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Picnic & Concert

Music and good food were highlights of the Hurstbourne Picnic in June and the Concert in October. The Hurstbourne Park came alive on both occasions as residents turned out to enjoy the day, socialize with their neighbors and catch up on the neighborhood news.

Pete Willinger's Orchestra provided the concert music for both events. Pete and some members of his group are residents of Hurstbourne. The orchestra has provided music for the Fillies Ball and also plays at weddings and anniversary parties.

Germantown Café catered a fried chicken supper with all the trimmings at the June picnic under the big tent in the park.

Ron Howard, city administrator, was the expert grilling delicious hot dogs for the concert crowd. The mayor and commissioners kept the hot dogs and chips ready on the serving table and chilled the tubs of cold drinks. After being rained out on the original scheduled date, the sunshine and temperature cooperated to provide a perfect background for the concert in the park.

New Street Signs

New street signs are being installed throughout the city, replacing older signs that were damaged by woodpeckers, green fungus and accidents. Sign posts were refurbished at the same time.

Catch Basins

We ask that everyone help keep the iron catch basins around their home free of debris, etc.

Crime Alerts

All residents are encouraged to sign up for Crime Alerts on the City of Hurstbourne web site at www.hurstbourne.org. In an effort to better alert and inform our residents, should unusual or criminal activity occur, we have created a Block Watch Alert form on our web site for residents to fill out so that they can participate in this program. Visit the City of Hurstbourne web site and add your e-mail address to our Block Watch Alert list. Click on Block Watch and follow instructions.

Dog Ordinance

The Hurstbourne City Commission is continually receiving complaints from residents, resulting from pet owners not respecting their neighbors' or the City's property. They are allowing their pets to "do their business" anywhere within the City and not removing the waste.

After years of pleading with these violators but to no avail, the Commission passed the following ordinance on March 9, 2004: "An Ordinance Relating to the Control of Dogs and Removal of Dog Feces within the City and Providing Penalties for the Violation of the Provision Set Forth."

Anyone walking their dog off of their property must carry, in plain sight, material to pick up and properly dispose of their pet's feces. Violators of this ordinance are subject to a \$100 fine. We sincerely hope that enforcement of this ordinance will not be necessary.

Junk Pick-Up Day
 Saturday, November 5

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.

All residents are responsible for maintenance to the sidewalk in front of their home. This includes broken concrete, cracks, etc.

Block Watch

Call Lois Wagner, Public Safety Commissioner, at 426-4808, if you are willing to participate in the neighborhood notification program in your area of the city.

Watch for the date of an upcoming Block Watch meeting.

Sanitation Holidays



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.

CHRISTMAS TREE REMOVAL. Christmas trees will be removed on regular yard waste day pick-up, which is on Friday. Please place your Christmas tree at the curb with all decorations removed. Rumpke will not take trees that still have any decorative trimmings on them. A Christmas tree may be put out whole, it is not necessary to cut it in half for removal.

Name & Address Corrections

Please check your name and mailing address on the label of this newsletter. If any changes need to be made please call the city office at 426-4808 and request a change form.

Fences & 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.

Halloween Safety

Please leave your porch light on if you wish to give children a treat this Halloween. This lets parents know it is fine for their children to approach your house. Also drive slowly through the neighborhood that night to protect the children and parents who are out trick or treating.

HERE ARE SOME HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS TO MAKE SURE IT IS A SAFE HOLIDAY FOR CHILDREN, PARENTS AND HOMEOWNERS:

- Carry a flashlight
- Walk, don't run
- Stay on sidewalks
- Don't cut across yards or driveways
- Approach only houses that are lit
- Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know
- Ideally, young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult
- Battery powered jack o'lanterns, candles and flame-retardant material are preferable to a real flame
- Make sure your yard is clear of such things as ladders, hoses and flower pots that the young ones can trip over
- Pets get frightened on Halloween. Put them up to protect them from cars or inadvertently biting a trick-or-treater
- If you buy a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material

Financial Statement

The City of Hurstbourne is in an outstanding financial position. A summary of the unaudited report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 is shown below. Revenues exceeded expenditures by \$64,970 and the city's reserve funds were increased to \$1,601,047. Revenues from insurance premium taxes increased by \$57,093. This was due to the help many of you gave the city by supplying information about your insurance carriers. The city was able to contact the insurance companies and collect taxes that had previously been paid to other governments.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/05

	Budget	Actual
Funds, Beginning of Year	\$1,552,992	\$1,537,077
Revenues	\$1,245,473	\$1,328,985
Total Funds Available	\$2,798,415	\$2,866,062
Expenditures:		
General Government	451,837	377,989
Public Safety	149,500	117,086
Public Works	581,000	429,673
Sanitation	363,300	340,267
Total	\$1,545,637	\$1,265,015
Funds, End of Year	\$1,252,778	\$1,601,047

Mayor Resigns

Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 83A.140 covers the duties of the Mayor and Commission and the filling of any vacancy that occurs. Mayors are elected to a term of four years; city commissioners for a term of two years. The terms of the entire City Commission, Mayor and Commissioners will expire on December 31, 2006.

When the former mayor resigned, he created a vacancy in that office and began a 30-day time period that, mandated by (KRS) 83A.140, the remaining members of the City Commission had to appoint a new Mayor to serve for the remainder of the term of the resigning Mayor.

On September 27, 2005, the City Commission named Attorney and Commission Member, Robert "Bob" English as Mayor and he promptly took the Oath of Office. This created a vacancy in the office of City Commissioner. The City Commission promptly named Rusty Wells to fill that vacancy and he immediately qualified by taking the required Oath. Both vacancies were therefore filled in a timely manner.

The City of Hurstbourne

426-4808

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JUNK PICK-UP DAY IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Paint Removal

Latex (water-based) Paint Disposal. Remove the lid. Set can in a well-ventilated area until paint is dried. Set it out for collection next to your trash with the lid off. You may place kitty litter in the paint to help it dry faster.

Oil-Based Paint Disposal. Oil-based paint is considered household hazardous waste. You may take oil-based paint and other qualifying items to the HazBin.

The HazBin is located at 7501 Grade Lane about one quarter mile from the Outer Loop. It is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For more information about HazBin please call 574-7336.

Refrigerator Disposal

Please have the freon from a refrigerator removed by a registered technician before you put it out for junk pick-up. When you put the refrigerator out for pick-up please leave the technician's official sticker on the refrigerator to verify freon removal by a certified technician.

HAVE YOUR ITEMS TO THE CURB BY 6:00 AM