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5th year-Tree City USA

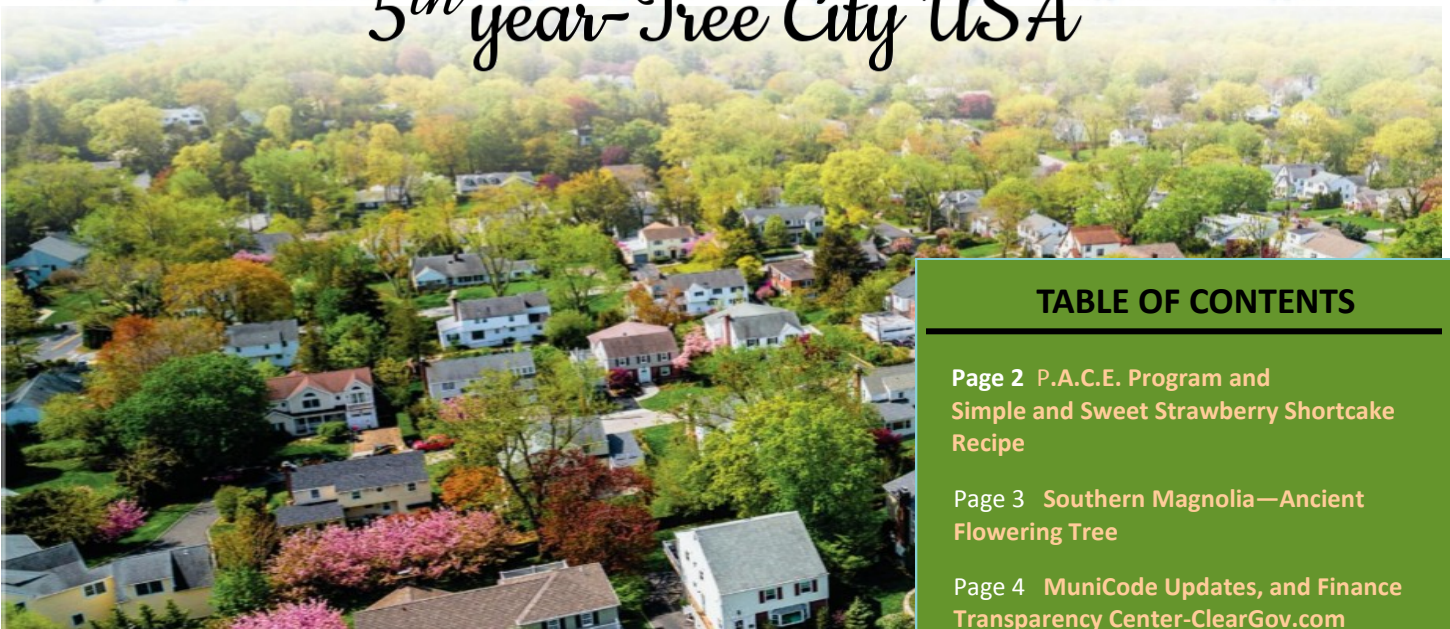


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NOTHING ILLUSTRATES the meaningful history of Arbor Day year after year quite like the Tree City USA program. In addition to recognizing communities dedicated to urban tree care, the program also shines a light on the way cities celebrate the tree planter's holiday on National Arbor Day and beyond.

At the request of Commissioner Nielsen in 2015-2016, the Council adopted Ordinance 15-12 because Council believed maintaining and planting of healthy trees is considered very important in our City. On behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation, **the City of Belle Isle has earned and is recognized for the 5th year as a 2021 Tree City USA.** Residents of Belle Isle can be proud to live in a place that makes the planting and care of trees a priority, and you should be proud of a job well done!



Arbor Day/Spring Fling
April 30, 2022



Property Assessed Clean Energy

P.A.C.E. Program

City of Belle Isle homeowners and businesses interested in solar panels, hurricane windows and other energy-saving upgrades now have another financing option through the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program.

PACE allows property owners to receive upfront financing for various energy-related home improvements, then repay the debt through voluntary assessments on their property tax bills. Approved third-party administrators will provide funding. The assessment can be amortized throughout five to up to 20 years, which allows for the cost savings resulting from the improvements to be used to pay back the annual amount owed.

PACE-funded improvements must be properly permitted and installed by licensed contractors, and they must meet applicable federal, state, and local energy, wind, and building code standards. Building permits are still required where appropriate.

Although the City has to authorize PACE programs to operate in the incorporated portion of Belle Isle, the City does not administer or run the programs in any way. All contractual PACE agreements are between property owners and the PACE district or provider, a non-City entity.

To foster competition and protect consumers, the City of Belle Isle has included compliance requirements in its agreements with each PACE provider, such as provisions for clear communication with customers disclosure of all fees and risks associated with participating in the program.

Currently, the City has an authorized agreement through a resolution with four providers (Resolutions 22-03, 22-04, 22-05 and 22-06) for funding services in the City of Belle Isle. To request a copy of a data report from one of the approved providers, please get in touch with any PACE provider listed on the City's website at www.belleislefl.gov. ■

FAQ's

Is PACE a loan?

Despite some similarities, PACE isn't a loan. PACE financing does provide you with upfront money which you have to repay over time (with a low interest rate). But because the financing is attached to the property and repaid through your property taxes, it's classified as a property assessment instead of a loan.

Is PACE a government incentive or discount program?

No. PACE programs are made possible by state legislation and approved by local governments. However, PACE financing is not a government incentive or subsidy program. PACE does not provide any special discounts, government funding, or payment forgiveness to those who opt to use it.

What determines my eligibility for PACE?

PACE eligibility is based on a variety of factors, primarily the amount of equity you have in your home, your ability to repay the assessment, and your mortgage payment history.



Simple and Sweet Strawberry Shortcake

(By Admin Assistant, Heidi Peacock)

4 cups strawberries, sliced (fresh or frozen)
½ cup sugar
2 1/3 cups baking mix (like Bisquick)
1/3 cup butter, sliced or cubed
¾ cup milk
3 eggs, beaten
½ teaspoon pure vanilla extract
¾ cup whipped cream

In a bowl mix your sliced fresh berries with ¼ cup sugar. If the berries are fresh and sweet enough, you won't need to add as much sugar. You can do this a half hour before or a few hours before. The longer they marinate, the juicier they will get.

Heat oven to 425. Grease cookie sheet or use parchment paper for easy clean up! In a bowl combine baking mix, ¼ cup sugar and butter. Use a fork or pastry cutter to cut the butter into the dry ingredients. Stir in milk, eggs and vanilla. Drop by 6 spoonfuls onto cookie sheet.

Bake 10-12 minutes or until light golden brown. Split the cooled shortcake. Layer cake, strawberries and whipped cream. Enjoy with a glass of milk or a cup of coffee. ■

Important Numbers

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Southern Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora

The magnolia is one of the most ancient flowering trees, dating back to prehistoric times when dinosaurs roamed the Earth. After serving as a source of beauty for millions of years, it was eventually named in honor of Pierre Magnol, a 17th-century French botanist.

Today, the Southern magnolia and its stunning white flowers are a landscape staple across the southern United States. But don't let its name deter you — this tree can also grow in areas as far north as Maine, Michigan, and Washington.

LEAVES: Alternate, leathery, and 5–10 inches in length, with a lustrous dark green color and soft, rusty underside. Because this is an evergreen, most leaves stay on the tree year-round.

FLOWERS: Large, creamy white, and fragrant with cup-shaped petals. Some can be up to 12 inches in diameter.

FRUIT: Small, bright red seeds emerge from 3–8-inch-long pods in the fall.

BARK: Smooth and gray, although some older trees may develop large, scaly plates.

FORM: Oval or pyramid-shaped. This is a large tree, about 60–80 feet tall at maturity with a spread of 30–50 feet.

WILDLIFE VALUE: The southern magnolia's fruit is eaten by squirrels, rabbits, and birds — including wild turkeys.

PLANTING: Prefers full sun or partial shade. Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions and moderate drought. Suitable for planting in hardiness zones 6–10.

This tree may be better placed in landscaping rather than along a street, due to its leathery leaves and large seed pods that are shed in the fall.



To purchase or learn more about this tree or others, visit arborday.org/southernmagnolia or scan this QR code.



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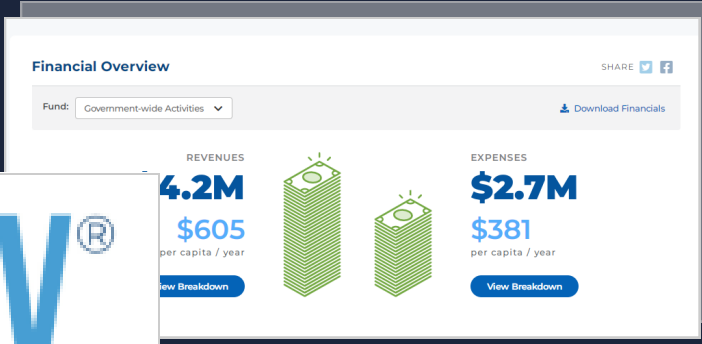
We guarantee delivery of healthy trees to our members. Please check ordering deadlines and shipping dates at arborday.org/shipping. If you need to contact us about your trees, call 888-448-7337, email us at info@arborday.org, or drop us a note at Member Services, Arbor Day Foundation, 211 N. 12th St., Lincoln, NE 68508. We want your tree planting efforts to be successful!

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Celebrate Arbor Day

Arbor Day/Spring Fling Event—April 30, 2022
At the CCA Parking lot. This event will have everything from a 5-k run, free ice cream, informational speakers, and a Food Truck Rally!

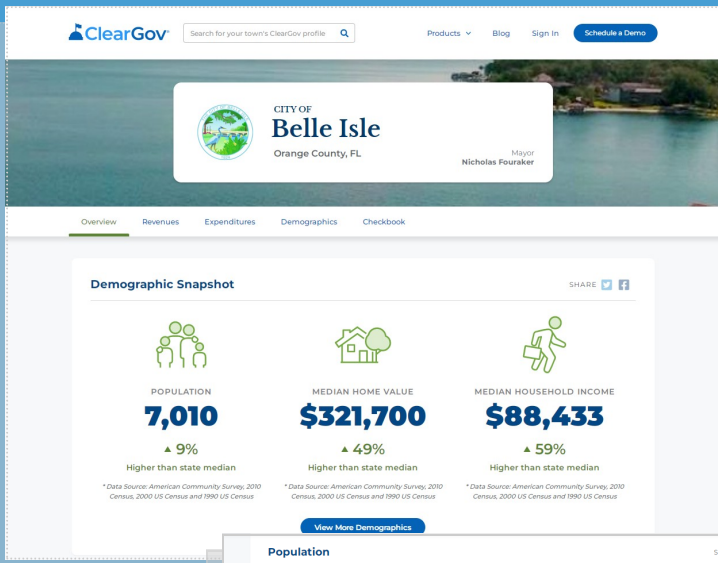
Financial Transparency



The City of Belle Isle has partnered with ClearGov, a transparency platform, to launch an infographic-based fiscal dashboard in order to provide a more inclusive and transparent budget and financial process. Please use the link below to view current year and historical budget data and financial reports, including the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

In addition, the city partnered with ClearGov to provide financial transparency and a business intelligence tool that dynamically presents the city's check book, revenues and expenses, from historical trends to line item level details. Community members can utilize ClearGov to gain a better understanding of the city's budget and actual financial data.

Visit: <https://cleargov.com/florida/orange/city/belle-isle>
Or the City's website for the link www.belleislefl.gov



Visit the City's website to link to clear.gov.

New Code Updates



ORDINANCE 21-15 Creation of Development Impact Fees—Adopted

Impact fees are a method of shifting a portion of the burden of the cost of new or expanded infrastructure to accommodate new development away from the community at large to new development itself. Impact fees are a one-time fee paid by all new development to help pay for the infrastructure and services, including schools, parks, roads, police and fire protection services.

ORDINANCE 21-16 Adoption of Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (PACE)—Adopted

PACE is a long term, fixed rate source of financing that allows homeowners to do energy conservation and hurricane hardening improvements to their property. Property owners can use PACE financing to cover 100% of the costs involved in installing eligible projects, including all related equipment, materials and labor. Eligible improvements include energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy generation, and resiliency upgrades. A few examples include: air conditioners, roofs, windows/doors, water heaters, solar panels, pool heaters, hurricane shutters, and generators.

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

CITY OF BELLE ISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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



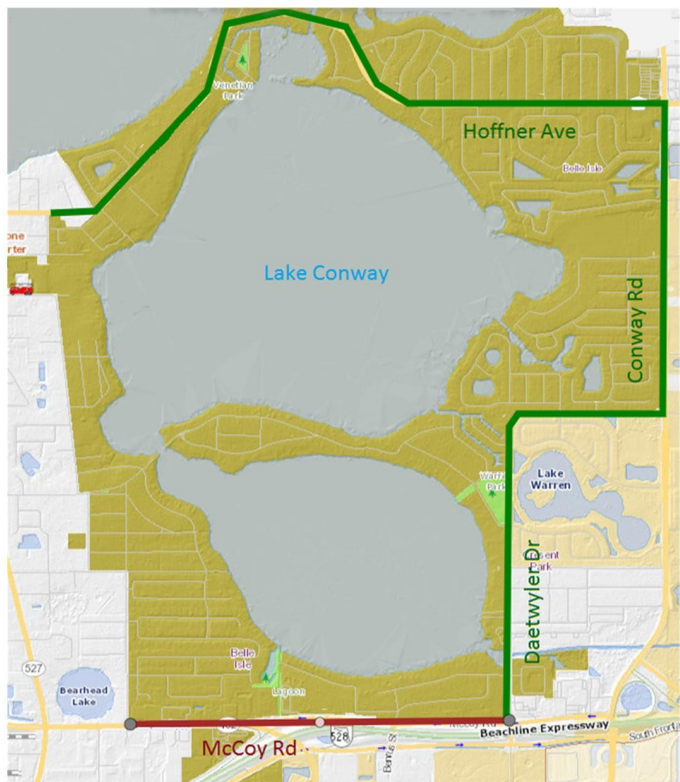
Golf Cart Guide for Citizens

Low Speed Vehicles (LSV)

Golf Carts (LSV) must be equipped with the following safety equipment:



Photo Source: FL Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles



— No Carts Allowed on Sidewalk or Street
— Carts Allowed on Sidewalk ONLY

For all other roads within the City of Belle Isle, golf carts are permitted

Golf Cart Safety Inspection

The Belle Isle Police Department shall inspect the golf cart to ensure the required equipment is installed and working properly.

- Call ahead to make an appointment-407-240-2473
- Annual Fee of \$25.00
- In the event the golf cart fails inspection, each additional inspection shall be \$5.00
- The decal shall be displayed on the lower left of the front windshield

Authorized Drivers

- A licensed & insured driver over age 18
- An unlicensed driver over the age of 18 may only operate the golf cart between sunrise and sunset, and must be accompanied by a licensed driver over 21-years of age in the front passenger's seat with no other passengers

Hours of Operation

Golf carts may only be operated between the hours of sunrise and sunset by authorized drivers, unless the vehicle is equipped with:

- Headlights, Turn signals and Brake lights
- Red Reflective Tape/Reflector on Front & Back of vehicle
- Windshield

Designated Areas

- There are "Golf Cart Friendly Communities" within the City that permit the use of golf carts. These are indicated with signs.

Designated Roads

Designated roads identified by the City as being safe for operation of golf carts in accordance with all requirements:

- There are "Golf Cart Permitted Streets" within the City that permit the use of golf carts. These are indicated with signs as well.
- It is unlawful to operate a golf cart on any roads with a speed limit of 35 mph or more
- It is unlawful to cross over any roads with a speed limit of 35 mph or more
- Unless at an intersection with a traffic control device, or at a designated crosswalk
- It is unlawful to operate a golf cart on any state highways or County Roads that are not marked for golf cart use

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MORE DETAILS

New Florida Code Enforcement Law—Anonymous Calls Not Allowed

F.S. 125.69 Penalties;
enforcement by code
inspectors.

(b) A person designated as a code inspector may not initiate an investigation of a potential violation of a duly enacted code or ordinance by way of an anonymous complaint. A person who reports a potential violation of a code or an ordinance must provide his or her name and address to the governing body of the respective board of county commissioners before an investigation occurs. This paragraph does not apply if the person designated as a code inspector has reason to believe that the violation presents an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare or imminent destruction of habitat or sensitive resources.



Code Enforcement Update

Sec. 48-63 -Tree protection.

During yard clean-up or landscaping, please pay particular attention to areas of your yard that need to be brought into compliance. There are quite a few yards within the city with missing or dead grass areas. Also, when you are cutting and edging your lawn, remember to edge to the curb



removing any weeds that may grow into the stormwater system and obstruct the flow of water. **Landscape requirements—LDC Chap 50, Sec 50-76(3)(a)(4)** - landscape areas shall be landscaped with grass, ground cover, or landscaping materials.

Here are a few “Things to Know”

- Please contact city hall for details before removing a tree. A permit is not needed when pruning/trimming trees, but if the entire tree needs to be removed, a valid permit, arborist report, and registration form from a licensed vendor is required.
- Please keep curbs clear of grass clippings, weeds, leaves, or anything that could impede the stormwater flow.
- Exterior structures, including doors, door and window frames, porches, and trim, should be maintained and in good condition. Please check for cracked, chipped, or peeling paint and correct if needed.
- Fences should be kept in good repair, free from holes, cracks, breaks, loose or rotting material mildew, mold, or rust. Please replace/repair any loose or rotting boards and clean any dirty fencing material with visible mold and mildew.
- Swimming pools need to be secured by a fence or screen enclosure with working locks. Double-check that latches and locks on gates and screen doors are in good working condition.
- Remove any trash and debris from yards.
- Keep grass cut, and be sure to edge at the curb and along the sidewalks. Be sure to keep the areas under shrubs and bushes cleared of overgrown weeds and grass to prevent breeding for insects, rodents, snakes, and other pests.
- Vehicles parked in residential districts must have a valid tag/registration and cannot be parked on the grass in front yards.
- RVs and utility trailers cannot be parked in any residential property's front yard or driveway. Please keep these parked on the side of the property behind the front line of the house or stored in the backyards of the property.
- Watercraft may be stored in the front of the property and are subject to the following restrictions: watercraft cannot exceed 25 feet in length, must be on a watercraft trailer, and parked on a prepared surface constructed of concrete pavers asphalt, gravel, or mulch. ■

A message from Commissioner Karl Shuck



Safety is Top Priority!

The Belle Isle Police Department has received several complaints about vehicles vs. bicycle near-collisions because the bicyclist has not obeyed the traffic laws. Bicyclists must obey all traffic laws applicable to any other vehicles, including stopping at all stop signs, following traffic signals and lane markings, and must ride in the same direction as traffic.

If you ride your bike on the sidewalk or cross a street at a crosswalk, you must obey the same rules as any other pedestrian, but you also must yield to the pedestrians.

A bicycle rider or passenger under 16 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet. RIDE SAFE!

By your side, for bicycle safety.



ALWAYS WEAR A BICYCLE HELMET with a safety approved label. Remember, different helmets are designed for different activities. Be sure to wear a helmet designed for use when riding a bicycle.



Check your bicycle for a good fit by standing over it. **THERE SHOULD BE 1-2 INCHES BETWEEN YOUR BODY AND THE TOP BAR.**

ALWAYS ride in the same direction as traffic. Follow all traffic signs to stay safe around cars. **STAY VISIBLE** to drivers by wearing bright, reflective clothing and by installing a reflector on your bicycle.



DID YOU KNOW?

Wearing a helmet can reduce bicycle-related head injuries by up to 85%

ALWAYS cross at a crosswalk and never between parked cars. **BEFORE** crossing:



Look **LEFT**



then **RIGHT**



then **LEFT** again

UF/IFAS Orange County
Extension Master Gardener Volunteers

Garden Festival and Plant Sale

UF/IFAS Extension Orange County
6021 S. Conway Rd.
Orlando, FL 32812

Saturday
March 05, 2022
9:00a- 3:00p

- Plant Vendors
- Crafters
- Artisans
- Educational Sessions
- Food Trucks
- Garden Tours
- Featured Speakers: Brittany A Council-Morton, Tom MacCubbin, Tia Silvasy, Siang Yu Tham
- Children's Activities

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CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FL COMMUNITY NEWS

Well, another holiday season has gone by, and your Special Events committee is already hard at it planning for "Light the Way" 2022! We truly appreciate all of you who attended and hope the event brought you some Christmas cheer. Your kind words and even your not-so-kind words help us plan an event that will hopefully become part of your family's holiday traditions. (The shuttle buses were MUCH better this time!) The seven of us on the committee could not have done this alone, and we would like to recognize our sponsors, supporters, and volunteers. Larry Miles is such an excellent train conductor, complete with costume, and we thank you for your appearance once again. We even had Mrs. Central Florida America, Lydia Roper, jumping in and volunteering! From the Tierney's to Regal Boats and everyone in between, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for supporting the committee so we may organize such a fantastic event for the residents of Belle Isle.

- 2021 Sponsorships:**
- Regal Marine Industries
 - Gold Key Roofing
 - JJ's Waste & Recycling
 - Conway Optical
 - Datson Fence Company
 - Oak Ridge Gun Range
 - 4 Acre Funding LLC
 - Pete Madison
 - Holly Bobrowski
 - Linda & Denis Tierney
- Donors:**
- Park, Bark & Fly
 - Texas Roadhouse
 - UCF Fan Wagon
 - All-American Restaurants, Inc.
 - And many, many more!

CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FL SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Composter Update

Recently we surveyed our Belle Isle residents for their interest in a composter. Now that we know that many residents like the idea, we need to get a count of who wants to take one home.

If you want a composter for your home, please send a note of your desire with your Name, Address, and Phone number to City staff at hpeacock@belleislefl.gov.



For more info, go to:
http://www.cityoforlando.net/solidwaste/wp-content/uploads/sites/43/2015/02/CompostBooklet_WEB.pdf

Belle Isle is now collecting your used printer cartridges to be recycled. Drop it off at the Waste and Recycling booth at our Spring Fling event on April 30th.

Judging from the fast-paced bidding, our first Silent Auction was a huge success bringing in over \$3,000. You will see our second auction at this year's event. From the ice-skating rink, snow slide, and even the beer tent, we try to provide something for everyone, and I am pretty sure that you would agree, we succeeded!

All of us once again enjoyed the Santa ride. It was fun transforming a "ride" into a parade complete with Santa and some of our residents as elves.

Last year, we could not stop because of the pandemic, but we went back to "Santa Stops" this year, and there were many families at each stop to welcome Santa and his elves. We appreciate Mayor Fouraker using his golf cart and Holly Bobrowski using her truck to hand out stuffed animals. We also want to give an extra big "Thank You" to Commissioner Tony Carugno for again providing Santa's sleigh!

Speaking of events, you will be happy to know that we are currently planning our annual **Easter Egg hunt to be held on April 16, 2022**. We are joining forces with the Tree Advisory Board, Solid Waste Committee, and the Always Wear Your Seatbelt Foundation to bring you a full day of fun on **April 30, 2022, at the Spring Fling Arbor Day Event**. This event will have everything from a 5-k run, free ice cream, informational speakers, and a Food Truck Rally! Stay tuned for more information on both of these events.

2022

SAVE • THE • DATE

<p>Easter Egg Hunt APRIL 16</p>	<p>Arbor Day/Spring Fling APRIL 30</p>
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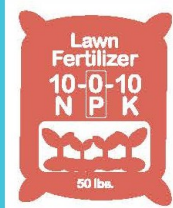
Best Management Practices

LANDSCAPING PRACTICES FOR WATER QUALITY, WILDLIFE & SHORELINE PROTECTION

LAKE-FRIENDLY FERTILIZING

Orange County has a Fertilizer Management Ordinance (Chapter 15, Article XVII) to help residents make good decisions on how and when to fertilize. Following these rules makes it easy for lakefront homeowners to keep a healthy yard while protecting water quality.

- **When it comes to fertilizer, more is not better.** Determine the square footage of your yard that needs fertilizer, and only use the amount directed by the package label. Grass that gets just the right amount — not too little and not too much — produces a dense root and shoot system capable of filtering pollutants from runoff.
- **Phosphorus-Free is the Way to Be!** Lawns and landscape plants in Florida typically receive plenty of phosphorus (P) from the native soil. Always choose a P-free fertilizer unless a soil test indicates a deficiency.
- **“N” that’s SLOW is the Way to Go!** Nitrogen (N) in fertilizer must be made of at least 50% slow-release nitrogen. By releasing N slowly, nutrients are available to your lawn and plants for an extended period of time, reducing nutrient leaching and saving you money.
- **Own Your Zone.** Keep fertilizer at least 15 feet away from any lake, pond, canal, shoreline or wetland. Never allow fertilizer to get into the water. Maintain a 10-foot low maintenance zone adjacent to water bodies. This zone is also a fantastic place to establish buffer plantings of flowering aquatic and riparian plants to attract wildlife and further filter runoff water.
- **Direct and Deflect!** Broadcast spreaders must be equipped with a shield to deflect fertilizer from impervious pavement, storm drains and ditches. Always sweep up fertilizer that lands on concrete, pavement or any other hard surface. Never sweep or blow excess fertilizer down a storm drain. By directing fertilizer to the right place, you also save time and money!
- **Nutrients in Summer Can be a Bummer.** In Florida’s rainy season, June 1 to September 30, heavy rains wash excess fertilizers into our lakes and streams. Only trained residents and commercial applicators may apply fertilizer during this period. To complete the free online training and test, visit www.ocfl.net/FertilizeResponsibly.



Proper lakefront fertilizer and landscaping practices are crucial for protecting water quality and the ecosystem which depends upon a healthy lake. Using a few simple best practices, you can have a healthy and vibrant landscape as well as protect water quality.

Here in Florida, phosphorus (P) is a top pollutant that can cause water quality issues in our lakes. Along with nitrogen (N), P is a naturally occurring nutrient found in our soils, and it is essential for plant growth. Too much P in the water however, can cause algal blooms and explosive growth of unwanted and exotic plants. This overabundance of algae and plants can lead to murky or green water and cause issues that keep residents from being able to boat, swim, and fish.

Fertilize Responsibly!

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.

Feel free to share this newsletter with your friends and neighbors and encourage them to sign up for Belle Isle e-letters by visiting our website at www.belleislefl.gov.

Welcome



Employee Spotlight

Please join the City of Belle Isle in welcoming our new Public Works Employee, Kim Miller.

LANDSCAPING PRACTICES FOR WATER QUALITY, WILDLIFE & SHORELINE PROTECTION

LAKE-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING

Along with good fertilizer practices, proper landscaping techniques can go a long way to keep your lake clean. Incorporate these tips in your landscaping routine:

Reduce Chemicals Minimize herbicide, pesticide and fertilizer use. Never apply chemicals/fertilizers before heavy rains. Mulch to prevent weeds and erosion. Identify pests before spraying and use the least-toxic pesticide available. Follow label directions for all pesticide, herbicides, and fertilizers.

Manage Yard Waste Never blow lawn clippings into streets, lakes, or storm drains. Use leaves and pine needles as mulch. Compost yard waste and kitchen scraps. Pick up trash, litter and pet waste.

Conserve Water Plant native or Florida-friendly plants. Turn off irrigation systems during the rainy season (June 1 - Sept. 30) or make sure your rain gauge is working properly. Install a moisture sensor on old irrigation systems, or make sure your sensors are working correctly.

Direct sprinkler heads toward the landscape, away from pavement. Inspect sprinkler heads often and repair when needed.

Have your sprinkler system tuned up after major landscape changes or at least every five years. Visit www.occonservewater.net for more tips.



Minimize pesticide use and use the right product for the right bug.



Compost yard waste to make home-grown fertilizer and mulch.



Direct sprinkler heads toward plants and away from pavement and concrete.

HELP RESTORE LAKESHORE HABITAT



DO

Plant native trees, shrubs and wildflowers.



DO NOT

remove native lakeshore vegetation.



DO

Replant white-sand beaches with native aquatic vegetation.



DO NOT

import artificial "white sand" to create a beach.



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 BELLEISLE, 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

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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—Michael Stratham
District 4—Vinton Squires
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—Hannah Wooten
Board member—George Travis

Board member—Richard Weinsier
Board member—Emily Wakely

Board member—OPEN
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.

District 1—Ted Spurill
District 2—Horton Johnson
District 3—Allen Haskins

District 4—Randy Holihan
District 6—Andrew Dunigan

District 5—Darcy Fritz
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
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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 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—Nate Davenport
District 2—Jackie Hoevanaar
District 3—Thad Taylor

District 4—Kevin Pierre
District 5—Katherine Stinton

District 6—Nash Shook
District 7—Ralph Yarbrough