

# Lynnview Times



## Lynnview City Council Members

**SPRING 2019**

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](http://www.cityoflynnview.com)

You can email council members your questions or your concerns. Use the following email address: [council.members@cityoflynnview.com](mailto:council.members@cityoflynnview.com).

### Lynnview City Hall Office Hours:

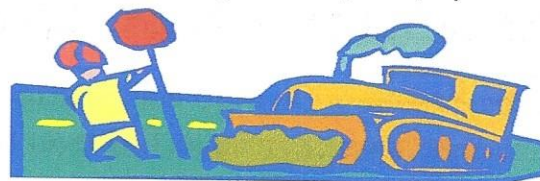
Monday through Friday	- 9:00a.m. until 2:00p.m.
Wednesday Evening hours	- 4:00p.m. until 7:00p.m.

## A Message from the Mayor,

Welcome to Spring! I hope you are ready for warmer weather and outdoor activities. With this newsletter we are distributing a metal magnetic clip to each house. At your discretion, we hope you will place these in a spot so they can be found easily. As newsletters are distributed, they can be clipped on it, and the newsletter will not blow away.

Even with the weather ups and downs, we continued to work hard at City Hall with all your City Council representatives. We are happy to report that city tax collection for 2018 are at 99%. This is an amazing accomplishment and we want to thank all of you for your payments, and the city clerk, Jamie Riehm, for her efforts as well.

## **STREET PAVING UPDATE**

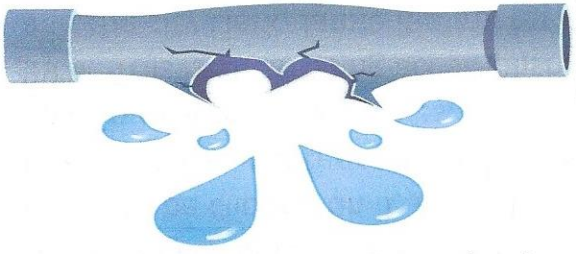


Something that we all are concerned about is the status of street paving and speedhumps. Our efforts to continue work with Flynn Brothers proved futile, so Council with the help of David Pearl obtained bids from 4 other paving providers, and we have agreed a contract with **Louisville Paving**. We also have been working with Kentucky League of Cities to fully fund immediate paving of all remaining streets in the city. You should have already received the ordinance about the bond funding in the mail. Council had to agree and pass an ordinance so we could proceed with the interlocal agreement for bond funding. We anticipate funding to be available by the end of March to mid-April. We have tentatively agreed paving of all remaining streets at the end of April to early May. Speed humps will be installed immediately after streets are paved. Commonwealth Paving will do the speed humps. They partner with

**NOTES FOR PARENTS:** Please talk to your teens about social media challenges or "dares" from peers. We have been notified that some young teenagers have been seen ducking at the end of driveways as cars are backing out. The challenge is to let the cars get as close as possible before jumping out of the path of the vehicle. **THIS COULD BE DEADLY** and devastating for everyone involved. No challenge is worth risking loss of life. We are a community full of seniors and their response time may not be as quick as a younger driver. Absolutely no one wants to see harm to children, or the mental anguish associated with hitting a child.

A representative from MSD will be attending the City Council meeting to discuss the issues in our city that have been collecting over the last few years as MSD worked to resolve the sewer issues downtown. Thank you to Councilwoman George for making this happen. We know the list is extensive, and we will prioritize, but we hope to address each and every item. If you have been battling with drainage or other MSD related issues we ask you to attend this meeting so you can hear first hand, any developments. The meeting starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. and we will have this as close to the beginning of the agenda as possible.

**APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 6:00 pm – Lynnviev City Hall**



Councilwoman George's office number is 502-574-1121. Lynnviev City Hall office number is 502-966-4086.

If you are not aware, our new District 21 Metro Councilwoman, Nicole George, is partnering with our city for her satellite office hours on the third Wednesday of each month. She will be in our City Hall offices at 1241 Gilmore Lane from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. that day. If you have issues you need to discuss with her or anyone of your city representatives please call our offices or her offices to schedule time on that day.

Louisville Paving to provide this service as it is one of their specialty products. There will always be a lane of traffic open during the paving process, however residents on Hummingbird Circle may see a period of about 1.5 hours where there is no traffic allowed while they do the cul-de-sac area of that roadway. We will time this so there is as little disruption as possible. Residents on each roadway will know well in advance when it is going to be paved. We plan to bring up a page on the Lynnviev website – [www.cityoflynniev.com](http://www.cityoflynniev.com) which will allow daily updates to be published so residents can see if there are any delays. Of course weather will play a key role in these dates. Let's all hope for NO RAIN during the last weeks of April and the beginning of May. We ask that everyone be as cooperative as possible. Paving will start on roadways around 7:00 a.m. and all vehicles will need to be off the road. If vehicles remain parked on the roadway at this time, they can and will be towed to allow the paving process to remain on schedule. The entire paving process is estimated to take 6 to 8 working days. Three days for milling of all the streets and then 3 to 5 for paving. Speed hump installations could take up to two weeks after this. The remaining roadway paving and speed hump projects will cost well over \$325,000.00. All inclusive paving and speed humps would not be possible without the KLC bond funding. These are YOUR tax dollars at work in our city!

## Some issues we hear a lot about at City Hall:



**BARKING DOGS:** Residents are required to keep their animal(s) under their control at all times and this includes your barking dogs. **You can not allow the dog(s) to disturb the quality of life of your neighbor(s).** If the dog barks incessantly, **TAKE THE DOG INSIDE!** Do not leave it outdoors. **DO NOT PUT THE BARKER OUT AT NIGHT** so as to disturb the sleep of others. Respect your neighbor's sanctity and peace. This is just being a good neighbor. We don't need Metro Animal Services (MAS) to make this happen, but if left unattended and the problem persists, they will be called to take care of the problem and you could be fined. Remember if it is off your property the dog must be on a leash. There is nothing more terrifying than having a strange dog run up to you when you are walking the neighborhood. You choose to have a dog, others may not and you are responsible for your choices, and that means keeping them leashed and picking up after them.

**STREET PARKING:** Parking on the street is a privilege afforded every resident, but once again we need to be mindful of our neighbors and traffic that must utilize the roadway. If your vehicle blocks an emergency vehicle it can be cited and if necessary moved **by any means available** in order for the emergency vehicle to get to the emergency site. No vehicle can be left on the roadway for a period of more than 24 hours. It can be towed at the owners expense after that. This is a Metro Louisville ordinance. Neighboring homeowners should contact MetroCall 311 to report these incidents. You can do this anonymously if you wish. Call city hall and we will log an incident as well into the system. The more an incident gets reported the quicker the response. We all have to work as a team to deminish this problem.

### JOAN's Quotes

**"Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles not tears."**

**"A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others have thrown at him."**

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:

With Spring comes renewed efforts to clean up all the wear and tear from winter on both the inside and outside of our homes. **Keeping your grass cut** is the most effective way to avoid Code Enforcement visits to your property. The visits happen when neighbors express concerns via MetroCall 311 or through other government agencies. Once on the property the Code Enforcement officer will look for all possible violations. It is best to avoid the visits and, in most instances, doing just this one thing works!



### TREES:

Our neighborhood is full of old trees. The old oaks drop lots and lots of limbs. We have to be mindful once again of our neighbors and try to keep the tree debris from their property. Please clean up any fallen debris as soon as possible.

Be mindful of the trees to make certain that they are not sick or dying. Dead or dangerous trees can be problems for everyone. Small children can be seriously injured by falling limbs. Adults can be as well. If your tree is suspect, you should hire a professional to inspect the tree. Call city hall and we can assist you in finding an arborist or tree company that will come to inspect the tree. If the tree is diseased or dead the property owner will need to make arrangements for it to be taken down. We realize cost for removal is expensive. Neighbors need to understand that in some cases it can be more than \$5000 to remove a tree. That's not chump change that everyone has in their pocket.

**SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**AARP Tax-Aide Foundation:**

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide helps low- and moderate-income taxpayers (moderate income is generally considered to be an adjusted gross income (AGI) of less than \$60,000), with special attention to those 60 and older. This is a free service provided at no cost to the taxpayer, tips and gratuities are not permitted. If you would like more information about site locations for services, availability of services, or general information you can stop by Lynview City Hall for a brochure, or you can visit their website, [www.aarp-tax-aidelou.org](http://www.aarp-tax-aidelou.org).

**LYNVIEW BRIGHTSIDE: APRIL 13th, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. until noon.**

Volunteers will be canvassing our city the morning of APRIL 13th, 2019 picking up trash and debris. This is the spring cleanup so they will also be cleaning up yard waste debris as well. Volunteers will remove large debris from the front yards and place it at the curb. A truck will collect the debris throughout the event, and over the weekend. Be patient and please show your appreciation to those who are volunteering to help do this. If you or any of your family would like to volunteer to assist, please contact David Pearl at City Hall. Collection efforts will be from 9:00am until noon. A T-shirt and light breakfast will be provided to all participants.

**DEA DRUG TAKEBACK: APRIL 27th, 2019 - 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 pm.**

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. If you have a collection of unused prescription drugs that you would like to dispose of, bring them to Lynview City Hall, 1241 Gilmore Lane, Louisville, KY 40213, on this date.



**TELECRIS BLOOD PLASMA FOOD COLLECTIONS UNTIL END OF MARCH:**

Help our local community food bank restock shelves. Telecris is collecting shelf-stable dry goods and canned goods throughout the remaining days of March. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. You can drop off donations at Lynview City Hall or at the Plasma Center in the Lynview Shopping Center.

**BEECHMONT SENIOR OUTINGS:**

Beechmont has graciously extended an invitation to Lynview seniors to participate in their senior outings. A copy of the flyer is in this newsletter. If you would like to participate more information can be obtained at Lynview City Hall. Costs on the flyer are estimates and may be higher than listed. Food and transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant. You can use the Beechmont shuttle to participate, but you must provide your own transportation to and from the Beechmont Community Center. If you plan to participate in any event please call the Community Center at the number listed on the flyer to sign up for the event and to let them know if you will use their shuttle to get to and from the event.

**Mark your calendars!**

We are attaching to this newsletter the City of Lynview Calendar of Events listing, and several communications and flyers about specific events sponsored by the city, or other agencies working with us to coordinate efforts or events. We hope you will read about each event and participate and/or contribute if possible.



## 2019 Calendar of Events

Spring Brightside -	April 13 <sup>th</sup>
DEA Drug Take Back -	April 27 <sup>th</sup>
DERBY -	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Yard Sale -	May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>
Mother's Day -	May 12 <sup>th</sup>
Memorial Day -	May 27 <sup>th</sup>
Father's Day -	June 16 <sup>th</sup>
Possible Lynnview 4th of July Event -	July 6 <sup>th</sup>
Fall Yard Sale -	September 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>
Possible Lynnview Halloween Event -	October 26 <sup>th</sup>
ELECTION DAY -	November 5 <sup>th</sup>
Veteran's Day -	November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving -	November 28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>
Lunch with Santa -	December 7 <sup>th</sup>
Light Up Lynnview -	December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>
Lynnview Offices Closed Christmas	December 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>
Lynnview Offices Closed New Year's Day	January 1, 2020

DEA Drug Takeback  
 April 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 11a.m till 2p.m.  
 Lynview City Hall



Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse.

Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision.

The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America.

The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family and friends—and the home medicine cabinet.

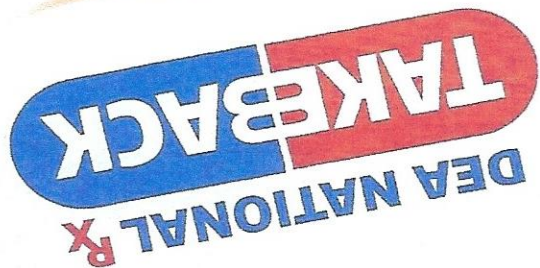
Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

Take-back programs are the best way to dispose of old drugs. But if a program is not available:

- Take the meds out of their bottles; mix them with something unappealing like used kitty litter or coffee grounds;
  - Seal them in a bag or disposable container, and throw that away.
- For more information on prescription drug abuse, go to:

- [www.DEA.gov](http://www.DEA.gov)
- [www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com](http://www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com)
- [www.JustThinkTwice.com](http://www.JustThinkTwice.com)

If you don't properly dispose of the unused or expired prescription drugs in your home, they might find a new one. Visit [DEATakeback.com](http://DEATakeback.com) for a collection site near you.



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## BEECHMONT'S SENIOR OUTINGS

### Senior Outings Schedule:

- Flea Market Free & Cracker Barrel (expo center) **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- Mall Free (eat at mall) **March 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Derby Museum \$14 & Wagner's Pharmacy **April 5<sup>th</sup>**
- Water Tower \$4 & King Fish **May 10<sup>th</sup>**
- All Center \$13 & Raising Canes **June 7<sup>th</sup>**
- Water Front Park Free & Ehrler's Ice Cream **July 12<sup>th</sup>**
- State Fair Free (eat at fair) **August 21<sup>st</sup>**
- Fall Festival Free (eat at festival) **September 20<sup>th</sup>**
- Speed Art Museum \$12 & Wendy's **October 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Culbertson Mansion \$9 & Franks Deli **November 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Peddlers Mall Free & Hibachi Sushi Buffet **December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**\$52.00**  
+ Food & Beverages  
PER PERSON

*\*\*All Trips and Prices are Subject to Change\*\**

## Beechmont Community Center

205 West Wellington Ave 40214  
502/361-5484

It is the intent of Louisville Parks and Recreation to make all programs and facilities accessible to individuals with disabilities. If an accommodation is necessary for your participation, please advise us of the needed service in advance.



LOUISVILLE  
PARKS  
AND RECREATION

Escape. Explore. Connect.

GRIFOLS

Help our local community  
foodbank restock the shelves  
after the holidays and the recent  
government shutdown. The need  
doesn't stop after the holidays,  
but often times the donations do.  
We are collecting shelf stable dry  
and canned goods. Please donate  
by March 31, 2019 to help us  
shut down hunger!  
Thank you!  
We appreciate your support!

