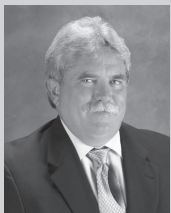




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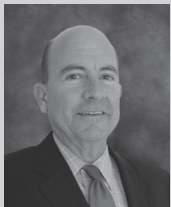
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HURSTBOURNE IN 2015 – THE YEAR IN REVIEW

The City of Hurstbourne had an eventful 2015! Below are some of the major accomplishments and events:

- January - your newly elected Commission was sworn into office.
- April - The Commission authorized the purchase of the building located at 200 Whittington Parkway to serve as the New City Hall. The \$1,080,000 acquisition was the culmination of a long-term objective for the City of Hurstbourne to own outright its City Hall building. The move to the 200 Whittington Parkway building took place in early November.
- Reach Alert, our instant mass communication system, was initiated in April. To date, over 800 people signed up. It has been used many times to reach residents instantly when needed. **Be sure to sign-up and become a part of the Reach Alert communication network through their website: www.reachalert.com or by phone at (877) 307-9313.**
- The City also started Phase I of its irrigation system upgrades in the summer of 2015. New irrigation piping, connectors, sprinkler heads, valves and controllers were installed along sections of Linn Station Road and Oxmoor Woods Parkway. The new system sports high tech capabilities such as auto and remote water shut-off features.
- Unfortunately, in mid-July, Hurstbourne experienced significant flash flooding due to heavy storms that tracked through the City. Flood waters reached historic levels as sections of Seaton Springs, Rugby, Nottingham, Dennington, Colonel Anderson and South Lyndon were overtopped by flood waters. As a result of these recent storm events, an Ad Hoc Committee was created by the Commission – The Hurstbourne Storm Water Advisory Committee (HSWAC) to address the long-term problem of flooding as well as identification of possible solutions. The Committee has met with MSD and others on several occasions to work toward established objectives.
- The annual City picnic was moved to Lowe Elementary last fall. The picnic was held on the school grounds and playground. The new venue was well received and attracted more families with small children. The event also included a 5K walk/run, health fair, music and traditional picnic style food and drinks for residents to enjoy.
- The first Citywide Shredding day took place in May - response from residents was very positive.
- New business sites were developed. City Barbeque opened last November, Skyline Chili opened this January, while the Vining's Apartments and Chipotle are scheduled to open this year.

STATE OF THE CITY STATUS REPORT

As part of a review of the past year, a “state of the City” status report can be used to measure services provided and quality of life benefits to residents from your City Government. The following is a basic summary report:

- One of the safest Cities in the metro area in part due to scheduled increases in LMPD patrols
- Over eighteen miles of streets are consistently repaired, maintained and cleared
- Social events such as picnics are held for residents each year
- Nearby fire protection services and 140 well maintained fire hydrants throughout the City
- Twice-a-week rear door sanitation service, yard waste and recycling collections
- Professionally manicured street medians with turf, trees, plants, bushes, mulch and flowers

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STATE OF THE CITY STATUS REPORT *(continued from front page)*

- Upgraded street and traffic signs meet latest federal guidelines
- High visibility stop bars at all stop signs
- Thirteen brick entrances in the City
- Upgraded sidewalks meet federal ADA requirements
- City of Hurstbourne owns City Hall and other properties – debt free
- Reserves maintained for possible “rainy day” expenses
- Enhanced communications through web page, newsletter and Reach Alert system

EYES AND EARS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

For emergencies, always dial 911. If you encounter a suspicious activity or a crime in progress, make your first call to Louisville Metro Police (LMPD).

- Non-emergency assistance call 574-7114
- For crime tips, call LMPD at 502-574-LMPD (5673)
- Daily crime reports for Metro Louisville are available online by downloading the crime mapping mobile app: <http://www.crimemapping.com/mobile/app.aspx>.

It's also important to make your next call to Hurstbourne City Hall at 426-4808 with all the details. Be safe, be proactive.

CITY FLOODING ISSUES

The City Commission and the special Commission appointed Hurstbourne Storm Water Advisory Committee (HSWAC) continue efforts to identify problem areas and options to mitigate storm water overflow. This effort will remain a top priority until positive results are achieved. Each resident can also contribute to the cause by assisting with the following:

Storm Grates – Clogged with Debris

The City continues to receive complaints about clogged storm grates, especially on cul-de-sacs. Since this is an on-going problem, each resident can help by keeping storm water grates near or in front of their own property free of debris at all times. If everyone pitches in by taking care of his or her own address, the City would avoid the additional burden and expenses associated with “hit and miss” clean-up efforts of this city-wide problem.

Sanitary Sewer System - back-ups and overflow

During heavy rains, some areas of the City are experiencing sewer back-ups at homes and through street manhole covers. Due to the age of the sanitary sewer systems, they tend to fill up quickly with subsurface ground water during these heavy storms. During these storms in an attempt to alleviate flow, residents are asked to use restraint when it comes to running water, dishwashers, washing machines, showers, baths, and flushing toilets with non-solid wastes. Keep in mind those waste waters go directly to an already overloaded sanitary sewer system causing overflow that ends up in Beargrass Creek, low lying neighborhood yards, and more. It would be beneficial to wait for the rain to abate before using discretionary household appliances.

PROPERTIES IN HURSTBOURNE UP FOR REASSESSMENT THIS YEAR

Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) Tony Lindauer and Chief of Staff Colleen Younger were present at the January 23, 2016 City Commission meeting to discuss the upcoming Hurstbourne reassessment and to answer questions pertaining to properties in the City of Hurstbourne to be reassessed for 2016. Mr. Lindauer explained that all assessments are mandated by law and are based on sales that occurred over the past 12 months. His presentation also included a map of 2015 valid home sales in Hurstbourne. He further explained that the PVA office is aware the condition of homes in an area may differ significantly, but, by law, the PVA must compare all homes to those sold. Mr. Lindauer and Ms. Younger also outlined the appeal process available to residents should they decide to appeal their assessment. This process can be done on-line from their home or at a public library.

The first step in the appeals process includes a conference with the PVA. Substantiating evidence, including pictures, a valid appraisal or comparable sales should be presented. Mr. Lindauer stressed the importance of uploading or mailing in to the PVA office substantiating evidence to support the property owner's claim for a reduction to their assessment. For questions; The PVA web site is jeffersoncountypva.ky.gov. The new assessment notices will be mailed sometime around April 25 and appeals should be made within thirteen (13) days.

NEW SIGNAGE ON HURSTBOURNE PARKWAY



The last of the new green large six-foot wide hanging street signs has been installed over Hurstbourne Parkway to better identify street entrances into the city. The signs are located at Whittington Parkway, Williamsburg, Linn Station and Blairwood. Similar signs are also located at Shelbyville Road entrances to the city.

UPGRADES TO LIGHTING UNDERWAY



New Light installation on Marksfield



Old Wood Pole being replaced



New Metal Light at S. Chadwick

New lights and fixtures are being installed at key intersection locations in Hurstbourne. Old wooden poles, cobra-style lights and wires are being replaced with new metal posts and box style light fixtures. Depending on the lighting needs of the area, 250 or 400 watt bulbs illuminate over an 80 foot section of street surface below. The new lights will improve visibility for pedestrians and vehicle traffic.

NEW SKYLINE CHILI LOCATION – NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS



From left to right: Tom Longshore, Owner, Christine Greissel, GM and Commissioner Earl Hubbuch



New Site located off Whittington Pkwy – facing Hurstbourne

Skyline Chili opened for business at its new Hurstbourne location next to BB&T Bank at the corner of Whittington Parkway and Hurstbourne Parkway. As part of the celebration of the arrival of Skyline Chili to the City of Hurstbourne, City Officials participated in the grand opening ceremonies. In fact, the City Commission declared January, 28, 2016 as “Skyline Chili Day” in Hurstbourne. Stop by and welcome our new corporate resident to our community.

CITY-WIDE SHREDDING DAY – SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Hurstbourne will host its second City-wide shredding day. Residents can bring their documents to be shredded for disposal. As the day approaches, a postcard will be mailed and the City website will be updated to remind everyone of the upcoming event.

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2016

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: City of Hurstbourne Office Parking Lot – 200 Whittington Parkway

Items Allowed:

Paper only No Cardboard, Plastic or other items. Staples and Paper Clips do not need to be removed.

Limits: No more than 5 boxes per household



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RUMPKE RECYCLE PRIZE PATROL

Rumpke will be in our City in a wrapped Toyota Prius randomly inspecting resident's recycling containers during March. \$50 Kroger gift cards will be awarded to the lucky winners. Happy recycling and good luck!

JUNK PICK UP DAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Mark your calendar to set your junk at the curb and The City of Hurstbourne will do the rest! Be sure to look for a postcard in the mail as a reminder and outline of items allowed on junk pick up day.

HURSTBOURNE CITY-WIDE YARD SALE- WEEKEND OF JUNE 10-11

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the City-wide yard sale on Friday & Saturday, June 10th and 11. Signs are permitted throughout the City, but must be removed after the sale. Participants should mark their address by display of balloons. The City will advertise the yard sale in the C.J., Website and place signs at City entrances.

CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

We encourage you to check out the ways you can get in touch with your City government.

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Hours: Monday-Friday 9-5
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