

Strathmoor Manorisms
City of Strathmoor Manor Newsletter
Summer 2019

New Manor Ordinance

- Ordinance to Establish Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 -- Ordinance Series 2019, Number 2

Please find this ordinance in its entirety later in this newsletter.

Manor City Taxes

Please pay the taxes owed on your property if you haven't already done so! If you or your mortgage company has questions regarding your Manor property taxes, please contact City Bookkeeper, Pat Colgate, at (502) 451-9800. Please mail tax payments to:

City of Strathmoor Manor
P.O. Box 5459
Louisville, KY 40255-0459

July 4th Manor Bicycle Parade

Please join us at 10 A.M. on Thursday, July 4th, in the park for our annual bicycle parade through the Manor! There will be popsicles in the park afterwards! It would be a lot of fun to have an individual, family, or group of friends lead us in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and perhaps singing a patriotic song to kick off the event! Please email Commissioner Brooke Heitz at bcwillinger@gmail.com if you are interested.

P.S. Unfortunately rain will cancel this event, so please cross your fingers for good weather that morning!

Some Reminders on Mulching

Mulching is one of the best things you can do to promote tree health. Proper mulching can:

- Reduce soil moisture loss
- Control weed germination and growth
- Protect roots from extreme summer and winter temperatures
- Improve soil biology, aeration, structure, drainage, and fertility
- Inhibit certain plant diseases
- Reduce the likelihood of damage from weed trimmers or lawn mowers

Proper Mulching Technique

Organic mulch (wood chips, pine needles, hardwood and softwood bark, etc.) is preferred over inorganic mulch (stone, lava rock, pulverized rubber, etc.).

- Apply a 2- to 4-inch layer of mulch (less if poorly drained).
- Spread mulch out to the edge of a tree's crown or beyond.
- If mulch is already present, check depth. Break up any matted layers and refresh the appearance with a rake.
- If mulch is piled against the stems or tree trunks, pull it back several inches/centimeters so that the base of the trunk is exposed.

The Hazards of Improper Mulching

As beneficial as mulch is, too much can be harmful. It is important to avoid "mulch volcanoes" -- excessive mulch applied around the base of a tree which can lead to the development of insects and disease as well as other problems.

These tips are brought to you by TreesLouisville!

Parking and Driving in the Manor

Parking in the Manor can be challenging. Many homes have short or narrow driveways, and the Manor streets are on the narrow side as well. Increased on-street parking due to Lakeside Swim Club makes the situation even more challenging in the summer.

Please observe the speed limit and watch out for pedestrians and bicyclists, and please be a considerate neighbor by parking in your driveway when possible; this makes it easier for other vehicles to navigate our streets safely!

Lock Those Doors!

The Strathmoor Village Police Department reminds all residents to lock up - both your home and your vehicles. We all have a personal responsibility to safeguard our own property. Please be observant as you walk and bike in the Manor and report any suspicious vehicles or persons to Strathmoor Police at (502) 432-8900.

Contact Information for Strathmoor Manor

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| Mayor | Brian Cobb | (502) 396-3968 | cobbbrianw@hotmail.com |
| City Clerk | Susan Stopher | (502) 456-6319 | sgstopher@gmail.com |
| Communications | Brooke Heitz | (502) 797-5102 | bcwillinger@gmail.com |
| Maintenance | Kathy Zandona | (502) 238-4279 | kmzandona@gmail.com |
| Treasurer | Bob Peterson | (502) 749-6331 | rpeter8582@gmail.com |

www.cityofstrathmoormanor.com

Strathmoor Village Police Dept. (502) 432-8900 strathmoorvillagepolice@gmail.com

Miscellaneous Information

- Downed tree or limb blocking a road in the Manor? Please call the Strathmoor Police Department at (502) 432-8900 or the Louisville Metro Police Department at 911. A police officer will secure the scene and call for a maintenance crew. This is considered an emergency situation because trees blocking the road also block emergency vehicles.
- Please call MSD at (502) 587-0603 if you have standing water in your easement or are experiencing a problem with the stormwater drain in your easement.
- Street light out? Please call LG&E at (502) 589-1444.
- Please make sure your house number is visible during both daylight and darkness so that guests, emergency vehicles, and vendors can find your home.
- The City of Strathmoor Manor has a Facebook page. Please join us!
- Please be a considerate dog owner and pick up after your pet, and if he or she is outside barking in the early morning or late at night, please let him or her in!

Highlands Happenings

Every Saturday from 8 A.M. - Noon -- Bardstown Road Farmers' Market, held in the Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church parking lot next to Deer Park Ave.

Every Saturday from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. -- Douglass Loop Farmers' Market, held in the Douglass Boulevard Christian Church parking lot

Every Sunday from 7 - 9 P.M., Jun. 2nd - Sep. 1st (with August reserved for rain dates) -- Cherokee Triangle Summer Concert Series in Willow Park. The event is free, but please bring canned goods, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, dishwashing liquid, deodorant, or school supplies to support the Highland Community Ministries' Dare to Care Food Pantry.

Through Sunday, Sep. 22nd -- Butterflies 'n' Blooms at the Louisville Zoo

AN ORDINANCE adopting an annual budget for the City of Strathmoor Manor for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STRATHMOOR MANOR that

Section 1. The annual budget for the City of Strathmoor Manor, Kentucky is hereby adopted as follows:

General Fund

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| Revenues: | |
| Property Tax (after discounts and exemptions) | \$ 124,000 |
| Insurance Premium Tax | 46,000 |
| Base Court Revenue | 4,850 |
| Telecommunication Tax | 1,365 |
| Rental | 200 |
| Interest | 60 |
| Total General Fund Budgeted Revenues | <u>176,475</u> |
| Carry Forward Projected Unassigned balance year ended 6/30/2019 | 260,338 |
| General Fund revenues available for appropriation | <u>436,813</u> |
| Less minimum ending general fund balance | (117,500) |
| Less designated for FY 2020/2021 major repairs and replacements | <u>(16,846)</u> |
| General Fund revenues available for appropriation current year | <u>302,513</u> |

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| Expenditures: | |
| Landscaping, Lawn, and Tree Maintenance | (47,000) |
| Garbage Collection | (28,000) |
| Fire Protection | (27,600) |
| Police Protection | (28,000) |
| Park Enhancements and Signage | (16,000) |
| Street Lights-Electric | (10,750) |
| Attorney Fees | (8,000) |
| Concrete Sidewalks and Curbs | (75,000) |
| Bookkeeping | (5,100) |
| Insurance | (6,500) |
| Audit Fees | (4,700) |
| Manor Board and Clerk | (3,600) |
| General Government | (3,100) |
| Snow Removal | (3,500) |
| PVA Fee | (2,200) |
| City Events | (1,200) |
| Total General Fund Budgeted Expenditures | <u>(270,250)</u> |
| Transfer to Road Fund | (11,000) |
| Ending balance Unappropriated | 21,263 |
| Add minimum ending general fund balance | 117,500 |
| Add designated for FY 2020/2021 major repairs and replacements | <u>16,800</u> |
| ending Unassigned fund balance | <u>\$ 155,563</u> |

Road Fund

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| Revenues: | |
| Kentucky Municipal Road Aid | \$ 6,500 |
| Transfer from General Fund | 11,000 |
| Carry forward Restricted for Roads fund balance year ended 6/30/2019 | <u>54,094</u> |
| Road Fund revenues available for appropriation | <u>71,594</u> |
| Expenditures: | |
| Road Repair and Maintenance | - |
| ending Restricted for Roads fund balance | <u>\$ 71,594</u> |

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication.

Enacted this 25th day of June, 2019

Attest

City Clerk

First Reading: May 28, 2019
Second Reading: June 25, 2019

Approved as to form:

City Council

Mayor