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NEWSLETTER TO RESIDENTS OF BELLE MEADE FEBRUARY 2020

Commissioner Retreat – 2020

The Belle Meade Commissioners will hold their annual retreat February 26 & 27, 2020 discussing the issues facing the City this coming year and for years to come. A sampling of topics to be included on the agenda are listed below.

- Review of last two years' agenda and outcome
- Review highlights of most recent citizens' survey.
- Review stormwater systems' annual inspection requirements
- Continued traffic studies with recommendations on Jackson Blvd, Harding Place, Lynwood Blvd and other affected streets
- Identification of all home and lots in Belle Meade, assigning residence at each address
- Future of Parmer Park; management and improvements
- Value of conducting workshop for residents to discuss cyber-security, identity theft, scams, robocalls
- Recycle efficiency – tour of recycle center
- New overhead streetlights/fixtures to replace existing lights on Belle Meade Blvd
- Keeping social meeting information current. App to upload content
- Historic Zoning
- Property Tax review
- Capital spending plan
- Long range planning
- Recommendations for Boards and Commissions for future years

If you have a specific topic you would like added to the agenda, send an email to jhunt@citybellemeade.org or breardon@citybellemeade.org with your topic, detail and rationale.

WEED WRANGLE AT BELLE MEADE PLANTATION SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 FROM 9:00 AM – 12 NOON



Volunteers will be removing weeds and invasive plants from Belle Meade Plantation. Wear warm, protective clothing suitable for working in dense brush and dirt. Long sleeve shirts, long pants, closed toe shoes, layers and a water bottle. Gloves will be provided but please bring tools that you have: loppers, clippers and shovels are appreciated.

Weed Wrangle®-Nashville volunteers will learn, practice, and

begin a habit of maintaining an area free of invasive plants. By engaging our neighbors and challenging them to take action in their own spaces, we hope to create a movement that will have the greatest impact on the invasive plant population in the Nashville area.

Interested in volunteering? Sign up on the Hands On Nashville website:

<https://www.hon.org/opportunity/a0C1H00001MuzmbUAB>

HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION HOLDS INAUGURAL MEETING – JANUARY 14, 2020



After more than 4 months of workshops and planning meetings to create the rules and procedures of the Commission, draft the ordinance to create a conservation overlay, and then work with a consultant to draft the Interim Design Guidelines, the HZC

heard its first appeals in January. Throughout the course of this first year, the Commission will continue to refine the Design Guidelines in preparation for adoption of Final Guidelines.

The City has applied for a federal grant through the Tennessee Historical Commission which will help to fund the cost of consultant services to achieve this goal.



FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF TIM EADS:



I am excited to announce that the Belle Meade Police Department will be offering an 8-hour RoadWise Driver™ course for Seniors three times during the 2020 year. This AAA Course will allow students an opportunity to receive a discount on their vehicle insurance in most cases. Please check with your insurance agent to see if you are eligible, since age restrictions differ between insurance companies. If you are eligible, I encourage you to sign up and take the course. The course will be split over two days with each session lasting 4 hours or less. The first class will be held March 25th & 26th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Future dates will be announced. The Course is free to Belle Meade residents. Eventually we will offer courses to non-residents. Here is a link to the Tennessee Highway Safety Office Senior Driving Program <https://tntrafficsafety.org/seniors>. To register for the class, contact Officer Dee Howell at dhowell@citybellemeade.org or 615-297-0241. The class is limited to 50 students.



- Park Smart by always removing your keys and valuables from your vehicle.
- Home alarm system should be activated even if you are only going to be away for a few minutes. Contact your alarm company to verify if BMPD is your first responder.

This ensures we are contacted immediately and reduces response time.

- Neighborhood Watch Programs - If you are not a member of one, I encourage you to join. If you do not know who your Block Captain is, contact our NHW Coordinator, Officer Dee Howell, at dhowell@citybellemeade.org. As part of the program, we send out information when pertinent. You can also check for crime updates on our website at www.citybellemeade.org under the tab “Read Crime Updates”. The site is updated weekly at a minimum. Please continue to immediately call in any suspicious activity you observe - 615-297-2041.

Congratulations to Tim Black, Dispatcher, who retired from Belle Meade on January 30th after ten years of service at the Belle Meade Police Department. Tim will be moving into a new career as an IT Instructor with the Tennessee College of Applied Technology. He states that he will miss his fellow staff members and the many citizens who he met while dispatching. We wish him the best.



RECAP OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS’ MEETINGS



The Commissioners took action on the following items at the January 15, 2020 meeting:

- Deferred action on proposal to install “Pass/Turn Only” pavement markings on Belle Meade Blvd.
- Approved the following invoices over \$5,000 for payment:
 - o DataSource Mobility \$32,329.48
 - o Commonwealth Chemical \$23,520.00

- o Kraft CPAs \$ 8,500.00
- o SkyCop \$25,662.00
- o Wascon \$ 9,010.92



- Deferred for 60 days, Ordinance 2019-11, Adopting Regulations for Tree Management and Protection, on second reading
- Approved Resolution 2020-01, Authorizing an MOU with the Marine Forces, Special Operations Command.

CERES SOCIETY DONATIONS – January 2020

MAGNOLIA SOCIETY - \$500 - \$999
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Riley

TULIP SOCIETY - \$250 - \$499
Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Viner

2020 CENSUS POSITIONS – NOW HIRING



The U.S. Census Bureau is currently recruiting and hiring workers for this year’s 2020 Census operations. Recently the City was contacted by Chris Carroll, a recruiter for the U.S. Census Bureau, who stated they are looking to fill positions within the City of Belle Meade and surrounding

areas. They are needing enumerators (census takers) and are also hiring clerks and office operations supervisors for the office located in Cool Springs. For information about hiring requirements, pay rates, training and more, click on this link www.2020census.gov/jobs. You may also contact Chris Carroll directly at this number—629-223-6085.



**EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY &
COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020**

HOWARD OFFICE BUILDING
700 2nd Avenue S, Nashville, TN 37210

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 – Tuesday, February 25, 2020

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17	CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS’ DAY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

ALL EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS OPEN

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – Tuesday, February 25, 2020

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Belle Meade City Hall	4705 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205
Bellevue Library	720 Baugh Road, Nashville, TN 37221
Bordeaux Library	4000 Clarksville Pike, Nashville, TN 37218
Casa Azafrán Community Center	2195 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN 37211
Edmondson Pike Library	5501 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, TN 37211
Goodlettsville Community Center	200 Memorial Drive, Goodlettsville, TN 37072
Green Hills Library	3701 Benham Avenue, Nashville, TN 37215
Hermitage Library	3700 James Kay Lane, Hermitage, TN 37076
Howard Office Building	700 2nd Avenue S, Nashville, TN 37210
Madison Library	610 Gallatin Pike S, Madison, TN 37115
Southeast Library	5260 Hickory Hollow Pkwy, Antioch, TN 37013

****If Metro Government offices close due to inclement weather, Early Voting will be limited to: Howard Office Building, 11:00am – 2:00pm****

Belle Meade Newsletter

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

MARCH & APRIL 2020

Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, March 18th at 4:00 pm

Wednesday, April 15th at 4:00 pm

Historic Zoning Commission

Tuesday, March 10th at 3:00 pm

Tuesday, April 14th at 3:00 pm

Board of Building Code Appeals

Tuesday, March 10th at 4:00 pm

Tuesday, April 14th at 4:00 pm

Municipal Planning Commission

Tuesday, March 17th at 4:00 pm

Tuesday, April 21st at 4:00 pm

Board of Zoning Appeals

Tuesday, March 17th at 5:00 pm

Tuesday, April 21st at 5:00 pm

Agendas are available online at www.citybellemeade.org

REMINDER



City Hall offices will be closed on Monday, February 17th for Presidents Day. In case of a sewer, traffic, or other emergency, please call the Police Dept. at 615-297-0241 and the dispatcher will contact city staff, or you may report your concern on the City website, www.citybellemeade.org.

PROPERTY TAXES—are due by February 29, 2020. Tax payments must be received or postmarked by February 29th or they will be considered delinquent and subject to a 2% per month interest penalty. Please contact City Recorder Edie Glaser – 615 297 6041 or eglaser@citybellemeade.org if you have any questions about your property taxes.



THRIFTSMART DONATION BOX—behind city hall. Acceptable donations include clothing, shoes, linens, CDs, DVDs, books, toys and other non-breakable houseware items. Call 833-8200 for pickup of large items.

DRUG COLLECITON BOX—available 24/7 in the Police Dept. for the safe disposal of unused or expired medication.



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return service requested