



City of WELLINGTON

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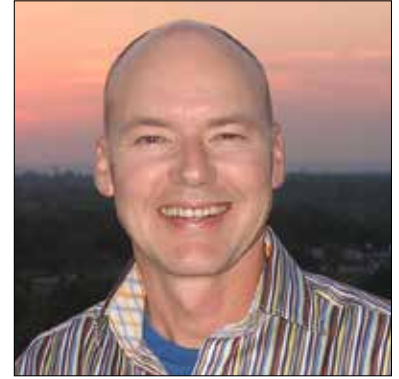
WELLINGTON SAYS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

After decades of service to the City of Wellington, Rick Sims, our current Mayor, and Joan Noles, City Commissioner will be stepping down at the end of 2014.

Rick and Joan have worked tirelessly to see that our City is a great place to live. From safety to signage, these two have been integral parts of creating a beautiful, friendly neighborhood that we all call home.

You will still see Rick walking the neighborhood with his dog Angel and greeting everyone he meets, as no one is a stranger. Since Joan sold her advertising business, she is now able to enjoy volunteering for organizations near and dear to her heart. If you see them, be sure to say "thanks" for all they have done for our city.

See you around the neighborhood and good luck on all future endeavors!



IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD REGISTERED ON THE CITY EMAIL LIST?

Only 45% of Wellington households have registered their email address with our newly created website. Once you have completed this simple registration process, the City will be able to push out important information to you via email in the event such communication is necessary. This is the only means in which information will be communicated regarding the sale of the American Legion Property and this is the last newsletter that will be mailed to your residence (see right).

To register, go to <http://cityofwellingtonky.com/> and click on "Contact Us." Enter your first name, last name and email address. Once you do this, you will receive a confirmation email that you must click on to confirm. We will not share your email address.

For questions, please contact: contact@cityofwellingtonky.com

THIS IS THE LAST PAPER COPY NEWSLETTER!

If you wish to continue to receive mailed copies of the semi-annual Newsletter, you must contact Joan Noles at 459-7882.

All future newsletters will be distributed through email only.

See registration details in the article to the left.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 201 UPDATE

Recently the City sent out a letter in regards to the property adjacent to the American Legion on Manchester and all its surrounding land.

The original contract to sale the property, including the four lots on Manchester Road, to a Developer has expired. While it appears the American Legion may still be negotiating with the Developer, the City has not been provided any updates. We will notify you via email with any future news.

SIDEWALK ADDITION

The City of Wellington would like to thank TARC and Brent Ackerson of the 26th District for funding the construction of the sidewalk along Bardstown Road from Manchester to Wadsworth. This is a beautiful addition to our City!

ELECTIONS

Mark your calendars. Elections for many positions throughout the city will be held Tuesday, November 4. Please double check your voting location.

Numbers to Keep Handy

All Emergencies - Police/Fire/EMS: 911

Non-Emergency Police/Fire: 574-7111

MetroCall (Metro Services,
Questions, Problems): 311

LG&E: 589-3500

Waste Management: 966-0117

Call Before You Dig: 811

EXCITING NEW SERVICE FOR YOUR HOME WHILE YOU ARE AWAY!

Are you going out of town? If you would like the City of Wellington Police Officer (Officer Ron Fey) to check in on your property while you are away there is just one easy thing you need to do. Email Commissioner Mike Newton (mikenewton008@gmail.com) and provide your departure and return dates in addition to your contact phone number and email address. Mike will compile the information and forward to Officer Fey. If there are any issues while you are away, Officer Fey will contact you directly.

KENTUCKY 811

You can now “Click Before You Dig” as Kentucky 811 recently launched 811Now, a new online service that allows professional excavators and homeowners, who plan to dig at a single address, to request that member utility companies mark the approximate location of underground lines via a simple online form.

The 811Now form asks the same questions asked by Kentucky 811 telephone agents giving you a new option for notifying utility operators about your single-address project, including planting a tree, installing a mailbox and building a deck or patio.

You may still make a free call to 811. For additional information and to make a single address request, please visit: 811Now.com.

FARMINGTON HISTORIC PLANTATION MARKET

Antiques and Uniques Buy * Sell * Trade
Sunday, October 12 9am – 4pm
FREE ADMISSION

MSD PROJECT UPDATE

MSD is putting the final touches on the citywide project. We are sorry for any inconvenience it may have caused. Thank you for all your patience!

FREE TREES TO BE PLANTED SOON

For the third year in a row, the City of Wellington offered free trees to homeowners willing to have one planted in their front lawn and will commit to caring for it. These trees will be planted mid to late November. Thank you to these residents for helping to restore the City's canopy. Thank you also to those residents who have participated in the past - the trees really do make a difference!

If you are interested in a free tree next year, please check the spring newsletter to be added to the list or check the website for updates.

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW WEBSITE YET?

If not, please visit us at <http://cityofwellingtonky.com>

Here you can:

- Read special news and updates on the homepage (ex: garbage pick-up cancelled due to ice, yard sale dates, etc.)
 - Contact officials or other government agencies
 - Review ordinances
 - Download Pod/Dumpster Forms/Rental Registration
 - Sign up for our online newsletter and receive occasional email updates/news. (We will **not** share your info.)
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WHERE DO YOUR TAXES GO? TO METRO LOUISVILLE OR THE CITY OF WELLINGTON? YOU DECIDE!

You automatically pay a 5% municipal tax on your all your insurance policies (auto, home, health, life, etc.). Do you know if Metro or the City of Wellington receives this money? One quick call to each of your insurance agents will direct this 5% to the City of Wellington. Then, each time you renew, please double check to make sure that Wellington is receiving these funds.

These funds help Wellington keep our tax rates down.

>>> REMINDERS <<<

PODS AND DUMPSTER PERMITS

Don't forget if you are doing a project and need a dumpster or pod, you need to apply for a permit 10 days PRIOR to the units arrival. The permit can be downloaded on the website under the ordinances tab or contact Ellen Hauber 502-836-9268 if you need a hardcopy.

PARKING INFORMATION

Remind your family and guests about not parking in fire lanes or overnight (no continuous parking from 10 PM - 6 AM). You will receive 2 warnings, the third offense will result in a fine of \$100, as well as mandatory attendance at the next city council meeting.

Also it is against the law to block a sidewalk with your vehicle when parked in the driveway, park in a fire lane or in the wrong direction.

RENTAL PERMITS

If you are planning on renting your property, you must register the property in Wellington and pay an annual fee.

 **St. Raphael School**

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 21

9:00am - 1:00pm | 5:30pm - 7:30pm

For information, call 502.456.1541



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ETHICS COMMITTEE

Whitney Conn

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM every 4th Tuesday at the Farmington Visitors Center. All are welcome to attend.

If you have a concern or comment and would like to speak at the meeting, please advise an official 48 hours in advance so you can be added to the agenda.

RECENT CRIME IN THE AREA

If you have registered your e-mail with the City of Wellington, you have received several recent notices of thefts within the City and the surrounding area. With the exception of the recent robbery of the Speedway at Bon Air and Taylorsville, most of this activity has been minor, occurred at night time, and related to items being stolen from unlocked vehicles.

Crime of this nature is very seasonal and the purpose of this article is to not cause alarm. During the daytime, it is extremely important that everyone watch for strange people knocking on front and back doors. Typically this is the precursor to the home being burglarized.

We need everyone to remain vigilant, look out for your neighbors, lock all vehicles, ensure that your property is properly lighted during the evening and report all suspicious activity to either 911 (emergency) or 574-7111 / 574-2111 (non-emergency).