



St. Matthews Living

October 2021

Milburn Bauer, St. Matthews Treasure, is 100-Years-Young



Milburn Bauer at home

The year that Milburn Button Bauer was born, Warren G. Harding was elected president of the United States, Babe Ruth broke the then home run record, and both Prohibition and the Roaring Twenties were in full swing. Born on September 22, 1921, Milburn was part of the Ouerbacker family and grew up near Anchorage. Her family was wealthy and she had nannies as a child. Her family lost their fortune, however, during the Great Depression and they then moved to a farm near Crestwood, Kentucky. She recalls that, "I didn't have chores until we moved to Glenarm Road (in Crestwood)." She says that the lessons she learned in childhood, "to take what you have and make the best of it", paid off for her in ways she never dreamed.¹

When Milburn married Louis H. Bauer, Jr. in 1941, she was just out of high school. Her husband's family was an established St. Matthews family. They had started Bauer's Grocery and Tavern in 1887; one of the founding businesses in St. Matthews. A two-story building built by Henry

Holzheimer at the northeast corner of Chenoweth Lane and Shelbyville Road was bought by Louis, John and Henry in 1887. The family ran the grocery and tavern at this location until Prohibition went into effect in 1920. In 1921, the building was remodeled and became the location for Bank of St. Matthews, which Louis, Milburn's future father-in-law, started in 1905. The Bauer family then built a new building for their grocery just

Milburn and "Dutch," as Louis was called, had two daughters: Anne and Susan, who attended Sacred Heart Academy on Lexington Road. Milburn says that, "At one time, there were 112 children that lived on our street. Our children grew up like siblings. When someone needed help, the neighbors rallied around." Her daughter, Susan, says, "There were so many girls on our street who went to Sacred Heart, we could have



Bauer's Grocery and Tavern, circa 1895

east of the original building. During prohibition, selling alcohol was illegal but there was a "social room" on the second floor of the grocery. Bauer Avenue in St. Matthews is named after the family.²

Milburn and Louis settled in St. Matthews and bought their "forever home" on Ormond Road in 1944, where Milburn lived for 73 years.

had homeroom right there in the neighborhood!"

Milburn says that, "The changes I have seen in St. Matthews have been unbelievable." She recalls that there was a farm where the Jamestown Apartments are now located, and farms off LaGrange Road and Breckenridge Lane. "There was a drive-in movie theater where the

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A Message From...

Get Your Property Tax Discount

The October 31 deadline for a 40% discount on your real estate property taxes is rapidly approaching. Residents may want to contact their mortgage companies to remind them of the date to take advantage of the 40% discount. Contact City Hall if you are unsure if the tax has been paid.

Confirm Insurance Tax Code Is Correct

The city asks residents to confirm the municipal taxes they are paying on insurance are coded to St. Matthews and not to Louisville, Lyndon, or another Kentucky city. Though St. Matthews did not implement the tax, it is important that the city receive the taxes paid by its residents. These funds underwrite the many benefits St. Matthews provides to its residents—benefits that other cities do not provide. To inspect the tax code, look for the line item “Kentucky Tax and Collection Fee” on your insurance policy and verify that St. Matthews’ code of 0463 is being used. If another code is being used, contact your insurance agent to make the change so that St. Matthews resident taxes stay in St. Matthews.

Solicitation Suspended in St. Matthews

All door-to-door solicitation within the City of St. Matthews had been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



PLEASE SHOP LOCALLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

As you begin to shop for your holiday gifts, don't forget to check out your local shops. During these times of COVID-19, supporting small businesses is a way to support the local merchants that make St. Matthews such a wonderful place to work and live.

Hometown History Mystery



This feature spotlights a moment in time when our city looked a lot different. Where do you think this photo was taken? See page 8 to solve this issue's Hometown History Mystery.

Photo circa 1960

Green Up!

Reminder: The City offers a “green up” program where the City will remove existing vehicle pull-off and restore the area to grass. Contact City Hall for more info.

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.



Halloween in Brown Park

Saturday, October 23

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

- This FREE event will be held rain or shine
- Music, games, inflatables, hayrides, and much more
- Trick-or-treating starts at 11:30 am at the pavilion
- Over 50 businesses will hand out treats
- Location: Brown Park at the corner of Kresge Way and Browns Lane
- FREE parking at 4007 Kresge Way, Doctor's building
- In the case of a dangerous weather event OR due to COVID-19 restrictions some changes may occur to keep the event safe.

Please visit <https://www.stmatthewschamber.com/halloween-in-brown-park/> for details and updates due to weather and COVID.



Light Up St. Matthews

Saturday, December 4

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

- An annual holiday event
- Music, train rides, ice skating
- Event is rain or shine
- Letters to Santa and activities for children
- Location: Brown Park at the corner of Kresge Way and Browns Lane
- FREE parking at 4007 Kresge Way, Doctor's building
- In the case of a dangerous weather event OR due to COVID-19 restrictions some changes may occur to keep the event safe.

Please visit <https://business.stmatthewschamber.com/events/details/light-up-st-matthews-6256> for details. Check the Chamber website for details and updates due to weather and COVID.



The Alexander Hamilton Historical Society of Kentucky

The Alexander Hamilton Society of Kentucky (AHHS) meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 am.

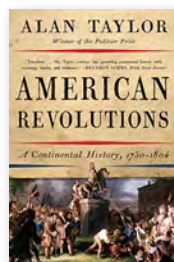
The ups and downs of the Covid 19 situation makes it impossible to predict how meetings will be conducted from month to month. In-person meetings are held in the Artisan Room, in the Meadow Building of the Masonic Home, 3701 Frankfort Avenue, when Covid restrictions make it possible.

Each month we will also stream the meetings on Zoom. To participate via Zoom, please advise by email (lauvepoche@att.net) and we will send you an invitation to sign in.

As always, AHHS meetings are open to the public.

Nov. 20, 2021

Dr. Richard Hume Werking, Ph.D. Library Director and Professor of History, Emeritus, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, will speak on the book, "American Revolutions: A Continental History 1750-1804" by Allen Taylor.



Dec. 18, 2022

Jack Brammer, Frankfort Bureau Chief for the Lexington Herald-Leader. He has covered government and politics for the newspaper since May 1978. Topic to be determined.

Jan. 15, 2022

Dr. John McLeod, Professor of History and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, University of Louisville. Topic to be determined.

Feb. 2022 (date TBA)

Our annual Symposium hosted by Dr. Arron Hoffman, Associate Professor of Political Science, Bellarmine University.

Anyone wanting to receive monthly announcements of our meetings, please send your email address to lauvepoche@att.net. We will send announcements in advance of each meeting monthly.

Fire Department

News From Carlisle, Kentucky:

Flash flooding in Nicholas County on the morning of July 20 tragically led to one death and extensive damage to Main Street in downtown Carlisle.

The fire station had five feet of water in it and all six fire trucks were damaged. When word reached St. Matthews Fire Chief Bill Seng, he made arrangements with the Nicholas County fire chief to send a St. Matthews reserve apparatus to Carlisle in their time of need.



Assistant Chief Monohan delivers reserve apparatus to Chief French.



Paramedic Fire Engines

The St. Matthews Fire & Rescue District is fortunate to be able to provide the citizens of the fire district with paramedics riding on fire engines. Currently, two of the four fire stations have assigned paramedics riding on a fire engine. These trucks are used throughout the day and nights to make emergency medical calls with the ambulances. But when the ambulance is unavailable due to high run volume or long travel times, the paramedics on the fire engines are dispatched immediately.

Recently, while in route to a fire alarm sounding in the Dupont area, a CPR medical run was dispatched. Hearing that a young woman was in distress, the paramedic engine company diverted from the original call and drove straight to the home off of Breckenridge Lane. The St. Matthew Paramedics arrived well before any ambulance and provided the necessary medical treatment which saved the young woman's life.



REACH Alert

Sign up for Reach Alert—it is FREE:

If you register for REACH Alert, you will be able to receive messages from the city of emergency alerts and/or city reminders.

To register, go to www.reachalert.com and click on the blue text, "Create an account." When prompted, please use the following information to register for our Network: Network Name: St. Matthews (city); Role: Resident or Business; Address: Enter the address in first box and the street name in the second box.

Keep safe and informed by getting connected with your city!

House Watch

The St. Matthews Police Department makes a house watch available to all residents of St. Matthews during a period of time that a resident is away from home. The absence could be due to a vacation, extended hospital stay, or other personal matter.

To schedule a House Watch, visit:

<https://www.stmatthewsky.gov/house-watch/>
or call: (502) 893-9000

Holiday Safety Tips

Safety tips for kids trick or treating:

1. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
2. Put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
3. Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
4. Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
5. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.
6. Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, tell them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Driving Safely on Halloween:

1. Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
2. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and curbs.
3. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
4. Get rid of any distractions, like your phone, in your car so you can concentrate.

5. Turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
6. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Be especially alert for kids during those hours.

12 Holiday Shopping Safety Tips for the 12 Days of Christmas

1. Be alert and aware! It's easy to be distracted by the crowds, selecting the right gift or being preoccupied with holiday activities.
2. Keep shopping bags, valuables, purses and wallets close to you. Keep purses or bags closed. The more expensive an item, the closer to your body it should be. Keep a firm grip.
3. Supervise children at all times. If you feel you will be distracted from supervising them while shopping, make arrangements for a babysitter.
4. Recognize that there is safety in numbers. Shop with friends and relatives instead of going alone. Each of you can look out for each other.
5. Place any valuables in the trunk before you go shopping. Criminals could be in the parking lots watching what you put in your car.
6. Do not be distracted when walking to your vehicle (on phone, texting,) and watch out for loiterers near your vehicle. Have an employee walk you to your car if you feel uncomfortable.

7. Park in a well-lit, well-trafficked area of the parking lot at stores and malls. Avoid secluded and dark areas, as confrontations won't be seen and yells for help won't be heard.
8. Have your keys in your free hand well before approaching the car. It will save time in getting into the car and the keys can be used as an improvised weapon if necessary. Lock the door immediately after getting in.
9. Get in your car and leave. Don't start texting or talking on the phone or balancing your checkbook. Lock the doors and leave.
10. Watch out for friendly strangers. They may ask a question or offer to assist you with your bags to distract you or put you in a compromising situation.
11. When shopping online, make sure you are dealing with a reputable online store. On checkout, before entering your payment information, make sure the page is encrypted and secure. Keep your anti-virus, anti-phishing software up to date. Check the return policy before placing your order.
12. After opening gifts, don't advertise to criminals of your big ticket item with your trash. Tear down and cut up product boxes into small pieces to fit into garbage and recycling cans.

Handling Panhandlers

Though everyone wants to help those in need, there are better ways to assist the homeless than to give money to panhandlers. It is not uncommon for panhandlers to use the money for alcohol and drugs. Those who do need food, shelter, and other assistance may obtain that help through local social services.

While in a vehicle, do not roll down your window or engage in

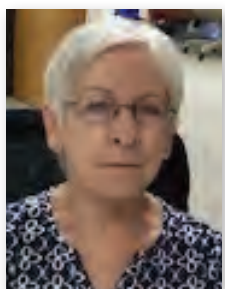
conversation with those standing on the side of the road panhandling. You could be liable if a panhandler gets struck by a vehicle while coming to you for money or if someone rear-ends your stopped vehicle. Some of the ploys used by panhandlers include needing money for a sick or pregnant spouse, for gas, or for an "important" phone call. Others claim to be veterans in need of a job. If you see a panhandler, call the St. Matthews

Police Department at (502) 893-9000 as soon as possible. Give a description of the panhandler, the location, time of occurrence, and the direction of travel if the panhandler left the area. Help the police stop this fraud.

Please note that if the person has a true need, the police department will be able to direct them to the appropriate agency for assistance.

St. Matthews Team Highlights

Carol Hein, City Hall



Carol Hein has been with the City of St. Matthews since 2018. Carol retired from a 30-year career

in the banking and mortgage industry. After one year of leisure, Carol decided that, "Retirement was not for me!" She works part-time at City Hall and is responsible for insurance taxes and receptionist duties which include scheduling reservations for the Community Center and the pavilions at Brown and Warwick Parks. She says that "I assist my fellow employees when they need help."

Carol is married and has a daughter who lives in Florida. She enjoys reading, painting (which she says she has not done lately) and working in her yard.

Jimmy Stewart, Public Works



An 18-year city employee, Jimmy Stewart says that he does "a little bit of everything" in his role as a Public Works

employee. Some of his tasks as part of the public works crew include street patching, ice and snow control, storm services, tree planting, mowing, care of city parks and green spaces and city building maintenance. Jimmy says that he enjoys being outside and meeting people as part of his job.

A native Louisvillian, Jimmy is married with three daughters; the youngest of whom is graduating from Bellarmine University. He also has one grandson. In his spare time, Jimmy helps out his friends and neighbors in Crescent Hill with handyman-type jobs.

Ashley Bratcher, Police Dept.



Ashley started as a police dispatcher with the city in 2013, and became the executive assistant for the St. Matthews Police Department in 2019. Ashley assists the public with reports, fingerprinting services and

the prescription drop off. Ashley also serves as the administrative assistant for the executive command staff of the police department, the chief and assistant chiefs.

Ashley says, "I love having one-on-one interaction with the public; being able to assist their needs, as well as serving the police department with their needs. I love helping people, so it is the best of both worlds."

Ashley has been married for nine years and her husband is a detective with the St. Matthews Police Department. They have two daughters ages 11 and 6. Ashley and her husband have recently taken up skydiving as a hobby together. Ashley says that, "We have enjoyed the excitement, challenge and overall process that comes with it. It is an experience that cannot be compared to anything else."

Easy Being Green

Wood fireplace safety

Keep a glass or metal screen in front of your fireplace to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out. Make sure fireplace "on" switches and remote controls are out of the reach of children.

Wood stove safety

Make sure your wood stove has been tested by a qualified testing laboratory. Keep the doors of your wood stove closed unless loading or stoking the live fire.

(Source https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fireplace_woodstove_safety_card.pdf)

The Nice List: Recycle These Items

- Wrapping paper (not foil)
- Gift boxes
- Gift bags (paper, not foil)
- Cardboard boxes
- Newspapers and sales ads
- Cards & envelopes
- Clean pizza boxes
- Wrapping paper rolls (cardboard)
- Junk mail
- Plastic bottles & jugs
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food and drink cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Cartons and juice boxes

The Naughty List: Don't Put These in Your Recycling

- Christmas lights
- Extension cords
- Plastic bags
- Ribbons, bows and tinsel
- Tissue paper
- Foil wrapping paper
- Plastic packaging
- Plastic toys
- Whipped topping and butter tubs
- Aluminum pie pans and roasting pans
- VHS tapes (when you upgrade to DVD and Blu-Ray)
- Packing peanuts and bubble wrap
- Ceramics

Friendly Reminders

Report Street lights – Telephone the Louisville Gas & Electric (LG&E) Lighting Department at (502) 589-3500 or via the LG&E website or telephone City Hall offices.

In the event of snow

First, remove cars or other obstructions from the streets so that Works Department snowplow drivers can get through. Next, clear snowy sidewalks, steps, and porches so that pedestrians and postal workers can navigate easily. And finally, after heavy snowfalls and when sidewalks are icy, carry garbage cans out to the street for pickup. Otherwise, Rumpke will not pick up your waste.

Keep storm drains clear

As you rake leaves to the edge of your property in preparation for the annual leaf pickup, make sure you do NOT cover storm drains. Likewise, do not cover up any pyramids that have been placed along the edge of the street. Clogged storm drains cause unnecessary flooding, and the pyramids get sucked up in the leaf equipment, causing extensive and expensive damage.

About those pyramids...

Regarding pyramids, remember that the grassy area near the street edge is a right-of-way and not personal property. Therefore, if you place any

object, such as pyramids, along that area, you are responsible for any injury or damage that occurs involving that object.

Garbage “do’s and don’ts”

Garbage containers are not to be set out before 5 pm. the night before, and taken back in the same day as emptied. (Ordinance 50.01) During snow events, all garbage cans must be placed at the street for pickup.

When putting out items for pickup—all cloth-covered furniture and mattresses MUST be wrapped in plastic.

St. Matthews Eline Library “Check it Out” Recurring Events

St. Matthews Night Owls Book Discussion



**3rd Tuesday of the Month
6:30–7:30 pm**

(in-person unless we are given further instructions)

Family Storytime Every Wednesday and Thursday

10:15 am–11 am
Ages 3-8 and their families



Film Discussion Group

**3rd Tuesday of the Month
2:00 pm**
(in-person)



Pint Size Playdates 1st Saturday of Each Month 10 am–12 pm

Pint-Size Playdate is a chance to meet new families and enjoy social playtime. Coffee and toys provided! Ages 0-5

Teen Downtime Every Thursday

3 pm–6 pm
Games, crafts, and activities.
Middle and high school students



Computer Tune Up & Repair at the St. Matthews Eline Library

A FREE computer tune-up and repair service is offered the first Saturday of each month from 1-4 pm. Help will be limited to the first FIVE persons, email taylor_rae@hotmail.com to make a reservation. Participants must bring any additional devices that they may need such as a keyboard, monitor, and mouse for desk tops. We are following the same mask protocol as the library. If participants are bringing a laptop, please bring your battery charger. For details, visit www.computertuneupandrepair.weebly.com

Visit: <https://events.lfpl.org/events/?IID=11>
for up-to-date calendar



Storing Vehicles for the Winter

As vacations come to an end and summer enters its last lazy month, let's remember to put campers, boats and trailers to bed along with the season. What is permissible when storing such vehicles is explained in Section 78.09 of the City Code, "Parking of boats, trailers and RVs." Vehicles that have been parked in front and back yards to make room for recreational vehicles during the summer months should make their way back to the driveway. This is also a good time to make sure any

inoperable vehicles are removed before the winter months. Codes regarding abandoned, junked or inoperable vehicles are found in Section 90 of the City Code, which states: "The accumulation and storage of one or more of such abandoned or junked vehicles as defined in 90.01 on private property shall be deemed a nuisance." If you are in doubt whether your vehicle falls into this category, don't check with your neighbor; check out Code 90.01. To read these codes in their

entirety, go to www.stmatthewsky.gov, Government tab, and click on the link below "Ordinances". Look under Titles VII and IX.

Even though it's chilly outside, please remember not to leave your cars running while unattended. It only takes seconds for a thief to steal a car. Call (502) 893-9000 to report a stolen vehicle or if you see an auto theft in progress!

Hometown History Mystery



THEN Howard Johnson's at 4621 Shelbyville Road was built in 1959 at a cost of \$750,000 by Dahlem Construction Company, and had a pool and playground. After Howard Johnson's closed the motorlodge and restaurant in 1988, Days Inn was located here during the early 1990s. *source: highwayhost.org*

NOW Outback Steakhouse, a casual dining chain restaurant had been in this location for years, but was recently closed in July, 2021.



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

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Visit Our City Parks this Fall!

Fall is a great time to explore our four city parks which are open dawn to dusk. Visit www.stmatthewsky.gov/parks/ for more information.

Arthur K Draut Park, 4701 Bowling Boulevard, a 24.4 acre park, has a walking path with bridges over Beargrass Creek, stone benches, wooded areas, as well as dedicated wetlands and assorted wildlife. It is just a few blocks away from Brown Park, which allows visitors to leisurely walk between both parks, utilizing the public sidewalk system.

Brown Park, 1000 Browns Lane, is 28 acres. There are several asphalt walking trails that meander through wooded areas along Beargrass Creek.

The park also has a pavilion, play area, grills, restrooms and water fountain.

Warwick Park, 521

Kentucky Avenue, is located in east St. Matthews. This 8.4 acre park has four basketball goals, a pavilion, baseball diamond, grills, water fountains and port-a pot restrooms. There is also an asphalt walking track and play area.

Community Park, 310 Ten Pin

Lane, is 45.8 acres and is home to St. Matthews Little League which

includes softball and baseball. There are also basketball courts, a children's play area, grills, picnic tables, a pavilion, water fountains and handicap accessible restrooms. There are also asphalt walking paths, in a partially wooded area.



Your Works at Work

As COVID restriction tighten up again, your Public Works crews continue to do all they can to provide some sense of normalcy. We say goodbye to two longtime employees, Don DeHaven and Jeff Dickens, who have earned a well-deserved retirement. We look forward to hiring two new staff members. Since the last newsletter, the following has been accomplished:

Completed Projects

- Storm debris removed throughout the city from multiple summer storms
- Removed several dead trees in our city parks to make sure that common areas remain safe
- Spruced up the parks—crews cleaned up landscaped areas, re-mulched, and planted new plants and shrubs
- Maintained all the green spaces in parks and right of ways
- Completed several "Green-Up Projects," removed existing vehicle pull-offs, in the city's right of way

- Grinded several stumps and restored area in right of way
- Patched potholes on many city streets
- Cleared and trimmed multiple alleys and drainage ditches throughout the city, including Weicher Creek

Current Projects

- Drainage Improvements on Trinity Hills Ditch – Currently in design and awaiting ACOE review and approval
- Culvert Replacement on Trinity Hills – Construction expected to be completed Nov 2021
- Community Center Renovation Project – Construction on site work expected complete Dec. 2021; Interior construction expected to start December 2021
- Phased street sign replacement project throughout city (Current Phase – Fairmeade).
- Sears Avenue Drainage and Roadway Improvements – Construction expected to be completed Nov. 2021
- Elevator replacement in City Hall,

- completion expected by Oct. 2021
- Drainage Improvements to Girard Drive in design
- Design of bridge deck improvements of Dupont Road—construction expected Oct. 2021
- Rehab and new construction of the walking trails in Brown Park in design, construction expected January, 2022
- Sidewalk replacement at 4029 Hycliffe Avenue and new sidewalk infill at 4225 Norbourne Blvd.
- Sidewalk tripping hazard correction project throughout city expected to restart Oct. 2021

Future Projects

- Drainage and roadway on alley between Warner and Hycliffe
- Bridge and walking path Improvements to Brown Park
- Master plan for Warwick Park
- Improvements to Community Center building
- Stream improvements to Draut Park

Milburn Bauer

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community center is now, and when we moved to Ormond Road, there were only thirteen houses on the entire street!"

Milburn says that all new neighbors on Ormond Street received a loaf of hot banana bread from her as a welcome gift, and a former neighbor, Ms. Libby, said that her boys could instinctively hear the cookie sheets being pulled out of Milburn's cabinet! The boys would show up at her back door 30 minutes later to be the first in line for fresh baked cookies.

After her husband died in 1981, Milburn says that she began doing "a bunch of things" including volunteering at Baptist East and joining The Woman's Club of St. Matthews in 1985. She is in fact, the longest active member of the club. She recalls that, "I would go up and down Chenoweth Lane to ask for donations for fundraisers we were having, sell chances and really was active in anything the club did," including singing and acting in plays, one of which her daughter Susan wrote. She has served as vice-president for the club as well.



Dutch and Milburn Bauer on their wedding day, September 27, 1941



Milburn's "Speakeasy" 100th birthday party, L to R: nieces Allie, Kim, daughter Anne, Milburn and daughter Susan

Milburn has personally declared St. Matthews to be "the garden spot of America," citing Ormond Road and Chenoweth Estates as two not-to-be missed neighborhoods with beautiful gardens. Milburn loves gardening and is also known to be an excellent seamstress, and created beautiful gowns and trousseaus for the young debutantes and brides of St. Matthews.

Milburn later lent her culinary expertise to Waggener High School, where she volunteered for 13 years with the culinary arts program. Her daughter Susan was on staff there as a teacher, and says that they made magnificent cakes with Milburn's help. When the cooking teacher retired, Milburn retired too, at age 81!

Milburn now resides at The Forum, where she continues her love for feeding people by taking meals around on a rolling cart to residents who are under the weather or unable to go to the dining room. The other residents call her "Meals on Wheels!"

Milburn's 100th birthday has certainly been well celebrated—former

neighbors and members from The Woman's Club of St. Matthews, knowing of her love for ice cream, recently held an ice cream social



Milburn was also celebrated with an ice cream social with members from The Woman's Club of St. Matthews and former neighbors from Ormond Road.

for Milburn. Her family threw her a festive birthday party at the Forum on September 12 with a "Bauer Speakeasy" theme, and, Mayor Tonini declared September 22, 2021 as "Milburn Bauer Day" in St. Matthews.

Milburn also has two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren whom she loves dearly. Their nickname for her is "Great." We think that is the perfect name for this icon of St. Matthews!

¹ *Monday's Reminiscing with Mom: An Autobiography of Milburn Bauer with Susan Bauer* ©2013

² *Images of America: St. Matthews* by John E. Findling and Tom Morton, ©2015



St. Matthews Area Ministries offers the following services:

Food Pantry/Dare to Care Site, Senior Commodities (CSFP), Home-Bound Delivery, Early Essentials for Infants & Toddlers, School Supplies, and Seasonal Assistance. Consider giving of your time or treasure to support their mission: <https://stmam.com/>



SeniorCare Experts

Helping Seniors Live Independently

SeniorCare Experts (SCE) provides:

Homecare, Home delivered meals, Care Management, Virtual Homecare, Guardian Medical Alert and Medication Dispensing, and Needs Assessments to our area seniors. Consider giving of your time or treasure to support their mission: <https://srcareexperts.org/>

St. Matthews Baseball Registration for the 2022 spring baseball season will go live on their website on December 20, 2021.

Visit website for details.

<https://www.stmatthewsbaseballandsoftball.com>



How to get St. Matthews Living mailed to you!

On the City of St. Matthews website (stmatthewsky.gov) home page is a green link for Newsletters at the bottom of the page. Click on that link and on the right-hand side is a form that you can fill out to have your address added to the newsletter. The city will not mail previous issues as they are available on the website.

Snow Treatment

The City of St. Matthews operates a comprehensive snow treatment program. All streets within the city receive snow treatment service. Naturally, main thoroughfares receive first attention, then in a scheduled manner, all residential streets are treated. During this time, we ask that all vehicles be parked off of the roadway to allow the snow plows and other equipment to maneuver safely, and properly clear your road.

Leaf Pick Up

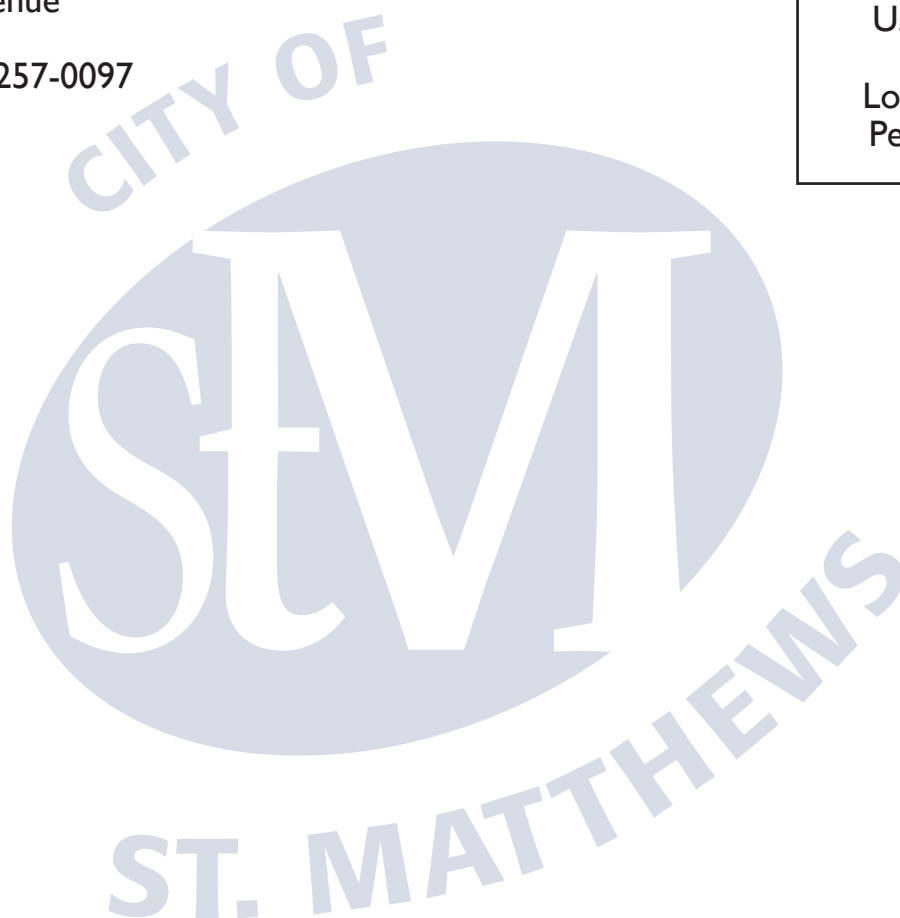
To participate in the leaf collection program, leaves should be raked to the edge of the front of the property on the Monday of the collection week. Crews will pick up that week and generally are able to circle back a second time that same week. Following Thanksgiving, the crews will do a second collection using the same schedule weather permitting. Due to safety issues, please do not place leaves in the street. Do not cover catch basin drains or fill drainage ditches. This can cause backup of the drainage system, should we receive rain during this time. Crews will remove leaves along the street, utilizing a vacuum system. Each area is scheduled to be covered only once, however, should time and weather permit, a possible second sweep may occur, if necessary. A leaf pick-up schedule by route and street is accessible on the city website, on the leaf pick-up page: (<https://www.stmatthewsky.gov/leaf-collection/>)

Tree Planting

Now is the time to get on the spring tree planting list. St. Matthews will plant free trees in rights-of-way for residents who call City Hall and request to be added to the list. Depending on the weather, Public Works will begin planting after the ground remains thawed in the spring. Tree planting not only beautifies the city, but contributes to the overall effort to support the tree canopy. In some situations, a request may not be filled. Examples of situations where planting may not be possible include: the presence of underground utilities or overhead lines, proximity to drainage catch basins, and potential visual obstruction at an intersection. To learn whether you are eligible, please call City Hall. There is a Request-a-Tree form on the city website, tree planting page: (<https://www.stmatthewsky.gov/tree-planting/>)

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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

Be A Good Neighbor!

- Keep your pet on a leash at all times when off of your property
- Report perceived speeding
- Report out of service street lights

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

Emergency: 911

Reminder: All of our city parks are equipped with pet waste disposal stations. Please clean up after your pets.