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BABY WIPES

Neighbors, you may have recently noticed sewer contractor trucks on several neighborhood streets and some gurgling sounds in your pipes. The contractors have been working on clogs in our sanitary sewer system. Our LFUCG Environmental Services Department said the issue is stemming from flushed baby wipes and they reiterated that even though the package may say "flushable" the wipes do not break down and are one of the major causes of obstruction further down the pipeline. Please do not flush wipes. The consequences are costly to us all.



The Environmental Commission has a vacancy, and a 9th District resident is needed!

The Commission seeks to maintain and enhance the distinctive, picturesque environment of Lexington and Fayette County. They initiate and participate in environmental education, awareness, and stewardship programs, including presenting annual awards to individuals, organizations, or companies for outstanding environmental stewardship. They advise and work with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council, the Planning Commission, the Board of Adjustment, the Building Inspector and all other appropriate bodies and officials. Ultimately, their mission is to protect and improve our environment by advising officials, promoting sustainability using research-based evidence, facilitating environmental awareness, and representing Fayette County residents with environmental concerns in their communities.

Information can be found at:
<https://www.lexingtonky.gov/government/boards-commissions/environmental-commission>

SAVE THE DATE Neighborhood Social Events

The Stonewall Community Association is excited to sponsor several neighborhood social events in 2025.

The Stonewall Community Association is hosting a contest for the "**Most Festive Holiday**" decorated house in December. Councilperson Baxter has agreed to judge the homes entered in the contest. Please email your entry address to kimberlykjustus@gmail.com by December 14th. Baskets donated by the Stonewall Center merchants will be awarded for first, second and third places.



Christmas Caroling:
TBD - An announcement will be made on the Stonewall Facebook page.

STONEWALL ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Events that may impact traffic in the neighborhood.
All events are after 5 pm.

Exploration Walk	August 29
PTA Meeting	September 15
Parent Learning Night	September 18
Silly Sock Trot Race	September 20
Exploration Walk	September 26
Literacy Night	October 9
Orchestra Concert	November 20

STONEWALL ELEMENTARY PTA UPDATES



As you know, school is back in session, and we are excited to welcome our students and staff for another fantastic year at Stonewall Elementary. We have some important updates and opportunities for the neighborhood to support our school financially.

Kroger Community Rewards

If you are a Kroger shopper and have a rewards account, you can easily link it to Stonewall Elementary. Last year, Kroger paid Stonewall over \$6,000 thanks to our supportive shoppers. Here's how you can link your account:

- 1. Log into your Kroger account on the app.**
- 2. From the drop-down menu in the top right corner, select Rewards**
- 3. Choose Community Rewards**
- 4. Search for and select Stonewall Elementary PTA**

By following these simple steps, you can help our school earn valuable funds every time you shop at Kroger.

Crank and Boom Pints for a Purpose

If you love Crank and Boom, you have another delicious way to support Stonewall Elementary. From September 1-15, you can order pints for a purpose on their website and select Stonewall Elementary. For every pint ordered, the school will receive \$4. Please follow Stonewall Neighborhood and PTA pages for specific instructions and the link when available. This is a great opportunity to enjoy some tasty treats while contributing to our school's success.

As always, the school appreciates your support. Your contributions make a significant difference in providing the best educational experience for our students. Thank you for being a part of the Stonewall Elementary community!

D9 Parks Report

As we approach the end of Summer, we are grateful for the parks programming that has happened in our nearby parks.

* Wellington Park has hosted charity races, nature and craft events, Yappy Hours at the dog park, World Labyrinth Day, pickup sports, litter cleanups, invasive plant removal, and tours. Thanks to numerous volunteers, we've been able to enjoy several pollinator gardens, a daffodil and zinnia drift. We celebrated 15 years of the Lexington Women's Recognition Garden. If there

is a woman you would like to honor with a brick at this garden, contact Carolyn Barbera (cstohs@windstream.net).

* Our Councilperson Whitney Baxter is very supportive of parks and planted a tree at Wellington in honor of her predecessor, Jennifer Mossotti. We are tremendously grateful to parks staff and volunteers who have done such great work developing and maintaining these jewels of our community.

* A new stone sign has been installed at the Clays Mill Road corner of Wellington Park Higbee Mill Park is in the planning stages for improvements as one of the first-year projects for our new Parks Fund. Your input is welcomed at <https://forms.office.com/g/cV4AY3gasu>.

* Shillito Park: The senior center at Shillito park is coming along. Planning includes inter-generational programming and therapeutic recreation. The developer is planting at least 4 trees for every one removed during building. While I can't name each person, a sincere thank you is extended to all the dedicated volunteers who contribute their time and effort to parks and recreation programs. Their hard work is invaluable and deeply appreciated. Their contributions enhance the overall experience and foster a stronger sense of community and connection for us all.

Victoria Meyer
District 9 Parks Advisory Board Member



Opening of Gatton Park

Gatton Park on the Town Branch is a dynamic green space in the heart of downtown Lexington embodying the city's culture and spirit. With signature events, engaging programs, and inviting amenities, the park brings people together to create lasting memories. Here, nature, art, and community intertwine to offer a welcoming space where everyone can connect, celebrate, play, and explore. For more information: <https://gattonpark.org/about-the-park/>

2025 Total Expenses vs. Budget

YOUR DUES ARE NEEDED!!

2025 Total Expenses and Budget

	2025 Actual	2025 Budget
Directors/Officers Insurance	\$2,197.52	\$2,600.00
Newsletter	\$1,711.97	\$3,000.00
Ice Cream Social	\$810.00	\$1,800.00
Christmas Decorations	\$530.00	\$1,200.00
Kentucky Utilities	\$418.22	\$650.00
Dishonesty Bond	\$190.37	\$200.00
Kentucky American Water	\$165.03	\$650.00
Easter Egg Hunt	\$148.39	\$150.00
4th of July Parade	\$115.00	\$150.00
Kentucky State Treasurer (Secretary of State)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Landscaping & Maintenance of Entry Way	\$0.00	\$3,250.00
Neighborhood Beautification	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Stonewall Elementary (PTA Donations)	\$0.00	\$250.00
Annual Dues Expenses	\$0.00	\$200.00
Front Entrance Irrigation Maintenance	\$0.00	\$200.00
Stonewall Garage Sale	\$0.00	\$150.00
Gifts	\$0.00	\$100.00
Web Site	\$0.00	\$100.00
Stonewall Elementary (Association Meeting)	\$0.00	\$50.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$50.00
Fayette County Neighborhood Council	\$0.00	\$40.00
Copies for Association Meeting	\$0.00	\$0.00
Great American Clean-up	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$6,301.50	\$16,005.00

DUES INFORMATION

Stonewall Community Association now accepts voluntary dues via check or VENMO. You can send you dues (\$25) and any additional donations to:
@Stonewall_Neighborhood.

When you send money via VENMO, please include the following in the note section:

- First and Last Name
- Street Address
- Email Address

You can also mail or drop off dues to Treasurer Wayne Starnes.

Stonewall Community Association
c/o Wayne Starnes
720 Longwood Dr.
Lexington, KY 40503



This is a list of our expenses through August 2025. The dues and any additional donations go towards enjoyable activities (Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July Parade, Ice Cream Social, etc.), insurance for those activities, and making the neighborhood look beautiful.

Thank you to EVERYONE who paid their \$25 voluntary dues!

From Councilperson Baxter



Did you know that driving golf carts on Lexington streets is illegal? Lexington law actually prohibits the operation of golf carts on roadways, except for a dedicated crossing on or around a golf course. Look I get it, they're fun and energy efficient and you're just going to a friend's house in the neighborhood or running a quick errand, but since Lexington does not have specific laws allowing golf carts, they should not be operated in our neighborhood, especially by individuals that do not have a driver's license. I have seen groups of teenagers in our neighborhood riding around on golf carts and this needs to stop. My number one priority for our community is to keep everyone safe and we all play a vital role. Slowing down as we drive through the neighborhood, obeying traffic laws, and keeping an eye out for our neighbors is everyone's responsibility. I'm always happy to discuss this matter or anything else. You can call my office 859-280-8246 or email me at wbaxter@lexingtonky.gov. Stay safe everyone!

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We are collecting email addresses so we can provide neighborhood updates via email blast. If you would like to be added to our e-communication list, send your name, street address and email to stonewallneighborhood@gmail.com



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