

Kingsley Courier

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Road Snow Removal

The City has contracted for snow removal during the winter season. The contractor will be plowing the snow, and applying salt or other melting chemicals on the roads.

We need the cooperation of all residents to move your vehicles from the streets to your driveways to allow the contractor to make a clean sweep of the roadway. This will improve the contractor's ability to clear the roads and make them safe for everyone.



Sidewalk Snow and Debris Removal

It is the resident's responsibility to keep the sidewalks in front of their house clear of hazardous materials including mud, ice, snow, and debris (refer to Metro Ordinance 156.052). Note that according to Metro Ordinance 97.113 regarding snow removal, it shall be the duty of all persons and corporations owning or occupying property abutting a public street in Louisville Metro to remove within 24 hours thereafter such snow as may fall on the sidewalks in front of their property.

Sidewalk Replacement

It is the resident's responsibility to properly maintain the sidewalks in front of their house (refer to Metro Ordinance 156.052). The City has contracted with M.A. Bisig to replace sidewalks that present tripping hazards in the neighborhood as a courtesy to residents to improve the walkable nature of the City for adults and children. In addition, we will be installing tactile warning strips at all sidewalks that abut new paved roads. As a reminder, please do not apply de-icing salts to concrete less than one year old.

Halloween Parade

Kingsley's annual Halloween Parade was on October 30th at 7:00 pm. As in the past, we met all of the little trick or treaters and their parents at the flagpole in the Kingsley Green. This year Valerie Andres, Della Peron, and Piper Stratman graciously donated her time and effort by collecting the candy, and creating a fun and safe environment for our parade. Thanks so much to all of the participating families.

City Picnic

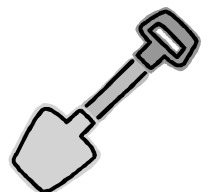
The City Picnic was held on September 13th. Jayne Schneider has the planning of this event down to a fine art. Thank you Jayne and everyone who helped organize and donated prizes. See page 2 for additional information.

Construction Permits

A reminder that construction permits and a pre-construction inspection of sidewalks is required before a property owner may construct any modification or improvement to their existing property, including a driveway or a deck. The Owner must file the necessary permits and make a \$500.00 deposit with the City. Refer to the City webpage for additional information.

Call 811 Before You Dig!

Why? It sounds innocent enough to dig a hole to plant a tree or do other construction improvements but if you or a contractor accidentally cut an underground service wire, it could end up costing you thousands of dollars. Additionally Kentucky State Law requires residents and contractors to Call Before You Dig. Don't guess – call 811.



Fall City Picnic

The Fall Picnic on September 13th, 2015 was enjoyed by all who attended with sunny skies and mild temps.

Johanna Schreck and Mary Beth Quinker once again demonstrated their skills with face painting.

Mark Richardson, John Bugard and Steve Cooley provided the musical background. This year, we were treated to wonderful Bluegrass music.

Food was catered by Morris' Deli on Taylorsville Road (ph. 502.458.1668). Beverages were donated.

Lt. Cabrera, head of Neighborhood Security and Asset Protection, the City's supplemental police protection was doing photo identification cards for the children while meeting residents.

A mock up LMPD helicopter was set up for the children to get in and try out the controls.

The ever popular ponies and petting zoo continues to be a highlight for everyone.

First Capital Bank of Kentucky was present with dessert, various handouts, and the large Garden Gift Basket awarded to John and Holly Ridge.

Republic Bank was also present and gave out handouts and door prizes including the Taste of Kentucky Basket awarded to George Harrison and Mary Twohig and a \$50 Kroger gift card awarded to Rita Eichert.

Other local merchants and the City provided very nice door prizes including:

Seneca Animal Hospital provided five cat and dog treat bags, awarded to Paul and Jennifer Stratman, David and Teri Duke, Joe Brownfield, Wes Keeton and Heather Roberts, and Ann Yeiser.

Feeders Supply provided a canine gift bag, awarded to Karl and Heather Richter.

Plant Kingdom provided a gift card and a novelty, awarded to Lynn Smuskiewicz.

Belle of Louisville Sightseeing Cruise provided a gift certificate awarded to Gregory and Jessica Singleton.

Bernheim Forest provided a family pass for 1 year, awarded to Kelly and Matthew Church.

The City of Kingsley provided three City of Kingsley Mugs stuffed with UofL paraphernalia, awarded to Tom and Mille Fleischer, John and Alik Russ, Monica Greer and David Kowich.

In addition, our very own Mayor Beld donated prizes for all the children. Thank you to everyone for making this year's Picnic a great success.

If you weren't there this year, please mark your calendar for next year, second Sunday in September.

Safety Tips for the Holidays or Vacations

The following information was obtained from an insurance company's web site. It discusses preparing your home while you are away. Home burglaries are traumatic to the homeowners and can be expensive. "Thieves target homes temporarily unoccupied while the owners are enjoying their time away from home. Before you leave home, take steps to try to make your home appear occupied.

- Lock all doors and windows and disconnect your garage door opener. Use automatic timers to turn lights on and off.
- Keep the driveway active by asking a neighbor to park in your driveway.
- Be sure mail and newspaper deliveries are temporarily stopped, or a neighbor is collecting them.
- Do not announce your absence on your answering machine or social media.
- Keep up the outside appearance of your home. If you take an extended trip, arrange to have snow shoveled or grass cut.
- The Police recommends you close your blinds/curtains.
- When possible consider the installation of a Security/Monitoring system.
- Enjoy your time away and be safe.

As service to you, Lt. Cabrera can provide house checks every shift while you are away. To arrange for these inspections, simply call the NSAP and let them know the dates you will be gone (###-####).

CITY OF KINGSLEY, KENTUCKY

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1, SERIES 2016

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES

BRIEF NARRATIVE:

The City Commission of the City of Kingsley repeals the following ordinances:

- (1) Ordinance #8, Series 1941 (Business Licenses and Fees);
- (2) Ordinance #2, Series 1983 (Incorporation into Jurisdiction of Jeff. Co. Police Dept.);
- (3) Ordinance #3, Series 1987 (Interlocal Agreement to Establish Ky. Risk Mgmt. Asso.);
- (4) Ordinance #6, Series 1988 (Amend. of Ordinance #2, Series 1983 [repealed above]);
- (5) Ordinance #3, Series 1989 (Regulation of Erection of Fences);
- (6) Ordinance #1, Series 1990 (Amend. of Ordinance. #3, Series 1985 [repealed 2013, #5]);
- (7) Ordinance #5, Series 1990 (Construction Regulations)
- (8) Ordinance #1, Series 1991 (Prescription of Non-Partisan Elections [dupl. of 1992, #6]);
- (9) Ordinance #6, Series 1991 (Amend. of Ordinance #3, Series 1989 [repealed above]);
- (10) Ordinance #8, Series 1993 (Regulation of Erection of Deck Enclosures);
- (11) Ordinance #3, Series 1997 (Amend. of Ordinance #6, Series 1991 [repealed above]);
- (12) Ordinance #3, Series 2000 (Amend. of Ordinance #6, Series 1991 [repealed above]);
- (13) Ordinance #3, Series 2006 (Regulation of Permits for Itinerant Sales Persons);
- (14) Ordinance #5, Series 2007 (Guidelines for Pool Enclosures);

The City Commission of the City of Kingsley amends the following ordinances:

- (1) Ordinance #2, Series 1940 (Amended by removing language concerning erection of, alteration of, or additions to, structures and/or fences; and enclosing porches. Also removes language about method for amending, supplementing or changing restrictions within this ordinance.)
- (2) Ordinance #3, Series 1940 (Amended by changes to language to identify the City and City Council, rather than a "Town" and "Board of Trustees." Also amended by removing language that requires a building permit from the City prior to construction on lots within the City.)
- (3) Ordinance #6, Series 1992 (Amended Section 1, by adding KRS 83A.175 concerning elections of City officials.)
- (4) Ordinance #1, Series 1995 (Amended Section 7 to remove requirements for disclosure of certain information previously required for financial disclosure, and to require identification of only that financial information now required under Kentucky law.)

TAXES AND FEES: No changes were made in the amended ordinances concerning taxes or fees.

The full text of this ordinance is available for examination. Requests for examination of the full text may be directed to the City Clerk.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication of this Summary.

First reading: _____/S/_____ Second reading: _____/S/_____

Certification: I hereby certify that Ordinance 1, Series 2016, was duly enacted by the City of Kingsley, Kentucky, at a meeting held on January 7, 2016; that the foregoing summary of the ordinance was prepared by Stephen C. Emery, attorney for the City of Kingsley, Kentucky, duly licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and this is a Summary of Ordinance 1, Series 2016.

City of Kingsley
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City Clerk, Kingsley, Kentucky

Your Elected City Officials	Kingsley Calendar
Mayor: Rebecca Beld452-6478	All City Council & Tree Board meetings are held in the First Capital Bank of Kentucky, 2732 Bardstown Road, unless noted otherwise.
Commissioners:	January 7 City meeting, 7:00pm
Chris McCoy (Trash collection, lights)456-2705	Tree Board meets at 6:30
Jayne Schneider (Special events, street signs)459-2358	February 4 City meeting, 7:00pm
Ron Peron (Streets, sidewalks, newsletter).....805-1127	Tree Board meets at 6:30
Beryl Ward (Facebook, park maintenance, snow removal,	March 3 City meeting, 7:00pm
e-mail, police liaison)552-2555	Tree Board meets at 6:30
Other Contacts	March 26 Annual Egg Hunt! At 2:00pm
City Clerk: Mary Lynn Neat458-8738	Kinglsey Green
Treasurer: Tom Schlindwein548-9498	April 7 City meeting, 7:00pm
Tree Board: Phyl Breuer452-2515	Tree Board meets at 6:30
Susan Melcher.....459-0802	May 5 City meeting, 7:00pm
Police: Emergency.....911	Tree Board meets at 6:30
Non-Emergency 574-2111 option 5	

Yard Waste

By Louisville Metro Ordinance (not Kingsley), effective 1/1/2015, yard waste is no longer accepted in plastic bags, it must be in a garbage can (unbagged), paper bags, or “compostable bags”. For more information, you can visit: <http://louisvilleky.gov/government/public-works/yard-waste>

Premium Insurance Tax Notice

KARS91A.080 (Kentucky law) allows counties, cities and metro government to tax most insurance premiums. Within Kingsley the rate is 5%.

Please make sure your insurance carriers know you live in Kingsley. When you receive your insurance notice please check to make sure Kingsley is listed under the Municipal tax section. This will help ensure these funds are returned to Kingsley. These tax dollars help our City when we are budgeting the revenue.

Special Thanks

Valerie Andres has served two years at the pleasure of the Mayor as City Treasurer and has decide to step down last December. We want to thank her for her service and dedication to the City. We would also like to welcome back Tom Schlindwein as City Treasurer and thank him for his continued service to the City.