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Belle Meade

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NEWSLETTER TO RESIDENTS OF BELLE MEADE SEPTEMBER 2026

ANNUAL CREEK CLEANING



Throughout August and September, a 5-member crew with J.R. and Associates will be working to remove dead trees, accumulated rock/gravel, large objects, trash and other debris from our drainage ways. Most work is carried out along Richland Creek, working by hand to restore areas of erosion along the creek banks and ensure that water

can drain unrestricted from our city. This work is beneficial for stormwater management and will not alter the shape or slope of the creeks but will improve the flow of water, thus reducing the potential for flooding after heavy rains. This work is awarded under a competitively bid contract and is funded by the stormwater user fees contributed by all Belle Meade residents.

Additionally, please see the photo provided of a large snapping turtle shell recovered from the creek by Public Works Director Nathan McVay and Mrs. Mary Proctor near West-view bridge. It serves as a nice reminder that our community is a rich habitat for many creatures benefiting from the beautiful waterways.



BELLE MEADE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

On Tuesday, November 3rd, Belle Meade residents will have the option to elect three (3) City Commissioners to serve new 4-year terms. Please look for next month's newsletter which will include candidate biographies and more information on an upcoming opportunity to meet and speak with the candidates prior to election day.

Election day voting will be Tuesday, November 3rd and residents may vote at City Hall. Sample ballots for all Federal, State, and Municipal Elections and also, early voting information may be found at www.nashville.gov/departments/elections. Early voting will be held from October 14 – 29 and is expected to be held at the former Hillwood High School building.



CITY HOSTING 2ND PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSED BELLE MEADE BLVD TRAFFIC CONTROL PROJECTS

Thursday, September 24 at 4:00 pm, Belle Meade City Hall City staff and project engineers with Neel-Schaffer, Inc. will be presenting concepts for new street markings and signage intended to

improve enforcement of the City's laws left lane laws on Belle Meade Boulevard. Additionally, city leaders will be sharing information about a new all-way stop at the intersection of Tyne Boulevard and Belle Meade Boulevard. It is the City's intent to take public comments and to revise design plans based upon those comments. City Commissioners will receive a presentation of the final design and vote on whether to fund the proposed changes to Belle Meade Blvd at a future Board of Commissioners monthly meeting. We anticipate this will occur at the October 14th Board of Commissioners' meeting. We invite all to participate and learn more about these new traffic control measures under consideration. Please note, this will be the same presentation as the August 12th Public Meeting.

SAFETY CONCERNS AT TYNE BLVD/W. TYNE DRIVE AND BELLE MEADE BLVD

New All-Way Stop Approved for Installation

Following much study of traffic patterns, volumes, turning movements, and vehicle crash data from the intersection, city staff and consulting traffic engineers have recommended installation of an all-way stop at Belle Meade Boulevard and Tyne Boulevard. City Commissioners have deliberated over it for several months at various board meetings and a Resolution to establish the new multi-way stop in the City was unanimously approved during the August regular board meeting.

Once installed, vehicles traveling north-bound or south-bound on Belle Meade Boulevard will be required to come to a stop and must allow for the turning traffic from the cross streets to fully complete their turning movements onto Belle Meade Blvd. This will eliminate the need for cars to stop in the median cuts and should reduce vehicle and pe-

destrian conflicts, or confusion, in this intersection. *Photos from video shown by the traffic engineer to demonstrate the challenges of the intersection are available at a link on the City's homepage; please visit citybellemeade.org.*

This public safety project is anticipated to reduce speeding, improve wait times for turning from Tyne Blvd and West Tyne Drive on the Boulevard, and to generally enhance pedestrian and drivers' safe use of the roadway. The intersections of Tyne Blvd and W. Tyne Drive with Belle Meade Blvd particularly caught the traffic engineers and city leaders' attention due to the increasing number of accidents. Over the last 3 years, vehicle crashes have become more frequent and nearly all drivers reported sight-distance issues, meaning difficulty seeing the other vehicle. Vehicles traveling north and south on Belle Meade Blvd do not currently stop and drivers in these crashes have been hit by vehicles attempting to turn across Belle Meade Blvd from both Tyne Blvd and W. Tyne Drive.

City Reduces Risk of Incomplete Construction by Requiring Performance Bonds on Stormwater Projects



The City of Belle Meade is now implementing a new practice to protect the community in the event that a project owner or contractor fails to finish a stormwater system project or fails to meet the approved engineering plans and local regulations. Financial guarantees from the property owner or contractor are required for all stormwater projects in the City of Belle Meade. Once a project is completed, passes all inspections, and its as-built plans are certified, the financial surety is released by the City back to the project owner or contractor.

The City of Belle Meade staff prides itself on providing top of the line services to all residents that protect property values and preserve the City's unique natural environment. By requiring this financial surety up front, the City can better manage the risk of failing stormwater sites contributing to local flooding or environmental damage. These new requirements should incentivize construction projects to be completed timely and in compliance with our requirement for submitting a certified set of as-built plans.

CERES SOCIETY DONATIONS – JULY & AUGUST 2026

OAK SOCIETY-\$1,000 or more

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Isaacs
Mr. & Mrs. Scott McPherson

MAGNOLIA SOCIETY - \$500-\$999

Ms. Karen Saul
Mr. & Mrs. James Spradley, Jr.

TULIP SOCIETY-\$250-\$499

Ms. Kate B. Cain
In Memory of:
**Mary Rogers Cain & John Edward Cain, III*

Ms. Mary Loventhal Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Phipps
Ms. Mary Rolando
Mr. & Mrs. David Thompson
Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Viner

DONATION

Drs. Fernando & Patricia Miranda



FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF CHUCK WILLIAMS



The Belle Meade Police Department thanks the residents of Warner Place, Forsythe Place, Westview Avenue, Drew Place, and Manor



We also want to thank everyone who helped organize and coordinate the event, as well as all the residents who took the time to attend. A strong Neighborhood Watch program is built on communication, relationships, and neighbors looking out for one another.

The success of the Drew Place gathering is a great example of what makes Belle Meade such a special community. We appreciate everyone who invested their time and effort in bringing neighbors together.

If anyone would like to host something similar in their neighborhood, please reach out to cwilliams@citybellemeade.org.

Strong neighborhoods build a stronger and safer Belle Meade.



Drive for making their recent Neighborhood Watch gathering such a success. Events like this allow neighbors to connect while strengthening the partnership between our residents and the Police Department.

A special thank you goes to Brenda and Doug Hale for graciously opening their home and hosting the event. Their hospitality helped create a welcoming atmosphere where neighbors could visit, share information, ask questions, and discuss ways we can continue working together to keep Belle Meade a safe place to live.

RECAP OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS



The Commissioners took action on the following items at the **July 22, 2026** meeting:

- Special Presentation of Belle Meade Police Department's Outstanding Service Award recognition for Detective Sexton, Officer Bailey, and Dispatcher Byington for their team work in resolving a stolen vehicle case, which resulted in recovery of the undamaged vehicle for a Belle Meade resident.
- Approved a Resolution 2026-10 amending the FY 2027 Budget.
- Approved a Resolution 2026-02 to establish a multi-way stop at the intersection of Belle Meade Boulevard and Tyne Boulevard.



- Approved the purchase of three (3) patrol vehicles, totaling \$171,867, with Lonnie Cobb Ford under state-contract pricing for budgeted fleet replacements.
- Received monthly reports from all city departments and the City Manager, including review of monthly financial statements, check register, and investment schedules.
- Approved "Rules of Procedure" for the Ceres Society of Belle Meade and appointed eight (8) members to the committee.
- Approved an expenditure totaling \$11,522.90 for legal services in special matters.
- The City Board's next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd at 4:00 p.m.

Belle Meade Newsletter

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2026 All Meetings Held at Belle Meade City Hall

Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, September 23rd at 4:00 pm

Wednesday, October 14th at 4:00 pm

Historic Zoning Commission

Tuesday, September 8th at 3:00 pm

Tuesday, October 13th at 3:00 pm

Municipal Planning Commission

No Meeting in September due to lack of business

Tuesday, October 13th at 4:30 pm

Board of Zoning Appeals

Tuesday, September 15th at 4:30 pm

Tuesday, October 20th at 4:30 pm

**Agendas are available online at
www.citybellemeade.org**



**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Monday, September 7th**

**Belle Meade City Hall
will be Closed.**

**BELLE MEADE, STATE & FEDERAL ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, November 3rd**

Voter Registration Deadline is October 5, 2026

Early Voting will be held October 14 – 29, 2026

Voting will be held at City Hall on November 3rd

www.nashville.gov/departments/elections

CALL FOR HOLIDAY PARADE FLOATS

**The City of Belle Meade will host its annual
Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 5th
at 1 pm. To participate, contact Chief Williams at
cwilliams@citybellemeade.org.**

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