

# Meadow Vale News

October 2014

## MEADOW VALE OFFICIALS

### Mayor

Mary Hornek  
593-1206  
mshornek@gmail.com

### Lights and Signs Commissioner

Melissa Steineker  
326-3711

### Streets Commissioner

Linda Prys  
423-0303

### Drainage Commissioner

Diane Roberts  
412-6146

### Safety Commissioner

Connie Borders  
727-4655

### Treasurer

Chris Lusher  
767-0852

### City Clerk

Mary Andrade  
396-5529

### Monthly Meetings

**Date:** 3rd Monday of each month

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Place:** 9408 Blossom Lane

### Other Numbers

**Jefferson Co. Emergency #**  
911

### **Meadow Vale Police**

574-5471

### **Lyndon Fire Department**

425-7474

### **Rumpke Sanitation**

568-3800

### **LG&E**

589-3500

### **Animal Shelter**

363-6609

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## Meet our Candidates for City Commission

Melissa Steineker:

Hello, my name is Melissa Oliver Steineker. My husband, Lee, and I will celebrate our 15th wedding anniversary this December. We have 3 children: Katie, Nathan and Joshua. We have lived in Meadow Vale for 13 years. This is my second year on the commission. I am a home schooling mother to our 3 children and provide childcare in our home. Aside from that I am the Coordinator for the American Heritage Girls troop at Southeast Christian Church where I have been a member since 1996. My hobbies include: reading Christian historical fiction, scrap booking, gardening and board games. It's difficult to name a favorite classical movie, as several come to mind: "It's A Wonderful Life," "Penny Serenade," "An Affair to Remember," "South Pacific," "The Sound of Music," "Rebecca," and "Jane Eyre," to name a few.

Diane Roberts:

Diane Roberts, retiring from one of the campuses of Indiana University, moved to Meadow Vale in 2004 and lives with Barbara Speck, who has been a Meadow Vale resident since 2001. She was appointed to the Meadow Vale City Commission to fill out a vacant term in August 2014 and is running for the seat in the November 2014 election.

Diane received a B. S. and M. S. and a Doctorate of Public Health. She spent 45 years in biological research and faculty and administrative positions in various colleges and universities.

Diane has served on the Board of Directors of a University Foundation and three national professional associations. Her community service focused on care givers of senior citizens, women's reproductive rights, employee wellness, rehabilitation services, minority representation in health professions, equal opportunity, economic development, and entrepreneurship.

She follows collegiate women's sports, especially University of Louisville women's basketball; is an avid reader and likes scratching in the garden dirt. She enjoys traveling, nationally and internationally. Classic Movie - I do not watch movies, but if pressed, I would name the Invasion of the Body Snatchers

Jason Newman:

My name is Jason A. Newman. My wife, Marcela and I have been married for eight years. We have two children, Koen and Catalina.

We have been living in Meadow Vale for a little over a year now. No plans on leaving as this is a community that is family oriented and a great area to bring up children.

I will be new to this commission and plan on helping and learning in every way possible. I am very hands on Profession - General Manager for a flight and cargo company "Matheson Flight Extenders" previous to that I started and ran my own successful business until I sold.

Activities - Anything sports related. I've coached and played soccer to climbing on MT. Everest. I have a wide variety of knowledge. I am looking forward to help the community in any way possible.

Favorite classical movie - Lawrence of Arabia

Connie Borders:

My husband is Mike. We have three children and four grandchildren. We have lived in Meadow Vale since 1989. I have been a commissioner for 11 years. I also work at Anchorage Independent Public School, and I am organist at St. Matthews Baptist Church. We collect old movies; I especially love comedies. One of my favorites is the Frank Capra movie "You Can't Take It With You" with Jimmy Stuart, Jean Arthur and Lionel Barrymore.

## Minutes                      City of Meadow Vale                      September 15, 2014

Mayor: Mary Hornek

Commissioners: Connie Borders, Linda Prys (Absent-excused), Melissa Steineker, Diane Roberts

City Clerk: Mary Andrade

Treasurer: Chris Lusher

Counselor: Carrie Ritsert

Guests: Ted Rich complimented the commission and the mayor on the improvements in the city.

Mayor Hornek called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM.

### OPEN MEETING

The August minutes were read, motion to approve with grammatical and spelling changes by Com. Borders, second by Com. Steineker, approved by unanimous vote.

Financial report: Treasurer Lusher presented the city's financial report. The report was reviewed. Motion to approve by Com. Roberts, second by Com. Borders. Approved by unanimous vote. The bank statements and reconciliations are available for viewing.

The city will move \$75,000 from the general account from the money market into an investment account.

### LEGAL

Unpaid Taxes: We will be filing fresh liens against the outstanding property taxes that are unpaid from 2013.

Rental Ordinance: There are only three rental properties that haven't paid.

Police Chief Position: Still finalizing background checks, etc. The other candidates were notified.

### OLD BUSINESS

Census: Residents have already started turning in the census forms. We will be following up with residents that don't submit the forms.

Curbs and Streets: Curbs are done. The work on the streets will be September 25 – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Once we know the exact date – it will be posted on the website.

Jack Arnold from the Archives: The City of Meadow Vale will adopt the Kentucky Records Retention Schedule. Motion to adopt the Kentucky Records Retention Schedule by Com. Borders, second by Steineker.

### NEW BUSINESS

Reinstate Business License Enforcement: The city has an ordinance on the books to charge \$100 business license fee, we are researching why the city stopped collecting the fees.

Recycling Event: Rolling Hills has contacted us to host a recycling event together. We are planning to set up a date in the spring.

### City Commission Monthly Activity:

**Safety/Special Events:** Some residents are receiving phone calls regarding their satisfaction with the police department. The calls are coming from Courier Journal based on the federal military giveaways and the Ferguson, MO conflict. City census was typed up and mailed to the mayor for distribution.

**Streets:** Curbs are completed, surfacing is scheduled.

**Drainage & Website:** Website is looking good – Byron is keeping it up to date.

**Lights & Signs/Social Issues:** We did receive a response about the sign. Lettering is vinyl but it will be under warranty for seven years. The total should be \$2297.60 for 32 signs. Production will take 3-5 weeks.

Com. Borders moved to adjourn at 8:17, second by Com. Steineker. Unanimously approved.

## **New Neighbor?**

There have been a number of home sales in the City of Meadow Vale. If you have a new neighbor or if you are a new neighbor —let us know! Call Lee Steineker at 326-3711.

### **Reminder:**

**Turn in your census surveys!**



**Glen Stuckel**  
**Metro Council**  
**District 17**

**eNewsletter**

**glen.stuckel@louisvilleky.gov**  
**502.574.1117**

### **Shredding Event**

There will be a free shredding event on Saturday, October 18 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at 1032 Phillips Lane across from the KY Fair and Exposition Center. Residents are encouraged to bring personal and confidential documents they no longer need to be shredded and recycled. There is no limit to the amount of material people may bring, though businesses will not be allowed to participate.

Items that can be brought for shredding include documents, discs, hard drives, credit cards, etc. All paper materials will be shredded on site and recycled to make items such as compost, tissues, and toilet paper.

### **Breast Cancer Screening**

Four Metro Council Districts, including District 17, are sponsoring breast cancer screenings on December 9 and 11, 2014. The screenings will take place from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Lyndon City Hall, 515 Wood Road. This event is for women over the age of 40. There is no cost to program-eligible women without insurance. Insurance will be filed for those with coverage. For appointments or questions, please call Shellie May at 574-1107.

### **Fall Fest at Tom Sawyer State Park**

The Tom Sawyer State Park Foundation has announced its Fall Fest will be held at the park on Saturday, October 11 from 3-7 p.m. There will be hayrides, music, arts and crafts, costumed characters, pumpkin painting, a bonfire, face painting and more. Activities are free, though parking is \$5. For more information, please call 429-7270.

### **Crime Prevention College**

This year, the Louisville Metro Police Foundation and PNC Bank are partnering with the LMPD to host the first ever Crime Prevention College. The Crime Prevention College will provide community leaders and citizens with the tools they need to help reduce crime. Participants will learn helpful techniques in regards to identity theft prevention, domestic violence awareness, drug awareness, robbery prevention, distracted driving, and neighborhood watch.

This event will take place on Saturday, November 8 at the Jefferson Community and Technical College, 110 West Chestnut Street. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register, please visit [www.saferlouisville.com](http://www.saferlouisville.com).

### **Brightside Community-Wide Clean Up**

The 2014 Fall Community-Wide Clean Up will take place on Saturday, October 25. Gather your friends, co-workers, family members or anyone else who might be willing to help make Louisville a cleaner community and sign up today! Registration is available at [www.brightsideinc.org/clean](http://www.brightsideinc.org/clean). T-shirts will be distributed to the first 5,000 registered volunteers. Supply pick-up will be held on Saturday, October 11 at the Iroquois Park Amphitheater, 1080 Amphitheater Road, from 2-5 p.m. Supplies will also be available from 2-5 p.m. at Joe Creason Park, 1235 Trevilian Way, on Tuesday, October 14 and 21 and Friday, October 17 and 24.

### **Lou-E Luncheon**

The Louisville Economic Chamber of Commerce (Lou-E) is sponsoring a business luncheon on Thursday, October 16 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Lyndon City Hall, 515 Wood Road. The topic will be "Believe You Can Get Out Of Your Comfort Zone". Melvin Turner, owner of T.E.A.M. Enterprises, will be the speaker. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations are required and can be made at [www.lou-e.org](http://www.lou-e.org) or by calling 339-9115.



# Enjoy the fall season Meadow Vale residents!

**Thanks for  
your  
patience  
with the  
road  
treatments!**

**We hope  
that you  
like  
the new  
appearance  
of our  
Streets.**

## Meet our Candidate for Mayor

Mary R Hornek: I have been a resident of Meadow Vale for twenty-six years. My husband, Joseph, and I have four children and six grandchildren. I served on the City Commission for two years, from 2003-2004, before being elected in 2012. I was appointed as Mayor in April 2013. I have a small accounting business and am an adjunct professor for the entrepreneurial program with Jefferson Community and Technical College. I have served on several boards and volunteered many hours for various organizations in our community. When I have a moment, I enjoy attending college volleyball games, reading and writing. I have a passion for keeping Meadow Vale a wonderful place in which to live and raise a family. At the end the day, the most important things in life are my faith and my family.



## Halloween Trick-or- Treating

This year the City of Meadow Vale will be celebrating Halloween in the traditional manner of trick-or-treating from house to house.

Trick-or Treating will begin at 5:30 and should be completed by 8 pm. If you do not want to participate then please turn off your front porch light.

We will have police patrolling the area during trick-or-treating and throughout the evening. As always, please keep an eye on your neighborhood and report any concerning activity. We do have a growing number of young families so have your candy ready! Thank you for your participation!

## \*Volunteer Corner\*

**We need help with  
Saturday trash collection on the  
berm. One weekend each month**

**If you would have interest in  
helping, please contact Mayor  
Hornek or Commissioner Prys.**



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