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Keeping Lyndon Safe



A critical issue for any community is safety. The City of Lyndon takes personal safety very seriously. Each year funds are budgeted specifically for additional police protection with the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department in addition to the normal police protection provided by Louisville Metro Police Department (LMPD).

Lyndon is in the 8th Division of LMPD whose offices are located at 220 N. Juneau Drive.

According to the LMPD most burglaries occur when people are away from their home, often during the day or working hours. The physical security of your home, therefore, is essential when trying to avoid becoming a victim of a property crime.



What can you do to help prevent crime and stay safe? Some ways to help include the following:

- Make it a habit to check the doors and windows in your home to be sure they are locked.
- Lighting is a big safety factor. If you have inadequate lighting on the interior and exterior of your home, that could serve as a calling card to burglars and thieves that your home may be an easy target.
- Report suspected drug activity in your neighborhood. Please call LMPD's Crime Tip Hotline at (502) 574-LMPD to report the location & description of persons involved.
- Form a Neighborhood Watch. This program encourages our residents and business owners to partner to help reduce crime and be aware of any unusual activity. Please talk with your neighbors and watch out for each other.
- Home Address. If you were to need emergency assistance please be sure your address is easily identifiable on your home.
- Include your automobile in your safety checks. Half of reported thefts involving vehicles are those that are unlocked. Be sure to keep valuables out of sight and lock your car!

You can also monitor the crime in your area through tools provided by LMPD. You can sign up for crime alerts and also see a listing of crime reports by zip code and more. Please visit <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/police/services/crime-maps> for more information.

In an emergency please dial 911 for immediate assistance. If you have a non-emergency feel free to reach out to Graymoor-Devondale Police at (502) 327-2677 or LMPD 8th Division at (502) 574-2258.

Electrify Your Strings

By Mary Watson, Lyndon Council Member

Our community was treated to a very special concert event recently - Electrify Your Strings. This event featured the Westport Middle School orchestra and Mark Wood, award-winning composer, international recording artist, and electric violinist. Thanks to the initiative of the school's orchestra director, Cory Zilisch, Mark was brought to Louisville and the students were able to work with him for a few days prior to the concert, giving them a rare opportunity to learn new skills from and perform with such a talented, energetic professional.

Mark Wood, an original member of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, has worked hard to bring rock violin to the mainstream. As an inventor, he created the first solid body electric violin and now makes his unique instruments available through his company, Wood Violins. At the concert, Mark donated one of his electric violins for a raffle (actually won by one of the orchestra members!), and the city of Lyndon made a generous donation to the school, enabling them to purchase some of Mark's magnificent instruments.

The energy of the student orchestra was palpable from the start, and they gave the audience a memorable performance of exceptional quality. As a Lyndon councilmember in attendance that night, I was extremely proud that our city was able to provide funds that will make such a difference in the lives of these talented young people. It was a night that the students and audience members won't soon forget. Well done, Mr. Zilisch and the Westport Middle School orchestra!



For more information, visit these websites:

www.westportorchestra.com

www.electrifyyourstrings.com

www.markwoodmusic.com

Romara Place Events

Romara Place now features a large gazebo, perfect for finding shade for summer picnics! The city will use the gazebo during special events.

If you are interested in holding an event at Romara Place, please contact Woodward Property Management at 592-5795.



Corner Café Remains a Cornerstone of Lyndon's Dining Scene

By Nicole Nash, Lyndon Council Member



As residents know, Lyndon is a great place for families to thrive. The Frederick family has done just that with the Corner Café, a unique eatery in the heart of Lyndon.

In 1986, siblings Randy Frederick, Scott Frederick, Robert Frederick, Peggy Frederick, Sandy Frederick, and a family friend Alice Bowling were all working at various places around Louisville, many of them in the food industry. Those who grew up in Lyndon might remember Mamacella's, a pizza place that used to be on the corner of Lyndon Lane and New LaGrange Road. The siblings, along with friend Alice Bowling, decided to take a chance and purchased Mamacella's, which was popular in the area for pizza and other Italian dishes. The corner location is where the new restaurant got its name—the Corner Café.

The Corner Café opened on April 7, 1986. It moved to its current location at 9307 New LaGrange Rd, in August 1987. The move grew the eatery from 24 seats to 100. Over the next several years, the restaurant added the now popular party rooms.

The Corner Café is truly a local family restaurant. The 62-item menu has grown from the Fredericks' family recipes. As children in a large household, each Frederick child was responsible for getting dinner on the table one assigned night per week. Some of the recipes used at Corner Café were taken straight from Mrs. Frederick's family table.

The restaurant also offers daily specials, including soups, appetizers, entrées and fresh seafood specials. Corner Café sources as many ingredients locally as possible, making the summer menu particularly spectacular. But don't take my word for it-- Corner Café has been featured in Road Trip Eats: 101 Ya Gotta Eat Here Places Across Kentucky by Gary P. West, and many of their dishes have been Taste of Derby winners.

Corner Café hours are:
Mon-Fri: 11 am -10 pm
Sat: 5-10 pm • Sun: closed

The restaurant is also open for New Years, Valentine's Day and Mother's Day. Reservations are recommended for these special events, and reservations are always recommended for parties of eight or more (the party rooms are perfect for business and club gatherings).

For more information, visit:
www.cornercafelouisville.com

All businesses operating in the City of Lyndon must have a Lyndon business license. Visit the Businesses tab on the website for more information www.cityoflyndon.org

Keep Lyndon Clean

If you see litter, please pick it up! You can also help keep Lyndon clean by ensuring that your trash and recycling are in closed bins and well-secured. If you see a problem, you can contact the city at 502-423-0932, or use the City of Lyndon app on your smartphone to report it.

Recycling is picked up every other week. You can check the recycling calendar on the City of Lyndon website at: www.cityoflyndon.org or on our app. If you have questions about trash collection, recycling, or large items, you can call Rumpke at (502) 568-3800, or the city of Lyndon at 502-423-0932. Thank you for helping keep Lyndon clean!



Street Signs

Look for new street signs popping up all over Lyndon! Residents indicated an interest in improved signage, and the new signs will really make Lyndon stand out!



Streetlight Problems

If there is a streetlight malfunctioning in your area, please call us at 423-0932 with the specific address to report to LG&E.



Upcoming Lyndon Events

- **Easter Egg Hunt** - March 19, 2016 at Romara Place from 11:00 am - 1 pm
- **Shakespeare In the Park** - April 10, 2016 in Robison Park at 6:00 pm
- **Lyndon Fair** - June 17th and 18th in Robison Park



Monthly City Meetings

6:00 PM

Caucus
3rd Monday

Council
4th Monday