

# Woodlawn Park

Woodlawn Park City Hall (502) 895-6620

## Special Interest Articles:

- Upcoming Election
- St. Matthew's Fire Department Presentation
- Solicitor Complaints

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## Election- Tuesday, November 8, 2011

The office of Woodlawn Park City Council (one seat) will appear on the November ballot to replace and fulfill Sherry Hyde's term.

*As you might remember, Sherry passed away in March after serving 30+ years on the city council and Tom Nunn was appointed by the City Council at the March 2011 City Council meeting. Tom will serve until this upcoming election at which time the seat will become available until the remainder of Sherry's term in November 2012."*

The following candidates appear:

### CITY COUNCIL

(vote for one)

- Christopher S. Horn
- Thomas Nunn

Call the Board of Elections if you have any questions at 574-6100.

## Mayor Brown's Message

*Greetings! The leaves are beginning to change and what about those temperatures too! The days are getting shorter and fall is nearing us! It's a great time to live in Woodlawn Park. It is wonderful to see so many of you walking, biking and just enjoying the milder days and crisp evenings. Hopefully the beautiful weather will continue to*

*cooperate for a couple more weeks and through Halloween. Halloween creates a lot of pedestrian traffic on our streets and we appreciate you being extra cautious, patient and courteous to our parents and trick or treaters. Please also consider turning on your porch lights during Halloween for an added level of safety. Thank you for being a good neighbor and citizen.*

### A few Halloween Safety Tips:

- Use flashlights
- Stop at all intersections and stay together in a group before crossing.
- Wear clothing that is bright and reflective.
- Consider using face paint instead of masks. (Masks can obstruct a child's vision.)
- Avoid wearing long, baggy, or loose costumes or oversized shoes.

## City Council Approves Brightside Funds for Landscaping

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*“The four nearby cities have all agreed to fund the maintenance portion of the sites.”*

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Brightside, along with Louisville Metro has arranged for a landscaping project at all four corners of the I-264 and Westport Road interchange. Windy Hills, St. Matthew’s, Graymoor-Devondale and Woodlawn Park have all agreed to fund the maintenance.




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*“Ordinance Summaries are posted on the Woodlawn Park web site. Residents are responsible for knowing and following city ordinances. You can also contact your city clerk for a copy.”*

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A ribbon-cutting service was held on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Funds for the plantings were donated by Hall Construction and funds for the sprinkler system were secured by Metro Louisville.

This Brightside location is being looked upon as the best Brightside location in the city!

## City Council Provides Focus to City Service

### City Council Focus Areas

**City Hall Scheduling & Inventory** – Becky Ritz

**Fences and Building Permits** – Doug Watson

**Emergency Preparedness/MSD** – George Langford

**Streets & Signs** – Larry Lewis

**Grounds** – Greg Claypool

**Welcome Committee** – Tom Nunn

Now you know who to contact for a specific city matter. You can also find council member email addresses on our web page.

*Mike Brown*

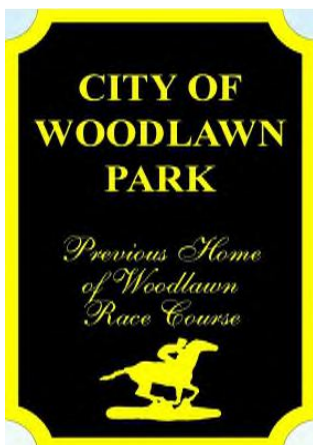
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*“Council teams up to provide greater focus for Woodlawn Park.”*

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Your city council has specific role(s) in supporting the Mayor and operation of Woodlawn Park. Your city council not only recognizes the need for sharing city tasks, but also welcomes it.

Your mayor remains accountable for the city services, but this expanded team approach and individual empowerment offers a wider focus and quicker response to city issues.



## St. Matthew's Fire Department Speaks at Block Watch!



Sgt. Joe Wolfe spoke on behalf of the St. Matthew's Fire Department on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at City Hall. Sgt. Wolfe was very informative for all who attended. Here are a few notes from the meeting:

- On average they have a total of 1,500 runs per year. Of those, 1,000 are fire runs and 500 of them are EMS runs.
- Metrosafe prioritizes

EMS runs and are given in order of priority so be an advocate for yourself when making a call to 911.

- SMFD checks our fire hydrants twice per year
- SMFD suggest that if you know of an elderly person or shut-in within the city to contact SMFD to let them know so that if they do get dispatched to that residence they will know ahead of time.

- Check your smoke detector
- Tap the bottom of your fire extinguishers if they are the powder type. This keeps them ready to go.

Sgt. Joe Wolfe has served for 31 years on the department.



## Louisville Metro \$34,000 Grant Helps Beautify City!

Thanks to a **\$34,000 Louisville Metro Grant**, the City of Woodlawn Park was able to help beautify the City by adding landscaping, a paved driveway, flagpole and flag with exterior lighting to our City Hall located at 4327 Wingate Road. Special thanks to Louisville Metro, Councilperson Ken Fleming and District 7 for the grant funds!

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## Solicitor Complaints on the Rise!

It seems that we have had many reports of solicitors in the city over the last several months. As you well know, solicitors are not allowed to solicit in the city without a permit. And just so you know, I cannot remember the last time we even issued a permit to solicit.

If a solicitor comes to your door, do not answer or if you do, please ask them for a copy of their Woodlawn Park permit. Most of them will not know what you are speaking about. If they do not have a permit, once they leave, please contact our City Police Chief Bob Heaton on his cell phone at 439-6545

and tell him about the solicitor.

We ask you not to hire any solicitors without a permit. We have had one report of a resident not receiving services after paying a solicitor. Even if you think it's a great deal, it probably is too good to be true.

Generally, solicitors are looking to make a quick buck and are really not interested in quality work.

Again, please contact our Police Chief Bob Heaton on his cell phone at 439-6545 if you see a solicitor.

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## Important Dates and Phone Numbers

*“City Council Meetings are held every month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:30pm.*

***Junk Day Pick Up  
Thursday, November 3rd***

*Garbage days falling on holidays will be moved to the following Tuesday.*

*“Contact your city treasurer for questions regarding Woodlawn Park property taxes.*

*“Concerned about a city issue? Visit our city web site and click on suggestion on the home page.”*

*“Welcome to Woodlawn Park, one of the most convenient and safest locations in Metro Louisville”*

City Phone Numbers	Important Phone Numbers
<p><b>Woodlawn Park Mayor</b></p> <p>Mike Brown    895-6620</p> <p><b>City Council Members</b></p> <p>Greg Claypool    553-0519</p> <p>Larry Lewis    468-8265</p> <p>Tom Nunn    893-0810</p> <p>George Langford    897-1915</p> <p>Becky Ritz    893-7485</p> <p>Doug Watson    894-9694</p> <p><b>Police Chief</b></p> <p>Bob Heaton    439-6545</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b></p> <p>Gloria Curran    244-5043</p> <p><b>City Clerk</b></p> <p>Chana Elswick    777-4304</p>	<p>Emergency    911</p> <p>LG&amp;E    589-3500</p> <p>Industrial Disposal    638-9000</p> <p>Metro Louisville    574-5000 or 311</p> <p>Ken Fleming    574-1107</p> <p>Asst. Jennifer Osborne jennifer.osborne@louisvilleky.gov</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dates to Note</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council Meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 7:30 PM at City Hall, 4327 Wingate Road</li> <li>Elections are held November 8, 2011</li> <li>Residential Junk Day will be Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>Trash Pick Up is every Monday, except holidays</li> </ul>

### [www.WoodlawnPark.com](http://www.WoodlawnPark.com) Informs City Residents

Woodlawn Park has a new web site that continues to improve. It includes information about our city, including city contacts and contact information, city ordinances and copies of City Council meeting agendas and minutes. Our approved monthly financial report is also now online. The web site also includes a calendar of events. Links to city government officials

and services, including police make it great way to get information quickly. Our new web site is not just an information source, but also a place for all neighbors to be connected on the Internet. Want to tell people about an upcoming meeting, garage sale, or lost pet? Then post it in the “Bulletin Board”.

Have a suggestion or maybe an affirmation use the suggestion button on our home page so that it can be routed quickly to the proper person. Be sure to visit the block watch captain page to make sure you know who your captain is in the event you need to contact them.

### New Residents of Woodlawn Park

New to Woodlawn Park? The Welcoming Committee would like to meet you! We hope you will enjoy being part of the beautiful, friendly City of

Woodlawn Park neighborhood. If you have recently moved into the area, and have not been contacted by our Welcoming Committee, please contact Tom Nunn

at 893-0810. Also, make sure you visit the city web site for more information.

## Woodlawn Park Block Watch Program Gains Momentum

Your Woodlawn Park police force is working in conjunction with our Block Watch Team Coordinator, Fred Dugan to enhance safety and security in our city. Thanks to Fred's efforts, most of the vacant street Captain positions have been assigned and meetings are being held on a regular basis. Your street Captains are listed in your City Directory.

At our last meeting we listened to the St. Matthew's Fire department presentation. See page 3 of this newsletter for an article.

Special thanks to Fred for taking care of ordering our new block watch signs that will soon be on our city streets.

### Responsibilities of Neighbors

- ✓ Be sure to lock your car doors, park bikes in garage or back yard.
- ✓ Get a "Home Security Survey" by a law enforcement official.
- ✓ Properly identify and record all valuables and keep this information in a safe place.
- ✓ Learn neighbors' names and their vehicles.
- ✓ Watch neighbors homes and report suspicious activities to police or street captain.
- ✓ Write down a description of any suspicious looking people or vehicles and report them to police or street captain.

***"Please remember to pick up after your pets."***

## GARDEN CLUB NEEDS IDEAS!

The Garden Club met in September and is gathering again on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am in City Hall. We are inviting residents to attend to give us some ideas. So far, we are thinking planting flowers for the city, possible garden tours in the city, and guest speakers from time to time. You do not need to know how to plant to join the garden club. Any resident can join! We hope to see you on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November!

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/MSD

Many of our residents have some sort of MSD concrete culvert, or drainage ditch in their front yards, back yards, or behind their properties. Residents are responsible for keeping debris out of these ditches on their properties so that the water can flow out of our city unimpeded and into the detention basins around our city or into storm drain pipes.

## E-mail Distribution List & Recipe Book Beginning!

The City is beginning an email distribution list that only the clerk and administration of the city will have access to. This email distribution list will become important in the event of a city emergency or perhaps simply a reminder about the monthly upcoming meeting. It is a way for the city to communicate to its residents quickly and its cost efficient too.

Now, we realize that not everyone has email and thus we will continue to send out postal mail periodically including this newsletter twice per year. However, if you would like to receive this newsletter electronically, please let us know when you sign up for the email distribution list on the web site. No emails will be seen in this list or be given out to any 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, however, if you want your email in the directory, just let us know.

To sign up and be on our distribution list, please visit the city web site at [www.woodlawnpark.com](http://www.woodlawnpark.com) and click on email distribution list. We will also use this as an opportunity to update our directory records for our residents.

A **RECIPE BOOK** is being created by the City Council! Mayor Mike Brown asked for volunteers at the October council meeting. Councilperson Tom Nunn, Councilperson Becky Ritz & Mayor Brown all agreed to help with this project. Please visit the web site for more details and to provide your recipe.

## A Message from Chief of Police Robert Heaton... " The Police Radar Gun has been calibrated!"

Due to numerous citizen complaints about speeders and people running stop signs, beginning November 1st, I will be enforcing all traffic laws, speeding, reckless driving, running or rolling through stop signs. I will not only be issuing Woodlawn Park citations, but also Ky. state uniform citations. Remember folks, when you turn into Woodlawn Park from any street from Westport Road, you are home, there is no reason to speed or run a stop sign, you are home. Also remember, IF YOU DONT THINK OF YOURSELF- THINK OF YOUR FAMILY

Have a great fall and winter,

Robert (Bob) Heaton, Chief of Police

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.woodlawnpark.com](http://www.woodlawnpark.com)

### About Us...

#### Mayor & City Council

Your city government is comprised of a mayor and six city council members. Your mayor is elected every four years and your council is elected every two years. Your city has a Code Enforcement Board and an Ethics Committee.

Our objective and purpose is:

- To encourage all residents and businesses within the area to maintain

and improve the condition and appearance of their property.

- To create and expand civic pride and foster a sense of community cooperation throughout the city.
- To improve the safety and well being of all persons within our city by providing education on crime prevention, zoning and traffic enforcement, and environmental concerns.
- To work with other city,

local, and governmental groups to solve common problems and to maintain and upgrade the quality of life for all residents of the Woodlawn Park Area.

It's a good time to live in Woodlawn Park and we wish you a festive fall and delightful holiday season.

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**RESIDENT NAME**