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CITY OF

VINE GROVE

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### City Council Members:

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You can now sign up to receive emailed notifications that your utility bill is ready to be viewed and still see the newsletter each month also!

The customer is immediately notified when the bill is posted and it can be paid immediately.

### CITIZENS ASKED TO USE CAUTION WHEN FLUSHING

Citizens are asked to be aware that flushing items such as napkins, paper towels, T-shirt fabric, rubber/plastic gloves, feminine hygiene products, and even baby wipes that say they are flushable, are hazardous to the sewer system.

Often times, when plumbers, or Public Works has to be called for a sewer back-up, the resident will say that the items they flushed said they were flushable on the package. What it *doesn't* say on the package, is that even though the item may go down when flushed, there is no guarantee that it won't clog the sewer pipes.

Please keep a bag-lined waste can next to your toilets, and dispose of these items in that can. Anything other than human waste and toilet paper will most likely clog the sewer lines and pump stations, causing a back-up, which could affect your homes.

It is easier and cheaper to use this preventative approach, than it is to clean up the mess caused by a sewer back-up.



### SEPTEMBER YARD OF THE MONTH

Mayor Ogden and The Yard of the Month Committee selected Ms. Alva Hicks as the September yard of the month.

(Left to Right) Councilwoman Selena Hudson, Alva Hicks, and Committee Chair, Cynthia McKoy.

Congratulations to Ms. Hicks for winning this month and maintaining such a lovely yard!

The next Yard of the Month will not be awarded until December based off of your holiday decorations.



## HALLOWEEN

The City of Vine Grove plans to conduct its 2nd Annual Halloween Parade. The parade will be broken up into two different nights. Tentatively Thursday, October 28th, and Friday, October 29th. More details about the parade will be put out on our City Facebook page: Vine Grove City Hall later this month. If you, or your business would like to participate in the parade, or you would like to donate candy, please contact Jessica at City Hall: 270-877-2422.

City wide trick-or-treating will take place on Sunday, October 31st from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. We ask motorists to please use caution while traveling the streets, and entering and exiting roadways, and driveways. We encourage all children to always walk on sidewalks, or paths if available, and wear reflective clothing, items, or carry a flash-light. Smaller children should always be accompanied by an adult. We hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween!

## YESTERDAY'S YOUTH SENIOR GROUP MEETS MONTHLY

The Vine Grove Senior group, commonly referred to as Yesterday's Youth will meet from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Vine Grove City Hall Community Center. The group will play cards and other games and share lunch. For more information, or if you would be willing to assist, please contact Miss Yvonne High at (270) 352-3186.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

Daniel Holbert accepted a position with the Vine Grove Police Department in 2016. He then graduated the police academy, Class 484, in 2017. Prior to working for the city, he was a 911 dispatcher for Nelson and Bullitt Counties.

Daniel was raised in Bardstown, Kentucky, and his father serves as Police Chief in New Haven, Kentucky. Daniel and his girlfriend Emily now live in Vine Grove. Emily is a full-time nursing student. They have three fur babies: Maverick, Kane, and Zoey.

Daniel does not like to be idle, so in his spare time he will usually be tackling various projects. He also is a vehicle up-fitter and installs lights and accessories to emergency vehicles.

When Daniel does have spare time he likes to ride motorcycles and spend time with his girlfriend and three dogs.