

NEW PLAYGROUNDS

As you may have noticed, the playground at the BCDC Park has been removed and a replacement is coming soon! The Village along with the help of the BCDC (Beckemeyer Community Development Club), purchased two new playgrounds for the BCDC Park. A small playground and swings have already been installed in the East Field area of the BCDC Park and will hopefully be open soon to use. Special thanks to Jeremy Pate for installing the playground! Special thanks to Duane Eversgerd for repairing the walking trail lights at the BCDC Park!

VILLAGE-WIDE YARD SALES

Village-wide yard sales will be on Saturday, April 26th. Call Village Hall or e-mail villageofbec@ezeeweb.com to get your address on the map. Deadline is April 17th. Maps with sale locations will be posted on the Village Facebook page and will be available to pickup at Village Hall, Casey's and GTSB.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

An E-Recycling drive will be held on the West side of Village Hall on Saturday, April 5th 9am to 12noon. J&C Recycling will take anything with a cord. They do charge \$0.50 a pound for TVs and Monitors. If you have a question on if they will take a certain item, you can contact them at 618-233-5009.

DUMPSTERS for VILLAGE CLEAN-UP

Waste Management will be supplying two roll-off dumpsters for residents to use May 2nd-4th. The dumpsters will be available at the Village Maintenance Shed property located @ 311 E. First St. This is the fenced-in area just East of the Village Hall. The dumpsters are only available for Beckemeyer residents to use. They will not accept any electronics, tires, appliances, TVs or hazardous materials. Dumpsters will be under surveillance.

VILLAGE WEBSITE www.beckemeyeril.gov

We recently upgraded the Village's website to a new platform. The website is still a work in progress as old information is being updated. A documents section has been newly added to the website, which includes forms such as the zoning application, direct debit form, park reservation application, application for new service and more! Board meeting minutes have also been newly added.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Waste Management will pick up one bulk item per residence per month on the normal Tuesday trash day. Call or e-mail Village Hall to schedule a bulk item pickup. Bulk items are items such as a mattress, dresser, couch, chair, etc. Mattresses must be wrapped in plastic before they will be picked up.
- ✓ You can pay your water bill by credit/debit card on our website. Go to <https://beckemeyeril.gov/> A convenience fee does apply.
- ✓ A zoning permit must be obtained before you add anything to your yard such as a fence, deck, shed, pool, concrete, etc. Call Village Hall for any questions. Applications are also available on the Village website.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1227

The American Legion will begin their Friday Lenten Fish Frys on March 7th plus a bonus fish fry on April 25th 4:30-7pm. They offer dine in or carry out. Whole Catfish, Cod, Bluegill and Shrimp plus a choice of two sides will be available for purchase.

The Legion Auxiliary will host Easter Bunny on Sunday, April 13th from 2pm to 3pm. A wheel raffle will be held 3pm-6pm followed by a Ham raffle at 6:00pm.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Village is looking to fill two vacant spots on the Zoning Board of Appeals. If interested, qualified candidates can contact Village Hall to be considered.

UPCOMING EVENTS:**MARCH**

14 – Blood Drive in Meeting Room @ Fire House 12pm to 5pm
7, 14, 21, 28 -- Fish Fry @ Legion 4:30-7pm

APRIL

1 – Vote @ American Legion in the Consolidated Election
4, 11, 18 -- Fish Fry every Friday during Lent, 4:30-7pm @ Legion
5 -- Electronics Recycling @ Village Hall 9am-12pm
13 – Easter Bunny @ Legion 2pm-3pm
14 – Village Board Meeting
20 -- Easter Egg Hunt @ BCDC Park 2pm
26 -- Village Wide Rummage Sales

MAY

2-4 – Dumpsters for Village Clean-up
12 – Village Board Meeting