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MAYORS MESSAGE

These last few months have been a roller coaster of emotions. We plunged into a pandemic the likes of which have not been seen for a century and endured weeks upon weeks of restrictions and uncertainty. Then just as the restrictions began to lift, the murder of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis Police Officers ignited protests across the nation and around the world.

The City of Lyndon denounces racism in all its forms...PERIOD

All people are welcome.

Every voice should be heard.

By working together and listening to one another, we can affect lasting change and commit to treating all of our neighbors with respect and dignity.

So, in light of recent national events, I feel compelled to ensure all those who live, work, or visit the City of Lyndon will be treated with respect and dignity regardless of race, religion, orientations or ethnicity. It is my belief and expectation that all people will be treated this way.

As Mayor, I fully support all members of our law enforcement community who perform their difficult, often dangerous job, with honor and integrity. I will not tolerate any law enforcement officer whose actions violate the rights of others or violate ethical codes of conduct. The Chief of Graymoor-Devondale Police Department and I believe in the importance of an ethical law enforcement agency based in professionalism, compassion and integrity. Treating all people as equals is a cornerstone of our community policing policy. Lawlessness will not be tolerated, and all those who come in contact with our police officers, regardless of the circumstances, can and should feel self-assured in knowing that they perform their duties honorably with pride and integrity.

-Mayor Brent Hagan

CENSUS 2020

The United States is required to conduct a census once every ten years. Census data is used to determine how billions of federal funding dollars are allocated to states and communities. The City of Lyndon response rate is currently at 70% and ranked 123 out of 415 Kentucky cities. WE CAN DO BETTER! Many of our neighboring cities are ranked 80 or above with at least 80% response rate. Completing the census is quick (taking less than 10 minutes), easy, and all answers are confidential. Respond today online at www.my2020census.gov or by phone at 1-844-330-2020. Complete your census today and encourage your neighbors to do the same. Let's make it to 100%!

MASK MANDATE -COVID 19

It is now mandatory to wear a mask in public places. We have all heard that masks will slow the spread of COVID, so please be considerate and wear the mask. It is important to know that you could be asymptomatic, not showing any symptoms but still spreading the virus. We understand people struggle with what to believe and are quick to judge and form opinions, but we must listen to our health experts who have the most accurate information for everyone's safety. An easy analogy we can all relate to is wearing a seatbelt. Once upon a time it was at your own discretion to wear one. When it was made a law, people fought that issue as well. If you decide not to wear a seatbelt and you have an accident, you are only risking your own life. With this pandemic, if you decide not to wear a mask and you have contracted the virus, you and those around you could possibly be infected and potentially die. The analogy may seem like common sense but we share it so we all understand the responsibility we have not only for those we care most for but also our neighbors.

We all hope to resume, sooner than later, with the fun activities we once enjoyed without any fear. It takes precautions and care to do so. Please know the spread may get worse before it gets better so please continue to wash your hands frequently and stay conscious in your daily activities...and wear your mask! If you want the most current news concerning COVID-19 at our state and local level, please visit www.kycovid19.ky.gov or nationally the CDC website at www.cdc.gov.

REMINDER TO LOCK DOORS

Thieves look for easy targets, such as unlocked cars. They take advantage of opportunities to steal from cars in Lyndon and surrounding areas regardless of the time of day. Remember to lock vehicle doors and place valuables out of sight. If you see suspicious activity, immediately call 911.

ROBSION PARK

The splash pad will remain closed for this season. It is simply not possible to enforce social distancing measures due to the size of the facility.

Playground equipment remains off limits at this time. When the state of Kentucky removes restrictions for playgrounds, we will remove fencing and post an update on our social media pages and City website. We will not be taking reservations for pavilion rentals this year. Using pavilions is first-come, first-serve. When visiting, be prepared for limited restroom availability and bring water, the park water fountains are out of order to help stop the spread of the virus.

2020 RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Your recycling service will occur during the highlighted weeks. Your service may be delayed due to New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Visit www.rumpke.com for a complete holiday schedule.

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PLEASE RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING:

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



PLASTIC BOTTLES



METAL CANS



PAPER



CARTONS



UNACCEPTABLE items for recycling include: plastic bags, metal hangers, batteries, and medical sharps.

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CARES GRANT PROGRAM

In response to Governor Andy Beshear's public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration on March 6th, 2020, the City of Lyndon is providing relief to small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Non-profit organizations which provide food, supplies and relief to impacted individuals are also eligible. The funding is provided through the federal CARES Act, a portion of which has been allocated to Kentucky cities by the State of Kentucky.

To expedite the application process, small businesses and non-profits should visit **www.cityoflyndon.org** and review the checklist carefully, as it lists what is needed for a successful application submission. Applications can be submitted via email to citylyn@cityoflyndon.org or through the postal service at City Hall's address. Please visit our website to determine if your business is eligible and for more information. Further detail on allowable expenditures is available through program details available on Kentucky Department for Local Government website entitled Coronavirus Relief Fund, Guidance for State, Territorial, Local and Tribal Governments, April 22nd, 2020.

The CARES Grant program will be operated on an equal access/non-preferential (i.e. first-come first-serve basis). Once the funds allocated by the City of Lyndon for this grant program are awarded, no additional applications will be considered. The only expenditures which can be considered are Covid-19 related expenditures which occurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.

We will be accepting applications from **August 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020**. After the deadline, a committee comprised of the Mayor and two appointed Council members will review and award businesses who qualify. Once the grants have been awarded, the names of businesses and the amount they were awarded will be published on our website to ensure full transparency.

Monthly
City Meetings

6:00 PM

Caucus
3rd Monday

Council
4th Monday

