

# City of Rolling Fields

Winter 2018

ISSUE FOURTEEN

## MAYOR'S LETTER

Dear Rolling Fields neighbors,

With the end of year upon us, I thought I would recap the work your Rolling Fields commission has accomplished this year.

- Passed an ordinance pertaining to rental houses, both long-term and short-term, which will be distributed before year-end.
- Conducted meetings with several residents regarding speeding concerns.
- Added a 3-way stop at Pennington and Canoe Lanes, implemented use of flashing speed signs on Country Lane, and increased police presence to mitigate speeding.
- Redesigned our tree program to incentivize neighbors to plant large, canopy-type trees along our roadways.
- Held the 4th of July party
- Held the Halloween party at Cane Station Cemetery

Feel free to reach me with any questions or concerns about Rolling Fields.

Happy Holidays!

Mayor David Dunn

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## MEET THE STREET

### ***Basswood Lane by Clare Simpson***

One of the main thoroughfares in Rolling Fields is Rolling Lane. It intersects Pennington Lane not once but twice before ending at Fairway Lane. Rolling Lane is frequented by residents and visitors of all ages who travel by automobile, golf cart, mini bike, scooter, bicycle and skateboard. This, of course is in addition to the many joggers and walkers traversing the Lane.

Rolling Lane consists of 28 homes owned by some of the nicest neighbors you'll ever meet. "Family friendly" is a real understatement. Among the folks currently living on the street are a handful of "generation residents" who don't have to walk far for family functions. There's a young family who moved around the corner from his parents, an older parent who moved a few doors down from her son and his family, and another young family who bought a grandparent's home. There's even a brother and sister who live across the street from each other.

As a youngster, I have many fond memories of Rolling Lane. I was a frequent visitor at my grandmother's home. She was one of the original residents in the mid-1950s and coincidentally, my wife Kendy and I purchased the home right next door and moved into the neighborhood in 1995.

Rolling Lane is also home to a wide variety of four-legged animals. There are several residents with traditional domestic pets including dogs and cats. We have our population of squirrels and chipmunks and it is not uncommon to spot other wild animals wandering in the neighborhood such as deer, raccoons, foxes, possums and even coyotes.

All of this is what makes Rolling Fields a wonderful place to live.

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*The Rolling Fields Commission meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at 2nd Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.*

## COP'S CORNER



*Chief Kelly Spratt  
of the Indian Hills Police Department*



The Indian Hills Police Department would like to wish Happy Holidays to everyone, and

hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable season. The increase of online shopping brings a spike in package deliveries to your home – that, unfortunately, increases the temptation for thieves. Take the following steps to prevent yourself from falling victim to package thefts...

- Require a signature upon delivery
- Schedule your delivery for when you or a family member will be able to secure the packages immediately
- Request that your packages be delivered to your workplace
- Arrange for a neighbor to pick up your package from your porch and secure at their home until you return

## NEW TREES!

On the Monday after Thanksgiving, 17 new trees were planted through the Rolling Fields tree program. Commissioners Cy Radford and Danny Tafel have made restoration of our sparse tree canopy a priority and they hope to build momentum after this first round of trees. Many thanks to all the families who participated this year.



If you'd like to know more tree program, please contact Cy Radford ([csii@bellsouth.net](mailto:csii@bellsouth.net), 502-896-9871) or Danny Tafel ([dantafel@gmail.com](mailto:dantafel@gmail.com), 502-417-8260)



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Carin Isaacs, on Fairway Lane loves **Electrician Chris Nunn, 502-639-9232**. "He and his staff are very professional and very kind."

Ann Price Davis, on Country Lane, loves gardener **Joey Clements of The Constant Gardener, 502-762-6116**. "He's very good, fast and knows what a weed is."

Nancy Willis, on Rolling Lane, loves **Daniels Draperies, 502-425-6861, [danielsdraperies@aol.com](mailto:danielsdraperies@aol.com) or on Facebook**). "They are a husband and wife team, do very high quality work and are lovely people."

Harvey Willis, also on Rolling Lane, loves **painter Tony Lile of Patterson Painting, 502-523-3782**. "Tony pays great attention to detail."

For gutter cleaning and power washing, Harvey loves **Mike Lacey at Green Goose Cleaning, 502-386-5961**. "He is very efficient and has insurance".

And as far as a tile supplier, Harvey loves **Louisville Tile, 1201 Herr Lane, 40222, 502-426-3991 and The Tile Shop, 4515 Shelbyville Rd, 502-895-5205**. "Both have a great selection and offer great service."

Martha Heyburn, on Fairway Lane, loves **painter Jason Braye, 502-407-7097**. "He's attentive to detail and very kind." She also loves **Bob Korfhage Landscape & Design, 502-267-0001**. "They offer full service design and maintenance, are easy to work with and have an eye toward helping you create & maintain the look you want."

Barker Price, author of several books, lives on Club Lane and loves **painter Tom Power, 502-558-4859, [www.tompsonpainting.com](http://www.tompsonpainting.com)**. "He does quality interior or exterior work at a fair price, has a reliable crew. Out of five quotes, Tom will be right in the middle." He also loves **Theo Sterrenberg, 812/406-9730**. "He does reliable yard work, grass cutting, seeding, topsoil and light refuse hauling. Theo was immortalized in Barker's first novel called Turf Wars, just in case you thought it was just a coincidence. Barker has several other favorites, including **Mees Marble & Tile, 502- 515-7878**. "They offer very good service, both from the sales and installation staff and have a showroom on Poplar Level Road." Also, **Cunningham Door & Window, 502- 897-5700** for garage doors, openers, sales and service." It's a family-owned business and is very reputable. I once stopped at their store to buy a dab of lithium grease from our garage door. Just needed a little, but all they had were big caulking gun sized tubes. The store manager said to take the tube, at no charge, and bring it back when I was through. Amazing!" And Barker's final favorite is **Pohl Iron Works, 502- 584-4359, 901 E. Main St**, for custom steel and iron work. "They will build anything—chimney caps, ornamental iron work, gates, specialty tables, wind vanes...If you can sketch it, they can build it. Just stop by and tell them what you need. The colorful retired owner was also immortalized in Barker's first novel Turf Wars.

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## ROLLING FIELDS ELECTION RESULTS



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Commissioner, Dan Tafel 317

Commissioner, Cy Radford 286

Commissioner, Robert Johnston 288

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for researching, writing, editing and proofreading this issue.  
Maybe you'd like to join the group or have an article for the  
next issue, let us know!



# 2ND PRES WEEKDAY SCHOOL

Rolling Fields local preschool, Second Presbyterian Weekday School, celebrates its 65th birthday this year! The school is located in Second Presbyterian Church in our backyard. There are currently 24 families in our neighborhood whose children attend the preschool, and many parents from the neighborhood attended the school when they were preschool age.



When the school was founded in 1954 it was one of the first early childhood facilities in Louisville, with 4 teachers and 20 children. Today the school has a staff of 45 and 197 children! The Weekday School added the Infant-Toddler Program in 2013, which serves 6 week olds through 23 months, feeding into the school for two year olds through kindergarten.



The school offers a developmentally appropriate program that recognizes that each child is unique, with different patterns of growth, likes and dislikes, learning styles and experiences. The focus is on the whole child--physical, emotional, social, cognitive, moral, spiritual and creative. The teachers attend conferences each year to further their education in early childhood practices, and many of them have degrees in education and related fields.

Lisa Warner has been the director of the Weekday School for 25 years. She has been an advocate for the young children as well as a wonderful mentor for fellow staff, and acts as family counselor to school families going through life changes such as divorce and death. She most recently has spearheaded a drive to create an outdoor classroom, expanding and enriching the current playground behind the Church. Lisa is retiring at the end of this school year, and a search committee is seeking a new director to carry out its mission. The school will continue to serve young families from our area, and as well as Prospect and southern Indiana and will maintain the same philosophy it always has had.



If you have never stopped in to see the children at play, Lisa and staff welcome visitors! The hallways are always full of laughter and songs as well as children's artwork. It is a very happy place to spend a morning.

# WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Please say hello to these new neighbors and if you have a new neighbor or are new to Rolling Fields yourself, please let the newsletter committee know at RFnewsletter40207@gmail.com. Please join us in welcoming our new families to our neighborhood.



*Michael, Dorsey, Camp (4), and Betsy (2) Swindall moved from St. Matthews in September. They are excited to move to a neighborhood where they have so many dear friends and look forward to making more.*



*Amy and Hayden Main moved from the Highlands to Country Lane shortly after they were married in July of 2017. They are both native Louisvillians and grew up along Brownsboro Road.*



*Clay and Lexy Hunt moved into their new home on Country Lane over the summer. Their baby girl, Elizabeth "Wilson" Hunt was born in November. They are excited to be part of the Rolling Fields community!*

*Luke, Kara and their son Luke are happy to be part of the Rolling Fields community. Everyone has been so welcoming and we look forward to meeting all of our neighbors!*



## Neighborhood Elves

Ho!Ho!Ho! Perhaps you saw some of Santa's elves in action right after Thanksgiving as they installed Christmas decor around the Rolling Fields. Many thanks to Commissioner Danny Tafel for leading the festive endeavor and to his many neighborhood elves.



*Left to right: Jack Schrepferman, Daniel Tafel, Owen Melhuish, and Brook Mayer.*



*Pictured Left to right are: Luke & Lawson Wade, Danny & Thomas Tafel, Tommy Schrepferman, Michael, Pat, & Patrick Scheen.*



# HOW TO REMEMBER OUR 3 WASTE MANAGEMENT TEAMS

Remember all those tree limbs and broken lawn chairs that disappeared from your house as if by magic? Three separate Waste Management teams work hard in all kinds of weather to serve our small city. Every Tuesday and Friday, Charles Lampkin Senior and Junior haul waste from our homes. On Tuesdays, Deondra Whitlow and Randy Thompson take yard waste and on Fridays, Shaun Johnson and Damon Martin come for the recycling. These six people have a combined 69 1/2 years of experience with Waste Management!

If you would like to recognize their excellent service with a generous gratuity, our City Treasurer Joanna Nugent has offered to simplify the task for us. Instead of trying to catch each team at the exact moment they're at your house, you may send one check, earmarked "WM Teams" payable to the City of Rolling Fields to:

City of Rolling Fields  
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Louisville, Ky 40252

Joanna will then combine the checks and include a list of those who've contributed so the teams will know whom to thank.



Waste Haulers Charles Lampkin Senior and Junior



Yard Waste Haulers Deondra Whitlow and Randy Thompson

## WASTE MANAGEMENT REMINDERS

With Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Tuesdays this year, trash/yard waste will be picked up on Wednesday with trash/recycling will be picked up on Saturday. Christmas trees placed at the curb will be picked up starting January 2nd and on Tuesdays afterward.

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## NEW HOME RENTAL ORDINANCE

Proactively addressing questions around home rentals, the Rolling Fields Commission passed an ordinance in July regulating all rentals and specifically short term rentals of 15 days or less. The ordinance basically says that if you plan to rent your house, or part of it, you will need to secure a \$150 annual permit. Permitting is required for any home rental and short-term rentals are limited to a cumulative total of fifteen (15) days per year. So renting out your house for Derby is a possibility, but likely not becoming an Airbnb or VRBO. The fines for violations are progressive all the way up to \$10,000 per violation, so if you plan to pursue any sort of rental you will want to be in full compliance with the ordinance.

You can read the ordinance in its entirety at <https://rollingfields.communitysite.com/> And if you haven't already completed your profile, please consider adding your name and contact info to the directory after logging on to the website.



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# YELLOW HOUSE ON FAIRWAY LANE



Cecy Brewer, widow of Dr. McHenry Brewer, has lived here since 1970. Gordon and Pat Dabney were planning to move with their three children...Gordon, Patty and Susan...to their new house in Mockingbird Valley. Mac had always wanted a house on the Golf Course so the Brewers bought the house by a Gentleman's Agreement

The Brewers moved from their beloved neighborhood on Druid Hills Road. Their three children, Judd, 13, Charles, 11 and Mary, 8 were growing and the Brewers needed more room. Although there were not nearly as many playmates on Fairway at that time, the children were old enough to go visiting about the neighborhood. And they were able to walk to Chenoweth Elementary where they all started school.

The boys had many basketball friends and they frequently met for games in the driveway. From there they dropped down through the garage into the playroom where they continued their fun. No muddy shoes in the kitchen!

Once, a grease fire in the kitchen yielded an unexpected outcome. It burned up the stove...and Cecy was delighted to get a brand new one. Wow, please don't

try this at home! There have been three other changes/additions to the house. One was to paint the house yellow...it had been gray. Then a deck in the back. The third was to convert the screened porch into a permanent room. It is filled with books and plants. Extra tables are set up for dinner parties, and there is bridge table.

Cecy grew up on Cherokee Road with her brother and sister. She went to Bloom School, Collegiate and graduated from Vassar College. She rode her bike to the library and rode the streetcar downtown. She met her future husband at Bauer's Restaurant. Cecy spoke to a friend of hers who was Mac's dinner date and introduced her to Mac, a young surgeon. He called Cecy the next day ...And so it went.

Cecy plans to continue living in her house on Fairway. There is plenty of room for visiting children, in-laws and eight grands. She likes maintaining her home, and managing life on her own. She enjoys her younger neighbors, and wishes folks who cut through her property to LCC would remember to send a wave to her. A letter to the editor would urge homeowners to remove the vines growing in their shrubs and trees. They choke the plants. Thank you, Cecy, for being a good neighbor and for sharing some of your experiences.



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