

TRICK-OR-TREAT

Trick-or-treat in Beckemeyer will be held on Halloween Friday, October 31st from 6pm to 8pm. If you'd like to hand out candy, leave your porch light on during this time.

TRASH PICKUP CONTRACT

A new 3-year contract with Waste Management was approved at Monday night's board meeting. The new rates are as follows:

11/1/25-10/31/26	11/1/26-10/31/27	11/1/27-10/31/28
\$18.89	\$19.84	\$20.83
Senior Rate:		
\$17.00	\$17.86	\$18.75

Ages 65 and older qualify for the senior rate. One bulk item per week per residence can be picked up at no charge. Bulk items include items such as a mattress, couch, dresser, etc. Mattresses must be wrapped in plastic. They will also pickup appliances for \$75. Call Village Hall if you want to schedule a pickup.

ENROLL IN AUTOMATIC DEBIT PAYMENT

Save time and never miss a payment by enrolling in Auto-Debit for your water/sewer/trash bill! With automatic payments, your bill is paid securely and on time every month—no more checks, late fees, or due-date reminders. It's a simple, hassle-free way to stay current on your account and ensure uninterrupted service. Sign up today and enjoy the convenience of automatic payments!

E-BILLING NOW AVAILABLE

We're excited to announce that e-billing is now available for your water, sewer, and trash services! With e-billing, you can receive your bill conveniently by email—no more waiting for paper bills in the mail. It's fast, secure, environmentally friendly and easy to sign up. Visit our website www.beckemeyeril.gov and find the E-bill Enrollment Form on the Forms page or pick up a form at Village Hall. Simply complete the form and either drop it off at Village Hall or e-mail it to villageofbec@ezeeweb.com to enroll today!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

The Wreaths Across America ceremonies for Beckemeyer will be held on Saturday, December 13. The ceremonies will be held simultaneously at both the St. Anthony's Cemetery and the Beckemeyer Public Cemetery beginning at 10:45 a.m. The public is invited to participate in the ceremonies and/or placing the wreaths. If you purchased a wreath for a veteran/gold star mother and wish to place the wreath on their grave, please go to the appropriate cemetery. The ceremonies will be held regardless of the weather. If you have any questions, please call John or Karen Mazeka, 618-578-7473 or 618-210-5289.

BCDC CASH DRAWING

This year's cash drawing given away by the Beckemeyer Community Development Club will be held at 8pm on Saturday, November 1st at the American Legion. A donation of \$20 will enter you into the cash drawing along with a free chicken dinner for two people. The free chicken is from 6pm to 8pm. Tickets can be bought from any BCDC member and limited tickets are available at Village Hall. Get your ticket today to support the BCDC and a chance to win some money!

RUMMAGE SALE @ ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

Thursday, October 30th 9am-8pm
 Friday, October 31st 9am-8pm (Items 1/2 price)
 Saturday, November 1st 9am-12pm (\$3 bag day, larger items 1/2 price)
 Donations are accepted up until Tuesday, October 28th 9am-5pm or until they are full. Please NO car seats, tube TV's, exercise equipment and NO encyclopedias.

UPCOMING EVENTS:**OCTOBER**

30th – Rummage Sale @ St. Anthony's
 31st - Rummage Sale @ St. Anthony's
 31st – Trick or Treat 6pm-8pm

NOVEMBER

1st - Rummage Sale @ St. Anthony's
 10TH – Board Meeting 7:30pm
 11th- Veteran's Day parade in New Baden 3pm