



The Barbourmeade News

June - July 2008

Please make sure you are in compliance with all of Barbourmeade's ordinances. You can view Barbourmeade's ordinances at www.barbourmeade.org or you may request a copy of our ordinances from our City Clerk. Our ordinances are in effect to ensure that Barbourmeade is a safe and beautiful City. The Barbourmeade City Commission makes every effort to ensure that ordinances are consistently enforced.

Your Barbourmeade City tax dollars have been invested in beautiful new signs and poles throughout our City. **Please DO NOT affix any kind of sign to any of our signs or posts.** Tape ruins the paint and finish and the damage is expensive to repair. Our City has an Ordinance against affixing anything to our sign and light poles. Individuals who affix signs to our sign and light poles will be fined.

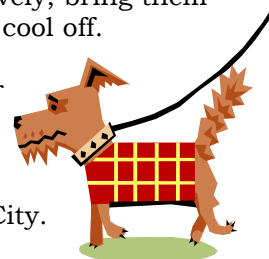
With real estate and election season upon us, please remember that **no signage of any kind is allowed in areas the City maintains.** The only exception to this is for real estate signs which may be placed on City property from 5 p.m. on Fridays until midnight on Sundays. There is no signage allowed in Residents' yards except for real estate signs, yard sale signs, election signs, and business signs for work being done on your property (a contractor's sign may be placed in your yard for no more than 30 days).

Dog Owners

The Commission receives many complaints from residents about barking dogs. Please be considerate of your neighbors and if your dog is barking excessively, bring them indoors; it will give them – and your annoyed neighbor a chance to cool off.

Also, remember that there is a leash law in Jefferson County. Your dog(s) must either be in a fenced yard or restrained by a leash at all times.

Always pick-up after your pet while walking them throughout the City.



Volunteers Needed! The City needs help delivering it's quarterly newsletter. Please contact City Clerk, Beth Sedgwick if you are interested.



On July 26th from 12pm–4pm, the City of Barbourmeade & the American Red Cross will join together for a Community Preparedness Event & Blood Drive at Springdale Presbyterian Church, 7812 Brownsboro Rd.

- Donate blood in honor of Makayla Ansert from 12pm-4pm and receive a coupon for a pint of Graeter's ice cream!
- Learn how to prepare your family for disaster at 2pm!
- Register to win prizes including a disaster supply kit and a weather radio

----- IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION -----

Effective 7-1-08 Meadow Vale Police will be patrolling our City. **Emergencies (medical, fire or police) are still 911.** Meadow Vale will have an officer-on-duty cell phone for you to call: **494-4905.** If Meadow Vale is not available the phone will be answered by the Metro Louisville Sheriff's Department 574-5471.

City of Barbourmeade Commission Members:

Mayor

- Kim Holsclaw, 412-8268, mayor@barbourmeade.org

City Commissioners

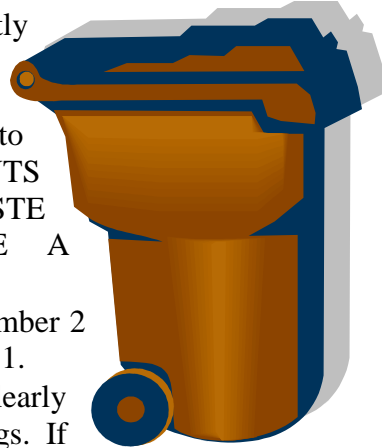
- Bryan Coomer - Roads & Maintenance & Animal Control, 327-6230, roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org
- Lisa Crockett - Sanitation, 426-9811, sanitation@barbourmeade.org
- Anne Jay - Beautification & Mayor Pro-Tem, 412-6144, beautification@barbourmeade.org
- Dan A. Streit - Insurance & Safety, 426-4323, safety_insurance@barbourmeade.org

City Officials

- City Clerk - Beth Sedgwick, 426-9522, 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

SANITATION NEWS

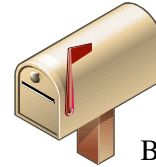
- The Commission is pleased to announce a new contract with Rumpke for City sanitation services, effective July 1, 2008.
- In addition to being at a lower rate than the City's previous contract, the new contract will have two additional benefits: (1) year round yard waste pick-up and (2) **AT RESIDENTS EXPENSE**, a green 95-gallon YARD WASTE can with wheels can be leased for \$2.50 monthly. If you currently use several yard waste cans you may appreciate cutting down to one. You MUST call Rumpke at 568-3800 if you would like to have this service added. They prefer to bill yearly but will allow quarterly. ALL RESIDENTS WILL RECEIVE YEAR ROUND YARD WASTE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY LEASE A CONTAINER OR NOT.
- Remember to put your trash cans out on Tuesday September 2 following the Labor Day Holiday on Monday September 1.
- As always be sure your yard waste cans or bags are clearly marked YARD WASTE, this includes large black bags. If Rumpke can't clearly tell that the bags are yard waste, they might choose to leave them in your yard. If you prefer stickers to mark your trash cans, please contact Commissioner Lisa Crockett or Rumpke to obtain stickers.
- If you find that you have a lot of recycling material, for a small cost Rumpke will provide you with additional recycling bins.
- PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING YOUR GARBAGE CANS IN ON MONDAY EVENING.
- If you experience a continuous problem with Rumpke service, please contact Commissioner Lisa Crockett 426-9811.



Please welcome Beth Sedgwick to the City Commission. Beth has been appointed as our new City Clerk. Beth has lived in Barbourmeade for eight years with her husband and three children. If you need to contact Beth, you can reach her through our website: cityclerk@barbourmeade.org or by phone: 426-9522. The Barbourmeade City Commission would like to thank Erica Albrecht for serving as our City Clerk for the past three years. Erica resigned in order to spend more time with her family and new baby boy. She has been a true asset and we will greatly miss her outstanding work ethic and creativity.

INSURANCE TAX:

The tax that you pay with auto, boat and/or homeowners insurance might not come back to Barbourmeade unless your insurance company knows that you are a Barbourmeade resident. PLEASE advise your insurance company and change your mailing address to Barbourmeade, KY and use the nine digit zip code which can be found on your LG&E statement. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Streit at 426-4323.



In an aesthetic effort to improve their property and the City, some Barbourmeade Residents have painted, repaired, or replaced their mailboxes in the past year...the Commission appreciate their efforts! If you are considering replacing your mailbox, Eagle Sign and Design, the Mail Box Man 1-800-736-0332, he is in southern Indiana., and Brownsboro Hardware and Paint offer many mailbox options, including rust-free aluminum mailboxes. Home improvement stores such as Lowe's and Home Depot also carry a selection of mailboxes. Several handy people also live in our City and can help you repair, paint, remove and/or install a mailbox for a nominal fee. The Courier- Journal will repair your newspaper box for free or replace it with a new one for \$6, you can call their customer service line at 582 – 2211 to arrange for service. Please contact Commissioner Anne Jay (412 – 6144, annejjay@bellsouth.net) for more information on mailboxes.

SAFETY NEWS

I am being advised that we are having home break-ins in Barbourmeade. In most cases, I am told that the residents are leaving their garage and/or house doors open or unlocked. This action invites thieves to come into your home – night or day. **For your safety, close and lock all your doors and windows, provide good outside lighting and keep your valuables out of sight.** If you experience a home or car break-in or vandalism PLEASE file a report with the Meadow Vale Police Department.

- Do not speed or run stop signs, the new police will give citations not warnings
- Do not impede traffic when parking on the street and have guests park on one side of the street only
- **Please call LG&E if a street light is out at 589-1444**
- Have a visible house number
- Meadow Vale Police will check your house when you go out of town upon request
- Other Phone Numbers:
 - Louisville Metro Police (non-emergency) (502) 574-2111
 - Worthington Fire Department, **They Need Volunteers** (502) 425-2711
 - Commissioner Dan A. Streit (502) 426-4323