THIS WILL BE THE LAST PRINTED NEWSLETTER THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. FUTURE ISSUES WILL BE EMAILED TO RESIDENTS WITH THEIR EMAIL ADDRESSES ON FILE OR CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE SILVER CREEK WEBSITE.

# 2021 FALL / WINTER ISSUE

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#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

President: Gary Barber Board Member: Vacant Secretary: Erin Wesley Treasurer: Jerry Cooper Board Member: Holly Miller

### KENTUCKY REALTY

Our subdivision is managed by property management firm, Kentucky Realty. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our property management representative, Dennis McCoy at 502-473-0003.

#### WELCOME TO SILVER CREEK

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The Silver Creek Board would like to welcome all new residents that have moved in during the past few months. We hope you are enjoying your new home and new neighbors. We would like to remind you that this is a deed restricted community. You should have received a copy of the deed restrictions at your closing. However, if you did not, please download a copy from our neighborhood website <u>silvercreeklouisville.com</u>. Our website is steadily updated with community related information.

#### DID YOU KNOW...

Our preferred trash removal company, **Republic Services**, will pick up one item of "Junk" each week for free! However, you must call Republic to arrange for the junk pickup in advance. 502-638- 9000 or use the Republic Services App.

# **NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATION**

The Silver Creek Board is always looking for more immediate ways to communicate with the Silver Creek community. Please contact us at **silvercreeklouisville@gmail.com** and request to add your email address to our emailing list. This would be the fastest way to receive community related updates such as Silver Creek newsletters, event flyers and neighborhood surveys. You can also connect with your neighbors using the **Nextdoor** app, visiting our website **silvercreeklouisville.com** and lastly through our Facebook page at **facebook.com/silvercreekcommunity**.

### **BOARD MEMBER NEEDED**

A special THANK YOU goes out to Silver Creek residents Erin Wesley, Jerry Cooper and Holly Miller who recently joined the Silver Creek HOA Board. Even with the new additions to the team, we still have one open position on the Silver Creek Homeowners Association Board. This is the result of members stepping down after their terms expired at the end of July. You could be part of this team that makes decisions that impact the safety, well-being and future of Silver Creek Subdivision. Many of the questions and requests addressed to the HOA Board are reviewed and responded by email. The monthly meeting is currently held virtually via Zoom and is usually an hour or less. As a reminder, KY Realty is contracted by the HOA and handles most of the daily administrative and maintenance issues. Help bring creativity, fresh perspectives and inclusiveness to our community representatives.

If you have questions or are interested in joining the Silver Creek board of directors, please contact us via email at <u>silvercreeklouisville@gmail.com</u>

#### **PROPERTY CHANGE REQUEST FORM**

As part of our initiative to streamline neighborhood communication, we have introduced a property change request form. The form was created to address resident's questions regarding what is required for construction approval. It also simplifies the review process for the Board. Please take a moment to become familiar with the form. **Per Silver Creek deed restrictions, residents must request approval from the HOA board <u>prior to</u> construction to the outside of the property. The process is simple and there is a quick response if all information is provided up front. You can download this form and other community related documents from our neighborhood website <u>silvercreeklouisville.com.</u>** 

RECENTLY REVIEWED AND APPROVED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS INCLUDE: SWIMMING POOLS, ENTRANCE SIGN LIGHTING, SOLAR PANELS AND NEW DECKS







SILVER CREEK TRICK OR TREATING

We would like to encourage all residents that plan to distribute candy during Halloween to consider doing so from the sidewalk / driveway. We received a lot of good feedback about how convenient it was to pass out candy from the driveway than to have kids repeatedly ring the doorbell. Please consider this an alternative to passing out candy from your door.

#### TIPS

- **1. Have a scary theme**
- 2. Make it interactive
- **3. Wear a costume**
- 4. Play creepy music
- 5. Halloween Lights



#### WHAT TIME DOES TRICK OR TREATING BEGIN IN SILVER CREEK?

Sunset in Louisville on Halloween 2021 will be around 6:44pm. This may affect when you want to head out to trick or treat....especially if you have little ones. Most counties have trick or treat times between 5-8pm though Jefferson County traditionally has not set specific hours. Silver Creek suggests trick or treating between the hours of 5pm - 8pm to safely venture out when its not quite so dark and be heading home before it is too dark.

Silver Creek is asking residents to Trick-or-Treat the safe way, as outlined in state provided guidelines. Although this is an outdoor activity, we do encourage wearing a mask when social distancing can not be obtained and washing/sanitizing your hands often.

# SILVER CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD REMINDERS



- Be courteous and pick up after your pet
- A reminder that our deed restrictions include the requirement for leash of animals when not on the owner's lot
- Remove your trash cans from the street after trash day or as soon as possible

#### **COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Officer Roberto Grider of the LMPD is our new neighborhood patrolling officer. As most residents know by now, there has been a spree of car break-ins in some of our neighboring communities. Officer Grider warns residents not to leave cars running and unlocked in the driveway. Leaving garage doors open throughout the night is an invitation for thieves. Please lock your car doors and close your garage doors at night. Do not let packages set outside too long. Be weary of thieves when having packages delivered.



# TRAFFIC UPDATE: HWY 22 & SILVER WING BLVD

There have been a number of accidents near the entrance of Silver Creek at HWY 22. Some have been big enough to be reported and some have not. Silver Creek and its surrounding communities have been very vocal to our local politicians regarding better traffic control in the area. We recently reached out to our councilman Markus Winkler and his office states that from January 1, 2016 to September 11, 2021 a total of 12 crashes were reported at this intersection. Of those, three were deemed "correctable," meaning they could have been avoided with the installation of a traffic light. Metro Public Works is still moving forward with the traffic count to determine if this intersection meets volume thresholds for a light.



Based on the success of our past competitions, we are having our Silver Creek annual Christmas Decoration Contest again this year. This year, recognition will be given for the following: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. In addition there will be recognition for the house with the \* BEST USE OF LIGHTS \* and \* MOST FESTIVE\* . Judging will tentatively take place by Sunday, December 19th. This year's winners will be featured on Silver Creeks website.

