



CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS NEWSLETTER

If you haven't been by City Hall lately, it looks like a gift shop. So many of our residents have dropped by and left Rheba flowers, gifts, cards, e-mails and many well wishes. Her many years of service have certainly been recognized by our generous citizens. She is most appreciative and making exciting plans. The last I saw of her she was showing off her new dancing shoes and something about Salsa lessons. Kidding aside, we wish her the best of luck!



Because Rheba did most of the newsletter writing, this edition will be a combination of March and April as we transition the office of City Clerk. This has been an exciting process as we worked diligently to find the right fit for our City. The first thing I realized is that I cannot replace Rheba Roten. Her wealth of knowledge about our City and her achievements as a Master Academy City Clerk made me realize how fortunate our City is to have had her talents.

The nine candidates who applied for the position all came with remarkable experience. Each person had one or more things that they could directly bring to the position. In the end, I believe our selection of Clay Porter was the right choice. Clay not only has worked within the City and with Rheba in his previous employment, but he has dealings in government. His employment will begin on March 27th. Rheba is filling in and will assist in his transition now and until April 6th to guide him through his first Council Meeting. We will have more about Clay in our next newsletter.

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Seniors, 65 and older, did you know that you can go to a Kentucky College for free tuition?

KRS.154.284 Waiver of tuition and fees for sixty-five and older—Conditions.

1. When any person sixty-five of age older, who is a resident of the Commonwealth, is admitted and enrolls as a student in any state-supported institution of higher learning in this Commonwealth, the board of trustees of the institution or other appropriate instituting official's hall waive all tuition charge and fee for such student, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

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Keep in touch with Mayor Jung at douglashillsmayor@gmail.com

During the month of March and April, trash collections will remain on Thursdays. If you should experience a missed collection, contact Eco-Tech at 935-1130. If you have a larger than normal load, please make prior arrangements with Eco-Tech before the regular pick-up days.

SOLICITATION

At the present time, there are no permits for solicitors on file at City Hall. Lately, City Hall has received calls from residents reporting solicitors in certain areas of the City. You are correct to call City Hall and we encourage you to ask the solicitor to show you their Metro Permit and Douglass Hill's permit. A Metro permit does not give them permission to be in the City. Even though you may encounter a nice person soliciting, they are required to apply at City Hall to be in compliance with the City's ordinances.



YARD SALE SIGNS

It's approaching that time of year again, and we wish you good luck on your garage/yard sales! Please remember that signs are permitted in Douglass Hills, but they need to be taken down following the event. Posted signs are not permitted on the street signs, light posts or City announcement boards. They will be removed immediately if your signs are posted in these restricted areas. Please respect your City's property.

DEADLINE IS EXTENDED TO REGISTER RENTAL PROPERTIES

The deadline to register rental properties is now April 3rd under a recently passed ordinance by Louisville Metro Council. The initial deadline had been March 1st. Louisville is initiating this registry to know a contact in case there is a maintenance issue or complaint on the property. There is a guide on the website at louisvilleky.gov/government/codes-regulations/ or you can call 502-574-2508 for assistance with registration.

STAY CONNECTED!!

If you haven't signed up for Reach Alert, please do so before the need arises! Please call 877-307-9313 or search www.reachalert.com to register. It is a free service and it will keep you aware of emergencies and City events.

On Sunday

**March 12th you
changed your
clocks...**

**did you change the
smoke detector
batteries?**

EARLY REMINDER



We know that many of you like to mark your calendars and make early plans. The concert and fireworks are scheduled for Sunday, July 3rd. Stay tuned for all the details.....

Pool Opens Saturday, May 27th

Make certain you take advantage of the early discount of \$15.00. In addition to the delivered application, you may print one from the city website. For your convenience, please use our secured, locked box in the City Hall door to drop off your membership.

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