



MONTHLY MEETINGS

The City Commission is back to meeting in person and conducts meetings at the St. Matthews Library.

The location will change in the Summer. Please reach out if you would like to attend.



REACH ALERT

The City has enrolled in the REACH ALERT system for 2022. Please see the backside of the newsletter to enroll. This will be the method of communication moving forward.



CITY-WIDE YARD SALE!!!

The City of Bellewood will be participating in its annual yard sale on Saturday, May 21 from 8:00 - 12:00 PM. We will participate with Druid Hills and Brownsboro Village as well.

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BELLEWOOD IN 2022

We have officially turned the page on another calendar year and we have sprung forward our clocks to get to Spring. Welcome to Spring 2022 Bellewood. Your Commission hopes that you have made it safely and warmly through the winter and are eager for warmer weather, more daylight, and family walks around the city.

We have some big plans for the city this year that we hope everyone is going to be excited about. Currently we are working on several bids to repave either the entire city or start with a few streets at a time. Financially, the city is in a great spot, however, the cost to pave is not inexpensive so we plan to utilize funds set aside in our "road fund" and see what other monies we may qualify for from the state. We do not have an exact timing on this, but hoping to start on this in the summertime.

We are also planning for some other social activities in the coming months including a happy hour from Crowler Catering, food trucks again in the summer, and having another block party at the end of Summer or the Fall like we did in 2021.

On the backside of this newsletter I am going to highlight a few ordinances that the Commission asks that you keep in mind this Spring in Summer. These will be around street/yard parking, building fences, and repaving driveways. Please note that any modification to your property regarding a new fence, paving your driveway (especially the front easement) and putting up new fencing needs to be sent to the Commission first before the project can move forward. If permits and permission are not requested, and the project is done incorrectly or doesn't follow Bellewood or Metro ordinances, it can be a painful and costly mistake. Please communicate with us so that everyone can be on the same page. All ordinances can be found at www.BellewoodKY.org.

Lastly, we are preparing and planning for our annual city-wide yard sale on Saturday, May 21 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Start your spring cleaning inside and out and make some money while you are at it. The Commission hopes for a great 2022 for you and for the City. We will continue to communicate with you all as projects and events come about. To ensure you are getting the city communication, please go to www.reachalert.com, click sign up, and search for Bellewood to get notifications sent to you. Looking forward to seeing our residents soon. Please reach out with any thoughts, needs or questions at CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com.

- Mayor Mark Klein



TRIBUTE TO STEPHEN 'STEVE' DOUGHERTY

The City of Bellewood lost a great husband, friend, man, and former Commissioner earlier this month. Steve served three terms as a Commissioner for the City of Bellewood. He began in 2016 with Mayor Kevin Orr and stayed on during my first two years finishing out his term in 2022.

His humor, wit, kindness, and service will be missed by all. His legacy and all of his accomplishments are much too long unfortunately to put in this newsletter so I encourage everyone to visit the Courier-Journal website below to read about his life and journey.

Thank you for being a friend, Steve.

<https://www.courier-journal.com/obituaries/lcj247119>



If you are planting a tree this Spring you can qualify for a \$30 rebate from Metro Louisville. See the attached link to see details. <https://treeslouisville.org/rebate/>

As a reminder, the city will reimburse you up to \$150 for planting a wide range of hardwood trees within 15 feet of the street.

ORDINANCE REMINDERS - ALSO LISTED AT WWW.BELLEWOODKY.ORG

70.15 PROHIBITED PARKING - (A) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in the front yard, or in any portion of the grass, or in the area between the street and sidewalk, including the easement/right-of-way, other than in the driveway.

150.02 - DRIVEWAYS AND LANDSCAPING AND DRAINAGE (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.

(B) All driveway approaches and landscape areas within ten feet of the street must be installed according to the 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.

150.04 - FENCING - 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.

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