

Summer 2012

# RICHLAWN GAZETTE

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

Welcome New  
Neighbors!!

Brad & Carolyn  
Flener  
206 Gibson Road

Jorge & Kathryn  
Vazquez  
126 Gibson Road

Thomas & Sara  
Reinking  
129 N Hubbards  
Lane



## New Recycling Program to Start July 1st

Rumpke will continue to service Richlawn's sanitation and recycling needs. However, starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be changes in the recycling containers and pick up schedule. This change will save the City approximately \$200 per month.

Rumpke will service the red recycling bins for the last time on June 25<sup>th</sup>. After they are serviced, they will be removed. The new 65-gallon recycling carts will be delivered during the last week of June. The first recycling pick up using the new carts will be July 9<sup>th</sup> and will continue every other week. For a complete schedule, please see insert.

Garbage collection will not change.

Rumpke suggestions:

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.

## Beautification Committee Update: Canopy Tree Removal

*Contributed by Joe Bohannon*

In the Winter 2011 *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 added incentive to planting a canopy tree, the city is offering to defray part of the cost. Richlawn will reimburse 50% of the cost of the new tree and its planting up to a maximum of \$200.

City ordinance No. 2010-01 (Beautification in the City of Richlawn, KY) also stipulates that the Beautification Committee shall notify, in writing, the owner of any canopy tree(s) that needs to be pruned, maintained or removed because it presents a hazard to life and property or harbors insects or disease, thus threatening other trees in the city.

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## **Beautification Committee Update**

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The property owner can accept or reject the recommendation. If the owner accepts, the City may offer financial assistance if proper procedural steps are followed.

Any property owner wishing to substantially prune or remove any canopy tree on property in the City, and who wishes to receive financial assistance, shall deliver a written request to the Mayor or Chairperson of the Committee. The request will state specifically the reason(s) and the action proposed and clearly identify the canopy tree(s) to be affected. Approval to remove or substantially prune a canopy tree with financial assistance from the City requires written approval by the Committee. The property owner will be notified in writing within thirty (30) days after the date of application by the Committee of the status of their written request.

Any questions regarding the provisions of the above mentioned ordinance can be directed to Commissioner Joe Bohannon at 899-3759. We are also looking for a couple more Richlawn residents to be members of the Beautification Committee.



### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

If you and your children would like to participate, please contact Andrew Renda 432-0887.

## **Save the Dates....**

**Attention Richlawn Ladies!**

**Martini Night**

**60 West Bistro  
3939 Shelbyville Rd  
July 19th  
7:00 PM**

**RSVP Angie  
McDermott  
895-4118**

**Neighborhood Yard Sale**

**Saturday, September 8th  
8am-1pm**

Here is your chance to declutter your house or find a unique treasure! Join in the neighborhood yard sale! The Neighborhood Association will post signs at each entrance and will place an advertisement in the newspaper.

**Fall Festival**

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>  
Lang Field  
5:00 pm**

Come to Richlawn's largest event of the year! This is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors and have fun with your kids!

If you would like to help with food prep, kid's events or set up, please contact Angie McDermott at 895-4118 or amcdermott@bellsouth.net.

## **New Richlawn Ordinance: Property Improvements**

In April 2012, the Richlawn City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 2012-01. Please read this ordinance carefully before making any property improvements (see insert). Any questions regarding property improvements should be directed to Commissioner Henry Thoben 896-8311 or Commissioner Andrew Renda 432-0887 or ([andrewrenda@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewrenda@yahoo.com)). Please contact Henry or Andrew if you would like to volunteer on the Property Improvements Committee.

## **City Commissioner Elections**

If you would like to run for Richlawn City Commissioner for the 2013-2014 term, the deadline to file is August 14, 2012, at 4:00pm. Location to file is:

**Jefferson County Clerk's Office  
Jefferson County Election Center  
810 Barret Avenue, Room 103  
Louisville, KY 40204  
Phone: 502.574.5886**

Just a reminder of the Metro Council ordinance that defines an animal as a nuisance if it *habitually barks, whines, howls, mews or cackles in an excessive or continual fashion so as to result in a serious annoyance or interference with the reasonable use and enjoyment of neighboring premises.*

If you have a complaint, you can make a service request to Animal Services by calling 363.6609 from 7am to 11pm and they will send an officer to investigate the situation.

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### ***Neighborhood Babysitters***

***Megan McDermott  
895-4118***

***Rosie Taylor  
896-0327***

### ***Grass Cutting***

***Clay McDermott  
895-4118***



## Richlawn Reminders

### City Officials

Mayor Pat Coomes  
205 Don Allen Road  
899-9324

[pfcoomes1@insightbb.com](mailto:pfcoomes1@insightbb.com)

### Commissioners

Henry Thoben  
896-8311

Andrew Renda  
432-0887

[andrewrenda@yahoo.com](mailto:andrewrenda@yahoo.com)

Joe Bohannon  
899-3759

[joseph.a.bohannon@usace.army.mil](mailto:joseph.a.bohannon@usace.army.mil)

Alicia Nordmann  
897-7203

[a.nordmann@insightbb.com](mailto:a.nordmann@insightbb.com)

### City Clerk/Treasurer

Jeff Barrick  
777-9284

[cityofrichlawn@hotmail.com](mailto:cityofrichlawn@hotmail.com)

### 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!