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NEWSLETTER TO RESIDENTS OF BELLE MEADE SEPTEMBER 2017

CITY OF BELLE MEADE'S NEW WEBSITE HAS LAUNCHED!

A collaborative effort of Belle Meade staff and residents, the Commissioners, and Keystone Business Services, the contracted designer, has created a new interactive City of Belle Meade website. Highlights of the improvements:

- Clean, classic look
- Clear menus and choice selections
- Ease of maneuvering through each area of the site
- Easier ability for resident feedback for complaints, compliments, suggestions
- More photos that are current and changing
- Calendar of upcoming events and meetings on homepage.
- Mobile platform contains interaction very similar to desktop computer/iPad performance
- Credit card payment of property taxes, stormwater fees, invoices, permit fees, certain traffic citations, or purchase of recycle bins
- Vendor registry which allows vendors to provide business contact information, view and download current open bid packets, and submit bids for projects in a secure online format

A special thanks to City Manager Beth Reardon and Finance Director Aspen Collins for leading this effort and to city staff for reviewing and verifying the content.

Take a test drive at www.citybellemeade.org and give us your input.

2017 STREET RESURFACING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT:

The following listed streets are scheduled to be milled and paved this fall by Four Star Paving, LLC.

- **Lynwood Blvd. from Harding Road to Westhampton**
- **Lynwood Blvd/Lynwood Terrace/Lynwood Lane intersection to Harding Place**
- **East Brookfield**
- **Jackson Blvd. between Gerald Pl. and Harding Place**
- **West Brookfield**
- **205 feet in front of the bridge in the 800 block of Westview Ave. between Harding Pl. and Warner Pl.**

A subcontractor will begin raising the castings and manhole covers during the week of September 18th. On Monday, Sep-

tember 25th, weather permitting, work will start on the milling and removal of existing asphalt, and then adding a new layer of pavement and striping. We anticipate the work to be completed in 60 days or less.

During the milling and paving phase, the contractor will block these streets to unnecessary thru traffic, but will allow access to residents, delivery vehicles, etc. Larry Smith, Director of Public Works, will be supervising this project and can answer any questions or concerns you may have. Please feel free to call him at 297-6041 or email him at lsmith@citybellemeade.org.



DID YOU KNOW THE BELLE MEADE HORSE LOGO IS A REGISTERED TRADEMARK?



The official logo of the City of Belle Meade, which is used on police and other city vehicles, stationery, the City website, street signs and elsewhere, has been in use by the City since 1938

and is a protected trademark registered with the Secretary of State of Tennessee. While many of us are fond of the horse logo, it should not be used for personal use without first obtaining written authorization from the City, and should never be used for commercial use. Please contact City Hall if you have any questions about use of the logo.



FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF TIM EADS:



SCAMS – Be vigilant of the many internet and phone scams that occur daily and the occasional scams conducted in person. Always be on guard for unsolicited work that people may stop and ask you about, such as driveway or roof repairs. People are required to have a permit from the City of Belle Meade before soliciting. A solicitation permit is not an endorsement by the City, and we always recommend that the “buyer beware”. Before doing business with anyone, you should check to see that the service provider is properly licensed and insured. Always check references and get estimates from several providers to ensure you are receiving a fair and reasonable quote for the type of work being done. Detective Tom Sexton can run a public records background check

on anyone you are considering doing business with. He can be reached at 615-297-0241 or tsexton@citybellemeade.org

- Please remember to set your home alarm when you are going to be away even for a few hours.
- Ensure that the Belle Meade Police are designated as the first responder to your alarm call.
- Remember to always Park Smart by removing valuables from your vehicle or securing them in the trunk.
- Please call in any suspicious activity you may observe to us immediately at 615-297-0241.

RECAP OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS



The Commissioners took action on the following items at the **August 23, 2017** meeting:

- Awarded the contract for the 2017 Street Resurfacing Project to Four Star Paving, LLC, the low bidder, in the amount of \$510,500.
- Granted the request for a Parade Permit by the Boulevard Bolt Inc.
- Approved the lowest estimate for stone wall repairs on Harding Road to ALT Masonry in the amount of \$9,000.00.
- Approved the lowest proposal for street re-striping to Kerr Brothers & Associates Inc. in the amount of \$9,303.40
- Approved the lowest proposal for the purchase and installation of safety lighting for Public Works and Sewer trucks from Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Columbia, TN in the amount of \$3,827.26.
- Approved Request to Declare Surplus Property – 2009 Dodge Charger-police package.
- Approved request to purchase 2018 Dodge Charger police package AWD in the amount of \$24,192.00.
- Approved low estimate for purchase and installation of emergency equipment for new police vehicle from Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Columbia TN in the amount of \$3,193.58.



- Accepted Dept. of Forestry Tree Grant Application and approved grant match amount of \$3,683.45 and extra funds for tree planting of \$480.00.
- Approved invoices over \$5000.00:
 - o Barge Cauthen & Associates \$15,496.04
 - o Hodgson & Douglas \$11,582.50
 - o J. R. & Associates \$14,560.00
 - o J. R. & Associates \$14,560.00
 - o J. R. & Associates \$14,494.00
 - o J. R. & Associates \$14,527.00
 - o Wascon Inc. \$5,918.00
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- Approved most qualified proposal for purchase and installation of lighting control panels in Courtroom from Soundscapes in the amount of \$1,949.98.
- Approved request to extend Janitorial Services contract with Pristine Building Services for one additional year, no price increase.
- Approved Resolution 2017-010, Honor City Attorney Robert S. Patterson.
- Approved Resolution 2017-011, Authorizing Participation in the TML Risk Management Pool’s Safety Partners Matching Grant Program.

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REMEMBER:

WHITE or BLACK BAGS = garbage

BLUE BAGS = recycle

If your trash is missed, please notify us promptly at 615-297-6041 or send an email from the City website www.citybellemeade.org, using the Trash/Recycle comment form found on the homepage.

HOW TO BAG YOUR TRASH



TRASH
Black or White
ONLY



RECYCLE
BLUE ONLY

Blue bags can be purchased locally at: Costco, Sam's Club, Hart Hardware, and Publix-Hill Center

Online at Amazon: https://amazon.com/ToughBag-Blue-Recycling-Bags-33x39/dp/B01C36X29E?encoding=UTF8&keywords=blue%20recycle%20toughbag%2033%20gal&portal-device-attributes=desktop&qid=1496928382&ref=sr_1_1&s=hpc&sr=8-1

Use Amazon coupon code for 10% discount: **TOUGHBAG**



WHAT GOES IN THE RECYCLE BIN



Paperboard
Cartón



Cardboard
Cajas de cartón



Magazines
Revistas



Junk Mail
Correo no deseado



Office Paper
Papel de oficina



Newspapers
Periódicos



Brown Paper Bags
Bolsas de papel



Phone Books
Directorios



Plastic Bottles and Containers #1-7
Botellas de plástico y recipientes #1-7



Aluminum Cans
Latas de aluminio



Tin or Steel Cans
Latas de hojalata y acero



**NO GLASS
OR BOTTLES**



**NOT SO FAST!!
PUT IT IN THE TRASH**



**NO GLASS
OR BOTTLES**

Glass, Plastic Wrap, Plastic Bags, Foam, Containers, Food Waste, Films



Still unsure? Visit <http://frankindisposal.com/recycling/4371330> for more information

Emerald Ash Borer Epidemic: an Urban Environmental Crisis and Its Consequences for our City



An article about the EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB) was featured in the August newsletter. This destructive insect attacks only ash trees, and has killed trees in numerous states, including Tennessee. Metro Nashville Public Works and the Metro Tree Advisory Committee will be hosting an Informational Meeting on the EAB and the impact it will have on Nashville and Davidson County.

Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 27, 9:00-10:00 am
Location: Cumberland River Compact, The Bridge Building, 2 Victory Avenue, #300
Parking: Titan's Parking Lot near the John Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge.

Advisory Committee will be hosting an Informational Meeting on the EAB and the impact it will have on Nashville and Davidson County.

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2017

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT BELLE MEADE CITY HALL

Municipal Planning Commission

Tuesday, October 17th at 4:00 pm
Tuesday, November 21st at 4:00 pm

Board of Building Code Appeals

Tuesday, October 10th at 4:00 pm
Tuesday, November 14th at 4:00 pm

Board of Zoning Appeals

Tuesday, October 17th at 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 21st at 5:00 pm

Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, October 18th at 4:00 pm
Wednesday, November 15th at 4:00 pm

Agendas are available online at www.citybellemeade.org

REMINDERS:

STORMWATER USER FEE INVOICES WERE MAILED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. **PAYMENT WAS DUE BY August 31ST.** If you have not paid this fee, please do so promptly. The City accepts payment by check or credit card by phone or at City Hall. There is a small convenience fee for credit card use. Questions? Please call City Hall staff at 615-297-6041.

2017 Belle Meade Real Property Tax statements will be mailed to homeowners around the first week of October. The City does not mail statements to mortgage companies. 2017 Personal Property Tax statements will be included in the mailing, if applicable.

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return service requested