

# Bellefontaine News

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St. Louis County, MO 63137

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



**Robert J. Doerr**

Winter has finally arrived, so I ask all of you to remove your vehicles from the street when snow is predicted. By removing your vehicles, this allows for snow removal to be more efficient and removal to be completed quicker. There are certain streets designated "No Parking" during snowstorms. If your vehicle is left on one of these designated streets it will be subject to towing. We ask for your cooperation to avoid problems this winter. (For more information, see page 9.)

Filing is open for aldermanic seats in all four wards. Anyone who meets the qualifications is welcomed to file. (See page 7)

Our Board of Aldermen passed legislation this month raising the starting salary for a police officer to \$50,000 plus benefits. This represents a 25% increase in pay for all officers. The competition for new recruits has increased tremendously making it difficult to find good qualified people. We are constantly looking for officers to join our force. If you know of someone who may want to become a police officer, ask them to contact our police department.

We also accepting applications for a Laborer with certain qualifications. For more information, see page 8.

We will be hosting a Kwanzaa celebration on December 30<sup>th</sup> in the recreation center. More information is available inside this newsletter. We will also be hosting the second annual "Black History" celebration with the theme of "African Americans in Times of War". This event will take place on February 10, 2018. More information is available inside this newsletter. (See pages 5 & 5)

The street project has been completed, and although we were not able to make repairs to all of the streets, we were able to repair the majority. I want to thank all of you for your patience during the construction period. The need to replace concrete was greater than we expected due to age and deterioration. We now have replaced or repaired about 90% of the streets in our city. Next year we will be repairing and repaving Ashbrook Dr. from Chambers to Cabot which will include new sidewalks. I want to thank Alderman John Jordan who oversaw the completion of this project and who worked countless hours to see our tax dollars spent with great efficiency.

Have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season!

*Robert J. Doerr*

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# From The Office Of The Chief.....

TOWN HALL MEETING  
September 21, 2017



**Certificates of Appreciation** were presented to officers of the Riverview Police Department: Officer Alex Foss and Officer Jeffrey Lakebrink

On October 19, 2016, at approximately 10:15 pm, Bellefontaine Neighbors Police

Officers responded to the 1100 Block of Grenshaw for a burglary in progress that was described as a home invasion. Given the serious nature of the call for police and the fact that the criminal responsible was loose in the neighborhood, Officer Alex Foss and Officer Jeffrey Lakebrink of the Riverview Police Department assisted this agency in our investigation. While in the area of Bellefontaine and Maraldo and using the description given by the crime victim, Officer Foss and Officer Lakebrink located a person that matched the description. The crime victim positively identified that person as being responsible for the crime and the person later confessed. Officer Foss' and Officer Lakebrink's commitment to quality law enforcement has had a positive impact on mitigating crime and promoting safety and security in the Bellefontaine Neighbors community.



Sgt. Jason Groves and  
PO Jeffrey Lakebrink

the serious nature of the call for police, Officer Alex Foss and Sergeant Groves of the Riverview Police Department assisted this agency in our investigation. When Christian Hospital Ambulance Service Paramedics DJ Wiechens and Alex Lynn arrived, they were met by the two victims who escaped the residence. The paramedics immediately put them inside the ambulance and drove away as a person armed with a gun approached the ambulance. Police investigation revealed that the incident involved an armed robbery within the residence. Through a series of events involving our police officers and the St. Louis County Police Department's tactical operations team, the suspect was apprehended.

**Certificates of Appreciation** were presented to the officers from the Riverview Police Department; Officer Clinton Hepperman and Officer Jeffrey Lakebrink.



PO Clinton Hepperman and  
PO Jeffrey Lakebrink.

**Certificates of Recognition** were also presented to Paramedics of the Christian Hospital Ambulance Service; DJ Wichens and Alex Lynn.

## Letters of Commendation

Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department  
Officer Michael Dunn, Officer Stephen Hill, Corporal Dane Kaltenbach and Officer Ron Shreves



PO Michael Dunn, PO Stephen Hill,  
Cpl Dane Kaltenbach and  
PO Ron Shreves

On January 1, 2017, at approximately 8:15 am, Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Officers Michael Dunn, Stephen Hill, Corporal Dane Kaltenbach, and Officer Ron Shreves responded to the 700

of Kelvin for a sick case with an ambulance dispatched to the residence. Police Dispatch also advised that the call for police was a hostage situation. Given

**Letters of Commendation** were presented to: Sergeant Jason Herndon, Corporal John Laumeier, Sergeant Timothy Sanders, Officer Kathy Weiss and Officer Carl Wills.

On January 25, 2017, at approximately 9:45 pm, Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Officers Sergeant Jason Herndon, Corporal John Laumeier,



Sgt Jason Herndon, Cpl John Laumeier,  
PO Kathy Weiss .

Sergeant Timothy Sanders, Officer Kathy Weiss, and Officer Carl Wills responded to the 1300 Block of Shepley for a shooting. Given that the details of the incident involved a person armed with two shotguns, Officer Alex Foss and Sergeant Jason Groves assisted this agency in our investigation. The preliminary investigation revealed that a domestic violence issue had resulted in one mortally wounded victim and the person responsible for the crime was still armed and

## From The Office Of The Chief.....(continued)

hiding within the home. Using training and tactics, the officers conducted a systematic search of the home in the dark and located the suspect in the basement. Within a few feet of the suspect and prior to taking the person into custody, the suspect self-inflicted a gunshot wound to his head killing himself directly in front of the officers. These officer's commitment to quality law enforcement without regard for their own safety demonstrates their dedication to professionalism, and commitment to the safety and security of the BN Community.

### Certificates of Appreciation

were also presented to Riverview Officers, Officer Alex Foss and Sergeant Jason Groves.



Sgt Jason Groves

Certificates of Merit were presented to Sergeant

Bryan Spieler, Corporal Robert Piekutowski, Officer Jacob Kuechenmeister, Officer Kathy Weiss and Officer Michael Pedroli



Sgt Bryan Spieler, PO Kathy Weiss

For exceptional performance and dedication to the safety and security of the Bellefontaine Neighbors Community to include, but not exclusive to, seizing numerous illegal weapons, successfully investigating multiple violent assaults, and bringing closure to

many armed carjackings and other dangerous and high risk incidents. You bravely place yourself in harm's way so that crime victims have an opportunity for justice and so others in our community may live a peaceful life free of fear. Your contribution to quality law enforcement credits the mission of policing and is valued, recognized, and appreciated by the police department and the community in which you serve.

Citizen Citation Award was presented to Darion Finley and Michael Mitchell

On February 20, 2017, at approximately 1:00 pm,

Darion Finley and Michael Mitchell were traveling in the area of 10100 Block of Jepson when they noticed a resident attempting to extinguish an accidental growing grass fire. Finley



Michael Mitchell and Darion Finley

and Mitchell immediately assisted in helping the resident with the problem, however, the fire became uncontrollable and spread to a neighboring residence. Being aware of the consequences of the situation and through quick thinking, Finley and Mitchell went to the neighboring residence in an attempt to notify the homeowner of the problem. After repeatedly knocking on the door and using other methods to notify the homeowner, they woke the resident from a deep sleep and had the resident leave the home. Within an extremely short period of time, the front of the residence was engulfed with flames and heavy smoke. Rapid and meaningful action on part of Finley and Mitchell potentially saved the resident from serious injury or death. This demonstrates the importance of citizens playing an intricate role in preserving the safety and security of Bellefontaine Neighbors.

## Calling Dispatch For Suspicious Persons, Situations

Every so often we hear from people who have problems in the neighborhood and they are frustrated that nothing has been done. Here are some guidelines on how to avoid neighborhood problems getting worse.

**Call while the problem is happening.** If kids are blocking the street playing ball or there is an unknown person looking into cars, call it in when it is happening. You can call 636-529-8210 which is the non-emergency dispatch number. If you call it in when it is happening, we can address it. If you wait days to report it, it is too late.

**You can call in anonymously.** If the dispatcher asks, you can say you prefer not to be contacted. No questions asked, the police will still check it out. Information about who called in the complaint to dispatch cannot be released, even with a court order.

**Call the police FIRST.** The Mayor and Board of Aldermen are always happy to speak with you and try to solve your problems, but they are not able to issue summons or even warnings. The Board of Aldermen are Legislators, not enforcers, so the best they can do is call it in for you. Sometimes details or information is lost in this chain.



# Black History Celebration

Join the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors honor  
African Americans in times of War

at the Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center  
9669 Bellefontaine Road  
St. Louis, MO 63137

Saturday, February 10, 2018  
11 AM to 3 PM

Tour the on-site museum  
**'A STEP INTO THE PAST'**

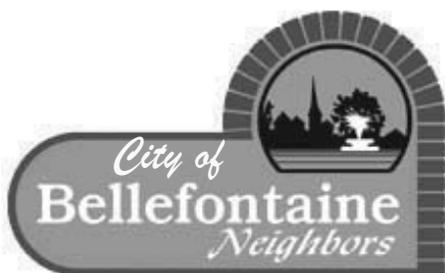
A salute to all military service men  
and women of all military branches.

## Support Local Vendors

Diners Delight Restaurant  
Bebe Face Painter  
Nerdy the Balloon Man  
United States Marines  
Eye See Me Book Store  
(Reading Sessions)  
Laugh and Play

**Performances by:**  
NJROTC

Riverview Gardens  
Marching Band and Drill Team  
Gentlemen of Vision



For more information contact Alease Dailes, City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Ward 4  
E-mail; [alease.dailes@gmail.com](mailto:alease.dailes@gmail.com) or Phone; (314)403-0888



Join the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors to celebrate Kwanzaa at the 2nd annual event. Learn the sights, sounds, colors and traditions of Kwanzaa. All ages are invited and the event is free, but donations of can goods or non-perishable foods for the Take 1-Give 1 (emergency) food bank, located at the City Hall, would be appreciated.

## KWANZAA CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 30, 2017

TIME: 2 PM to 6 PM

Bellefontaine Recreation Center

9669 Bellefontaine Road

Fun For The Entire Family

Drumming  
Storytelling  
Spoken word  
Dancing

Vendors  
Give aways  
Refreshments  
& More

## Recreation Center Events

**Free Income Tax Preparation** - The Metro Community Tax Coalition will electronically prepare federal and state income tax returns as well as Circuit Breaker forms free of charge. Appointments must be made in advance. Please call the Recreation Center at 867-0700 Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM to make appointments. Appointments are made on a first come, first serve basis.

**Casino Trips** - Try your luck at these popular casinos. All trips leave at 10 AM and return at 3 PM. Residents - \$18, Non-residents - \$20.

Casino Queen	Tuesday, December 19
Lumiere'	Tuesday, January 18
River City	Wednesday, February 7

**Lunch & Bingo** - Come for good food, good company and some friendly Bingo. Fee covers lunch with

dessert and beverage, two bingo cards and prizes. Residents - \$6, Non-residents - \$ 7

**Bunco!** - Try something new! You don't have to know the rules for this dice game, just expect to have a good time. A great lunch is included. Resident \$5, Non-resident - \$7 Wednesdays 11:30 AM on January 24 and February 29

**Walking Hour in the Gym** - Get your exercise in our safe, heated, level gym. Join other walkers from: Mon. through Friday, 8 to 9 AM & 11 to Noon Tuesday, 5 to 6 PM Saturday, 9 AM to Noon

**Senior Transportation Service** - The Senior Transportation Service is available to seniors or disabled residents. Call 867-0700 for information.

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 without 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"***



***"DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR RUNNING OR UNATTENDED WITH THE KEYS IN IT"***

## Volunteer Of The Year



Abby Herl and Al Herl

On August 28, 2017 Abby Herl received an award from the Missouri Health Care Association for Teen Volunteer of the Year for the state of Missouri. Abby is a seventeen year old resident of Bellefontaine Neighbors. She attended Christ Light of

Abby says that she read an article in sixth grade about volunteering and she decided that she would like to try it and she has been doing it ever since. Abby says she loves being around the residents. She enjoys talking with them and their families. She does a variety of things at Delmar Gardens from setting up for activities, to visiting with residents, painting their nails and transporting them to lunch or church. She says that her favorite part of working at Delmar Gardens is putting a smile on the residents faces.

Abby resides with her parents. Her father, Alderman Allen Herl, received the same award in 1977 for volunteering at the former Fontaine Woods nursing home on Bellefontaine Road. Allen's mother and Abby's grandmother, Victorine Herl also received the Volunteer of the Year award for volunteering at Fontaine Woods as well. Thank you Herl Family for your service!

the Nations school in Spanish Lake and now attends Incarnate Word Academy in Normandy. Abby began volunteering 5 years ago at Delmar Gardens North.

## 2017 Home Beautification Awards

Many thanks to those who worked so hard to make their homes look so nice this year. Certificates were given to the award winners (listed below) at the 2017 Town Hall Meeting.

Pictured at right, left to right (seated)

Mr & Mrs Bolden - 10132 Elba

Costella Gray - 1511 Golden  
(standing)

Sandra Enloe - 10065 Dwight

Odessa Chambers - 912 Chain of Rocks.

Not shown

The Hester Family, 9923 Colonnade Meadows

The Wescott Family, 9852 Calumet

The Eberle Family, 1358 Shepley

The Foster/Washington Family, 9234 Waldorf



Now is the time to start planning on next year's yard work. Check out your yard and see what you could do to improve it.

## BN Celebrates The 2017 Eclipse

On Monday, August 21, 2017, BN residents of all ages, were treated to an eclipse of the sun. Anyone within the path of totality can see one of nature's most awe-inspiring sights - a total solar eclipse. Although residents of BN were just on the edge of the eclipse, the sell-out crowd was also treated to lunch, a chance to mingle with others and souvenir of the occasion while waiting for the eclipse to start. Thanks to the staff at the Recreation Center for their work to make this event successful. Be sure to check out the next Recreation Center Brochure that will be going out in February for luncheons and dinners sponsored by the Recreation Center.



## Non-Emergency Number

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

Police Emergency  
**911**  
Non-Emergency  
**636-529-8210**

## Notice Of Election Filing For the City Of BN

Please take notice the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, will conduct a municipal election on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, for the offices of one Alderman from each of the four (4) Wards for a term of four (4) years. Persons desiring to file as a candidate for the election to office to be elected at said election may file a Declaration of Candidacy at the office of the

City Clerk at 9641 Bellefontaine Road, Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri. The opening date is Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. and close on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

Deni Donovan, City Clerk

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## Rebuilding Together - Home Repair Program

Rebuilding Together-St. Louis is a non profit volunteer organization that brings volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners. Their mission is to assist those who do not have the means or ability to make home repairs themselves, particularly homeowners over the age of 60, US Military Veterans or individuals with disabilities. You must currently own, live in and plan to stay in your home. Residents of St. Louis City, St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin or Jefferson Counties may apply. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer your time to help the program, or need an application, call (314) 918-9918, extension 28 and leave a detailed message. <http://www.rebuildingtogether-stl.org>

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## Whom To Call At Ameren Missouri

For **Power Outages, Wires Down, Emergency Services**

Call **1-800-552-7583**

24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

**Before You Dig**

**811 or 1-800.DIG.RITE  
(1-800-344-7483)**

To locate underground utility lines!

For **Street Lights**

Call **1-800-552-7583**

24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Provide location and light number (found on the pole near the top). Allow ten business days for repairs. Fax to **1-866-297-8054** or e-mail **solutions center@Ameren.com**

For **Vegetation Management**

Call **1-800-552-7583**

Ameren Missouri trims in rights-of-way and easements. Trees near electric lines that run from the main power line to your home or business - called the service drop - are the customer's responsibility. Ameren does not trim on private property. For concern about tree growth near the service drop, contact Ameren for an appointment to have the power disconnected for trimming. Ameren recommends that you hire a professional tree-trimming service to perform the work.

NOTE: Ameren does not remove tree debris after storm clean-up.

For **Account or Billing Information, Pay Bill, Report/View Outage Information, Enroll for Alerts**

**AmerenMissouri.com or  
call 1-800-522-7583**

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## Leaves

Every year many people have unnecessary flooding in their basements due to backups caused by sewers being blocked by leaves and debris. Backups cause property damage and can damage water heaters, furnaces and washers and dryers.

You can help prevent these problems by getting rid of leaves and debris properly. Yard waste should be put in the 96 gallon carts provided free from Waste Management, in your own cans or "kraft" paper bags made from bio-degradable bags.

Please report illegal dumping of yard waste into creeks, sewers and streets by calling 636-529-8210.

## How Did Your Alderman Vote?

Bill #	Date	Description	Paro (w-1)	Herl (w-1)	Schultz (w-2)	Merz (w-2)	Vacant (w-3)	Jordan (w-3)	Dalles (w-4)	Fields (w-4)	Pass or fail	Ord. #
2486	8-17-17	Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with REJIS Commission for Technology support. (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2402
2487	8-17-17	Authorizing an agreement with Stifel, Nicholas & Co., Inc. re. refinancing the 2009 Bond Issue. (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2403
2488	9-7-17	Authorizing an agreement with the United States Department of Justice (Paro)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2404
2489	9-21-17	Establishing the annual rate of Ad Valorem Tax levied for the year 2017 (Schultz)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2405
2490	10-2-17	Establishing a revised annual rate of Ad Valorem Tax levied for the year 2017 (Schultz)		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2406
2491	10-5-17	Ammending ordinance 2368 and the fiscal year 2016-2017 Budget. (Schultz)		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Pass	2407
2492	10-19-17	Authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017A (Jordan)	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2408
2493	12-7-17	Approved transferring conditional use permit for operation of an Adult Day Care Center (Fields)	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2409
2494	12-7-17	Ordinance updating the compensation for Police Employees (Paro)	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2410

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

## Resolutions

Resolution #	Date	Description	Pass or Fail
2017-4	8-3-17	Ethics Resolution (Paro)	Pass
2017-5	12-7-17	Opposing a state wide vote regarding a state wide vote to change the government structure in St. Louis City and County. (Paro)	Pass

## Position Of Laborer

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors is accepting applications for the position of Laborer in the Public Works Department. Duties include the following: perform skilled and semi-skilled work in a variety of maintenance, repair, and street labor and construction activities. Lift, carry and work with building materials, tools and supplies. Perform a variety of jobs, such as seasonal ground and street maintenance including snow plowing, spreading salt, trimming trees, and tree removal. The ability to operate a variety of automotive and other motorized equipment; skills in the safe and efficient operations of motorized equipment is essential. You need to be on call during snowstorms and bad weather. Three years experience in construction preferred or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Interested candidates can e-mail resume or application to the Bellefontaine Neighbors City Clerk at [ddonovan@cityofbn.com](mailto:ddonovan@cityofbn.com) or mail to 9641 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, MO 63137. The position will remain open until filled. EOE

## NOTICE For BIDS: EDITOR

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors is entertaining bids for an editor for the production of a 12 page, quarterly (February, 2018, May, 2018, August, 2018 and November 2018) newsletter for delivery to the residents of the City of BN. Specs can be requested from the City Clerk at Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall at 9641 Bellefontaine Road, Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO 63137, by e-mailing [ddonovan@cityofbn.com](mailto:ddonovan@cityofbn.com) or going to our website at [www.cityofbn.com](http://www.cityofbn.com) Bids should be in by 4 PM on January 2, 2018.

## Snow Routes

The street department does an amazing job keeping our streets open during snow events. The City of BN has passed ordinances to ensure sufficient space for emergency vehicles to serve residents and snow removal equipment to easily maneuver and clean streets efficiently. Ordinance #2096 was passed in 2008 to deem the following streets no parking:

- Addison, 1000 block
- Akron, 1400-1500 block
- Avant, 1000 block
- Comet Drive, between Ashbrook and Dwight
- Dwight, 10151
- Hamlet Court
- Kelvin Drive, cul-de-sac only
- Kimball Court
- Laire, 1100-1200 block
- Larue Court
- Southworth Court
- Surf, 10232, 10236
- Green Acres Road from Bellefontaine Road, generally westward to the "Y" intersection at lot # 47, including Orchard Court, Orchard Lane, Willow Court and Willow Lane

Residents and visitors should keep in mind that everyone should be aware of parking restrictions, especially during snow or ice events. Please take notice of the ordinances below and always leave enough room in the street so a snow plow or emergency vehicle can get through. These ordinances were passed in 1964 and are still in effect today.

### **Sec. 17-152. Standing or parking close to curb.**

Except as otherwise provided in sections 17-153 through 17-155, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a roadway where there are adjacent curbs shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of such vehicle parallel to and within eighteen (18) inches of the right-hand curb.

### **Sec. 17-156. Parking not to obstruct traffic.**

No person shall park any vehicle upon a street, other than an alley, in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.

## Trespassing

Now is a good time to remind children who walk to school, the bus stop or around the city after school that trespassing is illegal. For the safety of the children and residents, children should not cut through a yard or run across lawns.

Many of our residents take work hard and take pride in their property. Residents who want to make a complaint should call the non-emergency police number and tell the dispatcher what you want. 636 529-8210.

## Foreclosed Homes

The City of BN, like all other municipalities, has a number of foreclosed homes at this time due to the economy. Often these homes sit abandoned for long periods of time, are vandalized and not kept up. The City of BN is not notified when these homes are abandoned and often does not know about open doors, problems in the rear of the house, or unauthorized visitors.

If you have a foreclosed or abandoned home in your neighborhood, please notify the police of any suspicious activity at that address **while the suspicious activity is happening**. It is our goal to keep our city up and we need your help. To report suspicious activity, call 889-2341.

## Unity Service

Members of several congregations, elected officials and police officers from the BNPD all attended a Unity Service held at Bellefontaine United Methodist Church in September hosted by Rev. Connelly, Rev. Jones, and Rev. Fields. Thanks to Rev. Connelly for hosting this event. Watch area church signs for upcoming events.



## Adopt A Veteran From The Missouri Veteran's Home

The Missouri Veterans Home - St. Louis is part of the Bellefontaine Neighbors' community. At this time of year, they organize an annual campaign for organizations and individuals to "Share in the Spirit" and "Adopt A Vet" for all the holidays. The donations provide each resident a \$10.00 cash gift and a gift valued up to \$20.00. The balance of funds raised are used for other holiday celebrations throughout the year. For more information visit the website at <http://slvhc.org>

# 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.

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**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

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

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**New Spring Church**  
Pastor Tony Farr, Jr.  
10229 Lewis & Clark Blvd  
314-249-5028

Call Pastor Farr for worship times  
and days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Eagle Events

**Chain of Rocks Bridge** Saturday and Sunday January 13 & 14, 10 AM to 3 PM

Eagle lovers of all ages are invited to the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge to watch eagles fishing, riding the ice floes, soaring overhead or roosting in nearby trees. Visitors are welcome to view eagles through spotting scopes staffed by trained volunteers.

**Fort Belle Fontaine Park**, Saturday, January 20, 2018 10 AM to 2 PM

Spend your day with the Friends of Fort Belle Fontaine Park observing the eagles. A live eagle and other birds of prey from the World Bird Sanctuary will be on site from noon until 2 p.m. Enjoy a guided hike on the three-mile trail. Hikers and bikers are welcome to take the trek on their own throughout the day. Refreshments will be served. Dress for the weather and meet at the Grand Staircase. On site parking and a warm fire. Call (314) 615-8800 or e-mail [jmagurany@stlouisco.com](mailto:jmagurany@stlouisco.com). Admission is free



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**www.CityofBN.com** is the official Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO, website. Search this site for ordinance information, court information, upcoming events and contact information.

## 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.**



## Free Gun Locks



We all hear horrible stories about children that found a gun in the house and shot themselves or a sibling. It happens far too often. Take the time to keep your children or grandchildren safe. The Police Department is offering FREE gun locks. No questions asked. Just stop in the BNPD located at 9641 Bellefontaine Road, between 8 AM and 5 PM, and ask for your free gun lock.

## BN City 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 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.

## 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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors  
Police Department  
9641 Bellefontaine Road  
Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO 63137  
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# 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  
(Neighborhood Watch meetings are temporarily on hold)
- 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

- Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day
- Monday, January 1 - New Years Day
- Monday, January 15 - Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- Monday, February 19 - President's Day

## Waste Management Holidays

- Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day
- Monday, January 1 - New Years Day

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**.

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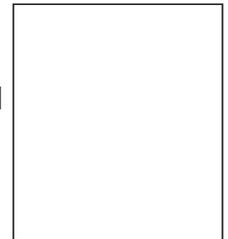


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