



# The Barbourmeade News



*SPRING-SUMMER 2014*

## Mayor's Notes

Spring has finally sprung and summer will soon be here. I would like to remind all residents that our police provider, Graymoor- Devondale Police Department, offers House Watches. If you are going to be away from your home for a vacation, a long weekend or any other extended period of time please feel free to call them if you need this service. There is no charge for their service as it is part of your City services.

I would like to remind everyone to be thoughtful of your neighbors by making sure to clean up after your pets, by keeping your cats and dog from running free in the City and by keeping your dog(s) from barking excessively. This certainly promotes harmony in our City a makes it a better place to live.

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. This will certainly make the City a safer place.

Again, I am here for you and hope that you will contact me with any issues that you may have. I can be reached by calling me at (502) 585-2115, by texting me at (502) 876-6230 or emailing me at [bnc48@aol.com](mailto:bnc48@aol.com).

Thank you – Bryan Coomer

## Roads and Maintenance

This winter featured a number of freeze/thaw events, so the time has come to deal with any potholes which may have opened up. We will be doing a drive-through of the city to identify and treat potholes in the upcoming weeks. Also, the city engineer will be evaluating the city streets to determine where we will be focusing the next stage of the city's resurfacing plan. If you have any comments or see any particular spots that need to be addressed please be sure to contact us at 502-424-7181 or [roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org](mailto:roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org).

Thank you – Brian Davis

**PLEASE SEE INSERT FOR  
CORRECTIONS TO THE  
2013 BARBORUMEADE  
CITY DIRECTORY**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR OUR CITY – GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE  
CONTACT NO: (502)327 – COPS (2677)**

## Safety News

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 they are aware of 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

### Safety Suggestions:

- Have adequate outdoor lighting
- **Do not open your door to strangers – City has a No Solicitation ordinance**
- Keep your valuables out of sight – car and home
- Do not leave items (such as bicycles) in your front yard
- **Close and lock all doors at night and when you are away, including car doors**
- 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 upon request when you go out of town, in the event of a family members death or you are away for an extended period of time – call 327-2677**

### Important Numbers:

- Emergency (Police, Fire and EMS): 911
- To contact our police department 327-COPS (2677)
- 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

**\*\*\*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 \$70,000. Also PLEASE have your insurance mailing address as BARBOURMEADE, KY – using your nine-digit zip code. Thank you – Dan Streit

## Sanitation News

Summer time is here!! Let the yard clean up begin!!! See below for Rumpke's Yard Waste Collection Policy. Barbourmeade Sanitation information is also available at [www.Barbourmeade.org](http://www.Barbourmeade.org)

**Rumpke observes six holidays for residential customers: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. If one of the six holidays occurs on a Monday, then pick-up will be on Tuesday.**

Please have your containers at the curb no earlier than 3pm the day before pick-up and remove cans by 6pm after pick-up.

### Rumpke Yard Waste Collection policy:

- Yard waste is collected every week
- Placed loosely in a 30-35 gallon can clearly labeled 'YARD WASTE'
- Placed in 30-35 gallon paper or plastic yard waste bags
- Brush and branches are to be cut and bundled in 4' lengths and weigh less than 75lbs.
- If both garbage and yard waste is to be picked up, separate the two waste streams to make identification easier for the collectors. Ex: yard waste on one side of the driveway and garbage on the other
- Limit of 10 cans or bags per household. Although this policy is usually not enforced, Rumpke reserves the right to enforce this policy.

Yard Waste includes the following:

- Grass, weeds, and other lawn herbaceous material
- Shrubbery and plant clippings
- Twigs, sticks, small branches bundled in 4' lengths and weighing less than 75lbs
- Leaves

Yard Waste DOES NOT include the following:

- Lumber
- Logs, stumps or firewood
- Tree branches uncut or exceeding 4' lengths and weighing more than 75lbs
- Large amounts of dirt or gravel

Rumpke offers a 95 gallon toter for \$3.50 per month that is billed to the resident. Contact Rumpke for more information. 502.568.3800.

**RECYCLING:** Rumpke picks up recycling every two weeks. The recycling calendar is on the Barbourmeade website and contains lists of items that are acceptable and not acceptable for pick-up.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Hunt

## Beautification News

Summer flowers will soon replace the pansies and new mulch has been put down to freshen up the City entrances. The sprinkler systems have been cleaned, repaired, and made functional.

The beginning of Yard Sale season is upon us and we wish to remind you that signs are not to be attached to street lamp or city sign poles. Tape used to fasten these signs frequently removes paint when removed and causes maintenance time and cost. Please refer to Barbourmeade Ordinance Number 7 regarding signs found on the City website.

Several residents took advantage of the tree program offered by Greenscapes last year and new inquiries continue. If you need new trees you may wish to consider calling Kevin at Greenscapes. In addition, the special offer by Brownsboro Hardware to Barbourmeade residents for new mailboxes and installation is still valid. Stop at the store and see Doug for available styles and sizes.

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, however, since these damage the paint.

Many years of weather exposure and a lot of snow burial this winter have taken their toll on the entrance light electrical systems. The Coronado entrance should finally be on as you read this after some temporary repairs then a complete electrical system replacement. Other systems will be upgraded on an as needed basis.

If you notice any lights out on City entrance signs or problems with the irrigation system, please call me at 425-0750 or e-mail [beautification@barbourmeade.org](mailto:beautification@barbourmeade.org). If you notice any street lights out please call LG&E at 589-1444.

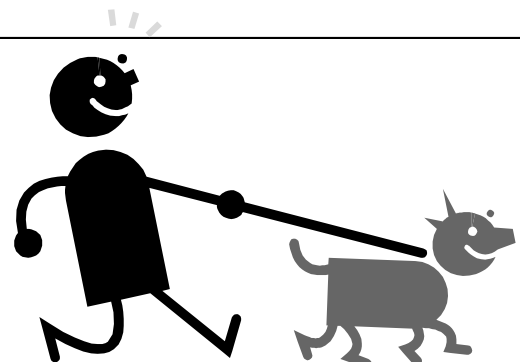
Thank you – Tom Budniak

## Animal Control

After a long, cold winter spent cooped up inside, many of us and our pets are ready to enjoy a little time outside this spring. Here are a couple friendly reminders to help everyone, whether they own a pet or not, to enjoy themselves outside.

- Do not let your pets run at large throughout the city. Dogs and even cats that are allowed to run about can leave “presents” in other’s yards, destroy property or be a nuisance to other pets.
- When you take your dog for a walk be sure to take along a bag to pick up just in case nature calls. Again, nobody likes to find surprises in their yard or on the street.
- If you must use a retractable leash, be sure to reel your dog in when other pedestrians, animals or cars are approaching.
- And finally, please be cognizant of your dog’s behavior if/when left alone in the backyard. If your dog tends to be barky or yelpy when you are gone please reconsider leaving them outside so as not to disturb your neighbors.

For more information about the Barbourmeade ordinances related to pets be sure to read Ordinance 9 and Ordinance 10 , which are available at the City’s website (or contact Brian Davis at 502-424-7181 or [roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org](mailto:roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org). Thanks and have a great spring and summer!



## City of Barbourmeade Commission

### Members:

#### Mayor:

- Bryan Coomer – Mayor, 276-3849, [mayor@barbourmeade.org](mailto:mayor@barbourmeade.org)

#### City Commissioners:

- Tom Budniak – Beautification, 425-0750, [beautification@barbourmeade.org](mailto:beautification@barbourmeade.org)
- Brian Davis – Roads & Maintenance and Animal Control, 424-7181, [roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org](mailto:roadmaintenance@barbourmeade.org)
- Jennifer Hunt – Sanitation, 290-7736, [sanitation@barbourmeade.org](mailto:sanitation@barbourmeade.org)
- Dan A. Streit – Insurance & Safety, 426-4323, [safety\\_insurance@barbourmeade.org](mailto:safety_insurance@barbourmeade.org)

#### City Officials:

- City Clerk – Kellye Green, 339-1802, [cityclerk@barbourmeade.org](mailto:cityclerk@barbourmeade.org)
- City Treasurer – Chris Russell, 897-9495, [citytreasurer@barbourmeade.org](mailto:citytreasurer@barbourmeade.org)
- City Attorney – L. Stanley Chauvin III, 584-6394, [cityattorney@barbourmeade.org](mailto:cityattorney@barbourmeade.org)
- City Engineer – Robert Trautwein, 425-2742, [cityengineer@barbourmeade.org](mailto:cityengineer@barbourmeade.org)

City Website: [www.barbourmeade.org](http://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.



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AND  
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