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Protect Yourself And Others

It's likely the COVID-19 pandemic will be with us for a while. Although everyone is vulnerable, some groups appear to be particularly at-risk. Those include older adults and people with underlying medical conditions, such as heart or lung disease, diabetes, and suppressed immune systems.

Please do your part to protect yourself and others by following these recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- > Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds, using soap and water.
- > Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- > When you're away from home, stay at least 6 feet away from other people.
- > Do not gather in groups or crowds.
- > Regularly clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces, such as tables, doorknobs, light switches, desks, countertops, sinks, and phones.
- > Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover or mask when around others in public.

When we all do our part, our community stays safer and healthier.

Streetlight Update

Last year, the Beechwood Village City Council authorized a substantial increase in the city's streetlighting to improve public safety. LG&E has been replacing our existing streetlights with newer, brighter, and more energy-efficient LED lights, and also installing additional new streetlights around the village.

Streetlight work on some streets is already complete, while others are still in progress. We hope you'll notice a positive difference and find our streets safer places to walk, run, ride, and drive.



Property Re-Assessments Are Delayed

The Jefferson County PVA had originally planned to re-assess all property in Beechwood Village during 2020. With the advent of the COVID-19 crisis, that schedule has changed.

The only properties now scheduled for 2020 re-assessment include new construction, 2019 sales, and those with permits for improvements. All other Beechwood Village re-assessments will be delayed until 2021.

Share The Road Safely

The COVID-19 pandemic has left many Beechwood Village residents working from home and children out of school. That has led to more walkers, joggers, and bicyclists on our streets, especially when the weather is nice. This increased foot traffic makes it even more important for everyone to exercise caution:

FOR PEDESTRIANS

- > Always walk on the left-hand side of the street, facing oncoming traffic.
- > If walking after dark or before sunrise, wear light-colored or reflective clothing, and carry a flashlight.
- > Actively look for traffic in all directions.
- > Cross the street only at intersections.
- > Watch for turning vehicles.
- > Avoid using your phone or other distractions while walking.
- > Make sure leashed pets don't wander out into the road.

FOR DRIVERS

- > Stay on the lookout for walkers, joggers, runners, bicyclists, and playing children.
- > Obey all the traffic laws, including both the 25 MPH city-wide BWV speed limit and stopping fully at all Stop Signs.
- > Use your turn signals. Pedestrians need to know where you're going.
- > Yield to pedestrians crossing the street.
- > Don't drive with obscured visibility. If your windows are foggy, clear them fully before you start to drive.

Tragedy can strike in a split-second. With a little extra caution, we can keep the streets of Beechwood Village safe for everyone.



Join Our City Ethics Committee

City government is looking for residents interested in joining our Beechwood Village City Ethics Committee. The committee is charged with reviewing standards for honesty and integrity in the city's operations.

If you would like more information about serving on the Ethics Committee, please reach out to Mayor Logan Griggs, lgriggs@beechwoodvillage.org.

City Event Changes

In alignment with the Governor's *Healthy at Home* guidelines, some upcoming Beechwood Village community events will change.

The city's annual 4th of July Parade and July City-Wide Yard Sale will not be held this year.

A decision on the annual Fall Picnic will be made at a later date when more information is available.



New Rental Ordinance

The Beechwood Village City Council has passed a new ordinance regulating both long-term and short-term rental properties. The ordinance is intended to provide better oversight of rentals, and also build a comprehensive database of all rental property in the village.

Rental property owners are required to register each property annually. Application forms are available at: <https://www.beechwoodvillage.org/resources/permits-and-forms/>.

To read the full rental property ordinance, please visit:

<https://www.beechwoodvillage.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/RentalOrdinance.pdf>.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, June 2

Candidate Filing Deadline For BWV City Council Election

Tuesday, June 9

Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 14

Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 11

Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 8

Monthly City Council Meeting



Keep The Power Flowing

At one time or another, most Beechwood Village residents have experienced power outages. Many of these are caused by trees and limbs falling on electrical lines during storms.

Please take a moment to check your trees for loose limbs, dead branches, and inappropriate growth. There are many qualified professionals who can inspect, treat, and trim your trees at a reasonable cost.

LG&E also has a Line Clearance Program. Please consult them before doing any trimming near utility lines. LG&E's number is (502) 589-1444.

