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**JOHN VAUGHAN MAYOR'S LETTER**

Well school is finally out for most of the kids and the days are getting longer. Please be very careful when driving through the city. The posted speed limit is 25 mph on all roads in the city except for Herr Lane and Westport Road. Also, make sure you come to a full stop at all stop signs and use caution when passing the occasional parked car, walkers and bicyclists.

Speaking of stop signs, Council member Dave Beaudoin and City Engineer Mark Madison have been working very hard negotiating the best possible price for the installation of new street signs throughout the entire city. The new signs and posts will be very similar to the signs installed last fall along Herr Lane. Dave and Mark should have the details worked out and a contract awarded by the end of June.

The Council is currently finalizing the budget for the next fiscal year starting on July 1<sup>st</sup>. At this time it looks like the tax rate will remain the same with a discount similar to last year's 9 % discount for prompt payment. The street sign project, city office renovation, and purchase of a new police vehicle are the major expenditures included in the new budget.

A few projects are nearing completion under this year's budget. The trees at the Fairmeadows and Ormsby Lane entrance that were damaged during the ice storm have been removed. The gravel will be removed from the center traffic island and grass planted in its place. The police department completed their implementation and training to use body cameras. So smile when talking to the officers you never know who may be watching.

I would like to thank this year's Garden Tour organizer, Ted Wright and our nine resident families that were a part of the tour. We had a record number of gardens and viewers this year. In addition to several gardens showing off new additions to their gardens, we had several families join the tour for the first time. I would like to thank Brownsboro Hardware for setting up their Big Green Egg and serving bbq to garden visitors. Also, a special thanks goes out to Sandy Frederick, our Master Gardener, for being on hand to answer questions.

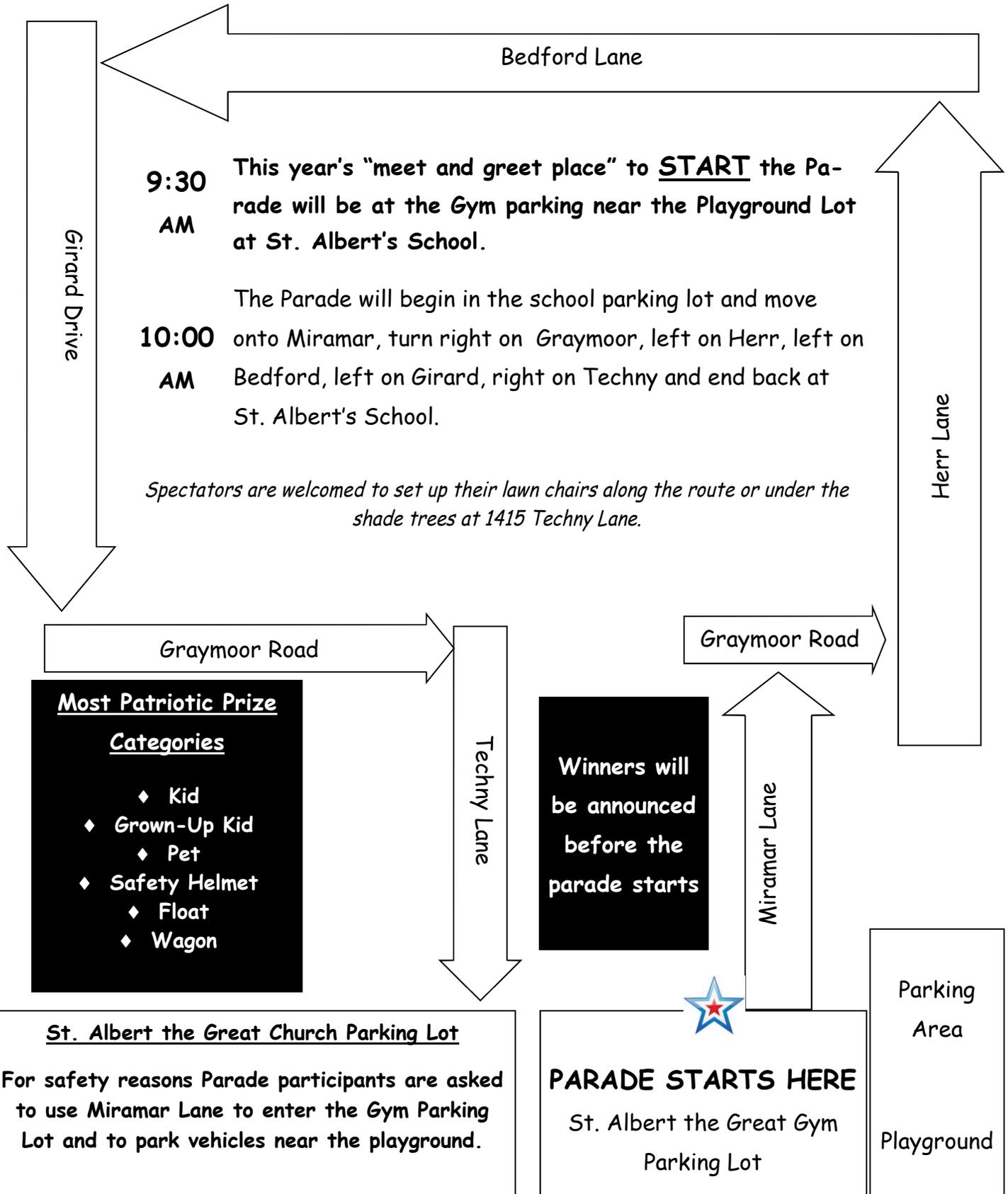
Next up, our annual Fourth of July Patriot Parade on the morning of the 4th. The parade will assemble in the gym parking lot of St. Albert the Great. Dress up yourself, kid, pet, bike helmet, wagon, or better yet, float in your most patriotic attire to impress the judges and win prizes, compliments of the City Council. All the details you need are in this newsletter.

I would like to close with a big thanks to Council Person Yvette Winnette for coordinating our city's Garden Tour, Yard Sale and Fourth of July Parade.

**Public Notice**

The City Council of the City of Graymoor-Devondale will hold a public hearing to collect public comments concerning its proposed road fund expenditures in the upcoming fiscal year and the setting of its real property tax rate. The public hearing will be held at the next regular city commission meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2015, at the hour of 6:30 pm, at the Episcopal Church Home, 7504 Westport Road, Louisville, KY. The public is invited to attend and express their views on both the expenditure of road funds and the tax rate for the upcoming year.

### July 4th Patriotic Parade Route and Schedule



## *Parade Day is Saturday July 4th!*

### Patriotic Parade Prize Categories

- Most Patriotic Kid
- Most Patriotic Safety-Helmet
- Most Patriotic Grown-Up Kid
  - Most Patriotic Pet
  - Most Patriotic Float
  - Most Patriotic Wagon

### **Things to Know For the Parade:**

Parade participants are asked to arrive at the St. Albert's Gym parking lot between 9:30 and 9:45. This will give organizers enough time to set up the parade and allow the judges time to see everyone and then select a winner for each category before the parade starts at 10:0 AM.

- Winners will be announced before the parade starts
- Our Graymoor-Devondale Police Department will lead the parade
- Sunscreen and sunglasses are suggested
- Wear comfortable shoes and clothes
- Decorations should be safe and fun
- Since there will be some motorized vehicles in this year's parade, everyone must be aware of where the little ones and pets are at all times
- Encourage family and friends to join us in the parade, Grandstands on Techny Lane or as spectators along the route

**The following streets and parking lot entrances will be closed during the Parade:**

- Mirimar Lane
- Graymoor Road
- Herr Lane (from Graymoor Road to Bedford Road)
- Bedford Lane
- Girard Road
- Techny Lane
- St. Albert's Gym parking lot and the church parking lot.

In case of rain go to [www.graymoor-devondale.com](http://www.graymoor-devondale.com) for the latest parade update.

### 2015 GARDEN TOUR Yvette Winnette



Garden Tour 2015

Without a doubt, the improvements made for this year's Garden Tour were a big hit. Not only did we have more families sharing their unique gardens, an average of 55 to 60 visitors viewed the gardens on the tour. In addition to better signage to promote the event, the city's website proved to be a great way to locate the addresses of the gardens on the tour.



A very special thanks goes out to the Garden Tour Committee members and the nine families that put so much time and effort into presenting their gardens for the tour. Be sure to visit [graymoor-devondale.com](http://graymoor-devondale.com) to see photos of all

of the gardens.

The city would like to thank Brownsboro Hardware for setting up their Big Green Egg, sharing grilling information and then serving bbq to garden visitors. On Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Brownsboro Hardware will host their 7th Eggfest celebration with Big Green Egg demonstrations, grilling tips, live music and great food.



Our thanks go out to Sandy Frederick, Master Gardener,

too. She offered insightful suggestions regarding landscaping, plants for sunny and shady areas and she provided plant names to the numerous "what's this" questions. Gardeners also learned about plants that may not be a gardeners' best friend. Her gardening enthusiasm was contagious to gardeners and visitors!

We hope other residents will consider adding your garden to our 2016 tour.



### [Road Closings and Increased Traffic Congestion in Graymoor-Devondale](#)

| <u>Event</u>   | <u>Date</u>                         | <u>Times</u>                      |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <a href="#">VikingDash 5K Run/Walk, St. Albert's</a> | <a href="#">Thursday, June 18th</a> | <a href="#">6:00 pm—8:00 pm</a>   |
| <a href="#">Picnic, St. Albert's</a>                 | <a href="#">Friday, June 19th</a>   | <a href="#">5:00 pm—11:00 pm</a>  |
| <a href="#">Picnic, St. Albert's</a>                 | <a href="#">Saturday, June 20th</a> | <a href="#">4:00 pm—11:00 pm</a>  |
| <a href="#">Fourth of July Parade (see map)</a>      | <a href="#">Saturday, July 4th</a>  | <a href="#">10:00 am—11:30 am</a> |

**SUMMARY OF CITY OF GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE  
ORDINANCE #5, Series 2014-2015  
JOINT CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD**

The City made two changes to its Code Enforcement Board Ordinance, changing the date of the regular meeting of the Code Enforcement Board to accommodate the schedules of the Board and staff and also adding specific language to allow the Board to also hear Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) license violation appeals. The changes sections are set out below:

**4. ORGANIZATION; MEETINGS**

Regular meetings of the Code Enforcement Board shall be held on the third Thursday Wednesday of every month at the hour of 6:30 p.m. Meetings other than those regularly scheduled shall be special meetings held in accordance with the requirements of the Kentucky Open Meetings Act. If there is no business to come before the Board, the Chairman may cancel the meeting.

**6. JURISDICTION; POWERS**

The Code Enforcement Board shall have jurisdiction to enforce and shall enforce those city ordinances and code provisions which specifically provide for Code Board Enforcement; both within the City of Graymoor-Devondale and within any city which has in place an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to perform and enforce the duties of a code enforcement board. The Code Enforcement Board shall also have jurisdiction to review and hear appeals from the enforcement actions of the Local Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Officer for enforcement under KRS Chapters 241 through 244; including suspensions and revocation of licenses under KRS 243.480 and KRS 243.490. In all such ABC cases, the Code Enforcement Board's action shall be a detailed finding of fact and recommendation to the Local Alcohol Beverage Control Administrator, who may adopt, modify or reject said recommendation and issue the final order. The final order of the Local ABC Administrator may be appealed to the state ABC Board, as set out in KRS Chapters 241 through 244.

**10. APPEALS; FINAL JUDGMENT**

An appeal from any final order of the Code Enforcement Board may be taken to the Jefferson County District Court within 30 days of the date the order is issued. The appeal shall be initiated by the filing of a complaint and a copy of the Code Enforcement Board's order in the same manner as any civil action under the Kentucky Rules of Civil Procedure. ABC cases may only be appealed to the State ABC Board as set out in KRS Chapters 241 through 244.

**12. LIEN, FINES, CHARGES AND FEES**

The only penalties which may be considered under ABC cases are those found in KRS Chapters 241 through 244; including license suspension and revocation under KRS 243.480 and KRS 243.490. □

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned attorney does hereby certify that this ordinance has been summarized for publication pursuant to KRS 83A.060(9). Full text of the ordinance can be obtained by contacting the undersigned or through Graymoor-Devondale City Hall at 1500 Lynn Way, KY 40222.

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**DISASTER NEWS**

**Loans for Businesses of All Sizes, Homeowners and Renters**

SBA Disaster Assistance – Field Operations Center- East – 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303

Release Date: June 1, 2015

Release Number: 15-263, KY 14297/14298

Contact: Michael Lampton

Email: [Michael.Lampton@sba.gov](mailto:Michael.Lampton@sba.gov)

Phone: (404) 331-0333

**SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers in Kentucky to Close**

ATLANTA –The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that due to a steady decrease of activity, it's Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs) in Louisville, Kentucky will close in the coming days. The DLOC at the Okolona Fire Protection District House will close on Thursday, June 4 at close of business. The DLOC at the Beechmont Community Center will close on Thursday, June 11 at close of business. Disaster survivors interested in obtaining low-interest disaster loans are encouraged to visit the Centers before they cease operations.

The Center locations and hours of operation are as follows:

**Jefferson County**

Okolona Fire Protection District House  
8501 Preston Highway  
Louisville, KY 40219  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., through Thursday  
Closing: Thursday, June 4, at the close of business

**Jefferson County**

Beechmont Community Center  
205 West Wellington Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40214  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday  
Closing: Thursday, June 11, at the close of business

To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, survivors may register with FEMA online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or by mobile device at [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov). Applicants may also call FEMA at 800-621-3362. Those who use 711-Relay or Video Relay Services should call 800-621-3362.

Survivors referred by FEMA to the SBA may apply for disaster loan online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela> or visit the nearest recovery center. More information may be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). SBA loan applications can be downloaded from [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster). Completed applications can be returned to a recovery center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **June 30, 2015**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **February 1, 2016**.

**For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Program, visit our website at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster).**

**Being a Good Neighbor in Graymoor-Devondale - Things You Need To Know and Do**

**Speed Limit**

The posted speed limit for all city streets is 25 mph. Additionally, when traveling along Westport Road you should remember, the center lane is for turns only. The Graymoor-Devondale Police Department will issue citations to drivers that use the center lane inappropriately.

**Parking (on and off street)**

It is illegal to park a vehicle on any street within Graymoor-Devondale in excess of four (4) hours. Vehicles can only be parked on paved, graveled or similar hard surfaces. Vehicles should remain on the pavement. Tires should not be parked on the grass along any street.

It is illegal to park, store or maintain any disabled vehicle, boat trailer, camper, recreational vehicle, mobile home, bus or motor truck > 1.5 ton load capacity on any public or private property in a residential area unless the vehicle is behind the front wall of the residence on a hard durable surface.**Home Improvements**

Contact the City Clerk at ([cityclerk@graymoor-devondale.com](mailto:cityclerk@graymoor-devondale.com)) or call the City Office before starting any exterior home improvement project. It is the resident's responsibility to confirm if permits or variances are required from Graymoor-Devondale.

Examples of projects that require a permit include home additions, sheds, garages, and fences. Failure to obtain the required permit may delay, alter, or stop your project until the required permit is received from the Graymoor-Devondale Code Enforcement Officer.

**Pet Nuisances**

Residents are expected to be respectful of our City and other residents and should ensure their pet is a welcomed member of our community. When walking their (leashed) dogs, residents are expected to carry bags and remove any waste left by their dog.

Cats are not allowed to roam into other residents' yards.

***Dog and cat owners are expected to keep their pet on a leash or on the owner's property.***

Pet nuisance issues are not addressed by the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department or governed by Graymoor-Devondale Ordinances. Pet nuisance issues are addressed only by calling Metro Animal Control at 502-363-6609. Metro Animal Control's actions are usually to pick up and remove the pet. The pet's owner is then required to pick up their pet and pay all fees due Metro Animal Control.

**Nuisances**

Graymoor-Devondale, by ordinance, addresses certain nuisances such as tall grass and weeds, accumulation of rubbish, trees or shrubbery that obstruct streets, sidewalks or drainage, keeping of animals and junk (scrap metal and cars).

Residents are responsible for maintaining the appearance of their home and yard. Failure to do so may result in citations and fines issued by the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department.

**Yard Waste**

Yard waste must be in open containers or paper bags. Limbs or branches should be tied in manageable bundles no longer than three (3) feet and placed at the curb the night before your scheduled Waste Management System pick-up day. Unbundled items will not be picked up. *Remember, yard waste in regular plastic bags will NOT be picked up by Waste Management.*

**Trash Containers**

Trash containers should be placed at the curb after 6:00 PM on the day before the Waste Management System's pick-up day. Residents are expected to remove and properly store trash containers from the curb no later than 5:00 PM the day after pick-up.

**In-Home Businesses**

Our City has placed limitations on home-based businesses in residential dwellings; no merchandise for retail sale, no more than 10% of the living space in a home can be used for a business, customers must park on the driveway of the home, no outside or visible to the exterior advertising is allowed.

**No Soliciting**

Commercial solicitation is by permit only. This includes door to door and passing out flyers. For your safety, please do not allow any Commercial Solicitor into your home until you have verified they have our City's required permit. If a resident suspects a Commercial Solicitor does not have the required permit, please call the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department.

Residents are encouraged to ask Commercial Solicitors to contact Graymoor-Devondale's City Clerk to request the required permit. Please note, permits issued by any other city or agency do not meet Graymoor-Devondale's permit requirements.

Advertising on residential property is prohibited.

**Signs**

Contractors and vendors are not allowed to post signs in our city. Should a plumber, painter or window company work at your home, they are not allowed to leave signage in your yard.

Advertising on city easements and residential property is prohibited. The Graymoor-Devondale Police Department may issue citations and fines to those that violate this ordinance.

**Homestead Exemption**

Property owners who are 65 or older are eligible to receive the Homestead Exemption on their primary residence. If you are eligible, the exemption amount is subtracted from your property's assessed value, reducing your property tax liability. Only one exemption is allowed per household. The Homestead Exemption applies to your Jefferson County and Graymoor-Devondale tax liability. For information, contact the Jefferson County PVA Homestead Department at 574-6380.

