



Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Next City Meeting
Thursday October 9th
City Hall
 at 7.30 pm

*Wheelchair access at back entrance.

Notes from the Mayor, No. 40

Recycling- EVERY Tuesday
Trash- ONLY Tuesday, every week
Yard Waste- EVERY Monday, year-round

NUNNLEA is hosting their ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA on Saturday, December 6. For more information & to make reservations, contact Kathleen Owen at 267-8780



Message from Hurstbourne Acres Police Department

I would like to congratulate Commissioner Myles for putting on yet another great City Picnic. The weather cooperated and the food was exceptional. It also provided the opportunity for you to meet our new Police Officers. The picnic provided the perfect setting for such interaction. I have heard very positive feedback from our citizens, as well as from our Police Officers. They are learning quickly what Sgt. Moore and I been telling them that Hurstbourne Acres is indeed a special place.

Now that October is here, it means that Halloween is just around the corner. Below are some tips for trick-or-treaters, home owners and motorists from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

ALL DRESSED UP:

- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective. Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.
- Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as safer alternatives. Hats should fit properly to prevent them from sliding over eyes.
- When shopping for costumes, wigs and accessories look for and purchase those with a label clearly indicating they are flame resistant.
- If a sword, cane, or stick is a part of your child's costume, make sure it is not sharp or too long. A child may be easily hurt by these accessories if he stumbles or trips.
- Obtain flashlights with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts.
- Do not use decorative contact lenses without an eye examination and a prescription from an eye care professional. While the packaging on decorative lenses will often make claims such as "one size fits all," or "no need to see an eye specialist," obtaining decorative contact lenses without a prescription is both dangerous and illegal. This can cause pain, inflammation, and serious eye disorders and infections, which may lead to permanent vision loss.
- Teach children how to call 9-1-1 (or their local emergency number) if they have an emergency or become lost.

CARVING A NICHE:

- Small children should never carve pumpkins. Children can draw a face with markers. Then parents can do the cutting.
- Consider using a flashlight or glow stick instead of a candle to light your pumpkin. If you do use a candle, a votive candle is safest.
- Candlelit pumpkins should be placed on a sturdy table, away from curtains and other flammable objects, and should never be left unattended.

HOME SAFE HOME:

- To keep homes safe for visiting trick-or-treaters, parents should remove from the porch and front yard anything a child could trip over such as garden hoses, toys, bikes and lawn decorations.
- Parents should check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs.
- Wet leaves or snow should be swept from sidewalks and steps.
- Restrain pets so they do not inadvertently jump on or bite a trick-or-treater.

ON THE TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL:

- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review the route that is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when they should return home.
- Only go to homes with a porch light on and never enter a home or car for a treat.
- Because pedestrian injuries are the most common injuries to children on Halloween, remind Trick-or-Treaters.
- Stay in a group and communicate where they will be going.
- Remember reflective tape for costumes and trick-or-treat bags.
- Carry a cellphone for quick communication.
- Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
- If no sidewalk is available, walk at the far edge of the roadway facing traffic.
- Never cut across yards or use alleys.
- Only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks (as recognized by local custom). Never cross between parked cars or out driveways.
- Don't assume the right of way. Motorists may have trouble seeing Trick-or-Treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will!
- Law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity.

HEALTHY HALLOWEEN:

- A good meal prior to parties and trick-or-treating will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats.
- Consider purchasing non-food treats for those who visit your home, such as coloring books or pens and pencils.
- Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.
- Try to ration treats for the days following Halloween.

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Have a Happy Halloween,
Chief Rusty Bittle



Clip and save these numbers for easy reference.

**Golden Watch
Commissioner Teresa Renninger**

Helpful Phone Numbers

- Emergency** **9 1 1**
- HAPD cell** **553-7318**
- Sheriff's dispatch** **574-7111**
- Mayor Fore** **491-5419**
- HA City hall** **499-2352**
- LG&E – Electric** **589-3500**
- LG&E – Gas** **589-3511**
- MSD -** **587-0603**
- Jefferson County Clerk –** **577-5700**
- EcoTech -** **935-1130**
- Poison Control -** **589-8222**
- Animal Control -** **363-6609**

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Parks

I hope everyone enjoyed the picnic. Wish I could take credit for the wonderful weather. As in last year we had over 200 people. Thanks for all of the desserts donated by the residents that were enjoyed. We gave out many door prizes. We did have a complaint about the music being too loud, but all other feedback was very positive. I appreciate hearing your opinions, because that way we can better accommodate in the future. Everyone said that the gazebo is a great addition to the park. Thanks Mayor Fore for getting this included in the Park Budget. Hope everyone has a safe Halloween – watch for the children trick or treating.

I will not be running for City Commissioner this year. The people that attend our City meetings on a regular basis that are running for election are Teresa Renninger, Troy Eskridge and Terry McAllister. They are concerned with our city issues and all three have my endorsement.

FYI

The first Leaf Pickup will be the weekend of Oct 24-25-26. If weather does not permit the leaves will be picked up as soon as possible. November dates will be in the next newsletter.

Thanks
Lenny Miles



Sanitation

Now's the time to be gathering all those old printers and monitors, plus the burned out microwave your kids had at the dorm. **BLUEGRASS ECYCLE will be back with us again on Saturday, October 18.** The truck & bins will be set up at the corner of Haviland & Addington, available from 9 am to noon, or whenever the truck is full. So let's fill it--with:

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| Batteries | Phone Systems | CDs | Printers |
| Cable | Cell Phones | Routers | Mice |
| Circuit boards | Satellite Boxes | Wire | Switches |
| Computers | Servers | Speakers | Monitors |
| Laptops | Game Consoles | Modems | Keyboards |
| Ink & Toner | Cartridges | Telecom Equipment | |
| IT Equipment | GPS Units | Video Games | MP3 Players |
| Consumer Electronics | | Network Equipment | |

The above list includes that old avocado blender and the harvest gold toaster but **ONLY ONE TV** per household. There's just not enough room on the truck for more. Any computer hard drives will be destroyed, but off site, as there's no room on the truck for the crusher. Check Bluegrassecycle.com or call me if you have question

This free service is provided by Bluegrass eCycle at no charge to our City; just a convenience for our residents. Keep in mind that anything that goes into the truck ISN'T going into our Metro landfills.

Sally Price
491-5627

CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

September 18, 2014
Minutes
DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 PM on September 18, 2014 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present;

Sean Fore, Mayor
Lenny Miles, Commissioner
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
Rusty Bittle, Police Chief
Stephen Emery, City Attorney
Sharon Hollkamp, Treasurer
Michael Bolten, City Clerk
Troy Eskridge, Resident
Doug Rogers, Resident
Laura Seigle, Resident
Marlene Hess, Resident
Ron Walter, Resident
Terry McAllister, Resident
Brent Renninger, Resident
Brent O Hardin, Resident

August 14, 2014 Minutes

After review of the draft copy of the minutes, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miles and passed unopposed.

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly treasurer's report for August, 2014 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner Miles made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner Renninger seconded the motion which then passed unanimously.

Warrants

Sharon Hollkamp read the monthly warrants report for August, 2014 and copies were made available for all attendees. After a discussion, Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Miles and passed without opposition.

Attorney's Report

Steve Emery had nothing new to report.

Police Report

Police Chief Bittle reported the following;

- 6 House watches completed (checked daily, owners notified),
- Golden Watch residents being checked weekly,
- Shopping Centers being checked daily,
- 2 burglaries, both in Meadows Apartment Homes,
- 12 traffic stops,
- 6 citations,
- 6 dispatched runs for assistance,
- 10 motorists assists,
- Updated computers with Hitman Pro Virus Protection,
- Assisted Enterprise Car Rental with a failure to return car,
- Continuing to assist and maintain communications with other agencies,
- Started on the accreditation process, met with Chris McIntire, going well,
- Monitored traffic and put up 'No Parking' signs for a heavily attended estate sale on Hurstbourne Lane,
- 3 directed patrol details completed;
- Traffic complaint
- Sunshine Grow Company (theft of hanging baskets)
- Watched house during funeral/burial service
- Impala spotlight replaced,
- Regarding the ABC ordinance, El Torazo requested that it be amended concerning Sunday hours. Tony BoomBozz also made inquiry. Currently our ordinance restricts the sale of alcohol prior to 1:00 pm, whereas Louisville Metro allows the sale of alcohol beginning at 11:30 am.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parks

Commissioner Miles reported that the City Picnic was a success. Over 200 people attended, and over \$850 in prizes awarded. There were only positive comments on the Gazebo.

Police

Commissioner Renninger advised that the reaccreditation process is ongoing. It is long and involved, but well underway.

Sanitation & Streets

Commissioner Price and Commissioner Lynch were unable to attend the meeting. As a result, no reports were available for this month.

Ramp

_As a result of a debilitating disease by a resident of Hurstbourne Circle, friends and neighbors, including Mayor Fore, recently helped construct a ramp for easier access to his home. They have helped maintain the property and cleaned out the garage.

Street Striping

Mayor Fore has been in touch with the office of Mayor Dieruf of J-Town, through whom we are contracting to have our streets restriped. The hope is to get the striping completed before the first snow. Commissioner Lynch has been working to get this done, and Mavor Fore said that he will try and expedite.

Meet and Greet

After the October 9th meeting adjourns, which Mayor Fore estimates to be about 8:30 pm, there will be a time for all political candidates for Mayor and Commissioner to address those in attendance. It will give them a brief opportunity to outline their reasons for running, and answer questions from residents.

Sidewalk on Blowing Tree

A resident asked for an update regarding the construction of a sidewalk on Blowing Tree. It was pointed out that the Alex R Kennedy School will be reopened next year as an elementary school. Some children, primarily from Hurstbourne Acres, may be walking to and from this school. It was suggested at the very least to install one or more speed bumps closer to the school to slow traffic down. A recommendation was made to contact the person in charge of transportation for Jefferson County Public Schools to get their input.

There being no further business or discussion to be conducted at the open portion of the meeting, a motion was made to go into Executive Session in accordance with KRS 61.810 (1)(c) for discussion of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency. The motion passed unanimously. After the executive session has been concluded, the regular meeting will be adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Bolten, City Clerk