

# Bellefontaine News

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## From The Office Of The Mayor.....



**Robert J. Doerr**

Dear Residents, as summer comes to an end the school year begins, please watch for children as

they wait for a school bus or walk to and from school.

Our annual Town Hall Meeting will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm in our Recreation Center. National Night Out will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you and your neighbors are planning to host a "Night Out" gathering, please inform our police department so you may be added to their list. The annual Human Relations Commission Diversity meeting will be held October 18, 7 PM in our Recreation Center.

This fall is turning out to be busy, For a listing of this Fall's activities and meetings, please see Page 9.

We welcome Shelia Nicholson as our newest member of the Human Relations Commission. Larry Slominski and Ed Meyer have been re-appointed to Board of Adjustment and Mike Weis has been reappointed to Planning and Zoning Commission. Thank you for your continued service to the City of BN.

The Image and Beautification Commission is always looking for

members. If you are interested in helping to improve the beautification of our City, please let us know. Anyone wishing to become a member of any of our commissions must submit an application with the City Clerk's office. Keep our City clean and keep our housing nice. Remind your neighbors our home values depends a lot on the upkeep of their property. Report anyone whose property is deteriorating.

Many of you have voiced concerns about the length of time it is taking for the streets to be completed once the asphalt has been removed. There is only one company that has the capability to mill the asphalt, exposing the concrete beneath it. The contractors have no choice but to schedule this process when the machines are available. The milling company is working all over the north county area, not just on streets and highways, but parking lots as well. I thank all of you for your patience and hope you understand it takes a lot of time to mill, remove and replace concrete and then repave. Once the streets are completed in your area you will see a huge difference. The streets are to be completed by the end of November.

*Robert J. Doerr*

## Important Meeting Notice

### **City Administrator Meeting Thursday, August 31 6 to 8 PM**

Information and Public Comments on the Possibility of hiring a City Administrator.

### **Town Hall Meeting Thursday, September 21 7 PM**

Annual Town Hall Meeting to present the "State of the City Address" at the Recreation Center. Meet & Greet, Q & A session and light refreshments.

### **Human Relations Diversity Meeting Wednesday, October 18, 7 PM**

Interactive meeting Learn to be a good neighbor and live together. without conflict

**For more information on these meetings and other events,  
See Page 9**

# Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department



On July 20, Chief Jeremy Ihler announced the retirement of Sergeant Kevin Rheg. Sgt. Rheg served in the United States Army as a Military Policeman, The St. John's Police Department and the Moline Acres Police Department before coming to the City of BN in 1997. Sgt. Rheg has served an impressive 32 years in law enforcement.

many duties including patrol, narcotics, and field training. He also served as the manager and training coordinator of the Life Scan Certification system; the electronic fingerprinting system.

We wish Sgt. Rheg a long and happy retirement. Sgt. Rheg plans on doing some serious fishing after he finishes some "honey-do" projects.

Over the years, Sgt. Rheg has fulfilled

## BNPD Promotions

Congratulations to Sergeant Herdon and Corporal Laumeier on their promotions! Thanks to these officers and all our officers for their service!

Sergeant Herndon extensive law enforcement experience before coming to BN in 2014. Because of his previous experience he tested out and earned the rank of Corporal in July of 2014. Sergeant Herndon is certified as training coordinator and manages training, certifications and records.

Corporal John Laumeier has been with the BNPD 10 years and is certified in Crash Reconstruction, as a Field Training Instructor, DWI Checkpoint Supervisor, and Certified Crisis Intervention Officer. John spent over 2 years in the Department's Traffic Safety Unit and has received specialty training in Drug Interdiction.



Left to right: John Laumeier (promoted from Patrol Officer to Corporal), Jason Herndon (promoted from Corporal to Sergeant) and Chief Jeremy Ihler.

## Welcome To Our New Officers

Welcome to new Patrol Officers Joe Bewig, Nick Bruno, Brian Raford, Brian Kollmann, and Erik Eickoff. The officers have all graduated from the Eastern Missouri Police Academy. They are all assigned to the Patrol division and have begun field training which will last for 3 months. Wave when you see them riding along with their field trainer.

Cadet/recruit Brianna Smith is currently attending the St. Louis County Police Academy and will begin patrol field training upon graduation.

Pictured at right, from l to r, seated: PO Bewig, PO Bruno, PO Rayford. standing: Lt. Willis, PO Kollmann, Brianna Smith, PO Rayford and Chief Ihler.



## National Night Out

National Night Out will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 3rd. Talk to your neighbors about planning a block party with lemonade or hot chocolate (depending on the weather), hot dogs, smores, pot luck or just bring-your-own. The idea isn't the food, it is getting neighbors together and getting them to know each other. Let your neighbors know you are watching out for them and ask that they watch out for you. Neighbors watching out for neighbors is the best crime prevention we can have. Call to put your party on the list so elected officials, police and firefighters can stop by to visit. For more info, call Officer Owens at 867-0080, ext. 242.





## Drive Like Your Kids Play Here

Mayor Robert Doerr and Chief Jeremy Ihler bought into this program the moment they saw it. Signs will be distributed to residents who want them to remind motorists to slow down while on residential streets.

be delivered, or pick one up at City Hall or the Recreation Center. This is also a great opportunity to get to know some of our officers. The signs are designed to go in your yards, on wire posts, back from the street, showing your personal desire to slow traffic down.

This is also a good reminder for parents to reinforce traffic safety with your children. Walk them to the bus stop and give them the safety tips they need. Let them know it is a bad idea to play or run in the streets, especially between parked vehicles. Getting vehicles to slow down is just half of the battle. It is also a good time to remind them not to trespass.

Police officers will distribute the bright yellow signs in our neighborhoods. To get one, just stop one of our officers as they patrol our streets, call the office at 867-0080 and ask that one

## Danforth School Community Playground

The St. Louis County Police, Riverview Varsity Basketball and Football teams, St. Louis County fire and police departments and others joined in to help install a \$90,000 community play ground at Danforth School, 1134 St. Cyr Road in the City of BN on Friday, July 21. The playground equipment was paid for by grants and donations from the St. Louis F.O.P, the Riverview Garden's School District and school children. Thanks to the volunteers for all of their work, especially in the heat!



## Home Drug Disposal Kits

The City of BN PD has received a shipment of home drug disposal kits. These are used for the safe deactivation of medications allowing the user to simply throw the medication in the trash without damaging the environment or taking a chance on the medication landing in the wrong hands.

These kits are great for elderly family members who need another option to dispose of their medications.

If you would like a kit, please feel free to stop by the Police Station.

As a side note, we also still have the drug disposal box located in the City Hall lobby for your convenience during business hours.



## Take 1 Give 1

We are currently taking part in a new program called Take 1 Give 1 to feed those in need. The program is new and was started by our own resident Tony Dyson (formally of Pasta House). Tony wanted to do something to bridge the gap between residents and the city specifically the Police, to foster positive relationships. In the lobby of city hall, you will find a tote labeled Take 1 Give 1. Should anyone in need find themselves at City Hall, they are welcome to take food from the container with the hopes they will pay it forward. We will also serve as a drop off point, so if anyone has some spare non-perishable goods

they would like to donate to the program, please feel free to place them in the tote. Should recipients require further services please feel free to refer them to Dave Owens at 314-867-0080 Ext. 242.



## City Administrator Meeting

**City Administrator Meeting** The Board of Aldermen has done some research and is considering hiring a City Administrator. The Board has scheduled a informal public meeting on Thursday, August 31, 6 to 8 PM To offer information and get public input from residents. Please plan on attending this meeting and offering your opinion. The meeting will be held at the City Hall.

## Street Repairs

Street work is well underway, there are two contractors working in several areas of the city. The streets are being milled to remove the old asphalt and slurry seals, concrete reconstructed as needed and recoated with new asphalt. The contracts were set up as north and south, there are pdf files on the city website to see the streets that are in the contracts. The original bids were less than anticipated, so pending any unexpected problems we are hoping to add a few more streets to the end of the project. Work was started the last week in May and should be completed near the end of November.

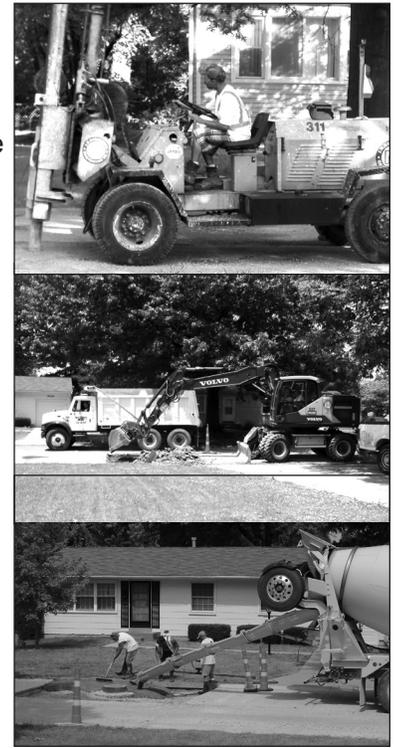
Please do not park in the street on the days of the milling and paving; it is important that these functions be done in a continuous process. You will see signs posted on the street when these days happen, please follow them, because otherwise your car

will be towed.

It is important that you drive slowly in these areas, the milled streets are rougher than before being milled, there is loose gravel, broken concrete and drop offs where the concrete has been removed; so please pay attention and slow down. Please be courteous to other drivers as well.

We have been working with the utilities to make sure that we coordinate the work, and hopefully the street repairs are the last crews in the area. However we have no control of when a water line breaks or a sewer collapses so the utilities may still be digging up the new streets for emergency work.

If you have questions about the street project, please feel free to call me, John Jordan 867-8578.



## No One Left Behind - No One Forgotten

Bill Kiefer, resident of BN for 31 years, former Alderman in the City of BN and former US Marine who served in Vietnam, sponsored the City of BN for the status as a POW-MIA City. The City of BN is the 2nd City in the Nation and the 1st in North County, to be awarded the honor by the POW-MIA Museum at Historic Jefferson Barracks Park.



Left to right: Bill Kiefer, Paul Clever, Harold Hayden US Marine Corps and Mayor Robert Doerr

Family of Harold Hayden, US Marine Corps who is Missing In Action (MIA) from WW II in the Pacific.

Mayor Doerr accepted the sign and POW-MIA status at a Pregame salute at Buch Stadium on July 30, in recognition of the sacrifices of our Prisoners Of War (POW) and those Missing In Action (MIA), to honor their memory, and to

Presenting the sign was Paul Clever of Maximum Recovery South East Asia (MRSEA), who lost his father during the Vietnam War Paul went to Laos, recovered his father, Louis's, remains and brought him home to Jefferson Barracks. Also present was Marine Sergeant Jesse Hayden representing the

recognize the families of the MIA's.

The 3rd Friday of September is POW-MIA Recognition Day in the USA. The Sign will be displayed at the City of BN City Hall. No One Left Behind - No One Forgotten.

## Solar Eclipse Blast

The Recreation Center doesn't want you to sit in the dark alone during the 2017 Solar Eclipse, so they are planning a **Solar Eclipse Blast** on Monday, August 21, 2017. The last total eclipse in the St. Louis area was in 1442: fifty years before Columbus sailed for the New World! A solar eclipse occurs when the sun and the moon are aligned so that the shadow of the moon falls upon the Earth. At the City's blast you will enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and other treats. We will have games with prizes and safety glasses to view the eclipse. Doors will open at 11:30 AM. Lunch begins at Noon. Indoor or outdoor seating is available. The eclipse viewing is around 1:15 PM. Please purchase tickets in advance at the Rec Center. The fee is \$6.00 per person.



## Alderman Mark Roth Resigns From BOA



Mark Roth resigned as Alderman of Ward 3 at the May 18th Board of Aldermen's Meeting. His resignation was effective as of May 31.

Mark has a long history with the City of BN. Both Mark and his father were both born and raised in the City of BN. Mark's father retired from The City of BN. Mark was appointed to the Board of Aldermen in 2009 to finish a term when Alderman Mark Franzoi resigned. Mark ran for the seat and was sworn in to his first full term in 2010. He moved out of the City of BN. Mark thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve on the Board of Aldermen. He said, "It has been my pleasure to serve the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors."

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## Human Relations Diversity Meeting

**Human Relations Diversity Meeting** Wednesday, October 18 at 7 PM. Please join your neighbors at City of Bellefontaine Neighbors Annual Diversity Meeting. This engaging and interactive event will foster discussions across differences. This type of interactive forum was so well received last year that the Human Relations Committee is bringing it back again with a different twist. This is a great opportunity to meet and learn more about your neighbors. See you on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 7 to 9:00 PM.

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## Twillman House Grand Opening

Congratulations to our neighbors to the North; the Spanish Lake Community Association. They held the Grand Opening of the Twillman House on Saturday, July 1, 2017.

The Twillman House, built 150 years ago (formerly the Old Homestead Restaurant) at Bellefontaine and Redman is 150 years old, but has been restored like new. Although it took an extraordinary amount of time, talent, donations and work, the old home was finished in June, so it was time to show it off.

The "new" house will be used for a community center and meeting rooms. Rooms will be able to be rented for meetings and even weddings. For more information about renting the facilities at 11840 Bellefontaine Rd., Spanish Lake, MO Check it out: <http://www.spanishlakemo.org/>



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## St. Louis County Park Activities

**Fort Belle Fontaine Day** (All Ages) Activities are free. Breathtaking views of the Missouri River from atop the river bluffs at Fort Belle Fontaine. Enjoy tours of this important historical site, America's first fort west of the Mississippi River and the last stop of Lewis & Clark on their Corps of Discovery journey. A replica of one of the keelboats used by Lewis & Clark on the Corps of Discovery will be on display. Activities include children's games, hayrides, history and nature programs. Light refreshments will be available. Call 314-615-8800 or e-mail [jmagurany@stlouisco.com](mailto:jmagurany@stlouisco.com)  
**Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 AM - 2 PM**



**Living History Hayrides at Fort Belle Fontaine** (All Ages) Re-enactors from the War of 1812, Civil War, World War II and other eras explain their uniforms and equipment is a must-do experience. Some walking will be required. Advance registration is required. Call 314-615-8800 or e-mail [jmagurany@stlouisco.com](mailto:jmagurany@stlouisco.com) Hayrides \$7 per person  
**Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 AM, 1 PM & 3 PM and Sunday, Oct. 15, 1 PM & 3 PM**

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Cold weather will be here sooner than we think and we will once again have that urge to start the car and let it warm up before we get in and drive away. Every year, hundreds of vehicles in the St. Louis area are stolen while the owner is in the house nice and warm. Even if you have an anti-theft system that will kill the engine if someone tries to drive away with out the key, you still may have to deal with a broken window. Don't be a victim. Don't leave your car running in the drive way, filling station or anywhere you might be leaving your car for a short time.

***DON'T BE A VICTIM!***

**"LOCK IT & POCKET THE KEY"**





In order to keep the cost of waste collection down, the City of BN asks for bids and contracts with one waste hauler for residential trash, yard waste and recycling pick-up. Waste Management is our current handler and we urge residents to make City Hall aware if they have any problems with collection. If a collection is missed, please call City Hall at 867-0076 to report it.

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## 2017 - 2018 WM Contract

The following rates apply:

June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018 - \$21.70 per month (\$65.10 per quarter)

Senior Citizens (head of household) age 62 and older qualify for a 10% discount by showing a Missouri Driver's license or Non-Driver ID at the BN City Hall.

Rates include: one (1) - 96 gallon trash cart and one (1) - 96 gallon yard waste cart. Recycling carts (65 gallon) are provided (free) by The City of BN. Additional trash or yard waste carts are available for rental at \$2.50 per month or \$7.50 for the quarter by calling WM at 1-800-964-8988.

Residents are encouraged to keep the yard waste carts, used for yard waste, branches and limbs less than 6" across, even if they do not use them on a weekly basis.

The city will no longer pick up branches unless a crisis is declared because of tornado or storm damage.

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## Waste Management Contact & Billing Information

**Waste Management**  
**7230 Hall Street**  
**St. Louis, MO 63147**

**Phone: 1-800-964-8988**  
**Web Site: WM.com**

Service Center hours are from 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday. Tell the representative you live in The City of BN and are included in our contract.

WM customers are billed on a quarterly basis. Bills are sent at the beginning of the quarter and should be paid by middle of the quarter to avoid disruption of service and additional charges. The quarters are June through August, September through November, December through January and March through May.

Example: For the billing period of June through August, you will receive your bill at the beginning of June and your bill should be paid by July 15. Bills not paid by August 31 will result in suspended service.

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## Pay Your Bill On-Line And Go Paperless

You can pay your WM bill on line on a one time basis or sign up for automatic payments by visiting: <https://www.wm.com/us> When you get to that site, go to the upper right side of the web site and click on "pay my bill." Sign up for WM ezPay, Create a User ID and password for easy access to make payments, update account information, and review payment history. To

enroll you must have a copy of a recent WM invoice and agree to stop receiving invoices through the mail.

Make a One-time Payment - No enrollment and no payment information is stored, but your E-mail address is retained for communications regarding your payment.

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## Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Thanksgiving  
Christmas

on Monday, collections on Monday will move to Tuesday, Tuesday will move to Wednesday, etc. Friday collections would move to Saturday.

Holidays falling on a Saturday or Sunday do not change collection schedules.

If collection is missed because of weather circumstances or road construction, please leave carts out for next day pick-up.

If a holiday falls on a weekday, then everything on or after that day is moved back one day. If a holiday falls

## WM Services

**Trash** - Weekly service is provided with one 96 gallon cart included in the price of service. Have carts out at the curb before 7 AM on the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle side of the cart away from the street so the automated arm can pick it up. You may use personal trash cans and bags. Trash cans should have tight fighting lids, be rodent proof and not weigh more than 40 pounds.

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**Yard Waste** - Weekly, year round service is provided and includes one 96 gallon cart in the price of service. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, small branches and limbs under 6 inches, cut 4 foot long. You can use personal trash/yard waste cans or kraft paper bags. No plastic bags and please, do not rake leaves into the sewers, creeks or around trees.

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**Recycling** - Recycling service is included with our contract. Recycling carts (65 gallon) are available through City Hall thanks to a grant from St. Louis County. If you do not have a recycling cart, call 867-0076 and it will be delivered. Recycling saves natural resources, energy, clean air and water, landfill space, money and jobs. It's easy and more than 80% of what we throw away can be recycled.

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### What Can Be Recycled?

**Plastic** - Check the bottom of plastic bottles, containers and packaging for a small triangle with a number inside. Items with numbers 1 through 5 and 7 can be recycled. This includes:

- Clear and green plastic soda bottles
- Clear and colored plastic milk, juice,
- Detergent and fabric softener bottles
- Narrow neck bottles for health, beauty containers
- Household cleaner bottles
- Plastic margarine tubs, frozen dessert cups
- Rings from 6 and 12 packs
- Plastic yogurt and pudding cups
- Narrow neck syrup and catsup bottles
- Plastic buckets and containers under 5 gallon

Polystyrene, (#6), foam egg cartons, trays and protective packaging cannot be recycled at this time.

**Bulky Waste** - One Bulky Waste (sofas, mattresses, tables, wood, and anything one person can lift) will be picked up on the last pick-up day of each month. Lumber and wood should have nails removed and tied into 4 foot bundles, weighing no more than 50 pounds. Items that take more than one person to

**Paper** - All kinds of paper can be recycled. Please remove wire binders, clips and plastic from paper. This includes:

- Newspaper, typing paper, envelopes
- Catalogs, telephone books, paperback books
- Junk mail, envelopes and computer paper
- Cereal, cake mix, food and gift boxes
- Soda and beer can carrying cases
- Cardboard and carrier stock
- Magazines and flyers

**Glass** - Glass bottles & jars (Clear, green and brown only.) No window glass, dinnerware or ceramics.

**Metals** - Rinsed aluminum cans, trays, foil, steel cans and tins.

lift should be scheduled by calling 1-800-964-8988 and will be billed -separately.

**White Goods** - White goods, include refrigerators, washers, dryers and hot water heaters. WM will remove these items by appointment for \$20.00 each.

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### City Of BN Trash Ordinances

Every residential unit in the City of BN is required to have weekly trash service. If you do not have trash service, you could be invited to visit the court system. Code of Ordinances, Sect. 12-21.

WM's collection times are 7 AM to 6 PM. Residents may put trash, yard waste and recycling out for collection after 5 PM on the day before collection and carts must be removed by 5 PM the day after. Code of Ordinances, Sect. 2-20.

Burning of trash and yard waste is prohibited by both the City of BN and Riverview Fire Protection District. Code of Ordinances, Sect. 13-58.

Trash bags may be put out for collection but cannot be used to store trash on the side or back of the house during the week. Any trash that is opened and scattered by birds or animals is your responsibility. You could be fined for littering. Use trash bags for non-food items only to avoid attracting animals and birds. Code of Ordinances, Sect. 25-14.

Raking leaves into streets, sewers and creeks is prohibited. Leaves in sewers can cause flooding in your basement. Please put leaves and yard waste in a yard waste cart, cans or kraft paper bags and set out for removal on the same day as trash service. Code of Ordinances, Sect. 12-43.

## How Did Your Alderman Vote?

Bill #	Date	Description	Paro (w-1)	Herl (w-1)	Schultz (w-2)	Merz (w-2)	Roth (w-3)	Jordan (w-3)	Dailes (w-4)	Fields (w-4)	Pass or fail	Ord. #
2475	5/18/2017	Approving a contract with Spencer Contracting Co. for South Zone Street Repairs (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2391
2476	5/18/2017	Approving a contract with Marschuetz Construction Co. for North Zone Street Repairs (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2392
2477	5/18/2017	Granting a Cond. Use Permit for installing and operating a cell tower at 800 Chambers (Paro)	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Pass	2393
2478	6/15/2017	Granting a Conditional Use Permit for operating a filling station at 10320 Bellefontaine Road (Merz)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2394
2479	6/15/2017	Amending Chapter 19 of the City Code relating to special events (Dailes)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2395
2480	6/15/2017	Amending Chapter 2 of the City Code relating to preparation of the annual budget (Schultz)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	A	Y	Pass	2396
2481	7/20/2017	Adopting the budget for the 2017/2018 fiscal year, June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018 (Schultz)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	A	A	Pass	2399
2482.1	7/20/2017	Establishing compensation for certain officers and department heads. (Schultz)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	A	A	Pass	2400
2483.1	7/20/2017	Establishing compensation for certain employees in the classified services. (Schultz)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	N	Pass	2401
2484	7/6/2017	Revising Code of Ordinances regarding wireless telecommunications facilities (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2397
2485	7/6/2017	Revising Code of Ordinances regarding houses of worship (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2398

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

## Resolutions

**Resolution 2017-2** A resolution expressing the intent of the Board of Aldermen to participate with the Municipal Park Grant Commission to renovate Bissell Hills Park.

**Resolution 2017-3** A resolution expressing the intent of the Board of Aldermen to adjust police compensation upon receipt of funding for Public Safety Enhancements.

## Eagle Scout Court Of Honor



Congratulations to Eagle Scout Jeremiah Morgan who is the 113th Eagle Scout from Troop 271 at Bellefontaine United Methodist Church (BMUC). Jeremiah was presented his Eagle Award on July 16, 2017.

Jeremiah earned a total of 31 Merit badges, Jeremiah also completed 226 hours of community service and camped out 63 nights during his scouting career. Jeremiah's Eagle Project was to build two Handicap accessible picnic tables, complete with military insignias, for the Missouri Veteran's Home in the City of BN.

Alderman John Jordan (pictured on the right with Jeremiah) and Alderman Scott Schultz were present to honor Jeremiah at his Eagle Court of Honor. Jeremiah has earned the respect of the Scouts and leaders of Troop 271.

## Metro-Adopt-a-Stop

Alderman Andrew Fields and the Image and Beautification Board is urging residents to adopt area bus stops.

Adopt-A-Stop is a bus stop sponsorship program where businesses, organizations and individuals are invited to adopt neighborhood MetroBus stops. The goal of the program is to keep our bus stops – and the communities we serve – clean, attractive and free from litter.

In return for adopting a stop and volunteering your time to monitor and maintain it, you can have your name displayed on a special Adopt-A-Stop sign.

In addition to being recognized for serving your community, volunteering your time to adopt and take care of a neighborhood bus stop is a rewarding and easy



way to show your civic pride and create a more pleasant transit experience for everybody in the St. Louis region.

Even better — it's free to adopt! There is no charge to participate in Adopt-A-Stop.

- As a MetroBus stop adopter, you will:
  - Have your name displayed on an Adopt-A-Stop sign at your selected bus stop for the duration of the adoption;
  - Receive a certificate and honorable mention from Metro; and
  - Work directly with a Metro staff member Receive trash bags and other resources needed for the upkeep of the MetroBus stop.

For more information, call Metro Transit at 314-982-1466.

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## Mark Your Calendars

**Solar Eclipse Bast** Monday, August 21. Doors will open at 11:30 AM. Lunch begins at Noon. The eclipse viewing is 1:15 PM. See Page 4 for details.

**Old Time Barbeque**, Tuesday, August 29 Doors open at 4:30 PM, buffet dinner including choice of chicken breast or pork steak begins at 5:30. \$11 per person includes dinner and first beverage (soda, beer or wine). For more info, see Rec Center Brochure

**City Administrator Meeting** Thursday, August 31, 6 to 8 PM Information and Public Comments on the Possibility of hiring a City Manager, At City Hall

**Town Hall Meeting** Thursday, September 21, 7 PM Annual Town Hall Meeting to present the "State of the City Address" Q & A session. Meet & Greet elected officials and city personel. Light refreshments.

**Beautification Action Day** Saturday, September 23, 9 AM Meet at the Recreation Center and help spruce up the city. Bring your work gloves. Other supplies will be provided.

**Flu Shot Clinic** Tuesday, September 26, 10 AM - 2 PM For info, call the Visiting Nurses at 918-7171.

**National Night Out** Tuesday, October 3. For more info, see page 2 or call Officer Owens at 867-0080, ext. 242.

**Beer & Wine Social** Saturday, October 14. 5:30 – 9:30 PM \$5 ticket covers snacks & music. Wine & beer available for purchase. Tickets go on sale September 5. (See the Rec Center Brochure)

**Fort Belle Fontaine Days** Saturday Oct. 14 & 15, 10 AM - 2 PM See page 5.

**Halloween Dinner** Tuesday, October 17, 4:30 to 7:30 PM \$11 per person. Don't let the kids have all the fun. Costumes encouraged. See Rec Center Brochure for details.

**Human Relations Diversity Meeting** Wednesday, October 18 at 7 PM. An engaging and interactive event that will foster discussions across differences. See page 3.

**Frightful Family Fun** Friday, October 20 6:30 – 8 PM Family event includes crafts, games, snacks and surprises. (See the Rec Center Brochure)

**Silver Bells Christmas Dinner** – Thursday, December 7, 4:30 – 7:30 PM. 3 course dinner served at 5:30. \$12 ticket covers dinner and first beverage. (soda, wine or beer.) Watch for more info in the November newsletter.

**2nd Annual Kwanzaa Celebration** Residents are cordially invited to the community Kwanzaa event Saturday, December 30, 2017 at the Recreation Center from 2 PM - 6 PM. Volunteers are needed. Call City Hall att 867-0076 to volunteer.

**Eagle Watch and Trail Walk** at Fort Belle Fontaine Park Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, 10 AM to 2 PM. For more info in the November Newsletter

**The 2018 Black History Celebration** Saturday, February 10, 2018. Hours, 11 AM - 3 PM. Volunteers needed. To volunteer leave your name and phone number with City Hall, 867-0076.

For information on casino day trips, see the Recreation Center Brochure.

# City Of BN Church & Not-For-Profit Activities

**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

Worship - Sundays - 10 AM  
Sunday School - Sundays - 9 AM  
Food Pantry Tuesdays, 8 - 11 AM  
Fish Fries, 4 to 6 PM  
1st and 3rd Fridays of each month  
Family Movie Night Fri, Aug 18  
6 PM "Spare Parts"

**Covenant Community Church**  
1351 Shepley Drive  
869-4367

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

**Faith In Hope Ministries**  
9308 Lewis & Clark Blvd.  
388-4700

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

**Grace Chapel Lutheran Church**  
10015 Lance Drive  
868-3232

Worship - Saturdays - 5 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

Food Pantry 3rd & 4th Saturdays, 9  
to 11:30 AM and every Wednesday  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Mass - Saturdays - 5 PM  
Sundays - 8 & 10:30 AM  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8 AM  
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6:30 AM  
Mass - Saturday: 5 PM  
Sunday: 8 AM only  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 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.

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

**New Spring Church**  
Pastor Tony Farr, Jr.  
10229 Lewis & Clark Blvd

314-249-5028

Call Pastor Farr for worship times  
and days.

**One Way Missionary Baptist Church**  
10117 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

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

**True Redemption Center**  
1229 Shepley Drive  
868-3082

Worship - Sundays - 8 AM  
Bible Study - Wednesdays - 7 PM

**Knights of Columbus**  
800 E. Chambers Road  
867-9727

**Fort Bellefontaine Memorial  
American Legion Post 335**  
For membership info call (314)  
600-3372.

## Youth Skills Summer Camp

The Youth Life Skills Enrichment Recreation Day Camp was a huge success again this year. Youth the ages of 9 to 14 years old gathered for a very busy week. The youth enjoyed First Responder day and were able to visit with fire-fighters, police officers, helicopter pilots, the tactical unit and even get a turn on the Firearms and Training Simulator, giving them an idea what facing a serious confrontation during a the commission of a crime is like. The simulator tests their reflexes when using a firearm is necessary.

They also spent time swimming, learning archery, fishing, canoeing, playing games and interacting with our police officers. Everyone

had a good time and went home tired every afternoon, including the camp directors.

The City of BN Youth Summer Camp has won awards for innovative methods of interacting with youth.



# 2017 Home Beautification Winners

## Ward 1



The Westcott Home  
9852 Calumet Drive



The Hester Home  
9923 Colonnade Meadows

## Ward 2



The Eberly Home  
1368 Shepley Drive



The Bolden Home  
10132 Elba Lane

## Ward 3



The Grey Home  
1511 Golden Drive



The Enloe Home  
10065 Dwight Drive

## Ward 4



The Foster & Washington Home  
9234 Waldorf Drive



The Chambers Home  
908/912 Chain of Rocks

# All City Meetings Open To The Public

Board of Aldermen - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM  
 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 PM  
 Image and Beautification Board - 2nd Tuesday, 7 PM  
 Parks and Recreation Board - 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
 Board of Adjustment - Upon Request  
 Municipal Court - 2nd Wednesday - 6:30 PM  
 & the 3rd Wednesday at 1 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

Labor Day, Monday, September 4

## Waste Management Holidays

Labor Day, Monday, September 4

Trash, Yard waste and recycling pick up will be delayed by one day.

## Report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity

The number, to report non-emergency events or persons 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.**



Residents are encouraged to keep a light lit at both the front and back of the house to deter crime. Report any street lights that are not working properly to City Hall, 867-0076. It helps tremendously if you can get the band number off the light. The band number is on the light post, just under the light.

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**1**



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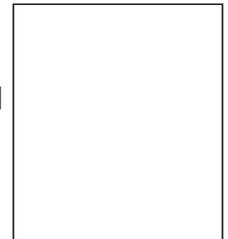


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