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NEWSLETTER TO RESIDENTS OF BELLE MEADE

May 2009

Metro Water Services to Replace Aging Water Lines in Belle Meade

At a community meeting held May 12, Metro Water Services (MWS) provided details and answered questions from residents about the upcoming Harding Place water main replacement project (Phase I). The project will take place in the right-of-way on the north side of Harding Place from Granny White Pike to Belle Meade Boulevard and will take approximately six months to complete. MWS anticipates the contractor, Sessions Paving Inc., will start work Monday June 8, weather permitting. Work hours will be staggered to avoid the morning and afternoon rush hours. Any property disturbed during construction will be restored to its original condition.

Several questions about the construction project were answered at the meeting, the most important one being that the contract does NOT allow for any blasting. As the new water main sections are installed and connected to the service lines at residences, it may be necessary to shut off the water temporarily, no more than 2 hours. MWS will provide advance notice of this to each homeowner. And finally, MWS pointed out that the new water main will not increase water pressure at each household, but instead will provide a consistent level of water pressure, even during peak usage times during the day.

MWS also reported that plans for replacing the almost 100-year-old water mains on Belle Meade Boulevard (Phase II)

were well underway. Right-of-way surveying was done, and construction plans and funding were close to completion. It is anticipated that this project will start later in the year. Should you have any questions or concerns about the Harding Place project, please call MWS at 862-4600 or George Bartlett, Public Works Director at 297-6041.



“Typical condition of water lines to be replaced.”

From the Police Department, Chief Tim Eads

REMINDER

The Belle Meade Police Department, along with St. George's Episcopal Church, will be hosting its 3rd Annual Child Safety Fair and Bike Rodeo on Saturday, May 23rd, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the police department, 4705 Harding Road. We will also have a station set up for child car seat installation and instruction along with other booths with information on safety. There will be a hot dog lunch and refreshments provided for all to enjoy.

IMPORTANT

Please continue to report any activity that may seem suspicious to you. If you are a victim of a crime in the Metro area, do not hesitate to give the Belle Meade Police Department a call at 297-0241 so we can work with Metro PD in resolving your case. A dispatcher will answer your call anytime day or night and an officer will follow up promptly. Recently, two Belle Meade residents were the victims of a serious crime in the Green Hills area and called the Belle Meade Police as well as reporting the crime to Metro PD. Belle Meade Detective Tom Sexton was instrumental in helping to solve the case.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR JUNE & JULY 2009

ALL MEETINGS HELD AT CITY HALL
4705 HARDING ROAD

Municipal Planning Commission

Tuesday, June 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21st at 5:00 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals

Tuesday, June 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, June 17th at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15th at 4:00 p.m.

Agendas are available online at
www.citybellemeade.org

PLEASE NOTE:

City Hall offices will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day and Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. Trash and Recycle service by PDQ will follow the regular pick-up schedules on these days.

RECAP OF REGULAR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING APRIL 15, 2009

The Commissioners took action on the following items:

- Approved the purchase of a laptop computer and projector from CDW-G for \$1,269.91. The items are to be used for Police safety and traffic schools and will be reimbursed through a Governors Highway Safety Grant.
- Approved the request for a Parade Permit from the Boulevard Bolt, Inc. for Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2009.
- Approved Resolution 2009-05, adopting a Public Records Policy. (*)
- Approved Resolution 2009-06, adopting an amended agreement with the Tennessee Municipal League Risk Management Pool. (*)

(*) Note: Full drafts of all legislation can be viewed on the city website

Society of Ceres Donations First Quarter 2009

* Represents New Members

Belle Meade Plantation *
Mrs. Ann Carell (Carell Foundation)
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chapman *
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cummins *
Mr. & Mrs. Edward T. Edwards
Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Hays
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Mr. & Mrs. James Hunt
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**POLICE CHILD SAFETY FAIR & BIKE RODEO
SAT. MAY 23RD, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**



CITY OF BELLE MEADE
4705 Harding Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED