



City of Douglass Hills Newsletter

"Don't knock the weather...9 out of 10 people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while"...Kim Hubbard



Groundhog says "Early Spring"!

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Garbage collection for the month of February will remain on Thursdays.

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I know a lot of us have had a lot to talk about. The old saying "if you don't like the weather in the Ohio Valley Region, just stick around a day and it will change." This has certainly held true these past few weeks.

The last 4 snow events have cost the City a total of \$12,000. This is a little over 1/4 of the budget allotted for snow removal. With 37.5 miles of roads and at least 75 courts, it's hard to clear the City as quickly as we would like. Four a.m. mornings, and spending tax dollars to move frozen water from the road is not one of my favorite duties as mayor, but as I have learned this past year and 2 months, it is among one of the most important ones. Since every snow fall is different, the way to prepare and execute snow removal is also different. Sometimes you get it right, and other times you don't. If there is one thing in life I am certain, and that is someone other than me is in charge of the weather. Once again, many folks worked together to get the City and our citizens moving as quickly as possible. Thank you for checking in and taking care of our neighbors.

Snow removal will be more efficient if you help us. First, I ask that you be patient. Our crews stay on task and do not quit until the roads are safe to travel. Make sure cars are off the street, and if possible, wait until the plowing is finished before clearing your driveway. If you do shovel your driveway, take extra time to remove the snow from the front of your mailbox. When the snow plow comes down the street, there is no other way to keep from having a snow wall at the curb. The trucks cannot get too close to the curbs because of the position of most mailboxes. Our goal is to keep primary and secondary streets clear.

The Public Meeting with MSD was a great success. Many brought pictures and great documentation to show the engineers and planners from MSD. I have already seen them working all over the city to remedy some our long standing drainage issues. If you were there and voiced your concerns, but you haven't heard anything yet, just be patient. There were over 120 folks at the meeting and I know they are trying to address every issue. Once again, thank you to the Metro Council member for their help.

Council meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month—7 p.m.—City Hall

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Let It
SNOW

Please be mindful that the City snowplows cannot clear your street adequately if your car is parked on the street. Please make every effort to remove the vehicle prior to the plowing.

Look for the 2016 pool application with next month's newsletter!



Mark your calendars for the Blood Mobile's return to City Hall on **April 5, 2016** from 2-6 p.m. Douglass Hills citizens have always given graciously and our goal this year is for 17 pints of blood. I know we can beat this goal if we try. Thanks in advance!

TAXES

You may be interested in attending our March 3rd City Council meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The special guest speaker will be Tony Lindauer with the Jefferson County PVA. He will be discussing property assessments of the 2016 property taxes.



As you know, our service provider for garbage collection is Eco-Tech, and we receive many compliments regarding their service. Now, it is our opportunity to help them. On garbage collection days, please refrain from parking on the streets. The cul-de-sacs can be burdensome to maneuver and a parked vehicle adds to the difficulty. Thanks for your assistance.

April 18th is the last day to register for the Kentucky State Presidential Primary on May 17th. PLEASE exercise your right and vote for your candidate. For more information on your precinct or to register to vote contact www.jeffersoncountyclerk.org

Republican Presidential Caucus will be held March 5th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. There are a limited number of polling places in Jefferson County, so please contact the Republican Party at 502-584-7111 to find locations. **This is for the Presidential election only. There will still be a Republican primary election on May 17th.**