



Beechwood Village

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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 15th, from Noon to 3PM. Be on the lookout for Santa in his big, red fire truck.

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.





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!



New Curbs and Street Paving

We are adding curbing to some streets along with street paving. This project is using federal grant money that we would have had to return if we didn't use it for this specific project. The goal is to improve water flow to drains as well as protect our sump pump header lines.

We have provided a map of the curbing study as well as a detailed description of the project at our website www.BeechwoodVillage.org/curb-project/

Reminders From Our Code Enforcement Officer

With the changing seasons, here are a few reminders from our city 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.



10 Tips for a Safe Holiday

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. Stay safe walking. With the sun setting earlier, make sure to wear reflective equipment or use a flashlight if walking in the dark. Also, make sure to put animals on a leash when walking.
10. Keep cars locked. To avoid break-ins, make sure to always lock your car.

Trash and Recycling Schedule

Below is the trash and recycling schedule. 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 Yellow below are Trash/Recycling/Yard Waste.

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Calendar of Events

Tuesday, December 10

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 14

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 11

6:30PM: Monthly City Council Meeting