



April 2017

A City of Historic Homes

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From The Desk Of Mayor Jim

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, VOLUNTEERS

April is National Volunteer month and we are fortunate to have so many dedicated and hard working volunteers in our community. Your City Council members are the ultimate in volunteering. Windy Hills Council members serve without pay and contribute to our City 52 weeks a year. We also are fortunate to have many volunteers that participate in City activities like the Fourth of July Celebration, Ice Cream Social, semi-annual



Brightside Clean Ups, Glow on the Green, Arbor Day Celebration, Tree Board, Garden Club and even a ethics volunteer.

To all that give their time and talents we thank you for

helping to make our Community the BEST of all the cities in METRO.

In January, some of the first homeowners of Windhurst subdivision met to socialize and reacquaint after many years. The reunion was held at Equus Restaurant and was organized by **Ellen Venhoff** and **Ann Burris**. A good time was had by all and the City was complimented on the many improvements especially over the last 10 to 15 years. Pictured are **Jane and Bob Nast**, **Ann and Nick Burrice**, **Mickey Goodaker**, **Ellen and Don Venhoff**, **Julie Evola Delaney** and **Fran Evola**, and **Julie and Jim Ising**.

If other residents/former residents of Windy Hills meet and want to share their fun, feel free to send information to Councilwoman **Kate Greer**.

Art in the Park create & cultivate

Windy Hills residents are invited to Sojourn's 1st annual Art in the Park event! Sunday, May 7th from 4-6 pm on the Sojourn lawn. We will have creative activities for families, music and food. Come create and connect with new friends. Hope to see you there!



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Weather Alerts By Phone

If weather reports indicate that there could possibly be a serious weather event you can sign up to get a phone call for a warning rather than stay awake all night. Using your computer, go to www.Louisvilleky.gov. Click 'government'. In the column on the left, click 'All city departments'. Then click 'EMA'. You can follow the directions.

WEATHER ALERTS



Coyotes In Windy Hills

Recently the Windy Hills office has had several calls from residents who have seen coyotes in the neighborhood. Coyotes weigh between 29-33 pounds, have a slender snout, erect ears and a droopy bottle-shaped tail. Their color varies from light yellow to yellowish-brown. They are solitary hunters but live as a family group. They live in woody patches and brush piles. They are, for the most part, nocturnal, but have been seen in daylight. Sightings are more frequent in spring when adults are seeking food for their pups and in the fall when young coyotes are establishing new territories. Coyotes are susceptible to distemper, hepatitis, mange, Parvovirus, and rabies. Their biggest threat in urban areas are automobiles. Their diet consists mainly of rodents, insects, fallen fruit, well-stocked bird



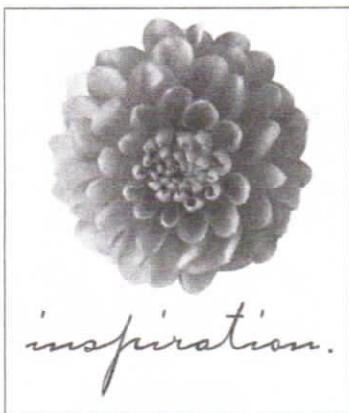
feeders, Canada geese, young fawns, food set out for outdoor pets, and small pets themselves. Be wary of letting your cat or small dog outside of a fenced area. A pack could attack a larger dog. Coyotes rarely

confront humans. Deterrents include loud noises, water spraying, bright lights, and objects thrown at them. Should one seem aggressive, it may be because you are near its pups. Do not run from them.

To discourage them from your property, clear brush, don't put pet food outside, keep garbage cans in the garage or locked until right before

collection. Don't chain your pets outside. If you have a fenced yard, keep the gate closed. It is unwise to put out traps that could harm coyotes as you could run the risk of catching a pet. Unfortunately, the bad news is that it is nearly impossible to eliminate them from our neighborhoods.

Kilgore Garden Tour



The Kilgore Garden Tour will be May 20 and 21st, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. A \$30 ticket will allow you to tour 5 gardens and 2 homes. Children 6-11 pay \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at St. Matthews Feed and Seed, Digs, Second Presbyterian Church, St. Francis Episcopal

Church, the Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center or on line at www.kilgoregardentour.org. Proceeds provide financial help to those who are unable to pay the full fee for counseling. Further information may be found at the web site.

Windy Hills Garden Club



Newly elected officers are President – **Joyce Bridge**, Co-Vice Presidents – **Joyce Brown** and **Davy Dabney**, Treasurer – **Martha Davis**, and Co-Secretaries – **Molly Brewer** and **Tish Moore**.

The Club had a dinner for members, guests, and Windy Hills officials on March 20, at Coach Gate Club House.

There will be a plant sale at 2514 Windy Way, Saturday, May 20, from 8 until Noon.

The club meets the third Monday of each month (except for December) at the Commonwealth Bank on Hubbards Lane at 7:00 p.m. In the summer the club tours gardens.

If you are interested in joining, call **Joyce Bridge** 212-4878.

CITY OF WINDY HILLS, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE #8, SERIES 2016-2017
AN ORDINANCE SUPERSEDING ORDINANCE #6, SERIES 2016-2017 PERTAINING TO REGULATING
PODS AND TEMPORARY PORTABLE STORAGE CONTAINERS

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE

The purpose of this chapter is to amend the city's land usage laws concerning the increased usage of temporary portable storage containers (commonly referred to as "pods"). The City Council recognizes that the usage of these containers is appropriate and necessary in certain circumstances. However, the Council also finds that it is in the best interests of the community to regulate the usage of mobile storage containers by monitoring the number, location and duration of use.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE. Any structure, building, trailer, tent or enclosure of any kind used for storage of personal, commercial or residential property which any person intends to place on the lot with or on any lot immediately adjacent to any permanent structure used for business, commercial or residential purpose. this would include **TEMPORARY PORTABLE STORAGE CONTAINERS** which are defined as a large container designed and rented or leased or purchased for the temporary storage of commercial property or residential household goods, that does not contain a foundation or wheels for movement.

SECTION 3 - REQUIRED ACTION

The City Council may impose certain reasonable requirements as may be required to keep the temporary structure from becoming unsightly to the surrounding properties. No temporary structure or accessory structure can remain on residential property within the city limits for more than 30 days.

- A. Pods must be well-maintained and in good working condition, displaying the name or logo and telephone number of the owner of the pod, and be suitably supported at each contact point to prevent damage to paved surfaces.
- B. Pods must be kept closed when not being actively used so as not to pose a hazard to children or animals in the area.
- C. The pod must be placed on the drive behind the front line of the home and cannot be placed on the right of way.
- D. Pods shall not block a public sidewalk.
- E. Pods placed on property for construction, remodeling or demolition projects shall be removed immediately upon the completion of the project. For construction purposes an extension of the 30-day rule may be allowed with permission by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- F. No pod shall be placed on streets, sides of streets or areas designated as "No Parking". Pods shall not be placed in public parking lots or parks without written permission from the city.
- G. No more than two (2) placements shall be allowed during any twelve (12) month period where the residence is under the same ownership. Separations of less than 30 days shall be considered the same as to the initial placement date.

CITY OF WINDY HILLS, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE #9, SERIES 2016-2017
AN ORDINANCE SUPERSEDING ORDINANCE #7, SERIES 2016-2017 PERTAINING TO TEMPORARY
REFUSE DUMPSTERS.

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE

The purpose of this chapter is to amend the city's land usage laws concerning the usage of temporary refuse dumpsters (commonly referred to as "dumpsters"). The City Council recognizes that the usage of these containers is appropriate and necessary in certain circumstances. However, the Council also finds that it is in the best interests of the community to regulate their usage by monitoring the number, location and duration of use.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

REFUSE DUMPSTER. Any portable container including dumpster bags used or designed for collection of, transportation of, or disposal of refuse, waste, construction/demolition materials or the like.

SECTION 3 - REQUIRED ACTION

Dumpsters placed on residential property are subject to the following conditions:

- A. Dumpsters must be well-maintained and in good working condition, displaying the name or logo and telephone number of the owner of the dumpster, and be suitably supported at each contact point to prevent damage to paved surfaces.
- B. Dumpsters must be covered when materials inside are easily airborne, pose a hazard, emitting an odor or are otherwise offensive.
- C. Debris must be placed inside the dumpster, not along side or on top of it.
- D. All dumpsters are required to be emptied when full.
- E. The dumpster must be placed on the drive behind the front line of the home and not on the right-of-way.
- F. Dumpsters shall not block a public sidewalk.
- G. Dumpsters placed on property for construction, remodeling or demolition projects shall be removed immediately upon the completion of the project. No dumpster shall be placed on the property for more than 30 days. If required, an extension of 30 days may be granted by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- H. No dumpster shall be placed on streets, sides of streets or areas designed as "No Parking". Dumpsters shall not be placed in public parking lots or parks without prior written permission from the city.
- I. No more than two (2) placements in any twelve (12) month period will be allowed where the residence is under the same ownership. Separations of less than 30 days, shall be considered the same, as to the initial placement date.

SECTION 4 - PENALTY

- A. There will be a \$25.00 per day charge for any dumpster left over 30 days that has not sought and received a time extension from the Code Enforcement Officer, or one not removed after an approved extension has expired.
- B. The city may remove or have a container removed from public right-of-way, if the container is in violation of this chapter.

Latest Art Gallery Exhibit

Beginning in April and running through June, the Kentucky Watercolor Society Art Gallery is featuring an exhibit called "The Anonymous Art Show." Several jurors will select their favorite artwork from anonymous entries to show the subjectivity of judging art. Artwork in the exhibit will be done using water media. The gallery is located in the Brownsboro Center Arcade and is open Wednesday-Friday from 11-4 and Saturday 11-3. In addition to the exhibited art, there are also art prints, unframed art and hand painted greeting cards available for sale.

Spring Neighborhood Cleanup

Saturday, April 15, is Brightside's annual spring cleanup. This is the chance for Windy Hills' residents to help rid the accumulated fast food containers, liquor bottles and cans, and other unsightly items from our City. Volunteers should meet outside Stockyards Bank at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, April 15.

Large bags and gloves will be provided. This will be held rain or shine.



Windy Hills Tree Board Sets Arbor Day

This year's Arbor Day will be held in the parking lot of Sojourn Church. The topic will be getting rid of invasive plants. **Caroline Westfall**, our Windy Hills arborist will demonstrate how to clear out that unwanted bush honey suckle and other nuisance vegetation that plague many of residents' yards. The event will be from 3:00-5:00 P.M., on Sunday, April 23. Should there be rain, the event will be rescheduled in September at the Ice Cream Social.

There will be a lottery for free trees again as well as refreshments.

Windy Hills Tree Board News

The Tree Board is now using Instagram to spread news that could interest our residents. For those of you who are technologically challenged and are interested, go to www.wikiHow.com to get instructions on how to register. It is free. The Windy Hills Tree Board page is <http://Instagram.com/windyhillstreeboard>. Had you been registered you would have found out that the Louisville Nature Center was giving away trees March 15th (before this newsletter came out.)

Should any resident in Windy Hills wish to have **Caroline Westfall**, our City Arborist, come and assess your trees, you may email her at davewst@bellsouth.net. Her hourly rate is \$25.





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Emergency – Fire – Police

EMS.....911

Graymoor/Devondale Police327-2677

Thru Sheriff Dept. Dispatch 574-5471

St. Matthews Fire District ..893-7825

(Business)

District 7 Metro Councilwoman,

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Metro Call.....574-5000

or

311

Animal Control Protection.....361-1318

Dog or Cat Complaints363-6609

Health Department.....574-6520

Jefferson County Clerk574-5700

(All branches can be reached at above number)

LG&E589-1444

(To report street light outages)

MSD Customer Service.....587-0603

Planning and Design Services574-6230

Recycling Center.....896-1293

St. Matthews/Eline Library.....574-1771

Waste Management.....1-866-237-7019

Give this account # **169216991**



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Dog Waste Problem Persists

The City is still faced with the problem of irresponsible dog owners who refuse to pick up after their pets. Some actually pick up the droppings in a bag but leave the bag on the ground. A suggestion is to take several bags with you. Those actually used can be placed in one of the extra bags to be taken back to your home or deposited in one of the 3 trash cans that the City has installed throughout Windy Hills. Please be a good citizen. These droppings are hazardous to your health and unsightly.

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.

– Marcel Proust