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Police Patrols



Hurstbourne contracts with the Metro Police Department to provide safety and traffic patrols on all major thoroughfares throughout the city. The patrols are rotated on a daily basis with the primary emphasis on controlling speeding and enforcing stop signs on our most traveled streets - Oxmoor Woods Parkway, Linn Station Road, Nottingham Parkway, Colonel Anderson Parkway and South Lyndon Lane.

Additional night patrols are designed to deter mischief and crime, which is more likely to occur late at night, or in the early morning hours.

Road Repairs For 2005

Our city engineers, Birch, Trautwein and Mims, Inc., have completed the annual street inspection and have recommended repaving sections of Colonel Anderson Parkway, Liberty Bank Lane, Nottingham Parkway, Seaton Springs Parkway, South Chadwick Road and South Lyndon Lane. A large number of smaller road repairs and curb repairs have also been recommended throughout the city. We estimate the cost of this year's repairs to be \$125,000. We anticipate \$51,000 from state bond funds and \$58,000 from gasoline tax funds to offset this expense.

Mayor Sues The City

On September 14, 2004, the City Commission passed Ordinance 04-07, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Conduct of the City of Hurstbourne City Commission, its Individual Commissioners and its Mayor."

In response to this bill, Mayor Wallace filed a lawsuit against the City of Hurstbourne on Thursday, March 24, 2005. He accused the city of restricting his freedom of speech, and is asking for compensatory and punitive damages.

Yard Sale Signs



Hurstbourne has a policy that yard sale signs are not allowed to be placed anywhere other than the property where the sale occurs. This includes street corners, telephone poles and medians. If you are guilty of this, please remove these signs immediately after the sale.

Never, never fasten any sign to a utility pole, tree or other similar structure.

Sidewalk Maintenance

All sidewalk maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner. We ask that everyone do their part in keeping shrubs and trees trimmed off the sidewalks, and to a height of about seven feet above the walkway.

*City of Hurstbourne
Junk Pick Up Day
May 21, 2005*

*Have all junk for
pick up at the curb
by 6:00 AM*

*2nd Annual
Hurstbourne
Picnic & Concert
June 12 at
6:00 PM under
the tent
in Hurstbourne
City Park
at the corner of
Nottingham
Parkway &
Linn Station Road*

Block Watch Section Leaders

The Block Watch program has a strong group of dedicated Section Leaders and Captains, who volunteer to alert their neighbors, whenever there is crime, mischief, or any type of dangerous situation in our city, or surrounding area. They deserve a note of thanks for a job well done. In order to cover the entire City of Hurstbourne, Block Watch is currently in need of additional Section Leaders and Captains. Please consider volunteering to serve your city in this important role.

- AND -

Everyone is urged to sign up for Hurstbourne's e-mail Crime Alert for immediate notification of all community block watch information. It's fast and easy to sign up for up-to-the-minute safety alerts. Simply visit our web site at www.hurstbourne.org, and click on Crime Alert. The e-mail program is available to each and every resident in the city. You can be assured this notification system will not be used for any other purpose other than Block Watch.

New City Offices

We have been at our new location at 304 Whittington Parkway, Suite 100, for over a year. We have received many compliments and invite everyone to stop in any time for a visit. Remember, we are here to serve you. Our Commission meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 4:30 PM.

Mr. Brooks Bower donated several old aerial photographs of the city during its early construction phases. Stop in and see what the city looked like in the very beginning.

If anyone has old photographs of the area before construction, please share them with us, so we can make them a part of our collection.

Recycling News



"Thank You" to all residents who regularly participate in our "Tuesday Recycling Day Pick-Up" of paper, cardboard, metal, plastic and glass items. Hurstbourne is proud to be a participant in this environmentally conscious recycling effort. The city provides a green recycling bin imprinted with the city logo at no charge to any Hurstbourne resident. Place the bin at curbside for every Tuesday collection. If you do not have a bin, please contact your city office, so we can help your household participate in this citywide effort.

Expanded List of Items Now Accepted for Recycling

- Plastic bottles and jars with recycle numbers 1 through 7 (*This number is listed on the bottom of any recyclable jar or bottle.*)
- Newspaper, including advertising inserts
- Brown grocery bags
- Telephone books
- Magazines and catalogs no greater than one inch thick
- Office and computer paper
- Gift boxes, paperboard and beverage carrying cases
- Cardboard food packaging, including cereal boxes, cake mix boxes, etc.
- Glass bottles and jars: all colors
- Aluminum cans
- Tin, steel, bi-metal food cans
- Aluminum foil, and foil food containers
- Corrugated cardboard: in bundles no larger than two feet by two feet

You do not need to remove paper labels from cans or jars. Please remember to rinse all food residue from these items. Items that have food particles or are soiled by food residue cannot be recycled.

Mark Your Calendars!

2nd Annual Hurstbourne Picnic & Concert
June 12 at 6:00 PM under the tent
in Hurstbourne City Park

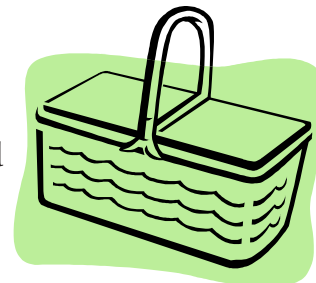
At the corner of Nottingham Parkway & Linn Station Road

Food provided by Germantown Café

Music by Pete Willinger's Orchestra

All residents are invited to attend

Come meet your neighbors and join the fun!



Please Pick Up After Your Pet

A city ordinance requires all owners to immediately pick up pet waste while walking their animals. We receive numerous phone complaints about neighbors walking their dogs and not picking up after them.



We are publishing the below Point of View article by Bill Lamb, which deals with the topic. The following article is being published with the permission of Bill Lamb, WDRB Fox 41.

Unwelcome Gifts

You're walking in your neighborhood, past someone's nicely maintained yard. You pause for a moment to take in the scene...

And then you take a bag of trash, throw it on the lawn and whistle as you walk away.

You'd never do that, would you?

So why do so many dog owners think nothing of allowing their pets to relieve themselves in someone's front yard without cleaning up after them?

You say it's biodegradable? Maybe. But that process is a bit too slow for those of us who like to enjoy our yards without having to watch where we step.

No - this is simply one more example of the "it's all about me" philosophy that currently plagues our society. Would it be that big a burden to carry a plastic bag and clean up behind our pets? Of course not.

But hey - we can't be bothered with nonsense like that, can we? We're busy people. Besides, that's a messy job.

Well it's just as messy for the poor homeowner who has to pick up your end of the deal - and a lot more so if he's been visited by six or seven equally selfish louts that same morning.

So if this applies to you - here's the deal:

If you can't be bothered to clean up behind your dog then keep him in your own yard.

And we won't come by your place and dump our garbage on your porch.

I'm Bill Lamb, and that's my...Point of View.

2005 Sanitation Holidays



Rumpke, the sanitation company contracted by the City of Hurstbourne, observes six holidays a year. If a holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, it does not affect the collection schedule. If an observed holiday falls on a Monday through Friday, all collections for that week will be postponed one day. The remaining holidays will be observed for 2005.

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 30th. There will be no collections on Memorial Day. Sanitation services will begin for the week on Tuesday, May 31st, by servicing those routes regularly serviced on Monday. All services for this week will be postponed by one day. Friday collection will be picked up on Saturday.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, MONDAY, JULY 4th. There will be no collections on the Fourth of July. Sanitation service will begin for the week on Tuesday, July 5th, by servicing those routes regularly serviced on Monday. All services for this week will be postponed by one day. The Friday collection will be picked up on Saturday.

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th. There will be no collections on Labor Day. Just like Memorial Day and Independence Day, all services for this week will be postponed by one day. Friday collection will be picked up on Saturday.

THANKSGIVING DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24th. There will be no collections on Thanksgiving Day. Rumpke will provide regularly scheduled services on Monday, November 21st through Wednesday, November 23rd. Friday routes will be serviced on Saturday, November 26.

CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY DECEMBER 25th. Since Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, the holiday does not affect our collection schedule for this week. Rumpke will provide regularly scheduled services Monday through Friday.

Keep A Close Watch On Your Elderly Neighbors

We would like to encourage you to be aware of, and accessible to your older neighbors, who may be living alone. It takes only a few minutes to check on them, in case they need some assistance.

The City of Hurstbourne

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JUNK PICK UP DAY MAY 21, 2005

HAVE ALL JUNK FOR PICK UP AT THE CURB BY 6:00 AM

LATEX PAINT

Remove the lid. Set can in a well-ventilated area until paint has dried. Set it out for collection next to your trash with the lid off. You may place kitty litter, sawdust or shredded paper in the paint to help it dry faster.

OIL-BASED PAINT

Oil-based paint is considered hazardous household waste. You may take oil-based paint and other qualifying items to the HazBin. The HazBin is located at 7501 Grade Lane. Hours: Wednesdays & Saturdays 9:00 - 3:00 PM. Contact Metro Call for holiday hours and other items accepted at 574-5000.

REFRIGERATORS

To qualify a refrigerator for a junk pick up, you must have the freon removed by a certified technician. Please attach a copy of the technician's freon removal form to the refrigerator when you set it out for pick up.



FENCES AND PROPERTY CHANGES

When planning to make any changes to your property, whether putting up a fence or building a new addition, it is necessary to receive approval from the City of Hurstbourne.

You can access forms for making any changes to your property on the Internet at www.hurstbourne.org. The Letter of Approval form is for property changes, such as putting up a fence, that do not require a building permit. The Letter of Compliance form is used when there are property changes and new building developments that require a building permit. As always, if you have any questions on which form to use, feel free to call the city office at 426-4808.