



# The Hurstbourne Herald

Winter 2020

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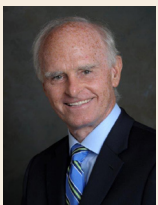
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## HURSTBOURNE AND GRAYMOOR DEVONDALE ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR POLICE SERVICES TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY

Over the past several months, Public Safety to residents and businesses in Hurstbourne has become increasingly more important. It is also well known that Louisville Metro Police Department (LMPD) resources, including manpower, has decreased significantly. Therefore, the following options were considered to preserve and protect the way of life that the residents of Hurstbourne enjoy.

The existing program of using off duty Officers from Metro and Sheriff Depts was considered. However, as stated above, Louisville Metro PD ranks are very thin and use of Jefferson County Sheriff Officers make for less than desirable Public Safety matrix. Bottom line, we do not have measurable access to resources to adequately cover our city.

The option of starting our own police department was also considered. However, maintaining a police department is very expensive. Forming our own police department would cost between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 per year.

As a result, we are pleased to inform you that the City of Hurstbourne Commission decided to enter into an agreement with the City of Graymoor Devondale for optimum police coverage – effective November 1, 2020. This interlocal agreement is the best option for several reasons with a few listed below:



- Graymoor Devondale is close to Hurstbourne; 5 minutes away = better response time
- All Officers are retired Metro Police
- Graymoor Devondale has 20 uniformed Officers and a Detective on staff
- Officers drive marked cars – their fleet consists of 9 vehicles with 6 being marked
- Officers are highly skilled and experienced with some having PD *Command* experience
- Graymoor Devondale has an active home watch program
- LMPD Eighth Division still includes Hurstbourne

Look for more information on our website [www.hurstbourne.org](http://www.hurstbourne.org) and future media resources. In the meantime, here are important numbers, email, and website information for your use.

**Emergency dial 911; Office (502) 242-2980;**  
**Chief Grady Throneberry, Ph.D. - [chief@gdpdky.net](mailto:chief@gdpdky.net)**  
**Web page; [www.graymoor-devondale.com](http://www.graymoor-devondale.com)**

If you have any questions or need more information, call us at (502) 426-4808 or email at [jim@hurstbourne.org](mailto:jim@hurstbourne.org).



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## KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON YOUR ELDERLY NEIGHBORS



We would like to encourage you to be aware of those older neighbors who may be living alone. It takes only a few minutes to check on them, and they may need some assistance. Winter season can be hard on the elderly, so let us take time out of our day to keep a watchful eye.

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## CHECK OUT NEW BUSINESSES

CORELIFE EATERY  
DEL FRISCO'S  
HEINE BROTHERS



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## SNOW REMOVAL PLANS IN PLACE FOR THE WINTER SEASON

Each year, the City prepares for winter season with yearly irrigation shutdowns, seasonal pruning and other maintenance. Another very important service provided by the City is snow removal. A comprehensive system of treatments is used to remove snow, sleet and ice – all in concert to keep our streets clear and safe.

Commonly used street surface treatments are liquid brine, bulk salt and plowing. Brine and bulk salt are used depending on weather conditions. Unfortunately, much like prediction of the weather itself, it is difficult to determine the exact ingredients of each winter storm. Temperature, duration and mix all play into how a particular storm will affect us in forms of precipitation. With each storm, the City will employ the best-matched remedies on hand to clear our streets.



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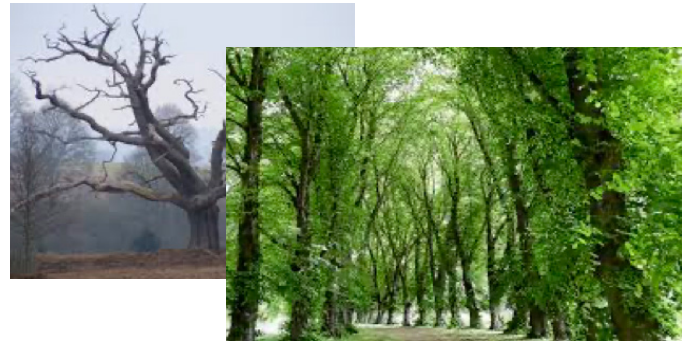


## KEEP GUTTERS AND STORM GRATES CLEAR

The City picks up leaves in and around the medians. Unfortunately, leaves don't respect property lines and they travel to medians, curbs and gutters. Whenever possible, please keep the storm water grates in front of your property free of debris. When blowing leaves, please avoid the road, curb and gutters.



## TREE REMOVALS AND REPLACEMENTS



Every year we experience numerous dying and declining trees throughout the City and, understandably, residents are unhappy when they see mature trees in the medians and the bridle path along Shelbyville Road removed. But, when trees have declined to the point that they are hazardous and/or diseased and dying, there is no choice.

The Hurstbourne tree population is aging and disease, insects, blight and storm damage are taking its toll. On some occasions, trees must be removed because they present a potential hazard to vehicle and pedestrian traffic or have simply overgrown their location.

The City of Hurstbourne is known for its streetscapes that contain a variety of trees and various plant materials. By replanting a wide variety of trees, our hope is to prevent one disease or one pest from destroying a great number of trees at one time.

The City has an ongoing tree replacement program supervised by our City arborist. This year is no exception with plans to plant several trees to replace dead trees throughout the City.





## INVISIBLE WALKERS ON OUR STREETS

A benefit of living in Hurstbourne is being able to walk, jog, and bike the usually quiet streets. However, it has been noted that some pedestrians wear dark clothing making it extremely difficult to see them. Keep everyone safe by wearing highly reflective and bright colored clothing.



There are times when the City needs to mass-communicate certain important events and information to Hurstbourne residents, such as, weather events, delays in sanitation pickup schedules, community events, and public safety alerts.

To meet this important need, the City of Hurstbourne partners with **REACH Alert**, a mass communication system provider, which enables the City to communicate to residents instantaneously.

**You can receive this important and valuable service at no cost to you!**

It's easy to sign up and you choose how you would like to receive your messages:

Telephone message, Email, Text or all three methods.

- Email message
- Text message
- Or, all three message formats

Once you register, you can login at any time to update your contact information. Your contact information will not be given, or sold, to any outsiders. The **REACH Alert** system will be used solely for important and timely messages.

To register, go to **www.reachalert.com** and click on the blue text "Create an account." When prompted, use the following information to register for the City of Hurstbourne network:

Network Name: "City of Hurstbourne"

Role: "Resident" or "Business"

If you don't have access to the internet or have other issues, call **REACH Alert at (877) 307-9313**. If you have questions or need more information, please call City Hall.

## NEW TO THE CITY?



## WELCOME TO HURSTBOURNE!

Are you a new resident of our City?

Important information such as the City directory, sanitation schedule, ReachAlert mass communication network, City Ordinances, Codes and important public service agencies are good to have in hand.

If you need any of the above, contact the City website at [www.hurstbourne.org](http://www.hurstbourne.org), call us at (502) 426-4808, or stop by City Hall at 200 Whittington Parkway.

Help us help you get plugged in and connected!



## 2020-2021 SANITATION WINTER PICK-UP SCHEDULE

### Christmas Day: Friday, Dec. 25, 2020

Customers serviced on Monday through Thursday will NOT be affected by Christmas Day. **Service will NOT occur on Friday, December 25.** Service will be delayed one day.

### New Year's Day: Friday, Jan. 1, 2021

**Service will NOT occur.** Service will be delayed one day

**President's Day: Monday, Feb. 15, 2021 - No delays.**



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## TENANT OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

Office space is available for lease.  
Contact C.A.O. Jim Leidgen at  
(502) 426-4808 or by email –  
[jim@hurstbourne.org](mailto:jim@hurstbourne.org).

## CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

We encourage you to check out the ways you can get in touch with your City government.

Office: City of Hurstbourne  
200 Whittington Parkway, Suite 100  
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Phone/Fax: (502) 426-4808 / (502) 426-4889  
Website: [www.hurstbourne.org](http://www.hurstbourne.org)  
General Email: [info@hurstbourne.org](mailto:info@hurstbourne.org)

### City Commission

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