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2016 Property Tax bills Update

The June, 2016 publication of the Hurstbourne Herald included an article stating that the total assessed value of the 1480 parcels in the City of Hurstbourne increased by approximately 12% this year. Letters of notice were sent by the PVA to property owners that received an increase along with details regarding an online conference platform to facilitate appeals. Due to an increased number of appeals, the City decided to wait until the appeal process was completed before sending out tax bills. Please note the following tax schedule for 2016:

- Late September, 2016: PVA Certified Files sent to the City for review and distribution
- October, 2016: City of Hurstbourne to mail property tax bills
- November 30, 2016: 5% discount deadline
- December 31, 2016: Face amount deadline
- January 1, 2017: Penalties and Interest added to unpaid accounts

Public Safety Presentation held at City Hall



LMPD Eighth Division Commander Major Dreher, Lyndon Fire District Chief David Howser and others address Community and Business Leaders

LMPD and Lyndon Fire area Commanders were invited to conduct a brief Public Safety presentation at the August 23, 2016 Commission Meeting. The audience was mostly comprised of Homeowners Association leaders, area Developers, multi-unit complex Managers, Elected Officials, area Businesses and Clubs in the City. Topics of discussion included police and fire coverages, response protocols, personnel deployments and public safety tips. LMPD Eight Division Commander, Major Tom Dreher and Lyndon Fire District Chief David Howser conducted the presentations while an active Q&A session followed. Mr. John Aubrey, President of Kentuckiana Law Enforcement (City of Hurstbourne contracted off-duty police patrol service) also addressed the audience concerning patrol shifts, Officers responsibilities and coordination with the City of Hurstbourne.

Important Contact Information to keep on hand

- Criminal or police alerts; for major emergencies dial 911; for non-emergencies call metro 311 or LMPD at 574-2258 and give full report to LMPD. After contact with LMPD, call City Hall at 426-4808 with applicable details. All calls to City Hall are logged for appropriate actions.
- To report street lights out, missed waste collection and other non-emergency items, call City Hall with details. For after-hours emergencies such as downed tree limbs and irrigation water leaks, call City Hall for outgoing message prompts or refer to the city web page www.hurstbourne.org under the "general city information" tab for emergency number listings.

Reach Alert and Nextdoor – Excellent Social Media for Residents

REACH ALERT – Customized quick message delivery system

The City of Hurstbourne understands the need to be able to contact residents in case of an emergency such as a rash of crimes, downed power lines, or a broken water line. On other occasions we need to communicate timely information such as road or sidewalk maintenance, road closures, or special events.

865 of you have taken advantage of this free mass notification service for residents and signed up with Reach Alert. Reach Alert can immediately advise you of important, time sensitive information. You decide how you want to receive your alerts: cell phone text message, voice advisory, and/or email. Go to www.reachalert.com and register. Click on Create Account: Sign up and follow the prompts. When you sign up, you will be asked to join a network. Select “City of Hurstbourne.” The entire name will appear in a drop down menu; click on it and continue with the registration. If you request cell phone text messages, Reach Alert will send your cell phone a text message with a four digit validation code. Reach Alert makes sure your text message will be successfully delivered. When you receive the four digit number, simply enter this number on the registration screen and then click on the word VALIDATE. The process is very simple. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to call Reach Alert at (877) 307-9313 (office) or (502) 235-9697 (cell)

NEXTDOOR – A Social Network for Residents

Nextdoor is another free tool for residents to use to keep informed with each other. It is designed to serve as the private social network for neighborhoods. One can stay in the know about what’s going on in Hurstbourne - whether it’s finding a last-minute babysitter, learning about an upcoming event, or hearing about a rash of car break-ins. There are so many ways neighbors can help neighbors. Nextdoor is an easier way to connect with each other. It’s easy to sign-up. Just go to nextdoor.com, enter your street address, email address, then click on “Find Your Neighborhood” and you are off and running. Join the over 626 Hurstbourne residents that already use Nextdoor to stay in touch.

PUBLIC SAFETY TIP

Be Safe, Know your Space: Walk or jog facing traffic. Bike with traffic.

New Urns Adorn Hurstbourne Streets



As you drive along Whittington Parkway and Williamsburg Plaza, you may have noticed certain adornments to those streets. The City installed four new Urns along with flowing plants on both streets. The large black Urns are of a similar look to the six existing Urns throughout the City. It was decided that the business medians of Whittington and Williamsburg would be the best locations.

City Street Resurfacing to take place



The annual street inspection has been performed by our City Engineer. All streets are graded according to current condition, traffic and the age of the existing surface. A list of paving priorities is being compiled for the fall-2016 paving. This season brings an unusual number of streets with excessive veining or cracking in several areas. This condition is most likely due to subsurface grade and abnormal flooding rather than inferior project quality. A “Kevlar” pavement mix, which is impermeable and more expensive than standard mixes, is being considered to address this problem. This is currently being tried and used in some other parts in the Metro area.



When walking your dog please keep them on a leash.

Traffic in Hurstbourne – By the Numbers

On many occasions, people drive our streets without regard to stop signs, speed limit signs and other traffic control devices. To combat this problem, the City has a working contract with Kentuckiana Law Enforcement (KLE) for use of off-duty Officers to patrol Hurstbourne. In part, the scheduled Officers monitor and control vehicular traffic in our City.

Officers on patrol reported the following incidents year-to-date:

- Disregarded Stop Signs 135 drivers
- Speeding 71 drivers
- Other Activities 25 drivers

While most were issued warnings many received citations. Hurstbourne residents accounted for 104 or 45% of the total violations. The take away for all of us is to slow down, stop, don't ever text while driving and be fully aware of our surroundings. *When driving the streets of Hurstbourne, here is a simple formula to keep in mind:*



Managing Lowe Elementary School Traffic



A meeting was held with the Lowe Elementary School Principal and other Jefferson County Public School officials to address safety concerns associated with car and bus pick-up traffic during the afternoons. The car pick-up route along the back of the school will be widened to stage more vehicles and alleviate the stopped vehicles along Nottingham at the Oxfordshire intersection. The City also installed new “school zone” signs along both Oxfordshire and S. Chadwick to help slow school traffic. Parents and school employees are encouraged to take extra care when travelling City streets.

Low Hanging Tree Limbs



Please be mindful and trim any trees in your yard which may have low-hanging branches over a city street or sidewalk. Delivery, trash collection and landscaping trucks may cause damage to your tree or interfere with passing cars and walkers. Please let us know of any City trees in need of trimming. Residents should also keep traffic signs, their mail boxes and sidewalk areas clear of excessive growth and debris.

City Flooding Issues

Your City Officials met again with MSD to review final engineering results needed to form an “action plan.” This hybrid solution entails increasing conveyance as well as increasing retention through creating and enlarging additional storage basins. We are anxious to begin with resources available from MSD.



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City Picnic set for September 25th at Lowe Elementary School



Sept 25 at Lowe Elementary School. Drinks and food will be provided. A Health Fair will run from 4:30-6:30 p.m. while the actual picnic begins at 5:00 and will end at 8:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Wicker Frog. Please join us for some fun, food and neighborhood fellowship!

FYI – Election Day
Tuesday, November 8, 2016

CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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