

# Bellefontaine News

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



**Robert J. Doerr**

Summer is here and with it comes many activities for young and old alike. Please read the Recreation Center brochure regarding the many activities available this summer. City Hall and the various commissions will be hosting several events of interest to everyone.

Wednesday, May 18, is a Food Truck event at the City Hall parking lot which will benefit "Responder Rescue"; an organization providing assistance to any area first responders who have been injured, become ill or suffered a traumatic situation after all other resources have been exhausted. Please plan to attend this event, from 5 to 8 PM.

My congratulations to those elected or re-elected to the Board of Aldermen this past April. See pages 6 and 7 for details. I also want to thank those who voted for passage of Proposition B; continuing the sales tax of motor vehicles purchased from out of state and registered here. The failure of this Proposition would have cost the City about \$137,000 next year.

I need to remind everyone to trim and cut your grass.

If your grass exceeds 8" you will be sent a letter asking you to cut your lawn or a citation will be issued. It is far cheaper to cut your grass than to pay a fine for failure to comply with the ordinance. Be considerate of your neighbors and the neighborhood. Help keep our neighborhoods clean of trash and debris; please don't litter.

I encourage everyone to get involved with our City: come to meetings, volunteer to help during events, or join our Image and Beautification Commission and help make our City beautiful. Openings are also available on the Youth Commission. I hear from people who "talk the talk, but don't walk the walk". This is your chance to get involved and help your City where the need is greatest.

Our Police Department will, again, be hosting a summer Youth Program during the month of June. This year will be a little different than last year; please read more on page 3.

Thank you to those who help, and welcome to those who volunteer. Remember, I cannot fix it if I do not know it is broken. Call if you need help; don't wait until it is too late.

*Robert J. Doerr*

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



Chief Jeremy Ihler has issued the following Certificates of Merit and Letters of Commendations.

**Officer Aaron Neff and Officer Travis Dickens** received the Certificate of Merit. Officer Neff was on

leave with the National Guard so he was not present to receive his award. The award stated the following:

For their professionalism, performance, and active quality law enforcement efforts. On October 19, 2015, Officer Dickens received a police



P.O. Dickens and Chief Ihler

call for service in the 1200 block of Chambers in reference to adults who displayed and pointed a firearm at juveniles. Upon arrival, Officer Dickens investigated the incident and located the adults based on the description provided by the juveniles. Through conversation and a consensual search, a firearm was located and seized. The investigation resulted in the arrests of both adults for unlawful use of a weapon and the issuance of warrants by the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Officer Dickens' com-

mitment to quality law enforcement has had a positive impact on crime in the Bellefontaine Neighbors community.



P.O. Shreves and P.O. Schack

**Officer David Schack and Officer Roland Shreves** received the Letter of Commendation for Life Saving. Gibson school nurse Nicole Stockmann received the Citizen Citation Award for Life Saving. Nicole Stockmann was not available to receive her award. The award stated the

following:

For exceptional performance of saving a person's life. On December 14, 2015, Officer Schack was outside at the Gibson Elementary school when he was alerted by a motorist to a person in distress. The man was cyanotic, barely breathing, and unable to communicate with Officer Schack. Gibson Elementary School Nurse Nicole Stockmann was present, assessed the man's medical condition, and made available a defibrillator. Along with Officer Shreves, all three provided medical attention through CPR techniques and the application of the defibrillator when the man became unresponsive. The man was transported to the hospital and survived his tragedy due to the life saving actions of the first-responders.

## Memorial Day Program

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 30, 2016, 10 to 11 AM**

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. On site 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.



# Youth Life Skills Day Camp

## Community Relations Officer, P.O. Dave Owens



The City of BN will host the second annual "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 2:45 PM. Campers will have the opportunity to learn about the following:

Decision Making, leadership, conflict resolution, bullying, drugs, gangs, community pride, anger management and 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 Departments.



Overall, the program encouraged young people in the Bellefontaine Neighbors area to become achievers, role models and effective leaders in school, their neighborhoods, and community.

At left, 2015 Campers get a close up look at a helicopter.

charge by St. Louis County Human Services. P.O. Dave Owens will be directing the program.

The 2015 program won numerous awards, including the People's Choice Award for 2015 from the Missouri Municipal League. The award was presented in recognition of Bellefontaine Neighbors program. Its primary objective was to encourage, inspire, motivate, and challenge youths to excel on all levels of social and personal growth. Additional objectives were to build and develop youth self-confidence as well as teach respect for themselves and others. Furthermore, they gained a better understanding of the core function of policing as it concerns protecting and serving the community.

The camp is expected to fill up soon, so enroll now. To sign up, call P. O. Dave Owens at 867-0080, ext. 242.

Breakfast and Lunch will also be provided free of

## Food Truck Wednesday, May 18

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016 from 5 PM - 8 PM, the Police Department will be hosting a food truck community event. All proceeds will benefit Responder Rescue, a charitable organization which provides assistance to injured and disabled First Responders.

So far, we have an exciting line-up of vendors including, but not limited to:

- St. Louis Kettle Corn
- Kona Shaved Ice
- Slice of The Hill
- Wayno's International Cuisine
- Pyro Pizza
- MK Rolls and Wraps
- And more...



We will also have entertainment provided by the Riverview Gardens High School Jazz Band, plus some other surprises.

Please plan on joining us for a fun evening out.

## March Madness; Kids vs. Cops

The second annual, "March Madness; Kids vs. Cops" Basketball game was held on March 17, 2016. The Hill Home, Department of Youth Services, "Elite" were able to hold the title with the score of 39 to 2. The second set, the "Lady Elite" won but the score was much closer, 8 to 7.

Thanks to the officers of the BNPD who gave the kids the experience of interacting with law enforcement and thanks to the kids from DYS who won graciously. A good time was had by all.



## New RFPD Chief Is Chosen



(left) Chief Keith Goldstein and (right) Chief Joe Bommarito

Earlier this year, Chief Joe Bommarito announced his retirement from the Riverview Fire Protection District (RFPD). Chief Bommarito's official retirement date is July 1, 2016, after 36 years of service to the district.

Chief Keith Goldstein was chosen to replace Chief Bommarito. Chief Goldstein's start date with the RFPD, was April 25, 2016. He is shadowing Chief Bommarito to learn the responsibilities of Chief's office through May 17, 2016,

when he will be sworn in as the Fire Chief and will assume all Fire Chief responsibilities for the Fire District.

Prior to being chosen, Chief Goldstein was a member of the Black Jack Fire Protection District where he served as a Battalion Chief.

Chief Bommarito asks the residents of the Fire District to welcome Chief Goldstein and to show him the support that he has always received from our community. Chief Bommarito stated he is extremely fortunate to have served the Riverview Fire Protection District Community and is proud of the accomplishments of the Fire District throughout his tenure. He contributes the success of the Fire District to working with the Board of Directors, the Captains, the Firefighters and the endless support from the Fire District Community. Thank you, Chief Bommarito and we wish you the best in retirement.

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## Veteran's Town Hall Meeting Brings Crowd

About 110 Veterans attended a Town Hall Meeting March 22, at the City of BN City Hall. It was the best turnout ever for a VA town hall meeting. Speakers encouraged Veterans to seek out and claim benefits they have coming.

Veterans were encouraged to contact the Veteran's Cemetery to sign up early for burial and memorials.

Check out <http://www.cem.va.gov> so loved ones do not have to after your death.

Listed below are links to VA benefits. If you do not have access to a computer, stop by the new Lewis & Clark Library. They will be happy to assist you to check out benefits. Pamphlets are also available at the City of BN City Hall.

- VA Home page - <http://www.va.gov>
- Educational benefits - <http://www.gbill.va.gov>
- Compensation and Pension - <http://www.bna.gov>
- Department of Labor Employment & Training - <http://www.dol.gov>
- National Coalition for Homeless Veterans - <http://www.nchv.org>
- National Personnel Records Center - <http://www.archives.gov>
- Center for Veterans Enterprise and Business - <http://www.vetbiz.gov>



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## St. Louis County Park Watch Hotline at 314-615-ISEE (4733)

Warm weather brings people out of their homes and into our parks and open places. St. Louis County reminds residents bordering County Parks to report any disturbances or violations you see or hear.

For over 50 years the St. Louis County Park Rangers have provided public safety for visitors to the parks in our system. The basic duties of a Ranger revolve around the three main goals of our division: Public



Relations, Programming, and Protection.

Rangers can issue citations or summons for violations and are trained in arrest techniques, firearms, search and seizure and defensive tactics.

Report suspicious activity, ordinance violations or concerns, Please call the Parks Dispatcher at 314 615 8911 or the Park Watch Hotline at 314 615 ISEE (4733). Duty hours are 7:30 AM to 12:30 AM daily.

To report concerns after 12:30 AM in county parks, or concerns in BN Parks, please call (636) 529-8210.

## Senior / Disabled Transportation Service



The City of BN took possession of our new bus that will allow us to provide transportation service to the Seniors and Disabled in the city. The new bus had been approved in 2012, but was on back order because of financial limitations.

The service takes residents to local stores, activities at the Recreation Center, beauty shops, stores, pharmacies, library and doctor appointments along the 270 corridor as far as DePaul Health Center on St. Charles Rock Road. The service is free, but residents must purchase an ID card for \$5 per year.

For more information, call the Recreation Center at 867-0700.

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## St. Louis County Public Library, Lewis & Clark Branch

9909 Lewis-Clark Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63136-5322 314-994-3300 All locations will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day. This is just a partial list of programs taking place at the Lewis and Clark Branch this month. Please visit the events calendar at <http://www.slcl.org> for a program schedule or stop by the Lewis & Clark Library and ask about programs at the library.

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

### Slide Dancing

Dance your way to better health one step at a time!

Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 p.m.

### Evening Lap Time

Join us for stories, songs and play time to help develop early literacy skills.

Ages 0-36 months.

Friday, May 20, 2:00 p.m.

### Black Light Painting

Create your own glow-in-the-dark masterpiece. Dress to be messy.

Children and teens.

Thursday, May 26, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Support the Red Cross and help patients in need by donating blood. Ages 16 and up.

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## Ruler Coming To The Bissell Hills Shopping Center



There has been a lot of speculation about the new Ruler Store at the Bissell Hills Shopping Center, some right and some wrong, so, this is what we know:

All plans have been approved and permits have been issued. The South entrance to the shopping center has been closed off so a new loading dock can be

built on the south side of the building to accommodate the big delivery trucks. The upstairs offices will be taken off and the roof will be raised over the store. Although this is a tremendous amount of work to get done, Ruler plans a mid-July opening. Watch the city's bill board at Chambers Road and Bellefontaine Road for more information.

# April 5, 2016 Election Results

**Ward 1 Alderman**  
Al Herl 149  
Rhodia Sleet 145

**Ward 4**  
Anthony Smith 138  
Alease Dailes 189

**Ward 2**  
Don Merz 164  
James Carroll 67  
Theresa L. Reed 117

**Ward 4 (Unexpired Term)**  
Andrew Fields 179

**Ward 3**  
John G. Jordan 140

**Proposition B**  
Out of State Sales Tax  
YES 706  
NO 462

Thanks to all who participated in or voted on April 5.

## Looking Forward To August Elections

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen are planning to put a bond issue for street repairs on the August 2 Primary Election ballot. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen have been getting financial information as to what our bonding capacity is and are determining what we will safely be able to bond. They are also waiting for an engineering study which will determine what is needed to repair all the streets. This bond issue will need a 4/7 majority to pass.

Information on the bond issue will be available to all residents of the City of BN.

If you are not registered to vote, please stop by the City Hall, any public school, license office or library and register. You must be registered by July 6 to vote in the August election.

If you are not able to get to the polls to vote, please call City Hall and ask for an application for an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will be available from June 21 to July 27. Remember, your vote counts!

## Memorial For Sgt. Vassallo



On April 27, 2016, officers from the Department accompanied the Vassallo family to the 25th Annual St. Louis Area Police Chiefs Association Police Officer Memorial Prayer Breakfast. The annual prayer breakfast was held at the St. Charles convention center. The room was jammed with police officers. Joe Buck was the MC. Sgt. Peggy Vassallo was remembered for her service to our community. Pictured is her husband, Jim,

with the remembrance plaque presented to him.



Alderman Al Herl  
Ward 1

My name is Al Herl. I have been a resident Bellefontaine Neighbors Ward One for 55 years. I was born and raised here and it is a great place to live. My wife, and I raised our three children here. My two oldest children currently reside in homes here. My wife, and I have lived in the same home for 27 years along with my youngest daughter. We all love Bellefontaine Neighbors and think that it has a lot to offer the residents.

I am a graduate of Riverview High School and a graduate of Central Missouri State. I have worked in the Engineering Department for Laclede Gas for 32 years. I am a member of the American Public Works Association, The International Right of Way Association and The Municipal Clerks Association. I am the Communications Director of the Missouri Chapter of the American Public Works Association. With my experience at Laclede, meeting with representatives from other municipalities and my knowledge of Bellefontaine Neighbors I plan on being a liason between the residents and city hall. I am very honored and pleased to have this opportunity.

Al Herl



Alderman Don Merz  
Ward 1

I would like to take time out to thank everyone who voted in this election. I am humbled to be re-elected for another 4 years. I look forward to working for you in the future.

Please call me with any comments or questions you may have,

Thanks again,

Don Merz

Contact information for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen is on the back of this newsletter.

We are always happy to take your calls but to report a suspicious activity or crime in progress, please call Police Dispatch at **636-529-8210 or 911** first. Don't loose precious time reporting a problem. You can always call your elected officials later. If you are calling about a problem, please get the facts (date, times, names) together.



**Alderman John Jordan**  
Ward 3

Hello Residents, thank you for reading the newsletter.

It has been an honor and privilege to represent you for the last sixteen years, and I look forward

to the next four. I have been a proud resident of Bellefontaine Neighbors all my life. I grew up here and chose to live here as an adult.

The city has undergone several changes in the time that I have been Alderman; however the core values have not changed. Bellefontaine Neighbors is a nice place to live and raise a family and my goal is to keep it that way.

The city has had several challenges through the years, mainly an income that does not keep up with inflationary cost of expenses. City management faces new requirements from other government agencies on a regular basis, most with addition use of city resources to comply with these issues. There are other issues that are procedural, and some are perceived, the goal is to fix what needs to be fixed, but there needs to be a better communication with ALL the residents so that these goals can be accomplished.

My full time work attention is devoted to Penta Engineering, where I work as an Electrical Designer and Cad Manager. Besides being an Alderman, I am involved in the Knights of Columbus Santa Cruz Council 1215, Boy Scouts of America and the Jennings Do-Dads.

Please feel free to call me on any issues that you may have involving the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors.

John Jordan

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**Bellefontaine Walkers**

“Bellefontaine Walkers” is a group of private citizens that are getting together to walk, and get fit while enjoying the company of others. If you are interested, leave a message at 314-690-1666 or e-mail aforceone1@aol.com. You can connect through Nextdoor or Facebook “BFN Walkers”.

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**Black History Celebration**

A planning meeting for a Black History Celebration will be held at the Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall on Sunday, June 12 at 3:00 PM. Anyone who has an idea, resources or energy is encouraged to attend this meeting. Everyone is welcome. Call Alderman Alease Dailes for more info.



**Alderman Andrew Fields**  
Ward 4

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents for their continuous support. My two year term will bring on new challenges, opportunities and some successes to celebrate together with the community. I have a strong belief in working together as a community. We are stronger in numbers. I pride myself in listening, responding and working with residents in a productive manner to make our city the best. The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors has been my home for more than 13 years. In 2016, let's work towards bringing our community closer by understanding, respecting, loving and caring for our neighbors like they are family.

Andrew Fields



**Alderman Alease Dailes**  
Ward 4

Greetings and Blessings Bellefontaine Neighbors! I would like to say, “THANK YOU”, to all who voted, supported and encouraged me during the successful election

on April 5, 2016. “I give Thanks and Praise to God, My Heavenly Father”.

As a resident for twenty-two years, I raised two college graduate daughters in our community. I served three years on the Parks Board Commission and two years on the Youth Board Commission.

I have a vision to see our community rise to levels where, ALL will be pleasantly content and united to work together for the betterment for our neighborhood. Together we can reduce crime. With determination, we can help our youth and millennials to become great stewards as property owners, occupants, leaders, elected officials, entrepreneurs and community activist. Our strengths can encourage the youth and millennials to live and always do what is right. I plan to walk Ward 4 and develop a relationship with each of you. I encourage everyone to please participate in the different commission meetings and be involved in our community. An informed resident can always make a positive impact for the community. Remember, I Work For You!!! I can be contacted by e-mail or phone.

Alderwoman Alease Dailes

## How Did Your Alderman Vote?

Bill #	Date	Description	Paro (w-1)	Vacant (w-1)	Schultz (w-2)	Merz (w-2)	Roth (w-3)	Jordan (w-3)	Smith (w-4)	Fields (w-4)	Pass or fail	Ord. #
2439	2-18-16	Approving revision of re-subdivision of lot 2 of Coburg Lands subdivision (Merz)			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2356
2440	3-17-16	Granting a conditional use permit to New Spring Church, 10229 Lewis & Clark Blvd. (Jordan)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2357
2441	3-17-16	Approving an agreement with Horner & Shrifrin for Engineering and Consulting Services (Jordan)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2358
2442	4-7-16	Approving an agreement with Morphotrak, Inc. for maintenance of fingerprint and Biometric identification system (Fields)			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2359
2443	4-7-16	Authorizing an agreement with Kroger Re: Construction & maintenance of parking spaces (Schultz)			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2360
2444	4-21-16	Authorizing the Dept. of Revenue for collection of local sales tax for titling of motor vehicles. (Roth)			Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Pass	2361
2445	4-21-16	Authorizing an agreement with FileOnQ, Inc., for evidence and property management (Fields)			Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Pass	2362

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

**The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors is entertaining bids for an editor** for the production of an 12 page, quarterly (August, 2016, November, 2016, February, 2017, and May, 2017) 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 5 PM on June 3, 2016.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, Date of Notice: May 13, 2016** 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, 2017. The public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 2, 2016, 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 May 27, 2016. 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.

### Eagle Scout Dominic Bell



Congratulations to Dominic Bell who was presented his Eagle Scout Award at Bellefontaine United Methodist Church on April 24, 2016. Dominic is the 112th Scout to earn his Eagle in Troop 271. Dominic is a 11th grader at Hazelwood Central High School. He is in the concert band, student council, and varsity tennis team. He is also involved in Top teens of America and the Youth Achievers foundation. Dominic's Eagle Project was sensory tables for the Third Presbyterian Church. Pictured at left, Dominic Bell and Scout Master Tim Woelbling.

# Image & Beautification Commission News

The Image and Beautification Board consists of residents who volunteer to assist in enhancing the image and beauty of our City. We are looking for additional residents who would like to volunteer their time. **If you are interested in a position of this Board, please contact City Hall at 867-0076.**

Spring has sprung and it is time to spruce up our homes and landscape:

- It's time to plant flowers, paint and fix up;
- City Ordinance states that grass should be no more than 8 inches tall; please keep our grass cut;
- Yard Waste/Garbage/Recycle Containers should be kept behind our home front property wall and not in front of our garage; and

- Shrub debris should be placed in the yard waste container

Judging of Summer Beautification Awards will be held during the week of June 13. If you would like your home to be judged for an award, please call City Hall at 314-867-0076 and give the operator your address.

Riverview Gardens High School and the Village of Riverview along with several organizations are sponsoring a street clean-up day on Saturday, May 14. Litter will be picked up on streets in Riverview and Bellefontaine. If you can donate a few hours of your time, contact Salina Barnes, 314-456-7586. Let's help the students by showing them that we care about our City too.

## Dog & Cat Clinic

**Saturday, June 4, 2016  
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 by 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!"

Sec. 19-38. Trespass.

(a) No person shall knowingly enter unlawfully or knowingly remain unlawfully in any building or inhabitable structure or upon real property in the city.



With summer coming and kids going to friend's houses and other places, it is time to remind them not to trespass.

In the legal sense, trespassing means you are physically on another person's property without being invited there. This can occur in many dif-

ferent types of situations. You could be taking a shortcut across a field ignoring signs on a fence saying "No trespassing." If so, you'd be breaking the law.

A property owner has the right to have anyone caught on their property who isn't invited to be arrested and charged with criminal trespassing. This does not apply to people who have the legal right to be on the property such as mailmen or meter readers.

"No Trespassing" signs are recommended.

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

The city charges separately for City of BN tags. You must show written proof or certificate of spay/neuter for discount services. No credit cards accepted. Cash or check only. Open to the public.

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.

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

**Bellefontaine Baptist Church**  
1410 Kilgore Drive  
868-6880

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

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

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

Worship - Sundays - 10 AM  
Sunday School - Sundays - 9 AM

Food Pantry Tuesdays, 8 - 11 AM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mass - Saturdays - 5 PM  
Sundays - 8 & 10:30 AM  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8 AM  
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6:30 AM

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

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

**Hope Central Ministries**  
10115 Lewis & Blvd.

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

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

Call Pastor Farr for worship  
times and days.

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

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

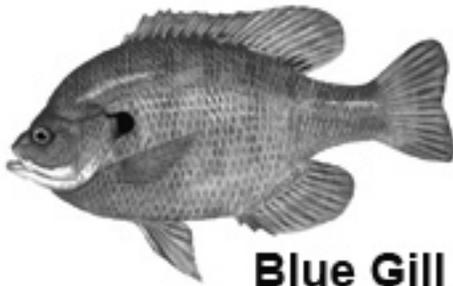
**Knights of Columbus**  
800 E. Chambers Road  
867-9727

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

**Fort Bellefontaine Memorial  
American Legion Post 335**

For membership info call (314)  
600-3372.

## Youth Fishing Experience



The annual **Youth Fishing Experience** will be held on Sunday, June 4, 8 to 10:30 AM at the Missouri Conservation Area at the Veteran's Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd. The event is free but participants (age 5 to 14) must bring their own pole and bait. A parent or guardian must accompany each child. Sponsored by the City of BN Youth Commission and the Missouri Conservation Department. There is a one pole limit. Refreshments and attendance prizes provided.



**Irma Bosley** passed away on the 19th of Feb. 2016. She and her husband Sam moved to the City of BN in 1968, when the cement plant was in full production and cement dust covered cars and everything in its path.

During the 1970's Irma lead a citizen's

effort to restrict the clouds of dust made by the cement plant. Irma worked with the Coalition for the Environment and anyone she could get on board. The end result was better control over dust and a safer place for us to live. Years after this effort, the cement plant closed. Thanks to Irma for all her hard work.

# Parent's Guide To Social Networking Sites

Facebook, Snap Chat, Instagram and Twitter. These are examples of social networking sites. Such sites allow people to make new friends, send messages, share photos, etc.

## Can Social Networking Sites be Harmful?

Social Networking sites are a great way to catch up with old friends and meet new, interesting people. But can they be dangerous? Here are a few recent cases relating to social networking sites:

- Cases have been reported in the UK and US of sexual predators posing as teenagers and trying to solicit young children and teenagers.
- A mother was happy that her eleven-year-old was using the computer often. However, she was horrified to see her daughter posting inappropriate photos of her profile on a popular social networking site.
- A teenager was shocked when the police came to his house one day. Apparently, someone had sent obscene messages to his acquaintance using his account and password.

**Privacy and Safety:** It is important that you recognize safe, good quality sites where your child's personal information cannot be misused. Explain the possible risks of using a social networking site. Encourage your child to:

- Never reveal addresses, phone numbers, addresses, passwords or any bit of personal information. Never add a stranger as a friend or share personal information with them.
- Avoid meeting someone who is just an online contact in person. If your child is planning to meet someone they met on line, ensure that it happens under your supervision. Posting one's name, photos and information make it easy for someone to locate the person.

- Never click any links that come from strangers in messages and e-mails. More often, such links turn out to be promotions of websites, especially pornography.

**Netiquette:** Just as in the real world, we need to maintain a basic set of manners on the online world. Here are some tips you should share with your children:

- Never use abusive, sexually explicit or inappropriate language on an on-line forum, e-mail message or profile. Denigrating other religions, people and races should be avoided.
- Never post inappropriate images that show nudity, personal information, blood and violence in albums or as a profile picture.
- Never use social networking sites to spread rumors, chain mails, and unconfirmed stories that can potentially damage someone's life or career.

## What can you do?

- Encourage your child to speak openly about their on-line experiences and problems.
- Install software that can control access to objectionable sites, especially if your child is under age 13. Net Nanny is an example.
- Encourage your child to share their profile link with you. Remember many children have multiple accounts on different social networking websites.
- Monitor their profiles regularly. At the same time, respect their privacy. For example do not send them messages that their friends can read. Your child may find it embarrassing. Do not force your child to avoid such sites. Your child will soon find other ways to access these sites. Social networking websites have their advantages and drawbacks. What is important is to help them think critically for themselves.

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## Youth Summer Activities

### Youth Pool Party

Saturday, July 16, 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 10 and August 12

6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Recreation Center

\$1 per person, any age, Includes golf, hot dog, soda and attendance prizes.

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## Mosquito Control

The City of BN contracts with St. Louis County for mosquito control. Spraying is done on Mondays, but you will not see them in your neighborhood every Monday.

Mosquitoes can develop in any standing water that is present for more than five days. To reduce the mosquito population around your home and property, eliminate all standing water and debris. Report standing water to the

City Hall at 867-0076. Eliminating standing water is the most effective way to control mosquitoes. Mosquitoes like to rest in vegetation or grass clippings, so keep your grass cut and get rid of clippings.

Let St. Louis County Vector Control know how they are doing! Call the Customer Service Feedback Line at 314-615-SERV (7378)!

# All City Meetings Open To The Public

Board of Aldermen - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM  
 Planning and Zoning Commission - 2nd Monday, 7 PM  
 Public Safety Commission - 4th Thursday, 6:30 PM  
 Neighborhood Watch - 1st Wednesday, 7 PM  
 Youth Commission - 3rd Monday, 7 PM  
 Image and Beautification Board - 2nd Tuesday, 7 PM  
 Parks and Recreation Board - 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM  
 Board of Adjustment - Upon Request  
 Municipal Court - 2nd Wednesday - 6:30 PM  
 & the 3rd Wednesday at 1 PM  
 Human Relations Commission - Upon Request

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

## City Hall Holidays

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 30**  
**Independence Day, Monday, July 4**

## Waste Management Holidays

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 30**  
 Service will be delayed by 1 day all week

**Independence Day, Monday, July 4**  
 Service will be delayed one day for the whole week.

## Report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity

The former number to report Non-Emergencies to the Police Department has changed due to the new Emergency Communications System. **The new number, effective immediately 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.

Have a happy  
and safe



## Fireworks are Prohibited

Fireworks are prohibited in the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors per Code of Ordinances, ARTICLE I. FIREWORKS Sec. 10-1.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July by attending a professional fireworks display. Report illegal fireworks to the Police Department.

To report violations, call (636) 529-8210.

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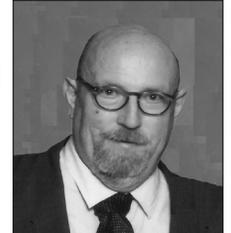
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