



Douglass Hills Newsletter

Mayor Jung's Message

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others—Marcus Tullius Cicero

- Rheba Roten
City Clerk

- Ronnie Hodgson
City Treasurer

- John Singler
City Attorney

- Rich Leezer
City Engineer

- Bob Cullen
Director Public Works

- Ted Diehl
Maintenance

Council Members

- Jason Bowman

- Patti Eubanks

- Becky Hunter

- Bill Middleton

- Denise Scarpellini

- Jeff Riddle
(newly appointed)

This is exactly how I feel as I approach the first year in office as your Mayor. I cannot express enough the gratitude I have for our knowledgeable and professional staff. I never realized until I took office how fortunate we are in the City to have qualified folks working daily to keep us moving forward. I so look forward to the next few years as we continue to keep Douglass Hills, the “place where families grow together.”

At our last Council meeting the Council members took on the hard task of appointing a new member. We had seven extremely qualified candidates who submitted letters of interest to the City. Each of these folks are leaders in their own right, and the choice was indeed a difficult one. Congratulations to Jeff Riddle who will be serving the unexpired term of Chase Vincent.

Holiday Giving

This year our citizens will have a chance to once again give to the Wayside Christian Mission. They are in need of used bath towels. Many folks who use their facility often take the towels after showering. Please help by bringing your clean, used towels to City Hall and place them in the box in the foyer.

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Join us on December 12th at City Hall from noon to 2:00 p.m. to greet Santa and give him your wish list. Bring your camera for a picture. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a craft table for the kids.



Reach Alert

If you have not done so, I highly recommend you to join the community alert system that is offered by the city. Reach Alert is a free service that you can register to get instant communication from the City. As winter approaches, you will want to receive the latest updates regarding garbage collections or plowing.

Go to www.rechalert.com to register.

Ordinance Reminders

Two very important ordinances that some folks continue to ignore are responsible 1. Pet ownership and 2. Street parking. This past month the most complaints received at City Hall were dealing with both of these issues.

According to Ordinance No. 13-1976 and amended Ordinance No. 1-2006, states that it is UNLAWFUL for any owner or person in charge of a dog to permit such dog to be within the City of Douglass Hills without being leashed and/or under the complete control of the owner or agent. Dogs must be under control at all times to prevent the dog's barking from disturbing occupants or users of surrounding property. Any owner or person in charge of a dog, cat, or other four footed mammal shall NOT permit such animal to excrete manure or feces on city property, in parks, or on any other public property, on any street, sidewalk, or right of way within the city, unless the owner immediately removes all feces deposited by the animal and then disposes of same in a sanitary manner.

Also, Ordinance 40.001-40.999 deal with many of the motor vehicle regulations that are within the City of Douglass Hills. Daily street parking in Douglass Hills has become a real problem. Some folks continue to park on the street at night, move the car during the day, then bring it back to be parked on the street again the next night. Even though our ordinance deals with parking 3 consecutive nights, it has become a real problem for neighbors and folks who are trying to move safely throughout the neighborhood. If your vehicle is blocking emergency vehicles, school buses or garbage trucks, you are impeding services offered to the City. Please understand that when the City begins snow removal and your vehicle is parked on the street, you could be plowed in and possibly ticketed. Efficient snow removal cannot occur if the snow plows have to maneuver around your vehicle.

It is certainly understandable if you are having guests, or for some reason such as a temporary condition has caused you to have to park on the public street. Please be respectful of your neighbors and others. To see a copy of any Douglass Hills ordinance go to www.cityofdouglasshills.com



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Just a reminder that Douglass Hills property taxes are due by December 31st.

Our convenient drop box is located in the door of City Hall. It is there for whatever hour you choose to pay. If you are in a hurry or cannot make it to City Hall before 5 p.m. , please slide your bill into the secured, locked box that is checked hourly during business hours. As always, City Hall will be closed on December 31st, but the lock box will be checked throughout the day.

Off-Duty Police Services

For non-emergency situations, call 574-2111—option 5. You may email darrellspurgeon@offdutypoliceservices.com

To report criminal activity, always call **911**.

Off-Duty Services will be in the City for 100 extra patrol hours for November.

If you are new to the City, we want to welcome you! Please visit the website for any questions you may have. We are and want to remain a friendly City where you are proud to be a citizen.