

# ST. MATTHEWS NEWS

City of St. Matthews

Summer 1998

## City Hall

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Police emergency: 911  
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## Mayor:

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## City Hall office hours:

Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.;  
Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## City Council meetings:

The council meets in open session at City Hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m.

## City gets a new garbage hauler

Ace Waste, of 6302 Hitt Lane in Oldham County, has been St. Matthews' garbage collector since July 1.

Generally, the contract is much like the city's previous contract with USA Waste. The pickup days haven't changed, nor have the rules: three 30-gallon cans at the rear door; recycling and yard waste on the same day as garbage pickup; extra trash placed in front on pickup day; limbs tied in four-foot lengths and not weighing more than 50 pounds.

Ace Waste will charge St. Matthews residents \$13.50 to dispose of white goods. Call 241-7241 to make arrangements. Ace Waste employees will not enter homes but will pick up appliances in the rear if they can back their truck into the driveway.

Remember: A St. Matthews ordinance requires that all trash containers have tight-fitting lids. Summer is a good time to make Yard Waste Only containers out of trash cans that have seen better days.

## Police department hires 3 officers

The St. Matthews Police Department has hired three new officers: Tony Ford and Todd Prechtel, former deputies with the Jefferson County sheriff's department, and Tony Miller, formerly with the Indian Hills Police Department. All three are assigned to the patrol division.

Congratulations to Officer Danny Grant on being named Officer of the Year for 1997. Grant, a member of the department for two years, is a patrol officer and a member of the St. Matthews Police Honor Guard.

Hat's off to the St. Matthews Police Golf Team, which won first place in the Law Enforcement Golf Scramble, a benefit for Special Olympics.

Going on vacation? Take part in the House Watch program and have patrol officers keep an eye on your property while you're away — at no charge. Just call the department the day before you leave.

## Council bounces Woodlawn plan

The St. Matthews City Council recently:

- Voted to send plans for a five-story office building at Woodlawn Center back to the city-county Planning Commission for further study. The council wants the commission to consider a building of just four stories and take another look at some other aspects of the developer's plan.
- Approved a \$6.2 million budget for 1998-'99 and a 20-cent property-tax rate, the same as last year.
- OK'd a \$3.5 million renovation of Community Center Park.

*On Aug. 16, the 113th U.S. Army Band, the second-oldest Army band on active duty — formed in 1840 as the Band, First Regiment of Dragoons, and popularly known ever since as "The Dragoons" — will perform at a free concert at Brown Park, where the late-summer wildflowers are in bloom and the pathways are being marked with new signs.*

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Don't set cans and bags of garbage out any earlier than the night before your pickup.

Park all cars and other vehicles in driveways, not in easements or on rights-of-way.

If you have a dog that barks incessantly at night or early in the morning, take steps to silence him for the sake of your neighbors.

Be sure you place cones or pyramids meant to discourage off-street parking on your own property and not on the city's right-of-way. No one may put anything on city property without obtaining a permit.

It's a homeowner's responsibility to keep the grass cut.

Please don't put compost heaps, leaves, grass clippings or anything else in the city's drainage ditches.



## City Services

If you'd like to have street lights installed on your block, write a note to City Hall, including your name, address and phone number. You can choose the style of light you prefer, but the placement will be determined by a Louisville Gas & Electric Co. engineer.

Anyone interested in having the Works Department plant trees in front of his or her home on a city street can make the request by calling City Hall.

People whose areas have broken sidewalks can get them repaired by calling City Hall. Those who want brand-new sidewalks need petitions bearing the names of 51 percent of the residents affected.

What to recycle: Newspapers (no glossy paper); glass bottles and jars (no window glass, dishware, etc.); aluminum cans (no foil, pie tins, etc.); plastic bottles and jugs (with lids removed).