

Bellefontaine News

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From The Office Of The Mayor.....



Robert P. Doerr

We have many activities for everyone in this newsletter and the Recreation Center Summer Brochure. I hope you take advantage and participate.

A Memorial Day celebration will be held at the Missouri Veteran's Home on May 25th, beginning at 10 AM. I encourage everyone to

attend and honor our Veterans. We will have a short ceremony followed by a light lunch. (See page 4.)

Chief Robert Pruett has retired as of April 30th. Chief Pruett served this community for 14 years and has molded this department into one of the best in St. Louis County. I wish you well in your retirement, Chief Pruett, and hope that your future holds great things. The Chief's replacement is being sought thru a nationwide search conducted by the Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Association. We hope to have his replacement in office by July 1. Lt. Ihler will be serving as Interim Chief until the position is filled. (See page 2)

It is with much sadness I announce the resignation of Willis Dillworth, Ward 4 Alderman. Willis has been a tremendous help in shaping our community for the future. I will miss his advice and his smile. Thank You, Willis for all that you have done for this city and its Citizens. (See page 5.)

I want to acknowledge new appointments to the Public Safety Commission; Andrew Fields, Bobby

Smith and John Koester. I also want to announce the appointment of John J. Duepner Jr., as the Chief Judge for our Municipal Court. Judge Duepner has been serving as one of our provisional judges since last summer.



Al Chamberlain has resigned after many years from the Board of Adjustment and Public Safety Commission. I cannot say enough about Al and all he has done for this community. He will be greatly missed.

I encourage everyone to become active in our community. I am always seeking residents to volunteer their services for the betterment of our city. Currently, I have openings on the Image & Beautification Commission and the Youth Commission.

I am also proud to announce that after 3-1/2 years of working with Mathews-Dickey Boys' and Girls' Club, they will be hosting little league ball on the fields at Bob Russell Park beginning June 6. For more information, contact them at 382-5952.

The BNPD will be hosting a new summer camp program from June 15th to 26th for ages 9 to 14. Contact Sgt. Vassallo at 867-0080 for more information about this free camp. Space is limited. (See page 11.)

If you have or know of a problem, please let me know. I try to make myself available to help anyone who needs help solving an issue.

Mayor Robert Doerr

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From The Office Of Chief Robert Pruett

Dear Residents,

I have been honored to serve the City of BN and its residents as the fourth Chief of Police in the city's history. During my time as Chief, the Police Department has dramatically improved the professionalism of law enforcement in our community. With the assistance of the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, police officers, civilian employees and the residents, we have provided top notch police services to our community. Your support has insured us up-to-date and well maintained equipment which allows our officers to work safely and efficiently.



The residents of Bellefontaine Neighbors have always been very supportive of our officers and Police Department which are vital to the success of any city. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our residents for their understanding, cooperation and support.

I must state that, as your Chief, I was disappointed that we were not able to get voter approval for a new facility which is so desperately needed. A new facility would allow our officers to do a more effective and efficient job in providing the best police service to our residents. It is my hope that the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and the residents, find a way to approve and build such a facility in the near future.

During my tenure as Chief, our policy and procedure manual was updated and we were the first police agency in the State of Missouri to be "State Certified" by the Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Foundation. I believe we have been progressive, proactive and professional in our delivery of police service to our residents. I am very proud of each and every police officer, either current or former, who has worked diligently to make Bellefontaine Neighbors one of the best and safest communities in the area.

Again "Thank You" to all for your trust, your help, your loyalty and for allowing me the opportunity to be your Chief of Police. I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure here. I couldn't have asked for a better group to work with.

Robert Pruett

Recognizing Chief Pruett

Chief Pruett was honored for his 51 years of law enforcement by his family, friends and peers at a reception held in his honor. The Chief was toasted by his brother and current co-workers.

municipalities including, Ballwin, Chesterfield, Clayton, Country Club Hills, Glendale, Hazelwood, St. John, O'fallon and Law Enforcement of Greater St. Louis, and others.



Recognitions were also made by the City of BN, Kris Schmidt from the Secret Service and St. Louis County

Especially important to the Chief was recognition of the Cadets he worked with at the City of St. Louis at the beginning of his career. They have stayed in touch after all their years of service.



We wish Chief Pruett a long and happy retirement.

The Search For A New Chief

When the Mayor and Board of Aldermen accepted the Chief's letter of retirement, they considered the options to search for a new Chief. According to policy, the position would have to be advertised.

consider the applicants and present the final five (5) applicants to the City of BN for an interview process.

The offer the Board accepted was to contract with the Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Foundation (MPCCF), who will conduct a nationwide search, review resumes and consider the best ten (10) applicants for the position, according to the specifications of the city. Considering these, the MPCCF will again

The final date the MPCCF accepted applications was April 27, 2015.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen are hoping to have the new Chief in office by July 1, 2015, however finding the right person who is qualified and will maintain a professional department is more important than the timeline.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2015

You, your family and friends are invited to share in this day of tribute and recognition with our Veterans and the community.

Memorial Day Ceremony
Monday, May 25, 2015
10 to 11 AM

Honor Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Hosted by: The Missouri Veterans Home
10600 Lewis & Clark Boulevard (367)

Sponsored by The City of Bellefontaine
Neighbors and
Fort Bellefontaine American
Legion Post 335

Join us for patriotic music, speakers, the lowering of the flag and placing a wreath in honor of the Veterans. Onsite parking is available. A tent will be set up to protect visitors from the sun or weather, and refreshments will be served after the tribute.

Our guest speaker this year will be County Executive, Steve Stenger.



City Of BN Park Survey - Park Improvements



The Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis was organized in 2000 to award funds to municipalities based on the strength of their grant applications, taking into account such factors as needed, including planning and community input. In order to qualify for funds, the City of BN is developing a Master Parks Plan and Park System Needs Assessment to document existing conditions and community needs. Community input is encouraged.

An online survey has been developed to allow anonymous input on the current use and future needs of BN parks. Please follow this link to take the survey and provide much appreciated feedback:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/BellefontaineNeighbors

Two public forums will be held for residents to review conditions and make recommendations.

The first of these meetings will be held on **June 9** from 4 to 7 PM at the City of BN Recreation Center (9669 Bellefontaine Rd). This meeting will be oriented around the assessment of the existing park system and amenities.

The second meeting will be held on **July 21** from 4 to 7 PM at the City of BN Recreation Center (9669 Bellefontaine Rd). This Meeting will focus on the review of the needs assessment and a determination of priorities for future improvements.

We appreciate your input and look forward to seeing you at both public meetings. Thank you!

Eagle Scout Michael Clark



In March of 2015, Michael Clark was presented his Eagle Scout Award. Michael is the 109th Scout to earn the Eagle Award from Bellefontaine United Methodist Church, Troop 271. Michael was presented a plaque by Alderman Scott Shultz and Alderman Don Merz in recognition of his accomplishment. Michael built two benches for his school for his Eagle Scout Project. Michael and his mother want to thank Troop 271 and Tim Woelbling for the guidance and leadership which supported him in his efforts to achieve the rank of Eagle!



Comments, Complaints Or Compliments

Lt. Jeremy Ihler, who is serving as Interim Chief, has been working on ways to improve communication between our police department and residents.

can fill out a form and remain anonymous, or submit personal contact information so the PD can get back to you and answer your questions. Contact information for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen is on the back of the newsletter. To contact the BNPD:

Lt. Ihler: 314-867-0080
jihler@cityofbn.com

Comments, Complaints or Compliments:
<http://www.cityofbn.com/departments/police/feedback/>

Always call 911 for an emergency.

Although residents are always encouraged to talk to elected and appointed officials in person at 9641 Bellefontaine Road, over the phone (867-0080) or by E-mail, our website has a new link where residents can fill out a form making the PD aware of what we are doing right or wrong. Residents

Corporal Michael Bollinger



Patrol Officer Michael Bollinger was promoted from Patrol Officer to Corporal at the March 19, 2015, meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Eastern Missouri Police Academy in 2009 and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology from UMSL. He was hired on August 8, 2009. Corp. Bollinger serves as a Field Training Officer, CIT, for new hires into the department.

Corporal Bollinger graduated from the

Bridge Closings, 2015

The Shepley Road Bridge

(Between Bellefontaine Road and Lilac Drive) will be closed for construction beginning in late May and is scheduled to be completed by July 1, 2015. This project is being funded with an 80/20 Grant from The East West Gateway Coordinating Council (EWGCC). The total project is \$157,688, with the City of BN's portion of the project is \$31,500.



The St. Cyr Bridge

(Between Bellefontaine Road and Lilac Drive) will be closed for construction beginning in early July and is scheduled to be completed in early Fall. Great Rivers Greenway is contributing funds for a bike trail. This project is also an 80/20 match program and is being funded through the EW-GCC. Total cost of this project is \$583,006 and the City of BN is responsible for \$116,601 of the cost.

Alderman Dillworth Resigns



On March 23, 2015, Alderman Willis Dillworth submitted his letter of resignation as Alderman of Ward 4.

this is arguably the strongest seated board that the City has had since he's been a resident. Alderman Dillworth also wished, "much success in all the Board does on the behalf of the City."

Alderman Dillworth said, after living in the City of BN for 30 years, it was a hard decision for his family to make. They will be relocating and taking advantage of an opportunity that was greatly beneficial to his family and they could not pass up.

Alderman Dillworth also thanked the residents of Ward 4 and challenged them "to seek out and passionately support those who are willing to take on the challenge of working on their behalf."

Alderman Dillworth thanked the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and supporting staff at City Hall, noting that

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen were sad to see Alderman Dillworth resign and wished him the best in whatever he does. Alderman Dillworth's resignation went into effect on April 30, 2015.

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM. Monthly crime reports are presented along with guest speakers and introduction of police officers.

speaking about Identity theft pertaining to tax returns.

The following are speakers or programs scheduled for Neighborhood Watch Meetings.

July 1 - Ed Magee - St. Louis County prosecuting attorney office - how to be a good witness.

June 3 - Federal Trade Commission program on Identity theft and a guest speaker from the IRS to

August 5 - Safety Council of Greater St. Louis - citizens defensive driving program.

Everyone is welcome. Join Neighborhood Watch and find out what is happening in the City of BN.

Free Or Low Cost Computers

The City of BN and WITS, Inc are working together to provide low-cost, refurbished (used) computers and New tablets to the community. Most packages include MS Office 2010, Anti-Malware, USB ports, optical disc drive, and internet port. Laptops include Wi-Fi capability and charger. Tablets are new.

Desktop - Windows 7 Processor: Core 2 Duo or similar processor, Hard Drive Storage 80 GB \$95

Laptop - Windows 7 - Dual core processor, Hard Drive Storage: 80 GB \$160

Desktop - Windows 8 Processor: Core 2 duo or similar , Hard Drive Storage: 80 GB \$115

Laptop - Windows 8 - Dual core processor, Hard Drive Storage 80 GB

Optional Flat-Screen Monitor - Screen Size: 17" or Larger LCD Price: \$25

7" Android Tablet - Dual core processor, Storage: 8 GB, System Memory: 512 MB RAM, \$80

WITS, Inc., has a program for families to receive FREE computers if they meet IRS requirements. An applications are available at the Community Center. For more information, please call WITS at 314-382-1650, extention 18.

Computer Classes

Classes will be held at the Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center, 9669 Bellefontaine Road. Pre-registration is required and sign up deadlines are 10 days before classes. Class fees are due at the beginning of class. **More detailed information on computers and classes is available at the Recreation Center. For all other questions, please call WITS at 314-382-1650, extention 18.**

Free Intro to Computer Upgrades Classes

Class 3: For Seniors/Veterans/Disabled \$40.00

Class 1: Hardware installation and upgrade: Tool Kit will be needed. \$30.00

Class 4: Personal Repair Consultation: \$20.00

Class 2: Computer and Internet Security: \$25.00

Class 5: Tablet Class: \$35.00 per session without tablet, \$120 with tablet.

Electronic Recycling Event, May 30, 2015

The City of BN will be partnering with WITS Inc., to sponsor a Free Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, May 30th, 2015, on the City Hall parking lot, 9641 Bellefontaine Road, 9 AM to 1 PM.

WITS is a charity dedicated to reuse and recycling. WITS fixes and refurbishes electronics, computers and surplus equipment then puts it back into the community. Items that cannot be fixed are dismantled and recycled

WITS protects information on computers with data destruction software which will perform a complete data destruction per NIST and DOD (Department of Defense) 5220.22-M standards. After the data wipe there is no data remaining on the drives. Non-reusable drives are destroyed All donations are tax deductible and tax letters are available upon request at drop-off. Donations are welcome to help cover the cost of recycling.

WITS accepts almost everything that runs on electric or batteries and some small machinery that runs on gas. If an item you would like to donate is not on the list, call to find out if they will accept it. 314-382-1650 or check out their web site at www.witsinc.org.

WITS accepts:

Computers and Laptops	Servers	Appliances
Monitors	TVs (limit 2-CRT per car)	Medical equip.
Printers	Phones	Lawn equip.
Cables and cords	Cell phones	Tools
Keyboards/Mice	Clocks	Batteries (any)
Office equip.	VCRs/Stereos	Holiday lights
Business equip.	Satellite dishes	CDs
	Home electronics	VHS tapes
		Heaters

WITS accepts reusable/gently used Baby/Child clothes, shoes and toys. (No adult clothing.)

There is a \$10 charge for: Items with freon; refrigerators, air conditioners, etc., Items containing mercury; thermostats or detectors,

There is a \$10 - \$35 charge for: CRT item, minuter, console or projection TVs and a \$.50 per pound for household batteries. WITS accepts car batteries and rechargeable batteries at no charge.

There is a limit of two (2) CRT TVs per car.

WITS does **not** accept paint, chemicals, or tires.

Speeding In Residential Areas



Speeding in residential areas is one of the most common complaints among residents. Speed limit signs are located on every street leading into residential areas to remind people the speed limit on residential streets is 20 miles per hour. This is especially important to keep in mind with school letting out for the summer and children will be out and about during summer months.

Police officers are expected to monitor residential streets between calls and other duties and cannot always be everywhere. Your help is needed in reporting speeding

problems. Please report vehicle plates or descriptions along with the times vehicles frequent your street to:

Lt. Ihler: 314-867-0080
jihler@cityofbn.com

We have been receiving complaints about school busses. Please report the number on the bus or time it was seen speeding to the contact above, or:

RGSD, Melanie Powell-Robinson
mpowell-robinson@rgsd.k12.mo.us

Youth Commission Activities

The BN Youth Commission is a working commission puts many long hours into planning and setting up for events. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen urge you to take advantage of these events. Thanks to all of our wonderful, hard working commission members.

Youth Fishing Experience

Saturday, June 6

8 to 10:30 AM (FREE)

Bring your pole and bait

Bellefontaine Conservation Area at the Missouri Veteran's Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark

Youth Pool Party

Saturday, July 11, 7 to 9:30 PM

\$5 per person, Ages 11 to 15 Only

Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Recreation Center, 9669 Bellefontaine Road.

Tickets on sale June 13 to July 10



Family Golf Nights

Friday, June 12 and August 14

6:30 to 8:30 PM, \$1 per person, any age

Includes golf, hot dog, soda and attendance prizes.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY



Food Truck Friday is coming to the City of BN. Come join your friends and neighbors for Food Truck Friday on the front parking lot of City Hall (9641 Bellefontaine Road), Friday, May 22, 2015 from 4:30 - 8:30 PM. There will be great food, entertainment, fun for kids and much more. Proceeds will benefit the (Bellefontaine Neighbors) Mathews Dickey Boys' & Girls' Club, Phase One Development. Some of the Food Trucks that will be participating are Completely Sauced, 2 Girls 4 Wheels, A Slice of the Hill, Kona Ice, Kettle Corn and Mi Hungry. There will be a 50/50 drawing and basket raffles, 2 jump/bounce houses for the children and the bubble bus will make a 1 hour appearance.

Library Housebound Program



St. Louis
County
Library

The St. Louis County Library District has a program for the housebound, enabling them to receive books in regular or large print, audiobooks, DVDs or CDs that can be mailed at no cost to the resident.

St. Louis County Residents who are not able to visit the library, due to illness, disability or advanced age are eligible to participate in this program. Material will be mailed at no cost to the residents in zippered bags. The bags include a label for free return mail to the library or individu-

als may choose to have someone pick up materials at a nearby branch. Items are checked out for four weeks and items not on request may be renewed twice. There are no overdue fines. To request this service, please call 314-994-3300 ext. 2333 or check out the web page at: http://www.slcl.org/outreach/homebound_services

This service is available even now, with several County Library branches that are closed for construction or renovation. The new Lewis & Clark Branch at is scheduled to open in September, 2015.

How Did Your Alderman Vote?

Bill #	Date	Description	Paro (w-1)	Migliazzo (w-1)	Schultz (w-2)	Merz (w-2)	Roth (w-3)	Jordan (w-3)	Smith (w-4)	Dillworth (w-4)	Pass or fail	Ord. #
2397	2-5-15	Approving agreement with Morphotrak, Inc for maintenance of fingerprinting and ID system (Dillworth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2315
2398	2-5-15	Amending Ord. No. 2285 Budget and Appropriations Funds. (Roth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2316
2399	2-19-15	An agreement with Hoshschild, Bloom & Co for independent auditing services (Jordan)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2317
2400	3-19-15	An agreement with SWT Design for park needs Assessment (Roth)	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2318
2401	3-19-15	An agreement with the Missouri Police Chiefs' Association for recruitment services (Dillworth)	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2319
2402	4-16-15	Approval for the installation of fire hydrant at Bob Russell/Mathew-Dickey Park (Smith)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2320
2403	4-16-15	Approving an agreement with Paving Solutions LLC for the Shepley Road Improvement Project (Merz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2321
2404	4-16-15	Approving changes in the Municipal Code to provide appointment for more than one judge (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2322

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

Resolution #	Date	Description	Pass or Fail
2015-1	3-19-15	Adopting the St. Louis Regional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan (Jordan)	Pass

The City of BN is accepting applications for a position of part-time receptionist, various hours Monday - Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM. Tasks include; greet visitors, handle phone calls, keep all documentation filed and organized. Requires strong customer relation skills and the ability to multi-task with different responsibilities and attention to detail. Experience with Microsoft Office and basic office procedures is a must. Also may assist other staff with overflow work. Minimum combination of 4 years education/experience and background check is required. For more info, see the city's website at www.cityofbn.com or submit a resume and salary requirements to Denice Donovan, ddonovan@cityofbn.com or mail to City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, 9641 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, 63137

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors is entertaining bids for an editor for the production of an 12 page quarterly (August, 2015, November, 2015, February, 2016, and May, 2016) 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, e-mailing ddonovan@cityofbn.com or going to our website at www.cityofbn.com Bids should be in by 5 PM on June 5, 2015.

NOTICE: The CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS will hold a public hearing to discuss the allocation of \$29,500 in Community Development Block Grant funds which will become available after January 1, 2016. The public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 4, 2015, at 9641 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, MO, 63137. To further its commitment to fair and equitable treatment of all citizens, the CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS has enacted and/or enforces the following: A Fair Housing Ordinance prohibiting unlawful discrimination against any person because of race, sex, color, religion, disability, familial status or national origin; A Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities; A Policy of Equal Opportunity to Participate in Municipal Programs and Services regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, familial status, national origin, or political affiliation; A requirement for bidding on CDBG activities that promotes employment opportunities created by HUD funding and that these opportunities be afforded low-income community residents and business. If you would like information regarding the above policies or if you believe you have been unlawfully discriminated against, contact the following municipal official or employee who has been designated to coordinate compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements referenced above. Deni Donovan, City Clerk, 9641 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, MO, 63137, 314-867-0076. If you are a person with a disability or have special needs in order to participate in this public hearing, please contact Deni Donovan no later than June 2, 2015. For More Information Call: 314-867-0076. TDD, 1-800-735-2466 RELAY MISSOURI VOICE or 1-800-735-2966 MISSOURI TDD. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dog & Cat Vaccine Clinic

Saturday, June 6, 2015

9 AM to Noon

City Hall Garage (Behind City Hall)
9641 Bellefontaine Road

City of BN ordinances require dogs and cats have current rabies tags. The city provides an opportunity to get vaccinations and tags at reduced costs at the Annual Dog & Cat Vaccination Clinic.

The attending Veterinarian is Dr. Dan Wendt, DVM, who owns and operates the Ferguson Animal Clinic at 843 Airport Road. You can get a discount by showing a spay or neuter certificate.

City ordinances also require that dogs and cats have a City of BN license. The cost of the license is \$2 and can be purchased at the clinic when you get the shots or at City Hall during regular hours by showing proof of rabies vaccination.

When pets are vaccinated, they get rabies tags. If pets are found by Animal Control officers, tag numbers or microchip numbers are immediately checked

in their computers to reunite lost pets with their owners. Pets can't tell authorities where they live - and tags serve as your pet's "Free Phone Call Home!"

St. Louis County offers vouchers to help with the cost of spaying or neutering your pets. For more information, call the St. Louis County Animal Care and Control Center at 615-0650.

<u>Dogs</u>	
Rabies (altered dogs)	\$25
Rabies (unaltered dogs)	\$30
Distemper	\$20
Bordetella	\$20
Distemper/Bordetella Combo	\$35
Lyme	\$20
<u>Cats</u>	
Rabies (altered cats)	\$25
Rabies (unaltered cats)	\$30
Distemper	\$20
Feline Leukemia	\$20

Microchips for dogs and cats available for \$35

SLU Analysis Of The BN Operations



Pictured left to right: Danielle Da Silva, Nicole Arview, Andy Krus and Spencer Daniels.

The St. Louis University, Cook School of Business, Master of Business Administration Program partnered with the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors and conducted an analysis of our operations. Over the course of a 10-week period, both organizations worked together to identify ways to improve upon and introduce new ideas to make the City more effective and efficient in its delivery of services to residents. New initiatives will be developed from this partnership to enhance the quality of the relationship between the community and the City. The City gives thanks to the members of the SLU group for their time, energy, and efforts in strengthening our government and community.

Mosquito Control



Keeping mosquitoes under control is up to all of us. The City of BN contracts with St. Louis County for spraying. Residents should pay special attention to any water which stands on their property. Pools, bird baths and pots that contain stagnant water can breed thousands of mosquitoes. To report mosquito problems, call 867-0076.



James O'Mara former St. Louis County Councilman, who served the City of BN from 1990 to 2001, passed away at the age of 78 on April 15, 2015. Mr. O'Mara held top leadership roles with the St. Louis Building Trades, the Missouri Pipe Trades and the AFL-CIO. Among other organizations, he made a philanthropic mark as an organizer of a Pipefitters program that helps underprivileged families keep their homes warm during winter, a longtime position with the St. Patrick Center and as a member of the DePaul Hospital Community Advisory Board. Our sympathy to the O'Mara family.



Jerry Gassel former resident and dedicated Electrical Inspector for the City of BN, passed away on February 27, 2015. Mr. Gassel was a member of the United States Army and the IBEW. Thanks to Mr. Gassel for his many years of service.



Harry Von Romer former resident, passed away on May 3, 2013. Mr. Von Romer served as a City of BN Alderman from 1967 to 1973 and on the St. Louis County Council from 1982 to 1996. Mr. Von Romer resided in Naples, Florida after retiring.

City Of BN Church & Not-For-Profit Activities

For more information about City of BN Churches or events, please contact the church or organization listed below.

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.

GIVEAWAY Saturday, MAY 30,
9 AM to 3 PM, 1410 Kilgore Drive,
clothing, household items, books,
shoes, toys, small furniture items,
and much more misc. items.
Everything is FREE.

If you need more information about
the GIVEAWAY or making a dona-
tion call Pastor Kerry 630-7103,
Avis 828-7419, or the church office
868-6880.

**Bellefontaine United
Methodist Church**
10600 Bellefontaine Road
867-0800

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

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

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

BBQ, Sat, May 30, 11:00 AM to 4
PM. Carryouts available.

Beth-El Baptist Church
10015 Ashbrook Drive
239-8229

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

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

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

Covenant Community Church
1351 Shepley Drive
869-4367

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

Grace Chapel Lutheran Church
10015 Lance Drive
868-3232

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

Grace New Covenant Church
1060 Chambers Road
867-2782

Food Pantry 3rd & 4th Saturdays,
9 to 11:30 AM

One Way Missionary Baptist Church
10117 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

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

Hope Church
10636 Bellefontaine Road
869-7777

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

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

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

Hope Central Ministries
10115 Lewis & Blvd.
869-8573

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

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

Worship - Sundays - 10:30 AM

True Redemption Center
1229 Shepley Drive
868-3082

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

**Fort Bellefontaine Memorial
American Legion Post 335**

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

Knights of Columbus
800 E. Chambers Road
867-9727

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

Have a happy
and safe



FireWorks Are Prohibited

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

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, expose for sale or to use, discharge or explode within the city any firecrackers, Roman candles, blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons or canes in which explosives are used, balloons firing from underneath to propel the same, torpedoes, sky rockets, aerial salutes, bombs or other fireworks of any kind.

To report violations, call 889-2341.

Youth Life Skills Enrichment/Recreation Camp

School Resource Officer David Owens will host a Youth Life Skills Enrichment/Recreation Camp for the Youth of Bellefontaine Neighbors June 15 - 26, 2015, at the Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center 8 AM to 3 PM. Campers will have the opportunity to learn about the following;

Decision Making, leadership, conflict resolution, bullying, drugs, gangs, community pride, anger management, financial education, They will also have the

opportunity to participate in the following recreation activities: swimming, canoeing, fishing, archery, miniature golf, bicycling, hiking, skating and roller blading. They will also have the opportunity to visit the City Hall, Court and Police Department.

Breakfast and Lunch will also be provided free of charge by St. Louis County Human Services. To sign up, call Sgt. Peggy Vassallo at 867-0080, ext. 242.

Torch Run And Unity Tour

Officers Sgt. Peggy Vassallo and Officer Travis Dickens from the BNPD, will be running in the North County Law Enforcement Torch Run this year that will kick off at the Shop-n-Save on Lewis & Clark Boulevard and St. Cyr Road at 8:45 AM on May 21, 2015. Come out and cheer them on. They will run from St. Cyr and 367 to the Shop-n-Save at Old Halls Ferry and Pershall Road. The total length of the North County run is 23 miles and the run will end at the Shop-n-Save at 10636 St. Charles Rock Road.

Officers from the BNPD will also participate in another event to kick off Law Enforcement Week's 19th

Annual United States All Police Unity (Bike) Tour. Sgt. Peggy Vassallo will be riding in honor of St. Louis County Police Thomas Smith JR, (EOW-12/05/97- EWO meaning End of Watch), and Police Officer Ron Shreves will be riding in honor of Riverview Police Officer Brad Schultz (EOW -12/14/2004). The 300 mile ride will be May 10 to May 13, 2015. A total of 1,800 Police Officers from all over the country will ride the last 25 miles together, ending in Washington, D.C. The Police Unity Tour benefits the National Law Enforcement Memorial and honors Officers that lost their lives in the line of duty. This event kicks off Law Enforcement Week (May 10 -16, 2015).

Swap Meet at Bissell House June 6 & 7



Time to clean out the garage and basement and earn a little extra cash? The St. Louis County Parks Department will sponsor a Swap Meet at the Bissell House, 10225 Bellefontaine Road on Saturday and Sunday, June 6 & 7 from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Parking and admittance if free. Vendors fee is \$20 and vendors must register in advance. Call 314-544-5714 or jdmagurany@stlouisco.com for more information.

National Night Out, Tuesday, October 6



Now is the time to start planning our National Night Parties for October 6, 2015. This is a chance to get neighbors together and take a bite out of crime. Start planning the menu (Pot luck, hot dogs, ice tea or hot chocolate, depending on the weather) and let your neighbors know to save the date.

Neighbors knowing neighbors and watching out for each other is the most effective crime prevention we can have. Please plan to join this important event.

City Of BN On Line

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

www.Nextdoor/BellefontaineNeighbors.com is social media, set up for Bellefontaine Neighbors residents, and other area residents, with a focus on Neighborhood Watch. Crime reports are posted by

the BNPD and residents are encouraged to join in the conversation. Sign up on line and Nextdoor will verify you are a resident by sending you a postcard with a code to let you register.

Facebook/Bellefontaine Neighbors/Then and Now is a Facebook page that encourages both former and present residents to keep up with what is going on or remember the good old days.

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, 7:30 PM
 Board of Adjustment - Upon Request
 Municipal Court - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 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

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25
Independence Day, Friday, July 3

Waste Management Holidays

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25
 Service will be delayed by 1 day all week

Independence Day, Saturday, July 4
 There will be no change in service that week.

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

Free Trash or Yard Waste Carts - Waste Management 506-4700
Free Recycling Carts - City of BN - 867-0076

Spring has arrived, with summer right behind it.

In a very short time, we will be opening the swimming pool and summer will begin. This is the time remind everyone to keep your grass cut and make necessary repairs to your home. Be aware that your neighbors do not wish to live next to an unkept residence, so you need to make sure you are helping keep the neighborhood nice looking by taking care of your property.

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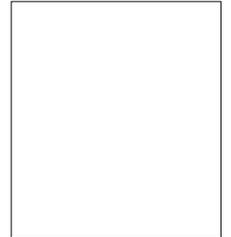


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