



# MEADOWTHORPE MESSENGER

Meadowthorpe Neighborhood Association

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*Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters. – Abraham Lincoln*

Submissions for the Messenger must be sent by the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month to [meadowthorpemessenger@gmail.com](mailto:meadowthorpemessenger@gmail.com). To receive an electronic copy of the Messenger, please send your e-mail address to [meadowthorpemessenger@gmail.com](mailto:meadowthorpemessenger@gmail.com).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

October 29	Sound Barrier Public Meeting – 6:00 PM 333 Larch Lane
November 1	Time change
November 3	General Election - Meadowthorpe/Barker precincts will vote at Meadowthorpe Elementary School
November 4-9	Leaf Collection
November 10	General Membership Meeting - Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. 333 Larch Lane
November 11	Veterans Day
November 14	Paper Shred – 9:00 AM–2:00 PM 1631 Old Frankfort Pike
November 25	Trash Collection on this Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday
November 26	Thanksgiving Day
November 27	Gobble Grease Toss – Time and located will be announced
December 8	Holiday Potluck (no meeting) – 7:00 p.m. 333 Larch Lane



## SOUND BARRIER UPDATE

Senator Reggie Thomas and Joshua Samples (District 7, State Transportation Cabinet) attended our meeting on October 13, 2015 and provided an update concerning the sound barrier. We learned that if the sound barrier is ultimately constructed, the current plan is that it would be a continuous barrier from the Leestown Road interchange to a point near the Vaughan warehouses. In fact, according to Mr. Samples, the sound barrier is currently included as part of the next phase of New Circle Road widening. Available funding will determine if and when the sound barrier will be built.

Before a sound barrier can be constructed, federal law requires a public meeting with affected neighbors. In our case, the public meeting will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Meadowthorpe Community Center, 333 Larch Lane.

During this meeting, these questions will be discussed with votes taken: First, do the residents of Meadowthorpe want a sound barrier? If so, what will the sound barrier look like? The sound barrier would be made of concrete so we will be selecting the inside surface treatment (broom finish, brick imprint, rock imprint, etc.) and possibly color. Various experts will be on hand on October 29 to provide more details and to answer our questions. To be part of this monumental project in the life of Meadowthorpe, please join us on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

## MNA OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2015

According to the new MNA Bylaws, nominations for the 2015 MNA officers and subsequent election of said officers will be handled as follows: Nominations for president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer will be made at the November general meeting (November 10<sup>th</sup>). Any member of MNA may make nominations. The election will take place at the January general membership meeting (nominations from the floor are also permitted at the January meeting). If you wish to make a nomination or to be nominated, but cannot attend in person, you may submit your nomination in writing (or by e-mail) to any current officer so that it may be announced appropriately. Please contact any officer about the duties of office or read the bylaws at [www.mnalex.org](http://www.mnalex.org). Bios of those nominated for office will appear in the January 2016 *Messenger*.

## MNA CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have not yet made your voluntary dues contribution, please make your check payable to Meadowthorpe Neighborhood Association and send it to your street representative or to Treasurer Linda Melton (333 Glendale Avenue) as soon as possible. Of course, contributions are accepted at any time. As always, thank you for supporting our neighborhood. Your contributions make many good things possible for Meadowthorpe. Don't forget your contributions are tax deductible since we were granted 501(c)(3) status by the IRS.

## SAFE DRIVING SIGNS

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AWARD

Each year the Lexington-Fayette Environmental Commission recognizes individuals, organizations, businesses and/or institutions which have significantly contributed to the improvement of the local environment in an effective or unique way during the past two years. MNA has been selected as a recipient for the *Meadowthorpe Tree Walk* compiled by Coleman Bush and Tom Blues, with the assistance of Tim Queary, Lexington's Urban Forester. The *Meadowthorpe Tree Walk* identifies trees that stand out because of one or more prominent features—age, rarity, beauty, condition, size.

Thanks to Coleman and Tom for creating the *Meadowthorpe Tree Walk* and congratulations on the award! If you would like a copy, please contact Coleman (colemambush@twc.com), Tom (tblues@twc.com) or a member of the executive committee (mnalexky@gmail.com).

I think that I shall never see  
A billboard lovely as a tree.  
Indeed, unless the billboards fall  
I'll never see a tree at all. -Ogden Nash



### DEPARTED NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

Virginia (Riggs) Richards, 92, of Boiling Springs Dr. passed away October 10, 2015. She is survived by three children, Mike (Jan) Riggs, Melinda (William) Brizendine, and Patrick (Deborah) Riggs. She was a devoted self-sacrificing Mother. Her children as a result were steadfastly loyal and worked hard to ensure that she was able to remain in her home of over 50 years on Boiling Springs in spite of being legally blind for the last decade of her life. She was married and divorced twice to the last Russell Riggs, the Father of her three children. She was also married to the last Jack Richards. Born in Olive Hill, KY on January 17, 1923, to the late Carl and Erna Crabtree, Mrs. Richards was an excellent student and was able to go to nursing school in Lexington. She graduated with honors as a diploma nurse in 1947. She subsequently found a position with the VA Medical Center in Indianapolis, IN and worked for the VA system for thirty-years (including the Leestown Road VA Center) retiring in 1986. Mrs. Richards was involved with the Unity Church of Lexington for many years and was active on the church board. She was instrumental in the construction of the first Unity Church of Lexington. She was an avid gardener and passed her gardening talent to all three of her children. She was a voracious reader of politics, current events, and non-fiction.

## VEHICLE BREAK-INS

As you may know, we have had many car break-ins in our neighborhood. Recently, Secretary Beth Workman's car was broken into while parked on Burke Road. The thief (or thieves) broke a window and stole a bag containing all the MNA documents. Amazingly, the police found her bag on Georgetown Road and all documents were recovered. There are two lessons to glean from Beth's experience: don't park on the street and always make a police report! Don't be a victim, remember these Do's and Don'ts!

DO

- Take your keys, cell phone with you
- Roll up your windows
- Lock your doors
- Park in your garage
- Place valuables in your trunk or glove box

DO NOT

- Leave items of value in plain view
- Store valuables in your car
- Leave your car idling unattended
- Park on the street
- Leave your car unlocked

If it does happen, remember to file a police report! You may be lucky enough to have your property recovered and it will help the police identify the perpetrator or perpetrators.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADS AND COUPONS

Advertisements in the *Meadowthorpe Messenger* are printed at no charge for neighbors and neighborhood businesses per the MNA Ad Policy. These ads are printed as a service at the request of neighbors and do not imply a reference or endorsement by the MNA for any particular business or service person. Always seek your own references.

### HOME REPAIR / IMPROVEMENT

**Brick sidewalks; pavers installed; some concrete work** - Larry Mosley and Larry Sherbert. Call 225-0145 to get a jump start on your spring projects.

**Gutter Cleaning:** Licensed/Insured; Michael Stuart- Owner/Operator; 859-492-5543-  
[www.fayettewindowcleaning.com](http://www.fayettewindowcleaning.com).

**Handyman Services:** Have projects around the house you've been putting off? From moving furniture around, painting, help with yard work, dog walking, to installing fixtures and assembling small projects. Available most evenings and weekends. Please e-mail, text or call Ryan Duty and let's take care of that list! 749-4552 or [dutyryan62389@gmail.com](mailto:dutyryan62389@gmail.com)).

**Jill of All Trades:** House/office cleaning; care-tending; house/pet sitting; yard work; organization; various odd jobs. References available; reasonable rates; honest; dependable Christian lady, neighbor. Please call MJ at 859-797-5275 or email: [maryjean6591@gmail.com](mailto:maryjean6591@gmail.com).

### CHILDCARE

State Certified Home Childcare now has two openings for children six months or older. CPR/First Aid. 320 Glendale Ave. Contact Betty at 226-0238.

#### **Brendley's Babysitting**

Safe Sitter® Certified Allergy Aware EpiPen Trained-CPR Trained-Bilingual (English/Spanish)-References Available  
Brendley Nathaniel - 859-254-5825.

### CLEANING/PET CARE

**House cleaning, church cleaning, pet sitting:** Experienced with excellent references. Please call Lana, your neighbor, at 948-5653 or e-mail [lanajacob@msn.com](mailto:lanajacob@msn.com).

**House Sitting/Pet Sitting:** Meadowthorpe resident – references provided – will perform various tasks around your home while you are away from home; call 276-1191 or 298-0083;  
[kencampbell@luckypetsrus.com](mailto:kencampbell@luckypetsrus.com).

**Pet Sitting/Grooming:** resident; [vestadog@aol.com](mailto:vestadog@aol.com); call 502.541.1478.

### LAWN SERVICES

**Lawns mowed/trimmed** - \$25 and up; hedges trimmed and small tree work; any odd jobs; free estimates. Call Kyle McHatton at 559-7572.

**Weed eat, mow & blow,** tree/bush trim; gardens tilled; gutters cleaned free estimates - Kevin at 229-8296.

**Mowing; tree work;** hedge trimming & removal; vines removed; fence rows cleaned and miscellaneous. Call Pete at 967-9299 or Kay at 967-8150.

**Mowing and trimming;** \$20.00 and up per yard; we can also weed eat, trim hedges, clean gutters, and remove leaves for a great price too. Call 967-9219 or e-mail [marla.kay@aol.com](mailto:marla.kay@aol.com).

### SPECIAL SERVICES

**Cakes:** Decorated cakes for all occasions. Call Jane at 402-3941.

**Photography:** Weddings, events, seniors, pets, families; [KathyGPhotos@aol.com](mailto:KathyGPhotos@aol.com); 502-541-1478

**Knives and Blades Sharpened;** call Larry at 225-0145; great prices.

### LESSONS

**Guitar lessons/recording studio:** Guitar lessons with full recording studio. \$20/hour. Call 859-492-5032.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**Marie Pullen Photography**- Specializing in on-location outdoor casual photography. Reasonable sitting fees with no required package or print purchases - \$150 for a one-hour. MariePullenPhotography@gmail.com.

**Financial Services: Kentucky Blue Blood Financial Group** - 1353 Leestown Road. A financial services group offering insurance and investment products customized to meet clients' needs.

**Insurance Services: Mann Sutton & McGee, LTD** - 1353 Leestown Road. When was the last time you reviewed your policies with your agent? Call us at 225-3661... We can help!

**PC Tune Computer Services:** Computer Tune Up for \$79 includes virus and malware removal. Other services are available. Free Lexington pickup and delivery; call Craig at 559-0919.

**Real Estate Services:** Buy or sell a home? Call Julie at 859.312.6210. Owner/Broker of Big Blue Realty.

**Tax Preparation:** Your neighbor Matthew Holt offers individual and business tax preparation services. Telephone: 684-5934 or e-mail: [holtma75@gmail.com](mailto:holtma75@gmail.com).

<p align="center"><b>Shaggy's Barber Shop with Salon Services</b> Men, women and children Free hot lather, straight razor neck shave and eyebrow trim with cut <b>Notary, fax and copy services; iPhone accessories</b> 1473 Leestown Road Meadowthorpe Shopping Center <a href="http://www.shaggybarbershop.com">www.shaggybarbershop.com</a>; 275-1101 <b>\$12.00 haircuts any day and every day; \$1.00 off with coupon; Expires 11/30/2015</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Meadowthorpe Barber Shop</b>  1417 Leestown Road; 254-0788  <b>\$2.00 off with this coupon</b>  Open <b>Mon.-Fri.</b> 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. <b>Saturday</b> 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  <b>Expires 11/30/2015</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Yummy Yummy</b>  <b>1395 West Main Street 288-0368; 288-0369; fax 259-3331</b>  <b>FREE EGG ROLL with any purchase of \$5 or more with this coupon Cannot combine with any other offers</b>  <b>Expires 11/30/2015</b></p>
<p align="center"> <b>Graviss McDonald's Restaurants</b> Buy any Large Lunch/Dinner Sandwich and receive a Large order of Fries FREE! Excludes Dollar Menu items, Snack Wraps, Hamburger, Cheeseburger or Double- Cheeseburger One coupon per purchase Valid at 1620 Leestown Road Only  <b>Expires 11/30/2015</b></p>	<p align="center">Meadowthorpe Laundromat <b>1407 N Forbes (Behind Jimmy John's)</b>  New extra-large capacity <b>WASHERS &amp; DRYERS</b> -Great for quilts, comforters &amp; sleeping bags -Clean, safe, convenient; FREE Wi-Fi -Owned/operated by Meadowthorpe resident  <b>NOW OPEN 24 HOURS</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Yummy Yummy</b>  <b>1395 West Main Street 288-0368; 288-0369; fax 259-3331</b>  <b>DINNER SPECIAL 10% OFF total bill with this coupon Cannot combine with any other offers NOT valid for delivery orders</b>  <b>Expires 11/30/2015</b></p>
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