

City of Douglass Hills

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

Next month you will have the opportunity to exercise your freedom to vote in America and the ballot is full! Federal, state, and local elections, as well as two constitutional amendments will be decided by us, the voters. In this November election we will be able to take advantage of the early voting process which will be November 3rd -5th , with the actual election day on November 8th.

Many times, folks are not completely informed about the roles of government. What is the responsibility of each of the three branches of government, and how they serve the citizens and work together.

CIVIC FOR CITIZENS:

In this and future newsletters, we will give you current information on how government serves the citizens, and what responsibilities local government has. We'll included information as to the roles and responsibilities of the Mayor and City Council and how they differ from other forms of governments. I hope you will find this, helpful, educational, and informative.

Below is the Oath of Office that every Elected Official in the Commonwealth of Kentucky must take when being sworn into office. The Governor takes the same oath as your Mayor and City Council. And while some of the oath certainly has antiquated language, I believe the spirt of the oath says volumes about the elected official that takes the oath.

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Kentucky so long as I continue a citizen thereof, and that I will faithfully execute, to the best of my ability, the office of _____ according to law; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the present Constitution, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, nor aided or assisted any person thus offending, so help me God."

TAX BILL REMINDER

The Douglass Hills 2022 tax bills have been mailed. The tax bills are due by December 31, 2022. If you plan to return the tax bill by mail, you have been provided with a return envelope. If you would rather drop them by City Hall, there is a secured lock box located in the outside door of the council room. If it is during office hours, just drop off your bill in the tax box in the lobby at City Hall.



MARK YOUR *Calendars*

- OCT 31** Halloween
- NOV 3** Safety Committee Meeting
City Council Meeting
- NOV 6** Daylight Savings Ends
- NOV 8** Election Day
- NOV 11** Veterans Day
- NOV 24** Thanksgiving Day



October 29, 2022
Metro Fleet Services
 3515 Newburg Road
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free recycling and large item disposal event!

ITEMS MUST BE SEPARATED INTO CATEGORIES FOR EASY OFF-LOADING.

ACCEPTED

 LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Furniture, mattresses, toilet, rolled carpet, etc.	 ELECTRONICS Limit 3	 METAL & APPLIANCES No refrigerators or items containing coolant	 HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES Paper, plastic, metal, glass
 PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DISPOSAL	 YARD WASTE Less than 2 inch diameter and 4 feet long; bundled or in containers or paper bags; Wooden pallets also accepted. NO PLASTIC BAGS	 ON-SITE PAPER SHREDDING Containers must be taken back by resident.	 PASSENGER TIRES Limit 4

NOT ACCEPTED

- Garbage or loose debris
- Concrete, bricks, rocks
- Construction materials
- Items containing coolant
- Paint
- Batteries
- Light bulbs
- Hazardous waste
- Boats or hot tubs
- Tree trunks
- Items from businesses
- Trailers exceeding 10 feet

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More disposal questions?
 There's an app for that!



WHEN DO CLOCKS FALL BACK IN 2022?

Mark Your Calendars for the End of Daylight Saving Time

Misinformation around a proposed federal bill has people unsure if clocks will change this year — here's when you'll need to adjust them.

- *Despite confusion over a new proposed federal bill, a majority of Americans will set their clocks back by one hour to conclude daylight saving time (DST) this fall.*
- *The "fall back" will take place on Sunday, November 6, which requires that all clocks be set back by one hour.*
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Now that we're well into fall, many are looking ahead to plunging temperatures and shifting landscapes — including earlier nightfall. There are just over three weeks left until the end of daylight-saving time (DST), when most Americans will set their clocks back by one hour to officially enter standard time for the upcoming winter season.

The "fall back" will occur on the first Sunday of November, and time zones across the country will allow for an extra hour of sleep. Days are already beginning to feel shorter prior to the official change, as local weather outlets in cities like Louisville have already reported that sunset now comes around 7 p.m. in most places. In theory, people can expect sunlight to fade a whole hour earlier than usual after the change, but days will continue to shorten until December 21, when we observe the winter solstice.

The U.S. government has passed new legislation against daylight saving time (DST). The new federal bill, known as the Sunshine Protection Act, first passed the Senate in March, positing that permanent daylight-saving time should be the standard for all U.S. states starting in 2023.



LOUISVILLE POLICE 8th Division

TRUNK or TREAT

Fun Family Event
 October 29, 2022
 2 - 4 pm
 8th Division Headquarters
 2927 Goose Creek Road Louisville, KY 40241

Police Vehicles and Fire Trucks

Bring your family and wear your costumes

Win a bike!

Bring your candy bags!



SCUTTLE THE SCAMMERS: CHECK OUT THESE TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR ACCOUNT



Criminals are on the job 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They're always trying new methods and tricks designed to scam you out of your money. And one of their favorite ways to try to steal your hard-earned cash is to pretend they are with your utility

company. Utilities United Against Scams raises awareness of utility scams each November to educate consumers on how to avoid becoming scam victims.

And when it comes to your LG&E account, you can protect yourself from these scammers by remembering a few simple steps.

If you are ever contacted – by phone, email, text or in person – by anyone claiming to be from LG&E and demanding immediate payment, you should check your account status before making any payment or providing any information.

There are three ways to do this:

- Sign in to your mobile app to see your account. (Use the QR code on back to download if you don't have it.)
- Sign in to your online account at my.lge-ku.com.
- Call **502-589-1444** (**800-331-7370** outside Louisville) and press 1-2-1.

It's important to know we NEVER make phone calls demanding payment. And we NEVER contact you to demand personal information such as credit/debit card numbers or checking account information. Also, an LG&E representative will NEVER come to your home demanding payment.

If you think you may have already been scammed, report it to police and then visit lge-ku.com/safety/scams to let us know. This web page also has information on other tricks scammers use and tips on how you can avoid becoming a victim.

SAFEGUARD YOU AND YOUR FAMILY – IT'S TIME TO CHECK THOSE DETECTORS



We should always be aware of fire threats and carbon monoxide poisoning, but it is especially important during this time of year as we begin to spend more time indoors. October is the perfect month to make sure your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are in working order.

You should test your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and replace the batteries once a year at a minimum. The National Safety Council recommends replacing smoke detectors every 10 years and carbon monoxide detectors every five years.

Working detectors provide an important layer of protection for you and your family ... especially when there is a fire or a carbon monoxide leak in the middle of the night. (Carbon monoxide is a colorless and odorless gas that is undetectable by humans.)

Finally, it's recommended you have an escape plan if an alarm goes off. Knowing how you and your family are going to get out of your home and where you are going to meet when you are outside can save precious time, helping avoid serious injury or death.

CHANCE FOR CASH: ENTER OUR PAPERLESS BILLING SWEEPSTAKES!

Sign up for paperless billing today, and you could win some cash! It's simple:

- Enroll in paperless billing (lge-ku.com/paperless or through our mobile app).
- Your name gets automatically entered to win cash prizes.
- Last day to enter is Nov. 16.

Paperless billing makes your life simpler. You'll get an email every month showing the current amount due and the due date. The email also includes a link to My Account, where you can see your complete bill and make a safe and secure payment.

Make the change today! It could make your wallet happy, too. Visit lge-ku.com/sweepstakes for more details.



METER UPGRADE PROJECT

Meter upgrades have begun! After you receive your meter upgrade, you can stay updated on usage, set and manage energy-usage alerts, and learn valuable energy-savings tips. Check the online map to see when upgrades will begin in your area. Visit lge-ku.com/meter-upgrade to learn more.



LOOK AROUND YOUR HOME FOR **WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY ... AND MONEY**



Paying attention to our energy usage makes us smart consumers and good stewards of the environment. It also provides the added benefit of saving us money on our monthly utility bills. October is National Energy

Awareness Month, a time to highlight ways to increase energy efficiency. Here are a few things that will make a difference in your home.

- **Block those drafts** – Caulk around windows and doors to keep outside air from coming indoors.
- **Protect the water heater** – Get an insulating blanket for your water heater to help it retain heat. It'll pay for itself in less than

a year. And while you're at it, set your water heater temperature to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

- **Remember the small stuff** – Unplug smaller electric equipment when it's not in use (e.g., coffee maker, cellphone charger, fan, radio, etc.). These items still use energy even when they are not being used, and that energy usage adds up over time.
- **Rule the thermostat** – Consider installing a programmable thermostat so you can set the temperature based on your schedule. Heating or cooling the house when no one is home just wastes energy.

Visit lge-ku.com/tips for more energy-efficiency ideas.

WORKING ON YOUR BUDGET **JUST GOT EASIER WITH OUR BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN**



Household budgeting is challenging work. And having bills that can fluctuate significantly month-to-month – such as your LG&E bill – adds to the challenge. Well, we're here to help. When you

sign up for our Budget Payment Plan, you'll have a more consistent payment each month, avoiding swings due to weather or lifestyle changes that might consume more energy from one month to the next. Knowing the amount of your monthly energy bill is one way to help simplify your life.

- Your initial budget payment amount is based on an average of the previous 12 months of usage at current energy costs.

- Your actual energy usage is compared to the estimate every four months, and we'll notify you on your bill if any adjustment to your monthly payment is necessary.
- If you used less energy than estimated at the end of the 12-month period, you'll get a credit on future bills. If you used more than estimated, you'll owe the difference on that bill.

October is typically one of the lower-energy-usage months, making it a good time to sign up for the Budget Payment Plan. Other good months to sign up are May, June and September.

Check out the video at lge-ku.com/budget for more information and to sign up today.

A **HAPPY THANKSGIVING** IS OUR FONDEST WISH FOR YOU



Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away, so we're taking the opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving. We also want to let you know our customer service business office and call centers will

be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, in observance of the holiday.

Your monthly bill payment is never due on a day our office is closed, but we do offer a variety of options if you want to pay it, check the due date or review the bill.

- Use our mobile app. (Download it from the QR code below if you don't have it yet.)

- Sign in to My Account or go to my.lge-ku.com to easily create an online account.
- Use our automated payment system. Call **502-589-1444 (800-331-7370)** outside Louisville) and press 1-2-1 for account balance and payment due date. Press 1-2-3 to make a payment.

Please note our technicians will be on the job as always to make sure you have the energy you need and to respond in the event of any power emergency. And you can still call us for outages or other emergencies at **502-589-1444 (800-331-7370)** outside Louisville).

LG&E Contact Information



Online – My Account
lge-ku.com

Residential Service Center
502-589-1444
(800-331-7370 outside Louisville)
Self-service anytime day or night
Reps available Monday–Friday
7 a.m.–7 p.m. (Eastern Time)

For Hearing- or Speech-Impaired
Dial 711

Business Service Center
502-627-3313
(800-331-7370 outside Louisville)
Monday–Friday
8 a.m.–6 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Business Office
701 South Ninth Street
Monday–Friday
9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Eastern Time)

811 – Locate Service
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CIVICS FOR CITIZENS

<p>MAYOR Executive/Administrative Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Hire employees ♦ Supervise daily conduct of employees ♦ Discipline employees ♦ Terminate employees ♦ Appoint nonelected officers (with council approval) ♦ Supervise daily conduct of nonelected officers ♦ Discipline nonelected officers ♦ Terminate nonelected officers ♦ Establish office hours ♦ Set employee work schedules ♦ Assign offices ♦ Require officers & employees to make reports ♦ Establish work procedures & regulations to govern work activities (subject to council disapproval) ♦ Report to council on the activities of employees and departments of city government and recommend legislative action by the council ♦ Make and sign contracts, notes, checks, purchase orders, & other legal documents ♦ Prepare a budget and submit the proposed budget to legislative body ♦ Administer the budget once passed ♦ Delegate authority to subordinate officers and employees when necessary <p>Legislative Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Preside at council meetings ♦ Veto/approve ordinances ♦ Vote when necessary to break a tie (unless prohibited by statute) ♦ Call special meetings of council 	<p>COUNCIL Legislative Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Enact rules & regulations that apply to the general public to ensure the public's health, safety, and welfare ♦ Levy taxes and establish fees for city services ♦ Establish nonelected offices and employment positions ♦ Establish the basic duties of nonelected officers and employees ♦ Set the compensation for all officers and employees ♦ Hire employees to work solely for the council to assist it to perform legislative and other authorized functions (e.g., investigative function) ♦ Investigate the activities of government and officers and employees in furtherance of its legislative function ♦ Adopt an annual budget appropriating funds to operate city government and amend the budget as necessary ♦ Set contract specifications ♦ Authorize property to be purchased; declare property surplus and determine its value for sale ♦ Approve appointment of nonelected officers ♦ Disapprove mayoral regulations ♦ Majority may call special meetings in writing
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VOTING LOCATIONS

Drop Box Location(s) for Mail Ballot

Jefferson County Clerk Election Center
1000 E Liberty St
Louisville, KY 40204

In-Person No-Excuse Absentee Voting Location(s) November 3, 4, 5 2022 near Douglass Hills

The Jeffersonian
10617 Taylorsville Rd
Jeffersontown, KY 40299
8 AM - 6 PM

Louisville Marriott East
1903 Embassy Square Blvd
Louisville, KY 40299
8 AM - 6 PM

Election Day Polling Locations(s) November 8, 2022

Eastern High School Gym
12400 Old Shelbyville Road
Louisville, KY 40243
Precincts: D152, D153, D169, F167, F188, F189, V118

Crosby Middle School Gym
303 Gatehouse Lane
Louisville, KY 40243
Precincts: D171, D172, D173, F163, F170

Middletown Elementary School Gym
218 N Madison Avenue
Louisville, KY 40243
Precincts: D168, F153, F158, F176

Hurstborne Christian Church
601 Nottingham Parkway
Louisville, KY 40222
Precincts: D157, D164

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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 clerk@cityofdouglasshills.com 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.



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For 49 years my family has experienced the rich blessing and love of calling Douglass Hills our home. I am happy to have served the residents of Douglass Hills in my 13th year and would deeply appreciate your consideration for City Council 2023-2025 term...
Patti Walker Eubanks

1 Corinthians 10:31
...Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.



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&

**THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE WORKING
FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS OF DOUGLASS HILLS**

Please VOTE

DENISE SCARPELLINI

FOR DOUGLASS HILLS CITY COUNCIL

KEEP DOUGLASS HILLS A QUALITY RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY

TO THE HAPPY COUPLE!!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO BURKE DAVIS (PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR)
AND JESSICA JOHNSON ON THEIR UPCOMING WEDDING!!!



Re-Elect



Jeff Riddle

Douglass Hills City Council

- ◆ Active City Council member for over 8 years
- ◆ Retired Middletown Fire Chief (35 years of service)
- ◆ Kentucky League of Cities Education Award recipient

*"I have dedicated my life to community service,
I believe you get out of it, what you put into it."*



VOTE to Retain BILL MIDDLETON for Douglass Hills City Council NOVEMBER 8, 2022

I'm in the 7th position on the voting ballot — William "Bill" Middleton



EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ Has been on Douglass Hills City Council since 2012
- ◆ Has lived in Douglass Hills for 20 years
- ◆ Past President of the Douglass Hills Estates Community Association
- ◆ Represents all sections of Douglass Hills
- ◆ Member of the LMPD 8th Division Advisory Board
- ◆ Active member of Southeast Christian Church

*I am He that liveth, and was dead;
and, behold, I am alive forevermore;
Amen.*

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

Revelation 1:18a,19

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Proceeding verse-by-verse through the Bible
Currently: The Book of Revelation

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RE ELECT

Bonnie

JUNG
MAYOR

DOUGLASS HILLS

Hello neighbors!

My name is **Rick Moreschi** and I am running for a seat on the Douglass Hills City Council this November.

I have lived in Douglass Hills since 1993 and have always taken great pride in the neighborhood and its residents. I was born and raised in Louisville, and I attended a catholic grade school, catholic high school, and the University of Louisville. Growing up in a house where my father volunteered in our church, school, and community, engrained in me the personal duty to serve. I am an active member in the community and my church, St. Margaret Mary. For the past eight years, I have also been actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America, serving in different leadership roles with the Pack and Troop 306.

We are fortunate to be blessed with a mayor and city council made of caring and involved individuals that have made numerous improvements to our city. I would like to add my skills and services as well to make Douglass Hills the best community it can be, while enhancing the value of our homes and neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rick Moreschi

Paid for by Rick Moreschi

Elect

Rick Moreschi
for Douglass Hills City Council



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505 Breckenridge Ln



Norbourne Estates

\$349,900

1602 HelmrIDGE Ct



Sycamore Creek

\$297,000

*Listed with another agent, we represented the buyer.

217 Gibson Rd



Richlawn

\$509,000

3502 Briarglen Ln



Brookhollow

\$395,000

360 N Property



Henry Co., KY

\$365,000

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6716 Woods Mill Dr



Woods of Farnsley Moorman

\$210,000

*Listed with another agent, we represented the buyer.

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We are Your Douglass Hills Neighbors & Realtors



\$385,000.00	\$520,000.00	\$435,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$425,000.00
SOLD 	SOLD 	SOLD 	SOLD 	Pending
Douglass Hills	Represent Buyer	Douglass Hills	Represent Buyer	Represent Buyer
307 Hawick Place	200 Peach Orchard Cir	606 Gatehouse Lane	11613 Herrick Lane	4404 Saratoga Hill Road

Scan QR Code to view Move-In Ready Ranch!



**40 Cove Road
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\$209,900.00

Qualifies for Low interest USA Financing

Do you know your NEW 2022 property tax value?

****ALERT ****

New tax assessments = Higher Mortgage Payments



Did you move in 2022?

Ensure your new Mortgage Co is paying your property tax

Are you 65 years or older?

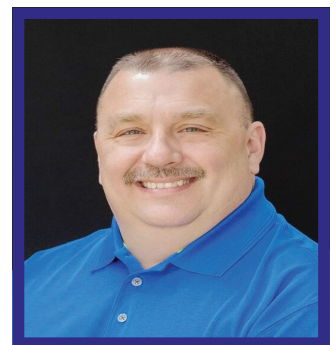
Do you qualify for the \$40,500 Homestead Tax Exemption?
Jefferson Co Tax (PVA): <https://jeffersonpva.ky.gov/>

Douglass Hills Property Tax bills have been mailed



Cyndi Riddle REALTOR
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Call your Experienced & Professional neighbors to help YOU make the RIGHT Move!



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