

Woodlawn Park



Woodlawn Park City Council (502) 895-6620

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Mayor's Message

The high winds from Hurricane Ike took its toll on the country, Louisville, KY and Woodlawn Park. Fortunately, no one in our city was seriously hurt and minimal property damage occurred considering the extreme weather event. Our trees did not fare well as we lost large limbs and some trees throughout the city. Downed trees blocked streets and we were able to respond very quickly in getting the streets open again. Special thanks to the neighbors and city council members who supported this effort. The clean-up and return to normal life as we know it took much longer. Power, phones and cable TV was out immediately and did not return to many residents until the following weekend. Shopping centers and restaurants were closed for several days.

The sound of generators hummed throughout the city as an ominous reminder of the luxuries we enjoy and take for granted every day. The massive outages experienced made our attempts to gain information from LG&E on restoring power in Woodlawn Park unsuccessful. "We were on the list and crews were working" was the standard message provided to all of us. I do want to acknowledge the efforts of these brave utility crews in restoring our power and thousands more.

In an effort to expedite clean up, we sent crews throughout the city to remove small limbs and debris placed at the edge of our streets. Thanks to our city council for approving funds and helping us get things back to normal.

Tim Robertson

Woodlawn Park Insurance Tax Collections Improve

Ordinance Number 3, Series 1990-1991 imposed a License Fee upon Insurance Companies for the privilege of engaging in the business of insurance within the corporate limits of the City of Woodlawn Park. This includes homeowners, car insurance and first year premiums of life insurance. This ordinance has been difficult to enforce because of the city dynamics and the number of insurance companies issuing policies. The problem was identified by Mayor Robertson in 2005, and many Woodlawn Park residents have responded by making their insurance company aware of the proper direction of the tax fee. We are doing our best to

provide you with proper direction on this process.

Please continue to help us solve this situation and help your city collect thousands of dollars that are still possibly being routed to St. Matthews or other municipalities in error. Your insurance rates WILL NOT change. This tax fee is already being paid as part of your bill. It is merely a matter of misdirection of these funds. You can simply call your insurance company or detach the cut-out below and attach to your next payment.

Charlie Veeneman

Clip this form and attach to your next insurance bill payment, or call your insurance agent directly.

Please properly direct the Local Government Tax for this customer to the City of Woodlawn Park, KY. Zip Code is 40207.

FOR QUESTIONS

Contact city treasurer by mail via C. Veeneman CPA, 2527 Nelson Miller Parkway #. 205
Louisville, KY 40223-3161

Operation, Communication and Beautification

Operation

City Hall is expected to benefit our city for many years into the future. The offices of the police, clerk, and mayor are in place. Code Enforcement and Block Watch meetings have been held there since last year. City council meetings are now being held there per ordinance change and approval.

The property improvements including landscaping, park benches and parking areas are being scheduled in conjunction with the Westport Road widening project. An open house is scheduled for Sunday, October 19, between 2:00 and 4:00 PM so residents can see the progress and visit with city council. We hope you can come.

The Westport Road widening phase along the corridor of Woodlawn Park is upon us. See update on the project included in this newsletter.

Beautification

Some of the projects completed or underway since the last newsletter include:

- ✓ -Ike Storm Clean Up
- ✓ -Entrance Shrubs & Mulch
- ✓ -Westport Road Corridor
- ✓ -Stivers Road Repaving

Woodlawn Park has cut the grass along the Westport Road corridor for the past three summers. This work was done through an agreement made with the KY highway department after problems arose with high grass. The state is expected to provide this service after the completion of the widening project. I will continue to monitor the area to ensure it is maintained.

Plans for new entrance signs are underway. A settlement has been reached with the KY highway to compensate us for the existing signs at Walser Road. These funds will be applied toward more modern signature signage. Our horse racing history will be incorporated into the design. If you have suggestions, please call.

Communication

The message board located on the city hall provides a common point of notice for posting city information in the event of an emergency or power outage. See meeting minutes and other important postings each month. Contact your city clerk if you would like to post a message to the city.

Please remember to keep your ditches cleared and pick up any trash in your front yard or on the street in front of your home. Please do not set your trash out until late Sunday evening. Our City will look so much better if we all work together.

“Ordinance Summaries are published in our city directory and posted on the Woodlawn Park web site. Residents are responsible for knowing and following city ordinances. You can also contact your city clerk for a copy.”

“Council teams up to provide greater focus for Woodlawn Park.”

City Council Provides Focus to City Service

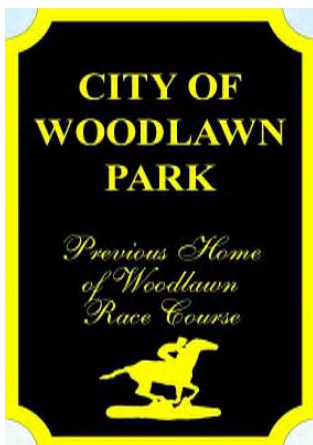
Your city council has specific role(s) in supporting the operation, communication and beautification of Woodlawn Park. Your city council not only recognizes the need for sharing city tasks, but also welcomes it.

Your mayor remains accountable for the city services, but this expanded team approach and individual empowerment offers a wider focus and quicker response to city issues.

Council Focus

- Fences and Building Permits** – Doug Watson
- Emergency Preparedness** – George Langford
- Streets, Signs & Grounds** – Scott Horn
- Newsletter & Directory** – Sherry Hyde
- Public Relations** – All
- Grants** – Greg Claypool
- Welcome Committee** – Becky Ritz

Now you know who to call for a specific city matter. You can also find council member email addresses on our web page.



Open House flyer



Important Dates and Phone Numbers

City Phone Numbers	
Woodlawn Park Mayor	
Tim Robertson	895-6620
City Council Members	
Greg Claypool	897-7637
Scott Horn	895-4637
Sherry Hyde	895-9909
George Langford	897-1915
Becky Ritz	893-7485
Doug Watson	894-9694
Code Enforcement Chair	
Bill Ritz	893-7485
Police Chief	
Jim Carter	574-5471
Treasurer	
Charlie Veeneman	244-5043
City Clerk	
Chana Elswick	899-9749

Important Phone Numbers	
Emergency	911
LG&E	589-3500
Industrial Disposal	638-9000
Metro Louisville	574-5000 or 311
Ken Fleming	574-1107
Permits	574-3321
Dates to Note	
Council Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at Woodlawn Park city hall at 4327 Wingate Road.	
Code Enforcement Meetings are held the first Monday of every month at 6:30 PM at the City of Woodlawn Park city hall.	
An open house is planned for the City of Woodlawn Park city hall on Sunday October 19 between 2:00 and 4:00 PM.	
A City Wide Yard Sale is planned for this spring. More details will be provided as plans develop. This event will be sponsored by "On the Move Realtors, Inc." Call Mike Brown at 643-3175 for questions.	
Trash Pick Up is every Monday, except holidays	
Taxes Due at Discount July 1 through August 1	

"City Council and Code Enforcement Meetings are held every month.

Block Watch Meetings are held each quarter at The City of Woodlawn Park city hall.

Garbage days falling on holidays will be moved to the following Tuesday.

Holidays- New Years, Memorial, Independence, Labor, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Contact your city treasurer regarding property taxes and license fees.

Contact the Code Enforcement Chair regarding citations and fines.

www.WoodlawnPark.com Connects City Residents

"Concerned about a city issue? Talk to your neighbors – solicit new viewpoints. Go to the "Discussion Forums" section and create a new discussion

Woodlawn Park web site has recently been upgraded. It includes a new map and information about our city, including city ordinances and copies of City Council Meeting Minutes. It also includes a list of local schools in our area and community pages about issues and events that affect our city. Links to city government officials and services,

including police make it great communication channel.

Our upgraded web site is not just an information source, but also a place for all neighbors to be connected on the Internet. Want to tell people about an upcoming meeting or garage sale? Then post it in "Community Calendar". Sell items or services via free classified ads.

Concerned about a city issue? Talk to your neighbors – solicit new viewpoints. Go to the "Discussion Forums" section and create a new discussion.

This is our web site – anyone can use it – and it is easy to use, and I am here to help!

Chana Elswick

Westport Road Widening Scheduled to Begin Along Woodlawn Park

We are pleased to report that the Westport Road widening project and I-264 overpass have not been affected by the recent state budget cuts. Survey work was completed last fall to mark the location of right of ways, and/or easements that were obtained by the Department of Highways. MAC Construction is complete with clearing most of these areas of trees and other obstacles. This site preparation is helping expedite the work of relocating the various utility lines located overhead and underground for the upcoming roadway widening.

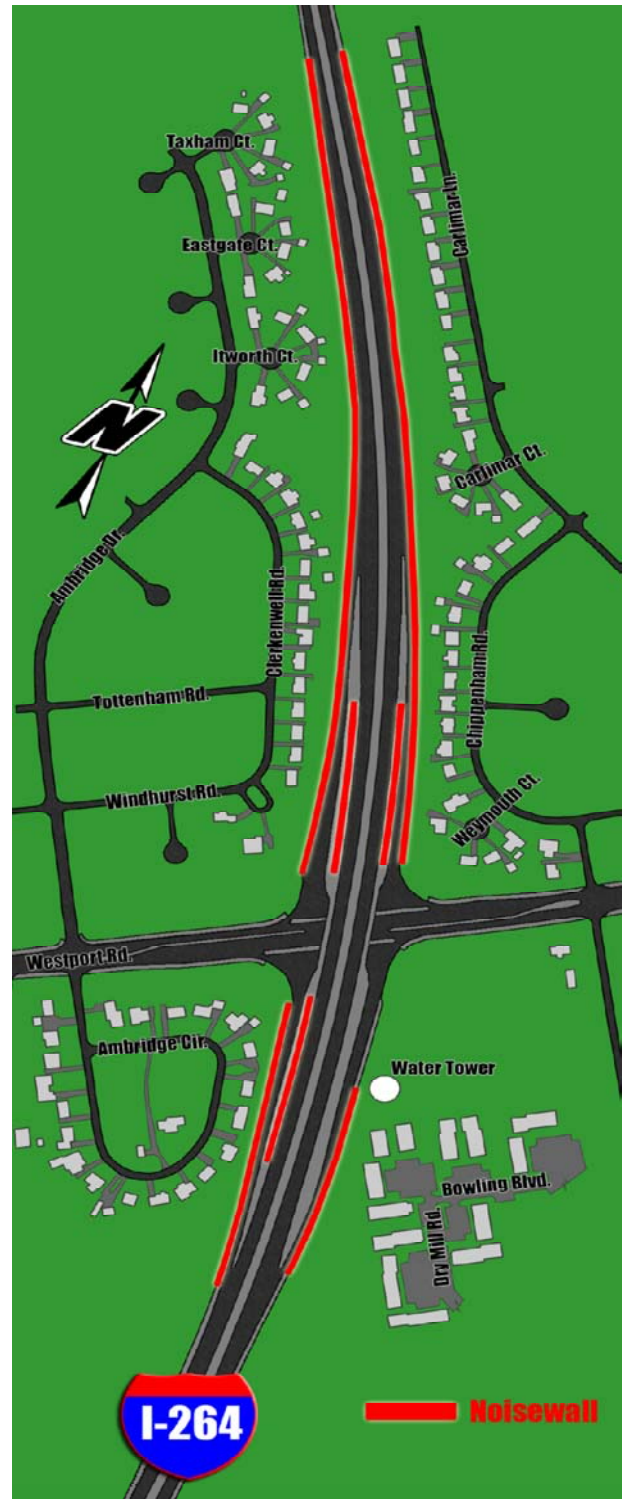
The project has been awarded to Hall Construction for both the road widening and the new interchange onto the Watterson Expressway is scheduled for this July. Major construction work should start soon thereafter. As part of this project, there will be sound barrier walls with a stucco pattern effect to enhance appearance. Traffic islands nearby will also have a matching stucco pattern to extend this design. A similar print will also be stamped into the pavement to indicate crosswalks at all streets entering our city. The relocation of the historical marker recognizing Woodlawn Park as the former site of Woodlawn Race Course will also be part of the state project.

Woodlawn Park plans on completing the improvements to the grounds and parking areas for our city hall as this project progresses. Funds for these improvements were acquired via Metro Louisville District 7. We will also be replacing the signature entrance signs at Walser Road to include a horse racing theme in the design. Funds for this project were acquired from the KY Department of Highways.

We can expect some traffic related problems as this project gets moving. Please have patience as these long awaited projects get underway. Keep in mind that access to the Watterson Expressway will soon be moments instead of miles from our city. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Kentucky Department of Transportation at 502-210-5400.

Find out more by visiting: <http://www.transportation.ky.gov>

Scott Horn



www.woodlawnparkhomes.com

\$25 Macaroni Grill Gift Card Drawing



Visit the above web site to sign up online and be entered into the \$25 Macaroni Grill Gift Card Drawing. (1 entry per household- deadline date online)

This web page has been created for you to keep you in touch with real estate activity within the City of Woodlawn Park. Tell all your neighbors about...

www.woodlawnparkhomes.com



(502) 643-3175

Mike Brown, Principal Broker and Owner



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Woodlawn Park Residents



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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.woodlawnpark.com

About Our Organization...

Mayor & City Council

Your city government is comprised of a mayor and six city council members. Your mayor is elected every four years and your council is elected every two years. Your city has a Code Enforcement Board and an Ethics Committee.

Our objective and purpose is:

- To encourage all residents and businesses within the area to maintain and improve the condition and appearance of their property.
- To create and expand civic pride and foster a sense of community cooperation throughout the city.
- To improve the safety and well being of all persons within our city by providing education on crime prevention, zoning and traffic enforcement, and environmental concerns.
- To work with other city, local, and governmental groups to solve common problems and to maintain and upgrade the quality of life for all residents of the Woodlawn Park Area.

It's a good time to live in Woodlawn Park and we are glad things are getting back to normal and little luxuries like power and lights are again being enjoyed throughout our city.

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Louisville, KY 40207



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