

# Woodlawn Park

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## Brightside Community Clean Up- Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9am

*"Come join us this Saturday to help clean up Westport Road. Saturday, October 26th at 9am— Meet at City Hall!"*

The City of Woodlawn Park has registered with Brightside to do our part in the Louisville Metro community wide clean up on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. All residents are encouraged to participate. We will meet at City Hall at 9am. We will be walking along Westport Road and cleaning up any debris or trash that we find. Gloves and bags will be provided. *We hope you might be able to help out that morning.* **Ten Brightside t-shirts are available to the 1<sup>st</sup> ten residents at City Hall that morning!**

Also, on a Brightside note, the City Council and the Mayor again decided to support the Brightside location at the Watterson Expressway and Westport Road. This was our 2<sup>nd</sup> year to support this beautiful site!

## A Message from the Mayor

**Greetings!** *The leaves are beginning to change and what about those cooler temperatures? Flurries are in the forecast? Yikes! The days are getting shorter and fall has definitely arrived! It's a great time to live in Woodlawn Park. **Can you believe the 60 year anniversary of our city is approaching next year?** It is wonderful to see so many of you walking, biking, and just enjoying our city.*

*Hopefully our weather will continue to cooperate for a couple more weeks 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, children and trick or treaters. **Please consider turning on your porch lights during Halloween for an added level of safety.***

### A few Halloween Safety Tips to Remember

- ◆ *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 which could blur a child's vision.*
- ◆ *Avoid wearing long, baggy, or loose costumes or oversized shoes to avoid tripping.*

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## “City pride awards leading to home improvements?”

Have you walked or driven around Green Meadow Circle lately? Many of our home owners on the Circle have been making improvements to their homes as of lately; landscaping, painted brick and new roofs seem to be the most common. What about Stivers Road or Ambridge Circle or Perryman Road? Take a look around our city, take a good look... homeowners are making improvements and it is showing. Take a look at the City Pride awards in the last 14 months

September 2012-	Natalie Grooms	6706 Green Meadow Court
October 2012-	Eric & Donna Fry	4302 Westport Terrace
November 2012-	Richard & Sandra Chesson	808 Cattleya Court
December 2012-	Various Holiday Decoration Awards	
January 2013-	Susan Crowley	802 Beechwood Road (Rental)
February 2013-	Fred Andres	6925 Ambridge Circle
March 2013-	Steven Dutschke	4306 Darbrook Road
April 2013-	Virginia Murphy	4316 Westport Terrace
May 2013-	Richard & Fan Waddle	4300 Darbrook Road
June 2013-	Claudette Elder	614 Stivers Road
June 2013-	Fred & Suzanne Dugan	6894 Green Meadow Circle
July 2013-	William and Cheryl Thompson	703 Walser Road
July 2013-	Stephen Barnhouse	816 Ahland Road
August 2013-	Raymond & Gale Gowen	4305 Darbrook Road
August 2013-	Mike Brown & Freddie Claypool	4243 Westport Terrace
September 2013-	Chris Sims	6839 Green Meadow Circle (Rental)
September 2013-	Collin & Cristin Linebach	4313 Kinloch Road
October 2013-	Shelby and Amanda May	908 Perryman Road

*If you want to recommend a city pride award, please email [mayor@woodlawnpark.com](mailto:mayor@woodlawnpark.com) or call city hall at 895-6620 and leave a message. These awards can also be given for just being a great neighbor!*

**Amended sign ordinance going well.....** The City Council passed this updated sign ordinance because they did not want our city to become a business billboard. **In summary, for example, if you are having a roof put on your home, the company can place a sign in your yard only while the work is being completed.** Once the work is finished, the sign must come out of the yard. In other words, no sign can be in the yard unless the service work is going on..... exceptions are governmental signs and real estate for sale signs however, they are no longer allowed to be placed on the intersections throughout our city including Westport Road. Please read the approved ordinance that was mailed to all residents or ask the Chief of Police if you have any questions. Signs can be removed from our Chief of Police.

## Important Dates and Phone Numbers

### City Phone Numbers

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

#### Woodlawn Park Mayor

Mike Brown 895-6620

#### City Council Members

Greg Claypool 553-0519

Larry Lewis 468-8265

Tom Nunn 893-0810

George Langford 897-1915

Becky Ritz 893-7485

Doug Watson 894-9694

#### Police Chief

Bob Heaton 439-6545

#### Treasurer

Gloria Curran 244-5043

#### City Clerk

Chana Elswick 777-4304

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

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

*"Contact your city clerk for any directory or contact information changes."*

### [www.WoodlawnPark.com](http://www.WoodlawnPark.com) web site

The Woodlawn Park web site continues to improve. It includes information about our city, including city contacts, contact information, city ordinances, copies of City Council meeting agendas and minutes, approved monthly financial reports, a calendar of events, links to city government officials and services, including police, all make the web site a great way to get information quickly.

#### Just a few web site statistics from the last 12 months

Visits from desktop computer: 3,532

Visits from mobile cell phone: 612

Visits from IPAD or tablet: 274

Page Views: 14,402

Average pages per visit: 3.26

Average time per visit: 2 minutes, 3 seconds

Top 3 visited pages: Bulletin Board/Discussion page, council meeting minutes, and city ordinances

### Important Phone Numbers

Emergency 911

LG&E 589-3500

Industrial Disposal 638-9000

Metro Louisville 574-5000

MSD Service Request 540-6000

Ken Fleming 574-1107

Asst. Shellie May  
shellie.may@louisvilleky.gov

#### Dates to Note

**City Council meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 7:30 PM at City Hall, 4327 Wingate Road**

Elections will be held November 11, 2014

**Junk pick up day will be Thursday, November 21, 2013**

Trash Pick Up is every Monday, except holidays- see web site for info

### New Resident Message!

New to Woodlawn Park? We 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 contact, please contact Doug Watson at 894-9694.

**Sign up for the Email Distribution list today.** Visit the web site and click on email sign up. Over 150 residents receive an electronic monthly newsletter from Woodlawn Park. All emails are confidential.

Make sure you read the directory package that you will receive. It contains important information about the city and some of its ordinances.

## Block watch gains momentum!

Please find your block watch captain below and write their name and phone number down and place it in a spot you can find it quickly like your refrigerator. If at any time, you see anything suspicious or unusual in the city, please contact your captain. If you would like to volunteer to be a captain on your street (having more than one captain per street is okay), please contact Councilperson George Langford at 897-1915. The next block watch captain meeting will be held Thursday, February 6 beginning at 7:30pm in City Hall.

Ahland Road, All	Donna Rand	895-6633
Alicent Court & Alicent Road, All	Doug Watson	894-9694
Ambridge Circle Co-Captain	Ann Stuckenberg	895-0636
Ambridge Circle Co-Captain	Susan Krekel Borgerding	533-8068
Beechwood Road, 700-816	Karen Watson	916-420-1825
Beechwood Road, 900's	Debby Crain	894-0165
Cattleya Court, All	Debby Crain	894-0165
Darbrook Road, All	<b>Vacant</b>	
Green Meadow Circle, 6700's, 6800-6820	Eugene Ward	897-1038
Green Meadow Cir, 6821-6853	George Langford	897-1915
Green Meadow Cir, 6854-6894	Fred and Suzanne Dugan	895-2321
Green Meadow Ct	Ann McDermott	749-6336
Green Meadow Ct	Angie Weismiller	552-9566
Kinloch Road, All	Don Watson	897-9606
Middlebrook Road	<b>Vacant</b>	
Orchid Hill Place, All	Debby Crain	894-0165
Perryman Road, 800-915	Becky MacGilvary	899-3735
Perryman Road, 800-915	Philip Lawver	259-9983
Schuwey Court, 4200-4205	Ken Merrick	896-1909
Stivers Court, All	Jim Meyers	896-1713
Stivers Road, 600-707	Christy Whitler	931-4275
Stivers Road, 708-720	Jim Meyers	896-1713
Strivers Road 722-816	<b>Vacant</b>	
Walser Road, All	Doug Watson	894-9694
Westport Road, 4242-4308	Ken Merrick	896-1909
Westport Terrace, 4240-4246	Mike Brown	643-3175
Westport Terrace, 4248-4254	Fred Weinert	895-7408
Westport Terrace, 4303-4322	Ed Purcell	721-9885
Wingate Road, All	Doug Watson	894-9694

## Woodlawn Park Celebrates 60 Years in 2014!

I have asked the City Council to begin brainstorming potential ways that we can celebrate 60 years as a city! Over the next couple of months this will be added to the city council meeting agenda. Hopefully, by the January council meeting, we will have made a decision on how to celebrate this momentous occasion. We will keep everyone posted! If you would like to submit an idea, please email [mayor@woodlawnpark.com](mailto:mayor@woodlawnpark.com). Thanks!

## Like Our Facebook Page

Be Sure to LIKE our Facebook Page! Visit City of Woodlawn Park on Facebook! We do post city photos and other information from time to time.



## Ethics Committee Re-staffing- Deadline December 5, 2013

The Mayor will be making re-staffing appointments to our ethics committee no later than January 31, 2014. We can have no more than two of a political party of a committee of five to seven residents. The committee chair has already been appointed and approved and that is Chris Seidt. **For those interested in serving, please write the Mayor about a page stating why you feel you should be appointed for a seat on the ethics committee and drop it off to city hall.** Ethics will not meet that many times; however, when a violation is occurring, ethics may meet often.

*A simple and quick briefing on the difference between ethics and laws: Laws are the regulations established, and usually written, by a governing power (like the City Council). Ethics are the morals of a culture, and often times, they inform the laws that are made. The distinction is that, while you may obey the law, you might not always act ethically. It would be a rare case for something to be ethical, but against the law. An important point to keep in mind is that ethics do not have any associated punishments when broken. A law, however, specifically sets the types of repercussions that should occur should it be broken.*



## Vacation House Watches

If at anytime you are going to be away from your house for an extended period of time, please call 574-5471 or 439-6545 (chief cell) to schedule a house watch! Our police chief Bob makes this a priority and your home is checked on often.

If you would like to attend, please call the city hall number (502) 895-6620) and leave your name, address and how many will be attending by December 1<sup>st</sup>; Thank You!

*Mayor Brown and the City Council would like to invite all residents to an open house / reception at City Hall immediately following the regular monthly December meeting. There will be a brief meeting beginning at 7:30pm. Reception to follow at around 8pm. Salsarita's from the Woodlawn Center will be catering the reception.*

# Join us for a Holiday Reception Monday, December 16, 2013 from 8-9:30pm in City Hall (4327 Wingate Road)



City of Woodlawn Park  
4327 Wingate Road  
Louisville, KY 40207

## As a Courtesy.....

### To other residents.....

- ⇒ Please do not roll out your trash containers until after 6pm on Sunday's and please bring your empty containers in by Monday evening. This will help keep our city looking good and prevent containers being hit by vehicles.
- ⇒ Please do not block the streets or your mailbox with your trash containers.
- ⇒ Trash containers should be placed at the corner of your yard and driveway.
- ⇒ Do not play loud music... keep noise down to a minimum.

In the last edition of the directory there was an error made regarding what can be recycled. Here is the corrected version of what is acceptable and what is not acceptable in our recycling tubs.



Republic Services is pleased to provide your household with curbside recycling. The cart is provided to you and is designated to help keep your recycle items contained for service. We appreciate your help with the environment and look forward to servicing you. Please be sure to have all items at the curb the night before or by 5:00 am on your collection day. Our customer Service Team may be reached at (502) 638-9000 with any questions or concerns from 7:00 am- 5:00 pm.

#### **Acceptable**

#1-#7 Plastics  
 Aluminum beverage Containers  
 Tin Food Cans  
 Glass Bottles / Jars  
 Newspaper  
Slick Advertisements  
 Cardboard (2ft x 2ft)  
 Phone Books  
Magazines  
 White Paper

#### **Unacceptable**

Ceramics  
 Plastic Grocery Bags  
 Mirrors  
 Plastic TV Trays  
 Window Glass  
 Light Bulbs  
 Batteries  
 Styrofoam

## A few ordinance reminders....

**Disclaimer: This info is only a summary of a few of the ordinances.**

### **PARKING**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle, boat or trailer on the unpaved portion of any lot or other undeveloped and un-subdivided property within the City of Woodlawn Park. No such vehicles shall be parked closer to the street than the front of the residence or the setback line of the lot. Ref.: Ordinance No. 1, 1994-1995. A "paved area" shall mean a solid, unbroken surface consisting of concrete or asphalt. Loose gravel or rock shall not be considered a paved area. Ref.: Ordinance No. 4, 2003. Fine: uncontested violations; first offense - \$25, second offense - \$50, all others - \$100, contested violations; first offense -

### **PETS**

1. It is unlawful to allow pets to run at large within the City Limits (away from the premises of its owner and not on a leash). Ref.: Ordinance No. 5, 1988. Fine: uncontested violations; first offense - \$25, second offense - \$50, all others - \$100, contested violations; first offense - \$75, second offense - \$150, all others - \$300. This is also a state statute.

### **LOT MAINTENANCE**

12. Grass on all subdivision lots within the City of Woodlawn Park shall be cut to a height on no more than six (6) inches and the property must be kept free of unnecessary trash and debris. Grass on undeveloped property must be cut at least three (3) times evenly spaced, through the growing season. It shall be unlawful to park, store or leave for a period in excess of seventy-two (72) hours any vehicle which is rusted, wrecked, junked or partially dismantled condition unless this vehicle is completely enclosed within a building. Fine: first offense \$10 to \$25. Subsequent offenses \$25 to \$100.