

CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK NEWSLETTER March 2018



Number 3

Dear Fellow Residents:

I hope as this newsletter finds you, that the worst of the snow and ice is behind us. It is the worst that I can remember it in recent years. I heard from several of you that the roads were difficult to navigate, even after our snow removal. As a result, I did speak with our snow removal contractor and we are going over our current processes to make sure that we have the best methods in place moving forward.

In other news, 2 council members recently informed me that they will be resigning in the near future. With that being said, the council will be interviewing people immediately preceding the March City Council Meeting. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have been a citizen of St. Regis Park for at least 1 year.

Make sure that you all mark your calendars for the upcoming Easter Egg hunt. It will be March 24th at 10 a.m. at Bullitt Field (at the end of Lincoln). Please make sure you are there early, as we start at 10 a.m. sharp. In the past, some residents had arrived at 10:15 and most of the eggs had been found by then.

Our April council meeting will actually be held March 29 at 7:00 p.m. Please, note the meeting will be at a different location yet to be determined.

With Spring right around the corner, I encourage you all to get in touch with the tree board if you are looking to add any trees to your property or maintain any trees that you may already have. The tree board continues to be of great value to our city as we are making progress that not only benefits us today, but for many years to come.

As many of you may have heard, Oxmoor Country Club has created some additional ways for families of St. Regis Park to join at reduced rates. For example, some families may not be interested in golf, but may like the idea of joining just for the pool. If that is the case, there is a reduced rate for that. I received an email from a fellow citizen that read, "It is important to our community to understand that Oxmoor CC could cease to exist as we now know it, if at all. While many of us don't actually live on the golf course, a change in that land usage could affect us all. The future of Oxmoor is important as changes would affect our wonderful neighborhood, as well as jeopardizing property values. If the Country Club fails, the land that the golf course occupies could become, subdivisions, apartments or other uses. It would

be regrettable, if support from our community could have prevented these changes if only we had been aware of the consequences. Support from our city could help Oxmoor thrive and continue to be an asset for St. Regis." As the mayor of St. Regis Park, I would simply encourage you to look in to the options that Oxmoor Country Club offers and see if any of their options would be right for you and your family.

Remember, the City of St. Regis Park is a great place to live. Together, we will make it even better!

Sincerely,

Brandt Davis, Mayor

Brandt Davis

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 6	CITY COUNCIL MEETING (MCMAHAN FIRE DISTRICT @ 7:00 PM)
MARCH 11	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
MARCH 17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
MARCH 20	FIRST DAY OF SPRING
MARCH 25	PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29	NATIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS DAY
MARCH 30	GOOD FRIDAY
	PASSOVER BEGINS

CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

February 6, 2018

Following are the Minutes of the regular monthly Council Meeting for the City of St. Regis Park, held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 4318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40220.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Brandt Davis; Council Members: Talbott Allen, Bob Graves, Eric Shackelford, Louie Schweickhardt, Frank Wheatley, Jeff Weis, and Cheryl Willett.

Absent: None.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Bob Graves will be moving from St. Regis Park and has submitted his resignation effective March 7, 2018. Mr. Shackelford made a motion to accept the resignation. Ms. Willett seconded the motion and it passed, with Mr. Graves abstaining.

The City will advertise in the March newsletter in order to fill the vacant council position at the March 6, 2018 meeting. Candidates must submit their resume by February 28, 2018 and interviews will take place prior to the March council meeting.

Mr. Schweickhardt made a motion to move the April 2018 council meeting from April 3, 2018 to Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 7:00PM. Mr. Wheatley seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Ms. Gloria Curran, an employee of the Charles J. Veeneman Accounting firm presented the Financial and Investment Report for January 2018. General Fund revenues for the month were \$21,624.05, with year-to-date revenues at \$355,986.76. Total expenses for the month were \$21,166.65, with year-to-date expenses at \$228,712.33, resulting in year-to-date revenues over expenses of \$127,274.43.

Road Fund revenues for the month were \$2,643.82, with year-to-date revenues at \$18,115.17. Total expenses were \$1,105.60, with year-to-date expenses at \$1,105.60, resulting in year-to-date revenues over expenses of \$17,009.57.

Year-to-date interest earned on investments was \$9,467.68.

Mr. Allen made a motion to approve the January 2018 Financial Report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shackelford and it

passed without dissent.

MINUTES:

Mr. Shackelford made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on January 2, 2018. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schweickhardt. It passed without dissent.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT: MEL MILBURN (Absent)

No Report.

CITATION OFFICER'S REPORT: JASON LEWIS

Mr. Lewis presented the January 2018 report and reviewed current issues.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: JOHN SINGLER

Mr. Singler presented an addendum from the Jefferson County League of Cities to amend the Fiber Optic ordinance. Mr. Singler advised against entering into the revised agreement at the current time. The council agreed and will review additional information at future meetings. Mr. Singler also discussed tax collection matters.

BUILDING PERMITS: LOUIE SCHWEICKHARDT

Mr. Schweickhardt has been meeting with LG&E and will obtain an updated contract for the replacement of the street light fixtures throughout the city.

SPECIAL EVENTS: TALBOTT ALLEN

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday March 24, 2018 at field located at the end of Lincoln Road. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m...don't be late.

PUBLIC SAFETY: CHERYL WILLETT:

No Report

PUBLIC WORKS: ERIC SHACKELFORD

Mr. Shackelford will continue to address the street signage in the City.

MARKETING/IT: FRANK WHEATLEY

Mr. Wheatley will contact a sign company to mount the new speed radar sign.

COMMUNICATIONS FACILITATOR: BOB GRAVES

No Report

FINANCE: JEFF WEIS

Mr. Weis reviewed the bank statements for December 2018 and will complete the reconciliation in February 2018.

Mr. Weis will manage the publishing and distribution of the city newsletter until further notice.

TREE BOARD:

Ms. Jane Ecker attended the meeting and provided information that will be included in the newsletter.

The City has "No Parking" signs available for use by residents who host large gatherings.

Residents may call City Clerk Bill Hodapp at 654-8145 for information regarding the use of these signs.

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CITIZEN PARTICPATION:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Davis requested that a representative of Walsh Brothers attend the March meeting to discuss the snow plow and salting process for the City.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, Mr. Shackelford made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schweickhardt, and it passed without dissent. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Submitted by Bill Hodapp, City Clerk (These Minutes are considered unapproved until signed by Mayor Brandt Davis.)

Approved:

Brandt Davis, Mayor, City of St. Regis Park

The City of St. Regis Park allows a public comment section during its meetings. These public comments are summarized in the City Council Minutes. The views expressed do not necessarily represent the views of the City of St. Regis Park.



BRANCHING OUT

Every season has its beauty, and we enjoy the stark majesty of bare tree branches against a winter sky. But we also long for the new foliage of Spring! I am sure some of you share that feeling—and you can do something about it!

A new tree—or better still two trees! — will add beauty, cooling shade, and \$ value to your home! We have hit our first milestone of 200 trees, but our goal is to add 300 more to ensure a viable tree canopy. St. Regis Park will plant shade trees in your front, side, or back yard—- wherever you need the shade and beauty! (And remember—maintenance requests are ongoing, and Spring is the perfect time to have Cindi Sullivan, our City Arborist, evaluate your trees.)

How can you make a new tree or maintenance happen? Just fill out this form, take a picture or scan it, and email to msmattingly@outlook.com or drop it off between the front doors at 4512 Lincoln Road. As always, thank you, thank you, for helping us Re-Tree the Park!

The Tree Board—Jane, Joe, and Mary—and Cindi

Tree Planting Request

As a resident of St. Regis Park, I agree to give the City of St. Regis Park (and its agents) my permission to enter my premises for the purpose of planting trees and release them from liability for same and further agree that any and all future maintenance of any planted tree or trees is my responsibility. I agree to maintain my new tree(s) to the best of my ability using the guidelines provided by the city arborist.

I will ensure that my tree(s) receive a regular thorough soaking of the soil in the root zone, and that the soil is kept consistently moist (but not wet) until the tree is well established. I will ensure that my tree(s) maintain a healthy 2-3 inch layer of mulch over the root zone and that the mulch is kept from touching the trunk

(Sign below and submit by scan or digital photo to msmattingly@outlook.com or mail to St. Regis Tree Board PO Box 20429 Louisville KY 40250-0429)

Print Name	Address
Phone number	Date
Signature	Email
	Tree Maintenance Request

As a resident of St. Regis Park, I agree to give the City of St. Regis Park (and its agents) permission to enter my premises for the purpose of evaluating the condition of my tree(s) and release them from liability for same.

I understand that the city's arborist will determine what work should be done to properly maintain my tree(s) so that I can become eligible for the city's tree maintenance reimbursement program. Sign below and submit by scan or digital photo to msmattingly@outlook.com or mail to St. Regis Tree Board PO Box 20429 Louisville KY 40250-0429. Briefly describe what you think needs to be done—limb up oak in front yard, evaluate maple in back yard, etc.

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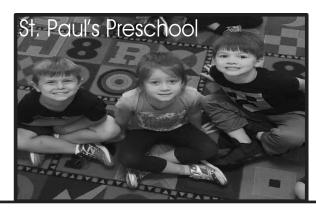
Neighborhood Specialist (502) 693-2845

rhynes@semonin.com RickHynes.Semonin.com









9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

T/TH Class or M/W/F Class

Three's T/TH Class or M/W/F Class

M/W/F or M - F

Early Morning Drop-off any time between 8:00 a.m.

will include making friends, gaining self-confidence and most of all, preparing for Kindergarten while having FUN!

St. Paul's Preschool has been a mainstay in the community since the late 1950's and we are almost in your backyard! We are proud of the fact that so many graduates of our program return with their children and grandchildren to experience the programs we offer.

We offer a hands-on curriculum that includes STEM, creative arts, gross/fine motor development, language arts, and music

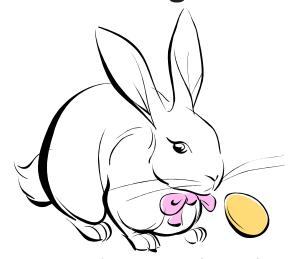
COME GROW WITH US!

St. Regis Park residents are eligible for a special offer of \$50.00 off the first month's tuition if you register as a new family before 4/30/18 for our fall 2018 programs.

(Proof of residency required and one offer per family)

www.stpaulslouisville.com

Join us for the annual ST. REGIS PARK EASTER EGG HUNT! **Door Prizes Bring Your Camera**



Saturday, March 24th Hunt begins promptly at 10 am On the field at the end of Lincoln Road

Newsletter

Small City Activity Sheet



City: St. Regis Park Month/Year: Jan 2018

Traffic Stops:		DSS	Speeding	RD	Other	Arrests	Warnings	Citations
Location:								
Woodmont/Lincoln								
Lynnbrook/Aintree		1			1		2	
Foxy Poise/Lynnbrook					1			1
Woodmont/Mt. Verno	n							
Dannywood/Browns			4					4
Browns/Lincoln		1	1		1		1	2
4600 Block Lincoln								
Browns/Brookhaven			5					5
Rockwood								
Dannywood/Woodmo	nt	1					1	
Statton/Woodmont		1			1			2
Woodmont/St Regis								
St Regis Ln		2	1				3	
Browns/Lowe								
Mt. Vernon		1						1
Total:		7	11	0	4	0	7	15
YTD Total:		7	11	0	4	0	7	15
Resident:		6	3		2		6	5
Non-Resident:		1	8		2		1	10
YTD- Resident		6	3		2		6	5
YTD-Non-Resident		1	8		2		1	10
	TOTAL:	7	11	0	4	0	7	15

Suspicious person/vehicles/other activity:

Suspicious Vehicle - 1 (1 ytd) Stranded Motorist - (ytd)

Council Meeting - 1

House Watch - 25 (25 ytd)

Suspicious Person - (ytd)

Foot Patrol -

Resident Contact - (ytd)

Trespassing - (ytd)

Officer Assist - (ytd) Business Check - 41 (41 ytd)

Alarm - (ytd)

Monitor Bus Stop - (ytd)

PUBLIC SAFETY CORNER

COLD WEATHER SAFETY

As temperatures drop, here are several tips to keep you and your loved ones safe.

PROTECT PEOPLE

- •Keep warm. Stay inside if at all possible.
- If you need to go out, dress in layers and wear hats, gloves and an appropriate coat.
- Avoid overexertion as cold weather puts an added strain on your body, but try to stay active in order to maintain body heat.
- •When your extremities feel numb, go inside to warm.
- Never place a space heater on top of furniture or near water. Keep heat sources least three feet from furniture and drapes.
- •Never leave children unattended near a space heater.

PROTECT PETS

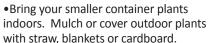
- •Don't leave your pets outside when temperatures drop.
- Appropriate action should be taken for outdoor pets. Provide adequate protection from cold temperatures or bring them indoors.
- Make sure your pet's water is not frozen

PROTECT PIPES

- Wrap exposed faucets and pipes, including those outside the house. If you don't have the foam pipe coverings, a towel or rag and duct tape will do the trick.
- •Let your indoor faucets drip.
- •Open cabinet sinks to allow the heat top to circulate around the water pipes.

•Make sure you know where your home's shut-off valve is and how to turn it on and off. If a pipe bursts it could flood your home. Turn the water off at the shut-off valve.

PROTECT PLANTS





•Be sure to turn off automatic sprinklers, detach hoses from outdoor faucets and wrap the faucets to protect outdoor plants.

STAY ALERT! REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CALL 911. ALWAYS TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS! SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Neighborhood Block Watch Program

If you are not already on the City of St. Regis Park's Block Watch List, send your name and email address to stregispark@gmail.com.



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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McMahan Fire District – 911 Emergency 491-4745 – Non-Emergency

2018 CITY COUNCIL

Brandt Davis, Mayor – 654-8145

MEMBERS

Talbott Allen, Mayor Pro Tem – 451-3776
Bob Graves, Newsletter Editor – 451-2047
Louie Schweickhardt, Building Permits – 639-7731
Eric Shackelford, Public Works – 299-9859
Jeff Weis, Finance – 548-0522
Frank Wheatley, Director of Marketing/IT – 452-2343
Cheryl Willett, Public Safety – 458-8386

CITY EMPLOYEES

Bill Hodapp, City Clerk/Treasurer – 671-9469 Jason Lewis, Citation Officer – 836-4535

CITY NUMBERS

St. Regis Park City Hall – 654-8145
E-Mail – <u>stregispark@gmail.com</u>
Website – <u>www.stregispark.net</u>
Facebook – St. Regis Park, Kentucky
Rumpke Waste Removal – 568-3800

ST. REGIS PARK COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00 P.M., at the McMahan Fire Station

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 1/4th page
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 \$300/six months

 ½ page
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 \$500/six months

 Full Page
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 \$900/six months



The McMahan Fire Protection District Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the fire station, 4318 Taylorsville Rd. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

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