



# Windy Hills

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While March brought in the worst of winds, it brought out the best of people. I want to thank all our citizens of Windy Hills for their patience and understanding as we cope with the aftermath of the worst winds we have seen in some time. A few people had damage to their homes from the falling trees. Our thoughts are with you, and we hope you can move back into your homes soon. Over 250 homes lost power for a significant amount of time – we thank everyone who helped their neighbors by sharing freezer space, electricity, and generators until power was restored. I want to especially thank Councilman Steve Teaford, Adam Volgelsang, and his crew from Brownsboro Lawn Care for their rapid response to clear our roads of the downed trees so that emergency vehicles could get through. Lastly, a big thank you to all the men and women from LG&E and ComEd who worked long hours in

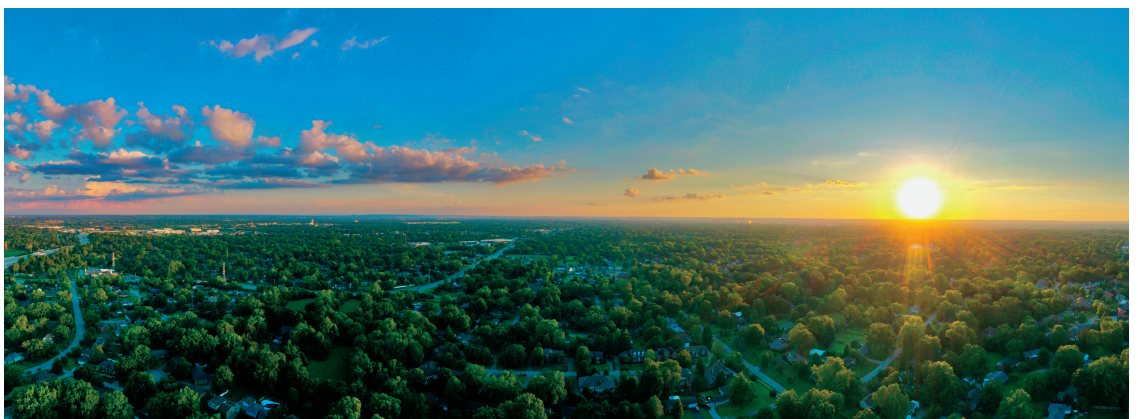
our city to restore our power. At one time, I counted 10 ComEd trucks and over 20 workers on one street alone.

While the winds are gone, debris remains. EcoTech will pick up small loads of tree limbs, branches, and shrubs as part of the Yard Waste Pickup on Mondays. Remember, the debris must be in biodegradable paper bags or cans or bundled and tied with rope or string. All twigs, branches, and shrubs must be no more than 6 inches in diameter and no more than 4 feet in length. These containers/bundles must weigh 50 pounds or less for the safety of the workers. Also, just so you know, it is against the law to burn brush in the Metro Louisville area. Please take a look at the article, in this newsletter, for more information.

Two and one-half months in, and despite the recent events, I am enjoying being your Mayor! Thank you for being such good citizens!

John L. Roberts, MD  
Mayor, Windy Hills

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Bryan Carter*



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## Meet Your Neighbor



Kim Greenrose has been a resident of Windy Hills for four years and has worked as a loan officer for a locally-owned Mortgage Broker, Statewide Mortgage, for over 13 years. She loves being able to help people. “The mortgage process can be taxing when you’re not in the business. I aim to be hands-on with each client and be available for every question. There is never a dumb question,” Greenrose said.

When she is not in the office, she is in her yard or playing tennis. “I love the competition and have been with the same team for eight years. Time flies when you’re having fun,” Greenrose said. Windy Hills has been home to several Greenrose family members, past and present. Don and Joyce Ridge, her uncle and aunt, lived on Rudy Lane for 1960

through the 1970s. Her grandfather Bill Ridge built his home on Foeburn more than 60 years ago, where he lived until he died in 2021. Currently, her dad and sister live on Ambridge Drive.

When asked what she liked best about living in Windy Hills, Greenrose said, “It has so much to offer residents within walking distance. Shopping locally at the hardware store for paint, light bulbs, and garden tools, they have whatever you need. I love when they have their annual grilling cookoffs. Shady Lane Café is my favorite. They know everyone’s name, and the hamburgers are the best! Splitting Hairs Salon is convenient for a trim and color. The walking loop is a daily activity for my dog and me”.

Greenrose’s favorite holiday tradition is Windy Hills is the light of the tree on The Green, “It puts a smile on my face and reflects the love for and from our Community,” Greenrose said.



# Nick Clark - Chief at St. Mathews Fire & EMS

Chief Nick Clark has been at the helm of the St. Matthews Fire Department as chief since August 2022. He was appointed to the position by the St. Matthew Fire District Board of Trustees following the retirement of Chief William Seng, who served 30 years in the role.

Chief Clark grew up in the Buechel area, attended St. Xavier High School, and has a B.S. in Fire Science from Eastern Kentucky University. Clark began his career in 1988 as a volunteer with the Buechel Fire Department. He decided to become a full-time firefighter following 9/11.

In the spring of 2002, he was accepted into a full-time position. Chief Clark was promoted to Sergeant in August 2005 and served in that role until September 2018. He was then promoted to Captain and served in that position until he was hired as Chief on August 1, 2022.

Firefighting is in his blood as his father, Jack, was a longtime volunteer with the Buechel Fire Department, and one of his brothers, Dan, is a retired firefighter.

Clark has numerous fire service certifications, including Incident Safety Officer, Fire Officer II, and State Certified Fire Inspector, with more than 25 years of experience in fire service, safety, training, facilities management, and strategic planning.

Thank you, Chief Clark, for serving with pride and professionalism.

St. Matthews Fire Station 2  
4400 Brownsboro Road  
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*Photo courtesy of  
St. Matthews Fire & Rescue*





In 2016, Louisville Metro Emergency Services teamed up with Bullitt, Oldham, Nelson, and Washington Counties to create a regional emergency notification system – Louisville Emergency Notification System (LENSAlert). Its enhanced capabilities include using all communications modes to send alerts – mobile phones, landlines, email, and text. In addition to receiving notifications, individuals can create a Safety Profile for themselves and their household that can include any information they want 9-1-1 and first responders to have in an emergency. When individuals make an emergency call, their Safety Profile is automatically displayed to the 911 call taker, allowing them to send the proper responders to the correct location with the right information. Information about

medical history, allergies to medication, the number of residents in a home, and even a picture of the family dog can all be added to a Safety Profile. Opt-in for LENSAlert with your cell phone. Text “LENSAlert” to 67283 to start receiving emergency notifications or visit [LouisvilleKy.gov](http://LouisvilleKy.gov) for more information.

The City of Windy Hills subscribes to Reach Alert, which alerts residents of emergencies and other critical information that is specific to our community, Windy Hills, such as blocked roads, garbage delays, or even lost pets. Users can register multiple devices and have the option to designate which platforms notify them- text message, voice call, or email. To sign up, go to [www.reachalert.com](http://www.reachalert.com) or call 877.307.9313

## Save The Date

**Prince Mediterranean Food Truck**  
Monday, April 10, 2023

**Windy Walkers**  
Saturday, April 15 - 2:00 pm On The Green

**Shakespeare On The Green**  
Sunday, April 23, 2023

**Windy Hills July 4th Parade and Picnic**  
Tuesday, July 4, 2023

**Arbor Day Celebration**  
Sunday, October 1, 2023



## You are Invited!

Please consider joining our city's new walking group, the Windy Walkers. The first walk will occur on Saturday, April 15, at 2:00 pm on The Green. Walks will vary in distance and location.

For more information, contact [Suzanne.Spencer@cityofwindyhills.com](mailto:Suzanne.Spencer@cityofwindyhills.com).



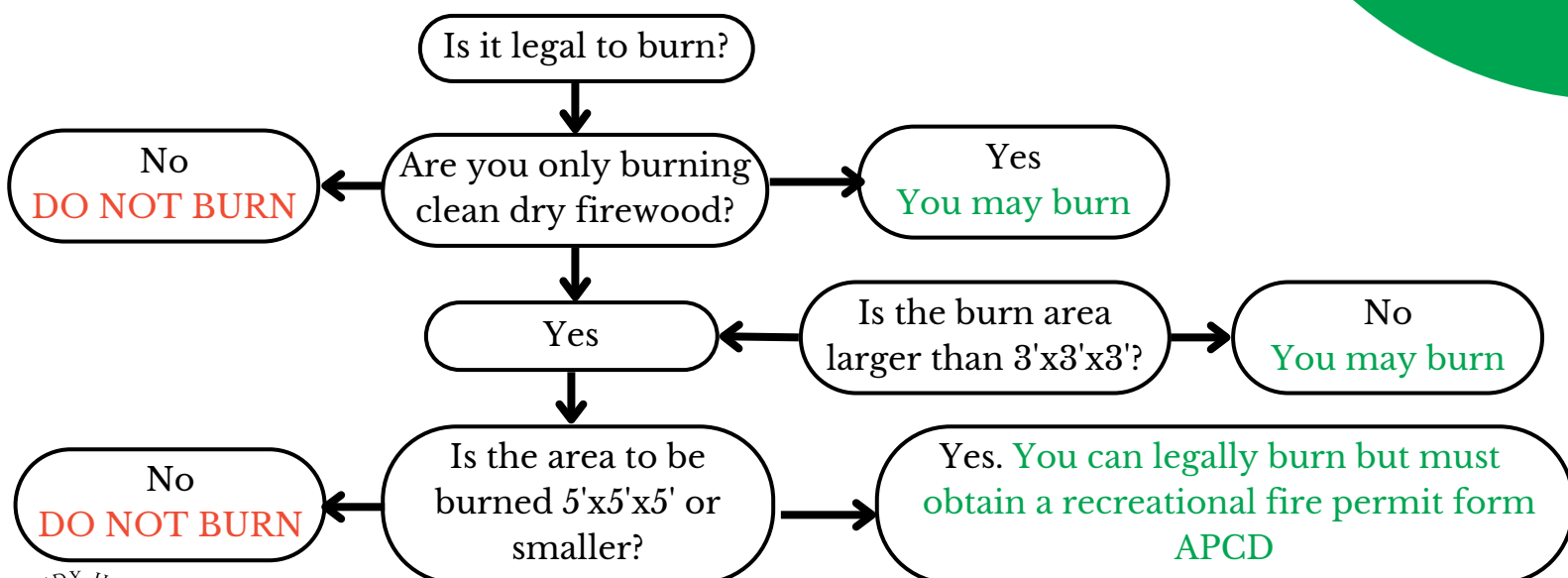
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## Rental Ordinance and Inspection Program

This Ordinance intends to establish a base standard to prevent or correct conditions that exist or could exist in the future. The Ordinance requires all rental housing in the City of Windy Hills to be registered with the City. The program is based on an ordinance that requires the exterior inspection of all rental housing within the City of Windy Hills. The Code Enforcement Officer inspects the properties for compliance with state and local property maintenance laws. The inspector will look for several things, including junk cars, dead vegetation, accumulations of junk and debris, landscape maintenance, building maintenance, graffiti, adequate refuse facilities, illegal/unpermitted construction, dilapidated structures, and substandard housing conditions as delineated in the Metro land development ordinances. Once an inspection is complete, the owner is notified of any deficiencies found and asked to correct them within ten business days. Windy Hills has approximately 60 rental homes that get inspected throughout the year. Like all our Ordinances, the purpose of this City Ordinance is to ensure that Windy Hills remains a safe place to live and to enhance the value of our properties.

## Open Burning Regulations

It is illegal to burn trash and yard waste in Louisville. However, certain recreational, ceremonial, agricultural, and fire training open burns may be considered lawful if you follow the law and obtain the required permits. Basic guidelines may be found below, and more detailed information can be found in APCD Regulation 1.11: Control of Open Burning at [www.louisvilleky.gov](http://www.louisvilleky.gov). If you plan to burn, you must know and follow open burning rules and regulations and obtain any required permits.



# Food Trucks Return for 2023!

After an overwhelming success in 2022 with the Monday night Food Trucks, they will make an exciting return in 2023 beginning on April 10 with **Al Prince Mediterranean Food Truck!** Trucks will serve dinner from 5:00 - 7:00 pm like last year.

This year the food trucks will be available on the second Monday of the month, so please consider having dinner and then staying for the Windy Hills City Council Meeting.



## City Council Meeting Schedule

City Council meetings are held monthly at  
7:00 pm. at Sojourn Church East, 2501 Rudy Lane.

These meetings are open to the public. Any interested person is invited to attend.

Observers are also welcome at Council Work Session  
the Friday before the City Council meeting, 10:00 am at City Hall.

*Please note: Due to the Good Friday Holiday, the Council Work Session for April  
Is Thursday, April 6, at 10:00 am at City Hall*

## 32 Kid Friendly Activities

We're not kidding around. From major attractions like the Louisville Zoo to hidden gems like Glow Worm Play Cafe, Louisville has something for children of all ages. You'll have no trouble entertaining the under-18 crowd with this list of 32 kid-friendly activities.

At Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, experience nature like nowhere else in the region amid 16,140 acres of hiking ground with numerous family-friendly attractions. Kids will remember the forest giants — the massive sculptures crafted of recycled wood are spread throughout the arboretum. Go to [loutoday.6amcity.com](http://loutoday.6amcity.com) to read about other activities.



*Photo courtesy of Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest*



# Windy Hills Garden Club - back to life?

Due to Covid, the seeds of the Garden Club have laid dormant over the past three years. Previously, the Garden Club consisted of Windy Hills residents who attended monthly meetings. Activities included guest speakers, an annual plant sale with perennials from members' gardens, and periodically weeding the Windy Hills quadrant on Westport Road.

Please call or email Kate Greer (502.893.2059) if you would like to see the Garden Club spring back to life!  
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[julie.theiler@cityofwindyhill.com](mailto:julie.theiler@cityofwindyhill.com)

Thanks to District 7 Councilwoman Paula McCraney for sponsoring Shakespeare In The Parks on The Green Sunday, April 23, at 2:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy this free event!

For more information on what is happening in District 7, connect with Councilwoman McCraney on Facebook and Twitter @PaulaMcCraneyD7 or visit her page at [LouisvilleKy.gov](http://LouisvilleKy.gov) to sign up for her weekly newsletter.



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Police Department  
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502.425.5862

Louisville Gas & Electric  
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Louisville Water Company  
502.583.6610

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502.540.6000

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502.574.5810