



TOWN TALK

The Silver Grove, KY Community Newsletter



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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Neal Bedel

Dear friends and neighbors,

I am very sad to pass along to everyone that our city's treasurer of over 30 years has passed away.



Jerry Pelle was much more than a treasurer for Silver Grove, he deeply cared about the well-being of our community. He invested so much time and passion into our people to make Silver Grove as great a place as possible for all of us who live here, as well as those who only pass through. The love for what he did was evident by the fact that he never stopped working, even into his 80's.

Jerry touched so many lives through his tax business as well as through the city and to me personally, Jerry was a mentor but more importantly, he was a true and devout friend. I learned so much from him about how to (as best as I can) run a sound fiscally responsible local government. His advice and friendship will stay with me forever.

I know this statement can be viewed as generic but I can't think of any other way to say it than that we have all been truly blessed to have known and worked with Jerry.

God Bless Jerry and Sue and the entire Pelle family.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Ronda Sandfoss

New Rumpke Contract Begins July 1, 2026

The City of Silver Grove has approved a new Rumpke contract for residential solid waste collection from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031. Weekly trash collection will continue for all residential units. Each residence will receive one 95-gallon trash cart, which remains the property of Rumpke. Additional trash carts will be available for \$4 per month, billed directly to residents on a quarterly basis.

The contract also includes one large or bulky item pickup per year at no additional charge, collected with regular trash.

Subscription curbside recycling will continue once per week for residents who choose to participate. Recycling customers will receive one 65-gallon recycling cart at no charge. Additional recycling carts will also be available for \$4 per month, billed quarterly by Rumpke. Recycling service will be billed directly to participating residents. The monthly recycling rate will be \$6.75 beginning July 1, 2026, with small annual increases during the contract period.



We're seeing more kids out riding electric bikes around town—which is great—but a quick safety reminder is worth sharing.

Many e-bikes can reach speeds similar to small motorized vehicles. Because of this, **riders need to follow basic traffic laws, including stopping at stop signs, yielding appropriately, and riding with the flow of traffic.**

Sidewalks are a particular concern. High-speed riding on sidewalks can create dangerous situations for pedestrians. Please remind kids to slow down in these areas or move to the street when appropriate and safe to do so.

As these bikes become more common, **the city is also working to implement an ordinance related to e-bike safety and usage within town limits.** Parents, now is a great time to have a conversation with your kids about riding responsibly, following traffic laws, being mindful of pedestrians, and understanding that e-bikes require the same care and attention as any other vehicle on the road.

Our goal is simple: keep everyone safe while still enjoying being outside and active in our community.

PLANNING A PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT?

Before making changes to your property, please review the applicable sections of the Silver Grove Code of Ordinances (cityofsilvergroveky.com/city-ordinances) and contact Ronda if you have questions.

If you are planning to add structures such as home additions, sheds, garages, decks, or other improvements, be sure to review Title XV: Land Usage of the Silver Grove Code of Ordinances. Depending on the project, permits, zoning requirements, setback regulations, and other restrictions may apply.

Checking the requirements before starting your project can help prevent delays, unexpected expenses, or the need for costly modifications later.

IN MEMORIAM

For those forever in our hearts



The City of Silver Grove extends our deepest condolences to the family of Ken Hedges.

Kenneth Hedges, 95, passed away on April 19, 2026. Kenneth and his late wife, Delores Hedges, who passed away in 2024, raised their family in Silver Grove and were longtime members of the community.

Kenneth proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and spent more than 70 years as a pipeline welder with Pipeliners Local Union #798 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, including work on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Outside of work, he enjoyed playing piano, quail and rabbit hunting, and sharing stories and jokes that kept those around him laughing.

Our thoughts are with the Hedges family and all who knew and loved him.

A sneak peek at the future of Morscher Field.



Site will include a:

- Bourbon Tasting House & Welcome Center
- Bourbon Barrel Garden
- Railroad Garden
- Youth Soccer Fields
- T-Ball Field
- and more...

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Looking Ahead:

Save the Date

September 26

Silver Grove Cruise-In

Oct 3:

Silver Grove Heritage Day & All-Class Reunion

October 24:

Chili Cook-Off & Pumpkin Walk

December 5:

Annual Tree Lighting

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City Council meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM to address the needs and concerns of our community. Your voice matters, and we encourage you to take this opportunity to engage with the Council.

2026 meeting dates:

Jul 2 - Aug 6 - Sep 3 - Oct 1 - Nov 5 - Dec 3