



The Barbourmeade News



December 2011

Mayor's Notes

I would like to wish all of the residents of the City of Barbourmeade a happy and joyful Holiday Season. I am very pleased with what the Commission has been able to accomplish during the first year of my four year term. I would like to thank each and every member of the Commission and our support staff for their dedication, hard work and support throughout 2011. Thank You!

I encourage all residents to be vigilant as to any unusual activities taking place within our City and to contact the proper authorities if you observe any such activity. I would also like to remind everyone to be thoughtful of your neighbors by making sure to clean up after your pets and raking your leaves in a timely manner. This certainly promotes harmony in our City and makes it a better and safer place to live. If you have any issues that need to be addressed, please feel free to contact me at anytime as I am here to serve you.

-Thank you, Bryan Coomer

Beautification News

The Coronado Island has been replanted to better match the neighborhood and reduce maintenance. The shrubs and sod need time to settle in and flourish so please bear with us.

Unfortunately our city is losing a lot of large and older trees to disease, age, and storms. We encourage residents to replace lost trees. Greenscapes is offering a tree replacement program including a selection of 5 different trees which will do well in this area. For information please contact me at 502-425-0750 or beautification@barbourmeade.com or Kevin at Greenscapes.

If you notice any lights out on city entrance signs please call or send an e-mail. We are receiving more resident complaints about boats, trailers, campers, and RV's parked in yards and driveways in excess of the allowed 72 hours. Please be a good neighbor and comply with the city Ordinance.

-Thank you, Tom Budniak

WEBSITE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Do you like to blog or work with website design? Maybe you know someone who is trying to build a portfolio or is in need of some practical experience? The City is looking for a volunteer to update and maintain the City website. If you have an interest, or know someone who does, please contact City Clerk, Kellye Green, at cityclerk@barbourmeade.org

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR OUR CITY – GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE
CONTACT NO: (502)574-5471 (through Louisville Metro Sheriff's Dept.)**

Safety News

To see or talk to a police officer or to file a report, PLEASE phone the Louisville Metro Sheriff's Dept. at 574-5471. They will contact the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department who are on duty 24 hours a day - 7 days a week.

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

Safety Suggestions:

- Have adequate outdoor lighting
- Do not open your door to strangers
- Lock your car doors
- Keep valuables out of sight; house and car
- Close and lock all doors at night and when your are away
- Have your house number visible from the street
- All guests should park on the same side of the street
- Graymoor-Devondale police will check your house when you go out of town upon request - call 574-5471.

Important Numbers:

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| • Emergency (Police, Fire and EMS): | 911 |
| • Louisville Metro Sheriff's Dept. : (to contact our police dept.) | 574-5471 |
| • Louisville Gas & Electric Co.: | |
| Street light outage | 589-1444 |
| Electric trouble | 589-3500 |
| Gas trouble | 589-5511 |
| • Louisville Water Company | 583-6610 |
| • Metropolitan Sewer District | 587-0603 |
| • American Red Cross (they need blood): | 589-4450 |

Thank You - Dan Streit 426-4323

PLEASE READ ATTACHED LETTER FROM CHIEF THRONEBERRY

*****IMPORTANT*****

Insurance Taxes

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On the Policy Declarations page of your insurance bills, BARBOURMEADE should be listed on the City Premium Tax line. If it is not, PLEASE call your insurance company AND advise Dan Streit. Premium tax is charged on casualty/liability insurance such as auto, motorcycle, boat, homeowners or renters, personal umbrella and first year's life insurance premium. PLEASE check all policies. These tax dollars should come to BARBOURMEADE to benefit you. This fiscal year we have received \$75,000. Also PLEASE have your insurance mailing address as BARBOURMEADE, KY - using your nine-digit zip code. - Thank you, Dan Streit

Animal Control

Remember to keep your pets on leashes and pick up any droppings.

The final passage of the amendment to City of Barbourmeade Ordinance # 10 was passed in May 2011. The amendment to this ordinance prohibits "poultry and livestock" within the City of Barbourmeade.

This amendment was passed to address several complaints and concerns regarding hens/chickens being raised within the City. Many adjacent cities surrounding Barbourmeade have similar ordinances.

-Thank you, Todd Holsclaw

Roads & Maintenance

The sign project Eagle Signs has been working on the last several months is almost complete. They have been repairing, straightening, and replacing signage as needed within our City. Many of the signs and poles within the City have been in need of maintenance. In the future, if you notice any road signs, stop signs, poles in need of repair or pot holes in the road, please contact me at roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org.

Also, we have an ongoing problem with signage (yard sales, lost dog/cat, etc) being taped to our City poles. Please do not tape any sign to any poles within the City limits. The tape leaves residue on our poles and costs our City money to repair.

City of Barbourmeade Ordinance #7, section 2 states " no sign of any type, including yard, political and/or lost animal signs shall be affixed to and/or placed on any property owned, operated, maintained and/or controlled by the City of Barbourmeade, including traffic signs, street signs, light posts, traffic islands, City entrances or any easement or right-of-way maintained and controlled by the City of Barbourmeade". The violation of this Ordinance carries a fine of \$75.00. Please work with your neighbors to put these signs in yards and remove in a timely manor. .

-Thank you, Todd Holsclaw

Sanitation News

Rumpke Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. **Pick-up is only effected when the actual holiday falls on a Monday. In that event, our pick-up day would be the very next day on Tuesday.**

Rumpke's policies on setting out your yard waste:

- Place yard waste loosely in 30-35 gallon cans or PAPER or PLASTIC bags clearly labeled "yard waste" (**stickers are available**)
- Brush and branches should be tied in 4ft. lengths weighing no more that 75lbs. For your convenience, a 95 gallon waste wheeler for YARD WASTE ONLY can be leased by homeowners for \$2.50/month. Call Rumpke for details.

DO NOT put cans, yard waste, junk items or other waste out prior to Sunday late afternoon and bring cans in by Monday evening. In the event of a storm causing a lot of yard waste, Rumpke may choose to only pick up 10 bags or less from each home.

Christmas trees, without decorations or tinsel, can be placed out as yard waste on any Monday.

**Call Rumpke at 568-3800 in the event your garbage, yard waste or recycling does not get picked-up.

- Thank you, Lisa Crockett

City of Barbourmeade Commission

Members:

Mayor:

- Bryan Coomer – Mayor, 276-3849, mayor@barbourmeade.org

City Commissioners:

- Tom Budniak – Beautification, 425-0750, beautification@barbourmeade.org
- Todd Holsclaw – Roads & Maintenance and Animal Control, 412-8268, roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org
- Lisa Crockett – Sanitation, 426-9811, sanitation@barbourmeade.org
- Dan A. Streit – Insurance & Safety, 426-4323, safety_insurance@barbourmeade.org

City Officials:

- City Clerk – Kellye Green, 339-1802, cityclerk@barbourmeade.org
- City Treasurer – Andrew Alvey, 894-8432, citytreasurer@barbourmeade.org
- City Attorney – L. Stanley Chauvin III, 584-6394, cityattorney@barbourmeade.org
- City Engineer – Robert Trautwein, 425-2742, cityengineer@barbourmeade.org

City Website: www.barbourmeade.org

Special Note: Please be advised that some Commission Members' personal e-mail addresses have changed. Please contact all Commission Members using the above city e-mail addresses.



WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY 2012