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## NEWSLETTER TO RESIDENTS OF BELLE MEADE MAY 2023

### COMMISSIONER AND FORMER MAYOR JAMES V. HUNT STEPPING DOWN FROM BOARD PUBLIC RECEPTION HONORING HIS 15 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

**May 17th, at 3:00 p.m., Belle Meade City Hall**



As Mayor and Commissioner for Belle Meade, Mr. James V. Hunt has contributed to many successful accomplishments, including enhancing the safety and walkability in our community. As Mayor, he gave new energy to the Belle Meade Neighborhood Watch Program and helped select excellent watch captains. Mayor Hunt helped our residents by implementing the video surveillance system that today provides complete coverage of the City. Mayor Hunt may be best remembered for leading the charge to have the Harding Place sidewalks installed. Jim Hunt is a retired Captain in the US Navy and has left a visible legacy in our community by initiating the practice of lining Belle Meade Boulevard with American Flags each Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day. Lastly, he will be remembered for being a responsible steward of the city's finances and helping to develop the current investment strategy, which includes a CD Laddering program. Please join us in celebrating with Commissioner and former Mayor Jim Hunt, his family and friends, on Wednesday, May 17th at 3 p.m., immediately prior to his final Board of Commissioners Meeting.

### HARDING PLACE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT BEGINS JUNE 5th ROAD WILL BE CLOSED AND TRAFFIC DETOURS EXPECTED ONTO LEAKE AVENUE

The Nashville Department of Transportation recently announced that Bell Construction will be replacing a small bridge, near Harding Academy, on Harding Place this summer. Work is scheduled to begin on June 5th with road detour and road closure signage to be posted approximately a week prior.

The Nashville Department of Transportation will be fully closing a portion of Harding Place beginning at the intersection with Harding Pike and continuing to the intersection with Westover Avenue. The construction and road closures are

anticipated to begin June 5th and last approximately two (2) months. The existing bridge will be demolished and replaced with a new bridge that will require significant time for concrete drying and curing in place. During the cure period, there is expected to be a 2–3-week period of time that the road will remain closed without any workers present.

Signs will be posted on Harding Pike, Harding Place, and Belle Meade Boulevard that direct motorists to use detour routes and avoid the area completely if possible.

### ANNUAL STREET PAVING NOTICE

Throughout the months of May and June, Sessions Paving will repair and resurface the following residential streets:

Canterbury Drive, Deer Park Circle, Park Center Drive, and Sunnybrook Drive.

### BOY SCOUTS ASSIST IN RETIRING FLAGS

The City of Belle Meade supports Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veteran's Day with the flying of our national flag along Belle Meade Boulevard. As those flags become worn-out, the Boy Scouts of America provide the honorable service of properly decommissioning and disposing of them. Recently, Boy Scout Troop Six, under

the leadership of Mr. Pat Terry, aided the City in retiring worn-out flags in a ceremony at their annual campout by the narrows of the Harpeth River. The ceremony included the boys singing a beautiful rendition of America the Beautiful. We sincerely thank Troop Six for their service to our community.



## FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF CHUCK WILLIAMS



The Belle Meade Police Department has received several reports of coyotes being seen throughout the community in recent weeks. We are currently working with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and a few private companies to consider options and best practices for controlling our local population of coyotes. For more information, visit <https://www.tn.gov/twra/wildlife/mammals/large/coyotes.html>

On April 20th, 2023, Officer Mike Germany competed in the 2023 Mid-South Motor Cops Competition in

Southaven, Mississippi. Seventy-Two Motor Officers, representing four states, competed in the Motor Officers' Skills Challenges. Officer Germany finished fourth place overall. Additionally, he placed first place in the four-person relay competition, first place in his age division, second place in the challenge ride, and third place in the elite division.



## RECAP OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS

The Commissioners took action on the following items at the, **April 19, 2023** meeting:



- Approved a Parade Permit for the annual Cheekwood Classic Car Parade on Sunday, June 18, 2023.
- Awarded a contract to Olshan Foundation Solutions, in the amount of \$5,617.52, for drainage repairs at the Public Works building.
- Awarded a contract to Anthony Stone Masonry, in the amount of \$11,200, for repairs to stone curbing, the Founder's Bridge on Belle Meade Boulevard, and a new walkway at 4705 Harding Rd.
- Approved an Engineering Services proposal with Alfred Benesch and Company, not to exceed \$313,307, for the Harding Road Sidewalk Project (funded by TDOT Multimodal Grant Program)
- Approved an Engineering Services proposal with KCI Technologies for Traffic Calming Projects (data analysis and 30% design plans), not to exceed \$53,600, to begin implementation of projects recommended by the Belle Meade Together Plan.
- Deferred an item, for further study, related to a new software agreement with Clearview AI to support the investigations division of the Belle Meade Police Department.
- Declared one (1) 2017 Dodge Charger as surplus property to be sold.
- Approved a Professional Services Agreement with Burris Thompson and Associates, not to exceed \$6,210, to conduct an employee compensation study, benchmarking all current positions and providing recommendations for adjustments necessary to stay competitive in the labor market.
- Adopted an Ordinance, on second and final reading, to increase the number of members of the Board of Zoning Appeals from five (5) members to seven (7) members; effective June 18, 2023.
- Adopted a Resolution to "Opt In" to the State Electrical Permitting and Inspection Program, which will effectively transfer electrical permitting and inspection authority from Metro-Nashville to instead be handled by the State Fire Marshals Office; effective June 1, 2023. (The State guarantees inspections within 72 hours of receiving a request for inspection.)
- Adopted an Ordinance, on the first of two readings, to amend the Municipal Code to reflect the change in electrical permitting from the Metro-Nashville Codes Department to the State of Tennessee; will be considered for passage on second and final reading on May 17, 2023 and, upon passage, would be effective on June 1, 2023.
- Approved the following invoices over \$5,000:
  - o Commonwealth Chemical Inc. \$23,400.00
  - o Wascon Inc. \$ 9,600.00
  - o Municipal Inspection Partners \$ 7,387.50

The Board of Commissioners is currently **seeking interested citizens to fill a vacancy on the Municipal Planning Commission**; please contact City Hall at 615-297-6041 if you are interested in serving on any of the City's boards or committees.

## Exposition of Elegance: Classic Cars at Cheekwood

June 17, 2023 - June 18, 2023



### CERES SOCIETY DONATIONS – APRIL 2023

#### OAK SOCIETY-\$1,000 or more

Dr. David Bayer  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Blackmon, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bovender  
Mr. & Mrs. David Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. John Bryan, III  
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Chase  
Mr. Michael Dixon &  
Mr. Brian Setzer  
Mr. & Mrs. Britt Hunt  
Mr. & Mrs. James Hunt, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Gaylon Lawrence  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ledbetter  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCabe, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. John Menefee  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Nantz  
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic Scarola  
Ms. Julia Carell Stadler  
Dr. & Mrs. Scott Standard  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Taylor  
Mr. & Mrs. James Turner, Jr.

#### MAGNOLIA

##### SOCIETY-\$500-\$999

Mr. & Mrs. David Amiot  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Barry Banker  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bellar  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Blackburn  
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Byrd  
Mr. & Mrs. John Chadwick  
Mr. & Mrs. John Cheadle  
Mr. & Mrs. Will Cheek  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Coleman  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Cook  
Mrs. Tom Corcoran  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Crumbo  
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Damon  
Dr. & Mrs. Ben Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Dawson  
Mr. & Mrs. Gavin Duke  
Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Eskin  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Frist  
Mr. & Mrs. James Hastings, Jr.  
Mrs. Stephen Horrell  
Mr. & Mrs. David Ingram  
Mr. & Mrs. Martin John Mackin

Mrs. Marlene Eskin  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Pilkinton  
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Rechter  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rolfe  
Mr. & Dr. Joseph Russell  
Mr. & Mrs. John Sangervasi  
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Small  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. James Stadler  
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Stengel  
Mr. & Mrs. William Stevenson  
Magnolia Society Continued  
Mr. & Mrs. William Sullivan  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnson Wallace  
Dr. & Mrs. John Warner  
Mr. & Mrs. William Weaver  
Ms. Eleanor Whitworth  
Mr. Christian Wilkison  
Mr. & Mrs. James Williams, Jr.

#### TULIP SOCIETY-\$250-\$499

Mr. & Mrs. Kristopher Ahrend  
Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Altenbern, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Barfield  
Mr. James O. Bass, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. Kent Burns  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Cahill  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Caldwell, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Calk  
Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Cheadle  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Clement  
Mr. & Mrs. Neely Coble  
Ms. Anita Cochran  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Crumbo  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Page Davidson  
Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Dickerson  
Mr. & Mrs. John Dinkins  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dughman  
Mr. & Mrs. William Earthman, III  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Echols  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Elcan  
Mrs. Irwin Eskin  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Faber  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Falk  
Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Finley

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Fridrich  
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Gertner  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Grote  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hagood  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hardy  
Mr. & Mrs. Miller Harris  
Dr. & Dr. Matthew Hassan  
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Helman  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ishee  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jackson  
Mr. William Justus  
Mr. & Mrs. Randall Kinnard  
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Laine  
Mr. & Mrs. Brent Lankford  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lawton  
Dr. & Mrs. John Lea, IV  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Banks Link  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Lowry  
Mr. & Mrs. Dewitt McCluggage  
Mr. & Mrs. E. Patrick McIntyre  
Ms. Priscilla McKeehan  
Mr. & Mrs. French McKnight, Jr.  
Tulip Society Continued  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael McWherter  
Ms. Katherine Murfree  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Napier, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Overstreet  
Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Papel  
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Pickel  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Price  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Riven  
Mrs. Cam Saltzman  
Mr. & Mrs. Chenault Sanders  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sheffield  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Slaughter  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Stack  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Stanley  
Mr. & Mrs. James Stein, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Turner  
Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Viner  
Mr. & Mrs. Jake Wallace  
Mr. & Mrs. James Ward  
Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Wheeler  
Mr. & Mrs. Govan White  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Wiek  
Mr. & Mrs. David Wilds

#### CERES SOCIETY – UNDER \$250

Mr. & Mrs. James Armistead  
Mrs. James Bradford, Jr.  
Mr. David Cohen  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael H. Estes  
Dr. & Mrs. Sam Girgus  
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Hensley  
Theresa Lapidus & Judy  
Freudenthal  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ramsey  
Dr. & Dr. Thomas Rauth  
Dr. & Mrs. Manuel Sir  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Whitson

#### CERES DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. David Bayer  
*In Memory of Judy Bobo Bayer*

#### CERES DONATIONS IN HONOR OF:

Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Altenbern, Jr.  
*In Honor of Beth Reardon*  
Mr. & Mrs. John Bryan, III  
*In Honor of Beth Reardon*  
Mr. & Mrs. Neely Coble  
*In Honor of Ellen Hudson*  
Mrs. Tom (Jane) Corcoran  
*In Honor of Mrs. Richard  
Cummins (Polly)*  
& Mrs. Thomas Hudson (Ellen)  
Dr. & Mrs. Sam Girgus  
*In Honor of Edie Scot Smith*  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Miller  
*In Honor of the Belle Meade  
Police Dept.*  
Dr. & Mrs. Scott Standard  
*In Honor of Dr. Katherine  
Koonce*

#### AMERICAN FLAG SPONSORSHIP

*Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Stuart  
In Memory of Mr. Ed Braswell  
In Memory of  
Mr. John Eddie Cain, III  
In Honor of Jennifer Moody*

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

**JUNE & JULY 2023**

**Meetings Are Held at Belle Meade City Hall  
& Livestreamed**

*\*please note some meetings in July will be held a week early due  
to Early Voting being held in the Board Room*

**Board of Commissioners**

Wednesday, June 21st at 4:00 pm

Wednesday, July 12th at 4:00 pm\*

**Historic Zoning Commission**

Tuesday, June 13th at 3:00 pm

Tuesday, July 11th at 3:00 pm

**Board of Building Code Appeals**

Tuesday, June 13th at 4:00 pm

Tuesday, July 11th at 4:00 pm

**Municipal Planning Commission**

Tuesday, June 20th at 4:00 pm

Tuesday, July 11th at 4:00 pm\*

**Board of Zoning Appeals**

Tuesday, June 20th at 5:00 pm

Tuesday, July 11th at 5:00 pm\*

**"Find Agendas and Livestream Link at  
[www.citybellemeeade.org](http://www.citybellemeeade.org)"**



CITY OF BELLE MEADE'S SOCIETY OF CERES PRESENTS

# GARDEN Visits

**JUNE 10**  
**GARDEN OF LISA ELLIS**  
Learn about succession planting for continuous interest through the seasons.

**JULY 15**  
**GARDEN OF JACKIE BELLAR**  
Learn how to incorporate water features with perennial and annual plantings.

**SEPTEMBER 16**  
**GARDEN OF JILL DEBONA AND GARDEN OF MARTHA PHIPPS**  
Explore pollinator-friendly habitats, cottage gardens, a formal rose garden, and organic edibles.  
Explore garden rooms with diverse plantings and a secret garden for grandchildren.

*Garden Visits are open to Belle Meade residents and their guests.  
Advance registration required. Click on the Ceres Society link at  
<https://citybellemeeade.org/>  
Suggested \$15 fee donation to Ceres Society  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW*

*Questions?  
Contact Lisa Ellis at [lemailtn@comcast.net](mailto:lemailtn@comcast.net)*

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