



# CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Fellow Residents:

Those of us who live in the Hikes Point area can hopefully rest a little easier at night. After an arson spree that began December 17, 2012 and spanned some 16 months, a 54 year old hairdresser, a married mother of a teenager, was arrested in late June as the alleged serial arsonist who lit wreaths, flags and front doors ablaze throughout the area. Local fire departments believe she may have been responsible for at least 37 blazes. Three people were injured. The arson spree became known as the "wreath fires." The woman arrested has admitted setting all the fires. Although none of the incidents actually took place in the City of St. Regis Park, several occurred close by. We are hopeful this chapter is now closed.

On a much more positive note, at the July 1st Council Meeting, Mr. Eric Shackelford of Dannywood Road was appointed to fill the position recently vacated by Mr. Greg Dietz. Mr. Shackelford is employed full-time as a Human Resources Non Commissioned Officer with the Kentucky Army National Guard and is also a member of Kentucky's Hazardous Material Response Team. I am confident Mr. Shackelford will make a great addition to your City Council.

The City of St. Regis Park was recently awarded a \$1,500 grant from the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS) Safety Grant Program. In these uncertain times, grants such as this one are a practical way to make our City's budget go further, as well as provide services that enhance public safety. In addition to St. Regis Park, 136 other Kentucky cities received safety grants. A total of \$418,000 was awarded in this year's program. As Kentucky's largest municipal insurance program, KLCIS provides a full range of insurance products and services to member municipalities. Safety grants are awarded annually to those cities meeting specified criteria.

The completion of the sound barrier wall along the Watterson Expressway and Interstate 64 is well underway. In many areas, the reduction in the noise level has failed to meet residents' expectations. However, for those whose property abuts the interstates, there is a significant safety advantage. Many of us can remember the days before the sound barrier was installed, when accidents occurred along the interstates and vehicles came crashing through the wooden privacy fence into back yards. Fortunately, at least to my knowledge, no St. Regis Park resident was ever injured, but with the increased volume of traffic over the years, I believe what could have been a tragedy has been averted. Our thanks to the many individuals who had the tenacity to pursue this project through the years. There is no question the sound barrier is an asset to the City of St. Regis Park and the Brookhaven community. Not only will it reduce traffic noise and provide safety, this will also lead to an appreciable increase in property values.

A special thank you to Councilman Louie Schweickhardt and all those who assisted him in placing the American flags for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day weekend. Celebrating the birth of our

nation has become a tradition in our City. Through the efforts of Councilman Schweickhardt and his volunteers, St. Regis Park continued its patriotic beauty. Also, a special thanks to those of you who donated blood at the Upper Highlands Swim Club. The event was a resounding success.

Councilman Schweickhardt and the St. Regis Park Tree Board still have several trees on hand. These are available to residents on a first come, first served basis and are as follows: 1 Red Maple; 2 Sugar Maple; 2 American Sweetgum; 2 River Birch. If interested, please contact Councilman Schweickhardt at 639-7731.

St. Regis Park tax bills for 2014 – 2015 will be mailed to residents by **July 30**. You will recall, the City's tax rate was actually reduced from that of the past year. In addition, there was no increase in the sanitation tax. As a reminder, if your tax and sanitation bills are paid from an escrow account, it is your responsibility to forward the information to the appropriate financial institution.

Although the upcoming **General Election** is not until **Tuesday, November 4th**, the deadline for candidates seeking the position of Mayor and all seven (7) Council seats is **Tuesday, August 12th, at 4:00 pm**. The Mayor serves a four (4) year term, while Council Members are elected every two (2) years. For information on candidate filing procedures, qualifications for each office, filing fees and sample filing forms, you may call 502/574-5886 or download the "Declaring Your Candidacy" publication at [www.sos.ky.gov/elections](http://www.sos.ky.gov/elections). All local candidates will file their forms at the Jefferson County Election Center, 810 Barrett Avenue, Room 103, Louisville.

One final note, the City of St. Regis Park will sponsor an **Old-time Ice Cream Social** on **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**, on the **Ascension School grounds** from **4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. There will be games and lots of fun for everyone. Once again, our thanks to Helen Walter for donating the ice cream. Come meet your neighbors. After all, **the City of St. Regis Park is not only a great place to live, it's also a great place to have fun!**

Sincerely,  
*Brandt Davis*, Mayor

### IMPORTANT DATES

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| <b>AUGUST 3</b>  | <b>ST. REGIS PARK ICE CREAM SOCIAL<br/>(ASCENSION SCHOOL GROUNDS<br/>4:00 – 6:00 PM)</b> |
| <b>AUGUST 4</b>  | <b>COAST GUARD DAY</b>   |
| <b>AUGUST 5</b>  | <b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING<br/>(MCMAHAN FIRE DISTRICT @ 7:30 PM)</b>                        |
|                  | <b>RECYCLING PICKUP</b>  |
| <b>AUGUST 19</b> | <b>RECYCLING PICKUP</b>  |

**CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK**  
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR**  
**MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, July 1, 2014**

Following are the Minutes of the regular monthly Council Meeting for the City of St. Regis Park, held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at 4318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40220.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mayor Brandt Davis; Council Members Bob Graves, Stephen Hoard, Louie Schweickhardt, Eric Shackelford, Frank Wheatley, Cheryl Willett.  
Absent: Council Member Talbott Allen.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Brandt Davis called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Eric Shackelford of Dannywood Road. Mr. Shackelford had earlier been interviewed by the Council prior to the meeting. The open Council position was the result of Mr. Greg Dietz moving from the City and tendering his resignation effective June 3, 2014. Mr. Stephen Hoard made a motion to appoint Mr. Shackelford to the Council. Mr. Louie Schweickhardt seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Another resident had submitted a resume but was unable to attend the interview and the meeting due to being hospitalized. Although the Council discussed waiting to interview that resident upon recuperation, the City Attorney, Mr. John Singler, advised the Council by law the position must be filled within 30 days after the office was vacated by Mr. Dietz. Otherwise, in accordance with the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky would be required to appoint someone to fill the position. The Council will recommend the interested resident file to run for a Council position in the upcoming November General Election.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mr. Charlie Veeneman, City Accountant, presented the Financial Report for June 2014. The General Fund revenues for the month were \$2,315.31 with year-to-date revenues at \$371,923.82. Total expenses for the month were \$19,728.83 with year-to-date expenses at \$292,838.29, resulting in excess revenue over

expenses of \$79,085.53. Mr. Veeneman advised there was an incorrect entry, a bank error to tax account #4101 of \$1,187.83. The financial statements would be revised to reflect the error.

Total monthly revenues for the Road Fund were \$2,789.03 with year-to-date revenues at \$35,147.54. Total expenses for the month were \$0, with total year-to-date expenses at \$22,325.00, resulting in excess revenue of \$12,822.54. Complete financials are posted on the City's website at [www.stregispark.net](http://www.stregispark.net).

Ms. Cheryl Willet made a motion to accept the June 2014 Financial Report as presented. Mr. Frank Wheatley seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Mr. Veeneman discussed several Certificate of Deposit investments. He will request two investment brokers with whom he is familiar attend the August Council Meeting to review available options. In addition, the City will review the web based services offered by Multi Bank Securities (MBS). The City Attorney reviewed the MBS agreement and recommended approval since there is no charge or risk for using the service. Ms. Willet made a motion to approve the service agreement from MBS. Mr. Schweickhardt seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:**

Mr. Bob Graves made a motion to approve the Minutes of the regular Council Meeting held June 3, 2014. Mr. Hoard seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**POLICE REPORT:**

Jefferson County Sheriff Deputy, Sergeant Jeff Christopher, was present representing Kentuckiana Law Enforcement (KLE). The Small City Activity Report for June will be published in the newsletter.

**CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT: MEL MILBURN (Absent)**

The contract to have the asphalt cracks sealed, curbs and house numbers painted was completed by June 30, 2014. There were a few discrepancies on the house number paintings. The City will withhold payment until those issues are resolved and the City Engineer approves the payment.

**The City has "No Parking" signs available for use by residents who host large gatherings. Residents may call City Clerk Bill Hodapp at 491-7777 for information regarding the use of these signs.**

Mr. Graves recommended that in the future, house number paintings receive two coats of white background paint prior to stenciling the address.

**CITATION OFFICER'S REPORT: KENNY BETTS (Absent)**

Mr. Betts was traveling on business but submitted his June report by email. He patrolled 92 miles, issued eight (8) Hi Neighbor notices and rode with Mayor Davis during the month.

Mayor Davis requested Mr. Hoard work with Mr. Betts on a driveway issue on Browns Lane and report back to the Council at the August meeting.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: JOHN SINGLER**

Mr. Singler reviewed the rental property income. He has filed six (6) liens on rental property owners who failed to submit the annual fee and application.

**PUBLIC WORKS: LOUIE SCHWEICKHARDT**

Mr. Schweickhardt reviewed the Tree Board activities. Mr. Graves stated he had received the meeting minutes and would publish those in the August newsletter.

Mr. Schweickhardt and several other residents will be placing the flags in yards for the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

**SPECIAL EVENTS: TALBOTT ALLEN (Absent)**

Mr. Allen has arranged to have an ice cream social at Ascension on Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. A flyer with details will again be published in the upcoming newsletter. The event will be from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on the Ascension School grounds.

**PUBLIC SAFETY: CHERYL WILLETT**

No Report.

**BUILDING PERMITS: STEPHEN HOARD**

No Report.

**MARKETING/IT: FRANK WHEATLEY**

Mr. Wheatley is reviewing a new City Hall phone service and will update the Council in August.

**COMMUNICATIONS FACILITATOR: BOB GRAVES**

Mr. Graves asked if we should continue to report in the newsletter homes that were sold. Mr. Schweickhardt opposed publishing the information. The other Council Members had no objection. It was

agreed Mayor Davis will gather the information to be published every six months rather than on a monthly basis.

**CITIZEN PARTICPATION:**

Mr. Adam Bowman of Sir Johns Court attended the meeting and stated his displeasure with the new sound barrier construction material. The Mayor explained that the City had received several complaints but has no control over the funding and management of the project.

Mr. Bill Holton of Dannywood Road attended the meeting but had no comments.

Mr. Bob Feger of Lincoln Road attended the meeting but had no comments.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The City will be mailing the 2014-2015 tax bills by July 30, 2014.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business, Mr. Graves made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wheatley. The motion passed without dissent. The meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

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

Approved:

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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.



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# Small City Activity Sheet

City: **St. Regis Park**

Month/Year: **June 2014**

Traffic Stops: DSS Speeding RD Other Arrests Warnings  
 Location:

Woodmont/Lincoln	2	1				2
Lynnbrook/Aintree	1					
Foxy Poise/Lynnbrook						
Woodmont/Mt. Vernon	1	1				1
Dannywood/Browns		2		3		
Browns/Lincoln		4		2		2
4600 Block Lincoln		2				2
Browns/Brookhaven		3				
Rockwood						
Dannywood/Woodmont	1	1				1
Statton/Woodmont						
Woodmont/St Regis						
St Regis Ln						
Browns/Lowe		4				1
Mt. Vernon		3		1		3

Total: 5 21 0 6 0 12

YTD Total: 58 107 1 48 3 64

Resident: 2 6 1 9

Non-Resident: 3 15 5 3

YTD- Resident 20 31 0 8 50

YTD-Non-Resident 38 76 1 40 3 14

**Suspicious person/vehicles/other activity:**

Suspicious Vehicle - 1  
 Stranded Motorist -  
 Council Meeting - 1

911 Call - 1  
 Suspicious Person - 1  
 Foot Patrol -  
 Aid in Collision -

Towed Vehicle -  
 Officer Assist - 1  
 Business Check - 45  
 Burglar Alarm - 1

**House Watches:**

St. Regis Lane -  
 Stormon - 3  
 Cambridge -

Lincoln -  
 Foxy Poise -  
 Lowe -  
 Saddle Horn - 6  
 Mt. Vernon - 2  
 Woodward -  
 Aintree -  
 Browns - 1

Lynnbrook -  
 Saddle Ct -  
 Ashfield -  
 Dannywood - 1

**Warrant Attempts: -**

**Summons Attempts: -**

Abbreviations:

DSS= disregarding stop sign  
 SPD= speeding  
 RD= reckless driving

# Join US for our annual St. Regis Park City-Wide YARD SALE

Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM - ???



Clear clutter from attics, basements, and garages.

Make some cash and be a part of the fun.



Police officers will enforce traffic regulations and extra police will patrol this day!

*Sponsored by the City of St. Regis Park*

## ST. REGIS PARK CITY-WIDE YARD SALE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 8:00 AM - ? RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YARD SALE DAY

### IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING

- Try to set up in your driveway or yard close to the street to be more visible.
- Please park your personal vehicle further up in your driveway so that you do not take space on the street in front of your house and thus help keep the area on the street in front of your home open for traffic and allow parking for buyers coming from outside the City. Any suspicious behavior should be reported immediately, so if possible, have a cell phone nearby.
- People come early, so plan to set up as early as possible.
- Extra police will patrol that day. For any problem, contact them immediately and try to get the license plate number and a car description of an offender's vehicle.
- Join with neighbors and hold a multi-house sale at one location for a larger sale.

### IF YOU ARE NOT PARTICIPATING

- Please park your vehicle(s) off the street, but close to the street to avoid your driveway being used as a turn around point.
- Report any suspicious or unusual activity to the police patrolling the City during the yard sale.
- If possible, keep your garage door closed during the hours of the yard sale so that it will not attract attention.  
**There will be NO PARKING on the sides of the streets where fire hydrants are located. "No Parking" signs will be posted on Thursday evening, September 4. Police patrols will ticket those vehicles who do not comply.**

# Agenda St. Regis Park **TREE BOARD**

June 23, 2014

**Present:** Jane Ecker and Mary Mattingly  
Approve minutes

**Communication:** Mary Mattingly  
The second newsletter article will be turned in to Bob Graves next week for the August newsletter. The content will include the following:

Link -- <http://www.wave3.com/story/25801231/heat-island>

Tree giveaway update  
Arborist hiring update  
Watering article

**Tree Giveaway Update:** Mary Mattingly

Qty 2 - American Sweetgum  
Qty 2 - Red Maple  
Qty 2 - Sargent Crabapple  
Qty 3 - American Redbud  
Qty 2 - Washington Hawthorne  
Qty 2 - Crapemyrtle  
Qty 5 - Rose of Sharon

## **Present Inventory**

Qty 2 - Sugar Maple  
Qty 2 - River Birch  
Qty 2 - American Sweetgum  
Qty 0 - Red Maple  
Qty 0 - Sargent Crabapple  
Qty 1 - American Redbud  
Qty 2 - Washington Hawthorne  
Qty 0 - Crapemyrtle  
Qty 5 - Rose of Sharon

Plans are in the works for an "Open House" for people to come by Louie's to pick out trees.

**Arborist hiring:** Jane Ecker  
Our procedure was finalized in the following Job Description:

## **Request for Services of Part-time Arborist for the City of St. Regis Park**

**Purpose :** The City of St. Regis Park wishes to employ an arborist on a part-time basis to develop and support a plan to enhance the City's tree canopy.

**Qualifications:** The applicant must be a certified and licensed arborist with strong interpersonal skills, preferably with experience in customer service. Applicant must have the flexibility to consult with City residents at their convenience. An on-going relationship with local nursery personnel is highly desirable.

**Job description:** The arborist will

- Perform a city-wide survey to create an inventory of tree species in the current tree canopy. This survey will identify sites where new plantings are needed as well as trees that need attention or removal in front yards or the side-yards on corner lots.
- Create a list of species of large, medium and small trees suitable for the City's lawns.
- Develop a discounted purchasing agreement with local nurseries.
- Meet with the property owner where a tree is requested to evaluate space requirements, determine the appropriate size tree and give the resident the choice of a tree.
- Oversee the planting, pruning or removal of trees from qualified spaces.
- Develop a Memorandum of Agreement for the maintenance of a planted tree to be signed by the property owner.
- Consult with homeowners who have questions about maintenance of trees in their back or side yards that do not qualify for plantings by the city.
- Develop educational materials for distribution to residents and provide information for newsletter articles.
- Conduct occasional meetings or workshops with citizens.

**Hours of Work and Compensation:** The number of hours and work volume is variable based on the number of tree planting or maintenance evaluation requests. The monthly average of hours is estimated between 10 and 20 hours. Compensation will be based on submission of detailed monthly statement of hours and work performed in the amount of \$75 per hour. The initial term of the contract will be one year.

**To Submit an Application:** Send a resume with contact information to [jsecker@bellsouth.net](mailto:jsecker@bellsouth.net)  
Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Mattingly

# CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK



## **Ice Cream Social Sunday, August 3 4:00pm – 6:00pm Ascension School Grounds**



**Bring your lawn chairs. Enjoy some ice cream, visit with your neighbors.**

**We will also have some games: balloon toss, three legged races, sack races, bubble blowing, and more.**



**Ice Cream donated by Helen Walter.**

# PUBLIC SAFETY CORNER

## DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT...

Planning a summer trip is usually focused on what you'll do, see and experience. Enjoy it even more by spending a little time before you leave to make sure your home is safe while you're gone.

Consider these suggestions along with your normal efforts:

- Tell your neighbors you'll be out of town and to be aware of any unusual activity.
- Request your home be placed on the St. Regis Park Housewatch List while you're away.
- Notify your alarm company if you have one.
- Put a hold on your mail and paper deliveries.
- Use timers on interior lights to make it appear you're home as usual.
- Don't make it easy for burglars by leaving messages on voice mail or posts on social medial.
- Post on social medial about your vacation after you've returned.
- Remove those hidden spare keys, and give one to a trusted neighbor or friend.
- Lock everything, double-check and set any alarms.
- Take pictures of your belongings in case you need them.
- Disconnect TVs and other equipment in case of an unexpected power surge.
- Adjust your thermostat.
- Turn of the water to your washing machine.
- Arrange for lawn care if gone for an extended period.
- Consider disconnecting the garage door opener.
- Put irreplaceable values in a safety deposit box.



It's nice to go out of town on a well-deserved trip, but it's always nice to get back home – especially if it's just the way you left it.

## NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCKWATCH PROGRAM

If you are not already on the email list for the City of St. Regis Park's Blockwatch, send your name and email address to: [cityofstregispark@mcmahanfire.com](mailto:cityofstregispark@mcmahanfire.com) .

**STAY ALERT! REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CALL 911. SEE SOMETHING –SAY SOMETHING!**

# INFORMATION TO IMPROVE HOMEOWNERSHIP

## *Make Good Offers Better*

It's disappointing, frustrating and sometimes discouraging when you lose a home you want to buy.

One of the hardest lessons for today's buyers is that writing an offer doesn't mean that you'll get the home or even a counter-offer. The low inventory affecting many of today's housing markets requires a different strategy to give you the best chance to get the home you want.

- Make your best offer initially – you may not get a chance to accept a counter-offer.
- Submit a written pre-approval letter from the lender.
- Increase earnest money above what is considered normal.
- Make a larger down payment.
- Eliminate unnecessary contingencies.
- Don't ask for personal property not included in the listing agreement.
- Pay your own customary closing costs.
- Shorten the inspection period.
- Buy the home "as is" subject to inspections which still allow you to get your earnest money back if the

inspections are unacceptable but doesn't require the seller to make repairs.

- Write the seller a hand-written, personal letter telling them why you want their home; include a picture of your family.
- If you can pay cash, do so and arrange financing after closing. Be prepared to show proof of available funds.
- Schedule the closing as soon as possible but let the seller know you can be flexible.
- Once you decide on a home, act with expedience.
- Ask your real estate professional if they have any other suggestions.

Think of making an offer like applying for a job. You want to make your best impression and show why you are the best choice. You won't always know if there are multiple offers. Approach the process like your competition is doing their best to get the home.

**Make certain you know the *TRUE VALUE* of your home before you list it for sale. Consult a professional.**

### Council Member Meeting Attendance 2014

<u>Name</u>	<u>Meetings Held</u>	<u>Meetings Attended</u>	<u>YTD%</u>
<b>Brandt Davis</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Talbott Allen</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Bob Graves</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Stephen Hoard</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Louie Schweickhardt</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Eric Shackelford *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Frank Wheatley</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Cheryl Willett</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>

# BRANCHING OUT

The extended hot weather we are experiencing is a great wake-up call about the value of trees in our community. Recently WAVE-3 produced an informative piece about how trees help counter the “heat-island effect” that is so prevalent in Louisville. You can read it or watch it from this link:

<http://www.wave3.com/story/25801231/heat-island>

Meanwhile, some members of our community are taking advantage of the free small trees that the Holton family and St. Regis Park have to offer. Citizens have claimed about half of the trees, and a few did not make it through the winter. If you would still like to claim a small, free tree, please contact Councilman Louie Schweickhardt at 639-7731. Thanks to Louie and his wife Kelly for caring for the trees, and to Bill Holton for donating them.

We are also getting closer to hiring an arborist. When we do that, he/she will inventory our tree canopy and make suggestions. Then we will have our first official Tree Board meeting to meet the arborist and hear suggestions for making “The Park” look like one! The city council has budgeted money for this effort, so plan on taking advantage of this fall’s first offer, to be announced soon.

We opened talking about the heat, and we will close talking about it too. With so many of you planting new trees, we found a great “Tree Watering Regimen” the Arbor Day Foundation. Here are their recommendations:

- **Watering Newly Planted Trees:** For new trees, water immediately after you plant a tree.
- **Watering Trees During First Two Years:** During the first couple growing seasons, your newly planted tree is expending a lot of energy trying to get

its roots established in the soil. Especially during the first few summers of your new trees life, it will have a difficult time dealing with heat and drought. You can make this easier by providing water and covering the soil with wood-chip mulch. Deep watering can help speed the root establishment. Deep water consists of keeping the soil moist to a depth that includes all the roots.

- **How Much Water and When:** Not enough water is harmful for the tree but too much water is bad as well. Over-watering is a common tree care mistake. Please note that moist is different than soggy, and you can judge this by feel. A damp soil that dries for a short period will allow adequate oxygen to permeate the soil.

As a rule of thumb your soil should be moist. Usually 30 seconds with a steady stream of water from a garden hose w/ a diffuser nozzle per tree seedlings is sufficient. Mulching is also key in retaining moisture in the soil.

You can check soil moisture by using a garden trowel and inserting it into the ground to a depth of 2”, and then move the blade of the trowel back and forth to create a small narrow trench. Then use your finger to touch the soil. If it is moist to the touch, then they do not need water.

- **Watering Trees After the First Two Years:** After your tree has been established in your yard for two years the roots will be established. This will allow your tree to withstand a wider range of water conditions including on its own because it has a proper root structure.

<http://www.arborday.org/trees/tips/watering.cfm>

Enjoy the rest of the summer...and plan on planting a tree this fall!



## ST. ANDREW FARMERS' MARKET

St. Andrew United Church of Christ • 2608 Browns Lane

The St. Andrew Farmers' Market opened for its 5<sup>th</sup> season on May 8 and will run through October 16. Just like last year, the market will be open 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm every Thursday, rain or shine.

*What you eat matters – to your health, to the local economy, to the planet.*

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture compiles a list each year of farmers' markets in the state. For more information on the markets, go to [www.kyagr.com/marketing/farmermarket/index.htm](http://www.kyagr.com/marketing/farmermarket/index.htm).



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**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

**Louisville Metro Police – 911 Emergency**  
**574-2111 or 311 – Non-Emergency**  
[www.louisvilleky.gov](http://www.louisvilleky.gov)  
**McMahan Fire District – 911 Emergency**  
**491-4745 – Non-Emergency**

**2014 CITY COUNCIL**

Brandt Davis, Mayor – 491-7777

**MEMBERS**

Talbott Allen, Special Events – 451-3776  
 Bob Graves, Communications Facilitator – 451-2047  
 Stephen Hoard, Building Permits – 931-7004  
 Louie Schweickhardt, Public Works – 639-7731  
 Eric Shackelford, Finance – 379-7721  
 Frank Wheatley, Director of Marketing/IT – 452-2343  
 Cheryl Willett, Public Safety – 458-8386

**CITY EMPLOYEES**

Bill Hodapp, City Clerk/Treasurer – 671-9469  
 Kenneth Betts, Citation Officer – 664-2784

**CITY NUMBERS**

St. Regis Park City Hall – 491-7777  
 499-5501 (Fax)  
 E-Mail – [cityofstregispark@mcmahanfire.com](mailto:cityofstregispark@mcmahanfire.com)  
 Website – [www.stregispark.net](http://www.stregispark.net)  
 Rumpke Waste Removal – 568-3800

**ST. REGIS PARK COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Council Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month,  
 7:30 P.M., at the McMahan Fire Station

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Printworx of Louisville – 491-0222  
 E-Mail – [orders@printworxoflouisville.com](mailto:orders@printworxoflouisville.com)

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