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# Neighborhood News

Summer 2014



## The Mighty Ash Trees—Going, Going, Gone

If you have the combination of an ash tree and overhead power lines in your yard, then you are probably aware of the upcoming project that will change the landscape of Foxboro in a big way. For the rest of you, LGE has contracted with a tree service to potentially remove those ash trees that are in danger of falling into the power lines. Why? Well it all has to do with a little—but devastating—beetle known as the ash borer. The ash borer is devastating the ash trees in KY—as well as large portions of the US. As a result many municipalities are removing ash trees to try to slow the spread of the beetles as well as to prevent problems if a weakened or dead tree were to fall. LGE will take the trees down—provided the property owner has given their permission—at LGE's expense. But sadly, this means a great many mature, majestic trees will be lost. In fact, due to the age of the homes in Foxboro many mature trees are reaching the end of their life for one reason or another. It's all part of the cycle with any landscaping plant. However, losing one or more mature trees doesn't mean you shouldn't turn right around and put new trees in. For many, the appeal of this neighborhood stems from the quantity of mature trees that can be found within Foxboro. Putting trees in your landscape—in a location that makes sense—is always going to improve property values and keep the Foxboro "look and feel" in tact. And the only way to get mature trees is to plant young ones and watch them grow. It always goes faster than you think it will. Just like watching your kids grow!!



## Happy 4th of July (belatedly) !!

Hopefully your holiday was safe and fun and gave you a great opportunity to show off your patriotism. Patriotism abounds in Foxboro as evidenced by the number of flags flown on properties in Foxboro. This is a wonderful display of pride within our neighborhood. Did you know that when your American flag becomes old and tattered and you retire it, there is a proper way to dispose of the flag? Simply take the flag to a VFW post and drop it in the drop box and they will dispose of the flag in the manner that gives the flag the respect it deserves. There is a VFW post next to the post office in Middletown on Evergreen Road. It's a very easy process. We also would like to acknowledge—and thank—our military families in the neighborhood. Your service to our country is greatly appreciated.

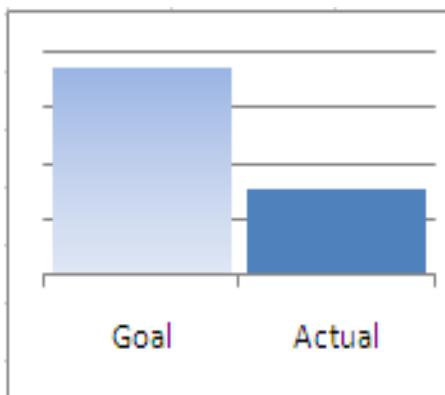


Dog owners—it is not just the courteous thing to do—it is the law.

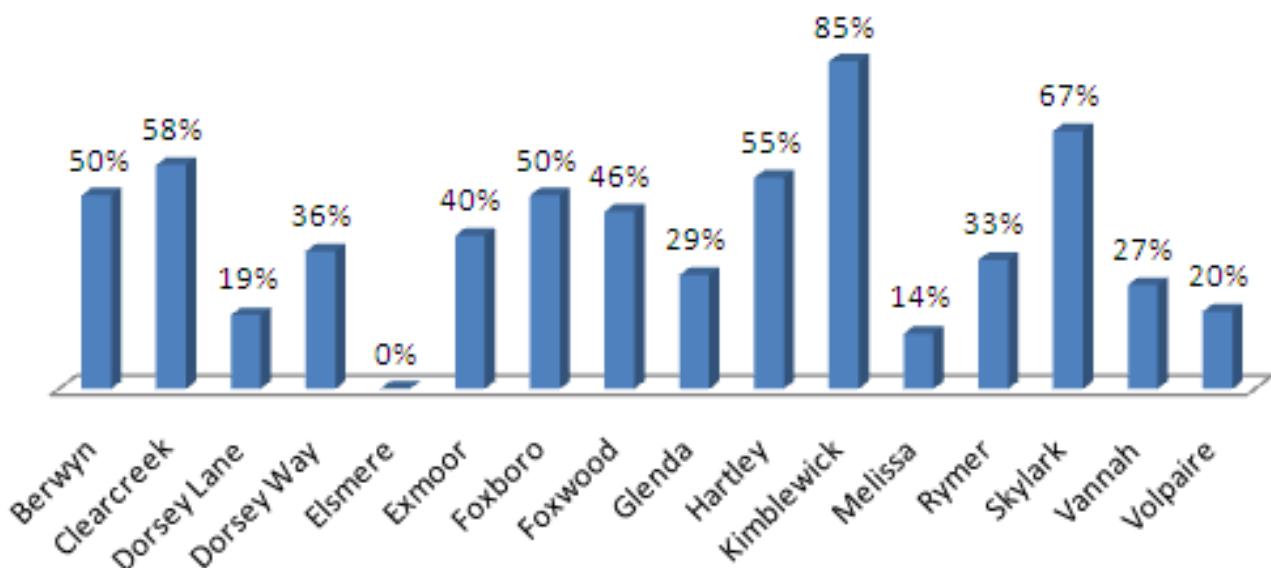
# Thank You !!

Thanks to all who have paid their 2014 dues .

While we are progressing toward our goals there is still a long way to go. Remember—each time that invoices have to be printed the expenses of the neighborhood go up. That is why we would like to get all neighborhood residents in an annual habit of paying the dues early in the year.



## 2014 Dues Collection Rates by Street



**2014 DUES:** The 2014 dues are still being collected. These funds are used primarily to keep the street lights on in the Foxboro neighborhood. You may also pay through PayPal by clicking on the [Pay Your Dues](#) link at [myfoxboro.com](#).

**Enclosed are my 2014 dues: (please check your level of support)**

\$50     \$75     \$100     \$150     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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](http://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

## Volunteer Thank You !!



Thank you to all who came out to assist with the spring cleanup of the entrance islands and common areas. On that day many weeds were pulled and trash items picked up. However, these activities are needed on an on-going basis. We need folks to pull weeds and pick up trash every so often in our common areas. This is your neighborhood—just step up and head out when you see something that needs done. Also, thank you to those volunteers who keep the common areas mowed over the summer months.

## Request to PayPal Dues Payers

Please help us cover the service charge Paypal charges the neighborhood association for each transaction by adding \$2 to your payment if you use PayPal. Alternatively, we always accept checks.

