



City of Douglass Hills Newsletter

Mayor Jung's Message

Spring is where you feel like whistling with a shoe full of slush...Doug Larson

With the month of March, we know that spring is finally here. Opening windows, doors, and being outside is what many of us will be doing in the weeks to come. Be sure that you are diligent in keeping your doors and garages secured when you are not in the house. We are experiencing an increase in vandalism and petty crime in the neighborhood now that the weather has improved. With the decrease in LMPD officers in the 8th division, it is important that you file a police report if anything happens to you. Call 574-5673 extension 3 to report a crime. Call 574-2111 extension 5 if something is happening and you are not threatened. Always call **911 if you feel you are in danger.**

Jefferson County PVA Tony Lindauer was our guest at the last Council meeting. Tony wanted to provide the following information regarding Douglass Hills' reassessments this year. All assessments are mandated by law and are based on sales that occurred over the past 12 months. The condition of homes in an area may differ significantly, but by law, the PVA must compare all homes to those sold. There is an appeal process and this can be done on-line from home or any public library. The website is jeffersoncountypva.ky.gov When you contact them, you need to be able to substantiate evidence, including pictures, a valid appraisal or comparable sales. New assessment notices will be mailed around April 25th and on-line conferences should be made within 13 days. If you're not satisfied with your results from conferencing, you can request to go to the next step in the appeal process which is the Mayor's Local Board of Assessment Appeals. Questions on this process can be directed to Colleen Younger at 574-6357.

Council Members

Jason Bowman
Patti Eubanks
Becky Hunter
Bill Middleton
Jeff Riddle
Denise Scarpellini

- Garbage collection will remain on Thursdays during March.
- Thursday, April 7th will be the next Council meeting.
- With the time change— Sunday, March 13th— did you check your fire alarm batteries?

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2016 Pool Season

Along with your newsletter, you will find a pool application for this upcoming season. Please note that the rates remained the same. If you join by **April 15th**, you will receive the early discount.

You may download the application on the city's website. For your convenience, please use the drop box at City Hall. We also have a box located in the foyer.

For the Douglass Hill's Swim Team information you may contact dbhurricanes.com

The other piece of paper you received is an independent auditor's report for the fiscal year of 2014-2015. This audit was conducted by Welenken, CPAs. You are welcome to come by City Hall during business hours to review the complete report.

Make your cookout plans! The concert and fireworks display is set for Sunday, July 3rd at the Warren C. Walker Park. Rain date is Saturday, July 9th. Stay tuned for the details.....



MARCH REMINDER

In the month of March we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Good Friday, Easter, Daylight Savings Time, plus the arrival of Spring. However, garbage collection will remain on Thursdays. If any changes occur due to inclement weather, we will contact you through Reach Alert.

LG&E/KU Phone Scam

Some customers have recently received suspicious phone calls from scammers claiming to be affiliated with LG&E/KU. The caller will ask for the customer's account number or request a payment be made. Please remember that representatives will never request for you to provide sensitive information over the phone. If you have been contacted by someone stating they are with the company and you are concerned, please contact LG&E customer support at 502-589-1444.

WARM WEATHER AND THIEVES

Once again, if you park your car outside your garage you need to remove all valuables and keep the doors locked. Every year City Hall receives calls about car break-ins, but the prevention has to start at your home. Warm weather is an invitation for thieves to enter into an open garage and help themselves. To file a report call 574-5673 option 3. Always call **911** for an ongoing break-in.

MSD UPDATE—Contact Phone Number 587-0603

Of the 28 service requests, 26 have been inspected. Of those requests, one work has been completed. 13 works are scheduled. One is awaiting PO contact. Six private property issues (MSD unable to resolve). Two pending inspections (related to standing water) and five forwarded to engineering (requires more than our crews can complete— outside contractor to assist).



Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 5. This is your opportunity to help us meet our goal of 17 people to donate blood. The bloodmobile will be located at City Hall—219 Moser Road from 2-6 p.m.