

# City of Ryland Heights

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## HELLO SUMMER!

### Remember these summer safety tips!

**Be prepared for anything by checking the weather before you head outside.** It's good to stay on top of something called the UV index, which indicates how much ultraviolet (UV) radiation is expected from the sun. The higher the UV index, the more at risk you are of overexposure and sun damage.

**Lather on sunscreen anytime you're outdoors.** The American Academy of Dermatology recommends that people of all ages use sunscreen that offers broad spectrum protection, protecting against both UVA and UVB rays, is water- and sweat-resistant and is SPF 30 or higher.

**Know the risks and signs of heat exhaustion.** Heat-related illnesses at any age, like heat exhaustion or heat stroke, occur when the body can't properly cool itself. Warning signs can vary but may include feelings of dizziness, muscle cramping, weakness, fatigue, confusion, heart palpitations and nausea.

## NEW DRIVER LICENSING LAW FOR 15-YEAR-OLDS

The new **Graduated Driver Licensing program** aims to curb the overall number of crashes involving teenage drivers.

This program is only required for drivers obtaining their original permit between the ages of 15 and 17. It uses an intermediary period between the learner's permit and a full, unrestricted license.

1. During the intermediary phase, teenagers will have an intermediate license. They can drive on their own, but with two restrictions on their driving privileges:
2. After holding a permit for at least 180 days, drivers who are 16 years or older may schedule a driving test with the Kentucky State Police to apply for their intermediate license.
3. A licensed driver who is 21 or older must accompany the applicant to the testing location.

For more information, visit [drive.ky.gov](https://drive.ky.gov).

## BEST WAY DISPOSAL

We have heard from several of our citizens that Best Way's service has been problematic, and we have reached out to them to discuss the concerns.

As you may know, the City contracts with a trash removal company for several reasons, including cost savings, increased efficiency, access to specialized expertise, more efficient operations, specialized equipment, and experienced personnel that the City cannot provide.

The City's contract with Best Way is for five years, which began February 1, 2023, and expires December 31, 2027.

The rates for customers are \$17.05 for 2025, \$18.24 for 2026, and \$19.52 for 2027.

If you have an issue with Best Way's service, please call them at 859-372-4900.

## RYLAND HEIGHTS IS ON FACEBOOK!

Check out the "Ryland Heights Ky Community" on Facebook with over 730 members!

This Facebook group is very active and has a lot of useful and great information.

Use the QR Code below or search Ryland Heights Ky Community on Facebook.



## Please stop by...

The Ryland Heights Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:30 pm in the City building, 10145 Decoursey Pike, Ryland Heights, KY 41015.

## WE'RE GROWING!

**New Recreational Center.** The City purchased 12 acres on Locust Pike and is in the process of building a recreational center.

The new recreational center will have space for community gatherings, and opportunities for family and friends to come together.

More information will be provided in the months to come.

## VETERANS MEMORIAL

A new wing will be added to the **Veterans Memorial** later this summer. If you or a family member served in the armed forces, please call the City building at 859-363-7707 or email [ccleark@cityofrylandheights.org](mailto:ccleark@cityofrylandheights.org).

The **deadline** to submit names is Monday, June 30, 2025.

## WOLF ROAD

**Wolf Road** is officially reopened after crews completed various roadway improvements, including slip repairs, base failure repairs and guardrail installations. Crews will return later for asphalt resurfacing.