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<p>The Graymoor-Devondale News is published and paid for by The City of Graymoor-Devondale for the residents of the city. © 2006.</p> <p align="center">Mayor John Vaughan</p> <p>Council Members David Beaudoin Alan Bryant Drew Martin David Meiners Mark Sites Yvette Winnette</p> <p>NEWSLETTER STAFF Council Member/Editor Yvette Winnette Printed by: Derby City Litho</p>	<p><u>JOHN VAUGHAN MAYOR'S LETTER</u></p> <p>I am sure by now everyone is aware that is an "Election Year"! I'm not talking about the National Elections; I am talking much closer to home. The November ballot will also be the time to vote for the six positions on the Graymoor Devondale City Council. I would like to encourage you to get involved in your local government process. More information on how to file as a candidate is available in this newsletter and from the Jefferson County Clerk's office. Please note the deadline line for the required candidate filing is June 2nd.</p> <p>As we enter into Spring 2020, we have several exciting projects happening within the City. Here is a brief summary:</p> <p>First, the City has awarded a contract to the Lawrence Company to extend the existing sidewalk on Graymoor Road from Mirimar Road to Girard Drive. This is part of the City's long-term commitment to improve pedestrian safety. Weather permitting construction is expected to begin in mid-March. Notices have been mailed to the residents within the scope of this project.</p> <p>Second, the Episcopal Church Home (ECH) at Westport Road has notified the City of their plans to upgrade their long-term care facility to meet the current and future needs of their residents. The plan involves removing portions of the original 1970 healthcare structure and expanding the number of long-term care patio homes. ECH will be holding a public meeting to provide more information on the project. We will post the date and time of the meeting on the City website under the events tab.</p> <p>Lastly, at this time, we do not have any updates on the VA Hospital Project.</p>	
	<p><i>Upcoming City Sponsored Events</i></p>	
<p>Citywide Yard Sale Saturday June 13, 2020; 8:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>July 4th Patriotic Parade 9:45 am Judging Begins; 10:00 am Parade Begins</p>	
<p>Are you looking for a WIN-WIN way to get rid of paper and electronic items that can be recycled?</p> <p>By you making a donation to the Crusade for Children, Greenway Shredding and Recycling will make it easy for you to dispose of the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper shredding • E-scrap (computers, monitors and other electronic equipment) recycling <p>In 2014 Greenway Shredding and Recycling began offering their recycling services to individuals by accepting donations on behalf of the Crusade for Children. By the end of 2019, with donations from recyclers like you, Greenway raised over \$90,000 for the Crusade. The results are a WIN for the environment and a WIN for the Crusade for Children!</p> <p>Just take your paper and electronic items that can be recycled to their facility at 2318 Watterson Trail during their business hours which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. If you need more information just call them at (502) 749-0390 or visit their website at www.greenwayshreddingky.com. If you need to recycle any of other types of products, please visit HAZBIN https://louisvilleky.gov/government/public-works/services/hazardous-materials-disposal-haz-bin for a complete list of items that will be accepted at 7501 Grade Lane.</p>		

The speed limit on Graymoor-Devondale's streets is 25 miles per hour.

Important Dates for Candidates

**Primary Election May 19, 2020
and
General Election November 3, 2020**

Earliest date for the affixing of signatures on candidate filing forms for an office on the ballot in 2020. Earliest date for candidates to file for an office on the ballot in 2020: November 6, 2019.

Candidate filing deadline: last day to file nomination papers for candidates who must run in Primary: Friday, January 10, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. KRS 118.165(1); KRS 83A.045; KRS 118A.060 (2) **Effective November 6, 2019**

Public drawing for ballot position: Thursday, January 16, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. KRS 118.225 (2), (3); KRS 118A.060(4) **Effective November 6, 2019**

Last day for independent, political organization, and political group candidates to file statement-of-candidacy for the General Election: January 28, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. KRS118.367(1) **Effective November 6, 2019**

Last day to register to vote for the Primary Election: April 20, 2020 KRS 116.045 (2)

Candidate filing deadline, last day to file any petition, certificate, or statement: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. KRS 118.365, KRS 118.375, KRS 83A.045

Public drawing for ballot position: Thursday, June 4, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. KRS 118.225 (2)(3); KRS 118A.090(1)

Last day to register to vote for the General Election: October 5, 2020 KRS 116.045(2)

Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate: October 23, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. KRS 117.265 (2)

If you wish to start your campaign before you officially file for ballot access with the Secretary of State or County Clerk, you may file a Letter of Intent with the Registry of Election Finance in Frankfort. KRS 121.170(1). For more information, contact their office at 502.573.2226 or visit them at www.kref.ky.gov.

For more information on candidate filing procedures, qualifications for each office, filing fees, and sample filing forms go to www.sos.ky.gov.

All local candidates will file their forms at the Jefferson County Elections Center. Acceptable forms of payment include cash, check, money order, and **in person** credit card. Please make check payable to Jefferson County Clerk's Office. Candidates who are seeking judicial or state offices will file their forms in Frankfort at the Secretary of State's office.

Jefferson County Election Center
701 W. Ormsby Ave. Suite 301
Louisville, KY 40203
502.574.5886 or 502.574.5889

Secretary of State
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 152
Frankfort, KY 40601
502.564.3490

With spring right around the corner,

It's time to do some spring cleaning!

Performing simple repairs and cosmetic updates around your property helps make our city a happier and safer place to live. Plus, regular maintenance ensures that your property meets city regulations and codes. Not sure where to begin?

Here are some simple guidelines to keep our city cleaner, safer, and more welcoming:

Keep lawns and landscaping attractive and inviting. Develop a reliable lawn and landscaping routine. Mow the grass, trim the bushes and weed the flower beds often to keep these jobs from becoming overwhelming. Spring is a good time to overhaul overgrown landscaping to create a more welcoming environment for your home - a little bit goes a long way.

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

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 from the curb and properly store trash containers no later than 5:00 PM the day after pick-up.

Make sure that building exteriors are clean and maintained. Repair broken or missing shutters and touch up paint on areas that show chipping or visible wear. Keep front and back doors welcoming and clear of trash. If there are broken outdoor fixtures, repair or replace them.

Make sure your house numbers are visible from the street. In the event of an emergency, you want to make it as easy as possible for fire, police and medical response teams to find your home. House numbers should be a large and located in a place easy for first responders to see from the street.

Home Improvements often require permits. Visit graymoor-devondale.com for information about fence, driveway or other types of building permits required by our city. You can also contact the City Clerk at (cityclerk@graymoor-devondale.com) or call the City Office at (502) 429-0834 before starting any exterior home improvement project. It is the resident's responsibility to confirm if permits or variances are required from the City of Graymoor-Devondale.

Eliminate any sources of visible clutter. Make sure balconies are not being used as storage spaces, or as drying racks for clothing or rugs. Trash should be contained and out of sight, and parking areas and public spaces should be free of litter, personal belongings, or other debris.

Keep outdoor areas clear of pet waste. Please remember, to pick up the waste your pet leaves in your yard. Not only is it a possible health hazard to your pet, on windy hot summer days, pet waste odors may travel to your neighbor's yard. If you walk your pet along our city's streets, be sure to pick up all of your pet's waste. You and your pet should be good neighbors.

Let's work together to provide a clean and safe place live.

If you have questions or concerns you can reach the Code Enforcement office at: LouisvilleCEO@gmail.com, or contact the City Clerk .



