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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 align="center">Mayor John Vaughan</p> <p align="center">Council Members Michael Allen Alan Bryant Angela Coan David Meiners Mark Sites Yvette Winnette</p> <p align="center">NEWSLETTER STAFF Council Member/Editor Yvette Winnette Printed by: Derby City Litho</p>	<p align="center">JOHN VAUGHAN MAYOR'S LETTER</p> <p>Greetings to all. Here are my updates to what is happening in our city:</p> <p>Waste Management (WM) has been working very hard to get back to providing our contracted services on the scheduled Monday pick up days. Since July, there have been several changes to the trash service. The biggest change is that regular trash and recycling pick ups now require residents to use the large rolling bins provided by WM. If you do not have the WM rolling bins, please contact them to have one delivered to your residence. More WM information is in this newsletter letter and http://graymoor-devondale.com/ and http://wm.com./ websites.</p> <p>Bull Run development completed the clearing of the property and installation of the perimeter privacy fencing. They are currently installing underground utilities and completed the tie into the MSD sewer line on Crossmoor Lane. Graymoor Devondale completed the annexation of the section of the development that was part of Metro Louisville. Monthly updates to the construction schedule are posted on http://graymoor-devondale.com/</p> <p>MSD Drainage projects in our city are nearing completion. Final seeding and cleanup are currently underway.</p> <p>The VA Hospital continues on schedule and completed the tie into the MSD sewer at the end of Carlimar. The work on Carlimar should be the only time the contractors need to access the Graymoor Devondale side of the construction gate at Carlimar.</p> <p>Work is currently under way on the traffic control islands at Lynn Way and Lyndon Lane. When completed the islands will restrict left turns on to and from both streets. This was a recommendation made in the Westport Corridor Study completed several years ago. This project was performed and implemented by Metro Louisville and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Westport Road is scheduled for resurfacing this fall. Construction photos are on page 3 of this newsletter. <i>Mayor's letter continued on page 4</i></p>	

CITY OF GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE 2023 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

The Graymoor-Devondale City Council is once again offering the Tree Planting Program to residents, now in its fifth year. This is a first come, first served program for city residents. Due to increased pricing of trees, the city will not plant as many trees as in years past. When the budgeted money is allocated, no further applications will be accepted. The Tree Program's requirements are noted below:

1. Residents must request, complete and submit the City's required Tree Planting Program Application by October 18, 2023:
2. The application can be obtained by downloading the application (pdf) from the Permits and Licenses section of the city's website at graymoor-devondale.com; emailing Cityclerk@graymoor-devondale.com or by visiting the City Office at 1500 Lynn Way during office hours to pick up the application.
3. Submission: The application must be submitted by October 18, 2023 by email to Cityclerk@graymoor-devondale.com or delivered/mailed to the City Office at 1500 Lynn Way, Louisville, KY 40222. Applications received after October 18, 2023 will not be accepted.
4. Resident may apply for only one tree per lot. The planting location will be in an agreed upon location by the resident and city contractor to ensure tree does not encroach on easements when fully mature.
5. Residents will choose their tree species from the city's approved tree list included with the application.
6. Graymoor-Devondale will pay the city's contractor directly for trees planted on a resident's lot.
7. No upgrades or additional trees will be allowed through this program.
8. By signing the application, residents agree to grant the city and its contractor access to plant the tree on their property.
9. Residents agree to care for and water the tree for the first year.
10. Trees will be planted late Fall of 2023. The contractor will contact residents prior to planting.

The Graymoor-Devondale City Council thanks you for participating in this year's Tree Program!

Where to get Graymoor-Devondale information?

In addition to the city’s website, graymoor-devondale.com/ the city offers residents two types of outbound communication tools. Both communication tools allow the city to quickly send informational updates to residents that sign up. Instructions on how to sign up for the Graymoor-Devondale App or city newsletter/email tools are in this newsletter and on the city’s website.

Residents wanting information about our city’s should visit graymoor-devondale.com. This website has detailed information about city services, WM, city government, permits, ordinances and city news. 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 City-clerk@graymoor-devondale.com or call the City Clerk at 502-429-0834.

While there are numerous social media groups on Facebook and Nextdoor some residents may find information, anyone needing specific information about the City of Graymoor-Devondale’s services, business and restrictions should visit the city’s website, graymoor-devondale.com which is managed by city officials.

Residents that sign-up for the (free) Graymoor-Devondale App on their Smart devices are the first to receive important notifications from the city.

For those not using the Smart devices, you can enroll in the communication tool that allows you to receive the newsletter and emails from Graymoor-Devondale by completing the “Sign-Up for our newsletters and emails” form on graymoor-devondale.com.

Using one of these communication tools, the city can quickly send residents important information. Over the last few months, these communications tools were used to send residents information about WM trash and recycle bin changes and the traffic pattern changes along Westport Road, Herr Lane and Lyndon Lane.

Since printed and mailed newsletters are only sent out a few times each year, residents that decide not to use the Graymoor-Devondale App or the newsletter/email services should visit the “City News” section of graymoor-devondale.com.

Lastly, Graymoor-Devondale does not share or sell any of the information provided by residents that sign up for the Graymoor-Devondale APP or newsletter/email 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!

Graymoor-Devondale 4th of July Parade

Since the day was perfect for a parade, this year’s 4th of July parade was a huge success. Not only were there just under 90 or so people in the parade, but there was also a record number of participants show up with their version of a Most Patriotic float and numerous wagons. There were even more spectators along the route too. In addition to thanking our judges, all retired school teachers, and St. Albert’s for letting the city use their parking lot, thanks go out to the Lyndon Police Department for keeping everyone safe.

Photos of this year’s winners, parade participants and many spectators are posted on the city’s website in the Event Photos section of the Living in Graymoor-Devondale page , <https://graymoor-devondale.com/living-in-graymoor-devondale.html>

Congratulations to all of the winners and participants for a great turnout!



**Traffic Islands Installed
in Graymoor-Devondale**



New traffic islands on Westport Road, between Herr Lane and Ormsby Lane will change how drivers enter and exit the city's office, Speedway, Taco Bell and other businesses in this area. The islands were installed because of the increasing number of car crashes.



When construction is complete, drivers on Westport Road will be restricted to right turns only to access Lynn Way and Lyndon Lane. Drivers wanting to access Westport Road from Lynn Way or Lyndon Lane will be restricted to right turns only too. Drivers wanting



to make left turns off Westport Road must go to the light at Herr Lane.

As a reminder, the speed limit on our streets is 25 mph and drivers are expected to stop at all stop signs. Everyone's cooperation in adjusting to the new islands and traffic flows is appreciated.

WM (Waste Management)

While the transition to new trash and recycle bins that rely on WM's new mechanical equipment could have been a smoother transition, city officials are hoping residents are adjusting to the new bins and service changes.

Important Service WM Changes

WM's Trash and Recycle bins should be placed at the street with the lid opening facing the street before 4:00 am on the day scheduled for service. Items not inside the WM trash or recycle bin may not be picked up by WM. The lids on bins must close because overflowing bins may not be picked up.

WM recommends placing bins six (6') feet from other WM bins, cars, poles and trees with low canopies that may restrict the truck's mechanical arm from picking up the bin.

Residents with large items should contact WM at 800-607-9509 to schedule a special pick up.

In the event you have trouble with WM's services, it's best to contact WM first. City officials continue to make WM aware of the service issues and will work closely with WM to improve the services they deliver to our residents.

Recycling Guide (Bin with YELLOW lid)

Please DO NOT put any plastic bags in the WM Recycle Bin. The only items listed as "Accepted in Your Bin" on WM.com are the following:

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| Plastic Bottles & Containers | Food & Beverage Cans |
| Paper | Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard |
| Glass Bottles & Containers | |

To ensure products eligible for recycling make it through the recycling process all food waste must be removed prior to putting the product in the Recycle bin. WM has provided a complete list of what's accepted and not accepted as recycling at WM.com.

Yard Waste

Yard waste is scheduled for weekly pick up. When possible, yard waste should be in cans or bags (not plastic). Yard waste to large for cans should be cut into and tied up in three (3') feet manageable bundles. The WM trash and recycle bins should not be used for yard waste.

