

NEWS FROM THE SCA PRESIDENT

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By now everyone should have received your annual Springhurst Community Association dues statement and the very welcome announcement that there will be no increase in association fees for 2012. If you did not receive a statement, please contact our property manager as soon as possible. Many thanks to the good work and planning by the SCA Board and committee members for making this happen with no reduction in services. Also, thank you in advance to all of

you who pay your dues on time.

We hope you will plan to join us and attend the SCA Annual Meeting at 7 PM on February 27th, 2012. The meeting will be held in the Community Room (lower level) at the Republic Bank Building, 9600 Brownsboro Road. This is a good opportunity for all homeowners to meet and interact with the SCA leadership and learn about important issues that may impact Springhurst. Councilman Glen Stuckel and representatives from LMPD, Louisville Water Company and Worthington Fire Department will be also available. If you cannot be there in person, consider attending by proxy. Simply print and complete the proxy form available on Page 2 of this newsletter and give your completed form to the person you designate as your proxy to bring to the meeting.

We are looking forward to a great turn-out for the meeting. I look forward to seeing you there!

- - Walt Zalewski, SCA President

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Late Fees Waived to Encourage Responsible Pet Ownership

Louisville Metro Animal Services (LMAS) will waive all late fees now thru February 29th for cats, dogs and ferrets whose licenses have either lapsed or have never been purchased. "Licensing your pet is extremely important -- and it's the law," said LMAS Director, Justin Scally. "If you ever lose your pet, licensing can help you reunite. License numbers provide our staff with your contact information. If a Metro Animal Control Officer finds a roaming dog or cat with a license, the officer may be able to provide your pet a free ride home."

Citizens can license altered pets for \$9 and unaltered for \$50. The late license amnesty can save people a great deal and is an opportunity that should not be missed. Late fees range from \$47.50 for altered animals to \$195.00 for unaltered animals.

Children, Do You Know Where Your Parents Are?

Several incidents of "vandalism" have occurred recently in Springhurst. They take place late at night or in the early morning hours. Symbols and graffiti have been painted on garbage cans, sidewalks, streets, parking lots, etc. Someone must be paid each time to clean up after the "artists" have had their fun. The funds to pay for cleanup come from association dues when the vandalism occurs in a common area. Please be diligent and report any inappropriate behavior that you observe to LMPD 574-7111. Your assistance in identifying our "artists" is very important. Next week, it may be YOUR fence, driveway, or even your brick home that is the artist's "canvas"! Thank you for being a good neighbor.

Don't miss important email and news alerts!! Adjust your email SPAM controls to receive emails from the Springhurst Online E-mailer address: emailer@springhurstonline.com.

Annual Meeting - February 27, 2012

Election Ballot

Indicate your choice of candidate to represent YOUR village. You must live within the indicated village to vote for the candidate running to represent that village. **ONLY one vote per household is allowed.**

Springbrooke Residents:

<input type="radio"/> Bob Davis
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in Candidate)

Wynbrooke Residents:

<input type="radio"/> John Gillespie
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in Candidate)

Tuxford Residents:

<input type="radio"/> Mike Merrifield
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in Candidate)

Valencia Residents:

<input type="radio"/> Dennis Murphy
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in Candidate)

Springmont Residents:

<input type="radio"/> Nanci Chasteen
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in Candidate)

ALL RESIDENTS, please vote on the At-Large candidate of your choice:

<input type="radio"/> Jim Burd
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in Candidate)

Vote Verification (Required)

I, _____, affirm that I am the deeded owner of the lot
(Printed Name)
located at _____ Louisville, KY.
(Homeowner Address)

I understand that my association account must be current (all outstanding fees and charges must be paid) in order for this ballot (or proxy) to be considered valid.

Deeded Homeowner Signature _____ Date _____

Proxy Designation (If Not Attending in Person)

I represent that I am the designated voter for the address or lot referenced above, am unavailable to cast a ballot in person, and elect to **ASSIGN MY RIGHT TO VOTE TO THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE on any business that comes before the membership at the annual meeting.**

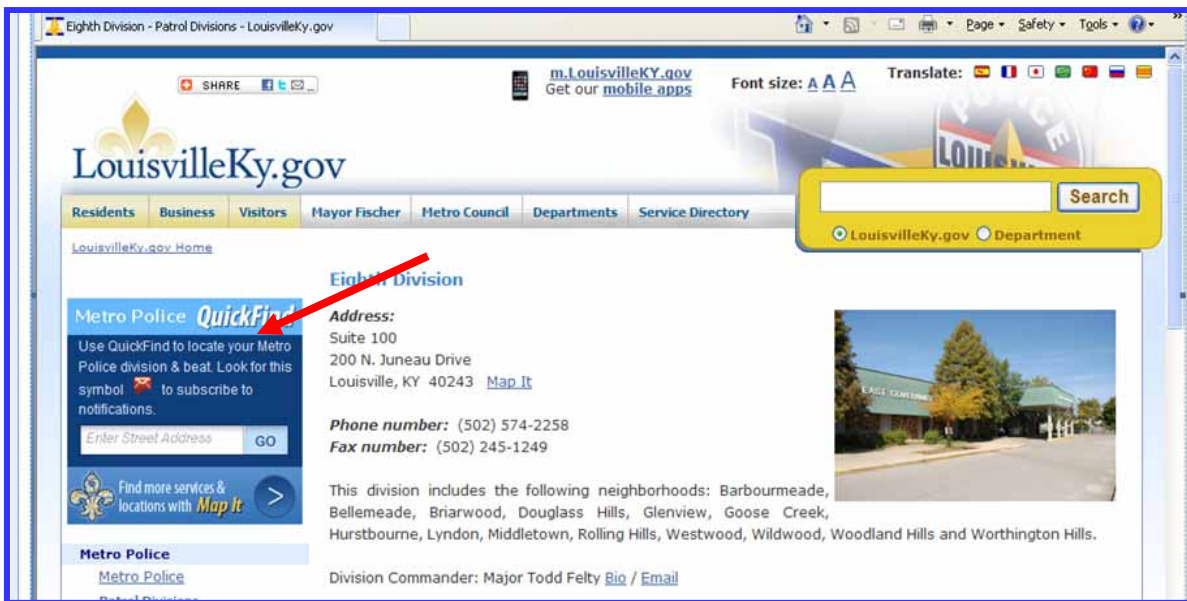
Name of Designated Proxy _____
(Printed Name)

Bring your ballot to the meeting to have your vote counted.
If you are unable to attend, please consider attending by proxy.
Complete this form and give to the person you designate as your proxy to bring to the meeting.

8th Division, Louisville Metro Police Department Announces Email and Text Message Crime Alert Service

The 8th Division, LMPD, has implemented an email and text message crime alert service. You may subscribe to receive up-to-date information on crime trends and concerns IN OUR AREA. Springhurst is in Beat 2, 8th Division. This is one more initiative from the 8th Division to make our neighborhood a safer place for all.

To receive these important notifications, simply go to 8th Division home page at www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroPolice/Patrol+Divisions/Eighth+Division.htm. Enter your address in the "Metro Police Quick Find" window located on the left side of the screen as illustrated below. This will show you the "beat" where you reside and the opportunity to join the Crime Alert Email Network. Click on the RED BOX. You may choose to receive messages via email or SMS/text messaging. You can sign up twice to receive both.



You may "unsubscribe" at any time by selecting that option on any message you receive. For more information on this service, contact Lt. Rob Davis, LMPD, 8th Division: telephone 574-2258, or email rob.davis@louisvilleky.gov.

Louisville Metro Police Senior Citizens' Police Academy

LMPD will conduct the first Senior Citizens' Police Academy (SCPA) starting March 14th, at the Douglass Hills City Hall on Moser Road. It is a six-week course, and classes are on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM - 12 noon. The course is free of charge, and is available to all citizens age 55 and older, with LMPD approval. A background check is required. The SCPA offerings to seniors include:

- how to report a crime
- new "hands-on" experience and an inside look at the operations of the LMPD
- an understanding of crime prevention strategies and technology
- how to become crime prevention partners in our community

- demonstrations of the mounted patrol and canine units
- access to and benefit from support services and advocacy groups available to seniors to enhance your quality of life
- how to become proactive in crime prevention and understand trends, community problems, and how community policing addresses those problems
- how to become ambassadors for the Police Department.

Citizens, 55 and over, who would like more information or an application, may contact Officer Minerva Virola, Minerva.Virola@louisvilleky.gov or 574-7423 or 432-2263.



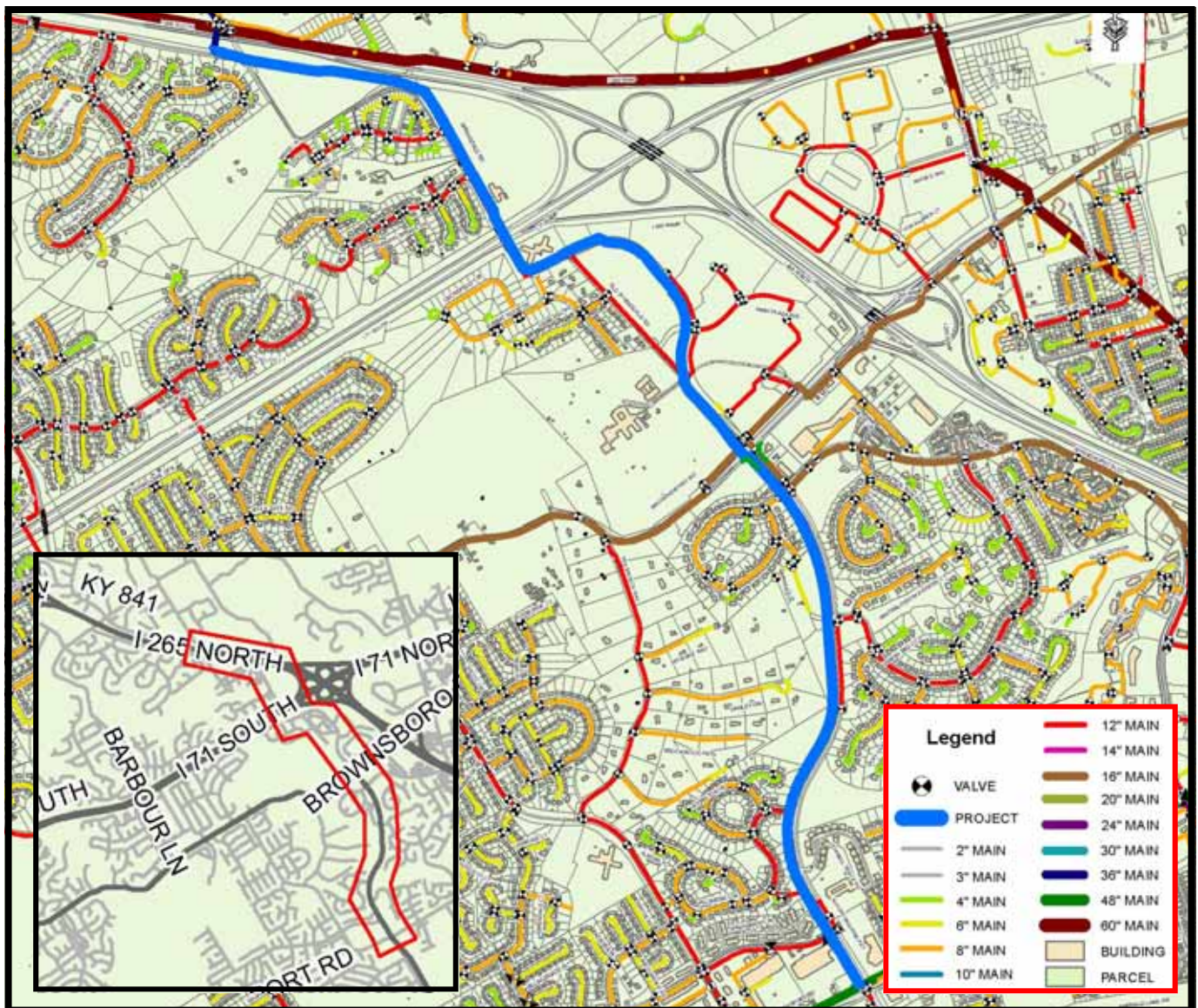
Louisville Water Company Project to Increase Capacity and Reliability Wolfe Pen Branch 36" Main Replacement

The Louisville Water Company is planning to start a water main installation project in the Springhurst area. The project is known as, "Wolf Pen Branch Phase II Project," and it involves the installation of 16,300 feet (approximately 3.1 miles) of 36-inch water main. It will begin at the west side of I-265 and south of Deer Meadow Drive heading southward along Springdale Road and Hurstbourne Lane. The termination point of this water main project is the northwest corner of Westport Road where it will be tied with the existing 48-inch water main.

The water main installation project involves digging a trench along the project route (west side

of Hurstbourne Lane), installing the pipe, backfilling the trench and restoring the disturbed area. There will be some road closures. Access will be provided to residents and emergency vehicles at all times.

When this project is completed, the transmission main will provide an additional capacity along the proposed route as well as provide redundancy for the customers in the eastern part of Jefferson County. Construction will begin in the summer of 2012 starting at Brownsboro Road going north along Springdale Road. The construction work along Hurstbourne Lane between Brownsboro Road and Westport Road will begin in the spring of 2013 and will be completed during the first quarter of 2014.



Will You Be My Valentine?



Since February is the month that we show our affection to all of the special people in our lives, I thought that it might be interesting to write an article for our newsletter about the origin of Valentine's Day. In my research, I found that it is actually a horrific story involving deceit and massacre. Yikes. I had no idea. Instead of delving into what appears to be a frightening history lesson, perhaps we all would be better served by interpreting what Valentine's Day means to us in modern times.

I might be a pretty typical guy in that I had no real knowledge of the origins of a holiday involving the expression of love. The origins just were never important to me. That's not to say that Valentine's Day is not important to me. It is.

Oh, I have many memories of Valentine's Days gone by. I can remember receiving a very important Valentine from the most amazing person, Laura Lakin, in second grade. I had known her since I was five and just thought the world of her. We keep in touch today, and I still think that she is an amazing person. Our lives took different directions and she lives with her husband in another state.

When you boil it down, that is what Valentine's Day is all about. It's about creating wonderful memories with people who are still important to you 45 years later, even if you don't talk with them as often as you should.

While holding onto those wonderful memories is important, you cannot forget to generate new ones either! Valentine's Day is an opportunity and a reminder to get out there and surprise the one that you love with something that shows how much they are loved. It could be something that you create or perhaps a special dinner or night out. As the economy continues to improve, perhaps it could be something a bit more extravagant, such as jewelry, long weekend getaway, or (hint, hint honey) surprise cruise for two in the Mediterranean? Hmmmm, those would be good memories with the one that I love.

If we reflect on how we show our love every day, we do it in the simplest ways. We perform a mundane chore that our spouse hates to do. Or it could be doing what we know is expected plus just a bit more. It's the short kiss on the cheek or the ever present, "love you."

This Valentine's Day, it doesn't matter if you show your love in a simple or extravagant way. Just be sure to take a moment to insure that the person you love clearly is aware how important to you that they truly are. Happy Valentine's Day!

-- John Gillespie, Wynbrooke Director

Important Phone Numbers

Metro Call: Dial 311 or visit www.louisvilleky.gov

Animal Control: 363-6609

(Complaints—domestic animals only)

LG&E: 589-3500 (power/gas problems)

MSD: 587-0603 (clogged drain pipes/storm sewers)

Industrial Disposal: 638-9000

BUD (Before You Dig): Dial 811

Police: 574-2111 (non-emergency questions)

Police: 574-7111, Opt 5 (non-emergency dispatch)

SCA Property Manager: 425-4672

911 for Emergencies

Attend the SCA annual meeting!

7 PM, February 27, 2012, Republic Bank Building (basement), 9600 Brownsboro Road

Public Health and Wellness Offers Stop Smoking Classes

Start the New Year right – become a nonsmoker! The Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness, the Kentucky Cancer Program, and other community partners are offering free stop smoking classes using the Cooper/Clayton method. The Cooper/Clayton method to stop smoking is a 13-week program that includes weekly support group meetings combined with the use of nicotine replacement products such as patches and gum. Participants receive free weekly supplies of nicotine replacement products.

All classes, educational materials and nicotine replacement products provided are free. Advance registration for the program is required. To register phone 574 – STOP (574-7867) or email StopSmoking@louisvilleky.gov.

From Your Board of Directors

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of SCA was Monday, January 16th. The board discussed covenants violations, sidewalk repairs, annual meeting preparation, the LWC project for 2013, and committee reports. Consider attending the next board meeting on February 20th to learn more about your community.

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If you do not have computer access, please call the property manager at 425-4672 for a contact to be made for you.

The SCA Board meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 PM, in the clubhouse. Meetings are open to all residents. If you would like time on the agenda, contact the board secretary at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Hold the CTRL KEY and click the email address to create an email to any director.

ADVERTISE IN YOUR SPRINGHURST NEWSLETTER!!!

Newsletters are published online every month.

Ad Size	One Month	Two Consecutive Months
Business card	\$20	\$25
¼ Page	\$40	\$50
½ Page	\$75	\$100
Full Page	\$125	\$175

The newsletter advertising application is available on the FAQ page at www.springhurstonline.com.

As a service to the Springhurst residents, short classified ads for lawn mowing, babysitting etc., are free of charge if space is available.

FREE CLASSIFIED AD

Beginning drum instructor needed. Please contact Tara at 419-3194.



LOST IN TORNADO

"Squirrel Weather Vane" from Tynbrae Court, Springbrooke Village.
If you find all or any part of it, please call Jamie Taylor 502-553-9131.

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short classified ads for lawn mowing, babysitting etc.
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Your Ad Could Be Here

Call 425-4672

or email scapropertymanager@insightbb.com