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LYNDON CITY HALL

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Lyndon Festival Cancelled

It is with deep regret to inform you I have decided to cancel our annual festival once again. Our festival is free and it typically draws a lot of families with children. We cannot check for vaccination or Covid testing status. With that in mind, and out of an abundance of caution for our vendors, attendees, and especially unvaccinated children, I have made the decision to cancel. In addition, many aspects of the festival were not going to be what we have all come to expect as some vendors and musical acts have recently decided to abstain due to the increasing positivity rate in our community.

This is not a political decision, rather one concerning the guarantee of safety for all in attendance. I do believe in the right to choose and local "home rule" control, but in this case, it is best to defer the allocated funds towards community events in the future where the entire community can participate without reservation. There are other free local events planned this year, but those are not funded by taxpayers.

-Mayor Brent Hagan

Lyndon Elks Lodge Community Events

904 Ormsby Lane Louisville, KY 40242

October 9th—Car Show with Barbeque & Elvis Impersonator—4:00pm

October 23rd—Halloween Trunk or Treat—5:30pm

November 7th—Veterans Breakfast—9:00am

November 20th—Holiday Bazaar—10:00am—3:00pm

December 12th - Kids Christmas Party—2:00pm

GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE POLICE

Beginning July 1, 2021 the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department (GDPD) became the primary responding police agency for the City of Lyndon. Prior to that date GDPD was considered secondary, or supplemental, as the Louisville Metro Police Department continued to respond as they were available and staffing allowed.

However, due to personnel shortages occurring within LMPD it became increasingly difficult for that agency to adequately staff its patrol division. After some discussion the Lyndon City Council voted to modify its agreement with GDPD to include primary responsibility for the City of Lyndon.

My leadership team and I were aware of the overall volume of calls for service in Lyndon before entering into this agreement, but Lyndon residents may not be aware of the volume and nature of our responses. We are sharing this overview of July and August 2021 so that you can have some appreciation of the City Council's decision to engage GDPD in this way.

July and August 2021 Statistics:

463 responses to calls for service, including . . .

- 6 Injury accidents
- 33 Non-injury accidents

- 13 Assist EMS
- 7 Assist other police
- 33 Burglar alarms
- 2 Burglaries
- 1 Burglary in progress
- 20 CIT (emotionally disturbed)
- 1 Vandalism
- 30 Disorderly or drunk
- 75 Domestic/other trouble
- 5 Fights
- 2 Hold Up alarms
- 72 Investigations (general/misc)
- 3 Missing persons
- 7 Person(s) down
- 2 Prowlers
- 1 Sexual assault
- 1 Homicide
- 6 Shots fired
- 42 Suspicious person(s)/vehicle
- 18 Thefts
- 15 Welfare checks

- Chief Grady Throneberry
Graymoor-Devondale Police Department

Parking Codes

§ 72.02 MANNER OF PARKING.

(A) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to stop or park the vehicle in a manner other than with its right-hand side toward and parallel with the curb, except that where parking is permitted on the left side of a one-way street, the left-hand side shall be so parked, and except for commercial loading and unloading on one-way streets.

(B) No vehicle shall be parked or left standing on any street unless its two right wheels are within six inches of and parallel with the curb, except that on one-way streets where parking is permitted on the left side the two left wheels are to be within six inches of and parallel with the curb.

§ 72.03 LIMITATIONS OF STOPPING AND PARKING.

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to stop or park such vehicle except in a case of real emergency or in compliance with the provisions of this traffic code or when directed by a police officer or traffic sign or signal at any time in the following places:

- (A) On the mainly-traveled portion of any roadway or on any other place in the roadway where vehicles stand in any manner other than as specified in § 72.02.
- (B) On a sidewalk.
- (G) Within 30 feet of any flashing beacon, traffic sign, or traffic-control device.

(J) No vehicle shall be parked within 15 feet of any fire hydrant.

§ 72.06 PARKING IN EXCESS OF CERTAIN NUMBER OF HOURS PROHIBITED; TOWING AUTHORIZED.

It shall be unlawful for anyone to park in any one place any vehicle on any of the public ways or streets of the city for a period of 24 hours or longer. Any vehicle left parked in any one place on any of the public ways or streets of the city for a period of 24 hours or longer shall be deemed abandoned, and shall be subject to all existing regulations of the city pertaining to abandoned motor vehicles.

§ 72.07 PARKING ON OTHER THAN DRIVEWAY PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any vehicle or the owner of any property where the vehicle is parked to park any vehicle, or any part of the vehicle, on any part of the yard (including easements) except on the property's paved or gravel driveway.

§ 72.50 PARKING PROHIBITED.

(A) No motor vehicle of any type exceeding 6,000 pounds manufacturer's gross vehicle weight shall be parked on the street adjacent to any area of the city zoned single-family residential (R-1 through R-5).

(B) No equipment, such as tractors, sweepers, mowers, sprayers, work trailers or boat trailers, of any type, weight or length, shall be parked on the street adjacent to any area of the city zoned single-family residential (R-1 through R-5).

Garbage Collection Guidelines

Lyndon contracts with Rumpke for the collection of residential household solid waste, yard waste, recycling, and junk pickup. The guidelines are established by both Lyndon Ordinance and the contract with Rumpke. Section 50.06 of Lyndon Ordinances states, "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 and must be moved back from the curb to the principal structure." Any garbage, yard waste, recycling, large items, limbs, junk, or anything else set out, but which was not collected, or refused for collection, must be removed from the curb and brought back to the residence within 24 hours of the pickup for which it was set out for collection.

Rumpke also requires all waste material (except large items, limbs, and junk) to be in a container, and waste containers shall be kept covered at all times with a tight-fitting lid. Plastic bags containing any household solid waste may not be placed anywhere outside the bin. Yard waste may be placed in marked yard waste containers OR biodegradable bags only – no plastic.

Household solid waste and yard waste are collected once a week per the schedule established by Rumpke. Recycling is collected every other week at curb-side. Under the contract with the City, Rumpke has established guidelines for yard waste and junk pickup. Yard waste may be placed in containers, biodegradable bags, or bundled. However, the weight limit on any one container, bag, or bundle is 50 pounds. No more than 7 bags or bundles will be collected on any one collection day. Bundles of limbs, shrubbery, and tree trimmings must be tied, shall not be more than 4-foot lengths with limbs not more than 5 inches in diameter, and placed at curbing or at an alley (for those with alley collection). Whole Christmas trees will be picked up at the curb or alley.

Large item removal (one per week) such as mattresses, upholstered furniture, and the like are treated the same as appliances, but must be wrapped in plastic. It was recently brought to our attention that area rugs must now be cut into 4ft. rolls, wrapped and taped and no more than 50lbs. Rolled up carpet compacts differently than furniture and it can damage the charging chamber of the truck if the roll is larger than 4 ft. You must call Rumpke (568-3800) 24 to 48 hours in advance of your normal collection day to arrange for these large item pick-ups. Further information on waste collections may be found on the Rumpke web site, Rumpke.com, under "For My Home."

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LEAF REMOVAL LETTERS

Leaf Removal letters will be mailed out mid-October with your scheduled dates.

Please read entire letter for regulations so that service may run smoothly.

**Monthly
City Meetings**

6:00 PM

Caucus
3rd Monday

Council
4th Monday