

THE BARBOURMEADE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2019

A Quick Word from The Mayor

I hope everyone has had a great summer and a good start to the new school year. I am pleased to advise all residents that your City Commission recently prepared the City of Barbourmeade Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2020 and once again the tax rate for the City has remained the same. There has been no tax rate increase for the past nine years and I am proud of this accomplishment.

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. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

----- Bryan N. Coomer



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 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)	

Beautification

The City islands and entrances have been replanted with summer plantings and color. The Alpena Island was totally renovated last fall and included new perennials and evergreens to maintain more color and variety. They appear to be thriving but unusual weather conditions and/or traffic accidents take their toll. Beds are hand weeded about every 2 to 3 weeks to keep undesirables from spreading. Please report any damaged or unhealthy landscaping to **beautification@barbourmeade.org** 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.

The City has need for a handyman to perform minor electrical and mechanical repairs on City maintained property such as minor sign repair and light bulb and fixture replacement. This is on a per hour as-needed basis and not an offer of employment. If interested please e-mail qualifications and experience to **beautification@barbourmeade.org**. Our thanks to our previous handyman who has moved from the City.

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.

Brownsboro Hardware and Paint is again offering a 15% discount to residents of Barbourmeade on in stock mailboxes and posts. Visit either of their locations and ask for Doug and mention Barbourmeade. Discount does not apply to installation.

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.



Barbourmeade Meeting Calendar

The Barbourmeade City Commission will be having regularly scheduled meetings on the following dates: September 16, October 21, November 18 and December 16. 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).



Recycling Pick Up Schedule

Barbourmeade's trash, yard waste and recycling day is Monday. Remember, recycling is every other week (the shaded weeks on the calendar below).

September							October							November							December							
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29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					

Be sure to check the website (www.barbourmeade.org) under NEWSLETTERS for the 2020 recycling calendar once the new year approaches!

If you have any sanitation related questions please contact David Westerman at 640-3624 or sanitation@barbourmeade.org.



Roads Update

This past spring the city paved a number of streets throughout Barbourmeade. We hope this has made automobile, pedestrian and bike circulation easier for our residents. You will soon notice the second phase of this project, as we will be painting stop bars at all the newly paved intersections in the city. And last but not least, we are finalizing efforts to replace the damaged and vandalized traffic signs around the city. 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.

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

Rental Property Registration

Ordinance Number 4 Series 2018 requires rental properties to register with the City of Barbourmeade. All owners of rental property shall annually register with the City of Barbourmeade prior to January 1 of each year. This includes short term rentals (like Airbnb's) as well as longer term rental properties. For more information about this ordinance, please go to <http://barbourmeade.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/barbourmeade-ord-4-series-2018.pdf> or contact Barbourmeade City Attorney Stan Chauvin at **584-6394** or cityattorney@barbourmeade.org.



Temporary Storage Units and Dumpsters

We frequently get questions about whether temporary storage units (like PODS) or dumpsters are allowed on properties. These types of units may be placed on a property for up to thirty days. If you wish to have such a unit on your property longer than 30 days you are required to get approval from the City of Barbourmeade. The amount of time on the property cannot exceed 60 days and there shall be no more than one such unit on residentially zoned property. Complete information is available at the following link:

<http://barbourmeade.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/barbourmeade-ord-3-series-2018.pdf>

If you still have questions or want to know how to get approval for having a temporary storage unit, please contact Barbourmeade City Attorney Stan Chauvin at **584-6394** or cityattorney@barbourmeade.org.



Bar-BOO-Meade!

This Halloween season we are looking for the spookiest, wackiest, and best decorated haunted houses in Barbourmeade! If you want to show your Halloween spirit, please send your address via email to cityclerk@barbourmeade.org or text to **424-7181** and let us know you want us to come take a look. The deadline to enter is October 27. Our team of expert judges will determine their favorites and we'll post them in a special online newsletter the night before Halloween. We look forward to seeing what you can do Barbourmeade!

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**SUMMARY OF TAX/BUDGET ORDINANCES PASSED AND APPROVED BY
THE CITY OF BARBOURMEADE COMMISSION FOR 2019-20**

Ordinance #2, Series 2019. 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, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This rate remains unchanged from the last fiscal year.

If paid and/or postmarked on or before 9/30/19—Face amount less a 10% discount.

If paid on 10/1/19 through 10/31/19 — Face amount of the bill.

If paid after 10/31/19 — Face amount of bill plus a one-time 10% penalty plus 1.5 % interest per annum or part thereof until paid in full.

Ordinance #3, Series 2019. An Ordinance adopting an annual budget for the City of Barbourmeade, Kentucky, for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

SUMMARY: The ordinance adopts a city budget for fiscal 2019-20.

Anticipated Revenue: \$352,600.00 Anticipated Expenditures: \$352,600.00

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

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned as City Attorney for the City of Barbourmeade, Kentucky, hereby certifies that he prepared the Ordinance Summaries above pursuant and in compliance with KRS 83A.060(9). This matter is being published pursuant KRS 424.190 (2) and is being published in the most recent City newsletter since the passing of the ordinances above.

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