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Dear Wellington Residents,

SAVE THE DATE: Community Picnic October 18th at Farmington

The City of Wellington is very excited to announce our very own family-friendly picnic on October 18th at the Farmington covered pavilion. There will be food, games, giveaways and community! It is for City of Wellington residents only. No pets allowed. Please walk or bike, as parking is very limited. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more updates. (Please note you will be asked to RSVP closer the date.)

Please contact us if you or your company has an item we can add to the raffle. We are also looking for anyone that can provide a microphone and speaker(s). Please contact [Sandra](#) if you would like to contribute in these ways.

Tax Rate Lowered!!

The City is happy to announce that our tax rate has decreased from \$0.2184 per \$100 to \$0.1967 per \$100. Note the Urban Service District is \$0.3568 per \$100. See below for an easy way to continue to keep our taxes low.

Large Island at Brighton and Lowell

This fall, the City will begin major renovation and replanting in the large island at Brighton and Lowell. Thank you to District 26 Councilman Brent Ackerson and Jeff Noble for partially funding this and past projects in our beautiful City. As always, please be patient during construction.

Sidewalk Repair

Thanks for your patience during the recent sidewalk replacement. While the ultimate responsibility for maintaining and repairing sidewalks rests with property owners, we were proud to roll out the final phase of our city-funded replacement program.

Parking Ordinance Amended

Please note the update to the overnight parking ordinance below.

*"It shall be unlawful for anyone to allow any vehicle to remain continuously parked overnight between the hours of 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. on any of the public ways or streets of the city. **'Continuously parked' is defined as a vehicle left parked in any one place for periods exceeding two hours.** Any vehicle in violation of this ordinance may be deemed abandoned and shall be subject to the laws, rules, and regulations of the City of Wellington, County of Jefferson, and the State of Kentucky relating to abandoned vehicles, including the towing of said vehicles at the owner's expense."*

Update: American Legion

As previously noted, there was a contract for the American Legion property to be sold to a real estate developer who had intentions of developing a drug store. The City has since been informed that this deal fell through. If we receive any updates regarding this property we will let the community know.

Free Tree Plantings

To those that signed up for free trees this year, they will be planted in November. You will be contacted within the month. All the free trees have all been claimed, but we hope to do this again in the future, please check back next year.

For all those that have had trees planted previously - thank you. They are a fantastic addition to the City!

Break-Ins Nearby

Neighboring cities have reported break-ins to unlocked cars. Please take valuables out of your car, keep the doors locked, lights on around your property and stay vigilant. For emergencies, please call 911 or for non-emergencies call 574-2111 (Option 5).

Waste Management - Cans and Stickers

If you wish to obtain additional recycle bin or a "yard waste only" sticker for your

green waste management tote, please email [Mike](#).

Farmington Events

Following will be held in Farmington's new pavilion – Rain and Shine

- [Farmers Market](#): Every Wednesday from 3-7pm until October 28
- [Oktoberfest](#): Friday October 9th 6-10pm \$10 per person
- [Harvest Fest](#): October 11th 10am – 4 pm \$5 per family

Block Watch Expands

The City of Wellington and current block watch captain, Megan Engle Rosen, welcome Carol Petrites as co-block watch captain.

Contact the Correct City Official for a Quicker Response

Please visit our website at for [specific roles/duties by Commissioner](#) and detailed contact information. Use contact@cityofwellingtonky.com for general concerns only please. However, any email deemed inappropriate or belligerent will not be tolerated or may not be answered. Please be respectful and patient. As always, residents are strongly encouraged to attend meetings to address concerns calmly and face to face.

Stay Connected, Click Links Below to Sign Up for...

[City of Wellington Emails](#) - Once you have registered, then you will receive a confirmation notice you will have to click to confirm!

[City of Wellington Facebook Page](#)

[Councilman Brent Ackerson's e-Newsletter](#) - Please sign up today! This e-newsletter shares information pertaining to our area.

Please note that while Nextdoor is a great social media tool - it is not officially mandated or monitored by the City. We do not regularly check postings made to this site, and any questions or concerns posted will not get a response from a City Official. Additionally, people from neighboring areas can see what is posted by Wellington Residents, so exercise caution when you post to this site.

Our Facebook group page is a closed group, and only residents are approved members. All residents are invited to post information relevant to the community on our Facebook page. If you need to contact the City, email is the official means of communication.

FREE MSD Programs for Water Backup

Don't forget - [MSD has two FREE voluntary programs](#):

- Basement Backflow Prevention Program
- Sump Pump / Downspout Disconnection Program

These programs have helped thousands of property owners prevent basement flooding. Protect your home now.

Going out of town? Great Service to You!

Contact the City if you need someone to check in on your house while away. Please [email the City](#) with your name, address and out of town phone number. Officer Fey will contact you directly if any issues arise.

Pods/Dumpsters

If you need a pod or dumpster, you need a [permit](#). Please download and submit 10 days prior to its arrival.

You Pay Taxes! Send your taxes to Wellington, not Metro Louisville

Insurance City Premium Taxes are already included in your insurance policies. Because your postal address is Louisville, KY your tax will, by default, go to Metro government. The underwriters do not know where to send the City Premium Taxes *unless you tell them*. Please help us keep our taxes low! [Click here](#) to find out how to make this simple change.

Looking for Some Good Photos!

Do you have any unique and telling pictures of our City you can share with us to post on the website? Leaves falling, flowers blooming, riding bikes - please send us photos or post them on our Facebook page and share why you love the City of Wellington!

Metro 311 App: Please [download the app](#). It is very user friendly and can be used to report a variety of Metro Louisville concerns.

Open Meetings: All residents are invited to attend our monthly meetings. Meetings are every 4th Tuesday of the month at the Farmington Visitor's Center at 7:00 PM. If you need to address a concern, please reference the meeting protocol on our website. The City always welcomes feedback. Feel free to [email the City](#) anytime with questions, concerns, suggestions, etc.

Important Numbers to Quick Reference

Louisville Police Department If you have an emergency, please call 911.

For non-emergencies (car break-ins, door-to-door solicitors, etc.) call 574-7111

MetroCall 311 Phone: 311 ([download the app](#))

Louisville Fire Dept. 502-574-3701

Waste Management (Garbage/Recycling/Yard Waste) 502-966-0117 / [Website](#)

All pickups are on Tuesdays.

Louisville Water Company 502-583-6610

MSD (Sewers/Drainage) 502-587-0603 / [Website](#)

Animal Control Services 502-473-7387

Inspections, Permits, and Licenses (IPL) 502-574-3321

Before You Dig Call 811

Suggestions and comments for Future Newsletters?

Please [email us](#) at with any other information you would like to see in these newsletters.

Thank you,
City of Wellington

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