

# Bellewood Newsletter

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## WELCOME TO FALL

Happy Fall to everyone. Summer has come and gone and we are now facing colder days on the horizon and darker days too. Don't forget to "Fall Back" on Saturday night and hopefully you can enjoy an extra hour of sleep only to be greeted by a 5:45 sunset on Sunday evening.

As we get ready to turn back the clocks, let's look back at the summer and the Summer Block Party we had on August 17th. WHAT A FUN PARTY AND GREAT WEATHER WE HAD! A big thank you goes to the commission for the time and effort that was put into the event and a special thank you to our volunteer of the summer Katy Higginbotham for all of her ideas, time, and commitment to making this a successful party. The organization and participation from neighbors on all streets made for a great evening. See the pictures below for a small glimpse into the party if you weren't able to attend. We were surprised by the St. Matthews Fire Department for over an hour to keep the kids, adults and everyone in between including your Mayor cool and wet. We will plan on duplicating that next summer and incorporating some live music to go along with it.

On a more serious note, please make sure you continue to lock your cars in the driveway each night. We have had several cars left opened at night and valuables stolen from the car. If this happens to you, please report it to Metro Police and let us know on the commission so that we are aware of things going on in the city. You can always email us at [CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com](mailto:CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com).

This week is Halloween so there will be plenty of neighbors in the streets and you can be sure that many kids will be running from house to house and crossing streets without looking for cars. Let's always be aware of our surroundings while driving the streets of Bellewood and observe the speed limit and always slow down for children, walkers, runners and cyclists. The holidays are upon us shortly so enjoy the Fall weather while it lasts and have a very Happy Halloween.

- Mayor Mark Klein



### BELLEWOOD COMMISSION

St. Matthews Library  
3940 Grandview Ave.

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month



### HALLOWEEN DATE

PLEASE SEE NOTICE ON REVERSE SIDE FOR INFORMATION ON TRICK-OR-TREATING



DON'T FORGET TO TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2



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## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR TRICK-OR-TREATING:

Plan your trick-or-treating route before you leave and show the kids where you'll be going

Double-check any costumes with masks to make sure kids can see clearly

Use reflective tape on dark costumes

Carry a flashlight or glow stick

Only visit houses with porch lights on

Make sure all kids know that under NO circumstances should they enter a home

If your child has an identification card (a school ID, etc), make sure to bring it along

Make sure an adult is with anyone under 16 (if older kids are going in a group, set a time for them to be home, or follow them at a safe, but not embarrassing distance)

Remind your kids to stay out of the street!

Be on the lookout for cars when crossing - sometimes, it's hard for drivers to see you!

Check ALL candy and treats before eating (bring some candy from home, so the kids can snack before you inspect)

cardstore | BLOG



## CITY OF BELLEWOOD HALLOWEEN DATE

Another Halloween and another bad weather prediction for trick-or-treating on Thursday.

The commission has decided to keep the October 31 date for celebrating Halloween **UNLESS** the City of St. Matthews decides to recognize Halloween on Friday, November 1.

If they decide to switch to Friday, we will do our best to spread the word to everyone. If you are unsure or don't know what date Bellewood is trick-or-treating, please email [CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com](mailto:CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com) and we will respond right away!

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Fall is in full effect and our beautiful trees are turning colors and dropping leaves. We have looked into leaf removal this season and we are not going to be able to offer this service for the fall of 2019. We will look to get more bids for the 2020 leaf season and move this into the budget if it is affordable for the city.

If you know of a business that would like our business, have them reach out to us at [CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com](mailto:CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com).

### Ordinance Awareness

#### CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATIONS (October 2013)

- 4.1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership and/or corporation to construct, alter, change, erect or in any manner structurally change any building or structure or improvement upon the land in the corporate limits of the City of Bellewood without first seeking the approval and obtaining a permit from the City of Bellewood Commission. Before seeking approval, applicant must submit an outline of the plans, specifications and proposals.
- 4.2. Before a building permit is issued for the improvement of any property within the city limits of the City of Bellewood, it shall be the duty of any person, firm, partnership and/or corporation so constructing or erecting any such improvement and/or repairs to deposit with the City Clerk of the City of Bellewood the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) as bond to be held in escrow for said depositor for the purpose of indemnifying the City of Bellewood for any damage occasioned during the construction of said improvements or structural alterations to any property owned by the City of Bellewood, including sidewalks, lighting equipment, conduit standards, roads or any other property of the City of Bellewood or upon which it is the duty of the city to maintain.

