

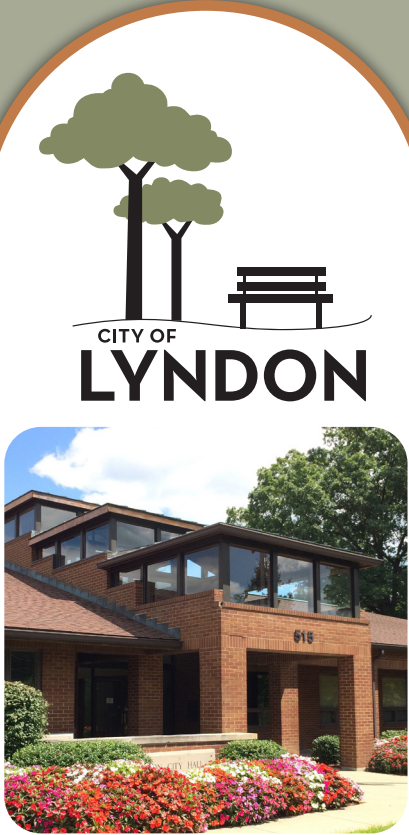
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With 154 Years of History; Lyndon officially turns 60!

Lyndon's development was significantly influenced by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which offered a local landowner Alvin Wood, in 1871 - the opportunity to connect to their network if he covered the station construction costs and donated the land. Wood, who owned the land, built the station and named it Lyndon, likely after Linn's Station, an 18th-century fort on Beargrass Creek. 94 years later, Lyndon incorporated as a City in 1965, partially to prevent its annexation by St. Matthews, which was expanding East at the time.



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NEWSLETTER

JULY 2025



New Police Headquarters Signals Bright Future

In a historic milestone for the City of Lyndon, the former Tiny Tots Nursery on Ormsby Lane has been transformed into a police headquarters, the city's first new municipal building since 1985. As Lyndon celebrates its 60th anniversary as an incorporated city and the Lyndon Police Department's third birthday, this 12,000-square-foot facility underscores the city's commitment to self-reliance and community safety. The \$3 million renovation, completed over two years, represents a strategic investment in Lyndon's future. Building a new facility from scratch would have cost significantly more, but city officials prioritized cost-saving measures, forgoing non-essential features to create a functional space tailored to the community's needs. The headquarters includes 10 offices, a training area, a community room, and a health and wellness space, providing room for growth and engagement. Unlike other departments' facilities, Lyndon's headquarters is designed for efficiency and effectiveness, ensuring every square foot serves the department's mission. Since its founding in 2022, the Lyndon Police Department operated out of the cramped 1,800-square-foot Graymoor-Devondale City Hall. The city's growing needs demanded a dedicated force, especially as home rule cities in Jefferson County face increasing pressure to provide essential services independently. Just a short time ago, counties offered more support, but now cities like Lyndon must adapt to retain their home rule status. Relying on Jefferson County for critical services is no longer sustainable, prompting Lyndon to branch out and invest in its own infrastructure to meet residents' needs. "This headquarters is a bold step forward," said Mayor Brent Hagan. "It equips our police force to serve effectively and reflects Lyndon's resolve to thrive as a self-sufficient home rule city." Join the celebration at a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, August 1, 2025, with an open house tour planned. More details will follow. Come see how Lyndon is building a stronger, safer future!



Officer Yeng Xiong Medal of Valor

On June 20, 2025, Officer Yeng Xiong of the Lyndon Police Department demonstrated extraordinary bravery at the Springhill Suites, earning him the prestigious Police Medal of Valor. Responding to a call at 10101 Forest Green Boulevard alongside Officer Kenneth Jones, Major Brian Tucker, and another officer, Xiong faced a dangerous situation that tested his courage and quick thinking. The team was dispatched to assist hotel staff with an unresponsive guest in room 307. When attempts to contact the individual failed and the door's interior lock prevented entry, a staff member's effort to open the door triggered an improvised explosive device, igniting a fire in the room. As the suspect struggled to open the door, Xiong, Jones, and Tucker swiftly took the individual into custody. Noticing the fire spreading, Xiong immediately grabbed a fire extinguisher and entered the room to extinguish the blaze. His decisive actions prevented the fire from spreading and potentially detonating two additional explosive devices later discovered in the room. These devices could have caused severe injury or death to Xiong, his fellow officers, and hotel occupants. After neutralizing the threat, Xiong and his team ensured the safe evacuation of the building, protecting all present. "Officer Xiong's calm and focused response in the face of extreme danger saved lives and prevented further catastrophe," said chief Schroeder. His heroic efforts exemplify the courage and dedication of our city's police force. The Lyndon Police Department proudly awarded Officer Xiong the Medal of Valor for his actions, recognizing him as a true hero in our community.



Chief Robert Schroeder, Ph.D. Medal of Valor

On the night of June 21, 2025, Lyndon Police Chief Robert Schroeder, Ph.D., displayed extraordinary courage during a house fire at 9812 Boxford Way, earning him a nomination for the Lyndon Police Department's Medal of Valor. His heroic actions saved a life and exemplified the bravery that defines our city's finest. Arriving at the scene, Chief Schroeder encountered a home engulfed in flames and thick black smoke. Without hesitation, he radioed dispatch to request Fire/EMS and additional police support. The homeowner, Ms. Katherine Friedrich, alerted him that her 93-year-old mother, Ms. Theresa Friedrich, was trapped inside, unable to escape due to mobility issues. Disregarding the grave risk to his own safety, Chief Schroeder entered the burning home, located Ms. Theresa in her bedroom, and safely guided her out through a rear door. He then ensured she was handed over to emergency personnel and bystanders for further care. Ms. Friedrich recalled the incident in a phone call with Mayor Hagan about Chief Schroeder and spoke of his calming presence and voice of reason which was undoubtedly their guardian angel that night. He took the time to ensure her three dogs were out of harms way and even coordinated with neighbors to foster the dogs while she recovers from the fire. Thanks to Chief Schroeder's quick thinking and fearless actions, Ms. Theresa Friedrich's life was saved. "His bravery under such dangerous conditions is a testament to his dedication to our community," said Sergeant Greg Lettie. The Lyndon Police Department proudly nominates Chief Schroeder for the Medal of Valor, recognizing his selfless heroism in the face of life-threatening danger.

JULY 2025-JUNE 2026 RECYCLING CALENDAR

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