

A Report From St. Matthews City Council

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Leading The Way Toward a Better St. Matthews

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News From City Hall

ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULED

The crisp, cool days of autumn are filled with festivals, holidays and leaves. As the leaves turn from the summer green to the colorful red, orange and yellow of fall, they also begin to cover our lawns and we're faced with raking them up.

We would like to remind the citizens of St. Matthews that our annual leaf collection will begin on Monday, November 4. We ask that you rake your leaves into bunches, not one continuous mass, and pile them along your curb.

There will be two scheduled pickups of leaves. The schedule of the first pickup will be posted on trees and light poles in your neighborhood telling you the week you can expect

pickup. A specific day can not be posted. Once the entire city has had one pickup, the entire process will be done again. No advance notice will be given for the second pickup.

The first pickups will begin the week of November 4. Watch your neighborhood for posted signs beginning the last week of October.

Enjoy the clear, crisp nip in the autumn air and remember the City Council works for you. If you have a question, need help with a problem or have a comment, please give us a call. Your input helps make our community a better one.

**St. Matthews City Council is
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a Better St. Matthews.**

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'TIS THE SEASON

The second annual "Light Up St. Matthews" Contest is being planned. The contest will again offer cash prizes to the area businesses judged "best" for holiday decorations.

The entry forms will be mailed to St. Matthews businesses. Those who enter will be informed of details, dates and times. Watch for information in local newspapers and be sure you get out and enjoy the season's glitter.

A calendar of St. Matthews' Business Christmas Events will also be published. These holiday events will feature open houses, special holiday showings and festive activities. All events will be non-commercial (no special store sales, etc.). The Christmas Calendar Schedule will be mailed to each St. Matthews area home in early December. The schedule will also be published in the *Voice of St. Matthews* and the *Neighborhood Section* of the *Courier Journal*.

LOCAL MERCHANTS

Please remember the St. Matthews' merchants during the holiday season. Many of these businesses are owned and operated by your friends and neighbors. They appreciate your patronage now and



City of St. Matthews

Wants You To Know...

In cooperation with the City of Lyndon, the City of St. Matthews is sponsor a Radon Awareness Program. Beginning November 1, citizens of St. Matthews can purchase for \$2 a kit to test your residence for safety.

These kits which normally cost \$3.50 (the city is absorbing the rest of the expense) are self-explanatory. You merely take the kit home, open and place in your basement for 48 hours. At the end of that time period, close the kit and mail it to the state office. The results, which are strictly confidential, will be returned to you.

This same test done by a commercial firm costs approximately \$50. The City of St. Matthews has ordered 500 kits and more will be ordered if demand exceeds the supply.

You can pick your Radon Awareness Kit up at City Hall beginning November 1 for \$2 with proof of St. Matthews' citizenship (driver's license, etc.)

We at City Hall are also distressed by the increase in cost to the basic cable service provided by Storer Cable. Unfortunately, we have no control over the cable sta-

tion. This has been deregulated by the Federal government and they are a free agent. All complaints should go directly to Storer Cable.

St. Matthews' City Hall has been made aware of a yard waste recycling program. Sponsored by the Audubon Society, information on how to utilize grass clippings and organic matter for the betterment of your lawn is available. Anyone wishing more information should contact:

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CONGRATULATION!!

The citizens of St. Matthews had the opportunity to save 25% of the total on their 1991 property bills by paying them before July 1. We're happy to announce that 87% of you took advantage of this savings. This prompt payment is not only good for you, but also good for the City.

Winter brings slick streets and hazardous driving conditions.

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Please remember to drive carefully. Holidays bring wonderful parties and gatherings. Use good judgement. Don't drink and drive.

City Ordinance 12,1985-- Street numbers must be clearly marked on the outside of your house. This is a life-saving ordinance. Emergency vehicles must be able to locate you quickly should a crisis situation arise.

Take a minute. Stand outside and look at the front of your house. If you have to hunt for a street number or if it is partially hidden by bushes, trees or some other obstruction, take care of it today.

Trash Pickup--Please remember, no one wants your trash scattered throughout the neighborhood. Do not set your trash out any earlier than the night before your scheduled pickup. Your consideration will be appreciated by your community.

Our re-cycling program is continuing to grow and we are pleased with the results. We might remind you that in order for this to be the success we hope, everyone needs to become involved with it. Everytime you re-cycle, you are helping the city, the state and the future.

UPDATE ON FUTURE FEDERAL BUILDING

Citizen's Fidelity has purchased most of the assets and are currently renting the facility from the City of St. Matthews. Their departure is anticipated in February, 1992 at which time our planned changes will begin.

The architect is currently working on plans for remodeling the building and we will keep you posted as they develop. A calendar date for the move of City Hall has not been established at this point.

The City Council has decided that the Works Department will not be moved to this Grandview location.

It has also been decided that the District Court will no longer be hosted by the City at either our present location or the new site.

As renovation plans become more finalized, we'll keep you informed.

CITY AIDS ELEMETARY SCHOOL BUDGET

The City has allocated \$2000 for each of four elementary schools for use in the school library. The four locations are Walden School, Holy Trinity School, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Matthews Elementary School.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

City Hall will be closed November 28-30 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

JUST AS A REMINDER...

The City of St. Matthews is proud of the many programs offered to its citizens and wants to remind you to take advantage of them.

The Tree Planting Program-- Anyone interested in having a tree planted on their property right-of-way, can call City Hall, leave your name and address and we'll take care of the rest.

There are currently 300 requests that will be taken care of in two separate plantings. One is scheduled for this fall and one is scheduled for the spring. If you'd like your name added to the list, call 895-9444 today.

Street Light Program--If you'd like to have a street light added in your neighborhood and if 51% of your neighbors agree, submit a signed petition to City Hall. You may select the style--either an Acorn style or a Coachlight style--but the exact placement will be chosen by an LG&E engineer.

CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

The St. Matthews' City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Your participation is not only welcome, but essential to our community. If you have a question, a suggestion on how to improve St. Matthews or a problem, please come.

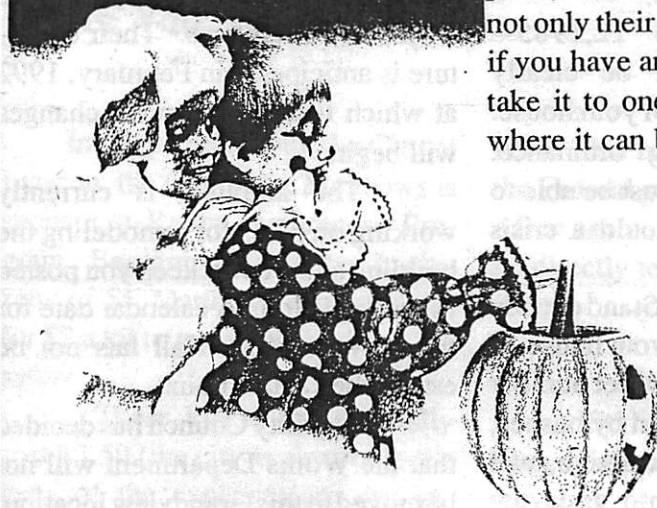


**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5**

Don't neglect one of your greatest opportunities as an American citizen. Exercise your right to vote!!



HALLOWEEN



Remember to keep all your little ghosts and goblins in the areas where you know people. Costumes should not obstruct their vision and should have some light-reflective areas so passing motorists spot them in plenty of time. Carefully supervise not only their "Trick or Treating" but if you have any doubts about a treat, take it to one of the area hospitals where it can be x-rayed.

Have fun, but above all, safe fun.

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