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CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK

NEWSLETTER

April 2025



Number 4

Greetings residents, I hope you are staying happy and healthy as Spring is finally upon us. It is great to see the trees blooming and your annual plants coming to form. With trees in mind please consider joining us for the Arbor Day celebration on April 26th at 10:00 AM. We will meet at the court at the end of Dannywood (please see enclosed flyer for details). This year's event will mark 10 years that St Regis has received the **"Tree City USA"** designation. Please join me by thanking Mary Mattingly, Joe Hinkle, and Susan Messerschmidt for their service to our Tree Board. Over 500 trees have been planted and many more maintained under the programs that they have put in place.

Memorial Day weekend will be here before we know it. That means the opening of Upper Highlands Swim Club for the summer. If you are not a member, please consider joining "the pool". This was my favorite place to hang out during the summer months growing up and I am sure your kids and grandkids will love it as well. Check out www.swimupperhighlands.org for details on signing up for a membership this summer.

Our City Engineer, Mark Madison was in attendance for the March council meeting to give us an assessment of road and bridge conditions within St. Regis Park. Upon inspection, all roads were found to be in good and safe condition except for a few areas needing some patching that is common after winter ice and snow. After discussion it was decided to hold off on any paving projects this year.

Street sign and light pole painting was also discussed. This project was proposed in the fall but put on hold until the spring to take advantage of more favorable weather conditions. We will move forward with this in the coming months as we evaluate incoming pricing and the scope of work from interested contractors.

Over the past year or so, we have heard reports from residents regarding neighbors who are believed to be running a business in the neighborhood. St Regis is zoned for residential usage only. Noise, traffic, parking issues, and all other general nuisances a business typically creates is not something any of us want located next to

our home. Please be considerate of your neighbors by conducting business that causes these types of problems outside our city limits.

Finally, the **"St. Regis Park Easter Egg Hunt"** will be held at St Andrew United Church of Christ at 2608 Browns Lane on Saturday April 12th at 10:00 AM in the back parking lot next to Greathouse School. The Easter Bunny will also make an appearance. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Louie Schweickhardt

Louie Schweickhardt

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sat	April 12 10:00 AM	St. Regis Park Easter Egg Hunt! St. Andrew United Church of Christ 2608 Browns Lane
Wed	April 16 7:00 PM	City Council Meeting Jeffersontown Fire Station #2 4318 Taylorsville Road
Sun	April 20	Easter Sunday
Sat	April 26 10:00 AM	Arbor Day Celebration! "A Walk in the Park" Meet at the 4600 Block of Dannywood
Fri	May 2	Kentucky Oaks
Sat	May 3	Kentucky Derby
Sun	May 11	Mother's Day

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CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY
COUNCIL MEETING

March 19, 2025 @ 7PM

Following are the Minutes of the March 19, 2025
City Council Meeting held at the Jeffersontown Fire
Station #2.

PRESENT

Mayor: Louie Schweickhardt
Council Members: John Amback, Martin Buckminster,
Laura Krebs Lewis, Matt Sanderfer, Cheryl Willett, Jeff
Weis, Eric Shackelford
City Attorney: John Singler
Citation Officer: Jason Lewis
City Accountant: Charlie Veeneman
City Engineer: Mark Madison

ABSENT

None

Ms. Willett made a motion to approve the February
2025 financials. The motion was seconded by Mr.
Weis, and it passed without dissent.

Mr. Sanderfer made a motion to approve the
February 2025 meeting minutes. The motion was
seconded by Ms. Willett, and it passed without
dissent.

Ms. Willett made a motion to approve a free
three-month ½ page newsletter advertisement for
Ascension Church. The motion was seconded by Mr.
Weis, and it passed without dissent.

Mr. Weis made a motion to approve a variance for the
on-street placement of a dumpster at 4402 St. Regis
Lane. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shackelford,
and it passed without dissent.

Mr. Sanderfer made a motion to amend the current
ordinance, that would allow chickens within the city
limits. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shackelford,
but the motion failed to pass with the other five (5)
council members dissenting. The existing ordinance
stands and chickens are not allowed in St. Regis Park.

Ms. Willett made a motion to approve the 2nd
Reading of Ordinance 7, 2024-2025, an ordinance
establishing a franchise agreement with Lumos Fiber.
The motion was seconded by Mr. Sanderfer, and it
passed without dissent via a roll-call vote.

Mr. Shackelford made a motion to adjourn the
meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sanderfer,
and it passed without dissent. The meeting adjourned
at 8:35pm.

Submitted by Bill Hodapp, City Clerk
Approved:

Louie Schweickhardt, Mayor

2025 City Council Meeting Attendance			
Name	Meetings Held	Meetings Attended	YTD%
Mayor Louie Schweickhardt	3	3	100%
Cheryl Willett	3	3	100%
Eric Shackelford	3	1	33%
Jeff Weis	3	2	67%
John Amback	3	3	100%
Matt Sanderfer	3	3	100%
Laura Krebs Lewis	3	3	100%
Martin Buckminster	3	3	100%

The City has “No Parking” signs available for use by residents who host large gatherings.
Residents may call Mayor Louie Schweickhardt at 823-9875 for information regarding the use
of these signs.

St. Regis Park - Recently Sold Homes		
Address	Price	Date Sold
4611 Dannywood Road	\$332,000	March 13, 2025
4400 St. Regis Lane	\$380,000	February 7, 2025
2611 Foxy Poise Road	\$395,000	January 17, 2025
4301 St. Regis Lane	\$380,000	January 2, 2025
2415 Aintree Way	\$290,000	December 27, 2024
4505 Sunridge Avenue	\$370,000	November 20, 2024

St. Regis Park - Citation Officer's Report			
Violation	Ordinance	February	YTD
Grass over 9 inches high or on curb	92.03 (A)	0	0
Prohibited golf cart/recreational vehicle on city street	71.03	0	0
Animal noise disturbance	90.03	1	2
Accumulation of tree/waste debris	92.03 (H, I, J)	2	3
Property Maintenance issues	150.16	1	1
Parking facing traffic, 24+hrs, or in grass	70.01	2	5
Trash / Recycle / Yard waste bins still at curb outside of ordinance	50.01 (B)	1	2
P.O.D.'s in driveway past allowed 20 days	150.41 (A)	0	0
Dumpster in driveway past allowed 20 days	50.16 (A)	0	0
Inoperable vehicle stored on property	92.03 (K)	0	1
Recreational Vehicles improperly parked on property	70.07	1	2
Illegal door-to-door sales	112.01	0	1
Construction without a Letter of Compliance	150.16 (A)	0	1
Notice of Violation with fine issued	various	0	0

St. Regis Park - Police Activity Report				
Location	Action	Violation	Date	Time
Mt. Vernon Rd	Cited	SS	02/19/25	7:05 PM
Woodmont Dr	Cited	SS	02/19/25	7:24 PM
Mt. Vernon Rd	Cited	SS	02/24/25	6:54 PM
Dannywood Rd	Cited	SS	02/24/25	7:07 PM
Woodmont Dr	Cited	SS	02/25/25	2:59 PM
Dannywood Rd	Cited	SS	02/25/25	3:11 PM
Ashfield Ln	Cited	SS	02/25/25	3:26 PM
Woodward Dr	Cited	SS	02/25/25	3:42 PM
Lincoln Rd	Cited	SS	02/28/25	6:57 PM
Woodmont Dr	Cited	SS	02/28/25	7:12 PM

MV - Moving Violation - Careless Driving
MV - Moving Violation - Failure to Signal
MV - Moving Violation - Registration

SS - Stop Sign
S - Speeding
RD - Reckless Driving

M - Mechanical
A - Arrest
O - Other

Did You Know?

50.01 PLACEMENT - COLLECTION AND REMOVAL

(A) No garbage, grass or trash shall be placed at the curb side before 3:00 p.m., the day prior to pick up.

(B) All garbage cans and items not collected shall be removed from the curb side by 7:00 p.m., the day of pickup.

(C) During the fall of the year, leaves may be placed at the curbside the day prior to pick up after 3:00 p.m., as provided in division (A).

(D) The placement of garbage, grass, leaves or trash at the curbside shall be near the curb within the property line and not on the street.

Trash Pick-up Day

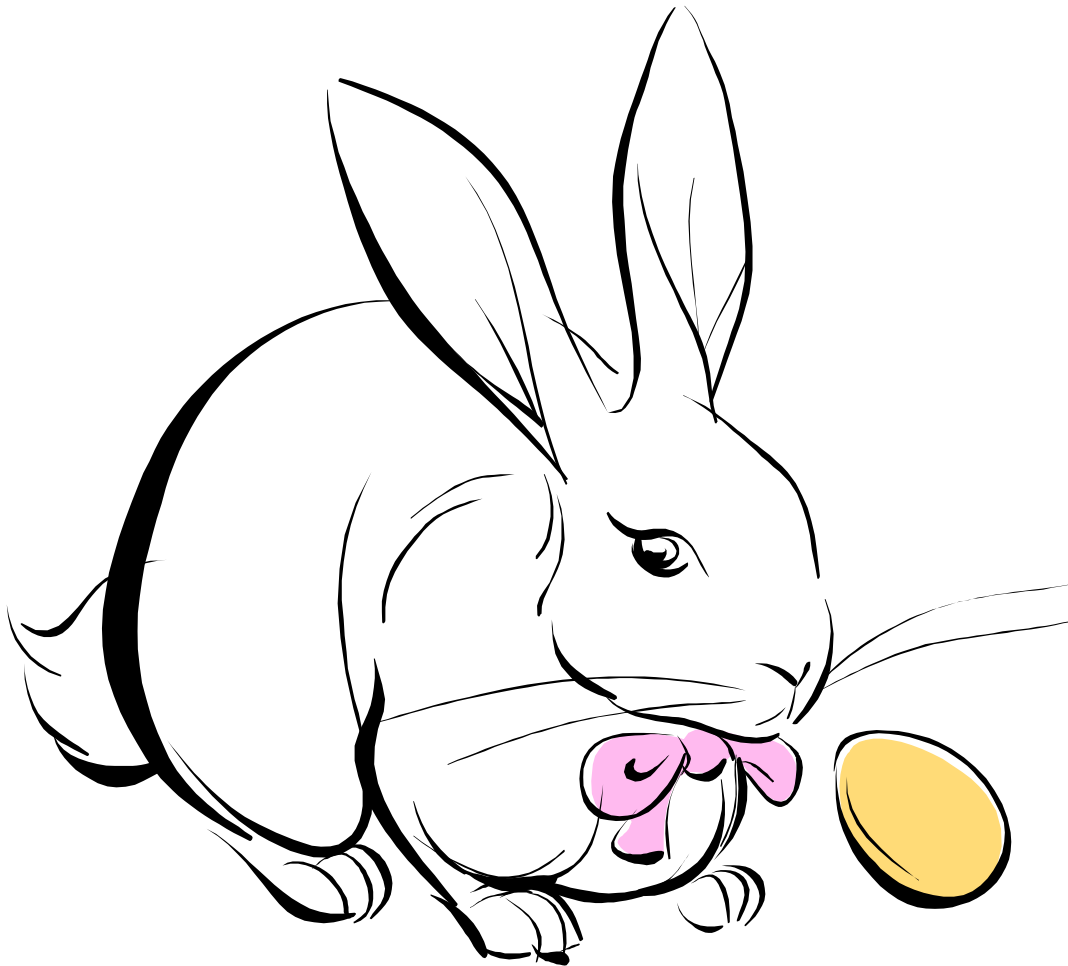
St. Regis Park's normal collection day is Tuesday. When a holiday such as New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, or Christmas Day falls on Monday or Tuesday, then collection will be on Wednesday of that week.

For a detailed listing of all St Regis Park ordinances, please visit the city's website at: www.stregispark.net Then click on "Ordinances" at the top of the page.



***Join us for our annual
ST. REGIS PARK EASTER EGG HUNT!***

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Saturday, April 12th

Hunt begins promptly at 10 am

St. Andrew United Church of Christ

2608 Browns Lane

CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK
ORDINANCE # 7, 2024. 2025
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A UNIFORM
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government publicly advertised bid proposals from parties interested in obtaining franchises to erect, install or maintain communication facilities or provide communication services by use of said communication facilities within the confines of Louisville Metro, Kentucky, which includes all the area in Jefferson County, Kentucky,

AND WHEREAS, Lumos Fiber of Kentucky LLC (hereinafter "Provider"), with its principal office located at 4100 Mendenhall Oaks Parkway, Suite 300, High Point, NC 27265, submitted a bid proposal to Louisville Metro for a communications services franchise pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 116 of the Louisville Metro Code of Ordinances and was approved as the winning bidder by the City of Louisville Council meeting of the 12th day of December 2024,

AND WHEREAS, The City of St. Regis Park, being located within the confines of Louisville Metro (Jefferson County), also desires to approve a non-exclusive franchise with Lumos Fiber of Kentucky LLC, since a portion of the project will be located upon rights of way owned by the City of St. Regis Park, but which are still in the geographic area of the bid notice,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1:

That the City of St. Regis Park hereby recognizes, adopts the bid process and all the related findings of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government supporting the franchise approval of Lumos Fiber of Kentucky LLC, contained in the record of such approval at the Louisville Metro Council meeting. Further, based on the findings herein, the certain non-exclusive franchise agreement for telecommunication services in Jefferson County, by and between the City of St. Regis Park and Lumos Fiber of Kentucky LLC, be and hereby is approved by the City Council. Further the City Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Agreement, along with any other documents required to effectuate the terms of the referenced Agreement, attached, and fully incorporated herein as Exhibit One.

SECTION 2:

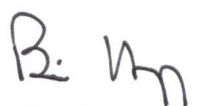
This Ordinance shall take effect upon its reading, passage, approval, and publication according to law.

First reading: 2/19/2025

Second Reading: 3/19/2025

Passed and Approved: 3/19/2025

ATTEST:



Bill Hodapp, City Clerk

Louie Schweickhardt, Mayor

"Aye" Votes 7

"Nay" Votes 0

Safe Walking Tips

Walk Facing Traffic

If there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the street, choose the side where you are facing oncoming traffic. In the United States, this is the left side of the road. Walking opposite traffic gives you the best chance to see vehicles approaching close to you.

Be Visible

Give drivers every chance to see you by wearing bright-colored clothing during daylight hours. Be especially careful near dawn and dusk when the sun is low and blinding. Wear a reflective vest while walking at night.

Keep the Volume Down

Don't drown out your environment when listening to music with earbuds or headphones. Keep the volume at a level where you can still hear bike bells, approaching vehicles, and warnings from others. If you are using ear buds, consider wearing only one so that you can hear your surroundings.

Hang Up and Eyes Up

Distracted walking due to chatting, texting, or using a mobile device is as dangerous as doing those things while driving. You are distracted and not as aware of your environment. You are less likely to recognize traffic danger, tripping hazards, or passing joggers and bikers.

Walk Dogs on Short Leashes

It is terrifying and tragic to witness dogs running into traffic or getting into a fight. When walking your dog on a long leash there is also a danger that you will trip other walkers or bikers. You will keep your dog safer as well as those who pass by you if you use proper leash walking etiquette.

Teach your Children to be Aware

While on family strolls, never allow your toddlers to run ahead or fall behind. Teach them to avoid unfamiliar animals. Encourage them to be safe pedestrians and make them aware that vehicles might back out of driveways.



BRANCHING OUT

April, 2025

The new trees are finally in the ground! After a couple of delays and several snowstorms, we have planted 32 new trees in front and back yards.

While we were delivering watering bags today, Susan and I saw old friends, met new residents, and heard some great tree stories. This one, from resident Mike Tompkins, might be my favorite!

The day Cindi Sullivan came out to see if the flag was still in place, I talked to her about the tree to be planted. I had no preference as to what tree she would pick out. I told her the flag was very close to where a tree used to be. It was a big, beautiful Kentucky Coffee Tree that had been destroyed by high winds about 15 years ago. She started laughing because the tree she had picked out for me was a Kentucky Coffee Tree! What are the chances? Too funny!

Funny. Indeed, but to me, kind of magic! We've put lots of time, energy, and love into planting over 400 trees over the past eleven years. On Saturday, April 26th, at 10:00 AM, we will celebrate Arbor Day with a Walk in the Park. We hope you will join us at the beginning of the 4600 block of Dannywood (the court at the end of the road) to celebrate that block's beautiful tree canopy and 10 consecutive years of being named a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. Our special guest will be Jack Baggett, Kentucky's Urban and Community Forestry Partnership Coordinator. Previous years we have walked down Aintree, St. Regis, Lincoln, and Mt. Vernon. This year we will walk down Dannywood, answering your questions and talking about our successes and challenges.

Rain or shine, we hope to see you there!

Your SRP Tree Board and Consulting Arborist,

Joe, Susan, Mary, and Cindi

PS. If you have any still usable SRP tree watering bags, please drop them off on the front porch of 4512 Lincoln Road. Thank you!



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St. Regis Park-- A Tree City USA--Year 10!

It's a Walk in the Park, Year 5!

St. Regis Park is once again a Tree City USA! This year we celebrate our 10th consecutive year of attaining the honor! As always, we are grateful to the Mayor and City Council for their support, and to our citizens for maintaining their existing trees and planting new ones!

Please join us for our 10th annual celebration of Arbor Day and Earth Day!

- Saturday, April 26th, 10:00 AM, Rain or Shine! Meet in the court at the end of Dannywood Road.
- We will begin our walk by honoring all of the residents of the 4600 block of Dannywood as our Tree Heroes for 2025. The Tree Board has long been aware of the beautiful tree canopy of this block. This year we are saying thank you to the residents for maintaining their front lawn canopy and ornamental trees.
- SPECIAL GUEST! Joining us to celebrate our 10-year milestone will be John “Jack” Baggett, Kentucky’s Urban and Community Forestry Partnership Coordinator. He and your tree board will be available to answer questions and distribute new tree or maintenance forms! We hope you will join us to celebrate our ongoing efforts to Re-Tree the Park!

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Rumpke Waste Removal - 800-828-8171



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Fire Protection District
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ST. REGIS PARK COUNCIL MEETINGS

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