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FOXBORO

Neighborhood Newsletter



Ah, Glorious Spring!

Are we still living in Kentucky?? What's with all the snow? But we made it through and now it is time for all of us to think about getting out and sprucing up our properties and the neighborhood in general. Winter always seems to be a time when a lot of trash / recycling gets blown about and litters all our properties. Let's all make an effort to pick up our property, the streets around our property, as well as the common areas. See below about the neighborhood spring cleanup event.

Save the Date!

Neighborhood Cleanup Sat. Apr 18 – 10AM

Meet at the Foxboro Drive entrance island to help pick up trash and clean up the common areas. Rain date – 4/25. Details to follow in email.

Neighborhood Garage Sale

June 6 or 13

If you have too much stuff plan to participate in the neighborhood-wide garage sale. Details to follow.

Earth Day and Arbor Day

Earth Day is April 22nd and Arbor Day is April 24th. These are great occasions to motivate us to get out and plant new plants in our landscape. Whether it is flowers, shrubs, or trees, planting in spring allows the plant to get established before the hot days of summer arrive. Spring rains also provide free water to aide in getting your new plantings established.

Let's consider planting some trees to make up for the trees that have been lost in recent years and to preserve the "curb appeal" of Foxboro. Even a small tree will mature before you even know what happened.



Yard Waste Pickup Changes



Rumpke yard waste pickup starts again April 1. The changes made for environmental reasons are described below.

Effective January 1, 2015, yard waste set out for collection must be in one of the following containers: reusable bin, paper yard waste bag or compostable plastic bag meeting ASTM D6400 standards

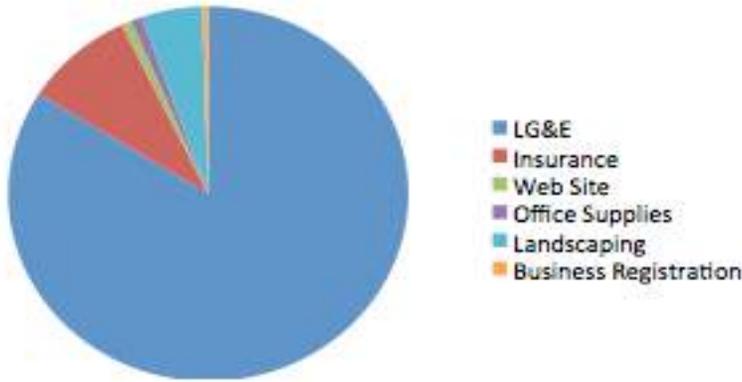
So what is the best way to handle your yard waste?

Louisville's Waste Management District recommends citizens use the following methods for handling yard waste, in order of preference:

- **Most Recommended:** For a healthier, greener lawn, utilize leaf mulch, grass clippings and trimmings by returning them to the turf system.
- **Second Best:** Place the yard waste in 20-40 gallon reusable containers with handles (old style trash cans) to reduce the need for continual purchase of single-use bags

- **Next Best:** Place yard waste in paper bags designed for yard waste collection
- **Still Works:** Place yard waste in compostable plastic bags that meet ASTM D6400 standards
- **For large amounts:** Reduce the volume by using a lawn mower or leaf shredder before putting them in a container or utilize seasonal drop-off centers for yard waste materials.

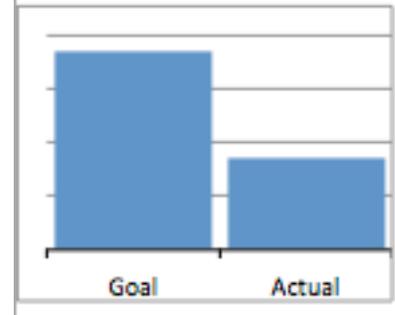




Foxboro Expenses

The chart above shows the neighborhood expenses for 2014 (though this breakdown is typical for every month, quarter, or year). These expenses show where our dues go and clearly most of them go to pay LG&E for the 29 streetlights throughout the neighborhood providing safety and ambiance to all Foxboro residents and visitors.

Some folks might be under the mistaken impression that metro pays for the streetlights. *This is not true.* We are solely responsible for this expense.



Foxboro Contributions

And this chart shows the contribution level from our 370 households in Foxboro. Nowhere near where we need to be.

It takes all of us to keep this neighborhood going. If you have not done so already please send in your 2015 dues today.

To those that have taken care of this for the year, THANK YOU!

2015 Dues are Now Being Collected

Enclosed is my 2015 contribution to support our neighborhood:

- \$50 \$75 \$100

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Make your check payable to: **Foxboro Neighborhood Association** 803 Skylark Dr. Louisville, KY 40223

Prefer to use PayPal? You can do so from the neighborhood website (myfoxboro.com) on the Pay Your Dues tab. *Please remember to add the \$2 service charge to your PayPal payment.*

First Annual Egg Hunt in Foxboro

We had a great turnout for the egg hunt at Foxboro Common on March 28th. Thank you to all who attended. It was a gorgeous but chilly morning. What is it about our candy oriented events and the weather??



Is it Recycling Week?

It's difficult to remember which week is recycling week isn't it? The Rumpke recycling schedule for the Foxboro neighborhood is now available on our web site for your reference. One thought is to print it out and tape it to the inside of your container lid.

Click [here](#) for the recycling schedule.



Foxboro Needs Some Variegated Liriope

Due to the tough environmental conditions of our entrance islands we are continually losing the variegated liriope that borders the beds. If you have variegated liriope in your landscape and will be thinning them, please consider donating your excess to Foxboro. Send an email if you have some.

25 MPH

As a reminder, the speed limit in all of Foxboro – and many residential areas – is 25 mph. Speeding in the neighborhood has become a serious problem. It is particularly dangerous along the creek area on Foxboro Drive. This is the only route for the many walkers in Foxboro to get from one side of the neighborhood to the other. SLOW DOWN.



Important Phone Numbers

- Animal Control - 363-6609
- Before You Dig (BUD) - 811
- Council Rep, Marilyn Parker - 574-1118
- Fire Dept. (Middletown) - 429-6777
- LG&E - 589-1444 - To report street lights out
- Louisville Water Company—583-6610
- Metro Call - 311 - to call about metro ordinance violations and general concerns or visit www.loukymetro.org
- MSD - 502-587-0603 - To report clogged drainage pipes and storm sewers.
- Poison Control - 589-8222
- Police - 574-2111 or 574-7111 • Anonymous Police Tip Line, 574-5673 • Report Crime - 8th Division, 574-2258
- Rumpke Garbage Service — 800-678-6753
- Sheriff's Office — 574-5400



Do You Have Ideas?

Do you have ideas for newsletter articles?

Do you have ideas for the neighborhood in general?

We need the help of all residents to keep Foxboro a great neighborhood that holds its property values and is a safe, fun place to live. Yes we need the dues paid, but we also need general involvement by more residents. This neighborhood can only be as good as we all make it.

Submit any ideas — and / or express a willingness to get involved and volunteer — via the neighborhood email address: info@myfoxboro.com



Volunteers Needed



The neighborhood cleanup day is just the beginning. During the spring, summer, and fall volunteers are continually needed to pick up trash in the common areas, weed the flower beds, rake leaves, etc.

If you have a few free moments get out there and do your neighborhood a service.

Who was that Snow Plow Driver?

Speaking of volunteering, does anyone know who the snow plower who voluntarily plowed some of the secondary streets in Foxboro in early March was?

That was a very generous service to the neighborhood and we certainly want to thank you. If you're reading this let us know who you are so we can say thanks directly.



Happy Spring Foxboro!

