

# Watterson Park Word

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## From the Mayor



Your City Council and Officers have been extremely busy since our last newsletter.

- We finished the paving project on Champions Trace.
  - We hired a new auditor, who completed our audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.
  - We worked with CBRE Leasing/Iron Mountain to repair the damaged fence at the end of Larkmoor Lane.
  - We installed speed humps on Champions Trace Lane, Annshire Avenue, Conaem Drive, and Regina Avenue.
  - We secured bids for sanitation for July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2020, and awarded the contract to Rumpke Sanitation. **(See insert for details.)**
  - We participated as a City in the annual Brightside Spring Clean-up.
  - We ordered boundary signs to better delineate our City limits; in addition, we installed street signs where needed.
  - We secured and signed contracts for mowing, snow removal, and mulching and trimming trees.
  - We organized our annual community yard sale.
  - We applied for and received recertification as a Tree City USA from the Arbor Day Foundation.
  - We organized a trip to Cincinnati Zoo to complement our forestry program.
  - We passed a budget ordinance for fiscal year July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019.
- The City of Watterson Park strives continually to improve the quality of life for our residents and businesses. We are proud of our City and invite you to check out our website—[www.WattersonParkKy.com](http://www.WattersonParkKy.com)—and see what we have to offer! Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

*Linda Chesser*

Linda Chesser, Mayor

## Council and Officers

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COMING SOON: New carts for trash and recycling

## WATTERSON PARK

Rumpke has been selected as your new waste, recycling & yard waste provider.

See inside for details.

### IMPORTANT

The first week of service will occur during the week of Independence Day, which will impact your first trash and yard waste day. Your first day of trash and yard waste service will be **Saturday, July 7, 2018** due to Independence Day. Service will resume as scheduled the following week.

**"In summer,  
the song sings itself."**

~ William Carlos Williams

"The summer night is like a perfection of thought."

~ Wallace Stevens

"Yellow butterflies look like flowers flying through the warm summer air."

~ Andrea Willis

"My favorite weather is bird-chirping weather."

~ Terri Guillemets

"In June, as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No man can heed all of these anniversaries; no man can ignore all of them."

~ Aldo Leopold

"Sun is shining. Weather is sweet. Make you wanna move your dancing feet."

~ Bob Marley

"If a June night could talk, it would probably boast it invented romance."

~ Bern Williams

"It's summer and time for wandering..."

~ Kellie Elmore

"Summer afternoon – summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language."

~ Henry James

"It's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine...it's summertime!"

~ Kenny Chesney

"I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June."

~ L. M. Montgomery

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer."

~ F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

"Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability."

~ Sam Keen

"Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it."

~ Russell Baker

## Another great trip for Watterson Park

Our recent trip to Cincinnati Zoo was the third trip in a row for our City, and I think it was a fun time for all.

We had 52 participants on board, including 12 children. The bus trip was pleasant, and we arrived a little earlier than expected. Thanks to Councilwoman Tiffany Woodson and her boys, we watched movies going to the Zoo and coming home.

Again, like last year, there were plenty of animals to see, and the botanical gardens were very nice and housed some plants I had never seen. We had "Zoo Bucks" to spend for lunch, which gave us a big variety of food from which to select.

The weather was a little warm—no...it was a LOT warm—but no one seemed to mind. However, I believe everyone was grateful at 4:15 p.m. when it was time to get back on the air-conditioned bus.

We arrived back in Louisville a little after 6 p.m., just before the rain. All in all, it was a good trip. For those who missed it—we wish you could have been there.

~Submitted by Councilwoman Marlene Welsh



## Recycling at Home

An average American generates nearly one ton of trash a year, but all that waste does not have to go to the landfill. Rumpke has made significant investments in recycling technology to make recycling easy and convenient at your home.

Rumpke's program, called single stream recycling, allows all recyclables to be mixed together, and it is sorted at one of Rumpke's advanced recycling facilities. Single stream programs focus on all recyclable materials generated by residents – not just individual items. This comprehensive approach helps divert the greatest volume of recyclable materials from landfills.

Please review the insert to see what residents can typically recycle.

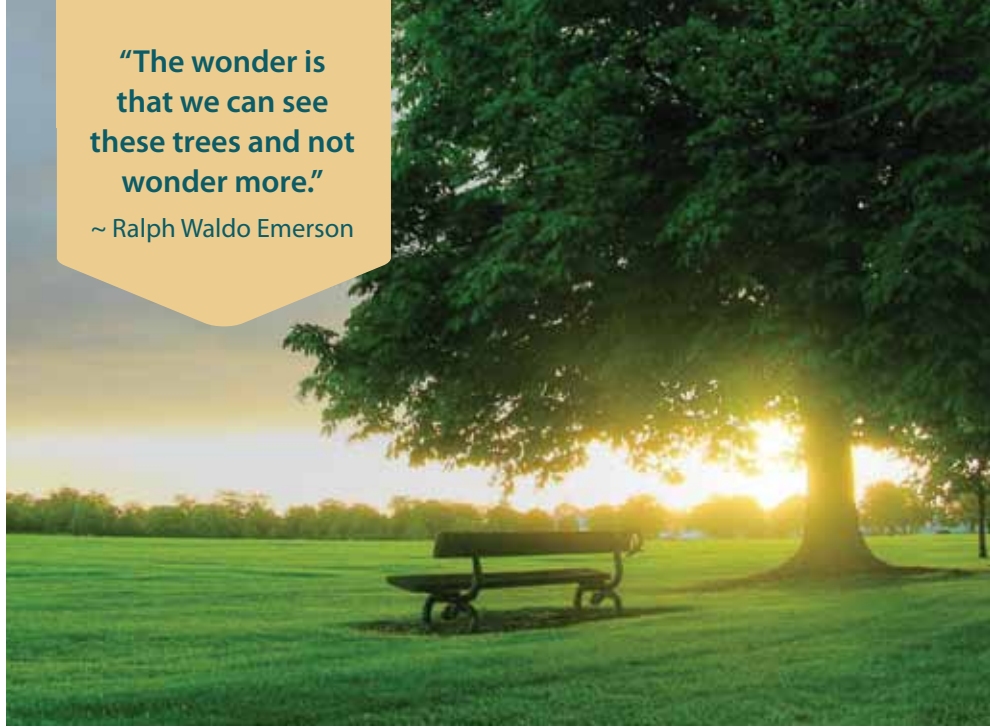
## Tribute to former Mayor Norman Liebert



This spring, your City Council recognized former Mayor Norman Liebert by dedicating the green space at the Lillian Wild Walking Path to him. We installed a plaque at that location honoring his 34 years of esteemed service to our City. Norm served as Mayor from 1981 to 2015. Under his leadership, Watterson Park residents and businesses enjoyed an increased level of services, including free sanitation services, lower property tax rates, road paving and repair, snow plowing, improved street lights, and an excellent forestry program.

"The wonder is that we can see these trees and not wonder more."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



## Keys to good TREE pruning

Begin visual inspection at the top of the tree and work downward.

Use The 1/3 and 1/4 Rules of Pruning:

- Never remove more than 1/4 of a tree's crown in a season
- Ideally, main side branches should be at least 1/3 smaller than the diameter of the trunk.
- For most deciduous (broadleaf) trees, don't prune up from the bottom any more than 1/3 of the tree's total height.
- Where possible, try to encourage side branches that form angles that are 1/3 off vertical that form "10 o'clock" or "2 o'clock" angles with the trunk.

For most species, the tree should have a single trunk. Identify the best leader and later branches before you begin pruning and remove defective parts before pruning for form.

Don't worry about protecting pruning cuts. For aesthetics, you may feel better painting large wounds but it doesn't prevent or reduce decay.

Keep tools sharp. One-hand pruning shears with curved blades work best on young trees.

For high branches use a pole pruner. A major job on a big tree should be done by a professional arborist.

For larger branches, cut outside the branch bark and ridge collar (swollen area). Do not leave a protruding stub. If the limb is too small to have formed a collar cut close.

When simply shortening a small branch, make the cut at a lateral bud or another lateral branch. Favor a bud that will produce a branch that will grow in desired direction (usually outward). The cut should be sharp and clean and made at a slight angle about ¼ inch beyond the bud.

*From Arbor Day Foundation, ArborDay.org*

Find services, crime tips, ordinances, City data, meeting agendas and minutes, contact information, and much more on our official website:

**WattersonParkKy.com**

**INSIDE: Important information about your new sanitation services provider.**

**City of Watterson Park**

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**RUMPKE SANITATION**  
has been selected as your  
new waste, recycling and  
yard waste provider.  
*See inside for details.*

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**Recycling & Yard Waste Collection Schedule**

**Schedule for Residential Homes**

 = Recycling Week  = Yard Waste Week

Recycling collection occurs on Fridays during the weeks highlighted in red. Yard waste collection occurs on Fridays during the weeks highlighted in gray. Please place your carts at the curb the night before your scheduled collection.

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**Schedule for Fort Bluegrass Mobile Home Park**

 = Recycling Week

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