



The City Of
GOSHEN

NEWSLETTER

April | May | June 2021

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26th Annual Subdivision-Wide Yard/Garage

Sponsored by:

The Weil Team Coldwell Banker McMahan Co.

The 26th Annual Oldham County Hwy. 42 Yard Sale will take place on May 22nd, 2021!

You won't want to miss the yard sale this year! With many of us spending more time at home this past year, it's likely there was a good amount of organizing and re-decorating that took place. We expect a great turnout of sellers, buyers and most importantly, stuff! Join your neighbors and the surrounding community as we enjoy this family-friendly, budget-friendly day of outdoor treasure hunting!

We do ask attendees and sale hosts to practice safe hygiene. Please do not host a sale nor attend the yard sales if you or someone you know has been recently diagnosed with Covid-19.

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Open Burn Restrictions Begin May 1

Due to being designated by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency as "non-attainment" air quality for ozone and particulate matter because pollution levels have exceeded those permitted by the Clean Air Act, beginning May 1, 2021 and continuing until September 30, 2021 open burning is prohibited in Oldham County.

All questions concerning Open Burning should be addressed to the KY Division of Air Quality at 502-782-6592 or via email at burnlaw@ky.gov. Additional information can also be found on the Department of Environmental Protection website at: <https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air/Pages/Open-Burning.aspx>

Open Burns Allowed During Restriction Months

Fires set for cooking. Fires set for prevention of a fire hazard, including disposal of dangerous materials if no safe alternative is available and with special permission. Fires set for recognized agricultural, silviculture, range or wildlife management practices. Fires set for recreational or ceremonial purposes. Open burning shall comply with the fire hazard season requirements of KRS 149.400 and No open burning will be allowed if a fire emergency has been declared.



Calendar

Tuesdays

- ◆ Trash Pickup
(Every other Tuesday—Recycle)

Dates to Remember

Ordinance Enforcement Board Tentatively meet the Second Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm

Monday, April 19th

- ◆ City Commission Meeting.
Via Zoom @ 7:00 pm



Monday, April 26th

- ◆ City Commission Budget Meeting.
Via Zoom @ 7:00 pm

Thursday April 29th

- ◆ Semi-Annual Junk Pick-up



Friday, April 30th

- ◆ Sweet & Juicy Seafood Truck
At Sojourn Church 4:00—7:00 pm



Saturday May 1st

- ◆ 147th Kentucky Derby

Friday, May 7th

- ◆ Sweet & Juicy Seafood Truck
At Sojourn Church 4:00—7:00 pm

Monday, May 17th

- ◆ City Commission Meeting.
Via Zoom @ 7:00 pm



Saturday, May 22nd

- ◆ Annual Oldham County Hwy 42 Yard Sale
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Monday, May 31st

- ◆ Memorial Day



Monday, June 21st

- ◆ City Commission Meeting.
Via Zoom @ 7:00 pm

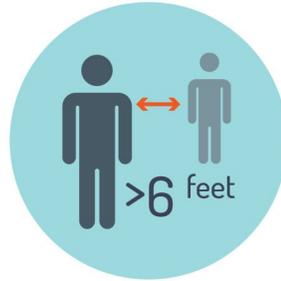
Next Meeting

Our next regular Commission Meeting will be held on April 19th, @ 7:00 pm, via Zoom. You are invited and encouraged to attend.

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COVID-19 Vaccines

Vaccines (shots) are one of the tools we have to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.



To stop this pandemic, we need to use all of our prevention tools. Vaccines are one of the most effective tools to protect your health and prevent disease. Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses so **your body will be ready to fight the virus**, if you are exposed (also called immunity). Other steps, like wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you don't live with, also help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Studies show that COVID-19 **vaccines are very effective** at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. These vaccines cannot give you the disease itself.



The vaccines are safe. The U.S. vaccine safety system makes sure that all vaccines are as safe as possible. All the COVID-19 vaccines that are being used have gone through the same safety tests and meet the same standards as any other vaccines produced through the years. A system in place across the entire country that allows CDC to watch for safety issues and make sure the vaccines stay safe.

Different types of COVID-19 vaccines will be available. Most of these vaccines are given in two shots, one at a time and spaced apart. The first shot gets your body ready. The second shot is given at least three weeks later to make sure you have full protection. If you are told you need two shots, make sure that you get both of them. The vaccines may work in slightly different ways, but all types of the vaccines will help protect you.



www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines

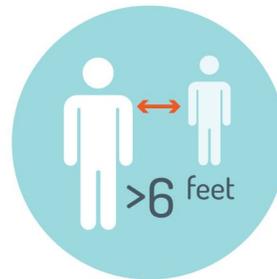


The vaccines may cause side effects in some people, like sore muscles, feeling tired, or mild fever. These reactions mean the vaccine is working to help teach your body how to fight COVID-19 if you are exposed. For most people, these side effects will last no longer than a day or two.

Having these types of side effects does NOT mean that you have COVID-19. If you have questions about your health after your shot, call your doctor, nurse, or clinic. As with any medicine, it is rare but possible to have a serious reaction, such as not being able to breathe. It is very unlikely that this will happen, but if it does, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

When you get the vaccine, you *and* your healthcare worker will both need to wear masks.

CDC recommends that during the pandemic, people wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth when in contact with others outside their household, when in healthcare facilities, and when receiving any vaccine, including a COVID-19 vaccine.



Even after you get your vaccine, you will need to keep wearing a mask that covers your nose **and** mouth, washing your hands often, and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you do not live with. This gives you and others the best protection from catching the virus. Right now, experts don't know how long the vaccine will protect you, so it's a good idea to continue following the guidelines from CDC and your health department. **We also know not everyone will be able to get vaccinated right away, so it's still important to protect yourself and others.**

Email Lists

The City of Goshen Newsletter is a quarterly publication delivered electronically via email. If you have not been receiving Newsletters, we do not have your current email address registered. You can easily submit your email address to the City of Goshen [Newsline Email List](#) and the [Neighborhood Watch Email List](#) by visiting the CityofGoshen.com website or by contacting the City Clerk's office at 228-2377 / info@CityOfGoshen.com



Did You Know...

No clothesline shall be erected on the front or side yards of any residential lot, nor closer to the front property line than the rear line of the main dwelling unless approved by the Mayor or City Commission. No vegetable gardens shall be maintained in the front yard of any lot.

It shall be unlawful for any person to store any type of construction and or lawn equipment, mowers, tillers, wheel barrels, trailers etc. in the front or side yards, nor closer to the front property line than the rear of the main dwelling. Construction and or lawn equipment must be contained in an appropriate storage building, garage or outbuilding and or properly screened.

Did you know...

No dog within the City of Goshen shall be permitted off of the property of the dog's owner unless the dog is being restrained by the owner through the use of a leash. No dog within the City of Goshen shall be permitted to be kept any closer to its owner's front property line than the front corner of the main residential structure unless the dog's owner or member of the owner's household who is capable of restraining the dog is also in the front yard and in the immediate presence of the dog during the time the dog is in the front yard.



I only turned my back for a few seconds...

Too often, people say, "I only turned my back for a few seconds." Sadly, just a few seconds is all it takes for a child to drown.

Drowning is one of the leading causes of death for children five and under in Kentucky. Most children drown in their own pools, but many children drown in canals, buckets, toilets, bathtubs and ponds. Near-drowning calls are also tragic. Near drowning can cause permanent brain damage. Drowning and near-drowning can be prevented! Anyone involved with young children needs to be aware of this.

Drowning prevention tips for pool owners

- Never leave a child unattended in the water or pool area for any reason. Don't be distracted by doorbells, phone calls, chores or conversations. If you must leave the pool area, take the child with you, making sure the pool gate latches securely when it closes.
- Always keep your eyes on the child or children. Designate a child watcher, whether you or someone else, when you attend a party or have friends or family over.
- Talk with baby-sitters about pool safety, supervision and drowning prevention.
- Post rules such as "No running," "No pushing," "No dunking" and "Never swim alone." Enforce the rules.
- Don't rely on swimming lessons or "floaties" to protect your children in the water.
- Don't assume that drowning or a drowning incident couldn't happen to you or your family.
- Don't have a false sense of security just because you think your pool area and home are secure. Always watch your children, whether in the house or outside.
- Attend a CPR class. Make sure your baby-sitter knows CPR.
- For the nearest cardiopulmonary resuscitation class, contact the Oldham County CPR Training Center at 222-7250 or visit their website: www.oldhamcountyeems.com/cpr
- Encourage your neighbors to follow pool safety guidelines, including keeping their back gates and doors locked, and their pool gates securely closed and latched. Ask your neighbor if YOUR child is protected.



Kentucky Building Code, Section 421, and the Oldham County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinances require that all inground swimming pools are properly protected with a safety enclosure. This enclosure shall be in place before filling the pool with water. A fence, a wall, a building, or a combination thereof, which completely surrounds the swimming pool and obstructs access to the swimming pool. The enclosure shall extend not less than 4 feet above the ground. All gates shall be self closing and self-latching with latches placed at least 4 feet above the ground.

Enclosure fences shall be constructed so as to prohibited the passage of a sphere larger than 4 inches in diameter through any opening or under the fence. Fences shall be designed to withstand a horizontal concentrated load of 200 pounds applied on a 1- square -foot area at any point of the fence. Automatic pool covers alone are prohibited.

Come to Life in Oldham County...
Come to the Parks.



John W. Black Aquatic Center

1551 N. Highway 393 · LaGrange, KY 40031 · 502-225-0656

SUMMER 2021 Open May 29 – Sept. 6

COVID-19
Guidelines:

- All patrons must wear a mask while in the Aquatic Center area, except while in the pool. Lifeguards do not need to wear masks while in lifeguarding rotation.
- All patrons must maintain 6' social distancing.
- Patrons must bring their own chairs. Lounge chairs will not be offered this summer.

WEATHER POLICY

When the Aquatic Center Staff
hears thunder or sees lightning:

- The pool & surrounding deck area will be cleared of patrons for 20 minutes – All patrons must go immediately to their cars.
- Everyone will be allowed to resume swimming only when 20 minutes has passed since thunder is heard or lightning is seen.
- If stormy weather continues for 1 hour, the Aquatic Center will close until the shift change at 3:00 pm.
- NO REFUNDS are given, so please consider the weather forecast before coming to the pool.

Aquatic Center Rules:

- You must be at least 13 years old to enter the Aquatic Center alone.
- A paying adult 18 years of age or older must accompany anyone under the age of 13.
- Everyone entering the water must wear a swimming suit (no street clothes).
- All swimmers 3 years old or younger must wear swim diapers under their swimsuits.
- Coolers, food, and glass are prohibited in the Aquatic Center facility. Each patron may bring ONE water or soda in a can or plastic bottle.
- If the pool is closed due to weather, NO REFUNDS are given.

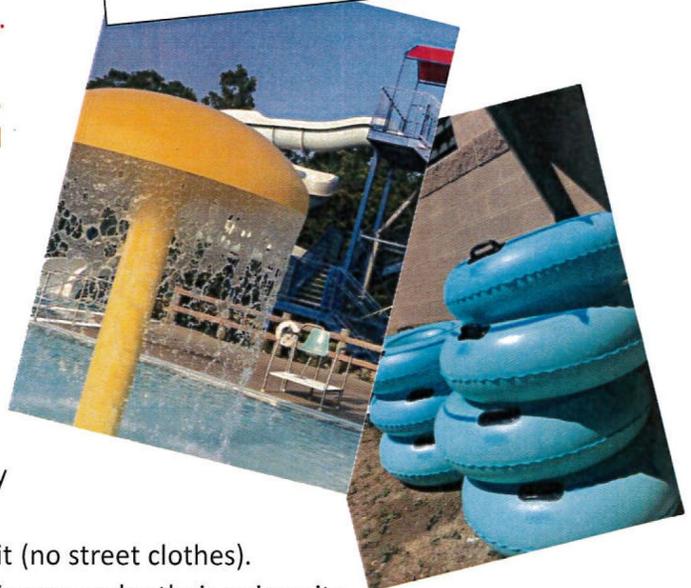


Water Slide Rules:

- You must be 42" tall, with swimming skills, to go down the Water Slide.
- Lifeguards do not catch patrons exiting the Water Slide.
- No goggles, watches, arm-floats, or street clothes allowed on the Water Slide.

POOL HOURS
Sunday: 1 – 6 pm
Monday – Wednesday: 12 – 7 pm
Thursday: 12 – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday: 12 – 7 pm

ADMISSION
Ages 13 – 59: \$7.00
Ages 3 – 12: \$5.00
Ages 60 & up: \$4.00
Ages 2 & Under: FREE



**NEVER, EVER LET A CHILD YOU BRING TO THE AQUATIC CENTER OUT OF YOUR SIGHT FOR EVEN A SECOND!
KEEP A COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFEJACKET OR FLOTATION DEVICE ON THEM AT ALL TIMES.**

For more information visit: oldhamcountyky.gov/oldham-county-parks-recreation

Season Pass

Family Pool Pass (4 family members*)	\$325.00	Individual Pass (13 years old & up)	\$130.00
Family Pool Pass (3 family members*)	\$260.00	Senior Pass (60 years old & up)	\$110.00
Family Pool Pass (2 family members*)	\$195.00		

*Family members must live in the same residence.

There is an additional fee of \$30 for each additional family member over 4 total.

PLEASE NOTE: The Aquatic Center will be closed Monday – Thursday once the 2021-2022 School Year begins for Oldham County. Exception: Open Monday, September 6 (Labor Day) 1:00-6:00 pm.

Birthday Parties

Celebrate at the Aquatic Center during regular pool hours! We keep your cake fresh and ice cream frozen until the birthday swimmers are ready to party on the outside patio. Order pizza, visit our snack bar, or bring food to eat on the patio by the front gate. Birthday party guests are \$4.00 and the Guest of Honor is FREE

Reservations are required 502-225-0656.

Pool Party Rentals

Spend summer evenings with family, friends, or co-workers after-hours at the Aquatic Center. Available Friday and Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm, and Sunday 6:30-8:30 pm. Reservations are required 502-225-0656.

Cost: \$400.00 – 3 lifeguards for up to 100 guests, Snack Bar is CLOSED.
\$450.00 – Snack Bar is OPEN, regular snack bar prices will be charged.

PLEASE REMEMBER: No outside food allowed inside the Aquatic Center.

Lap Swimming

Lap Lane is available every day during regular pool hours. Adults 18+ only.

Saturday 9:00-11:00 am and Sunday 10:30am -12:30pm, Admissions for Lap Lane only is \$3.00

Group Rates

The Aquatic Center is available to civic, youth, or non-profit groups of 15 or more during regular pool hours.

Cost: \$4.00 per person, reservations are required 502-225-0656

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For information on

Water Exercise Class,

Swim Lessons,

or OC Piranhas Swim Team visit:

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Nature Preserve

Butterfly Ball

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NATURE PRESERVE
FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 2021

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of Louisville

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Live Butterfly
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in the Garden

Delicious Cuisine

Smooth Jazz with
The Ron Jones Quartet

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"It was so much fun, we can't wait for next year!"

Join us for the 3rd Annual Butterfly Ball

Casual Derby Attire and Field-Friendly Footwear



Parking Ordinance Reminder

City of Goshen Ordinance No. 4, Series 1998, regulating the parking of motor vehicles in residential areas, is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1: For purposes of this Ordinance the term "motor vehicle" shall include the following: automobiles, motorcycles, off-road vehicles, recreational vehicles, camping trailers, tractors, motor trucks, construction vehicles, motorboats, houseboats, or other similar water born vehicles, and any vehicle defined as a motor vehicle under KRS 189.010. For purposes of this Ordinance, the term "recreational vehicle" shall have the same meaning as provided in KRS 227.550(12).

SECTION 2: Except as permitted by Section 3 herein, it shall be unlawful for any person to park, maintain, or store any motor vehicle, whether operable or inoperable, on any property zoned for private, residential use within this City except within an enclosed garage, or on a paved driveway or in a

permanently fenced paved area on the property where such paved driveway is within the backyard of a residence.

SECTION 3: Section 2 shall not apply to the parking of motor vehicles for special events at a residence where parking outside of a garage or paved driveway is needed to accommodate guests attending a special event(s).

SECTION 4: In addition to the requirements of Section 2 herein, it shall be unlawful for any person to park, maintain, or store any boat or recreational vehicle, whether operable or inoperable, on any property zoned for private, residential use within this City, except on a non-gravel paved surface where no portion of said boat or recreational vehicle is closer to the front property line than the front edge of the main dwelling. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, a resident may

park a boat or recreational vehicle in the driveway of his dwelling for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours for the purpose of loading, unloading, cleaning, repairing, or servicing the boat or recreational vehicle.

SECTION 5: Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for each violation, with each day representing a separate violation.

Did You Know...

Goshen was settled early in the nineteenth century and a community known as Saltillo, named for the city in Mexico, was located at the site by 1849. A Harmony Landing post office opened in 1833 west of the town on the Ohio River and moved to the town in 1851, taking the name Goshen from a local church, Goshen Presbyterian Church (1887).

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