

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>



The Spirit of the Season and the Strength of Our City

The holiday season is always a special time to pause and reflect, and this year, we have so much to celebrate as a community. Shively has experienced tremendous momentum, and it's something we can all take pride in. From enhancements in our parks and recreation areas to the new businesses opening their doors, every step forward represents teamwork and shared belief in our city's potential.

Each accomplishment, big or small, tells the story of a community that refuses to stand still. We've made significant progress because our residents care deeply about Shively's future. You show up, speak up, and support the initiatives that keep our city growing stronger.

As we enter the holidays, it's a good time to remember that progress isn't just about what's being built, it's about the spirit that creates it. The kindness we show one another, the pride we take in our neighborhoods, and the optimism we carry into the new year are all part of what keeps our city moving forward.

In the months ahead, we'll continue building on this momentum. We'll focus on opportunities that enhance quality of life, create economic growth, and make Shively a place where families, businesses, and visitors feel welcome.

May this holiday season bring you peace, happiness, and renewed energy for the year to come. Let's continue celebrating our progress and keep the spirit of community alive every day of the year.

Please Join Us for These Upcoming Events:

December 11, 2025 – Light Up Shively
December 11, 2025 – Toy Drive
Shively Area Ministries Community Food Drive

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

Happy Holidays,

Maria
[#letsworktogether](#) [#makesshivelythrive](#)

Season Greeting

Happy Holidays

CITY HALL

City Hall will be closed 11/27, 11/28, 12/25, 12/26 &

1/1/2026

ANNUAL HOUSE ME

DECORATING CONTEST

The City of Shively will be sponsoring the “Annual House Christmas Decorating Contest”. The 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@shivelyky.gov or stop by Shively City Hall, 3920 Dixie Hwy. on or before December 16th.

Judges will be driving by Thursday, December 18, after 5 p.m.

Applicants can win for any design, large or small. You may also “nominate your neighbor.”

HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

JUDGES FAVORITE:

2127 EAST LANE

SPOOKIEST:

4107 TIMOTHY LANE

CITY HALL (502) 449-5000

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM

HAVE A NEW NEIGHBOR? LET US KNOW

City hall would like to mail out a welcome packet with useful information and resources. No matter 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.

Council Meetings 6:45pm:

December 1st & 15th

January 5th & 19th

February 2nd & 16th

Christmas tree pick-up dates:

Fri. Jan 2nd & Fri. Jan. 9th

Last pick-up day for yard
waste Tuesday Dec. 30th



Happy Holidays

The staff at City Hall would like to wish each of our citizens and their families the very warmest 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. May you enjoy the company of the ones you love, remember fondly those who will be missed, and may your holidays be filled with peace, joy, and warmth that carries through the entire year.

Christy, Deana, Lisa, Mitzi, Ogen, Ricky, Robin & Suzanne



THURSDAY HOLIDAY TRASH ROUTE 2026

	RECYCLING	YARD WASTE	TRASH
NEW YEAR'S DAY	NO CHANGE	NO PICK-UP	Jan. 2
MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY	Jan. 20	NO PICK-UP	Jan. 23
GOOD FRIDAY	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE
OAK'S DAY	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE
MEMORIAL DAY	May. 26	May 27	May. 29
Juneteenth	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE
INDEPENDENCE DAY	No CHANGE	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE
LABOR DAY	Sept.8	Sept.9	Sept.11
THANKSGIVING DAY	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE	Nov.27
CHRISTMAS DAY	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE	NO CHANGE

WEDNESDAY HOLIDAY TRASH ROUTE FOR 2026

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LARGE ITEM SCHEDULE 2026

IF YOUR NORMAL TRASH DAY IS ON THURSDAY---- YOUR LARGE ITEM PICK-UP DAY WILL BE THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

SET OUT UP TO THREE (3) ITEMS THE EVENING BEFORE THE SCHEDULED PICK-UP. SMALL ITEMS MUST BE CONTAINED.

JANUARY	16	JULY	17
FEBRUARY	20	AUGUST	21
MARCH	20	SEPTEMBER	18
APRIL	17	OCTOBER	16
MAY	15	NOVEMBER	20
JUNE	26	DECEMBER	18

IF YOUR NORMAL TRASH DAY IS ON WEDNESDAY---YOUR LARGE ITEM PICK-UP DAY WILL BE THE SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

SET OUT UP TO THREE (3) ITEMS THE EVENING BEFORE THE SCHEDULED PICK-UP. SMALL ITEMS MUST BE CONTAINED.

JANUARY	9	JULY	10
FEBRUARY	13	AUGUST	14
MARCH	13	SEPTEMBER	11
APRIL	10	OCTOBER	9
MAY	8	NOVEMBER	13
JUNE	12	DECEMBER	11

Light-Up Shively 2025

Special Guest: Mr. and Mrs. Clause & the Grinch

6:00PM
DECEMBER 12, 2025

THE HERITAGE
1901 PARK ROAD

Santa will be taking a break from his workshop to visit Shively. Parents bring the kids & your camera for a photo op.
Thursday, 12/11 @ 6pm

SHIVELY FIRE DEPARTMENT

2025 Fire Prevention Week

This year's Fire Prevention Week October 5-11, theme is Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home. This focus of the week is to provide the information, guidance, and resources needed to buy, charge, and dispose of/recycle lithium-ion batteries safely with the following messages:

BUY only listed products

- When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery, take time to research it. Look for a stamp from a nationally recognized testing lab on the packaging and product, which means that it meets established safety standards.
- Many products sold online and in stores may not meet safety standards and could increase the risk of fire.

CHARGE devices safely

- Always use the cables that come with the product to charge it. Also, charge the device in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- If you need a new charger, buy one from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved.
- Charge your device on a hard surface. Don't charge it under a pillow, on a bed, or on a couch. This could cause a fire.
- Don't overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it's fully charged.

DISPOSE OF/RECYCLE batteries responsibly

- Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could catch fire.
- Recycling your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location is the best way to dispose of them.

Fire Prevention Week is celebrated throughout North America every October and is the oldest U.S. public health observance on record. For more than 100 years, Fire Prevention Week has worked to educate people about the risk of home fires and ways to minimize them. Local fire departments, schools, and community organizations play a key role in bringing Fire Prevention Week to life in their communities each year and spreading basic but critical fire safety messages.



Col. Charles D. Mucker

Fire Chief Shively Fire Department

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2025 Shively Fire Department Chili Cook Off Winner



1st Place — Firefighter Andrew Harris!!
2nd Place - Ms. Mary Ann Johnson!!
3rd Place — Councilwoman Saundra Gibson
The Shively Fire Department is thankful for all of the Support!!



Special thanks to Shively Police Department, Kasey the Fire Dog (Koorsen), Jefferson County EMA, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Louisville MetroSafe, Shively Area Ministries, AT & T Firstnet, Norton Prevention & Wellness, U of L Burn Center, Louisville Water Company, Department of Public Health & Wellness, Mayor Maria Johnson, and the Shively City Council. Also, a huge thank you to our event Chairperson Fire Marshal Mike Allendorf!!

Senior Citizen Discount Program

The MSD Senior Citizen Discount Program provides a 30 percent discount on MSD wastewater charges to qualifying income-eligible customers age 65 and up. Participants must reapply for the program every three years.

Details:

- 30% discount applies to MSD wastewater service charges, wastewater volume charges and consent decree surcharges
- Following approval into the program, the discount may take up to two billing cycles to become active

Online Senior Discount application



City Hall Updates & Reminders

Prevent Storm Drain Clogs

As autumn continues, please keep ditch lines clear of collected leaves. Accumulated leaves can clog drainage pipes and cause flooding issues in our community.

Code Enforcement Information

Code Enforcement is located at Shively City Hall. If you have concerns to report, call 449-5000.

Time-sensitive reminder: If you receive a code enforcement letter, you must address the issue promptly. If extenuating circumstances prevent you from resolving the problem, it's critical that you call to inform us immediately.

Trash Can Courtesy

It is mandatory that trash cans not be left at the street after collection. Let's all do our part to keep our neighborhoods tidy and presentable.

Tax Payment Update

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their tax payments. If you haven't paid yet, this is a friendly reminder that **liens will be placed on all delinquent tax bills in April.**

Loose Dog Concerns

City Hall has been receiving increased calls about dogs off-leash roaming neighborhoods. Please report all animal complaints directly to **Metro Animal Services at (502) 473-7387.**

Senior Homestead Exemption

Turning 65? You may be eligible for Kentucky's Homestead Exemption on your primary residence. This exemption reduces your property's assessed value, lowering your property tax liability. Contact the PVA at **(502) 574-6380** or email pva@jeffersonpva.ky.gov to apply.

Annual Christmas Decorating Contest

Want to showcase your holiday spirit? Enter the annual Christmas decorating contest by calling City Hall with your name, address, and phone number. Judging details will be provided later.

Working together keeps Shively strong. Thank you for being a responsible neighbor.

Electric Portable Space Heater Safety

HEATER CHECKLIST

- Purchase a heater with the seal of a qualified testing laboratory.
- Keep the heater at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from anything that can burn, including people.
- Choose a heater with a thermostat and overheat protection.
- Place the heater on a solid, flat surface.
- Make sure your heater has an auto shut off to turn the heater off if it tips over.
- Keep space heaters out of the way of foot traffic. Never block an exit.
- Keep children away from the space heater.
- Plug the heater directly into the wall outlet. Never use an extension cord.
- Space heaters should be turned off and unplugged when you leave the room or go to bed.

Fact

Two in five deaths
in space heater
fires involve
portable electric
space heaters.



THE CITY OF SHIVELY'S

Toy Drive



Accepting Donations Through
Thursday, December 11

Please donate new, unwrapped toys for local children for the next Christmas season

Drop-off Location:
Shively City Hall 3920 Dixie Highway
Shively, KY 40216

For more information: 502-449-5000



TOYS FOR TOTS



Shively Area Ministries
Where our neighbors in crisis find help and hope.

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

ITEMS REQUESTED:

- Soups
- Crackers
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Canned Tuna/ Chicken
- Peanut Butter
- Rice
- Powdered Milk
- Pasta/Sauce
- Applesauce

All items can be dropped off to SAM
Monday- Thursday from 9am-12pm at:
4415 Dixie Hwy, Louisville, KY 40216

"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT"
MATTHEW 25:35

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!

City of Shively

Text the city to find info or report issues!

502.200.2001

No Apps. Just Text Us!

Start texting today,
Text **"Hi"** To:
502.200.2001



Receive City Alerts!



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To: **91896**

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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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