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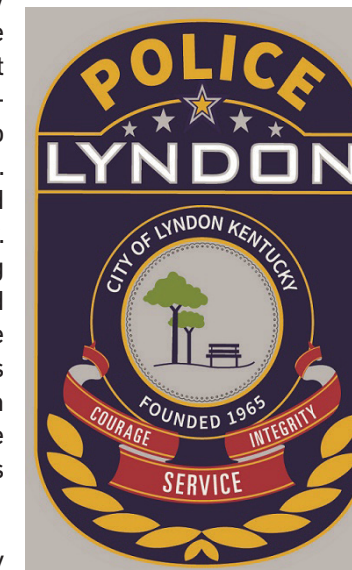
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NEWSLETTER

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Much has happened in Lyndon over the last few months. If you're not yet aware, the Lyndon Police Department was created by assuming all current assets and personnel from the City of Graymoor-Devondale. Lyndon will provide unbilled service to Graymoor-Devondale for 36 months in exchange. The officers are excited to represent Lyndon and play a role in the growth and development of our City. The Police need the community's help in maintaining order, just as the community needs fair, just and effective law enforcement. Police are the public, the public are the police, but police are the only ones paid to give full time attention to duties incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence. See Police Chief and Deputy Chief bios on next page.



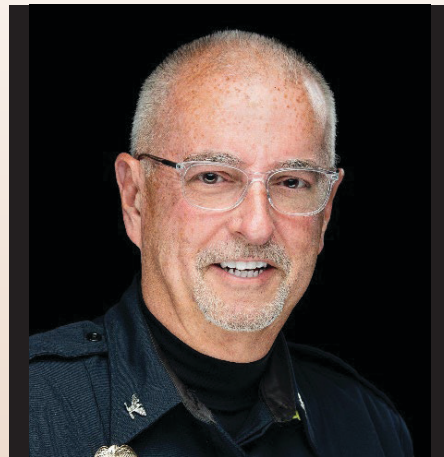
New LaGrange Road was reconfigured to comply with an adopted Metro Louisville transportation plan called Vision Zero. The City of Lyndon did not request this change or spend any money on the project. Many of you are concerned, I know, although it is unlikely this configuration will be "changed back". I believe it is important for you to contact your Metro Louisville representatives, as I have, to make your voices heard.

The situation at the Juvenile Detention Center on LaGrange Rd is appalling. Many of you may have seen a recent news story regarding the deplorable conditions in that facility. Days before the story aired, I met with the State Commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Justice(DJJ)Vicki Reed, along with the Chiefs of Lyndon Police and St. Matthews Fire as well as State Representative Jason Nemes. We have been concerned about the safety of the youth and first responders when we are called into to a situation. The commissioner and site director simply dismissed our concerns as they said the recent news making events (the fire, escape and riot) were the result of staffing issues. Because it is a State run facility, the City of Lyndon has no choice in its location, staffing or funding. None of these issues are new to the DJJ. There have been 5 Commissioners since 2018. A quick online search yields many articles from across the State about the disfunction of this department. Simply put, we need your help to put pressure on the State program. Please, let's flood the inboxes and phone lines to our State Representatives and Senators demanding change. The Commissioner can be reached at 502.573.2738 or emailing vicki.reed@ky.gov or sonja.cox@ky.gov . The Kentucky Justice & Safety Cabinet Office of the Secretary 502.564.7554 . They have heard from myself and our Council, but it will take many of you to let our voices be heard.

We are hosting a Fall Festival at Robsion Park October 2nd. Our 4-hour event agenda includes much to do. Large pumpkins will be available in exchange for 5 canned goods, or \$5, benefiting the Lyndon food pantry. 100 free trees are available to Lyndon households only, choice of maple or oak variety while supplies last. Sign up to have yours delivered or plan to take it with you. Around 3:30pm, I will introduce Lyndon's new Police officers and have a swearing in ceremony. Following that, The Crashers take the stage! Hope to see you there!

-Mayor Brent Hagan

City of Lyndon
FALL FESTIVAL
First Sunday in October
ROBSION PARK 2pm-6pm
THE CRASHERS 4-6pm HOLSOPPLE BREWERY
PUMPKIN PATCH, BOUNCIES, FOOD & MORE!
Free Tree Giveaway - Maple or Oak, 3 gallon, 4-6ft tall
First 100 Lyndon households



Chief, Grady Throneberry

Chief Throneberry began his law enforcement career in 1976 as an officer in the small city of Plantation. In 1977 he was employed by the old Jefferson County Police Department where he served in the dual role of police officer and paramedic. After five years Grady resigned to accept a position with Bingham companies (Courier-Journal, Standard Gravure and WHAS) as security manager. After the breakup of those companies he founded, operated and then sold four small businesses in Louisville. Returning to law enforcement, he found himself serving as Acting Chief and then Chief of the Graymoor-Devondale police department where he served for 15 years until the department was transferred to the City of Lyndon.

Along the way, Throneberry pursued advanced theological education and earned his PhD in 2014. He was a bi-vocational associate pastor until 2017. Chief Throneberry and his fiancé live in St. Matthews, enjoy a variety of arts events and venues, big screen movies, reading and travel.



Deputy Chief, Rob Schroeder

Deputy Chief Schroeder is a 23-year veteran of law enforcement. He began his career with the Louisville Division of Police in 1997. He continued serving the residents and visitors of Louisville with the Louisville Metro Police Department, retiring in October of 2020.

Leadership, team building, and improvement are key areas of focus for Deputy Chief Schroeder. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Leadership from the University of the Cumberlands. He also holds a Master of Science Degree in the Administration of Justice and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology from the University of Louisville. Schroeder is a graduate of the 232nd Session of the FBI National Academy. He also attended the 127th Administrative Officers Course at the Southern Police Institute, where he earned the William F. Walsh Director's Award for Academic Excellence.

Deputy Chief Schroeder is married with two children.

INTERNATIONAL
WHITE CANE DAY

October 13th at Robsion Park, Lyndon, KY 9am – 1p

- o Celebrate the Independence the White Cane Provides
- o Meet Individuals who have Visual Impairments
- o Identify Resources for Vision Loss in Your Community
- o Free Vision Screenings with KY Lions Eye Foundation
- o Activities and Crafts for All Ages

Kentucky's White Cane Law KRS §189.575 Yield the right of way to blind pedestrians: The operator of a vehicle shall yield the right of way to any blind pedestrian carrying a clearly visible white cane or accompanied by an assistance dog.



Charles W. McDowell Center for the Blind • (502) 429-4460



Kentucky School for the Blind • (502) 897-1583



Did you know that The Kentucky School for the Blind and the Charles W. McDowell Center for the Blind have been champions for students of all ages since 1839 and 1994, respectively? Citizens of the state of Kentucky who are born with visual impairments or those who acquire a visual impairment at any time during their lives are welcome to apply for and receive services from these centers. Services include accessible adaptations such as tactile maps or graphics, talking technology such as VoiceOver or TalkBack on smartphones, JAWS or ZoomText for using computers with limited vision, learning Braille and Braille technology, learning how to be safe in the kitchen and how to manage a home, and of course, learning how to use a White Cane.

White Cane Day is celebrated because the White Cane is the international symbol of visual impairment. People who are using the White Cane have dedicated training in travel that enables them to understand their environment and negotiate their environments non-visually. They may be crossing streets, riding buses, or walking in neighborhoods! Whenever someone has a White Cane, they deserve our respect. The law asks that we give the right of way to persons who are carrying a White Cane.

Today, the White Cane may come in colors other than white, and it still is to be respected.

While some people who have a White Cane might not need any assistance, the best way to know is to introduce yourself and ask, "Would you like any help today?"

If you'd like to know more about services and resources for vision loss including the White Cane and how it is celebrated in your community, please come to the White Cane Day celebration at Robsion Park, Thursday October 13, 2022 from 9a to 1p. All are welcome.

UPCOMING DATES

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.

General Election date is Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Community Events for Lyndon Elks Lodge - 904 Ormsby Lane:

- Halloween Trunk or Treat - October 22nd - 5 - 8pm
- Holiday Bazaar - November 19th - 10am - 3pm
- Childrens Christmas Party - December 10th - 2 - 5pm
- Light Up Lyndon - December 4th - Check our website and FB for more details

Metro Louisville Free Recycling and Large Item Drop Off

The remaining dates of the 2022 schedule are:

- October 29th - Metro Fleet Services, 3515 Newburg Rd.
- November 19th - Fern Creek Elementary/High School, 8815 Ferndale Rd.