

City of Douglass Hills Newsletter

February 2012 Edition

219 Moser Road Louisville, KY 40223

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Mayor Lile's Message:

The month of January was a pleasant surprise with only one minor snow event. Here's hoping the rest of the Winter is as mild and that we do not have any severe weather occurrences.

Every ten years, the Legislature is required to redistrict, or redraw, the boundary lines for Congressional, State House, and State Senate representation. This year's redistricting has resulted in some changes affecting residents of Douglass Hills, especially Douglass Hills East. If you would like to find out who your representatives are, call the Board of Elections at 574-6100.

Louisville Metro government has begun a new service that keeps citizens informed of emergency situations and critical community alerts. These alerts will be sent to your cell, or home phone. There is no charge for this service. If you are interested, go online to louisvilleky.gov and sign up for the citywide emergency alert system—CODE RED**.**

Our City Council received the financial audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. I am pleased to report that the City is in excellent health.

Highlights of this report included:

- **The assets of the City exceeded its liabilities by \$4,689,757. Of this amount, \$1,231,339 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors.**
- **The City's total net assets increased by \$93,739.**
- **At the close of the fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,495,790, an increase of \$101,412 in comparison to the prior year.**

Please remember that monthly expenses are placed on the City's website in order for you to know how your tax money is spent. The website address is www.cityofdouglasshills.com

If you should have a police concern, please e-mail darrellspurgeon@offdutypoliceservices.com or call him at 643-7110. If you have a true emergency on criminal activity, always contact **911.**

Happy Valentine's Day from Mayor Lile, Council Members and the Staff

Council Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month—7 p.m. at City Hall—219 Moser Road.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 20th to observe President's Day. Trash collection will remain on Thursday, the 23rd.



City Staff

Rheba Roten—City Clerk

Ronnie Hodgson—Treasurer

John Singler—City Attorney

Rich Leezer—City Engineer

Bob Cullen—Public Works



Council Members

Denise Scarpellini

Becky Hunter

Caroline Chan

Charmaine Coombs

Bonnie Jung

Patti Eubanks



WHERE IS OUR MAILBOX??????

The Postal Service, without notification, recently removed the mailbox at City Hall. Supposedly, this was done due to budget cuts and a lack of sufficient usage. Efforts are underway to try to ensure its return!

City of Douglass Hills

Phone 245-3600 Fax 245-3648



Garbage collection will occur on regular Thursdays during the month of February. If you should miss a collection, please call **Eco-Tech** immediately at **935-1130**. Please make certain that you are storing your garbage tote in your garage or behind your home. This makes the City look better and is accommodating to your neighbor.

SENIOR POLICE ACADEMY MARCH 14-APRIL 18

A senior citizens (55 and over) police academy will be held at City Hall on Wednesdays beginning March 14th and running through April 18th from 10 a.m. to noon. This seminar will give the seniors “hands on” experience and get an inside look at the Louisville Metro Police Department. You will see a demonstration of the mounted patrol and canine unit. Fifteen applicants are needed. Pick up an application at City Hall or online at the City website. You may also contact Officer Minerva Virola at 574-7423 or at

Minerva.Virola@Louisvilleky.gov



Please make certain that the insurance carrier for your home, life, automobile and fire & casualty is aware that the insurance premium tax needs to be sent to Douglass Hills and not to the City of Louisville. Please send the following notice to your insurance company—Thank you.

To:(Insurance Carrier)

This is to serve notice to you that I am a resident of the City of Douglass Hills, Kentucky and therefore the insurance surcharge on my premium should be remitted to the City of Douglass Hills, P. O. Box 43284, Louisville, Kentucky 40253-0284.

Policy Number _____

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____