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ATTENTION!

All calls to RUMPKE for missed garbage service or questions is now 1-800-828-8171.

The local number has been disconnected. Please allow up to 48 hours for return if you have called in a missed service.

Also, please remember to call ahead (prior to Wednesday) for large item removal. Furniture with any type of textile **MUST** be wrapped in plastic and set out at the curb. If it hasn't been wrapped or called in before Wednesday, it **WILL NOT** be picked up.

UPCOMING DATES

Lyndon Elk's Club - 904 Ormsby Ln.

Fish Fry - Every Friday starting in January until Lent - 5:30pm - 7:30pm - Pick up or eat-in

Kids Easter Party - March 25th - 2pm-4pm

Mobile Mammogram Screening at Lyndon City Hall - UofL Health – April 26th from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Call 502-852-6318 to schedule an appointment. All insurance will be filed with UofL Hospital. Proper ID and Insurance Card are required. Financial assistance is offered for uninsured patients who qualify.

NEWSLETTER

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Vicki Stanley

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City Council 2023-2024



From left to right: Vicki Stanley, Susan Barto, Amy Stuber, Mayor Brent Hagan, Becky Ricketts, Carla Nalley, Betsy Kramer, Mardy Sidebottom

Election Results

Lyndon re-elects 6 of 7 familiar faces to City Council and welcomes newcomer Vicki Stanley to serve 2-year terms. Mayor Hagan, re-elected to begin serving his 2nd 4-year term, said of the Council "We have had a collaborative group of women over the last several years where we may not all agree, but everyone is so solution-oriented that we advance issues in a way that benefit the entire community. Surely, we will continue to make strides in distinguishing Lyndon as a premier City in our State."

Council meetings are always open to the public on the third and fourth Mondays each month, please join us at 6pm to listen or speak regarding City business.

Honoring Susan Barto

Susan Barto first began her service to Lyndon in 1990 after defeating Foster Farris as Mayor. As the second mayor, she has led Lyndon through many changes and served on State and National levels. Serving terms as President of the Kentucky League of Cities and Board Chair of the Southern Municipal Conference, where she promoted self-government and serving the needs of state leagues of cities and municipalities across the country. Mayor Barto retired as Mayor in 2016 after 27 years. In 2018 she was elected back into service as city councilwoman. In all, she has served just over 30 years for the City.



During the December council meeting, Mayor Hagan unveiled a portrait of Susan in front of family and friends which will be displayed in City Hall. "Susan Barto deserves to be recognized for many great things during her time as Mayor, having her portrait on the wall is the least we could do. She is selfless and has dedicated most of her life to serving others and committed to the rights and prosperity of home rule cities, which is especially difficult within Jefferson County." Said Mayor Hagan.

From the Mayor's Office

Mayor Receives Public Service Award

In November, I was honored to receive recognition as the recipient of the "Peyton Hoge III Public Service Award" from the Jefferson County League of Cities. It has been an honor to serve as Mayor of the city of Lyndon for the past 6 years with 4 more to come. As I said in my acceptance speech, I live for each day to serve my community, the position is greater than me. I don't serve for money, I serve for the good of the people. I do my best to provide excellent service to my residents and to pave a path for those who will follow. As a father of 3 girls under the age of five, I serve for them and their future. Lyndon is awesome, we will strive to survive and move to improve. I am humbled to be a part of your present and excited to witness our future.



KYDJJ

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

State Juvenile Justice Facility

In our last newsletter, I wrote of the shortcomings of the Juvenile Detention Center on LaGrange Rd. I also asked that you as Lyndon residents flood the inboxes and phone lines to the Justice and Safety Cabinet as well as our State representatives. Your concerns definitely made an impact. The Cabinet Secretary commented that our public pressure campaign forced them to take action in our most recent meeting here at City

Hall. The state program has made sweeping changes to its current layout. Juvenile female offenders will now serve their time at a female only facility, separating them from the boys. Because the LaGrange Rd. facility is inadequate for long-term maximum-security stays, delinquents will be held for less than 48 hours until they can be moved to other more capable facilities throughout the state. These measures, while not a permanent solution to housing juvenile offenders in Jefferson County, make great strides in ensuring not only the safety of our community, but those who are detained and employed by the State juvenile detention system.

- Brent Hagan, Lyndon Mayor

Lyndon Post Office

Many of you have voiced concern over not receiving mail in Lyndon. This is a national issue; some areas are faring worse than us. Our City Hall doesn't even receive mail on a timely basis. We do not determine who delivers your mail or works behind the lines at the Lyndon branch. Much like every industry, the Post Office needs dedicated employees, and they are hiring! Times are definitely changing, so it may get worse before it gets better. If you signed up for the "informed delivery" feature with USPS, it is no longer an accurate representation of the mail you are supposed to receive that day. That mail is scanned at the distribution facility prior to reaching your branch and then it is supposed to be delivered in a timely manner. Because of the staffing issues, the mail gets scanned and may sit in a box at the distribution facility or the local post office awaiting mail carriers to bring it to you, which could be days or weeks. It is frustrating. We must make accommodations in our own lives to get your bills mailed earlier than usual to ensure you won't be charged late fees or experience service disconnections. The world is moving to online commerce whether we like it or not. The library has computers with internet and a staff member who could possibly help you navigate the internet. Please be kind to all of our postal carriers and parcel drivers!

Free Assistance with Income Tax Preparation

Louisville Metro Mayor Greenberg, along with community partners, announce free federal and state income tax preparation assistance for eligible residents. The Louisville Asset Building Coalition's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, or VITA, provides trained, IRS-certified volunteers who offer free tax services at 11 sites across the city. VITA is available to individuals and families who earned less than \$66,000 in 2022. To schedule an appointment for in-person tax assistance, call 502-305-0005 or visit www.louisvillekyvita.cascheduler.com. For more details, including days and hours of drop off services, visit www.labcservices.org.

Lyndon Police Headquarters

In October of 2022, Lyndon purchased the vacant "Tiny Tots Nursery" at 908 Ormsby Lane to be remodeled and reimagined into our future police headquarters. This building is over 12,000 sq ft. and once accommodated 200 children at its peak during the Davis family ownership. We hope to solicit bids for contractors as soon as the Council can be presented with designs from an architect. Our next newsletter will have more information, stay tuned!



Reminder to Lock Vehicles! Tips from Lyndon Police Department

1. Never leave anything of value in your vehicle; this includes laptops, purses, GPS devices and even loose change.
2. Do not leave your vehicle running while unattended.
3. Always lock your vehicle doors.
4. Remove garage door openers from vehicles when parking outside.
5. Do not leave your keys in your vehicle, including key fobs and store them well away from vehicle inside your residence. The signal can be captured and duplicated if proximity of fob is nearby.
6. Do not leave your windows open or partially open.
7. Try to park in well-lit area.
8. NEVER leave firearms unprotected in vehicle, this is the main target for thieves.
9. Remember to keep your garage closed.

Almost every "unauthorized entry" to vehicles has been the result of these steps not being followed. Unfortunately, there are people who are targeting our community and surrounding areas and these reminders can go a long way to make sure you are not a victim of theft from vehicles. Keep your eyes open and contact us if you see anything suspicious.

Emergency 911, Dispatch 502-327-2677, Police Office 425-5862

Snow Removal

The winter storm on Christmas was unlike any other snow event in recent memory. The temperature dropped 50 degrees in just a few hours. That drastic drop affected many things including water service, electrical grid, fluids in trucks and heavy equipment used to clear roadways and even perennial plant health. The City recently purchased our own snow removal equipment (so far only one truck, plow and spreader) to begin the transition of not relying on a contractor to provide that service. Mayor Hagan personally spent over 20 hours with the new equipment during the storm alongside our contractors so he could experience firsthand how to manage a snow event. Lyndon is responsible for 30 miles of roadway, Metro and State have all the main thoroughfares like Lyndon Lane, New and Old LaGrange, Whipps Mill, ect.

Thankfully, there were no calls for an accident or vehicles off the road for an extended period of time in Lyndon. The roads were not impassable. There is often the perception that if you can't see blacktop, the snow plows did not do their job. This is simply not true. Often when snow falls on top of icy conditions, it may be impossible to plow. Even salting will not help. Streets to be serviced are prioritized by length, population density and whether they serve as a major tributary to adjacent two-lane State/Metro roads. Those streets of highest priority are served first and then remaining streets are maintained. The goal is to allow essential services to access the majority. As always, stay home if you can, have a plan, be prepared and take it slow if you must drive and please do not park on the street during a snow or ice event.