

The Lynnview Lark



Winter 2018

Lynnview City Council Members

- District 1- Jesse Pruitt
- District 2- Linda Plappert
- District 3- Derek Carr

- District 4- Suzanne Stark
- District 5- Debbie Osborn
- District 6- Randall Matthews

To learn more about your district representative, or to understand the layout of districts within the city, checkout the Lynnview website - www.cityoflynnview.com

You can email council members your questions or your concerns. Use the following email address: council.members@cityoflynnview.com.

A Message from the Mayor,

Congratulations to all Lynnview Council members who once again will be serving a new two-year term in 2019/2020. We appreciate the hard work and your efforts to help this administration. We look forward to many more years of of successful leadership and guidance. We all would like to thank all residents for your vote of confidence in the November election. If you would like to attend the official swearing in ceremony for the Mayor and Council members, please join us at the December 11th, 2018 meeting. The Honorable Ann Bailey-Smith, Jefferson Circuit Court Judge, will be officiating the ceremonies. After which, we hope that you will join us for refreshments.

A REMINDER : Office Hours:

- Monday through Friday – 9:00a.m. until 2:00p.m.
- Wednesday Evening hours – 4:00p.m. until 7:00p.m.**

In observance of the Christmas Holiday, Lynnview City Hall will be **CLOSED**:

Monday December 24th, 2018 • Tuesday December 25th, 2018 • Wednesday December 26th, 2018

We will resume normal business hours on Thursday December 27th, 2018

The office will be closed New Year’s Day – January 1, 2019.

Taxes:

As a reminder Lynnview real property taxes are due and payable, January 1, 2019. If not paid by that time, penalties and interest will be applied as outlined in the Lynnview Ordinances governing real property taxes. After June 15th, 2019, a lien will be placed on the property for the amount of the tax, plus any accumulated interest and penalties. We are working with the city attorney to implement a procedure whereby all past due taxes that have been delinquent for one year or more, will be ordered sold at a Courthouse Sale by the Magistrate for Jefferson County. At that point, the city will receive the tax payment and the homeowner will be responsible for paying taxes to the purchasing agent who could indeed assess greater interest and penalties as that agent determines.

The goal is to eliminate all past due taxes that have been delinquent for more than one year, by then end of this fiscal year – JUNE 30th, 2019.

**** One note here for all homeowners** – The people that DO NOT pay their taxes rely on your tax dollars to maintain services like trash collection, street lights, street paving, public safety, and any other major expenditures. Those bills don't go away ... the city still must pay them so your services continue. In the past Mayors have not acted to properly handle these delinquencies. This administration will make sure this oversight is fixed this fiscal year. **For too long, this problem has been ignored.**

Some important dates to remember:

Lunch with Santa:	December 8 th , 2018 – See attached advertisement
Last City Council Meeting of 2018	December 11 th , 2018 – City Hall - 6:00 p.m.
Light Up Lynnview:	December 14 th , 15 th , 2018 – See attached advertisement
City Council Meetings:	2 nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

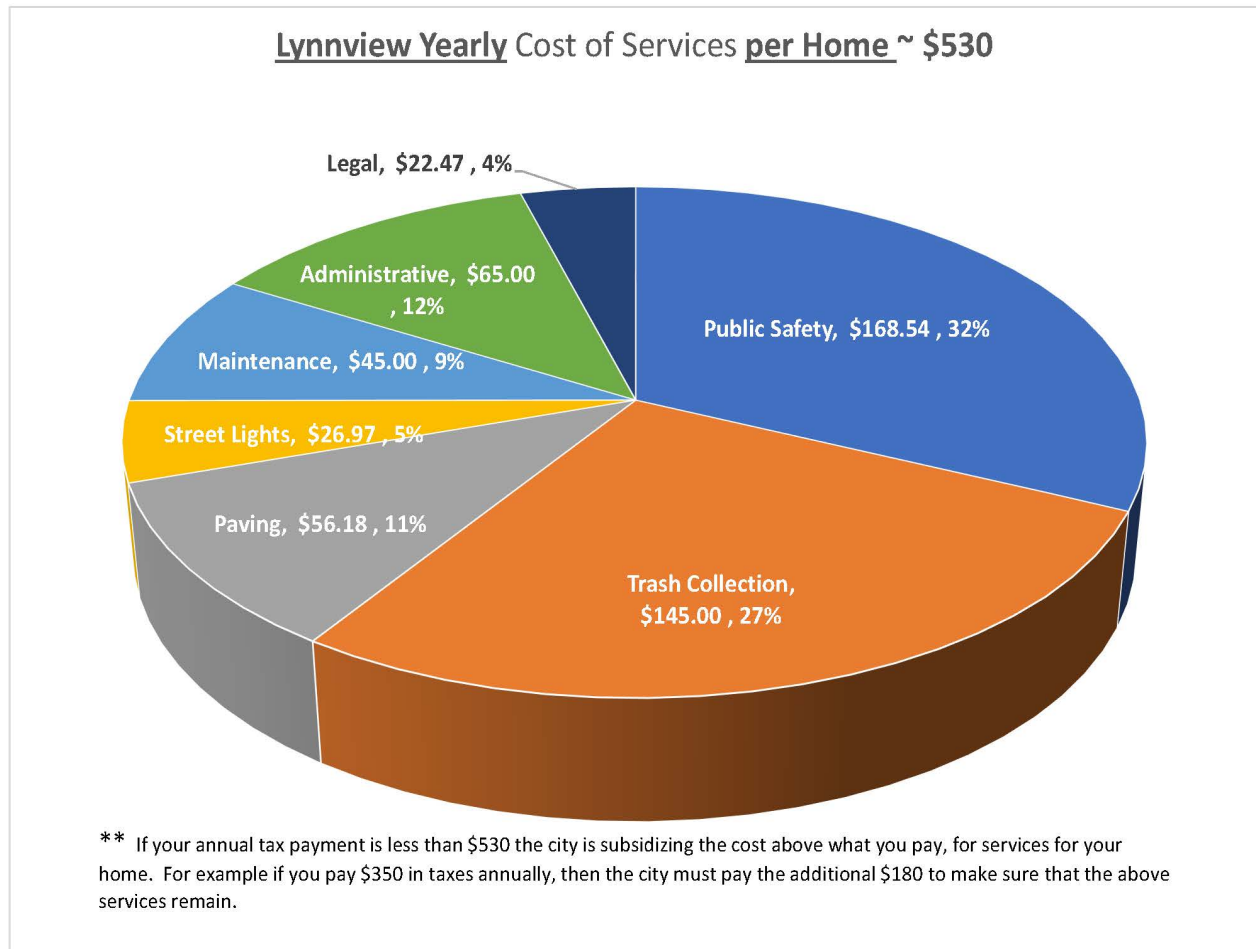
Be sure to continue to look for other scheduled events on the Lynnview website.

PAVING UPDATE

We continue to face significant performance issues with our Paving contractor Flynn Brothers. They have postponed our scheduled paving and installation of speed humps several times. The problem we face is cost. Flynn is a state contractor and the costs they quote for paving and for the speed humps is far less than the price quoted by other contractors. An example is the cost of speed humps. Each one with Flynn will cost \$1400. The next closest bidder gave us a price of \$2000 each. We can't use another provider with higher pricing and spend your tax dollars frivolously. We are negotiating once again a new date for the repairs to Preston Drive and Bluebird Circle and for the installation of speed humps. We have not paid Flynn completely for the work done last year on Preston Drive and Bluebird Circle, because it was not done as specified in the contract. We will pay them when they get the work completed that was contracted and agreed. The goal is to have this work and the speed humps done as soon as possible. We are awaiting another installation date from Flynn Brothers.

Thoughts for Contemplation:

“If you have respect for people as they are, you can be more effective in helping them to become better than they are.”



KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD!

Cell phones and texting contribute to many accidents. According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, texting while driving increases the likelihood of being involved in an accident by 23 times. This is the equivalent to driving blind for 5 seconds at a time, during which time the vehicle would travel the length of a football field, if traveling at 55 miles per hour. Parents should talk to the teenage drivers in your home about their safety and the safety of any passengers. In less than 5 years texting could surpass the current leading cause of accidents: driving under the influence of alcohol or other substance abuse.



City of Lynnview

Lynnview Families are Invited to

Lunch with Santa

Saturday, December 8th, 2018

Noon until 3:00 p.m.

Pizza and drinks available for all attendees, while supplies last.



Children and Adults will have an opportunity to participate in a “Santa Walk” with random drawings and prizes awarded. Children will be able to craft handmade ornaments or gifts. Christmas music will be playing along with a favorite holiday movie. Parents and Grand-parents are encouraged to bring children and grandchildren. Small souvenir bags will be given to each child.

Santa will be there to listen to the Christmas wishes of all children – young and old. Digital pictures will be taken and can be emailed to parents or grandparents.

Join us and help welcome Christmas and Santa to Lynnview!

Want to help with the Lunch with Santa?

If you would like to donate or help with the community children’s Lunch with Santa, please call City Hall. We need volunteers to help with crafting projects, setup, and other activities like the Santa Walk or cleanup. If you would like to make a donation of small gift items for children, or baked goods to serve at the event, or possibly even small cash donations to purchase items, please contact the city clerk. We want this event to be an annual event for our neighborhood and with the help of volunteers and council members we want it to be a huge success. Thank you in advance for helping!

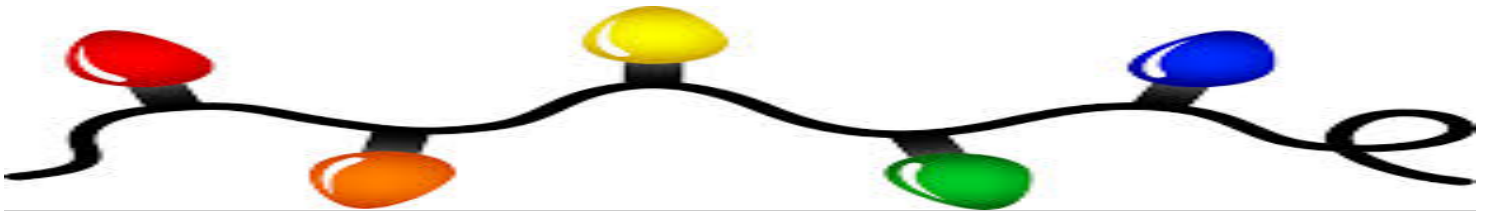


Pizza y bebidas disponibles para todos los asistentes, hasta agotar existencias.

Los niños y adultos tendrán la oportunidad de participar en un "Paseo de Santa" con sorteos al azar y premios otorgados. Los niños podrán hacer adornos o regalos hechos a mano. La música navideña se reproducirá junto con una película navideña favorita. Se anima a los padres y abuelos a traer niños y nietos. Pequeñas bolsas de souvenir serán entregadas a cada niño.

Santa estará allí para escuchar los deseos de Navidad de todos los niños, jóvenes y mayores. Se tomarán fotografías digitales y pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a padres o abuelos.

¡Únete a nosotros y ayuda a dar la bienvenida a Christmas y Santa a Lynnview!



Light Up Lynnview!!

To: All City of Lynnview Residents

From: Lynnview City Council Members



Once again, your City Council will sponsor Light Up Lynnview. We encourage all residents to participate! Welcome the holiday spirit in our city by “lighting up” your home for all to see. All homes that decorate will be placed in a random drawing which will happen on Saturday December 15th. Make sure all your decorations are up, and your lights are “glowing” on Friday, December 14th and Saturday, December 15th.

A random drawing of every decorated home will determine Four (4) homes that will be awarded \$50 each!

We wish you and your family the very best Holiday season, and we look forward to a wonderful and joyous, New Year 2019.

Merry Christmas, 2018
Lynnview City Council Members



Merry Christmas to all Lynnview families. We extend our humble best wishes for you and pray that you and your families are blessed with a wonderful Christmas, 2018 and New Year, 2019.

During the coming months we will start activities to replace the entrance sign at the front of the city. The old sign will be dismantled, and we will save some of the bricks for some future special dedications throughout the city. As you have probably already noticed we are preparing the area for the installation of the new entrance sign. The city council has approved the new design and we are happy to say that it was submitted by a resident and council member, Derek Carr. We believe this is another step in uplifting our community much like the installation of the new street signs. Below is a rendering of the new sign. We wanted you to see the lighting effects planned, so we purposefully are showing you a night-time rendering.

