



City of Douglass Hills

Mayor Jung's Message

"Cheers to a new year and another chance to get it right"—Oprah

It is hard to believe that I have completed the first full year of my administration. I can honestly say it has been one of the most rewarding times of my life, working with the best staff and some of the most knowledgeable members of council I have ever met. I am excited to move Douglass Hills forward into the next year, as we continue to provide services and maintain our beautiful city.

Santa was a huge success (of course) with over 50 children, families, (and one sweet puppy) having their picture taken with him. Thanks to all council members who provided cookies, and to Becky Hunter (Bill), Denise Scarpellini, Jeff Riddle, and Bill Middleton (Bonnie) for spending the morning with Santa.

This year our holiday giving project was to collect bath towels to give to the Wayside Christian Mission. I am thrilled that our citizens were so gracious in their giving. We collected 245 bath towels, 43 hand towels, 44 wash clothes for a total of 332 items given. However, we didn't just stop there. We also collected 7 bottles of mouthwash, 11 tooth brushes, 21 boxes of dental floss, 13 blankets, 20 pairs of socks and assorted other items. THANK YOU ALL for giving and for Becky Hunter who chaired this important project.

I hope you enjoyed the lights that glowed throughout the city. Sometimes it is a struggle to keep them all consistently going, but altogether, they remained lit through the holidays. If you noticed the entrance lights at Burnley Road, they did not work. There is an underground break in the electrical wiring that will have to be repaired in time for our next season's celebration of lights.

Anyone interested in taking a CPR or FIRST AID course, please contact me at City Hall at 245-3600—option #1. If there is enough interest, we will order the manuals, and conduct the classes in February or March. There will be a \$10 registration fee for each class.

We have been so fortunate to have warm weather thus far; however, I am not so sure how much longer our mild winter will last. If the snow does come, please make sure you adhere to the ordinances concerning parking on the street. Also, if you have to shovel snow from your drive, please clean an area in front of your mailbox. This will help mail delivery without delay. If you or your children clean driveways, contact me at City Hall 245-3600—option #1 so I may collect your name and phone number. Sometimes our citizens call our office looking for assistance. If you are willing to do so, please let me know.

See back of newsletter for a very important notice regarding a public meeting with MSD for all Douglass Hills' residents!

January garbage collection will occur on Thursdays. If you should miss a collection, contact Eco-Tech at 935-1130. If inclement weather occurs and collection dates are changed, you will be notified by Reach Alert.

Council Members

Jason Bowman

Patti Eubanks

Becky Hunter

Bill Middleton

Jeff Riddle

Denise Scarpellini

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City Hall be closed on **Monday, January 18th** in order to observe **Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.**

If there any changes in City services due to weather conditions, please check the City announcements boards for updates.



*******IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING WITH MSD*******
Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Crosby Middle School there will be a public meeting for citizens of Douglass Hills and MSD. This is your opportunity to speak with the Executives and ask pertinent questions to gain the latest information on the projects to be done in our City.
I hope each of you will take a few minutes to be in attendance. Many times when you contact City Hall regarding drainage or water issues, we have to contact MSD on your behalf. By attending this public forum, you will be able to direct your questions to them. **BRING ANY PICTURES THAT YOU MAY HAVE OF YOUR ISSUES AND CONCERNS.** District Council members Marilyn Parker, Julie Denton, and Stuart Benson are co-sponsoring this important meeting.

With inclement weather approaching, be mindful that snow plows, mail delivery, and Eco-Tech trucks need to maneuver through our streets and cul-de-sacs. We will do our best to clear your street, but we need your assistance. So, please do not park on the streets during these perilous times.

Reach Alert

With regards to communication and snow storms, now would be a good time to register for reach alert to receive the latest updates from Douglass Hills. Please go to www.reachalert.com You may choose several ways to receive your messages—email, voice call (home or mobile) or text messaging. If you have difficulty in registering, contact Reach Alert at 1-877-307-9313. Please take advantage of this free communication tool.

To: (your insurance carrier)

This is to serve notice to you that I am a resident of the City of Douglass Hills, Kentucky and therefore the insurance surcharge on my premium should be remitted to the City of Douglass Hills, P. O. Box 43284, Louisville, KY 40253-0284

Name _____	Address _____
City and State _____	Policy Number _____

Please make certain the insurance carrier for your home, automobile, fire and casualty plus your life insurance has the above notice. This allows the premium taxes to come to the City of Douglass Hills rather than the City of Louisville.