

# The Hursthourne Herold

#### Winter 2024

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# IN REMEMBERANCE OF COMMISSIONER LOIS WAGNER December 2, 1937 – January 1, 2024

The City of Hurstbourne has lost a dear friend, colleague, and community servant in City Commissioner Lois Wagner. Lois served as a Hurstbourne City Commissioner since 2003; she oversaw various departments during her tenure, including Public Safety, Public Works, and Sanitation/Code Enforcement. Lois was always available to residents and worked hard to ensure Hurstbourne provided the best possible services available. Lois was dedicated to her public service and helped make the city what it is today.

The City Commission and City Hall staff mourn the passing of Commissioner Wagner and ask that you keep her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



# Obituary for Lois Ann (Head) Wagner

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Lois Ann (Head) Wagner, aged 86, on January 1, 2024. Born on December 2, 1937, she was the daughter of Joseph Louis and Virginia (Satterwhite) Head, both of whom preceded her in death. She was also predeceased by her infant son, Eric Jude Wagner.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her son, Gregg (Trish) Wagner, and her daughter, Andrea (Joe) Uptain. Her sisters, Martha Hamilton and Betty (Jerry) Deerwester, along with 13 nieces and nephews, will also fondly remember her. Lois also leaves her grand-dogs, Bentley, Cartier, and Woodford, who she was very fond of.

Lois served as a Hurstbourne City Commissioner from 2003 until her passing. She also had a long and distinguished career as a realtor.

## COMMUNITY PICNIC HELD IN SEPTEMBER

The City's community picnic was held on Sunday, September 24, with catering provided by City Barbeque, along with ice cream provided by The Comfy Cow and cookies from Penny & Pearl's Bakeshop. There was a great turnout, with a steady flow of residents throughout the entire event. The picnic was held on the grounds of Lowe Elementary, where everyone enjoyed the music of Coventry Hill while relaxing in the shade. The face painting booth from Face the Fun was once again open for the kids to enjoy, along with the expertise of caricaturist Denny Whelan. The city wants to thank all of those that attended, and we look forward to the next event!







# 2023 STREET CANOPY PROGRAM COMPLETE

The City's 2023 Street Canopy Program has been completed. In total, 23 trees were planted for residents by the city contractor Bramer Bros.

To be eligible, residents must have a front or side yard that abuts a street. Green flags went out the week of November 6 for residents to mark their preferred location, and after consultation by the city's contracted horticulturalist, trees began to be planted the first week of December.

There are plans to continue the program in 2024, so watch out for more information soon. We thank everyone who participated this year and are happy to enter the new year with new trees!

# ALL-ABILITIES PLAYGROUND BEING BUILT IN HURSTBOURNE

Our Savior Lutheran School is partnering with the DREAM Foundation of Kentucky to build a large, all-inclusive playground that allows all children the ability to play. This playground will be not just for students, but for the entire community.

The DREAM Foundation of Kentucky is looking for local support to make this project a reality.





Scan the QR code for more information or visit www.oslsplayground.com.

#### SNOW REMOVAL PLANS IN PLACE FOR THE WINTER



An important service provided by the city is snow removal. The City bids these services out and awards a contract. Approximately one-half of the city's streets are cleared by Bramer Bros. and the other one-half by Pro Turf. This allows for redundancy in service so that there is minimal downtime in the case of equipment failure, vehicle maintenance, etc. by one contractor.

Commonly used street surface treatments are bulk salt and plowing. Bulk salt is 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 terms of precipitation. With each storm, the city will employ the best-matched remedies on hand to clear our streets in the safest way possible for the contractors and residents.



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#### **GOOD NEIGHBOR CHECKLIST**

We all play a part in being a good neighbor and keeping Hurstbourne a beautiful and welcoming city. Please review the list below to ensure you are doing your part in being a good neighbor.

PARKING – All vehicles are parked in the garage or driveway before parking on the street ✓

GARBAGE CANS – Garbage cans are kept at the rear of the garage/driveway for collection ✓

PETS – Your dog is leashed, doesn't run free, doesn't bark excessively, and picked up after ✓

BUILDING PROJECTS – You inform the City of Hurstbourne **before** you start your project ✓

NOISE – Excessive noise levels are kept to a minimum out of respect for your neighbors ✓

GRASS AND WEEDS – Your yard is cut, trimmed, and picked up – it's a "junk-free-zone" ✓

TREES, LEAVES AND DEBRIS – Your trees, leaves, and debris are properly maintained ✓

HOME EXTERIOR – Paint, brick, shutters, gutters, steps, driveway are kept up to date ✓

PUBLIC SAFETY – Your home and vehicles are locked and you keep a watch on your street ✓

CITY STREETS – You carefully share streets with other vehicles, walkers, and bicyclists ✓

# LYNDON POLICE SAFETY TIP – VEHICLES RUNNING UNATTENDED

As cold weather envelopes our community, you may be tempted to warm your car up prior to driving it. While this can help keep our cars warm inside and may clear any ice or snow off the windshield, it is an unsafe practice. Leaving your car running while unattended presents an opportunity for thieves to take your car. It also presents a danger to others, as your cay may inadvertently go into gear and cause injury or property damage to another. Kentucky law (KRS 189.430) prohibits vehicles from running while unattended.

Please help keep your loved ones, friends, neighbors, and your vehicles safe and protected. Please think twice before leaving your car unattended while it is running.



# SPEEDING AN ISSUE ON HURSTBOURNE STREETS

Speeding continues to be a problem in Hurstbourne. Residents have reported traffic speeding on Nottingham Parkway, Linn Station Road, Colonel Anderson, and South Lyndon Lane. Please help keep Hurstbourne streets safe. *Take extra care to obey all stop signs and speed limit signs*.



# REACH ALERT - SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP



The City of Hurstbourne contracts with REACH Alert, a local company and provider of an instant mass communication system, which enables the City to communicate essential information to our residents in real time. It is a simple, no cost service available to you. You can either scan the QR code to the left to be taken to the sign-up page, or all you have to do is let us know how you would like to receive your REACH Alert messages – whether by text, by email, by telephone, or in all three formats.

Over 1,000 Hurstbourne households have already signed up. Customary Reach Alert messages include sanitation service delays, junk pickup information, picnic events, the City-wide shredding event, yard sales, and weather-related warnings.

After you register, you can login at any time to update your contact information. Anyone in your house can sign up to receive the information. You also have the option of adding up to a total of four email addresses and/or phone numbers to receive alerts. It is important to note that your contact information is held in strict confidence and will not be shared with anyone.

The REACH Alert system is used solely for important and timely messages as determined by City Hall staff.

#### NEW TO THE CITY? WELCOME TO HURSTBOURNE!

Are you a new resident of our city? Valuable information such as the city directory, sanitation schedule, Reach Alert 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, call us at (502) 426-4808 or stop by City Hall at 200 Whittington Parkway.



## TENANT OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

Office space is available for lease at the City Hall building. For questions or additional information contact Nicol Mercado at (502) 426-4808 or by email – nicol@hurstbourne.org.



#### CITY HALL CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Good Friday: Friday, March 29, 2024



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

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