



# Beechwood Village

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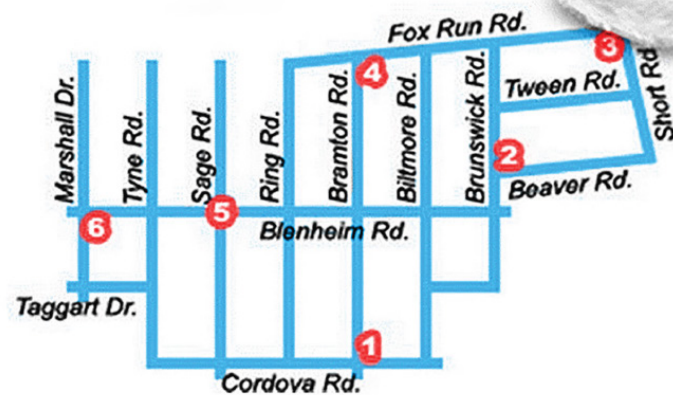
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## Santa Is Coming To Beechwood Village

Jolly Old Saint Nick is back this year to visit all the good children of Beechwood Village. Santa will start at Beechwood Baptist Church and will travel around the Village to spread holiday cheer! This year's Santa Run is coming up on Sunday, December 10th, from 1PM to 3PM. Be on the lookout for Santa in his big, red fire truck.

When will Santa be near your home? Here's a map:

- 1 1:00pm
- 2 1:45pm
- 3 2:00pm
- 4 2:15pm
- 5 2:30pm
- 6 2:45pm



## Happy Holidays

Everyone looks forward to seeing the many festive holiday displays and lights around our village.

We hope you'll take time to explore all the fun creativity your neighbors have to offer.





## Reminders From Our Code Enforcement Officer

- Please collect and bag your leaves in a timely fashion.
- Use paper or compostable leaf bags (not plastic) and leave them at the curb for pickup.
- Ensure your trees, shrubs, and vegetation are trimmed to avoid intruding on streets, sidewalks, power lines, and the public right of way.
- Keep storm sewer grates clear of leaves and debris, which could block drainage.
- In the event of snow and ice, please don't park in the street, as it interferes with our snowplows.
- Be aware that winter weather can alter trash and recycling pickup schedules, if trucks cannot operate safely.

## A Fun Picnic

What a great time for everyone! It was a beautiful day for this year's annual Beechwood Village Fall Picnic. Many thanks to everyone who came out for the food, music, and fun. We'll look forward to seeing you again next year!



## Lyndon Police Department Safety Tip

- **Visibility:** Make sure your house numbers are clearly visible from the street. They should contrast with the background and be large enough to read easily, especially in the dark. Consider using reflective or illuminated numbers for better visibility in low-light conditions.
- **Placement:** Place the numbers near the main entrance of your home and make sure they are not obstructed by bushes, trees, cars, or other objects. The numbers should be easily spotted from both directions of the street.
- **Contrasting Colors:** If your home is painted a dark color, consider using light-colored numbers, and vice versa. Contrast makes the numbers stand out more.
- **Size and Style:** Use numbers that are tall and comply with your local regulations. Fonts should be clear and easily readable. Try to avoid fancy or elaborate styles that may be difficult to easily read from a distance.
- **Maintenance and Cleanliness:** Make sure your house numbers are in good condition and none are missing or damaged. Regularly clean your house numbers to remove dirt, debris, or anything that might obstruct visibility.
- **Multiple Locations:** If your home is on a corner or has multiple entrances, consider placing numbers on each side of the house that faces a roadway or access point.
- **Compliance with Local Regulations:** Cities and homeowners associations may have specific requirements for house number size, placement, and style. Make sure your numbers comply with local regulations.



## Keep The Season Safe

Here are some tips to ensure your holiday season is safe and accident-free:

1. Keep trees away from heat sources. Place your tree away from fireplaces and heaters, and keep a fire extinguisher near your tree.
2. Hydrate your live tree. A dried-out tree can catch fire faster than one that has been properly watered. Check the water level every other day.
3. Ask for help. When stringing lights and decorations above your normal reach, be sure to use a proper ladder with someone supporting the base.
4. Double-check your lights for safety. Replace any lights that have frayed wires, broken sockets, or loose connections.
5. Power down at bedtime. Turn off all lights when you go to bed and before leaving the house to avoid a short circuit that could start an electrical fire.
6. Prevent electrical cord damage. Don't mount lights in a way that might damage the cords, and avoid using nails or tacks to hang lights. Use hooks or insulated staples, instead.
7. Secure candles. Keep candles on a sturdy base to prevent tipping. Never leave a lit candle unattended.
8. Use unbreakable ornaments. If you have fragile ornaments, place them out of the reach of pets and kids.
9. Keep it real. Avoid decorations that look like candy or food if you have young children — or pets — in the house.
10. Beware of poisonous plants. While festive, poinsettias are poisonous when eaten. So, keep them out of reach of children and pets.
11. Walk safely at night. With the sun setting earlier, make sure to wear reflective equipment or use a flashlight if walking in the dark.

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## Waste Pickup Schedule Update

There has been a change to the waste pickup schedule for Beechwood Village. The postcard Waste Management sent out has generated a few questions that show a need for clarification.

Recycling and yard waste will now be collected on the same Monday every other week, except when the Monday is a Holiday. The next collection of both yard waste and recycling will be November 27.

There are no changes to trash pickup. It will continue to be every Monday, except when that Monday falls on a Holiday.

The next few weeks schedule.

11/20, 12/4, 12/18, 1/2 - Trash pickup Only

11/27, 12/11, 12/26 - Trash, Recycling,  
and Yard Waste

Please help spread the word to our neighbors.



# Calendar of Events

## Sunday, December 10

12PM-3PM: Santa Run

## Tuesday, December 12

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

## Tuesday, January 9

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

## Tuesday, February 13

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting