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**JOHN VAUGHAN MAYOR'S LETTER**

Good day to all. I hope you will have the opportunity to participate in the many wonderful events that will be going on in our city over the next few months.

Council member Dave Beaudoin and City Engineer Mark Madison have completed the annual inspection of the roadways and signage. Due to the mild winter there are only a few potholes to be repaired. We are continuing to upgrade the rest of the roadway signage such as the dead ends, children at play, and city boundary markers. Also, as part of the ongoing maintenance, we will be scheduling several streets for milling and paving in the early part of this summer.

The next event on the City Calendar will be the Recycling Event scheduled for Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The event will be in St. Albert the Great's parking lot from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. As this will be a drive through event, we ask that everyone enter the parking lot through the south entrance on Girard (classroom side of the property) and exit through the north entrances (by the gym) or sanctuary end of the property. We will provide paper shredding on site along with electronics and battery recycling (NO TELEVISIONS PLEASE). We will also collect old shoes for the Waterstep program. We will not be able to have a drug drop this year due to a scheduling problem with the DEA's disposal schedule. We will continue to work with the DEA to schedule a separate drug disposal event later this year.

Rolling right along on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, the city will host the annual Garden Tour from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Resident Ted Wright has been working very hard signing up many of our beautiful lawns and gardens for the tour. It is not too late to sign up for this event and for more information please contact Ted at 502-426-7200. We hope you will make plans to visit the homes that will be on this year's tour.

Moving into the next weekend we will have the annual Citywide Yard Sale from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. The city will advertise the event with yard signs, website postings and newspaper ads and we always draw a big crowd. My thanks to Council member Yvette Winnette for coordinating this event.

After a few weeks rest from those two busy June weekends it will be time for the annual Fourth of July Patriotic Parade. Start planning now on how you will decorate your bike, safety helmet, kid, grown-up kid, wagon, stroller or pet. More information on the parade will be in the next newsletter and [graymoor-devondale.com](http://graymoor-devondale.com).

In closing here is a brief summary of other projects the city is monitoring or participating in at this time:

- \* **HERR LANE STUDY**: Input has been received from local residents for the design team to evaluate and develop potential improvements. This project is funded by Metro Louisville and is coordinated through Metro Council member Angela Leet's office.
- \* **WESTPORT ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY**: This is another Metro Louisville sponsored project funded through Council members Angela Leet and Glen Stuckel. This project is studying Westport Road from Snyder Freeway to Hubbard's Lane to determine ways to ease congestion and improve traffic flow.
- \* **ORMSBY LANE SIDEWALK**: Another ongoing project from Council member Leet is the planning and funding of a sidewalk on Ormsby Lane from Old Lagrange Road to Westport Road. A public meeting was held for comments on April 18<sup>th</sup> and final design plans will be prepared within the next few months. This project has been partially funded through Metro Louisville.
- \* **VA HOSPITAL**: The Environmental Impact Statement was just released and is under review.

**Speeders Beware - Chief Grady Thornberry**

Since traffic on the side streets of Graymoor-Devondale and our contract cities is always a concern for residents, we've added a tool to increase driver awareness and reduce speeding. Recently your police department purchased an automated electronic speed sign that we can move to different locations within Graymoor-Devondale and our partner cities. The sign alerts drivers to their actual speed, intensifies the alert with flashing numbers when the speed exceeds the posted limit, and flashes red and blue lights if the speed reaches a dangerous level. The device also captures photos of speeding vehicles and drivers.

Numerous reports are available from the data collected. During a recent test of the device on Applewood we were able to determine average speeds, the number of vehicles exceeding the posted limit, and the number of vehicles that slowed down as they approached the sign regardless of their beginning speed. The results were impressive in terms of making drivers aware and encouraging them to reduce speeds. Also of note is that the device records traffic counts. During this test on Applewood we learned that the average daily (24 hour) one-way traffic count on Applewood was just over 400 cars.

We want to thank Louisville Metro Councilwoman Angela Leet for helping underwrite the purchase of this device with Neighborhood Development Funds. We appreciate her commitment to the safety of our residents.

## Graymoor-Devondale June Events “Good to Know Information”

### **Recycling Event:**

**Saturday June 3rd 10:00 AM—12:00 PM St. Albert the Great (Girard Entrance)**

- Entrance—Exit: Residents dropping off items at this event will use the St. Albert’s entrance on Girard behind the church. There will be signs that direct drivers to the entrance of the drop off areas and then to the exit by the gym parking lot. For safety reasons, drivers must use the designated entrance on Girard.
- Document Shredding: Limit of four (4) boxes/bags of paper and cds per vehicle.
- Electronics: Batteries, Cable, CDs, Cell Phones, Circuit Boards, Computers, Consumer Electronics, Game Consoles, Ink and Toner Cartridges, IT Equipment, Keyboards, Laptops, Mice, Modems, Monitors, MP3 Players, Network Equipment, Phone Systems, Printers, Routers, Satellite Boxes, Servers, Speakers, Switches, Telecom Equipment, UBS Units, Video Games and Wire. **TV’s will not be accepted.**
- Old Shoes Donations: Residents are encouraged to bring shoes that can be donated and re-purposed by WaterStep. By donating your gently used shoes to WaterStep you help fund safe drinking water projects all over the world.
- REACH Alert System Registration for Graymoor-Devondale Residents: Residents that register their email address or phone number(s) will receive important and timely messages from the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department or city officials using the REACH Alert System. City officials and police officers will be available to assist residents with registration.

### **Garden Tour Event:**

**Saturday June 4th 1:00 PM—4:00 PM Citywide**

- Homes on the Tour: It’s not too late to sign up with our Garden Tour Coordinator, Ted Wright (502-426-7200) and include your home in this year’s tour. While about ten residents have signed up for this year’s tour, there is always room for more to join in the fun. Also, we want to thank Black Diamond for sponsoring this year’s Garden Tour.
- Garden Tour Visitors: There will be several ways visitors can find homes on the Garden Tour. Several days before the tour the address of each home on the tour will be posted on [graymoor-devondale.com](http://graymoor-devondale.com) and on the entrance door of our City Office at 1500 Lynn Way. Be sure to look for the decorative signage that will be posted throughout the city as each home on the tour will also have a list of all the homes on the tour.

### **Citywide Yard Sale Event:**

**Saturday June 10th 8:00 AM—1:00 PM Citywide**

- Advertising: Since this is a city sponsored event, the city will advertise this event on numerous websites and publications. On Sunday, June 4th signs will be posted throughout the city to promote the yard sale.. Residents are welcomed to promote their participation in the Yard Sale too. However, all posted signs must be removed when the Yard Sale ends.
- Do’s: While we all want to think only nice people will come to our yard sale, it never hurts to be safe. Ensure access to your home is monitored and that you keep an eye on your cash. If your goal is to have someone else cherish the treasures you no longer cherish, price items accordingly.
- Don’ts: **Please do not move Graymoor-Devondale Yard Signs.** It is not acceptable to leave unsold items at the curb following the Yard Sale.. Unwanted items should be taken to a charity or placed at the curb on Sunday, after 6:00 PM.

### **Neighborhood Block Party, Sponsored by Dartmoor-Buttonwood Residents Event:**

**Saturday June 11th 1:00 PM—5:00 PM Citywide**

- See next page of this newsletter for details.

### **St. Albert the Great 5K Walk/Run and Picnic Events:**

- See next page of this newsletter for details

Neighborhood Block Party
Sponsored and Hosted by Dartmoor-Buttonwood Residents

Those interested in attending this Neighborhood Block Party on June 10th from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM should sign-up at https://www.facebook.com/groups/GDSBP/.



Cars parked on the street must be 6" off the grass.

Please obey NO PARKING signs. Emergency vehicles must be able to pass through on every street.



SUMMER PICNIC

June 16th & 17th
5:00p.m.-11:00p.m.

1395 Girard Drive



Viking Dash

5K Run/Walk

Thursday June 15, 2017 St. Albert the Great
1395 Girard Drive Louisville, KY 40222

Race/Walk Information:

- Check in for packet pickup: 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
All ages are welcome
Race, Run, Jog or Walk the 5k (3.1 mile route) or
We will also have a Walk Route- if you want to "cut the course"
Start Time: 7:00 p.m.
Participants receive a T- shirt (early registrants, race day if available)

Entry fees:

- \$20 before June 9th (postmarked or received by)
\$10 for ages 14 years and younger
\$25 after June 9th or Race Day

Registration forms may be picked up at St. Albert the Great.

- Race begins at St. Albert the Great, 1395 Girard Drive and follows a flat & fast route through the adjoining neighborhoods.
For more information or to register contact Sean Travelstead: 502.544.7786
Family Fun Night at the Picnic follows the 5k!

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St. Albert the Great Corn Hole Tournament Family Night at our Parish Picnic
Thursday June 15th \$40 per Team
Sign in and warm ups at 6:00 pm Tournament begins at 6:30 pm
Limited number of teams Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd (Double Elimination)

Register by email to Emily Harm at eharm@stalbert.org or return this form to Emily Harm at the parish office with your entry fee.

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Player Name \_\_\_\_\_

