

Fall 2011

RICHLAWN GAZETTE

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

*Welcome New
Neighbors!!*

*Jeffrey &
Patricia Schwartz
128 N Hubbards*

Save the dates!

*Neighborhood
Yardsale-
September 10th*

*Fall Festival-
September 24th*

Exercise your right to vote!

Contributed by Henry Thoben

While election day is still a little over two months away, it's not too soon to make sure your voice is heard on November 8th.

Can't remember if you are a registered voter? Check out the State Board of Elections new Voter Information Center at <https://cdcbp.ky.gov/VICWeb/index.jsp>. Enter your name and date of birth and, if registered, you'll obtain your precinct location and legislative districts.

Need to register to vote? Go to any County Clerk motor vehicle branch office or the Election Center located at the Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Avenue. Applications for an absentee ballot can be obtained at these locations as well. The last day to register to vote for the General Election is October 11, 2011.

On Election Day polls will be open from 6am to 6pm. Mail-in absentee ballots must be received by clerk before 6pm.

Richlawn Beautification Committee

By Joe Bohannon

Richlawn City Ordinance #2010-01 is titled Beautification in the City of Richlawn, KY. The ordinance provides for the maintenance of the city's public property and establishes a Beautification Committee to be involved in the planting, care and removal of canopy trees planted on Richlawn property. Membership of the committee shall consist of a maximum of five (5) members, which shall include at least one (1) City Commissioner. Members of the committee shall serve for a term of two (2) years with the option to be reappointed. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to develop, keep current, and implement a written plan for the preservation of canopy trees and the canopy effect in the City through the planting, care, and selective

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Richlawn Beautification Committee

An updated Resident Handbook will be printed in September. If the name(s) shown for your address in the current Handbook is incorrect, please email cityofrichlawn@hotmail.com with any changes.

removal of trees. A “canopy tree” is any street side tree, which when mature, will provide a canopy or become part of a canopy effect as defined by a certified arborist.

The Beautification Committee is headed by Commissioner Joe Bohannon. We currently have one resident member on the committee, but we would like to have a few more. The Committee will notify City property owners who qualify for a canopy tree, encourage them to plant a canopy tree and provide them with the name of a nursery/care company (which the City recommends) with whom to contract in order to receive financial assistance from the City. In addition, it will notify City property owners of any canopy trees needing care or removal and again, provide them with the name of a care/removal company to contract with in order to receive financial assistance.

This is an opportunity to be part of an effort to enhance the beauty and visual appeal of the streets in our city. Your contribution will be a gift not only to current residents of Richlawn, but to future generations as well. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Commissioner Bohannon at 899-3759.

Neighborhood Babysitters

**Megan
McDermott
895.4118**

**Rosie Taylor
896.0327**

Our very own 4th of July parade!



Reminders!

1. Please pick up after your dog!
2. Empty any standing water so that mosquitos have less opportunity to breed.
3. Clear any yard waste and other debris from storm drains.

Events in September

September 1st- New neighborhood website

The City Commissioners are happy to announce the launch of a new neighborhood website- www.cityofrichlawn.com. The site was created to keep residents up to date on City news and connected to City leadership. Check it out and let us know what you think!

September 10th- Neighborhood Yardsale

Here is your chance to declutter your house or find a unique treasure! Join in the neighborhood yardsale! Official hours are from 8am-noon. The Neighborhood Association will post signs at each entrance and will put an advertisement in the newspaper.

September 24th- Fall Festival

Where: Lang Field

Time: 6pm-11pm

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!

Hot dogs, BBQ and soft drinks/water will be provided (first-come, first-serve). Please bring a side dish (slaw, potato salad, baked beans, or one of your specialties) or a dessert based on your address:

Don Allen, Blenheim & Heady- Side dish

N Hubbards, Gibson & Ledyard- Dessert

There will be inflatables for the kids and The Bourbonauts will entertain the adults!

Limited seating so bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

If you would like to help, contact Angie McDermott at 895-4118.

There will be no garbage pick up on Monday, September 5th. Garbage collection will resume on September 6th.

Neighborhood Referrals

We are looking for referrals for a house cleaning company or individual, an insulation company and a concrete (for driveways) company. If you would like to make a referral, please contact Alicia Nordmann.

Richlawn Reminders

City Officials

Mayor Pat Coomes
205 Don Allen Road
899-9324

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Commissioners

Henry Thoben
896-8311

Andrew Renda
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Joe Bohannon
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Alicia Nordmann
897-7203

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City Clerk/Treasurer

Jeff Barrick
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cityofrichlawn@hotmail.com

City Attorney

Steve Porter
297-9991

stpinlou@aol.com

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.

Should any questions arise concerning the City, please refer to the materials in the Richlawn Handbook or on the website at www.neighborhoodlink.com/Richlawn/home. 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 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 agents 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!