

THE BARBOURMEADE NEWS

FEBRUARY 2017

A Word from The Mayor

I hope everyone was able to make it out to the polls on Election Day. Congratulations to Tom Budniak, Lisa Crockett, Dan Streit and Pam Ward, all of whom will continue to serve at City Commissioners for another two years. Also of note, our residents on the north side of Brownsboro Road have a new Metro Council representative

If you have any issues that need to be addressed, please feel free to contact me anytime at **502-897-9495** as I am here to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

----- Bryan N. Coomer



City Contact Info

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Commissioner of Roads/Maintenance & Animal Control	Lisa Crockett	439-4894	roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Safety & Insurance	Dan Streit	426-4323	safety_insurance@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Sanitation	Pam Ward	689-4479	sanitation@barbourmeade.org
City Attorney	Stan Chauvin	584-6394	cityattorney@barbourmeade.org
City Engineer	Ted Trautwein	425-2742	cityengineer@barbourmeade.org
City Treasurer	Chris Russell	897-9495	citytreasurer@barbourmeade.org
City Clerk	Brian Davis	424-7181	cityclerk@barbourmeade.org
Graymoor-Devondale Police Department		327-COPS (2677)	

Sanitation

The 2017 Rumpke trash and recycling calendar is included on the last page of this newsletter. In 2017, three holidays fall on Mondays which shifts our pickup to Tuesday for those weeks: Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Christmas Day. New Year's Day in 2018 will be on a Monday as well. You can also view this calendar on the Barbourmeade website, www.barbourmeade.org

As we begin the New Year, I would like to remind residents of a few sanitation related items which help us all play a role in keeping our city beautiful and clean.

- Please, to the extent possible, avoid setting your cans, yard waste, or other trash out before late Sunday afternoon or early evening. Promptly remove them from the curb as soon as possible after pickup. If you plan to be out town on a Sunday or Monday, perhaps one of your neighbors would be willing to roll your cans out and back in for you.
- Please use the provided lids to avoid items being blown out of the container on days with windy or inclement weather. If you see items which have blown or fallen out on the ground or the road before or after trash pickup has occurred, please take a few minutes to pick it up. Our collectors do not mean for this to occur, but it does sometimes happen with their mechanical system.
- If you have a large piece to put out for trash pickup, please give a courtesy call to Rumpke Customer Service at 1-800-678-6753. They may choose to send out a separate truck to pick up the item. Also, discarded mattresses must be totally plastic wrapped, or they will not be picked up.
- If you are doing a significant clean out or renovation, you should rent a dumpster for your residence rather than rely on routine Rumpke trash pickup. Dumpsters should not remain in place for extended periods of time, however. They should be removed as promptly as possible. For your information, Rumpke does have dumpsters for rent, should you be interested in contacting them.
- And finally, yard waste is prohibited with Barbourmeade city limits. Yard waste pickup comes weekly and they will pick up from either containers or Metro approved bags (no regular plastic bags). Please contact me if you have any questions.

----- Pam Ward

Beautification

Fall and winter flowers have replaced the begonias and add a little color to the entrances through the dark months. The beautiful red begonias will be back in the spring.

We continue to replace damaged or dead landscaping as weather conditions permit. Most damaged and missing shrubs along Highway 22 will be replaced during spring planting season. Many of those shrubs had been damaged by cars and accident reports have not been made, therefore, your tax dollars pay for the cost of replacements. If you see or know of an accident that damages city property please notify me as soon as possible so we can attempt to have the damage covered by insurance. This includes street signs, entrance signs, and landscaping. If you report an accident PLEASE also notify the Graymoor-Devondale police at 327-COPS (2677).

The City of Barbourmeade does not maintain any street lights. Please report any damaged or unlit street lights to LG&E at 589-1444 and describe the location. Also state that the electric bills are paid for by the City of Barbourmeade. They will normally repair the light within 48 hours.

We will once again offer the mailbox program through Brownsboro Hardware and Paint. If you need a new mailbox installed see Doug or Jim and tell them you live in the City of Barbourmeade and request our special pricing.

Many residents have plantings along the road edge, driveway edges, and/or mailboxes. Please be considerate of these plantings when walking your pets and steer them away from the plantings. Dog urine can kill flowers and shrubs with only 1 application.

Many thanks for your comments and suggestions about the landscaping.

----- Tom Budniak



Louisville Metro Rental Housing Registry

Do you live in a rental house, or do you own property that you use for rental housing? Louisville Metro Government recently passed an ordinance requiring all **owners** of rental housing to register their units with Develop Louisville. The deadline to register without any consequences is March 1, 2017. After that date, failure to register is subject to a fine up to \$100 per day per housing unit. Registration is free, and a complete "how to" guide is available online at:

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/codes-regulations/rental-registry>



Roads & Maintenance

Pothole season is upon us, so if you see any that need to be repaired please contact me at **502-439-4894** or email me at roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org.

----- Lisa Crockett

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Safety

To see or talk to a police officer or to file a report, PLEASE phone 327-COPS (2677). The dispatcher will contact the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department (GDPD) who are on duty 24 hours a day 7 days a week. PLEASE advise GDPD and the city Safety Commissioner, Dan Streit, of the details of any crime reports taken by other police departments so that GDPD is aware of all crimes in our city.

PLEASE Observe the Following:

- Do not park on the street during snowy weather
- Do not speed or run stop signs – citations will be written
- Do not park within 30 feet of a stop or yield sign (state law)
- Park in the same direction as the traffic flow (state law)
- Do not impede traffic when parking on the street
- Do not place garbage cans or yard waste on the street
- Burning leaves, branches or trash is illegal
- The No Parking signs on the east side of Norton School

Safety Suggestions:

- Have adequate outdoor lighting
- Do not open your door to strangers – the city has a No-Solicitation ordinance
- Keep your valuables out of sight in both house and car
- Do not leave items (such as bicycles) in your front or side yard
- Keep all doors (including car doors) locked, so no one can enter
- Have your house number visible from the street
- Have all guests park on the same side of the street
- Upon request, GDPD will check your house when you are on vacation, attending a family member's funeral, or away for an extended period of time – call 327-COPS (2677)

Barbourmeade residents, PLEASE note:

- Do not speed or run stop signs; let the tickets written go to the motorists cutting through our city
- No-Parking on the east side of Norton School is for the safety of the children who walk or bike to school, and if you want to avoid a ticket, use the carpool line
- Most of the Safety Suggestions are meant to deter thieves from stealing your property
- If you have a problem with a solicitor, call GDPD

Important Numbers:

- Emergency (Police, Fire and EMS) 911
- To contact Graymoor-Devondale police 327-COPS (2677)
- Louisville Gas & Electric Co.:
 - Street light outage 589-1444
 - Electric trouble 589-3500
 - Gas trouble 589-5511
- Louisville Water Co. 583-6610
- Metropolitan Sewer District 587-0603
- American Red Cross (**THEY NEED BLOOD**) 589-4450

----- Dan Streit

Insurance Taxes

On the Policy Declarations page of your insurance bills, BARBOURMEADE should be listed on the City Premium Tax line. If BARBOURMEADE is not listed, PLEASE call your insurance company and advise them that you live in BARBOURMEADE. Your street address and zip code do not necessarily indicate that you are in BARBOURMEADE. Premium tax is charged on casualty/liability insurance such as auto, motorcycle, boat, homeowners or renters, personal umbrella and first year's life insurance premiums. PLEASE check all policies. These tax dollars that you pay will benefit you if they come to BARBOURMEADE instead of going elsewhere. These funds are a major source of income for your city. Also PLEASE have your insurance mailing address as BARBOURMEADE using your nine-digit zip code.

If you have any questions, PLEASE call Dan Streit (426-4323).

----- Dan Streit



Barbourmeade Calendar

The Barbourmeade City Commission will be having regularly scheduled meetings on the following dates:

Monday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are held in the lower level of Springdale Presbyterian Church, 7812 Brownsboro Road. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.



Barbourmeade Directory Update

Work is about to begin on the Barbourmeade City Directory, so if you haven't done so already, please contact us at cityclerk@barbourmeade.org or leave a message at **502-424-7181** if:

- You have moved to Barbourmeade since the last directory was published in 2013,
- You have changed your phone number since the last directory was published in 2013,
- You do not want your information listed in the city directory.

If you any of the scenarios above apply to you, or if you have any other comments or questions please contact us at cityclerk@barbourmeade.org or **502-424-7181**.

2017 RECYCLING PICK UP SCHEDULE

January 2017						
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- Pick up will be moved to Tuesday the week of Memorial Day, Labor Day and Christmas.