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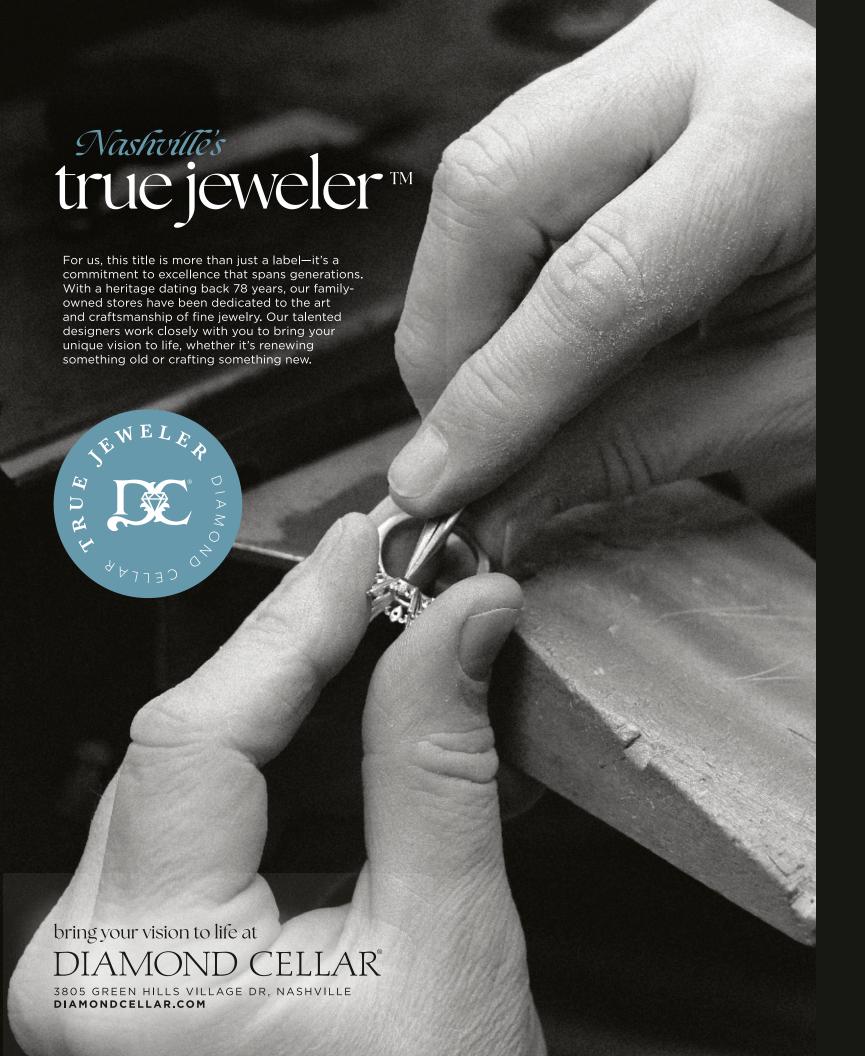
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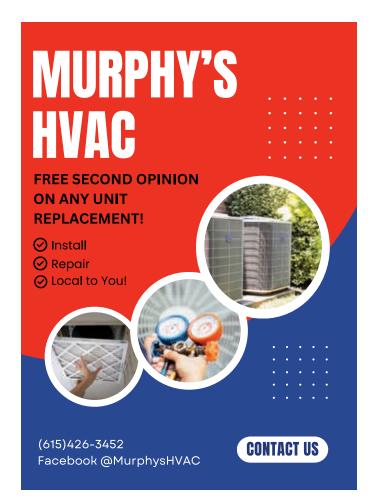


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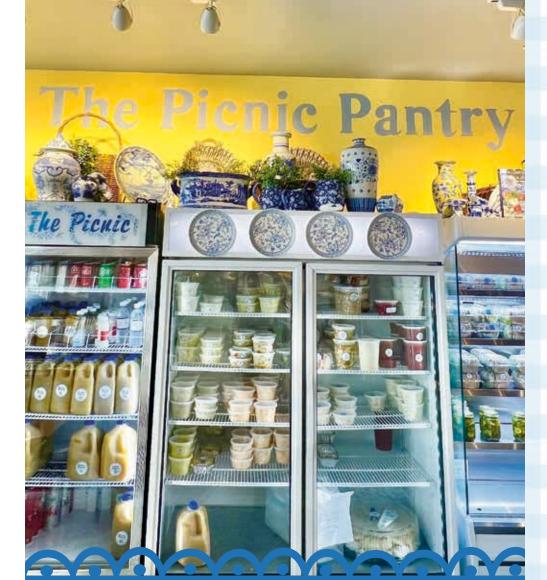


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From Pumpkins to Parties

Belle Meade shines in October

October is one of the most special months in Belle Meade. The air turns crisp, the trees begin their dazzling show of color, and our neighborhood calendar is filled with gatherings that remind us how fortunate we are to live in such a connected community. This issue is a celebration of both the changing season and the people who make our neighborhood feel like home.

Our cover story on page 14 introduces you to Ali Noel and her family, a lively crew with three boys and a baby girl on the way. Ali is the founder of The Noel Collective, a respected luxury real estate group. She and her husband balance a thriving business with the joys of raising an energetic young family. Whether it is boating on Old Hickory Lake, hosting scavenger hunts, or enjoying a night at their Leipers Fork cabin, the Noels embody the blend of professional accomplishment and family fun that makes Belle Meade such a vibrant place to live.

On pages 38-39, we take a look back at Halloween on Nichol Lane, a neighborhood tradition that always delivers with costumes, decorations, and plenty of laughter. We also bring you highlights from the Belle Meade Highlands Moms Group's Popsicles and Play event at Parmer Park on page 28, a perfect way to say goodbye to summer and welcome fall with neighbors and friends.

This month's Making a Difference feature on page 24 shines a light on the Nashville Wine Auction, an organization that unites wine lovers, chefs, hospitality professionals, and businesses in the fight against cancer. Through world-class fundraising events that are as fun and educational as they are impactful, they remind us of the power of community when people come together for a shared cause.

As always, I hope you enjoy every page of this issue. Whether you have lived in Belle Meade for decades or have just moved in, I think you will agree our neighborhood is more than a place. It is a family.



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eet Ali Noel and her family–a lively crew with three boys, one girl on the way, and plenty of adventure to go around. Ali is the founder of The Noel Collective, a prestigious real estate group, and alongside her husband, she balances business ownership with the joys of busy family life. Whether they're tackling a scavenger hunt, grabbing a bite at Sam's Place, or unwinding at their Leipers Fork cabin, their blend of professional accomplishment and playful family spirit makes them a truly inspiring part of the community.

What are your children's names and ages? Where do they go to school?

We have three boys and a baby girl on the way! Walker (8) goes to Julia Green, Theo (5) goes to Woodmont Christian, and Roman is 15 months old.

Do you have pets? Tell us a little about them.

Our cat's name is Coleslaw; our boys named him and he is convinced he is a dog! He goes on walks with us to Little Rad and has become friends with all the neighbors.

Where are you and your family originally from?

We are originally from Memphis, TN but my dad is a developer and brought his business to Nashville when I was growing up and still in school. When my husband and I were trying to think of where we wanted to plant our roots and grow our family, we felt Nashville was the best blend of Southern culture but also the ability to experience a city feel!

How long have you lived in the Belle Meade area?

We have lived in Belle Meade Highlands for 6 years.

What university did you attend?

I attended the University of Alabama and majored in Business. Post graduate, I lived in NYC for 5 years, Dallas for 3 years, and then we moved back to Nashville to start our family!

What are your profession(s) and where do you work?

I own a residential real estate company called The Noel Collective CONTINUED

that focuses on luxury homes and also has a sports and entertainment division. We work with the TN Titans locally and several other NFL teams across the US as their point of contact for real estate nationwide.

How did you meet?

I met my husband after a Christmas party when we were both home visiting our families in Memphis.

What activities are your children involved in?

With three boys, our home is full of football, soccer, tennis, and lots of messy fun!

Do you have any family traditions?

We visit 30A for Fourth of July and Christmas each year. It's become a family tradition that our kids and family have grown to love!

Tell us about some of your favorite activities and hobbies.

We love trying any new restaurant in Nashville! Pastis in Edgewood Houston is one of my new favorites. I lived in NYC for 5 years and it was my favorite restaurant there. It's so fun to see it open in our home town! For family activities, we love boating on Old Hickory Lake, and visiting the Adventure Science Center, Cheekwood, and the Nashville Zoo!

Which restaurants do you go to most often?

We absolutely love eating at Sam's Place if we are together as a whole family; it is by far the most family friendly restaurant in town. Roze Pony is one of my go-to's in this area. Sometimes I will have meetings there all day, starting out with coffee and brunch and ending with cocktails and oysters!

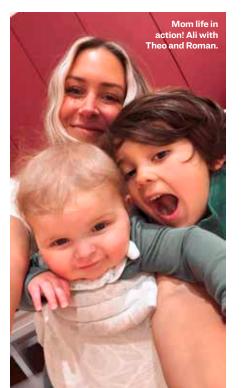
What do you like to do for fun or to relax?

We love to do scavenger hunts with the kids. If I am trying to relax I'm at Escape or Southall Farms–I feel like 6 hours at Southall feels like I went away for a whole weekend and come back refreshed. It's incredible! We also own a cabin right outside of Leiper's Fork that we love to visit to get out of Nashville sometimes! The boys will play pickleball,









roast s'mores, and play in the creek. Every now and then my husband and I will make it to open mic night on a Thursday in Leipers Fork Village. You never know who you will spot there!

Do you have a favorite vacation destination or family trip?

My favorite family vacation to date is probably Todos Santos Mexico. We rented a house over the summer and took all of our kids. It was absolutely magical! You truly feel like a local all the while getting to explore things you've never seen before—hiking with amazing views, beaches, and incredible restaurants. Our boys loved being immersed in the culture and we would definitely go back! My husband and I did a trip to France this summer with just the two of us. We visited Nice, Provence, and Paris and each city was truly amazing. Provence was surprisingly my

favorite as you can stay at a Chateau with lavender fields, wineries, and incredible restaurants.

What's your favorite piece of Nashville history?

Working in sports and entertainment gives me an appreciation for the history of the growth of music here in Nashville and how many singer songwriters have started here at places like - Greens Grocery, Bluebird Cafe and so many more. It's since then become a Mecca for entertainers and athletes because they know they can live here and feel normal!

What do you love most about living in the neighborhood?

My favorite part of Belle Meade
Highlands is that it is full of young
families just like us and seeing all of
our kids grow up and play with each
other is truly so rewarding.



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INSIDE THE NOEL COLLECTIVE

Ali Noel is the Founder and driving force behind The Noel Collective, a prestigious luxury real estate group of four agents recognized as one of the top small teams in the U.S. Three-time recipients of the Greater Nashville Realtors Diamond Elite Award and named to WSJ's RealTrends America's Best list from 2020-2023.

the team has achieved over \$301 million in sales and listings in just three years. A Tennessee native, Ali grew up in real estate, inspired by her mother's 30-year career as a Realtor® and her father's 45 years as a home builder and developer. With a background in the Sports and Entertainment Industry, she brings unique expertise to highprofile clients while excelling in new development, land, and luxury residential sales. At the core of her philosophy is the belief that luxury isn't defined by a price point, but by the exceptional experience and care given to every client.

You also cannot beat the location and proximity to all the parks like Cheekwood and Palmer Park.

What is something people wouldn't guess about your family?

We thrive in chaos! My husband and I are both business owners and we will soon have 4 kiddos. I'm truly grateful for the partner I have in him and could not do life with anyone else. We both absolutely love a challenge and adventure and I feel like I can do anything with him by my side!

What is your favorite thing about Stroll Belle Meade?

We love getting an inside look into what makes the neighborhood so special!

What would you tell someone who just moved into the neighborhood about Belle Meade and about this publication? It feels like a family. You cannot beat the community this neighborhood has - from Turkey Trot to neighborhood Halloween

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MBA Announces James Worsham as featured artist for eleventh annual art show

Montgomery Bell Academy (MBA) will host its 11th Annual Art Show November 6–8, 2025, in the school's Davis Building. This year's featured artist is sculptor and fine artist James Worsham, known for his innovative 3D collections, large-scale installations, and work through Handy Dandy Productions. His pieces have been showcased on HBO, HGTV, and in landmark Nashville spaces, including Ole Red Restaurant and TN Oncology.

As part of his residency at MBA, Worsham will collaborate with students to create a one-of-a-kind installation for campus—a tradition that has become a signature element of the event. "What makes this show especially meaningful is the way our boys are directly involved," said Dr. William Daughtrey,



MBA's Head of School. "It's both a gift to our community and an invaluable learning experience for our students."

In addition to Worsham's work, nearly 60 artists from across the country will exhibit, representing a variety of styles and mediums. The show opens with a free community reception on Thursday, November 6, featuring hors d'oeuvres and live jazz by the MBA Jazz Band, and continues throughout the weekend with free admission and parking. Proceeds support the MBA Mothers Club and Fine Arts Department.





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How the Nashville Wine Auction helps fund the fight against cancer

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he Nashville Wine Auction unites **1** the wine community through world-class fundraising events that fund the fight against cancer. Their events are lively, fun, and educational, fostering an environment of spontaneous and generous giving by those who love and appreciate wine. Toward that end, Nashville Wine Auction cultivates participation from the domestic and international wine communities, as well as national and local businesses. hospitality professionals, restaurants, and chefs, who share their respect for wine and are united in the common goal of winning the battle against cancer.

Whether it is funding provided to build the kitchen at Gilda's Club, mobile mammograms for rural and low-income



One of twelve Pairings Private Vintner Dinners held in homes across Nashville - this one was hosted by Roseann Rogers & Aash Shah, with guest Chef David Cordúa, The Lymbar (Houston, TX).

women through Saint Thomas Ascension Health Foundation, granting wishes for kids, supporting targeted treatment research at Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, donating gas cards for patients, or many other projects, Nashville Wine Auction supports organizations that touch the lives of cancer patients and their families daily.

What makes their organization unique is that they tap into the generosity of their wine-loving community by bringing people together with a shared passion, curating unforgettable

experiences with incredible vintners and wine education, and thereby creating a stream of funding for these charities that would likely not otherwise exist.

In the summer of 1980, a group of Nashville friends, led by Tennessean critic Homer Blitch and businessman Thomas J. Milam, were looking for a new and entertaining way to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Most of the bottles sold at the first (Un)Ete'du Vin, A Summer of Wine, auction were opened and shared on the spot, with some \$3,000 raised.





l'Eté du Vin Patrons' Dinner Guests of Honor (I-r): Winemakers Cherie Melka, Philippe Melka with Nashville Wine Auction CEO Loren Chumley, Scott Peterson.

Since its inception in 1980, Nashville Wine Auction has raised more than \$43 million for organizations whose purpose is directly related to cancer research, innovative patient treatment, and caregiver/patient support.

Their single objective is to generate as much money as possible for

cancer-related programs. They are so proud to provide financial support to these organizations:

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- Ascension Saint Thomas Foundation
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- Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital
- Nashville General Hospital Foundation
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- Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center

Kathy Maynard, Director of Marketing at Nashville Wine Auction, oversees the execution of their strategic marketing initiatives and sponsorships. Kathy shares, "Like many of our patrons and board members, our team also loves wine and hates cancer. We all have someone in our lives who is fighting cancer, or who has lost the battle with cancer. We are so passionate about our mission and our work."

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Our Belle Meade residents, Deby and Keith Pitts, are longtime supporters and proudly state, "Nashville Wine Auction was one of the very first charitable events we attended after moving to Nashville in 1992, and we've been supporting it ever since. For us, it combines two things we are passionate about—our love of wine and our commitment to fighting cancer, a disease that has affected so many of

our closest family and friends. We are grateful to have been part of its mission for more than three decades."

Nashville Wine Auction has two annual Fundraising events. In 2026, they will celebrate Pairings: Nashville's Ultimate Wine and Food Weekend on February 26-28 and the 47th Annual l'Ete' du Vin on July 30th-August 1 at the JW Marriott.

They are also presenting the second annual Somm Showdown on November 16, 2025 at 11:30 am in the Goal Post Club at Geodis Park. Six local Sommelier contestants will show off their skills as they work their way through a series of challenges to see who will be crowned Somm Showdown Champion, and all the guests get to taste and play along. Tickets are available at NashvilleWineAuction.com

Stroll Belle Meade is so proud to spotlight this wonderful nonprofit Nashville Wine Auction. We appreciate Kathy Maynard and our Belle Meade residents Keith and Deby Pitts for truly Making A Difference.



l'Eté du Vin Patrons' Dinner - Château d'Yquem 2001.



l'Eté du Vin Patrons' Dinner (I-r): Zachys Auctioneer Fritz Hatton, Deby Pitts, and Keith Pitts.



Guest raising their paddle to bid at the 46th l'Eté du Vin Live Auction.



CEO, Loren Chumley, Director of Operations, Theresa Johnson, and Board members Dr. Jack Erter, and Jim Sloan, celebrate with our beneficiaries at our 2024 Grant Celebration.



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-DEBY AND KEITH PITTS







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Belle Meade Highlands Moms & Kids

Popsicles & Play at Parmer Park

Belle Meade Highlands Mom's Group held its 2nd annual end-of-summer popsicles & play gathering at Parmer Park in late August. This is quickly becoming a fun tradition, one that connects neighbors and fosters friendships. If you would like to learn more and stay informed about future BMHM dinners and social events, please email the organizers at











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STROLL BELLE MEADE INTERVIEW WITH WILL MELTON, CO-OWNER OF DENALI POOLS AND OUTDOORS

When it comes to transforming backyards into luxurious retreats, Denali Pools and Outdoors has become a trusted name in custom outdoor living. Locally owned and operated, Denali is dedicated to designing and building high-end spaces that are as functional as they are beautiful. From pools and patios to fully outfitted pool houses and sport courts, their team handles every detail—from concept to completion ensuring a stress-free experience for homeowners. And believe it or not, the way owners Will and Avery first met makes their story all the more unique!

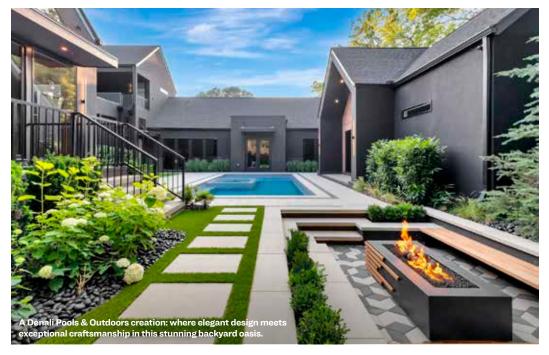
Where did you grow up? I grew up in Indianapolis and my business partner, Avery, is from Mississippi.

How long have you lived in the area? I have lived in the area about 8 years, and Avery has been here for close to a decade!

Tell us about your families. My wife and I have two girls, Lainey (3) and Goldie (1). Avery has a 6-year-old daughter, Evie, and a 4-year-old son, Asher.

Tell us about your business and how it started. Avery and I are co-owners of Denali Pools and Outdoors, a business we started with the goal of creating incredible backyard resorts our clients never want to leave.

Avery had been working as a custom home builder, and he was building pools for many of the homes he constructed. With a background







in landscape architecture, I was designing pools, hardscapes, and outdoor living spaces, both for myself and other builders. I also owned a masonry and hardscape company that handled the installations, including many of Avery's projects. Eventually, Avery suggested we team up and launch our own pool company, so instead of working for other builders, we could create something exceptional together.

What is unique about your business and sets you apart from the rest? At Denali, we guide our clients through every step of the process, from initial design to the final touches, without ever having to hand them off to

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Locally owned and operated,

Will with his wife Lauren, and **Denali** is dedicated to designing and high-end that are as **functional** are beautiful.

someone else. It all begins with a custom design, which we bring to life through detailed 3D renderings. We even offer virtual reality walkthroughs, giving clients a fully immersive, 100% accurate preview of their future outdoor space. Once construction begins, we take

care of everything: pools, hardscapes, masonry, landscaping, fencing, irrigation, sod, and beyond. We also build pool houses and install synthetic turf, golf simulators, outdoor putting greens, and pickleball or basketball courts. While many companies stop at just the pool, we set out to simplify the entire experience, creating a seamless process so homeowners can focus on enjoying their space, not managing it.

Given your business expertise and the nature of what you do, what advice can you offer to the residents? The biggest advice I can tell the residents when hiring any contractor is to find someone who is going to work with you every step of the way. We are there for our customers from the first design, until project completion, and then handing them off to our service team we work with on weekly pool maintenance.

What else we should know about you, your family, or your business? Avery and I have a unique story; one that began in an unexpected way. In 2020, my wife and I had just moved into our new home and were only there three nights when the devastating Nashville tornadoes hit. The storm completely destroyed our house, ripping off the roof and brick walls, and leaving it beyond repair. It needed to be torn down. The very next day, we called a builder we knew to see if he could help us rebuild. He said the location was a bit too far for him, but mentioned he had just met another builder who lived nearby and suggested we call him. That happened to be Avery, an introduction that turned into a partnership. Avery built our new home, and soon after, we began collaborating on pool projects. The rest is history!

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NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIAL

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK

Neighbors, smiles, and a little bit of baseball magic.

PHOTOS BY ABBEY SHAYNE PHOTOGRAPHY (ABBEYSHAYNEPHOTO.COM)

ON AUGUST 24TH, our community came together for Stroll the Bases with the Nashville Sounds. The weather was perfect, with just a hint of fall in the air, making it an ideal evening at First Horizon Park. Residents enjoyed connecting with friends, neighbors, and Stroll Belle Meade sponsors during a night filled with laughter and fun. From cheers to smiles, these photos show the joy of our community coming together.

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors for making this event possible: Community Leader sponsor Carlock Automotive and Friends of the Neighborhood sponsors Gardens of Babylon, Cortina Dermatology, and Milosi.

If you missed this event, do not worry. Please save the date for our annual Sip, Shop, & Stroll neighborhood holiday social on December 2nd at Whites Mercantile Belle Meade, an evening to celebrate the holidays with friends, neighbors, and get a jump on holiday shopping for local treasures. An invitation with more details will be in the November issue.

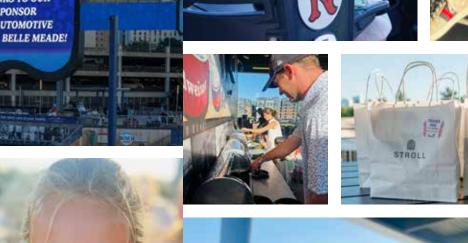




























Falling into October

Gardening wisdom from the Ceres Society

BY THE BELLE MEADE SOCIETY OF CERES BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

WHAT'S BLOOMING (OR TURNING COLOR!) IN BELLE MEADE

- Aster (Symphyotrichum oblongifolius 'Rachel Jackson')
- Ornamental grasses (Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metals')
- Butterfly bush (Buddleja davidii)
- Maple trees (Acer palmatum)
- Oak tree (Quercus robur)

ASK A GARDENER

How do I know what plants to cut back for winter and which ones to leave? A good rule of thumb is to cut back plants with diseased or mushy foliage (like peonies or hostas) to prevent problems overwinter. Leave plants with attractive seed heads or structure—such as coneflowers, black-eyed Susans, ornamental grasses, and sedums—since they add winter interest and







provide food for birds. Many perennials, like salvia and catmint, can be trimmed lightly but don't need a hard cut until spring. Avoid shearing shrubs in fall; pruning can encourage tender new growth that may be damaged by cold. When in doubt, it's often best to wait until early spring for major cutbacks.

Is October a good time to plant trees and shrubs in Nashville? Yes—October is one of the best times to plant trees and shrubs in Nashville. The soil is still warm from summer, which encourages strong root growth, while cooler air temperatures reduce stress on new plantings. This head start allows roots to establish before winter, so plants can thrive when spring arrives. Fall planting also means less watering than in summer. This is also a good time to get new perennials in the ground, for all of the same reasons. Just aim to do it before the ground is frozen.

When is the first frost in Nashville? In Nashville, the average first frost date typically falls between late October and early November. On average, the first light frost (32°F) arrives around October 28–November 3, though it can vary by a week or two depending on the year. A hard frost (28°F or below) usually follows about 1–2 weeks later.

THIS MONTH'S TO-DO LIST

- **Plant trees and shrubs:** October is the best time for root establishment before winter.
- **Plant spring-blooming bulbs:** Daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and alliums go in now.
- Overseed and fertilize fescue lawns: Early October is last call for strong germination.
- **Divide and replant perennials:** Split daylilies, hostas, iris, and other spring-blooming flowers; avoid dividing fall bloomers until the spring.
- Mulch newly planted beds: Insulates soil, conserves moisture, and reduces weeds.
- Harvest late crops: Pick sweet potatoes, peppers, and green tomatoes before frost.
- **Prepare for frost:** Bring in tropicals and cover tender annuals when temperatures dip.





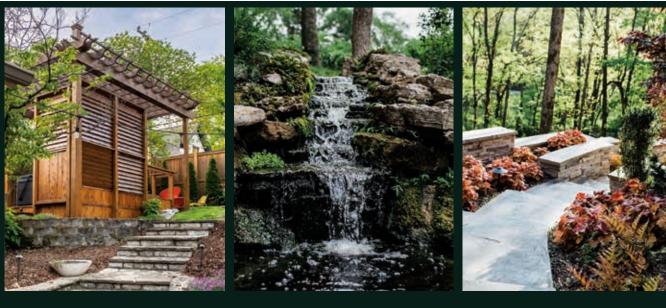






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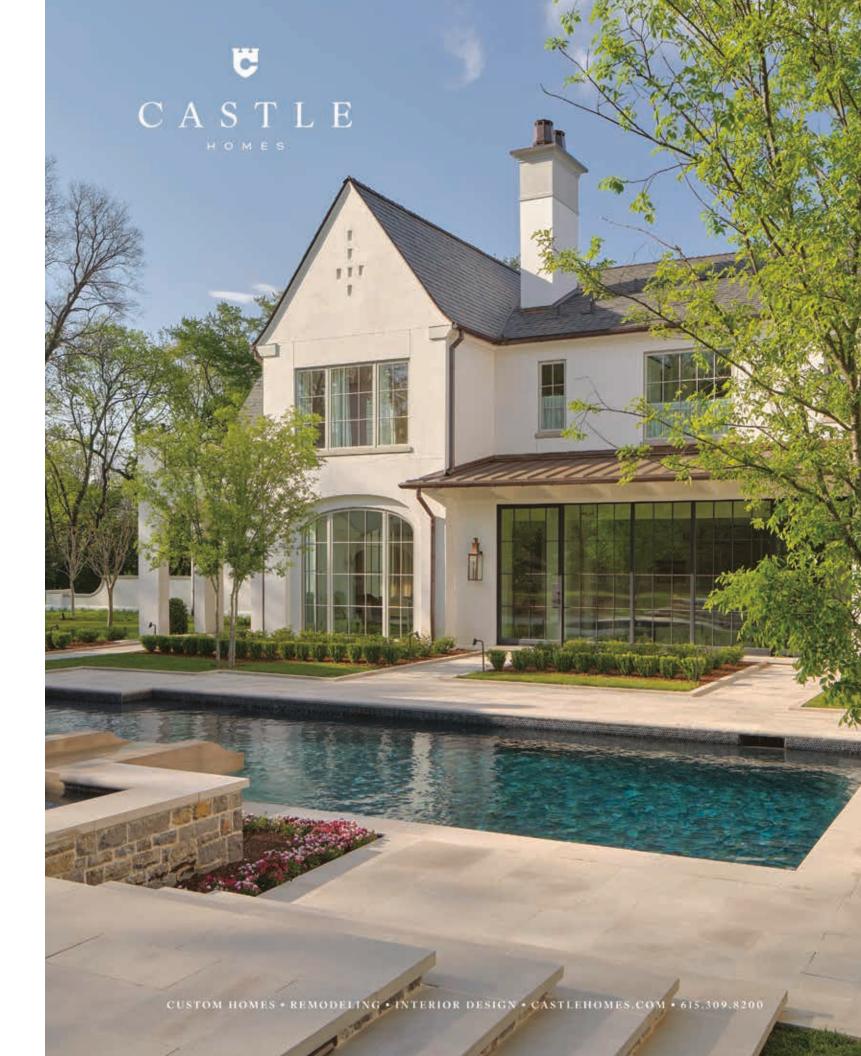




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Nichol Lane's Spooktacular Tradition Lives On

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Neither rain nor shadows could keep the spirits away last year! Ghouls, goblins, and superheroes filled the street as neighbors carried on the Nichol Lane Halloween tradition in true festive fashion. Take a spooky stroll back through these 2024 photos, and get ready, because this year promises even more tricks, treats, and neighborhood fun! Want to see your spooky and fun 2025 Halloween photos in next year's October issue? Use the QR code on page 39 to share your favorite snapshots with us. Happy Haunting!































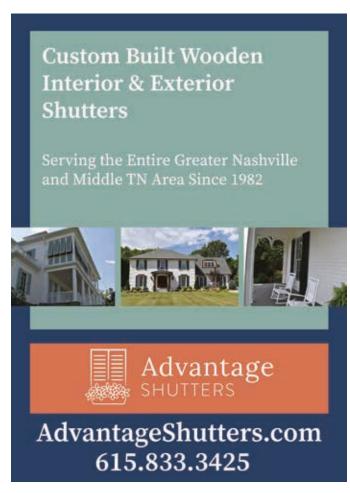






Scan QR Code to Submit Halloween Pictures

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EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL!

Stroll Belle Meade is all about you, the residents of Belle Meade. Everyone loves to share their stories, and we'd love to feature yours in our publication. Whether you have an adorable pet or an amazing child or know of a new family moving in next door, we want to hear about it.

We would also love to celebrate the newest members of our community. If you have a new family member, we'd be delighted to share your joy with everyone in our Little Strollers Baby Announcement. Or, if you have other happy news, like a special anniversary or birthday, we'd love to hear about that, too!

We've made sharing your story easy; just point your phone's camera at any of the QR codes next to our feature articles. This will take you to a link where you can fill out a short form to get started. If you'd like to nominate someone else in the community, please use the QR code labeled "Nomination Form."

WE'RE EXCITED TO GET TO KNOW YOU AND SHARE YOUR STORY!







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TRICKS FOR **SAFER TREATS** THIS HALLOWEEN

BY STROLL BELLE MEADE SPONSOR MARTIN & ZERFOSS

or your trick-or-treating kids, Halloween should be all about good times, candy, and making memories. And by having a few simple safety steps in place, you can ensure your little goblins have a spook-tacular time – with less risk.

Before You Head Out

Make costumes visible. Choose bright colors or add reflective tape to dark costumes. Your superhero should be seen from space – or at least from across the street! Consider glow sticks as fun accessories that double as safety gear.

Plan your route. Stick to familiar neighborhoods and well-lit areas. Share your route with others, so someone always knows where you are.

Check the weather. If it's chilly, layer warm clothes under costumes. If rain threatens, have backup indoor activities ready.



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While Trick-or-Treating

Travel in packs. Kids should go in groups with adult supervision. Even older kids benefit from the buddy system it's more fun and safer.

Light the way. Carry flashlights or wear headlamps. They help you see and help drivers see you. Make it part of the costume – a pirate needs a lantern!

Follow traffic rules. Use sidewalks when available. Look in all directions before crossing streets, even at corners. Never walk between parked cars.

Stay alert. Keep phones tucked away and eyes up. Save the selfies for when you're safely at each house.

Stick to houses with lights on. This signals they're welcoming trick-or-treaters. Skip dark houses – they might be saving their candy for themselves.

Say thank you. Good manners make the experience better

Never enter homes. Even if someone invites you in, politely decline and stay on porches or doorsteps.

The Candy Compilation

Check candy before eating. Look for opened packages, unusual appearance, or anything homemade from strangers. When in doubt, toss it out!

Set limits. Decide ahead of time how much candy can be eaten that night. Save some magic for the days ahead.

Remember, Halloween safety isn't about limiting fun – it's about ensuring the fun continues all night long. With these simple precautions, you can focus on what really matters: creating memories that'll make you smile for years to come. Happy haunting, and stay safe out there this Halloween!







Moss House is surrounded by privacy, nature, and serenity. This lot was originally the Shetland Pony lot, for Belle Meade historic site. Beautiful backyard full of gardens and a pool.









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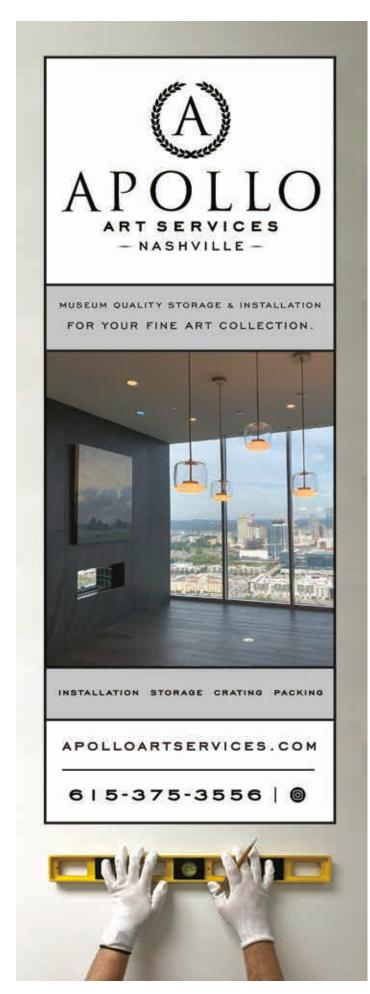
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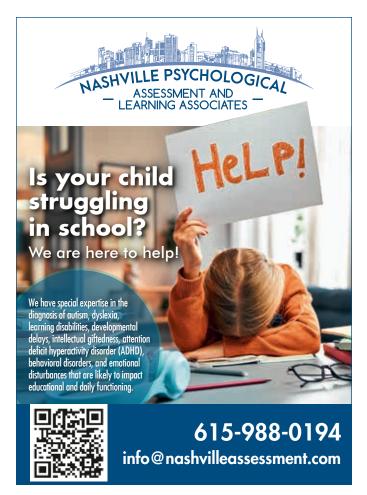
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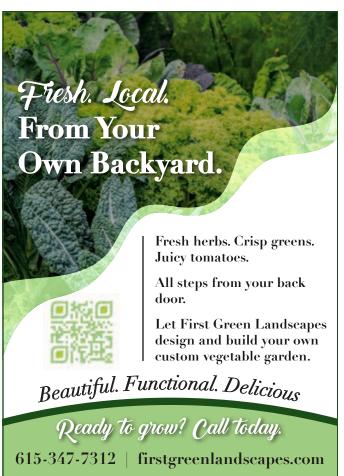
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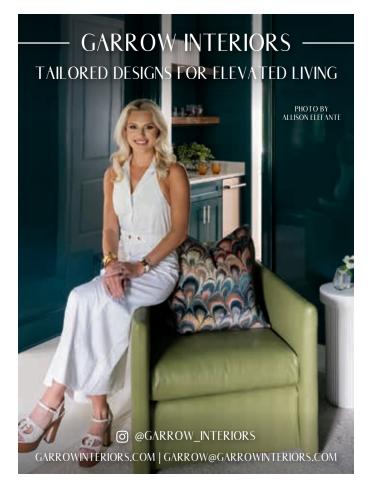












October Awaits

Your guide to this month's must-do events

BY STROLL BELLE MEADE TEAM

THE TEMPTATIONS AND FOUR TOPS

October 8 // Ryman Auditorium // Showtime: 7:30 PM
They are still going strong after producing successful singles
and albums with Motown from the 1960s to the mid-1970s.

NASHVILLE OPERA: THE SHINING

October 9 // Tennessee Performing Arts Center's (TPAC) Jackson Hall // Showtime: 7:30 PM

Based on Stephen King's best-selling novel, *The Shining* features music as beautiful and haunting as the story is horrifying. Tickets start at \$65.

THE PRINE FAMILY PRESENTS: YOU GOT GOLD

October 10 // Ryman Auditorium // Showtime: 7:30 PM

This annual multi-day event celebrates the life and songs of American singer-songwriter John Prine, founded by his family and benefiting The Hello in There Foundation.

TENNESSEE BEER, WINE & SHINE FESTIVAL

October 11 // Horizon Park // 1-5 PM

Attendees can expect a selection of 90-100 beers from over 30 breweries, wine samples, high-gravity beer samples, artisan booths, and local entertainment. Tickets range \$17.37-\$100 (tiers incl. GA/VIP).

AJ CROCE: "CROCE PLAYS CROCE"

October 12 // Ryman Auditorium // Showtime: 7:30 PM

A memorable evening of music featuring a full set of classics by his late father, Jim Croce, along with some of his own songs.

PATTY GRIFFIN + RICKIE LEE JONES

October 13 // Ryman Auditorium // Showtime: 8 PM

These acclaimed American singer-songwriters unite for a rare co-headlining tour, offering audiences an unforgettable evening filled with heartfelt music and captivating storytelling.

BROADWAY: THE OUTSIDERS -- A NEW MUSICAL

October 14-19 // Tennessee Performing Arts Center's (TPAC) Andrew Jackson Hall // Showtime: 7:30 PM

This Tony Award-winning musical is adapted from S.E. Hinton's classic 1967 novel and Francis Ford Coppola's iconic 1983 film. Price varies by seat.

STARRY STARRY NIGHT BRANCHING OUT PATRON'S PARTY

October 14 // Cheekwood Botanic Hall // 6 PM
Hosted by the Horticultural Society of Middle Tennessee.

BRANCHING OUT FASHION SHOW AND TEA PARTY

October 18 // Dillards at The Mall at Green Hills // 12-4 PM Hosted by the Horticultural Society of Middle Tennessee.

LAUFEY

October 16 // Bridgestone Arena // Showtime: 7 PM

Laufey, the acclaimed Icelandic-Chinese singer and multiinstrumentalist known for blending jazz, pop, bossa nova, and classical styles, is coming to Music City.

KEITH URBAN: HIGH AND ALIVE WORLD TOUR

October 17 // Bridgestone Arena // Showtime 7 PM

Named after his 2024 album, *High Special Guests*, the tour includes performances by artists like Chase Matthew, Alana Springsteen, and Karley Scott Collins.

THE SOUTHERN FESTIVAL OF BOOKS

October 18 // Tennessee State Museum - Bicentennial Mall State Park. // 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

The Southern Festival of Books, held each October, features hundreds of authors, publishers, booksellers, live performances, and food trucks. Free admission.

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

October 21 // Schermerhorn Symphony Center // Showtime: 7:30 PM

The Rocky Horror Picture Show celebrates its 50th anniversary with a special tour featuring original star Barry Bostwick.

MUMFORD & SONS

October 22 // Bridgestone Arena // Showtime: 7-8 PM

Mumford & Sons, the English folk-rock sensation, is hitting the road to promote their latest album, *RUSHMERE*, promising fans a night of energetic performances and heartfelt storytelling.

BRANDY & MONICA

October 24 // Bridgestone Arena // Showtime: 7 PM

Brandy & Monica, the Grammy Award-winning artists, are hitting the road for their first-ever co-headlining tour, *The Boy Is Mine: Pink Friday 2 Tour.*

STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE IN CONCERT

October 31-November 2 // Schermerhorn Symphony Center

Experience Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert, the classic film accompanied by a live score performed by the Nashville Symphony. Tickets starting at \$62.

GROWN-UP GHOULS

Adult Halloween happenings

OCTOBER 25 // 2 PM-10 PM

East Park in East Nashville

All Hallows East, Nashville's biggest Halloween Block Party includes carnival games, costume contests, live music, food, and silent disco. A ticket is required for those 16 and older.

OCTOBER 25 // 2:30 PM - 5 PM

Printers Alley - Downtown Nashville

Join Music City Pub Crawl for their **14th Annual Crawl- O-Ween.** Enjoy bars with exclusive drink specials,

Halloween-themed games, prizes for best costumes, and endless festive fun for 21+ only. Tickets \$25.

OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1 // 4 PM - MIDNIGHT

Hard Rock Cafe - Broadway

Hard Rock Café hosts a 2-day **Halloween Bar Crawl** complete with costumes and cocktails. Tickets are \$20+ and include 2 drinks plus waived cover charges.

NOVEMBER 1 // 5 PM-10 PM

Acme Feed & Seed - Broadway

Don't miss "Boos Fest" Halloween Bar Crawl starting at Acme Feed & Seed. Tickets (\$19.99-\$39.99) include free cover at 5+ bars, live DJ's, drink specials, and giveaways.



Family fun awaits at Boo at the Zoo!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY FRIGHTS AND DELIGHTS

Halloween happenings kids will love

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT THROUGH OCTOBER 31 // 5-9 PM

Cheekwood Garden

Experience **Cheekwood Harvest Nights**: pumpkins, pumpkin painting, Scarecrow Trail, live music & fun! Museum/garden admission required.

OCTOBER 17-NOVEMBER 1 (NIGHTLY) // 5 PM-9 PM

Nashville Zoo

Don't miss **Boo at the Zoo** -- the ultimate Halloween outing featuring trick-or-treating, a Fall Fun Zone, carousel rides, animal shows, and more.

OCTOBER 25 // 10 AM-6 PM

Downtown Franklin

Pumpkinfest is packed with arts and crafts, food vendors, live entertainment, and costume contests—plus, admission is free for all ages!

OCTOBER 25 // 12-4 PM

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Join the **Pups & Pints HOWL-oween Festival** for a tail-wagging good time! This dog-friendly celebration features pet vendors, food trucks, a beer garden, and pup costume fun. Free for everyone.

OCTOBER 25-26 // 9A M-5 PM

Cheekwood Garden

Halloween Pooch Party is calling all costumed dogs!

Join the costume contest, snap a photo at Pumpkin

Village, and enjoy live music, food trucks, and more.



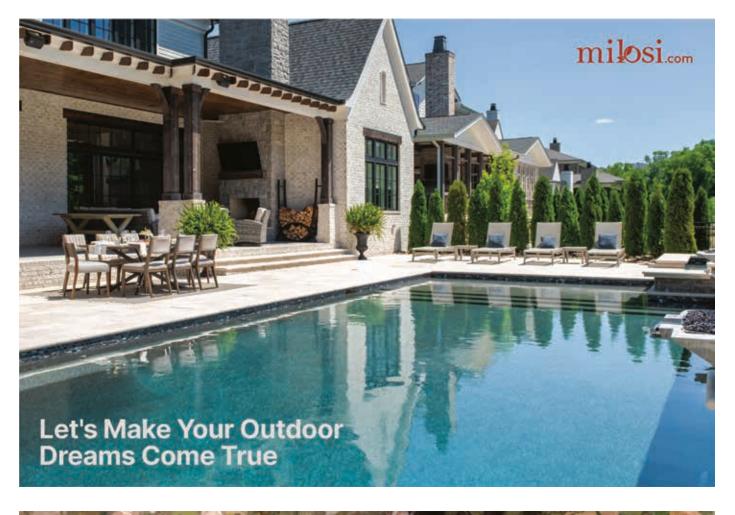
Don't miss Cheekwood Harvest Nights every Thursday this month!

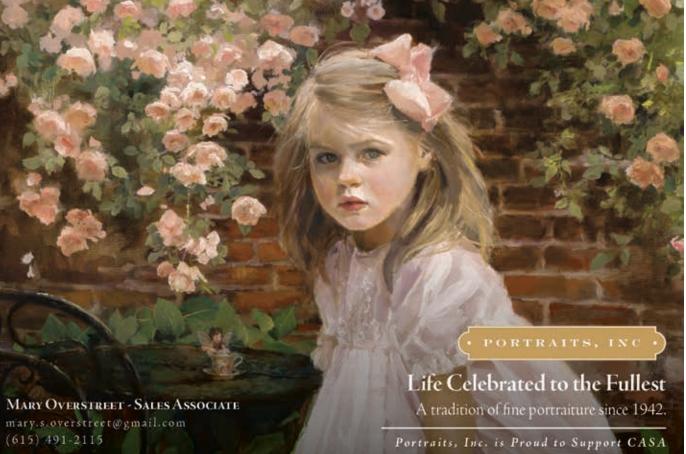


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