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CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK

NEWSLETTER

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I hope this letter finds everyone enjoying a safe and happy holiday season. It was a pleasure to see old and new faces at our holiday social. The city council members and I look forward to seeing neighbors with their children and grandchildren every year.

I would like to thank everyone who called me or one of your council members to report the issues with your water bill. For those of you who are unaware, several residents received water bills indicating usage from 200-500% higher than average. Louisville Water Company has acknowledged this problem as a roll out glitch with the new water meters recently installed. Your bill should be corrected to reflect the average water usage. If your bill has not been corrected, please call their customer service line at (502) 583-6610. For those of you who hired a plumber to check for leaks that did not exist we have a public relations contact at Louisville Water who can assist as well. Please reach out to me or council member Eric Shackelford so we can share that contact information.

Recently I received a call from a concerned resident regarding neighbors who do not pick up leaves at all each year and rather wait until the spring to do so. Unfortunately, in this scenario leaves accumulated near a dryer vent causing fire concerns. I realize raking leaves is not a desirable task for anyone. but it is not fair to those who make the effort to have to endure unsafe or unpleasing aesthetics of those who don't. Ordinance 92.03(H) prohibits the accumulation of leaves on your property. If you feel you can't perform this task, please contact me or a city council member and we can provide you with local lawn care resources.

I hope everyone has a great holiday season and a great 2024.

Sincerely,

Louie Schweickhardt

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Wed Dec 20	City Council Meeting 7 PM Jeffersontown Fire House #2 4318 Taylorsville Road
Thur Dec 21	Winter Solstice
Mon Dec 25	Christmas Day
Mon Jan 1	New Years Day
Tue Jan 9	Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
Mon Jan 15	Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

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

November 15, 2023

Following are the Minutes of the November 15, 2023
City Council Meeting for the City of St. Regis Park,
held at 7:00 p.m. at Jeffersontown Fire Station #2.

PRESENT

Mayor: Louie Schweickhardt
Council Members: John Amback (via phone), Laura
Krebs Lewis, Matt Sanderfer, Craig Theis, Cheryl
Willett, Jeff Weis
City Clerk: Bill Hodapp
City Attorney: John Singler
Citation Officer: Jason Lewis
City Accountant: Charlie Veeneman

ABSENT

Council Member: Eric Shackelford

Ms. Willett made a motion to approve the October
2023 financials. The motion was seconded by Mr.
Weis, and it passed without dissent.

Ms. Lewis made a motion to approve the October
2023 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by
Mr. Theis, and it passed without dissent.

Mr. Weis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The
motion was seconded by Mr. Sanderfer, and it passed
without dissent. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm

Submitted by Bill Hodapp, City Clerk
Approved:

Louie Schweickhardt, Mayor

2023 City Council Meeting Attendance			
Name	Meetings Held	Meetings Attended	YTD%
Mayor Louie Schweickhardt	11	11	100%
Cheryl Willett	11	11	100%
Eric Shackelford	11	7	64%
Jeff Weis	11	9	82%
John Amback	11	11	100%
Craig Theis	11	10	91%
Matt Sanderfer	11	10	91%
Laura Krebs Lewis	11	10	91%

**The City has “No Parking” signs available for use by residents who host large gatherings.
Residents may call Mayor Louie Schweickhardt at 639-7731 for information regarding the use
of these signs.**

St. Regis Park - Recently Sold Homes		
Address	Price	Date Sold
4304 Mt. Vernon Road	\$370,000	November 21, 2023
4504 Sunridge Avenue	\$322,500	November 20, 2023
2708 Foxy Poise Road	\$349,900	November 6, 2023
4421 St. Regis Lane	\$327,000	November 3, 2023
4404 Mount Vernon Road	\$280,000	October 6, 2023
4320 Dannywood Road	\$250,000	October 3, 2023
4411 Mt. Vernon Road	\$310,000	August 17, 2023
4610 Dannywood Road	\$495,000	July 21, 2023
4603 Stormon Court	\$160,000	July 21, 2023
2502 Aintree Way	\$330,000	July 21, 2023
4413 Dannywood Road	\$335,000	July 20, 2023
4303 Lincoln Road	\$355,000	July 12, 2023
4405 St. Regis Lane	\$350,000	July 6, 2023

St. Regis Park - Citation Officer's Report			
Violation	Ordinance	October	YTD
Grass over 9 inches high or on curb	92.03 (A)	4	36
Prohibited golf cart/recreational vehicle on city street	71.03	2	9
Animal noise disturbance	90.03		3
Accumulation of tree/waste debris	92.03 (H, I, J)	5	12
Property Maintenance issues	150.16	1	21
Parking facing traffic, 24+hrs, or in grass	70.01	5	35
Trash / Recycle / Yard waste bins still at curb outside of ordinance	50.01 (B)	2	13
P.O.D.'s in driveway past allowed 20 days	150.41 (A)		
Dumpster in driveway past allowed 20 days	50.16 (A)		3
Inoperable vehicle stored on property	92.03 (K)	1	13
Recreational Vehicles improperly parked on property	70.07		3
Illegal door-to-door sales	112.01		1
Construction without a Letter of Compliance	150.16 (A)		
Letters of Compliance Issued	150.16	1	3

St. Regis Park - Police Activity Report				
Location	Action	Violation	Date	Time
Ashfield Ln	Cited	SS	10/23/23	7:47:00 PM
Dannywood Rd	Cited	SS	10/24/23	7:24:00 PM
Dannywood Rd	Cited	SS	10/24/23	7:33:00 PM
Dannywood Rd	Cited	SS	10/24/23	7:45:00 PM
Ashfield Ln	Cited	SS	10/24/23	7:59:00 PM
Ashfield Ln	Cited	SS	10/24/23	8:55:00 PM
Ashfield Ln	Cited	SS	10/27/23	7:10:00 PM
Ashfield Ln	Cited	SS	10/27/23	7:26:00 PM

MV - Moving Violation - Careless Driving
MV - Moving Violation - Failure to Signal
MV - Moving Violation - Registration

SS - Stop Sign
S - Speeding
RD - Reckless Driving

M - Mechanical
A - Arrest
O - Other



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PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Tree City USA program was founded in 1976 to celebrate towns and cities committed to growing their urban canopy. Led by the Arbor Day Foundation, with partners at USDA Forest Service and National Association of State Foresters, it provides the foundational framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their tree cover.

Program applications are completely free. Many cities renew their Tree City USA status every year, making them eligible for a Growth Award and other urban forestry opportunities.

THE FOUNDATION OF URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The Tree City USA program has helped more than 3,600 communities across the country build out their urban forests. Recognition forms the base layer for five different areas of growth, including expansion of personnel, financial investment, defined policies and plans, and engagement with residents.



STANDARDS FOR RECOGNITION

To receive recognition, a community must meet four core standards for its public trees:

✓ **Standard 1:** **Form A Tree Board Or Department**

Delegating responsibility for city- or town-owned trees is the first official step to becoming a Tree City. By forming a tree board or department, cities can create a more organized and effective urban forestry plan.

✓ **Standard 2:** **Establish A Tree Care Ordinance**

A public tree care ordinance assigns clear authority over public trees and provides clear guidance for planting, maintaining, and/or removing trees from streets, parks, and other public spaces.

✓ **Standard 3:** **Maintain A Community Forestry Program With An Annual Budget Of At Least \$2 Per Capita**

Your community most likely already spends at least \$2 per capita on the planting, care, and removal of trees. This is intended to demonstrate an ongoing investment into your public trees.

✓ **Standard 4:** **Proclaim and Observe Arbor Day**

Celebrating Arbor Day and passing an official holiday proclamation helps create pride for your city's entire urban forestry program.



BENEFITS OF RECOGNITION

By becoming a Tree City, your community will:

- Receive flags, signs, and other materials to proudly display your award
- Educate residents about the value of trees and green space
- Gain national recognition for your commitment to environmental stewardship
- Create a cleaner, healthier, and more beautiful urban landscape



GETTING STARTED

Interested in joining, but not quite sure where to begin? It's as simple as following these five steps!

1. Make the case to friends and leaders in your community
2. Contact your state's urban and community forestry coordinator
3. Work together to fulfill the four Tree City USA standards
4. Celebrate Arbor Day
5. Submit your free application!

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Full Page	\$800	\$1400

Did You Know?

90.06 REMOVING AND DISCARDING ANIMAL WASTES

(A) It shall be unlawful for any owner or person in charge of a dog, cat or any other animal to permit the animal to be on public property, or any private property other than that of the owner or person in charge or control of the animal without the permission of the owner of the property, or on any streets, sidewalks or rights-of-way in the city, without the owner or person in charge of the animals to have in his or her possession, a suitable device for the picking up, collection and proper sanitary disposal of the animal feces or manure.

(B) It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in charge of a dog, cat or any other animal to permit or allow the animal to excrete manure or feces on public property, or on any private property other than that of the owner or person in charge or control of the animal without the permission of the owner of the property, or on any streets, sidewalks or rights-of-way in the city, unless the owner or person in control of the animal immediately removes all feces deposited by the animal and disposes of same in a sanitary manner.

For a detailed listing of all St Regis Park ordinances, please visit the city's website at: www.stregispark.net Then click on "Ordinances" at the top of the page.



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Jeffersontown Fire District – 911 Emergency
267-7300 – Non-Emergency

Jefferson County Animal Control - 333-9072 - Non-Emergency

ST. REGIS PARK CITY COUNCIL

Louie Schweickhardt, Mayor - 639-7731
Matt Sanderfer, Building Permits – 905-0233
John Amback, Newsletter Editor – 654-8145
Laura Krebs Lewis, Rumpke Liaison – 744-3194
Eric Shackelford, Public Works – 299-9859
Jeff Weis, Finance – 548-0522
Craig Theis, Reach Alert/Communications – 553-6107
Cheryl Willett, Public Safety – 458-8386

CITY EMPLOYEES

Bill Hodapp, City Clerk/Treasurer – 654-8145
Jason Lewis, Citation Officer - 836-4535

CITY NUMBERS

St. Regis Park City Hall – 654-8145
E-Mail – stregispark@gmail.com
Website – www.stregispark.net
Facebook – St. Regis Park, Kentucky
Rumpke Waste Removal – 800-828-8171

ST. REGIS PARK COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month,
7:00 PM, Jeffersontown Fire Station #2
4318 Taylorsville Road.

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