

Bellewood Newsletter

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WELCOME TO SUMMER

Hello Bellewood residents and hello Summer! I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July with family and friends. School has been out for just over a month and we are all enjoying the long

hours and days of sunshine. As you are traveling our city roads, please obey the speed limits on our streets and watch out for families and kids that are out playing.

Our commission continues to have productive monthly meetings and as always, any of our residents are welcome to attend. Beginning this month we will be meeting at the newly renovated St. Matthews Library. (Meeting details on the right column) Thanks to Commissioner Steve Dougherty for securing the location for us. This will be a great spot for us to meet going forward because of the quietness and private room.

Since the last newsletter, we had another successful city-wide yard sale and we negotiated a new 2-year agreement with Rumpke for our trash, recycling, and yard waste needs. We received bids from three companies in total and decided to stay with Rumpke because they were able to add weekly recycling (instead of every 2 weeks) and lower our overall cost. We have a great relationship with Rumpke and are very happy to continue that relationship.

Before we know it, summer will be over and the kids will be back in school. That's why we are now planning a "Back To School" City-Wide Block Party for Saturday, August 17. See reverse side for more information and please save the date so you can attend.

Lastly, our fiscal year just ended June 30 so we will be finalizing a new budget for the 2019-2020 year. The commission and I would love to hear from you if you have anything on your mind that can make our city better. Please feel free to reach out to me at CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com with questions. In the meantime, enjoy the summer days and look for my family taking walks, riding scooters and playing on Brookfield in the evenings. There are many residents I haven't met so please come say hello if you are out and see us.

- Mayor Mark Klein



BELLEWOOD COMMISSION

We have a new meeting location at the St. Matthews Library - 3940 Grandview Ave. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the conference room.



BLOCK PARTY!!!!

We are organizing a back to school city-wide block party on Saturday August 17. See reverse side of newsletter for details.



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MEET YOUR COMMISSION

					
MARK KLEIN	DOUG DEMOSS	STEVE DOUGHERTY	BRUCE GALE	AUSTIN KUPPER	AMANDA DEMOSS
3919 BROOKFIELD	3907 BROOKFIELD	244 ST MATTHEWS	3916 LELAND	3917 LELAND	3907 BROOKFIELD

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Ordinance Awareness

TREE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT IN FRONT EASEMENTS/ RIGHT-OF-WAY

- 20.1.** The City of Bellewood shall pay 50 percent (50%) of the cost for the removal of any tree, including the stump, that is located in the front easement and/or right-of-way and has been declared dead, dying and/or hazardous by the City Commission after consultation with a qualified arborist. The property owner shall be responsible for payment of the remaining 50 percent (50%).
- 20.2.** The City will pay for the partial removal of any tree that due to a storm or other natural condition has blocked a public roadway or sidewalk. This obligation shall extend only to the clearing of the public roadway or sidewalk and the remainder of the removal cost shall be borne by the homeowner.
- 20.3.** Except as stated in Sections 1 and 2 above it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation to remove any tree(s) from the easement or right-of-way in Bellewood without the prior approval of the City Commission.
- PENALTY:** The violation of this paragraph will result in a fine of \$250.00 for each offense.
- 20.4.** The City of Bellewood shall pay up to \$150.00 toward the purchasing and planting of a wide range of hardwood trees planted within 15 feet of the street but not closer than 10 feet of the street or a driveway. Approved tree species include black maple, sugar maple, beech, blue ash, ginkgo, white oak and others. Contact City Clerk or Mayor for approval.
- 20.5.** 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 and all penalties are not paid within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the citation, a lien may be placed against the property.

CITY-WIDE BLOCK PARTY

SAVE THE DATE



The commission of Bellewood cordially invites you and your family to our family-friendly block party on SATURDAY, AUGUST 17. The planning is taking place and we want EVERYONE to come at some point and enjoy some food, fellowship and fun. We have a very friendly and wonderful city. Let's use this party as a way to meet more of our neighbors. We will provide the food truck, inflatables for the kids, tables and chairs for seating, and the non-alcoholic beverages. An additional flyer will be sent out prior to the party with more concrete details. This will be held on Leland Rd starting at 4:00 PM.

Would you like to help with the planning? Do you have an idea for the party? Do you have a connection with a food truck? Tables and chairs? Inflatables? We would love the help and your ideas. Please email CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com and let us know.

Trash/Yard Waste Not Picked Up?



Do you ever come home from work and see everyone else's trash, recycling or yard waste picked up and yours wasn't? It happens. People make mistakes. If this happens, you can reach out to our representative at Rumpke. His name is Chris Pierce and his work number is 502-568-6734 or call Rumpke toll free at 1-800-828-8171 EXT 7413.



Even though we are still enjoying the long summer nights, we will be getting pricing on leaf removal for this fall. If you know of a business that would like to submit a bid to us, please reach out to us at CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com.

NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL TIPS

- Trash, recycling, and yard waste are all picked up on Tuesday's
- Rumpke will come to the back of your driveway for trash but not for recycling or yard waste
- We will be creating a packet for new neighbors to the city with Bellewood information and some history of our city

