

City of Douglass Hills

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

Welcome to all our new citizens who have chosen to make Douglass Hills their home! I know you won't find a better place to live in Jefferson County. Please call City Hall for information about our city and the services we provide. Sign up for **Reach Alert** to receive instant information concerning events, delays, or emergencies. Reach Alert number is 877-307-9313. Contact City Hall at 502-245-3600 x2 if you need additional information.

Jennie Norfleet and our events team have put together a year full of community events for all ages, See the events listed in the newsletter for times and dates.

Enclosed is the 2024 Pool Season Pass application. Come this summer and join the fun with your neighbors and friends. When filling out your application, please make sure you use the updated 2024 pass application.

We have so many great committees that have been formed these past few years. We now have Committees dedicated to our events, trees, recreations, and public safety. But our committees can only be successful if citizens get involved and join. If you are interested in any of these committees, or you have an idea for one, please let me know. I will tell you that it's not only rewarding to give back to our community, but it's fun.

This past month, the council approved placing bids for our mowing contract and will also put out to bid sidewalk construction along Rothbury Lane from Finchley to Falkirk (phase 1) and possibly being able to add (phase2) a new walk along Falkirk.

This past 18 months I have had the honor to represent not only Douglass Hills as Mayor, but Jefferson County League of Cities on the state merger commission, Last week I testified on be commissions recommendations which is HB 388. This bill has passed the committee and is up for a vote in the House of Representatives. The recommendations address reimbursements to our fire district if runs are outside our district, nonpartisan elections, and created a committee to audit assessments

in Jefferson County. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at, douglashillsmayor@gmail.com.

LMPD (not just the 8 th division) continue to use our police rest area. We are fortunate that it has been an asset to our officers as you can usually always find an officer there day and night. We try to continue to keep it stocked with water, coffee, drinks and snacks. So many of you have contributed to this and I say thank you. We accept nonperishable snacks and drinks at the office for the officers. If you want to contribute, just drop your items off at City Hall.



MARK YOUR *Calendars*

2024 DH EVENT SCHEDULE

All dates and times are subject to change. Please watch your neighborhood newsletter and social media for more information.

- APRIL 14** SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK: 2PM
- APRIL 21** EARTH DAY MARKET: 11-3PM
- MAY 19** MARKET: 11-3PM
- JUNE 8** CITY YARD SALE
- JUNE 8** FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT (MOVIE TBA): 9PM
- JULY 6** THUNDER IN THE HILLS FEATURING SOUL KITCHEN
- AUG 6** NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
- SEPT 15** MARKET/FALL FESTIVAL: 11-3PM
- OCT 5** FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT (MOVIE TBA) 7:30PM
- OCT 28 - NOV 8** TREATS FOR TROOPS COLLECTION
- DEC 1** CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK: 2-5PM

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Please call City Hall for any general questions and/or concerns at (502) 245-3600 ext 2.

Important Phone Numbers

LMPD 8th Division: 574-2258
LMPD 6th Division: 574-2187
LMPD Anonymous Tipline: 574-LMPD (5673)
LMPD Non-emergency#: 574- 2111
Metro Safe: 572-3460
Metro Call: 311 or 574-5000
Metro Animal Services: 473-7387
Metro Codes & Regulations: 574-2508
Metro Health & Wellness: 574-6520
Metro Planning & Design: 574-6230
Metro Public Works: 574-5810
Metro Parks: 574-7275
Metro Air Pollution Control: 574-6000
Eastern Area Community Ministries: 426-2824
Adult Protective Services: 595-4803
Child Protective Services: 595-4550
Ky. Poison Control Center: 589-8222
Louisville Water Company: 583-6610
MSD: 540-6000
LG&E: 589-1444
TARC: 585-1234
Brightside: 574-2613
Mayor Greenburg's Office: 574-2003
Jefferson County Clerk's Office: 574-5700
Louisville FREE Public Library: 574-1611
Louisville Zoo: 459-2181
Ky. Science Center: 561-6100

REACH ALERT

For those citizens that are new in the area - Welcome! Please take advantage of the City's Reach Alert system that can keep you instantly communicated regarding events and emergencies. Please call (877) 307-9313 to register or go to www.rechalert.com This is a feature you won't want to miss and it is free to our citizens. It will keep you in touch with your City.

"Branching Out" from the Douglass Hills Tree Committee

We are looking for new members to join the Douglass Hills Tree Committee. Might that be you?

Our once monthly one-hour meeting gives us the opportunity to work with fun, environmentally like-minded volunteer members as we discuss our city's tree needs. Moreover we interact with neighbors, city officials and employees, local nurseries, and other arbor related institutions in Louisville. As a volunteer, a main focus is to locate areas where trees need specific attention or need to be planted. Other activities include contributing to the Douglass Hills newsletter, attending city council meetings to provide tree committee updates, or participating in Douglass Hills events while manning the Tree Committee Booth. Our purpose is to contribute to the overall value, health and well-being of our Douglass Hills neighborhoods.



If joining us interests you, please contact Clay Porter at: clerk@cityofdouglasshills.com.

JOIN A BOARD OR COMMISSION

If you are interested in volunteering for one of Louisville Metro Government's Boards and Commissions, now is the time to start. By being a part of a board or commission, you will offer your time and your talents to improve the quality of life in our community.

There are approximately 100 boards and commissions with many areas of interest, including business and economic development, land planning, parks and recreation, public health and public safety.

To learn more about applications, please visit Boards and Commissions - List | LouisvilleKY.gov.



8th DIVISION FIRST ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY MARCH 30th, 2024
2 — 4 PM
EP. TOM SAWYER STATE PARK
3000 FREYS HILL ROAD, LOUISVILLE



CANDY
FILLED EGGS
FACE PAINTER
DJ
EASTER BUNNY





THE SCAMMING NEVER STOPS, SO STAY ON YOUR TOES TO **KEEP YOUR ACCOUNT SAFE**



Scam season is 365 days a year. (Well, 366 days in 2024 thanks to Leap Year.) That's why you can never let your guard down. The crooks are working 24/7. And National Consumer Protection Week (March 3–9) reminds us to help you

recognize a scam if a crook comes after you.

- **We will never** contact you to get personal information such as credit/debit card numbers or checking account information.
- **We will never** make a live phone call demanding payment.
- **We will never** threaten to cut off your service if you don't make an immediate payment.
- **We will never** ask you to pay your monthly bill with a prepaid debit/gift card or payment app.
- **We will never** send someone to your home to demand payment.

If you ever receive a communication – whether a call, email, text, etc. – claiming to be from us that demands immediate payment, you're being scammed.

Though there may be times we need to come to your home or business, it would never be to collect payment. If someone claims to be with LG&E, ask to see their ID. Our employees and contractors always have authentic ID badges that include their name, a color photo and the company logo.

You can easily find out the status of your account in any one of the following ways:

- Use our free mobile app. You can download it using the QR code in this newsletter or by searching "LG&E KU ODP" in app stores.
- Sign in to your online account (My Account) at my.lge-ku.com.
- Give us a call on our automated phone system at **502-589-1444 (800-331-7370)** outside Louisville) and press 1-2-1.

Think you've been scammed? Report it to the police and then visit lge-ku.com/report/scam to let us know by filling out the online form.

Visit lge-ku.com/safety/scams for more information.

"POOF" GOES THE PAPER – **SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE WITH PAPERLESS BILLING**



One of the most popular New Year's resolutions is to clear out the clutter. Well, if that's one of the resolutions still on your list for 2024, we're here to help. You can reduce the amount of paper you

have to deal with by signing up for paperless billing. It couldn't be easier – just download our free mobile app (use the QR code in this newsletter or search "LG&E KU ODP" in app stores), register your account and follow the directions. Piece of cake.

After you've signed up, you'll get an email each month that includes a summary of your bill, showing the amount due and the due date. You'll also receive a link that allows you to review your complete bill and make your payment safely and securely.

For even greater convenience when you sign up for paperless billing, pair it with My Notifications (once again, easy to do with our mobile app). You'll receive a monthly reminder about your bill via text, email and/or voice call – you choose. You also decide *when* you want to be notified – when your bill is ready to be viewed, five days before the payment is due or one day past the due date (if payment has not been received).

Visit lge-ku.com/paperless to learn more.

H₂ ... OH, THAT'S TOO HOT! KEEP WATER TEMPERATURE AT A SAFE LEVEL



No one likes to get burned. And, unfortunately, one of the easiest ways to experience that pain is through your water faucets. If your water gets too hot, it can only take a few seconds for you to get a serious burn injury. Following a few easy tips will help keep you and your family safe from hot water harm.

- Check the temperature on your gas water heater. Make sure it is no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit. A child can be scalded within three seconds at a temperature of 125 degrees.

- Install anti-scald devices on faucets and showerheads to prevent the water temperature from rising above 120 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Never put a child into the bathtub until you have checked the water temperature with your hand.
- Make sure faucets are correctly labeled HOT and COLD.
- Turn cold water on before hot water and turn hot water off before cold water.

Go to lge-ku.com/safety for more easy-to-follow safety tips.

City of Douglass Hills Swim Application

Hours of Operation

Mondays through Saturday

11:00 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sundays 12:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.

There will be abbreviated hours on school days.

You may download this application on the City's website at www.cityofdouglasshills.com

Pool Phone
245-8866

POOL OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 25th

Pool managed by: **KENTUCKIANA POOL MANAGEMENT, INC.**

Pool Located at
501 Gatehouse Lane
Louisville, KY 40243

For the 2024 pool season ALL Pass purchasers (Both Season Pass and Daily Pass) must purchase an access pass from Douglass Hills City Hall prior to arriving at the pool. Douglass Hills will be using Memberment software to administer pool access for ALL pool patrons. **Season Pass administration** in Memberment will remain **unchanged** from last season. To ensure compliance with health department guidelines, all pool patrons will be required to submit minimum contact information defined as name, address, birthdate, phone#, and emergency contact & phone#. **Daily Pass purchasers must make initial purchase in person at Douglass Hills City Hall** to capture photo and establish a Memberment account. Memberment accounts can purchase an unlimited number of daily passes; however, an account member with photo on file must be present to redeem passes at the pool gate. The Memberment account holder is responsible for the behavior of All Guest patrons admitted under their account. Failure to comply with posted pool rules may result in the exclusion of patrons from purchasing or using additional passes **without refund**. Once Memberment account is established, additional daily passes may be purchased in person or by calling Douglass Hills City Hall. Daily Pass sales can be made during regular business hours. Additional purchase times outside of regular business hours will be made available and communicated on Facebook or city's website noted above.

2024 Daily Pass Rates

Non-Residents - \$20 per pass

Residents and Season Pass Account Holders - \$12 per pass

Join early to receive Early Bird Discount by Friday May 10th !!!



There will be **no cash refunds**. **Diapers are not permitted in swimming pools.** Children must wear approved "Swim Diapers" for sanitary purposes. I understand that any responsible party leaving a child under five (5) years of age unattended in the wade pool area or in any pool, allowing soiled diapers in any pool, is subject to immediate expulsion without refund. Any minor, age 12 and under not accompanied by an adult will not be admitted. Minor child must be supervised by the accompanying adult at all times.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees to abide by the **RULES AND REGULATIONS** of the **DOUGLASS HILLS POOL FACILITIES** that are posted at the pool.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENTS:

Signature: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY*****

TYPE _____ PAID _____ or Check _____ Date _____

(In order to be processed, please fill out back of application.)

Season Pass Application

Season Passes purchased by **May 10th** will receive an **Early Bird Discount**. Pick the column that applies to your household and Enter Total.

	Non- Resident		DH Resident		Enter Total
		Early Bird		Early Bird	
<p>Senior Pass — Senior who is 65 or older and a current Douglass Hills resident is eligible for a Senior Pass FREE. No monetary discount and No add-ons with Senior Pass. <u>*Application is required of each Senior Pass annually*</u></p>	N/A	N/A	FREE	FREE	_____
<p>Single Pass—Any person 13 years or older or individual minor accompanying an adult pass holder.</p>	\$225	\$205	\$205	\$185	_____
<p>Family Pass (2) —2 related persons living in the same residence</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Each additional family member living in same household under the age of 18 or your family member that is a full-time student under age 23 with student ID</p> <p style="color: red; padding-left: 40px;">Babysitter—ADMISSION RESTRICTED ONLY to accompany & supervise minors</p>	\$400	\$360	\$360	\$325	_____
	+	+	+	+	+
	\$38x__	\$35x__	\$35x__	\$31x__	_____
	+	+	+	+	+
	\$105	\$95	\$95	\$85	_____

Use spaces on the far right to summarize your Season Pass Fee: **TOTAL \$** _____

Full Name _____ DOB _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

(Primary Emergency Contact will be used for all Child records below)

Spouse/Adult _____ DOB _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Child _____ DOB _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Babysitter _____ DOB _____ Phone _____ Email _____

*Children under two years of age on May 25, 2024 are free. Please add names & DOB on application. Phone and Email for Child records are optional. Child with Email provided will have individual access to free Memberment App for digital access pass.

Identification is required to enter pool.

Please drop off your check and application in an envelope to our secured lock box located in the front door of City Hall.

NO REFUNDS

Please send or drop off your check or money order payable to:
City of Douglass Hills
 219 Moser Rd Louisville, KY 40223



March 16, 2024
Metro Fleet Services
 3515 Newburg Road
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free recycling and large item disposal event!

ITEMS MUST BE SEPARATED INTO CATEGORIES FOR EASY OFF-LOADING.

ACCEPTED

 LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Furniture, mattresses, toilet, rolled carpet, etc.	 ELECTRONICS Limit 3. Go to Louisville.gov/Electronics for a list of accepted items	 METAL & APPLIANCES No refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers or other items containing Freon	 HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES Paper, plastic, metal, glass containers
 PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DISPOSAL	 YARD WASTE Less than 2 inch diameter and 4 feet long, bundled or in containers or paper bags. Wooden pallets also accepted. NO PLASTIC BAGS.	 ON-SITE PAPER SHREDDING Containers must be taken back by resident.	 PASSENGER TIRES On or off rim. Limit 4.
 GENTLY USED SHOES Donated to WaterShoP			

NOT ACCEPTED

- Garbage or loose debris
- Paint
- Boats or hot tubs
- Concrete, bricks, rocks
- Batteries
- Tree trunks
- Construction materials
- Light bulbs
- Items from businesses
- Items containing Freon
- Hazardous waste
- Trailers exceeding 10 feet

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More disposal questions?
 There's an app for that!



Breast Cancer Screening...
MAMMOGRAMS
 FOR WOMEN 40 YEARS AND OVER



Lyndon City Hall

515 Wood Ave.
 Louisville, KY 40222

Wednesday, April 24th
 8:30am - 3:30pm

Call to schedule an appointment
502-852-6318

All insurance filed with University of Louisville Hospital
 Proper ID and Insurance Card required
 Financial assistance for uninsured patients who qualify.
 All COVID guidelines followed



Brown Cancer Center
 UL Health



RED CROSS:

EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE MAY DELAY MEDICAL PROCEDURES

KENTUCKY, The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces the lowest number of people giving blood in 20 years. The Red Cross blood supply has fallen to critically low levels across the country, and blood and platelet donors are urged to make a donation appointment to help alleviate the shortage and help ensure lifesaving medical procedures are not put on hold.

Over the last 20 years, the number of people donating blood to the Red Cross has fallen by about 40%. When fewer people donate blood, even small disruptions to blood donations – such as the nearly 7,000-unit shortfall in blood donations the Red Cross experienced between Christmas and New Year’s Day alone – can have a huge impact on the availability of blood products and dramatic consequences for those in need of emergency blood transfusion. Blood products are currently going to hospitals faster than blood donations are coming in, and in recent weeks, the Red Cross has had to limit distributions of type O blood products – among the most transfused blood types – to hospitals.

“One of the most distressing situations for a doctor is to have a hospital full of patients and an empty blood bank without any blood on the shelves. Doctors often can’t operate without blood available to make surgeries, medical procedures and treatments possible,” said Dr. Eric Gehrie, executive physician director for the Red Cross. “More challenges lie ahead as the potential for severe winter weather and seasonal illness may compound the dire blood supply situation. Donors of all types – especially those with type O blood and those giving platelets – are urged to give now.”



Douglass Hills Shred-It Event will be on April 27, 2024, from 9am to noon @ the swimming pool parking lot!

Zoning Matters: Conversation with a City Planner (2024)



We Want to Hear from You!

These conversations are part of the ongoing Land Development Code (LDC) Reform.

The LDC Reform is an equity focused approach to revise the LDC consistently with Plan 2040 to allow for increased housing choices and opportunities in new and existing neighborhoods, to create procedures and regulations that are easier to use and increase the quality of life by reducing the concentration of environmental hazards near housing.

City Planners from Louisville Metro’s Office of Planning will be available to answer questions about zoning (What is zoning? Why does it matter?) and discuss the ongoing LDC Reform project, including Middle Housing. We want to hear about your neighborhood and discuss what the reform means for you!

LIBRARY BRANCH	DATE	CONVERSATION TIME
Southwest Regional	Tuesday, March 5	3 - 7 PM
Crescent Hill	Tuesday, March 19	3 - 7 PM
Northeast Regional	Tuesday, April 16	3 - 7 PM
Western	Tuesday, May 7	3 - 7 PM
Fairdale	Tuesday, May 21	3 - 7 PM
Main Library	Tuesday, June 4	3 - 7 PM
Shawnee	Tuesday, June 18	3 - 7 PM
Iroquois	Tuesday, July 30	3 - 7 PM
South Central Regional	Tuesday, August 13	3 - 7 PM
Bon Air	Tuesday, August 27	3 - 7 PM
Newburg	Tuesday, September 10	3 - 7 PM
Shively	Tuesday, September 24	3 - 7 PM

This is the third series of conversations offered. The previous series took place in 2022 & 2023. To view a summary of these, please visit us online using the QR code below or at Louisvilleky.gov/ldcreform.

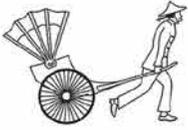
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LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (LDC) REFORM

To learn more about the reform please scan the QR code to visit our website:



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We are Your Douglass Hills Neighbors & Realtors



3851 Frankfort Road, Shelbyville, KY



New Listing!

- Beautiful updated Ranch
- One Level Living
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Full Bathrooms
- Geo-Thermal HVAC System
- Walk-Out Basement
- 2-CAR Garage
- NO HOA * NO Sewer Bills
- Fabulous Location!



Move-in Ready CONDO

Listed by Shannan Long

1202 Pickings Place
Swan Pointe CONDO

- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Full Bathrooms
- Covered Balcony
- Super close to Pool, Tennis & Clubhouse with Fitness Room
- Close to EVERYTHING in Middletown!
- Quick, Easy Access to I-64 or I-841

Watch your mail boxes,
Property Tax Bills are coming!
Be sure to apply for the
Homestead Tax Exemption
if you are 65 years old this year!



Congrats to Amanda & Keith McGrath,
winners of the Blackstone Grill!



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Call us Today!

We are Dedicated to Help YOU make the RIGHT Move!



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