

Calendar Of Events

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT With the Easter Bunny!

Saturday, March 21

10:00 a.m. Shively Park!

12 and under,
bring your baskets!



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

I would like to welcome all to our monthly meetings. They are held the first three Monday's of each month at Shively City Hall, 3920 Dixie Hwy. We start our meetings at 7:00 p.m., if you need to speak to your Mayor and Councilmembers be here by 7:00 pm to sign in.

www.shivelyky.gov

A Message From The Mayor

I am proud to say the City is financially sound, and we have been for the last several years. I am pleased we have been able to maintain it that way. Henry David Thoreau said, "What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals"

I feel as though I have grown as a person during the last 10 years. I have certainly taken my job as your Mayor very serious. I have always tried to look at the big picture and look for ways to improve the quality of life for our citizens.

This past year we began and completed some projects.

Here are some of them:

1. We paved more roads this year than any year in the past, and we used 150 tons of salt to keep them safe,
2. We implemented our new trash collection,
3. All our ordinances are now on-line for viewing (@shivelyky.gov),
4. We partnered with Metro Louisville to improve the library located in our building,
5. We participated in a tree planting program (that was started by a young lady, Cayley Crum, that lives in Shively. She was working towards her silver award but now she is working on her gold award.) Together we have planted over a 125 trees throughout the City and there are more to come.

I have many more ideas I would like for the City Council to consider for the new year.

Here are some other ideas I would like to propose:

1. First being and most important to me is to give \$100.00 to each property owner as we did three years ago. I know to some it doesn't sound like much but so many citizens were so appreciative and many made sure their taxes were paid so they would be eligible for it.
 2. Quarterly and/or bi-annually to serve a meal to the citizens, perhaps around Thanksgiving or Easter time. It could be a breakfast or a chili supper. There are a lot of ways we could do this.
 3. We now have four distilleries in Shively; Brown Foreman, Diageo, Michter's, and a new one being built to create Angel's Envy. I would like for us to collaborate with these distillers and help sponsor a bourbon festival.
 4. We also need additional lighting on some streets.
 5. Right now and for many years past we have charged a fee and required a permit for yard sales that our citizens have been required to obtain a permit and pay a fee from City Hall for yards sales. I would like to see us do away with fee and but continue to require a permit.
 6. We will have a "shred it" day for Shively citizens, so when you begin your spring cleaning we will be able to help you by safely disposing of old papers.
- These are just to name a few. I would love to hear some good solid ideas from you so please feel free to contact me.

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I am also very happy to report that crime is down in our City. Read Col. Kevin Higdon's annual police report with more details. I am very proud of the police department and the work they have done for theirs is a thankless job.

Your Fire Department has also been very busy with 860 runs with 382 of them being for Basic Life Support, accidents with an injury, 29 structures fires and 51 other type of runs that include Hazard Material and rescue type incidents that added up to 398. And unfortunately one fatality from someone smoking while using oxygen in their home.

We said good bye to some good folks this year, Kimberly Williams and Rose Renn both decided not to run for office and I thank them for their time and service and wish them well. Also, Walt Cato, the City's special counsel....well he somewhat retired. He has been with the city for longer than I can remember in different capacities, besides our attorney he was well known for being the "Judge" years ago when Shively had their own court. We wish him and his family well. And thank him for his many years of service and dedication.

We have two new council members, Rita Augenstein and Chester Burrell. I look forward to working with both of them. The other four council members, Beverly Burton, Marie Johnson, Delbert Vance and Ronnie Wathen, have served before and I know they will help guide the new members.

I have to thank the Managers of all of the departments as they help keep the city running smoothly, come up with good ideas and keep expenses down. So kudos to Mitzi, Greg, John, and Kevin for jobs well done. Robert Kennedy said, "All of us might wish at times that we lived in a more tranquil world but we don't. And if our times are difficult and perplexing, so are they challenging and filled with opportunity"

So let us make the best of our opportunities and continue to make our City a place where we want to live, raise our children and do business.
Thank you for your time and attention.

Sherry S. Conner

YARD WASTE

Dear Shively Resident:

A plastic bag ban for yard waste went into effect January 1, 2015. It will be illegal to collect yard waste in plastic bags and they will not be picked up from your curb if not in proper bags/containers. **What is yard waste?** Yard waste includes organic waste generated during regular household landscaping and gardening activities. Examples include: leaves, branches, twigs, shrubbery trimming, straw, pine needles, wood ash and Christmas trees. Rocks, dirt and gravel are not considered yard waste. Limbs must be cut in 4 foot sections and tied and bundled. **What are your options?** Paper yard waste bags or compostable plastic bags stamped with approval #ASTMD6400 standard. All options have a 60 pound limitation. Yard waste is March through December each year. Call our office at 502-449-5010 if you have any questions.

Effective January 1, 2015, yard waste set out for collection must be in one of the following containers: reusable bin, paper yard waste bag or compostable plastic bag meeting ASTM D6400 standards. Yard waste pick up does not begin until the first Tuesday in March.

So what is the best way to handle your yard waste?

- **Most Recommended:** For a healthier, greener lawn utilize leaf mulch, grass clippings and trimmings by returning them to the turf system. If you have your lawn treated and you bag your grass, you are essentially throwing your fertilizer away.
- **Second Best:** Place the yard waste in 20-40 gallon reusable containers with handles (old style trash cans) to reduce the need for continual purchase of single-use bags
- **Next Best:** Place yard waste in paper bags or compostable plastic bags that meet ASTM D6400 standards
- **For large amounts:** Reduce the volume by using a lawn mower or leaf shredder before putting them in a container or utilize seasonal drop-off centers for yard waste materials.

Yard waste collection within Shively

Yard waste is picked up separately from household garbage once a week, city wide on Tuesdays, March – December.

Only 8 bags, cans or bundles of limbs is the limit weekly that may be set out for collection.

- Yard waste may be set out in garbage cans, paper bags, or compostable bags as long as each can or bag weighs no more than 50 pounds and can be easily lifted by the average person.
- All yard waste must be set out by 6 AM on collection day - no earlier than 4 PM on the day before collection day.
- All containers must be removed from the street or alley within 24 hours after collection and stored on the property.
- Yard waste such as grass, leaves, or other yard waste must be free of other garbage or plastics flower pots etc...
- Woody waste (such as tree limbs and shrub trimmings) should be less than 4 inches in diameter and should be cut into 4-foot lengths and securely tied into bundles light enough to be easily handled by one individual.

Each Cooper Clayton Class meets 12 times, for one hour, on the same day of the week. Class materials and nicotine replacement therapy products (NRT patches, gum or lozenges) are provided free at most classes.

Registration is required for each class. You can register online or get more information by calling 574-STOP (7867).

If you are ready to become a nonsmoker, we want to help. Tobacco use is the most preventable cause of disease, disability and death in America. Tobacco harms the people who use it and everyone who comes in contact with secondhand smoke. To make Shively a healthier place to live we work to help people stop smoking.

The Cooper Clayton Method to Stop Smoking is a safe and effective way for people who are 18 or over and not pregnant to stop smoking and stay smoke-free for the rest of their lives. This method uses nicotine replacement therapy (patches, gum and lozenges) and group support during 12 one-hour classes.

What you learn at a Cooper Clayton Smoking Cessation Class:

- How to use nicotine patches, lozenges, or gum to deal with cravings for nicotine.
- How to handle urges to smoke.
- How to avoid weight gain.
- How to support and be supported by other nonsmokers.

What to Do Now:

Classes will be held at Shively City Hall, 3920 Dixie Hwy. Beginning Wednesday, April 8th, class time will be 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. registration is required.

DIABETES PREVENTION

Our team of Certified Diabetes Educators empowers you to manage your diabetes and feel more confident about taking care of yourself. If you have diabetes or are at risk of developing diabetes, a lifestyle that includes exercise and healthy eating can make a difference. Learn how to manage diabetes and eat better through diabetes management classes and nutrition presentations.

Our Certified Diabetes Educators can help you with:

- Diabetes Prevention
- Diabetes Self-Management
- Active Steps for Diabetes
- Living Well Workshop
- Healthy eating (Nutrition)

Diabetes Resource List

Diabetes Self-Management Workshop Schedule:

March: 12 - 2 pm at Shively City Hall, 3920 Dixie Hwy 40216 on March 4, 11, 18, 25.

Subjects covered include:

1. techniques to deal with the symptoms of diabetes, fatigue, pain, hyper/hypoglycemia, stress, and emotional problems such as depression, anger, fear and frustration;
2. appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength and endurance;
3. healthy eating
4. appropriate use of medication; and
5. Working more effectively with health care providers.

Participants will make weekly action plans, share experiences, and help each other solve problems they encounter in creating and carrying out their self-management program. Physicians, diabetes educators, dietitians, and other health professionals both at Stanford and in the community have reviewed all materials in the workshop.

If you have questions about managing diabetes, healthy eating or want to talk with a Nutritionist or Certified Diabetes Educator call 574-5284.

SHIVELY RESIDENTS COMMUNITY SHRED-IT EVENT



Community Shredding services help protect individuals from Identity Theft. Shively residents are encouraged to take advantage of this one time free event. Please bring your important documents to Shively City Hall, 3920 Dixie Hwy. There will be a secure place to drop off your documents for on site shredding for free. The City of Shively wants to help bring the

community together to learn about information security and the importance of document destruction.

This is for a limited time only. Beginning March 6, 2015 until March 23, 2015, 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. documents can be dropped off at City Hall.

Sort out paperwork. This is a great for spring cleaning both your home and your finances. Take time to sort through your paperwork and files, and shred the documents you no longer need. This is the perfect opportunity to adequately shred any documents that include personal information.

CITY OF SHIVELY PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEALS

2015 Property Appeals will begin in April 2015

When the assessment of a property changes from the prior year, the PVA will send a property assessment notice to the owner, typically in early April. However, you do not have to receive an assessment notice in order to appeal your assessment. All property owners have the right to appeal the current assessments each year. By law, certain steps must be followed in the appeal process.

STEP 1: CONFERENCE AT THE PVA OFFICE

Under state law (KRS 133.120) property owners who wish to appeal their assessment must first hold a conference with the PVA Office during the annual Open Inspection Period (OIP). Each year the OIP begins on the first Monday in May and continues for a thirteen day period including two Saturdays.

Documentation that supports your opinion of value must be submitted during your online appeal or mailed to the PVA within 24-hours of your online appeal submission. Documentation submitted to the PVA will be considered the property of the PVA. Please retain a personal copy before submitting documentation.

Examples include:

- Documentation of recent comparable sales (not assessments) that are similar to your property in size, condition, location and characteristics. Sales should be within an 18 month period prior to January 1. To assist you, a Property Comparison Worksheet is included with the Appeal Form for residential properties.
- **You can download on Jefferson County PVA web page: Property Comparison Worksheets.**
- For rental or commercial properties, you should also submit your lease contract or your income and expense statements for the last three years. To assist you, an Income and Expense Worksheet is included with the Appeal Form.

Download on Jefferson County PVA web page: Expense worksheets.

- A recent full appraisal of your property
- Interior/exterior photos showing condition of property
- Your homeowner's insurance policy
- Your listing contract if your property is currently for sale
- Estimates of any repairs
- Original construction costs or cost of additions or improvements to your property

You can download and complete these forms on your computer @ www.jeffersonpva.ky.gov

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

TO: Mayor Sherry S. Conner
Shively City Council Members
FR: Colonel Kevin Higdon
RE: 2014 Annual Report
DT: February 2, 2015

Statistical data for the City of Shively for the calendar year 2014. The data list criminal, crash reports as well as total arrests, citations and calls for service to our agency. Overall the crime rate for the city went down 37%, but what is most important is the number of homicides went down 67%. One homicide is too many, which we had one this past year, and this was a result of a domestic violence situation. Burglaries were also down 15%. In the past 3 years the overall burglary rate has dropped an average of 16%. This average drop is due to the efforts that the officers have done to ensure they are following up on reports, making arrest when needed and patrolling the city streets. During 2014 the Criminal Investigations Division had a closures rate of 83%. This rate means that an individual was charged for the crime and case could still be pending in court. The property room took in over 983 pieces of evidence or property which 170 items have been released back to the owner of the items. I would like to say Thank You for our new building because as you can see the current property room is not large enough to handle all of the items that we take in.

The Special Investigations Division which deals in Narcotics, Weapons and apprehending fugitives were very busy. Approximately over 109 weapons were confiscated from individuals and removed from the streets. These weapons will be sent to Kentucky State Police for disposal. We also brought in over 307 pieces of evidence which involved narcotics. The money that was seized this year by this unit is roughly \$79,000.00, with \$42,000.00 still pending in ongoing court cases.

Crime and criminals seem to move at a very quick pace and our agency has to try and stay one step ahead of them to eliminate crime before it happens. I am thankful that the Mayor and the council have given our agency the tools it needs to keep up with the pace of the criminals. One main focus that we are looking at this year is to equip our officers with body cameras and place more officers on the street. As you can see from the data listed in the report, our calls for service went up 12% and our arrest for the year went up 383. This is an average of 5 arrest per day, which shows officers are enforcing the laws they swore to uphold.

I would like to thank you for the support that you have given me and our personnel throughout the year; because it is a team effort. Your support not only makes my job easier, it brings confidence to the citizens knowing we are trying our best. I would also like to thank each and every member of the Shively Police Department from the command staff to the communications section for their dedication and professionalism. This group of people always has the ability to push each other to the next level and to make things be a success.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Shively Police Dispatch (502) 448-6181	Shively Public Works Department (502) 449-5010 Mon – Fri 6:30 – 3 pm	Shively Post Office 3131 Crums Lane Mon. – Fri. 8 am – 5 pm Sat. 9 am – 1 pm Sunday Closed 502-449-2657
Shively Fire Department 911	Shively Public Library Mon. – Thurs. 10 am – 9 pm Fri., Sat. 10 am – 5 pm Sunday Closed (502) 574-1730	
Shively City Hall (502) 449-5000 Mon – Fri 8 – 4:30 pm		

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City Council Members



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Ronnie Wathen



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