

# August 2017

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## Hurstbourne Acres Post

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Yard Waste  
Monday  
Trash & Recycling  
Tuesday

### Mayor Sean Fore's Message

I look forward to seeing everyone at the City Picnic on September 24, 2107.

Be careful during the construction on Blowing Tree and forgive LGE for any inconvenience.

Relocating the power poles will make us all safer.

Be Safe!!

### Streets & Lighting Donna Nichols

The closing of Blowing Tree, so LG&E could trim trees and move poles, has been an inconvenience to all of us who use it. Hopefully, it will be completed soon!

Thanks to Sally Price for her excellent suggestion that a "caution light left turn" at Taylorsville Rd and Blowing Tree be installed. I know she has put this in motion with Metro Govt and Mayor Fore has written a letter. This would definitely keep folks from cutting thru Speedway!! There is one at Taylorsville Rd and Lowe Rd.

The landscaping around our Entrance Signs is moving right along! More next month!



## A Message from Police Chief Griffin

It's hard to believe that summer is passing so quickly but the new school year is upon us again. The first day of school for Jefferson County Public Schools this year is August 16<sup>th</sup>.

A detailed calendar with school times and dates can be found at:

<https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/sites/default/files/Parent%20Calendar.pdf>

As always please exercise caution when driving during school hours and especially during the times children will be traveling to and from school. With children loading and unloading buses and crossing streets on their way to and from school the potential for a tragedy increases. We all know that children sometimes do not pay close attention to what they are doing and the possibility always exists that they might dart into the roadway without looking. Please watch out for them and drive cautiously when children are present. Always remember that a moment of carelessness or inattention while driving can have life changing consequences.

If you see something, say something

Chief Steve Griffin

### Golden Watch

Teresa Renninger

Things you might want to know –

The speed limit on all Hurstbourne Acres city streets is 25, unless posted otherwise. With school starting and children going to their bus stops. Please drive the speed limit and watch out for our children.

There is a one way portion to Hurstbourne Lane and it is from 9100 Hurstbourne Lane to 9118 Hurstbourne Lane. The road goes to S. Hurstbourne Parkway. Tickets for going in the wrong directions on a one way street are costly.

All vehicles should be parked on hard surfaces not in your front yard. When parking on the street you need to park in the directions that the traffic is going. When parking on the street do not park across from your neighbors drive way making it difficult for them to exit their drive way. Do not park on street directly across from another car it will not allow for emergency vehicles to get through.

When walking your pets make sure they are on a leash at all times. Be sure to take the time to clean up after them.

We have a beautiful well-kept park remember when you use it to keep it clean and observe the park rules. The park does close at dusk.

In an emergency never be afraid to dial 911. In a non-emergency call the HAPD at 502-553-7318.

**When you See Something, Say Something!**

## CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES

July 13, 2017  
Minutes  
DRAFT

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on July 13, 2017 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  
Troy Eskridge, Commissioner  
Terry McAllister, Commissioner  
Donna Nichols, Commissioner  
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner  
Steve Griffin, Police Chief  
Stephen Emery, Attorney  
Michael Bolten, Clerk  
Doug Rogers, Resident  
Marty Dunn, Resident  
Tony Nold, The Plant Kingdom

### **Landscaping Update**

Guest Tony Nold, co-owner of 'The Plant Kingdom,' outlined his plan to the Commission for replanting around the City entrance signs on Cardwell Way and Hurstbourne Lane. After the presentation and questions from the Commission were answered, Commissioner Nichols said that she would have more information at the next City meeting.

### **June 8, 2017 Minutes**

Commissioner Nichols made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger and carried unopposed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Mayor Fore read the treasurer's report for June, 2017 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. Following the discussion, Commissioner McAllister made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner Renninger seconded the motion which then carried unanimously.

### **Warrants**

Mayor Fore read the warrants for June, 2017 and copies were made available for all people in attendance. After a discussion, Commissioner McAllister made a motion to accept as reported. Commissioner Renninger seconded the motion which carried with no opposing vote.

### **Police Report**

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for June, 2017;

- Offense reports-3,
- Accident reports-1,
- Arrests-2,
- Traffic stops-37,
- Citations issued-26,
- Warnings issued-11,
- Contacts with other agencies-3,
- House watches-7,
- Courtesy notices-1,
- Directed patrols-0,
- Calls for service-31,
- License plates confiscated-7,
- Motorists assists-7,
- Funeral watches-0.

-June Highlights;

- All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
- The 3 offense reports were for a burglary and a fraud at the Meadows Home Apartments, and a theft at Speedway,
- Chief Griffin and Commissioner Renninger attended a two day KLC seminar on ABC licensing and regulations,
- Officer Mills completed his mandatory 40 hour annual in-service training,
- The Department supported the Operation Brightside cleanup on Bunsen,
- All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly,
- All businesses in the shopping centers checked on daily,
- Taurus and Explorer are in good working order.

### **Attorney's Report**

Regarding the constitutionality of the law created by House Bill 246, Steve Emery advised that on June 26th he appeared in Franklin County Circuit Court on behalf of Hurstbourne Acres for a status conference with the judge, and to obtain a final hearing date. The judge has set a briefing schedule. Louisville Metro has already filed their first brief, and all other cities involved have until the 28th of July to file their brief in response to their motions for a summary judgment. Louisville Metro will then have 2 weeks to reply. The judge will then likely set a final hearing date to decide whether or not summary judgment should be granted.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Parks**

Commissioner Eskridge reported that as a result of the failure of Moon Portables to fix when promised the problems previously discussed, they have agreed to issue a one month credit at the end of the season. Although all of the graffiti has not been removed, what is there is not offensive. The City agreed to accept as is rather than replacing it.

The new playground equipment has been ordered and should be installed before the City picnic which will be held this year on 9/24. Bids for catering the picnic have been opened. Potential menu items were discussed and Commissioner Eskridge said that he would have a finalized menu to share by next meeting. For entertainment this year, there will be face painting, henna tattoos, and a balloon twister. Commissioner Eskridge is still working on getting a person to do caricatures.

MSD was contacted about the need to do retrenching in the water retention basin. A representative came out last Tuesday and walked the field with Commissioner Eskridge. MSD agreed that retrenching was needed and has placed the City on a 45 day list. This makes the completion date for the project prior to the City picnic.

Lastly, the wasps are back in the sand area of the Park. Commissioner Eskridge has been out treating and raking as needed and recommended that we use a professional exterminator next year. He did mention that the problem is less severe this year, and is hopeful that next year they can be eliminated completely.

#### **Sanitation**

Commissioner McAllister provided an update to the sidewalk project on Blowing Tree Road. He delivered a letter to the manager of the Meadows Home Apartments on June 30 which included specific information about our city's proposal for the sidewalk. He also gave them a copy of a letter written by Attorney Steve Emery a year ago with pertinent details. He has still not heard back from the manager. He stated that if the City does not hear back soon, we will take more aggressive legal steps.

Several complaints were received about the noise at a recent event at Nunnlea. Following a discussion, Mayor Fore said that he would send a letter to Kathleen at the Nunnlea House.

A couple of complaints were received about vehicles being parked in the yard. Related to that issue was a hit-and-run that struck a vehicle on Woodfield Road that was legally parked. The subsequent collision moved the vehicle into a yard and may have been left there temporarily for insurance reasons. There was also a complaint about someone parking a car trailer in the grassy area next to a driveway. Mayor Fore recommended that someone (one of our police officers) talk to the resident first for further information before we consider any ordinance action.

Lastly, Commissioner McAllister advised that E-Cycle is coming back to our City on 7/22. More details will be included in the newsletter.

#### **Streets**

Regarding the 'No Parking' sign on Hurstbourne Lane discussed last month, Mayor Fore said he would take care of it. In other news, Commissioner Nichols stated she called Louisville Metro again about the weeds on Bunsen Way and gave them a case number. She was advised that they did spray, but believes that they should have been cut back first as now the weeds are dead/dying but still sticking up. Finally, the Commission talked about the 'caution' light at Taylorsville Road and Blowing Tree Road. No action was suggested or taken.

## Police

Commissioner Renninger stated that June was ABC month. Statements were issued including a transitional license. \$10,450 was collected in license fees. The City also received money generated from House Bill 413 (ticketing revenue) in the amount of \$1648.

A project Commissioner Renninger has started, but not finished concerns the City's nuisance ordinance. She believes that the nuisance ordinance we have at present is inadequate (last revised in 1993). It needs to be updated and written in a clearer manner. The fines that go with it need to be reviewed as well.

Lastly, she reported that the City received a thank you note from the family of Miss Miller for the flowers sent. The note also expressed appreciation for the police department's visits to her house.

## OLD/NEW BUSINESS

### Moving of Power Poles on Blowing Tree

After several calls to get information about the moving of power poles on Blowing Tree Road, Mayor Fore was finally able to obtain more details. He was sent a letter addressed to him and his wife. The letter explains the purpose and procedure for moving/replacing the power poles. The point of the contact with LG&E by our City was to make sure the poles are moved further back from the road from their current location where accidents have occurred.

### Spectrum TV Changes

Mayor Fore read a notice the City received from Charter/Spectrum. As of August 1, the TV signals will be encrypted meaning that 'smart' TVs will no longer work with a cable connected directly to the TV, but will require a conversion box (free). More information will be included in the upcoming newsletter.

### Walk Around on Addington

Mayor Fore mentioned that in his walk around Addington Avenue he found no renters.

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Bolten, City Clerk

### **The City of Hurstbourne Acres Picnic Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 p.m. Stanley Welch Park**

**Starting at 2** We will have face painting, caricatures, and balloon sculptures for the kids (ends at 4). Adults can enjoy corn hole, a closest to the pin game, and music by Brothers J.

**Starting at 4-** Heitzman's bakery will cater the food. They will be featuring pulled pork, chicken fingers, hamburgers, and all the fixins'. Please bring a dessert to share. There will be a contest for the best homemade dessert (see details below).

**Prizes-** We have a large number of gift cards for our door prizes. The grand prize is a \$100 gift card to Meijer's. Other sponsors include- Great clips, Thomas Car Wash, Pieology, Half price bookstore, Jason's Deli, Wing Stop, Gigi's cupcakes, Dollar Tree, Liquor Barn, and Potbelly.

**Best homemade dessert contest-** To enter, you must register your dessert at the check-in table before 3 p.m. and bring a recipe or a brief description of the dessert. Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges. Judges will decide on the winner based on taste, appearance, and originality. **The prize for the best dessert will be a Tony Boombazz pizza party for 4 (valued at over \$70).**

Note- we will be drawing for door prizes during the Brothers J set breaks. You do not have to be present to win. We will announce the winners at the picnic and via Reach Alert. **If you still haven't signed up for Reach Alert, sanitation commissioner Terry McAllister will be signing people up at the registration table.**

Police and commissioner Teresa Renninger will again be delivering plates of food to our Golden Watch members. If you know of someone who would like a plate, but is unable to attend because of illness or injury, please let them know.

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**City of  
Hurstbourne Acres**

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Next City Meeting—  
Thursday, August 10,  
6:30pm  
City Hall

**5 expert tips for watching the total solar eclipse with kids**

In less than a month (or August 21, 2017 to be exact), the total solar eclipse will hit our sky, and let's just say we're pretty excited. If you've got the date marked on your calendar (or wondering if you should), check out these tips

**1. Make it educational.**— Considering the last eclipse like this one happened 99 years ago, talk to your kids about how unique this experience is, and get them involved through cool activities. They can create a solar-themed craft ahead of time, and after the eclipse, ask them to draw, sketch, or paint what they've seen.

**2. Record the details.**— Instead of taking pictures with a camera during the eclipse, try describing everything you and your family are seeing, and recording it on your phone. Describe every detail, like the size and shape of the corona and how far it spreads out from the black disk of the moon's shadow. Ask the kids what they are thinking and feeling. And of course, your recording will capture plenty of cheering. It will be fun to go back later and listen.

**3. Be present in the moment.**— The eclipse is shorter than you think. Make sure you let your kids know that the totality of the eclipse lasts only around 2 minutes. They may never get a chance to see one again, and there's no rewind button. Don't take your eyes off the eclipse. Don't let other kids, food, music, or pets distract you. Enjoy the spectacle, and be fully present.

**4. Be prepared for the weather.**—

Remember, the sun will be partially or even fully covered, depending on where you are, so the temperature is going to drop. You don't want to be distracted by feeling chilly, so make sure you pack jackets or blankets to stay warm.

**5. Watch safely.**— [Solar eclipse glasses](#) are an absolute must. Looking at the sun before it's fully covered can damage your eyes. For about 5 minutes before totality, the ambient light will take on a sharp gray hue. Looking through the glasses, you will see only a tiny sliver of sun left – but don't take the glasses off! If it still looks like daytime (with the odd gray light) then the full eclipse hasn't happened yet. When it becomes as dark as night, the full eclipse has arrived. You can remove your glasses and look directly at the eclipse. The corona of the sun will have blossomed out from the black face of the moon. Enjoy the beautiful sight! But make sure to put the glasses back on when totality ends, after about 2 minutes. And if you are only seeing a partial eclipse, you must keep the glasses on for the entire time.

If you are interested in watching the eclipse in the park with fellow residents, please call Troy at 502-762-4407 or Lenny 502-550-5407