City of Douglass Hills

Proud member of the Jefferson County League of Cities & the Kentucky League of Cities



MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success."

- Edward Everette Hale

When I read that quote, the only thing I could think of was our City Staff, our Council, and our great citizens. For the past 2 years, we have continued to take the path to success, working together through some of the hardest days any of us have ever seen. But it's more the little things that have been the biggest challenges. Everything from Covid hitting staff and council, to broken equipment during snow removal. And yet, through each of these events, everyone helped to keep our government working to serve our citizens. I thank each and every one of you, and appreciate your passion and commitment to our beautiful city.

Some folks have been asking about the garbage/recycling being put into the same truck. The Waste Management industry allows for at least 25% co mixture of products. This is because some materials that are deemed recyclable, must have some organic compounds mixed in in order to decompose the product. Other reasons you might see this, is either the truck might be at the end of his route, there's only a few folks on the street that are recycling that week, or the truck may have reached capacity in volume.

Ecotech uses a recycling plant that does "single stream" recycling. Item are sorted at the plant through a huge conveyor system that separates waste from recycling. Please know that our vendor is one of the most respected companies in the industry. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us and we will get you in touch with Ecotech.

Looking ahead, we have a spring full of exciting and new changes in our City. Improvements in both our parks and many infrastructure plans are in the works.

Soon construction will begin on our new playground at Warren Walker Park. The council has been working on this for months and it will be a beautiful, updated addition to the park. We are ordering some replacement equipment to update our Bill Lile Running Creek Park, and new park swings have been ordered for both.

We will be looking for solutions to our parking issues on Gatehouse Lane, and final work on the pool will be completed.

Estimates and plans are being made to extend some of our sidewalks and possibly the construction of new ones that might be needed for safety. Soon we hope to get our road plan back in gear, and get repairs finished.

Two years ago, we established a "Rest Station" at City Hall for our LMPD officers. This was done because of the move of the 8 th division headquarters to Westport Road. I will say of all the things we have done for our community; this is one that I am very proud of. This area is used 24/7 by officers who want to take a break to eat, work, or some quiet time. If you would like to help us continue to stock the room with nonperishable snacks or any kind of drinks, I know the Officers appreciate it. You can drop off your items at City Hall-219 Moser Road any day between 8:30-5:00.

Thank you for being "The City Where Families Grow Together." You can find no better place to call home.





MAR 3 Meetings Safety 5:30pm

& City Council 7:00pm

MAR 13 Day Light Savings

MAR 17 St. Patrick's Day

APR 1-8 JCPS Spring Break

APR 7 Meetings Safety 5:30pm

& City Council 7:00pm

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

Important Phone Numbers

Animal Control: 363-6609

Before You Dig (BUD): 800-752-6007

EcoTech: 935-1130

Fire Dept. (Middletown): 245-7555

<u>LG&E</u>: 589-3500 - To report street lights out. <u>Metro Call</u>: 311 calls answered 24/7 or visit

www.loukymetro.org

MSD: 540-6000 - To report clogged drainage

pipes and storm sewers.

<u>Poison Control</u>: 589-8222

<u>Police</u>: 574-2111 (option 5 for dispatch) <u>Anonymous Police Tip Line</u>: 574-5673 <u>Report Crime</u>: 574-4661 To file report only. <u>Off-Duty Police Services</u>: 643-7110

Off-Duty Police Services: 643-/110
Post Office (Middletown): 245-1120

Water Company: 583-6610

CONGRATULATIONS MAYOR JUNG!

For over 30 years, Douglass Hills has been an active member of both the Kentucky League of Cities, and the Jefferson County League of Cities. Many past Mayors of Douglass Hills including Mayor Warren Walker and Mayor Bill Lile have both been active Board Members of these organizations. Both organizations support and lobby for the best interest of Cities in Jefferson County and Kentucky, as well as providing extensive training for elected officials and 1st responders. Douglass Hills over time has earned the respect of organizations, communities, and cities across Kentucky. Because of the participation and involvement of our past and current Mayor(s) and Councils, we are now at the table for decisions that are made that directly affect Douglass Hills. Mayor Jung has served on the KLC Board for 3 years, and this year has been elected to serve on the Executive Committee of KLC. She has also been elected as a Trustee of the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services, where she is co-chair of the KLC Insurance Agency and KLC Premium Finance Company. Mayor Jung has been on the Board of Directors for the Jefferson County League of Cities for 7 years and serving as President for the last 3 years. This past week, Mayor Jung was elected again as President of the Jefferson County League of Cities.

REMEMBER YOUR PERMITS

As spring approaches, and you begin any outdoor construction, remember you <u>MUST</u> apply for a *Letter of Compliance* permit for any outdoor construction including fences, decks, playhouses, or accessory buildings. You also <u>MUST</u> apply for a permit for any dumpster or pod that are being brought into the City.

LARGE ITEMS PICKUP

Ecotech will now begin Large Item Pickup on Tuesdays and not during the regular garbage pickup day on Thursday. You must call Ecotech before Tuesday to let them know you have items to be picked up. Call Ecotech at 502-935-1130.

ARE YOU READY?

LESS THAN 100 DAYS UNTIL THE BEST SUMMER EVER AT DOUGLASS HILLS POOL!!

This year we will celebrate the "50th year" of our Legendary Champion Swim Team the DOUGLASS HILLS HURRICANES A year before Douglass Hills was incorporated as the City of Douglass Hills, the neighborhood swim team was formed. From this 50 years of summer swim, there have been thousands of kids who have been a part of the team. More detail to come soon as we celebrate our past, present, and future champions.

TREE COMMITTEE

The Douglass Hills Tree Committee has as it's purpose the maintenance and enhancement of the City's tree canopy. In its short existence, the committee has planted over twenty-five new trees in various locations throughout our community. Trees have been planted on city property and city owned right of way, usually between the street and sidewalk.

We are grateful for the support of Mayor Bonnie Jung and Bryan Slade of Ecotech. Many of our newly planted trees have come thru donations from Ecotech's goal of planting 10,000 in 10 years.

Tree care tips: Mulch- add a thin protective layer of mulch around your tree. This will help retain water and reduce stress from temperature extremes.

Water- Give your tree a drink. Winter droughts require as much water as summer droughts.

Prune- Winter is one of the best times to prune trees. It is easier to see the structure of the trees without their leaves.

Respectfully, Bill Lile Chairperson of the Tree Committee

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The American Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis – its worst blood shortage in over a decade, posing a concerning risk to patient care. Amid this crisis, doctors have been forced to make difficult decisions about who receives blood transfusions and who will need to wait until more products become available. Blood and platelet donations are critically needed to help prevent further delays in vital medical treatments.

"While some types of medical care can wait, others can't," said Dr. Pampee Young, chief medical officer of the Red Cross. "Hospitals are still seeing accident victims, cancer patients, those with blood disorders like sickle cell disease, and individuals who are seriously ill who all need blood transfusions to live even as Omicron cases surge across the country. We're doing everything we can to increase blood donations to ensure every patient can receive medical treatments without delay, but we cannot do it without more donors. We need the help of the American people."

The Red Cross asks the country to roll up a sleeve to help ensure people receive the care they need. Make an appointment to give blood or platelets as soon as possible by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

GUIDELINES FOR CALLING THE POLICE

The most efficient manner to report crime 65-16 and/or request to speak to an officer is to call LOUISVILLE Metrosafe Dispatch at 574-2111. Furthermore, if the efforts were not reasonably adequate to address the concern or issue; a citizen can immediately call Metrosafe back and request for an LMPD supervisor to contact them.

FOR NON-EMERGENCIES DIAL 574-2111 FOR:

Non-Violent Crimes, Non-Injury Accidents, or To report a crime that has already occured

FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911 FOR:

Violent Crime in Progress, Serious Injury Auto-Accidents, or Immediate Threat to Human Life

TO REPORT ONGOING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY DIAL 574-5673 "LMPD TIP LINE" FOR:

Drug Dealing, Prostitution, Gang Activity, or any information that may help close open invetigations

Find the Latest Crime & Safety Info from LMPD

Use the crime mapping iPhone app: http://www.crimemapping.com/map/agency/211

If you see crime occurring, please contact the Louisville Metro Police Department. Call 911 for emergencies. Call 502-574-7111



for non-emergency related help or to find a towed vehicle. Call 574-LMPD to report crime tips.

Jefferson County PVA

Motor Vehicles

You Have A Right to Appeal

If your vehicle has higher-than-average miles for its model year and/or mechanical or body damage, you may qualify for an adjustment in value.

How Value is Determined:

Motor vehicle value is based on the industry-standard J.D. Power/NADA Guide "Clean Trade-In" value for vehicles with an average of 10,000 miles driven per year, as of January 1st of each year. If your vehicle has higher annual mileage, mechanical or body damage, we encourage you to appeal.

How to Appeal:

When: Appeals must be filed before your vehicle's tax payment due date. You don't have to wait for your tax notice, you can file an appeal as early as January 1st.

- 1. Start your appeal using the convenient online portal at www.jeffersonpva.ky.gov or download and print the affidavit from the "Forms & Tools" section of the website.
- 2. Include documentation supporting your appeal:
 - Evidence of High Mileage: A copy of a recent service record, dated Jan 1st or later with mileage listed, or a dated photograph of your odometer.
 - Evidence of Mechanical or Body Damage: An estimate of repair from a professional/licensed mechanic or body shop and dated photos of relevant body damage.
- 3. Submit the appeal application in the online portal, or send the printed affidavit and supporting documentation to our office:

Online Motor Vehicle Appeal Portal jeffersonpva.ky.gov

By Mail, or In Person: Jefferson County PVA Motor Vehicles Department 815 W. Market St. Suite 400 Louisville, KY 40202









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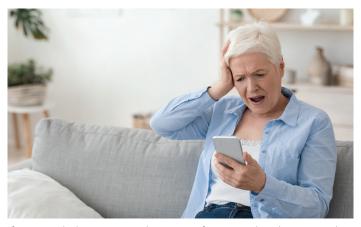
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502-574-6450 motorvehicle@jeffersonpva.ky.gov Online Chat (9am-3:30pm): www.jeffersonpva.ky.gov

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THWARTING THE THIEVES IS A NEVER-ENDING BATTLE



If you ever believe you are the victim of a scam related to your utility service, report it to the police and call us as well so we are aware of any effort by crooks to steal from our customers. Here are some things to watch out for that are clear signals someone is trying to rip

- Asking for your debit card or credit card information. LG&E will never do that. If you receive such a call from someone claiming to be from LG&E, report it.
- Asking you to make a payment with a prepaid debit/gift card or a payment app. LG&E will not do that. If you receive such a request from someone claiming to be from LG&E, report it.

• Telling you your service will be cut off if you do not make an immediate payment. We never do that. If someone claiming to be from LG&E makes such a threat, report it. We will work with you to find an option to continue your service if you are having trouble paying your bill.

Bottom line: If you ever receive a suspicious call, text or email claiming to come from us, check your account status before providing any information or making a payment.

- Use our mobile app to access your account. Download the app using the QR codes on this newsletter or visit the App Store or Google Play.
- Sign in to your online account at my.lge-ku.com. (If you don't already have an online account, it only takes a couple of minutes to create one)
- Call 502-589-1444 (call 800-331-7370 outside Louisville) and press 1-2-1.

LG&E is one of the more than 130 members of Utilities United Against Scams, which is dedicated to helping customers avoid the

Visit Ige-ku.com/safety/scams to learn more.

LET'S GIVE A SHOUT-OUT TO THOSE WORKERS WHO KEEP THE NATURAL GAS FLOWING



Friday, March 18, is national Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day. It is a time set aside to recognize the thousands of dedicated workers who reliably and safely deliver natural gas to homes and businesses all across America. Their commitment and expertise provide a vital energy source to tens of millions of customers, including more than 330,000 LG&E natural gas customers.

The date of March 18 commemorates a natural gas explosion at a school in New London, Texas, in 1937. That tragic incident led to an increased emphasis on safety, including adding an odorant to natural gas - mercaptan - to help make it easier to detect a leak, since natural gas is odorless and colorless. Mercaptan smells like rotten eggs, alerting property owners to a possible leak and helping them avoid any potential danger.

If you are a natural gas customer and smell rotten eggs (or hear a hissing/whistling sound or see dying vegetation near your gas line), leave the area immediately and then call LG&E at 502-589-1444 (call 800-331-7370 outside Louisville) and press 1-1-1. You should also call 911 to report a possible natural gas leak.

Visit Ige-ku.com/safety/gas to learn more.

THE 411 ON AMI

Did you know? The "I" in AMI stands for "infrastructure" which refers to a network of information technology software and hardware including routers, collectors, antennas and more to support advanced meters. We are gearing up for full deployment of advanced meters and putting all the pieces together. Visit Ige-ku.com/ami to learn more.





BATHE IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HOT WATER SAFETY



Hot water is an absolute necessity. We need it for washing our hands, doing the laundry and washing dishes, just to name a few everyday activities. And a nice hot shower or bath can be very relaxing. But there can be a downside ... water that gets too hot is dangerous. Overdo it and you can get seriously burned. Here are some tips to help you enjoy hot water and its benefits safely.

- 120 is the magic number Do not set your water heater above 120 degrees Fahrenheit (be sure to check the temperature on your water heater). It only takes 2–3 seconds for a child to be scalded at a temperature of no more than 125 degrees. Consider fitting faucets and showerheads with an anti-scald device to prevent the water temperature from rising above 120 degrees. Bonus benefit: a lower water temperature will help you save on your monthly utility bill.
- How to turn on and off Cold water should always be turned on before hot water, and hot water should always be turned off before
- Know your knobs Are the faucets labeled correctly? Make sure they are what they say they are: Hot is hot, and cold is cold.

Visit **Ige-ku.com** to learn about more ways to stay safe.

HERE'S INFORMATION AROUT ADDING ANOTHER PERSON AS A JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDER

LG&E recently amended its tariffs to include provisions memorializing its practices with regard to joint ownership of accounts. When starting, stopping or moving service, or at any time after that, the primary account holder may authorize additional parties who also reside at the residence as joint account holders. Each additional person or "joint account holder" is fully authorized to conduct business on the account and is fully financially responsible for the account.

The primary account holder may also authorize a contact person who is not a joint account holder. A contact person has limited authority to conduct business on the account and is not financially responsible for the account.

- Net Metering If the account includes net metering service, any unused excess billing period credits will continue as long as at least one joint account holder remains at the premises. Refer to LG&E's net metering tariff at **lge-ku.com/tariffs** for additional information.
- Solar Share Program If the account holder is enrolled in the LG&E Solar Share program, any unused Solar Energy Credit value will continue as long as at least one joint account holder remains in the program. See LG&E's Solar Share tariff via the link above.

Visit Ige-ku.com and choose the Billing & Payment or Start, Stop or Move service menu options for more information on how to add a joint account holder.

LANDLORDS: LET US HELP LIGHTEN THE LOAD



If you're a landlord, we know managing your properties presents unique challenges, not the least of which is keeping tabs on your utilities. LG&E offers tools to help make things easier as you manage multiple meters at multiple locations. The first step – if you haven't done it already - is to create an online

account at my.lge-ku.com to register your properties. You can also sign up for paperless billing.

When you sign in to your account, clicking on the Landlord/Property Mgrs. tab will show you a list of the Landlord Agreements you have with us. From there you can easily perform some basic tasks, along with a variety of options to help you better manage those accounts.

- Adding or removing an account
- Changing, adding or removing addresses

Also, when your Landlord Agreement is up for renewal, simply click "Yes" or "No."

Go to Ige-ku.com/business/landlords to watch videos and learn more about our Landlord Agreement and other features available to property managers and landlords.

Contact Information

LG&E Online - My Account lae-ku.com



Residential Service Center (Call 800-331-7370 outside Louisville)

Reps available Monday-Friday 7 a.m.–7 p.m. (Eastern Time)

For Hearing- or Speech-Impaired Dial 711

Business Service Center

502-627-3313 (Call 800-331-7370 outside Louisville) Monday-Friday

Business Office

701 South Ninth Street Monday-Friday

811 – Locate Service Dial 811 or go to kentucky811.org

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DRIVER'S LICENSES

The Jefferson County Circuit Clerk will stop issuing driver's licenses beginning next week, according to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Jan. 13 will be the last day to take care of any licensing needs at the Jefferson County Office of Circuit Court Clerk.

It's one of the latest seven counties to entirely switch over to regional offices run by the KYTC.

The Middletown Driver's License Branch has been permanently closed since Nov.11.

There are currently four KYTC locations around Louisville and 20 all over the state.

The Louisville KYTC locations are as follows:

Hurstbourne, 9112 Leesgate Road Southwest, 4919 Dixie Hwy. West Louisville/Nia Center, 2900 West Broadway KYTC Bowman Field, 3545 Roger E. Schupp St.

You are able to renew your license or get new documents at any of their locations.

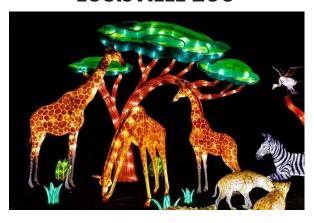
State officials say it will be more secure than the older system.

"It's a new era of driver licensing in Kentucky," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "We are using technology to offer more service options than ever before, such as online appointment scheduling, online license renewal and mailin renewal. After many years of issuing driver licenses, circuit court clerks will be able to focus solely on court business, and driver licensing will be executed at new regional offices whose only business is licensing."

All counties will be using the transportation cabinet for licenses by this summer.

For circuit court clerks in each of the other six counties, the change will take effect Jan. 27, 2021.

WILD LIGHTS RETURNS TO LOUISVILLE ZOO



Wild Lights includes a new lineup of displays such as the ones shown above representing the African savanna.

Wild Lights, one of the largest lantern festivals in the nation, will return to the Louisville Zoo this spring. Included in this 1.4-mile stroll through the zoo are more than 70 illuminated displays of mammals, birds, insects, a 98-foot-long dragon, and more. The event will be open 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Thursday through Sunday from March 18 to June 5. It is wheelchair and stroller friendly on a paved path. To get tickets or for more information, visit <u>louisvillezoo.org</u>.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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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.

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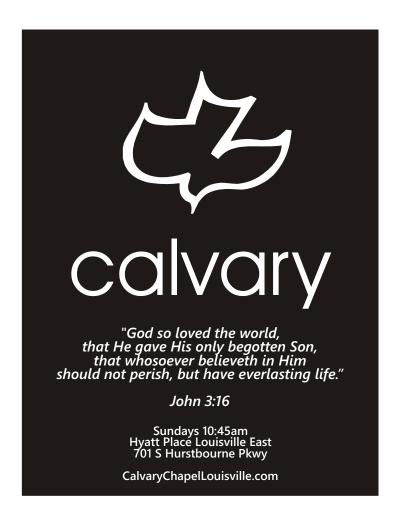
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Sunday, February 13, 2022 Super Bowl



Monday, February 14, 2022 Valentine's Day



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