

# NEWSLETTER

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Lyndon! Two years ago, I was honored and humbled to have been appointed Mayor by the Lyndon City Council. Now, I wish to thank those of you who cast a vote of confidence in me to continue to serve the community for four more years.

Lyndon is in good shape in many ways. Our finances are sound and we consistently operate below budget. Our various neighborhoods are beautiful, each in its own way, and the city works with the various neighborhood associations to keep them as such. Our city parks are also beautiful, thanks to foresight of past mayors and council members who initiated them. The office staff is second to none, carrying out the day to day tasks that make our city run efficiently. Our council has been dedicated and responsive as we move to improve and strive to thrive!

As Mayor, I will work to give residents more voice in all areas of Lyndon government. I monitor social media sites for issues that affect the citizens and try to be proactive. I often read comments on social media by people who are critical of something done or not done by Lyndon's city council, so I personally invite each of those, who have concerns, to attend city meetings and address your elected officials. Sometimes there are issues that cannot be handled by our council and legally out of our hands. We hope to provide an alternative solution or provide enough information so that the citizens can be armed with facts to resolve an issue.

May I also remind each of you that Lyndon has an official website and a Facebook page that are regularly updated. These sites are the only online places to get the facts about our city. They provide information ranging from a city map, council minutes, information for residents, general announcements, trash collection, and more.

As always, it is my privilege to be your Mayor. Please do not hesitate to call, e-mail, or visit during office hours. And remember, whether the borders that divide us are picket fences or apartment walls, we are neighbors. Together, we all have a part in keeping Lyndon a great place to live and play!

- Mayor Brent Hagan

## GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

The City would like to thank Camille Popham and Dustin Gilchrist for their service on the 2017-2018 Lyndon City Council. Congratulations to the Lyndon officials elected to the following positions and terms.

Lyndon Mayor, Brent Hagan - Jan. 1, 2019 - Dec. 31, 2022

Lyndon City Council, Jan. 1, 2019 - Dec. 31, 2020

Mardy Sidebottom	Elizabeth Kramer
Amy Stuber	Becky Ricketts
Kelly Kramer	Carla Nalley
Susan Barto	



## CONGRATULATIONS, CHIEF HOWSER!



Our 2018 KLC Career Chief of the Year, Chief David Howser is no stranger to Fire Service Leadership. With over 37 years of experience, he has been Chief of the Lyndon Fire Protection District since 2014. He is a commissioned Kentucky Colonel, Medal of Honor Recipient and described as a highly skilled professional. His daily interactions with his staff and outside parties demonstrate his leadership, dedication and concern for his community. His financial management and planning acumen are exceptional as described by the Lyndon Fire Board. He was instrumental in the merger of Lyndon Fire Protection district and St. Matthews fire District. In this merger he demonstrated his unwavering commitment to the well-being of his community above his personal needs for the greater good.

-Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs

### DJJ CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) is one of the five departments under the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. While holding youth accountable for their actions, the Department of Juvenile Justice is responsible for prevention programs for at-risk youth in communities all over the Commonwealth. The DJJ is responsible for prevention programs for at-risk youth, court intake, pre-trial detention, residential placement and treatment services, probation, community aftercare and reintegration programs, as well as the confinement of youth awaiting adult placement or court.

Kentucky's Department of Juvenile Justice has been nationally recognized for the continuum of care it provides for rehabilitating delinquent youth. While many state's out-of-home placement options are limited to two or three large institutions, Kentucky is able to serve youth in a variety of small programs designed to meet specific treatment needs. In providing services, the DJJ supports and believes in the complete involvement of both the family and the community in the rehabilitation of troubled youth.

Lyndon is home to two institutions operating under the Department. Westport Group Home at 8300 Westport Road and Louisville Day Treatment Center at 8711 LaGrange Road. The citizen advisory committee is looking for new members to serve as a link between the program and the community. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact 502.429.7217.

### LYNDON FOOD PANTRY

In November of 2017, City of Lyndon officials were civic-minded and compassionate enough to help people in the area by partnering with Covenant Neighborhood Ministries Food Pantry in providing food to those who are disadvantaged. This partnership from Lyndon's perspective was to provide space for the food distribution, an area for food storage and parking for a vehicle on site. During the Light Up Lyndon event, many food items were donated by citizens. Those who still wish to donate can do so at City Hall by bringing non-perishable items to place in a large box in the office. The City Council recently approved a grant for funding to help keep our van running in order to pick up fresh food items. Along with Lyndon, the Pantry is in partnership with Dare to Care, which provides food to the program.

The Pantry started out small, serving around 50 people per month. In just one year, the program is now serving an estimate of 250 people and all the evidence indicates that it will continue to grow. Food distribution is on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 11AM - 3PM. Please let anyone in need with an east-end zip code know about us. You must present valid I.D. but no other qualifications are required.

Please accept our heartfelt THANK YOU for what you have done for us! We look forward to the partnership getting even better.

*Al Saunders*  
Program Manager



## ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Lyndon Mayor and City Council proclaimed December 16, 2018 as Arbor Day in the City of Lyndon. In honor of this celebration, an Heritage Oak was planted in Robsion Park. Lyndon has been a member of Tree City USA for 15+ years by protecting trees and woodlands.



From Left: Betsy Kramer, Mayor Brent Hagan, Kelly Kramer, Becky Ricketts, Mardy Sidebottom and Carla Nalley. Picture taken by Lyndon citizen, James Gabriel Eckert.

### NORTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY UPDATE

The new library at 15 Bellevoir Circle is growing a little more each day! When completed later this spring, this cutting-edge facility will be a hub for educational and community engagement and a cultural centerpiece in a thriving part of Jefferson County. It will provide convenient access for a vibrant community that is eager for improved library services, collaborative events, and robust programming. Northeast is the final of three regional libraries included in the Louisville Free Public Library's Master Facilities Plan. In 2018, the Library Foundation raised 90% of its \$3.8 million goal to complement \$14 million provided by Louisville Metro Government and the State of Kentucky for the project. The Library Foundation continues its fundraising efforts in 2019. To learn more about this fundraising campaign and remaining naming opportunities, please call Chandra Gordon at 502-574-1679. To make a donation, visit [LFPLFOUNDATION.ORG/NORTHEAST](http://LFPLFOUNDATION.ORG/NORTHEAST).

### KEEP INFORMED WITH REACH ALERT

All residents of Lyndon may receive news alerts about emergency situations and unsafe conditions in the City by signing up for Reach Alert, the City's instant communication system. Participants may receive Reach Alerts via text, email, and/or phone. You may also request to receive reminder notices about community events and City services. The City does not send out messages daily, but only as situations occur. Sign up online at [www.reachalert.com](http://www.reachalert.com) or by calling 877-307-9313. You may also sign up by using the link to Reach Alert on the City's website at [www.cityoflyndon.org](http://www.cityoflyndon.org)




## POTHOLE REPORTING

It's that time of year when the constant cycle of freezing temperatures and consequent warming cause pesky potholes to pop-up out of nowhere. Potholes form when water gets in the cracks in the roadway, freezes and expands. While the city does its best to fill potholes as they occur, sometimes they slip past us. To report a pothole on a Lyndon street, please call City Hall at 423-0932 or use "report a problem" on [www.cityoflyndon.org](http://www.cityoflyndon.org) and we will take care of it as soon as we possibly can. To report a pothole on major roadways you can call Metro Call at 311 or use their online portal at [www.louisvilleky.org](http://www.louisvilleky.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Shakespeare in the Park** presents "Macbeth"  
at Robsion Park- April 27, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

**Easter Egg Hunt**- Please check our website at  
[www.cityoflyndon.org](http://www.cityoflyndon.org) for date and time.

An arched window with a brown border showing a view of a modern building with large windows and a landscaped area with flowers.

Monthly  
City Meetings  
6:00 PM

Caucus  
3rd Monday

Council  
4th Monday