



Windy Hills

Summer 2011

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Garbage Contract Negotiations

The City's Garbage Contract expires June 30, 2011 and we have solicited bids for continued service. The City council chose to take bids for 1) our current service, two trash and one yard waste pickup per week, and 2) one trash and one yard waste pickup per week. In either case the service will be for 3 – thirty gallon trash containers at the rear and as many as 12 bags, cans or bundles of yard waste at the curb.



If the change is justified, it will reduce our costs, which will allow us to keep our taxes low and accomplish more for the City. No decision has been made at this writing, but more Cities are going to one trash pickup per week to conserve natural resources and reduce air pollution. For instance, Indian Hills and St. Matthews have made the change without problems.

All other service in our current contract will be provided some of which may be at extra cost as they are now. When the contract is signed, the City will publish this information as a separate page in our newsletter providing all of the necessary details.



“BB” GUN SAFETY

A three year old child was recently hit in the arm by a BB shot by a preteen from an adjacent backyard. It was not a serious injury, but it might have been. Young people with BB guns, slingshots, etc. need safety training and adult supervision when using such devices. These incidents are preventable and should not occur.

We need your cooperation!

Operation Brightside Neighborhood Cleanup



On Saturday, March 26, many residents of Windy Hills, members of the Sojourn Community Church and friends met up at the Brownsboro Shopping Center to offer their services in cleaning up the City.



Mayor Phillips with Matt Pings from Wisconsin

The following residents helped: Ryan Barwe, Joyce Brown, Cheryl Cooper, Kevin and Lauren Cowart, Barbara Evans, Kate Greer, Jim Ining, Audrey and Greg Larkin, Mary Rita McDevitt, Padmini Moffett, Lou Phillips, Matt Pings, Lynn Renau, Ben Sauer, Beth and Wayne Shealy, Mike and Wendy Skelton, Jim, Josh, and Warren VanNort, and Patsy Wiggins. Their help is greatly appreciated. The next Cleanup will be in October.



Kevin & Lauren Cowart with Councilwoman Kate Greer.

community pride tradition shady lawns great neighbors

The “Walk The Loop” List Is Growing

It looks as if the end is in sight. The final leg of the Loop should be finished in late Spring or early Summer.

At its completion, the City intends to celebrate with a ribbon cutting and a walking “event.” Stay tuned for information, it will be posted on the City website. Remember, if you “walk the loop,” you earn a T-shirt. Just stop by City Hall at the Summit office building and sign your name and get your shirt.

As of this newsletter’s deadline, May 14, the following 42 people have completed the 3 ½ mile walk: Lee Bowling, Joyce Bridge, Abigail Clark, Andrea Clark, Craig Clark, Jason Clark, Holly Collins, Cheryl Cooper, Martha Davis, Tony Disser, Kate Greer, Jim Ising, Jodee Jackson, Steve Jackson, Janet Kling, Ken Kling, Audrey Larkin, Greg Larkin, Tom Love, Rick McCollum, Mary Jo McDonald, Paul McDonald, Charlie Moore, Tish Moore, Abby Nash, Anne Nash, Jeanne Oliver, Phillip Oliver, Lou Phillips, Ellen Robinson, Mike Skelton, Wendy Skelton, Suzanne Spencer, Nancy Tarrant, Abby Van Nort, Jim Van Nort, Josh Van Nort, Warren Van Nort, Debbie Voll, Ron Voll, Joan Ware, and Ken Zack.



Meet Your Council Members

This is the first installment of “Meet Your Council Members.” Each Newsletter will profile two members of the Council.



Cheryl Cooper:

Elected to the Council in November 2010, Cheryl has been a resident of Coach Gate since 1999. She retired from Metro Government with 20 years of experience. Cheryl led the organization of the Windy

Hills Garden Club and served as its first president. Cheryl received “The Good Neighbor Award” for her service to the City. She has two daughters living in Louisville and has two grandchildren. If you have any complaint about the City, you can contact her as she is the Ombudsman. She also is in charge of the Windy Hills realtor signs. You have probably seen her walking her dog Rudy.



Kate Kirwan Greer:

Kate, a retired high school teacher, has been on the Council since 2008. She has lived in Windy Hills since 2001. Kate loves gardening and is a member of the Windy Hills Garden Club, the Jefferson County

Master Gardener Association, the Ramblers Garden Club, and is a WHHAG. Like Cheryl, she has received “A Good Neighbor Award.” She has one son and two granddaughters, who live in Louisville. She is in charge of the City’s Social Events and edits the Newsletter.

Did You Know?

From your Windy Hills Team for Community Caring

DID YOU KNOW that Brownsboro Hardware and Paint Store has a “Handyman List?” You may have an odd job that needs attention; like installing a fan, fixing a faucet, replacing your mailbox, or repairing a window screen. Brownsboro Hardware Store can put you in touch with the right person to do the job. Call the store at 897-1591.



DID YOU KNOW that Senior Care Experts (SCE), a non-profit organization, helps seniors live independently so that they can stay in the comfort of their own homes? SCE offers many home services and products for seniors to have a healthy, comfortable and fulfilling life at home. Some include Lifeline Medical Alert System, Home Delivered Meals-on-Wheels, Home Care/Respite Services, Transportation, Consultation, Household Money Management and-Social Activities, and many others.



For more information about Senior Care Experts, you may call 896-2316. SCE receives some financial support from the City of Windy Hills.

Welcome new neighbors!

A pair of red-shouldered hawks moved into Windy Hills this spring and built a nest in an oak on Rudy Lane. Three chicks hatched in early May and took their first flights on May 27. The parents have been extremely busy hunting squirrels and chipmunks to feed their growing chicks. In this photo, the three chicks surround a parent who has brought them a meal.



CITY OF WINDY HILLS

ODINANCE NO. 11-02

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WINDY HILLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012, ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, an Amended Budget Proposal and Message have been prepared and delivered to the City Council, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modification, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WINDY HILLS

Section 1. The amended budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012, is hereby adopted as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Road Aid Fund</u>
Resources Available:		
Fund Balance Carried fwd.	\$309,140	\$287,300
Estimated Revenues:		
Property Taxes	452,050	
Muni. Ins. Prem. Tax	165,000	
Cable TV franchise (other)	18,200	
Muni. Road Aid Fund		54,000
Interest	2,600	2,400
Other	<u>8,200</u>	
Total Estimated Revenues	646,050	<u>56,400</u>
Total Resources Available for Appropriation	<u>\$955,190</u>	<u>343,700</u>
APPROPRIATIONS:		
General government	\$283,525	
Public Safety	46,000	
Streets, public works	145,000	81,000
Street lighting	24,000	
Sanitation	225,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$723,525</u>	<u>\$81,000</u>
Excess of Resources over Appropriations	<u>\$231,655</u>	<u>\$262,300</u>
Estimated Fund Balances at end of Fiscal Year	<u>\$231,655</u>	<u>\$262,300</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.
First Reading held May 9, 2011.
Second Reading, Passed and approved June 13, 2011.


Louis A. Phillips, Mayor

Attest:

Sandy Moore, City Clerk

CITY OF WINDY HILLS

ODINANCE NO. 11-03

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM
TAXES FOR THE CITY PURPOSES
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 83, Series 1973, the City of Windy Hills elected to use the annual County assessment for properties situated in the City of Windy Hills, and

WHEREAS, there has been deposited with the City Clerk a complete list of all taxable property located within the City as of January 1, 2011.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WINDY HILLS:

Section 1 The tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, is hereby levied and fixed at the rate of \$0.170 per \$100.00 of property as assessed for taxation.

Section 2 The City Clerk shall make out and mail tax bills, sequentially numbered, from the assessment rolls as certified on or before October 1, 2011.

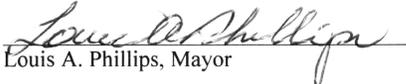
Section 3 The payment of tax bills shall be made to the City Treasurer and shall be subject to the discounts and penalties listed below and the collection remedies provided by law.

- A. A discount of 30% shall be allowed on tax bills paid during October, 2011.
- B. The face amount of a tax bill shall be payable during November and December, 2011.
- C. On tax bills paid after December 31, 2011, there shall be added thereto a penalty of 10% of the tax due plus interest from the date due at 1-1/2% per month or part thereof, compounded monthly, or \$10.00 if the penalty and interest are less than this amount, plus lien filing and release fees.
- D. All delinquent tax collection expenses incurred by the city, including lien filing and release fees, attorney's fees of not less than 25% and cost of initiating legal action, shall be deemed a penalty in addition to that specified in Subsection "c" above and shall be encompassed within the City's lien.

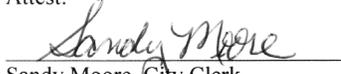
Section 4 The proceeds of such taxes shall be used for the general operating expenses of the City, including the purchasing of City supplies, the erection of City signs, the general maintenance of public ways in the City, payment of bond premiums for City officials, sanitation, public safety and the payment of all the expenses incurred in the necessary and proper municipal functions as may be properly ordained or resolved by the City Council.

Section 5 The ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

First Reading held May 9, 2011; Second Reading, Passed and Approved, June 13, 2011.


Louis A. Phillips, Mayor

Attest:


Sandy Moore, City Clerk

Dolls Cooking With Fresh Garden Ingredients Class

With the Farmers' Markets opening and perhaps your own gardens yielding seasonable vegetables, we are offering an opportunity to learn from the "professionals" on how to prepare them so that they are not only healthy but tasty. On Tuesday, June 28, there will be a cooking class held at Doll's Grocery Store. This is part of the Windy Hills' Health and Fitness Initiative. The class will be taught by the store Chef Andy. Andy has a BA from the University of Kentucky. His career began at Neiman Marcus as Director of Visual Presentation. At the age of 45, Andy decided to make a career change and attended cooking school, graduating from Sullivan University with a culinary degree. He served as chef at the following Louisville establishments: Kentucky Derby Museum, Ermine's and Lotsa Pasta. Andy has been at Doll's three years. This class is free but you need to register with the City either by phone (895-4778) or e-mail (info@cityofwindyhills.com) no later than Tuesday, June 21.



Garden Club News

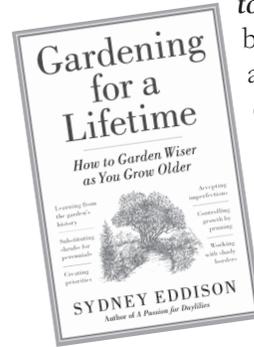
New Officers The newly elected officers are: *President* - Marianne Rademaker; *Vice-President* - Martha Spurlock; *Secretary* - Mary Rita McDevitt; *Treasurer* - Steve Jackson

Yard of Approval Awards: The club selected 903 Cathcart Court as the April winner. Owners Bev and Dick Sauer have done an outstanding job of planting a variety of shrubs and perennials to insure a three season show. The lush grass is a "show" in itself - no weeds allowed! Because it's a corner lot, your eye is drawn to the brick patio in the back. A flagstone walk meanders to it where there is comfortable outdoor furniture and a "sitting" wall--Very homey and nice. The May selection is 1101 Clerkenwell Road. Kirsten and John Long have a yard that is interesting on all four sides. These gardeners have an eye for proportion starting with the tall, elegant pot on the front porch. The stone retaining wall and flagstone lighted sidewalk give the yard a balanced look. From the street, one can see a canopied deck bordered by a pergola. This yard says, "Someone is having fun here!" Take a drive and look for these two lovely yards.

The Garden Club held a plant sale on May 21. Most of the money raised will go for planting more daffodils throughout the City. Steve Sauter, a Windy Hills resident and owner of **Lawnc**, is donating his services to plant the bulbs at his cost. This allows us to purchase more bulbs. Perhaps you noticed the bulbs this year near Regency and along the Calvin property.

Out On A Limb By Kate Kirwan Greer

I love to garden. But lately I am becoming realistic. One of these years in the near future, I will not be able physically to care for my garden as it is. Therefore, I have decided to plan ahead and "downsize" some of my plantings. I have, with the help of Shelly Nold's direction, and the guys at Plant Kingdom, widened my paths onto my patio and the approach to my grill to make it easier to walk in my "golden years." This inspiration came after I read the book "**Gardening for a Lifetime: How**



to Garden Wiser as You Grow Older by Sydney Eddison. Her book made a lot of sense. I am replacing some of my perennials that need constant deadheading with shrubs that only need pruning once a year. I am digging up invasive plants and grouping same species together. Because I like fresh vegetables, a second raised planter bed may be constructed in order to rotate my

tomato plants from year to year. I can also use it for green beans and zucchini. More low growing trees are being planted in my back yard so hosta can grow underneath. Hosta and lirope are easily maintained. At the end of the year you just use the lawn mower or weed eater to mow them down. My trees are getting wider mulch rings around them to make it easier to use my riding mower instead of my push mower. Many benches have been added around the yard so that I can sit whenever I need a break. One of my favorite gardening tasks



used to be pruning. Since arthritis in the thumbs has limited that, once a year I call my arborist who sends in a crew to prune all of my trees. One new practice in my gardening is the use of Roundup. Somehow gooseneck loosestrife got in by accident. Although it is gorgeous, it is extremely invasive. Digging it up doesn't work, so I am resorting to spraying. If I can get rid of it, the next thing to go is the euonymus and ivy. So, all of you aging gardeners who do your own work, take my advice and plan for the years ahead. And did I mention that those of you who are much younger could heed my advice also? Doing some of these measures would allow you to have more time to spend with your family, playing golf, shopping, etc.



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(Newsletter & Social Events)

Jim Ising 897-3689
(Budget and Finance)

Marianne Rademaker 896-1957
(Police Protection)

Mike Skelton 895-6000
(W.H. Green/ City Beautification)

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(Health & Fitness)

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

Emergency – Fire – Police

EMS	911
Graymoor/Devondale Police	327-COPS
St. Matthews Fire District	893-7825
<i>(Business)</i>	
District 7 Metro Councilman,	
Hon. Ken Fleming	574-1107
Small Cities Metro Liaison,	
Mr. Stan Curtis	228-6385
Metro Call	574-5000
	or 311
Animal Control Protection	361-1318
Dog or Cat Complaints	363-6609
Recycling Center	896-1293
Health Department	574-6520
Jefferson County Clerk	574-5700
<i>(All branches can be reached at above #)</i>	
MSD Customer Service	587-0603
Planning and Design Services	574-6230
St. Matthews/Eline Library	574-1771
LG&E	589-1444
<i>(to report street light outages)</i>	

B I T S & P I E C E S

COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS

At the April Council Meeting the Council passed an ordinance providing for work sessions that would be held the Friday before the Council meeting at 10:00 a.m. These meetings will be held at the Summit



Executive Suites on the first floor. The citizens may attend but are only allowed to speak if called upon by Council member or the Mayor. No votes will be taken at the sessions. They are only being held to facilitate the regular Council meetings.

A Quote To Remember

“A mother is not a person to lean on but a person to make leaning unnecessary.”

~ Dorothy C. Fisher

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