



## Save The Date: City of Seneca Gardens Neighborhood Yard Sale

Empty your closets, drag that old stuff up from the basement and clean out the garage because you might be sitting on a treasure trove you can cash-in during our annual yard sale on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8 am to 2 pm.

Seneca Gardens' citywide yard sale is an annual event held on the first Saturday of June, which is the same date as the neighboring citywide yard sales.

Please remember that residents and guests are requested to follow normal parking procedures.



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## Behind the Scenes of Our New City Logo

Seneca Gardens' logo was updated in 2022 at the same time as our 100th anniversary of the initial development of city. We selected a symbol of a tree to serve as a reminder of the beautiful parklike atmosphere of our community and our neighborhood arboretum project. Steve Sebree was an integral part of the creation of the logo, so we asked him to share a few words about his background and his role in developing the logo. Here's what he had to say...

### The logo...

Mike Hayman, Seneca Gardens' Arborist, reached out asking if I could design a new symbol or logo for the neighborhood. We both worked together at the Courier-Journal where I was an art director for the Sunday Magazine. He told me the board desired a tree icon to replace the Indian head. Trees can be depicted many different ways, so I came up with a wide variety of stylized options from which to choose. The new logo needed to fit inside the existing ellipse which was perfect for an expansive tree. It needed to have enough detail to make it interesting but simplified for reproduction purposes. I feel the one chosen has



a vintage look and is reminiscent of trees used in family tree charts. It fits well with the character of the neighborhood.

### As for me...

After college, I worked for a small design office whose primary client was Louisville Magazine. Next, I worked for the *Courier-Journal* for 11 years, first as a staff artist and was then promoted to art director of the Sunday Magazine. I left in 1991 to begin my own graphic arts business called Moonlight Graphic Works. I was blessed for many years with a rich diversity of clients providing countless graphic design and illustration opportunities.

Recently, I have retired my client list and I'm devoting time to my own projects, specifically in printmaking doing woodcuts, linocuts and engravings.

Thank you, Steve Sebree, for your contributions to our city.



Be sure to like our "city of Seneca Gardens" Facebook page and keep up with what's going on.

### Sign up for REACH Alert

Don't forget to sign-up for REACH Alert by going to [reachalert.com](http://reachalert.com) and creating an account. This will keep you up-to-date on important notifications.

## A Word From Our City Arborist, Mike Hayman

### Investing in Tree Pruning

For the past few years, Seneca Gardens has been pruning street trees for clearance over sidewalks and streets. This is being done in phases with the most recent on Meadow Road. Over several years, we will prune street trees throughout Seneca Gardens.

At the same time, we are pruning out defects that we find in the trees that Seneca Gardens subsidized. Pruning for improved structure will reduce tree failures decades later.

Pruning is an investment the city budgets and plans for annually. With the recent wind storms, we feel fortunate that some of the damage could have been worse without the commitment to these efforts.



## An Update on Road Drainage Improvements

We are pleased to announce that ongoing drainage and water buildup on lower Trevillian has now been resolved.

The work includes a roadside swale with catch basin and pipe under the road to the channel. Seneca Gardens is splitting the cost of improvements with MSD to help alleviate the hazard of water flowing across the road and possible ice during freezing weather. Our City Engineer Ted Niemann deserves recognition for spearheading this project and working closely with the contractor to repair eroding culverts further up the block. Seneca Gardens is fortunate to have Ted on our team.



## Welcome Our New Residents

We are happy to welcome the following new residents to Seneca Gardens. Be sure to say hello and make them feel part of our family. If you know a new resident or are one, please contact Patty Anderson at: [senecagardenscommissionerpatty@gmail.com](mailto:senecagardenscommissionerpatty@gmail.com)

2416 Broadmeade Road - Damitra and Eric Stallworth  
2426 Meadow Road - Kelly Buckner and Philip Lovett  
2553 Taylorsville Road - Kinsey and Matthew Thompson  
2617 Valletta Road - Christina and Aaron Searcy  
2512 Valletta Road - Fred and Marilyn Keith

## SG Meeting Minutes

Our City Board Meeting Minutes are available for public view pursuant to KRS 61.835. We are excited to share that the process is to publish the minutes online on our website. You may contact the City Clerk to make a request for meeting minutes for previous years that were archived offline.

Each month after the minutes are approved, our City Clerk works with American Legal to make the minutes available online at City News > Minutes.

## Spring Time Reminders

Since Seneca Gardens is a residential community and the residents are interested in preserving the natural beauty and safety within the city, here are a few reminders to help keep it that way.

### Sign Parameters

- All signs placed in yard must be out of the right of way. This is 15-18 feet from the street.
- Please keep in mind the timeliness, number of signs and length of time that signs are placed in your yard for the consideration of your neighbors.

### Waste Bins

- All waste bins (garbage, yard, compost) must be stored out of street view.
- Compost and trash not properly contained attract unwanted visitors (rats, coyotes, etc).

### Debris and Upkeep

- Please remove debris from the yard and driveway in a timely manner and keep sidewalks, driveway, and front of home clear of clutter.

### Safety Hazards

- Please park in your driveway when possible. Break-ins into parked cars on our streets happen far too often and at all times of the day and night. Having your car off the street makes it less of a target. Parking in your driveway also allows for emergency and law enforcement vehicles to easily move through our neighborhood when needed.
- Dogs must be on a leash while walking or contained in your yard.
- Vacant homes in the neighborhood need to be kept as if someone is living there. This is for the safety of the neighborhood.

Whether you notice it or not, our neighborhood benefits from its curb appeal and walkability. These simple steps will ensure Seneca Gardens will continue to thrive!

For more information on Housing Regulations, please view the following link that is listed on the SG website Ordinance page: <https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/senecagardensky/latest/overview>.

## How to Request a Permit for a Dumpster

Our residents are always busy doing projects and improvements on their homes and properties. If you need to utilize a temporary storage facility, such as a POD, or if you are securing a dumpster, our city ordinances require a permit to be displayed at your home. The dumpster or storage facility may not be placed in the right of way and permits are limited to 30 calendar days.

How do you request a permit for one of these items? Simply email our City Engineer, Ted Niemann, at [senecagardensengineer@gmail.com](mailto:senecagardensengineer@gmail.com) with the following information:

- Name and address
- Specify dumpster or storage facility
- Estimated dates the item will be on your property

## March 3, 2023 Wind Storm!

