



Beechwood Village

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Beechwood Village Fall Picnic

The Beechwood Village Fall Picnic is back! All the family fun returns Saturday, October 14, on the grounds of Beechwood Baptist Church, 201 Biltmore Road. Things rev up at 12:00PM and run to 2:00PM.

Enjoy plenty of free food and fun family activities.

This is our biggest annual village event. It's a great opportunity to mingle with your neighbors and share our excellent community spirit. Please join us!

Walking Safely on the Road

Knowing how to walk safely on the road will enhance your walking experience and prevent accidents.

By facing oncoming traffic while walking, this gives you the best chance to see traffic approaching. You can't avoid what you don't see coming. If a vehicle approaches you from behind, you have only your ears to rely on.

If walking at night, also consider wearing reflective clothing for extra protection.



Plant a Tree and Save Money, Too

Our popular half-price Fall tree planting program returns for 2023. Residents may choose from four tree varieties: Red Maple, Willow Oak, Sugar Maple, and Tulip Poplar. The trees are about 2 inches in diameter and 12-15 feet tall. Trees will be planted by Frank Otte Nursery from late November to mid-December.

While the total cost of each tree is \$450, the homeowner only pays \$225. The other \$225 is covered by Beechwood Village. You choose the tree, and the city pays half!

Trees beautify the neighborhood, provide cooling shade, and help the environment. For all the info, please contact Eddie Turpen, eddieturpen@gmail.com or (502) 802-3167. Order forms and payment are due to the city by Friday, November 10th.



Fall Lawn Care Tips

Autumn will mean cooler temperatures and more time outdoors. For most of us in Beechwood Village, it also means working on the lawn and picking up leaves. Here are some tips to get the job done right:

- By ordinance, grass in Beechwood Village must be kept to no more than 6 inches long. Please make sure you're mowing regularly.
- Leaves and grass clippings should be bagged or placed in a separate can/tote and left next to the street at the front of the property.
- Leaf bags must be made of paper or other biodegradable material. Leaves and yard waste left in regular plastic garbage bags will not be picked up.
- Twigs, limbs, and branches must be placed in their own can/tote or tied in bundles. Bundles should measure no more than 4 feet long and 6 inches in diameter and should not weigh more than 50 pounds.
- Stumps, tree trunks, large limbs, and items which do not meet the restrictions above will not be collected.
- Leaf burning is strictly prohibited in Beechwood Village. Please be a good neighbor and attend to your yard waste in a timely fashion. Also, if you own a rental property, please ensure your tenants understand how the yard waste collection process works.





Waste Management Q&A

In response to resident input, please see below a Q&A to clarify some of the recent Waste Management changes.

Q: How do I get rid of extra trash bins/carts?

A: Smaller recycling bins can be thrown into the larger recycling cart. If it is a duplicate trash cart that needs to be removed, please call Customer Service at 502-966-0117 and let them know it needs to be removed. They will only remove extra WM carts, not extra Rubbermaid-style containers.

Q: Which new bin is for recycling, and which is for trash?

A: Trash carts are green with a green lid; recycling carts are green with a yellow lid.

Q: What days will trash and recycling be picked up?

A: Please see the calendar to the right, the Green days are Trash Only and the Green/Yellow days are Trash/Recycling.



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Balancing the Budget

Beechwood Village has a new city budget. The City Council approved a 2023-2024 spending plan which includes enhanced police protection, city beautification, and street improvements. This was accomplished without either increasing our city property tax rate or incurring any debt. The city's budget is balanced, and our financial position is solid.

Friendly Reminder to Lock Car Doors

Make sure to practice safe habits by always locking your vehicle when it is left unattended, even when it's parked in your driveway or garage. In addition, always take your keys or fob with you and never leave your car running while unattended or unlocked. Studies have shown that the majority of vehicles that are burglarized or stolen have been left unlocked.



Calendar of Events

Tuesday, September 12

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 10

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Saturday, October 14

12PM-2PM: Beechwood Village Fall Picnic

Tuesday, November 14

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting