

Don't just throw this newsletter away...



**IMPORTANT
RECYCLING CANNISTER
REPLACEMENT INFO
INSIDE!!!**

THE BARBOURMEADE NEWS

AUGUST 2021

A Word from The Mayor

I hope you are having a great Summer. I am pleased to advise all residents that your City Commission prepared the City of Barbourmeade Annual Budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Once again, the tax rate for the City has remained the same. There has been no tax rate increase for the past 10 years and I am proud of this accomplishment.

*****IMPORTANT*****

Please be sure to read Commissioner Westerman's Article concerning replacement of your recycle cart by Rumpke Sanitation. His article contains all of the information you will need to help the City accomplish this matter.

***** IN MEMORIAM *****

Our City Engineer ROBERT THEODORE "TED" TRAUTWEIN passed away on February 28, 2021. Ted was a civil and structural engineer who served our City for many, many years. He was invaluable to our City. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

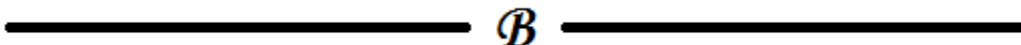
At this point in time the City is prepared to hire an engineer to serve the City in the capacity that Ted held for so long. If you know an engineer who may be interested in serving in this capacity please contact me. The position does offer a small amount of remuneration.

The City Commission is also looking for volunteers to serve on the City's Ethics Commission. The terms are staggered and the positions are voluntary. If you have any questions about the duties involved, or would like to volunteer, please reach out to me.

And finally, the 2020 Census results have been released. The population of Barbourmeade decreased by two residents between 2010 and 2020, making the City's population 1,216. Barbourmeade is the 21st largest city in Jefferson County.

As always, I am here to serve you. If you need to reach me feel free to text me at 502-876-6230 or email me at bnc48@aol.com.

Sincerely yours,
Bryan N. Coomer, Mayor



Sanitation

I'm pleased to announce that the City will partner with Rumpke Waste & Recycling for all our garbage and recycling needs through July of 2023. Collection schedule will remain the same, pick up will still be on Mondays. Rumpke will be swapping out our 65 gallon recycling carts with larger 95 gallon ones. These new carts have arrived and we will need your help to make it a smooth transition. The schedule is below and please let me know if there are any questions.

Monday 8/30: Put out your current recycling cart(s) as normal, but leave on the street after it is emptied. Rumpke believes they can change out approximately half of the carts that day. If yours isn't done, please leave it on the street for the following day.

Tuesday 8/31: Rumpke will return and change out remaining carts. If for some reason yours was not done, please let me know ASAP as they will keep 9/1 open for any that are missed.

Wednesday 9/1: Rumpke to return as needed.

The recycling schedule is listed on our web page, but here are the pickup days through October: 8/30, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11 and 10/25.

Please feel free to email any questions or comments to contact@barbourmeade.org or my personal email at davidnwesterman@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Dave Westerman, Sanitation Commissioner



Beautification

The Coronado brick entrance sign was damaged, apparently by a vehicle. After notification and inspection it has been repaired at City expense. If you witness or have any first hand knowledge of accidents or vandalism involving City property please report it to a City Commissioner or the Graymoor-Devondale police department.

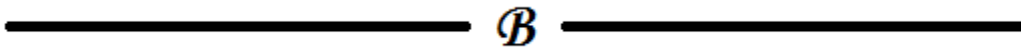
Street lights are not maintained by Barbourmeade. If you notice any street lights out please call LG&E at 589-1444. They will ask for the location and usually repair it within 48 hours. Be sure to state that it is a City of Barbourmeade paid light for quicker service.

Please do not tape yard sale or lost animal signs to city sign or lamp posts. Tape frequently removes paint from the signs 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. Please make sure your Realtor is aware of this Ordinance.

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 and droppings can kill flowers and shrubs with only one application.



Roads & Maintenance/Animals Report

CONTACTING YOUR COMMISSIONERS

If you have concerns or questions about anything within the city, please go to the City of Barbourmeade Website and use that tool to contact your commissioners. We do not regularly monitor social media (Next door, facebook, instagram, etc) nor do we respond to questions or posts on these types of forums. If you contact us through the website one of us will get back to you quickly with responses.

PETS AND ANIMALS

Just a few reminders based on concerns expressed by our residents.

- All pets must be leashed or in a fenced area in our neighborhood. Please remember to pick up all waste if you are walking your pet and bring it home with you.
- If your pet is in your yard, please ensure that its barking / noise is not bothering your neighbors. If you are unsure, please ask your neighbors if it is offensive to them.
- If you have an electric fence or other invisible restraint, please make sure that the settings are such that your pet cannot get too close to the public walkways so that your neighbors are not frightened when your pet approaches.

ROADS

- Please be cognizant of the fact that the City of Barbourmeade has an ordinance that prohibits parking of vehicles on the street for more than 24 consecutive hours.
- Please remember to park any vehicles in the direction of traffic.
- Please be cognizant of the driveways and other cars parked on your street when you park. Where you park may create an unsafe situation for children or an inconvenience to your neighbors.

DUMPSTERS

Please remember to let the commission know when you will have dumpsters in your driveway and the anticipated timeframe. This helps us answer questions from neighbors when they contact us asking about the dumpsters.

Thank you very much and if you have any road concerns or would like to report a pothole or other maintenance need, please contact Robert Longshore at **640-7184** or **roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org**.

The Barbourmeade News – August 2021

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

Barbourmeade Ordinances

The City of Barbourmeade has several Ordinances, enforced by the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department, enacted for the safety, aesthetics, and general well-being of its residents. Following are highlights of some of the topics addressed by Ordinances;

- Damage or destruction of city property including signs, lights, posts, landscaping, islands, and entrances.
- Public nuisances including noise, odors, smoke, and litter
- Animal control including barking, trespassing, chasing, or attacking.
- Animal control leash law, quantity limits, prohibition of poultry and livestock, and clean up requirements.
- Traffic and vehicle control including speed limits, damage to streets, spillage, parking limitations, restrictions on recreational vehicles, trailers, boats, tractor trailers, motor homes, heavy trucks, and motorized skateboards.
- Restrictions on solicitation.
- Maintenance of premises including maintenance for safety and sanitation, grass cutting, tree and shrub maintenance, stump removal, trash removal, inoperable vehicles, mail and paper box maintenance, and clearance of public roadways.
- City approval requirements for building construction, alterations, modifications, or additions.
- Permits for Dumpsters and/or PODS.
- Registration of Rental Property by out of city owners.
- Details of all Ordinances including penalties for non-compliance can be found on the website or by contacting the City Clerk or City Attorney.

If you are renting your home please inform your landlord of the registration requirement. If you are planning a home addition or renovation please contact the Mayor for a construction permit and/or a Dumpster permit.

The Barbourmeade News – August 2021

Barbourmeade Meeting Calendar

All Barbourmeade City Commission regular meetings will be conducted on ZOOM for the remainder of the year because of the ongoing COVID pandemic. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions or need assistance getting into the meeting, please contact the City Clerk at cityclerk@barbourmeade.org.

Monday, September 20, 2021

<https://zoom.us/j/95132750626?pwd=SmFUNHVGaDhxRGNWa3h0OGJldHZUQT09>

Meeting ID: 951 3275 0626

Passcode: Bmeade

Monday, October 18

<https://zoom.us/j/92151958742?pwd=RDZWR0JTTUdoRVJHM29sQ2I0NHgrdz09>

Meeting ID: 921 5195 8742

Passcode: Bmeade

Monday, November 15

<https://zoom.us/j/94789367948?pwd=K3NHejINSdVku01ZL25BSU9SdEcrUT09>

Meeting ID: 947 8936 7948

Passcode: Bmeade

Monday, December 20

<https://zoom.us/j/93914590018?pwd=NVFnVktUaEg4RmdhK3ZtbFJETFBkUT09>

Meeting ID: 939 1459 0018

Passcode: Bmeade

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	Robert Longshore	640-7184	roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Safety & Insurance	Dan Streit	426-4323	safety_insurance@barbourmeade.org
Commissioner of Sanitation	David Westerman	640-3624	sanitation@barbourmeade.org
City Attorney	Stan Chauvin	584-6394	cityattorney@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)