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CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS

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Northern Kentucky Senior Games - May 8th - 18th

From 18-hole golf to bowling, basketball and horseshoes, The Senior Games offer something for everyone. This year a Fishing Derby is being planned for May 8th. Other events include doubles tennis; cornhole; billiards; spin casting; frisbee toss; miniature golf; shuffleboard; basketball free throw; disc golf; lawn bowling; and track and field events. Everyone 50 and older is invited. The cost is \$10 to participate in all events. Medals are awarded for top three finishers in each age group. For information call (859)-283-1885.

Campbell County Senior Center

The addition for the Senior Center is progressing nicely. Highland Heights is proud to have had a small part in the Center's expansion. The seniors in this area will be well served by the new programs provided in the expanded facility. It is hoped that these programs will help to fill the health needs of our senior citizens. For more information about these programs call (859) 572-4300 ask for Marsha or Larry.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you have some time that you would like to give to your city to help beautify and invigorate our surroundings, we will have several activities that could use willing hands. Our Public Works Department is refurbishing the nature trail to make it more attractive to all the residents. Help will also be needed for the Civic Center flower gardens to plant annuals and tend to the perennials. If you would like to volunteer contact the City office for details. All help will be appreciated and you will have the opportunity to show some pride in your city.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday April 4th at 1:00pm. Bring your camera and get pictures with the Easter Bunny. Activities will be at the Civic Center.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday May 31st at 9am in Veterans Park. Start your holiday by remembering the men and woman in uniform that are keeping America free.

City Fest – 2004

Tentatively scheduled for July 10th – 11th from 2pm – 6pm. Among other activities being planned, the city will celebrate its 77th birthday. Watch for more information on this event.

Concerts in the Park

Saturday July 17th - Band *Solid Ground*.

Saturday August 21st - Band *Red Idle*.

Saturday September 18th - Band *TBA*.

All concerts are from 6:00 – 9:30pm. Bring a comfy chair and a neighbor and listen to the music. *All concerts are at the Civic Center weather permitting.*

Clean-up time

Spring is the time to look closely at your property. This is the time of year to clean out the shed, get rid of rusty metal laying in the back yard, or clean your garage. Think of this time of year as a new beginning. Get rid of the places where water sits so that mosquitoes cannot breed in them. This is for your safety and that of your neighbors. Campbell County's Spring Clean-up is March 26th 27th 28th. The junk you have cleared from your property can be taken to the county locations and disposed of easily. If you have paints in liquid form, take the lids off and allow the liquid to dry, replace the lid and they will be accepted for disposal.

F. Y. I.

The finance committee is presently working on the budget for FY 2005. There is hope that the economy will improve, but we are cognizant of the fact that we must live within our budget. There are many demands on our finances and sometimes we are forced because of these constraints, to make unpopular choices.

NKU Foundation has started the development process for the "Thriftway" site by advertising for RFQ (request for qualification). Ground breaking is expected by late 2004 / early 2005.

The City has been awarded a \$25,000 matching grant for Nature Trail improvements.

Remember—The Primary Election is May 18th.

We hope everyone has noticed the new flags at the intersection of US 27 and Sunset Dr.

Pets must be on a leash at all times when not on your property. They should wear an ID tag that identifies their caretaker so they can be returned if lost. Don't forget the *Pooper-Scooper* when walking your pets.

H.H.P.D. accreditation has been re-certified. Cruisers have a new look – Traditional Black & White.

ON THE RECORD

| Ordinance | Summary of Ordinance Text | Vote |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| 01-2003 | Exempt the Planning Commission from Stage 1 development plan requirements when the Planning Commission is the applicant; | Aye- All |
| 02-2003 | MLU Zone change requirements changed to 5 acres; | Aye- All |
| 03-2003 | Ordinance number not used; | |
| 04-2003 | Adopt the Budget for FY-2003; | Aye- All |
| 05-2003 | Adopt new pay classification for City employees / Boards; | Aye- All |
| 06-2003 | Rezone 13 acres adjacent to Nunn Drive; | Aye- All |
| 07-2003 | Delete consignment shop as conditional use in the Professional Office Zone; | Aye- All |
| 08-2003 | Regulate solicitation of sales at residences by requiring a permit and providing for background checks on solicitors; | Aye- All |
| 09-2003 | Change the notification requirements the Zoning Administrator must follow for certain violations; | Aye- All |
| 10/2003 | Repeal ordinance #390 – (an ordinance that establishing the municipal service for collection and disposal of garbage and refuse in the city); | Aye- All |
| 11-2003 | Establish a municipal service for the collection of garbage, rubbish, recyclables etc. within the city; | Aye- All |
| 12-2003 | Prohibit parking within 20 feet of designated intersections; | Aye- 5 |
| 13-2003 | Ordinance number not used; | |
| 14-2003 | Amendment to the budget ordinance for FY-2003; | Aye- 5 |
| 15-2003 | Amendment to the pay classification ordinance; | Aye- 5 |
| 16-2003 | Amendment to the Payroll Tax ordinance to establish a limit on the amount of earnings that are taxed; | Aye- 5 |
| 17-2003 | Adopt the Budget for FY-2004; | Aye- 5 |
| 18-2003 | Establish a waste collection fee; | Aye- 5 |
| 19-2003 | Technical correction to ordinance 16-2003 (for clarification purposes); | Aye- 5 |
| 20-2003 | Allow establishment of handicapped parking space on public right-of ways; | Aye- All |
| 21-2003 | Provide for a stop sign at the intersection of S. Main and Washington Ave; | Aye- All |
| 22-2003 | Set property tax rates for 2003; | Aye- All |
| 23-2003 | Prohibit through traffic at Highland Heights Civic Center; | Aye- All |
| 24-2003 | Ordinance number not used; | |
| 25-2003 | Allow the County to provide the collection of payroll taxes for the City; | Aye- All |
| 01-2004 | Amend the insurance premium tax ordinance by changing the rate to 10 percent; | Aye- All |
| 02-2004 | Amendment to the FY-2004 budget ordinance to recognize the \$429,000 grant for the senior center wellness addition; | Aye- All |