

City of Douglass Hills

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

Whew! Just when we're welcoming folks to another swim season, in a flash, we're saying goodbye to a banner year at the pool! Thanks all of you who came and hope to see you next season.

On June 30th, Louisville Metro Louisville declared this day as "Douglass Hills Hurricane Day", as we celebrated our 50th year of the Douglass Hills Hurricanes Swim and Dive Team with an alumni party that folks from all over the country (and a few from outside the US) came and spent time with their teams. To end a perfect swim team season, our Douglass Hills Hurricanes Swim and Dive Teams both won their respective LSA Championships.

In July, we celebrated Independence Day with THUNDER IN THE HILLS, concert, and fireworks with the largest crowd ever. The same weekend we welcomed our youngest citizens to help open our new state of the arts playground.

In August, we were honored once again to host National Night Out at Warren Walker Park. This annual event is sponsored by our 8th division LMPD and is a great way for the community to meet and thank All of our first responders. Folks were able to learn about safety and engage with our police, fire fighters, EMS, FBI, and others.

3 days after our NNO event, our sister Cities in Eastern Kentucky faced tragedy as their cities were devastated or destroyed and citizens lost by the flooding on August 5th. All of you, (as you always do), stepped forward to help our friends and families who lost everything. We filled the council room and a 16-foot truck with items that were so desperately needed. Sandra and Tony Smith, Terri and Mark Coultrap, and others brought this request of help to the city and offered to drive our items to Eastern Kentucky. All of you opened your hearts and I cannot thank you enough for taking your time to make sure our items were delivered. Once again, Cities helping Cities....that's just what we do.

On September 18th 2-4pm at City Hall, the Douglass Hills Council and I invite each of you to stop by to

show your appreciation to former Mayor Bill and Marsha Lile. Bill has served the citizens of Kentucky as a former Kentucky Representative and Minority Whip, as well as serving as Mayor of Douglass Hills. Bill and Marsha will be moving to be closer to their children and grandchildren. We hope you will join us to send them on to their next adventures.



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DOUGLASS HILLS SHRED-IT EVENT WILL BE ON OCTOBER 8TH, 2022, 9AM TO NOON @ THE SWIMMING POOL PARKING LOT!



MARK YOUR Calendars

- SEPT 18** Bill & Marsha Lile Reception @ City Hall 2pm - 4pm
- SEPT 24** Whisper Walk Warren Walker Park 8am - 11am
- SEPT 27** Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting @ 5:30pm
- OCT 6** Safety Committee Meeting 5:30pm
City Council Meeting 7pm
- OCT 8** Shred-It Event
Pool Parking Lot 9am - 12pm

City of Douglass Hills Mayor, Council Members and Staff

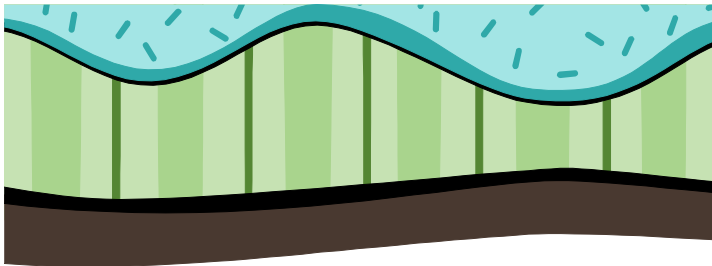
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Please call City Hall for any general questions and/or concerns at (502) 245-3600 ext 2.

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



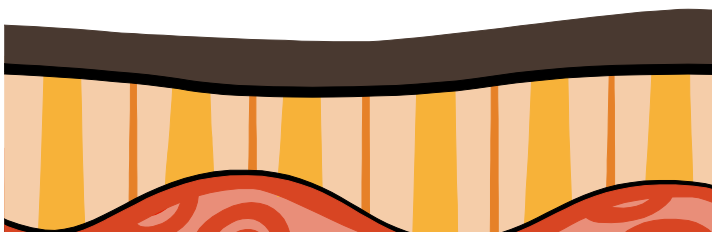
You're invited to
**BILL & MARSHA LILE
APPRECIATION
RECEPTION!!**

HONORING MAYOR LILE'S YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
TO DOUGLASS HILLS AND
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

September 18, 2022, 2-4PM

@ CITY HALL

219 MOSER ROAD LOUISVILLE, KY 40223



OVARIAN AWARENESS OF KY'S MEMORIAL WHISPER WALK

**September 24, 2022 8AM to 11AM
Douglass Hill Pool 501 Gatehouse Lane**

This family friendly walk is a perfect opportunity to show that you care. Ovarian Cancer is the deadliest of all gynecological cancers and we have young and not-so young mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts and best friends that are diagnosed every day.

Dee Edwards was one of those young moms, a Science teacher at Crosby, and she was very passionate about fundraising and educating so that another mom would not have to endure her same destiny.

For more info, call 502-708-1625 or visit oakky.org.

ELECTION INFORMATION

This is a very important election year. Please take the opportunity to exercise your right to vote. By going to the website of the Jefferson County Clerk, you can get prepared by clicking on Voter Information. Type in your address and you can find out your voting location. Because some voting locations host several precincts, you should become familiar with your precinct name, (i.e.F157) so you go the correct line. Be sure that your ballot contains the election for Mayor and the Douglass Hills City Council.

SMITH EASTERN KY PROJECT

We have been told that *"A picture is worth a thousand words."*

My wife and I were standing at ground zero, overlooking the once deadly creek, in downtown Hindman, the county seat of Knott County Kentucky. If we had been in that very spot, at 3 AM, the night of the flood, we would have been under 30 feet of cold, muddy water. The reality of the terror that happened that night, can only be felt when you see the devastation and hear the stories of death and heroism displayed in the moments of and the hours after that terrible event.

Here is one of the hundreds of stories that were told of that night.

"Lynn, a single mother of three, who cares for her father, a double amputee, Vietnam veteran gathered around her father and pulled him to safety on a nearby hill, as they watched their home wash away, in the flood. They lost everything."

The news cycle will fade. The political photo-ops will diminish. It has already started. Sandy and I, our neighbors, Terri and Mark, Todd and Leslie and some wonderful people, who found out on Facebook, donated Generators, fans, clothes, detergents...etc.

We filled a 16 ft. cubed truck to the brim. Douglass Hills donated a woodchipper. Bonnie, Clay, and the board opened City Hall for the donations to be dropped off.

The people were overwhelmed by the generosity.

So, what's next? More donations specific to the needs of families now. And gathering a group of able-bodied people, who are willing to give of their time for a weekend or more of service to our community. These people need our help.

We are planning on going back with another truck load and hopefully 10 or more abled bodies to help rebuild these people's lives.

These are a few of the materials we need now: Generators, dehumidifiers: formula: Krud Kutter ...etc.

No clothes at this time. We will have a larger list posted on the Douglass Hills Facebook page. You can call: Sandy 773-4699 Tony 558-5537. Thank you and God Bless the people of need in Eastern and Western Kentucky.

REACH ALERT

For those citizens that are new in the area—Welcome! Please take advantage of the City's Reach Alert system that can keep you instantly communicated regarding events and emergencies. Please call (877) 307-9313 to register or go to www.reachalert.com This is a feature you won't want to miss and it is free to our citizens. It will keep you in touch with your City.

REPORT POTHOLES


We need your help reporting potholes, use one of the methods below:

• Use Twitter by sending the location of the hole to @LouMetro311 and include the hashtag #502pothole.



• Call Metro311 or 574-5000 to report potholes or any other issues.

• You can also call 574-1119 or email chanelle.smith@louisvilleky.gov and we'll turn it in on your behalf.



Boo at the Zoo
at the Zoo
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RESERVE YOUR SPOT ONLINE!

OCTOBER 1-2, 6-9, 13-16, 20-23, 27-30

Tickets for "Boo at the Zoo presented by Meijer" on sale to general public Sept. 6

The Louisville Zoo celebrates 41 years of merry — not scary — fun this October with its ever-popular annual Halloween event, Boo at the Zoo presented by Meijer. Tickets go on sale to the general public September 6 at 11 a.m. for the beloved annual event that takes place October 1 – 2; 6 – 9; 13 – 16; 20 – 23; 27 – 30 (Thursday – Sunday nights, October 1 – 30). Tickets will be made available for early purchase to Louisville Zoo members via email on September 1.

Guests can dress up in their wildest costumes for the after-hours event that turns the Zoo into a living storybook, complete with favorite characters brought to life, music, photo opportunities around every corner and, of course, a safe place to trick-or-treat for kids 11 and under. Guests are encouraged to bring their own trick-or-treat bags. Reusable treat bags will be available for purchase at the Zoo's Gift Shop for \$2 (while supplies last).

As Boo at the Zoo presented by Meijer may sell out, purchase your tickets early so you don't miss out on the fun.

Tickets

Tickets for Boo at the Zoo presented by Meijer are \$13 for non-members (both adults and children 3 and older) and \$6.50 for members (both adults and children 3 and older). Children 2 and under are free and do not require a ticket. Tickets are all-inclusive, covering the cost of Boo at the Zoo admission, parking, Spooktacular Carousel, "not-so-itsy-bitsy" Spider House and the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow attraction.

Members and guests can purchase tickets online at louisvillezoo.org, with their chosen date and arrival time. Tickets are limited each night and some nights may sell out quickly.



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Less paper frequently means less stress. And when it comes to keeping up with bills, that is certainly the case. So, here's a thought ... consider going paperless with your monthly LG&E bill.

Just open our mobile app (download it using the QR code in this newsletter), and – with only a few taps – you can register your account and sign up for paperless billing. One less piece of mail!

You'll get an email every month showing the current amount due plus the payment 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, both of which can be done on the mobile app, too.

Don't worry that you won't have the paper bill to remind you – set up My Notifications (also available in the app). You'll get a reminder about your bill each month by text, email and/or voice call – the choice is yours. You even decide when you want to be notified – when your bill is ready for viewing, five days before the payment due date or one day past the due date (only if your payment hasn't been received).

Talk about simplifying your life!

A GAS LEAK YOU SUPPOSE? USE YOUR EARS, EYES AND NOSE

Natural gas is a fantastic source of energy. It's safe, reliable and an environmentally friendly way to heat your home, provide hot water and cook your meals. And just like any source of energy, it's important to use it safely and to know what to do in the rare event there is a gas leak. To detect a leak, just use your senses to identify a possible leak.

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- **Smell** – Since natural gas is odorless, LG&E adds a chemical called mercaptan to give it a rotten egg smell to help detect a leak.
- **Sound** – Listen for a hissing or whistling noise.

If you suspect a gas leak, get clear of the area immediately. Do NOT use your phone or turn on a light or use any other electrical switch. Once you are safely away from the area, call LG&E at **502-589-1444 (800-331-7370)** outside Louisville) and press 1-1-1. Also be sure to call 911 to report the leak.

Visit lge-ku.com/gas-safety to learn more.



THE 411 ON AMI

Meter upgrades are starting soon! Check the online map to see when advanced meters will be installed in your area. Visit lge-ku.com/meter-upgrade to learn more about our project to upgrade the meters in our service territory over the next few years.



BRANCHING OUT IN THE COMMUNITY: APPLY FOR OUR TREE-PLANTING GRANT PROGRAM



Calling all nonprofit organizations and local governments – it's time to put LG&E's annual Plant for the Planet Matching Grant Program on the calendar. The program encourages tree planting to help better local communities. And next month (Oct. 1–31), we'll be accepting applications to request funding for tree-planting projects. All applications must be submitted electronically at lge-ku.com/environment through our online grant portal. Click on "Plants and wildlife" to submit your application.

We award matching grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Grant award notifications will be sent in December.

The Plant for the Planet Matching Grant Program is modeled after the United Nations' Billion Tree Campaign, which seeks to plant a billion trees around the world each year.

REMINDER: TURN YOUR GAS SERVICE BACK ON BEFORE IT GETS COLD

Cold weather is fast approaching. If you had your natural gas service turned off for the summer, now is the time to request your service be restored. Submitting a service request is fast and easy, but it's best to act early so we're able to restore your service before it starts getting chilly.

Give us at least a week to schedule your request to have natural gas service restored. Sign in to your online account at my.lge-ku.com or go to lge-ku.com/startstop and click on "start service request." Be sure to request a day that is convenient for you. (Someone at least 18 years old must be present so our technician can have access to relight your gas appliances.)

We cannot promise a specific appointment time, but we can text or call you when we are on our way. Restoring your service generally takes less than an hour.



ALWAYS WORKING TO IMPROVE: NOTHING TOPS OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVING YOU



As part of our commitment to provide you the very best service, LG&E customer service representatives will be in training Monday, Oct. 10 ... meaning our business office and call centers will be closed that day. This is the second of two training days our representatives have each year.

Fret not, you can continue to conduct business with us on that day if you want. Simply use our mobile app (download it from the QR code in this newsletter if you don't have it yet) or access your account through My Account (my.lge-ku.com) to review/pay your bill, make a payment arrangement and more.

All other employees, including our technicians, will be working that day to make sure you continue to have safe, reliable energy and to respond to any emergency.

And you can still call us for outages and emergencies at **502-589-1444 (800-331-7370)** outside Louisville).

LG&E Contact Information



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lge-ku.com

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Self-service anytime day or night
Reps available Monday–Friday
7 a.m.–7 p.m. (Eastern Time)

For Hearing- or Speech-Impaired
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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)

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Sycamore Creek

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217 Gibson Rd



Richlawn

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2117 Prestwick Dr



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\$375,000

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505 Sturbridge Cir



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Pending



Douglass Hills
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Pending



Represent Buyer
11613 Herrick Lane

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SOLD!



115 Arbor Green Way

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SOLD!



Represented Buyer
8504 Long Bow Lane

Pending



Represent Buyer
200 Peach Orchard Cir

\$161,500.00

SOLD!



Represented Buyer
244 Short Street



Douglass Hills Shred-It Event
@ Swimming Pool Parking Lot
Saturday, October 8th 9:00 am - Noon



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