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City of Belle Isle Newsletter

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Holiday Greetings

With the holidays fast approaching, the Grinch has reared his fuzzy green head in the form of the Covid-19 virus. To have a huge Whoville Holiday celebration like last season is not possible or safe for everyone.

The Santa Ride will take place the week of Dec 15th with a few changes to ensure social distancing and the safety of our residents, Santa, and his elves. We are still working on a route that will include additional streets in our neighborhoods so more people can wave to Santa from their front yards safely. The "Santa Stops" will be on hold until 2021, and this will be a rolling event with quick pauses for photos. (Sorry, but Santa and his elves only on the sleigh! All images will be from the outside).

Stay tuned for the route, dates, and times which will be published as soon as possible. You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch, but Santa will still ride through our City this Holiday season. ■



CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Bob Francis, ICMA-CM

Holidays Are a Festive Time of Year!

May God bless you and your families and our great City of Belle Isle.

I want to extend my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a Merry Christmas, a joyous holiday season, and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. May God bless you and your families and our great City of Belle Isle.



Happy Veteran's Day!

The holidays are a festive time of year when we share special moments with our family, friends, and loved ones and look ahead to a new year filled with promise and opportunity. We reflect upon our many blessings, and are grateful for the sacrifices being made by our military and public safety personnel who protect our nation, safeguard our freedom, and secure our liberties.

During this season of hope and joy, I offer my sincere thanks to all of our neighbors for your continued collaboration, cooperation, and support. You are the foundation of Belle Isle, and your active civic engagement contributes significantly to the progress and advancement of our City.

I also express my appreciation to all City of Belle Isle employees for your dedication, commitment, and service to our community. The outstanding work you perform every day meeting our neighbors' needs enhances the quality of life and exemplifies what building community is all about.

In the spirit of the season, I commend all those neighbors and employees who have made a special effort to give back to the community. From the Belle Isle Santa Ride and Boat Parade, and our countless community volunteer initiatives, many of you are spreading goodwill throughout our community with open and generous hearts. As we look forward to new and exciting opportunities that lie ahead, we remain committed to all of our good neighbors. We remain passionate about working cooperatively with all of you to make Belle Isle the best place to live, work, play, visit, and raise a family. ■

Veterans Day serves a very important purpose. It is the day we recognize not just those who have given their lives in war, but all those who have worn the service uniforms. Above all, this day is an opportunity to celebrate the choice one makes to serve their Country. For some, it meant the world wide conflict of WWII, or a lifetime of peacekeeping missions, or the tense standoff of the cold war. Others, in the jungles of Vietnam or in Korea, Panama, Desert Storm, and other conflicts we have asked our military to serve over the years.

And of course, we can't forget that today, for many, service means multiple tours to Iraq and Afghanistan, on active duty or as reservists, and Guard members who sacrifice twice when they give up their civilian jobs to serve our Country.

We have many examples of courage, service, and sacrifice to reflect on today. Let's use this opportunity to honor service to our nation, to demonstrate the appreciation we have for our military, and to inspire future generations to dedicate themselves in the name of those that have come before them.

Veterans – men and women in service to their Country, the embodiment of everything that has made this Country the greatest nation in the world – courage, honor, grit, determination, and undying loyalty to the basic tenets upon which this Country was founded.

For all of my brothers and sisters in arms, thank you for your service and your sacrifice. You answered the call, leaving families, homes, and your very lives behind for an unknown destiny. You did this resolutely, without question. You did this for Country. You willingly and courageously raised your hands and pledged to stand the watch. Thank you for the sacrifice in your service. Thank you also to Belle Isle's military spouses, parents, and other family members who counted down long and painful weeks and months for your safe return and for choosing to share this special day with us and show your support of our heroes, past and present.

I share the pride you feel in being part of the greatest military in the world.

Bob Francis
(Captain, 82nd Airborne Division) ■



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Nicholas Fouraker

*This year has been one
Cherish the ones
you love and make
some beautiful memories.
for the books!*



Hello Belle Isle!

This year has been one for the books. COVID19. Sheltering in place. Toilet paper shortages. Virtual schooling, children. Working from home. A tornado. Zoom meetings. Not being able to see relatives in assisting living, hospitals, or other Cities. And yet, there is a lot to be still very grateful for.

The first thing that comes to mind is celebrating and honoring those that have served in the United States Armed Forces on Veterans Day on November 11th. Thank you to our very own City staff Bob Francis and Duane Bennett, for your service. I also want to thank a few others in our City that I know that have served even though I know I will not be able to name them all but to demonstrate how many around us have made the sacrifice: Eric & Teri Spaulding, Ralph Yarborough, John Mcleod, Hale Kelly, Shawn Jervis, Jeff Giles, John Giles, Jay Cary, Gary Suggs, William Cheslock, Ken Marks, Commissioner Karl Shuck, Commissioner Mike Simms, Andrew Clark, Rick Mendoza, Sam Butler, Turner Coad and all others who have served our great Nation.

The next thing I am grateful for is my wife, Amy. She has been a rock for our family this year. While also working full time running our companies, circumstances thrust Amy into the Kindergarten, 3rd, and fourth-grade teacher. I know many other parents in Belle Isle stepped up and shared their trials and tribulations on Facebook.

I am genuinely grateful for our staff and faculty at Cornerstone Charter Academy. Indeed, this was an incredibly stressful time for these professionals. They did a fantastic job integrating the textbook curriculum into a virtual format overnight. We will never comprehend what they did to achieve this feat.

Watching our community adapt and still thrive was a sight to behold and something I came to appreciate. From golf cart parades, drive-through graduation ceremonies, food drives, backpack drives, and all of the outdoor activities I saw, you all did all over this City. It was inspirational to see our residents transform their habits to stay positive in a pandemic environment.

I am tremendously grateful to have our own Belle Isle Police department lead by Chief Laura Houston. While protecting this City, our officers contracted Covid19 and remained steadfast in their service to the City even in national adversity towards law enforcement agencies. Eight of our officers are veterans. I love them all.

Lastly, I am most grateful for our team: the City staff, City Council, and Vice Mayor Anthony Carugno. During this period, with a closed City Hall, working and meeting virtually, we have forged ahead with traffic improvements, safer, more navigable lakes, storm drainage issues, beautification projects, and many other things to make this City a wonderful place to live and visit. It hasn't been easy, but our team has been there for this City.

So, as we look towards Thanksgiving later this month and Christmas and New Years beyond, I encourage you all to look around you and inward at all of the things in life you may take for granted and give thanks for them.

I am very excited for the holidays and to be with family, so on behalf of my City family and the Fouraker family, I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Chanukah, and a Happy New Year. Cherish the ones you love and make some beautiful memories. 2021 will bring you a welcomed fresh start and hopefully the beginning of the end of COVID19.

I  BELLE ISLE!

Nicholas "Nick" Fouraker
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORT CARD

Taxpayers should know precisely where their city and county stands with others in areas like spending, debt, and government size. This report card and FloridaTaxpayers.com work together to help you compare your local governments with others. Counties and cities that did not fully report their data were ranked "F."

Some of you may wonder how the City of Belle Isle stacks up against other cities in the state for specific government categories. The Florida House of Representatives recently launched its Taxpayer Accountability & Transparency Project website <https://floridatxpayers.com/>, which provides Local Government Report Cards for each county and municipality in Florida. Each jurisdiction's Report Card presents letter grades and rankings of its performance in five distinct categories: government spending, government debt, government size, crime, and education. Here's is Belle Isle's "Report Card ". You can visit the website to view other cities and counties. ■

Belle Isle

How this city compares relative to cities of similar size:

	GRADE		RANKING
	A	Government Spending This category includes data on the city's 6-year average per capita spending and total dollar increase in spending.	50th
	B	Government Debt This category includes data on the city's 6-year average per capita debt and total dollar increase in debt.	81st
	A	Government Size This category includes data on percent government spending on salaries and benefits, FTEs per 100k residents, and average public employee salary.	58th
	A	Crime This category includes data on violent crime rate, property crime rate, and total crime clearance rate.	32nd
	A	Education This category includes data on average school grade and graduation rate.	4th

out of
242
small
cities

Go to **FloridaTaxpayers.com** to learn more.

Disclaimer: Grades and ranking were determined using data collected from public county and municipality sources. Only raw and per-capita data was considered, with no value judgments made regarding the relative importance of any one category over any other.

Plan Ahead: Appointment Required

Many of the city's services are available anytime at www.cityofbelleislefl.org. If you still need to meet with a city employee directly, appointments are required. Please call the City directly or email cityclerk@belleislefl.gov. When you arrive for your scheduled appointment, you will notice safety precautions put in place to ensure physical distancing. This includes plexiglass barrier at service counter, sanitizer station and the requirement of wearing masks or face coverings when in any city building. Thanks for helping us ensure that our customers, and our city employees, stay healthy. ■

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Robyn Winters
Code Enforcement Officer
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MORE DETAILS

Daylight Savings Time ends on Nov 1, 2020, when clocks fall back one hour and mandatory lawn watering restrictions change to once a week. The new schedule runs until March 14, 2021.

For more information on watering restrictions and exceptions, you can contact St. John's Water Management District at www.sjrwmd.com/wateringrestrictions or by calling 1-800-232-0904.

Code Enforcement Update



WATERING SCHEDULE



Below is the new watering schedule:

- Properties with *odd-numbered* addresses are permitted to water on **Saturday only**
- Properties with *even-numbered* addresses are permitted to water on **Sunday only**
- *Non-residential* properties are permitted to water on **Tuesday only**.
- Watering is **prohibited** between **10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**
- Water for no more than one hour per zone
- Water only when needed and not during the hottest part of the day.
- Irrigation should be limited to no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of water per zone per irrigation day
- Restrictions apply to private wells and pumps, ground or surface water, and water from public and private utilities.

repair – should not exceed 20 minutes per hour per zone.

- Irrigation using a hand-held hose equipped with a spray nozzle that can be adjusted, so water flows, only as needed, is allowed anytime.
- Discharge of water from a water-to-air air-conditioning unit or other water-dependent cooling system is not limited.
- The use of water from a reclaimed water system is allowed anytime. A reclaimed water system includes systems in which the primary source is reclaimed water, which may or may not supplement another source during peak demand periods.

This is a good time of the year to make sure automatic irrigation systems are working correctly. Check to make sure the sprinkler heads are watering only the lawn and not the sidewalks or the streets – they often get damaged during summer's massive growing and mowing season.

In the fall, slow down on fertilizing and avoid applying high nitrogen fertilizer, which can promote tender grass growth that may not tolerate colder temperatures.

If your lawn turns slightly brown during the winter, it may be a regular part of its winter dormancy. Avoid over-watering to correct for this. In many cases, the lawn will return thick and green in the spring. Spot treat for pests as needed. Chemicals can cause damage or stress grass, which increases its need for water.

Tree leaves fall with the change of seasons. It is best to remove massive amounts of leaves from your lawn to avoid smothering the grass. ■

Exceptions:

- Irrigation using a micro-spray, micro-jet drop, or bubbler irrigation system is allowed anytime.
- Irrigation of new landscape is allowed at any time of the day on any day for the initial 30 days and every other day for the next 30 days for a total of one 60 day period.
- Watering in chemicals, including insecticides, pesticides, fertilizers, fungicides, and herbicides when required by law, the manufacturer, or best management practices, is allowed anytime within 24 hours of application.
- Irrigation systems may be operated anytime for maintenance and

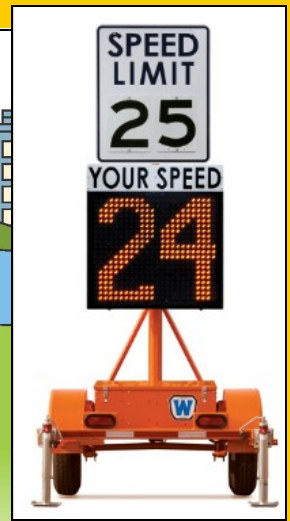
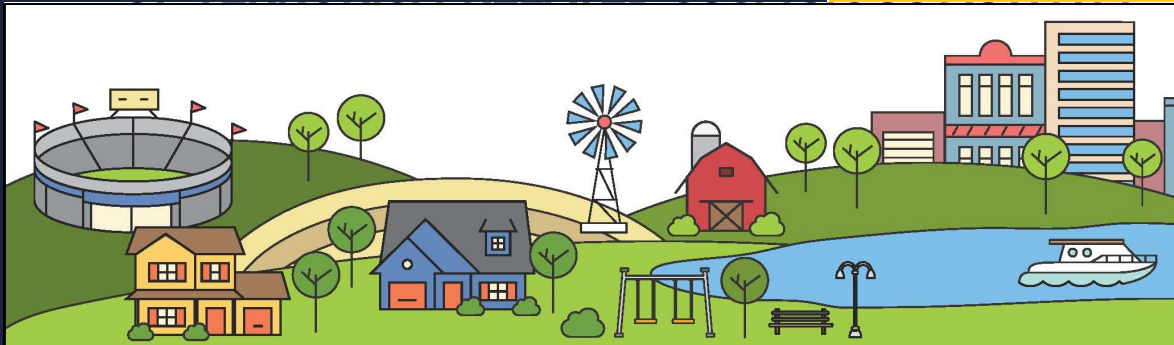


RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS of Terrorism Related Suspicious Activity

Protect Your Every Day!

<https://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something/recognize-the-signs>

Belle Isle Police Department



EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED THREAT

Threatening to commit a crime that could harm or kill people or damage a facility, infrastructure, or secured site



SURVEILLANCE

A prolonged interest in or taking pictures/videos of personnel, facilities, security features, or infrastructure in an unusual or covert manner



THEFT/LOSS/DIVERSION

Stealing or diverting items—such as equipment, uniforms, or badges—that belong to a facility or secured site



TESTING OR PROBING OF SECURITY

Investigating or testing a facility's security or IT systems to assess the strength or weakness of the target



AVIATION ACTIVITY

Operating or interfering with the operation of an aircraft that poses a threat of harm to people and property



BREACH/ATTEMPTED INTRUSION

Unauthorized people trying to enter a restricted area or impersonating authorized personnel



ACQUISITION OF EXPERTISE

Gaining skills or knowledge on a specific topic, such as facility security, military tactics, or flying an aircraft



ELICITING INFORMATION

Questioning personnel beyond mere curiosity about an event, facility, or operations



MISREPRESENTATION

Presenting false information or misusing documents to conceal possible illegal activity



CYBERATTACK

Disrupting or compromising an organization's information technology systems



RECRUITING/FINANCING

Funding suspicious or criminal activity or recruiting people to participate in criminal or terrorist activity



SABOTAGE/TAMPERING/VANDALISM

Damaging or destroying part of a facility, infrastructure, or secured site



MATERIALS ACQUISITION/STORAGE

Acquisition and/or storage of unusual materials such as cell phones, radio controllers, or toxic materials



WEAPONS COLLECTION/STORAGE

Collection or discovery of unusual amounts of weapons including explosives, chemicals, or other destructive materials



SECTOR-SPECIFIC INCIDENT

Actions which raise concern to specific sectors, (e.g., power plant) with regard to their personnel, facilities, systems, or functions

If you **see** something, **say** something®

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES OR CALL 9-1-1 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

[dhs.gov/see-something-say-something](https://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something)



"If You See Something, Say Something" used with permission of the NY Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailers (S.M.A.R.T.)

The Belle Isle Police Department (BIPD) is fortunate to have received funding through grants to purchase equipment to assist with traffic control and other messaging throughout the City. We have purchased two message trailers that will be moved around the City in potential problem areas. Three portable speed signs and data collectors were also purchased that will be mounted in various locations.

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What can I say about 2020?

I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and spirits. What can I say for 2020? We had quite a rollercoaster ride between dealing with ordinances, issues, attitudes, viruses, and elections.

As for ordinances, I think my favorite was the golf cart ordinance. The new Golf Cart Ordinance would help some of our residents get around the neighborhoods without using a full-size vehicle. If we had eight-foot-wide sidewalks everywhere in the City, that would make life so much simpler.

Some issues were difficult to deal with, but I feel that the Council made some good decisions in the best interest of the City. But the one point high on my list was with the FAA (yes, my former employer). In short, they looked at our concerns about changing procedures on a north operation's departures and based on their studies; they told us - yeah, too bad, so sad. The FAA ignored our concerns and is moving forward with implementation in the Spring of 2021. The only good out of this is that 1. Traffic is down, and 2. Starting in the spring, the airport will be mostly on a south operation. If you would like to see the final FAA report it is available online at <http://metroplexenvironmental.com>.

Attitudes, positive and negative, so much to talk about, but I'll try and keep this part short. Between the comments made in chambers, Facebook, and on Zoom meetings goes to show you the many opinions there are in our City. We take them all in and sort them out and try and do what we can to improve the quality of life, and that's the beauty of our City.

Viruses and elections. I'll be happy when it's all over, done, final.

I want to show my appreciation to everyone who works for our City. Being on the inside makes you see all the intricate things it takes to make our City run. From our City Manager, (what's his name again?) to ALL of the staff, Committees, our Chief and Police Department, Crossing Guards, and especially our Public Works Department, these guys are the ones that keep our City looking good during all types of weather - Thank you, everyone.

As for some specific events, I believe we will skip the gathering at City Hall this year for Christmas due to the social separation, but we will still do the drive-by Santa run. Standby for details because everything is fluid at this point. I would also like to announce that the annual boat parades will be in full force on December 18th on the South Lake, the 19th on the Middle lake, and the 20th on the North Lake. We should have all parks on the lake open the parade's nights for those of us who cannot (or choose not to) be on the water.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a great holiday season. Stay safe and healthy,

Ciao, Comm Carugno ■



Important Numbers

Belle Isle Police Department
Office: Mon-Fri (407) 240-2473
Non-Emergency (407) 836-4357
Police Emergencies 9-1-1

Universal Engineering
Building Permits
(407) 581-8161

Zoning Permit Review
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Virtual Connections

The City is going entirely virtual with the newsletter. Due to the City's continued commitment to the environment and with cost-effectiveness in mind, the City will no longer be mailing out hard copies of the quarterly newsletter. We are particularly mindful of creating Connections with our residents and their families and are happy to present you with the following electronic format that provides news, updates, articles, and upcoming events. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help in any way. Contact information for the Mayor, City Council, Staff, and Boards are included in this edition.

Feel free to share this newsletter with your friends and neighbors and encourage them to sign up for Belle Isle e-lets by visiting our website at www.cityofbelleislefl.org. ■



Comm Harv Readey—District 5

Warm Wishes from Your Council

Are you ready for the holiday season? We love the “Trick or Treaters” who visited us, the celebration of “All Saints,” “Thanksgiving,” and the many holidays to follow and the New Year. Belle Isle is right there celebrating with us. We asked Santa to spend an evening touring every street in Belle Isle to drive by every home and apartment. Santa granted our wish, and the official date will appear soon in this or other City releases.

The great boat parades celebrating the Holidays are getting bigger each year. The Hoffner Avenue bridge over the canal connecting the north and middle Lake Conway is too low for the floats to pass under, so two boat parades are expected, one on the Conway Lakes to the north of the Hoffner Bridge and the other to the south of the bridge.

Please pray for those who are too ill to enjoy the season. Let us not forget those less fortunate by generous giving and prayers. In past years, residents dropped off donations at City Hall for those in need. I have been told there are neighbors in Belle Isle that are in grave need from the pandemic, and your donations are much appreciated. Happy Holidays and may your every day is blessed!

Your Public Servant;
Harvey Readey - Commissioner District 5 ■

Solid Waste & Recycling:

YARD waste - **Monday**

- Use Trash cans OR bundles.
- Maximum of 10: Trash cans OR Bundles OR Combination
- **NO Plastic bags**

TRASH - **Tuesday/Friday**

- Maximum of 10 containers

RECYCLING - **Wednesday**

- NO Styrofoam packaging and NO Plastic bags
- Glass containers – Remove top
- Plastic containers – Leave top on



The Code of Ordinances is the official set of laws that govern the community, adopted over the years by various City Councils. Use the this Municode.com link above to search for city codes.

(S.M.A.R.T.) cont'd

Drivers approaching a speed radar trailer will see the posted speed limit displayed, as well as their speed as detected by the radar device within the trailer. The trailer will also record the total number of vehicles and their average speeds when it monitors traffic (so we know how many vehicles travel each day on Hoffner and what their speeds are).

The Belle Isle Police Department will be placing the speed radar trailers in various locations throughout the City, depending on such variables as the previous history of motor vehicle accidents, requests from the public, and frequent speeding citations.

The use of a speed radar trailers aid in educating the public, especially the driver who may be unaware of exactly how fast they are going. While traffic enforcement through visible patrols and traffic citations remains an essential component of our overall traffic safety strategy, our new speed radar trailer's use bolsters our efforts to reduce speeding through education.

Residents who would like the speed radar trailer placed in their neighborhoods are invited to make a request by calling the BIPD at (407) 240-2473.



If you feel speeding traffic is a problem in your neighborhood or on your street, please call. We take all of these complaints very seriously. ■

Transportation Systems Plan (TSP)

Transportation Initiatives

If you come to City Hall, please call first for an appointment
(407) 851-7730

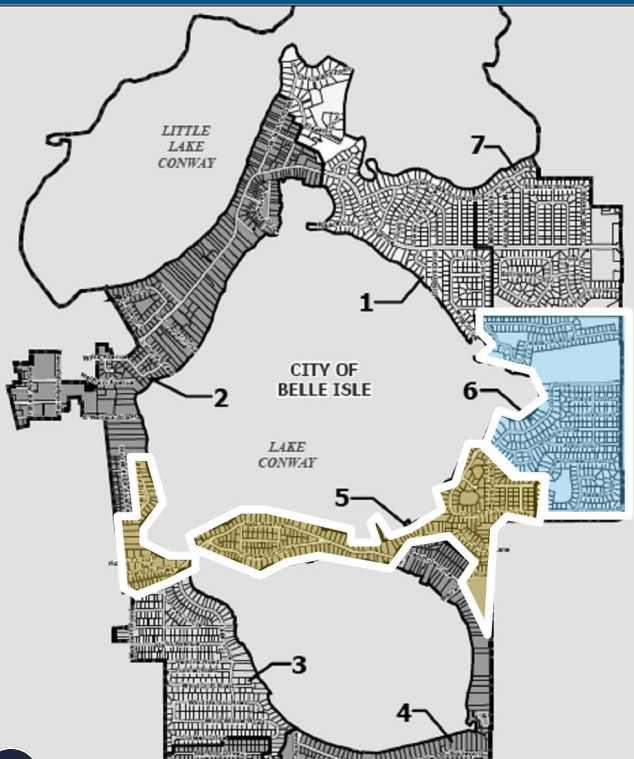
Please email bfrancis@belleislefl.gov with comments/questions.

For the past eight months, the City of Belle Isle has been working with a consultant to review the City's Transportation Systems Plan (TSP) in cooperation with MetroPlan Orlando and Orange County. A TSP identifies transportation systems and outlines policies and strategies necessary to meet existing and future travel needs (motor vehicle, pedestrian, bicycle, and transit) based on projected population growth and community aspirations.

The consultant focused on four major streets in Belle Isle: Hoffner Avenue, Nela Avenue, Daetwyler Road, and Judge Road. The plans promote better traffic control and circulation.

Over the past few months, we took feedback from residents who reviewed the plans online or at City Hall and discussed this feedback with the consultants to develop a final document and plans. The staff will post the final plans on our website soon. Through communication and significant effort with MetroPlan Orlando, Mayor Fouraker received a \$150,000 grant to get this work done – KUDOS. ■

City of Belle Isle Election Information



2021 Municipal Elections Election Day: March 9, 2021

- ☆ QUALIFYING FILING PERIOD BY ORDINANCE
 - Qualification packets may be submitted to City Hall after 12:00 noon, November 9, 2020 until 12:00 noon, November 13, 2020.
 - Qualification packets will be available at City Hall beginning November 9, 2020 and posted on the city's website.
- ☆ DISTRICTS 5 & 6—3 year term
 - Commissioner Harvey Readey—District 5
 - Commissioner Jim Partin—District 6
- ☆ Council Member Candidacy Information:
 - All council members are elected at-large and serve three-year terms.
 - Candidates wishing to qualify for any office of Council must do so in compliance with the City Charter.
(<https://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientId=19961>)
 - A qualifying fee of \$35.00 shall be paid by the candidate seeking any elective office of the city.

For further information please contact:

City of Belle Isle City Clerk at 407-851-7730
City of Belle Isle website at www.cityofbelleislefl.org or the
Orange County Supervisor of Elections office at 407-836-2070



GET INVOLVED IN CITY BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Meetings are open to the public. Need more information? Contact the City Clerk at yquiceno@belleislefl.gov.
A connected and involved community makes a stronger and happier place to live.

CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FL

Questions to any Board or Committee can be forwarded to the City Clerk at yquiceno@belleislefl.gov

CITY COUNCIL (Seven Districts—Elected At Large)

Meet on the first and third Tuesday every month @ 6:30 pm at City Hall Chambers 1600 Nela Avenue

Mayor—Nick Fouraker:

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District 1—Comm Ed Gold: egold@belleislefl.gov

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District 2—Comm Anthony Carugno

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District 3—Comm Karl Shuck:

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District 4—Comm Mike Sims

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District 5—Comm Harvey Readey:

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District 6—Comm Jim Partin:

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District 7—Comm Sue Nielsen:

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PLANNING & ZONING BOARD (Seven Members: Districts—Appointed by City Council)

The Board is responsible for overseeing the compliance of the city ordinances.

Meet on the fourth Tuesday every month @ 6:30 pm at City Hall Chambers 1600 Nela Avenue

Attorney: Dan Langley

District 1—David Woods

District 2—Christopher Shenefelt

District 3—OPEN

District 4—Randy Holihan

District 5—Rainey Lane

District 6—Andrew Thompson

District 7—Leonard Hobbs

TREE BOARD (Seven Members: Appointed At-large by City Council)

The Tree Board protects our tree canopy, offer educational and informational speaking events on environmental issues.

Meet on the second Monday every month @ 6:30 pm at City Hall Chambers 1600 Nela Avenue

Board member—Doug DeYoung

Board member—Holly Bobrowski

Board member—OPEN

Board member—Richard Weinsier

Board member—Emily Wakely

Board member—OPEN

Board member—Christopher Stalder

POLICE ADVISORY BOARD (Seven Members: Districts—Appointed by City Council)

Meet on the fourth Tuesday every month @ 6:30 pm at City Hall Chambers 1600 Nela Avenue

The Advisory Board assist our Police Department with communication throughout the community.

District 1—Horton Johnson

District 2—Andrew Dunigan

District 3—Allen Haskins

District 4—Randy Holihan

District 6—Alexa Dowlen

District 5—Joshua Brown

District 7—Charlotte Hobbs

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE: Appointed At-large by City Council

Meet on the second Thursday every month @ 6:30 pm at City Hall Chambers 1600 Nela Avenue

The Committee assists Staff to compare service proposals from various solid waste companies and present a recommendation to Council.

Board Member—OPEN

Board Member—Clay Van Camp

Board Member—Richard Weinsier

Board Member—Todd Tatum

Board Member—Frank Noge

Board Member—David Baggs

Board Member—Kate Durni

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: Appointed At-large by City Council

Meet on the second Wednesday every month @ 6:00 pm at City Hall Chambers 1600 Nela Avenue

The Committee plans and executes special events (I.e., Holiday Tree Lighting Event) for our citizens.

Board Member—OPEN

Board Member—Holly Bobrowski

Board Member—Nicholas Fouraker

Board Member—Betty DeJarnette

Board Member—Kathy McCoy

Board Member—Lora Brannan

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Appointed At-large by City Council

Meet on the Friday before the 2nd CC Tuesday meeting every month @ 3:00 pm at City Hall Chambers 1600 Nela Avenue

The purpose of the Audit Committee is to serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council in the selection of an auditor to conduct the City's annual financial audit and for other purposes as directed by City Council

District 1—Clay Van Camp

District 2—Rick Wilson

District 3—Charlotte Brown

District 4—OPEN

District 5—Rick Miller

District 6—Nash Shook

District 7—Ralph Yarborough

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Website: www.cityofbelleislefl.org
Phone: 407-851-7730 / Fax 407-240-2222

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Administrative Office (Mon-Fri: 8:00 am—4:00 pm)
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Prevent Porch Pirates

26.1 million
Americans had
presents stolen
from their porch

What can you do?

Due to the pandemic, this holiday season will be looking much different with online shopping leading the way. Check out the tips below to help you avoid becoming a victim of the PORCH PIRATE.

Avoid Porch Theft: Tips to Protect Your Packages

- Network with neighbors to bring packages inside
- Have Packages Delivered to Work
- Leave Specific Drop-off Instructions
- Use a Smart Lock
- Install Security Cameras
- Get a P.O. Box as Your Local Post Office
- Set Up Notifications to Track Your Packages

Here are a few “Things to Know”

In an emergency, police, fire, and rescue workers depend on house numbers to find **YOU** as quickly as possible. Finding your home – especially at night – can be challenging if address numbers are unreadable, hidden, unlighted, or have missing numbers and may delay emergency responders from getting to you as quickly as possible.

Are your house numbers visible from the street? Are they set on a background of contrasting color? If your house is hidden from the road, are your numbers attached to a visible fence, mailbox, or gate? If you live on a corner, does your house number face the street named in your address? If you've answered “NO” to any of these questions, please read the Belle Isle City Ordinance regarding the numbering of buildings and ensure your property complies.

Please take a moment and inspect your property to be sure your property complies.

https://library.municode.com/fl/belle_isle/codes/code_of_ordinances

SAFETY REMINDER

Numbers that are missing, broken or faded should be replaced in accordance with the City Ord Sec. 32-32.

