

COMMISSIONERS: George W. Crook, *Mayor* • Thomas F. Corcoran, *Vice Mayor* • Gray O. Thornburg  
Beth Reardon, *City Manager/Treasurer* • Tim Eads, *Chief of Police* • Linda Berner, *City Recorder*



NEWSLETTER TO RESIDENTS OF BELLE MEADE

October 2008

## ELECTION 2008

Shown at right is the sample ballot for Belle Meade Ordinance 2008-2, which allows Belle Meade citizens to vote on whether to broaden the representation of the Board of Commissioners from 3 to 5 members. The ballot requires a vote for or against the increase of commissioners and then requests the voter to choose three candidates for commissioner. If the ordinance passes, then the three candidates receiving the most votes will be elected. If the ordinance fails, then the candidate receiving the most votes will be elected.

### BELLE MEADE ORDINANCE 2008-2

Shall Ordinance No. 2008-2 increasing the number of members of the board of commissioners of the City of Belle Meade from three (3) to five (5) be approved? Tennessee Code Annotated 6-20-101 provides that the voters shall be entitled to vote on three (3) commissioners and at the same election vote on the approval of an ordinance authorizing the increase in the number of commissioners from three (3) to a total of five (5).

FOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
AGAINST	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vote for three (3). If the referendum approving the increase in the number of commissioners from three (3) to five (5) is approved, then the three (3) commissioners receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. If the referendum approving the increase in the number of commissioners from three (3) to five (5) is not approved, then the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected as the third of three commissioners.

BELLE MEADE CITY COMMISSIONER VOTE FOR THREE (3)	
CATHY ALTENBERN	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEORGE W. CROOK	<input type="checkbox"/>
NATE J. GREENE	<input type="checkbox"/>
JAMES V. HUNT, SR.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Write-In	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 2008 CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER



Cathy Altenbern



George W. Crook



Nate J. Greene



James V. Hunt, Sr.

## RECAP OF REGULAR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

The Commissioners took action on the following items at the September 17, 2008 Meeting:

- Deferred the appointment of a replacement to the Municipal Planning Commission for outgoing member Mr. Robert Ramsey.
- Approved the purchase of 125 holiday wreaths from the Boy Scouts of America Troop 6, for a total cost of \$2,625, payable from the Beautification Fund.
- Welcomed new hire Officer Dale Corter to the Police Department and recognized Officer Candy Mowry, retiring after 20 years of service with Belle Meade.

# *Society of Ceres Donations Third Quarter 2008*

\* Represents New Members

Mr. & Mrs. William Cochran

Dr. & Mrs. Ben Davis \*

Mr. & Mrs. Junius Ellis \*

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Stuart

Mr. & Mrs. Marion Thomas, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Warner

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wylly \*

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## FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. CREEK CLEANING UPDATE

For 12 years, the City has contracted annually for the cleaning of culverts and removal of debris from the creeks in Belle Meade, which has significantly reduced flooding in many neighborhoods. This year, based on our engineer's recommendation, the annual contract was changed from a one-time, city-wide project to a maintenance contract that would allow the City to perform creek debris removal on an as-needed basis, therefore allowing blocked or congested areas to be cleaned immediately rather than waiting until late summer each year. It is very important for residents whose property borders or contains a creek tributary to keep these areas clear of debris from normal yard maintenance. Do not put grass clippings, landscape trimmings, or fallen leaves in the creek tributaries. Please place these items at the street for weekly pickup by the City's brush and chipper contractor.



### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES DONATION DRIVES

Please make a note that Goodwill will have a truck at the Belle Meade City Hall parking lot on the following Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All donations of usable clothing and household goods are greatly appreciated.

Donation Dates: October 18, November 15, and December 13, 2008



**NOVEMBER 4, 2008  
STATE GENERAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION  
OF NASHVILLE DAVIDSON COUNTY, TN**

**EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE  
BELLE MEADE CITY HALL & ALL LOCATIONS**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008 .....8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

FOR GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION: (615) 862-8800  
FAX NUMBER: (615) 862-8810

FOR ABSENTEE ELECTION INFORMATION: (615) 862-8815  
FAX NUMBER: (615) 880-1729

## **City Hall Artwork**

On display now in the City Hall conference room are black and white prints from the Belle Meade Plantation photographic archives. In addition to these, nine beautiful color photographs of Belle Meade scenes by Judy Nebhut Photography are displayed in the large meeting room. Please take a moment on your next visit to City Hall to look at these decorative enhancements.

However, your City Hall still has empty wall space and needs to borrow any old photographs you may have of Belle

Meade. They will be carefully reproduced and returned to the owner. Of special interest would be photos of the trolley that used to run down Belle Meade Boulevard or Parmer School pictures. Janette Smith and Nancy Cheadle have worked diligently to make the blank hallways and office walls at City Hall more attractive. They would be delighted to obtain additional historical Belle Meade photos for display. Please call Beth Reardon, City Manager, at 297-6041 if you have photographs we can copy!



## From the Police Department

The Belle Meade Police Department is hosting its 2nd Annual SAFE HALLOWEEN EVENT on Thursday October 30th starting at 5:00 p.m. We will be giving away reflective trick or treat bags and will have hot dogs and chips for everyone. Please dress up your little spooks and come join us for this fun filled event. We will have a display where the children can have their photographs made while in costume.

The Police Department will also be hosting a Child Safety Seminar covering topics such as how to prevent an abduction and what to do if your child is abducted. We will also have information on protecting your child from on-line predators. The seminar will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church in Hampton Hall on October 23rd, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.



## REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS TO NOTE FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

ALL MEETINGS HELD AT CITY HALL  
4705 HARDING ROAD

Municipal Planning Commission  
Tuesday, October 21st at 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals  
Tuesday, October 21st at 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 18th at 7:30 p.m.

Board of Commissioners  
Wednesday, October 15th at 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 19th at 4:00 p.m.

Agendas are available online at  
[www.citybellemeade.org](http://www.citybellemeade.org)

CITY OF BELLE MEADE  
4705 Harding Road  
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**IMPORTANT  
ELECTION ISSUE!**