



Rolling Hills

Holiday Decorating Contest

Whether it is Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or even Festivus that you celebrate, get in to the holiday spirit this year for our first Holiday Decorating Contest!

The city commissioners will select 3 finalists by December 20th and voting will be done by a user poll on the Rolling Hills Nextdoor site. So, if you are not currently a member, get signed up now at Nextdoor.com!

1st place - \$100 Gift Card

2nd place - \$50 Gift Card



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Mayor's Message

For those of you that have not yet seen the election results for your city congratulations are in order for incumbent commissioners, Bill Bagwell, Janet Mattern, Paul Berrier as well as former mayor/commissioner Kay Hardy-Hines and our mayor elect, Stone Jaeger. It has been my pleasure serving the city of Rolling Hills as a commissioner and mayor over the past two years. I was pleased to have accomplished many of the things we have as a commission and as a city over the past two years and as a resident wish nothing but the best for the city and government in the future and will pledge to do my best to help the newly elected commission succeed as long as I am a resident of this city.

I wanted to take some of the space allotted here to thank those that have helped me and helped the city over the past two years including all of the current city council members named above as well as current Public Works Commissioner, Chris Wilmes, former Mayor Hardy, Clerk Judy Crow, and former commissioner Brent Monroe along with our city attorney, Carrie Ritsert. We should all take a moment to thank those that have served on our city government for the time they dedicate to our city.

Next, I want to thank all the residents that chipped in and helped deliver our newsletters. I apologize if I've left anyone off the list that has helped me – Christine Fuery, Leigh Harbolt, Barbara Fitzner, Dick Trow, Elzie Peacock, Lauren Adwell, Tiffany Curley, Sheila Harber, Peggy & Mike Stephens. This small step alone helped save the city over \$3600 over the course of the year and in addition got residents including myself out and about in the city meeting and talking to other residents along the way.

I would like to thank all the residents that have made it out to one or more of the monthly meetings. Whether you were there to voice concerns or just see what was going on it is always encouraging to see residents attend. There are also many other residents I have seen helping out around the neighborhood by picking up trash in our medians, pulling weeds from the landscaping or making regular rounds through the neighborhood and alerting the commissioners to things that need to be taken care of.

Lastly, thanks to all who have joined, participated in discussions on, or moderate one of the cities social media sites. As many of you know in addition to the city's official website at www.cityofrollinghillssky.com where you will find things like the city calendar, ordinances, newsletter and meeting minute archives there is also a Facebook

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Important Dates

Rolling Hills

- November 17
- *Trash & Recycle Pickup*
- November 24
- *Trash Pickup*
- December 1
- *Trash & Recycle Pickup*
- December 8
- *Trash Pickup*
- December 15
- *Trash & Recycle Pickup*
- December 20**
- ***City Council Meeting***
- December 22
- *Trash Pickup*
- December 29
- *Trash & Recycle Pickup*

Holidays

- November 25
- *Thanksgiving*
- December 7
- *Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day*
- December 21
- *Winter Begins*
- December 24
- *Christmas Eve*
- *Hanukkah Begins*
- December 25
- *Christmas Day*
- December 26
- *Kwanzaa Begins*
- December 31
- *New Year's Eve*

page (formerly a closed group site, now open to the public) and the Nextdoor site which is this point is probably most used medium for the inter and intra neighborhood sharing of ideas and discussions. I know there are residents without the capabilities or even the desire to participate in online forums or the internet in general but love it or hate, it really is the best and most convenient ways for timely communication. Even by the time something could be mailed out to residents it is already a day or two old. So if you do have access to the internet, please join and/or follow one city's social media or websites to keep up with what is going on in and around your city.

Thanks again and on behalf of all the commissioners we want to wish everyone and their families a safe and peaceful holiday season and a happy and prosperous new year!

Dan Linker
Outgoing Mayor



Neighbors,

Now that it gets darker earlier, it is of the utmost importance to secure our homes and vehicles. Fortunately, our city hasn't experienced a lot of crime over the past year but we did experience some. One of the most unfortunate types of crimes that small cities experience are "crimes of opportunity". Unlike premeditated crime, crime of opportunity is not planned, but more circumstantial. Leaving vehicles unlocked is a prime example of this type of crime. Someone walks by, sees that a car door is unlocked, and grabs what is in the front or back seat. This takes seconds, not even minutes, and rarely has witnesses. Windows aren't broken, glove boxes and radios remain in-tacked, but purses, shopping bags, etc. are gone forever. Keeping your exterior lights on will also help avoid a lot of opportunistic would be criminals. Would a potential criminal rather steal from a well-lit property or a property with no exterior lights with less chance of being seen? Next time you're driving home at night, compare some of the houses in the neighborhood; those with exterior lights on and those without. Notice how much less "appealing" the lit up houses are to potential criminals compared to the unlit houses. Which is your home? By keeping our homes well-lit and our homes and cars locked, we help ensure that we won't become victims ourselves.

LG&E Appliance Recycling & Rebates

Did you know LG&E/KU will pay you to help conserve energy? Their Fridge and Freezer Recycling Program will pay you \$50 per appliance (max 2 per year) for your full size (7.75 cubic feet or larger), empty fridge or freezer in working order. When you sign up, LG&E's recycling partner, ARCA will make an appointment with you to have a trained team haul away your qualifying appliance. Refrigerators from 30 years ago can use up to two times the energy of modern high efficient energy star certified refrigerators.

LG&E will also pay you for energy efficient upgrades that you make to your home such as the purchase of new energy efficient appliances (Washers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Dishwashers, Water Heaters, and A/C & Air Source Heat Pumps) and windows. You can visit the LG&E website for more information on both of these programs at lge-ku.com/rebate, or lge-ku.com/recycle. You can also call LG&E at 1-800-356-5467.

Nextdoor Closing Nearing 200 Rolling Hills Members!



The Nextdoor site for Rolling Hills continues to grow. At last check it was up to 184 resident members talking about everything from the city elections to lost (and found) pets to recommendations and suggestions for all manner of household repair vendor. There have been classified ads posted for everything from cars, to furniture to pet snakes and everything in between. In addition to Rolling Hills, all of the small cities and neighborhoods throughout Jefferson County also have Nextdoor sites making it easy to expand your posts to surrounding cities. Recently the LMPD has joined Nextdoor as well and regularly post to the site including recent Halloween trick or treat tips and notices about upcoming community events. Please take a moment and sign up at <http://rollinghillsky.nextdoor.com>. You can also download their mobile app for iPhone and Android to get instant updates and notifications when you are away from your computer. Sign up now and let's see if we can make it to 200 residents by the end of the year.

The Importance of House Numbers

Several residents that have helped with the newsletter delivery had commented about the lack of or visibility of house numbers on the front of homes and/or mailboxes throughout the city. House numbers are not only convenient for finding addresses but necessary for emergency responders to locate those in need. If the numbers on your house are not visible or easy to read from the street, it will take emergency personnel longer to reach you. Those extra minutes spent trying to locate a property can mean the difference between life and death, so take the time now to be sure your house numbers are able to be seen from the street to help emergency responders find you faster.

