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Neighbors - Call to Action

Are you interested in getting to know your neighbors and neighborhood better? Are you interested in getting involved in the future direction of our city? Please consider becoming involved by coming to a monthly meeting, helping with a community event, or learning more about being a Commissioner of the City. There are opportunities both small and large to make an impact on our wonderful neighborhood.





Little Free Library - Steward Wanted

Have you visited our Little Free Library at the big island on Brighton Drive? It's a 'take a book, leave a book' free book exchange and an opportunity for neighbors to share their favorite books for kids and adults alike.

We're looking for volunteers to become a steward for our Little Free Library

- Spread the word
- Make it fun
- Create book challenges
- Get kids more involved
- Apply for grant money
- Monitor the inventory

City of Wellington is considering installing a second Little Free Library within our neighborhood and would love to have one or more volunteers to help grow our program. For more information email <u>contact@cityofwellingtonky.com</u> and please check out these valuable resources about the Little Free Library program:

https://littlefreelibrary.org/faqs/ https://littlefreelibrary.org/just-for-stewards/ https://littlefreelibrary.org/maintain/

Rebate Increased! - Home Security Rebate Program

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fall Picnic Success

Thank you to all of our neighbors who have taken advantage of the Home Security Rebate program. Good news... There is still funding left and we've increased the rebate amount for past and future rebates. Anyone who is interested in buying either a security camera or doorbell security camera is eligible for a rebate of \$75 (was \$50) or security light, rebate of \$30 (was \$20).

In order to participate please email <u>contact@cityofwellingtonky.com</u> and include your name, address, and what you plan on buying. Then, once you get approval just send a picture of your receipt and a picture of the completed project to receive your rebate.



Hawthorne Elementary's Playground Update

The PTA playground committee plans to break up the construction of the new playground in two phases. Phase one will be to add a swingset with an accessible swing, and they anticipate that it will be installed in the spring. Phase two will be the addition of a larger unit with slides and climbing features, and committee will need to raise approximately \$50,000.00 before beginning this phase. If you know anyone or any business that may be interested in sponsoring this project, please email sandra.moon@gmail.com. Donors over \$1000 will have their names recognized on a plaque that will be installed on the playground.



Great turnout and fun time was had at our Fall Picnic on Sept 24th! We will be moving to every other year for this event in the future. Next Fall Picnic will be in 2019.

Ice Cream Social June 2018

City Yard Sale

Moving date in 2018 to align with neighboring cities

Friendly Reminders

Free Tree Program: There is still time to request a free tree! Please email the city ASAP as they are being planted in mid-November. (The City has planted 40 trees to date in an effort to maintain a healthy tree canopy)

Dog Deposits in Trash: Some residents have complained about other residents depositing pet waste into their trash cans after they have been emptied, and that sometimes the bags pop open. Please be a considerate neighbor when cleaning up after

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your pets.

Parking over Sidewalks: Please avoid parking over sidewalks... we want kids, dog walkers and all neighbors to be able to walk freely and not have to walk in the street.

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