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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 style="text-align: center;">Mayor John Vaughan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Council Members Michael Allen Alan Bryant Angela Coan David Meiners Mark Sites Yvette Winnette</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEWSLETTER STAFF Council Member/Editor Yvette Winnette Printed by: Derby City Litho</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JOHN VAUGHAN MAYOR'S LETTER</u></p> <p>Welcome to spring, hopefully the winter weather is behind us. Now if we could only get the wind-storms to move on. I would like to provide you with updates on some of the recent events in the city.</p> <p><u>BULL RUN DEVELOPMENT-Herr Lane</u> The highlight of the February and March Council meetings was the request for a zoning change for property at 1920 and 1922 Herr Lane, the former KABA property. Hagan Development purchased this property in 2022 and requested a zoning change from R4 to R5A. The request was reviewed by Metro Louisville Planning and Development with a recommendation to approve rezoning. This zoning change requires approval from both Graymoor-Devondale and Metro Louisville. While most of the property is in Graymoor-Devondale, the remaining smaller portion is in Metro Louisville.</p> <p>The Graymoor-Devondale City Council had a first reading of the Ordinance at the February meeting and the second reading at the March meeting, the Council approved the rezoning request after applying 19 binding elements to the final ordinance. The binding elements apply improvements to Herr Lane, property screening and fencing, property management requirements and control of surface water runoff.</p> <p><u>Westport Road-Lynn Way-Lyndon Lane</u> Metro Louisville Traffic and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet are in the process of making many safety improvements to the Westport Road corridor. Recently, safety improvements were made to the Herr Lane intersection restricting some left turns and increasing the length of the left turn lanes in both directions. Several safety improvements have been made on Westport Road in the section east of Hurstbourne Lane as [part of this project. This includes the installation of traffic control islands in</p> <p>the center turn lanes.</p> <p>The next scheduled safety improvement will be the construction of traffic islands at Lynn Way and Lyndon Lane. New traffic islands will be added to eliminate left turns from Westport Road onto Lynn Way and Lyndon Lane. Also, these islands will prevent left turns from Lynn Way and Lyndon Lane onto Westport Road.</p> <p>Construction of these traffic islands should be completed by the end of June, prior to the resurfacing of Westport Road in July or August.</p> <p>I would like to encourage residents that have not yet installed the Graymoor-Devondale app on your smart tablet or phone to use the instructions included in this newsletter to do so. The Graymoor-Devondale app allows the city to send more timely notifications to residents' smart devices.</p> <p>The dates are set, and included in this newsletter issue, for Graymoor-Devondale's annual events: Citywide Yard Sale, 4th of July Patriotic Parade and Holiday Decorating Contest Judging. Mark your calendars so you, your family and friends can be a part of these city sponsored events.</p> <p>I would like to share a few "Spring-Summer" reminders that help keep our city beautiful with residents; lawns should be maintained, grass clippings should not be left in the street, WM recycle (yellow lid) bins are not for yard waste, trash containers belong on the side or behind the house and new building projects may require a building permit from Graymoor-Devondale. Now with warmer weather on the way, more residents, their kids and pets will be out and about, please obey the 25 mph speed limit and stop at all stop signs.</p> <p>In closing to help prevent robberies in our city, I would like to share the following important reminders with residents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Never leave anything of value in your vehicle; this includes tablets, phones, laptops, purses, GPS devices and even loose change. > Don't leave vehicles parked on the street overnight. > Do not leave your vehicle running while unattended. > Always lock your vehicle doors. > Remove garage door openers from vehicles when parked outside. > Do not leave your keys or key-fobs in your vehicle. > Do not leave the windows of your vehicle open, or partially open. > Keep your garage doors closed, especially at night. > Never leave a firearm unprotected in your vehicle. 	

WM Recycle Cans – Restricted Use

The green recycle bin with the yellow lid is for recycle trash only. It should not be used for yard waste or trash. Before calling WM to report your green bin with the yellow lid was not picked up as scheduled, please make sure the bin included only recyclable trash. Unfortunately, WM and the City Clerk have received too many calls of missed pick-ups only to find the bin contained yard waste. Everyone's cooperation is appreciated.



It's important to note trash, recycling and yard waste containers should not be stored in front of the residence or in the driveway. Containers should be moved to the side or back of the residence.

Should you need additional information about trash, recycling or yard waste pick-up please visit the city's website; <http://graymoor-devondale.com/>.

Parking (on and off street)

It is illegal to park a vehicle on any street within Graymoor-Devondale in excess of four (4) hours. Those continuing to ignore our city's four (4) hour limit for parking on the street should know the fine for the first offense is \$50, the second offense is \$100, and all others will be \$200 each.

Due to the increasing number of vehicles that are being parked on the street overnight or for more than four (4) hours, the police have been asked to monitor these violations more closely.

Why? Parked vehicles on some streets may impede access for emergency vehicles. Also, vehicles parked on the street, especially overnight, are often targets for robbers and vandals.

Graymoor-Devondale City Council Update

After serving several years as one of our six City Council members, last year Drew Martin decided not to seek re-election. During his tenure on the council, Drew did an extraordinary job leading the city's beautification programs. In addition to ensuring the ongoing day-to-day activities required to keep the city property maintained, Drew directed our annual Tree Program. His efforts in helping our city grow Graymoor-Devondale's tree canopy will continue to grow for many years. Drew we wish you the best of luck with your new endeavors and thank you for all you did as a council member.

We would like to welcome Angela Coan as the newest member of the City Council. She's a native Louisvillian that has lived in Graymoor-Devondale for over five years. Angela acquired her professional accounting and business management skills while working at the University of Louisville and Humana. In her role on the city council, she will lead the city's Beautification efforts.

Where to get Graymoor-Devondale information?

Residents needing information about our city should visit <http://graymoor-devondale.com/>. This website has detailed information about police services, WM services, city government, permits, ordinances and city news.

Additionally, residents that sign-up for our city's app or to receive email communications from the City of Graymoor-Devondale are sent more timely notifications of important city information and event updates.

For example, residents that signed-up for the Graymoor-Devondale app or email communications were sent timely notifications about our city's business and activities that included the following:

- > *Due to the city's need for a larger meeting space for the February and March City Council meetings, residents were notified these meetings were moved to Lyndon's City Hall.*
- > *About 90 minutes before the KDF Touring Pegasus Parade confirming the parade would tour part of our city. Due to the high winds that Saturday, the parade's status was questionable.*
- > *Website posting of documents from the developer of Bull Run Townhomes that will be considered for our City Council's approval were posted to city's website.*

Going forward, residents that sign-up for the Graymoor-Devondale app or email communications will be the first to receive updates to events and communications from the city. Using these communication tools, the city can let residents know when important information has been added to the website. Information on how to receive our city's communications are included in this newsletter and on the city's website, <http://graymoor-devondale.com/>,

While there are numerous social media groups on Facebook and Nextdoor some residents use, anyone needing specific information about the City of Graymoor-Devondale's services and restrictions should visit the city's website <http://graymoor-devondale.com/>. This is the only website for official city business. Should you not find the information you need on the city's website, please send an email to http://cityclerk@graymoor-devondale.com or call the City Clerk 502-429-0834.

Lastly, Graymoor-Devondale does not share or sell any of the information provided by residents that sign up for either one of these communication services.

Here's the QR code you scan with the camera on your phone or tablet to install the Graymoor-Devondale App. Residents are encouraged to complete their profile when signing up for the Graymoor-Devondale app.

When the city releases information, you will only need to open the Notifications tab in the app.

Download Graymoor-Devondale!**Follow these steps:**

1. Open your Camera
2. Scan the code
3. Click the link that appears
4. Your app store should open
(Google Play Store or Apple App Store)
5. Click download
6. The app is now on your device!

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☆☆	☆☆	502-574-5471	Sheriff's Department Dispatcher. Ask for the Graymoor-Devondale police.	☆☆
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City Council Meeting: 1500 Lynn Way, Louisville, KY 40222
Third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. For online meetings
details visit graymoor-devondale.com.

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Graymoor-Devondale Sponsored Events!

- Citywide Yard Sale Saturday, June 10th; 8:00 am to 1 pm
- 4th of July Patriotic Parade Tuesday, July 4th, Set-up begins: 9:00 am
- Holiday Decorating Contest Saturday, December 16th, Judging from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Is there a “Public Library” on your street?

By, Yvette Winnette

If so, please send an email to http://newsletters@graymoor-devondale.com, I will let our city’s residents know.

Kathy, at 1704 Girard Drive, shared she’s added a library to her front yard, and it has books and DVDs for adults and children. Residents are invited to borrow items as well as leave items they think will be of interest to our residents.

Thank you Kathy I really enjoyed my visit to your library and beautiful front yard.

