

# The Breeze of Windy Hills

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This month I want to give a big shout-out to your Councilman, Steve Teafor, and to Councilwoman Julie Thieler!

As you may know, Steve served as the Windy Hills Code Enforcement Officer before being elected as a Councilman last November. That experience provided him with tremendous knowledge about our City and its streets. Earlier this month, you may have seen B Sign Group replacing the Windy Hills street signs. The old ones were deteriorating rapidly, something Steve had noticed over the years. The new signs are made of aluminum and are lighter in weight, so they will be less likely to cause pole tilt. Work will continue over the next month until all our street signs have been replaced. The city will spend \$29,953 of our American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds on this project. The remaining ARPA funds have been committed to resurfacing the walking path on

the Green. Contracts with Hall Construction and Bluegrass Recreation were signed earlier this month, and construction should start in the coming months. You will also see in the coming weeks MAC construction trucks on the following streets: Deerfield Lane, Foeburn Way, Grassy Fork Court, Greenbriar Road, Old Farm Road, Kaelin Drive, Windsong Court, and Windsong Place. Our City's engineer deemed these streets to be most needed for repaving. The work, once begun, will span two or three weeks. Be prepared for the noise, dust, and temporary inconveniences. Councilman Teafor must be thanked for pushing this project through.

Deerfield Lane had been on the list for repaving for several years but deferred because of its unique construction. We think (hope) that it is the only street in our city that began as a concrete surface, got covered with a road fabric, and finally surfaced with asphalt. The City will spend \$217,000 of our road fund on this year's paving projects.

Councilwoman Julie Thieler also needs recognition for two projects. First, what a wonderful 4th of July parade and picnic we had! We had great weather and a large turnout. The kids had fun, and the parade was, shall we say, comical! And the food, so much good food, was contributed by our residents. Councilwoman Thieler, and many other volunteers, put in a tremendous amount of time to make it happen. Compliments and thanks continue to come into City Hall.

The second project that Councilwoman Thieler has taken on during this, her first year in office, is the monthly newsletter. The City Hall office regularly receives compliments regarding the newsletter's layout, content, and relevance. Particularly noted are the quarterly color issues. And people have enjoyed learning about other individuals and families who have chosen Windy Hills as their home. Councilwoman Thieler is truly committed to connecting people and building a sense of community.

All your City Council members are committed to serving you and to making life in Windy Hills the best it can be. Please thank them whenever you have the chance.

John L. Roberts, MD  
Mayor, Windy Hills

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## Meet Your Neighbors



### Bob and Audrey Schulz

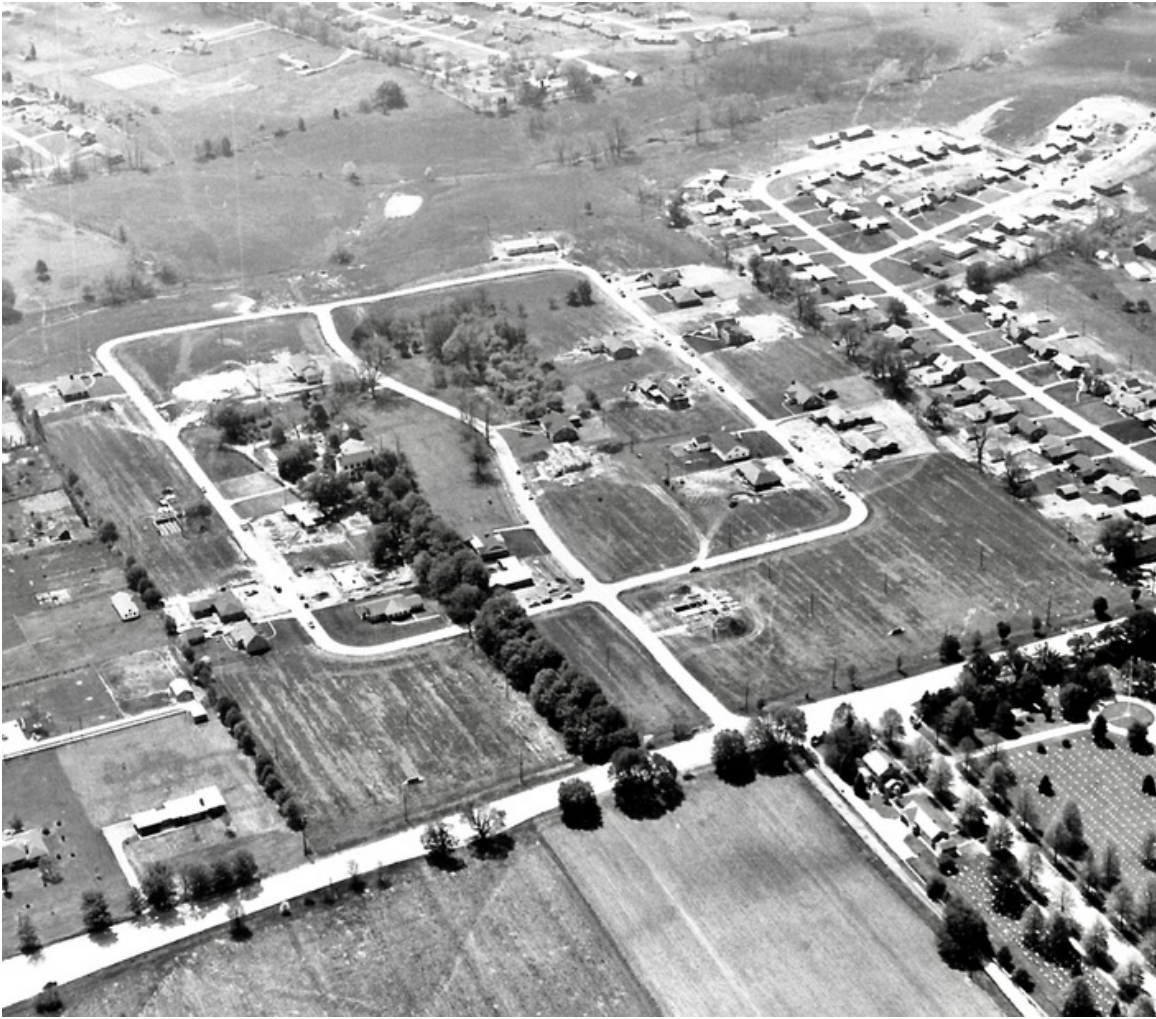
Bob and Audrey Schulz moved from East Lansing, Michigan, to their home on Rudy Lane 54 years ago when Bob joined the faculty of the University of Louisville in the Education Department.

Audrey is a Kentucky Crafted Artist sculpting horses for over 40 years. She started with two-dimensional art, then moved to clay, and finally, soft sculpture. Her work is found worldwide, including the White House.

Now in their 90s, the couple stays active with their children and grandchildren's activities. They enjoy their landscaped yard and the convenience of their home's proximity to shopping. Bob and Audrey have been married for 72 years.



# Then and Now



*Wexford Place, circa 1950*



*Photo courtesy of Bryan Carter*



# Windy Hills Tree Board

The Tree Board is seeking a new member to assist in promoting and caring for the Windy Hills tree canopy. The Board meets 10 times yearly on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Chairperson Scott Breland at 502.727.8573, [asbreland@yahoo.com](mailto:asbreland@yahoo.com) or City Clerk Christine Haner at 502.895.4778, [info@cityofwindyhills.com](mailto:info@cityofwindyhills.com) by September 1.

Please consider attending the next meeting. Meetings will be held at 6702 Kingslook Court.

- Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 1, Arbor Day, 2-4 p.m. on the Windy Hills Green
- Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

If you have questions or comments for the board, please use the email below in Quick Links

## Practice Good Neighboring



- Reduce your speed.
- Kids are returning to school, so watch for those loading and unloading from school buses.
- Don't block sidewalks with trash containers or vehicles which obstruct the way of pedestrians, particularly those with disabilities.
- Keep pets on a leash. It's the law. Pick up after your pet while off your property, and don't allow your dog to bark excessively.
- And, because it's worth mentioning twice, slow down!

# #<CODETALK>

## § 72.13 PROHIBITED PARKING LOCATIONS.

(C) No person shall park any vehicle on any street for a period of time longer than ten minutes between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of any day. Any person violating the provisions of § 72.13 shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 per each offense. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate offense. In no event shall the minimum penalty for violation of § 72.13 be less than that provided by KRS or as provided by § 168 of the state constitution.

Compliance with this ordinance drastically reduces crime in our city. See tips from the Lyndon Police Department below and visit [Quick Links](#) for a link to all of our city ordinances

## Lyndon Police Department - Auto Theft Prevention

One of the most infuriating things that can happen to a car owner is one of the most common forms of theft in the U.S., car break-ins. While there's no way to 100% deter these kinds of thieves, there are some common-sense steps you can take to make your vehicle a much less appealing target. Above all, thieves look for opportunities. Make them "work" for their pilfered prizes, and they'll most likely just forget it and move on to an easier target.

- Roll up windows and lock car doors.
- Activate the vehicle's alarm if it has one.
- Do not leave valuables in your car. If you must, place them in your trunk.
- If you can, park in your garage.
- Do not leave garage door openers visible in the vehicle. If you cannot park the vehicle in the garage, take the garage door opener inside.
- The vehicle title should be stored in a safe place inside your home. Only the registration papers and insurance card should be kept in the vehicle.
- Items such as a purse, gym bag, backpack, briefcase, or computer bag should not be left visible in the vehicle. These items should be placed in the trunk or out of sight before reaching your destination. Do not transfer or hide them at the parking place in view of others.
- Always park in a well-lighted area if possible.
- Never leave a vehicle running with the keys in the ignition.
- Write down vehicle information, including license plate information, VIN #, and identifiable markings on the vehicle (i.e., stickers or damage, etc.)

# Rumpke

If you still have an ECOTECH can for pickup, please call 502-935-1130.

For assistance from Rumpke, call 1-800-828-8171, extension 8757.

Thank you for your patience as we transition to a new sanitation provider.

## Sign Up for REACH Alert now



Stay informed by registering for the free Windy Hills Reach Alert messaging. It only takes one minute to register, and messages are dispatched on an as-needed basis.

Users can sign up to receive their messages by; telephone, text, or email. You can receive messages in one, two, or all three of these ways! You can choose to receive ONLY ALERTS, ONLY REMINDERS, or BOTH. These options can be changed at any time, 24/7, by logging in to your Reach Alert account.

For help setting up an account or for more information, call Reach Alert at (877) 307-9313 or see the link in Quick Links below

## Save The Date

September 11 - Made In Brazil Food Truck  
2501 Rudy Lane, Sojourn East

October 1 - Arbor Day Celebration,  
The Windy Hills Green

October 16 - Lil' Cheesers Food Truck,  
2501 Rudy Lane, Sojourn East

November 30 - Glow on the Green,  
The Windy Hills Green

# 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.

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| September 11, 2023 | March 11, 2024  |
| October 16, 2023   | April 8, 2024   |
| November 13, 2023  | May 13, 2024    |
| December 11, 2023  | June 10, 2024   |
| January 9, 2024    | July 8, 2024    |
| February 12, 2024  | August 12, 2024 |

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

## The City of Windy Hills Facebook Page

Given our city's diverse population, it is important that the city government find a variety of ways to communicate with our residents.

The city has our website to inform online visitors 24/7 about services, programs, and notices. We also have a monthly newsletter designed to report past, present, and upcoming happenings. A third method is the REACH Alert system mentioned previously in this newsletter.

Lastly, the city recently launched an official City of Windy Hills Facebook page. The intent of this site is to post notices, upcoming events, and essential news. But it is also YOUR page to get to know others in our community.,

This site is a place of support, sharing, and helpful information for our residents. Only residents of the city can be members.

Please join The City of Windy Hills Facebook page today

See Quick Links at the bottom of the page to join!

## It's Your Newsletter

It's your newsletter!

What changes would you like to see?

Please send suggestions to Julie Theiler at [julie.theiler@cityofwindyhills.com](mailto:julie.theiler@cityofwindyhills.com).

Let us know what you like or dislike, and help us improve!





**THE YES! CABINET WORKS WITH LOUISVILLE'S MAYOR AND METRO COUNCIL  
TO OFFER ADVICE ON POLICY, COMMUNITY BUILDING AND EQUITY.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUTH TO REPRESENT  
METRO DISTRICTS 1, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- BE A LOUISVILLE, KY RESIDENT
- ATTEND MANDATORY, BI-WEEKLY MEETINGS
- SERVE A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR

**THE CABINET WORKS TO TRANSFORM  
SYSTEMS THAT PREVENT YOUNG PEOPLE  
- THROUGHOUT OUR CITY - FROM  
LIVING HEALTHY AND HAPPY LIVES.**



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