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Mayor's Message

Happy Spring everyone! I would like to take this time to mention upcoming projects and events at Robsion Park. We will also be discussing the topic of City code enforcement and the addition of an enforcement agency we have contracted with.

Starting this spring at Robsion Park we are expanding the concrete footprint of the splash pad and adding a pavilion to provide shaded seating to escape the hot summer sun. This project may affect the opening date for our splash pad but will be finished in enough time to enjoy it for most of the summer and into fall. Lyndon has sponsored the Shakespeare in the Park series once again and they will perform "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Sunday, April 29th at 1:00pm. I am also excited to announce we will be partnering with Lyndon Christian Church to host a movie night Friday, June 8th at 6:30 pm. The annual Lyndon Summer Festival will take place Friday, June 15th with headlining musical acts, ending with a firework show Saturday night, June 16th. As always, to stay up to date on the happenings at all our parks and important information from the City, please check our website and follow us on social media.

Our neighborhoods are the environment in which we live and raise our families. Code violations are nuisances that cause blight and directly devalue, detract and degrade the quality of your neighborhood. Recognizing the importance of protecting the home environment, the City has adopted codes that govern the use and maintenance of private property.

In the past, these situations were enforced on a complaint only basis. That will continue, but in addition, the City has increased code enforcement by contracting an agency to work in conjunction with the City. The mission of our contracted Code Enforcement Officer is to work in partnership with the residents and business owners of Lyndon to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living and working environment. Accomplished primarily through education, we seek to promote a community appearance we can all feel proud of and maintain property values by complying with Lyndon municipal codes. Your valuable tax dollars are at work, and we want to expend our resources appropriately and efficiently. There are some neighborhood problems that do not fall under our jurisdiction. In general, we can act on behalf of the public at large – we cannot act on behalf of one citizen against another. Also, we cannot enforce CC&R's (Covenants, Codes & Restrictions) associated with Homeowner's Associations.

It is up to each individual property owner to maintain their property according to code. We all like to keep our neighborhoods looking nice. That can mean different things to different people. Therefore, our codes are written to regulate certain things such as parking, storage of refuse, unlicensed and inoperable vehicles, and general property maintenance. Take a look around your property, if any of these code violations are occurring, please remedy them to avoid receiving a notice. The City appreciates everyone's cooperation. To review the complete City Code, you can visit www.cityoflyndon.org. If you need to report a violation you can also visit our website to "report a problem" or call City hall. To discuss a notice or violation you have received please call 423-0949.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Hagan".

Brent Hagan

TREE CITY USA

The City of Lyndon celebrates being named a "Tree City USA" for the 16th time by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. We achieved this recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," said Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits. Remember, residents must contact City hall before removing or planting any tree within a Lyndon right of way in accordance with Ordinance 96.03. We are also always looking for volunteers to participate on our Tree Board. If you would like more information on this volunteer opportunity please call Lyndon City Hall at 423-0932.



ATTENTION DOG WALKERS:

PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS. THANK YOU!
LYNDON PARKS ARE DOG FRIENDLY PARKS, BUT NOT DOG PARKS. YOUR DOG IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE ON A LEASH. NOT EVERYONE LIKES DOGS. A DOG ON A LEASH SHOWS THAT YOU ARE IN CONTROL OF YOUR DOG AND THAT YOU RESPECT THOSE WHO WISH TO KEEP THEIR DISTANCE FROM YOUR DOG. PEOPLE CAN BE INJURED BY LOOSE DOGS, WHETHER INTENTIONAL OR NOT YOUR DOG COULD BITE, KNOCK OVER, OR INJURE SOMEONE (AND YOU COULD BE LIABLE).

ATTENTION DOGS:

GRRRR, BARK, WOOF, GOOD DOG

Lyndon Summer Festival

The Lyndon Summer Festival will be held Friday, June 15, 2018, 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM and Saturday, June 16, 2018, Noon – 10:00 PM. The 2018 festival promises to be fun filled with something for everyone.

The Louisville Crashers will once again perform on Friday night. Saturday will feature numerous musical acts including Mam Overboard, Bluegrass Harmony and From Paris. The kids will be enthralled with the return of the Midway. Check out the numerous complimentary areas including the My Gym Activity Area. The Lyndon First Baptist Church will be manning an inflatable and be sure to have the kids check out the Train Ride. Our strolling Train Engineer - Magician, Dave Cottrell will be onsite to amaze, confound and entertain. Be sure to have the young or young at heart have their picture taken with Cupcake the Clown and watch her make balloon sculptures.

The adults can leisurely stroll through the shade and explore the vendors. When a rest is needed there will be plenty of places to sit and tap your toes to the music, enjoy a craft beer from Lyndon's own Holsopple Brewing and sample a wide variety of comfort food. Then, when you think you have experienced it all, prepare to be wowed by the Saturday night fireworks display.

Beginning May 1st you can check out the final schedule on the City of Lyndon website (cityoflyndon.org) and the Lyndon Summer Festival website (eventualities.org). For more information, including how to be a sponsor or a vendor please contact Eventualities, (502) 241-1175 or diana@eventualities.org.

Looking forward to seeing you in June!

Diana Polsgrove, Eventualities Inc.
Event Coordinator





KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS

A Free Event

A Midsummer Night's Dream



Robsion Park

April 29 at 1:00 p.m.
Rain Space: Lyndon City Hall
Sponsored by: City of Lyndon,
Brent Hagan, Mayor

#KyShakespeare
www.kyshakespeare.com
502-574-9900



Kentucky Shakespeare is pleased to
announce the return of the
Shakespeare in the Parks
series to Lyndon, KY.



Monthly
City Meetings
6:00 PM

Caucus
3rd Monday

Council
4th Monday