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JOHN VAUGHAN MAYOR'S LETTER

I would like to thank Council Person Yvette Winnette for her hard work on setting up the Annual City Wide Yard Sale and coordinating the upcoming Fourth of July Parade. Yvette has included information about the parade and the importance of being a "good neighbor" when you or those around you are using 4th of July's fireworks.

The City Council is finalizing the city's budget for our fiscal year July 2023- June 2024. The budget will be finalized at the June Council Meeting. The city property tax rate for 2023-2024 will remain the same at \$0.20 with a discount of 14% for prompt payment.

BULL RUN DEVELOPMENT-Herr Lane

Hagan Properties received the required permits and approvals. Construction site work activity will start the week of June 5th. In mid-June they will begin installing the sewer line connection to the existing sewer line under Crossmoor Lane. This will create the need for temporary road closures at the connection point. Please see the city's website for project updates.

Residents needing information about our city should visit http://graymoor-devondale.com/. The city's site has detailed information about police services, WM services, city government, permits, ordinances and city news. Additionally, there is a QR Code that allows residents to install the Graymoor-Devondale App which helps the city communicate with residents more efficiently.

Download Graymoor-Devondale!



Follow these steps:

1. Open your Camera
2. Scan the code
3. Click the link that appears
4. Your app store should open (Google Play Store or Apple App Store)
5. Click download
6. The app is now on your device!

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Parade Highlights! Don't Be Late - Yvette Winnette

At last, it's time for one of our city's biggest events, the 4th of July Patriotic Parade. This newsletter includes information residents, their families, and invited guests will need to be a part of and enjoy the parade. It doesn't matter if you are a participant or spectator, everyone is welcomed to join in the fun.



I Love a Parade

Seven gift card prizes will be awarded to the Most Patriotic Kid, Grown-Up Kid, Kid's, Bike Safety Helmet, Grown-Up Kid's Bike Safety Helmet, Wagon, Float and Pet in the parade. The parade's Assembly area will set up at 9:30 am, judging starts at 9:45 am and by 10:00 am the winners will be chosen and photographed. The parade will begin at 10:00 am.

Plus, N+1 Bikes (Westport Village, 1031 Herr Lane, Suite 135) is once again sponsoring our parade by donating a Weekender Bike Tune-Up gift certificate worth \$100 to the winner of this year's raffle. Tickets will be given to parade participants at the end of the parades.

To ensure everyone has the most current information should the weather change the city's parade and to keep up with road closings, residents are encouraged to install the Graymoor-Devondale. App. Just use the "Scan Me" picture above to load the Graymoor-Devondale App. The city will provide any parade day changes to residents using this smart-device app. Should you have trouble loading the app, please email newsletters@graymoor-devondale.com for assistance.

The Graymoor-Devondale App will be used before the parade to remind residents that several streets along the parade route will be closed from approximately 9:45 am until 11:00 am. Please, instead of driving through the parade route, use and alternate route. Your cooperation in keeping everyone safe is greatly appreciated.

FOR DOGS:

1 IN 5 DOGS GO MISSING AFTER BEING SCARED BY FIREWORKS



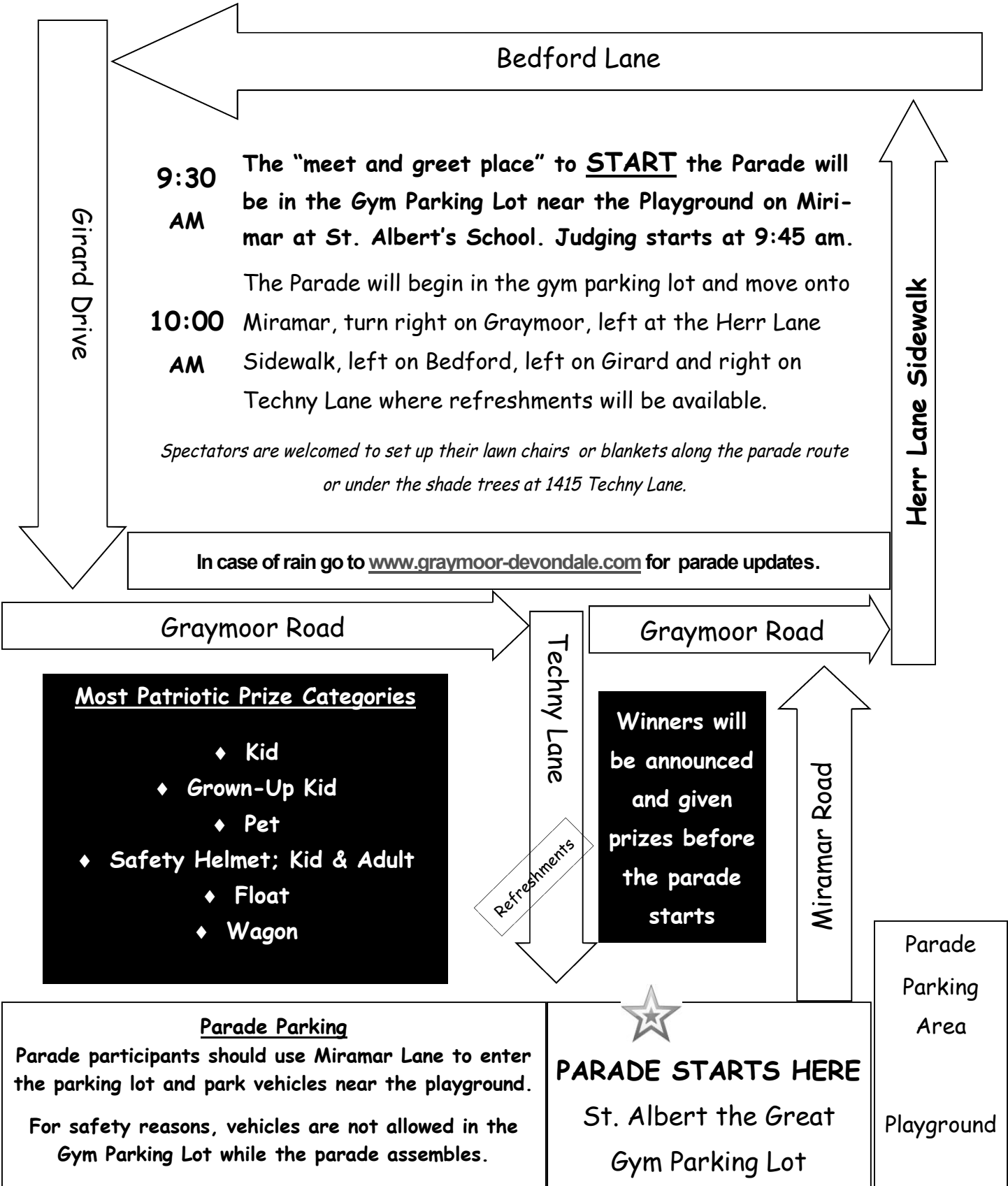
More dogs go MISSING on the 4th of July than any other day of the year because the loud noises can scare even the BRAVEST dog.

Fireworks': Are They Your Celebration or Nightmare?

Please, as you consider lighting up your fireworks this year, remember, fireworks are not fun for everyone. Be reasonable as you choose the loudness, size and time to light up your fireworks. Consideration of others, regardless of how you feel about the use of fireworks, is always important and appreciated.



### July 4th Patriotic Parade Route and Schedule



*Parade Day is Tuesday July 4th!*

**Things to Know For the Parade:**

Parade participants should arrive at St. Albert's Gym parking lot by 9:30 AM. This gives parade organizers enough time to set up the parade and the judges time to see everyone and select a winner for each category. **Judging starts at 9:45.** Winners will be selected and photographed before the parade starts at 10:0 AM.

- \* Since the parade will travel along the sidewalk on Herr Lane; Herr Lane will not be closed for motorized vehicles
- \* For judging, parade participants should be in the line-up and ready to begin walking in front of the judges before 9:45 AM
- \* Winners will be photographed and given their prizes before the parade starts at 10:00 AM
- \* The Lyndon Police Department will lead the parade
- \* Sunscreen and sunglasses are suggested
- \* Wear comfortable shoes and clothes
- \* Decorations should be safe and fun
- \* Encourage family and friends to join us in the parade, as spectators along the route or at the end of the parade under the shade trees on Techny Lane. Just bring a chair or a blanket!

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

- \* Mirimar Road
- \* Graymoor Road
- \* Bedford Lane
- \* Girard Road
- \* Techny Lane
- \* St. Albert's Gym parking lot will be closed. As a safety precaution no traffic will be allowed through this parking lot while the parade assembles at St. Albert's. Everyone's cooperation is appreciated!

**Raffle Prize: (1) FREE Weekender Bike Tune-Up (Value \$100)\* Includes:**

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Safety Inspection  | Adjust Shifting   |
| Inspect for Wear   | Adjust for Brakes |
| Wheel True on Bike | Lubricate Chain   |



\*Does not include replacement parts, if needed.

Westport Village; 1301 Herr Lane Suite 135

**Raffle tickets will be given to parade participants and the winner will be selected at the end of the parade.**

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☆☆ <b>Important</b> ☆☆		<b>911</b>	Life-threatening or serious physical injury, emergencies.
☆☆			Call this number for EMS, fire or police.
☆☆ <b>Phone</b> ☆☆		<b>327-2677</b>	<b>Lyndon Police for the officer on duty.</b>
☆☆ <b>Numbers</b> ☆☆		<b>574-5471</b>	Sheriff's Department Dispatcher. Ask for the Lyndon Police.
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**Graymoor-Devondale News**  
**City Council Meeting: 1500 Lynn Way, Louisville, KY 40222**  
**Third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. For online meetings**  
**Details visit [graymoor-devondale.com](http://graymoor-devondale.com).**

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**Considering the "Likes" and "Don't Likes" of fireworks celebrations?**

Yvette Winnette

Since there were fewer complaints about the use of fireworks over the last few years I thought I would share the same information with residents I shared last year. While the use of fireworks is a personal preference, it never hurts to think about how fireworks may impact those around you. Everyone's thoughtfulness will be appreciated by all.

<p><b>Why I like fireworks?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I like bright colorful lights in the night sky.</li> <li>• Loud booms are fun.</li> <li>• I like shooting off fireworks all weekend long..</li> </ul>	<p><b>Why don't I like fireworks?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; I suffer from PTSD and the lights and booms upset me.</li> <li>&gt; My pets are terrified of booms.</li> <li>&gt; The booms continue late into the night over several nights.</li> </ul>
<p><b>I want to light fireworks. What can I do?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staying within the July 4th window for fireworks can help keep the element of surprise to a minimum. Fireworks are inevitable but knowing roughly when to expect them can help veterans with PTSD and pet owners prepare themselves for what's to come. It's also important to be aware of what time you are setting off your fireworks. It's probably safe to say that combat veterans and pets are not the only ones who may be bothered, on some level, by all hours of the night fireworks. A good rule of thumb is to limit use of at-home fireworks to two hours past dusk.</li> <li>• Make sure your fireworks celebration is respectful to your neighbors and consider the type, quantity and time of day or night fireworks are exploded.</li> <li>• Use fireworks OUTDOORS in a clear area, away from homes, buildings and vehicles.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I'm not a fan of fireworks. What can I do?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; For those suffering from PTSD invest in noise-canceling headphones or heavy-duty earplugs. Invest in a white noise machine. Paired with headphones or earplugs this machine may be helpful to you.</li> <li>&gt; Pet owners should bring pets inside for the whole day and night leading up to the 4<sup>th</sup> .</li> <li>&gt; Be sure your pet is wearing a well-fitting collar with up-to-date ID tags so you can identify your pet (or let whoever finds it find you) if it does manage to get out of the house or fence.</li> <li>&gt; Tire your dog out. Preempt any jitters by taking your dog on a long walk, run, or fetch session before the fireworks start.</li> <li>&gt; Surround your dog with comforting things, like a white noise machine, a Thundershirt (proven to comfort anxious dogs), or a distracting treat, like a Kong stuffed with peanut butter or a new bone. If your dog is distracted and happy, it may not notice the fireworks booms.</li> </ul>