

CITY OF SHIVELY NEWS

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CITY HALL INFORMATION

Council Meetings – All residents are welcome to attend meetings.

City Council meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Mondays monthly, at 6:45 p.m., meetings are open to the public. Anyone that wants to speak during a Regular City Council meeting must write their name, address, phone number and topic on the sign in sheet, PRIOR to 6:45 PM when the meeting begins.

Council meetings are held In City Council Chambers, 1st Floor, 3920 Dixie Hwy. If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact: city hall (502) 449-5000, or email mitzi.kasitz@shivelyky.gov. Meeting dates and times are available on the city web page, <https://shivelyky.gov/events/>.

SHIVELY ORDINANCES CAN BE ACCESSED 24/7 ONLINE from

www.shivelyky.gov

OR

<https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/shively/latest/overview>

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARIA JOHNSON

Fresh Start and a Gentle Reminder

As we begin a new school year, I want to extend a warm welcome to our new superintendent, Dr. Brian Yearwood. We are grateful for his leadership and look forward to a successful and inspiring year ahead for all students, parents, teachers, and school staff.

While this season brings excitement and new beginnings, it can also come with added stress. Whether you're adjusting to new routines or responsibilities, please remember to take care of yourself and check in on those around you. This is not just a one-time reminder, but a continuous practice that we should all uphold throughout the school year. Patience, kindness, and self-care can go a long way in keeping our community strong and connected.

Exciting News for Shively Park!

A splashpad is coming soon to Shively Park, bringing a fun and refreshing addition for families and children to enjoy. I want to thank District 3 Metro Councilwoman Shameka Parrish-Wright and Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg for their contributions to making this exciting project possible.

We're also pleased to say that the old bowling alley has been demolished, paving the way for exciting future developments and continued progress in our city. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to work on improving our community spaces and infrastructure.

Progress and Teamwork

We are pleased to announce that all past-due audits have been completed. This significant achievement was made possible by the collaborative efforts of the City Hall staff and all our department heads. Your commitment to accountability and teamwork has been instrumental in this accomplishment.

Please Join Us for These Upcoming Events:

August 8, 2025 – Food Truck Friday

August 30, 2025 – Step into Wellness Walk

September 7, 2025 – Jazz in the Park

October 10, 2025- Shively Fire Department Annual Chili Cook Off & Safety Fair

October 25, 2025 - Senior Citizen Halloween Party

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

In Solidarity,

Maria

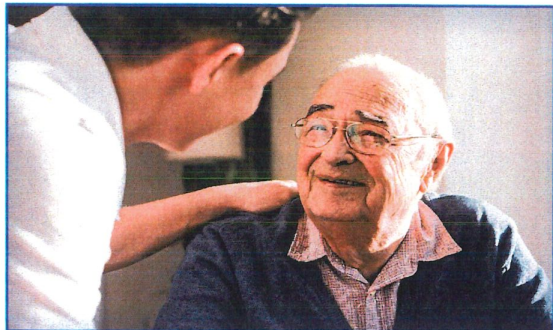
Senior CommUnity Care of Kentucky

PACE



Surrounding you with the care you need,
to remain in the home you love.

Serving Jefferson County



The Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) model is centered on the belief that the well-being of seniors with chronic care needs and their families are better served in the community.

Senior CommUnity Care provides health care and supportive services enabling older adults to sustain independence and continue living in their home whenever possible. We are a service of Volunteers of America, a non-profit, organization.

Enrollment

Our Enrollment Specialist will meet with you and a family member or caregiver to explain the program. They will do an assessment of your eligibility and schedule a visit to our Center and a meeting with your doctor, nurses and other key staff. You will receive a medical evaluation and a custom care plan.

We complete the enrollment paperwork for you to become a participant. Enrollment is voluntary. You may disenroll at any time by notifying the Senior CommUnity Care of Kentucky social worker.

Eligibility

Seniors are eligible for this program if they:

- Are 55 or older
- Live in the service area
- Meet nursing home level of care certified by the state.
- Can live safely at home with our services

Did you know?



The PACE Interdisciplinary team includes:

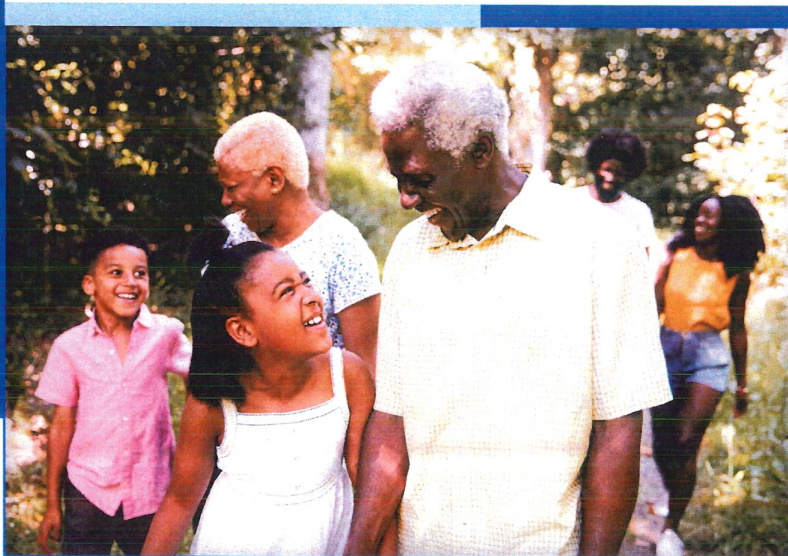
Primary Care provider, PACE Center Coordination, Registered Nurse, Home Care Coordination, Personal Care Attendants, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Recreational Therapist, Social Worker, Dietician, & Community Based Providers.



Transportation is included.

Senior CommUnity
Care of Kentucky

PACE



1(888) 757-7510 | TTY: 711 or 800-648-6057

PACE participants may be fully and personally liable for the costs of unauthorized or out-of-PACE program agreement services.



NEW TO THE CITY? WELCOME TO SHIVELY!

Are you a new resident of our city? Valuable information such as the city departments, trash, recycle, large item pick schedules, TEXTMYGOV, City Ordinances, and Codes, are good to have in hand. If you need any of the above, contact the city website at www.SHIVELYKY.GOV, call us at (502) 449-5000 or stop by City Hall at 3920 Dixie Hwy.



2025 PROPERTY TAX BILLS INFORMATION – Due date 9/30

The 2025 tax bills will be mailed in mid - August, call city hall if you do not receive it by August 31, or email taxoffice@shivelyky.gov, to request a copy. The tax bills are mailed only to the property owner at the address provided by the Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator. If your tax payment is made by your mortgage company or made by someone other than you, it is your responsibility to provide a copy of your tax bill to whomever pays your taxes.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS: CODE@SHIVELYKY.GOV

- Vehicles must be parked on hard, durable surfaces only (concrete, asphalt, or paved areas)
- Parking on dirt, grass, or unpaved surfaces is not permitted
- Semi-trucks are not allowed to park in residential areas
- Parking Pads in front of homes are private property, not intended for public use
- New or expansion of driveway/parking pad requires approval of Shively Public Works
- All vehicles on the property must be properly licensed and in working condition
- Inoperable or unlicensed vehicles should be stored inside a garage or removed from the property
- Basketball hoops and goals cannot be placed in or on public streets

These guidelines help ensure our neighborhood remains a safe, attractive place for all residents. If you have any questions about these requirements or need clarification on any point, please don't hesitate to contact our Code Enforcement Office.

PET OWNERS Any animal must be on a leash and not be permitted to run at large when not in an enclosed backyard. Keep in mind, police officers are not equipped to corral stray animals in their vehicles nor do they have the facilities to confine animals. You should contact Louisville Metro Animal Services. You must also clean up after your pet—PLEASE, do not toss the poo bag on city property or on your neighbors lawn. To report a stray animal, or if you suspect cruelty to an animal and as long as it is not a wild animal, please call Metro Animal Services at 473-PETS (7387). For more information about their services, go to their website at LouisvilleKY.gov and click on “Resident” tab and then on “Animals”. Please be a responsible pet owner and a better neighbor—and dispose of your pet’s waste properly and keep your pets leashed.

HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

JOIN US IN OUR ANNUAL HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST!

GET CREATIVE, GET SPOOKY,
GET THE WHOLE FAMILY INVOLVED!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER 10/22/25

TO ENTER THE CONTEST

CALL CITY HALL
502.449-5000 OR EMAIL
MITZ.KASITZ@SHIVELYKY.GOV

SHIVELY FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Shively Fire Department participated in the 2025 WHAS Crusade for Children!! This was our 4th year of a Drive-thru type of collection drive and it was a huge success and a lot of fun. Thank you to the residents/everyone that generously donated, no matter the amount, for the benefit of the Children in the area! It was a great week of being able to interact with people in the community and we thank everyone that stopped by to say hello!! Once again, THANK YOU!!



Special thanks to our Fire Marshal Mr. Mike Allendorf for being the Chairperson of our 2025 Crusade efforts!! We're already looking forward to the 2026 Crusade and thinking of ways to improve our efforts at the Shively Fire Department.

Thank you to the following Shively Area Business:

Shively-Lewis Parkland Lodge

Jetsetter Global Fabricating/Back Alley Ornamental

Sure-Fit Dentures

Hottel Tax Group

Southwest Pallet Recycling

Churchill Downs VFW Post #2921

Michters Distillery

Hazelwood Center

Louisville Cartage

- **Total raised by Shively \$9,292.31!!**



There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

- **SAFETY TIPS**
- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.
- **CHARCOAL GRILLS**
- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use.

Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.

- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

Col. Charles D. Mucker, Fire Chief
Shively Fire Department
1800 Park Drive, Shively, KY 40216
Office: 502-449-5020



SHIVELY FIRE DEPARTMENT
Chili Cook Off & Safety Fair

Date/Time: Friday October 10, 2025 (5:00 – 8:00 pm)

Location: The Heritage (1901 Park Road)

Cost: Free to Public!!

Entry Requirements: 3-5 Gallons of your best Chili delivered preferably warm in a Covered (Unmarked) Stock Pot. Chili Should be delivered on Friday between 3-4 PM to the Heritage.

Entry Deadline: Anyone interested in entering the “Best Tasting Chili” Competition should email their request to Chief Charles Mucker (Charles.mucker@shivelyky.gov) by 4:00 pm on October 9, 2025.

Judging: Will be done by Popular Vote by those in attendance. Come See Shively Fire & Police, Sheriff’s Office, Shively Area Ministries, Kasey the Fire Dog, LG & E, and others!! “Safety Information, Food, Fun, Family Time for All”

2024 Chili Cook Off Winner



Ms. Mary Ann Johnson!!

Col. Charles D. Mucker
Fire Chief
Shively Fire Department
1800 Park Drive
Shively, KY 40216

Office: 502-449-5020
Email: Charles.mucker@shivelyky.gov

ONE STEP, ONE VOICE, ONE COMMUNITY



**PURVIS' 'MR. P'
PRAISE WALK**

“STEP INTO WELLNESS, WALK IN THE WORD”

SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH 9 A.M. SHIVELY PARK

—A special one-day community walk led by Purvis “Mr. P” of WLLV 101.9 AM/1240, designed to uplift community and promote good health and fellowship.

—Shively Park

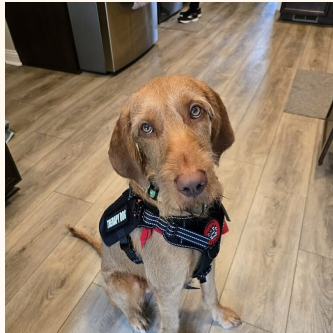
—Saturday, August 30th at 9:00 a.m.

—Sponsor tables and giveaways, Health and wellness resources

SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH 9 A.M. SHIVELY PARK



Meet Barney



MEET BARNEY: SHIVELY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST THERAPY DOG

THE SHIVELY POLICE DEPARTMENT IS PROUD TO INTRODUCE A VERY SPECIAL NEW TEAM MEMBER—BARNEY, OUR FIRST-EVER THERAPY DOG!

BARNEY IS A WIREHAired VIZSLA, APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS OLD, WHO CAME TO US AFTER BEING RESCUED FROM THE WOODS NEAR LORETTA, KY. MALNOURISHED AND COVERED IN FLEAS AND TICKS, HE WAS TAKEN IN BY A LOCAL SHELTER WHERE RICH AND LEE ANN HARDIN OF DOUBLE H CANINE RECOGNIZED HIS GENTLE NATURE AND POTENTIAL TO BECOME A THERAPY DOG. WITH THE HELP OF THE DOGS HELPING HEROES PROGRAM, BARNEY WAS TRAINED AND OFFICIALLY JOINED OUR DEPARTMENT THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF OFFICER STEPHANIE HUFFMAN.

BARNEY NOW LIVES WITH OFFICER HUFFMAN AND REPORTS FOR DUTY WHENEVER SHE DOES. WHILE HIS PRIMARY ROLE IS TO SUPPORT THE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR OFFICERS AND DISPATCHERS, HIS REACH EXTENDS FAR BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE POLICE STATION. BARNEY HAS A NATURAL GIFT FOR SENSING WHEN SOMEONE IS HAVING A TOUGH DAY. JUST HIS PRESENCE BRINGS COMFORT, AND HIS FRIENDLY HUGS AND TAIL WAGS HAVE ALREADY MADE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN THE DAILY LIVES OF OUR DEPARTMENT STAFF.

BUT PERHAPS MOST EXCITING IS BARNEY'S ROLE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. YOU'LL BE SEEING HIM OUT AND ABOUT AT CITY EVENTS, SCHOOL VISITS, AND NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERINGS. HIS APPROACHABLE PERSONALITY AND LOVE FOR PEOPLE—ESPECIALLY CHILDREN—MAKE HIM THE PERFECT AMBASSADOR FOR BUILDING TRUST AND POSITIVE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITIZENS OF SHIVELY.

BARNEY REPRESENTS A COMMITMENT TO BOTH OFFICER WELLNESS AND COMMUNITY CARE. WE'RE THRILLED TO HAVE HIM ON THE TEAM—AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO EVERYONE IN SHIVELY GETTING THE CHANCE TO MEET HIM!

**CITY OF SHIVELY
PROUDLY PRESENTS**

JAZZ IN THE PARK

**SUN SEPT 7, 2025
4PM TO 8PM
SHIVELY PARK
1901 PARK ROAD**

**FEATURING
THE
BENTLEY
BROTHERS**

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR

SPONSORED BY MAYOR MARIA JOHNSON & SHIVELY CITY COUNCIL



Trash, Recycling, and Large Item Pickup Guidelines



To help keep our city clean and safe, please follow these guidelines for trash, recycling, and large item collection:

- Trash and Recycling Toters:
- Set your toters out the night before or by 6:30 a.m. on collection day. Toters should be removed from the curbside the same day after pickup.
- Large Item Pickup:
- Large items should be set out the night before your scheduled pickup day:
- If your regular trash day is Wednesday, your large item pickup is on the second Friday of each month.
- If your regular trash day is Thursday, your large item pickup is on the third Friday of each month.
- Each household is allowed up to three large items per pickup, and all loose items must be contained (bagged, boxed, or bundled).
- Large items should not be placed at the curb on any day other than your designated pickup day.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep Shively clean!

WHO DO YOU CALL?

If you are experiencing any issues/concerns related to the City, please refer to the contact information below:

TOPIC	NAME	PHONE#
Fire safety; free smoke alarms	Chief Charles Mucker	502-449-5025
Public Safety	Chief Emery Frye	502-448-6181
Infrastructure issues/concerns	Manager Steve Lingerfelt	502-449-5000, option 1
Code violations	Code Enforcement Dept	502-449-5000, option 2

For other city-related issues/concerns, please contact:

Mayor, Maria Johnson: 502-977-1638
City Clerk, Mitzi Kasitz: 502-449-5000

City Council Members:

Tiffany Burton-McBroom: 502-938-8932
Kelly Gibson: 502-965-8533
Saundra Gibson: 502-528-3959
Shanell Thompson: 502-851-4110
Wendell Vincent: 502-572-6151
Danielle Wakaba: 502-653-1194

For upcoming events, forms & documents, council meeting minutes, Heritage rental information, and other valuable information, please visit our website at shivelyky.gov

We look forward to hearing from you. Give us a call!

FREE SENIOR CITIZENS



HALLOWEEN PARTY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 2025

11:00AM – 3:00PM

THE HERITAGE (formerly Shively Community Building)
1901 PARK ROAD

FUN, FOOD, GAMES & PRIZES!

Prizes for best costume and & most creative costume

(costume NOT mandatory to attend)

This event is for age 60 & over

RSVP TO MAYOR MARIA JOHNSON AT 502-977-1638 BY OCTOBER 12



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Shively KY 40216
(502) 449-5000
www.shivelyky.gov

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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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Maria D. Johnson, Mayor

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SHIVELY FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS



**SPONSORED BY SHIVELY MAYOR MARIA JOHNSON &
SHAMEKA PARRISH-WRIGHT, METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 3**

DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025
5PM – 9PM

PLACE: SHIVELY PARK
1901 PARK ROAD

LIVE MUSIC
GEORGE SHAW AND 2 THE POINT
FEATURING MS. CARRI MCMULLAN