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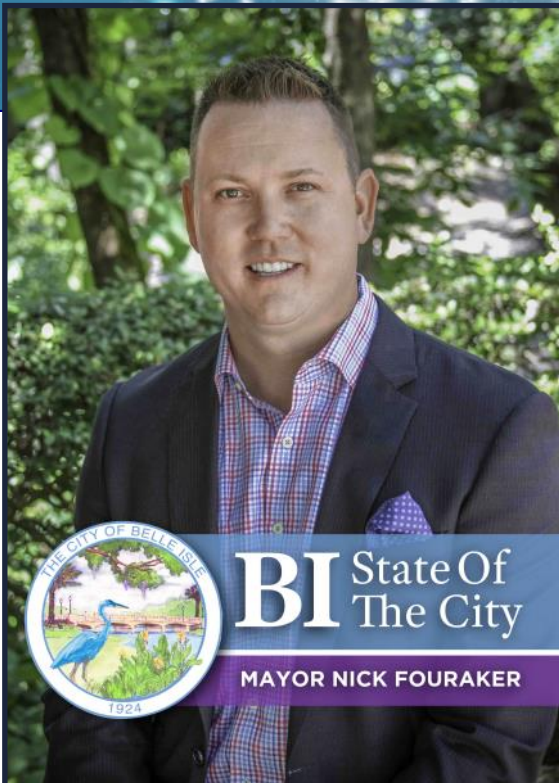
City of Belle Isle, Florida

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Light the Way



BI State Of
The City

MAYOR NICK FOURAKER

We are celebrating a Season of Joy this year in Belle Isle, and we want you to join us at the Light the Way celebration!

Belle Isle's Light the Way event is great for an end-of-the-year celebration to connect with family and friends. **Join us on December 7th at City Hall for visits with Santa, attractions, food trucks, and the lighting of our Christmas Tree.**

Stay up-to-date with the event on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/CityofBelleIsleFL>
 Sponsorship information on Page 7.





BI State Of The City

MAYOR NICK FOURAKER

Happy Holidays, everyone!

The State of the City of Belle Isle is both positive and promising. This year's challenges with the pandemic, hurricanes, and massive growth surrounding our City have tested us. I am proud of the response by our City Council, City staff, and residents in dealing with these challenges.

As Mayor, my focus is to listen, learn, and lead, so I can amplify the successes we strive for every day. I want to highlight what I believe are:

- The accomplishments
- The progress made
- The goals outlined in the City's Strategic Plan
- Future goals for the year ahead

The City of Belle Isle's budget provides a financial plan that integrates Council goal setting, priorities, and initiatives. The City is very fortunate to have a healthy reserve in the General Fund, but this reserve will not last without additional sustaining revenues added to the General Fund. The Council, Staff, and Budget Committee are committed to identifying sustainable revenue for the future. The Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Preliminary Operating and Capital Budget was submitted with further detail per the City Charter. It is available on the City's website or by contacting City Hall staff.

The City of Belle Isle received approximately \$3.6 million in Federal Stimulus Relief through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). City staff recommended that Council allocate these funds to support stormwater infrastructure, general fund projects, premium pay for first responders, fill staffing shortages, and restore revenue negatively impacted by the pandemic.

Below are notable financial assumptions as well as other positive initiatives:

- No tax millage increases for the 14th year- City Council and City staff continue researching alternative funding sources to achieve this
- Maintains current excellent levels of service to the community
- Carries a 29% reserve in the General Fund as recommended by the Budget Committee
- Start the planning for updating the City's Comprehensive Plan in 2024
- Partner with Orange County on road and stormwater projects

- Approval of Belle Isle Police Department Pay Plan with incremental increases for salary and retirement. The City is competitive with other law enforcement agencies to retain talent. We invest heavily in their training and adoption of our department rigors
- Non-uniform employees continued merit programs and retirement increases.
- The City receives rent from Cornerstone Charter Academy (CCA)
 - The former Bank of America building (6300 Hansel Avenue) purchased by the City was included in the new lease. This expanded the City's property holdings while having the school, our tenant, pay for it via the rent, which will eventually pay the property off over the lease term
 - CCA removed \$8 million in debt from the City by refinancing the 2012 bonds. This allowed CCA to raise a \$52,000,000 bond to expand the campus and heighten programming for students, which benefits families in the community
- Provide a major investment in sidewalk repair and replacement city-wide
- Invest in social media to provide a better platform for communication
- Installed Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) on Hoffner Avenue and improved the RRFB on Daetwyler at Seminole
- Expanded our police by adding two police officers for a total of 24
- Transitioned our resident reporting systems to GoGov - Here, you can access City Hall 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from the comfort of your home
- Continue to forecast monthly reporting to Cleargov.com, which displays all City revenues and expenses.
- The Sol Avenue repaving project is nearing completion
- The City Council and Community have worked to defeat harmful growth projects like the one planned on McCoy Road
- The City annexed Sienna Place, which expanded our tax roll, and boundaries and welcomed more residents to the City
- Two named storm preparations and major post-storm clean-ups by City personnel and the FEMA crew
- Migrated Code Enforcement under the Belle Isle Police Department and added a Code Enforcement Officer for a total of 2
- The City Clerk implemented a first-ever brand standard guide to include a modern redesign of all City branding material to provide brand consistency and a more professional public image

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- We continue to hold spectacular special events throughout the year with Spring Fling, Light the Way, and Santa’s Sleigh Ride
- We are in the process of procuring additional property to relocate our police department as well as our city hall in the form of a combined municipal complex
- Swann Beach was completely renovated
- Labelle Beach modifications have been completed
- City Council preserved the Lancaster House

I am proud of the dedication demonstrated by the City’s emergency services, who have adapted to the pandemic’s challenges, including during the two recent names storms: Ian and Nicole. We salute the determination and commitment of all City employees, City Hall staff, Police Department and Public Works. We depend on you all.

The City of Belle Isle is a Council-City Manager form of government, and we owe a lot of our success to super generous residents who serve on City Council and all our various committees:

- Budget Committee
- Planning and Zoning Board
- Police Advisory Board
- Redistricting Committee
- Special Events Committee
- Tree Advisory Committee
- Waste and Recycling Committee
- Coming Soon! Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee and Transportation Plan Advisory Committee

I am pleased our City has the fortune of this additional oversight and the contribution of diverse opinions, resumes, and creativity. These leaders ease the City Council and staff’s burdens because of their generous contribution to the City. I believe we have the most generous City in the world, partly due to the servant leadership and the many other random acts of kindness I observed throughout the year.

I am honored I will be the Mayor during the Fiscal Year 2023-2024, when we will celebrate the City’s 100th Birthday. We will also update the City’s Comprehensive Plan, make traffic improvements on Judge Road and Daetwyler Drive, and work with Orange County to improve Hoffner Avenue.

If we remain true to our Mission and Vision, we will ensure that this great City remains a place of fellowship and opportunity. As your Mayor, I look forward to fulfilling that commitment to uphold our values daily. I am humbled, honored, and privileged to serve this community, and I want to conclude this message with a very loud THANK YOU!

I Love Belle Isle!
Mayor Nick Fouraker

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POPCORN FRIDAY

CITY HALL—1600 NELA AVE
3:00-4:30 PM
The **First Friday** of every month starting August 2022.



Mission

The City of Belle Isle continuously preserves our natural resources and enhances our quality of life through intelligent, inclusive leadership and outstanding municipal services.

Vision

A safe, serene Florida community where families desire to reside, raise a family, enjoy our natural surroundings, excellent schools and quiet way of life.

GoGov

Citizen Engagement Mobile App



City of Belle Isle
FLORIDA

Email or Username

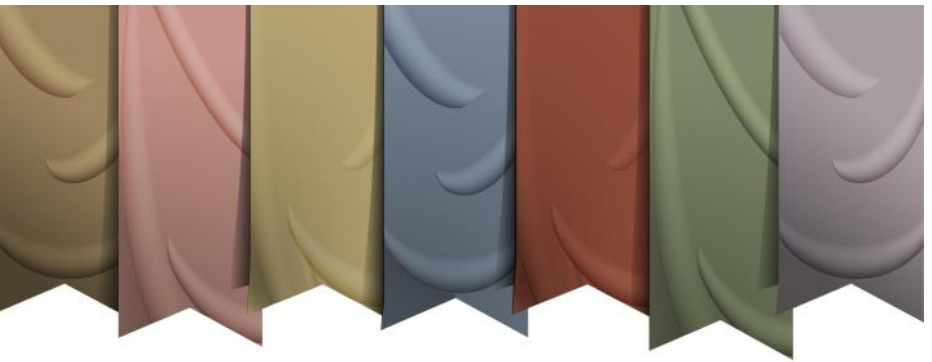
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SAVE-THE-DATE



Around the City *with Madam Clerk*



The Office of the City Clerk is dedicated to connecting residents to their local municipal government. If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to call Yolanda at 407-851-7730 or via email at cityclerk@belleislefl.gov.

CALL FOR MEMBERS

The City of Belle Isle has a few openings on City Boards and Committees. If you live in the City of Belle Isle and you are interested in becoming part of your City Government, send a letter of interest, resume, and application for City Council consideration via email to the City Clerk at yquiceno@belleislefl.gov. Applications can be found on the City's website at www.belleislefl.gov. We look forward to hearing from you!

CURRENT OPENINGS:

- Comprehensive Plan Advisory Board—At Large: all districts open
- Planning & Zoning Board—District 3
- Solid Waste Committee—At Large: 4-openings
- Tree Board—At Large: 1-opening
- Transportation Advisory Board—At Large: all districts open



EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

- Light the Way, Christmas Event—Dec 7, 2022
- Santa Ride—Dec 14-15, 2022
- Boat Parade—Dec 16, 17 & 18, 2022
- Christmas—Dec 25, 2022 (City Hall closed Dec 26)
- New Year's Day—Jan 1st (City Hall closed Jan 2)

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CITY OF BELLE ISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1521 Nela Avenue * Belle Isle, FL 32809 * phone 407-240-2473 * fax 407-240-2222 * www.belleislefl.gov



Non-Emergency Dispatch Number 407.836.4357



Many citizens around the country have been the target and victims of scams. These scams range from individuals claiming to be from the IRS, threatening calls saying a relative is in trouble or you have a warrant, or “Your computer is broken, and I need to get access.”

- Keep in mind that the IRS WILL NOT contact you by phone. All IRS correspondence is by mail.
- If a relative is in trouble with the law, the POLICE WILL NOT CALL AND ASK FOR MONEY FROM LOVED ONES.
- Scammers call and frighten people by saying they have a WARRANT. If you have a warrant, you will receive a summons via mail, not on the phone!
- Medicare or Medicaid scammers. DO NOT GIVE ANYONE PERSONAL INFORMATION OR CREDIT CARD NUMBER OVER THE PHONE.
- Change your computer PASSWORDS often and keep your personal information confidential.
- Request that your BANK AND CREDIT CARD COMPANIES closely monitor your usage.
- Tell your mail carrier that your mail should NOT be forwarded.

Protect yourself from identity theft or fraudulent credit schemes by checking your credit frequently or placing an alert on your credit records by contacting one of the three major credit bureaus listed below. Read more about ways to protect yourself at <https://www.usa.gov/stop-scams-frauds>

Belle Isle Police Vehicle/ Boat Design Contest

**New Date for submissions
Jan 1, 2023, through Jun 1, 2023**

**MEDIA CONTACT: Deputy Chief Grimm
407-240-2473, tgrimm@belleislepolice.org**

The Belle Isle Police Department is looking for talented artists who want to see their personal designs/photos on some of the new police vehicles! While we love the look of our current vehicles, we are looking for a design that reflects the beauty and landmarks of Belle Isle (i.e., Lake Conway Horizon, Nela Bridge, or City Hall Clock). Since we have so many talented artists in Belle Isle, we thought this was a great opportunity to ask for their help!

From 1/01/23, through 6/31/23, we will accept designs from any interested resident who would like their design displayed on the City Police Department vehicle/boat. Photos submitted will be used exclusively for City purposes, and all photos will be credited to the photographer. There is no age requirement to enter the contest, but you must be a resident of Belle Isle. More general rules and vehicle templates for design can be found at www.belleislefl.gov on Jan 1, 2023.

As this is a public contest, we will announce the winner's name on our website, and social media pages after the vehicle have been outfitted with the design. The winner will be contacted before the public announcement.

We look forward to seeing what your creative minds come up with! After viewing the general rules on our website, further questions from artists can be sent to City Clerk Yolanda Quiceno, yquiceno@belleislefl.gov.

Important Numbers

Mayor
Nicholas Fouraker
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407-868-1317

Council Members

District 1
Ed Gold
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District 4
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District 5
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District 6
Stan Smith
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407-717-8017

District 7
Jim Partin
district7@belleislefl.gov
407-717-6545

City Hall (407) 851-7730
Bob Francis
City Manager
bfrancis@belleislefl.gov

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

Code Enforcement Officer
407-849-8450

Public Works Department
Patrick Albery
palbery@belleislefl.gov
689-688-4543

Universal Engineering
Building Permits
(407) 581-8161

Zoning Permit Review
Raquel Lozano, Planner
planner@belleislefl.gov
407-793-5348



of every month

First Friday of

What can the Planning & Code Enforcement Departments *Do for you?*



New Code Update

ORDINANCE NO. 22-10—AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA, MODIFYING CHAPTER 10, "ENVIRONMENT," BY CREATING ARTICLE VII, "DILAPIDATED, DANGEROUS, DECAYED STRUCTURES AND APPURTENANCES; AMENDING SECTION 10-153 "GRASS, LANDSCAPING AND LOT MAINTENANCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 18 "PARKS AND RECREATION"; AMENDING SECTION 24-41 "TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION DUMPSTERS"; AMENDING SECTION 30-32 "NOTICE TO REMOVE" AND SECTION 30-36 "REMOVAL OF VEHICLE BY CITY FROM PROPERTY" OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The City of Belle Isle investigates and fines violations of city code. The *Code Enforcement* Department is responsible for enforcing city codes...Let the City of Belle Isle know about *code violations* within city limits. Below are some of the most common violations.

Can you match the picture with the Code.

Section 30-73 No parking on or over the sidewalk. Park on the side of the road if able.



30-73 No parking on the grass (prepared surface only, mulch, white rock, or stone pavers). A permit is required for a prepared surface;



10-31 Maintain your property, don't be a public nuisance. Overgrown yards can contribute to pests/bugs.



30-133 No parking of Recreational Vehicles, Motor Homes, and Utility trailers on the front of the property. Only one watercraft trailer is allowed on the front of the property (on a prepared surface).



24-23 Keep the trash accumulation in order and only place out the trash to be picked up that day. Monday: Yard waste only. Tuesdays: Regular trash. Wednesday: Recycling. Thursday: None. Friday: Regular trash + 1 bulk item.



Please note: Per [Florida Statute 162.21](#), anyone submitting a code violation report must provide their name and address. We cannot investigate code violation claims without this information.

Public Opinion Survey Still Open Artificial Turf on Residential Lots

A moratorium has been set on artificial turf until the Planning and Zoning Board can determine if the synthetic product should be allowed within City limits for residential properties. We encourage all residents to complete a public opinion survey on artificial turf.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BelleIsleArtificialTurf>

or visit our website for a link
www.belleislefl.gov

Visit: https://library.municode.com/fl/belle_isle/codes/code_of_ordinances
Or the City's website at https://library.municode.com/fl/belle_isle/codes/

City of Belle Isle



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Light the Way

Greetings, Community Partner,

The City of Belle Isle Special Events committee invites you to our annual Light the Way celebration. These events offer the opportunity for neighbors and visitors to come together and celebrate in our beautiful City. The City of Belle Isle's Light the Way Event is scheduled for December 7, 2022 and will be held at City Hall.

Our sponsors are essential to keeping our celebration strong! There are many ways to get involved, and the following package includes unique opportunities designed to reach residents, area visitors, and businesses affordably. If something appeals to you or you have another idea, we're happy to help make it happen. All contributions are honored with recognition on the City's website and announcements.

Last year, the Light the Way event was attended by more than 1,500 of our residents and guests. This year we are excited to bring back a trackless train for the kids, an ice-skating rink, a snow slide, and visits with Santa. This event is a gift from the City to its residents, and no admission fee is charged.

The Santa ride will be held on two nights, December 14th and 15th, to ensure that Santa delivers a plush toy to all the children in our community.

Your sponsorship will help ensure these events' success and allow you to invest in your community. We are contacting you today to see if event sponsorship by your company is possible by donating a gift card, gift basket, or other promotional items meeting your established criteria.

Please contact the Special Events Committee Chair Holly Bobrowski, at specialevents@belleislefl.gov—407-340-9131 or our City Clerk, Yolanda Quiceno at City Hall 407-851-7730 for a detailed description of what each sponsorship level has to offer.

We thank you for your consideration and look forward to working with you on an amazing event for the residents and guests of Belle Isle.

Warmest Regards,
City of Belle Isle
Special Events Committee

Special Events Committee Members:

Holly Bobrowski
Chairman

Nicholas Fouraker
Board Member

Lora Brannan
Board Member, Secretary

Betty Lynn DeJarnette
Board Member

Kathy McCoy
Board member

Craig Huff
Board Member

Maggie Burdette
Board Member



CRINKLE COOKIES

(By Heidi Peacock)

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup + 2 Tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup size semi-sweet chocolate chips

- 3 Tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar

Instructions:

In a large bowl combine beat butter, granulated sugar, and brown sugar. Add egg and vanilla extract. In a separate bowl combine flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt. Slowly pour the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients. Combine and add in the chocolate chips. The cookie dough will be thick and very sticky. Cover dough tightly and chill in the refrigerator for at least 3 hours or overnight. Chilling is mandatory.

Remove cookie dough from the refrigerator and allow to sit at room temperature for 10-15 minutes. This makes the chilled cookie dough easier to scoop and roll.

Preheat oven to 350 °F. Line large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats. Scoop and roll balls of dough, about 2 Tablespoons of dough each, into balls. Roll each ball very lightly in granulated sugar, then generously in the confectioners' sugar. Place 3 inches apart on the baking sheets.

Bake the cookies for 11-12 minutes or until the edges appear set and the centers still look soft. Cool cookies for 5 minutes on the baking sheet, and then transfer to a cooling rack to cool completely. The cookies will slightly deflate as they cool.

Serve with a cold glass of milk or a cup of hot cocoa. ■



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Our Sponsors



Event Sponsorship

As a sponsor of our event, you will increase your organization's visibility and cement your name in the minds of residents as a premier supporter of our community members, special events, and culture. Your sponsorship package may include:

- Title sponsorship ("Belle Isle and XYZ COMPANY present...")
- Recognition in marketing materials, in our newsletter, on social media, and in the event program
- A company display at the event

If you want to be a sponsor, please call City Hall at 407-851-7730 or contact us at specialevents@belleislefl.gov.

Stay up-to-date with the event on Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/CityofBelleIsleFL>



CITY STAFF
City Hall (Mon-Fri: 8:00 am—5:00 pm)
1600 Nela Avenue
Belle Isle, FL 32809
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Belle Isle, FL 32809
Facebook: [belleisleflpolicedepartment](https://www.facebook.com/belleisleflpolicedepartment)
Administrative Office: 407-240-2473
Non-Emergency Number: 407-836-4357

Best Management Practices

Why Are We Regulating Fertilizer Use? Many fertilizers contain nitrogen and phosphorus, also known as *nutrients*. Pollution from nutrients harms our natural waterbodies – springs, lakes and rivers – by causing algae blooms and poor water quality. How does nutrient pollution get there? When yards are over-fertilized, the excess nitrogen and phosphorus flow with rainwater into the same stormwater system designed to keep your property and roads from flooding during heavy rain. By doing something as simple as choosing fertilizer carefully and applying it properly, together we can make a big impact on the health of our natural water bodies.

Restricted Season: June 1 - September 30

No fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus may be applied in Orange County from June 1 through September 30.

Rules apply to both residential and commercial fertilizer applicators. October 1 - May 31

- Applying fertilizer with phosphorus is prohibited unless a soil test shows a phosphorus deficiency in that area.
- If fertilizer with nitrogen is used, at least 65% of the nitrogen must be slow-release type.
- No more than 1 pound of total nitrogen may be applied per 1,000 square feet of landscape.
- No lawn may receive more than 3 pounds of total nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of landscape.

Year-round

- All areas of property covered by lawn, turf and landscape plants are subject to the [fertilizer ordinance](#).
- Deflector shields must be in place when broadcast spreaders are used next to streets, inlets, ditches, conveyances and waterways.
- No fertilizer or grass clippings shall be deposited on streets, driveways or in storm drains.
- No fertilizer can be applied within 25 feet from waterways.
- Application sites should maintain a 10-foot low maintenance zone – planted area with no fertilizing, mowing or maintenance – adjacent to water bodies.
- No fertilizer shall be applied when the National Weather Service issues any advisory for severe thunderstorm, flood, tropical storm or hurricane.

What are best management practices (BMPs)?

- Best management practices (BMPs) have been determined to be effective and practical means of preventing or reducing non-point source pollution to help achieve water quality goals. BMPs include both measures to avoid pollution and to measures from mitigating pollution.
- Before draining your pool, test the water quality.
- When draining your pool, pump water at a low rate across your lawn. A recommended discharge rate of 25 gal/min or less will allow your lawn to absorb discharge water.
- In the trash after draining your pool, dispose of all filter media, such as diatomaceous earth (DE).

Learn more at

<http://www.ocfl.net/Environment/FertilizeResponsibly.aspx#.Y4U6nnbMKUk>

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

MISSED COLLECTION, SERVICE ISSUES AND CALLS FOR SERVICE

To streamline the calls for service on trash pickups, please call JJ's Waste and Recycling directly if you have questions or service complaints about the trash service. Emailing the City Manager, City Clerk, Mayor, and Commissioner will only delay the process. The number to call for these issues is 407-298-3932 or 321-732-4891.

The City Staff and Council welcome your input (good, bad, or indifferent) on the quality of service you are receiving; **however, reporting spills, non-pickup, or other issues should go directly to JJ's Waste and Recycling for quicker response time.**

DON'T FLUSH MEDICATIONS

When disposing of unwanted or expired medications, do not flush them down the toilet or pour them down the drain. Instead, please bring them to one of Orange County's drop-off locations, which can be found on the EcoMap at www.ocfl.net/environment, or drop them off at the Belle Isle Police Department at 1521 Nela Avenue.

HOUSEHOLD AND ELECTRONIC WASTE

Help protect the environment and our health. Please don't dispose of dangerous household chemicals in your garbage, down storm drains, into sinks, or by burying them. They pose a threat to Florida's drinking water. Product labels can tip you off to a potential hazard. Look for these words: Pesticide, Warning, Caustic, Poison, Acid, Danger, or Flammable.

Household hazardous waste includes items like these:

- Paint and paint thinners
- Batteries (except alkaline/non-rechargeables)
- Fluorescent lightbulbs
- Cooking and motor oil
- Antifreeze and brake fluid
- Household cleaning fluids
- Pool chemicals, Pesticides and Propane tanks

Electronic equipment can be recycled. Many local retailers offer electronics recycling. Visit [Earth911](https://earth911.com/) (<https://earth911.com/>) to search for a location by equipment type. An item is considered electronic waste if it contains a circuit board. Examples include:

- Cell phones, Computers
- Televisions - Please note that rear-projection television sets cannot be recycled. Please call the waste hauler for more information.
- VCRs, CD players, and Stereos

What goes Where



Visit the following link to Type the name of a waste item and we'll tell you how to recycle or dispose of it.

<https://www.orangecountyfl.net/WaterGarbageRecycling/GreenClean.aspx#.Y4YI2HbMKUk>

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Live Christmas trees can be set out at the curb on your yard waste collection day for recycling. Trees over six feet should be cut in half. **Remove all ornaments, decorations, and stands before placing at the curb.** Artificial trees are not collected with yard waste.



CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FL TREE ADVISORY BOARD

Light the Way City of Belle Isle

Trees make our town a special place to live. They shade our homes, our businesses, and our streets. They clean our air and water, reduce stormwater run-off, increase our property values, reduce energy costs, and make our neighborhoods greener, safer, and healthier. Tree City USA's recognition from the Arbor Day Foundation highlights our commitment to urban forestry, community improvement, and civic pride.

Our trees are a vital asset. Our green infrastructure is likely the only part of our city's infrastructure that increases in value and service over time. The Tree City USA program provides an outstanding framework for managing this vital asset.

TREE BOARD Members:

- Richard Weinsier
Chairman
- Doug DeYoung
Board Member
- Darcy Fritz
Board Member,
- Emily DeLozier
Board Member
- Hannah Wooten
Board member
- Christopher Stalder
Board Member



Purpose

The City Tree Board shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- Develop and present a written community tree management program annually and supporting work plan, which shall constitute the official Comprehensive Tree Plan for the City of Belle Isle, Florida, upon acceptance by the City Council.
- Adopt rules for the conduct of proceedings
- Make a recommendation to the City Council upon any matter coming within the scope of its work, as deemed necessary.
- Prepare plans for Belle Isle's annual Arbor Day Ceremony.
- Perform any other duties assigned by the City Manager.

Meetings

The Tree Advisory Board meets on the second Monday of the month at City Hall at 6:30 pm.

Current Projects

Pollinator Garden at City Hall, Via Flora and McCoy Road near the utility box, Roadside Pollinator Plant Beautification, and our annual National Arbor Day event.

Interested in Helping as a Board Member?
Please Contact Us: Belle Isle City Hall, Tree Advisory Board
1600 Nela Ave, Belle Isle, FL 32809
Phone: 407-851-7730 * www.belleislefl.gov



Our Sponsors





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

Questions to any Board or Committee Member 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—Nicholas Fouraker
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District 1—Comm Ed Gold
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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 Randy Holihan
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District 5—Comm Beth Lowell
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District 6—Comm Stan Smith
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District 7—Comm Jim Partin
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PLANNING & ZONING BOARD: Appointed by District 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—Vinton Squires

District 5—Rainey Lane

District 6—Andrew Thompson

District 7—Dr. 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—Hannah Wooten
Board member—OPEN

Board member—Richard Weinsier
Board member—Emily DeLozier

Board member—Darcy Fritz
Board member—Christopher Stalder

POLICE ADVISORY BOARD: Appointed by District by City Council

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

Meet on the first Wednesday every month @ 3:00 pm at City Hall Chambers 1600 Nela Avenue

District 1—Ted Spruill
District 2—Woody Johnson
District 3—Allen Haskins

District 4—Bruce Lincoln
District 6—Andrew Dunigan

District 5—Dale Dennis
District 7—Charlotte Hobbs

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE: Appointed At-large by City Council

Meet Quarterly on the second Thursday @ 6:00 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—Steve Jackson
Board Member—OPEN
Board Member—Richard Weinsier

Board Member—OPEN
Board Member—Frank Noge

Board Member—OPEN
Board Member—OPEN

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: Appointed At-large by City Council

Meet on the third 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—Maggie Burdette
Board Member—Holly Bobrowski
Board Member—Nicholas Fouraker

Board Member—Betty DeJarnette
Board Member—Kathy McCoy

Board Member—Lora Brannan
Board Member—Craig Huff

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Appointed by District by City Council

Meet on the Friday before the 2nd CC Tuesday meeting @ 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—Nate Davenport
District 2—Jackie Hoevanaar
District 3—Thad Taylor

District 4—Kevin Pierre
District 5—Greg Platt

District 6—Nash Shook
District 7—Ralph Yarbrough