

CITY OF HOUSTON ACRES SPRING NEWSLETTER 2018

City of Houston Acres
P.O. Box 206098
Louisville, KY 40250-6098
www.facebook.com/HoustonAcres

Meetings: Last Thursday of each month
at McMahan Fire House @7:45PM

****ROAD FUND****

The annual Road Fund collection effort has become a burden beyond expectation of the Commissioners. Here we are in May and not all funds have been collected since the request was mailed in July of 2017.

YOUR MORTGAGE HOLDER DOES NOT PAY THIS FEE

We've done what we can to push those who are late. We call, send follow up mail, knock on doors, email, direct message on Facebook, whatever we can to prevent putting a lien on a home.

Moving forward, we're printing the delinquent list in this publication and filing liens where appropriate.

If you haven't paid by the date stated in the initial request, we'll bundle the remaining amount owed (number of years remaining x \$69) plus penalties and interest and put a lien on the property.

Thieves, Unlocked Cars and Opened Garage Doors

In the last four years, there have been ZERO cars broken into in Houston Acres. 100% of the reported loss due to theft have been cars left unlocked. Lock your car doors! Thieves are opportunistic. They're looking for the easy mark. Breaking windows is a challenge and it draws attention; neither of which are desirable for a thief. Open garage doors are another favorite target. Keep them closed especially at night and when you're away. Report all crimes to a Commissioner and to Lincolnshire: (502) 601-9777.

Emergencies call 911

Street Parking

The City Commissioners would like to reiterate the parking law in Houston Acres. All vehicles must be parked in driveways except when the driveways are full. Cars left on the street are subject to ticketing and our police officers have been asked to identify and cite offenders who regularly ignore this policy. Any car parked in the street, for any reason, must have all four tires on the road surface.

Dogs

We have received several complaints about dogs. These range from a dog off-leash to an aggressive animal in the City. There is a leash law in Houston Acres and Metro Louisville. We have asked Metro Animal Services to step up patrols for animals not contained or under control. Any residents concerned about a loose dog are asked to call Metro Animal Services (502) 473-7387 to have the animal picked up.

Bicycles

Remember to share the road with bicyclists. Don't follow too closely and leave them plenty of space. Biking on our streets will be even more popular as the warm weather has FINALLY arrived so take extra care. ATTENTION BICYCLISTS: you have a responsibility to operate your bicycle as a vehicle. Maintain the right-of-way, stay on the right, watch cross-traffic, use appropriate signaling. There are a number of road-bikers who do laps in Houston Acres, thank you for modeling proper behavior on your bikes.

**ROAD FUND CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
City of Houston Acres**

**Road Fund Assessment
c/o City of Houston Acres
PO BOX 206098
Louisville, KY 40250-6098**

CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

June 16

8AM - 2PM

Mayor

Charles Bartman 454-3355	Daily Operations
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Commissioners

Steven Schlotter 417-0039	Road Fund
Scott Medley 727-3154	Newsletter / Communications
Ed Hardison 548-2078	Police, Permits, City Safety
Mia Seitz 210-7660	Rumpke, Landscape

City Clerk

Donna Duvall 451-0654	City & Public Records
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Treasurer

Eustace Fernandez 671-5333	Financials and City Taxes
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Lincolnshire / Houston Acres Police

Leslie Watson 601-9777	Police Chief
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Facebook: www.facebook.com/HoustonAcres Nextdoor App: <https://houstonacresky.nextdoor.com>

Email Group: <http://groups.google.com/group/houstonacres> or email HoustonAcres@gmail.com for assistance.

Road Fund Repayment: \$69 per house due by July 15th each year until 2023.
