

# HIGHLANDS DOUGLASS NEIGHBOR

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## NOISY VEHICLES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Operators Routinely Violate Local Noise Ordinance  
Neighborhood Is Subject to Daily Intrusions

By Ed Flynn

As Highlands residents we relish the many benefits of urban life as well as the quiet, relaxing ambience of our neighborhood. Having chosen to live in the city, we accept a certain degree of noise pollution – lawn equipment, emergency vehicles, barking dogs, auto and air traffic, the occasional chain saw, and the like. These are not always welcome, but they are to be expected, within reason.



However, our life space is far too often invaded by the obnoxious, high-pitched roar and whine of motorcycles and cars violating Louisville’s Noise Ordinance as they race (sometimes literally!) up and down Bardstown Road. Quiet

summer evenings are too frequently punctuated by the ear-piercing screams of modified “sport bikes” whose riders apparently get their jollies more from the amount of peace they can disturb than from any other aspect of the cycling experience.

Cars with modified exhaust systems can be illegal as well, but the primary culprits are motorcycles equipped with “drag pipes” or “straight pipes.” Some of these motorcycle setups are actually called, “Neighbor Haters.” They are modified to make as much noise as possible at higher RPM. The modification itself is not illegal, but excessive speed is, and it is illegal to operate such bikes in such a way as to produce offensive noise.

The Metro Noise Ordinance states that it is a violation to produce “any unreasonably loud, harsh or excessive noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others ...” Anyone living within many blocks of Bardstown Road can attest to the fact that these noisy motorcycles do indeed impact the comfort and peaceful quality of our daily lives. Penalties for violating the Noise Ordinance range from

\$100-\$250 (first offense) to \$250-\$500 (second offense) to \$500-\$1,000 (third offense)

What can we do about this? We have two avenues for solving the problem: 1) Enhanced police surveillance and enforcement; 2) Deployment of signage along the roadway.

Members of the HDNA Board met with our Metro Council Representative, Cassie Chambers Armstrong, at the District 8 Advisory Board Meeting on March 29, 2021 and made our concerns known. This Advisory Board consists of leaders from all neighborhood associations in District 8 (the Highlands). Clearly, members of neighborhoods other than Highlands-Douglass share our concern.

Within days of the Advisory Board meeting, Cassie Chambers Armstrong spoke with Major Jason Grissom, Commander of the 5th Division, LMPD about the matter. He assured the Councilwoman that the police were interested in taking action on this matter. They have, indeed, taken steps to discourage these cyclists.

Cassie also directed HDNA to contact the relevant Metro official who handles the deployment of

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## NOISY VEHICLES

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road signage of the sort we might want to display along Bardstown Road. As of press time, HDNA Board members are actively engaged with both the police and Metro government officials in taking steps to address the noise issue.

It's up to us to let our police officers know that we want them to devote a concerted effort toward citing these noisy intruders. Unless our police know that we want them to go after these violators, they are understandably preoccupied with higher-priority crime.

Vehicle noise violations are not so simple for local law enforcement to handle. First, a police officer must directly observe one of these cyclists in order to issue a citation. Even then, perpetrators often avoid apprehension by speeding off and weaving through traffic, knowing that officers are precluded by law from chasing them through city streets. Finally, even when cited, the Courts too often take a lenient stance and dismiss the charges against these offenders.

Cyclists deserve to enjoy their bikes, but we deserve our neighborhood peace and quiet. HDNA will continue to address this problem.

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Dear Neighbors,

**D**o you see the light at the end of the tunnel? It's flickering, but it's there. As more and more neighbors are getting vaccinated, we are starting to feel relief from the pandemic-mandated isolation.



*Sherry Cornell,  
President*

That being said, we're not ready to throw caution to the wind, and a full return to normal isn't quite here - yet. What does that mean for our neighborhood? Well, it still isn't safe to host large events where lots of people will be gathered, so we're foregoing the Big Rock Jazz & Blues Fest as well as the Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social for another year. However, we will still be able to work towards our goal of a 45% tree canopy per residential property via our 2021 Tree Planting (see p. 8). We also plan to continue the charity drives we started in 2020, so stay tuned for the where, what, when of those.

We've initiated a Safety & Mobility Task Force to look at ways to improve walkability and pedestrian safety, and, of course, we're always trying to find ways to build community within the neighborhood. To that end, we are asking you to jump in and become a part of something bigger. Let us know what you're interested in, what you'd like to see happen in the neighborhood, or what your ideas are for making the H-D a better place for all neighbors. We welcome ideas and volunteers!

You can email us at [info@highlandsdouglass.org](mailto:info@highlandsdouglass.org). It may take a few days for us to reply as we're all volunteers with families and/or careers, but we do care and will respond. In the meantime, be safe, be kind, and be well.



# METRO COUNCIL UPDATE

By Cassie Chambers Armstrong  
District 8 Metro Council Representative

Dear Highlands-Douglass Neighbors:

Happy spring! It's hard not to feel positive about things this time of the year. Like many of you, I participated in our district-wide community cleanup the other day, and it was so inspiring to see so many neighbors out volunteering to make the community better. I focused on picking up trash on Bardstown Road on a Sunday afternoon, and I had so many people stop to thank me for volunteering—people notice when we take pride in our neighborhood and it makes a difference. Several people asked how they could get involved to help, and I told them that we will have more cleanups in the future. I hope you will all stay tuned for more details!

We have a lot of great things happening in District 8 this spring and summer. We are partnering with Trees Louisville to add 100 trees to Bardstown Road. Many of these trees will be sidewalk trees, which are noticeably absent from much of the corridor. Also, we will soon announce the details of our Neighborhood Nights initiative to support our local businesses this summer. We have some projects in the works to increase walkability in our community, which is something I believe we have to focus on.

In short: there are a lot of exciting things to come! If you are on social media, please like my Facebook page to stay informed about all of our great upcoming events. We have monthly virtual town halls, and often have other events focused on particular issues that I hear the community is interested in. Please also subscribe to the District 8 electronic newsletter at <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/metro-council-district-8>. We send out the newsletter once a month, and it has lots of useful information about things going on at Metro Council and in the district. You can also always reach me by email at [cassie.armstrong@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:cassie.armstrong@louisvilleky.gov) or by calling our office at 502-574-1108.

Thank you for all the things you do to support our community! Please be in touch with your ideas and your concerns, and say hi when you see me walking around the neighborhood.

Best wishes,  
Cassie

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# LMPD CRIME REPORT

By Major Jason Grissom  
LMPD 5th Division Commander

The Highlands-Douglass neighborhood remains one of the safest neighborhoods in the city. As shown below, in the most recent period since the beginning of 2021 there have been a total of 12 serious crimes recorded in the neighborhood. Of course, one such crime is too many, but the fact remains that we have experienced relatively few (2-3 per month) so far this year. As your local law enforcement professionals, we intend to work with you to maintain or even improve this trend for the rest of the year.

We also experienced one domestic violence assault, one stolen catalytic converter, a trailer theft and one case of online fraud. Reported on April 30 (too late for this report) was a stolen UPS package on Grasmere and an additional case of online fraud (victim on Douglass Blvd).

Highlands-Douglass is an older, urban neighborhood with a fairly high population density. Typically, this is the kind of area where we see high crime rates. Fortunately, the folks who live in the 5th Police Division prevent a higher incidence of crime by remaining active, involved and in touch with each other.

Let me offer a few tips to keep you and your property safe:  
1) Always lock your car doors; 2) Never leave your keys in your vehicle; 3) Keep valuables such as purses and computers completely out of sight inside your car.

I was able to compare our current crime report with the same time period back to 2018. As you can see, crime has decreased each year.

Reported Crime from January 1 to May 1, 2021  
HDNA Neighborhood



Of the five thefts from vehicles, two were from unlocked cars. The one car that was stolen had been left unattended and running. Please, let's all remember to lock our cars and never leave them running while unattended.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LARCENY - FROM VEHICLE	5 of 5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1 of 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SIMPLE ASSAULT	1 of 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LARCENY - ALL OTHER	2 of 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LARCENY - AUTO PARTS	1 of 1

In addition, a UPS package was stolen on Grasmere and someone bought fake Derby tickets on-line.

### Crime Reports Over Past Years

2021	12
2020	19
2019	27
2018	33

I would like to think this is because of the great police work being done, but I know better! Crime has decreased because community members are more active and organized. We at LMPD are working with HDNA and all other District organizations to keep the trend going in the same direction. This is exactly what community policing is supposed to look like.

Well done, neighbors!

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# CICADAS EMERGE AFTER 17-YEAR SLUMBER

By Ryan Van Velzer

WFPL Energy and Environment Reporter

([www.wfpl.org/brood-x-cicadas-to-emerge-in-kentucky-after-17-year-slumber](http://www.wfpl.org/brood-x-cicadas-to-emerge-in-kentucky-after-17-year-slumber))

**T**his year, cicadas are vying for the song of the summer. After 17 years underground, billions of the bugs are scheduled to emerge across the eastern U.S. around early May.

Millions are likely to screech their love songs from the treetops in Kentucky, which sits squarely in the middle of the geographic range of the great eastern brood spanning from New York and Michigan down into Georgia, said Jonathon Larson, extension entomologist with the University of Kentucky.

Unlike the annual cicadas known for providing the soundtrack to a sunset in the dog days of summer, this year's periodic cicadas belong to Brood X (the roman numeral).

Historical records indicate Brood X used to be wider ranging in the state, but entomologists expect this year the brood will appear along the Tennessee border and Ohio river counties west of Cincinnati, according to research from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Annual cicadas are green, black and brown and appear in two to three-year cycles. Periodical cicadas like Brood X, on the other hand, have black exoskeletons, bulging red eyes, needles for mouths (they all have needle mouths) and wings that fold tent-like over their bodies.

They're not as bad as they might sound: They don't bite or sting. The adult cicadas spend most of their time in trees, but with the sheer volume expected people might see them flying into windows, overrunning yards, clogging storm drains and generally playing their music too loud, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They're mostly harmless insects though they can damage young trees, causing problems for tree nurseries and orchards, Larson said.

The three species to emerge this year hatched in 2004 and have spent the last 17 years below ground as nymphs, developing in tree roots and feeding on their sap, Larson said. The cicadas count the seasons with the ebb and flow of the tree sap, emerging after either 13 or 17 cycles.

And while the thought of creatures with bulging red eyes emerging from the earth after 17 years sounds like something out of a horror movie, Larson sees it more like a Shakespeare play.

## A Life Cycle In Three Acts

The mature nymphs emerge when the soil temperature reaches 64 degrees at a depth of about eight inches. They crawl out of the soil, sometimes leaving behind mud chimneys, then climb onto a convenient vertical surface to molt. This is mostly likely to begin around late April and early May coinciding blooming irises, Larson said.

After quite literally shedding their skin, the adult males set out to climb atop a tree, like an oak, ash or a hickory, and begin to play the song of their people.

"One is calling and the other cicadas will hear the call," Larson said. "As they start to gather they can make that bigger song, which then recruits the female."

Cicadas are percussionists. To make sound, the males flap membranes on the sides of their bodies making a click



that reverberates in their abdomen, which is mostly hollow. They can produce four shrill, grindy calls — a call to attention, courtship, distress and a chorus that encourages other males to join in the same tree and increase their volume — and their chances of mating, he said.

Larson said researchers have recorded cicadas at over 100 decibels, comparable to the sound of a chainsaw or a leaf blower.

But after just about a month living, singing, and mating as an adult cicada, they die.

"It's almost like Romeo and Juliet or something. Everybody comes out, has a good time and then dies... it's just this weird natural phenomenon and we don't see it like this anywhere else in the world really," Larson said.

## Nature's Bounty

In terms of ecosystems, the bugs are basically a bumper crop for every animal that doesn't feed solely on plants, Larson said. Foxes, birds, squirrels, pets and snakes are among those to indulge in the protein-rich bounty.

People can eat them too. Larson says historical records show Native Americans recorded cicada recipes. More recently, he's heard of cicada barbecues, and although he's not had the occasion to eat one himself, Larson says they have a nutty, walnut flavor— or as one account put it, "piney shrimp."

## Cicadas and Climate Change

Cicadas "literally put all their eggs in one basket" and there's a lot that

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## CICADAS EMERGE

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can go wrong in a 17-year-long development cycle, he said. From cutting down trees to paving over a cicada's planned escape route, urbanization can make life more challenging for these insects.

Climate change compounds it further. In Kentucky, climate change is making the state warmer, and generally wetter, but those warming temperatures also bring about more extreme weather including more droughts and more floods. Unseasonable temperature changes and weather events can affect the insects.

Larson said it's possible it could lead different parts of the brood to emerge at different times, but it's complicated. Entomologists have recorded so-called "early risers" that emerge before they're supposed to as well as "stragglers" that appear afterwards. In the end, it's possible that could also help them become more resilient so that if any one brood is wiped out, another could still live on.

(Editor's Note) From Bartlett Tree Experts - For nourishment, cicadas suck sap and nutrients from trees and shrubs. This feeding activity usually only causes major damage when it occurs over several years, or if the plant is already under stress. Egg-laying activity is more likely to pose a potential issue. Females use a saw-like ovipositor (egg laying appendage) to cut slits into the twigs of trees and shrubs where they will lay their eggs. Just one single female may produce as many as thirty-five punctures. Twig death can occur beyond the oviposition scars. Most of this damage is aesthetic, but it can cause more harm in young trees.



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## HIGHLANDS-DOUGLASS REFORESTATION

The Plan for Next Fall

By Barbara Berman

This Fall on Friday Oct 8th and Saturday Oct 9th (rain date Oct 10th), we plan to plant 100 trees in neighbors' yards. The 2021 program will mark the 8th year of HDNA's signature reforestation program.

Homeowners will pay \$35 per 5-7 foot tree (\$25 for HDNA members). This includes augering the hole for the tree as well as providing a water bag. We ask that able-bodied homeowners plant their own trees but, when needed, an HDNA volunteer will be happy to assist with planting.

We will be planting mostly canopy species that are native to this area. If you have an 80 square foot grassy space with no overhead power lines to interfere, a canopy tree is an excellent choice.

To ensure diversity of species, we will be recommending the following trees this year:

### Canopy Trees (tall trees at maturity)

- Bald Cypress
- Black Cherry
- Cottonwood
- Hackberry
- Linden
- New Horizon Elm
- Sassafras
- Sugar Maple
- Sycamore
- Tulip Poplar
- Oaks - white on corners, Shumard if oak is desired

### Backyard Canopy Trees

- Beech
- Black Walnut
- Hickories, Shellbark, Shagbark or Pignut
- Pecan
- Persimmon



### Small trees at maturity

- Hop hornbeam
- Flowering Trees - available ONLY if your yard has 45% canopy
- Carolina Silverbell Cherry
- Magnolia - saucer, galaxy
- Redbud
- Serviceberry Red Buckeye

Let's keep our neighborhood beautiful and our air clean while also helping with Louisville's heat island and flooding issues. If you would like to participate in HDNA's tree program or have questions, please contact Barbara Berman at [barbaraberman2@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraberman2@gmail.com) or 502-553-6451.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP

On the afternoon of Sunday, April 25, a group of some 10-12 HDNA members banded together to pick up trash along our streets and alleyways. They were participating in a larger effort taking place throughout the City, sponsored by Operation Brightside. Our volunteers filled numerous large garbage bags with refuse, primarily fast-food containers and wrappings, soda cans and cups, as well as assorted items of junk and debris.



*Some of our neighborhood trash pickers.  
(Left to right) Brandt Ford, Sherry Cornell, Beth Breeetz,  
Zach and Cara Wedding, Maggie Flynn.*

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## GOING NATIVE WITH NATURE

From “*A Gift to Nature*” by By Professor Margaret Carreiro  
Board Member, Wild Ones Louisville

As you are likely aware, our world is experiencing a Sixth Great Species Extinction created by humanity and this extinction is occurring in America’s suburbs as well as in the Amazon. For example, since 1970 in the USA, bird populations have plummeted by 1.5 billion and 46 bird species have lost more than half their populations. Seventy-three studies worldwide show that in the next decades we can expect to lose 40% of the world’s insect species, and that butterflies, moths and native bees (like bumblebees) and other pollinators are the most affected. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife personnel are calling the rate of species loss here “Mission Critical”.

Scientists now know that our usual tools for protecting nature, land purchases for conservation and restoration, have become increasingly limited both globally and locally. This is due to land for conservation becoming exceedingly expensive and to the fact that restoration of native species on a disturbed site is often short-lived, if management of the site is not properly resourced to keep exotic species from overwhelming natives in early stages of recolonization.

That is why scientists have been calling for greater use of a third approach, called reconciliation, to help sustain native species where we live and work, by creating spaces on our property that are better habitat for them than typically exists. This would allow us to “redesign” human-dominated landscapes to support more native species without detracting from our use. Creating rooftop gardens or green walls in cities are examples of this approach, but the lowhanging fruit lies elsewhere. It is right in our own yards.

Let’s use Jefferson County as an example of just how much potential there is for conserving more native species, particularly birds and insect pollinators, in residential land. As a University of Louisville student calculated, 36% (120 square miles) of the county’s land is plantable space in residentially zoned land. Now compare that with the 6% of the county’s land that is set aside as parks, including Jefferson County Forest and the Parklands. If only 10% of that residential plantable space were planted to enhance species conservation in our yards, that is 50% more than we now have in parklands!

But how would this come about? Simply by encouraging more homeowners to plant native plants in their yards. These are plants indigenous to our ecoregion and not introduced from other lands. Native plants can, therefore, best support a local food web of native birds and insects because they have co-evolved with them. Willing homeowners supply the enthusiasm, labor and resources. They would also catalyze the growth of nascent native plant nurseries and landscaping businesses here. Their desire to reduce lawn space, particularly of what is called the “industrial lawn”, would also reduce air pollution from lawn mowers and leaf blowers (even electric ones pollute at the power plant site), irrigation needs, and toxic chemicals used to create that “perfect” lawn.

As a member of the Board of the Louisville Chapter of Wild Ones Native Plants and Natural Landscapes, we can attest through our 1500+ followers on Facebook that there is an enthusiastic following of people in Jefferson County who are engaged in replacing lawns with native plants on their property.

Cities and towns can contribute to species conservation by providing yard habitat that keeps our common species common and by providing “refueling stations” and stepping stones for species that migrate through them, like warblers and Monarch butterflies. We cannot expect our parks to do the entire job, because they are too small. Therefore, species conservation in cities and towns has to look different and must engage its citizens in their homes and workplaces. Our world desperately needs a win-win for Nature and People and we can do that through Community-Based Conservation right here in Louisville. Right here in your own yards.

If you want to join this growing movement, here are some places in the Louisville area where you can purchase native plants to get you started. Idlewild Butterfly Farm, 1100 Logan St., Louisville, KY 40204 ([www.idlewildbutterflyfarm.com/](http://www.idlewildbutterflyfarm.com/))/ Growing Wilder, 12418 Kingsley Dr., Louisville, KY 40229 ([alisha1881@gmail.com](mailto:alisha1881@gmail.com)) Dropseed Nursery, 1205 S. Buckeye Lane, Goshen, KY 40026 ([www.dropseednursery.com](http://www.dropseednursery.com))

For more information about Natural Landscaping with Native Plants go to: Wild Ones Native Plants and Natural Landscapes <https://wildones.org> And please follow and join Wild Ones Louisville Chapter on Facebook! And meet the 1500+ folks online for tips on native plant gardening and sharing photos of their gardens and plants. Search Facebook under Wild Ones Louisville Group! (the Group is important.)



  
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## A NEIGHBORHOOD GEM: CHEROSEN HILLS

By Ron Loughry

Like the well-known Russian Babushka stacking dolls, Cherosen Hills is a gem of a neighborhood within the gem of the Highland-Douglass neighborhood. Circa 1907, Col. Andrew Cowan, an early proponent of Louisville parks, created an estate sometimes referred to as the Arystead Estate occupying a tract of about fifty acres that had once belonged to George Douglass, for whom Douglass Blvd and the Highlands/Douglass neighborhood are named. The tract was bounded on the west by what is now Valletta Lane; on the north and east by Beargrass Creek running alongside of Cherokee and Seneca parks (hence the name Cherosen), and on the south by what is now Woodbourne Ave.

The first dwellings erected on the estate were built for Andrew Cowan and his two sons, stepbrothers Albert Andrew and Gilbert Sedgwick. (A Scottish immigrant who came with his parents to New York in 1848, Andrew Cowan enlisted as a private in the Union Army rising to rank of lieutenant colonel before the war's end.) Two of the three original Tudor style homes still stand; one unfortunately burned down. The largest of the three was Col. Cowan's home, formerly known as Alloway House after the home of Scottish poet Robert Burns, and is now 2339 Brookside Dr. The other remaining estate house, originally known as Ingleside is now 2564 Woodbourne Ave. Other structures that were part of the original estate included two stables, also built in the Tudor style, and a 1920's garage with apartment. The remaining stable is now 2552 Woodbourne Ave, and the garage is 2564 Cherosen Rd.—both have been greatly modified.

In 1907, the area was still largely wild. The Cowans built a pair of stone pillars with red tile tops to mark the entrance to their property. (This tile was similar to that used on the roof of the shelter house

at Big Rock.) In the late fifties, the red tile was replaced by tinted concrete, owing to the difficulty of obtaining tile. The Cowans also planted a double row of pin oak trees to outline the driveways leading to the three residences. While life expectancy for pin oaks runs about 120 years, many of these original estate trees still adorn the neighborhood.



Post WWII and into the fifties, property owners, Clarence Kelly Reynolds and William C. Embry decided to develop the property around their homes. Reynolds coined the phrase Cherosen, combining the names of the two nearby parks. Mr. Embry called his two new streets Ingleside (in honor of a Scottish ancestor), and Brookside as a tribute to Beargrass Creek which meanders

below. In the course of the decade following the end of WWII, most of the houses were built and occupied. There are now 59 households within the Cherosen Hills neighborhood.

Cherosen Hills boasts an active neighborhood association and neighborhood watch group, and it holds an annual neighborhood party each year in September. From a newborn to a 99-year-old, Cherosen Hills is a dynamic and thriving place to live.

Information gathered from: *A HISTORY OF KENTUCKY AND KENTUCKIANS*, E. Polk Johnson, 1912; *COLONEL ANDREW COWAN, UNION SOLDIER, LOUISVILLE CITIZEN, PEACEMAKER*, Bryan Bush, 2015; Cherosen Hills-Ingleside Subdivision Essay, Patricia Ropke Updegraff, ca. 2008.

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