



City of Rolling Fields

SUMMER 2023

Are You Missing Out?

About 25 years ago, the movie "You've Got Mail" was a hit at the theaters ushering in America's acceptance of eMail. Over 15 years ago, Apple introduced the iPhone, mobilizing eMail and internet access for everyone. It's time to embrace electronic media!

We're still missing about 5% of our neighbors who are not registered on the Rolling Fields website. And many more don't have all adults living in the house registered.

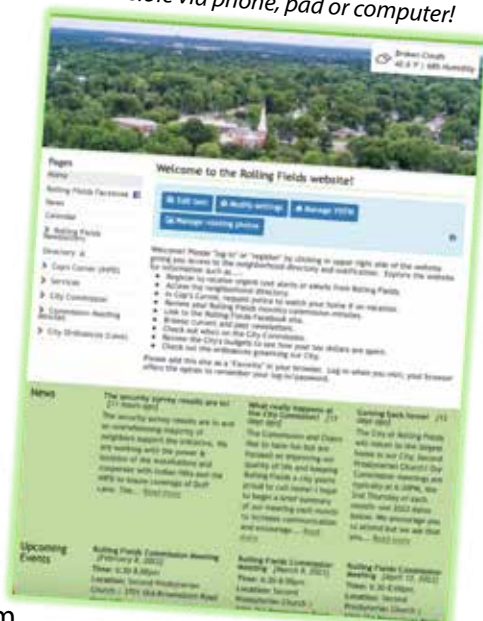
You're missing out on critical information, and some fun events too! Please go to the website and update your profile periodically to make sure we have your correct eMail and cell phone number. The site is secure and only accessible using a secured log-in and password. We use the text messages for more immediate communication and eMail for less timely messages.

Go ahead! Register everyone in your home and enjoy

Register and Update For Your Family

- Directory
- Alerts- Text/eMail Messages
- Announcements
- Services
 - Garbage Services
 - Construction Permits
 - Tree Program
- Cop's Corner (IHPD)
- Newsletters
- Commission News
 - Ordinances/Minutes
 - Special Committees
- Linked to RF Facebook
- Calendar
 - Food Truck Schedule
 - Events
- News
- Historical Archives

Accessible via phone, pad or computer!



FIVE EASY STEPS:

1. Go www.rollingfieldsky.com
2. Click "Register" or "Welcome" in the upper right corner.
3. Click member & account settings to enter or update profile.
4. Click save and remember member/password on your browser.
5. Explore the website and give us some feedback!

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SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS

Please feel free to report suspicious activity in the neighborhood- at any hour! Call 893-2677 (COPS). Our crew is on patrol 24/7/365 and we want to hear from you. And if it's an emergency, always call 911!

THEFTS FROM UNLOCKED VEHICLES

The Indian Hills Police Department is investigating several thefts from, and of, vehicles in Indian Hills and Rolling Fields. All of these thefts involve unlocked doors, some with key fobs and/or firearms inside.

So far this year, three cases have occurred in Rolling Fields (one stolen auto, one firearm stolen from an auto, and one theft from auto). The stolen auto was recovered, and two individuals have been charged with the theft, along with several thefts throughout Louisville Metro. We don't believe that these individuals are connected to the several thefts reported in Indian Hills in May, however.

Please remember to remove valuables from your vehicle (keys, purses, computers, firearms, etc.) before locking the doors. Currently, it's very rare to have a thief break a car window that is in a home's driveway – they simply don't want to take the extra time and increase their chance of being discovered.

FLOCK CAMERA UPDATE

We are pleased to say that the Rolling Fields Flock camera program has been a benefit to our criminal investigations. Specifically, it most recently provided information related to a package theft that occurred on April 23rd on Rolling Lane. The victim reported the theft on April 24th and the individual responsible was charged on May 2nd. We don't believe this individual, or their vehicle, is connected to any other package thefts in either city.

TRASH TALK

We have changed from Waste Management to Rumpke for sanitation services. Outlined below is the new service schedule and process for weekly pick-up. If you have any questions, please call Rumpke Customer Service at 1-800-828-8171, which is a local call center.

TRASH SERVICE- TUESDAY ONLY

Rumpke service includes the weekly collection of two 95-gallon Rumpke trash carts serviced at the curb or three 32-gallon cans serviced at the rear door of your home. If you plan rear pick-up with your personal trash cans please notify Rumpke at 1-800-828-8171 and we will arrange pick-up of the Rumpke trash cart at a later date. One 95-gallon Rumpke trash cart will be provided at no charge to households currently utilizing curbside service. Additional trash carts are available for \$3.50 each, per month billed to the resident.

YARD WASTE- TUESDAY ONLY

Yard waste will be collected weekly in compostable paper bags or containers clearly marked as yard waste. Loose shrubbery or lumber must be bundled and tied in lengths no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide. Bundles should not exceed 50 pounds.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING- FRIDAY ONLY

Recycling service includes the weekly collection of one 65-gallon Rumpke recycling cart placed at the curb. Additional recycling carts are available for \$3.50 each, per month billed to the resident or you may be able to use your own recycling container if it complies with their lift system.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Rumpke observes New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If your service day falls on or after these holidays, collection will be delayed by one day that week.

RUMPKE SERVICE STARTS JULY 5, 2023

Rumpke is excited to partner with the City of Rolling Fields to provide residents with friendly, reliable waste and recycling collection.

Service includes:

- Weekly rear door or curbside trash collection – curbside collection includes 95-gallon trash cart.
- Weekly curbside recycling service – includes 65-gallon recycling cart.
- Weekly curbside yard waste collection.

Carts will be delivered on June 29.

Please read and retain this mailer for important information about your service. www.rumpke

SCENES IN ROLLING FIELDS, FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME!



PARK EVENTS

Tuesday, July 4	9:00AM	Independence Day: Doughnuts and Coffee
	9:30AM	Independence Day: Parade
Tuesday, October 31	5:00PM	Halloween Kick-off in the Park
Friday, November 24	9:00AM	Turkey Trot
Sunday, December 9	5:00PM	Christmas in the Park



2023 Schedule	Food Truck	Menu
July 7, 2023	Con Aji Y Café	Colimbian: Empanadas, Arepas & More
July 21, 2023	Six Forks Burger Company	Burgers: Waygu,, Bison, Salmon, and more
August 4, 2023	Boss Hog	BBQ: Ribs, Pulled Portk, Rib Tips, Chicken
August 18, 2023	Celtic Pig	Irish: Guinness battered fish and chips
September 8, 2023	Smok'n Catina	Mexican: Specialty is Wild Bill Chicken Wrap

TREE PROGRAM

In the last four years, Rolling Fields helped plant nearly 80 trees to line our streets and restore the tree canopy that once graced our streets. After the tornado, most trees were planted with a focus on the home without consideration for the city's streetscape. This left most roads bare without any landscaping or shade. The program was changed in 2019 with a strategy of tree-lined streets. We worked with local nurseries and contractors to buy in bulk and offer a variety of large growth trees such as Willow Oak, Tulip Poplar, Beech, Red Maple, Red Oak, Princeton Elm, Burr Oak, and Sycamore. Many of these trees are now over 25' providing environmental and aesthetic benefits to our city.

We are now accepting applications for the tree program in 2023 offering tree varieties including Willow Oak, Princeton Elm, Bald Cypress, Burr Oak, and Tulip Poplar. The application is located on the Rolling Fields website on the left menu bar in "Services".

You will receive an eMail, as well as a website announcement with the program detail along with the application. Our goal is to have all applications complete by October 1 with the planting to occur in late November. With strong participation, we hope to pass our goal of 100 trees since the inception of the program in 2019.

It's a simple program, you take the following steps using our online application and return it to Fritz O'Conner at fritzoc@gmail.com.

1. Select the tree type and the location along the road.
2. You make a donation of \$150 to the city tree fund.
3. We plant the tree, install a deer guard, and provide a watering bag if necessary.



Two willow oaks and one red maple planted near the entrance of Pennington and Rolling Lanes.

Quills

COFFEE

*Hello Friends in Rolling Fields!
We are excited to join the neighborhood. We hope to start serving fresh roasted coffee and pastries early this fall. Thanks for being patient. We'll see you soon!*

Homes & Gardens



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HISTORY OF ROLLING FIELDS

Barker Price, our local book author, is diligently researching and drafting a book on the History of Rolling Fields.

He's researched the Filson Club, interviewed several people, and has a good history of the land and the City, but we need more pictures and information.

He is seeking any information about the old Mockingbird Valley road to Bigelow Estate and the development of Taylor's and Winn Dixie, currently Walgreens/ Sotheby's. Any photos showing the construction of early homes, 2nd Presbyterian, the Howell Riding Stable, and '74 tornado pictures are welcome.

Additionally, we want any information you may have about famous or interesting residents who may have lived in Rolling Fields.

The book will provide a history of not only of Rolling Fields, but the land, lore, and time before there were houses. And you'll learn not only about the neighborhood, but you'll learn about the people and the stories through the decades of families growing up in Rolling Fields. You'll learn more about...

- How Rob King rode out the tornado sprawled on the floor of his car on Basswood.
- How Taylor's was a gathering spot for decades on teenagers on Saturday nights.
- Barker Price's go cart ride down the ominous Tiffany hill in 1960, and the crash
- The great snowball fight of 1963 with local boys pounded unsuspecting motorists.
- The infamous Police Chief, Rick Burkhardt, and the fear he struck in children.

If you have any information or old pictures you can share with Barker, please contact him at rbprice50@gmail.com or call 502-415-5444. If you'd like to learn more or purchase some of Barker's novels pictured on the right, search Amazon for "R. Barker Price".

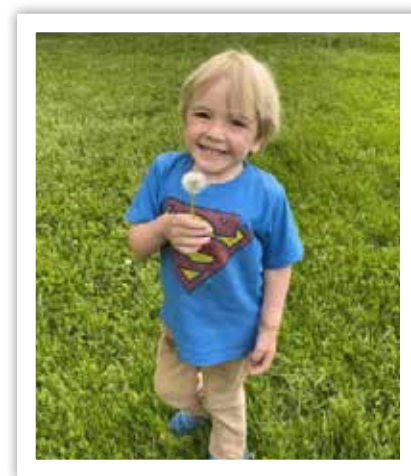


NEIGHBOR PROFILE, *by Lydia Morgan*

While out and about in the neighborhood, you might have seen Robert Vice, a seven-year-old, blonde resident of Tiffany Lane, with his parents, Helen and Bobby Vice, as well as his eleven-year-old sister, Anna. In many ways, Robert is just like other seven-year-olds. He enjoys swimming, playing tennis, and black raspberry chocolate chip ice cream. However, when he was two years old, Robert was diagnosed with Morquio syndrome or MPS IV. Due to this diagnosis, Robert receives weekly infusions and has undergone several surgeries.

Currently, there is no cure for Morquio syndrome, but Robert does receive weekly enzyme replacement treatments, which have limited proven effects. The lack of treatment options is what led Helen and Bobby Vice, Robert's parents, to develop "A Cure for Robert," a 501(c)3 dedicated to finding a cure for Morquio syndrome. Money raised from donations to "A Cure for Robert" is used to fund research groups studying advanced gene therapies that could help Robert and others who suffer with Morquio syndrome live their lives to the fullest.

To learn more about Morquio syndrome, Robert's story, or to donate, visit the Rooting for Robert website by accessing the following link: <https://rootingforrobert.org>, which can also be accessed on the Rolling Fields website at www.rollingfieldsky.com in the news section.



KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT PLANS

There will be construction in upcoming years near Rolling Fields along Brownsboro Road and Chenoweth Lane. Below is a brief summary of the projects. Links to complete details of the project can be found on the Rolling Fields website at www.rollingfieldsky.com in the “news” section.

BROWNSBORO “RIGHTSIZING” PROJECT

Louisville Metro and the Department of Transportation are planning to resize Brownsboro Road from Spring Street east to Country Lane. This means Brownsboro Road would have one lane of traffic east and one lane west to downtown, with a center turning lane similar to what has been done on Lexington Road.

The purpose of the project, which is linked to \$27M in funding from the Federal Government, is to address road safety concerns and provide bike lanes. The Rolling Fields Commission has heard from many residents and neighboring city officials about the concerns of traffic congestion after the ‘rightsizing’ project on Lexington Road.

We encourage you attend a public meeting scheduled at St. Joe’s Dining Hall on Thursday, July 6th at 5:30PM to learn more and allow government officials to hear from residents. You can view the entire project online by going to LouisvilleKy.gov, and search for “Rightsizing”, then scrolling to upcoming projects.



CHENOWETH LANE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The State Transportation Department is moving forward with plans to redesign Chenoweth Lane in 2025. Many residents attended a meeting several years ago to provide input the plans from the Kentucky Department of Transportation. Upon learning about the Brownsboro Road plan, the City of Rolling Fields reached out to the Department of Transportation to inquire about any follow-up from the public meeting held several years ago.

We learned that there is no protocol for communicating to the public after a public hearing. Additionally, we learned from the Project Manager, Chuck Berger, that they intend to move forward with the project in 2025. The updated project plan includes the addition of a center turn lane from Massie Avenue to the railroad tracks. Additionally, the redesign includes widened ADA compliant sidewalks on both sides of Chenoweth Lane, as well as improved drainage, which will require the removal of several trees and the relocation some limestone entrances.



NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS AND MATERIAL

Can you contribute just a few paragraphs twice a year to keep the newsletter interesting?

You can write about almost anything. An interesting story or fact about a neighbor, a local shop or restaurant, an amazing garden, spectacular trees in the neighborhood, or pictures and stories from any gathering of Rolling Fields families. We need stories from all over including the far reaches of Rolling Fields including Dufflandia, lower Canoe, and the Swing Lane spur. If you can't think of a topic, we'll be happy to provide you with ideas!

Our next deadline is September 16th for the Fall newsletter. Please consider contributing one or two articles each year- they only need to be a few paragraphs. Contact dantafel@rollingfieldsky.com or abbyscherer@gmail.com to signup today!

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Tosh and Megan Tafel, 511 Club Lane

Please welcome Tosh and Megan Tafel who recently moved into Rolling Fields in May. Tosh is software developer while Megan works for Johnson & Johnson's medical device sector. They both enjoy golf and walks with their new pup, Mayble. They've been looking for a place in Rolling Fields for some time and are excited to find their home across the street from their cousins, Billy and Christie Wells, as well having a connection with the Mayor.

Please contact us if we've missed someone who's moved into Rolling Fields that we have not acknowledged.



NEW STREET SIGNS

The City of Rolling Fields continues to update our infrastructure with the installation of new signs. Many of our old posts had either fallen or were about to fall due to rust and corrosion over the years. At the first of this year, Tim Feger "volunteered" (or was drafted into service) to Chair the City Infrastructure Committee. As part of this duty, Tim has put together a prioritized list of repairs and improvements to the City's streets, drains, signs, and park areas. One of the first areas Tim addressed was the stop signs, many of which had fallen or were in disrepair due to rust and corrosion.

Tim Feger, with the support of Rob South (pictured right) led the effort including sourcing the material, selecting a consistent materials, and then providing the hard labor to install the signs. Many noticed that on Saturday, June 17th, both Tim and Rob put on their tool belts to remove and repair nearly all the stops signs. It was hard work and involved cutting down the height of many of the signs, as well as the installation of back frames and metal bases and finials to provide a more consistent and aesthetic look in the City.



Tim will continue to help improve and enhance our infrastructure with sign as well as meeting with MSD to address creek erosion and a retention wall collapse on lower Canoe.

FROM THE COMMISSION, McCauley Ricketts

SURVEY RESULTS: ADDRESSING SPEED AND SAFETY

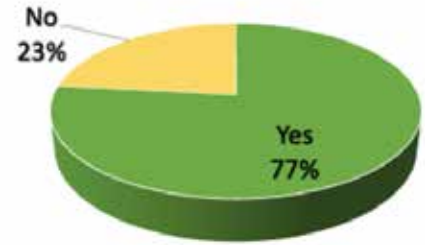
Rolling Fields recently sent out a survey about speeding cars. We had 131 respondents. Over 75% agreed, we have a speeding problem. The majority of respondents suggested increased enforcement. We have asked IHPD to start issuing tickets at their discretion.

The second question asked was if you were in favor of reducing the speed limit. Over 60% of respondents were in favor of reducing the speed limit to 20 mph. The City Commission is considering this approach. We have reached out to other neighborhoods to better understand the pros and cons of such a decision. We are carefully weighing each option. The majority of our neighbors think this is a sensible approach.

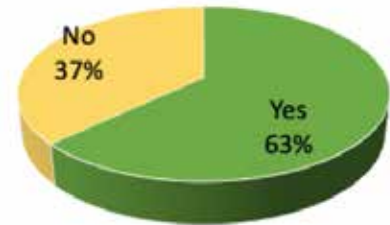
Our last question asked if you are for or against speed bumps. 59.5% of respondents were for speed bumps. The City Commission will discuss speed bump (humps) over the next several months. We have not made any decisions. If we were to proceed, speed humps would be strategically placed on Club Ln, Rolling Ln, and Country Ln. Again, no decisions have been made at this time.

A full report of the survey, along with comments. We know change can be controversial. We know this is inconvenient for motorists. We also know doing nothing is not the answer.

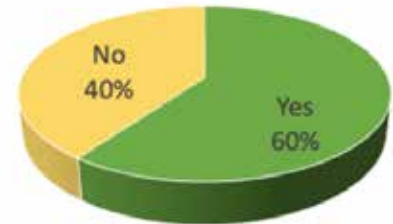
Do you think we have a speeding problem?



Do you support reducing the speed limit?



Do you support speed bumps?



YARD WORK ROLLING FIELDS



- **Isaac Levitch**, rising senior at Louisville Collegiate School
- Contact me @ (502)-693-1060

VESPERS at Second

Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Circle with great worship and concerts and *goodies!* Bring a lawnchair!

BLUEGRASS VESPERS

JULY 16, 6:30 PM



FEATURING:
MIKE SCHROEDER, MANDOLIN
MARK ROSENTHAL,
GUITAR/VOICE
STEVE COOLEY, BANJO

ELLIOTT NICHOLS EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 20, 6:30 PM



FEATURING:
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