



Beechwood Village

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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.

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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.

Meet Your Newest City Council Members

Beechwood Village has a newly seated City Council. There have been 5 new members elected to the council. In addition, Andy Conlisk was voted in as our new mayor after previously serving on the council since 2019.

Below is a list of all our newly appointed members.

Andy Conlisk	<i>Mayor</i>	:	Theresa Prestigiacomio	<i>Council Member</i>
Mat Shalenko	<i>Council Member</i>	:	Lin Thomas	<i>Council Member</i>
John Jameson	<i>Council Member</i>	:	George Allison	<i>Council Member</i>

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 to attend and participate.



Trash And Recycling 4-1-1

Our Beechwood Village trash collection service is provided by Waste Management.

Trash is picked up on Monday mornings, and trash totes do not need to be moved to curb. Most large items will be picked up on the regular trash runs.

If your trash tote needs to be replaced, please contact Waste Management at (502) 966-0117.

During weeks when Monday is a holiday (Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.), trash collection will be on Tuesday.

We encourage residents to support our community by recycling appropriate items, rather than sending them to the landfill. Items accepted for recycling include aluminum cans, aluminum foil and trays, milk and juice jugs, plastic household containers, glass bottles and jars, flattened cardboard, junk mail, plastic bottles, newspapers, and magazines. Recycling totes should be placed at the curb for Monday pick up.



Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 14

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 11

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 13

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

When The Holiday Is Over....

Everybody loves a good holiday celebration. Whether it's Halloween, Christmas, or some other special occasion, your celebration may include outdoor decorations. If it does, please remember to take down the decorations in a timely fashion after the holiday is over. Your neighbors will appreciate your courtesy.



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.

