



# City of Indian Hills Newsletter

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## A Message from the Mayor

As we close out 2018 and welcome 2019, let me first wish each of you and your families a happy and safe Holiday, from all of us at the City of Indian Hills. December is a wonderful time to gather with friends and relatives and reflect on our blessings, so please enjoy the season.

With the new year approaching we will be swearing in our newly elected Councilmembers, so let me congratulate Lee Garlove, Mimi Zinniel, Laura Dunbar, James Giesel, Frank Doheny, Kay Matton, LuAnn George, Gary Ulmer, and Kate Lindsey. I look forward to working with them in 2019.

I must also thank our Councilmembers who have served our great city this past year or longer, Sandy Carroll, James Gries, Jason Kron, and Steve Gruebbel who has served for 10 years. Thank you all, for your service to the city.

On a sad note, I wanted to mention that Betty Guelich who was the City of Indian Hills City Clerk for over 25 years passed away this month at the age of 90. Betty was a wonderful lady and very loyal to the City of Indian Hills, so we wish her family our prayers for their loss.

With the Winter season upon us, brings the chance of snow and ice. Jim Graven and I communicate hourly when we have the threat of any precipitation, so we'll have plows and salt trucks moving but if you notice any specific problem, contact Jim directly at 502.552.4250. He is our go-to-person in situations such as snowy or icy roads.

Have a happy and safe Holiday and a joyful New Year!

*SEASONS GREETINGS!*  
*The City of Indian Hills Mayor,*  
*the City Council and Staff*  
*wish all residents a*  
*Safe and Joyous Holiday Season!!*



HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS!



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## **2018 CITY PROPERTY TAX BILLS—ATTENTION RESIDENTS!**

**THE DEADLINE TO RECEIVE THE 20% DISCOUNT ON YOUR PROPERTY TAXES IS DECEMBER 31, 2018.**

As provided in City Ordinance No. 1, Series 2018, “a discount of 20% of the face amount of the bill shall be allowed **if the tax is paid on or before December 31, 2018.**” Note that there are **no exceptions** to the cutoff date! The face amount is due during January, 2019. Any taxes remaining unpaid on February 1st, 2019, penalty and interest will be added.

All 2018 Property Tax Bills were mailed mid-October. The Post Office has returned a few tax bills with no forwarding addresses so if you have not received your tax bill, please call the City Clerk at 502.893.1375, ext. 101 for a copy.

If your mortgage company pays your taxes out of escrow, it is the taxpayer’s responsibility to forward a copy of the tax bill to the mortgage company.

THANK YOU to the residents who have already paid their taxes in a timely manner! We would like to see that all of our residents take advantage of the 20% discount, if possible.

## **TRASH COLLECTION**

(Go to City’s website: [www.indianhillssky.org](http://www.indianhillssky.org))

- Yard Waste is an individually subscribed service & runs on a fiscal year with no service in January and February.
- Eco-Tech will pick up live Christmas Trees (no decorations & no stands) on the regular pickup schedule whether within or outside of the Yard Waste Season and whether or not you are a yard waste subscriber.
- Christmas Trees shall be placed at the curb but no special preparation, such as cutting in certain lengths or tying into bundles by resident.
- Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste are collected on Wednesdays.
- Recycling (in plastic collection bin) is picked up at curbside.



## **2018 Eco-Tech’s Holiday Schedule**

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|--|----------|--------------------------------|
| *Christmas Day, Tue, Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>    | -pickup- | Thursday, Dec 27 <sup>th</sup> |
| *New Year’s, Tue, Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 | -pickup- | Thursday, Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |

## **CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Louisville Boat Club located at 4200 River Road. The next quarter’s meetings are:

Jan 17      Feb 21      Mar 21

All meetings are open to the public. The monthly Agenda will be placed on the City’s website ([www.indianhillssky.org](http://www.indianhillssky.org)) a day or two prior to the scheduled meeting.



## COP'S CORNER

By Chief Kelly W. Spratt



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Even though we are in the middle of holiday season, remember that criminals not only don't slow down during special times, they take advantage of them. Please keep yourself from becoming a victim by keeping your home and car doors locked and especially removing valuables (including gifts) from your vehicles.

As always, report any suspicious activity by calling our Dispatch at 893-2677.

### HERE'S THE SCOOP!

We have recently received complaints regards individuals who are not cleaning up after their pets on public and private property. Failure to do so & simply being on public or private property with an animal without "some device for the removal and containment of the animal's excrement" is a violation of Indian Hills Ordinance 6.04.07 - a misdemeanor carrying a fine of \$25 per offense and Metro Ordinance 91.010—a class B misdemeanor carrying a fine of between \$5 and \$100 and/or imprisonment of 5 to 60 days per day of offense. It also presents a health hazard, is an affront to your neighbors, and detracts from our efforts to maintain the City for the benefit of all. PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR and take care to insure that when you take your animals for a walk, you are equipped to deal with their droppings, and do so.



### REMINDERS FROM THE DESK OF JIM GRAVEN:

- **No** parking on dirt or grass - park on hard/durable surfaces only
- **No** inoperable or unlicensed motor vehicles on property (store in garage)
- **No** more than 4 cars stored outside of garage
- **No** basketball goals at or on street
- **No** rubbish, trash or yard trimmings allowed to be stored on property

### PERMITS PERMITS PERMITS PERMITS PERMITS PERMITS

Before any indoor or outdoor construction, such as remodeling, an addition or new garage, begins, a City permit is required. A permit is also needed for a dumpster or an outdoor storage container, such as a POD (Portable On Demand Storage). They are not allowed to be dropped and parked on City streets. Please contact Code Enforcement Officer, Jim Graven at 893-1375, ext. 103 or 552-4250.

CITY OF INDIAN HILLS  
3905 BROWNSBORO RD  
INDIAN HILLS KY 40207



# CITY OF INDIAN HILLS

## **MAYOR**

Chip Hancock  
893-1375 x-102

## **NEW CITY COUNCIL**

**Eff. January 1st, 2019**

Frank Doheny  
896-1866  
Laura Dunbar  
896-0403  
Lee Garlove  
895-0312  
LuAnn George  
893-4292  
James Giesel  
899-1782  
Kate Lindsay  
767-6663  
Kay Matton  
895-8809  
Gary Ulmer  
893-6538  
Mary (Mimi) Zinniel  
541-3202

## **CITY STAFF**

Jim Graven 552-4250 or  
Public Works/Code Enf. 893-1375 x-103  
Donna M. Sinkhorn 893-1375 x-101  
City Clerk  
Robin Roberts 893-1375 x-104  
City Treasurer

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Administration 893-1375 x-201  
Dispatch 893-2677

## **City's Website**

[www.indianhillssky.org](http://www.indianhillssky.org)

## **OTHER PHONE NUMBERS**

Metro 7th District  
Councilwoman Paula McCraney 574-1107  
Metro 16th District  
Councilman Scott Reed 574-1116  
Animal Control Services 361-1318  
Dog or Cat Complaints 363-6609  
Eco-Tech LLC 935-1130  
Health Dept 574-6520  
Jeff. Co. Clerk 574-5700  
(all branches may be reached at this number)  
LG&E 589-1444  
(to report down powerline or streetlight outage)  
MSD Customer Service 587-0603  
or Email MSD:  
CustomerRelations@LouisvilleMSD.org  
Planning & Design Services 574-6230

Correspondence relating to  
City of Indian Hills  
should be addressed to:

Mayor Chip Hancock  
at the above City address  
Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,  
Monday—Thursday