



# NEWSLETTER

April / May / June 2023

The City Of  
**GOSHEN**

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*The trees are about to show us  
how beautiful it is to let go.*

Although the weather is not "fall like" at the moment, maybe it will eventually cool off. With this in mind, please remember to keep an eye out for kids outside playing, riding bikes, and walking home from school. Please slow down and stop at stop signs!!

There are several events coming up in the next several months, so please mark your calendars. The events are listed on the next several pages, along with detailed explanations, so please make sure you read all the information.

Enjoy this beautiful season and make some memories.  
Happy Fall Y'all!!!!

## Calendar

**Dates  
to  
Remember**

Tuesdays  
◆ Trash Pickup  
(Every other Tuesday—Recycle)

Ordinance Enforcement Board Tentatively  
meets the Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:00  
pm

**Sunday, November 3**  
◆ Daylight Savings Time

**Tuesday, November 5**  
◆ Election Day

**Monday, November 11**  
◆ Veterans Day

**Tuesday, November 12**  
◆ Chipping Service

**Monday, November 18**  
◆ City Commission Meeting  
Sojourn Church @ 7:00  
\*\*\*\*\*Location Change

**Thursday, November 28**  
◆ Thanksgiving Day

**Sunday, December 1**  
◆ Santa's Coming to Town

**Saturday, December 7**  
◆ Creasy Mahan Nature of Christmas

**Saturday, December 21**  
◆ City's Best Display Judging

**Wednesday, December 25**  
◆ Merry Christmas



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### Next Meeting

Our next regular Commission Meeting will be held on Monday, November 18, @ 7:00 pm, at Sojourn Church (location change). You are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Code Enforcement** – The City of Goshen is working with Louisville Code Enforcement and Mediation LLC, to help ensure our neighborhood remains safe, clean, and enjoyable for all residents. If you happen to receive an envelope, in the mail, with the LCEM logo (picture to the right), please know that it is valid and should not be ignored.



If you have questions, please feel free to contact one of the city commissioners. Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.



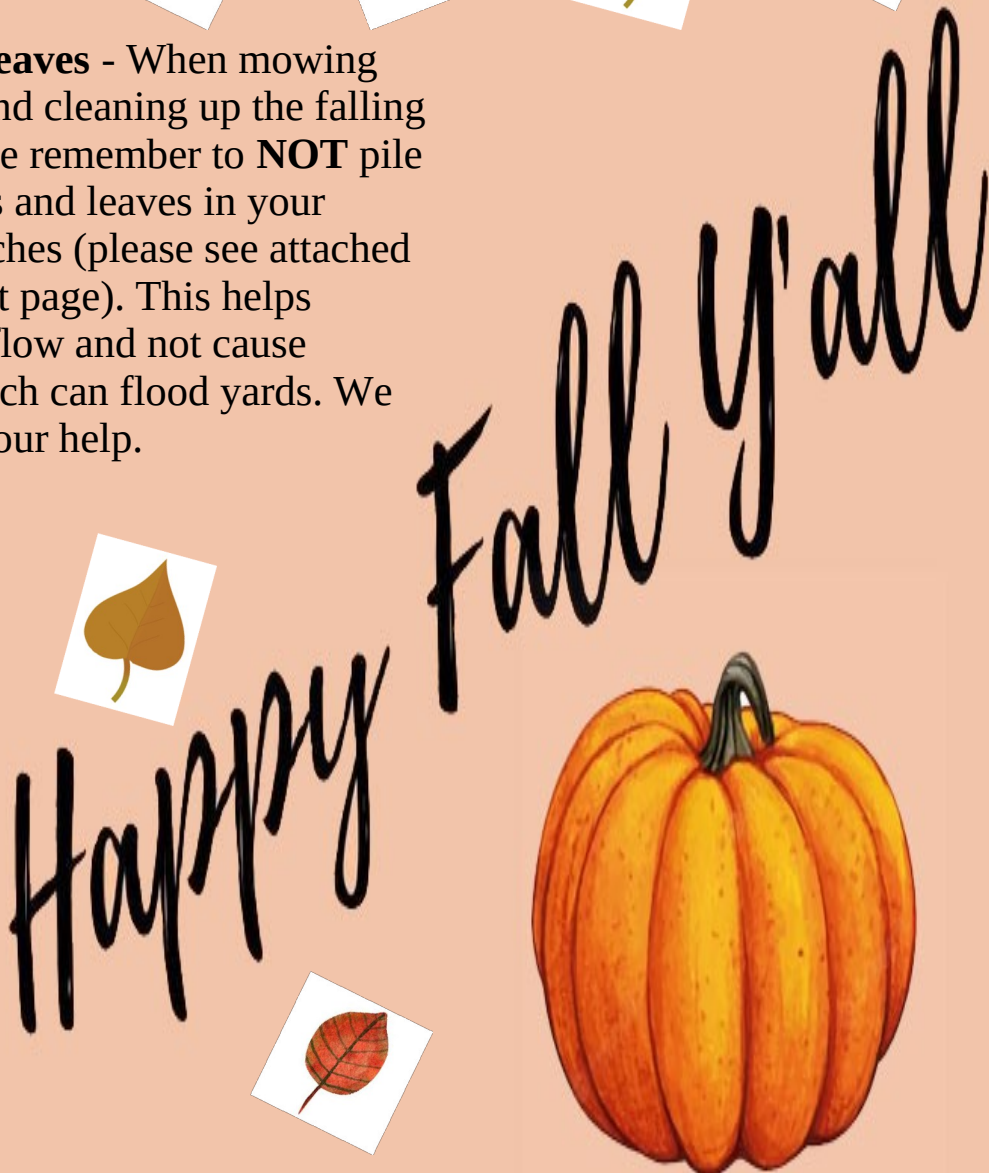
**Drainage/Leaves** - When mowing your grass and cleaning up the falling leaves, please remember to **NOT** pile the clippings and leaves in your drainage ditches (please see attached letter on next page). This helps stormwater flow and not cause backups which can flood yards. We appreciate your help.



### City Commissioner Meetings

The location of these meetings will be moving from the North Oldham Fire Department starting in October. We are working on finding a new permanent location. At this time, it looks like the new Oldham County Library – Goshen Branch will be that location, once it opens. Until then, the meetings will take place at Sojourn Church.

Once final decisions have been made, those details will be shared.



Subject: The Importance of Raking Leaves from Our Shared Spaces

Dear Neighbor,

I wanted to take a moment to emphasize the significance of raking leaves from the easement, front yard, ditch, and drain grates in our neighborhood.

First and foremost, maintaining these areas not only enhances the visual appeal of your property but also contributes positively to our community's aesthetics. A tidy environment reflects pride in our homes and encourages others to follow suit.

Safety is another crucial reason for keeping these areas clear. Wet leaves can create slippery surfaces on walkways and roads, posing a risk for pedestrians and drivers alike. By removing them, we help prevent potential slips and falls.

Additionally, clearing leaves is vital for proper water drainage. Blocked drain grates and ditches can lead to water accumulation and flooding. Ensuring these areas are free of debris reduces the risk of water damage to our properties.

From a pest control perspective, piles of leaves can attract unwanted rodents and insects that might find shelter in our yards or homes. Raking up leaves minimizes these risks significantly.

Moreover, a thick layer of leaves can smother grass and inhibit its growth. Regular raking allows sunlight and air to nourish the lawn, promoting its health.

Let's not overlook the environmental benefits either—raked leaves can be composted or used as mulch, enriching our soil while reducing waste that ends up in landfills.

Lastly, maintaining clean easements fosters community responsibility and pride while contributing positively to property values across our neighborhood. A well-kept yard is an investment in your home's future value.

By taking action now to rake leaves from these shared spaces, we promote safety, environmental health, and community pride while ensuring that drainage systems function correctly.

Thank you for considering this important task; together we can make a difference!

Best regards,



December is, without a doubt, the busiest time of year for ole St Nick and his elves. Thanksgiving marks the end of Santa's off season and Santa and Mrs. Claus will be leaving their sunny southern vacation and heading north to begin preparing for the big day. Though the weeks following Thanksgiving are busy, Mr. & Mrs. Claus have agreed to stop by the streets of the City of Goshen on their way back to the North Pole.

On Sunday, December 1st, Santa and Mrs. Claus will travel the streets in a small parade. Plan to be waiting outside curbside for Santa's arrival.

Beginning at 1:00 pm Santa and Mrs. Claus will travel all the City streets stopping briefly when they encounter children. This will be your child's opportunity to speak with Santa and for Moms and Dad's to take a picture.

A flyer is attached to this newsletter. A map/route with approximate times is also available so you can be prepared. Frequent updates will also be occurring on the City of Goshen Mayor's Facebook page, <http://CityOfGoshenMayor.com>.



City of Goshen Resident  
Route 3  
Goshen, KY 40026


## Chipping Service

The City of Goshen will be offering a chipping service on November 12. Please have your items (**branches and limbs up to 6" diameter only – NO STUMPS**) out by your driveway by 8:00 am. If you could stack your limbs in the same direction, that would be great as makes it easier as they feed them into the chipper. Thank you!!



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Here comes  
**SANTA CLAUS**



# **SANTA'S**

## **COMING TO TOWN!**



**Sunday, December 1st**

**1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Santa and Mrs. Claus will tour all streets within the City of Goshen. Have your cameras ready and prepare to meet Santa & Mrs. Claus when they arrive in front of your home. Hot Cocoa and cookies provided.

*See map for route and approximate arrival times*

For More Info: 502.228.2377 | [mayor@cityofgoshen.com](mailto:mayor@cityofgoshen.com)



Harmony Lake

Here comes  
**SANTA CLAUS**

# Route Map



The City Of  
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**CITY'S BEST DISPLAY**

**BEST CHILDREN'S DISPLAY**

**BEST DAYTIME DISPLAY**

**BEST WINTER WONDERLAND**

**HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST**

All City of Goshen  
Residents are eligible  
Judging will occur on the  
evening of December 21st

Lowes  
Gift Card

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# SPRINGMEADOW PARK

## **PARK RULES**

**PLEASE ENJOY YOUR CITY PARK. FOR SAFETY AND TO ALLOW OTHERS TO ENJOY THIS PARK. THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY.**

### **PARK HOURS: THE PARK IS OPEN DAWN TO DUSK**

**CHILDREN: PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THEIR CHILDREN AND PROTECTING THEM FROM HARM.**

**PETS AND ANIMALS: LARGE ANIMALS AND HORSES ARE PROHIBITED. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL. DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES. ALL ANIMAL EXCREMENT MUST BE CLEANED UP.**

**NO SKATEBOARDING: SKATEBOARDING, BICYCLES, SCOOTERS, SKATES ECT. STRICKLY PROHIBITED ON COURTS AND PAVILIONS.**

**NO LITTERING: DISPOSE OF ALL WASTE/TRASH IN TRASH CONTAINERS. DO NOT PLACE ASH FROM GRILL IN TRASH CONTAINERS.**

**NO ALCOHOL: NO ALCHOHOL OR GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED IN PARK EXCEPT FOR SCHEDULED EVENTS.**

**NO FIREWORKS: FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED AS PART OF A SCHEDULED EVENT.**

**FIREARMS: DISPLAYING OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS IS PROHIBITED.**

**FIRES: FIRES ARE ONLY ALLOWED IN THE PROVIDED GRILL FOR YOUR CONVEINENCE. NEVER LEAVE LIT OR SMOLDERING GRILL UNATTENDED.**

**NO CAMPING: NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING PERMITTED.**

**PARKING & MOTORIZED VEHICLES: NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED ON PARK PROPERTY. THIS WILL INCLUDE CARS, TRUCKS, MOTOR BIKES, MOTORIZED SCOOTERS, GOLF CARTS, ECT.**

**NO VANDALISM: VANDALISM WILL BE PROSECUTED. IT IS ILLEGAL TO DEFACE, DAMAGE OR DESTROY CITY PROPERTY.**

**NOISE: AMPLIFIED MUSIC IS NOT ALLOWED IN PARK EXCEPT FOR SCHEDULED EVENTS.**

**NO GOLFING**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
CITY OF GOSHEN CLERK'S OFFICE AT 502.228.2377.  
FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911**

