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Safe Medication Disposal Box Available at Walgreens - 3980 Dixie Highway

We're pleased to inform you that Walgreens at 3980 Dixie Highway has a Safe Medication Disposal Box for your convenience. This box allows for the proper disposing of various medications and related items, ensuring they are handled safely and responsibly.

Accepted items include:

- Prescription medications
- Ointments and patches
- Over-the-counter medications
 - Pet medications
 - Vitamins
 - Aerosol cans
 - Inhalers

This initiative helps keep our community safe and environmentally conscious. Feel free to utilize this service for any items you need to dispose of.

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a healthy and safe environment for all of us.



EMBRACING JOY AND GRATITUDE IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON

As the holiday season approaches and we prepare to bid farewell to another remarkable year, I am grateful for your continued support and trust.

The holiday season is a time of celebration, reflection, and connection. It's a time to cherish moments with loved ones, to express gratitude for the blessings in our lives, and to spread kindness and goodwill.

In the spirit of this festive season, I encourage you to take a moment to appreciate the small joys, spend quality time with your loved ones, and nurture your wellbeing. Remember to be kind to yourself and to those around you.

Looking back on the past year, I am filled with a sense of pride and accomplishment. I want to express my deepest gratitude for the dedication and commitment of my staff and all the employees in the City of Shively. Your hard work and tireless efforts have been the cornerstone of our success, and your unwavering dedication to our community continually inspires me.

As we look ahead to the new year, I am excited about the possibilities and opportunities that await us. We can't wait to share new experiences and possibilities with you.

I wish you a holiday season filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments. May the coming year bring you peace, prosperity, and continued success.

Please Join Us for These Upcoming Events:

November 30, 2023 – Light Up Shively Now - December 1, 2023 – Winter Warmth Drive Now - December 8, 2023 – Toys for Tots

I look forward to your continued feedback and seeing you at the upcoming events!

Happy Holidays,

Mavia D. Johnson Mayor Maria D. Johnson #letsworktogether #makeshivelythrive

WELCOME MAJOR ANDRE BOTTOMS



On August 7th, 2023, Andre Bottoms, Sr. was appointed to the position of Major for the Shively Police Department. Prior to that, he worked for Metro Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) for two and a half years, where he was named **ABC Detective of the Year** in 2022. He also worked for the Audubon Park Police Department, the Commonwealth's Attorney Office, and the Louisville Metro Police Department, where he retired as a sergeant. Major Bottoms has over 32 years of combined law enforcement experience and is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps Reserves.

Major Bottoms joined the Louisville Police Department as an officer in 1991 and rose through the ranks to Sergeant in 1999. As sergeant, he oversaw units such as the Vice and Intelligence Unit, Narcotic Street Platoons, Major Case, Criminal Enterprise Interdiction Unit, and served as an FBI Taskforce Officer supervisor, joint ATF Taskforce member, and a member of Louisville's Human Trafficking Taskforce. He received an individual Civil Rights Award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police for his work investigating human trafficking cases and working with victims.

Major Bottoms graduated from Northern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and a minor in Organizational Leadership. He received the **Outstanding Senior** in the Criminal Justice Program award and graduated Cum Laude. Major Bottoms was named to both the **Dean's** and **President's** lists.

He is married with two biological sons, two stepdaughters and four grandchildren from a previous marriage that he claims as his own.

Major Bottoms continues to serve his community with dignity and class, as well as an understanding and respect for the citizens he serves.

We welcome Major Bottoms to the Shively Team!

Exciting Opportunities Await You!

Are you looking for a fulfilling career opportunity with Jefferson County Clerk? Scan the QR codes below to explore their latest job openings and take the first step toward joining their dedicated team.



Deputy Clerk



Jefferson County CCC HR



New Career

Discover your potential and apply today!

Drainage and Surface Water Management Information

Program Goals and Services

- Protect people, property and infrastructure from flooding and its impacts.
- Develop master plans for drainage basins in the city.
- Rehabilitate and improve existing stormwater facilities that are aging or reaching the end of their design-life.
- Work on drainage improvement projects that are designed and prioritized to provide cost-effective flood protection.
- Work to protect and maintain the quality of streams.
- Providing the proper maintenance and repair to all of our City's stormwater drainage systems, using heavy equipment and hard labor, we get closer to achieving our goal of improvement and reduction of localized flooding.

Private Drainage & Erosion Issues

Private drainage and erosion issues, as well as ground water issues, are the responsibility of the property owner. Drainage directed from gutters, downspouts or other private systems to neighboring properties is a civil matter between the property owners. Driveways, and their associated culverts or bridges, that cross public drainage systems (e.g., that cross over ditches or streams) are also property owner responsibilities.

Information or assistance may be available from Public Works about the cause of the problem and possible solutions; however, the city cannot recommend a particular contractor or undertake any work outside a city easement.

Property owners are responsible for routine grounds maintenance such as grass mowing and tras_h / debris removal. Owners should ensure that systems and structures are kept free of yard waste (grass clippings, tree trimmings, and leaves) or other obstructions that may block the flow of water, including:

- Driveways and their associated culverts or bridges
- Fences, which are allowed in easements as long as they do not block the flow of storm drainage.
- Trees, shrubs and other growth within easements

How You Can Help

Keep storm drains free of litter and debris. Do not rake or dump grass clippings or leaves into the storm drainage or ditch system. Keep the area easily accessible in case repairs or maintenance are necessary. Do not place sheds or other permanent structures in the easement or on top of drainage structures.

Apply pesticides and fertilizers several days be.fore rain is forecast; if applied right before a rain, most of it will just wash off and end up in the storm drain. Consider reducing the frequency that these products are applied.



The Shively Police department is partnering with Shively Area Ministries to collect new coats, hats, scarves, and gloves to help those in our community who need warmth this winter. Kids and adult items are needed. The collection efforts will go through December 1st, 2023. The drop-off will be at the Shively Police department 1800 Park Rd. Thank you to the community for your help in this effort.

Dates: Now – December 1st

TOYS FOR TOTS



In this festive season, the City of Shively is eager to extend a helping hand to our community. We are proud to announce that we are an official Toys for Tots donation site for 2023. We are accepting new, unwrapped toys, as well as monetary contributions that will be used to purchase toys. If you, your friends, or family member would like to contribute to children in need, please deliver your donations to Shively City Hall between 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. The toy collection will take place until December 1st.

Thank you for your generosity!

Shively Firefighter Receives Exceptional Duty Award

Shively Firefighter Alex Himes was honored at the Shively Fire Department's Annual Chili Cook-Off for saving a young girl's life. The award he was given was the Exceptional Duty award.

He was the first on scene to respond when Leleana Williams was accidentally shot in the head by her brother in their home. Himes administered life-saving medical treatment and rode with Leleana in the ambulance to the hospital. From that day on, the two families have grown incredibly close. Himes is now Leleana's godfather. Her family is forever grateful.

"The day when she got shot, he never left our side," William Williams, Leleana's dad, said. "God's angel, that's all I can say God's angel."









2023 Shively Fire Department Chili Cook Off Winner Firefighter Alex Himes!!

Firefighters/Police Officer Honored with Unit Citation Award

On August 5, 2023, Engine 25 responded to a 14-month old child that was unresponsive. Upon arrival all members of Engine 25 with a Shively Police Officer started life-saving measures with CPR and other resuscitative efforts. After three to four rounds of CPR the child regained a pulse and was transported to Kosair with two Firefighters providing ventilations to the child. Upon arrival at the hospital the child no longer needed ventilation assistance and their heart rate stabilized. The child remained in the hospital a few days and since has made a full recovery.



Award recipients - Sergeant Cody Wuetcher, Sergeant Eric Floyd, Firefighter Devin Bannister, Officer Tim Salyer (Not pictured)



Special thanks to Shively Police Department, Louisville Metro Police Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Metro 311, Louisville MetroSafe, Shively Area Ministries, Louisville Gas & Electric, Ferrero, Louisville Water Company, Free



Shively Fire Department is thankful for all of the Support!!



BP Machines.com, Mayor Maria Johnson, and the Shively City Council. Also our event Chairperson Fire Marshal Mike Allendorf!!

Sparky the Dancing Dalmation says... See ya next year!!!!

Fire Pits in Louisville/ Jefferson County

A fire pit is an acceptable permanent or portable outdoor receptacle or device that meets certain specifications.

Although recreational fires in acceptable pits are generally allowed without a permit, you cannot burn when there is an Air Quality Alert in effect, when there is a burn ban in effect, or when the wind is expected to exceed 15 MPH. You can call the APCD at 574-6000 to check before you burn.

We have listed some guidelines to help you determine what kind of fire pit you should purchase or build, and where you should place it on your property.

Manufactured Fire Pits

Manufactured fire pits are now widely available. Although you can purchase just about any size or shape, certain Air Pollution Control District specifications must be met.

The height of a fire pit should not exceed 3 feet from the ground or surface upon which it rests. The inside width, or burn area, cannot exceed 3 feet wide by 3 feet long, or 3 feet in diameter for round pits.

Permanently Built Fire Pits

In order to be used without a permit, permanently constructed fire pits need to meet certain specifications.

Fire pit height cannot exceed 3 feet, and the fire pit opening, or burn

area, cannot be larger than 3 feet wide by 3 feet long, or 3 feet in diameter.

It must have enclosed sides made from brick, block, stone, heavy-gauge metal, or some other APCD-approved non- combustible material, and be built in such a way that the pit becomes a permanent structure.

Fire Pit Safety Guidance

- Placement of a fire pit is as important as how it is constructed. Safety always comes first.
- The fire pit should not be placed on a wooden deck or other combustible surface. Do not place on a balcony.
- The state fire code requires fire pits to be located at least 50 feet from buildings, property lines, and combustible materials.
- The fire should be attended by a responsible adult at all times.
- Your fire pit should have a screen or spark arrestor.
- Always have water nearby to put out your fire.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is open burning prohibited?

Burning produces particulate matter that adversely impacts our air quality. It causes irritation to the lungs and decreases breathing capabilities for people with lung problems. It especially affects seniors, young children, and people with lung disease.

Can I have a campfire in my backyard?

Yes, recreational fires in a fire pit or outdoor fireplace up to a certain size are allowed without

a permit. However, there are cases when a permit may be required.

When do I need a permit?

You need a permit if you are having a legal fire that is on the ground, not contained in an acceptable fire pit or fireplace, or larger than 3 feet long by 3 feet wide by 3 feet high. Permits are available on our website at louisvilleky.gov/apcd. Call 574-6000 to request an application through mail or fax.

Which fires don't need a permit?

If you are grilling or cooking food for non- commercial purposes and the fire is the

appropriate size for what you are cooking, you will not need a permit. Recreational fires in a fire pit or outdoor fireplace do not require permits if they fall within the size requirements- 3 feet wide by 3 feet long by 3 feet tall.

Should I notify the fire department?

Louisville urban and suburban fire districts want to be notified when you are going to have a fire that requires a permit. For some burns you may also need to supply your fire district with a burn permit application.

Can I dispose of tree debris from storms or flooding by burning it?

No. Burning storm and/or flood debris is prohibited. After major weather events check with Metro311 or at www.louisvilleky.gov to find out if there are any special allowances made for disposal at local recycling centers, landfills, or other community drop off sites.

Renting a chipper to turn limbs and branches into mulch for your yard is a great way to recycle those trees. You may also contact a professional to dispose of the tree debris.

General Rules & Requirements

- You may only burn clean, dry firewood. Burning trash and yard waste is illegal in Louisville/Jefferson County.
- Without a permit, recreational fires in a fire pit or outdoor fireplace may be up to 3 feet long by 3 feet wide by 3 feet high.
- With a permit, recreational fires in a firepit or outdoor fireplace may be up to 5 feet long by 5 feet wide by 5 feet high.
- An APCD permit must be obtained for any other legal fire that is not in an approved fire pit. This includes agricultural fires and fire-fighting training.
- Even leaal burns are not allowed on Air Quality Alert days, or when there is a county. regional, or statewide burn ban in effect. You may call 574-6000 to check.
- You may not burn if the wind is expected to exceed 15 MPH.
- Always contact the fire department 2 hours prior to starting a fire that required a permit to notify them of your intent to burn.
- APCD regulations prohibit smoke and odors from becoming a nuisance. For more, review APCD Regulation 1.11 at www.louisvilleky.gov/apcd.

Resources

If you plan to burn, it is your responsibility to know and follow open burning rules and regulations and to obtain any required permits. If needed, the APCD is happy to help you through the process. Call us at 574-6000, email airburn@louisvilleky.gov, or utilize the resources below.

CITY HALL City hall will be closed 11/23, 11/24, 12/25, 12/26 & 1/1/2024

ANNUAL HOME DECORATING CONTEST The City of Shively will be

CITY HALL (502) 449-5000 MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM

HAVE A NEW NEIGHBOR? LET US KNOW

sponsoring the "19th Annual Christmas Decorating Contest". The City hall would like to mail out a welcome packet with useful information and resources. No matter contest is open to any citizen of Shively who thinks they have done the "Best Job" of decorating the outside of their house/yard for Christmas. To enter call 449-5000, email mitzi.kasitz@shivelvkv.gov or stop by Shively City Hall, 3920 Dixie Hwy. on or before December 15th. Judging will be Wednesday, December 20, after 5 p.m. Applicants can win for any design. large or small. You may also "nominate

your neighbor." THANK YOU TO THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE

HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

MOST TOO CUTE TO SPOOK: 2529 LEGENE DRIVE HONORABLE MENTION: 2127 EAST LANE PARTICIPATING HOUSES: 4401 HILLSIDE DRIVE 2220 THURMAN DRIVE 2216 MARY CATHERINE 4111 BURRELL DRIVE 2803 RALPH AVENUE

Happy Holidays

The staff at city hall would like to wish each of our citizens and their families the very warmest of greetings and best wishes during the holiday season. We have much to be grateful for, particularly all of our departments, fire, police, public works and the people who make this such a wonderful community. We often see the hard volunteer work you do in your yards and serving on various committees. May you enjoy the company of the ones you love, honor the ones that will be missed, and may you be blessed with peace and joy through the holiday season as well as the entire year.

Deana, Johnny, Lisa, Mitzi, Ricky, Robin & Suzanne

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if you own or rent, if you are new to the neighborhood or if you want to welcome a new

neighbor who moved in nearby, let us know and we'll mail one out. To request a Welcome Packet email the address to mitzi.kasitz@shivelyky.gov or call (502) 449-5000. Christmas tree pick-up dates:

Council Meetings 6:45pm: December 4th & 18th Jan. Tuesdays, 2nd & 16th

Fri. Dec. 29 & Fri. Jan. 5th Last pick-up day for yard February 5th & 19th waste Tuesday Dec. 26th March 4th & 18th

CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS

COMMON VIOLATIONS:

Grass exceeding 8" in height Trash and debris on the property Inoperable/abandoned vehicles on the property Parking on any grass, front or back yards Accumulation of leaves Boat/RV parked in the wrong location on private property Illegal parking such as blocking the sidewalk Holding a garage sale without a permit





A NOTE ABOUT HOMEOWNERSHIP From Shively City Council Member Danielle Wakaba

Thank you all for participating in the homeownership workshop. One of the most important takeaways was learning how rent accumulates. For example: If you are paying \$1200.00 a month in rent and your rent stays the same for the next 30 years, you would have paid \$432,000. Take a look at the grid below to learn how much your monthly payments accumulate over time. Before renewing your next lease consider homeownership.

Monthly Rent	5 Years	10 Years	15 years	20 Years	30 Years
\$500.00	\$30,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$180,000.00
\$550.00	\$33,000.00	\$66,000.00	\$99,000.00	\$132,000.00	\$198,000.00
\$600.00	\$36,000.00	\$72,000.00	\$108,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$216,000.00
\$650.00	\$39,000.00	\$78,000.00	\$117,000.00	\$156,000.00	\$234,000.00
\$700.00	\$42,000.00	\$84,000.00	\$126,000.00	\$168,000.00	\$252,000.00
\$750.00	\$45,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$270,000.00
\$800.00	\$48,000.00	\$96,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$192,000.00	\$288,000.00
\$850.00	\$51,000.00	\$102,000.00	\$153,000.00	\$204,000.00	\$306,000.00
\$900.00	\$54,000.00	\$108,000.00	\$162,000.00	\$216,000.00	\$324,000.00
\$950.00	\$57,000.00	\$114,000.00	\$171,000.00	\$228,000.00	\$342,000.00
\$1000.00	\$60,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$360,000.00
\$1050.00	\$63,000.00	\$126,000.00	\$189,000.00	\$252,000.00	\$378,000.00
\$1100.00	\$66,000.00	\$132,000.00	\$198,000.00	\$264,000.00	\$396,000.00
\$1150.00	\$69,000.00	\$138,000.00	\$207,000.00	\$276,000.00	\$414,000.00
\$1200.00	\$72,000.00	\$144,000.00	\$216,000.00	\$288,000.00	\$432,000.00
\$1250.00	\$75,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$450,000.00
\$1300.00	\$78,000.00	\$156,000.00	\$234,000.00	\$312,000.00	\$468,000.00
\$1350.00	\$81,000.00	\$162,000.00	\$243,000.00	\$324,000.00	\$486,000.00
\$1400.00	\$84,000.00	\$168,000.00	\$252,000.00	\$336,000.00	\$504,000.00
\$1450.00	\$87,000.00	\$174,000.00	\$261,000.00	\$348,000.00	\$522,000.00
\$1500.00	\$90,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$270,000.00	\$360,000.00	\$540,000.00
\$1550.00	\$93,000.00	\$186,000.00	\$279,000.00	\$372,000.00	\$558,000.00
\$1600.00	\$96,000.00	\$192,000.00	\$288,000.00	\$384,000.00	\$576,000.00
\$1650.00	\$99,000.00	\$198,000.00	\$297,000.00	\$396,000.00	\$594,000.00
\$1700.00	\$102,000.00	\$204,000.00	\$306,000.00	\$408,000.00	\$612,000.00
\$1750.00	\$105,000.00	\$210,000.00	\$315,000.00	\$420,000.00	\$630,000.00
\$1800.00	\$108,000.00	\$216,000.00	\$324,000.00	\$432,000.00	\$648,000.00
\$1850.00	\$111,000.00	\$222,000.00	\$333,000.00	\$444,000.00	\$666,000.00
\$1900.00	\$114,000.00	\$228,000.00	\$342,000.00	\$456,000.00	\$684,000.00
\$1950.00	\$117,000.00	\$234,000.00	\$351,000.00	\$468,000.00	\$702,000.00
\$2000.00	\$120,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$360,000.00	\$480,000.00	\$720,000.00

10 Tips to Avoid Most Scams

1. Never send money via gift card or wire transfer to someone you have never met face-to-face. Seriously, just don't ever do it. If they ask you to use a wire transfer, a prepaid debit card, or a gift card; those cannot be traced and are as good as cash. Chances are, you won't see your money again. If someone is trying to convince you to pay this way, stop, get off the phone or the computer, and file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Report the activity to BBB Scam Tracker. Check out the BBB tip for avoiding online purchase scams.

2. Avoid clicking on links or opening attachments in unsolicited emails. Links, if clicked, will download malware onto your computer, smartphone, tablet, or whatever electronic device you're using at the time allowing cyber thieves to steal your identity. Be cautious even with an email that looks familiar; it could be fake. Instead, delete it if looks unfamiliar and block the sender.

3. **Don't believe everything you see.** Scammers are great at mimicking official seals, fonts, and other details. Just because a website or email looks official does not mean that it is. Caller ID is commonly faked.

4. **Double check your online purchase is secure before checking out.** Look for the "HTTPS" in the URL (the extra s is for "secure") and a small lock icon on the address bar. Better yet, before shopping on the website, make certain you are on the site you intended to visit. Check out the company first at BBB.org. Read reviews about the quality of the merchandise, and make sure you are not buying cheap and/or counterfeit goods. Look for a working phone number. Take an extra step and call the number if it is a business you are not familiar with. Learn how to identify a fake website.

5. **Use extreme caution when dealing with anyone you've met online.** Scammers use dating websites, Craigslist, social media, and many other sites to reach potential targets. They can quickly feel like a friend or even a romantic partner, but that is part of the con for you to trust them.

6. Never share personally identifiable information with someone who has contacted you unsolicited, whether it's over the phone, by email, on social media, or even at your front door. This includes banking and credit card information, your birthdate, and Social Security/Social Insurance numbers. Protect you and your family from identity theft.

7. **Resist the pressure to act immediately.** Shady actors typically try to make you think something is scarce or a limited time offer. They want to push victims to make a decision right now before even thinking through it, asking family members, friends, or financial advisors. Sometimes, they'll advise against contacting anyone and just trusting them. While high-pressure sales tactics are also used by some legitimate businesses, it typically isn't a good idea to make an important decision quickly. Know what to look for when spotting a scam.

8. **Use secure and traceable transactions.** Do not pay by wire transfer, prepaid money card, gift card, or another non-traditional payment method (see number one above). Say no to cash-only deals, high-pressure sales tactics, high upfront payments, overpayments, and handshake deals without a contract. Read all of the small print on the contract and make sure to understand what the terms are. Learn more about your rights and responsibilities when it comes to payment types.

9. Whenever possible, work with local businesses. Ask that they have proper identification, licensing, and insurance, especially contractors who will be coming into your home or anyone dealing with your money or sensitive information. Review Business Profiles at BBB.org to see what other people have experienced. Research BBB Accredited home improvement businesses and contractors before making a final decision.

10. **Be cautious about what you share on social media.** Consider only connecting with people you already know. Check the privacy settings on all social media and online accounts. Imposters often get information about their targets from their online interactions and can make themselves sound like a friend or a family member because they know so much about you. Then, update and change passwords to passphrases on a regular basis on all online accounts. Protect yourself from fake social media accounts.

Report any suspicious activities to BBB Scam Tracker and learn more about the different types of common scams on BBB.org/scamtips



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Shively Police Dispatch (502) 448-6181

> Crime Tip Line (502) 930-2773

Shively Fire Department 911

Shively City Hall (502) 449-5000 Mon – Fri 8 – 4:30 pm

Shively Public Works Department (502) 449-5010 Mon – Fri 6:30 – 3 pm

Shively Public Library Mon. – Thurs. 10 am – 9 pm Fri., Sat. 10 am – 5 pm Sunday Closed (502) 574-1730

Shively Post Office 3131 Crums Lane Mon. – Fri. 8 am – 5 pm Sat. 9 am – 1 pm Sunday Closed 502-449-2657

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Light-Up Shively 2023 Special Guest : Santa Claus

6:00PM November 30, 2023 THE HERITAGE



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