

The City of



ROLLING HILLS NEWS

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A message from the Mayor:

This past January I took over the office of Mayor from Mayor Dan Linker who I'd personally like to thank for working diligently to catch me up to speed with everything going on in and around the city. Dan's commitment to our community is apparent in the work that he's done and the support he continues to give by attending our monthly city council meetings. Dan, again, thank you for your help and for your service to Rolling Hills.

Speaking of our monthly meetings we had a young woman visit with us during our February meeting from the the PTA of Zachary Taylor Elementary School. You may have seen on the local news or social media that the playground at the school is in desperate need of some repairs and upgrades. She came to ask for our support in letting our residents know about the state of the playground which JCPS Officials have said the school will have to raise the \$15,000 to repair the themselves. While it's not part of our city Zachary Taylor Elementary is part of our immediate community and I know my kids and many of the other children in Rolling Hills have enjoyed the benefit of having a playground within walking distance. If you're able to donate I encourage you to visit GoFundMe.com/ZTPlayground or contact the school.

Our city council has a lot of plans already in the works for beautifying, upgrading and making our city more secure. I'll continue to keep you updated as those plans evolve and are put in place. I'm proud to be part of this city and to serve as your Mayor.

I know I've not nearly met everyone that lives in Rolling Hills, not even close. However, now that Spring has arrived and with the weather already working in our favor we'll be much more likely to cross paths very soon! I firmly believe that a strong community is built around a knowing, respecting and caring for your neighbors. This year I'm challenging myself to meet at least one new person each week and challenge you to do the same. Please don't hesitate to stop and say "hello" if you see me outside (9504 Aylesbury Dr.) or around the neighborhood - if you don't, I will!

-- Stone Jaeger, Mayor

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Community Concerns:

There are a couple of items that keep popping up that I wanted to address. Most importantly I want to let you know that we, as a commission, are working on and looking into additional options to increase security and police presence in our neighborhood. I know there have been some issues over the last few months and we've not taken to them lightly. Some changes will be made and we'd like you to continue to voice your concerns or let us know that you have seen improvements.

If you're parking your car on the street be sure not to park in front or immediately in front of or behind mailboxes or garbage cans. If another car is already parked on the street be mindful of the placement of your car so that people can get through. Keep your tires out of the grass and always be sure that there is enough room for an emergency vehicle to get through. We've been told by the Fire Department that they WILL get down a street by any means necessary, but leaving ample room for all emergency vehicles would make things a lot easier.

If you're having a yard sale or are missing a pet please do not attach filers to light posts or street signs. It's not legal and if they're seen they will have to be pulled down.

Special Notes:

It's with heavy heart that we report the passings of some of our longtime neighbors in the past couple of months.

Norwood Leet, who lived on Goose Creek Road in what he says was only the second house in the neighborhood, passed in early January. Mr. Leets will be remembered as a well loved resident of this city, for his service in the Coast Guard during WWII, and for the many young people he and his wife fostered and mentored during their lives. He was 95.

The City of Rolling Hills lost a beloved neighbor and friend in Sabra (Rigor) Gallagher. She had lived at 2821 Goose Creek Rd. since 2003 and was 52 years old. Sabra had a kind word and smile for everyone she met on her daily walks around the neighborhood with her dogs Meeka and Akina and was always ready to help a neighbor in need. She was a teacher at Dunn Elementary, where she taught first and second graders over the years. A faithful friend and Rolling Hills ambassador, Sabra will be missed by all. She is survived by her husband Mark and son Benjamin.

Michael Creagh, 72, who lived at the end of Aylesbury Court.

Spring Cleaning:

We're working on beautifying the city and that begins with some basics. We've recently signed a new contract with a new company who will handle our landscape. Part of their role is to help clean up some of the litter but they, obviously, won't be here on a daily basis. Help keep our city clean. If you see trash, pick it up.

Garbage can placement is important. On weeks that both garbage and recycling are picked up I've been asked to remind folks that cans need to be around 2-3 feet apart and the same general distance away from mailboxes. The mechanical components of the garbage trucks require a little room to work.

If you are discarding a mattress and/or box springs they must be wrapped in plastic. Yes, it's a pain but they can not be taken without being wrapped.

Rumpke will pick up one large item per week such as old appliances or furniture items. Before setting out large items be sure to contact our Sanitation Commissioner, Bill Bagwell, so he can arrange for a special pickup.

This Spring we will be having new signs put up throughout the city. We are required by law to update our signage and as it stands we are going to take this opportunity to put something a little nicer in their places. Should be a good looking upgrade to the city!



Dates to Remember:

March 21 - City Council Meeting
March 23 - Trash & Recycling Pickup
March 30 - Trash Pickup

April 6 - Trash & Recycling Pickup
April 13 - Trash Pickup
April 16 - Easter Day
April 18 - City Council Meeting
April 20 - Trash & Recycling Pickup
April 27 - Trash Pickup

May 4 - Trash & Recycling Pickup
May 11 - Trash Pickup
April 16 - City Council Meeting

We welcome you to join us and voice your thoughts on the community at our monthly City Council meetings. Our meetings are held at the Plantation City Hall (2502 Hermitage Way, Louisville) on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.