



## Fairways at Lakeside Community Association Newsletter Winter 2012

### Follow-up from Our Fall Get Together

Thank you to everyone who joined us on October 6<sup>th</sup> for our fall get together. We had about 40 homeowners and family members come by for an afternoon snack and socializing. Thank you to everyone who helped set-up, brought some goodies to share and helped clean-up. Hopefully we will be able to have more folks join us in 2012; this is a great way to get to know your neighbors.

### Annual Meeting Wrap-up

We had our largest turn out in remembered history. Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting and participated.

Regrettably we were not able to pass the Proposed Bylaw Amendments or finish conducting the Annual Meeting. The Proposed Bylaw Amendments are vital to allow the Board to function.

More information will be forthcoming about another effort to pass the Bylaw amendments. **Your participation either in person or by proxy is imperative.** Please talk with your FALCA representative when they contact you.

Also, thank you to the golf course for providing the space to hold the meeting.

### Did You Notice??

- Volunteers of the Association planted mums and used pumpkins to spruce up the front entrance this past fall.
- We also had wreaths, garland and lights to add a little cheer in December.

### Are you getting ready? Spring Garage Sale being Planned

- Looking for something to do this winter?
- Have too much stuff in your basement?
- Are your cabinets and closets overflowing?

Why not start cleaning out your “extras” or “no longer needed” items and join us in May for the community-wide garage sale.

We will advertise in the paper and have signs out front. This event is heavily attended by the public and is a great way to make a little extra spending money.

Winter is a great time to price items so that you do not wait until the last minute. More information to follow once a date has been set.

### LFUCG “Days” to Mark on Your Calendar

- ✓ Paper Shredding Day: **Tuesday, March 27** – A safe and environmentally conscious way to dispose of your personal documents. Each Fayette County resident can bring up to 5 boxes per car. Shredding is done on-site at the old landfill at 1631 Old Frankfort Pike from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. For more information please go to <http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=2604>
- ✓ Mulch Giveaway: **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** – Yard waste collected by the city’s Division of Waste Management is turned into mulch and given away to Fayette County residents. Mulch may be picked up between 8:00 am and noon at

the old landfill at 1631 Old Frankfort Pike. For more information please go to

<http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=2429>

- ✓ Free Disposal Days: **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Fayette County residents can dispose of household waste at no cost. You can drop off up to a level pickup truck load of bagged household waste and up to 4 tires for free. Do not bring appliances. Bring your bagged items to the Bluegrass Waste Alliance Transfer Station at 1505 Old Frankfort Pike from 6:00 am to 2:00 pm. For more information please go to <http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=2355>
- ✓ E-Cycle Center: Accepts residential electronics (computers, TVs, and other small electronics) for recycling Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Wednesday from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm, and Saturday from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. For more information please go to <http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=1766>

**Are You Ready:**

We are getting ready to head into spring, which traditionally can have bad storms. Following are some suggestions to make sure you and your family are ready for any emergency.

- ❖ Register your cell phone with LEAN (Lexington’s Emergency Alerts and Notifications). This

service provides automated community notification during emergency events.

<http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=2572>

- ❖ Be Aware – each home should have a working NOAA all-hazards weather radio and batteries. The primary emergency notification system radio station in Central KY is WUKY-FM (91.3); other stations may also provide information in an emergency situation.
- ❖ Get a Kit – Does your family have an emergency kit? Every kit should include food and water for 3 days, a first aid kit, flash lights and a battery operated radio. Please see the following link for more suggestions for your emergency kit. <http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=740>
- ❖ Make a Plan – Discuss, agree and document an emergency plan with family members. Designate an out-of-town relative or friend as an emergency contact. During an emergency, long distance calls can be easier to make than local calls.
- ❖ ICE (In Case of Emergency) – Program your emergency contact phone number in your cell phone’s contact list under ICE. Police, fire and other first responders will look for an ICE number on a person’s cell phone if the person is unresponsive or unable to talk.

**Contact information for Officers and Board Members:** Please always feel free to contact a board member or officer when you have a question or concern. The board and officers will do their best to resolve any issues or answer questions that are brought directly to their attention. It is hard to know how to handle situations that we hear about indirectly. Please remember that your board members and officers are volunteers who give freely of their time to help keep our neighborhood a wonderful place to live. We need your input and your support.

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