

# City of Douglass Hills

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

*Gratitude -The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.*

I have to say that my heart is full of gratitude for our beautiful city and the folks who live here. We have been so blessed with the community spirit that has arisen this past year. To find folks with the same passion, that are willing to give their time to volunteer for new events that we've had this year is indeed a personal blessing. We've been able to celebrate all the good of our community, and to remember our rich past as we honor those who helped shape who we are today.

None of this would have been possible without a leader to coordinate those events. Jennie Norfleet and her committee of volunteers have spent countless hours preparing and putting together all the events we have done this past year.

A personal thank you to the volunteers for our 50 th anniversary. Hundreds of families spent the afternoon enjoying the vendors and the great music. 600 cupcakes and thousands of smiles later, I went home with a heart full of gratitude.

As we celebrate this month of *gratitude*, let's not forget the men and women who served our country and gave us the opportunity to have the freedoms to gather.

### Thank You Volunteers!

Vatina and Mark Selby; Patricia and Al Alexander; Paige Williams, Bobbie Shontee, Laura Herhold, Chase Cummings, John Norfleet (and Finn); Amanda McGrath, Bob and Diane Clark; Bill Nishant; Kyle and Shaelyn Meadows; Becky and Glenn Hedgspeth.

If you are interested in joining any of our committees, please don't hesitate to contact us. Our various committees include; Events, Recreational, Safety and Tree.

## INSURANCE TAX PREMIUM NOTICE

To (your insurance carrier)

*This is to serve notice that I am a resident of the City of Douglass Hills, Kentucky and therefore the insurance surcharge on my premium should be remitted to the City of Douglass Hills, P.O. Box 43284, Louisville, Ky 40253*

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Please make certain that your insurance carrier for your home, auto, fire and casualty has the above notice so the premium taxes comes to your City.

## 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](http://LouisvilleKY.gov).



## MARK YOUR *Calendars*

- NOV 23** THANKSGIVING DAY
- NOV 26** CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK WITH SANTA CLAUS 3-6PM
- DEC 7** SAFETY MEETING @ 5:30PM  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00PM
- DEC 25** CHRISTMAS DAY
- DEC 31** DOUGLASS HILLS TAXES ARE DUE BEFORE PENALTY

## **City of Douglass Hills Mayor, Council Members and Staff**

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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 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](http://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**

Black Gum Trees have some surprising attributes. Noteworthy is that it can live up to 700 years and this tree does not drop those spiky balls (that's the sweet gum tree.) Because it has a deep root system versus a spreading set of roots, planting along streets and driveways is ideal. It is perfect for yards too because the trunk grows straight with branches that grow at nearly perfect right angles that rarely cross each other, therefore, it is a beautifully shaped tree with little branch breakage. It loves full sun, but will perform in partial sun and is not picky about soil.



The black gum produces flowers in the late spring/early summer that are small and white in color. These flowers attract bees so it is considered one of the best "honey-producing" trees in the world. Too, the tree's flowers are not messy and often overlooked even if they do fall to the ground. The female flowers and perfect flowers (have both male and female parts) produce fruit in late summer/early fall that attract multiple birds! The leaves are a stand out because parts turn red in August and eventually the entire tree is a scarlet stunner. Its earlier fall transformation is believed to highlight its fruit as a food source for wildlife.

Black gum trees are slow growing and young black gum trees are a delicacy for deer, therefore, will need protection until they mature. Deer no longer like the taste of mature leaves. The very strong bark will eventually grow hollows that will not impact its longevity, but will offer shelter to owls, bats, and other wildlife.

*Learn more: Black Gum/Department of Horticulture (University of Kentucky) YouTube: Is a Black Gum Tree the Best Choice for Your Yard? Learn more by Googling: Where to buy allee elm kentucky online*

## November **Christmas in the Park**

# 26

Join us Sunday, November 26 from 3:00-6:00 pm in Warren Walker Park. We will celebrate the holiday season with a visit from Santa, free holiday photos, crafts, Christmas Carols and cookies.

As part of this event we will be collecting new and gently used children's books for the Book Spot Bus. A local nonprofit dedicated to igniting, fostering and sustaining the love of reading.



MAYOR BONNIE JUNG  
"Douglass Hills --the city  
where families grow  
together!"

**VOLUNTEERS MAKE  
THINGS HAPPEN**

**Thank you to our Douglass Hills Events Coordinator, Jennie Norfleet, and the team of volunteers who have created so many wonderful events to bring our community together!**

We hope you have enjoyed Muffins with the Mayor, the seasonal markets, movie night and our 50th anniversary celebration. None of this could happen without a core group of committee members who plan the events and the additional volunteers who help out during the events. The team has already started thinking about 2024 and invite you to either join the committee or add your name to the list of volunteers we can call upon for a few hours on event days!

Contact Jennie for more information  
[douglasshillsevents@gmail.com](mailto:douglasshillsevents@gmail.com)

More information coming on our Facebook Page!

[www.cityofdouglasshills.com](http://www.cityofdouglasshills.com)

Call: 502-245-3600 or email [douglasshillsevents@gmail.com](mailto:douglasshillsevents@gmail.com)

## OUR WISH LIST

### Creature Comforts

- Blankets, towels, pet beds (clean, gently used; we are not able to use large comforters, hand towels or sheets)
- Heating pads (electric & microwavable) and SnuggleSafe Microwavable Bed Warmers
- Interactive DVDs for dogs
- Bandana fabric and dog hair bows
- Paper towel & toilet paper rolls (for enrichment pet toys)
- Kuranda beds

### Cats

- Cat food (dry and canned)
- Paper food trays for cat feeding time  
(Ex: <http://tinyurl.com/ltheycg>)
- Cat litter (clay, unscented)
- Uncovered plastic litter boxes
- Cat toys, incl pipe cleaners, wands, feathers & paper bags
- Cat tunnels
- Cat nail clippers
- Scratching posts
- Kitten bottles/nipples & KMR (kitten milk replacer) formula
- Wild bird seed (for bird feeder which the cats love to watch)
- Disposable litter boxes for training room activities
- Plastic rings from milk and juice jugs
- Icalm cats (an auditory program designed to soothe cats)

### Dogs

- Dog crates (large plastic and wire)
- Temporary metal fencing for large dogs & puppy play pens
- Slip Leads
- Dog food (canned only)
- Dog toys (durable, non-plush), Nylabones and puzzle toys with stuffers such as peanut butter and Cheese Whiz
- Dog treats (soft only; no rawhides), including Vienna sausages, Natural Balance dog food rolls, meat-flavored baby food, canned chicken in water, canned tuna in water & canned squirt cheese
- Marshmallows (hypo-allergic treat for dogs)
- Puppy training pads for office fosters
- Dog/Puppy gates for offices
- Small brown-paper lunch bags (used for enrichment)
- Leather Brothers 6' Slip Leads
- 3in x 10ft pvc pipe with 3in pvc end caps (used for enrichment)

## LOST SHEEP MINISTRIES

is the charity that Douglass Hills is supporting this year for the Holiday Season.  
*Please bring items to City Hall.*



Lost Sheep Ministries was founded in Louisville in 2006, first handing out sandwiches and Bibles on the streets. As we expanded, we started using the parking lot at Cable Baptist Church on E. Wenzel St. Out of the goodness of their hearts, Cable Baptist started allowing us use of the gym behind the church, The Potter's House.

We currently rent a building behind Kenwood Baptist Church on S.3rd St. to store and cook food. Right now, Lost Sheep is serving food on Thursday evenings at The Potter's House. Our goal is increase to other nights and locations.

Our guests are always in need of:

- Clothing (socks, new underwear, coats, hoodies, etc.)
- Toiletries (travel size deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, feminine products, etc.)
- Blankets, Backpacks and Tents

It costs approximately \$450 a week to feed our Thursday evening guests, plus the cost of our transport truck, maintenance, insurance, etc. You can donate by check. You will receive a receipt for your records. We are registered as a non-profit and can provide a tax ID number if you need it.

Mail your checks to:

Lost Sheep Ministries, P.O. Box 16237, Louisville, KY 40256



### AT UofL SHELBY CAMPUS

440 N Whittington Pkwy

**SAT, NOV 18, 2023 10AM-2PM**

### Accepted Items:

- Up to 3 electronic items (recycled)
- Metal & appliances - no refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers or any items containing Freon (recycled)
- Up to 4 passenger tires (recycled)
- Household recyclables, follow curbside rules (recycled)
- Yard waste, follow curbside rules, wooden pallets (composted)
- Large household items (landfilled)
- Documents for shredding (recycled)
- Prescription medication (disposed properly)

*Items must already be separated into categories for easy off-loading so as much can be recycled as possible.*

The City of Douglass Hills Presents:

# CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK



- Free Pictures with Santa
  - Train Rides
  - Crafts
  - Gazebo Illumination
  - Christmas Carolers
- 3:30 pm Christian Academy of Louisville  
4:30 pm Crosby Middle School



**NOV 26**  
**SUNDAY**

**3:00 - 6:00 PM**

Warren Walker Park  
501 Gatehouse Lane

 **COOKIES & HOT COCOA** 

We will be collecting new and gently used children's books for the Book Spot Bus, a local nonprofit dedicated to giving away books in order to ignite, foster and sustain the love of reading.





## HERE FOR HELP WITH YOUR BILL IF AND WHEN YOU NEED IT



Do you need help paying your energy bill? There are a number of utility bill assistance programs that provide income-eligible customers support, and we encourage customers to take advantage of these programs. Programs include LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program), LIHEAP Crisis, assistance through various local agencies and LG&E Winterhelp. Winterhelp is a nonprofit made up of agencies that provide emergency heating assistance from January through March for low-income households in crisis that are without heat or are in immediate danger of being without heat.

Visit [lge-ku.com/assistance](http://lge-ku.com/assistance) for more information on the different programs in your area that could help. Also check out information on that page on energy-efficiency programs and services that could help lower your energy bill.

### WANT TO HELP OTHERS?

If you want to help fellow customers, donate to LG&E Winterhelp. Customers' donations are matched by LG&E year-round, so more money is available for heating assistance. Just add your donation amount to the "Winterhelp Donation" box on your online or mailed payment. Or you can send a check or money order (payable to Winterhelp) to:

**LG&E**  
**ATTN: Customer Commitment Department**  
**P.O. Box 32010**  
**Louisville, KY 40232**

You can donate as often as you like – one time, with a couple payments or every month. LG&E forwards the donation and match directly to the agencies that administer the funds.

*LG&E has no role in assessing who is eligible for assistance.*

## WE LIKE TO SEE YOUR METER OUT IN THE GREAT WIDE OPEN

When you receive your LG&E bill each month, you want to be confident it's accurate. We work very hard to make sure that's the case, but we can use your help. Making sure your meter is easily accessible for our technicians to read each month goes a long way toward ensuring the accuracy of your bill. There should be no vegetation or other blockage at least six feet in front of your meter and within two feet on either side. Also, if your meter is behind a locked gate or you have a pet in the area, please make sure our technician can get to your meter when it is due to be read. (See the date range for your next meter reading on the top-right portion of your bill.)



Meters must be accessible between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, but we prefer 24/7 access in case there are other off-hour times when we need access to, for example, make repairs, respond to an emergency or correct a safety hazard.

## GET PLUGGED IN TO ELECTRIC SAFETY



It's hard to imagine life without electricity. It's an extremely safe and reliable source of energy – when used properly. But it also demands our respect. Failure to heed certain

warnings and guidelines could lead to serious consequences, including fires and/or injuries to you or your family.

Now that you'll be spending more time inside with the onset of colder weather, here are a few indoor electric safety tips.

- **Don't mix electricity and water** – Never touch anything using electricity (appliances, light switches, etc.) if your hands are wet or you're standing on a wet surface. You could suffer a shock or a serious injury.
- **Don't fall in love with extension cords** – Overloading an extension cord or connecting multiple extension cords can

lead to overheating and a fire. And, for the same reason, never run an extension cord under a carpet or rug.

- **Don't be a yanker** – Yanking an electrical cord from the wall can damage the plug and the outlet. Pull the cord out by the plug.
- **Do replace damaged cords** – Check your electrical cords for worn spots or frayed wires. Replace them if you find any damage. Homemade repairs can cause fires.
- **Do be cautious with flammable materials** – Be sure to keep them away from lamps and heaters.
- **Do protect children** – Install safety covers on unused outlets to keep small children from playing with them.

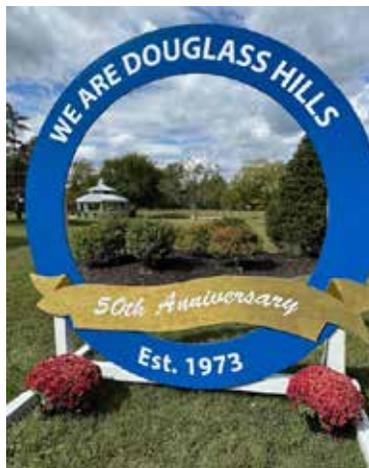
To ensure a safe and happy experience – especially with so many of us decorating for the holidays – it's important to keep these and other tips in mind. For example, **do not** connect more outdoor light strands together than recommended by the manufacturer.

Visit [lge-ku.com/safety/electric](http://lge-ku.com/safety/electric) to learn more.

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# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

*We gratefully acknowledge all the volunteers, staff and community members who participated in our 50th Anniversary Celebration!*



Louisville Metro Police Department  
8<sup>th</sup> Division  
Meet Your Beat Officer  
Community Event



Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
From 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Southeast Christian Church  
920 Blankenbaker Pkwy.  
Room # 106

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## **NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING**

1/8 page (business card) \$50

1/4 page (4.25" x 5.5") \$75

1/2 page (5.5" x 8.5") \$100

Full page (8.5" x 11") \$175

*No multi-issue discounts.*

Send your artwork in pdf file to [clerk@cityofdouglasshills.com](mailto:clerk@cityofdouglasshills.com) by the 1st of the month to get your ad in that issue. You may call Clay Porter, City Clerk, at (502) 245-3600 ext. 2 with any questions.



## **KENTUCKY WIDE CLEANOUTS**

### **Services**

-  Complete Home Cleanouts
-  Yard Cleanouts
-  Appliance Removal
-  Furniture Removal
-  Demo

### **Contact Us:**

(502) 291-7087 or (502) 200-3791  
[kentuckywidecleanouts@gmail.com](mailto:kentuckywidecleanouts@gmail.com)  
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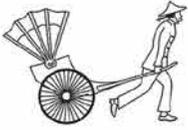
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Listed by Shannan Long

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Swan Pointe CONDO

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!



Happy 50th Birthday Douglass Hills!



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



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