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<p>The Graymoor-Devondale News is published and paid for by The City of Graymoor-Devondale for the residents of the city. © 2006.</p>	<p>John Vaughan, Mayor's Letter</p> <p>I want to start 2022 with a very heartfelt thanks to our Council Members. Many of you may not know the Graymoor-Devondale City Council is one of the few Home Rule City Councils that continues to serve without any financial compensation. Council Members spend quite a few hours attending monthly City Council meetings and assisting with the many activities that keep our city's services running as smoothly as possible.</p>		
<p>Mayor John Vaughan</p> <p>Council Members Michael Allen Alan Bryant Drew Martin David Meiners Mark Sites Yvette Winnette</p>	<p>I would also like to thank our City Clerk Nancy Perito, Police Chief Grady Throneberry, and our police officers for their dedicated service during the ongoing COVID Pandemic. Since the start of the Pandemic in March of 2020, Nancy has worked straight through assuring requested permits are issued, the payroll is submitted on time, and that all residents' concerns are addressed. Hardly a week passes that I don't receive a complement about one of our police officers as they continually go above and beyond in performing their duties.</p> <p>PROJECT UPDATES</p> <p>New Veterans Hospital - Construction has finally started and the perimeter trees and vegetation have been cleared and security fencing installed. During the first quarter of 2022 the Army Corp of Engineers (COE), and the contractors will be setting up their site offices. Blasting will start in a few weeks to prepare for the building foundations, and utility services. Homes within 500 feet of the project site have been or will be surveyed prior to the start of the blasting.</p>		
<p>NEWSLETTER STAFF Council Member/Editor Yvette Winnette Printed by: Derby City Litho</p>	<p>City Website Update – Since many of you may have questions about the VA Hospital project, I would like to encourage you to review the project's website and use the special email account that was established for their updates. A "Quick Link" with the VA Hospital Construction</p>		
<p>Updates has been added to www.graymoor-devondale.com.</p>			
<p>Greenlawn/Girard Paving - During the milling and paving it was discovered that the original concrete curbs were built improperly. The city's intention was to recover the existing curb and gutter system. Unfortunately, this caused many residents unexpected trouble when entering/exiting their driveways. At this time these residents have been provided with temporary curb ramps. Milestone Engineering is designing a permanent fix that will be implemented during the 2022 construction season.</p>			
<p>Herr Lane – Herr Lane is a KYTC maintained roadway. As traffic congestion on Herr Lane continues to grow the city will be working with Metro Council Woman Paula McCraney and our State Representatives to implement improvements as soon as possible.</p>			
<p>Brownsboro Road US 42 KY 22 - This project is in the final planning stages and KYTC plans to start construction in the summer of 2022.</p>			
<p>Additionally this newsletter provides information to residents that may be interested in seeking election to the position of Mayor or City Council member; 2022 event dates; website photos of winners of the Holiday Decorating Contest and a "2021 Fall Trees Virtual Tour" of the many colorful trees in our city, and topics related to being a good neighbor. I would also encourage residents to sign up to receive electronic communications from our city.</p>			
<p>In closing I would like to congratulate the winners of our Holiday Decorating Contest and wish everyone a safe and healthy 2022.</p>			
<p>Graymoor-Devondale "Quick Links" to VA Hospital and Construction Updates</p> <p>For the convenience of our residents, a "Quick Link" to the sites noted below has been added to www.graymoor-devondale.com. To open the links to the VA websites be sure to look for the words "Click here" to open the following sites.</p> <p>Click here for the new VA Medical Center website.</p> <p>Click here for the latest VA Medical Center Construction Update.</p> <p>If you would like to subscribe to receive weekly updates, email LOUVAMCconstruction@usace.army.mil saying, "I would like to subscribe for weekly updates". You can also send construction-related questions to this email address.</p>			

Important Election Year Information for Graymoor-Devondale Residents

Residents that moved into our city since the last election are encouraged to check with the Jefferson County Board of Elections to ensure you know where you will go to vote and that you are registered to vote in Graymoor-Devondale.

Residents that are interested in running for the elected position of "Mayor" or "Council Member" are encouraged to attend upcoming City Council meetings. Residents may also contact the city's Mayor or one of your six (6) City Council members to learn more about the responsibilities of these roles.

Mayor's Term: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2027 (four years)

City Council Member Term: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 (two years)

Additionally, running for an elected position requires timely completion of Jefferson County Board of Elections forms ([http://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/candidate-filing-info/ actions](http://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/candidate-filing-info/actions).) listed below:

Important Dates for Candidates Primary Election:

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 and General Election: Tuesday, November 8, 2022

- Earliest date for the affixing of signatures on candidate filing forms for an office on the ballot in 2022. Earliest date for candidates to file for an office on the ballot in 2022: Wednesday, November 3, 2021. KRS 118.125(2); KRS 118.165(1); KRS 118.315(2); KRS 83A.045
- Candidate filing deadline: last day to file nomination papers for candidates who must run in Primary: Friday, January 7, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. KRS 118.165(1); KRS 83A.045.
- Public drawing for ballot position: Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. KRS 118.225 (2),
- Last day for independent, political organization, and political group candidates to file statement-of-candidacy for the General Election: April 1, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. KRS118.367(1), as amended.
- Last day to register to vote for the Primary Election: Monday, April 18, 2022. KRS 116.045 (2).
- Candidate filing deadline, last day to file any petition, certificate, or statement: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. KRS 118.365, KRS 118.375, KRS 83A.045.
- Public drawing for ballot position: Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. KRS 118.225 (2),(3).
- Last day to register to vote for the General Election: Monday, October 10, 2022. KRS 116.045(2).
- Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate: Friday, October 28, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. KRS 117.265 (2).

If you wish to start your campaign before you officially file for ballot access with the Secretary of State or County Clerk, you may file a Letter of Intent with the Registry of Election Finance. KRS 121.170(1).

For more information, contact their office at 502.573.2226 or visit them at www.kref.ky.gov. For more information on candidate filing procedures, qualifications for each office, filing fees, and sample filing forms go to www.sos.ky.gov.

All local candidates for county and city offices will file their forms at the Jefferson County Clerk's Office, Election Center. Acceptable forms of payment include cash, check, money order, and in person credit card. Please make check payable to Jefferson County Clerk's Office.

Before the election candidates will be given the opportunity to submit an article and a black and white photo of themselves that will be published in the Graymoor-Devondale News newsletter. The candidate's article should include their background, experience, and reasons for seeking an elected position in Graymoor-Devondale.

City Communications

If you have not yet signed up to receive the city’s newsletter and other electronic communications from Graymoor-Devondale, please go to the bottom of any page at www.graymoor-devondale.com to complete the secure online form and submit the requested information. Your email address will not be sold or released to other entities. Electronic Graymoor-Devondale communications will be emailed to you from newsletters@graymoor-devondale.com.

In addition to the newsletters, residents will receive additional communications that include changes to Waste Management’s pick-up schedules, newly scheduled meetings related to our city, unexpected schedule changes to the Fourth of July parade, winners of the annual Holiday Decorating Contest, as well as other types of pertinent information the city needs to reach residents in a timely manner.

Please see the sample of the website’s form:

Sign up for our Newsletter

First name Last name

Email address

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State Zip

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Speaking of Living in Graymoor-Devondale

This article, while primarily for our city’s new residents, it’s a reminder to all residents that Graymoor-Devondale has ordinances that help make our city a special community. Here’s a few key items that have been brought to the city’s attention that are becoming complaints or concerns:

- > Trash, Recycle and Yard Waste containers should be placed at the curb after 6:00 PM on the day before the Waste Management System’s pick-up day. Residents are expected to remove these containers from the curb no later than 8:00 AM the day after pick-up and properly store them at the rear of the residence.
- > For their safety and the safety of others, dogs and cats are not allowed to roam along our city’s streets, or into other residents’ yards. Dog and cat owners should keep their dog(s) or cat(s) on a leash when the pets are not on the owner’s property.
- > Walkers are strongly encouraged to wear reflective clothing, carry a light, and walk facing oncoming traffic.
- > Bicyclist should wear reflective clothing, have appropriate lighting on their bike and practice bike safety when traveling through our city.
- > The city’s traffic signs are for everyone’s safety. Please be respectful of walkers, bicyclists, and other drivers by obeying traffic signs.
- > Unfortunately, city officials receive too many complaints about speeders traveling throughout our city. The speed limit in Graymoor-Devondale is 25 mph.

Residents are encouraged to visit the “Living in Graymoor-Devondale” page of www.graymoor-devondale.com for additional information about “City Services” and “Things To Know” about being a good neighbor in our city.

To our many residents that continue to respect and comply with the city’s ordinances and expectations for being a good neighbor, please know how much we appreciate your cooperation and support.

2022 Graymoor-Devondale, Save The Dates!

Saturday	June 11 th	Citywide Yard Sale
Monday	July 4 th	Patriotic Parade
Saturday	December 11 th	Holiday Decorating Contest

Add these dates to your calendar!

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☆☆ Important ☆☆		911	Life-threatening or serious physical injury, emergencies.
☆☆ Phone ☆☆			Call this number for EMS, fire or police.
☆☆ Numbers ☆☆		327-2677	Graymoor-Devondale Police cell phone for the officer on duty.
☆☆ ☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆	574-5471	Sheriff's Department Dispatcher. Ask for the Graymoor-Devondale police.

Graymoor-Devondale News—City Council Meetings:Third Tues- day of the month; 6:30 PM; Visit [graymoor-devondale.com](http://www.graymoor-devondale.com) for meeting site and online participation details.

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Holiday Decorating Contest

Congratulations go out to everyone that decorated their homes from the edge of the road to the roof tops. Many deco- rated every window, bush, tree, fence, and rooftop. All of this was noticed and considered by the judges. The deco- rations our residents created impressed the judges and made their job of selecting the winners quite challenging. Be sure to visit the photos section of “Living in Graymoor-Devondale” at www.graymoor-devondale.com to see photos of the winners and many of the decorated homes throughout the city. The 2021 winners are noted below:

- Best Traditional Lighting 1502 Valley Brook
- Best Door 1312 Carlimar
- Best Lighting 6707 Greenlawn
- Most Festive 7009 Dartmoor

Unfortunately, due to the strong winds that blew through our city just days and hours before the judges toured the city the decorations on many homes were either damaged or had to be taken down for the safety of others. A special thanks needs to go out to those residents that took the time to re-decorate their homes for the remainder of the holiday season.

2021 Fall Trees (Virtual Tour)

With the continuing interest in the city’s annual Tree Program, Council Members Drew Martin and Yvette Winnette thought residents might enjoy a “virtual” Fall photo tour of the many trees throughout the city. Photos taken this fall are posted in the photos section of “Living in Graymoor-Devondale” www.graymoor-devondale.com.