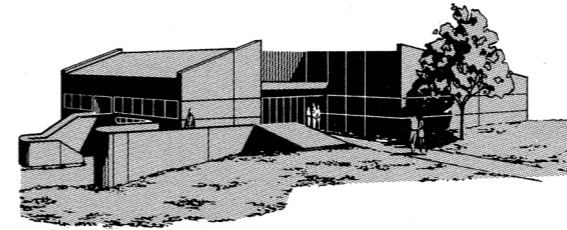


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MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

Letter from the Mayor:

These are exciting times to be living in Highland Heights. We will be breaking ground, building and moving into our new city building.

I know it's not every Mayor that gets the honor of building a brand new home for their city and I am honored to accept this challenge. I have been working closely with council and our development team so we have a new home to be proud of and will serve us for at least the next 50 years.

We have chosen GBBN as our architects and Codell Construction as our Construction Manager.

The closing on the property, which is across from our current city building and behind Asbury Methodist Church, is scheduled for sometime in April. It is approximately 9 ¾ acres and will include the City Offices, Public Works Office, the Office of the Highland Heights Southgate Police Authority, and a Recreation Complex.

The design is in its final stages and we will be breaking ground in the Spring of 2009 and hope to be moving in sometime in July, 2010.

I hope you are as excited as I am and will follow the progress on our web site at www.hhky.com. As soon as possible, we will be posting the dates of the ground breaking and the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Sincerely Yours,

Greg Meyers, Mayor



Looking North toward the new building site.



View of the present city building and grounds.



Looking South from the new building site.

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.



Update on NKU Master Plan

In March the NKU Master Plan will be presented to the Board of Regents for final approval. Should the Plan be approved, a meeting with interested members of the community will take place at the end of March to share the final Master Plan and a property acquisition plan. This plan is expected to illustrate prioritized phase zones, with general purchase timelines. University officials are committed to continued communication with community members impacted by the adopted Master Plan so that there is no misunderstanding or confusion.

Review of the Master Plan can be accessed at

<http://access.nku.edu/campusplan/2007%20masterplan.htm>

or call 859-572-5916 with any questions. If you would like to be added to the email list, please email community@nku.

GROWTH THROUGH PROGRESS

Council Members and Committees

Safety: Steve Lehman & Gene White

This committee, along with the mayor, considers safe methods of travel, recreation and living within our city at suggestions and recommendations from citizens. We also meet and work with the police department to provide residents with a safe environment to live, work and play. As members of the Safety Committee, we serve on the **Highland Heights Southgate Police Authority** board.

Finance: Rose Pfaff & Debbie Ball

The Mayor and the Finance committee are required to ensure the fiscal health of the city. The committee aids the mayor in forming a budget for the fiscal year that begins on July 1st of one year to June 30th of the next year. It also helps to determine the property tax rate for the city as well as forming an amended budget as required by the state KRS statutes.

Infrastructure: Sandy Shaw & Gary Chinn

This committee deals with physical systems of the city such as roads, parks, lighting, curbs and so on. The mayor, city engineer, public works and the infrastructure committee work together to maintain the structural continuity of the city.

Technology: Gary Chinn & Rose Pfaff

The Technology Committee gathers data and ideas that are then given to our Web Master. The information is then included in our city web site www.hhky.com. We strive to make our web site informative and as user-friendly as possible for our residents and city web visitors.

Development: Gene White & Steve Lehman

We assist other groups within the city and from out (i.e. Tri-Ed, The Technology Triangle, and Vision 2015) to determine the best means for new development coming into the city. The best use of the available land or buildings within the city is considered by the committee. We advise council of the choices available for each project and give our recommendation for a selection.

Newsletter: Rose Pfaff & Debbie Ball

The Newsletter committee is responsible for the gathering of information about the happenings and issues within the city. The committee tries to produce 3 newsletters per year in order to keep residents informed on the projects and events taking place in Highland Heights.

Beautification: Gary Chinn & Sandy Shaw

This committee's main focus is the general upkeep of property within the city's boundaries. They work with the residents of the neighborhoods and city personnel to improve unsightly areas of the city. It is responsible for the clean up days sponsored by the city each year.

The following lists the accomplishments of the **Beautification Committee** in our city for 2007/2008.

Property Violations – **30** complied

Vehicle Violations – **38**

No building permit/occupational license
5 complied

Letters sent for tall grass, trash can & other non-compliance items that were resolved -**35**

If you wish to contact any of the Council members please call 441-8575 during business hours or on line at HHKY.com and they will return your inquiry as soon as possible.

City 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

Highland Heights City-Wide Clean-up

The **City clean up event** will be on **April 25**. 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, refrigerators without Freon, and paint mixed with kitty litter can be placed by the dumpster.**

This clean-up day will provide the opportunity to begin your own clean-up at your home. **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 859-441-7456**.

Campbell County Spring Clean-up

The **Campbell County** spring clean-up event is scheduled for **March 27, 28 & 29** 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, Pendery Park, and the Campbell County Transportation Center off Race Track Road. **No liquids will be accepted at any of the sites.**

City Parks Clean-up Day

The city of Highland Heights and NKU students will be mulching, cleaning and trimming in the vicinity of our parks and signs on **April 4 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm**. Please join us for this effort to prepare our city and parks for the summer season.

If you have any questions, **please call Gary Chinn 513-312-4933 or Sandy Shaw at 859 441-8575**

to be placed on the list of volunteers.

Visit the City's Web Site

Take a look at the city's web site at www.hhky.com. We are in the process of introducing a new version of the city web site. It will be a little while until its completion but it should be very interesting and user friendly when it is finished. Keep watching at www.hhky.com.

Lighting Contest Winner

This year the winner of the Lighting Contest for 2008 was **Shirley Raleigh**. She received her award at the February 17th council meeting. Shirley and her family have been decorating their home for several years. This year was a real challenge because of the high winds that attacked our area several times during the Christmas season. Congratulations Shirley and company for a job well done. The city appreciates those families who brighten their homes and our city during the Christmas season.

From the Desk of Public Works

As the weather warms there will be more evidence of potholes in the roadways of the city. If you see a pothole that has not been filled, **please call the public works department at 781-1144**.

There will be a **city wide clean up on April 25**. Public Works employees will pick up debris from residents. This will be a large project for our department this year. More information on this new project can be found in the **city clean up section under the HH City-Wide Clean-Up heading.**

Volley Ball League

Team sign up is scheduled at the volleyball court shelter as follows:

Session Sign-Up Times

Fri. April 24 5:30 – 7pm

Fri. May 1..... 5:30 – 7pm

Sat. April 25 2 – 5pm

Sat. May 2 2 – 5pm

There is a \$30/team fee payable at sign up. For more information call Mike at (859) 442 -9778 from 5-8pm.

Reminders For All Residents

Whether you are new to the city or have lived here for many years, please abide by the **Leash Ordinance** of the city. **All dogs and cats must be on a leash any time they are off your premises.** There have been stray dogs and cats that have become a nuisance. You are also required to **pick up after your pet**.

Garbage cans are required to have lids that fit. Garbage should **not be set out earlier than the day before pick up which is Tuesday**. Cans should be removed from the curb by **Tuesday evening**. Cans that are left out look unsightly and present a safety hazard.

Police Night Out

The first Tuesday in August is scheduled to be the annual **Police Night Out**. There will be activities to showcase local police activities. It is a night for gaining information about your local law officers and seeing what their jobs entail. It's a chance to meet the officers and get to know them.

There will be more information later in the year about specific times and scheduled activities for this event. We hope that our residents will come out to support our local law enforcement officers.