



Beechwood Village

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Your Holiday Spirit Winners

Beechwood Village shows its spirit! In our last issue, we invited all residents to participate in our Holiday Decorating Contest. Now, we're proud to announce the Top 3 winners:

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1st Place — 211 Bramton Road



2nd Place — 305 Marshall Drive



3rd Place — 314 Ring Road

Congratulations to these families, and many thanks to all the neighbors who made the season bright!



City Government Needs You

Beechwood Village will elect a new Mayor and a new City Council this November. The Mayor serves a four-year term, while Council members serve two-year terms. 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://web.sos.ky.gov/ElectionsDYC/>.

You can also visit the Jefferson County Election Center at 1000 East Liberty Street, Louisville, KY, 40204. Hours are 8:30AM to 4:30PM, 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 7th.

If you have questions about what it's like to serve in city government, please feel free to contact any current official.

Contact information is available at:

beechwoodvillage.org/city-officials/.



Save The Date

We're doing something new and fun this spring! Please mark Saturday, April 30, on your calendar. That's the date of our very first Beechwood Village Free Movie Night. We'll have our very own big screen and sound system for an enjoyable evening out, right here in the village. Bring the whole family and your folding lawn chairs for a night of free entertainment. We'll even have food on-site, too. More information is coming soon. Keep an eye out for updates on Facebook, Nextdoor, and beechwoodvillage.org.

Trash Collection Schedule

Just a reminder that Beechwood Village has a new trash collection schedule. Regular garbage and yard waste are still picked up every Monday. Recycling is different. Our recycling is now collected every two weeks, on alternating Mondays. Upcoming recycling days include 3/7, 3/21, 4/4, and so forth every two weeks.

Unfortunately, supply chain issues have delayed our new larger recycling bins. There is currently no estimate for a delivery date. We will pass along any new information when it becomes available.



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. Clear outdoor areas 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 can go a long way!
- 2. Make sure 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 porches and 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 live and work.



Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 8

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 12

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Saturday, April 30

Beechwood Village Free Movie Night

Tuesday, May 10

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

City Council and Mayoral Candidate Filing Deadline

Tuesday, June 14

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting



COVID-19 And Mental Health

Stress from the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted many people's mental and emotional well-being. Mental health professionals have seen an increase in depression, anxiety, addiction, and other issues during the pandemic.

The Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness has compiled a useful list of mental health resources. Here are several ways you or a loved one can reach out for help:

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Seven Counties Crisis Lines
24/7 Adult: 502-589-4313
24/7 Child: 502-589-8070

NAMI Helpline:
1-800-950-NAMI (6264)

U of L Health – Peace Hospital:
502-451-3333
The Trevor Project:
1-866-488-7386
Trans Lifeline:
1-877-565-8860
Veterans Crisis Line:
1-800-273-8255, press 1



Supporting A Safe And Attractive Community

Beechwood Village has a Code Enforcement Officer. His job is overseeing compliance with the city's ordinances on property upkeep, parking, and nuisances.

The three most common code violations are: parking on the street overnight, parking on grass, and excessive grass length.

Beechwood Village takes an active role in ensuring our small city remains a safe, pleasant, and attractive place to live. If you are aware of a potential code violation, please send an email with the location and specific details to: code@beechwoodvillage.org.

Everyone benefits from living in safe, well-maintained community.

Stay In The Know

Find out about important developments in the neighborhood with our village email notifications. You'll get updates about trash collection, road closures, city services, events, and more. It's easy and free. Sign up at: beechwoodvillage.org.

Signup For The Beechwood Village Mailing List

Email Address *

First Name

Last Name

Subscribe



Who You Gonna Call?

In Beechwood Village, we receive public services from several different providers.

If you have a question about trash collection, recycling, yard waste, or special pickups, contact Waste Management at (502) 966-0117, or online at: <https://www.wm.com/us/customer-support/question>.

Our Fire Protection service is provided by St. Matthews Fire And Rescue. For non-emergency questions (fire safety, smoke alarms, etc.), call (502) 893-7825. For fire emergencies, dial 9-1-1.

Community policing is handled by the Graymoor-Devondale Police Department. For non-emergency questions or concerns, call (502) 327-COPS (2677). In any emergency situation, dial 9-1-1.

In the event of a medical emergency, always call 9-1-1 as quickly as possible.

For investigation of potential city code and ordinance violations, please email: code@beechwoodvillage.org.

Keep It Safe On Shelbyville Road

Shelbyville Road carries some of the heaviest traffic in the metro area. Unfortunately, our Beechwood Village entrances from Shelbyville Road have seen several traffic accidents, some of them serious.

When you're entering or leaving the city at Marshall, Sage, Bramton, or Stonehenge, please be extra observant and careful. Drivers on Shelbyville Road may be changing lanes, speeding, or distracted. One small mistake can have major consequences. So, please take your time and make every trip a safe one.

City Information Whenever You Need It

The Beechwood Village city website is full of useful local information. You can find updates on community events, city services, and ongoing projects. Village ordinances are posted there, as well as important contact information for city officials, government agencies, and service providers. The website is designed to be compatible with PC's, tablets, smartphones, or any device. When you need to know something about Beechwood Village, please visit: beechwoodvillage.org.



Criminal Nuisance Ordinance

Beechwood Village has a Criminal Nuisance Ordinance. This ordinance augments the original Nuisance Ordinance adopted three years ago.

The purpose of the Criminal Nuisance Ordinance is to target criminal activity, repeat violations, and incidents involving multiple law enforcement actions. The ordinance also holds landlords accountable for activities at their rental properties.

For more information on the Criminal Nuisance Ordinance, please visit beechwoodvillage.org, and click on the "Ordinances" tab.



Visit A Council Meeting

See your village government in action. Beechwood Village City Council meetings are held at 6:30PM on the second Tuesday of each month in the basement at Beechwood Baptist Church, 201 Biltmore Road. All Council meetings are open to the public. Residents are always welcome and encouraged to attend.