City of Douglass Hills

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

CHEERS to 50 years! Happy Birthday Douglass Hills Swim and Dive Team!!

And CONGRATULATIONS 2022 LSA Swim and Dive Champions!

You know the old saying, "You have to see it to believe it?" Well, that's how I feel every summer when the pool opens, and summer fun begins. Organized chaos? Yes, another word to describe our legendary swim and dive team seasons.

On June 30th, Louisville Metro Council declared that day as <u>Douglass Hills Hurricane Day</u> in the City of Louisville. The recognition was presented at the DH Alumni swim meet held that evening. 20 + championships, 2 Olympians, hundreds of scholarships, and thousands of kids have learned to swim at our 25-meter pool. Generations of friends who have become families is the foundation of our pool facility, and to be able to win both the dive and swim championships just added to the history of this legendary team. Thanks to all of those who came from across the country and some from outside the USA to celebrate the accomplishments of Douglass Hills Hurricanes.

July 1st, we cut the ribbon on our beautiful new playground. This was a yearlong project chaired by council member Matt Nelson and was paid for with the ARPA funding we received. There are still a few touchups to do, but the playground is a big hit with our kids. Please help us maintain the playground and keep our kids safe by following the posted rules at the playground.

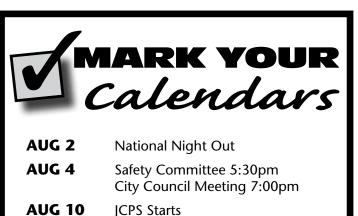
Our Independence Day fireworks were on July 2nd, and we had the largest crowd ever at the event. Estimates were around 5,000 folks who enjoyed music from Caribou, and the fireworks that evening. Thanks to all who attended. Make plans for next year when we celebrate our nation's independence, and our 50th Birthday!

So many improvements have taken place this year with more to come. We will hopefully soon begin work on our Bill Lile Running Creek Park, finalize a new drainage and designated parking spaces project around Gatehouse Lane, and last month we awarded our road paving bid to Libs Paving. We are about 6 weeks out on road paving, but it will be done as soon as possible.

If you are new to the City, Welcome! Please contact us at City Hall for any questions you may have about ordinances, services or any other concerns. We are open 8:30-5:00 M-F.

The phone number to City Hall is 502-245-3600. Council meetings are the 1 st Thursday of each month, 7:00pm at City Hall, or you can watch the meeting on our Facebook-City of Douglass Hills, KY.

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SEPT 1	Safety Committee 5:30pm City Council Meeting 7:00pm
SEPT 5	Labor Day

<u>City of Douglass Hills Mayor, Council</u> <u>Members and Staff</u>

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Please call City Hall for any general questions and/or concerns at (502) 245-3600 ext 2.

EASEMENTS

A common question in the City is responsibility for maintaining of easements. Each lot in the City normally has a drainage easement along the back property line and utility (gas & electric) easements on the side of each lot.

The short answer is that an easement is still owned by you, and you must maintain it. An easement is only a right of use for a particular purpose. Easements still must be maintained like the rest of your yard, with few exceptions, that will be noted below.

Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) is the agency in the county responsible for drainage and storm water control. Therefore, if something in the MSD easement was blocking the flow of water, MSD could enter its easement and remove the blockage. However, MSD is not going to perform routine maintenance in these drainage easements. The exception to this is for "major channels", which are defined as a large ditch (30 or more feet wide) draining water from several neighborhoods that cannot be maintained with normal lawn care equipment.

The same principals apply to the utility easements on the side of each lot. The easement allows LG&E to install and service its supply lines. However, LG&E is not required to cut the grass on either side of each lot in the City.

Drainage easement maintenance is important. Small things can pile up and then when a large rain event occurs, sticks, leaves and debris can accumulate at chokepoints and cause flooding. Regular maintenance of back yard drainage easements as part or your normal lawn maintenance makes a big difference during major storm events.

Important Phone Numbers

Animal Control: 363-6609 Before You Dig (BUD): 800-752-6007 EcoTech: 935-1130 Fire Dept. (Middletown): 245-7555 LG&E: 589-3500 - To report street lights out. Metro Call: 311 calls answered 24/7 or visit www.loukymetro.org MSD: 540-6000 - To report clogged drainage pipes and storm sewers. Poison Control: 589-8222 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



2022 Pop-Up Drop-Off Schedule

April 2	Sun Valley Ball Field, 10401 Lower River Road		
April 30	Metro Fleet Services, 3515 Newburg Road		
May 21	UofL Shelby Campus, 440 N Whittington Parkway		
June 25	Doss High School, 7601 St Andrews Church Road		
July 16	Shawnee Park, Southwestern Pkwy/River Park Dr		
August 27	Eastern High School, 12400 Old Shelbyville Road		
September 24	Sun Valley Ball Field, 10401 Lower River Road		
October 29	Metro Fleet Services, 3515 Newburg Road		
November 19	Fem Creek Elementary/High, 8815 Ferndale Road		

10 a.m - 2 p.m.

Free recycling and large item disposal events!



BOTH THE SWIM AND DIVE TEAMS CLAIMED THE LSA CHAMPIONSHIP THIS YEAR!

DIVE AWARDS:

Most Dedicated: 6U: Lo cke S 8U: E

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<u>Most Improved:</u>		
6U: Coleman Lewis 8U: Graham Godthab	10U: Reagan Reifschnider 12U: Lucy Kate Koch	14U: Isaac Lewis 18U: Ellie Barber; Jonah Belk; Wade Balcom
<u>Coaches Award:</u>		
6U: Rosie Ruley	10U: Xavier Gilmour	14U: Alexis Cole
8U: Adalyn Knight	12U: Elle Brown	18U: Kat Reburn; Jack Youdes

*Heart Of A Hurricane Award: Ben Wafford

SWIM AWARDS:

*Heart Of A Hurricane Award: 18u Girl Ellie Barber

Name / Age Group	Most Dedicated	Most Improved	Coaches Award
6U girls:	Ava Hall	Clara Blalock Adela White	Claire Grazziani Anna Blalock
6u boys:	Clark Wilkey	Finn Neubauer Henry Dixon	Charles Casconi Walker Venable
8u girls:	Molly Yenshaw Adelynn McFarland	Lyla Wilkey	Adalyn Knight Cailyn Akridge
8u boys:	Nash Tibbs Livien Thomas	Dominic Tomsky	Harrison Blalock
10u girls:	Anna Sewell Payton Stewart	Quinby Chrisman Charlotte Brown	Annabelle Means Emma Janes
10u boys:	Roman Hidrogo Leeland Thomas	Timothy Evans Dillon Wise	Garrett Sandefur
12u girls:	Alex Koehler Cassidy Cole	Maylin Marshall Ava Robinson	Cora Akridge
12u boys:	Zachary Deaton Andrew Deaton	Michael Graham Nic Castro	Silas Nelson Trent Tomsky
14u girls:	Ella Acquisto Madison Duffee	Cary Martin	Allie Ludwick
14u boys:	Isaac Lewis	Jackson Sponel	Reece Gilmour Gabe Brown
18u girls:	Sara Keefe Ellie Barber	Alena Wang	Katherine Reburn
18u boys:	Travis Heuke Ben Bixler	Carson Elmore Matthew Smith	Ben Wafford Dane Bruenderman



SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 2, 2022

Warren Walker Park

501 Gatehouse Lane – Douglass Hills

5 — 8 pm

POLIC

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FREE popcorn and drinks Booths Meet Local Representatives Face Painting

BBB

Drug Drop Bouncy House

LMPD K9 Unit Bomb Squad Crime Scene Unit Jeffersontown Police Middletown Police Federal Bureau of Investigation Metro Emergency Services Drug Enforcement Administration Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms Middletown/Anchorage Fire Department Middletown Chamber of Commerce









EXTREME HEAT AND ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON YOUR MONTHLY BILL

JULY 2022



The heat is on ... and that could mean a significant jump in your monthly energy use. During the dog days of summer, your air conditioner is likely to run a lot more. Use these energy-efficiency tips to help you get the most bang for your energy buck.

- **Give that A/C some TLC:** Have a professional inspect and tune up your air conditioner to improve its efficiency and ensure peak performance. Be sure to also check and replace, if needed your air filter every month.
- "Throwing shade" can be a good thing: Keep curtains, drapes and blinds closed during the hottest part of the day to prevent the sun's rays from heating your home.

WANT TO SUPPORT 100% RENEWABLES? USE THIS TOOL

If you've been thinking lately about doing more to support renewable energy, such as local solar or wind and solar options in bordering states, you're in luck thanks to our Renewable Choice Calculator (RCC). The tool helps you combine shares from our Solar Share program (**Ige-ku.com/solar-share**) with blocks from our Green Energy program (**Ige-ku.com/green**). Most customers can support 100% renewable energy at a level equal to 100% of their normal energy use for less than a dollar a day or just 5% more on their monthly bill.

The RCC uses your rate class and average monthly bill to calculate shares from the Solar Share program and renewable energy certificates from the Green Energy program, allowing you to support renewable energy in an affordable fashion – without the significant upfront costs associated with installing a private solar system and the long-term costs of maintaining it. • **Turn up the savings:** Adjust your home's thermostat up two degrees in the summer. Using a programmable thermostat can also help you save up to 10% in energy usage all year long. Don't have one? Use our Marketplace (**Ige-ku.com/marketplace**) for helpful, quick comparisons on more than 10,000 appliances and electronics – including thermostats.

To track temperature spikes that are most likely to have an impact on your monthly utility bill, check out our weather calendar at **Ige-ku.com/weather**. You can see the average temperature for each day and the average temperature of that day the previous year for your general location.

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Visit **Ige-ku.com/calculator** to learn more.



502-589-1444 or 800-331-7370

Once you call, simply dial these fast-path numbers to bypass the prompts to get you what you need. Keep these on your desk, phone or fridge!

Outages:

Electric outage: 1-1-2

Gas emergency: 1-1-1

Make a payment: 1-2-3

Make payment arrangements (if eligible): 1-2-2

Account balance/due date and meter-reading window: 1-2-1

Auto reconnect: 1-2-2-2-1

Payment info – online, locations, mailing address, automatic payments and assistance agencies: 1-2-4-2





Let our massage therapist, Fonny, help you RELAX -for the month of August, take \$20 off any appointments with her. Use code FONNY20 at checkout - through August 31st. Book now at **www.lalaidayspa.com** <limited availability>

*** You may not use the discount on any appointments that get booked with Bui Barinda.

Operating Hours

M - F 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

11760 Shelbyville Rd Ste. 103 Middletown, KY 40243 Text/voicmail: 502-553-3218

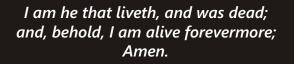
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1/8 page (business card) \$50 1/4 page (4.25" x 5.5") \$75 1/2 page (5.5" x 8.5") \$100 Full page (8.5" x 11") \$175

No multi-issue discounts.

Send your artwork in pdf file to <u>clerk@cityofdouglasshills.com</u> by the 1st of the month to get your ad in that issue. You may call Clay Porter, City Clerk, at (502) 245-3600 ext. 2 with any questions.



Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter.

Revelation 1:18a,19



Beginning Q3 2022... verse-by-verse through the book of Revelation

Sundays 10:45am Hyatt Place Louisville East, 701 S Hurstbourne Pkwy CalvaryChapelLouisville.com



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New Listing in Douglass Hills!

All Brick 2-Story 4 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Bathrooms Located on a Cul-de-sac Fenced yard Short walk to Pool & Park!



421 Logsdon Ct Douglass Hills CONDO 2 Bed / 2 FULL Bath

Covered Balcony overlooks the PARK!





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Thank you !!! City Council Members, Mayor & the City Staff! The 4th of July celebration was so much fun & the New Playground is AWESOME! Proud to be a resident in the City of Douglass Hills!

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