



CITY OF

# VINE GROVE

KENTUCKY

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## CITIZENS ARE REMINDED ABOUT FOREST FIRE SEASON

Beginning the first week of October weather predictions for the next eight weeks are normally very favorable for potential forest fires and brush. With very warm temperatures, very low humidity, a partial fall leaf drop, and normally a shortage of rainfall, conditions are very conducive for forest fires.

### City Council Members:

- Donna Betson    Lonnie Dennis
- Selena Hudson    Kristofor King
- Kathy Sisco    Donna Spangenberg

Citizens are reminded per KRS 149.400 that October 1st—December 15th is Kentucky forest fire hazard season and burning is prohibited before 6:00 p.m. During this time, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to, or to procure another to set fire to, any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within 150 feet of any woodland area, except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., or when the ground is covered in snow.

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can opt in for paperless billing and view your bill online and receive an email as soon as it is posted? It saves postage, paper, and you can see it sooner than through the mail.

If you plan to burn yard waste, please be sure to call Burn Control at (270) 737-4217. Let them know what and when you plan to burn. They will let you know if conditions are right, and they will note the location of the burn. This prevents needless fire runs to your home.

The average amount of sewer water that is cleaned at the Waste Water Treatment Plant per day is 569,000 gallons. Only waste should be disposed of through the system, and not flushable wipes, towels, rags, etc.

It is also prohibited to burn garbage, refuse, and other debris. Those items must be disposed of through garbage pick-up. We thank you for your cooperation.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- The 1st Monday of each month the City Council meets, with the exception of a holiday, the meeting will occur on the following Monday—6:30 p.m.
- The 3rd Monday of each month, the Planning Commission will meet, with the exception of a holiday, the meeting will occur on the following Monday—6 p.m.
- The Vine Grove Women’s Club meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at City Hall—6:30 p.m.
- Vine Grove’s Yesterday Youth meets every 3rd Wednesday at City Hall—10 a.m.
- Farmer’s Market in the City Hall parking lot every Tuesday & Friday—8:00 to 4:30
- Open Door Community Kitchen, free meals every Saturday, 306 High Street—10 a.m.
- Halloween Parade, October 27th & 28th—5:30 to 8:00
- Trick-or-Treating, October 31st—5:30 to 8:00



### SEPTEMBER YARD OF THE MONTH

The Yard of the Month committee would like to recognize the Frazier’s for their beautiful yard at 131 Tuscany Lane.

The Yard of the Month Committee will pick one house in December for the most festive holiday decorations.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A.J. Gonzalez is a member of Vine Grove's Public Works department since January 2020. He is also a volunteer firefighter for the City of Vine Grove since 2008.

A.J. originally joined the fire department because he wants to help his community and to assist people in need. When a public works position came available in 2020, he knew he wanted to be apart of the city's team as well.

He loves the Vine Grove community, and thoroughly enjoys learning everyday how to improve the city's infrastructure. He cares about ensuring the cleanliness of the city.

In A.J.'s spare time, he enjoys going to the race track and spending time with his family and friends, and two dogs Quinn and Shelby. Thank you AJ for all your hard work to the City and its citizens!

## HALLOWEEN PARADE & TRICK-OR-TREATING

You may have recently seen the Facebook post regarding citizens complaining about the Halloween Parade. However, back by popular demand, the City will **still** be hosting the 3rd annual Halloween Parade on October 27th and 28th. The parade will run approximately at 5:30 to 8:00 on each night. Vine Grove City Hall, Vine Grove Fire Department, and the Vine Grove Police Department will share tracking information on their Facebook pages each of those nights. This will show you exactly where the parade's caravan is and how close it is to your home. Later in the month the parade route will also be posted. Please be mindful, we cannot travel down every single street due to the parade length and the large vehicles. If you do not see your street on the list, please look for the closest intersection that the parade will pass.

We gratefully accept monetary and candy donations towards the parade. We ask that you **only bring the donations to City Hall**. Please do not drop them off at the other departments buildings. This is to ensure that we have spread the candy equally among all of our departments. If any people/businesses would like to participate 1 or both nights please contact Jessica at City Hall.

Elected officials, city staff, police and the fire departments are all looking forward to this event.

We thoroughly enjoy hosting this event and seeing the little (and big ones) dressed up!

The parade **does not** replace trick-or-treating on Halloween, October 31st.

### Halloween Safety:

1. Look both ways when crossing streets.
2. Avoid dark houses with the lights off.
3. Always walk on sidewalks when available.
4. Wear reflective clothing or carry a flashlight.
5. Stay in groups and well-lit areas.
6. Check candy before eating.

