

# City of Douglass Hills

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

I want to take this time to thank Council member Matt Nelson for his diligent work to get our new playground installed. Countless hours and many months have gone into picking and securing this new facility. I look forward to the ribbon cutting that we hope to have in June. It's this type of commitment that our councilmembers give to our community. Thank you again, Matthew.

June 30th the Legendary Douglass Hills Hurricanes Swim and Dive Team will celebrate 50 years as a team. Thousands of swimmers have learned to swim or dive at our Douglass Hills pool. We look forward to seeing alumni and new swimmers as we start "The Best Summers Ever".

Planning is now beginning for our city's "50th Birthday" which will be held in the summer of 2023. If you are interested in serving on the planning committee, please let us know at city hall.



**DOUGLASS HILLS YARD SALE  
WILL BE HELD ON  
FRIDAY JUNE 10TH AND  
SATURDAY JUNE 11TH**



## DOUGLASS HILLS HURRICANES HOME SWIM MEETS 2022

JUNE 6TH	VS. PLAINVIEW
JUNE 22ND	VS. BLAIRWOOD
JUNE 30TH	INNER SQUAD SWIM MEET
JULY 11TH	QUALIFICATIONS



## PROTECT OUR KIDS AT PLAY

Spring is here with summer fast approaching and school is out for summer break. There will be a great deal more activity in our neighborhood with kids playing, riding bikes, walking dogs and more. Please keep your eyes on the road, watch your speed and come to a complete STOP at ALL Stop Signs.



## MARK YOUR *Calendars*

- JUNE 10-11** City Yard Sale
- JUNE 14** Flag Day
- JUNE 18** Bike Rodeo
- JUNE 19** Father's Day
- JUNE 19** Juneteenth
- JUNE 21** First Day of Summer

## **City of Douglass Hills Mayor, Council Members and Staff**

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## **Important Phone Numbers**

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Before You Dig (BUD): 800-752-6007  
EcoTech: 935-1130  
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LG&E: 589-3500 - To report street lights out.  
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MSD: 540-6000 - To report clogged drainage pipes and storm sewers.  
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Police: 574-2111 (option 5 for dispatch)  
Anonymous Police Tip Line: 574-5673  
Report Crime: 574-4661 To file report only.  
Off-Duty Police Services: 643-7110  
Post Office (Middletown): 245-1120  
Water Company: 583-6610

## **DOUGLASS HILLS TREE COMMITTEE**



Over the last few months the Tree Committee has planned and supervised the planting of trees at several locations including 3 at Crosby Middle School, 7 along Green Valley Drive, and one tree planted in Walker Park as a memorial. Also, trees that have been lost over the last few years will be replaced on Falkirk Rd and on Hillrose Drive in the coming weeks.

We appreciate the support of the Douglass Hills Council, as well as Echotech, who donated trees to plant in our city and continues to partner with us. The committee is open to suggestions from other residents of Douglass Hills, so if you notice a green space in a public area of our city that may be a good location for a tree, please let us know.

**Bill Lile** has served as Chairman of this committee for several years and has done an excellent job of leading us as we work to maintain and grow our tree canopy within our city. We thank you so much, Bill, for your dedication to this issue and for making sure the various projects were

completed! At a recent meeting, Bill notified us that he would be resigning as chairman. **Joe Irwin and Lynn Carrie** have agreed to serve as co-chairs.

We were also made aware that some other committee members needed to resign for various reasons. At this time, we would like to encourage a few other residents who may have an interest in this work to come forward and join this committee. The committee is not only involved in the planting of new trees or the replacement of lost ones, it is also an opportunity to learn and increase your knowledge of trees and their health in our larger community. The committee meets about every 6-8 weeks or more often if projects necessitate it. If you are interested in helping preserve and enhance the beauty of our city, as well as improving our tree canopy, please contact Clay at the Douglass Hills office (502-245-3600 or [clerk@cityofdouglasshills.com](mailto:clerk@cityofdouglasshills.com)) and give him your contact info. One of us will contact you with more details and to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to a few of our fellow residents joining us in this important work!

Thank You!  
 Joe Irwin and Lynn Carrie

## **BBB ISSUES ADVICE on Helping Victims of Uvalde, TX & Buffalo, NY Mass Shootings**

May 26, 2022 – BBB serving Louisville, So. Indiana & Western KY recognizes that in the aftermath of the mass shootings in Texas and New York, many people will want to help in any way possible, including donating to fundraisers for survivors and victims' families. Unfortunately, scammers often take advantage of tragedies and moments of vulnerability by deceiving donors. Additionally, campaigns may be set up by well-meaning but ill-equipped individuals who aren't able to deliver on promised relief efforts.

### **BBB offers the following tips on giving safely and avoiding scammers:**

Visit [Give.org](http://Give.org) to verify if a charity meets the BBB Standards for Charitable.

**Accountability.** Take the time to find out how the organization plans to address either immediate or long-term needs.

# THUNDER IN THE HILLS

Saturday, July 2, 2022

Let's Celebrate a Great Summer!

By now the residents know the routine...be ready for a terrific show by W. A. Loeffler Enterprises. Over the years, the crowds have grown, and you will see an increase in security and directional signs for limited parking. If possible, we always encourage residents to walk and to bring their lawn chairs. Please remember that this is a family affair and no alcohol is permitted in the

Warren C. Walker Park.

Rain date is Sunday, July 3, 2022.

When parking for any event at the park, pull your car forward  
(facing the sidewalk) on Gatehouse Lane.

Watch for bikers and walkers!



Dates, time, and other information will be posted closer to the event.



**Lowe Chiropractic and Douglass Hills  
Helmet Safety Day!**

**June 18, 2022  
9:00-12:00**

**City of  
Douglass  
Hills**

**Warren Walker Park  
Gatehouse Ln  
Douglass Hills, Ky 40243**

**Kids Fair and more  
Bike Rodeo  
Please bring your  
own bikes!**

**Helicopter, Fire Truck  
and so much more!**

**LOWE**  
Chiropractic & Wellness

**MATHNASIUM**  
The Math Learning Center

**MAIN EVENT**

**FITNESS 19**  
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## MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN: VITAL TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO OUR COMPANY



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May is National Military Appreciation Month. It's another time to pause and express our deep thanks to those who

are serving as well as those who served before them.

Recently, LG&E earned the VETS Indexes "4 Star Employer" designation as part of the 2022 VETS Indexes Employer Awards. The award recognizes our commitment to recruiting, hiring, retaining, developing and supporting veterans and the military-connected community.

Visit [lge-ku.com/military](https://lge-ku.com/military) to learn about career opportunities and meet some of our employees who have served in the armed forces.

## USE OUR BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN TO SMOOTH OUT THE BILLING UPS AND DOWNS



Having a good idea of how much money you're spending every month can make life a lot easier. It helps immensely when planning a yearly budget. One way to help simplify your life is to sign up for our Budget Payment Plan. This smooths out the seasonal swings in your energy bill ... you'll know the amount of your bill in advance each month.

Here's how it works:

- When you sign up, we calculate your monthly payment amount based on current energy costs combined with your actual usage from the previous 12 months.
- Your actual usage is compared to the estimate every four months. We will let you know if any adjustment to your monthly payment is needed.

- At the end of your first 12 months, you'll receive a credit toward future bills if you used less energy than anticipated. If you used more energy, you'll owe the difference on that month's bill.

May is a good time to sign up for the Budget Payment Plan because it's usually one of the lower-energy-usage months, but you can sign up whenever you like. Other recommended months are June, September and October.

Visit [lge-ku.com/budget](https://lge-ku.com/budget) to learn more and get empowered to take more control over your monthly spending.

## THE 411 ON AMI

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due date. Once you sign up, auto pay begins with your next bill. And you can choose the way you want to pay – bank account, card, etc. You'll continue to receive a monthly billing statement in plenty of time to verify your information, the amount due and date of the automatic withdrawal. You can also set up convenient notifications to receive timely reminders about your bill by email, text and/or voice call. Set it and forget it – auto pay keeps you worry free, month after month.

Our mobile app also lets you do everything from reporting a power outage to signing up for paperless billing to reviewing your monthly energy usage and more. Visit [lge-ku.com/app](http://lge-ku.com/app) to learn more.

## DOING THE DISHES AND DOING THE ENERGY-SAVING THING

When looking for ways to reduce energy usage, don't forget the dishes. If you use a dishwasher, there are a few things you can do to reduce water usage and to be more energy efficient.

- Thousands of gallons of water will be saved over the life of your dishwasher simply by not rinsing dishes before washing them.
- If your dishwasher has a booster heater, use it. That's much more efficient than increasing the temperature on your water heater.
- Run the dishwasher with a full load only.

Need a new dishwasher? An ENERGY STAR® certified model will save thousands of gallons of water over its lifetime. And here's some good news ... the LG&E and KU Marketplace makes it extremely easy to find the perfect dishwasher to fit

your needs. Simply visit [lgeku.efficientchoice.com](http://lgeku.efficientchoice.com) to find information on pricing, energy efficiency, special features, etc. Plus, you can link directly to specific retailers to get your best deal.

Visit [lge-ku.com/tips](http://lge-ku.com/tips) to find more ways to improve energy efficiency.



## AROUND AND AROUND THEY GO, HELPING TO COOL THE PEOPLE BELOW



Summer heat is not far off, which means you'll want to keep your home cool and comfortable without overworking your air conditioner and driving up your energy usage. Ceiling fans are a great way to maintain

comfort in a more energy-efficient fashion. For example, using ceiling fans along with your air conditioner can allow you to lower your thermostat by as much as four degrees without losing any comfort.

Ceiling fans should be set to rotate counterclockwise in the summer. Also, remember to turn off the fan when you leave the room – ceiling fans cool people, not rooms.

In the market to buy a ceiling fan? Check out the LG&E and KU Marketplace at [lgeku.efficientchoice.com](http://lgeku.efficientchoice.com). We recommend looking for one with the ENERGY STAR® label. A model with that designation will use only about half the electricity a standard unit uses.

Visit [lge-ku.com/tips](http://lge-ku.com/tips) for more money-saving energy-efficiency tips.

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## MICHTER'S SPEAKEASY AT THE FRAZIER

**Doors Open:** 6:15 p.m.

**Event:** Thu, June 23, 6:30 - 9pm Frazier History Museum

**Admission:** \$49 (\$42 for Contributor Level Members & Above)

Listen up you Dappers and Dames, we're going back to the Roaring Twenties—when all the best parties in town were underground! It's time to get dolled up to get your wiggle on at the Frazier History Museum.

We invite you to come celebrate with a couple hundred of your closest friends as the entire museum is transformed into Louisville's coolest weekday wingding in years. So, grab your squeeze and make a clean sneak to the **Michter's Speakeasy**, where guests will enjoy Bourbon and rye tastings, great grub, a complimentary cocktail, and toe-tappin' Bourbon jazz tunes from Billy Goat Strut Revue. Swanky prize packages will go to the best-dressed couple and individual.

*Live a little, come have a taste!*

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## KILGORE HOME & GARDEN TOUR

In its 22nd year the Kilgore Home & Garden Tour will be held **Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Rain or shine. Named as Louisville's Premier Garden Tour, the event will include seven gardens with one home open for touring. Tickets are \$35 and are available from various locations or you can find them online: [www.kilgoregardentour.org](http://www.kilgoregardentour.org).

Proceeds of the Garden Tour support the Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center, a ministry of two Louisville churches. A non-profit organization, it is open to the public and no one is turned away. [www.kilgorecounseling.org](http://www.kilgorecounseling.org).

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## THE 2022 PULITZER PRIZE WINNER IN EDITORIAL WRITING

**MICHAEL A. LINDENBERGER** is deputy opinion editor. He joined the Chronicle in 2018 after 14 years at The Dallas Morning News, where he was a city hall reporter, transportation writer, and Washington correspondent for business before joining the Editorial Board as a columnist and editorial writer in 2016. He's been a state correspondent and bureau chief for The Courier-Journal in Kentucky and for many years was a contributing national legal affairs correspondent for Time and Time.com.



He leads the day-to-day operations of the Chronicle's editorial board and writes a regular column.

A Kentucky native and City of Douglass Hills, Lindenberg is a cocktail aficionado and founded BourbonStory.com, a blog about the worldwide bourbon boom. He's also a teacher, public speaker and graduate of the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville and a 2012-13 John S. Knight Journalism Fellow at Stanford University.

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## RICHARD III - KY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL IN CENTRAL PARK

*Directed by Amy Attaway*

**June 16-26; July 12, 15, 20, 23** (no performances on Mondays or Tuesdays in June)

Shakespeare's charismatic, power-hungry villain embarks on an unrelenting campaign for the crown, chronicling the cataclysmic end of England's greatest power struggle, the Wars of the Roses, in this thrilling finale to the history cycle.

*ASL interpretation will be provided for the June 23rd performance of Richard III.*

### NIGHTLY SCHEDULE:

6:00 p.m. Food Trucks

7:00 p.m. Kids' Globe, Will's Gift Shop, & Will's Tavern

7:15 p.m. Community Pre-show Performance

8:00 p.m. Performance

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City of Douglass Hills Pool opens on  
Saturday, May 28th, 2022



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