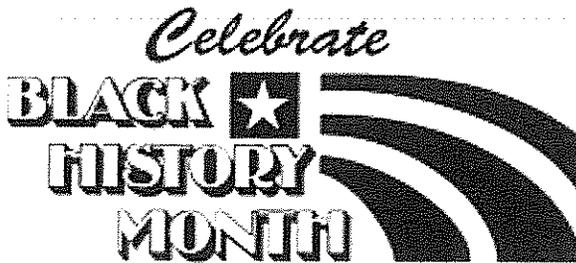


City of Bellefontaine Neighbors

Bellefontaine News

February 4, 2017

Saturday, February 11, 2017



**THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE
NEIGHBORS
1ST BLACK HISTORY
CELEBRATION
February 11, 2017
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

The 2017 theme for Black History, is "Crisis in Education". Our plan during this event is to break down the "crisis" by displaying the talents, brilliance and volunteerism from the youth in our community.

- Riverview Gardens High School's "Point of View" Jazz Band
- The Sheldon Concert Hall's "North County Big Band"
- Gentlemen of Vision
Mr. Darius Kirk, Riverview Gardens High School Principle & Students
- Collective Souls Inc. Youth Program

We will have many African American vendors from our community for all to shop for unique reasonable priced items.

Volunteers are needed. If you can help, call Alease Dailes at 314-403-0888.

Event Schedule

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| 9:00 am | Opening Ceremony Mayor Doerr, & Prayer Pastor Tommie A. Harsley, New Covenant Church |
| 9:15 am | Black National Anthem Barbara A. Washington We Shall Over Come |
| 9:30 am | Health/Wellness Doctor/Nurse Session |
| 10:00 am | Speaker/Teaching Mrs. Hazel Erby, St. Louis County Councilwoman |
| 10:30 am | Solo/Singing King James |
| 11:00 am | True Redemption Center |
| 11:45 am | Word Poet (Student) |
| 12:00 pm | Music Riverview High School Choir |
| 12:30 pm | Word Poet (Student) |
| 1:00 pm | Speaker Lynne Jackson, Dred Scott Heritage Foundation |
| 1:30 pm | Music The Sheldon Concert Hall's "North County Big Band" Director, Harvey Lockhart |
| 1:45 pm | Step Dance Gentlemen of Vision |
| 2:00 pm | Speaker/Demonstration Angela daSilva, Professor of American Cultural Studies at Lindenwood University |
| 3:00 pm | Music Riverview Gardens High School "Point of View" Jazz Band, |

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Bond Issue Open House

In August of 2016 the voters approved the sale of \$8 Million in municipal bonds for the city to use to repair streets. Although this is a great step it unfortunately will not cover all the needed repairs. **Tuesday March 21 there will be an Open House meeting at City Hall from 6:30-8:00 PM** to show the plans for the street repairs.

Many of the streets have peeling asphalt and slurry seals, along with broken concrete slabs underneath. To achieve the goals of reconditioning the driving surface and restoring drainage for the maximum life possible; there were many hard decisions that have been made to try to get the best results for the money being spent. Construction should start by mid-May or early June in several areas of the city.

Beautification Action Day

Volunteers are needed to help with litter pick up in Bellefontaine Neighbors on Saturday, March 18 from 8:30 AM to 1 PM. Volunteers are asked to meet in front of The Recreation Center, 9969 Bellefontaine Road at 8 AM. Bellefontaine Neighbors is partnering with "The Annual Confluence Trash Bash" sponsored by MSD, Greenway Network and several other organizations. Volunteers will be given a free tee shirt and supplies. A free appreciation breakfast will also be served at 8 AM.

Residents, friends and neighbors of Bellefontaine, we need your help. Call Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall at 867-0076 as soon as possible and let the operator know that you will participate and the number of volunteers that will be participating with you. Let's unite and work together to keep our City looking beautiful.

Hoops Madness

Hoops Madness 2017 is a basketball shooting competition for ages 10-15. There will be three age groups, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, with boys and girls mixed. This is a free event, with prizes and trophies for top player in each division. **THIS IS A MUST PRE REGISTER EVENT.** Register at the Recreation Center, 9649 Bellefontaine Road. No at the door registration will be accepted. The event will be held on March 11th starting at 11:00 AM Snacks and drinks will be provided for participants only. Family members are welcome to watch.

Part Time Receptionists

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors is accepting applications, until March 7, 2017, for the position of a part-time receptionist. We are looking for someone who can work various hours Monday-Friday; mostly afternoons. Tasks include: greet visitors, take phone calls,/messages, handle money, and keep all documentation filed and organized. The role requires strong customer relations skills, the ability to multi-task with different responsibilities and attention to detail. Experience with Microsoft Office and basic office procedures is a must. Also, may assist other staff with overflow work. Background check is required. Qualified candidates should have a combination of a high school diploma or equivalent and work experience as mentioned above. A more detailed description can be found on the city's website at www.cityofbn.com. Interested candidates can email resume and salary requirements to the Bellefontaine Neighbors City Clerk at ddonovan@cityofbn.com or mail to 9641 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, MO 63137. E.O.E.

The new number, to report non-emergency situations to the police department is 636-529-8210. Although the old number is still active with no end date at the time of this writing, residents are encouraged to start using the new number: 636-529-8210. Please put this number in your phone or a prominent place so you have it handy.

Police Emergency 911 Non-Emergency 636-529-8210
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