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9641 Bellefontaine Road

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St. Louis County, MO 63137

# From The Office Of The Chief...



# **Robert Pruett**

On October 1, 2011, I began my 11th year as your Chief of Police. We continue to work everyday to improve communications between staff, city departments and residents of our community. Through this effort we have been able to

enhance the quality of life for all of our residents and respond to their needs and concerns as quickly as possible.

Crime is always on the minds of residents. We have just concluded a crime comparison between the first 8 months of 2010 and 2011. This report reflects a decrease in Part 1 crimes of 0%. Part 1 crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assaults, burglary, larceny (stealing), motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Crimes against persons such as homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assaults had a slight decrease. In the first eight months of 2010 there were no homicides, four (4) rapes, nine (9) robberies and thirty-one (31) aggravated assaults. There were no homicides, five (5) rapes, seven (7) robberies and twenty-three (23) aggravated assaults reported in the first eight months of 2011.

There were a total of ninety eight (98) burglaries reported in the first eight months of 2010; eighty five (85) residential and thirteen (13) businesses. In the first eight months of 2011, there were a total of one hundred twenty eight (128) burglaries; one hundred twenty four (124) residential and four (4) businesses. Most of the most recent residential burglaries were vacant homes where copper pipe was taken. Please report any suspicious people, vehicles or activity to your police department **IMMEDIATELY**.

Reported larcenies decreased 10%, dropping from one hundred twenty six (126) in the first eight months of 2010 to one hundred thirteen (113) in the first eight months of 2011.

There was a decrease in motor vehicle thefts of 27%, decreasing from sixty-two (62) in the first eight months of 2010 to forty-five (45) stolen in the first eight months of 2011. I would remind all residents do NOT leave your car running and unattended with the keys in it. PLEASE REMEMBER "Lock-it and Pocket the Key".

When you observe suspicious activity **PLEASE DON'T WAIT, DIAL 911 for Emergencies**. Call 889-2341 for NON EMERGENCY police service. Think about what could happen if you do not call.

## Also in this issue....



## **Certificates Of Commendation**

For their high degree of professionalism and outstanding performance of duty, the following police officers have been presented the Chief's Certificate of Commendation.



Top: P.O. Douglas and P.O. Wills Bottom row: Cpl. St. Clair and P.O. Mc Gary

On July 18, 2011, Cpl. St. Clair, P.O. Wills, P.O. Mc Gary, and P.O. Douglas responded to the 800 block of Marias for a report of subjects inside of a vacant residence. When the officers arrived and approached the

residence they observed through the windows that there were subjects inside and heard glass breaking. The officers found an open rear door and conducted a search of the building which resulted in five subjects being arrested and charged with Burglary 2nd Degree.



Top: Sgt. Ihler, Lt. Sheehan and P.O. Laumeier Bottom: Cpl. St. Clair, P.O. Douglas and P.O. Mc Gary

On September 3, 2010, Sgt. Ihler, Cpl. St. Clair, P.O. Laumeier, P.O. Mc Gary, and P.O. Douglas responded to the 9400 block of Adler for a report of a Burglary in Progress. A description of the suspect was given to the officers. The suspect was seen running in the 9400 block of Yorktown. The suspect fled into St. John's Cemetery. P.O. Mc Gary and P.O. Laumeier responded to the cemetery. The suspect observed them and ran back toward Yorktown where he was apprehended by P.O. Douglas and Cpl. St. Clair. Lt. Sheehan and Det. Applegate conducted a follow up investigation and obtained a confession to burglarizing the same residence the previous night. Most of the property was recovered and the suspect was convicted and sentenced for both burglaries.



P. O. Kaltenbach

On April 5, 2011, P.O. Kaltenbach was dispatched to the 1100 block of Duenke for a reported occupied suspicious auto, a white Mercury Mountaineer, parked in the driveway occupied by two males. P.O. Kaltenbach observed a white Mercury Mountaineer traveling westbound on Duenke at a high rate of speed. He initiated a traf-

fic stop with the vehicle on Duenke at Jennings Station Rd. During the stop, the dispatcher advised of a burglary in progress on the same street. The description given matched the vehicle and suspects he had stopped. Both suspects were taken into custody. A shattered window was discovered at a residence in the 1100 block of Duenke with several electronics taken, which were recovered in the suspects vehicle. Det. Applegate processed the crime scene for latent fingerprints. The prints lifted, matched one of the subjects taken into custody which placed them at the crime scene. Det. Applegate also interviewed the suspects which resulted in the suspect confessing to other crimes.

On July 17, 2011, P.O. Shaw observed two (2) males walking with a silver case on Comet towards Lewis & Clark. When one of the males saw P.O. Shaw's vehicle, he set the



P.O. Kaltenbach and P.O. Shaw

case down and began walking away from it. When P.O. Shaw made a U-turn he observed the male pick up the case and both males began walking. At the same time the dispatcher advised him of a suspicious person call. P.O. Shaw advised the dispatcher that the two males he was out with, matched the description. At about the same time P.O. Kaltenbach discovered a burglary with forced entry in the 10100 block of Ashbrook. The owner of the residence was not home, but later did identify the silver case along with contents as being hers. Fingerprints lifted by P.O. Kaltenbach at the crime scene, matched the subjects taken into custody, which positively placed them at the crime scene. Both subjects were arrested and charged with Burglary 2nd Degree.

## **Certificates Of Merit**

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



On December 4, 2010, at about 3:00 AM, P.O. Kaltenbach observed three (3) male subjects acting suspiciously in the 1100 block of Riverview in the City of St. Louis. The subjects appeared to be attempting to steal a vehicle. P.O. Kaltenbach slowed down and the subjects ran to a blue

Dodge Caravan and fled the area. P.O. Kaltenbach attempted to stop the vehicle, however after the vehicle failed to stop he radioed the last known location and direction of travel and returned to the original scene. P.O. Kaltenbach then located the original vehicle and contacted the occupant who stated that the subjects that fled were attempting to rob her of her purse and she believed one of the subjects had a gun. St. Louis City Police Department arrived and completed a report for an Attempted Robbery.



In the morning of June 25, 2011, Cpl. St. Clair was notified by a motorist of a shooting that just occurred at "Tha Lava Club," located in the 8900 block of North Broadway in the City of St. Louis. When he responded to investigate the complaint, he was advised

by bystanders that the suspects involved in the shooting were leaving the area in a vehicle. Cpl. St. Clair attempted to apprehend the vehicle and its occupants. The St. Louis Police Department was notified of the incident and Cpl. St. Clair's efforts to apprehend the occupants of the fleeing vehicle. Cpl. St. Clair apprehended the individuals and the vehicle in the 3600 block of Vista Avenue. Among these individuals was an alleged shooting suspect that had been shot twice during the initial incident. Further, a firearm believed to have been used during the original event, was recovered from the vehicle. It was later reported that five (5) people had been shot. As a result, his actions lead to the arrest of an individual that was directly involved in a dangerous felony.



I wish to commend Cpl. Vassallo for her work and tireless effort in the community, especially her work in the D.A.R.E. Program, the Neighborhood Watch Program, Special Olympics, National Night Out and various community outreach programs that greatly enhance the quality of life of the resi-

dents of Bellefontaine Neighbors. I'm honored by her work ethic and inspired by her selfless nature.

## **Neighborhood Watch**

The City of BN has 32 police officers with a minimum of 5 patrol officers on the street at any time to protect 10,880 residents, businesses, property and insure traffic control. That is a ratio of 340 residents for each police officer. This is one of the highest ratios in St. Louis County and that means The City of BN residents are better protected than most.

Even with the high ratio, police officers cannot be everywhere at all times. We continue to encourage residents to become involved in the Neighborhood Watch Program. This is a community program not a police department program. We conduct Neighborhood Watch Meetings in the City Hall Board Room at 7:00 PM, on the first Wednesday of the month.

Please take the time to attend and learn more about what is going on in your community. Corporal Peggy Vassallo is available to answer any questions about the Neighborhood Watch Program and to assist residents in our community with neighborhood concerns or problems. Please feel free to call her at 867-0080.

Speakers are tentatively scheduled for Neighborhood Watch Meetings and may be rescheduled due to the availability of the speaker. Our new Prosecuting Attorney William Clark, Building Inspector Ted Stocker and the Board of Aldermen are expected to be speakers in the next months.

December 7, 2011

January 4, 2012

February 1, 2012

The BNPD encourages residents to call in suspicious persons, vehicles and activity **before** crimes are committed.

(314) 889-2341

When you see suspicious activity, call 889-2341 and give as much information as you can. This gives our officers a better chance of taking the bite out of crime.

# From The Office Of The Mayor



Fall has arrived right on time. After experiencing a dry hot summer, I welcome the change and hope that you do, too. Like the weather, we have made a few changes since the last newsletter.

The tornado that devastated our city on Good Friday continues to haunt

some of our citizens who are trying hard to have repairs to their homes made in a timely manner. Good contractors are hard to find that are not already scheduled with long backlogs. Please check with our building department or the BBB before signing a contract with a repair company. We have already been contacted by a few of our residents that are experiencing trouble getting their property repaired. Use common sense, ask questions, check references, and talk to people that have used the contractor.

The tornado has cost the city about \$133,625.00

of which we expect to be reimbursed 85% by FEMA and SEMA. We have already receive \$54,000.00 from FEMA. Many have noticed Wilderness Park is back in order. I want to thank the Gamma family for their splendid job on this park. It looks better today than it has in a long time. Many of you have commented on the park's appearance, and I tell everyone to say "thank you" to the

Gammas when they see them.

The Board of Aldermen were required to adjust the boundaries of the wards due to the 2010 Census to make the wards equal in population to insure one man - one vote. See the maps on pages 6 & 7. If you have a question about the boundary change, call your alderman. Also, be sure to check your election notice to see if your polling place has changed.

I want to thank Ron Brockmeyer for his 15 plus years of service as the city's prosecuting attorney and wish him well with his future endeavors. I welcome Bill Clark as our new prosecuting attorney. Bill began his new duties Oct. 6th and said that he looks forward to the challenges of his new position with us.

If you have not already done so, please stop by the recreation center or city hall and ask for your free energy efficient light bulbs provided by Ameren.

Bill's Market and Meats, 10008 Bellefontaine Road will be a drop off point for donations of food for The

Bellefontaine United Methodist Church Food Pantry and toys for children for Christmas. Bill's Market will also be a drop off point for Toys-For-Tots. Please drop off canned goods, new and gently used toys (unwrapped) between now and Christmas. Please be generous.

Gratefully,



Wilderness Park

Robert J. Doerr

# The Mayor's Appointments



William J. Clark, IV was appointed as City of BN Prosecutor on October 6, 2011. Mr. Clark is Senior Council with the law firm, Babroff, Hesse, etal., in St. Louis County and has an impressive resume', including graduation from the Washington University School of Law. Mr. Clark has significant trial experience and has worked

in both the government and private sector.

Alderman Mark Roth has been appointed as the Aldermanic Representative to the Parks and Recreation Board.

**Alderman Shirley Paro** has been appointed to work with a new group being formed of the Churches and Not-For-Profit organizations in the City of BN.

**Jean King**, 4th Ward resident has been appointed to the Youth Commission.

## **Kurt Warner Winter Warm-up Coat Drive**

The City of BN City Hall will be a drop off station for the Kurt Warner 11th Annual Winter Warm-up Coat Drive November 1-14. In the past ten years the coat drive has collected 120,000 coats for those who need them in the Bi-State area. Clean out the closets and help someone keep warm this winter.

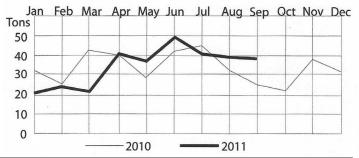
# Recycling

Last Fall, City of BN residents were given 65 gallon recycling carts through a grant from St. Louis County.

Residents who have started recycling find they have very little trash and full recycling carts. Recycling is easy and helps save space in landfills and in return saves us money in the long run.

The city encourages residents to recycle, reduce and reuse. Below is a guide on what can be recycled. If you don't have a recycling cart, call the City Hall at 867-0076 to have one delivered free of charge.

Bellefontaine Neighbor Recycling Totals In Tons



What Can Be Recycled?
bot- Paper - All kinds of paper can be recycled. Please

**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.



remove wire binders, clips and plastic.

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

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

### **Yard Waste**

Our contract with Waste Management (WM) services includes a free 96 gallon trash and 96 gallon yard waste cart. Grass clippings, bushes, branches, vines and limbs (not more than 6 inches in diameter) will be picked up year round. Additional yard waste can be put out in personal cans or bags made especially for yard waste. Small loads of branches and limbs should be put in the 96 gallon cart provided by WM.

Polystyrene, (#6), foam egg cartons, trays, cups, pro-

tective packaging, and plastic wrap cannot be recy-

If you did not get a 96 gallon cart for yard waste, please call WM at 506-4700 and ask to have one delivered.

Please do not rake leaves and grass into piles around trees or into the streets and creeks. You can attract rodents and unwanted critters or clog sewers that can back up into your basements.

# St. Louis County Hazardous Waste Collection Program



cled at this time.

# St. Louis County Councilman Mike O'Mara

The Saint Louis County Department of Health, in order to better serve the residents of the county, is developing a network of permanent household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off locations that will be open on a year round

schedule. This program will replace the one-day collection events that have been held for the past 12

years. Due to the many agencies and partners involved in this regional program, the Department has experienced delays in being able to open permanent sites to collect these materials. Currently a site is planned in North County for residents. Please visit www.recyclesaintlouis.com for updates and additional information on the program.

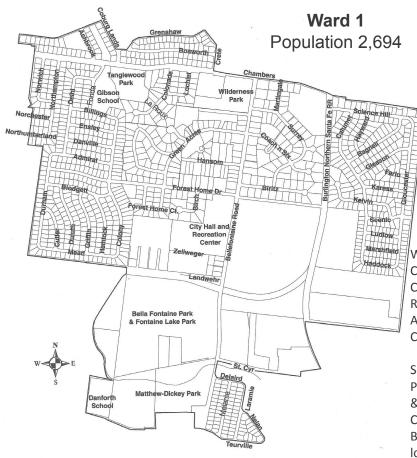
I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our service men and women and all our Veterans a Happy Veteran's Day and thank you for your service!



## **Happy Retirement, Rick!**

After 36 years of getting up at 3 ÅM to run the snow plow during the coldest weather, working in the worst heat of the summer to repair streets and grinding hundreds of tons of branches into mulch, Rick Kleinberg has decided it is a good time to retire. Rick will be missed by the Street Department and everyone at City Hall. Thanks to Rick for his dedication to the City of BN. We wish him well and hope to see him around for many, many years.

REMINDER: Free energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs are available to residents at the City Hall and Recreation Center. These bulbs are courtesy of Ameren. Bring your ID and sign up to be on our e-mail list. One package of bulbs per residence.





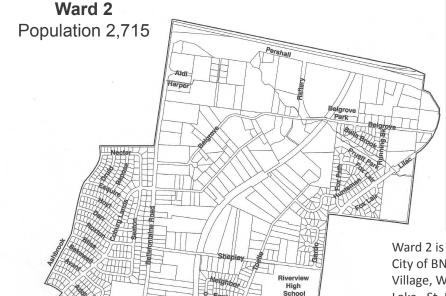
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Ward 1 is located between St. Cyr Road and Chambers Road with some homes North of Chambers. The East Boundary is The Village of Riverview and the West Boundary is Moline Acres. St. Louis County Maintained roads are Chambers and Bellefontaine Roads.

Schools: Danforth & Gibson School
Parks: Tanglewood, Wilderness, Bella Fontaine
& and Fountaine Lakes
City Hall, The Recreation Center Complex and
Bethlehem Cemetery, established 1885 are all
located in Ward 1.





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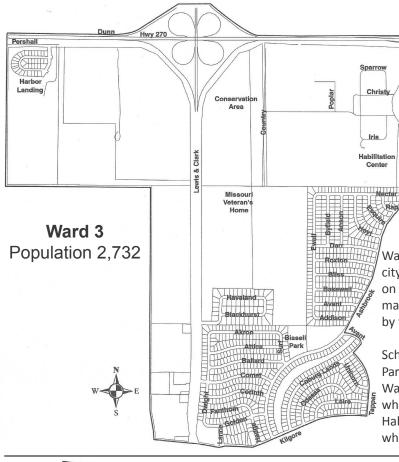


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Ward 2 is located in the North-East section of the City of BN and is bounded on the East by Glasgow Village, West by Ward 3 and the North by Spanish Lake. St. Louis County maintained roads include Bellefontaine Road, Shepley Road and Lilac Drive.

Schools: Riverview Gardens Senior High School & Storman Academy

Parks: Belgrove Park, Pruett Park and Klein Park Bellefontaine United Methodist Church dates back to 1806, with the church building being built in 1859 and the General Daniel Bissell House was built in 1812.

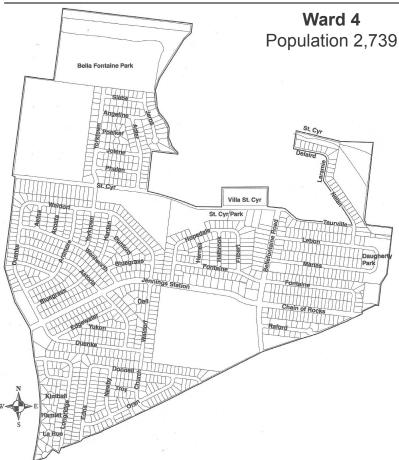


Alderman John Jordan 1415 Attica 867-9012 jjordan@cityofbn.com

> Alderman Mark Roth 10208 Unicorn 869-9061 mroth@cityofbn.com

Ward 3 is located on the North-West section of the city and bounded by Ward 2 on the East, Spanish Lake on the North and Moline Acres on the West. The main road though Ward 3 is Highway 367 maintained by the Missouri Department of Transportation.

School: Grace Chapel Lutheran School Parks: Bissell Hills Park, Bellefontaine Conservation Area Ward 3 is home for the Missouri Veterans Home, which cares for nearly 300 veterans and the Missouri Habilitation Center, that cares for nearly 150 persons who have been diagnosed with mental retardation.





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Ward 4 is located in the Southern end of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, bordered on the East by The City of St. Louis, Jennings on the West and Ward 1 on the North. St. Louis County maintained roads are Jennings Station Road, Bellefontaine Road and St. Cyr Road.

Schools: Danforth Academy
Parks: St. Cyr Park and Dougherty Park.
St. John's Cemetery, located at 1293 St. Cyr Road
was established in 1859 has 155 Civil War Veterans, 12 Spanish American War Veterans and 122
American War Veterans interred.

September, 2011 Beautification Action Day

Thanks to our volunteers, the September Beautification Day was one of the most successful ever! The event is sponsored by the Image and Beautification Board who worked with the volunteers from the Division of Youth Services at the Hill Home. Love in Action Community Center and community volunteers. The volunteers filled a large dumpster with debris picked up from our major roads.



## 2011 Home Beautification Awards

Congratulations to the winners of the 2011 Home Beautification Awards. Winners were presented with certificates at the Town Hall meeting on September 15. Thanks to the residents who worked so hard to make their homes so beautiful.

Image and Beautification Holiday Decoration Awards will be judged the second week in December. Decorate your home, turn on the lights and call City Hall to make nominations for the awards.

1st row, left to right: Al and Darlene Roth, Ron and Joan Borgmann. 2nd row: Ms. Griselda Cay Arnold, Stan & Laverne Timme, and I & B members, Jeanette & Bob Bost and Clarence Cherry.



# City Of BN Thanks BUMC

The City of BN extends our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Nathan Wolff and Bellefontaine United Methodist Church, (BUMC) 10600 Bellefontaine Road, who organized and carried out project, "Serve 2011!"

Pastor Wolff, along with members of BUMC, St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Florissant and Resurrection Christian Life Center in Spanish Lake united to form an army in yellow T-shirts, armed with rakes, clippers, lawn mowers and yard waste bags. On Saturday, September 10, 2011, sixty-eight (68) volunteers of all ages went to work to help City of BN residents who needed help around the house. Volunteers helped residents at (16) properties by cutting the grass, trimming bushes, pulling weeds, picking up limbs and branches and getting yards back in shape. Thanks for a job well done!



Russell A. Remstedt, Jr.
Russell A. Rhemstedt, Jr. passed away suddenly on Sunday, October 2, 2011. Russ was a 33 year employee of the Riverview Gardens School District, long time Committee Member of Boy Scout Troop 229 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and 4th Degree member of The Santa Cruz Council #1215 Knights of Columbus. Russ also served on the City of BN Youth Commission and was always there to help with the bicycle rodeo, fishing derby, movies on the lawn, swimming parties, trivia nights and all of the other youth events. His smiling face and good nature will be missed.

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## **How Did Your Alderman Vote?**

Bill#	Date	Description	Paro (w-1)	Migliazzo (w-1)	Glenzy (w-2)	Merz (w-2)	Roth (W-3	Jordan (w-3)	Smith (w-4)	Hollis (w-4)	Pass or Fail	Ord. #
2271	08/18/11	Authorizing the Housing and Community Development Agreement (Hollis)	Υ	Υ							Pass	2190
2272	08/18/11	Authorizing Health Benefit Services for employees of the Ctiy of BN (Glenzy)	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Pass	2191
2273	09/01/11	Amending City Code to maintain availability of city services (Roth)	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Pass	2192
2274	09/01/11	Establishing annual rate of Ad Valorem Tax levied for 2011 debt service (Hollis)	Y		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Pass	2193
2275	09/22/11	Granting a Conditional Use Permit for Quiktrip at 10845 Lilac (Glenzy)	N	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Z	Pass	2194
2276	09/22/11	Conditional Use Permit for St. Charles Tower, Inc at 800 Chambers Road (Migliazzo)	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Pass	2195
2277	10/06/11	An Ordinance establishing new ward boundaries in the City of BN (Jordan)	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Pass	2197
2278	10/06/11	Conditional Use Permit for Explosive Professionals Midwest, Inc, 1136 Belgrove (Merz)	Υ	Y	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Pass	2198

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

# NOTICE OF ELECTION FILING CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS

Please take notice that the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri, will conduct a municipal election on April 3rd, 2012, for the offices of one Alderman from each of the four (4) Wards for a term of four (4) years each. 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 13, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. and close on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Deni Donovan, City Clerk



# Avoid Parking In Streets During Snow Events removal. If you don't have a vehicle, be a good

Bellefontaine Neighbors is a great place to live. There are many reasons for this, and one of them is the fact when we wake up after a snow or ice storm, our streets have been plowed and salted.

The Street Department needs our help. Please keep vehicles off the streets as much as possible during snow or ice storms. Park as many vehicles as possible in your driveway or garage. By removing vehicles from the street, we can do a better job of snow

removal. If you don't have a vehicle, be a good neighbor and offer your driveway to your neighbor if they have too many vehicles for their driveway.

Some streets in BN have been designated as snow routes and prohibit parking during snow or ice storms so emergency vehicles as well as the plows can get through. If you park on a snow route during a snow or ice storm, you may have your vehicle ticketed or towed. Please help us help you by keeping vehicles off streets during snow or ice storms. It could be you who needs help.



# "Because I Care, We Can Face Tomorrow"

"The painful death of my five year old son to cancer along with my profound faith in God were the main factors that inspired me to establish *Because I Care, We Can Face Tomorrow.*"

Margo Deloch is looking for 20 families from the City of BN that were tornado victims and have children

(age 0 to 18). The families will be guests of honor at a Christmas Party in December. Food baskets and other items will be available for guests.

Applications are available at the City Hall and should be returned to Margo Deloch by November 15, 2011. For more information, call Margo at 383-5924 or e-mail: margo deloch@yahoo.com.

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#### Bellefontaine Baptist Church 10015 Ashbrook 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 Call for reservations

Lester's Concert & Thanksgiving Dinner, Tuesday, Nov. 15 - 6 PM Call for reservations

Sunday, Dec. 18 Christmas Cantata - 10:45 AM Candlelight Service - 5 PM

Christmas Service Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:45 AM

#### Bellefontaine Methodist Church 10600 Bellefontaine Road 867-0800

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

Coffee House Women's Bible Study 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 PM

United Methodist Women 2nd Monday of the month 12:30 PM

Project Hope Food Pantry Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 AM - Noon Donations of food for holiday baskets and toys for Christmas may be dropped off at Bill's Market and Meats, at the Church or call for pick-up.

## 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

Children's Christmas Service Sunday, Dec. 25 - Noon

#### 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

BBQ & Christmas Store Saturday, Dec. 10 - 11 AM to 6 PM

> Kids Christmas Musical "Chris-myth Busters" Saturday, Dec. 17 - 7 PM Sunday, Dec. 18 - 6 PM

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

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

Senior Citizen Bible Class & Meeting, 3rd Friday, 10:15 AM

Thanksgiving Services Wednesday, Nov. 23 - 7 PM Thursday, Nov. 24 - 9:30 AM

Thanksgiving Breakfast Thursday, Nov. 24 - 8 to 9 AM

Wednesdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 15 Advent Services - 2 & 7 PM Advent Dinners - 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Sunday School Christmas Program Sunday, Dec. 18 - 5 PM

Day School Christmas Program Tuesday, Dec. 20 - 5 PM

Christmas Eve Service, Saturday, Dec. 24 - 5 & 11 PM

Christmas Day Service Sunday, Dec. 25, 9:30 AM

#### Grace New Covenant Church 1060 Chambers Road 867-2782

Donations of food for the Food Pantry are needed. Call the church for more information.

#### Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church 10235 Ashbrook Drive 868-2310

Mass - Saturdays 4 PM Sundays 8 & 10:30 AM Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 8 AM Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 AM

Tuesday, Nov. 1, Holy Day 8 AM & 7 PM

Thanksgiving Day Service Thursday, Nov. 24 - 9 AM

Fish Fries - 2nd Friday of November & January, 3 to 6:30 PM

Blood Drive - Saturday, Nov. 19 9 AM to 1 PM

Hope Central Ministries 10115 Lewis & Clark Drive 869-8573

#### Hope Church 10636 Bellefontaine Road 869-7777

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

Divorce Care Meeting 1st & 2nd Wednesdays 7 PM

Christmas Day Service Sunday, Dec. 25, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

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

Worship, Sundays 10:30 AM Sunday School, Sundays 9:00 AM

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

Worship - Sundays 10 AM
Bible Study - Wednesdays 7 PM

## City Of BN Church & Not-For-Profit Activities (continued)

Fort Belle Fontaine American Legion Post 335

Fort Belle Fontaine American Legion Post 335 and the Women's Auxiliary meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 800 Chambers Road on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Veterans Welcome! For membership information, Call Larry Fuller at 869-0528.

#### Knights of Columbus 800 Chambers Road 867-9727

Trivia Night - Saturday, October 29 call 869-3609 for reservations

Indoor Meat Shoot - Sundays, November 6, December 4 & January 15 - 1 PM House guns & ammo

Bingo 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month Doors open 11 AM Bingo starts 1 PM

#### Love in Action 1000 St. Cyr Road Rosemary Whitehead 283-3131 Willie Lomax 574-8261

Empowers youth and young adults, ages 12 - 30

Class schedule:

GED Classes - Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30 - 6 PM

Life Skill Classes - Fridays 5 - 7 PM

Motivational Seminars 4th Saturday of every month

#### Storman Academy 10600 Bellefontaine Road 395-1200

Storman Academy invites you to remember James Weldon Johnson and "God's Trombone's" at their annual Celebration in Black Gala: Friday, November 18, 2011 at 6:30 PM. Attire is black semi-formal. Donations are \$20 adults, \$10 children (age 14 and under). Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, November 9, 2011 by calling 395-1200. The event will be held at the Storman Academy.

# **City of BN Boy Scouts Troop Activities**

### **Scouting For Food**

City of BN Boy Scout Troops will be participating in **Scouting For Food** by delivering bags on Saturday, November 12 and picking them up with donations of non-perishable canned goods on Saturday, November 19. Donated food will be given to approved area food banks to help feed the hungry. Thanks to our Scouts for supporting this program.

**Troop 551**, Grace Chapel Lutheran Church, 10015 Lance Drive will sponsor the 51st year of the Christmas Tree Lot. The lot will open the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 24. Hours:
Monday thru Friday - 5 to 9 PM Saturday & Sunday - 9 AM to 9 PM

Balsam, Frasier, Scotch Pine, wreaths, pine roping and grave covering will be available.

**Troop 374**, Grace New Covenant Church, 1060 Chambers Road has also been selling Christmas Trees for the past 50 years. The lot will open Saturday, November 26.

Monday Thru Friday - 4 to 9 PM Saturday - 9 to 9 PM Sundays - Noon to 8 PM Canadian Balsams, Scotch Pines,

White Pines and pine roping.



**Eagle Watch and Guided Trail Walk**, Saturday, January 21, 2012 - View the Eagles and enjoy a guided trail walk at Fort Belle Fontaine (St. Louis) County Park, located 3 miles North of Highway 270 on Bellefontaine Road. A live eagle and birds of prey will be on site for a close up view. Bring binnocculars and dress warm. Walk individually or join a guided trail walk through the newly restored upland prairie and wetlands, along Cold Water Creek and the River. Refreshments will be served. The event is free.

**Christmas Tree Lots** 

Hours:

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC)

The grand opening of NPRC, 1 Archives Drive, near the intersection of U.S. 367 and I-270 was held on Saturday, October 17. This facility has capacity for more than 2.3 million cubic feet of records, is home to all of the Agency's archival and permanent records. Holdings will include all Official Military Personnel Files, Organizational and Auxiliary files, and Personnel Folders of former civilian Federal personnel. The new facility will also be home to over 600 NPRC staff and over a dozen other Federal agencies. It has a state-of-the-art preservation laboratory for records conservation, a large public research room, and a multipurpose room for meetings and public outreach.



#### All City Meetings Open To The Public

Board of Aldermen - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM
Planning and Zoning Board - 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 Wednesday & 4th Tuesday - 6:30 PM
Human Relations Commission - Upon Request

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

#### \*NEW COURT DATES

Starting on January 1, the Municipal Court will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

#### **City Hall Holidays**

Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving Monday, December 26 - Christmas Monday, January 2 - New Years Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Day

#### **Waste Management Holiday Schedule**

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24 - Collections for Thursday, November 24 will be made on Friday, Friday's collection will be made on Saturday.

Sunday, December 25 and January 1 - No delay in service after Christmas and New Years Day.

Daylight Savings Time 2011 ends on November 6, 2011. This means that, at 2 AM, we "fall back" and gain an extra hour of sleep.

### **New Businesses**

#### Commercial

Total Body Beautiful
Fitness LLC

10113 Lewis & Clark Blvd.
Georgia Walls
869-3391

A Time For You In-Home Healthcare (CDS) 10002 Bellefontaine Marla Hunt 314-438-9429

#### **JRO Ministries**

10011 Bellefontaine Road, suite A Jamesseta Roach 868-2440 Christian Dance Studio & Ministries

#### **Home Based**

#### All Pro Pool

James & Susan Shepherd 713-7665 Swimming Pool Service

Delicate Hand in Home Care LLC 868-9988

In Home Care

A (Plus) Daily Care In Home Agency 314-769-1609 Irma Sheppard Speedie Property Preservation LLC

409-2492 Marcus D. Lloyd Real estate services, cleanout and trashout

Amos Lawn Mower
Repair
825-9111
Richard Amos
Lawn mower repair

## **Laborer Needed**

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, 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. Three years experience in construction preferred or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Resumes are accepted. Deadline is November 11, 2011.

# **Part Time Building Inspector**

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors is now accepting application for a part-time Assistant Building Inspector. The following are the requirements needed: High School graduate or successful completion of a GED exam. Knowledge of International Building and International Residential codes and normal methods and techniques of construction and/or renovating commercial and residential buildings. Ability to read and interpret construction documents, building plans and specifications, technical code, regulations and code enforcement. Two to three years experience in building trades or an equivalent combination of experience and/or training. More information available at the Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall. Resumes accepted.

