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From The Office Of The Mayor.....



Robert J. Doerr

Summer has ended, school is in session, and fall has begun. So many wonderful events occurred during this last quarter; I hope you were one of the many who participated.

The City sponsored a "Stl250 Birthday Bash in Bellefontaine", on September

13th, at the Bissell House. I wish to thank the many non-profit organizations that participated. It was well attended. We recognized the winners of the homeowners "Beautification Awards for 2014" at our annual Town Hall Meeting on September 18th. The pictures of their homes are hanging in the hallway of City Hall. There was another great turnout for our semi-annual Beautification Day on September 27th. Our Diversity Meeting on October 9th was very well attended and the open discussion was a great opportunity for everyone to listen, discuss, and learn. The Alzheimer's Association Seminar, which was held October 14th, was, also, an opportunity for all of us to learn about the 10 signs of Alzheimer's disease and Dementia. The annual adult Halloween Dinner and the children's Halloween Party were held at the Recreation Center; they were both big hits, as usual. Last, but not least, National Night Out was the best attended event in the history of the City. Our residents sponsored (16) block parties this year; double

any previous year's number. A special "Thanks" to Sgt. Vassallo for her part in putting this together.

As the holidays approach, I wish to remind everyone to be generous to those who are less fortunate. Please reach out to charitable organizations which do so much to help the ones who need it most. I would remind you, the Veterans Home will again be hosting their annual "Adopt A Vet for the Holidays" this year. We will place envelopes on the Christmas trees, at the City Hall and the Rec. Center for your participation. We will also be participating in the annual Warner's Warm-Up this winter, so bring your used coats to City Hall and help out thru November 14.

One final note, many residents have asked me if we are going to see a replacement for Bill's Market. I am happy to announce Save-A-Lot will be moving into the space left open by Bill's. Please patronize this new store.

The City was able to end our fiscal year approximately \$160,000 in the black for the first time in (6) years. We will continue to be fiscally responsible and accountable for your tax dollars. Be safe, and remember I cannot fix it if I do not know it is broken.

Robert J. Doerr

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank our residents for their continued support and assistance. We are a safer community as a result of the community's help and cooperation.

I would like to bring the residents up to date on some positive things going on in your Police Department.

In July of 2010, the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department changed the look of all our marked patrol vehicles. The marked patrol vehicles were changed from the traditional white with blue decals to black and white. The change was prompted because studies have shown that residents easily identify and recognize black and white cars as police vehicles. Secondly, the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department would be the only department in the immediate area with black and white vehicles which did enhance visibility and allow residents to distinguish Bellefontaine Neighbors police vehicles from surrounding jurisdictions' police vehicles. We believe this change was a great improvement and success.

As a result of this positive change, we just purchased new marked patrol vehicles and continued the black and white program. We also enhanced the in-car camera system with state of the art technology which will improve the quality and reliability of the system. We are currently conducting a feasibility study of body cameras for our officers that will allow us to integrate with the new in-car camera system.

Several years ago, we became participants in the St. Louis County & Municipal Drug Enforcement Group. As a result of this participation, we have been able to utilize additional officers assigned to the drug enforcement group to address various drug related issues in Bellefontaine Neighbors. Those efforts have resulted in many drug arrests which has

resulted in the Police Department receiving related drug forfeiture funds. These drug forfeiture funds allowed the Police Department to purchase needed equipment that was not authorized in the Police Department budget.



2014 Ford Taurus

In 2011 and 2012, we noticed a significant increase in the number of motor vehicle accidents on Interstate 270 and Lewis & Clark Blvd (367). We also noticed that the contributing cause in a large percentage of these accidents was speeding.

With the approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in January of 2013, we reinstituted the "Traffic Division" and assigned two uniformed police officers, in a marked police vehicle, to conduct traffic enforcement on Interstate 270 and Lewis & Clark Blvd. (367) in an effort to reduce the number of accidents in both areas. The traffic officers also handle all motor vehicle accidents, when they are on duty, that are reported on both highways which allows beat officers to remain in their assigned beats. This program has been and continues to be a great success.

Again, thank you for the continued support of your Police Department.

Loud Music & Noise

The City of BN gets complaints about loud music and noise, especially from residents along the major streets or near commercial areas. Over the summer months, signs have been posted in residential areas to remind residents that they could be fined for disturbing the peace of others.

Please remind your children and visitors that loud and disturbing music and noise can result in a court summons and a \$100 fine. Be considerate of others and avoid unnecessary court costs and fines.

DIVISION 2. NOISE Sec. 19-91.

The creation of any unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise in the city is prohibited.



New Police Officers



Katherine Weiss

Date of Hire: 7/20/2014

Graduated Eastern Missouri

Police Academy: 7/10/2014

Associates Degree: St. Louis

Community College – Meramec

Paul Hemelstrand

Date of Hire: 8/17/2014

Graduated Eastern Missouri

Police Academy: 7/11/2013

Associates Degree: St. Charles

Community College



Chief's Certificates of Merit

For their high degree of professionalism and outstanding performance of duty, the following officers were presented the Chief's Certificate of Merit.

P.O. Sanders

On June 4, 2014 P.O. Daniel Sanders conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle that had committed a traffic violation. During the stop, P.O. Sanders determined that the driver had an active Felony wanted with the St. Charles City Police Department as well as an extensive arrest history involving weapons and drug violations in multiple states.

P.O. Sanders completed a brief pat down search of the driver and he was transported to the station to be booked and processed. Upon arrival at the station, as part of the booking process, P.O. Sanders conducted another more thorough search of the suspect. During that search he recovered \$1,448.00 in currency. The currency was rolled and rubber banded into what is commonly referred to as a "Bank Roll". P.O. Sanders also found 48 individual bags of suspected heroin in the suspect's shorts. The individual bags were tied in knots, in varying sizes.

P.O. Owens, P.O. Piekutowski, and P.O. Riley



On April 22, 2014 P.O. Robert Piekutowski received a call to the 1000 block of Hopedale for a burglary involving a stolen handgun. P.O. Piekutowski contacted the victim and learned the victim's juvenile daughter was familiar with the suspects. The daughter could only provide limited information which included first names, nick names and possible ages, along with the fact that one of the suspects attended Riverview Gardens Senior High School. P.O. Piekutowski contacted School Resource Officers Michael Riley and David Owens by phone and provided the officers with the limited information. Within fifteen minutes P.O. Riley and P.O. Owens had identified all three suspects and had one of the individuals in their office awaiting P.O. Piekutowski's arrival. Their knowledge and assistance in P.O. Piekutowski's investigation resulted in the arrest of two suspects and the recovery of the stolen handgun.

Sgt. Peggy Vassallo

I wish to commend Sgt. Vassallo for her work and



tireless efforts in the community, especially her work in the D.A.R.E. Program, the Neighborhood Watch Program, Special Olympics, National Night Out, Children's Bike Rodeo and various community outreach programs that greatly enhance the quality of life of the residents of Bellefontaine Neighbors. I'm honored by her work ethic and inspired by her selfless nature.

Thanks to all of our officers who work diligently to keep our neighborhoods safe. Please do not hesitate to call (889-2341 or in case of emergency, 911) in a suspicious person, vehicle or situation. You can be the eyes and ears of our City and help to keep it safe.

Job Fair, November 15 At Recreation Center

Extra Help is always seeking applicants at all skill and education levels to fill our client's temporary, temporary-to-permanent and direct hire positions. Because of their broad network and client base, they may have the opportunity you've been looking for. Currently they have 500 seasonal warehouse opportunities and many more.

We are hosting a Job Fair at the Bellefontaine Neighbors Community Center, 9669 Bellefontaine Road, on November 14th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Registration is required. To register please fill out application at <http://www.extrahelpinc.com> or call 314-241-9675 to register for the event.

Diversity In The City Of BN



Human Relations Commission Members, from left to right: Chairman Pat McNamara-Smith, Willie Roberson, Yolanda Poe and Mike Petroff

Addressing diversity is nothing new in the City of BN. Ordinance #1127, passed in 1980, was called the Fair Housing Ordinance. It was updated in 1985 and again in 1994. A three person commission was established to address fair housing practices in the City.

Ordinance #1980, passed in 2004, changed the commission to five members and expanded duties, including promoting understanding, eliminating prejudice, improving human relations and investigating discriminatory complaints.

Human Relation Commission members are chosen by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen for a term of 4 years to run with the term of the Mayor. The Commission members are: Chairman Pat McNamara-Smith (Ward 1), Mike Petroff (Ward 2), Willie Roberson (Ward 3), Yolanda Poe and Audrey Hollis (Ward 4).

The Human Relations Commission held a Diversity Meeting, on October 9, 2014 at the City of BN Recreation Center with the following speakers: Reena

Hajat Carroll, MSW, Executive Director Diversity Awareness Partnership; Karen Aroesty, Regional Director, Anti-Defamation League; Mr. William Clark, Clark Law Offices, LLC, and Prosecuting Attorney for the City of BN; and Roy Gillespie, Human Rights Commission, Teamsters Joint Council 13.

After the speakers addressed the residents, the floor was open for questions and comments from the residents.

Officials were glad to see open, honest dialogue from everyone and expressed the desire to continue Diversity Meetings in the City of BN next spring.

The Human Relations Commission meets upon request. Anyone having a complaint about discriminatory practices should contact the city clerk for more information.



Ward 4 resident, Alease Dailles, speaks at the Diversity Meeting.



Speakers: William Clark, Karen Aroesty, Reena Hajat Carroll and Roy Gillespie at the podium.

2014 Beautification Awards



Left to right, Seated: Michael & April Sinkfield - 1218 Billings, Karen Kulla - 1104 La Roux. Standing: Mikie & Diane Slaughter - 1253 Kilgore, Don & Joyce Groezinger - 1008 Crete, and Glen Griffin - 1440 Belgrove.

Congratulations to the 2014 Home Beautification Award Winners. Certificates were presented to residents at the Town Hall Meeting on September 18. Thanks to the many, many residents who take pride

in their homes and work tirelessly to keep our city looking good.

QuikTrip was presented the Business Beautification Award. To accept on behalf of QuikTrip was Kevin Jacobs, Store Supervisor. QuikTrip recently underwent a complete renovation of the facilities at 10845 Lilac Drive.



Kevin Jacobs, QT Store Supervisor

Thanks are also in order for the Image and Beautification (I & B) Board for all of their work during the summer months. They also had a very successful Beautification Action Day on Saturday, September 27. Please do not throw litter. Keep our City clean.

Anyone interested in joining the I & B Board for the 2015 year should contact the City Clerk at 867-0076.

Meet Me in Bellefontaine/STL250

Residents and history buffs had a chance to look back, 200 years, into the history of the Bissell House on Saturday, September 13, 2014.

More than 120 visitors to the Bissell House opted for a free tour, hosted by St. Louis County historians while churches and not-for-profit groups hosted booths with free games and food.



Tours of the Bissell House (10255 Bellefontaine Road) are by appointment only. For more information or to book a house tour call 314-615-5270.

Tours available for a group of one or up to 20 people at a time. Cost is \$4 per adult (13+), \$2 per child (8-12); children ages 7 and younger are free.



Anna Bissell (portrayed by Barbara Kay), who lived from 1823 to 1910, held the crowd spellbound while she spoke about her life at the Bissell House.

It was also a day to celebrate the present.

Jamie Denis, formerly known as King James, with the youth from Love In Action Community Center performed for the crowds.

dren ages 7 and younger are free.

At right, visitors learn about the portrait and career of General Daniel Bissell in the parlor of the museum.



Jamie Denis and Love in Action.

Point of View Jazz Ensemble from Riverview Gardens High School rocked the grounds and amazed visitors with their talent.

The Bissell House is unusual in that it was occupied by the same family for nearly one hundred and fifty years. Each successive generation made their own alterations and additions. The house was passed on to St. Louis County Parks and has been maintained meticulously as a museum.



Riverview High School's Point of View Jazz Ensemble

Photos courtesy of Wells Studio

MIRMA

Kelly Beets, ARM, Senior Loss Control Consultant for MIRMA, presented a check to the city, through their Risk Management Grant Program, in the amount



Kelly Beets presents Mayor Doerr with a plaque and check.

of \$946.00 for the purchase of an AED (automated external defibrillator) for the Recreation Center. The device is very simple to operate since it gives verbal instructions on how to use it. All you have

to remember is to turn it on. The AED is a "smart" device and will analyze and guide the user.

Missouri Intergovernmental Risk Management Association Services and programs include: Risk Management Awards Program – A grant for Members to receive up to 75% of the cost of items that will reduce their work comp or liability exposures, on-site safety training, on-site simulated situational shooting training for police, special seminars and workshops, manuals and newsletters, model policies on critical police tasks, web-based legal training for police, aquatic audit reimbursement, police department accreditation reimbursement, annual risk management conference and HR Helpline – access to employment law experts.

PLEASE, DON'T MISS THAT COURT DATE!



Alderman Anthony Smith

If you have received a citation or summons, **please attend your court date.** You will not be arrested if you do not have the money to pay the fines, at the time of your appearance, if you plead guilty. You will be given a date in which to have the fines paid (monthly payment arrangements can be made.) If you cannot make your payment as required, you *should* come back to court on the date your payment was due, to speak with the Judge regarding when payment can be made. If you would like a continuance, for any reason, contact the Courts office.

If you plead not guilty, a new court date will be set for you to return to speak with the Prosecuting Attorney to determine how to proceed with the case. If you do not attend your court date you could be subject to a warrant being issued for your arrest. With this being issued, additional fines could be added on to the original tickets for "Failure to Appear". The City of BN is willing to work with anyone with outstanding warrants. If you have or know someone with warrants with the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, please contact our Courts office and they can determine how to proceed in getting the warrants recalled and set back up to either attend court and plead to your charges or pay on your fines. The phone number to the Courts office is (314) 867-0076.

Leaves

It is autumn and the leaves are falling! It's time to rake those leaves and get your yard ready for winter.

All leaves should be placed in cans or paper yard waste bags (no plastic bags) and set out for disposal. Our contract with Waste Management (WM) includes a ninety (90) gallon yard waste can. If you do not have a cart, call WM at 506-4700 to order one. Additional carts can be rented for \$2.50 a month.

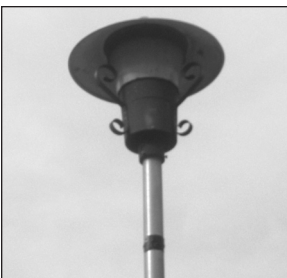
Leaves raked into streets and washed down into sewers can cause back-ups in your home and your neighbors' homes. Leaves left in the yard and piled around trees can harbor rodents and other pests.

If you see someone raking leaves into the street please call dispatch at 889-2341 and report it.



The removal of leaves is required by ordinance. You may be subject to warnings and further actions, if your yard is not maintained.

Street Lights



With day light savings time ending our street lights gives a sense of security when working. If you notice a street light not working or lighting inappropriately, please notify the City Hall at 867-0076 or Customer Service at Ameren at 342-1000. At the time of notification, please have available the light number, which usually has letters and numbers, such as BF014. (This number should be easily located within eye sight on the pole) as well as the address for the location of the pole. With this information Ameren knows which light is not working and with the repairs normally done during the day time the light could not be on. The response time is normally 7-10 business days.

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall, 9641 Bellefontaine Road. Everyone is invited to attend. Crime reports and speakers are scheduled for all meetings.

The Neighborhood Watch Meeting guests for the next few months are;

December 3, 2014 - John Doggette - Director of Mediate St. Louis. He will cover conflict resolution and discuss the many Neighborhood issues / problems that can be resolved.

January 7, 2015 - Behavior Health Response

February 4, 2015 - A Tour to Mathews Dickey Boys' & Girls Club

March 4, 2014 - Planning on having a cultural diversity speaker

Nextdoor.com - The City of Bellefontaine has a Neighborhood Social Media Site for Residents ' Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the success of Nextdoor. This is an awesome tool to use for communicating.

The site shares vital information among residents from nearby and adjoining communities to find out more go to **Nextdoor.com**

Preparing For Ice & Snow

The winter of 2013 / 2014 was an especially brutal year in the Midwest because of the unusually high snowfalls. Many cities across the midwest exhausted their supply of salt and had to make do without. When they did find a supply, the cost was greatly inflated. The City of BN was prepared and was able to make it through the winter with uninterrupted service for our residents.



Please keep vehicles off the streets or close to the curb to allow the snow plows and emergency responders to get through.

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In 2008, The City of BN established "Snow Routes." These snow routes, designated by signs, prohibit parking when there is a prediction of two (2) inches of snow or ice. This was done so snow plows can get through to clean the streets so emergency vehicles have ready access at all times for the health, safety and well being of our resi-

The City of BN is well prepared for the winter of 2014 -2015, but the price of salt has doubled in the past year. Whenever possible, without compromising safety, the city will attempt to stretch our supply of salt by providing additional plowing and adding sand.

It is more important this year than ever before that you assist the Street Department by keeping as many vehicles off the streets as possible so plows can get through to efficiently clean streets. If off street parking is not possible, make sure there is at least 10 feet between vehicles on opposite sides of the street so

dents. (Per ordinance 2096.)

You can help even if you do not live on a snow route by keeping as many vehicles off the streets as possible. The Street Department can do a better job of cleaning our streets. If you don't have a vehicle, offer your driveway to a neighbor. Your house will look more lived in and it makes your snow removal easier.

Don't forget to check on neighbors, especially the elderly, during inclement weather, power outages or emergency situations.

Welcome to Assistant Treasurer, Bill Krenn



Congratulations to Bill Krenn on his appointment as Assistant Treasurer. Bill Krenn and his wife, Judy, have resided in the City of BN for 31 years. They have raised four children in this community and now have 5 grandchildren with another on the way. Bill graduated from the University of Missouri in St. Louis with a degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Accounting and attended the MBA program at Saint Louis University. He is a Certified Public Accountant and his current position is Chief Financial Officer.

Senior Transportation Service

Senior Transportation (Bus) Service is available to Seniors and the disabled residents of the City of BN. Call the Recreation Center (867-0700) for an information packet, applications or to schedule service. The service is free but residents must obtain an annual ID card for \$5.00 per year. Reservations are made on a first call, first serve basis and the service extends to many medical facilities. Service is unavailable on city holidays. The Senior Transportation Program has been in service since 1998, and make an average of 200 round trips per month, providing more than 38,400 round trips for residents. The program has been a total success and makes it possible for many residents to remain independent and keep their homes.

Scheduled Transportation Destinations

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| Medical Appointments | - | Monday thru Thursdays |
| Shop & Save | - | 2nd Monday of the month |
| Walmart | - | 4th Monday of the month |
| Schnucks & Aldi's | - | Fridays |

Monday Restaurant Trips

Trips to local banks, the post office, library, drug stores, hair salons and the recreation center are scheduled as needed.

On one Monday of each month, residents can take advantage of the Monday Restaurant Trips. Different restaurants are chosen each month and residents have a chance to get to know each other. The following are scheduled:

Nov. 17, Cracker Barrel
Jan. 12, Ponderosa

Dec. 15, Chili's
Feb. 9, Red Lobster

Lock It & Pocket The Key



The vast majority of vehicles that are stolen in the City of BN are running unattended or have the keys left in them. The BNPD reminds us not to leave our keys in the car or leave the car running while running into the house or gas station to pay for gas. In seconds your vehicle could be gone and the insurance company might not pay for it if you left the keys in it. Please take the time to sit in your vehicle while it is warming up and take the keys with you when you leave your vehicle.

Hometown Hero



Congratulations to **Peggy Warnez**, who was awarded the Archdiocesan Women's Recognition Award for 2014, representing the Holy Name of Jesus parish in The City of BN.

Peggy retired from a career in teaching in 2011. Her career has always focused on children with behavior disorders and helping other teachers to learn how to include chil-

dren with special needs. In retirement, with the help of her husband, Greg, she is a volunteer for children in her neighborhood, students of the Riverview Gardens School District. She serves as a trusted advisor to parents on how to get the most for their children out of their public school experience. Together with Greg, they also help students from Christ Light Of The Nations School for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thanks to Peggy and Greg for their commitment, energy and dedication to our community!

Boy Scouts Serving The Community

Troop 229, originally met at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, and moved to Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in 2005. During their more than 73 years in the community they served in many ways, including delivering the city's newsletters and brochures for more than the last 20 years. Because of low membership, they had to give up that duty in 2013. We thank them for their dedication and efforts over the years.

Troop 271, pictured at the right, from Bellefontaine United Methodist Church located at 10600 Bellefontaine Road, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Tim Woebling, stepped up to take over the huge task of delivering 4,500 newsletters. If you see the boys delivering the newsletter, thank them for their efforts. Without them, the newsletter could not be possible.



Scoutmaster Tim Woebling and Troop 271

Scouting For Food

Scouts all over the St. Louis Area and the United States will be participating in The Scouting For Food Campaign 2014. Scouts will deliver bags to homes on Saturday, November 8, 2014 and return to pick them up on Saturday, November 15, 2014, hopefully filled with non-perishable canned goods. These canned goods will feed the hungry and stock local food pantries for months to come.

Since Scouting For Food began, 29 years ago in 1985, Scouts have collected more than 49 million canned food items.

Be generous and help others by filling the bag provided and setting it out on Saturday, November 15. All types of canned goods are needed and your contribution will help many.

Grace Chapel Lutheran School "Grandparent's Day"

Everyone from the preschoolers to 8th grade students took part in entertaining the gym full of grandparents that attended Grandparent's Day at Grace Chapel Lutheran School on Friday, October 24, 2014.

The most anticipated part of Grandparent's Day, at least for the students, is the final act when the teachers and principal get up to do their part of the program.

Grandparents had the opportunity to visit classrooms, attend a chapel service, enjoy a reception of donuts and coffee and attend the program that included all!

Grace Chapel has classes for age 3 to 8th grade, sports and tutoring programs and Christian Education. For more information, call 867-6564.



Preschool Class 2014



8th Grade Class 2014

Lewis & Clark Library Ground Breaking Senator Gina Walsh



If you drove down Hwy 367 on Thursday, October 23, around 10 AM, you would have found about one hundred folks gathered on the parking lot of Lewis & Clark Library.

Those gathered were ordinary citizens, students, members of the St. Louis County Library Board and elected officials. They were there to break ground for the much needed expansion and improvements to our local library branch. In November of 2012, citizens of St. Louis County were asked to approve Proposition L. The Proposition won with 57% of the vote.

The event kicked off with the RGHS Honor Guard presenting the colors while the RGHS Jazz Band performed our National Anthem. The Jazz Band is one of the best in the midwest and today folks from outside our area found out how truly talented these students are. I was proud to represent the 13th Senatorial District and speak on the importance of providing our children with the tools necessary to be successful. I thank the citizens of St. Louis County for approving Prop L and giving the St. Louis County Library District the ability to provide this resource to our children and all residents for years to come.



(Left to right) Senator Gina Walsh, Mayor Bob Doerr (BN), Michele DeShay (Moline Acres) and Dr. Scott Spurgeon, (Superintendent of the Riverview Gardens School District) break ground for the new library.

The new Lewis & Clark facility will feature three different computing areas (including an instructional lab), an expanded children's area with a program and crafts center, a space for teens, a business center featuring fax and copy machines, multiple study rooms, a meeting room and improved green space outside of the branch.

St. Louis architects KAI are working on the new Lewis & Clark Branch. Design plans are being developed. The preliminary budget is \$6.5 million. The current branch will remain open during most of the construction period. The new Lewis & Clark Branch is estimated to be complete in late 2015.

WARNERS' WARM-UP

Teaming up to keep the Bi-State warm since 2001

Kurt & Brenda Warner and Operation Food Search are calling on support from greater St. Louis for the 14th annual Warners' Warm-up Coat Drive with the donation of winter coats of all shapes and sizes for Bi-State residents in need. With 2 drop-off locations within the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, one at the City Hall and one at the Recreation Center, residents

should find it convenient to donate new and gently-used winter coats from Nov. 1 through 14. As always, Operation Food Search will get the coats to those who need them most through their network of social service agencies, homeless shelters, and social workers in the schools. Clean out the closets and help someone keep warm this winter.

Emergency Contact Information For Special Needs

Is anyone in your house home bound, on oxygen or has special concerns during a power outage or emergency situations?

The BNPD encourages residents with special needs to register so emergency responders can check on you during a disaster. Information submitted will be kept confidential and on file for emergency use only by the BNPD or Riverview Fire Protection District. This will alert emergency responders to check on your well being if there is a problem in the area.

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors
Police Department
9641 Bellefontaine Road
Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO 63137
867-0080

To be on the "Check for Well-Being List, fill out the form below and mail to the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department or call to submit your information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Emergency Contact's Phone: _____

Special needs: _____

City Of BN Church & Not-For-Profit Activities

For information about holiday services and programs, please call the numbers listed. City of BN Churches welcome you!

Bellefontaine Baptist Church
1410 Kilgore Drive
868-6880

Worship - Sundays - 10:45 AM
Sunday School - Sundays - 9:30 AM
Bible Study - Wednesdays - 7 PM

Silver Circle - lunch & entertainment
2nd Friday of the month at Noon.
Call for reservations.

Bellefontaine United Methodist Church
10600 Bellefontaine Road
867-0800

Classic Worship-Sundays-10:30 AM
Modern Service, Sundays-10:30 AM
Sunday School - Sundays - 9:30 AM

Steak 'n Shake Bible Study
Every Wednesdays - 6 PM

Free Family Empowerment Zone
Activities and Classes, age 5 + up
Every Wednesday 6 PM

Project Hope Food Pantry
Tuesdays, 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Fish Fries, 4 to 6 PM
1st and 3rd Fridays of each month
Cod, Catfish & Chicken

Beth-El Baptist Church
10015 Ashbrook Drive
239-8229

Worship - Sundays - 10:30 AM
Sunday School - Sundays - 9:30 AM
Bible Study - Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Faith In Hope Ministries
9308 Lewis & Clark Blvd.
388-1001

Worship - Sundays - 9 AM
Bible Study - Tuesdays - 7 PM

Covenant Community Church
1351 Shepley Drive
869-4367

Worship - Sundays - 10 AM
Bible Study - Tuesdays - 7 PM

Grace Chapel Lutheran Church
10015 Lance Drive
868-3232

Worship - Saturdays - 4 PM
Sundays - 8 & 10:45 AM
Sunday School - Sunday - 9:30 AM
Bible Study - Thursdays - 9:30 AM

Grace New Covenant Church
1060 Chambers Road
867-2782

Every Tuesday, 5 to 6:45 PM
Free tutoring. Call for more info.

Every 1st Wednesday, 6 PM
Free supper followed by Bible
Study for all ages

One Way Missionary Baptist Church
10117 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

Worship, Sundays - 10:30 AM
Sunday School, Sundays - 9 AM

Holy Name Of Jesus Catholic Church
10235 Ashbrook Drive
868-2310

Mass - Saturdays - 4 PM
(5 PM during Daylight Savings)
Sundays - 8 & 10:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8 AM
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6:30 AM

Hope Church
10636 Bellefontaine Road
869-7777

Worship Sundays 8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM
Bible Study - Wednesdays - 7 PM

Hope Central Ministries
10115 Lewis & Blvd.
869-8573

Prayer Service - Sundays - 9:30 AM
Worship - Sundays - 10 AM
Bible Study - Thursdays - 7 PM

Tribe of Judah Church
Pastor Alonzo Johnson
10229 Lewis & Clark
388-5742

Worship - Sundays - 10:30 AM

True Redemption Center
1229 Shepley Drive
868-3082

Worship - Sundays - 10 AM
Bible Study - Wednesdays - 7 PM

Fort Bellefontaine Memorial American Legion Post 335

Meets on the 4th Tuesday each month at 800 E. Chambers Road, 6:30 PM. For membership info call 869-0528.

Knights of Columbus
800 E. Chambers Road
867-9727

Bingo 2nd & 4th Sundays
doors open at 11 AM
games start at 1 PM



Eagle Watch At Fort Belle Fontaine Park

Spend a day at Fort Belle Fontaine Park observing the Eagles on Saturday, January 24, 2010 from 11 AM to 2 PM. A live Eagle and other birds of prey from the World Bird Sanctuary will be on site and visitors are encouraged individually to walk or bike along the three mile trail that takes you through the newly restored Upland Prairie and Wetlands, past Cold Water Creek and the river. Guided walks along the trail will be lead by qualified historians at 11 AM and 1 PM or when groups form. Refreshments will be served. Dress for the weather and bring your binoculars. Call 314-821-1209, ext. 14 for more information. The park is located three (3) miles North of I-270 on Bellefontaine Road. The event is free and groups are welcome.

City Of BN Government

The City of BN has a Mayor and Aldermen form of government. The city is divided into 4 wards with 2 Aldermen from each ward. Aldermen are elected for four (4) year terms and elections are held on even years.

The Mayor's position is a four (4) year term. The next election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. Filing for the election opens on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 8:00 AM and closes on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 5:00 PM.

The Mayor does not have a vote on Aldermanic actions, except in the case of a tie. The Mayor appoints positions with the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 PM. All meetings are open to the public and residents have the option to speak at the public portion of the meeting at the beginning or at the end of the meeting. Aldermanic Work Shop meetings are held from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, before the regular meetings and are open to the public but there is not an open session for residents to speak. (Due to the Holiday, the Board of Aldermen's meeting for January 1 will be cancelled.)

All meetings, records and votes are open to the public; except that any meeting may be closed to discuss legal actions and advice, leasing and purchase of real estate, personnel matters, and other matters as outlined in Ord. No. 1572, § 1, 8-19-04 Sec. 1-21.

The City Clerk, Deni Donovan is the official keeper of records. For more information about city government, ordinances or meetings, call Deni at 867-0076. Copies of ordinances are available for a moderate fee.

How Did Your Alderman Vote?

| Bill # | Date | Description | Paro (w-1) | Migliazzo (w-1) | Schultz (w-2) | Merz (w-2) | Roth (w-3) | Jordan (w-3) | Smith (w-4) | Hollis (w-4) | Dillworth (w-4) | Pass or fail | Ord. # |
|--------|----------|--|------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|
| 2374 | 8-7-14 | Amending the Municipal Code related to the Municipal Court (Merz) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | Pass | 2293 |
| 2375 | 8-7-14 | Amending compensation for Prosecuting Attorney and Judge (Smith) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | Pass | 2294 |
| 2376 | 8-21-14 | Authorizing purchase of 11 vehicles and related equipment for Police Department (Roth) | Y | Y | Y | | Y | | Y | Y | Y | Pass | 2295 |
| 2377 | 9-4-14 | Authorizing Collection of Neighborhood Improvement District fees (Migliazzo) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Pass | 2296 |
| 2378 | 9-4-14 | Ordinance establishing the annual Ad Valorem Tax rate for 2014 (Roth) | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Pass | 2297 |
| 2679 | 9-18-14 | Revised Ordinance establishing the annual Ad Valorem Tax rate for 2014 (Roth) | Y | Y | Y | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Pass | 2298 |
| 2680 | 10-2-14 | Authorizing PD to participate in a multi jurisdictional drug task force with St. Louis Co.(Jordan) | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Pass | 2299 |
| 2681 | 10-2-14 | Approving an agreement with Centurylink and the St. Louis County Municipal League (Roth) | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Pass | 2300 |
| 2682 | 10-16-14 | Approving an agreement with Horner & Shifrin for roadway classification services (Roth) | Y | Y | Y | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Pass | 2301 |
| 2383 | 10-16-14 | Approving an agreement with Grant Administration Services for disaster recovery (Jordan) | Y | Y | Y | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Pass | 2302 |
| 2384 | 10-16-14 | Amending the City of BN code relating to the position of Assistant City Treasurer (Schultz) | Y | Y | Y | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Pass | 2303 |
| 2385 | 10-16-14 | Approving the appointment of Bill Krenn for Assistant City Treasurer, setting compensation (Roth) | Y | Y | Y | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Pass | 2304 |

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

All City Meetings Open To The Public

Board of Aldermen - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM
(Due to the Holiday, the Board of Aldermen's meeting
for January 1 will be cancelled.)
Planning and Zoning Commission - 2nd 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 & 4th Wednesdays - 6:30 PM
Human Relations Commission - Upon Request
Bellefontaine Community Pride - 4th Thursday, 3:00 PM
All meetings are held at the City of BN City Hall except Parks &
Recreation which is held at the Recreation Center.

City Hall Holidays

Veteran's Day, Tuesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27
Day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 28
Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24 (Close at noon)
Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25
New Years Eve, Wednesday, December 31 (Close at noon)
New Years Day, Thursday, January 1
Martin Luther King Jr., Day, Monday, January 19
President's Day, Monday, February 16

Waste Management Holidays

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27
Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25
New Years Day, Thursday, January 1

The Holiday schedule: pick-up will be delayed for
one day after holidays.

Our current trash contract includes yard waste and recycling pick-up. Free carts are available for both. If you need a cart, call:

Free Yard Waste Carts - Waste Management 506-4700

Free Recycling Carts - City of BN - 867-0076

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