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**Calling all Historians**

The City of Rolling Fields is working to document its history. Our very own, Barker Price, will be writing the history. We are seeking personal stories, pictures, and any items of interest to tell the history of our Rolling Fields home.



1920 Aerial Photo of Rolling Fields with current roads overlay

Our section of Jefferson County was named Indian Hills by early settlers of Louisville. Native Americans, primarily Cherokee and Shawnee, used the area for hunting purposes. Sometime before 1785, John Veech, born in Ulster, Ireland, arrived by flat boat in Louisville with his wife Agnes. Mr. Veech, a surveyor, bought Indian Hill Farm, which included Rolling Fields. John's grandson, Richard Veech, made a national reputation as a breeder for trotting horses which continued until the advent of the automobile. From 1878-1885, businessmen throughout the East often visited the Indian Hill Farm to purchase carriage horses. The horses were housed in a large barn situated near Rolling Lane between Pennington and Fairway Lane. The farm was sold to Louisville Country Club Realty Company in 1924, which later divided the property for the golf course expansion and sold approximately 300 acres to J. Graham Brown's Lumber company in 1949. He helped finance Rolling Fields with Wakefield-McMakin Realty Company. Plans for Rolling Fields were approved on June 1, 1950, which marks our founding day.

This is a brief history of our city. As we collect more information, we will be publishing an extended history of Rolling Fields, a place rich in history that we're proud to call home.

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# Cop's Column



## LICENSE PLATE READER (LPR) CAMERAS

The Indian Hills Police Department began utilizing LPR cameras in 2022, with twelve sites in Indian Hills. We are looking forward to the installation of three additional locations in Rolling Fields in the coming months. These cameras capture vehicle and license plate images and store them in a database for thirty days. The Indian Hills Police Department can then review that data during criminal investigations and set alerts to be notified if a stolen vehicle, or known suspect's vehicle, enters the area.

Over 70% of crimes are committed with a vehicle. The cameras, placed strategically at entrances, capture license plate images of vehicles entering Rolling Fields. Those license plate numbers are instantly matched to the National Crime Information System (NCIC) alerting IHPD of a suspect or stolen vehicle. The cameras in Indian Hills have already proven effective in solving several crimes in both Indian Hills and Rolling Fields. We believe this technology along with the public's awareness of the cameras, will prevent future crimes from occurring within our communities.

## OVERNIGHT PARKING

Due to resident complaints of overnight parking along the street, the Indian Hills Police Department will be enforcing the City's parking ordinance (99-05 Section 5), which states "No person shall park any vehicle on any street for a period of time longer than 10 minutes between the hours of 2:00 AM and 5:00 AM of any day." The Commission is aware that some may periodically have overnight guests and asked IHPD to focus enforcement where vehicles are consistently in the street on main thoroughfares. Please be mindful of this restriction and feel free to contact us if you will be having driveway repairs that will not allow the use of your driveway.

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## Meet your new Commssioner,

by McCauley Ricketts

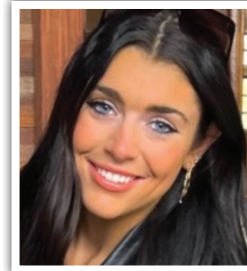
I grew up just a couple miles down the road in Northfield. I attended St. X High School, and graduated from the University of Kentucky in 2006. I spent a year in Breckenridge, CO before moving back to Louisville to "settle down." I started dating my wife Jill Burlew Ricketts (Owensboro, KY) soon after.

Jill and I moved to the Rolling Fields in 2016. We were just starting our family and wanted a neighborhood that reminded us of the neighborhoods we grew up in. Rolling Fields was an easy choice. Today we have three kids, Charlotte (7), Graham (3), and our new born Elise (pictured on the right). We are fortunate to live in a neighborhood with so many friends. There is never a dull moment on Country Ln.

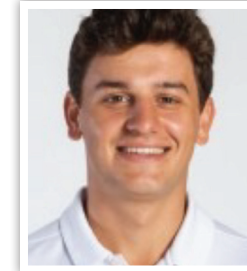
We have always given back to the communities we live in. Joining the city council is just another avenue for us to help improve the city we love. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any thoughts.



# Rolling Fields College Graduates



**Emily Alexander** is graduating from University of Georgia (UGA) on May 12th with a degree in Public Relations from UGA Grady School of Journalism. Her highest honor while there was being selected as one of two students for the Yarbrough Crisis Communications Fellowship. Emily plans to work in the Public Relations field in Nashville, TN after graduating



**Will Perrone** is graduating from Gordon Ford School of business at Western Kentucky University with a major in Economics. Will was a member of the Cross Country and Track and Field Teams where he participated in the Conference USA Championships. Will is pursuing his Masters at Western Kentucky in Applied Economics.



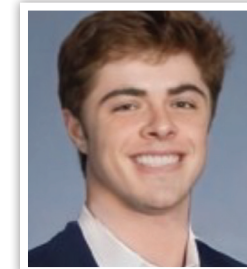
**Emily Harrison** is graduating from James Madison University with a BS in Psychology and a minor in Family Studies.



**Wyatt Goodin** is graduating from Ohio State University with a major in Biology and a minor in Equine Science. Wyatt has worked as a Bloodstock Advisor and at Keeneland as an intern and is planning on going into the thoroughbred industry.



**Jack Isaacs** is graduating from the Carl Linder School of Business at the University of Cincinnati with a major in Finance. He plans to stay in the Cincinnati area and secure a position in banking or finance.



**Daniel Tafel** is graduating from Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina with majors in business administration and statistics/ analytics, as well as a Spanish minor. Upon graduation he will working as an investment banking analyst at Wells Fargo in Charlotte, NC.

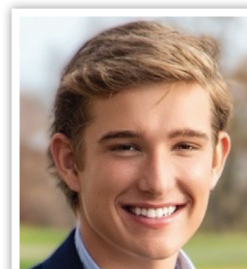


**Thomas Leist** is graduating Denison University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication with a minor in Spanish.



**John George** is graduating from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Arts in Media Arts and Studies with a minor in Communications.

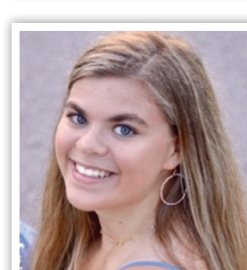
## High School Graduates



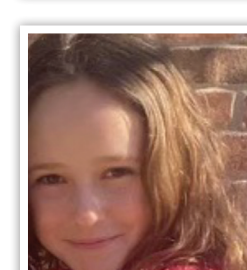
**Andrew Mainka** is graduating from Kentucky Country Day school and is currently undecided. His final choices are Centre and University of Kentucky. Andrew was Captain of the Varsity Golf team and currently has a 1.5 handicap! He also enjoys swimming, lacrosse, and played the lead role in the play, Mama Mia, last year.



**Eloise Elizabeth Mercer** is graduating from Sacred Heart Model School in May. Eloise will be attending high school at Sacred Heart Academy.



**Ellen Hancock** is graduating from Louisville Collegiate School and is currently undecided in her college selection.



**Dagny Morgan** is graduating from Holy Trinity Parish School in May. Dagny will be attending high school at either duPont Manual High School or Sacred Heart Academy.

# Letter from The Mayor

I had a whirlwind start, quite literally, to my new term as Mayor. Thanks for your patience and all the updates on the damages due high winds the afternoon of March 3rd. The City cleared six large trees that were either in the roadway or leaning into the roadway, and I was thankful that our sanitation crews were able to pick up the extra limbs and yard waste.

I wanted to start by providing a bit of background on my family. I was born and raised in Louisville as the youngest of six children near the Zachary Taylor home. I attended Kentucky Country Day school and college at Hampden-Sydney college in Virginia. My wife, Angela, was born and raised in Winchester, KY before attending high school at St. Catherine's in Virginia and the University of Kentucky.

We bought the Helms' home on Fairway Lane in 2008 when our two boys were 8 and 4 years old. We loved Rolling Fields because our boys could run out in the morning and play all day with ten other boys along Fairway Lane. We love that those boys, who are much older today, still play football every year during Thanksgiving weekend.

I joined the Rolling Fields Commission in 2011 and have enjoyed working with Mayors Conway and Dunn, as well as many dedicated Commissioners through the years. We have a dedicated group on the Rolling Fields Commission along with many committee leads supporting City infrastructure, park maintenance, safety, communication and events to name a few. I encourage you to get involved with one of our many committees. You do not have to be a Commissioner to get involved, lead, and make a positive impact. Please contact me or one of the committee chairs, which are listed on our website, to get involved.



# New Neighbors

## Milligan Family

Cameron, Jude, Lane (4), Nell (2) and Bea (1).

As Kentucky natives, we are excited to join the Rolling Fields community after 11 years in Chicago. We have enjoyed getting to know some of our new neighbors over the last several months and look forward to raising our family here.



## Jones Family

Brandon and Reynolds moved to Rolling Fields in August of 2022 from Indian Hills. We have two children, Declan (2), and Bridger (4 months) and are members at Big Spring Country Club. We love the walkability of the neighborhood and seeing our friends and neighbors anytime we venture out. We also love the events at the park and look forward to our kids growing and getting to know the other kids throughout the neighborhood!



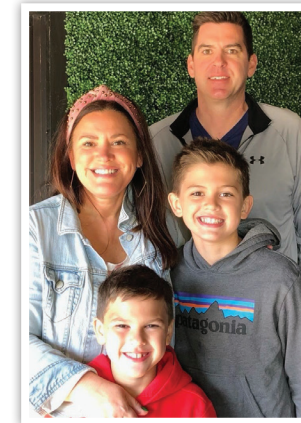
## Chatel family

My name is Mary Nancy Chatel and myself and my three children, Shooter, Kennedy and Beaumont, moved into 511 Tiffany lane in September. We love Rolling Fields and this is our fourth home in the neighborhood. I have worked for Lenihan Sothebys Realty as a Realtor for 13 years now.



## The Walukas Family

We are the Walukas Family and we are so happy to live at 427 Country Lane! My husband, Keith, is in medical sales for Olympus Medical and my name is Amanda and I work for Republic Waste Services. We have two boys, Walker (13) and Wyatt (10). Although, if you hear anyone, yell "Meatball" at the park, that's typically what Wyatt goes by. We moved to Rolling Fields because we've always loved the location, coupled with our dearest friends are just around every bend! We are blessed to call this our new and forever home. Cheers!



## The Whelan Family

I'm (Marion) retired photographer from U.ofL and Larry is retired from the military. I grew up in the house 441 Club and excited about living there again. We love the Rolling Fields neighborhood especially living near the new park! It's a great neighborhood with well maintained homes and yards - perfect!



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# Rolling Fields Cares by Maggie Faurest

Rolling Fields cares for its Senior Citizens and encourages the family of those who live alone or with caregivers to keep in touch with your neighbors in Rolling Fields. We encourage you to make sure your loved one is registered on the Rolling Fields website, as well as you or a caregiver with contact information as in case of an emergency. This allows you to use neighbors as a point of contact to check up on your mother or father in an emergency and neighbors to contact you in the event of an emergency. Please follow the steps below to confirm your contact information is up to date. If you are the caregiver or next of kin for an elderly neighbor, please include your contact information under the "Additional Household Member" section of the directory. Detailed instructions below.

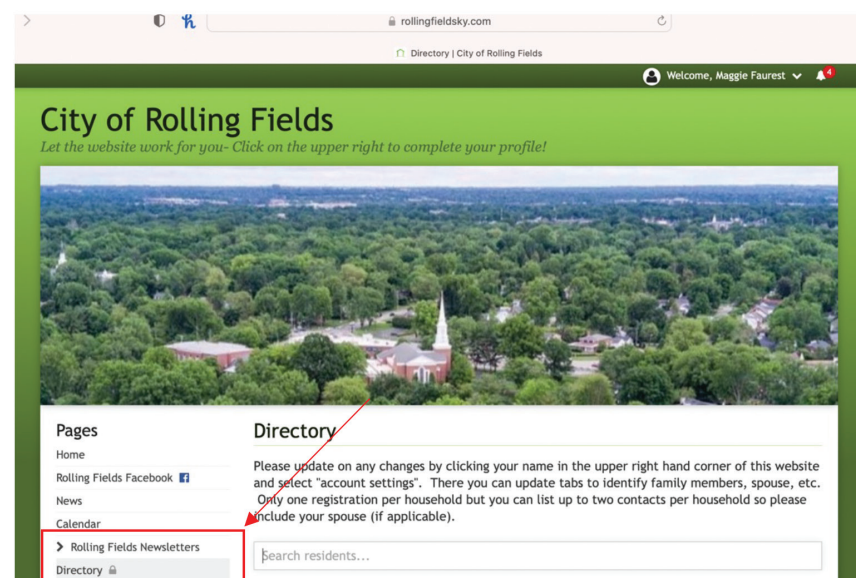
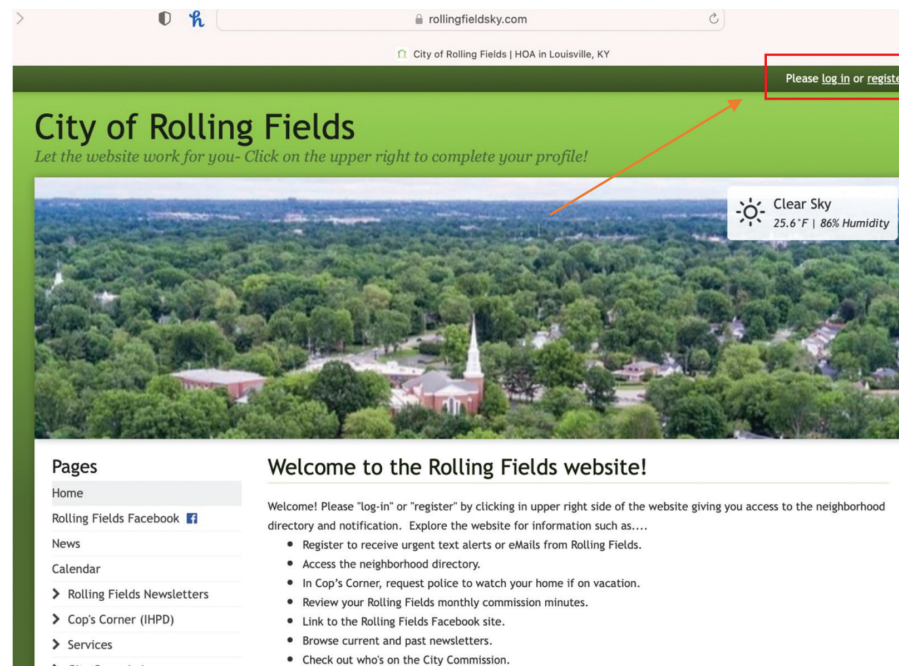
To update contact information in the Rolling Fields Directory, please complete the following steps:

1. Log onto the Rolling Fields Website: <https://www.rollingfieldsky.com>

If you do not already have a username and password, please create one.

2. Navigate to the Directory section located on the right hand side of the page

3. Confirm that the Rolling Fields resident is registered and all contact information is up to date. If they are not registered, please register them. Under the Additional Household Members section, please include contact information for next of kin or emergency contact.



# Friday in the Fields!

*By Jennifer Kramer, Chair of Entertainment Committee*

"Friday in the Fields" is returning with the following food truck schedule. Mack and Brooke Shwab diligently put together a schedule of food trucks from late March through early September that offer a wide variety. They will be located in our park (500 Country Lane) every other Friday, from 5:30-7PM. Reminders and information about each of the food trucks will be sent in advance, as well as any schedule changes. We are working to provide additional entertainment with some of the food trucks, which will be announced later. Order take out on your way home from work or bring your lawn chairs, drink of choice, and join your neighbors for a family friendly Friday in the Fields!



2023 Schedule	Food Truck	Menu
7-Apr	Manny's Kitchen	Sandwiches: Fried Fish, Grilled Cheese, and Hamburg
14-Apr	502-Café	BBQ: Pork, Wings, and specialy BBQ Hot Brown
21-Apr	Grecian Mama	Greek: Gyros with brisket or chicken and fresh greens
12-May	Ramiro's Cantina	Mexican: Tacos, Nachos, Burrito Bowl
2-Jun	Everbody Loves Bacon	Bacon: BLT, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Tacos
9-Jun	Red Top Gourmet Hot Dogs	Hot Dogs: Waygu, Wild Boar, Kielbasa, and Veggie
23-Jun	Longshot Lobsta	Lobster: Rolls, Salad, Wraps
7-Jul	Con Aji Y Café	Colimbian: Empanadas, Arepas & More
21-Jul	Six Forks Burger Company	Burgers: Waygu,, Bison, Salmon, and more
4-Aug	Boss Hog	BBQ: Ribs, Pulled Portk, Rib Tips, Chicken
18-Aug	Celtic Pig	Irish: Guinness battered fish and chips
8-Sep	Smok'n Catina	Mexican: Specialty is Wild Bill Chicken Wrap

# Investing in Infrastructure

*By Tim Feger, Committee Chair for Rolling Fields Infrastructure*

I am sure that many have noticed that the road signs in Rolling Fields are starting to show their age. Our signs have randomly been replaced over time and are subsequently mismatched. We have different size signs, different size posts, and different styles.

In addition, we have signs that are fading and posts that are rusting away. Recently, the stop sign at Club and Basswood intersection was so deteriorated that the rusted post broke during the windstorm. We will start upgrading these signs with a lower profile more consistent look over time. We feel that these improvements will be another enhancement to our city.

## Second Presbyterian Church

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