Mayor's Message

Dear Neighbors,

Your Council members and I are excited about representing you and continuing the Windy Hills' tradition of fiscal responsibility while maintaining a high level of service. We are very proud of our low tax rate, signature entrances, beautiful Green, Tree City USA Awards, and social events. According to one website, our residents love Windy Hills because we are: "Family-Friendly, Walkable,



New Windy Hills Officials: Kate Greer, Marcia Myers, Bruce Blue, Helen Davis, Steve Teaford, Suzanne Spencer, Laura Trachtenberg

Neighbors, Dog-Friendly, Beautiful, Convenient, Peaceful, and Clean." Our goal as your government is to continually enhance the traditions that have made Windy Hills a desirable place to live.

We want to acknowledge and thank Mayor Jim Ising, Mayor Louis Phillips, and Councilman Mike



Retired City Officials: Lou Phillips, Jim Ising, Mike Skelton

Skelton for their years of dedicated service. Their vision and imagination helped transform Windy Hills into the enviable small city that we all call "home".

I am pleased to welcome new council members; Bruce Blue, Marcia Myers, and Laura Trachtenberg who, like their predecessors, are working tirelessly on your behalf. They join our long-time officials: Kate Greer, Marianne Rademaker, and Sue Spencer who are continuing their dedicated service to our city. We encourage you to get involved in Windy Hills by attending meetings and events. We always welcome your input and thoughts!

Helen

Windy Hills Scavenger Hunt 2018

Several people who attended the Arbor Day/Ice Cream Social in September, asked if we would publish the Scavenger Hunt activity. Well, here it is. The answers are on the page 7. Enjoy this activity with your children, friends, or significant others. Don't cheat until you have given up.

- 1. How many benches are there in the park?
- 2. What tree has "bumpy" bark?
- 3. What is the tallest tree in the park?
- 4. What is the smallest tree in the park?
- 5. What type of tree would "bark?"

- 6. Name 3 trees that have a color in their name:
- 7. What tree has leaves with sharp points?
- 8. Find 2 trees with a girl's name.
- 9. What tree has a name that starts with a "Z?"
- 10. What tree has an insect as part of its name?
- 11. What tree has the lowest limbs?
- 12. Which tree has a "boo-boo?"
- 13. Which tree has fungi around its trunk?
- 14. How many redbud trees can you find?
- 15. Which tree has 4 trunks?
- 16. Which tree is "Out of this world?"
- 17. Which tree is an "angel?"
- 18. Which tree has a state as part of its name?

Bonus Question: Where in the park is there a tree as "hard as stone?"

Meet Your Neighbor, Colin Blake

Colin Blake was born in New Mexico but moved to Louisville while in middle school. His wife Regina is a Louisville native. Colin began his college career studying photography at Webster University in St. Louis. After two years, he transferred to

the University of Louisville and earned a degree in Communications. He later received a certificate in filmmaking from the Seattle Film Institute Regina attended the Savannah College of Art and Design. They

met while working in the film and television industry in Los Angeles and eventually married. After much thought, they decided to return to Louisville "because housing was much more affordable" and they believed Louisville was a better place to raise children. They now reside on Waterford Road.

In 2012, Colin was hired by David Dafoe, owner of Flavorman, to be its Creative Director. Flavorman specializes in the technical side of beverage development. In 2013, Dafoe opened a sister company, Moonshine University, next door because he realized that there was no place in the United States that taught how to develop a craft distillery. A week-long course teaches students how to set up, operate, and market a distillery. The Moonshine University also serves established distilleries who send new employees to the workshop for training.

Colin started sitting in on the training sessions at Moonshine and was hooked. He asked Dafoe if he could get involved with the university. He now teaches and designs classes and is one of 3 permanent instructors. Part time experts (usually retired from distilleries) are also brought in to address additional aspects of distilling. Colin structures his classes around



what he learned in the film industry. He keeps lectures under two hours in one seating and tries to involve some "entertainment" with real life stories.

His current title is Director of Spirits Education at Moonshine U. While Moonshine University brings people from all over the world, Colin, himself, has traveled to Ireland and Scotland to visit their distilleries. He has a fondness for Irish whisky.

Regina is an executive manager for a local philanthropist. The two have a one-year old son Ethan and two dogs - Gene Wilder (golden doodle) and Camden (labrador doodle). When asked if they intended to stay in Windy Hills, Colin said he and Regina loved their neighborhood and their neighbors. The couple plans to begin restoration of the historical smoke house and spring house which were originally part of the original eighteenth century William Taylor home, and property but are now located on their property.

Getting Input About Windy Hills Output

Our current waste services

Arbor Day Is Set

The Windy Hills Tree Board plans to hold Arbor Day on the Green Sunday, April 14, from 2:00-4:00 P.M. Our arborist, Caroline Westfall, will make a presentation on "The Urban Orchard." The fruit trees used in the demonstration will be raffled off at the end of the program. Light refreshments will be provided. There will be seeds for children. Should the weather not cooperate and the event has to be rescheduled, notification will go out on Reach Alert by Noon. If you are not signed up for Reach Alert, now is a good time. Just call 1-877-307-9313 or go to www.reachalert.com. It is free.

contract with Waste Management, Inc. concludes June 30, 2019. As the council considers our next contract period, we have invited advisory input from residents through a survey mailed to every household in late February and three focus groups held at three different times and locations in early March. Thank you for your participation!

What happens next? The Council will consider the needs of funds entrusted to us and develop services providers. The bid will be vendor and finalize a contract. We methods to let residents know what 2019. Thank you for your patience as we work on your behalf!

CITY OF WINDY HILLS, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE #3, SERIES 2018/2019

residents and the stewardship of a request for bids from waste advertised in early April and bids opened on May 6th. Following that, the Council will select a will use multiple communication you can expect beginning July 1,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINDY HILLS, KENTUCKY:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES THAT ARE OBSOLETE, BEEN SUPERSEDED, OR NO LONGER APPLY

WINDY HILLS, KENTUCKY

CITY OF WINDY HILLS, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE # 5, SERIES 2018 - 19 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 90-03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF FEES ON COMPANIES WHO ISSUE CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICIES IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, KRS 91A.080 through 91A.0810 authorize cities and other local governments to be license fees or taxes upon insurance companies for the privilege of engaging in the business of nnce within their corporate limits ("local government premiums tax " or "LGPT");

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Windy Hills, Kentucky adopted Ordinance 90-03 of its codified ordinances imposing LGPT upon insurance companies engaging in the busin of insurance within the City's corporate limits (the "Original Ordinance");

WHEREAS, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government ("Metro") levies LGPT upon insurance companies engaging in the business of insurance within the corporate limits of Jefferson County, including within the corporate limits of the City;

WHEREAS, KRS 91A.080(12) provides that the City LGPT shall be credited against the Metro LGPT, such that all LGPT revenue from engaging in the business of insurance within the City is paid to the City provided the City LGPT is imposed at an amount at least equivalent to the Metro LGPT;

WHEREAS, KRS 91A.080(1) provides that LGPT rate changes take effect July 1 of each year on a prospective basis only and requires that any ordinance changing LGPT rates to be filed with the Kentucky Commission of Insurance at least one hundred (100) days prior to the effective date; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined and hereby declares it is necessary, desirable, and in the public interest for the City to supplement and amend the Original Ordinance for (i) the purposes of imposing the City LGPT at rates equal to the amount that provides the maximum allowable credit against the Metro LGPT; and (ii) approving, confirming and ratifying the Original Ordinance as hereby amended and supplemented;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF WINDY HILLS, KENTUCKY:

Section 1: Ordinance 90-03 of the codified ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety. Section 2: A new codified ordinance is hereby adopted as follows:

Imposition of license fee. There is hereby imposed on each insurance company a license fee for the privilege of engaging in the business of insurance within the corporate limits of the city, on a calendar-year basis, based upon the following:

a. "Premiums" is defined as premiums actually collected by an insurance company within each calendar quarter by reason of the issuance of policies and contracts of insurance on risks located within the City and includes premiums on new policies and contracts of insurance and on renewal business, as well as all other classes of premiums, less all premiums returned to policyholders.

b. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) below, the license fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues any insurance policy or contract of insurance shall be the following percentage of Premiums on those classes of insurance which such company is authorized to issue (the "Base Fee"):

All other Risks Taxed	5%
Life	2%
Heal th	%0
Inlan d Mari ne	2%
Vehicl e	2%
Casual ty Liabili ty Only	5%
Fire and Allie d Perils	5%
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The Base Fee shall not apply to Premiums exempted by state or federal law.

- c. In addition to the Base Fee, an additional license fee is hereby imposed upon each insurance company with respect to Premiums equal to the amount by which the credit for City LGPT allowable under KRS 91A.080(12) against the Metro LGPT exceeds the Base Fee under subsection (a)above.
- d. Example. The City and Metro currently impose a 5% LGPT on casualty LGPIT or casualty and instance increasing its countywide LGPIT rate on casualty liability Premiums to 10% and provides that ordinance to the Kentucky Commissioner of Insurance on or before March 23, 2019 (100 days prior to the July 1, 2019 effective date) so that the increase in the Metro LGPT rate will be effective July 1, 2019. Beginning July 1, 2019, the City of Windy Hills LGPT rate on casualty liability Premiums will also be a total of 10%.

Fees to be paid to General Revenue Fund. The license fee or tax established by this chapter is imposed and levied for the purpose of general revenue funds and shall be paid into the general fund of the city.

The license fee or tax imposed by a city upon each insurance company with respect to life insurance policies may be based upon the first year's premiums and shall be applied to the amount of the premiums actually collected within each calendar quarter upon the lives of persons residing within the corporate limits of the city.

ies issuing policies other than life insu

The license fee or tax imposed upon each insurance company with respect to any policy which is not a life insurance policy shall be of the premiums actually collected by the insurance company within each calendar quarter on risks located within the corporate limits of the city on those classes of business which the insurance company is authorized to transact, less all premiums returned to policyholders.

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- B. The lice
- se fee or tax shall also not apply to premiums: teceived on policies of group health insurance provided for state Received on policies of group he employees under KRS 18A.225;
 Received on policies insuring em
- to their employees or the death of their employees caused thereby, under the provisions of KRS chapter 342;

 - Received on health insurance policies issued to individuals;
 Received on policies issued through Kentucky Access created in Subtitle
 17B of KRS chapter 304; €. 4.
 - Received on policies for high deductible health plans as defined in 26 U.S.C. 223(c)(2); 5.
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- government, consolidated local government, unified local government, school districts, or any other political subdivisions of the Commonwealth. Received on multi-state surplus lines, defined as non-admitted insurance as provided in Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Pub. L. no. 111-203; or Paid to insurance companies or surplus lines brokers by non-profit self-insurance groups or self-insurance entities whose membership consists of cities, counties, charter county government, urban-county ۲.

or tax, the insurance company or agent shall be refunded those license fees and taxes within 90 days' notice to the city paid. License fees which are not paid on or before the due date shall bear interest at the tax interest rate as defined in KRS 131.010(6) from the date due until paid. Ċ.

Written Breakdown of Collections. Every insurance company subject to the license fees imposed by this chapter shall annually, by March 31st, furnish the city with a written breakdown of all collections in the preceding calendar year for the following categories of insurance:

- Automobile; Inland Marine;
- Fire and allied perils; Health; and E D C B F

Inspection of records and accounts. Every insurance company subject to license fees or tax shall maintain records adequate to support the reports required to be filed under this chapter. Authority is given to the City of Windy Hills or a representative thereof to make inspection of the books, accounts and records of the agent or insurance company to verify the correctness of any report or breakdown of collections.

Liability of Agents. This section applies to insurance agents and surplus lines brokers to the extent they are responsible for collection, reporting, and payment of license fees or taxes pursuant to KRS 91A.080.

Severability. If any provision of this chapter as now or later amended or its applicati to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect the other provisions that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Penalty. Pursuant to KRS 91A.080, willful failure to properly collect and remit the license fees or taxes imposed by this chapter may constitute grounds for the revocatiof the license issued to an insurance company or agent under the provisions of KRS Chapter 304 or may result in other penalties being imposed by the State Office of

Sandra Moore, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Windy Hills, Kentucky (the "City"), hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true, complete, and correct copy of an Ordinance finally adopted upon second reading by the City Council of the City at a properly convened meeting of the City Council held on the eleventh day of March, 2019, signed by the Mayor and attested by me as City Clerk, all as shown by the official records in my custody and under my control.

_ day of March, 2019. WITNESS, my hand this the ___

Sandra Moore, City Clerk

CITY OF WINDY HILLS, KENTUCKY REDINANCE NO. 6 SERIES 2018-2019

Thoughts From Michael Hayman About the Windy Hills Green

In March 2014, Windy Hills arborist Michael Hayman wrote about his vision for the Green. He saw the four-acre land as "a welcome contrast to the busy highways nearby" but it had "a long way to go to reach its potential." Since then, a number of dead, or declining trees have been removed and a variety of unusual trees have been planted with a purpose. Some were planted as a screen; others have beautiful fall color; many bear spring flowers; and some are just going to be majestic at maturity. Many of these trees were paid for by Windy Hills' residents as memorials.

"The Green is being planted based on a concept by Windy Hills resident, landscape architect Michael Smiley (now deceased). His concept anticipated how the site would look, feel, and function over time. Many of us will never live long enough to see it in its glory but will be appreciated by our children and grandchildren."

Michael updated his assessment this February as follows: "In a culture where our attention span is shorter than a fruit fly's life, trees remind us that some of the best things in life take a long time. In the five years since I wrote the Vision for the Windy Hills Green, The Green hasn't changed a lot. Everything is just a little bigger. That's

ok. There is no rush for trees that should be there for 100

The vast majority of the trees survived and grew. Most of the additional trees that I proposed were planted. The latest addition, Jane Platt Magnolia, was planted just a week ago. It was not available in landscape size, so I had it propagated by a friend in Tennessee, grew it in Whitehall's nursery, and



transplanted it to The Green. Why all the trouble? Jane Platt Magnolia, pink flowered, was paired with Merrill Magnolia, white flowered, so their complementary blooms will make both more beautiful. Five years was not too long to wait to create a scene that will be there for decades.

The Green is a calm space in contrast to the adjoining, intense intersection of the Watterson and Brownsboro Road. It gives Windy Hills an identity that other small cities do not have.

While each generation will have good ideas for more features in The Green, be careful. A few additions each generation can add up to clutter."

Kudos

- The great job Adam Vogelsang's crew (Brownsboro Lawn Care) did in the snow removal.
- The Recycling crew who showed up when it was 4 degrees.
- The Windy Hills tax rate of 17¢ per \$100 is one of the lowest in Jefferson County even before the 40% discount (which is even larger than the discounts of many other cities.)
- Windy Hills was awarded Tree City USA for another year.

Volunteers Wanted!

The Windy Hills 4th of July Celebration is an event that residents young and old look forward to each year. A committee will soon be formed to plan and host the event and there will be lots of opportunities for you to be involved. Are you good at feeding a crowd? Have some ideas to share? Are you a corn hole champ? Enjoy parades? There is a place for you! Please contact Marcia Myers at marcia.myers@cityofwindyhills.com

Derby Time

If you plan to rent your home out for Derby, you need to apply for a rental permit 30 days before you rent it. You may download this by going to www.cityofwindyhills.com. Click 1 "Government." Then click 2 "All Ordinances." Then click 3 "Rental Ordinance."



Check With Your Insurance Agent

Contact your insurance agent and ask these questions:

Does my insurance policy provide liability coverage for my

In 2012, over one-third of money paid out in homeowners' claims was due to dog bites. Most policies include liability for most dogs. However, there are some breeds that are not covered by ordinary policies. There is a list of breeds (or mixes of them) that may require special companies

or requirements for insurance coverage. At the top of the list are Pit Bulls and Stafford

Terriers, followed

by Doberman Pinschers, Chows, and Rottweilers. Surprisingly other "maybes" are Presa Canarios, German Shepherds, Great Danes, Akitas, Siberian Huskies, Alaskan Malamutes, and wolf-hybrids. Should you own one of these breeds or consider acquiring or fostering one, check with your insurance company. Research online indicates that some companies will cover a dog with a "good record" or a certificate stating good behavior. If you do not inform your insurer that you own one of these breeds and there is an "incident", the company may not pay.

Is my insurance policy tax going to the City of Windy Hills?

Please help your city by making

Answers To Scavenger Hunt

- (1) 8.
- (2) Hackberry.
- (3) White Pine or Pin Oak.
- (4) Kousa Dogwood.
- (5) Dogwood.
- (6) Red bud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, White Oak, Red Maple, Black Gum, Autumn Gold Gingko, Red Baron Magnolia.
- (7) Holly.
- (8) Rose Marie Magnolia and Kimberly Oak.
- (9) Wireless Zelkova.
- (10) Butterflies Magnolia.
- (11) Spruce.
- (12) Two Silver Magnolias on the left side of the Green.
- (13) Hackberry on far right side of the park.
- (14) 10.
- (15) Silver Maple.
- (16) Galaxy Magnolia.
- (17) Magnolia Angelica.
- (18) Texas White Redbud.

Bonus: Entrance sign has a tree carved in the brick.

Brightside Time Is Near

It's time for the Spring Brightside cleanup in Windy Hills. We would appreciate it if you would come to help clean up our City. The date is Saturday, April 13, rain or shine. If you can spare about an hour of your time, meet at the shopping center, near Stock Yards Bank at 9:00 A.M. Bags, gloves, and possibly t-shirts will be furnished by Brightside. Coffee and doughnuts will be furnished by the City.

Shredding/Drug Disposal Opportunity

Senior Care Experts will hold its annul spring Shred/Drug Toss Day at their offices at 145 Thierman Lane on May 11. It will be open from 9:00 - Noon. There is no charge.

sure that your insurance policy tax is going to Windy Hills and not Metro Louisville. By law, it should be already. But just in case there was a mistake, check your premium. If it does not indicate on the premium that it is being paid to Windy Hills, please call your agent.





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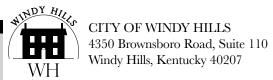
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James Hodge.....(502) 895-4778 City Council meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 pm at Sojourn Community Church, 2501 Rudy Lane. Observers are welcome at Council Work Sessions at 10 A.M. at City Hall the Friday before the regular

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Art Exhibits At The Shopping Center

The spring exhibit at the Kentucky Watercolor Society's gallery will be a lot of fun! "I Can't Believe I Painted This" will feature serious, funny, beautiful, ugly, and just plain crazy artwork! Come see for yourself at this anything goes exhibit starting Thursday, April 11 and running through Friday, June 28 at the Brownsboro Center gallery. The gallery is open Thursday and Friday from 11-4 and Saturday 11-3.

The Jane Morgan Gallery's new exhibit "Plein Air, Studio and Still Life" is exactly what it sounds like. Artists create a painting in three different settings. One is painted outside with Mother Nature. The second is painted in the studio from memory or a photograph. The third is from a still life object using artificial light to create shadows. The exhibit will be held through May 31. Hours are Wednesday/ Thursday/Friday 11-4; Saturday 11-2.