



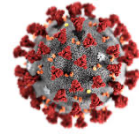
## BELLEWOOD COMMISSION

St. Matthews Library  
3940 Grandview Ave.  
We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of  
every month at 6:30  
(Currently Utilizing Zoom)



## VISIT OUR CITY WEBSITE

Check out our renovated website  
to find meeting minutes, city  
financials, newsletters and much  
more by visiting  
[www.BellewoodKY.org](http://www.BellewoodKY.org)



## Helpful Covid Websites

[whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov)  
[cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)  
[kycovid19.ky.gov](http://kycovid19.ky.gov)  
[governor.ky.gov](http://governor.ky.gov)

2020 VERSION 3

CITY OF BELLEWOOD

[WWW.BELLEWOODKY.ORG](http://WWW.BELLEWOODKY.ORG)

# BELLEWOOD NEWSLETTER

TERM: SUMMER | ISSUE 6 | AUGUST 2020

## A SUMMER UNLIKE ANY OTHER

Here in Kentucky and in our city of Louisville, we have entered week 23 of COVID-19. So much has happened, changed, and been put on hold since then. For many, a lot of 'firsts' have taken place since the pandemic began. First time leaving the house, first time going to the grocery, first time getting a haircut, first time going to the office, first time juggling your full-time job and home-schooling your children. I'm sure there are many more firsts for everyone and I'd love to hear what they are.



I'll share one 'first' for our family during this time and that was our son Cameron's First Holy Communion. It certainly wasn't how we planned it, however, it was a beautiful ceremony and one of the many things we adapted to and celebrated.

As I stated in the previous newsletter, this pandemic has been a challenge for everyone in a multitude of ways. We have learned of new ways of doing everything; work, meetings, doctors visits, schooling, groceries, etc. I hope everyone is making the best of the circumstances and seeing the positives that each day brings.

Now that we are into the month of August, we have officially started our new fiscal year for 2020-2021. Our calendar begins on July 1 each year and subsequently ends on June 30. The new budget has been passed and posted to the website at [www.BellewoodKY.org](http://www.BellewoodKY.org). I'm delighted to tell you that we spent less than projected in fiscal year 2019-2020 and that our city's financial situation is in great shape. The 40% discount for property taxes will continue to be in effect for 2021. We have also budgeted for leaf removal this fall and are gathering quotes and estimates. If you know of someone interested in providing that service to our city, please have them email me at [CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com](mailto:CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com).

Whether school is starting for your kids at home or in person, I'm hopeful that they will remain healthy and safe throughout the rest of this journey in 2020. Be kind to one another and continue making our city a great place to live by being a good neighbor to one another.

- Mayor Mark Klein

# ORDINANCE REVIEW AND REMINDER

## DRIVEWAYS, DRAINAGE

**7.1** Any person constructing a new driveway or landscape of an area, or replacing an existing one within 10 feet of the street must have the approval of the Commission of the City of Bellewood.

**7.2** All driveway approaches and landscape areas within 10 feet of the street must be installed according to City code and must not interfere with the city's drainage. The driveway approach must be below the drainage point or have a pipe installed underneath it.

**7.3** Violations of this ordinance will result in the correction (at the property owner's expense) of the driveway approach or landscape area.

## FENCES, NEW & EXISTING

**DEFINITION** – Any enclosure constructed of wood, metal, wire mesh, masonry, or any other material, including shrubbery and plantings, erected for the purpose of privacy and/or protection:

**9.1.** Any person erecting, building and/or constructing a fence within the City Limits of the City of Bellewood shall be required to provide a plan, specifications and/or proposal concerning said fence to the Bellewood City Commission and receive its approval before the erecting, building and/or constructing any such structure.

**9.2.** No fence is permitted in front of a residence. Residences on corner lots or on lots where the side and/or back of the property fronts on a street shall not have fence above four (4) feet high and said fence must remain five (5) feet from the street or sidewalk.

## OTHER NEWS AND NOTES

- Yard Sale and Block Party will have to wait until 2021 - hoping for Spring block party
- We have received questions about road paving - quotes are too expensive at this time so we will wait until our Road Fund increases - speed hump and Stop sign paving will take place in September

## COMMISSION CORNER

### NEW COMMISSIONER APPLICANTS

This coming November, we will be voting for the roles of City Commissioners. These are two-year terms and extremely important positions within the city. Former Mayor of Bellewood, **Bruce Gale**, who held the position for 20 years, has decided to end his tenure on the commission and allow for others to serve. Also ending their service on the commission at the end of 2020 is **Steve Dougherty**. Steve has been a commissioner for 5+ years and was an important part of my transition last year. Both of these men have wanted the best for this city and have put forth a lot of time to this city. They will be missed as we carry on their legacy within the City of Bellewood.

Happily, Leslie Beam and Nicole Walton have filled out all of the appropriate paperwork and are excited to join the commission next year. They will join Austin Kupper and Doug DeMoss on the ballot in November.

**MAKE SURE YOU VOTE!** 🇺🇸

### HOUSE NUMBERS

For adequate and prompt Fire, Police, and EMS protection of the City of Bellewood, it is necessary for such personnel to readily identify house numbers at all times day and night. If you don't have house numbers or they are not prominent and visible from the street, please consider doing so and keep it clear from obstructions hindering visibility.

### FOLLOW THE CITY OF BELLEWOOD!!!

Email: [CityofBellewoodKY@gmail.com](mailto:CityofBellewoodKY@gmail.com)

Phone: 502-558-7631

Twitter: @CityOfBellewood

FaceBook: City of Bellewood

Instagram: CityOfBellewood

Website: [BellewoodKY.org](http://BellewoodKY.org)