

# Belle Isle Buzz



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## 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

### OCTOBER 4-5, 2019

Rest easy, OU football fans! That's the weekend before the OU-Texas game!

Have you been thinking about cleaning out your closets, shelves and garage? Are you planning to have a garage sale any time soon? If so, join your neighbors, hold your sale the same weekend lots of others do, sign up and get your address on the list of all the sales in our neighborhood. Call or email me (Lynn Garman) before Wednesday, October 2. I also need to know if you're holding your sale on both Friday and Saturday or just one day.

Our neighborhood association pays for the advertising, signs, and list printing. Since there's no cost to you, it makes sense to get your address on the list. Those lists let shoppers know where to go next so they don't miss any of the sales, which means more traffic for all our sales!

We'll put signs at all the neighborhood entrances and at the end of all streets where there are sales. The neighborhood east of Villa Ave., Wileman's Belle Isle, is joining in and their garage sales will be at the same time. You need to put your own sign in your yard. It's a good idea to clearly post the hours you'll be open. Maybe that will keep an eager shopper from pounding on your door at 6:30 AM.



Be sure to go online at OKC.gov or call 297-2606 to let the Utility Services billing department know you're having a sale. They'll give you a permit number and add \$7.00 to your next utility bill. OKC requires that each sale has a permit. You should post the permit number they give you in your garage during the sale. I'll come by your house Thursday evening, October 3, to bring you your bundle of lists of all the sales for you to distribute to your customers. If you're not at home, I'll leave them in your mailbox.

**OR OR OR**

We will be holding a neighborhood benefit sale that same weekend. If you don't have enough treasures to hold your own sale or just hate having garage sales but have some things to get rid of, please donate them to the neighborhood benefit sale instead of Goodwill. Your unwanted items can help to buy another street light or a tree at Belle Isle Park. We'll need volunteers to help get the sale ready and to work shifts during the sale. Call or email me if you want to donate to the sale or have any other questions.

Lynn Garman  
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STREET DIRECTORS (08-19-2019) –  
55<sup>th</sup> Place – Dave Campbell & Greg Hall

55<sup>th</sup> Terrace – Cathy Fitzhugh

56<sup>th</sup> Street & Linn – OPEN

57<sup>th</sup> Street – Shannon & Randy Wells

58<sup>th</sup> Place – Shelli & Craig Wasson,  
Cathie Shaw

58<sup>th</sup> Street – Sue Fellers

59<sup>th</sup> Street – Aimee Parrish

60<sup>th</sup> Street – Christie Baker & Lynne Womble

61<sup>st</sup> Street – Scott Sproat

62<sup>nd</sup> Street (including Imperial Terrace) – OPEN  
Miller – OPEN

Riviera Drive & 2300-2400 Blocks of NW 59<sup>th</sup>  
Street – OPEN

Ross Ave. – Eunice Khoury

Villa Ave. (including Hunters Green) – OPEN

Please contact Dave Campbell,  
[Dcamp20000@aol.com](mailto:Dcamp20000@aol.com) for inquiries on  
becoming a Street Director.

## MANY THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Several people add a little (or a lot) to their dues checks each year to help fund projects in our neighborhood. We'd like to send out a BIG thank you to the following generous neighbors who contributed a total of \$160 over and above their \$35.00 yearly dues:

Patty Empie, Joanna Campbell Fife, Jody Sherry,  
Joe & Glenda Stansbury, Nick & Jillian Woods

Question: Are membership dues tax deductible? Our organization is educational, social and intended to improve our neighborhood. You receive no goods or actual direct services from the association, your dues and any amount you choose to donate are tax deductible. We hold a 501(C)3 designation with the IRS.

Please consult your tax expert if you have further questions.

If we've failed to list anyone who donated an amount over your dues, please let us know and we'll recognize you in the next newsletter. Thanks!

## BIW's New Website is Our Face to the World!

Did you know that Belle Isle West has an  
easy-to-navigate new website? **biwokc.com**

You'll find information about events past and present in our neighborhood, facts you need to know about trash days, city code violations, electrical outages and pictures of interesting people and places here in Belle Isle West.

We'd love to add your pictures to our photo gallery and hear from you about accomplishments, home improvements, projects and problems you'd like to see addressed by your board of directors. Realtors and prospective residents find our website useful when they're researching neighborhoods. If you've recently moved into the neighborhood we'd love to hear from you about your first impressions and your reasons for settling here. Check it out at [biwokc.com](http://biwokc.com)

Mail dues to:

**Belle Isle West NA**  
5030 N. May, Box 118  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112



2019 Belle Isle West  
Neighborhood Association Dues

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phones(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your canceled check is  
your receipt.

◆ Annual dues are \$35.00 per household. ◆



(Make checks to BIW Neighborhood Assn.)

*Thank  
You!*

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Hey, Beautiful!*

## Tree Selection Guide: Putting Down Roots

The Oklahoma City Planning Department has prepared the second edition of "Putting Down Roots," a 130-page guide for the selection, care and maintenance of trees in central Oklahoma. This free resource guide features full-color photos and information about more than 60 trees that are suitable for planting in the central Oklahoma region. The book also details information about irrigation, soil characteristics, site selection, spacing, bloom schedules, pruning and pest control. This has been a very popular guide for homeowners wanting to invest in trees that will be hardy in Oklahoma as well as tolerate our weather conditions. Brian Dougherty, FASLA Program Director, Parks & Public Spaces Initiative/Margaret Annis Boys Trust, Oklahoma City Community Foundation, was a Contributing Author of this work.

A link to the guide is on our neighborhood website, [biwestokc.com](http://biwestokc.com).

### Our Neighborhood Celebrated Independence Day Holiday with an American Flag in Every Yard!

Please thank Street Directors who placed the new flags across our neighborhood. Our goal was to strive to have every street decorated. We accomplished this with lots of help from Sue Fellers, Craig & Shelli Wasson, Greg Hall, David Campbell, Scott Sproat, Eunice Khoury, Cathy Fitzhugh, Shannon Wells, and Aimee Parrish. Thanks to Hunter Hall for helping his dad with our project. This was achieved for everyone to enjoy.

On the neighborhood survey, the highest rated project we have is the display of flags on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

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## *Calendar of Events in 2019*

### **Tuesday, October 1 – Business Meeting**

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Garman Productions, 2828 NW 58<sup>th</sup> St.  
All residents of BIW are invited to attend.  
Contact Lynn Garman for questions,  
[lynn@garman.com](mailto:lynn@garman.com)

### **October 4-5 – Neighborhood Garage Sale Weekend**

See page 1 for details.

### **Bi-Monthly Business Meetings 2019**

October 1 and December 3.  
Meetings are held at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Garman Productions, 2828 NW 58<sup>th</sup> St.

## **Bulky Waste Pick-Up Dates:**

Wed., Sept. 4; Wed., Oct. 9; Wed., Nov. 6

### **When should I set out my bulky waste?**

Set out your bulky trash **no later than 6 a.m.** on your [assigned monthly pick-up date](#). Please allow up to three days for crews to pick everything up. You can set it out as early as three days prior to your assigned day, but not earlier. [Editor's note: If you are caught by city officials setting out bulky waste more than three days early, you can receive a significant fine. Keep our neighborhood looking pretty. Remember: Potential homebuyers are driving through our neighborhood and nobody wants to see a sofa that has been rained on several times.]

### **Do I pay extra for bulky waste?**

The first four cubic yards (about the size of two refrigerators or six clothes dryers) are included in your monthly service fee. Customers who place more than that amount may be charged for additional waste on their next Utilities bill.

<https://www.okc.gov/departments/utilities/trash-recycling-bulk-waste> 08/13/2019