



September 2017

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From The Desk Of Mayor Jim

"A Good Time Had By All"... That's what over 300 participants said after attending Windy Hills Twelfth Annual Independence Day Celebration (*see pictures contributed by Ed Bridge inside newsletter*). Parade, picnic, band, games and prizes all contributed to another successful 4th of July. Thanks to all our volunteers, especially Councilwoman **Kate Greer** who worked so hard in organizing this event. Thanks also to the following who provided door prizes: **J. Harrod's, Joyce & Ed Bridge, Annosh Bistro & Noosh Nosh, Gasthause, Suzanne Spencer, Fresh Market, Plant Kingdom, Stock Yards Bank, Party Mart and Brownsboro Hardware.** Councilwoman Greer is already making plans for the city's next event, our ice cream social scheduled for Sunday, September 17 on The Green. Mark your calendar for this next FUN community event.

Thanks and congratulations also to the Windy Hills Tree Board, for obtaining again for the city, the Tree City USA award. Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce cooling costs, remove air pollutants, plus many other benefits.

September is City Government Month. Learn more about Windy Hills, we invite you to our monthly city council meetings.

Windy Hills Ice Cream Social

The annual ice cream social will be held on Windy Hills Green Sunday, September 17, from 2-4 P.M. Ice cream is provided by Haywood Dairy. This is one that you will not want to miss as we are going to dedicate the installation of Rudy II.



Operation Brightside Fall Cleanup

It is that time again - time to volunteer your services to help clean up our city. Please come up to the shopping center at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 21. Gloves and trash bags will be furnished. The more residents who show up, the quicker the job will be completed. Coffee will also be provided.



Trunk Or Treat At Sojourn

All Windy Hills residents are invited to join Sojourn's annual Trunk or Treat on the lawn! We'll have plenty of games, food and fun for the family. Come join in! Oct. 29th from 4-6 pm!

Glow On The Green

It may be two months off, but don't forget Glow on the Green the Sunday after Thanksgiving. There will be e-mail blasts sent out about it as the event gets closer. There will also be signs posted.

Good Neighbor Award

At the August 14 city council meeting, the Good Neighbor Award was given to **Larry East**. Mr. East has been maintaining a large area in Windy Hills for almost 40 years. His efforts have been enjoyed by many Windy Hills residents.



community pride tradition shady lawns great neighbors

The Windy Hills Photo Albums

– Ed Bridge

For the past few years, we've taken hundreds of pictures of Windy Hills events, from the July 4th celebrations to Arbor Day. We've come up with a way to share these pictures with you, the community, so that you can enjoy them, but also get copies of those with special interest or meaning to you. I'll try to explain how you can take advantage of this effort by the City of Windy Hills to enrich your residence here.

Here are the links to the Albums so far:

July 4th, 2013 Picnic – <https://goo.gl/photos/JpNFcsQUAFT99mEy8>

July 4th, 2014 Picnic – <https://goo.gl/photos/JEHvdx6jdWuPoLe8>

Nov. 2014, Lighting of the Green –

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/S9QdSqv6CKt0Xan1>

Ice Cream Social, Oct. 2015 –

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/8xNQIXmQFh5x2awp2>

Arbor Day 2016 – <https://photos.app.goo.gl/EC49QYsv6N4puGSv1>

Windy Hills Picnic, Sept 2016 –

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/xBFEhyEc5we2UXk12>

Arbor Day 2017 – <https://photos.app.goo.gl/9uuhrhoTlpQa0DW72>

July 4, 2017 Picnic – <https://photos.app.goo.gl/9uuhrhoTlpQa0DW72>

Select the link to the album whose pictures you want to view, say July 4th 2013. Click on the link by holding down the control (Ctrl) key and clicking anywhere in the link text. Alternatively, you can simply copy the link into your browser's address bar and press enter to go there.

Once your browser brings up the album's web page you should see something like this (image on right).

You can look at the pictures on the page or click on a picture to see it alone.



When you do this more icons like the ones above appear. In particular, another options menu (3 vertical dots) appears. This allows you to: DOWNLOAD this picture; SHARE (email or facebook) this picture, etc.

Click on the check box that appears when you hover over a picture (move your mouse cursor over it) to select it as part of a group which you can then act on with the options menu or share. Select other options from the options menu (see notes on image above) including: viewing as a slideshow; downloading all the pictures in the album (it comes as a big zip file).

Please do not remove or alter any of the pictures. If you wish to, you can copy these pictures to your own site and then do as you please.

I hope you enjoy this photo album effort as part of your being a member of the Windy Hills community.



Rudy The Bear

There have been numerous phone calls at the city office in regard to Rudy the Bear's disappearance. Rudy deteriorated beyond repair and was laid to rest. The good news is that the City has purchased Rudy II from **Harland Dougherty**, a Mount Sterling woodcutter. Mr. Dougherty won

second place for his bear at a woodcarving contest. He drove his specimen for the Council to view. The Council decided he was a good bear. With the help of Brownsboro Road Hardware Store owner **Jim Leher** and his fork lift, Rudy II was transported to **Mike and Wendy Skelton's** home for a temporary residence. After consulting an engineer to design a concrete platform for his new home on the Green and hiring a contractor to install him, Rudy should be moving in soon. Hopefully this will be done before the Ice Cream Social September 17.



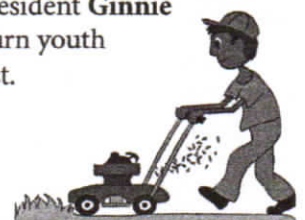
Remembering Martha Elson

A long time reporter for the *Courier Journal*, **Martha Elson** passed away July 6. Most of her columns were about neighborhoods. She was a great friend of Windy Hills, as she covered many of our events. The development of Windy Hills Green, Rudy the Bear were well-covered by her. She will be missed.

Yard Help For Seniors

October 29th from 4-6 pm! Seniors, looking for light yard help this fall? Contact resident **Ginnie Meredith** to sign up for our Sojourn youth service day on Sunday October 1st.

You can reach Ginnie at Ginnie.meredith@gmail.com or 593-9575.



Windy Hills' 4th of July Picnic & Parade



Reach Alert Reminder



The City of Windy Hills is in a trial run situation with Reach Alert until the end of this year when the city will decide whether to continue or not. We have approximately 1100 households and about 2400 people in our fair city. We have set an arbitrary goal of 600 members or $\frac{1}{4}$ of our population as a make or break number by December 1. The system is free to anyone who lives or works in Windy Hills and signing up couldn't be easier. There are 3 ways you can be reached with alerts: text message, email, or phone call with recorded message. We can send out an alert 24/7, so the system is always available for any type of emergency or advisory. Remember the system worked so well that a resident's dog was found in 2 hours. To sign up call 1-877 307 9313 or go to www.reachalert.com and enroll online.

Dog Waste Problems



There is a serious problem with irresponsible dog owners in Windy Hills. Although the majority of residents pick up excrement deposited by their dogs, some are not. It is inconsiderate to the people who use the sidewalk who have to dodge droppings. It is also unhealthy to both dogs and humans. The city has installed trash cans which can be used after cleaning up any mess. Please take supermarket, newspaper bags, etc. when you walk your pet. And if there isn't a trash can near, take it home with you. Please be a good citizen and a responsible pet owner.



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City Council meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 pm at Sojourn Community Church, 2501 Rudy Lane.

Emergency – Fire – Police

EMS 911

Graymoor/Devondale Police 327-2677

Thru Sheriff Dept. Dispatch 574-5471

St. Matthews Fire District .. 893-7825

(Business)

District 7 Metro Councilwoman,

Angela Leet 574-1107

Metro Call 574-5000

or 311

Animal Control Protection 361-1318

Dog or Cat Complaints 363-6609

Health Department 574-6520

Jefferson County Clerk 574-5700

(All branches can be reached at above number)

LG&E 589-1444

(To report street light outages)

MSD Customer Service 587-0603

Planning and Design Services 574-6230

Recycling Center 896-1293

St. Matthews/Eline Library 574-1771

Waste Management 1-866-237-7019

Give this account # 169216991



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Homeowner's Responsibility For Vegetation

Both Metro and Windy Hills have ordinances regarding shrubs and trees that block the sidewalks or vision on roadways. It is the homeowner's responsibility to make sure that the shrubs and/or trees do neither. The same applies to any hazardous tree that could injure persons or property. This applies to any tree or shrub on the right-of-way.

Check Your Insurance Bills

In case you are unaware, a percentage of your automobile and/or homeowners' insurance bill goes to a local government. Please, if you haven't already, notify your insurance company to submit the percentage to the city of Windy Hills rather than Metro.

Light Posts

The city recently paid to have all of the black light posts painted. Please refrain from taping signs on the posts as it injures the paint job. We do not want to have to spend more money to repaint them.

Yard Waste Change

Waste Management will no longer pick up unbundled yard waste on tarps. Please bundle branches in 4 ft. lengths or use a garbage can or approved paper bags.