

St. Matthews Líving

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FEBRUARY 2021

St. Matthews Named Certified City of Ethics

In 2020, the City of St. Matthews was named a Certified City of Ethics by the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC). Certification by the KLC recognizes that St. Matthews has adopted principles and procedures that offer guidance on ethical issues and a mechanism to resolve complaints by constituents.

To gain certification, all elected officials, ethics board members, city attorney, and the city clerk completed intense City Ethics Ordinance training that addressed the six ethics principles governing the conduct of city officials and employees (see sidebar at right).

"Though we've always been ethical, we wanted the citizens of

St. Matthews to know that we consider ethical standards a priority," said City Clerk Susan Clark.

Kentucky League of Cities

Mayor Rick Tonini agreed. "I've served St. Matthews in different capacities through the years and have never seen any action that could be construed as unethical," he said. However, Mayor Tonini remembered a particularly contentious time when some constituents questioned the fair

dealings of the city. "We were considering rezoning a particular area of St. Matthews, and some citizens against the rezoning came to a city council meeting before the item was on the agenda," he said. He explained that before rezoning can be considered by a city, the request must go before the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro government. After that, the city must consider whether to allow the issue to be heard. Because the city had not yet made its decision on hearing the issue, the issue was not listed on the council meeting agenda.

"Because we had not listed the rezoning as an item on the agenda,

it would not have been fair to discuss the rezoning issue with those present who were against it when those in favor of rezoning were not at the council meeting to

have their say. If we did that, it could be said that we were unduly prejudiced by those who were there," he said, "so we declined to discuss the issue. Those present felt that our reticence to discuss the issue was evidence that the rezoning was 'a done deal,' which was not true at all."

Six Ethics Principles

- Serve the public interest, not our own
- Fulfill the duties and responsibilities of holding public office
- Be ethical and professional
- Be fiscally responsible with the city resources
- Communicate effectively and respectfully
- Create an environment of honesty, openness, and integrity

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A Message From...

City Audit Concluded

The City's financial audit for June 2019–June 2020 was conducted earlier in 2020. Total General Revenue for that period was \$15,168,289 with total expenses of \$15,080,157. Total assets were \$19,430,201. The City is pleased that the audit resulted in an "unqualified opinion," the technical term for a clean audit.

City Leaders Meet COVID Challenge

2020 was a challenging year for St. Matthews, as it was for every city. Despite extra expenses, the city was able to maintain the high level of services its residents have always enjoyed by employing inventive methods to protect citizens and city employees

during the COVID-19
pandemic. The additional
expenses required to continue
city services were somewhat
ameliorated due to monies
made available through
Kentucky's Coronavirus Aid,
Relief, and Economic Security
Act, also known as the Cares
Act.

Besides COVID-related expenses, the City incurred further expense to protect its citizens and police officers due to local protests. Notwithstanding, St. Matthews was able to meet the unexpected financial obligations without incurring debt thanks to its leaders' careful management of funds through the years.

The promise of a COVID-19 vaccine gives us hope that we will return to some semblance of former routines in 2021.

Meanwhile, Center for Disease Control guidelines concerning wearing masks and distancing should continue to be followed. City leaders also ask that, whenever possible, residents support St. Matthews businesses and service providers by shopping and hiring locally.

City leaders, along with the Administration, Public Works, and Police departments, look forward to serving residents and visitors in 2021 and working together to meet the challenges ahead with hope, creativity, and the indomitable spirit that has always characterized St. Matthews.

Hometown History - Your Photo Here!

We are in need of photographs to use for this feature of our newsletter. If you have old photos of St. Matthews, please submit them via the city website at https://www.stmatthewsky.gov/submit-a-photo/.

Louisville Gas & Electric

502-589-1444

Fast path options are: 1-1-1 (gas) and 1-1-2 (electric).

Emergency Contact Numbers **Louisville Water Company**

502-583-6610

To report emergencies like water main breaks or broken fire hydrants.

Easy Being Green



Tree planting

The city will be planting trees in right of way areas around

St. Matthews this spring. Homeowners who request that a tree be planted along a right of way will be responsible for the tree's maintenance. Public Works will offer choices of approved trees or you can plant your own tree at your expense with the approval of the city arborist. Street tree removal must also be approved by the city arborist. If you would like to have a tree planted in the right

of way area in front of your property, call the city at 895-9444. You can also request a tree via the city's website at www.stmatthews ky.gov. Go to Services, City Public Works, then Tree Program.

Energy Consumption

It's normal to want to crank the thermostat as high as it will go as soon as it gets cold. When you do this, you won't make your home warm any faster and will only be wasting energy. Only raise your thermostat a degree at a time and remember that your thermostat isn't the only thing that can keep you warm.

When you need to get cozy, consider taking these steps first:

- Put on more clothing or cover yourself with a blanket.
- Use heavier, insulated curtains.
- Cook more often.
- Use a humidifier to hold in the warmth.

You can also lower your bill and save energy by buying a programmable thermostat. You can set it to keep the house colder while you are sleeping or away at work, and set it to warm up gradually during the time when you are awake at home.

Sign Up for Reach Alert Notifications

If you have not signed up to receive information through Reach Alert about events or situations that may affect St. Matthews, the current pandemic makes it more important than ever that you do so. You may register to receive information via multiple formats. Go to www.

reachalert.com and click on the blue text, "Create an account." When prompted, use the following information to register: Network Name – St. Matthews (city); Role – Resident or Business; and Address – enter your address in the first box and your street name in the second box. Creating

this account gives you another way to stay connected at a time when you may be feeling isolated. Take a few moments to sign up today!



Recycling is collected every other week on the same day as trash on weeks highlighted in red. Holidays are marked in blue and will delay recycling and trash one day.

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Police Beat

Fingerprinting Limited and By Appointment Only

As of December 8, 2020, the St. Matthews Police Department stopped providing instate licensed fingerprint cards because the Commonwealth of Kentucky transferred that responsibility to Identigo, a



private contractor.
SMPD will still provide fingerprint cards to individuals wanting non-

state licensed and federal fingerprint cards by appointment only Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. To schedule, contact the SMPD at 899-2537.

Certificate Earned

In October 2020, SMPD received the Certificate of Accreditation from the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police. The accreditation was approved earlier in the year.

Mobile Data Terminals Purchased

The city purchased 35 new mobile data terminals for SMPD due to wear and tear of some terminals and because the new Windows operating systems was not compliant with the old terminals. The new terminals are faster, can be removed, and are used like a tablet. They also have built in scanners to scan operator licenses. The terminals will

increase officer safety and effectiveness.

STM Ranks 12th in Safety

In November 2020, the City of St. Matthews was ranked the 12th safest city in Kentucky by Safety.com. The ranking is based primarily on the number of crimes committed compared to the total population in St. Matthews. This does not even take into consideration the larger daytime population due to heavily trafficked health services and shopping districts, which makes St. Matthews even safer than their ranking.



New Hires and Promotions

Three officers were promoted to the rank of sergeant in December—Officer Barbara Shepard, Detective John Sanders, and Officer George Jetter.

That same month, SMPD hired two new officers—
Officer Jason Hilliard and
Officer Brent Routzahn.

Officer Hilliard earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Justice Administration in 2004 from the University of Louisville, where he also played football. Post-graduation, Jason played six years professional football for the NFL and AFL before joining Louisville Metro as a patrol officer. While patrolling the Newburg area, Jason was the recipient of two Medals of Valor and numerous letters of commendation. Jason also served as a Patrol Training Officer and a division detec-tive.

Jason is married and has two children. He also coaches football at Christian Academy High School.

Officer Routzahn earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Kentucky University. He joined the Louisville Division of Police in 1996, where he was a patrol officer in the South End. During his 23-year career with Louisville Metro, he has covered most of the metro area as a SWAT, AIR, and Specialty Teams Commander. He has also worked in Public Integrity, Narc/Vice, Burglary, Special Operations, and Special Events.

Brent is married and has two children. Outside of his SMPD work, he coaches sports for his children's teams and enjoys fishing and hiking with his family.

Riot Gear Acquired

Due to the possibility of protests, SMPD has purchased riot gear for every officer, including a riot helmet, gas mask, batons, and body protection.

Crime Buzz

Crime Trends

St. Matthews is seeing an increase in catalytic converter thefts as well as theft from vehicles and stolen trailers.

Crime Prevention

Follow these tips to avoid being a crime victim:

- Park in a well-lit area.
- Lock your doors on your vehicles.
- Put valuables in your trunk.
- Do not leave vehicles running unattended.

Also remember to use the Internet Exchange Zone in the St. Matthews Police Department parking lot to receive Craig's List and other online purchases as it is in a safe location and is captured on video.

With spring approaching, beware of scams regarding roofing or driveway repair. Always ask for references, and do not let them in your home.

Accident Prevention

Some accidents can be prevented by following this safety advice:

- Do not text and drive—this is currently the highest cause of accidents.
- Clear all windows on your vehicle of snow and frost.
- Be aware that black ice exists in cold weather and leave more distance between vehicles.

No Solicitation During COVID-19 Pandemic

Door-to-door solicitation in the city has been temporarily suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If residents see a solicitor or are approached by one, they should call SMPD at 893-9000 and report them. Please give a detailed description, direction the solicitor is headed, and, if possible, a description of their vehicle and the name of the business they are representing.

Free House Watch

SMPD provides free house watches for residents on vacation or at other times residents must be away from home. To learn more about how this works or to schedule a free house watch, call SMPD at 893-9000 or fill out the online form on the City website at www.stmatthewsky.gov.

ID This Person

If you believe you can identify a person involved in criminal activity, check out IDThisPerson.

com. New images are posted every day of unidentified suspects. Anonymous tipsters who help



identify criminals may receive a \$25 reward.

St. Matthews-Eline Library: Check it out!



Free Ancestry.com

The Louisville Free Public Library is offering free Ancestry.com through March 2021 with your library card along with many virtual classes. Check it out at Ifpl.org.

Borrowing and Returning

St. Matthews Eline Library is offering curbside materials pickup Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. After your pickup is scheduled, come to the Library and park in one of the

numbered spots. Call the phone number on the sign and provide your name and library card number. Remain in your car with the windows up. Staff will bring your materials out and place them in your trunk.

You can return materials in the book drop during open hours. The book drop will be locked Friday at 4 p.m. and reopen Monday at 10 a.m. All book drop items will be quarantined for 7 days before being processed.

Meet Libby

To take advantage of the Louisville Free Public Library's Libby app, where you can listen to books on your phone or other mobile device, go to www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/ to load the app.



St. Matthews Team Highlights

A new feature of the newsletter is the St. Matthews Team highlights. Each quarter, we will highlight three St. Matthews employees so that residents can get to know the good people who perform the services they enjoy.

Pam Topping, Administrative employee

Pam has worked for the city



with a short break when her husband's job moved them to North Carolina for two years.

Tim Ca Public Tim has for 16 y He has backhood backhood putting he said.

As the city's Real Estate Property Specialist, Pam is responsible for property tax collections.

Each year, the office of the **Property Valuation Adminis**trator of Jefferson County, Kentucky sends Pam a CD with a list of St. Matthews' 6,600 businesses and their assessments. "I put that information into a spreadsheet and calculate the discounted and regular rates they owe," said Pam. Pam is responsible for sending letters to St. Matthews businesses letting them know the 40% discounted tax due if they pay by October 31 along with the total amount due if they pay by December 31. "We also send a reminder letter to each business at the beginning of December," she said.

Pam said she enjoys what she does and feels the job is right for her since she previously worked for the PVA office for 22 years.

When Pam isn't working, she enjoys reading fiction. Recently, she enjoyed novels by Kathleen Brooks, a Lexington author who writes about a fictional town in Kentucky.

Tim Casey, Public Works employee

Tim has worked at St. Matthews for 16 years and loves his job.

He has done everything for the city, including operating the backhoes. "Lately, I've been putting up a lot of street signs," he said.

"It's great when you work with people you really like, like I do," said Tim.



Outside of his job, Tim spends most of his time playing with his two grandsons, ages 5 and 4.

Jennifer Newman, Police employee

Jennifer has worked as a dispatcher for the St. Matthews Police Department since 2012. Before coming to St. Matthews, she was named dispatcher of the year by Bullitt County.

During her time at St. Matthews, Jennifer has earned Communications Training Officer and Advanced



Telecommunications certificates, enabling her promotion to Terminal Agency Controller. In this capacity, Jennifer ensures that information regarding missing persons and stolen vehicles and articles that the dispatchers input into the National Crime Information Center and other state systems is input accurately and in a timely manner. "I also act as a liaison between local and state agencies," she said.

"Nothing is ever the same, so the job doesn't get boring, and I really like helping people," said Jennifer. Her commitment is evidenced by the two written commendations and the Meritorious Service medal she has received. She also said she loves her job and is thankful she gets to be a part of the St. Matthews community.

When not working as a dispatcher, Jennifer likes to exercise, read, and fish.

Code Words

Construction Activity Requires City Hall Letter

Are you planning an addition to your property? Remodeling? Constructing a new building? Certain steps must be taken before any construction is begun.

Detailed plans and specifications for the construction of new buildings or for an addition to or remodeling of any existing building must be submitted to and approved by the St. Matthews city engineer or his designee. A letter of compliance must be issued before construction can begin. The application for the letter of compliance is available at city hall on the second floor or the link for the letter can be found on the city's website at www.stmatthewsky.gov, under

Business, Permits, within the "Building Permits" paragraph.

The request must be made in person as the requester's signature is needed at the time of issuance. There is no fee for the letter. Depending on the extent of the construction, a building permit must also be obtained from Metro Codes and Regulations under the Kentucky Building Code.

Before St. Matthews can issue a letter of compliance for the construction, all contractors involved, including general and subcontractors, must be identified and have a current business license from the City of St. Matthews. (This is a separate license from the Louisville Revenue Commission and the registration required by Metro

Codes and Regulations.) The application for a business license is available at City Hall or online at our website. An initial license costs \$25, payable by check or cash. Licenses must be renewed annually, and the fee is based upon the year's gross receipts earned within St. Matthews.

For further information or answers to any questions, contact City Hall at 895-9444.



Good Neighboring

Use Trash Bags

Trash for pickup should always be in bags. Cans and bags should not exceed 50 pounds. Please do not place trash at the curb in boxes. All boxes should be broken down and bundled or you can recycle them. Rumpke is not responsible for damaged or missing plastic cans or lids.

Rumpke's yard waste service includes the collection of six 32-

gallon cans or bags per pick-up, although this may vary by service region.



Place Pet Waste in Your Own Bins

Thank you to our residents who are picking up their pet waste in plastic bags when out on a walk. Please remember to carry the waste home with you rather than giving in to the temptation of placing it in another resident's trash bin along the way.

Winter neighbors

When it snows, remove cars or other obstructions from the streets so that Works Department snowplow drivers can get through.

Also remember to keep your walk and driveway shoveled for the benefit of your neighbors, the mail carrier, and other public service workers. After heavy snowfalls and when sidewalks are icy, St. Matthews residents must carry garbage cans out to the street for pickup. Make sure your garbage can lids are secure and that liquid has not frozen the lid to the can as Rumpke cannot empty frozen garbage.

Especially in winter, remember that garbage cans and recycling containers should not be set out until 5 p.m. the day before pickup, and containers should be put away the same day they are emptied.



Season's Greetings

Last Quarter Chamber Events Succeed Despite COVID



It's been a year of pivoting and doing things differently at The Chamber of St. Matthews, according to Chamber member Josh Suiter. "We have had to take some new approaches to community events many of you love and support every year," he said.

Rather than the usual Brown Park venue, the annual Halloween festivities took place at the Mall St. Matthews as a drive-thru event.

"The Chamber thanks the 18 vendors who handed out candy, stickers, pencils, and toys at the Halloween event,"

said Suiter. "We saw more than 800 cars and 2,000 people drive through. Kids hung out of their parents' sunroofs and windows wearing both costumes and smiles." Bags were hung from car windows to collect treats.

The Chamber also presented a virtual lighting ceremony for



Coloring contest winner Emily Deegan helps light up St. Matthews.

Light Up St. Matthews. Mayor Rick Tonini, Santa, and Emily Deegan, winner of the Park Community Credit Union coloring contest, flipped the switch to light up Brown Park.

said Suiter. "We saw more Emily is a first grader at St. than 800 cars and 2,000 people drive through. Kids hung out of in St. Matthews.

In addition to the throwing of the switch, festivities included a Chamber-hosted residential and business holiday lights decorating contest, sponsored by Independence Bank. Winners were announced on the Chamber website.

The Chamber would also like to remind you to continue to support your local restaurants and retailers as businesses have suffered during the COVID pandemic. Said Suiter, "These businesses have always been there to support St. Matthews fundraisers, and now it's time for us to pay it forward and show them some love and support."



Alexander Hamilton Historical Society of Kentucky

The Alexander Hamilton
Historical Society of Kentucky
meets the third Saturday of
each month at 10:30 a.m. Due
to COVID-19, we have been
holding our monthly meetings
on ZOOM. Anyone interested
should contact us via the AHHS

web-site at https://ahhsky. wixsite.com/ahhs-ky.

February 13

Christina Mulligan, Vice Dean & Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School, will present a lecture entitled *Diverse Originalism*.

March 21

Bill Riley, President AHHS-KY, will review *Ten Crucial Days: Washington's Vision for Victory Unfolds*, by William L. Kidder.

Hot Off the Press

Hoarding Increases Fire Risk

If you suspect someone you know is a hoarder, help them understand that their safety and the safety of first responders is being compromised due to fire risk.

First, focus on safety rather than the clutter. Be empathetic. Match the person's language. If they call it hoarding, then you can call it hoarding.

Next, help the person make a home safety and escape plan. Stress the importance of clear pathways and exits. Help that person install smoke alarms and remind them to change the batteries.

Keep in mind that hoarding creates more fire risk due to:

- Flammable items that are too close to the stove or oven while cooking.
- Heating units that are too close to flammable items or are placed on unstable surfaces.
- Electrical wiring that may be old or worn from the weight of piles.
- Blocked pathways and exits that may hinder escape from a fire.
 Besides the risk of

fire, hoarding impacts first responders because:

 Firefighters cannot move swiftly through a home filled with clutter, and the clutter impedes the search and rescue of people and pets.

- Responders can be trapped in a home when exits are blocked and can be injured by objects falling from piles.
- The weight of the stored items, especially if water is added to put out a fire, can lead to building collapse.
- The clutter prevents first responders from providing quick emergency care.

Two Fire District Team Members Promoted

The St. Matthews Fire Protection District recognized the October 2020 promotions of Sergeant Nick Heilmann to the rank of captain and Bobby Agnew from firefighter to sergeant.

Nick began his volunteer firefighting career with STMFD in

Firefighter Bobby Agnew (left) is promoted to sergeant, and Sergeant Nick Heilmann receives the rank of captain in the last quarter of 2020.

2007, responding primarily from Station #1 between Trinity High School and the Target store. He is currently assigned to Station #3 on New LaGrange Road. Before being named captain, Nick earned his Paramedic certification in 2020 after months of tough training. He is married and has two children.

Newly promoted Sergeant
Bobby Agnew is a vital member of
the St. Matthews Fire Protection
District participating on emergency calls, training, station care,
and apparatus maintenance.
Bobby started his firefighting
career at St. Matthews in 2013
and has been reassigned to
Station #4 on Westport Road. He
is married with one son with
another child on the way in 2021.

Fire Chief William Seng said,
"Both of these firefighters serve
the Fire District and the entire
area with honor and integrity.
Their contribution to the
community and the fire
department has led to these
well-deserved promotions.
Congratulations to Captain
Heilmann and Sergeant Agnew."

Recycling batteries

If you haven't changed the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detector, it may be a good time to do so. When you do this, remember that used batteries contain hazardous waste that should be disposed of properly. Look up options for disposal in your area and create a battery collection container for them in your home.

If you have questions about fire prevention, contact the St. Matthews Fire Protection District at 502-893-7825.

Ethics Certification

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"We hope that having allowed a third party such as the KLC to look candidly at the practices of the city demonstrates the city's willingness to be transparent," said Councilman Mary Jo Nay. To help create this transparency, not only did the KLC provide training to the city, but it worked with the city employees cannot permit

to overhaul its Ethics Ordinance, originally enacted in 1996. "The new ordinance is 'beefier,' including guidance regarding social media, among other new topics," said Clark.

Among other directives, the ordinance dictates that city officers and employees of the city or its agencies can't have an interest in a contract made or awarded by the city unless the contract is awarded after public notice and and the city officer has had no part in

awarding the contract, setting bidding specifications, or managing the contract after its award unless the contract has been determined to be in the best interest of the city due to price or limited supply.

The ordinance further stipulates that gifts over \$100

in value cannot be received by city officials and employees whether in the form of money, service, loan, travel, entertainment, or hospitality if it can be inferred that the gift is given to influence that person in the duties of their office.

Further, city officials and

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Mayor Rick Tonini holds the document proclaiming St. Matthews a Certified City of competitive bidding Ethics, a designation earned from the Kentucky League of Cities.

people to use city time, funds, personnel, equipment, or real property unless that use is authorized by the city and follows the same guidelines for use by the general public.

One of the newer parts of the ordinance addresses social media. City officials and

employees who have personal social media accounts must not mention their government position though they have the option to create a separate social media account as a government official with certain guidelines, which include a prohibition against conducting business through

social media. The full ordinance may be found on the city's website at www.stmatthewsky.gov under the Government tab.

To avoid the pitfall of seeming impropriety, city officers and employees with a conflict of interest are required to file a financial disclosure with the city by January 31 of each year. The city's Board of Ethics is the custodian of the financial disclosures. The Board of Ethics consists of 1-5 members, which are appointed by the mayor, subject to city council approval, and serve for a term of three years. They cannot hold any elected office, are not paid, and must be a resident of St. Matthews for at least one year before serving.

The Board of Ethics currently consists of Rev. Raymond Brown, a retired minister of the Protestant, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), denomination; Joseph Buddell, the former mayor of Cherrywood Village until its annexation by St. Matthews in

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2000; and Kevin Garvey, a retired judge having served on the District and Circuit Court bench for 29 years.

The Board of Ethics is also responsible for ruling on the violation of the city's Ethics Ordinance, which is considered a Class A misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine up to \$1,000, disciplinary action, and the repayment to the city of any economic gain or benefit realized from a violation of the Ethics Ordinance. Contracts that are

received in violation of the ordinance are voided.

Complaints alleging a violation of the ordinance are made in writing to the Board of Ethics. Unless the complaint is dismissed due to lack of factual basis, a hearing is held to determine if the officer or emplo-yee is in violation of the ordinance. Complaints must be made within a year after the alleged violation is discovered.

"The Ethics Ordinance was originally put in place because the

City of St. Matthews wanted its constituents to know that its first priority was to conduct all government business in an ethical manner," said Mayor Tonini. "With the Kentucky League of Cities' certification, we saw an opportunity to demonstrate what was already true to our constituency—that the bedrock of any decision made by their city officials and employees is a code of ethics clearly demonstrated in its every act and action."

Your Works At Work

Snow Removal

The City of St. Matthews operates a comprehensive snow removal program. With smaller snow events, to be fiscally responsible, the city will only salt the intersections. All major roads, including Shelbyville Road, Westport Road, Hubbards Lane, Browns Lane, Bowling Boulevard, and Breck-enridge Lane, are the responsibility of Louisville Metro and the state.

Since the last newsletter, the following has been accomplished:

Completed Projects

- Picked up leaves in the fall, despite fewer personnel due to COVID restrictions.
- Cleaned public restrooms daily to meet COVID restrictions.
- Completed drainage project on St. Germain.
- Completed drainage project on Winchester.

- Repaired sidewalk in 300 block of Hemmingway.
- Cleared and trimmed multiple alleys and drainage ditches in Warwick area.
- Resurfaced the following:
 Massie from Cherrywood to
 Ridgeway; St. Germaine from
 Thompson to Macon; the 4000
 block of Winchester; Thierman
 from Shelbyville to Lyndon
 Way; and South Sherrin from
 Winchester Brownlee.
- Eliminated sidewalk tripping hazard on Briarwood, Churchill, Hycliffe, Norbourne, Plymouth, and Winchester.
- Made Grandview alley and drainage Improvements.

Current Projects

- Working on design improvements to renovate St.
 Matthews Community Center.
- Replacing culvert at Trinity Hills.
- Replacing street signs.

- Preparing for snow events.
- Planting trees throughout the city right of ways.
- Improving drainage in the rear of 500 block of Kentucky Avenue (joint project with MSD).
- Designing improvements to Trinity Hills ditch.
- Improving roadway and drainage on Sears Avenue.



Future Projects

- Improvements to stream and basin in Draut Park.
- Improvements to bathroom at Warwick Park.

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Your Elected Officials for the City of St. Matthews:

Mayor Richard J. Tonini

City Council

Bernard Bowling

Cathi Clark

Frank Flynn

Tim Holland

Stuart Monohan

Mary Jo Nay

Amy Olson

Tony Weiter

City Council meetings begin at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

City Council meeting minutes are online at www.stmatthewsky.gov.

Reach Alert

To receive emergency and/or community service notifications through St. Matthews' Reach Alert system, sign up at www.reachalert.com or call 1-877-307-9313.

Government Access

City Hall Office: 895-9444

Code Enforcement: 899-2512

Police Department: 893-9000

City Engineer: 899-2518

Public Works: 899-2517

Property Taxes: 899-2511

Police Records: 899-2537

Anonymous Tip Line: 498-CLUE

(2583)

Emergency: 911