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# The City of Hurstbourne Acres

# **Post-November 2023**

**Next City Meeting** 

Thursday – November 9th, 2023

6:30 p.m.

**Hurstbourne Acres City Hall** 

# From the Mayor . . .

Eight years ago, I started a push to get a sidewalk installed on Blowing Tree Road next to the one lane area. I am excited to announce the city has reached an agreement with the Meadow's apartments and will soon be able to start that project.

Mayor McAllister

# City of Hurstbourne Acres Police Info

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**Lieutenant:** Kevin Mills

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Mike Holston Susan Stivers

Paul Wheatley



Sergeant:





# **Golden Watch**

# **Teresa Renninger**

Veteran's Day is November 11, 2023. I hope each of you will take a moment to remember our Veterans. Listed below are free meals offered by some of our local area restaurants. You might want to call ahead to make sure your favorite restaurant is honoring these offers.

# Veteran's Day 2023

Golden Corral -- Golden Corral is hosting their Military Appreciation Night on November 13th from 5pm to close. This includes a free "thank you" meal when dining in. Hooters -- Active-duty military and veterans get a free entrée from the Hooters Veterans Day Menu with purchase of a beverage at participating locations on November 11th. Dine-in only. Beef 'O' Brady's-- Veterans eat free on November 11th at participating locations with the purchase of equal or greater value up to \$12.

BJ's Restaurant and Brew house -- On November 11th, current and former military members receive a free meal from a select menu. Dine-in only. Bob Evans -- Veterans and active-duty military get a free meal from a select

menu on November 11th. Dine-in only.
California Pizza Kitchen – On November 11th,
veterans and active-duty military receive a
complimentary non-alcoholic beverage and choice
of one entrée from a special menu.

Carrabbas -- Veterans and active-duty military that dine in on November 11th receive an appetizer or dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage with show of military ID.

Chicken Salad Chick -- On November 11th, veterans and active-duty military will receive a free meal at all locations.

Chilis -- Veterans and active-duty service members get a free meal from a select menu on November 11th. Available for in-restaurant only.

Cicis Pizza -- Active and retired military personnel get a free adult buffet on November 11. The offer is valid for dine-in only and it does not include a drink.

City Barbecue -- Veterans and active-duty military get a free sandwich (excluding brisket), one side, and a drink on November 11th.

Cracker Barrel -- Veterans get a complimentary slice of Double Chocolate

Fudge Coca-Cola Cake in-store or online on November 11th.

Famous Daves -- Veterans and active-duty military get a free Lunch Georgia Chopped Pork Sandwich and choice of side on November 11th. When ordering online, use code 'VETERAN' to receive the discount. Must present valid proof of service at pickup. Not valid for Call-In Orders or Delivery. IHOP -- Veterans and active-duty military get free Red, White and Blueberry Pancakes at participating locations on November 11th. Dine-in only. Joella's Hot Chicken -- Veterans and active-duty military personnel get a free hot chicken on November 11th. Show proof of service at order. Not available for delivery, dine-in only. Krispy Kreme -- Veterans get a free coffee and doughnut on November 11th at participating locations.

Little Caesars -- Veterans and active-duty military get a free Lunch Combo at participating stores on November 11th, from 11am to 2pm. In-store only.

Logan's Roadhouse -- Veterans and active-duty military personnel can enjoy a free meal between 3 and 6 p.m. from a special menu at participating locations on November 11.

Mission BBQ -- Veterans get a free sandwich on November 11th.

Red Lobster -- Veterans, active-duty military and reservists get a free Walt's Favorite Shrimp, Fries, and Coleslaw on November 11th. The offer is available for dine-in and To Go orders placed inrestaurant between 11:00am and 4:00pm local time.

Smokey Bones -- Active-duty military and veterans get a free meal from a select menu on November 11th with valid ID. Dine-in only.

Texas Roadhouse -- At participating locations, veterans and active-duty military receive a meal voucher on November 11th, from 11am to 2pm. These vouchers are good for dine in or carry out and can be used until May 30th, 2024. There will be a specific menu to select from. Please contact your local Texas Roadhouse for variations in this deal.

White Castle -- Veterans and active-duty military get a free Combo Meal or Breakfast Combo Meal when dining at a participating restaurant on November 11th.

Happy Veteran's Day and If you see something, say something!

# Parks and Recreation Tom Theiss

The annual Holiday Party will be held at the Nunnlea House on December 17th, from 2 to 5 PM. Once again, Santa is making himself available for pictures from 2:30 to 4 PM. We'll have finger sandwiches, cookies and beverages.

# **Leaf Collection Schedule**

The city will be providing leaf pick-up again this year. Please have your leaves raked to the street edge (approximately 5 feet) and remove sticks, limbs and garbage. We have planned for three pick-up dates. Please remember that these dates can be affected by weather events. If the dates are altered a reach alert will be sent. Typically the dates will be for Monday and Tuesdays.

# **Dates**

Monday November 6th Monday November 20th Monday December 4th

# **Police**

# **Chief Steve Griffin**

As we move into November, many of you will be making final preparations for the upcoming holiday season. As you plan your shopping sprees and look for all the big sales, please remember that thieves are also ramping up for the season. Make sure that you do not leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicles while shopping. Valuables in plain sight makes your vehicle a prime target for thieves that frequent the parking lots of stores and shopping malls during this time of year. If you plan on taking advantage of the

ease of on-line shopping, please make sure to track the delivery of your packages and plan to have someone home to accept delivery if possible. It's not uncommon for thieves to follow delivery trucks around looking for packages being left at houses with no one home. We have all seen the videos of "porch pirates" stealing packages off porches minutes after they were delivered. A little pre-planning and some simple common-sense practices will greatly reduce the chance of you and your family becoming victims of theft during the holiday season.

If you happen to notice anything in the neighborhood that seems suspicious to you, please call the Police Department immediately so we can check it out. Delayed notification severely hampers any opportunity for us to provide assistance if someone needs help, or to intervene if there is criminal activity going on.

If you see something, say something, Chief Steve Griffin

# Sanitation

# **Troy Eskridge**

There will be a drop off event for hard to dispose of items on November 18<sup>th</sup> at UofL Shelby Campus, 440 N Whittington Pkwy. 10 am to 2 pm.

# **Accepted Items:**

- Up to 3 electronic items including tv's
- Metal & appliances no refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers or any items containing Freon (recycled)
- Up to 4 passenger tires (recycled)
- Documents for shredding (recycled)
- Prescription medication (disposed properly)

Thanksgiving Day — on Thursday, November 23rd, 2023 Sanitation services will be running on a 1-day delay on Friday. That means services will be picked up on Saturday morning.

Also, several residents have complained about trash cans and totes being visible and unsightly. Be a kind neighbor and make sure to

put your cans out late afternoon on the day before pickup service, and take them back from the curb on the same day as pick-up if possible. Also, it is a good idea to keep your cans hidden from view when not by the street for pickup.

# **Streets and Lights**

# **Donna Nichols**

The wind played havoc with our street light globes. I believe I have gotten all replaced/repaired. If you notice one hanging down, please make me aware.

I am changing vendors for our city signs, due to the time and unwillingness of them to provide service when needed. I would like to thank the Mayor for his help in getting the Speed Bump sign moved on Hurstbourne In.

# **CITY OF HURSTBOURNE ACRES**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 6:30 PM on October 12, 2023 at the meeting room of the Hurstbourne Acres City Hall/Police Department, 1916 Hurstbourne Circle, Louisville, Kentucky, with the following persons present;

Terry McAllister, Mayor
Troy Eskridge, Commissioner
Donna Nichols, Commissioner
Teresa Renninger, Commissioner
Tom Theiss, Commissioner
Steve Griffin, Police Chief
John Bloomer, Treasurer
Finn Cato, City Attorney
Michael Bolten, City Clerk
Doug Rogers, Resident
Kim Bloomer, Resident
Bob Swoboda, Resident
Carol Swoboda, Resident
Mike Hess, Resident
Paul Schneider, Resident

September 14 Minutes Commissioner Renninger made a motion to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eskridge and carried unopposed.

Treasurer's Report

John Bloomer read the Treasurer's Report for September. Commissioner Theiss made a motion to accept. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Renninger which carried unanimously.

#### Warrants

John Bloomer read the Warrants for September. Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Theiss and carried unanimously.

# Police Report

Police Chief Griffin reported the following for September;

- -Offense reports-7,
- -Accident reports-0,
- -Arrests-4,
- -Traffic stops-16,
- -Citations issued-12,
- -Warnings issued-4,
- -Contacts with other agencies-2,
- -House watches-8,
- -Courtesy notices-0,
- -Directed patrols-0,
- -Calls for service-35,
- -License plates confiscated-3,
- -Motorists assists-2,
- -Funeral watches-0,
- -September Highlights
- -All officers completed KLC recommended monthly training,
- -The seven offense reports were for a theft at Shoe Carnival, a theft of a

trailer in Hunnington Shopping Center, an overdose at Speedway, a

domestic dispute at the East Chase Apartments, and a theft of a

prescription, a domestic assault and a child neglect at the Meadows

Apartments,

- -Department supported the city picnic,
- -All Golden Watch residents checked on weekly,
- -All businesses in shopping centers checked on daily,
- -All vehicles are in good working order

# Attorney's Report

Attorney Cato stated that in accordance with the Commission's instructions, he has sent a letter to Mr. & Dr. McBride regarding a tree on their property on Blowing Tree Road. This tree poses a danger of falling which could damage to property or cause injury to pedestrians. All other legal issues will be discussed at the executive session scheduled for the end of the meeting.

# **Public Comments**

The following comments were made:

-After a question from a resident, he was advised that some of the e-mails from the

new city website are not working, including the Mayor's. The Mayor and most of

the other commissioners can still be reached using their old e-mails

Commissioner Theiss has computer issues so at this point he can be reached by

phone.

-A Bereavement Department is listed on the new website, and further clarification

was provided by Attorney Cato as to how it could operate.

-A resident suggested adding an Ethics Committee Department to the new website.

-In other comments, a resident mentioned that a tree located on the property of the

owners of the office buildings had damaged the fence of a resident on Addington

Avenue. Also, there is another residence on Addington Avenue that has furniture

sitting in their driveway. The Mayor said he would look into that. A resident

suggested that as a courtesy to other residents, it would be appreciated if garbage

cans be placed out of sight when not being emptied. It was noted that some

of the financial statements can be accessed on the new website and others can't.

Treasurer Bloomer said that as soon as the audit is finished, he will make sure that

all financial statements can be reviewed. Lastly, to get the dead trees cleared from

the berm behind the office buildings, Mayor McAllister will provide addresses for

the property owners to Attorney Cato. They will be formally and legally notified of their obligation.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Park

Commissioner Theiss announced that the annual city picnic was a success. He is

working on getting more trees planted. There is also some tree damage from the storm that still needs to be addressed.

#### Sanitation

Commissioner Eskridge learned from EcoTech that they have had problems with getting

and maintaining a stable employee base. This has caused some issues with consistent pickups.

Finally, the City is waiting to hear from the nursery to plant the new trees that we requested.

#### Streets

Commissioner Nichols advised that she has had the 'No Left Turn' sign moved back to the concrete median. The State had moved it to the main

entrance to the City. She is having the

speed hump signs moved to the proper locations. Lastly, with winter approaching,

Commissioner Nichols has scheduled the street painting/striping for next Spring.

#### Police

Commissioner Renninger confirmed that the vendor providing the snow removal is ready

to go. Finally, she received a message from a person by the name of Megan Alonzo. She is a

representative for a company that brings seafood up from the coast of Louisiana. She wants a

place to park a truck in our City for about an hour per month out of which seafood could be sold.

The proposal was rejected by the Commission.

### Old/New Business

Sidewalk Project

A resident asked about the progress of the sidewalk project on Blowing Tree Road.

Mayor McAllister said that our city is waiting for some paperwork from the Meadows Apartments' attorneys.

# **Executive Session**

There being no further business or discussion, Commissioner Eskridge made a motion to

recess the meeting to go into an executive session to discuss the PuppyGram situation. The

motion was seconded by Commissioner Theiss and carried without opposition. Once the

executive session is complete, the regular meeting will be rejoined and then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Michael Bolten, City Clerk