

THE BARBOURMEADE NEWS

AUGUST 2018

A Word from The Mayor

I hope that you are having a great summer. I am pleased to advise all residents that your City Commission recently prepared the City of Barbourmeade Annual Budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year and once again the tax rate for the City has remained the same. There has been no tax rate increase for the past eight years and I am proud of this accomplishment.

As you are probably aware, the City is using a city-wide communication system through REACH Alert. Below is the information regarding this service and how you can sign up if you have not already done so. Please take advantage of this service, by signing up right away, so that we are able to reach out to all of our residents when necessary.

REACH Alert will be used to send you timely information about events and emergencies impacting our city. As a user of REACH Alert, you will be in control of how you receive your messages from us. This means you will be able to:

1. **Choose up to three ways to receive your messages** – email, voice call, text messaging.
2. **Add up to four devices** – email addresses and/or phone numbers from which you want to receive your messages.
3. **Update your account information at any time** – add an email address and/or phone number when you register, then login to update your info today or three years from now.

One thing is for sure, if you don't register, you won't receive our messages or the benefits above, so please take a moment to register today.

Registration takes less than a minute to complete! To register, go to www.reachalert.com and click on the blue text "Create an account." When prompted, please use the following information to register for our network.

Network Name: Barbourmeade

Role: Resident

If you choose to receive text alerts, REACH Alert will send a text message to your cell phone immediately upon completion of your registration. Please enter the 4-digit number on the registration screen and then click the word VALIDATE. If you do not receive this message, or if you have difficulty registering, please contact REACH Alert at 1-877-307-9313 or info@reachalert.com. For more information from us, please contact us at contact@barbourmeade.org or (502) 424-7181.

As always, I am here to serve you. If you need to reach me, feel free to text me at (502) 876-5230 or email me at bnc48@aol.com. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

----- Bryan N. Coomer

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City Contact Info

OFFICIAL	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
Mayor	Bryan Coomer	876-6230	mayor@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Beautification	Tom Budniak	425-0750	beautification@barbourmeade.org
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	Robert Longshore	640-7184	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)	



School Traffic Reminders

School time is here once again and we have a couple reminders for everyone to ensure we have a safe environment around Norton Elementary!

- Please observe the posted **NO PARKING** areas along Pompano Drive and Sorrento Avenue. The areas are marked with signs and painting on the pavement.
- Be sure to observe the School Zone Speed Limit, which runs 30 minutes prior to and after the start of school (9:05 a.m.) and dismissal in the afternoon (3:45 p.m.). Graymoor-Devondale Police will be on patrol and will ticket those who may be speeding.
- Watch out for walkers! Kids don't always use sidewalks and crosswalks like they should, so slow down and please be aware of kids that may be walking to and from school.

Beautification

The City islands and entrances have been replanted with summer plantings and color. They appear to be thriving but unusual weather conditions and/or traffic accidents take their toll. Beds are hand weeded about every 2 weeks to keep undesirables from spreading. Please report any damaged or unhealthy landscaping to beautification@barbourmeade.com since we cannot view all areas daily. Please also report damaged or leaking irrigation systems or entrance sign light bulbs not working. Leaking irrigation systems can waste a lot of water as well as cost us tax dollars.

If you have a light post or city sign in your yard, please trim bushes and shrubs around it. We have noticed speed limit signs that are not visible and limitations to street light coverage because of tree branches. Please do not use weed eaters around the posts since these damage the paint.

Several intersections have trees or large shrubs growing close to the corner potentially blocking motorist views as well as stop signs. Please trim or limb-up these trees to improve vision and driver safety.

Street lights are not maintained by Barbourmeade. If you notice any street lights out please call LG&E at 589-1444. They will ask for the location and usually repair it within 48 hours. Be sure to state that it is a City of Barbourmeade paid light for quicker service.

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.

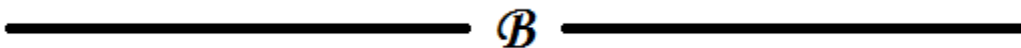
Please do not tape yard sale or lost animal signs to city sign or lamp posts. Tape frequently removes paint from the signs when removed causing increased maintenance cost.

Real estate signs for property for sale in the city are allowed on city maintained property from 5:00 PM Friday to 12:00 midnight Sunday. Non-compliant signs may be removed and discarded.



Barbourmeade Calendar

The Barbourmeade City Commission will be having regularly scheduled meetings on the following dates: August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19 and December 17. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and 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.



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).

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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 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

Recycling Pick Up Schedule

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- Barbourmeade’s trash, yard waste and recycling day is Monday. Remember, recycling is every other week (the dark weeks on the calendar above).

BARBOURMEADE'S

YARD SALE

SATURDAY, 9/8
9:00A - 1:00P

TELL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

Participating? Email Lindsay:
lindsay.peabody@kindred.com
Facebook: Lindsay Frances

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SUMMARIES OF ORDINANCES PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY OF BARBOURMEADE COMMISSION AT ITS MONTHLY MEETINGS ON JUNE 18, 2018 AND JULY 16, 2018

Ordinance #1, Series 2018. An Ordinance adopting an ad valorem tax assessment for the City of Barbourmeade, Kentucky, for the general operation of the City. SUMMARY: The Ordinance levies an ad valorem tax at the rate of .209 per hundred dollars of property valuation for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The terms of payment are as follows;

- A. Face amount of bill discounted by ten percent (10%) if tax payment is received/or postmarked on or before September 30, 2018.
- B. If paid October 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018--the face amount of the bill.
- C. If paid after October 31, 2018-- Face amount of bill plus a one-time penalty of 10% and continuous interest in the amount 1.5% per month or part thereof until paid in full.

Ordinance #2, Series 2018. An Ordinance adopting an annual budget for the City of Barbourmeade, Kentucky, for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Anticipated Revenue: \$349,900.00 Anticipated Expenditures: \$291,990.00

Please contact City Clerk, Brian Davis for a copy of the itemized budget.

Ordinance #3, Series 2018. An Ordinance regulating the placement of temporary storage facilities and dumpsters within the City of Barbourmeade. SUMMARY: Ordinance establishes requirements for the placement of temporary storage facilities and dumpster(s) in the City. PENALTY: Ordinance imposes Criminal/Civil penalties in the amount of \$150.00 in the event of non-compliance. The entire text of the new ordinance will be posted on the City website.

Ordinance #4, Series 2018. An Ordinance establishing the registration of all rental properties within the City. SUMMARY; The ordinance imposes an annual registration fee of \$120.00. The ordinance further provides for both civil/criminal fines and penalties for failure to register, including the option of placing a lien against the offending property. The annual registration date shall be on or before January 1, 2019. The entire text of the new ordinance will be posted on the City website.

Ordinance #5, Series 2018. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 10, Series 2007. SUMMARY: Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 10, Series 2007 by adding the following language; **“No livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any lot within the City Limits of Barbourmeade.”** All other text in the amended ordinance remains the same. The entire text of the new ordinance will be posted on the City website.

Ordinance #6, Series 2018. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 13, Series 2007 concerning; trucks, trailers, boats and recreational vehicles in the City. SUMMARY: Ordinance adds the following definition; **“ Enclosed Structure: A structure with a solid roof and exterior walls. The exterior walls, excluding windows, must provide a visual screen of the items contained within the enclosed structure. The walls must be of a solid material and permanently connected to the overhead structure. Wood, concrete, aluminum, glass or other materials approved by the commission are permissible. Screening, fencing materials, shade cloth, plastic**

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sheeting or canvas are not permissible.” In addition, the new ordinance adds language prohibiting the storage of **any vehicle** as defined in this new ordinance in the back yard of a property within the City unless placed in an enclosed structure. Lastly, the Ordinance prohibits parking, storing or maintaining heavy equipment vehicles including, snow removal vehicles, tractors, backhoe loaders, excavators etc. and/or similar vehicles on property located in the City, unless, placed in an enclosed structure and/or excepted as construction equipment related to a project on public or private property in the City. The remaining language of the former Ordinance remains the same. The entire text of the new ordinance will be posted on the City website.

Ordinance #7, Series 2018. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 13, 2007 relating to new construction within the City. SUMMARY: Ordinance amends prior construction by adding a new paragraph that contains the following language; ***“(2) All projects falling within the purview of paragraph (1) shall be completed in a reasonable time period. The reasonableness of a given time period shall be determined by the City commission considering factors including but not limited to; the type, complexity and other relevant circumstances surrounding the particular project and its delay. The Commission shall retain the authority to re-review a project and to require resubmission and re-approval of the plans and specifications relating to a particular project in addition to the penalties provided for in paragraph (3).”*** The remaining language of the former Ordinance remains the same. The entire text of the new ordinance will be posted on the City website.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned as City Attorney for the Barbourmeade, hereby certifies that he prepared the Ordinance Summaries above pursuant and in compliance with KRS 83A.060(9).

L. STANLEY CHAUVIN, III
City Attorney, City of Barbourmeade