



## BELLEWOOD COMMISSION

The City Commission is meeting at the St. Matthews Library at 6:30 PM on the second Tuesday of each month. Email beforehand if you'd like to come.



## 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.

[CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com](mailto:CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com)



## REACH ALERT

The City has just enrolled in the REACH ALERT system for 2022. Please read below and look for instructions in your city tax bill on how to enroll and receive texts/emails from the Reach Alert system.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

As the new year is just days away, the Bellewood Commission hopes everyone has had a wonderful holiday season and was able to get through it healthily. Since our last newsletter in October, we successfully hosted our second annual (minus the Covid year) city-wide block party on Brookfield Ave. To say it went well would be an understatement. The turnout was incredible and the neighborly bonding was great to see. We have made notes and have already talked about ways to improve upon this year's party. Thank you to all that helped with setting up, made chili, brought supplies and helped cleanup.

Year two of the leaf pickup has also been completed and I'm happy to report that usage among the city was higher than last year. The feedback from residents to the commission has all been positive and we appreciate everyone's patience as it takes a couple of days for the leaves to come up. We had 85 homes participate each time which tells me that we will continue this service again next Fall.

As we turn the calendar to 2022 in a few days, everyone will be getting one more present in the mailbox. It's that time of year for our Bellewood property tax bills to be paid. They should be coming in the mail by Friday, December 31 so if you do not receive them, please make sure you reach out to me at [CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com](mailto:CityOfBellewoodKY@gmail.com) so that we can make sure you get your tax bill. The 40% discount is still being offered provided you make your payment before February 28, 2022. Let me know of questions.

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Lastly, along with the tax bill envelope coming to your home, there will be a letter attached with it explaining the new **REACH ALERT** that the city will be using for 2022. The goal of this system is to get every home in the city to sign up for alerts so that hand-delivering newsletters, announcements don't need to happen. The alert system will also be useful for the commission to send out messages regarding snow removal updates, leaf removal delays, an accident or fire within the city, etc.

## PLEASE, PLEASE TAKE 5 MINUTES TO SET UP YOUR REACH ALERT

Wishing everyone a happy and prosperous 2022.

- Mayor Mark Klein

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# BLOCK PARTY RECAP

The block party turnout for the ninja warrior obstacle course and the bouncy house was strong. If you couldn't find one of your kids, chances were they were on one of the two bounce houses we had or they were going through the food line. Two runs to Diorio's and 7 huge pizzas later, coupled with chicken wings, chili and nuggets, it is safe to say to say that our neighbors came hungry and the commission was glad they did. Thank you again to the commission and neighbors who volunteered their time to set up, clean up, and send out reminders throughout the city. We are already looking forward to next year's block party. Let us know if you have ideas on how to improve upon it.



## BELLEWOOD CALENDAR

On the previous newsletter, I had mentioned a turkey trot on Thanksgiving day as well as a door decorating contest in December. Obviously, both of those things did not happen and I apologize for not organizing those. Our goal is to schedule some more events in 2022 because the participation and interest is there. Making the time to organize and communicate these events will be on our list for 2022.

Happy New Year to all.

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