

# City of Woodlawn Park Newsletter

## Special points of interest:

- Please remember to clean out your small drainage areas and culverts especially during this season of spring which will include rain and storms.
- See inside for yard Sale Sign Up– Annual Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 14th!

## MOM'S GROUP!

The Woodlawn Park Moms Group is starting back up! This is a social group for moms and moms-to-be in Woodlawn Park who are interested in meeting other moms in the neighborhood. This is a great resource for knowledge and resource sharing, as well as getting children's and family activities started. We are planning some play dates and activities for the spring and summer, so now is the time to join!

To be added to the mailing list or if you have any questions regarding the group, please e-mail us at [WoodlawnMoms@gmail.com](mailto:WoodlawnMoms@gmail.com). Or call Shannon Seidt at 895-9853.

We'd love to have you join us!

Shannon Seidt

## Mayor Mike's Message

Thank you so much for electing me as your Mayor! I look forward to the opportunities that are ahead. I promise to always listen to your needs and concerns!

I acknowledge that there have been very many fine Mayors before me for a very long time. I hope to be able to carry on and lead as well as many of them have in the past.

I will always welcome your feedback. I think you will find my leadership style to

be that of a team player. Your City Council and I will work together to achieve all that we can for our City. I look forward to meeting all of you in the near future.

**Please remember to always be considerate of your neighbors!** *Here are a few ways to make that happen:*

- Be sure to take in your garbage cans sometime the day the garbage is picked up.

- Don't play loud music.
- Pick up after your pets while out walking.
- Don't speed.
- Don't play basketball in the street.

If you should ever have any questions, please contact me at your convenience. ***Please always feel free to attend the City Council meetings on the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm in City***

## Sherry Hyde served 30+ years as Councilperson!

On March 9, 2011, the City of Woodlawn Park lost a very dedicated member of the City Council. Sherry Hyde had been a council member for about 30 years. She was very dedicated to her position and always had the people of Woodlawn Park in mind as well as the neighbors on Ambridge Circle. She was a true animal lover and a lover of nature. She cared very much about the City of Woodlawn Park. This was evident in her not missing many meetings during her two-year struggle with cancer. Being

a neighbor for 34 years, we shared many ups and downs that occur in life. We always looked after each other as neighbors do and would share life stories about work, children and problems that life brought to our families. She was truly a friend in every sense of the word. She has two loving children that were with her during her struggle. The city has lost a great person and we have lost a great friend and neighbor.

***Tom and Mary Ann Nunn***

"Tom Nunn was appointed by the City Council at the March 2011 City Council meeting. Tom will serve until November 2011 at which time the seat will become available until the remainder of Sherry's term until November 2012. Those residents interested in serving from November 2011 until November 2012 fulfilling Sherry's term should register with the Jefferson County Board of Elections office."

*Mike Brown, Mayor*

## Emergency Preparedness— by Councilperson George Langford

As I have stated before on our city web site most 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. It also helps our city if the drainage ditch

behind your properties is cleared out and also makes for a great neighbor!

On another matter it would help if all of us would at least once per week pick up the refuse (garbage) that accumulates in our streets and in our yards. This refuse includes cigarette butts, soft drink/beer cans, bottles, etc.

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George Langford

## Grounds Committee— by Councilperson Greg Claypool

Drainage Maintenance. We are now in the rainy season and it is paramount that any drainage ways located on your lot be maintained by removing leaf and grass litter. If everyone does their part we can work toward avoiding flooding and moving the surface water out of the city properly.

### Vendor Alert!

Please be aware that vendors, door to door sales are prohibited in the City. On occasion, vendors come into the City to sell ice cream and related products. We specifically have an ordinance prohibiting this activity as a result of a child a number of years ago

being run over by a vendors truck. Therefore, if you see such vendors in the City, please report this to the Chief of Police, Bob Heaton, or any member of the City Council or the Mayor.

Greg Claypool

## The Neighborhood Block Watch is coming back! By Fred Dugan

There will be a meeting of the City of Woodlawn Park’s Neighborhood Watch Program on Tuesday, May 10, in the City Hall. A Louisville Metro Police Officer from the 5<sup>th</sup> District will make a presentation providing information on the responsibilities of captains, the characteristics of a good program, and the things neighbors should be aware



of in order to help the captains and their neighbors. The meeting is open to all residents of Woodlawn Park, particularly anyone who may be interested in being a captain in his or her neighborhood. Captains are needed for the following areas:

<u>Addresses</u>	<u>No. Of Homes</u>
700 thru 816 Beechwood Road	18
4240 thru 4247 Middlebrook Road	8
800 thru 915 Perryman Road	25
4200 thru 4205 Schuwey Court	5
4202 thru 4206 Stivers Court	5
600 thru 707 Stivers Road	25
708 thru 816 Stivers Road	23
4242 thru 4308 Westport Road	6
4146 thru 4322 Westport Terrace	38

## Welcome Committee— by Councilperson Becky Ritz

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 call

Becky Ritz at 893-7485.

*Note: We try to meet everyone in the neighborhood, but every once in a while someone slips in unnoticed. If we missed you, please know that we want to meet you—please give Becky a call at your earliest convenience.*

Welcome New Neighbors!! If you have not been officially welcomed to our City and have not received a City directory or if a change needs to be made please contact Becky Ritz at 893-7485.

## Fences & Building Permits— by Councilperson Doug Watson

## Streets and Signs— by Councilperson Larry Lewis

The Westport Road widening project is about to be completed. The state highway department has told us they plan on having the project completed on or about Derby day. Keep your fingers crossed! A reminder that once the project is officially completed the speed limit on

Westport Rd will go to 45 mph.

Our city streets for the most part are in good repair, with the latest paving/sealing project having been completed last year. The city streets af-

ected by the Westport Rd Project should also be completed sometime this May.

All our new street signs have been installed and we are looking into getting new block watch signs for the city.

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## Police Department— Chief “Bob” Robert L. Heaton

The City welcomes back our full-time Police Chief, Robert L. Heaton. Otherwise known as “Bob”! Bob is well known in our local community having served on the Jefferson County police Department for over 35+ years. Bob retired from Louisville Metro police as a Police Detective after merger and of

course, he was Woodlawn Park’s Chief of police back in 2006. Please welcome Bob back! He has already gone out of his way to organize the Police Department office that included passing the Kentucky State Police audit. He contin-



Police Chief Bob Heaton

ues to go over and beyond to give what he can to our City and it is greatly appreciated! Bob works about 35 hours per week at different times each week.

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## Did You Know?

Did you know that the City of Woodlawn Park is composed of nearly 10 miles of street?

Did you know that there are 435 homes in the city?

Did you know that we have a full-time police chief?

Did you know that in the month of March the city had 14 violations for parking on the street?

Did you know that in 2011 we have had 5 new residents join our city?

Did you know that the city is getting a new website coming in July 2011?

### City Contact Phone Numbers

**Woodlawn Park Mayor**  
 Mike Brown  
 895-6620

**City Councilpersons**  
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 Larry Lewis  
 749-9516  
 Tom Nunn  
 893-0810  
 Becky Ritz  
 893-7485  
 Doug Watson  
 894-9694

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