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Restoring Brookmeade Park | *Public Information Session Summary*

Click here and read a summary from the community engagement meeting held in September for Brookmeade Park. Information includes;

- * Proximity of Attendees to Brookmeade Park
- * Tasks that have been and are still to be undertaken for the safe opening of the park.
- * Brookmeade Park - Site Constraints & Opportunities
- * Park activities that are important to residents

[Summary](#)

Now, share your ideas for Brookmeade Park. *Take the Community Engagement Survey*

You can access the survey through the link below. **The Survey is open through November 30, 2023.** Questions? Email us at metroparks@nashville.gov

[Take the Survey.](#)



Sirens will be BLARING on the Boulevard

Introducing the Belle Meade Christmas Parade — a new FUN-TASTIC mix of music, marching band, dancing drill team, floats, T-Rac, the GRRRRINCH, and of course—Mr. & Mrs. Clause with their Fireteruck. Sirens will be BLARING, red lights GLARING, the Grinch will be PROWLING, and the parade PARADING.

The Christmas Parade begins at 2 PM at Percy Warner Park on Page Road, goes up Belle Meade Boulevard, and finishes at 3:15 PM at the field across from Belle Meade Country Club.

Times, Dates, & Details



Preventing Lead in Drinking Water | *Compliance with EPA's REVISED Lead & Copper Rule*

In December 2021, the EPA revised the Lead & Copper Rule (originally established in 1991) to better protect children and communities from the risk of lead exposure. Fortunately, Metro Water Services (MWS) has a successful lead program, which began in 1992, that already complies with many of the revisions. **It is important to know that Nashville's drinking water does not contain lead when it leaves the treatment plants but tap water can accumulate trace amounts of lead through the corrosion of plumbing materials containing lead.**

To be fully compliant with the EPA's revisions MWS must have an updated inventory of the public and private portions of the service line. The property owner—not MWS—owns the water service line from the meter to the home,

therefore some MWS records may need to be updated.

To update their records MWS is asking residents to complete a **Service Line Survey**. The survey will provide necessary information about the private portion of the water service line.

More information about the Lead & Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) and our program are on the website at [Preventing Lead in Drinking Water | Nashville.gov](#).

[Survey](#)

You gotta hear this! | An interview with neighbor and WWII Veteran Jerry Neal who piloted a B-24 Bomber on D Day.

Click and hear about his mission in this interview on The Moth Radio Hour: "Way Down Upon the English Channel." Hosted by The Moth's Senior Director, Meg Bowles. (Click the button and fast forward to 0:35:07 for Jerry's story)

[The Interview](#)

Sidewalk and Bikeway Program | *Updates*

Click and See Sidewalk and Bikeway Programs that are completed, in the works, and in the future. AND while you are there, check out the Interactive Sidewalk & Bikeway.

Santa's back. Saturday, Dec. 2



**And...
he's bringing
a Christmas
Parade and
Marching Band
with him.**

On Saturday, December 2nd the Jolly Elf and his wife will be backmaking their rounds in our neighborhood. They plan to make 4 stops to hand out treats and visit with children, big and small.

There's something NEW afoot! The Belle Meade Police and Community have assembled a Christmas Parade. It will be a fun-tastic mix of music, marching band, floats, T-Rac, the GRRRRINCH, and SANTA!

CLICK below for a Schedule, Santa's Stops, and Details. REMEMBER! Bring your letters to Santa! It's fast, it's easy, and you save on postage.

[**Santa's Stops & More...**](#)



Nov.26 is the last day | *to SHARE YOUR DREAM and SHAPE OUR FUTURE.*

Nashville has grown by leaps and bounds in recent years, bringing with it both new opportunities and new challenges. As we look ahead, we need a “North Star” — a shared vision and actionable plan rooted in the values and aspirations of all Nashvillians.

The first step involves listening to people in neighborhoods and communities across the city. We want to hear from you! **Please take the survey by Nov. 26.**

Imagine Nashville is a community-led effort to dream of the Nashville we want and work together to make it happen. **Learn more about Imagine Nashville.** Meet the Steering Committee, Committee Co-Chairs, and Members.

Take the Survey by Nov.26

YOU decide | *how our money is spent!*

The Participatory Budgeting is a chance for communities to decide together *how* government money is spent.

The process is simple. **Click the button below.** At the bottom of the voting page, you will find five dropdown boxes listing all the projects. Select your top choice in the first dropdown box, your second choice in the second box, etc. You may vote for as many as five projects. DO NOT vote for the same project more than once.

2 projects near and dear to most of us:

Project 23. Add traffic calming measures on Brook Hollow Road between Charlotte Pike and Highway 70 South to slow traffic and improve safety. (\$50,000; SVI 4)

Project 35. Updates to Brookmeade Park: Install pickleball courts, playground equipment, and an accessible path, and extend water and electrical service to the playground. (\$1,400,000; SVI 3)

Participatory Budget Project Ballot is due 11/30/23

You decide by November 30!



**Break out those Christmas lights and
unleash that Holiday Spirit.**

It's FUN. It's EASY. The Prizes are GREAT.

All residents in Metro Council District 23 are invited to decorate and participate in the Holiday Lights for Hope Contest. [Click Button for the details.](#)

Winners will be Announced December 27!

Sign UP. It's FREE.



Congratulations to

Westmeade Elementary School Student Hailey Ellis and Westmeade Elementary School Librarian Katharine Dieckmann

on winning the **Biggest User Contest!** Kudos to Katharine for all that you do in the world of education and literacy!

The contest led to an impressive increase in circulation of materials — 12,419 items checked out through Limitless Libraries in September compared to 6,585 items in August. That's some busy borrowing!

The Nashville Public Library (NPL) partners with Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) libraries by providing students and educators access to over 2 million

*NPL-owned materials that support their interests and educational goals.
Limitless Libraries is the managing program of that partnership and this contest.*



Be on the lookout for the GRRRINCH.

**He will be lurking around at the GrinchFest on Saturday, December 9th
from 4:30 to 6:30 at the Red Caboose Park.**

The GrinchFest, a new holiday event brought to you by the Bellevue Community, will be a festive mix of THE movie, live music, games, hot chocolate, Popcorn and glow-in-the-dark-tattoos (temporary tats ;-). Follow @redcaboosepark for updates and information.

Neighbors TAKE STEPS to build awareness.

On Saturday, Oct 28 at 9 AM a good number of neighbors from the Warner Parks Community began their morning demonstrating their NEED FOR NO SPEED. **Take a scroll down and see the Warner Parks Community Association Walkathon — called “SLOW it DOWN“.**

It was a good turnout, AND we had a lot of fun!

– Juliana Ericson, Warner Parks Community Association Board Member





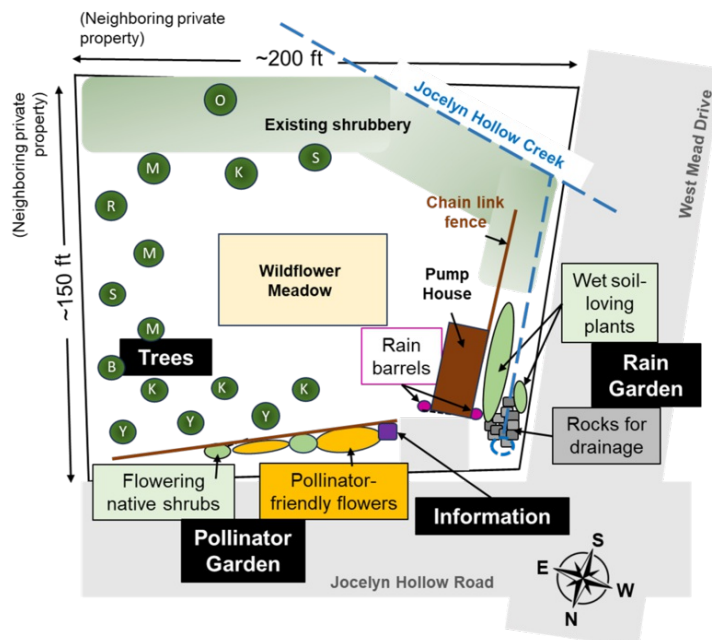
SOON, you won't see the pump-house for the trees!

Turning eyesore into eye candy | The Beautification Team masterminds a makeover for the Metro Pump House at the corner of Jocelyn Hollow and West Meade.

[Click button for the rest of the story.](#)

**Pump House
Beautification Project**
6145 Jocelyn Hollow Rd,
Nashville, TN 37205

- Trees**
- (Y) American Yellowwood
 - (K) Kentucky coffeetree "espresso"
 - (M) Sweetbay Magnolia
 - (S) Sweetgum "Rotundiloba"
 - (B) Baldcypress
 - (O) Overcup oak
 - (R) River birch
 - (W) White Oak



The rest of the story...

Best wishes for a *great* Thanksgiving.

Please stay in touch.

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