

City of Douglass Hills

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



MAYOR'S MESSAGE...

THE ATHENIAN OATH -*"We will never bring disgrace to this our city by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor will ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the Ideal & sacred things of the city, both alone & with many; we will revere & obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty.*

Thus, in all these ways, we will transmit this city greater & more beautiful than it was transmitted to us. (Oath of citizenship taken in ancient Athens)

Recently, City Treasurer Holly Sanford, Councilman Jeff Riddle, and I attended the 2025 Kentucky League of Cities Conference. A 4-day intense training conference, where we continue to learn how to be better and more effective leaders. Much of this training dealt with issues such as new legislation that affects cities, social media, safety, municipal law, and personal growth.

For the last 4 years, I have had the honor to serve on the Kentucky League of Cities 16 member Executive Board. This Board sets KLC's strategic direction for our Kentucky cities. The "Athenian Oath" recognition I received from the KLC Board, embodies all that public officials strive for. To represent our cities with honesty and respect, to take care of our citizens, to stand up for the Sovereign Rites that Cities have, to instill a sense of civic duties, but most of all, leave our city better than we found it.

Douglass Hills has and will always be "The place where families grow together." But in today's emotional climate it will take all of us. Working together. Getting involved.

I encourage each of you to attend a council meeting and ask questions of those who make decisions on your behalf.

Meetings are the first Thursday at 6:00 pm, located at City Hall 219 Moser Road. If you cannot attend or have questions about any issue, contact City Hall directly to get the correct answers. Our office hours are M-F 8:30-5:00. Phone: 502-245-3600 x 2.

Bonnie Jung
Mayor

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.reachalert.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.



MARK YOUR Calendars

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

OCT 13	COLUMBUS DAY
OCT 31	HALLOWEEN
NOV 2	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
NOV 4	ELECTION DAY
NOV 11	VETERANS DAY
NOV 27	THANKSGIVING DAY

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

Important Phone Numbers

Ecotech: 935-1130
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

LMPD NUMBERS

<u>8th Division</u> : 574-2258	<u>Anonymous Tipline</u> : 574-5673
<u>6th Division</u> : 574-2187	<u>Non-emergency#</u> : 574- 2111

"Branching Out" from the Tree Committee



Fall color can be a reminder that we need to care for our trees before winter arrives. Prepare trees by giving them enough water, check the limbs for damage, check the mulch, or plant new trees.

Water: Pay attention if we are experiencing drought-like conditions. If rain is scarce, trees could use a 5 gallon weekly watering. Evergreen trees are most vulnerable because water loss in the needles during freezing temperatures can be detrimental. So frequently watering evergreen trees throughout fall until the ground freezes is beneficial. The easiest way to water all trees is a weekly deep root slow soaking in the absence of rain.

Tree Inspection: Prune or remove limbs that are diseased, dead, broken, or could be dangerous with upcoming winds, ice or snow. Protecting young or vulnerable tree trunks with appropriate guards can ward off winter animal damage or sunscald.

Mulch: Fluff up the existing mulch, or add a 3-4 inch layer of mulch keeping it away from the base of the trunk. This naturally helps retain soil moisture and insulates the roots from swings in temperature.

Plant: September through early November are great months to plant trees and shrubs. It's best to plan for the tree to be in place for 6 weeks before the first frost when the soil temperature is at least 55 degrees at a 6-inch depth upon planting. Because trees build root systems during the winter, make sure your newly planted trees are watered and mulched per the aforementioned details.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

1/8 page \$50
(business card)

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

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

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

No multi-issue discounts.

*Send your artwork
in pdf file to
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.*

UPCOMING *Events*

IT'S TIME FOR SOME SEASONAL FUN!



Movie Night in the Park

It's almost time for Halloween fun! Join us for an spooktacular evening with a not-too-scary double feature. We will start the night with a **costume dance party** in the gazebo! Be sure to dress up, bring your chairs and blankets, grab some concessions and enjoy a great night under the stars!

6:30 pm - Costume Dance Party

7:30 pm - Spookley, the Square Pumpkin (G)

8:30 pm - The Addams Family (PG)



Treats for Troops

We will once again partner with Soldiers' Angels for the annual Treats for Troops initiative! This special program collects **leftover Halloween candy** and sends it to deployed service members and veterans as a sweet reminder of home and gratitude. Last year, thanks to the generosity of our community, we collected over 400 pounds of candy for the Louisville VA Hospital. Let's make this year our biggest donation yet. You can drop off your leftover candy at City Hall from **Nov. 3 thru Nov. 14**.



Christmas in the Park

One of the city's most festive holiday traditions, Christmas in the Park is a magical celebration for kids and adults of all ages. Join us for a joyful day filled with holiday spirit! Wander through our **holiday market** to find the perfect small gifts for teachers, friends, and loved ones. Hop aboard our **trackless train** that winds its way around the park, bringing smiles to children at every turn. Enjoy complimentary holiday crafts, cookies, and hot cocoa while you wait to **meet Santa**. All children's activities are completely free — just bring your holiday spirit!

Festivities are from 2 to 5 pm.



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

**HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS? WANT TO GET INVOLVED ON THE EVENT COMMITTEE?
CONTACT DEBBI BLAKELY AT DOUGLASSHILLEVENTS@GMAIL.COM**

SATURDAY

October 11

Featuring

DOUBLE FEATURE

7:30 & 8:30

Bring your chairs & blankets!

The City Of
Douglass Hills

presents

MOVIE NIGHT

IN THE PARK

Warren Walker Park
501 Gatehouse Lane

CONCESSIONS
& COSTUME
DANCE PARTY
6:30 PM

Sponsored by the City of Douglass Hills & DH Engage

COMMUNITY SAFETY PRESENTATION

Presented by Officer Brittany Rausch, LMPD
8th Division Community Resource Officer

What You Will Learn:

- ✓ Learn about current safety issues in our neighborhood
- ✓ Get crime prevention tips
- ✓ Share neighborhood concerns from safety to speeding to stop signs — with LMPD
- ✓ Ask questions directly to our resource officer
- ✓ Connect with neighbors and city leaders

01 November
AT 11:00 am

City Hall, 219 Moser Road

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

State Approves New KLC License Plate

The Kentucky League of Cities announced earlier today at its 2025 Conference & Expo that the Kentucky Division of Motor Vehicles has officially approved a new cities license plate. All proceeds from the plate will go to the [KLC Cities Helping Cities](#) program, which helps Kentucky cities in times of disasters or emergencies.

FALL LEAVES AND CITY STREETS: A Friendly Reminder

With fall settling in, the leaves are starting to drop—and they'll keep coming. Every year, news stories pop up about the benefits of leaving leaves where they fall. While that might work in wooded areas or private gardens, it doesn't work in a city setting.

Here, leaves that aren't raked or mulched end up clogging storm drains and ditches. When water can't flow properly, it backs up, freezes, and damages sidewalks and streets. It also creates slick spots on the road that can be dangerous for drivers and pedestrians. Clearing leaves helps protect our infrastructure and keeps things safer for everyone.

We also know that not all the leaves in your yard come from your own trees. Wind doesn't care about property lines, and it's not always fair. Leaves from neighboring trees often blow across yards and settle in places where they cause problems. Some trees even hold onto their leaves well into winter—sometimes almost to spring. We ask that residents do what they can, especially keeping an eye on storm grates and roadside ditches.

Fall is also a good time to trim back low-hanging limbs and brush. The standard clearance is 12 to 14 feet above streets and 8 feet above sidewalks. Brush and branches should be cut back a few feet from the street and at least one foot from the sidewalk.

If we get freezing rain—as we have in recent years—low-hanging limbs can become heavy with ice and block traffic or make sidewalks unsafe. Trimming now helps prevent those issues later.

Let's all be good neighbors! A little effort now goes a long way toward keeping our streets clean, safe, and walkable through the winter months.

Tips for attending a Pop-Up Drop-Off:

Pop-Up Drop-Off events are extremely popular, and our staff strives to make the drive-through experience as efficient as possible. Here are seven tips for attending a Pop-Up Drop-Off:

- 1) Do not arrive early! All Pop-Up Drop-Off events start at 10am. A line of vehicles causes traffic backups and prevents our equipment from entering.
- 2) Only bring sensitive documents to be shredded! The line for shredding is usually the longest. We have seen catalogs, paperback books, etc. being shredded, which is unnecessary and takes up valuable time.
- 3) Make sure no items are mixed with your documents! We've seen hammers, scissors, and toys mixed in with documents. These contaminants can break the shredding truck's equipment!
- 4) Try giving away usable items first! We see a LOT of decent items being trashed or recycled at our events. Some residents even offer these items to workers - staff is not allowed to keep items. Please try to donate or give away BEFORE coming to our waste and recycling event.
- 5) Loads of construction materials, lumber, and loose debris are NOT allowed! Take these loads to the Waste Reduction Center at 636 Meriwether Ave instead. Pop-Up Drop-Off events are very popular - please follow the rules so we can keep the line moving.
- 6) Separate your loads into the various categories! More can be recycled, and the line moves faster when you are ready to offload your items at each station.

Check-in staff will ask for your zip code and which types of items you brought. We track this information so we can keep improving our events. Most residents bring large items, electronics, and documents for shredding. Other categories include metal (or mostly metal) items, tires, yard waste, household recyclables, prescription medication, and shoes.



November 15, 2025
UofL Shelby Campus
440 N Whittington Parkway
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free recycling and large item disposal event!

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

ACCEPTED



NOT ACCEPTED

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

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Louisville.gov/PopUps

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



FREE
ADMISSION

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2025

Fall FESTIVAL

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LMPD 8th Division

PRESENTED BY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

9AM - 3PM

FOOD-FUN-FAMILY

Artisan vendors - Food Trucks - Inflatables
Trunk or Treat sponsored by Faith & Blue
Touch-a-Truck (including a helicopter from
LMPD 8th Division) - and MORE!

PORTLAND CHRISTIAN
LITTLE SCHOOL

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Louisville, KY 40241

feat. **JD SHELBURNE**
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POWER OUTAGE FAQS: POWER GOING ON AND OFF?

Watch our new video series on frequently asked questions about power outages. Visit lge-ku.com/outage-help-topics or scan the QR code to see why your lights might go on and back off during an outage event.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE UPDATE

Our call centers will be closed Nov. 27 and 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Despite the closure, customers can always use our mobile app to conduct business with us any day, 24/7. (Download the latest version of the app by using the QR code in this newsletter or by searching "LG&E KU ODP" in the app stores.) Another option is to use your online account, at my.lge-ku.com, to take care of your account needs.

And, of course, while our call center will be closed, our hardworking technicians and other employees will remain ready to help in case of emergencies or other energy needs.



WINTER PREP STARTS WITH A HEALTHY HEATING SYSTEM



The calendar says October, so make sure your home's heating system is ready for the cold with some simple winter prep work.

One easy first step is to change or clean your furnace filter per the manufacturer's instructions. It takes just a minute or two and will help ensure your furnace is working as efficiently as possible.

Next up, be sure the warmth from your system has a clear path to heat your home by cleaning and clearing any obstructions from your radiators, registers and baseboard heaters.

While you're at it, show your heating system a little love by having a trained professional perform a seasonal tune-up. Not only will services like this help identify potential issues like carbon monoxide (CO) leaks, they will also make sure your entire system is in tip-top condition before winter arrives. (Note this is also a good time to check the batteries in your home's CO and smoke detectors.)

And if it's time to upgrade your heating system, consider moving to energy-efficient ENERGY STAR® models. Although they may be slightly more expensive to purchase, they'll end up saving you money in the long run.

IN THE MARKET FOR NEW EQUIPMENT?

Residential customers can receive cash rebates for purchasing and installing qualified ENERGY STAR-certified equipment including central air conditioners, heat pumps, furnaces and heat pump water heaters.

- \$300 for heat pump water heaters
- \$300 for central air conditioners
- \$400 for ductless heat pumps
- \$400 for air source heat pumps
- \$250 for natural gas furnaces

Visit lge-ku.com/save for all the details!

NO HOCUS-POCUS HERE: DID YOU SAVE ENERGY THIS YEAR?



October is a time for ghosts and goblins, but here at LG&E we are celebrating National Energy Awareness Month. Are you aware of the amount of energy you are using and taking advantage of our programs to reduce energy use and earn money? In 2024 and 2025, we introduced the largest portfolio of

energy-efficient programs in our company's history for our residential and business customers. Here are the programs:

- Bring Your Own Thermostat
- Online Marketplace
- Optimized EV Charging

- Peak Time Rebates
- Residential Online Audit and Kit
- Business Rebates
- Residential Rebates
- Business Demand Response
- Small Business Audit and Direct Install
- WeCare Programs

Take advantage of these programs by learning more about them at lge-ku.com/save today. And stay tuned for more programs to be introduced in 2026!

FROM NEIGHBORHOODS TO NEW INDUSTRIES – WE’RE HERE TO SERVE



As Kentucky’s economy grows, so do the demands on the energy grid. Our role as your electric and natural gas utility is to ensure safe, reliable and affordable service – not just for today’s homes and businesses, but for the jobs and industries of tomorrow.

That includes serving new energy-intensive customers like data centers. These facilities are powering everything from healthcare and education to finance and advanced

manufacturing. And just like with any other customer, when an energy-intensive customer requests service in our territory, we have an obligation to serve. Here’s how we do that – and what it means for you:

- **Smart Growth, Local Benefits**

New business development brings more than buildings. Projects often involve hundreds of millions of dollars in private investment. That means more construction jobs; opportunities for local trades and suppliers; and increased tax revenue to support public schools, emergency services and community infrastructure.

- **A Fair, Responsible Approach to Energy Planning**

When large customers request service, we conduct detailed studies to determine how to reliably and safely serve them. Any infrastructure needed specifically for a large facility is paid for by that customer, not by residential or small business customers. Broader grid investments are reviewed and approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission to ensure they’re fair and reasonable.

- **Balancing Today’s Needs and Tomorrow’s Demands**

We’re investing in a flexible, balanced energy mix – including natural gas, solar and battery storage – to meet growing energy needs while keeping reliability high and costs affordable for all customers.

Our mission is to serve everyone fairly and responsibly – from small homes to major employers. As Kentucky’s economy evolves, we’re proud to help power that progress for all.

Visit lge-ku.com/powering-kentuckys-growth-together to learn more.

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NEW LISTING!



118 N Watterson Trail
Located in the ❤️ of Middletown
Farmhouse Charmer!!

- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 FULL Bathrooms
- NEW ROOF - Sept 2025
- 1 Car Garage & Carport
- Beautiful .4032 Acre Lot
- Freshly painted interior
- Sidewalk leading to Old Main St



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Represented Buyer

\$750,000

407 Peach Orchard Circle
Fisherville

SOLD



\$410,000

5613 Grandel Blvd
Louisville

SOLD



\$280,000

12213 Crosswinds Dr
Middletown

SOLD



Represented Buyer

\$240,000

10605 Sycamore Green
City of Sycamore

COMING SOON



- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 FULL Bathrooms
- Beautiful remodeled kitchen
- Freshly painted interior
- New HVAC in 2024
- Vaulted Living Room & Primary Bedroom
- Nice private, green backyard
- Located in Lyndon on a Cul-de-sac



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