

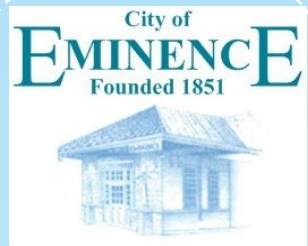
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*William Smith
Public Works Director*

*Gary Lucas
Fire Chief*

*CITY COUNCIL MEET-
INGS—SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH @ 6:15
P.M.*

MAYOR’S MESSAGE

RECYCLE? This seems to be the city’s best kept secret. For 3 years now we have offered curb-side recycling at your home. Rumpke will provide you a big green rolling cart to put all your recycling in to roll to the street every Monday morning. No separating required. I have been doing it at home and at my business for all 3 years and it is a wonderful program. What a difference this makes with the amount of garbage I now have. I could go a month without filling my garbage can because almost everything can go in recycling. What a difference it would make in our world if we all recycled. It is no more trouble than throwing it in a garbage can since your recycling bin can be right next to your garbage can. We also offer dumpsters at city hall for recycling where you can put any recycling. For more details, please call city hall at 502-845-4159 or contact Rumpke direct at 800-678-6753.

Spring has sprung. How quickly we forget that we were shoveling snow just a few shorts weeks ago. Now we have to mow our grass every 4 or 5 days. Spring is the time for cleaning up after the long winter. We will be having all the city streets trash collected by youth from Eminence School the middle of May. As you clean up and clean out, remember that Rumpke will pick up a large item every week. Just put the items curbside with your normal garbage cart any Friday. There is no need to call or make prior arrangements unless the item weighs more than 70 pounds.

This spring has brought several significant changes to our administration at city hall. Former Police Chief Carey Duncan retired in March after 13 years of faithful service to the city. We already miss him very much. Major Kevin Kemper was promoted to Chief and Lieutenant OC Jones was promoted to Major. Bill Smith announced his retirement after 39 years of service with the City. Bill will begin enjoying his retirement on August 1st. Matthew McAllister will be promoted to Public Works Director. Dustin Hamilton will end his tenure as a police officer and will be returning to public works. So, we have been very busy this spring with all these changes. As always, feel free to call me with any concerns at 743-1012 or you may leave a message at City Hall at 845-4159.

Drane Stephens
Mayor



Keep fats, oils and grease out of sinks!

Even if you use soap and hot water, grease will stick to your pipes and can cause clogs. When the grease cools, it sticks to the pipes much like it does to your pan. Garbage disposals should only be used to dispose of small amounts of food waste. To prevent costly blockages in the sewer lines and your own sewer lateral, follow a few simple tips:

- Don’t pour fats, oils and grease from cooking down the drain;
- Don’t put fatty food scraps down the garbage disposal;
- Don’t put grocery store produce stickers down the sink;
- Don’t pour leftover pharmaceuticals, pills, and individual wrappers down the garbage disposal;
- Do collect fats, oil and grease into a can or suitable container and dispose of it in the garbage can;
- Do dry-wipe pots and pans containing grease with paper towels before placing in the dishwasher or the sink for hand washing; and
- Do scrape food scraps into the garbage.

EMINENCE DAY
August 8, 2015
Parade : Floats, Old Tractors, School Groups, Bands, Other
Music Featuring:
Vintage Voodoo
Silverwings
Nobody’s Bizzness
Pageants
Dessert Bake-Off
Pizza Eating Contest
Vendors
Food
Watch our website for more information



IMPORTANT TIDBITS:

WWTP EXPANSION—The City’s sewer expansion project is now complete with the exception of the punch list.

ANIMALS—Every dog kept on premises within the City limits shall be restrained. No owner shall fail to exercise proper care and control of his dog so as to prevent the following actions by the dog: chasing of vehicles, excessive, continuous or untimely barking or howling, molesting of passersby, attacking other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds or private property or damaging property by any nature. Ordinance No. 84-013. (Full ordinance is on our website at www.eminenceky.com).

GRASS—Please maintain your lawn. Grass and/or weeds must not be allowed to grow higher than 6 inches in height. For our complete property maintenance, please see Ordinance #2009-005 on our website at www.eminenceky.com.

made the Chief Engineer with the department in 1968 since he was not the required age of 21 at the time to become Chief. Gary was actually his own Dad’s Chief but his Dad was never his Chief. Gary is a certified Level II State Fire Instructor, and holds many other certifications. He served in the Army from 1969-1971 with 13 months in Korea. He has worked for Steel Technologies for almost 44 years as well. Gary’s parents are the late Leslie and Patsy Lucas. His children are Anthony Lucas and Tracy Curry. His grandchildren are Megan, Cole, and Ryan Lucas and Tray and Samuel Curry. “Gary states he loves to help people and that God gave him a gift that he intends to continue using.”

Please help us in congratulating your volunteer Fire Chief.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Utilities Clerk/Receptionist Rhoda Arington has been with the City of Eminence since February of 1999. Rhoda holds the certification of a Kentucky Municipal Clerk Associate. Rhoda is married to Davy Arington. She has one daughter, Amber Fayne and two grandchildren, Victoria and Tiara. Rhoda was born and raised in Shelbyville and graduated from Shelby County High School in 1976. Her parents are Leroy and Jannetta Coffey.

In addition to her job with the City, Rhoda loves spending time with her family. She also loves power tools and even asks for them as gifts.

Rhoda is such an asset to the City and represents the best in customer service as she graciously handles the water and sewer billing and collection. We are so happy Rhoda has chosen to stay with us so many years, and we hope she will stay many more.

Please help us in congratulating Rhoda.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Wow! Talk about volunteer. Eminence Fire Chief Gary Lucas has been your chief since 1971; but grew up in the department as his father was the former Chief. He was actually made the Chief Engineer with the department in 1968 since he was not the required age of 21 at the time to become Chief. Gary was actually his own Dad’s Chief but his Dad was never his Chief. Gary is a certified Level II State Fire Instructor, and holds many other certifications. He served in the Army from 1969-1971 with 13 months in Korea. He has worked for Steel Technologies for almost 44 years as well. Gary’s parents are the late Leslie and Patsy Lucas. His children are Anthony Lucas and Tracy Curry. His grandchildren are Megan, Cole, and Ryan Lucas and Tray and Samuel Curry. “Gary states he loves to help people and that God gave him a gift that he intends to continue using.”



HENRY COUNTY HELP CENTER, 4844 North Main Street—Hi Everyone! I want to tell you what’s going on at your Henry County Help Center. Since opening November 7, 2013, we have provided food and toiletries to 784 families and 2,181 people. We give out food on Thursdays in Eminence by appointment only. We sign up new families on Fridays between 1-2 p.m. You need to bring proof of residence for all family members. When we have five Thursdays in a month, we give produce and bread out to any Henry County resident on a first come; first served basis.

The Center has basic reading and writing classes on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m. On Tuesday nights the Center hosts AA and Alanon meetings at 8:00 p.m.

We have distribution sites on Friday nights in Port Royal, Drennon, Sulphur, and Lockport. We have distribution sites on Saturday mornings in Pleasureville, Campbellsburg, and Franklinton. We hope to soon have a Saturday morning site in New Castle.

We are always in need of volunteers, food, toiletries, and money. If you have any questions, please call 502-777-0970.

- Joseph L. Durbin, Director

Upcoming Summer Events for All Ages:

Fri, June 12, 1 pm: Once Upon a Clock presented by Madcap Puppets

Mon, June 15, 1 pm: Superheroes for Science presented by The Nutty Scientists of Northern Kentucky

Fri, June 19, 11 am and 1 pm: Be a Hero...Read! Live Animal Show presented by Silly Safaris

Mon, June 22, 1 pm and 6 pm: Superhero Magic Show starring Magic Mark Comley

Fri, June 26, 9 pm: Outdoor Family Movie Night

You can also join us at the library for Maker Mondays and Tinkerer Thursdays, Art Programs for Adults, Family Movie Matinees every Wednesday and much, much, more. For a complete list of events, visit the library’s new mobile-friendly website: www.henrylibrary.org.



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