

# CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS NEWSLETTER

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## COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

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In addition to the current Council Members,

Michael Chanley and Neil Sanderfur are additional candidates for Council.

Please vote on November the 8th!

Make your front porch a part of your home, and it will make you a part of the World—John Sarris

How many of you remember growing up with a front porch? Was it the place where evenings were spent with the family and neighbors? What World could you see from the porch? The neighbor's yards, open fields, the highway? All of these questions have been going through my mind this past month; especially since speaking with the LMPD about the recent influx of crime around our area. According to the police, most of the thefts occurred because folks left cars, doors, and garages open.

Take some time this month to walk your street with your neighbor. Start at the entrance and walk down together. As you do, look up and look around. How far past your neighbor's house can you see? The next street over, another house, common grounds? What you see, thieves see. Now more than ever we all need to take the front porch approach and be watchful of our family, friends and neighbors. Remember all non-violent crimes need to be reported to LMPD 574-2111 Ext. 5 and not City Hall. As always, call 911 for real emergencies.

I would like to personally thank Jason Stanford, a resident, who generously donated materials and labor for a new roof on the old c-stand at the pool. It is citizens like Jason that continue to contribute and volunteer that make our City continue to be the best place to raise families together!

Our Shred-It event was a great success with a 50% increase in participants. Thanks to our City Council members along with citizens Bill Hunter and Jerry McGraw for their help on that day.

The dedication of the new pergola at the Bill Lile Running Creek Park was a special event. The pergola was built by Thomas Lay, Boy Scout from Troop 321. We are so grateful for his hard work and dedication.

Our City Council voted to strengthen and change our Building Ordinances. These ordinances have been brought into agreement with Metro Ordinances. If you are in need of a copy, they are available at the office.

Get your flags ready for our Flag Retirement Ceremony which will be held November 12th at 11:00 a.m. at the gazebo. Refreshments will be served.

### EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE IN THIS HISTORIC ELECTION YEAR!

Congratulations to Mayor Bonnie Jung who was recognized at the Kentucky League of Cities as one of 50 elected officials in Kentucky who received the Level II Excellence in City Governance award. This honor requires the city official to attend 60 hours of approved training with two hours of ethics training.



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Option 1—Mayor  
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Option 3—Treasurer



Your 2016 property tax bills were mailed on October 15th. The tax deadline is December 31st.

Please use the drop box located in City Hall door or the convenient lock box in the foyer. Both locations are checked hourly. Thank you!

Just an annual reminder that leaves are turning and are beginning to fall. City Hall always receives calls regarding residents using the common grounds and drainage areas as a dumping areas. Please do not abuse City property in this manner.

Eco-Tech picks up yard waste weekly. Please make note this is the time of year that you will want to use disposable paper bags for your leaves. Plastic bags are no longer acceptable for yard waste. If you feel you have a larger than normal pick up, please call Eco-Tech at 935-1130.



#### REACH ALERT

We want to remind you that as winter approaches you will want to be connected to the latest updates by the City. If you have not signed up for Reach Alert, please do so by going to [www.reachalert.com](http://www.reachalert.com) to register or call (877)-307-9313. It is a free service and it will keep you in communication regarding events, garbage or emergencies.

As this newsletter is going to print, there are no permits for solicitors on file at City Hall. If you should be approached by a solicitor or one comes to your front door, please ask for their permit from City Hall. The permit will be on the City's letterhead with their copied business ID. Always check with the Better Business Bureau before hiring a company or individual.

While crime is low in Douglass Hills, we want to make these necessary numbers available in case you are in need of help.

Off-Duty Police Services

E-mail [darrellspurgeon@offduty-policeservices.com](mailto:darrellspurgeon@offduty-policeservices.com) or call him at 643-7110. If an emergency, always call 911.



Don't forget to set your clocks back for the November 6th time change!

#### *Holiday Giving*

This year our citizens will have a chance to once again give to the Wayside Christian Mission. This year we have been asked to supply small (mini) flashlights with a strap handle for those in need. Please help by bringing this item to City Hall. A box will be supplied in the foyer.

*Thank you.....our citizens are always generous!*

Keep in touch with Mayor Jung at [douglasshillsmayor.com](http://douglasshillsmayor.com)