



Beechwood Village

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Lighting Up Beechwood Village

Our Police Department says enhanced lighting is the best way to improve safety on our streets. The City Council voted last year to replace the existing streetlights within the city with newer, brighter, and more energy efficient LED streetlights, as well as to install additional streetlights.

LG&E is currently installing the new, energy-efficient lights in the public right-of-way throughout our village.

You can see detailed maps showing the locations for all of the new streetlights on our city website. Please visit: <http://www.beechwoodvillage.org/resources/streetlight-maps/>.

Metro Property Re-Assessment

The Jefferson County PVA, Colleen Younger, invites you to attend a public presentation previewing the 2020 real estate property value reassessment. They will discuss the valuation process, the public's right to appeal, and the appeals process.

The role of the Jefferson County PVA is to assess fairly and equitably the value of all property. Assessments are an important component in determining property taxes.

The public meeting for our area will take place:

Date: Thursday March 12, 2020

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: St. Matthews Community Center

310 Ten Pin Ln, Louisville, KY 40207

If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

Evan Westphal, Director of Special Projects and Signature Programs, at 502-574-8401 or ewestphal@JeffersonPVA.ky.gov.



Free Food! City Council Meet and Greet

The City Council will host a Meet and Greet for all Village residents on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30PM in the Beechwood Baptist Church basement. There will be free pizza, and all residents are encouraged to attend.

It's a great opportunity to meet your city leaders, learn more about new initiatives and improvements for our city, and mingle with your neighbors. We also invite you to stay for the City Council meeting immediately following dinner to learn more about how your village government works.

The City Council Wants You

Beechwood Village will elect a new City Council this November. Council members serve two-year terms, and all BWV City Council seats will be up for election.

If you're interested in serving your community and would like to run for office, candidate filing information is available at: <http://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/candidate-filing-info/>.

You can also visit the Jefferson County Election Center at 701 West Ormsby Avenue, Suite 301. Hours are 8AM to 5PM, Monday-Friday. The Election Center phone number is (502) 574-6100, or you can email: elections@JeffersonCountyClerk.org.

The filing deadline for all offices is Tuesday, June 2nd.

If you have questions about what it's like to serve on the City Council, please feel free to contact any current city official.

Contact information is available at: <http://www.beechwoodvillage.org/city-officials/>.





Mow The Grass And Avoid A Fine

The #1 most frequent code violation in our village is grass that's too long. With lawn care season coming up, please remember our maximum allowable grass length is 6 inches.

If you use a lawn service to maintain your grass, please make sure they know about this 6" limit. Whether you use a service or mow yourself, maintaining proper grass length is still the homeowner's responsibility. Violations will be cited.

Everyone in the village benefits from well-maintained lawns. Thanks for doing your share.

Holiday Home Decorating Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 2019 Beechwood Village Home Decorating Contest! The following homes were judged the Top 5 Best-Decorated in the village (in alphabetical order):

- 211 Bramton
- 315 Bramton
- 305 Marshall
- 232 Sage
- 211 Tyne

We sincerely appreciate the effort that ALL residents put into making their homes look festive for the season! There were many beautiful homes to choose from this year.

Meet Your Neighbors

Beechwood Village is a great place to live, yet many of us don't really know our neighbors. With work and family responsibilities, sometimes it can be hard to meet the folks living around us.

Now that warmer weather is on the way, we hope you'll make time to explore our village on foot and introduce yourself to the neighbors who live nearby. It's always good to match a name with a face, and you may even make some new, long-lasting friends in the process.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 10

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Thursday, March 12

6:30PM: Metro Property Reassessment Meeting at St. Matthews Community Center, 310 Ten Pin Lane

Tuesday, April 14

6:30PM: Pizza Dinner Meet and Greet, Followed by Monthly City Council Meeting, at Beechwood Baptist Church

Tuesday, May 12

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 2

Candidate Filing Deadline For BWV City Council Election

Tuesday, June 9

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting



Time For Spring Cleaning

With spring almost upon us, it's time to do some cleaning!

Performing simple repairs and cosmetic updates around your property helps to make our community a happier and safer environment. Regular maintenance also ensures your property meets regulations and city codes. Not sure where to begin? No worries - we've compiled an easy three-part checklist to help you out.

Here are some simple guidelines to keep our community cleaner, safer, and more welcoming:

1. Keep lawns and landscaping attractive and inviting. Develop a reliable lawn and landscaping routine. Keep grass mown, bushes trimmed, and flower beds weeded. Keep outdoor areas clear of pet waste. If your landscaping is lacking, consider overhauling it this spring to create a more welcoming environment for our community - a little bit goes a long way.

2. Make sure that building exteriors are clean and maintained. Repair broken or missing shutters, and touch up paint on areas that show chipping or visible wear. Keep the front and back doors welcoming and clear of refuse, and painted a clean and appealing color. If there are broken outdoor fixtures, repair or replace them.

3. Eliminate any sources of visible clutter. Make sure that balconies are not being used as storage spaces, or as drying racks for clothing or rugs. Trash should be contained and out of sight, and driveways and public spaces should be free of litter, personal belongings, or other debris.

With these suggestions in mind, it's time to step back and find areas that we can improve to make our neighborhood better and brighter. Let's work together to provide a clean and safe place to work and live.