

CITY OF BELLEWOOD

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2018

City of Bellewood Commission

The Bellewood Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Heine Brothers on Chenoweth Lane.

If you wish to attend a meeting, please contact a Commissioner or the Mayor.

Kevin R. Orr (Mayor)
3911 Leland Road

COMMISSIONERS

Steve Dougherty
244 St. Matthews Ave.

Karen Koch
3912 Elmwood Ave.

Wayne Rudloff
3922 Brookfield Ave

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“City of Bellewood”

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Letter from the Mayor

Fellow Residents-

On behalf of the City of Bellewood and the Commissioners, I want to extend spring and summer greetings to you and your family! Your Bellewood officials have been busy in 2018 working with MSD to address rainwater concerns, contracting for street repairs and speed hump painting, and repairing and replacing street signage. We are in the process of finalizing the first comprehensive ethics ordinance and providing current city information on Facebook and city website platforms. In addition, we work diligently with the LMPD patrol officers to keep your neighborhood safe.

As summer begins, we will undoubtedly see an increase in pedestrians on our neighborhood streets. We remind everyone to reduce automobile speed, be cognizant of children playing, riding bikes and walkers/runners. We strive to provide a safe walking, running and bicycling neighborhood. Remember, dogs need to be on leashes and please clean up after your pet.

We are pleased that Bellewood continues to be a magnet for families looking for a convenient, attractive, established, and locally managed neighborhood. Home sales have been brisk and new neighbors have been moving into our city at a very consistent rate. This is a direct result of our city residents being excellent neighbors who recognize the value of diversity, respect for all city ordinances, attractive renovations, and homes being well maintained. Thanks to all of you, our property values continue to rise and the City of Bellewood tax rates are expected to remain stable at the current low rate for next year!

In addition, your commissioners and I continue to support efforts to enhance the tree canopy with our reimbursement plan and the future conversion of the streetlights to solar power.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,
Kevin R. Orr
Mayor, City of Bellewood

ORDINANCE HIGHLIGHT

PET NUISANCES (October 2013)

It shall be unlawful for a person to keep, harbor, or own any dog, cat or other domesticated animal within the City limits of the City of Bellewood, which does any one of the following objectionable actions:

6.1. Incessantly barks, howls, yelps, or whines loud enough to be heard beyond the premises where it is kept or harbored.

See website for full ordinance. If you have a dog that incessantly barks when it is outside, be a good neighbor and bring the dog inside.

FIREARMS (October 2013)

23.1. It shall be unlawful within the City of Bellewood for any person to use or discharge any firearm or weapon from which a projectile, metal shot or metal pellet is or may be propelled. This includes items commonly known as air rifles, air pistols or BB guns.

PENALTY: Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each of-

fense; and any such weapon as described in Section 1 above found in the possession of any person convicted under the provisions of this Ordinance may be ordered by the district court of Jefferson County to be confiscated and destroyed.

23.2 All fines shall be paid within ten (10) days of the issuance of the citation or a late fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day shall be applied. If the violation is not resolved an all penalties are not paid within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the citation, a lien may be placed against the property.

TREES (October 2013)

REMINDER: Bellewood will reimburse \$150 towards the cost of tree planting in the front easement of your property. We prefer large shade trees to reinvigorate the tree canopy. Visit the Plant Kingdom for help on tree selection.

* CITY ORDINANCES ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL RESIDENTS AND ARE DESIGNED TO ENHANCE PROPERTY VALUE. FOR A LISTING OF ALL CITY OF BELLEWOOD ORDINANCES, PLEASE VISIT WWW.BELLEWOODKY.ORG/ORDINANCES-2

DON'T FOREGET TO SUBMIT PERMIT REQUESTS TO CITY OF BELLEWOOD FOR ANY CHANGES TO FENCE, DRIVEWAY OR DWELLING.

STAY SAFE

Remember the city is doing its part to keep you safe with regular police patrols but the best way to stay safe is to keep a watchful eye out for your neighbors, keep outside lights on at night, keep valuables out of sight, and report to metro police anything or anyone you see that's out of the ordinary.

FIFTH DIVISION 574-7636

YARD SALE MAY 19, 2018

CITY WIDE YARD SALE: A multi city yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cities participating are Bellewood, Druid Hills and Brownsboro Village.

COMMISSIONERS

Ever wanted to run for office, see your name on a voting ballot, take the infamous Kentucky oath of office stating you have not participated in a duel? Please consider running for a City of Bellewood Commissioner position in 2018. Filing deadline is August 14, 2018 with Election Day on November 6, 2018. Contact Jefferson County Election Center: <http://www.elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/index.shtml>

WEBSITE

Our website, www.bellewoodky.org and our city email address citybellewood@gmail.com are now current and in working order.