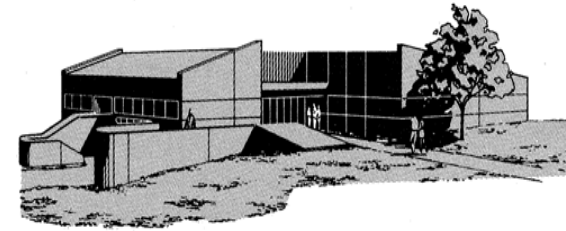


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Please watch for children playing outside during the summer break and while the weather stays warm this fall. Children on bicycles and playing ball are unpredictable and quick. Slow Down.

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## JULY 2009 NEWSLETTER

### Letter from the Mayor:

Have you seen what your city council has put in motion? Our new home is officially under construction. Since our last newsletter we have been very busy. The site is almost ready and it won't be long before we start seeing the building coming out of the ground.

I would like to thank everyone who came out for the ground breaking ceremony, it was well attended and I felt it was a great success. The drawings are on display in the lobby of the city building, feel free to stop by anytime from 9-5 when the building is open. As soon as we know the opening of the new city building, we will let you know so you can save the date. We are planning a huge celebration and the only way it will be a success is if everyone in the city attends. Remember this is your building and your celebration.

Keep watching the web site ([www.hhky.com](http://www.hhky.com)) for new pictures and updates on the progress of the construction.

On a different note, it was nice talking to so many of you at CitiFest. Even though there was a threat of rain all day, a lot of people came out and had a good time. I hope to see more of you at the National Night Out and the concert in August. Check the newsletter for dates, times and places for these events.

Sincerely Yours,

*Greg Meyers*



Mayor & Council at Ground Breaking



Artist Concept of New City Building



Dennis Keene, Katie Stein, Mayor & Council

### Highland Heights Community Events

The Recreation Commission has planned the community events for this season. Please come and join us for music, food, drink, fun and conversation.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Concert in the Park	Old School Building	August 8	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Halloween Party (Haunted Hallway)	Old School Building	October 25	2:00 – 3:30 pm
Trick or Treat	Citywide	October 31	6:00 – 7:30 pm
Veterans Day Ceremony & Senior Breakfast	City Building	November 7	8:30 – 9:00 am 9:00 – 12:00 pm
Lunch with Santa	City Building	December 5	11:30 – 1:00 pm
Outdoor Lighting Contest	Citywide	December 13	6:30 – 10:00 pm



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## Concert in the Park

On Saturday **August 8th** the Recreation Committee will present another concert.

The summer season will end with a band named **Highway 330**. The event will begin at 6 pm at the **Old School Building**. There will be food and drinks available for a nominal fee. Hope to see you there.

## City Council Meeting Times

We invite the Highland Heights residents to join us on the **1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month for city council**. The **2nd Tuesday is for Planning and Zoning**. All meetings start at **7:30 pm**. Visitors welcome.

## New City Staff

The city would like to welcome **Harry Barlage** to our office staff. Harry was hired part-time to replace Tom Benke our finance director who has retired. Harry has been in Finance since 1963 after he received his degree from Xavier University. Harry is married, raised 5 children and now has 11 grandchildren and resides in Edgewood. Welcome, we wish you well in this new endeavor.

## A Short Trip for the City

Highland Heights has purchased over 9 acres from Asbury United Methodist Church. It will be used for the new city building complex across John's Hill Road from the old building.

The need for a new building arose because the present complex will revert to NKU as a part of the annexation agreement. In return the city will

collect a 1% payroll tax from NKU employees and other workers at the university.

Ground breaking for the new building took place on May 30<sup>th</sup> and was well attended by residents and state and county dignitaries.

The new complex will house city offices, public works office and the Highland Heights/Southgate Police Authority offices as well as recreational facilities. These facilities will include a soccer field, volley ball courts, a baseball field, a walking path and shelter. We are also pleased to announce that the city is going green. We are going to use **geothermal** energy for the new building.

Mayor Meyers and the Council hope that the facility will be utilized by the community and will serve the needs of the city for years to come.



Drill truck

## Campbell County Fall Clean-up

The **Campbell County** Fall clean-up event is scheduled for the end of October (dates pending) from **8 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Litter and general debris can be taken to any one of these three locations: Campbell County Police Station, Penderly Park, and the Campbell County Transportation Center off Race Track Road. **No liquids will be accepted at any of the sites.**

## Highland Heights City -Wide Clean-up

The **City clean up event** will be on **October 10th**. We will have **three dumpsters** located at the Highland Heights Elementary School and **one dumpster** at the Highland Heights Civic Center on Johns Hill Road. The following items **CAN NOT** be placed in the dumpsters:

**Any liquids or corrosive materials. Tires, batteries or refrigerators with Freon.**

**Paint mixed with kitty litter can be placed by the dumpster.**

This clean-up day will be in combination with the fall NKU student clean up event. **Public Works** will be available to assist with **chipping debris and removing items from your property**. Please call the City Building at **441-8575** to **schedule a pick -up**.

If you have any questions please call **Gary Chinn at 513-312-4933** or **Sandy Shaw at 859-441-4756**.

## Visit the City's Web Site

Take a look at the city's web site at [www.hhky.com](http://www.hhky.com). We are introducing a new version of the city web site. It is very interesting and user friendly. You can sign up to receive the newsletter by e mail and keep up with the city happenings. Please join us at [www.hhky.com](http://www.hhky.com).

## From the Desk of Public Works

Pot holes, deteriorated concrete panels and curb areas will start being addressed this month (July). Right-of-ways and sight distance problems have been cut back. We will also begin painting yellow lines (street) and "No Parking" areas this month as well. If you know of a problem area within the city, please contact the Public Works Department.

The city has had a lot of violations of Ordinance 09-2009 which addresses **blight**. This ordinance states "Grass and weeds **cannot exceed 8 inches in height**". There is a penalty of a **minimum of \$50.00 to a maximum of \$500.00** for this violation. If you have questions or wish a copy of the ordinance please contact the city offices at 441-8575.

## Police Night Out

Tuesday **August 4th** is scheduled to be the annual **Police Night Out**. It will be held at the **Southgate Community Center Park** from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

The activities are presented by the **HHSPA, the Southgate Volunteer and the Campbell County Fire Departments**. Come and meet the men and women of your police and fire departments at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out! Food, drinks, and music will be provided during the event. T-shirts and prizes will be raffled off!

### Tentative Schedule:

6:00 – 6:30	Food & drink & music
6:30 – 7:00	K9 Demonstration
7:00 – 7:30	Safety Demonstration
7:30 – 8:00	CSI Demonstration
8:00 – 8:30	Auto Extraction & Air Care Demonstration

## Message from the Chief

The police would ask **all** residents who are going away from home on vacation to call the Police Department. We will check their residence daily while they are gone.

I would also encourage all citizens to call the police when they witness any suspicious activity or if they think something is not right.

Office	859 441-8956
Dispatch	859 292-3622
Emergency	911

## Good Neighbor Award

If you know someone in the city who has done a **good deed** for you or any other resident, send a note about it to the **city office** (175 Johns Hill Road). We are a friendly city and we like to reward those actions. So let us hear from you

## Memorial Opportunity

Several inquiries have been made to the city about the possibility for memorial bricks or landscaping in the areas around the new city building. We are looking into this matter as we contemplate the areas available near the new building.

This picture of the current work area shows that we have time to look into what we as a city can do to accommodate these requests. Future newsletters will address this issue in more detail.



Construction site as of July 2009

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