

Fall 2012

# RICHLAWN GAZETTE

CITY OF RICHLAWN, PO BOX 7786, LOUISVILLE, KY 40257-0786

*Welcome New  
Neighbors!*

*Martin &  
Katherine Dally  
128 N Hubbards  
Lane*

*Jonathan &  
Cynthia Coomes  
127 N Hubbards  
Lane*



## New Recycling Program Reminders

Richlawn's new recycling program began July 1<sup>st</sup>. Each household should have received a 65-gallon recycling container. The recycling pick-up schedule can be found on the City's website: [www.cityofrichlawn.com](http://www.cityofrichlawn.com). If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Mayor Pat Coomes at 899.9324.

As a reminder, Rumpke asks residents to:

1. **Face the recycling cart toward the street (wheels away from street).**
2. **Position the cart within two feet of the curb.**
3. **Keep a four foot distance between the cart and another object.**

Please keep these instructions in mind when placing your container on the curb.

## Beautification Committee Update: List of approved trees

*Contributed by Joe Bohannon*

In previous editions of the *Richlawn Gazette*, residents were encouraged to plant a new canopy tree in their front yard to replace older trees lost to disease or storm damage. As an additional incentive to planting a canopy tree, the City is offering to defray part of the cost. Richlawn will reimburse the property owner 50% of the cost of the new tree, including delivery and planting expenses, up to a maximum of \$200.

The Committee has received several inquiries as to the species of trees which qualify for this financial assistance. The City contracted

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## **Beautification Committee Update**

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### **Neighborhood Babysitters**

**Megan McDermott**  
**895-4118**

**Rosie Taylor**  
**896-0327**

### **Grass Cutting**

**Clay McDermott**  
**895-4118**

with a local arborist a few years ago to come up with a list of hardy and disease-resistant trees.

The list of approved trees is as follows:

Sugar maple  
Willow oak  
All cypress trees  
Gingko  
Black gum

Fall is quickly approaching and it's a great time for planting a tree. Also, local nurseries should be offering good deals on the purchase of new trees.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Commissioner Joe Bohannon at 899.3759. By the way, we are still looking for a couple more Richlawn residents to be members of the Beautification Committee.

## **Second annual Richlawn 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

Special thanks to Ali Ahern and Andrew Renda for planning such a fabulous event! The kids did a great job decorating their bikes and themselves!



# Richlawn Fall Festival

## September 29<sup>th</sup>

### Lang Field

### Starts at 5pm

Richlawn's annual festival is right around the corner. The Neighborhood Association is working hard to make sure a good time is had by all!

Hot dogs, BBQ, soft drinks and water will be provided (first come, first serve). Please bring a side dish or dessert based on your address:

Don Allen, Blenheim & Heady - Side dish

N Hubbards, Gibson & Ledyard - Dessert

The singing duo, The Over-Reactors, will be on hand to entertain the crowd.

Kids activities:

Two inflatables

St. Matthews fire truck (first part of the evening)

Glow necklaces

Crafts & face painting

Limited seating is available so please bring blankets and lawn chairs.

The Neighborhood Association is in need of volunteers the day of the event. If you would like to help, please contact Angie McDermott at 895.4118 or [amcdermott@bellsouth.net](mailto:amcdermott@bellsouth.net).

***Richlawn City  
Commissioners will  
be elected in  
November.  
Residents still have  
the opportunity to  
be a write-in  
candidate.***

***If interested, file a  
Declaration of  
Intent at the  
Jefferson County  
Election Center by  
October 26<sup>th</sup>.  
502.574.5886***



## Richlawn Reminders

### City Officials

Mayor Pat Coomes  
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899-9324

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### Commissioners

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### City Attorney

Steve Porter  
297-9991

[stpinlou@aol.com](mailto:stpinlou@aol.com)

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Would you like to contribute an idea, article or information to the next Richlawn Gazette? If so, please contact  
Alicia Nordmann @  
[a.nordmann@insightbb.com](mailto:a.nordmann@insightbb.com).

Should any questions arise concerning the City, please refer to the materials in the Richlawn Handbook or on the website at [www.cityofrichlawn.com](http://www.cityofrichlawn.com). If any resident needs a copy of the handbook, please contact Mayor Pat Coomes and he will deliver one to you.

### Richlawn Handbook

A Richlawn Handbook is distributed every two years. We ask that you please email [cityofrichlawn@hotmail.com](mailto:cityofrichlawn@hotmail.com) with any name changes.

### Richlawn Neighborhood Association

We welcome your participation and ideas. Call Angie McDermott @ 895-4118 to inquire about the next social event.

**City Signs:** Please do not tape anything to street signs or stop signs as it pulls the paint off!

**Pets:** Dogs and cats should be confined in your yard and kept on a leash when being walked. Please take along a scooper to clean up behind your pet. Please scoop after your pet when using Lang Field.

**Parking:** Please do not park on the street opposing a driveway.

Emergency vehicles must be able to get through the streets at all times.

Vehicles should not be parked within 25 feet of a stop sign.

Parking on the street is not allowed for a period longer than 15 minutes between the hours of 2am and 6am.

Parking at Lang Field on Ledyard Road is only allowed for persons using the field. Long term, day-in and day-out parking at Lang Field is not permitted under any circumstances.

**Insurance Premium Tax:** If you have not already done so, please contact your insurance agent and inform them that you reside in the city of Richlawn. By doing so, the insurance companies will send the insurance premium taxes to Richlawn instead of Jefferson County. These monies will be used for City expenses and help keep your property taxes low.

**Property Improvements:** As required by City Ordinance, contact Henry Thoben @ 896-8311 if you plan to do any improvements.

The City Commissioners meeting is held at 7:30pm on the third Monday of each month at Old National Bank located on the corner of Shelbyville Road and Hubbards Lane. Richlawn residents are encouraged to attend!