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# City of ROLLING HILLS

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## City Contacts:

### **POLICE:**

Rolling Hills is serviced by the Meadow Vale Police Department who can be contacted at (502) 412-5500. In the event of an emergency, please dial 911.

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## A Message from the Mayor . . .

Happy January 2019 Rolling Hills Neighbors,

Your board of directors works diligently to manage the covenants and bylaws of Rolling Hills in a manner that best meets the needs of our small community. Monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at the Plantation City Hall (2502 Hermitage Way, Louisville) at 7pm. Last fall, the acting mayor, Mr. Jaeger, decided that he was not planning to run for another term. My husband and I have been attending the monthly meetings and doing our best to support the previous city board since we moved into the neighborhood in 2015. With no candidates registered for the Mayor, I made the quick decision to register for the position as a write-in.

I would like to introduce myself and our family. I spent several years in Europe working as a coordinator with a large multi-cultural group of university-aged people. Prior to marrying, I worked in the district office of a Pennsylvania State Representative. As CEO of our home, which includes 2 young children and 3 pets (2 dogs, 1 cat), I also run a successful MLM that enables me to work from home. My husband, Jakob, came from Sweden to attend UofL as a student and is now their men's assistant tennis coach. We are also attempting to adopt 13-year-old twin girls from Kyrgyzstan whom we have hosted in our home many times. However, this journey has proven to be much more difficult than expected.

Like the large tree in our yard, Jakob and I are putting down roots in Kentucky with Rolling Hills being our first "home." As your new mayor, it is my hope to be a part in growing our city's community and to further help in keeping Rolling Hills a safe and enjoyable place to live where we all can grow our branches.

Mayor Gustafsson

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## City Council:

City council is in need of a **Public Works Commissioner**. It is a great way to serve your community. This paying position requires the attendance of monthly meetings and attention to city maintenance/updates. Please contact me, Elissa, at [mayor@cityofrollinghillssky.com](mailto:mayor@cityofrollinghillssky.com) if you have any questions or interest regarding filling this position.

## A Note from the Safety Commissioner:

**City of Meadow Vale Safety Meeting Summary from December**  
On Thursday, December 6, 2018, the Rolling Hills Safety Commissioner joined the City of Meadow Vale Safety Commission and the Meadow Vale Police Department at a meeting held at the City Hall of Meadow Vale located at 9408 Blossom Lane, Louisville, Ky 40241.

Some of the main topics discussed were the implementation of a **Neighborhood Block Watch** and a computerized **Phone Tree** similar to Louisville Metro's LENSAlert (<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/emergency-services/lensalert-smart911>) to create awareness to neighborhood residents. These topics are only in the beginning stages of discussion and will require a great amount of resident participation.

Meadow Vale Police (who Rolling Hills contracts with) discussed information concerning **holiday package delivery** and some of what the Meadow Vale Police Department does for the neighborhoods.

Also mentioned, was the use of the **Nextdoor** (<https://nextdoor.com/>) website, how the website is fine for letting your neighbors know of safety issues that a resident might want to share, but that it is by no means a replacement for contacting either the Meadow Vale Police Department or the Louisville Metro Police Department to report an official incident.

Another topic was the website **CrimeMapping.com** (<https://www.crimemapping.com/map/agency/211>) that is available for any Jefferson County, Kentucky resident within the Louisville Metro Police Department jurisdiction to visually view reported crime incidents.

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## Neighboring Winter Ways

**Sidewalk Maintenance** - Many people use our sidewalks all year long, keeping them clean and safe is key. With the coming weather, please ensure to stock up on salt and/or sand, don't forget a shovel, too. If you enjoy shoveling snow, perhaps you can check in on your neighbors, especially if you know they are elderly, have a new baby, handicapped, or may have another need.

**Street Parking** - If snow arrives, please keep in mind that the city pays for the approach of an intersection and the intersection to be plowed. Parking too close to an intersection could result in the inadequate clearing of snow. Also, parking too close to an intersection could result in unfortunate collisions. When the road conditions are icy, remember intersections become extremely slippery. Travel with caution.

**Clear snow from fire hydrants and storm drains** - For the safety of the neighborhood, those with fire hydrants in your yard please keep an unobstructed path to the hydrant. Clear storm drains are essential for proper water runoff and prevent ice from forming on the roadways. If you shovel your sidewalks, please be mindful of the storm drain on the road, and, if you'd be willing to assist in ensuring the runoff has a clear passage to any drain that borders your property, the city would greatly appreciate it.

## Is Your Home Winter Weather Ready?

**Tune up heating system.** Most inspections also measure for carbon monoxide leakage.

**Reverse your ceiling fans.** Heat rises, so turn your fans clockwise to ensure you are redistributing heat that would otherwise collect at the ceiling.

**Prevent ice dams/icicles.** Proper winterization of your home can prevent costly damage. If your home has had icicles or dams in previous winters, it is suggested that it be inspected for proper air flow and adequate insulation.

**Roof.** Louisville had record breaking rain in 2018, accompanied by multiple wind storms, Roof inspections can ensure everything is in place for the ebbs and flows of winter water. If you plan to inspect your roof yourself, you may find binoculars helpful.

**Sealing windows and doors.** It's a simple DIY that can save you loads of money on heating. A bottle of caulk is \$6-\$10 and just a couple of miles away at our nearest home repair store.

**Gutter cleanout.** If you didn't clean out dead leaves and debris this fall, there is still time. Clean gutters ensure less water damage to your home.

**Pipes dripping.** Normally a water leak isn't welcomed; remember that at 32 degrees it is suggested to leave your faucet dripping. State Farm Insurance says that this small step could save you from being 1 in 250,000 families to submit a winter waterpipe bursting claim.



## Code Enforcement:

While it is encouraged to first speak with your neighbors regarding your concerns; requests can be made online to our code enforcement officer, George Stewart, [www.loucodes.com](http://www.loucodes.com) or please join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month to submit your request in person.

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

We invite residents 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 7pm. Hope to see you there.

January 15th

February 19th

March 19th



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## Additional Notes:

Four-legged family members are welcomed in our city, but please be sure to pick up their “unwelcomed” droppings.

If you know of anyone new to Rolling Hills, please let someone on the board know. We’d like to properly welcome them to the city!

If you are interested in helping establish a “Rolling Hills Welcome Committee”, please contact Mayor Gustafsson.

Do you like to be connected? If so, please consider joining our city’s Facebook group; <https://m.facebook.com/groups/157952014383918>.

**The city’s meeting minutes, calendars, contacts and additional information can always be found on our city website.**

**[www.cityofrollinghillssky.com](http://www.cityofrollinghillssky.com)**

## Fun Fact from Rumpke Waste & Recycling:

*Did you know that we will gladly recycle your pizza box free of grease? If the bottom of the box is greasy, consider ripping off the top to be recycled.*

### Service Schedule:

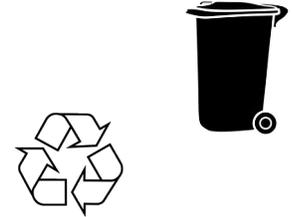
There are no delays in your trash service for Martin Luther King, Jr Day or Presidents’ Day.

### Recycling Service Schedule:

January 10th and 24th

February 7th and 21st

March 7th and 21st



**Etiquette:** As a courtesy to your neighbors, please place bins curbside at or after 3pm on the evening prior. As a courtesy to Rumpke, please ensure that your bins are curbside the evening prior, they are often in the city before 6am.

**Big Item Pick Up:** Call Rumpke directly to schedule large item pick-ups or contact Ms. Fawver, our Sanitation Commissioner. Please follow our 3pm curbside day prior etiquette for large items.

**Christmas Tree Pick Up:** Our contract with Rumpke includes Christmas tree haul off. Please ensure to have it curbside, in the month of January, the evening prior to the scheduled service.



May your coming year be filled with magic and dreams and good madness. I hope you read some fine books and kiss someone who thinks you’re wonderful, and don’t forget to make some art - write or draw or build or sing or live as only you can. And I hope, somewhere in the next year, you surprise yourself.

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**Please Note:** The city of Rolling Hills board members duties is to serve the city of which each member takes this honor seriously. Unless you find yourself in an emergency (that doesn’t require calling 911) please consider contacting the commissioners during regular business hours. Although some of the commissioners are active on social media outlets, when expressing your concerns, use the emails listed on first page under “City Contacts.” will ensure to have your concern brought before the board.



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