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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.

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.

#### 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.



#### **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:

- 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.

#### **Free Food! City Council Meet and Greet**

The City Council will host a Meet and Greet for all Village residents on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00pm in the Beechwood Baptist Church basement. There will be free pizza, and residents are encouraged to attend. It's a great opportunity to meet your 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.

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## 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.



# **Trash and Recycling Schedule**

Below is the trash and recycling schedule for March and April. Once your bins have been emptied, please remember to place your bins back to the rear/side of your house. Days colored Green below are Trash only. Days colored Green/Yellow below are Trash/ Recycling/Yard Waste.

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#### **Calendar of Events**

Tuesday, March 12
6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 9
6:00PM: Meet and Greet prior to Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 9
6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 14
6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 11

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting