



Newsletter FALL 2016

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Villa Hills City Officials

719 Rogers Rd., Villa Hills, KY 41017

Mayor Irvin T. "Butch" Callery

Councilmembers

George Bruns	Scott Ringo
Gregory Kilburn	Jennifer Vaden
Mary Koenig	Gary Waugaman

City Administrator/Clerk
Craig T. Bohman

Chief of Police
Bryan Allen

Public Works Director
Derick "Buck" Yelton

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A Note from Mayor Irvin T. "Butch" Callery

Citizens of Villa Hills,

Once again, I wish to thank the Citizens for passing the road tax in 2015. We have completed \$800,000 worth of road work. We look to do much more in 2017.

We have had several severe rains, which have caused some flooding. I have instructed our City Engineer to look into the issue to identify any problems we may need to take action on.

Work continues with the good Sisters of St. Walberg on the sale of a portion of their property. We will be holding another informal meeting in the near future.

Lastly, I again want to compliment our City Council.

Everyone has been working well together.

Please contact the City Building if you need assistance with any issue.

Mayor "Butch" Callery

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



SCAM Conference Being Held on November 17 @ 7 P.M.

This conference will teach you how to avoid becoming a Scam victim. It will be taught by the Attorney General's Office in the Villa Madonna Auditorium.

Reminders for residents:

Drive the speed limit. School is back in session, children and buses are on the road. Villa Hills Police will be enforcing the speed limits and bus laws for the safety of the children, residents and all drivers.

There is no parking on the street in the cul-de-sacs.

The **Speed Limit on Amsterdam** between Collins Road and Highwater Road has been reduced to 30 miles per hour. Please be aware of the new Speed Limit in the area.

The Safety Fair was held August 3, 2016 at Tom Braun Field, there were approximately 350 people in attendance. Thank you for making this event a success!

CITY TAX BILLS

Tax Bills are out, if you have an Escrow account with your mortgage company, it is your responsibility to forward the bill to them.

The Road Tax, which was approved by residents last year has been added to the tax bill this year.

Upcoming Events

MusicFest - September 24th

City-wide yard sale –
September 30th & October 1st

Haunted Trails - October 29

Christmas in the Park - December 3

Visit www.villahillsky.org for details

Election Day is November 8th from 6 am - 6 pm

Villa Hills' registered voters will
vote at River Ridge Elementary.

Sign up for e-mail alerts for snow
emergencies, upcoming events,
and e-newsletters from the city
at: www.villahillsky.org

Have a student looking for service hours?

The Villa Hills Events &
Beautification Committee
needs assistance for several
upcoming events.
Contact Mary Koenig
for more information.

RETIREMENTS & NEW HIRES

Congratulations on Retirement to Specialist Dennis Sparks who retired from the Villa Hills Police Department on July 8, 2016. Dennis started as a Part-Time Officer with Villa Hills in 2014, he previously retired from Covington. Good Luck and Congratulations on his retirement.

New Hires to the City:

Police Officer Dave Finan joined the Villa Hills Police Department on July 25, 2016. Dave previously served 20 years with the Covington Police Department, where he retired in 2013. After retiring he worked for the State of Kentucky as a Law Enforcement Liaison for 2 years, before returning full-time to police work with Elsmere Police Department.

Sean Dooley has been hired as a Police Recruit. Sean will attend the Police Academy in Richmond, where he will receive certification as a Police Officer. Sean will join Villa Hills Police Department on October 19, 2016.

COMPLETED ROADWORK PROJECTS

Street Projects have been completed or are nearing completion.

Thank you to the affected residents for your patience as the projects worked their way through the various neighborhoods.

Roads Repaired or Replaced this year were:

Antelope Court	Appleblossom	Boulder Court
Brookville Court	Cecilia Drive	Damson Drive
Deerfield Drive	Kingston Court	Lillian Court
Linden Hill	Macintosh	Meadowview Drive
North Oak	Palomino Drive	Peartree Court
Pointe Drive	Stevens Court	Summe Court
Sunglow Avenue	Timberline Drive	Valley Trails
Wesley Drive	Winesap Way	

Q. What are the new poles going up in the city?

A. Cincinnati Bell is installing a Distributed Antenna System (DAS) to supplement the wireless signal for Verizon. As the number of wireless devices continues to increase, the need for additional signal strength is also increasing. The DAS system will fill in weak spots caused by topography and usage issues. A total of 6 new poles are being installed in Villa Hills.

Q. Why did the City give permission to Cincinnati Bell to install the poles?

A. Keep in mind that section 704 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 prohibits local jurisdictions from banning the placement of cellular facilities, therefore the city had to allow the poles. The County Planning Commission and Cincinnati Bell worked out rules for placing poles in Villa Hills and throughout Kenton County.

Frequently Requested Numbers & Contacts

Emergency Dispatch: 911	Dispatch non-emergency: 356-3191	Police Department: 341-3535
City Administration: 341-1515	Mayor Butch Callery: 341-1515	Fire Department: 341-3840
Code Enforcement: 331-8980	Building/Zoning/Permits: 331-8980	Animal Control: 356-3191
Sewer/Sanitation: 578-7450	Water Department: 578-9898	
Rumpke (garbage/recycle pick-up): 1-800-582-3107		