



BELLEWOOD COMMISSION MEETINGS

The City Commission is continuing to meet monthly and is doing so remotely the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Within the next few months, we plan to return to the St. Matthews Library.



SEND US YOUR EMAIL

If you didn't receive this newsletter via email, PLEASE send us your email address! We are still in need of a lot of email addresses.

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LOCK YOUR CAR AND HOME

This is a friendly reminder to make sure your car and home are locked each and every night. We have had reports of neighbors having personal belongings stolen from unlocked cars at night.

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SUMMER, SUMMER, SUMMERTIME

Welcome to Summer in the City of Bellewood. I love going around the city and seeing the beautiful trees, plantings and flowers all blooming. Unfortunately, we have had another thing bloom over the last month that has been an unwelcome site and sound for me. The cicadas. Wow are they loud and are they everywhere. Hopefully a 17-year rest happens here soon.

Since the last newsletter in March, we have moved on from snow and ice removal to rain showers and mowing lawns to longer daylight and kids being out of school for the summer. It seems that the Spring and Summer seasons often are the most busy times for homeowners to get big projects done to the house. This newsletter is going to focus a portion on requesting permits from the commission for ALL EXTERIOR PROJECTS at your residence. Please see the back of the newsletter to learn more. It always helps for the commission to know what improvements are going on within the city and make sure all improvements fall within the City of Bellewood ordinances.

Over the the past two months, Commissioner Leslie Beam has taken on a project that we are hoping you've noticed. The Jefferson County League of Cities reached out to cities about an initiative that LG&E was doing where they were converting all street lighting from HPS to LED lighting in cities. Leslie has been so helpful and oversaw the entire project which took a lot of time and she even discovered that we have been paying for a street light for several years that is no longer in service (we are getting a credit). With the new lights you will see that these LED lights offer a different light on the street that will provide more safety for homeowners, kids, walkers and bikers. As an FYI, these lights provide the same amount of light as the HPS lights, even though they may appear brighter. We have had very favorable feedback, so we hope everyone likes them.

This past meeting, we approved the Bellewood budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. We have again budgeted for leaf pickup in the fall as well as our (going to be) annual block party. Save the date for AUGUST 21ST.

Lastly, since the food trucks were a big hit earlier in the year, we have scheduled three more food trucks in late June/July. Thanks to Austin Kupper for organizing this for the city. Details will be on the back page.

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and healthy. Please send any feedback to the commission on thoughts and ideas to improve the city. In the meantime, be a good neighbor and be kind to others. Kids and adults alike will be filling our streets during the Summer months, so drive cautiously through our streets and share the road.

- Mayor Mark Klein

Ordinance Awareness

As a reminder, our current ordinances can be found online at www.bellewoodky.org. Below is a portion of ordinances 150.01 - 150.05 regarding building regulations, construction and structural alterations. New driveways, pools, decks, fences and other exterior alterations will require a permit from the City of Bellewood prior to beginning the project.

150.01 STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS; CONSTRUCTION.

(A) 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 without first seeking the approval and obtaining a permit from the City Commission. Before seeking approval, the applicant must submit an outline of the plans, specifications and proposals. 150.02 DRIVEWAYS AND LANDSCAPING; DRAINAGE.

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(A) Any person constructing a new driveway or landscape of an area, or replacing an existing one, within ten feet of the street must have the approval of the Commission of the city.

150.04 FENCES

(2) Any person erecting, building and/or constructing a fence within the city limits shall be required to provide a plan, specifications and/or proposal concerning said fence to the City Commission and receive its approval before the erecting, building and/or constructing any such structure.

BELLEWOOD BLOCK PARTY AUGUST 21

The commission is very excited to begin planning our city-wide block party. Our party in 2019 was a big success with the amount of participation we had as well as the setup on Leland Rd. We plan to do a very similar party. If anyone knows of a band that would like to play for a couple hours that evening, please let us know. We will plan to rent tables, chairs, and other items for this party so if anyone has a business contact or recommendations for us to use, please reach out. The city will provide food, drink and hopefully water slides and music. We would love to have help from neighbors to organize this as well so that we can make it better than 2019. If you can help or have ideas, please reach out to us at cityofbellewoodKY@gmail.com.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOOD TRUCKS

5-7 PM

ORMOND AND RIDGEWAY

JUNE 23

YUMMIEST FOOD TRUCK

JULY 7

SMOK'N CANTINA

JULY 21

JUICY SEAFOOD

2021 BELLEWOOD CALENDAR

August 21 - Block Party

October 31 - Ice Cream Social

November 25 - Thanksgiving Turkey Trot

December - Holiday Decorating Contest

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