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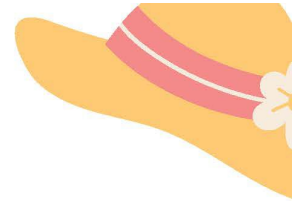
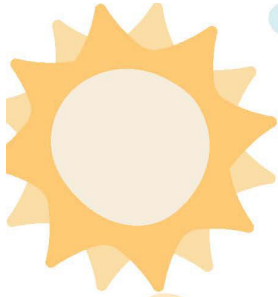


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BELLE ISLE WEST NEIGHBORS NIGHT OUT

SEPTEMBER 12TH

FROM 6PM-8PM

FREE KONA SNOW CONES
AND
THE BIG FRIENDLY BEER BUS
(2 DRINK LIMIT, ID REQUIRED)

ACTIVITIES
BOUNCY HOUSE, LIVE MUSIC,
AND SIDE WALK CHALK!
BRING A CHAIR TO CHAT AND CHILL

BELLE ISLE PARK
2699 NW 62ND ST
RSVP AT
BIWESTOKC@GMAIL.COM



Neighborhoods throughout the OKC metro area will hold events to have fun, get to know their neighbors, and celebrate community in conjunction with Neighborhood Alliance, the Oklahoma City Police Department, and the Oklahoma City Fire Department. We will be honored to have OKC Police and Fire Departments attend our event. Kids will get to interact with personnel and see inside police cars and fire trucks.

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STREET DIRECTORS (08/01/2023)

55th Place – Dave Campbell & Greg Hall

55th Terrace – OPEN

56th St. & Linn – Sandy & Peter Pembroke

57th St. – Shannon & Randy Wells

58th Place – Shelli & Craig Wasson,
Cathie Shaw

58th St. – Sue Fellers

59th St. – Aimee Dial Parrish

60th St. – Christie Baker

61st St. – Scott Sproat & Maribeth Govin

62nd St. – OPEN

Imperial Terrace – Jackie Wilkinson

Riviera Drive – OPEN

2300-2400 Blocks of 59th St. – OPEN

Ross Ave. – Eunice Khoury

Villa Ave. &

2400-2412 NW 63rd St. – Brooks Taylor

Dear Neighbors,

When visiting with Bud Johnson, long-time 57th St. resident and Korean War Veteran, he told me about cemetery plots he wanted to sell.

Two cemetery spaces in Rose Hill Burial Park in Garden of the Shepherd section. Lot 59, spaces 1 & 2, \$1,800 each.

Memorial Park Cemetery, Section 12, Lot 158, spaces 5 & 6. \$2,500 each. Call (405) 549-0901 and ask for Bud.

Submitted by Shelli Wasson, Editor

Belle Isle West (BIW) Street Directors

Street Directors are the backbone of a successful neighborhood association. They act as the association's liaison for the neighbors on their street. Several of the streets in our neighborhood have 50+ homes so multiple Street Directors are needed.

Duties of a Street Director:

- Attend bi-monthly meetings that are 1 hour long.
- Take comments/suggestions/questions from your neighbors back to the board meetings to get input and suggestions.
- Set out flags for July 4th holiday and pick them up.

There is something for everyone because this is your neighborhood, the place where you choose to live!

Please contact BIW Greg Hall if interested or attend the next meeting on October 3 at 6:30 PM in the Belle Isle Library.



Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School

5904 N Villa Ave.

Home of the Bulls!

School Hours 9:10 AM – 4:00 PM

School Zone is 25mph

Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School (BIEMS) was founded in 1998 on the belief that education can solve social problems, that teachers want to become more skilled, and that students want to learn. BIEMS was recognized twice nationally as a Blue Ribbon School for overall academic excellence and named one of the state's Best Practices Schools.

All students receive accelerated, in-depth instruction in language arts, science, social studies, and mathematics. In addition, 6th – 8th grade students are required to take foreign language classes. Students can gain up to four high school credits before graduating, allowing them to take advantage of additional upper-level math and foreign language courses in high school. Fine arts classes include orchestra, band, vocal music, music appreciation, girls' choir, mixed choir, theater and visual arts. www.okcps.org/domain/733



Mail dues to:

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

2023 Belle Isle West

Neighborhood Association Dues



Name _____

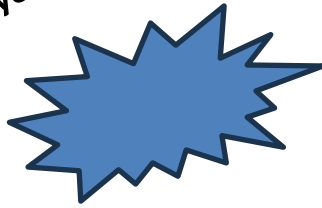
Address _____

Phones(s) _____

Email _____



- Pay online at www.biwokc.com
- Your canceled check is your receipt.



MANY THANKS

Several residents add a little (or a lot) to their dues check each year to help fund projects in Belle Isle West. We send out a BIG thank you to the following generous neighbors who recently contributed in July and August \$460 over and above their \$35.00 yearly dues.

They are: Tom & Mary Martin, Mike Belanger, Ann & Andre Farnha, Karl & Jacqueline Grabin, James Hicks, Carolyn Brasel, Stephen Parker, Robyn Seller, Kristianne Sadler, Debbi South, Barbara Bolen, Jay & Heather Lensgraf, Larry Johnson & Pam Bracker, Carol Berry, Phillip Vanlandingham, Teresa Rose, Tricia Naifeh Parker, David & Marchela Almon, Randall Cloud.

Since our non-profit organization is educational, social, voluntary, intended to improve our neighborhood and because you receive no goods or actual services from the association, your dues and any amount you choose to donate (up to \$250) are tax deductible due to our 501(C)4 designation with the IRS. Please consult with your tax expert about any questions you may have. Thank you for supporting Belle Isle West!

◆ Annual dues are \$35.00 per household. ◆



(Make checks to BIW Neighborhood Assn.)

*Thank
You!*

I have enclosed \$ _____

Dog Etiquette for the Dogs of Summer & Fall (Winter & Spring, too)

Do Your Duty:



#1 Scoop Your Poop

No one likes to step in poop. The smell and having to clean it out of your shoe is the worst especially if it is your little granddaughter who stepped in dog poop! Pay ample attention to your doggies so you don't miss a poo.

#2 Use a Leash

Unless you have control over your dog, keep your pup on a leash. If it is off leash, when you approach a person without dogs or a person with dogs on a leash, leash up your dogs. It's the safest thing for your dogs and you. Some dogs aren't good with other dogs approaching and are protective of their owners. Not all dogs are friendly to other dogs.

#3 Prioritize Training

Training is key to give you and your dog's confidence. Trusting each other to be on their best behavior, staying calm around others and being able to enjoy a calm controlled walk.

#4 Pay Attention

Enjoy this time together. Stay present, breathe the fresh air and put your phone away.

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Calendar of Events in 2023

- September 12 Neighbor’s Night Out in Belle Isle Park, see pg. 1 for more information.
 - October 3 BIW Business Meeting at Belle Isle Library 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Meeting lasts one hour.
If you reside in Belle Isle West, you are encouraged to attend.
- Bi-Monthly Business Meetings in 2023: October 3, December 5

Pet of the Month



Sara and Will Fathree, 58th Place, submitted their dog named Chokma (Chalk-Ma) for the **BIW Pet of the Month**, a new feature in our newsletter. The name means "Hello" in Chickasaw. He is one year old and full of energy!
Breed: We aren't sure. We think he is a Red Heeler/special boy. He is a rescue from Country Roads Animal Rescue, a non-profit animal rescue.
Favorite Activity: Trust us, Chokma sure does love to chase the ball or take a walk around BIW, but he also loves to snuggle on the couch, especially at night.
Favorite Treat: Believe it or not, this guy loves zucchini and bananas.
Why Your Pet is So Special: Chokma is special to our family because he supports our older dog. He keeps her calm during thunderstorms and adores her.

Submit your pet’s picture (jpg) and information to biwestokc@gmail.com for Pet of the Month. Answer these questions: Name and age, breed, favorite activity, favorite treat, and tell why your pet is so special.
The Pet of the Month Committee will make the selection.