



# Meadow Vale News

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## MEADOW VALE OFFICIALS

### Mayor

Mary Hornek  
593-1206

themayor@cityofmeadowvale.org

### Lights and Signs

#### Commissioner

Connie Borders  
425-1930

### Streets Commissioner

Linda Prys  
423-0303

### Drainage Commissioner

Byron Songer  
254-3371

### Safety Commissioner

To be determined

### Treasurer

Harold Clark  
426-3996

### City Clerk

Mary Andrade  
396-5529

### Monthly Meetings

**Date:** 3rd Monday of each month

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Place:** 9408 Blossom Lane

### Other Numbers

**Jefferson County Emergency #**  
911

**Meadow Vale Police**  
574-5471

**Lyndon Fire Department**  
425-7474

**Rumpke Sanitation**  
568-3800  
LG&E

## City Commission Changes

Please take a moment to read the following change within our City Commission:

It is with mixed emotions of sadness and gratitude  
that we accept the resignation of Mayor Roy Fey.

Commissioner, Mary R Hornek has been appointed to fulfill his remaining term.

More information will follow in the upcoming days.

A fond farewell and thank you to Mayor Fey for all his years of service.

## City-wide Yard Sale – May 11

### Mark your calendar!

Make your plans now to participate. Get that stuff out of the attic and basement. Turn the “Old into Gold”. Several surrounding cities will have their annual city-wide sale on the same date.

*In order to facilitate the flow of traffic, we recommend cars be parked on the South and West sides of our streets (not the fire plug side). When you face Westport Rd, you are facing approximately North. Sawyer Park is East. Please help your customers comply.*

### **FIRE LANE SIGNS WILL BE ON THE FIRE HYDRANT SIDE OF THE STREET**

Make the most of your yard sale.

- A. Sort thru all your closets, drawers, basement, and attic to have as complete a sale as possible.
- B. Price your merchandise so that customers will feel they have a bargain.
- C. Shoppers get thirsty and hungry---offer them free lemonade, water, etc. Some young entrepreneurs make a profit by selling cold bottled water, soft drinks and cookies.
- D. Team up with a neighbor and hold a joint sale.

## Upcoming Holiday – Late Trash Pick up

**MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY MAY 27, 2013.** There will be no collections on Memorial Day, May 27. All services for this week will be delayed by one day. Rumpke will operate Tuesday, May 28 through Saturday, June 1.

## Corrections to Previous Newsletter Minutes

- 1) The following statement mentioned in the January minutes was incorrect:  
9707 Somerford Rd property foreclosure case: new lawyer has been assigned to the foreclosure case. The actual property is 9709 Somerford.
- 2) Lauren Chatman was also in attendance.

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# MINUTES

## City of Meadow Vale

March 18, 2013

Mayor: Roy Fey  
Commissioners: Connie Borders, Linda Prys, Mary Hornek, Byron Songer (Absent)  
City Clerk: Mary Andrade  
Treasurer: Harold Clark  
Counselor: James Hodge, Esq., Lauren Chatman, Legal Intern  
Guests: Laurie Probus, Rumpke; Leslie Faust, Former Rolling Hills Mayor

Mayor Fey called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

A. Guests Comments and Concerns:

- 1) Leslie Faust, former mayor of Rolling Hills circulated a petition regarding the Thorton's development at Westport and Goosecreek. A meeting with the Development Review Committee is scheduled for Wed. March 20 where she will be bringing up resident's concerns.
- 2) Laurie Probus from Rumpke introduced herself as our new Rumpke representative. She presented a contract extension for our trash, recycling and yard waste removal that would be effective from July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. Commissioner Prys made a motion to accept the one year extension, second by Commissioner Hornek. Motion passed unanimously.

B. City Commission Monthly Activity:

- 1) Treasurer Clark presented the city's financial report. The report was reviewed, motion to approve by Com. Borders, second by Com. Prys and passed by unanimous vote. The bank statements were circulated and the very preliminary budget was introduced – no action needed.
- 2) The February minutes were read and approved with the following changes: the addition of Lauren Chatman in attendance and the address of the house that is in foreclosure (actual house is 9709 Somerford – not 9707). Motion to approve by Com. Borders, second by Com. Prys and passed by unanimous vote.
- 3) Streets: Com. Prys reported no issues. She did receive a card from Bob Rogers with Distinctive Stonework.
- 4) Drainage: No report.
- 5) Safety: The Police Activity Report was distributed.
- 6) Lights & Signs: No issues to report.
- 7) Legal: Our city is in need of a five year review of our code book. Counselor Hodge researched the cost and listed three options. \$4100 from ALP Ind. Legal, or \$3750 for the ALP counselors to do the review, or \$3250 for James Hodges legal team to do the review. Borders moved to accept the price for James Hodges team to do the review. Second by Prys. Unanimously approved.
- 8) Counsel Hodge presented a resignation letter from Mayor Fey. Borders moved to accept the resignation. Prys 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous approval – Fey abstained.
- 9) Borders moved to appoint Comm. Hornek as Mayor to fulfill the term of Mayor Fey. Second by Prys. All in favor. Hornek abstained. Mayor Hornek was sworn in by Notary Jim Hodge. Prys made a motion to ask Sam Miller to replace Mary Hornek. Second by Borders, unanimous approval.
- 10) Com. Prys motioned to adjourn at 8:20 pm, second by Com. Borders. Unanimously approved.

These minutes are considered unapproved until acted upon by the Council, signed by the Mayor and signed by the Clerk. The City of Meadow Vale allows a public comment section during its meetings. The public comments are summarized in the City Council minutes. The views expressed do not necessarily represent the views of the City of Meadow Vale.

## **A Reminder from Rumpke:**

# **YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM**

The Jefferson County Solid Waste District bans the mixture of yard waste with municipal solid waste. All yard waste is collected separately from residential waste.

Yard waste should be prepared in one of the following ways:

- ◆ Placed loosely in a 30-35 gallon can clearly labeled "YARD WASTE".
- ◆ Placed in 30-35 gallon paper yard waste bags.
- ◆ Placed in 30-35 gallon plastic bags.
- ◆ Brush and branches should be cut and bundled. Branches should not exceed four feet (4') in length and three (3") in diameter or weigh more than 75 pounds per bundle.

Yard waste is collected at the curb. If yard waste and residential waste are collected at the curb on the same day, there should be a separation between the two waste streams to make identification easier for the collectors. All yard waste is taken to a composting landfill.

Yard waste includes the following:

1. Grass, weeds, and other lawn herbaceous materials.
2. Shrubbery and plant clippings.
3. Twigs, sticks, small branches within the above guidelines.
4. Leaves.

Yard waste does not include the following:

1. Lumber
2. Logs, stumps, or firewood.
3. Tree branches uncut or exceeding the above guidelines.
4. Large amounts of dirt or gravel.

Rumpke will collect Christmas trees for municipalities with yard waste collection. Trees must be free of decorations and may be placed at the curb uncut. Rumpke reserves the right to place limits on the amount of yard waste collected from individual residential units following severe storms, tornados, or other periods of severe weather. In any event, unless otherwise specified, Rumpke will abide by the guidelines of the Yard Waste Collection Program.

# CITY CALENDAR



## April

1 **APRIL FOOL'S DAY**

14 **BRIGHTSIDE CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP Saturday, 8 -12**

Register your family, friends, employer, place of worship, suburban city, group, organization or school for the **Brightside Community-Wide Cleanup, April 14. Brightside's Community-Wide Cleanup** is being held as the kick off for **Give A Day**, Mayor Greg Fischer's Week of Service launching what Mayor Fischer hopes will be the most compassionate week in Louisville's history.

15 **CITY OF MEADOW VALE MEETING, 7PM, 9408 BLOSSOM LANE**

15 **TAX Day** – Turn in your taxes

20 **THUNDER OVER LOUISVILLE** - Foodfest: 11:00AM, Airshow: 3:00PM, Fireworks: 9:30PM. Rated as one of the top 100 events in North America, the Derby Festival's Opening Ceremonies is truly a sight to behold. And more than 500,000 eager thrill-seekers do just that.

22 **EARTH DAY** – is a day that is intended to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment. Earth Day was founded by United States Senator Gaylord Nelson as an environmental teach-in first held on April 22, 1970.

29 **REPUBLIC BANK PEGASUS PARADE** – 5 PM. West on Broadway from Campbell to 9<sup>th</sup>.

## May

3 **KENTUCKY DERBY** - From humble beginnings to international acclaim, the Kentucky Derby has become the most famous horse race in the world. Annually drawing over a hundred thousand fans, it is the longest consecutive running sporting event in the U.S. rightly deserving its slogan as being “the most exciting two minutes in sports.”

5 **CINCO DE MAYO** - On May 5, 1862, the Mexican army defeated the French army at the Battle of Puebla. This single military battle signified defeat of a European colonial power and a victory for the Mexican people. This date has come to celebrate Hispanic and Mexican culture.

12 **MOTHER'S DAY**

20 **CITY OF MEADOW VALE MEETING, 7PM, 9408 BLOSSOM LANE**

27 **MEMORIAL DAY** - Formerly known as Decoration Day, it commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. Begun as a ritual of remembrance and reconciliation after the Civil War, by the early 20th century, Memorial Day was an occasion for more general expressions of memory of deceased relatives, whether they had served in the military or not.

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"MY NAME IS BUZZ  
AND THIS IS MY GIRL  
ALAYNA.  
I HIGHLY RECOMMEND  
HER FOR YOUR PET SITTING  
AND WALKING NEEDS."  
"And making goofy pictures.  
Stop that!"



"WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND  
ALAYNA!"

"She's great at  
duck care!"



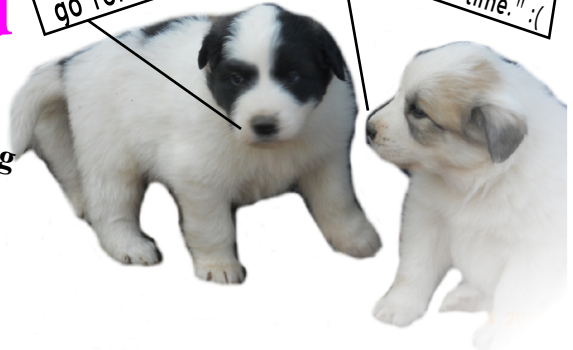
**Alayna B.**  
**502-296-4455**  
**Meadowvale**  
**Neighborhood**

\$ 5  
per day  
per pet  
pet sitting

\$ 2  
dog walking  
per dog

**Pet Sitting  
and Walking**

"I wish we could  
go for a walk."



"Mommy is so busy."  
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if our paws could dial  
one number at a time." :)

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Brian Baxter  
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