

SAINT MARY'S GRAPEVINE

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Saint Mary's Residence Association

Committee is forming for the Betterment & Beautification of our city.

Saint Mary's Business Association

Committee is forming for the Business Unity, Commerce and Growth

18 Local residences have already signed up and more are needed!

The first meeting will be at CMA Hall 685 7th Street on Tuesday May 12th at 6:30PM

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR BARNETT

As promised during the campaign, I will be writing to you every month in an effort to keep you informed about our city. This has not been done in the past, but I feel you deserve to know what we, as your representatives at City Hall, are accomplishing or not accomplishing on your behalf. As your Mayor, you have asked me to lead our city and to help it prosper. To this goal, I have planned four special Aldermanic Meetings to update us on the following issues:

1. St. Mary City Water Project
2. St. Mary City Financial Stability
3. St. Mary City Budget & Management

However, the road so far has been rocky.

Alderman Bovey, Alderman Bequette, and Alderman Stokes

- Voted drop the FREE Community Survey the Board of Alderman have been working on since last July.
- Voted NOT to send the Saint Mary's Grapevine with a monthly message from the Mayor with your water/sewer bill.
- Voted NOT to have an independent Audit of the money of the city.

I am asking you to contact your Aldermen and discuss with them have your view of their vote. Together we can begin to move forward. I am inspired by your efforts to make change happen. I'll be in touch.

Ron Barnett

A quote from JFK... Change is the law of life and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.

Notice of Meeting

Board of Alderman

Saint Mary City Hall

Thurs. May 14th 6:30 PM

The Public is always welcome to attend and participate at meetings.

NOTICE

Due to complaints from residents. Alderman vote to permanently close yard waste drop off site at the HWY 61 curve downtown. Anyone who drops off yard waste there in the future could be fined up to \$500.

Veterans Benefit Poker

Run & Ride in Show

Sponsored by B.C. Cycle

Sunday May 17th

Sign up from 9AM-Noon

All Proceeds go to the Veterans of Marion Cliff Manor.

Run approximately 100-150 mile ride

Cost \$10 First hand

\$5 for each Additional hand

For More info call 543-5333 or 883-0141

Yard Waste Burning Policy

Open burning is permitted

May 15th to June 15th.

To burn yard waste you need to call the Firehouse in advance to have a safety inspection first.

You will be given a burn permit and dispatch will be notified.

Call 543-5023 leave message.

Bikers Helping Veterans Ride

Sunday May 31st

Starting at Pete Meier's Shop 2 miles south of Perryville HWY 61.

Come early & signup. We leave in mass 12 Noon Sharp. No Fee to ride along. Open to everyone. Food

Drink Available. Music by Doug & Mitch at 1PM. Blessing of bikes at

2PM. \$100 Purse Poker Run.

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Grapevine Support

We now have sponsors to pay for the monthly printing of this monthly newsletter!

Divine Tees

First State Community Bank

Our Place

White Cliff Manor BnB

Call 543-5005 to add your support.

Celebrating Two Years of Issues!

