

Bellefontaine News

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From The Office Of The Mayor...



Dear Residents,

I first want to thank those of you that exercised your right to vote. Sometimes we take our freedom as Americans for granted and allow the minority to make decisions for us. Second I wish to thank my family and friends who supported me throughout this election. Third, I want to thank Mayor Rudloff for his many years of service to our community. There have been many times that the pressures of his job have been frustrating. My hat is off to him for 20 years of leadership and a job well done.

As we as a community embark on a new era of leadership, rest assured that I have been involved in our government and will strive to lead us into the future with all my knowledge being put to the test. It will be difficult for me to step into the leading role and satisfy everyone. I am ready to accept the challenges that lie ahead, and ask for your help in keeping this community strong. I ask that you involve yourself and family with our great city, by asking you to come to the Board of Aldermen meetings, asking what you can do to help, and be willing to give of your time to keep this city strong. You have the opportunity to be a voice that will be heard, speak up!

Finally I would like to tell you that my first week in office has been more of a challenge than any one person should have to endure. The tornado on April 22, (Good Friday) was an unexpected christening. I led this city the weekend that the flood of 1993 overflowed into our boundaries. The mayor was away on business, and I being the president of the Board of Aldermen was in charge then as I am now. We are moving forward to heal our wounds and comfort our citizens. Repairs are being made and debris is being removed. This will all take time and money, so please be patient. We count our blessing as no one was hurt or killed during this tragic event.

Thank You for Your Support

Bob Doerr, Mayor

Storm Hotline Numbers

Victim Help:

Red Cross (314) 516-2700
United Way Tornado Relief 1-800-444-7669

To make donations:

Red Cross (314) 516-2800
United Way 1-800-427-4626

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A Note From Former Mayor Marty Rudloff



Dear Residents,

I want to take this opportunity to bid farewell to you as Mayor of Bellefontaine Neighbors. With great pride, I have been fortunate to have served as an elected official of this city for the past 30 years. Tina and I are lifelong resi-

dents and are so grateful to have raised our family here.

The support you have shown me means so much.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the hard-working employees and elected officials who served along my side. It has been such a pleasure being part of a team of dedicated professionals.

Bellefontaine Neighbors continues to be a wonderful community because of you, the people who live here and I remain proud that it is my home.

Although I am no longer the Mayor, I remain committed to Bellefontaine Neighbors and plan to serve in any capacity I can. I encourage you as residents to get involved and do your part in keeping this community safe and prosperous.

Again, thank you for all of your support and for giving me the opportunity to serve as your mayor. It truly has been an honor.

Sincerely,

Marty Rudloff

Fort Belle Fontaine American Legion



The Fort Belle Fontaine American Legion Post 335 and Auxiliary, formerly located in Spanish Lake, has moved to a new location in the City of BN. Meetings will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 800 Chambers Road, just East of Bellefontaine Road. Meetings for both the post and auxiliary are scheduled for the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

The post and auxiliary are extending an invitation to all past and present members of the services, spouses and children, to join them at regular meetings, special events and service projects. For more information about the post or auxiliary, call 868-8056.

Due to several circumstances beyond our control, the Annual Memorial Day Service at Klein Park will not be held this year. Please take a few minutes of your time on Memorial Day to stop by our monument at Klein Park and pay your respects to the men and women that made the ultimate sacrifice so we can enjoy our freedom.

Home Energy Assistance Is Available

**St. Louis County
Weatherization Program Workshop
Recreation Center, 9669 Bellefontaine Road
Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 6 PM**

Richard Krueger will be on hand to tell low income residents how they can get new furnaces, AC units, water heaters and other updates to their homes that will conserve energy and improve property values.

The Community Action Agency of St. Louis County (CAASTLC) has funds available through the Home Energy and Weatherization Assistance Program for low income residents in St. Louis County who need help making their homes energy efficient, safe and comfortable.

The Weatherization Assistance Program is designed to reduce the impact of high home energy costs for low-income residents. Depending on the results of a state-of-the-art home energy audit, they hire contractors to increase insulation, seal windows, replace inefficient furnaces, AC units and water heaters. They will soon be able to replace inefficient refrigerators for some low income households. The result is a more comfortable home and a reduction of energy costs on monthly utility bills.

To find out if you qualify for assistance, call 446-4436 or go to: www.caastlc.org.

The ARRA/Recovery Act funding will expire in March 2012, so act now to reap the energy, health and safety benefits this program offers.

Tornado Relief Efforts 2011

After seeing the destruction brought on by the tornado that left a path through 22 miles of St. Louis, it is truly a wonder that no one was hurt or killed. Just in the City of BN, five houses were condemned, about 300 were damaged to some degree and many, many large trees were downed along with electric wires.

At the time this newsletter went to the printer, we were working closely with St. Louis County, FEMA and SEMA. We expect to see clean up and construction crews in the neighborhoods for weeks to come. The rebuilding process has started.



Home with roof and second floor missing.

You can help in many ways. First, be respectful of the privacy and dignity of the owners of the homes that have been effected. Stay away from the damaged areas and let the emergency responders, repair crews, insurance people and construction crews get on with their work.

Second, if you live in an area that had damage, watch out for any neighbors who may not be living in their damaged homes. Call the police to check out any suspicious persons, activities or vehicles in these areas. Let's keep the storm victims from being theft victims. Call 911 and have the police check it out.



AmerenUE and City of BN crews clearing Bellefontaine Road of trees and power lines the morning after the tornado.

The American Red Cross and United Way were on site after the storm and working to help people. Donations can be made at:

Red Cross - 314-516-2800
United Way - 1-800-427-4626

If you choose to donate to an organization that you are not familiar with, please check them out before you donate. Although there are many good organizations who have the best intentions, there are others who may take advantage of the situation.



A very large tree crashed into a garage and home.

Many thanks to all of the folks who called City Hall to volunteer to help with the clean-up. Your offers are appreciated, but at the time this newsletter was going to print, the neighborhoods effected by the tornado were still in a dangerous condition. AmerenUE is still repairing lines and Laclede Gas is still checking for gas leaks that might have occurred.

Many thanks to AmeriCorps St. Louis, an independent federal agency with trained, college age individuals who were on site the next morning. These volunteers worked to clear houses of fallen trees and help get the neighborhoods passable again. They continue to help clear yards of trees and branches.



AmeriCorps Volunteers clearing trees from homes.

Street Repairs 2011

Street repairs made possible by Proposition S in 2009 will be starting up again as soon as the weather permits. The streets that have been repaired in Phase 2 (2010) but are waiting to be paved will be the first on the list. They are: Dwight, Golden and Grenshaw.

Streets that were not started in Phase 2 (2010) due to weather and time limitations will also be priorities for Spring of 2011. They are: Biritz, Hayward, Surrey Lane (from Biritz to Coach 'n Six) and Scenic Drives.

Plans for Phase 3 (2011) are being made now. Streets included in Phase 3 are:

Teurville	Marshfield
Nelan	Bagnell
Delaird	Gleason
Angeline	Bakewell (1000 Block)
Siebe	Esquire (1100 Block)
Waldorf (North)	Repose
Acosta	Bosworth
Edna	Ashford
Phalen	Seaton (Coburg to
Forest Home Ct.	Bakewell)
Fonda	Roxton (1200 Block)
Billings	Darr (1200 Block)
Colony	

The Board of Aldermen will soon be starting budget meetings and, at the advice of the engineering company, the Board will consider a budget item for a sealer. The sealer is used to seal the streets where the concrete and asphalt meet so water cannot get between them and cause damage.

Weis Engineering, on behalf of the City of BN, has applied for a grant through the EWGCC to repair Belgrove Drive and St. Cyr Road, east of Bellefontaine. The grants would pay for 80% of the street repairs and replacement of the St. Cyr Bridge over the Calumet Creek where it empties into the Maline Creek. The application has been submitted along with a deposit. We expect to have approval for the grant soon and hope these streets will be scheduled for 2012.

Contractors and sub-contractors are working hard to limit inconvenience to residents during construction. Some streets have so much damage that repairing them without disrupting traffic and parking is impossible. Please be patient if the crews are on your street and report any problems to City Hall so we can forward them to the contractor.

At this time, we expect a limited number of streets to be on the list for Phase 4, 2012.

Branch And Limb Removal

Thanks to Alderman Dan Glenzy for negotiating a new trash contract with Waste Management. Our new contract freezes rates for the next year and provides every residence with a free 96 gallon yard waste cart. The carts will be arriving the week of May 23, 2011.

The City of BN is urging residents to accept the 96 gallon yard waste carts even if you will not use them on a weekly basis. Branches and limbs that fall from trees or are cut by residents can be placed in the cart and removed by WM on their regular, weekly pick-up. This will save the City of BN time, effort and expense and free our Street Department for other tasks.

The City of BN will continue to pick up branches and limbs cut by residents that will not fit in the cart. The City of BN will not pick up branches and limbs cut by contractors.

Limbs and branches put out for pick-up should have the cut end of the branch at the street and lined up across the lawn so the street department can remove them efficiently.



If you still have branches and limbs that have not been picked up at the time this newsletter arrives, please be patient with us. Everything will be removed as soon as possible. The present storm has left a massive amount of trees that need to be removed and the city and St. Louis County are working to get this done.



Community Garden

The GSM Community Garden on the front lawn at Riverview Gardens Senior High School, 1218 Shepley Drive, invites the residents of The City of BN and surrounding communities

to come out and garden with us. You can have you own growing space and meet new friends as we enjoy learning and growing healthy food and flowers together. No experience necessary. Contact Alderman Audrey Hollis at 314-435-0414 for more information.

Neighborhood Watch Works!

Neighbors watching out for other neighbors are a huge asset for any police department. When neighbors call in suspicious persons, activities or vehicles, the bad guys are caught and dealt with. The following are true accounts of burglaries and the extraordinary cooperation between citizens and the City of BN Police Department from March 23 to April 11, 2011 that resulted in arrests and recovery of stolen items.

On March 23, 2011, a citizen observed a suspicious vehicle occupied by three males parked in the 10500 block of Byfield. The citizen called the police and gave information on the subject's physical characteristics and the vehicle. The citizen reported one of the subjects kicked open the front door of the residence. The homeowner arrived home during the burglary and observed two suspects exit the home. The homeowner also gave a detailed description of suspects and suspect's vehicle including a partial license plate number. The burglars were not apprehended at that time.

On April 5, 2011, a citizen observed a suspicious occupied vehicle in the driveway of a residence in the 1100 block of Duenke and called the police. When P. O. Kaltenbach arrived in the area, he observed the vehicle speeding from the area. P. O. Kaltenbach stopped the vehicle. While talking to the occupants about their traffic violation, the police dispatcher broadcasted information regarding suspects wanted for a burglary that just occurred. P. O. Kaltenbach observed the subjects he stopped matched the description and advised other officers to respond with caution. The suspects were arrested. Detectives investigated and interviewed the suspects, which lead to valuable information that solved both the burglary on that day and the burglary reported on March 23, 2011 on the 10500 block of Byfield.



On April 6, 2011, officers responded to 700 block of Science Hill for a burglar alarm sounding. While checking the residence, P. O. McGary turned rear door knob, heard noise and felt resistance. P. O. McGary announced police presence. The suspect complied with officer's orders to exit the residence and was taken into custody.

On April, 11, 2011 a citizen observed a strange male in the rear yard of a home on the 9700 block of Hemlock and called the police. While on the phone, the citizen gave a description of the suspect and reported the suspect kicked a rear basement window open and tried to enter but could not gain entry. P. O. Douglas responded and observed the suspect from the citizen's description and the subject was taken into custody.

Many thanks to the citizens and neighbors who saw something that didn't look right and called the police. Because of their efforts and the responsible resident who had a working burglar alarm, subjects were taken into custody and will not be burglarizing anymore homes in the near future.

Citizens reporting crime should be assured that your identity will be protected. You have the option to call the police and tell the dispatcher that you prefer to remain anonymous or request that you be contacted only by phone. The information that you can provide to the BNPD is essential to deter crime and make the City of BN a safer place to live.

When you see something that doesn't look right, call the BNPD and report it immediately. By working together, we can deter crime.

**Emergency - 911
Dispatch - 889-2341**

Neighborhood Watch Meetings

Neighborhood Watch Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at the City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Neighborhood Watch will inform you of any crime happening in the neighborhood, report which cases were solved and which cases were not. Neighborhood Watch will also give you some insight into the workings of the BNPD.

Speakers scheduled:

June 1 - St. Louis County Communications
July 6 - Love in Action Community Outreach
August - No meeting - Neighborhood Night Out

Neighborhood Watch meetings are also a good place to ask questions and alert officers of problems in your neighborhood.

Church Activities

Please call the churches listed for additional information.

Bellefontaine Baptist Church
1410 Kilgore Drive
868-6880

Grace Chapel
10015 Lance Drive
868-3232

Hope Church
10635 Bellefontaine Road
869-7777

Health Fair & Blood Drive
Saturday, June 4
9 AM to 2 PM
Free to the Public

Visit with Doctors, Chiropractors, Dentists, and Nurses to learn proper health and nutrition, free blood pressure check and referrals. There will also be someone on site with financial advice.

5th Hymn Sing, Sunday, May 22
Due to Memorial Day Holiday, this is the 4th Sunday

Various Churches participating

Silver Circle Senior Adult Group
Meets the 2nd Friday of each month at Noon

Minimal charge for chicken and entertainment

Vacation Bible School
Call Church for dates

Grace Chapel Summer Camp,
June 6 - August 12
6:30 AM - 6 PM, Monday - Friday
\$100 per week includes breakfast, lunch and all activities.
For more info, call Sheryl Borgmann at 867-6564, ext. 20

Ascension Worship Service
Thursday, June 2, 7 p.m.

Vacation Bible School
"Big Jungle Adventure"
June 20 - 24, 9 AM - Noon

Friedens' Community Food Pantry Remains Open

For many years, as a service to our community, Friedens Chapel operated the Food Pantry at 1060 Chambers Road. Their desire, after the closing of their congregation's doors December 2010, was that this needed service would continue.

Grace New Covenant Church (GNCC), under the pastorate of Tommie A. Harsley III, J.D., has purchased the 1060 Chambers Road building. GNCC is not occupying the property for worship services; however GNCC and the City officials of Bellefontaine under-

stand the need for this critical community outreach to continue even prior to GNCC's official occupancy.

The Food Pantry at 1060 Chambers Road, under the leadership of GNCC, is open on the 3rd and 4th Saturdays of the month; 9:30 AM - Noon, to serve residents in need in the communities of 63136, 63137, 63138, and 63147. They welcome the partnership of neighborhood businesses and churches in this area to support this needed community service. Please call 314-388-3333 to support the Food Pantry outreach.

Youth Commission Sponsored Events

Fishing Derby, Saturday, June 11, 8 to 10:30 AM

at the Missouri Conservation Area at the Veteran's Home. The event is free but participants (age 5 to 14) must bring their own pole and bait. A parent or guardian must accompany each child. Sponsored by the Youth Commission.



Family Golf Nights, Friday June 17 and July 15 -

6:30 to 8:30 PM. \$1 admission includes hot dog, soda and golf. Prizes for kids under 16.

Youth Pool Party, Saturday, August 6th, 7 to 10:30 PM. Ages 11 to 16. Residents can bring one paying guest. Tickets must be purchased in advance, (on sale July 10), \$5 per person includes hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and attendance prizes.

Thanks To Our Volunteers From DYS and Love in Action

More than 70 Volunteers from The Division of Youth Services at the Hill Home and the Love In Action Community Outreach Center came out on Saturday, April 30 to help pick up trash along our major streets. This was one of the most successful Beautification Action Days ever! After the work was done, lunch was served and the kids were invited to play a round of miniature golf. Thanks for your help to make our city beautiful.

Volunteers picked up litter and debris from the main roads in our City.



Alderman Don Merz, Lefty Garascia and Alderman Tony Migliazzo serve lunch.

County Older Residents Programs (CORP)

The St. Louis County Older Residents Program (CORP) provides services for Adults 60+.

Socialization Services

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

Neighbor Driving Neighbor - Volunteers driving their own vehicles transport older adults to medical appointments, local stores and other essential places.

Home Visits for the home bound - Our volunteers drop by to chat, to play a game, watch a show or just provide companionship.

Care Calls - These calls to home bound adults check on their well being to make sure everything is OK.

Home Sweet Home - A geriatric social worker assesses needs of older residents and provides whatever resources will keep you healthy and housed.

Home Care and Repair - We offer referrals to businesses and skilled workers for minor repairs. Low income adults also qualify for free locks.

Caregiver to Caregiver - We offer primary caregivers a chance to take some time for themselves with two-hour visits to relieve spouses or other care givers.

Clubs and Special Interest Groups
Social Activities

Professional Services

Legal Assistance - Help is available from volunteer attorneys will prepare simple wills, quit claim deeds, power of attorney and other simple documents.

Tax Services - Trained professionals prepare state and federal forms, as well as help with the Missouri Property Tax Rebate (Circuit Breaker).

Forms Assistance - Our trained volunteers help with complicated and difficult medical & insurance claims.

CORP is helping St. Louis County older adults remain in their own homes, living a fulfilling and independent life. If you or someone you care about can benefit from the services we offer, call 314-615-4516.

Volunteers are needed. CORP offers training and mileage reimbursement. You determine how much time you give. Find out how good it feels to be able to help someone.

Youth In Government

High School students took over the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Thursday, April 7, 2011. Elected officials sat back and watched while the students debated local, state and national issues.

"Youth in Government" is an annual event that dates back over 50 years. Students are chosen to represent the Mayor, City Clerk, Police Chief and members of the Board of Aldermen. The Youth Commission held practice sessions with the students. All topics for debate are decided by the students and they get a good idea of what kind of research, discipline and procedure are needed for political office. Special thanks to Tom Hebron who used his experience in this area to help coach the students.



1st row, left to right: City Clerk Jada James, Mayor Christina Gardner, Chief of Police Dominique Murphy
2nd row: Aldermen David Bober, Jimmy Weir, Paris Stanley, Jenny Davis and Katie Herl

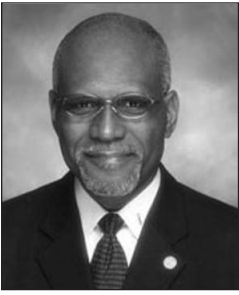
Conservation Area Programs (Free)

Columbia Bottom Conservation Area, Located 2.8 miles North of I-270 on Riverview Drive.

Tuesday, June 7 - **Pups on the Prairie**, 2 - 4 PM (Ages 3 - 6) What do you hear? What do you see? Who is in the prairie looking at me! Join us learn all about this habitat and the critters that call it home. Call (314) 877- 6014 for reservations.

Saturday, June 11 - **Gentle Hikes**, 10 - 11 AM (All Ages) This summer on each second Saturday of June, July, and August our naturalist will offer a short and gentle walk so you can visit a different part of Columbia Bottom each time. In June, we'll explore our prairie demonstration area in front of the visitor center. The route is flat and paved. (No reservations required.)

County Executive Charlie Dooley Visits Neighborhood Watch



St. Louis County Executive, Charlie Dooley visited the April 6th meeting of Neighborhood Watch and gave residents an overview of St. Louis County.

St. Louis County covers an area of 524 square miles and has a population of 1,016,300. St. Louis County is the largest county in Missouri with 17% of the state's population and provides 23% of the jobs in Missouri.

The unincorporated area, which contains nearly a third of the County's population and a third of its area, is under direct jurisdiction of County government.

St. Louis County's 91 municipalities have responsibility for public safety, planning and zoning, local street maintenance and building code enforcement. There are 24 school districts, 23 fire protection districts and 20 municipal fire departments.

History of St. Louis County

The City of St. Louis was founded by the French in 1764 and Florissant became the first European settlement in 1785. After the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, the "St. Louis District of the Upper Louisiana Territory" was established and included what is now St. Louis



Charlie Dooley talks with members of Neighborhood Watch.

City, St. Louis County, Jefferson County and Franklin County; Population 2,780. In 1818, Jefferson County and Franklin County were separated from St. Louis County. Missouri became a state in 1821.

In 1876, St. Louis City separated from St. Louis County. This separation is known to historians as "The Great Divorce." The City was then 61.37 square miles and left St. Louis County with its present size of 524 square miles. The newly separated county had a population of 31,888. It had a few small urban centers but was predominately rural.

At the time of The Great Divorce, the St. Louis City boundaries were extended to Skinker Boulevard over the objections of some who asserted the city would never extend that far west.

St. Louis County Facility Improvements

St. Louis County will be opening a new, modern Animal Shelter at 10521 Baur Boulevard in Olivette this summer. The new \$4.5 million facility will double the existing facilities available for dogs and cats and encourage pet adoption. This facility will replace the shelters in Ladue and on Seven Hills Drive.

A new, permanent facility to handle household hazardous waste will be established in what will soon be the former animal shelter on Seven Hills Drive. The new facility will open this fall or winter and accept hazardous waste by appointment. St. Louis County will be using landfill fees to develop the sites.

St. Louis County Park Events

General Daniel Bissell House Swap Meet

Clean out the garage, empty the basement and raise some extra cash by bringing your goods to the swap meet. Sellers must register by calling 314-544-6224 or e-mailing mkolbaum@stlouisco.com or mkladkey@stlouisco.com
Saturday & Sunday, June 4 & 5 - 10 AM to 4 PM
\$29 for exhibit space, free admission

Fort Belle Fontaine Historic Hayride

(All ages) The entire family will enjoy a long hayride with a guide providing historic information on this little known area. \$7 per person. For more information or to make reservations call 314-544-6224 or e-mail mkolbaum@stlouisco.com
Saturday, June 11 - 10 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM
Sunday, June 12 - 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM

Upland Prairie Walk At Fort Belle Fontaine Park

(All ages) Join Park Naturalists Dennis Hogan as he explores the wonders of an upland prairie and wetland habitat in St. Louis County Parks' Hidden Jewel, Fort Belle Fontaine. This program is free for members of the Friends of Fort Belle Fontaine Park. No advance registration is required. Call 314-615-5270.
Saturday, June 18 at 10 AM, 3 per person

From The Desk Of The City Clerk



Once again our wonderful community has been tested by Mother Nature! What I'd like to acknowledge here is the way people came together in order to help one another. I would like to thank Mayor Bob Doerr and the Board of Aldermen, the Public Works Dept., Parks & Rec and Chief Pruett, along with

the entire Police Department and everyone at City Hall for all their help and support; I am very proud to be a part of this special group. On my list are the following people and/or groups who were so wonderful during this very difficult time: Chief Joe Bommarito, AmeriCorp, St. Louis County, Operation Home Front, Disaster Relief Missouri, the Red Cross, the United Way, Grace Chapel, QuickTrip, White Castle, the Mis-

souri Militia, All Hands Volunteer, Johnny on the Spot, AmerenUE, Laclede Gas, MO-American Water, AT&T, Charter, Waste Management, the Cities of Vinita Park, Moline Acres, and Jennings, Sullivan Publications, the Muni League, the Boy Scouts, Good News Baptist Church, Gamma Tree Service, Koviak Tree Service, and to all those who were working behind the scenes; I know there were many of you!

I know there is always the fear of forgetting someone, and I apologize if I have left you out. Please know I appreciated all the calls of help and support and will always be thankful to live in this very special neighborhood.

If you are still in need of help, please call City Hall to see if there is something we can help you with.

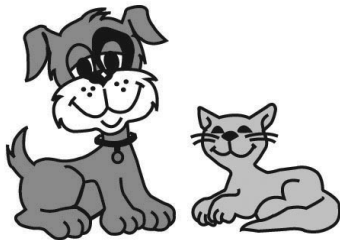
How Did Your Alderman Vote?

Bill #	Date	Description	Paro (w-1)	Migliazzo (w-1)	Glenzy (w-2)	Merz (w-2)	Roth (w-3)	Jordan (w-3)	Smith (w-4)	Hollis (w-4)	Pass or Fail	Ordinance Number
2243	03/17/11	Boundary Adjustment for Riverview Fire Dist.	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2164
2244	03/17/11	Authorizing a Contract with Waste Management	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2165

Y =Yes, N= No, A = Abstain, Blank = Absent

Dog And Cat Vaccine Clinic

The annual Vaccine Clinic will be held on Saturday, June 4 from 9 AM to Noon at the City Garage behind the Police department at 9641 Bellefontaine Road. This is a good chance to save a little money and get your dogs and cats vaccinated and licensed.



Residents must show written proof or a certificate of spay or neuter to get the discount for the vaccination. No credit cards can be accepted. Cash or check only.

Vaccines Available

Dogs

Rabies (altered) \$25
 Rabies (unaltered) \$30
 Distemper \$18
 Bordetella \$18
 Distemper/Bordetella \$28
 Lyme \$18

Cats

Rabies (altered) \$30
 Rabies (unaltered) \$30.00
 Distemper \$18
 Leukemia \$18

Microchips are available for \$35.

City licenses are due in June of each year. Cost of a license is \$2 and available at the clinic.

Mosquito Control



The City of BN contracts with St. Louis County for mosquito control. Residents should help by eliminating any standing water so mosquitoes do not have a place to breed. Just a cup of standing water can produce hundreds of mosquitoes. Empty water from flower pots, remove trash and keep your grass and bushes cut to eliminate breeding and resting places. If you have mosquito problems, call the City Hall at 867-0076.

Post Office Complaints

Anyone who is experiencing problems with mail delivery, please call the post office manager, Terry Walker at 569-2319. You can also file a complaint with the City of BN by calling 867-0076 so we have a log of complaints to forward to Congressman Lacy Clay's office.

Chief Joe Bommarito - Riverview Fire Protection District

I want to thank the residents of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors for the support in the August 2010 election and provide our residents with an update on the progress of your new fire house. The process to design our House 2 is complete and the bids for a contractor have been reviewed. The Board of Directors has chosen United Construction Company of St. Louis as our General Contractor. They were the low bid for our project and they have experience in building fire houses across the St. Louis County Area.

Currently the fire house on Bellefontaine Road is closed and our manpower is operating out of our House 1 on Diamond Drive in the Village of Riverview. We are responding to calls as usual so rest assured your firefighters are ready to serve the community.

The demolition and re-construction process will start within the next few weeks. I am sure you will be very pleased with what you see. We have designed a fire house that will fit well in our neighborhood and will serve the community for many years to come.

I want to let everyone know that as I surveyed our Fire District both Friday evening, April 22nd and Saturday, April 23rd. I was amazed that with the damage we sustained there have been no reported injuries.

I have been working with Chief Pruett and the St. Louis County Emergency Operations Center (EOC).



Chief Joe Bommarito and The AmeriCorp St. Louis Crew

I contacted AmeriCorps St. Louis, who is now in our area assisting with tree debris. AmeriCorps St. Louis President, Mr. Bruce G. Bailey, brought in teams of volunteers who, in the immediate hours after the severe weather were activated to assist with removing downed trees. This help is invaluable to residents and first responders (Police, Fire, and EMS).

A mere thank you is not enough for AmeriCorps and the teams that are here helping us get through this disaster. Residents were all grateful for the assistance. It was really a nice sight seeing neighbors helping neighbors. It says a lot about our community. Lets continue to stay strong during this time and as always if I can help in anyway please contact me at 867-3889.

New Business - Limbs R Us

Darnell Taylor started out by helping some neighbors and found a need for yard work. **Limbs-R-Us** does Tree trimming, pruning, utility line and fence cleaning,

hedge trimming, grass cutting and removing hanging limbs. Call Darnell at 323-7319 and tell him you heard about him in the Bellefontaine News.

Neighborhood Night Out, Tuesday, August 3

National Neighborhood Night Out is a national event that encourages neighbors to invite neighbors over for a lawn party, BBQ or just a glass of lemonade. The idea is to get to know your neighbors and let the bad guys know you are all working together to take a bite out of crime.

Please call City Hall and get your party on the list so police, firefighters and elected officials can stop by and visit. City Hall will be glad to print flyers and supply road blocks for the evening.



Route 66 - 82nd Birthday Bash At The Chain Of Rocks Bridge

Saturday, June 4 - Noon to 6 PM

Celebrate the rich history of The Chain of Rocks Bridge with a Classic Car Cruise, live music, food and a chance to learn the history of beloved Route 66.

Sunday, June 5 - 8:30 AM to 3 PM

Celebrate the Bridge Birthday Bash with a scenic bicycle ride in Madison County and return to the bridge for brews, blues, cake and ice cream.

For more information, visit: www.confluencegreenway.org/route66 or call 314-436-3124

Love In Action Community Outreach Center

Love In Action (LIA) Community Outreach Center, located at 1000 St. Cyr Road, kicked off a program on March 26, 2011 that empowers, motivate and guides youth and young adults, ages 12-30.



Through a wide range of classes and sessions and motivational seminars, LIA will equip our future leaders with the fundamentals that will establish them as productive young people.

LIA is currently enrolling individuals in GED classes, which will start in July. They are also, developing summer programs, that will include recreational activities, and community service projects.

To take advantage of this free program or volunteer, please contact Rosemary Whitehead at (314)282-3131 or Willie Lomax at (314) 574-8261.

Classes will include:

Life Skills Training

Self Esteem
Decision Making
Nutrition
People Skills
Work Ethics
Relationship Skills
Peer Pressure

Career Development

Carpentry
Clerical
Computer Skills
Entrepreneurial
Health & Adult Day Care
Real Estate
CDL written Practice

Educational Classes

College Prep Classes
GED Classes
After School and Tutoring

Additional classes and workshops:

Anger Management	Mentoring Programs
Alcohol & Drugs	Community Service
Juvenile Offender	Drama and Arts
Parenting	Recreational Activities
Traffic Violations	Reward Program

Fireworks Are Prohibited In The City Of BN

Fireworks are prohibited in the City of BN, unless a permit is issued by the Board of Aldermen. Police answering calls can confiscate fire works and issue a summons to appear in court. Please stay safe and plan to attend one of the professional fireworks displays in the St. Louis area.

Code of Ordinances ARTICLE I. FIREWORKS Sec. 10-1. Fireworks

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, expose for sale or to use, discharge or explode within the city any firecrackers, Roman candles, blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons or canes in which explosives are used, balloons firing from underneath

to propel the same, torpedoes, sky rockets, aerial salutes, bombs or other fireworks of any kind whatsoever, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(b) Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the sale or use of fireworks for pyrotechnic displays given by organizations, amusement parks, the officials in charge of any public park, any civic organization or any group of individuals; provided that, they shall first obtain a permit from the board of aldermen for any such display. No such permit shall be issued except upon application there for to the board of aldermen and after an investigation from which the board is satisfied that the public safety will not be endangered by such display. (Code 1964, § 12-1)

“Hats Off” For BackStoppers

Police Officers from the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department and firefighters from the Riverview Fire Protection District will be “passing the hat” on Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29. They are planning to be at the corner of Bellefontaine Road and Chambers to collect for BackStoppers.

BackStoppers is an organization started in 1959. BackStoppers provides needed support and financial

assistance to the spouses and children of all local and county police officers, firefighters, publicly-funded paramedics and EMTs and volunteer fire protection units who have lost their lives performing their duty.

Please help the families of the emergency responders that gave their lives to protect us. If you are not in town that weekend, donations can be made by calling The BackStoppers at 692-0200.

All City Meetings Open To The Public

Board of Aldermen - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM

Planning and Zoning Board - 1st Monday, 7 PM

Public Safety Commission - 4th Thursday, 6:30 PM

Neighborhood Watch - 1st Wednesday, 7 PM

Youth Commission - 3rd Monday, 7:30 PM

Image and Beautification Board - 2nd Tuesday, 7 PM

Parks and Recreation Board - 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Board of Adjustment - upon request

Municipal Court - 2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday, 6:30 PM

Human Relations Commission - Upon Request

All meetings are held at the City of BN City Hall except Parks & Recreation which is held at the Recreation Center.

City Hall Holidays

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day

Monday, July 5, Independence Day

Waste Management Holidays

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day

Trash, yard waste and recycling normally picked up on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday, etc. Trash normally picked up on Friday will be picked up on Saturday.

There will be no change in service for the July 4th Holiday.

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors will hold a public hearing to discuss the allocation of \$29,500.00 in Community Development Block Grant funds which will become available after January 1, 2012. The public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 16, 2011 at 9641 Bellefontaine Road. To further its commitment to fair and equitable treatment of all citizens, the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors has enacted and/or enforces the following: A Fair Housing Ordinance prohibiting unlawful discrimination against any person because of race, sex, color, religion, disability, familial status or national origin; A Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in the admission or access to or employment in its federally assisted programs or activities; A Policy of Equal Opportunity to Participate in Municipal Programs and Services regardless of race, color, religion, sex age, disability, familial status, national origin or political affiliation; A requirement for bidding on CDBG activities that promotes employment opportunities created by HUD funding and that these opportunities be afforded low income community residents and businesses. If you would like information regarding the above policies or if you believe you have been unlawfully discriminated against, contact the following municipal official or employee who has been designated to coordinate compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements referenced above: Deni Donovan, City Clerk, 9641 Bellefontaine Road. St. Louis, MO 63137, 314-867-0076. If you are a person with a disability or have special needs in order to participate in this public hearing, please contact Deni Donovan no later than June 15, 2011. For more information call: 314-867-0076, Voice N/A, TDD 1-800-753-2466, Relay Missouri An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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