

City of Highland Heights

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Mayors Message

This is our first Newsletter for 2019. Since our last letter in the fall of 2018 we have had many changes in our city. We had our Election, Veterans Day Breakfast, Children's Halloween and Lunch with Santa parties, Holiday Lighting Contest and Jean Rauf, our city Clerk Treasure for the past 32 years retirement. We also have a new City Clerk now, Jeanne Pettit. Jeanne will have a huge task replacing Jean Rauf. I wish Jean a happy retirement!



At this time we are now midway through the winter season. The winter season can take a toll on our Public Works Staff and equipment. At this time I'm happy to report that we have had minimal equipment failures. This is because our Public Works staff had done a fine job to make ready all of our equipment. Currently we have had 18 winter events. Our staff has been out applying brine to the streets along with plowing and salting. Again they have done an extremely great job keeping the streets open. They have one request that in a snow event, if at all possible, to park your cars in your driveways. By doing this they can get from one street to another in a timely and safe manor.

Our Police Department would like me to
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remind you that our children have now returned to school. They will be out waiting for their buses in the early morning hours. I can't stress enough, for everyone to be alert and watch your speed on our streets. We all know kids don't always remember to look both ways while crossing the streets.

If your family has a winter or spring vacation planned, our police department offers a vacation check. To request this valuable service just give our administration office a call at 859-441-8575 and let them know the dates you will be away. The police will schedule several walk around stops to check your doors and windows.

Our Administration Department is keeping up with the day to day operation of a busy city. Jeanne is busy learning all the things that are necessary to make a great City Clerk. Thanks to Sue and Karen for helping Jeanne through these first couple of weeks. Please give them a call at (859) 441-8575 with any questions or concerns; they are ready to help you in a friendly and timely manner.

Our Town Center is moving forward. The property once occupied by Thriftway Center and Victor Brown Florist will now become the major center point of our Town along US 27. Proposed is a Professional Doctors Office building occupied by St Elizabeth and Cincinnati Orthopedics, on the north side of Nunn Drive. On the corner of the south side of Nunn Drive will be a building that will house retail on the first floor and market rate apartments on the second and third floors. On the corner of US 27 and Marshall Lane an upscale Hotel has been proposed. The back side of the property will have sidewalks traveling toward the university along with public gathering spaces and outside dining for the upscale restaurants occupying the first floor retail spaces. There will be surface parking along with below grade parking.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a belated Happy New Year and a safe winter season.

Sincerely,
Greg Meyers - Mayor

City Spotlight Sergeant Nick Love



When Nick was growing up; his favorite aunt was a police officer in Lexington, KY. Every time she was with Nick and his family; she would talk all about her exciting career as a police officer and the stories hooked Nick. While in High School; his brother became a police officer. It seemed that police work was in their family. You either became a police officer or entered the medical field as he had uncles and other relatives that were doctors.

Nick grew up in Erlanger and went to St Henry High School and then on to Thomas Moore and then transferred to Northern Kentucky University to finish his degree in Criminal Justice. He joined the Cold Spring police department in 2007 as a patrolman and then about 10 years ago joined the Highland Heights department where he already had friends there in Amber Conrad and Dave Fornash. He started as a patrolman and then joined the Crime Scene Unit and eventually went to the prestigious National Forensic University for 10 weeks of training with officers from around the country.

Nick was promoted to Sergeant in 2016 and has since had several weeks of training for Sergeants on an annual basis.

As a police officer in Highland Heights, Nick gets to meet and interact with a lot of the citizens which is one of his favorite parts of the job. He gets a great deal of satisfaction in helping people in serious situations. Nick was recently awarded the Life Savers Award at the Highland Heights City Council by Mayor

Greg Meyers and Chief Bill Birkenhauer for his quick actions that saved the life of a person in a serious traffic accident

Nick and his wife Julia have been married for 7 years and reside in Villa Hills, KY; where they are expecting twins in a few months.

**Public Works Department
Recent Recreation Events**

We held our annual Halloween Party on October 27th. There was a large turnout of 80 to 100 children present. We had hayrides, pumpkin painting, best costume contests and other activities.

Our annual Veteran's Day Memorial and Senior Breakfast was held November 10th. Approximately 60 seniors were in attendance. After the Veteran's Day Ceremony, all enjoyed a good breakfast and then played BINGO for a

couple of hours. The annual "Light Your House" display was judged on December 12th. David and Shiela Mains of 11 Louisville Rd. received the award for 2018.

On December 15th, the annual "Lunch with Santa" was held. There were about 50 children in attendance with their parents. The turnout was smaller this year because of the rain and cold weather that day. There was a movie for the kids to watch, cookies for icing, arts and crafts and a visit from Santa Claus. A good time was had by all.

Note from the Public Works Department:

We have had a busy January with snow events so far. Hopefully the remainder of the winter will give us less snowfall. In case we get more snow this winter, you can help your neighborhoods and the Public Works team by getting

as many vehicles off the streets as possible so that we can do a better job of clearing the streets from curb to curb. Parking in a "T" or Cul-De-Sac makes it difficult to get the plows around a cul-de-sac or turned around at a "T". Our Ordinance Number 72.13 "prohibits parking in the area on all streets containing a "T" or cul-de-sac and both sides of the street for a distance of fifteen (15) feet approaching or coming from said area and is designated a "No Parking Area".

If there is a fire hydrant in or near your yard it is helpful for you to remove snow from around them in case there is an emergency and the fire department needs to utilize it.

As we start the thaw of winter, potholes will start appearing. If you see any in your neighborhood, please contact the city building so that we can patch them before they get worse.







The official groundbreaking ceremony took place in October for the new St. Elizabeth Healthcare Medical Office Building at the NKU Development.

Attending were the mayor of Highland Heights-Greg Meyers, Council members Jeanne Pettit, Rene Heinrich and John Hoffert and City Clerk Jean Rauf along with NKU President Ashish Vaidya

Jean Rauf Retirement

Our City Clerk of over 30 years retired at the end of 2019. She was honored at the December City Council Meeting by the Mayor and a representative of the Governor who presented her with the prestigious Kentucky Colonel Certificate. All of her friends and family were there to share in the celebration with food, drinks and fun after the meeting. Jean was a true asset of the City of Highland Heights and will be missed.



Recreation Department Schedule of Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Easter Egg Hunt	Pavilion Field	April 13th	1:30pm - 2:30pm
Volleyball**	City Building Courts	May 17th - August 9th	5:00pm - 9:00pm
Memorial Day Ceremony	City Building Monuments	May 27th	8:30am - 9:00am
Cruise-in/Concert	Pavilion Field	July 13th	6:30pm - 11:00pm
Halloween Party	Public Works Building	October 26th	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Trick or Treat	City Wide	October 31st	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Veterans Day Ceremony / Senior Breakfast	City Building	November 9th	8:30am - 12:00pm
Outdoor Lighting Contest	Citywide	December 10th	
Lunch with Santa	Public Works Building	December 14th	11:00am - 1:00pm

** Volleyball on Friday evenings except July 12th for Concert Set-Up



Highlighted Business

General Electric Credit Union (GECU)

The Highland Heights General Electric Credit Union (GECU) branch is officially open! Having served thousands of members in the Northern Kentucky area for several years, GECU is excited to now have a physical branch for current and new members to visit. Regardless of what financial stage you're in – whether it's needing to open your first savings account, a fee-free checking account, or a dividend-earning retirement account – the GECU team is ready to work with you and provide the solutions you need. And now, with the Highland Heights branch just around the corner, being able to Improve the Quality of Your Financial Life will be easier than ever before.

The Highland Heights branch represents a new branch concept for GECU, one that is designed to make members feel instantly connected. When you walk through the doors, you'll be greeted by a team member who will assist you the entire time. And, to provide greater convenience while in the lobby, you will find a digital display (highlighting available products, services, promotions, and events), with access to interactive kiosks you can use to get the information you need – right at your fingertips.

Now that you've heard about the new location, **the Highland Heights GECU team wants to meet you!** If you're already a member, come say hello, and if you aren't a member yet, you're eligible to join if you live, work, or attend school in Greater Cincinnati or Northern Kentucky.

The Highland Heights branch is located at **124 Marshall Lane** (just minutes from 275). If you would like to learn more, you can also visit their website at: gcreditunion.org, or call at: **513.243.4328/800.542.7093**.



Through Smart911, residents can create a secure "Safety Profile" that will automatically display to emergency call takers immediately upon placing a 9-1-1 call. When a call comes in, a call taker will see a user's Safety Profile as well as a Facility Profile about their current location.

Users can customize their profile and share any information they would like first responders to have in the event of an emergency – things ranging from information medical conditions to blood type to primary language.

Now, fire crews can arrive at the scene of fire knowing how many people live in a residence and the location of bedrooms. EMS teams can have detailed information about a person's allergies or prescriptions they're taking.

Police can have immediate access to a photo of a missing person in seconds rather than minutes or hours.

Additionally, through the technology a 9-1-1 call taker can even send an outbound SMS/text message to mobile phone callers who are unable to communicate verbally.

As mentioned previously, a user's Safety Profile will display anywhere in the country that utilizes the Smart 911 technology.

All information outlined in a Safety Profile is private and secure, and it is seen only when a participating user dials 9-1-1.

With Smart911,
both 9-1-1 call takers and
first responders know
exactly what you want
them to know in any kind
of emergency.



Good Neighbor Award

The Campbell County Cooperative Extension Team





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Upcoming Events

March 2019

- Council Meeting**
March 5 @ 7:00 pm
- Planning/Zoning Meeting**
March 12 @ 7:00 pm
- Recreation Meeting**
March 13 @ 7:00 pm
- Council Meeting**
March 19 @ 7:00 pm

April 2019

- Council Meeting**
April 2 @ 7:00 pm
- Planning/Zoning Meeting**
April 9 @ 7:00 pm
- Recreation Meeting**
April 10 @ 7:00 pm
- Easter Egg Hunt**
April 13 @ 1:30 pm to 2:30pm
- Council Meeting**
April 16 @ 7:00 pm

May 2019

- Council Meeting**
May 7 @ 7:00 pm
- Planning/Zoning Meeting**
May 14 @ 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- Recreation Meeting**
May 15 @ 7:00 pm
- Volleyball Starts**
May 17 - Friday Evenings, 5:00 - 9:00 pm. City Bldg. Courts
- Council Meeting**
May 21 @ 7:00 pm
- Memorial Day Ceremony**
May 27 @ 8:30 am - 9:00 am
City Bldg. Monuments



Volleyball Season
 May 17 - August 9
 Friday Evenings, 5:00 - 9:00 pm. City Bldg. Courts

Upcoming Events

More information on events can be obtained from visiting the City calendar on the web or by scanning the QR code below.

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