

PARKWAY VILLAGE

A 6TH class city located in Jefferson County, Kentucky

Incorporated in 1940

IS IT REALLY SPRINGTIME ??

Yes, the first day of spring was March 20th. That means we have some annual 'housekeeping' topics to remind our residents of.

GUTTERS AND GRATES: It is the responsibility of the property owner or tenant to keep the gutters and grates, bordering their property, clear of grass and debris. This is referring to the gutter area along the curbs of the street. Please clear them of grass cuttings, pine needles, leaves, debris etc.

EASEMENTS: It is the responsibility of the property owner or tenant to keep the grass mowed on City easements that border their property. Rear easements must be free of trees, bushes or any obstruction.

MELFORD/LINWOOD EASEMENT: The cleanup and retainment of a clear easement is crucial for proper water flow and drainage for residents on Linwood and Melford. Residents are responsible for keeping that easement clear. Please do your part !

GARBAGE: Garbage cans may be placed in front yards of your own residence *no earlier* than noon the day before pickup (Monday). Empty containers **MUST** be removed from public view *no later* than noon the day after pickup (Wednesday)

ANIMALS: must be on a leash, if not confined to a fenced yard. PLEASE be courteous to others and clean up any animal waste in your yard. If you are walking your pet, please carry a plastic bag so you can clean up any 'gift' your pet may feel the need to deposit in someone else's yard.

NOW ON TO UPDATES:

NEW COMMISSIONER: We are happy to report that your new Commissioner to fill the vacant seat from the November election is **Mara Cravens**. Mara is a resident of Clarks Lane and had served as Ethics Committee Member, faithfully attending and participating in the monthly meetings. She will focus on maintaining Village Green Park. CONGRATULATIONS, MARA, AND THANK YOU FOR SERVING THE CITY !!!

NEW ETHICS OFFICER: Since Mara moved to the Commissioner role, we needed to fill the vacant Ethics Committee position. We are happy to report that **Jim Holland** of Melford Avenue agreed to fill that position. He offers great insight and suggestions at the meetings and the CITY thanks him for his engagement and support!

UPCOMING AUDIT AND BUDGET DISCUSSIONS: It is time for another City Financial Audit and for us to begin budget discussions for upcoming fiscal year 7/1/11 thru 6/30/2012. This will take place at our next few monthly meetings.

PARKING PAD: New parking pads are **no longer permitted**. IF one is created/built, cars parked there will be ticketed for parking on an unpermitted pad.

NEW SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTOR: As stated in our December newsletter, we had to hire a new snow removal/de-icing company, effective January 1st 2011. After reviewing proposals, the Mayor and Board contracted with Louisville Tree Service through June 30, 2011. To date, we feel quality service has been provided from that company. This contract will be up for review for winter 2011.

MOWING/TRIMMING in VILLAGE GREEN PARK: We have hired a new company to cut/trim the grass in the Park. The City has hired Grundy's Lawn Service.

VILLAGE GREEN PARK: Please note that in the park there is a station for depositing dog waste and there are regular garbage cans for other debris.

AIRPORT UPDATE: Revised FAA Noise Maps are now available for viewing online at www.flylouisville.com. These maps are used in planning noise abatement projects in affected residential areas. The Airport Neighbors Alliance group is still in full force advocating for areas located around the airport. Their next meeting will be May 21st at 10:00 a.m, location to be determined. This info can be found in the Parkway Village website.

CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD: We are moving forward with establishing a Code Enforcement Board for the City of Parkway Village. This Board will primarily be responsible for conducting hearings should an ordinance violation be appealed. It may subpoena alleged violators, and impose fines. We are currently reviewing all our ordinances and revising the language to change some violations from a criminal to a civil offense. This Board will consist of 3 Parkway Village residents, serving staggered 3 year terms of office. We will be searching for persons to be appointed to this role, dedicated to enforcement of the ordinances in a professional and ethical manner. Although we are in the early stages of this process, if you are interested, please contact Mayor Evans.

BLOCK WATCH: We got thru the winter months and holidays and thanks to email we all remained in contact with each other. The meeting held on Saturday March 26th had such low attendance that Paul decided to reschedule later and try to have it in the Park. However, Major Curtis wanted to remind us to keep our cars locked at all times. Updates will be placed on the Parkway Village website. We expect the BlockWatch signs to be installed within the next month, weather permitting.

NEED POLICE: City of Audubon Park Police may be contacted by calling the Sheriff's office at 574-5471; tell them you live in Parkway Village and need services from the Audubon Park police. As always, call 911 for life and death emergencies needing fire, police or EMS services.

An Audubon Park police officer often attends our monthly meetings. They continuously stress the importance of contacting them *immediately* should you observe or hear any suspicious activity.

PARKWAY VILLAGE POLICE REPORT

ACTIVITY	FEB	JAN 2011	2010 YEARLY TOTAL	DEC	NOV	OCT
Arrests	9	3	87	3	3	17
Accident Reports	0	1	16	1	2	4
Animal Calls	0	0	5	0	1	0
Burglar Alarms	3	2	43	1	2	3
Domestic Calls	1	0	18	1	0	2
Fight Calls	0	0	13	0	0	0
Fire Calls	0	0	2	2	0	0
Loud Party Calls	0	1	14	2	2	2
Prowler Calls	0	0	29	0	6	6
Report(s)	1	2	44	2	6	6
Robbery Calls	0	0	2	1	2	0
Shooting/Stabbing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Stops	57	32	869	48	72	89
State Citations	43	29	611	47	64	55
Parking Citations	14	16	234	19	20	30
Courtesy Citations	4	5	71	1	8	4

CITY MEETINGS: Are held at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, and are held at Audubon Park City Hall, located at 3340 Robin Rd. in the City of Audubon Park. Everyone is welcome to attend!

The monthly meeting agenda is posted and pertinent announcements are updated regularly on the website www.parkwayvillageky.com.

-----CITY CONTACTS-----

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Commissioners

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Mara Cravens (Park) 290-6966

Lyle Janes (Streets) 637-8538

Kim McGee (Newsletter) 634-9342

Officers

Pat Gould (City Clerk/Treasurer) 638-9872

Erich Kragel (Citation)

Pat Whelan (Ethics) 634-1449

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