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Historic Lyndon

Bellevoir is a historic home in Lyndon, Kentucky. The house was built ca. 1867 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1980. The Italianate-style home was built by Hamilton Ormsby, a member of a prominent family in Jefferson County.

The property was later used as a children's home with its own school. The children's home began in 1912 as the Parental Home and School. It later merged with the Louisville Industrial School of Reform (formerly the Louisville House of Refuge) and was known as the Louisville and Jefferson County Children's Home. The home then became part of Ormsby Village, serving dependent and delinquent children. The home was changed to the Ormsby Village Treatment Center in 1968, serving only delinquent children.

By 1975 Ormsby Village closed its doors for good. During November of 1981, many scenes for the movie STRIPES starring Bill Murray were filmed in the empty facilities. Towards the mid 1980s many of the buildings were turned over to use as county government facilities. Afterwards the grounds became home to the Kentucky Railway Museum for several years. In 1987 Jefferson County sold most of the land, which would later be developed as Hurstbourne Green and the remaining buildings were razed soon after. Today all that remains of Ormsby Village is the Bellevoir mansion and memories.

Today, Bellevoir remains uninhabited on Louisville Metro property surrounded by the new Northeast Regional Library. The Louisville Free Public Library Foundation (LFPL) and Metro government have plans to renovate the mansion as an extension of the library system and the grounds they both share for public use.

Sign Up for Reach Alert Notifications

If you have not signed up to receive information through Reach Alert about events or situations that may affect Lyndon, the current pandemic makes it more important than ever that you do so. You may register to receive information via multiple formats. Go to www.reachalert.com and click on the blue text, "Create an account." When prompted, use the following information to register: Network Name – Lyndon (city); Role – Resident or Business; and Address – enter your address in the first box and your street name in the second box. Creating this account gives you another way to stay connected at a time when you may be feeling isolated. Take a few moments to sign up today!

Confirm Insurance Tax Code Is Correct

The City asks residents to confirm the municipal taxes they are paying on insurance are coded to Lyndon and not to Louisville, St. Matthews, Anchorage, or another Kentucky city. Though Lyndon did not implement the tax, it is important that the City receive the taxes paid by its residents. These funds underwrite the many benefits Lyndon provides to its residents, benefits that other cities do not provide. To inspect the tax code, look for the line item "Kentucky Tax and Collection Fee" or "Municipal Tax" on your insurance policy and verify that Lyndon's code is being used. If another code is being used, contact your insurance agent to make the change so that Lyndon resident taxes stay in Lyndon.

Leash Law

Unless pet owners are in an area designated as a dog park, they are required keep their dogs leashed AT ALL TIMES. Currently, none of the parks in Lyndon are "Dog Parks". No person shall permit any dog to run at large anywhere out of doors in the City, except upon the property of the owner. Be kind to your neighbor – leash your dog!

Animal Control or a Police officer must witness this act in order for any citations to be issued. Please be aware that this violation comes with a maximum fine of \$500. If you are an offender, efforts to quell these offences will be expanded by City officials and our interlocal Police department. Please do not call City Hall to report dogs off of leashes – report to the Police office 502.425.5862 or online <https://www.gray-moor-devondale.com/police.html>.

§ 90.19 DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog, either licensed or unlicensed, regardless of the age of the dog, to allow the dog to be at large and unattended or to run in any street, park, lawn, garden, schoolyard, playground, or on any other public or private property.

Garbage Can Reminder

§ 50.06 PROCEDURES FOR SETTING OUT GARBAGE CANS AND RECYCLING BINS.

No resident may set out a garbage, recycling, or yard waste container for collection prior to noon on the day before a regular or special scheduled collection date. In addition, no resident shall be allowed to set out for collection waste products which were not generated at the residence. Empty garbage and recycling containers must be moved from the curb by 8:00 a.m. the day after collection. Any items not covered by the regular pickup shall be the responsibility of the resident to request, from the carrier, a special pickup, and pay if there are any additional charges for the pickup.

Parked Vehicles

§ 72 PARKING REGULATIONS

The City needs to remind you parking in the yard is prohibited (§72.07). It is not only a restriction in Lyndon, but also Jefferson County. We understand driveway space can be limited. You may park on a city street as long as all four tires are on the pavement and your vehicle is moved every 24 hours (§72.06). Abandoned vehicles and large recreational vehicles/trailers (§ 72.50) shall not be parked on the street. Violators will be towed or fined by the code enforcement officer.

Lyndon Festival

Although the pandemic is seemingly coming to an end with announcements of reduced restrictions and many upcoming regional events being announced, Lyndon will be waiting for an all clear by the CDC and State officials prior to holding our usual large gatherings. Currently, Lyndon City Council has determined that our summer festival will not occur during the second weekend of June as it has prior to the year 2020. This determination was made due to budgetary matters that involve deposits, contractual obligations and permitting that could not be filled due to the uncertainty of the pandemic. It is our hope to hold a festival sometime in late summer or early fall. Please follow our social media pages and check our website for details when they are finalized.

Be Smart. Stay Safe. **Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.**

LOCK Your Car 	TAKE Your Keys 	HIDE Your Stuff 	REPORT Suspicious 911 Activity 
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**KENTUCKY
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SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS

Romeo & Juliet

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We are excited to announce that Kentucky Shakespeare is resuming their parks tour and will perform Romeo and Juliet at Robsion Park on May 23rd at 2:00pm. This is a socially distanced outdoor performance that we feel comfortable hosting on City property. Please join us for our first official event! Bring lawn chairs or a blanket for seating and no alcohol please.

**Monthly
City Meetings**

6:00 PM

Caucus
3rd Monday

Council
4th Monday

