



The Barbourmeade News



MARCH 2011

Mayor's Notes

I would like to thank the residents of the City of Barbourmeade for electing me this past November to serve as your Mayor. I took office on January 1, 2011 and look forward to serving each and every resident of our City to the best of my ability during my term. I would also like to thank former Mayor Kim Holsclaw for her outstanding service to the City as a former Commissioner and as Mayor. She did a great job.

I encourage all residents to be vigilant as to any unusual activities taking place within our City. We recently had a home break-in the City, but due to excellent police work the alleged wrongdoer has been apprehended and charged.

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.

-by Bryan Coomer

Beautification News

Greenscapes has presented a package including a selection of 5 different trees offered at a savings to Barbourmeade residents. I have forwarded a copy of this package to all who have expressed interest in this program. Anyone else desiring this information can contact me at 502-425-0750 or beautification@barbourmeade.org Contact information and pricing is included and arrangements for tree type, timing, and payment will be between the resident and Greenscapes.

Leaves are still generating complaints about neighbors leaves blowing into other yards. With home ownership comes the responsibility of maintenance for the benefit of the neighborhood. As a reminder, please keep drainage ditches and culverts on your property clear of leaves and debris to minimize water back-up and ponding. Many residents take pride in their yards and clean up leaves and debris faithfully. Please do your part to prevent your leaves from creating a mess and added work for your neighbors!

-by Tom Budniak

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 if you contact Lisa Crockett or Rumpke)
- 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.

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.

-by Lisa Crockett

NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR CITY – GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE

CONTACT NO: (502)574-5471 (contacts Louisville Metro Sheriff's Dept.)

Safety News

NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT - SAME PHONE NUMBER

Our contract police department is now Graymoor-Devondale. 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. Graymoor-Devondale police will check your house when you go out of town upon request - call 574-5471.

PLEASE Observe the Following:

- Do not speed or run stop signs - citations will be written
- Do not park within 20 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
- Guests should park on one side of the street
- Do not park on the street during snowy weather
- Have a house number that is visible from the street
- Burning leaves, branches or trash is illegal

Safety Suggestions:

- Do not open your door to strangers
- Keep your valuables out of sight
- Close and lock all doors at night and when your are away
- Do not place garbage cans or yard waste on the street

Important Numbers:

- 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
- American Red Cross (they need blood): 589-4450

Thank You - Dan Streit 426-4323

Animal Control

As warmer weather approaches, we all enjoy having our pets outdoors. Please be mindful and respectful of Barbourmeade's ordinances regarding pets. Keep in mind there is a limit of no more than 3 dogs and 3 cats per household. We have already had some issues regarding incessantly barking dogs. Also remember to keep your dogs on leashes and clean up any droppings while walking your pet(s). If you have any questions regarding the ordinances regulating animals within the City of Barbourmeade, please refer to Ordinance # 9 and #10 which can be found on barbourmeade.org website or contact me at 412-8268.

-by Todd Holsclaw

Roads & Maintenance

Let's hope the wintery weather is behind us for this season. We had several storms which required treatments to keep our roads safe for residents. As I quickly found out, the timing and level of service needed to clear Barbourmeade's 9 miles of streets is not an exact science.

With the help of your comments, I believe the snow removal process improved with each storm. Thanks for making me aware of problem areas which were not receiving the attention they needed.

-by Todd Holsclaw

*****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 Barbourmeade is not listed, 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 almost \$49,000. Also PLEASE have your insurance mailing address as Barbourmeade, KY - using your nine-digit zip code.

-by Dan Streit

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.

