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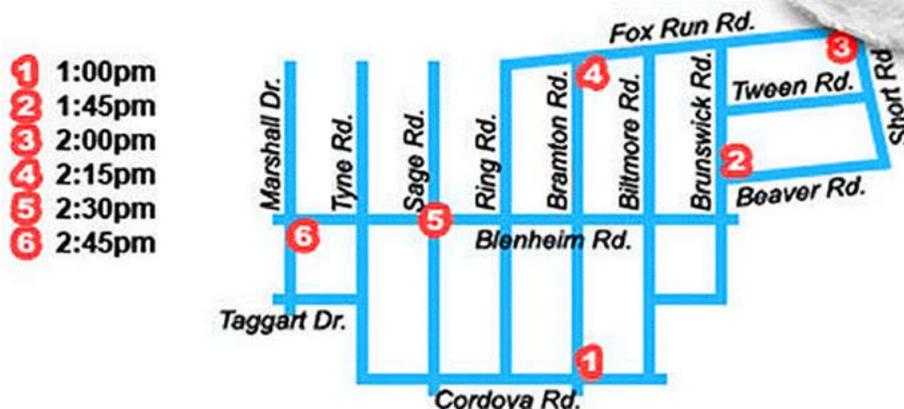
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Santa Is Coming To Beechwood Village

Jolly Old Saint Nick will visit all the good children of Beechwood Village this year on his annual stop in our neighborhood. Santa will start at Beechwood Baptist Church and will travel around the Village to spread holiday cheer! This year's Santa Run is coming up on Sunday, December 8th, from 1PM to 3PM. Be on the lookout for Santa on his big, red fire truck!

When will Santa be near your home?

Here's a map:



More Lights = Safer Streets

The Beechwood Village streetlight expansion is moving forward. Our police and engineers have recommended a significant increase in street lighting to reduce break-ins and improve safety for drivers and pedestrians.

Our existing streetlights will be replaced with newer, brighter, and more energy-efficient LED lamps. An additional 92 streetlights will also be installed around the village to fill in dark spots.

For more information on the lighting project, please attend any upcoming meeting of the Beechwood Village City Council. Meetings are held at 6:30PM on the second Tuesday of each month in the basement at Beechwood Baptist Church.



Changes On Shelbyville Road

Changes are coming to Shelbyville Road in and near Beechwood Village.

Construction continues on the new Goodwill Thrift Store at the corner of Marshall Drive and Shelbyville Road. Barring unforeseen delays, Goodwill hopes to be open for business in January.

Across the street from Goodwill, the BMW of Louisville dealership has closed. That property is currently up for sale. The city is monitoring the situation, and will closely scrutinize any new proposals for development on the site.

The Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market has also closed. That property is currently being remodeled, and is slated to re-open as a Planet Fitness health club sometime in 2020.



Improving Our Drainage

Work is underway on Phase #2 of our city header line project. Phase #1 was constructed in 2016. That allowed homeowners in several parts of the village to connect their sump pumps directly into new underground drainage pipes by the street. This has helped to reduce groundwater and flooding during heavy rain events.

With Phase #2, the header lines are being extended to additional streets and homes. Weather permitting, principal construction work is scheduled to be finished by the end of this year. Some restoration and grass re-seeding may need to be completed in the spring.

Homeowners receiving new header line service will be contacted with information on the necessary steps to connect to the new lines.



Beechwood Village Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Once again this holiday season, our village will hold a contest for the Best Decorated Homes. We have a very festive neighborhood, and past competition has been strong! Recognition will be given for the Top 5 best decorated homes.

Holiday decorations will be judged on the weekend of December 14th, and winners will be notified by December 23rd. Winners will also be recognized in the next issue of the Beechwood Village quarterly newsletter.

Everyone looks forward to seeing your holiday spirit!

Have A Safe And Happy Holiday Season

Here are some tips to ensure your holiday season is safe and accident-free:

1. Keep trees away from heat sources. Place your tree away from fireplaces and heaters, and keep a fire extinguisher near your tree.
2. Hydrate your live tree. A dried-out tree can catch fire faster than one that has been properly watered. Check the water level every other day.
3. Ask for help. When stringing lights and decorations above your normal reach, be sure to use a proper ladder with someone supporting the base.
4. Double-check your lights for safety. Replace any lights that have frayed wires, broken sockets, or loose connections.
5. Power down at bedtime. Turn off all lights when you go to bed and before leaving the house to avoid a short circuit that could start an electrical fire.
6. Prevent electrical cord damage. Don't mount lights in a way that might damage the cords, and avoid using nails or tacks to hang lights. Use hooks or insulated staples, instead.
7. Secure candles. Keep candles on a sturdy base to prevent tipping. Never leave a lighted candle unattended.
8. Use unbreakable ornaments. If you have fragile ornaments, place them out of the reach of pets and kids.
9. Keep it real. Avoid decorations that look like candy or food if you have young children — or pets — in the house.
10. Beware of poisonous plants. While festive, poinsettias are poisonous when eaten. So, keep them out of reach of children and pets.



What's Your House Number?

Please make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street. Not only will it help your mail, packages, and pizzas get delivered correctly, it will also benefit emergency responders.

Code Enforcement Officer

Beechwood Village employs a city Code Enforcement Officer. His job is monitoring compliance with the city's ordinances on property upkeep, parking, public right of way, and nuisances.

While Metro government has reduced services, Beechwood Village is taking an active role to ensure our small city remains a safe, pleasant, and attractive place to live.

If you are aware of a potential code violation, please send an email with the location and specific details to: code@beechwoodvillage.org.

Everyone benefits from living in safe, well-maintained community.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 8

1:00PM-3:00PM Beechwood Village Santa Run

Tuesday, December 10

6:30PM Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 14

6:30PM Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 11

6:30PM Monthly City Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

6:30PM Monthly City Council Meeting





Sign-up For Text Alerts!

Beechwood Village has set up a process to quickly notify residents of any urgent and important information by texting relevant content to your cell phone.

To sign up, text **EZBWV** to **313131**. Text messaging and data rates may apply from your carrier.

You can opt out anytime by replying **STOP EZBWV** to **313131**.

This system is not designed to accept replies from residents, other than opting out.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Andrew Conlisk (aconlisk@beechwoodvillage.org) or attend our regular monthly City Council meetings. Check the city website (www.beechwoodvillage.org) for meeting details.

Finding The Best Parking Spot

The best place to park is in your garage or driveway. When you do have to park in the street, here's what you need to know:

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING.

No on-street parking is allowed between the hours of 2AM and 6AM, seven days a week.

PARKING OPPOSITE ANOTHER VEHICLE.

It is illegal to park opposite another parked vehicle on the other side of the street. Our streets are narrow, and illegally parked cars can prevent fire trucks, ambulances, and other emergency vehicles from getting through.

YARD PARKING.

Fully or partially parking in yards is not allowed. All four wheels must be on the pavement. No parking is ever allowed on grass.

INTERSECTIONS.

No parking is allowed within 30 feet of an intersection or Stop Sign.

TRAILERS, BOATS, AND RV's.

On-street parking is illegal for buses, utility trailers, boats, and recreational vehicles.

DESIGNATED NO PARKING ZONES.

There are specially-posted No Parking zones on sections of the following streets: Bramton, Sage, Marshall, Cordova, Biltmore, and Brunswick.

Parking violations are subject to ticketing and fines. For full details on our parking ordinance, visit the BWV city website at: www.beechwoodvillage.org. Information on the parking fine appeals process can be found on the parking violation citation form.

These rules are in place for the safety and security of all of our residents, as well as the aesthetics and property value of our village. Please make sure you follow them at all times.



Prevent Water In Your Basement

Throughout the fall, a lot of debris has collected in and around our city storm drains. This can be a problem when heavy rains come. If the water can't drain away, it will pond on streets and in yards, and maybe back-up into your basement.

Please clear away any leaves and debris you may see near a storm drain or in your rear property line drainage ditch. If a drain is visibly clogged underneath the grate, contact MSD to come clean it. Call (502) 587-0603, or fill out a request at the MSD website, www.msdlouky.org.

