

# Bellefontaine News

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



**Robert J. Doerr**

With the arrival of spring come many different activities. You will find, listed in this issue of our quarterly newsletter, many events that you may choose to participate in (see pages 6 & 7). I encourage everyone to become active in

our community and volunteer your help with some of these events. I would, also, like to say "Thank You" to those citizens who serve on our various commissions and boards. They generously give of their time, to serve, so that everyone may enjoy all of the different and fun things there are to do in our City.

I remind everyone that you must keep your grass cut and trimmed during the mowing season. Our City is beautiful because you take pride in your property. If you are cited for a code violation, it is because you do not meet the code requirements, and the City must take action. I ask for your cooperation in maintaining your property and reporting those who do not.

This Memorial Day, we will be celebrating with our Veterans at the Missouri Veterans Home (page 2) along with their families and many dignitaries. I, as Mayor and a Viet Nam Veteran, decided last year this event should be hosted there, rather than at Klein Park, thus allowing for our resident Veterans to attend without having to travel. I hope that all of our residents will be a part of this wonderful celebrat

ion and attend this year to honor those who gave so much for our country and to show the respect that we share for our military personnel. Refreshments will be served on site.

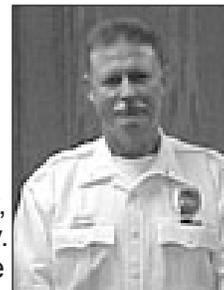
I wish to congratulate Bobby Smith on his election to the Fire Board as a Director. Bobby serves as our Court Bailiff and sits on our interview committee for new police hires.



P.O. Schack

I also want to welcome David Schack as our newest law enforcement officer. David replaced PO Johnson who took a position with another department.

I am sorry to announce that Lt. Eugene Boston has retired after 29 years with our Police Department. He has been a tremendous asset to this community, and I as Mayor, will miss him greatly. Good Luck Gene in all of your future endeavors.



Lt. Boston

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

*Robert J. Doerr*

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# Memorial Day Ceremony



Fort Bellefontaine  
Post 335



**Memorial Day, Monday May 27, 2013**

**10:00 AM**

**At The Missouri Veteran's Home**

**10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.**

The Missouri Veteran's Home, at 10600 Lewis and Clark Blvd., will be hosting our 14th annual Memorial Day Program and invites you to join us.

The Fort Bellefontaine American Legion Post 335, the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors and the Knights of Columbus, Santa Cruz council began holding a ceremony in 1999 when the Veteran's Memorial at Klein Park was dedicated. Over the years, the crowd has grown.

This year's program will include speakers, music and the presentation of an American Flag by Scott Air Force Base that flew over Afghanistan.

After the ceremony, refreshments will be served on the grounds of the Missouri Veteran's Home.

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

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## City Of BN To Receive \$1.3 Million In Road Funding

When "Proposition S" was passed in 2009, the Board of Aldermen knew \$5.5 million would not address all of the road repairs that were needed in the city, so the Board began looking for grants that would help fund certain projects.

Three projects were approved for 80% funding by the East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGCG). Total cost of the three projects is estimated at \$1,719,020, and the EWGCG will fund \$1,375,216, leaving the City of BN with 20% of the cost or \$343,804. These road improvements will take place over the next three years.

The first project scheduled to start in summer of 2013 is the **Belgrove Drive & Coburg Lands Drive Improvements** and includes milling and overlay, construction of ADA-compliant curb ramps at street intersections, and isolated repair of pavement of Coburg Lands Drive Drive from Chambers Road to Bellefontaine Road. It also includes overlay of Belgrove Drive from east of Bellefontaine Road to west of Lilac Drive. Total cost of the project will be \$607,000 and the city's cost will be \$121,400.

The second project scheduled to start in 2014 is the **Rehabilitation of the Shepley Road Bridge** and includes Bridge Deck Repair and Rehabilitation. Total cost of this project will be \$162,020 and the city's cost will be \$32,404.

The third project is the **St. Cyr Roadway Improvements** scheduled for 2015. This project includes an overlay of St. Cyr Road from Bellefontaine Road to the Village of Riverview municipal limits and replacement of the existing structure (bridge) over Calumet Creek (shown at right). This bridge is estimated to have been built prior to 1930. Total cost of the project will be \$950,000 and the city's cost will be \$190,000. Great Rivers Greenway will partner in this project by funding a 10 foot wide mixed use trail along St. Cyr, extending the same limits as the roadway and constructed as part of the project but paid for by the Great Rivers Greenway.



The three projects were chosen because they met the requirements of the EWGCG for "connector streets" or "bridges." Engineering and specs are currently underway for the Belgrove Drive & Coburg Lands Improvement project and St. Cyr Improvements.

## Major Case Squad



### Chief Robert Pruett

In the greater St. Louis Metropolitan Area, there are 100 plus different law enforcement agencies serving municipalities and unincorporated areas across 13 counties. For our citizens to have effective law enforcement, these agencies must work together. Criminals do not care

about city limits or county lines and many smaller agencies do not have the staff and professional expertise to handle the really big cases.

Over forty years ago, the Greater St. Louis Area Major Case Squad was formed and has since worked over 350 cases. About 95% of the cases referred to the Squad are homicides and, an amazing 80% of these cases are solved within five days. The Squad is effective...and I can tell you, it has improved law enforcement here in the greater St. Louis area.

Since it's beginning the Squad has been supported entirely by corporate and citizen gifts, no government money has been received. But, the demands, both in the number and complexity of the cases, have

increased dramatically. Any support our citizens can provide would be greatly appreciated.

The Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis was formed in 1965 and has been one of the longest standing collaboration of professional law enforcement agencies in the nation. The Major Case Squad encompasses six counties in Missouri and four counties in Illinois and serves nearly 2.5 million citizens.

The premise behind the inception of the Major Case Squad is to bring together specially trained, extremely motivated and highly experienced Investigators from around the Metro East area to aggressively investigate major crimes. During the tenure of the Major Case Squad it has been so successful in solving these major crimes it averages nearly an 80% clearance rate. During a Major Case Squad call-out between 15 to 25 Investigators, from all different departments, will respond to the command post within three hours of the discovery of the crime bringing a wealth of law enforcement knowledge and experience. The Major Case Squad is also highly specialized in new and advanced computer and cellular telephone systems.

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## Nextdoor.com

The Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department has a Neighborhood Site for all residents.

Residents can be more aware of the Crime in their Neighborhoods on a daily basis. Residents can receive informative information on safety tips, neighborhood watch meetings and events.

### What is Nextdoor?

Nextdoor is the private social network for you, your neighbors and your community. It's the easiest way for you and your neighbors to talk online and make all of your lives better in the real world. And it's free. Thousands of neighborhoods are already using

Nextdoor to build happier, safer places to call home.

People are using Nextdoor to:

- Quickly get the word out about a break-in;
- Organize a Neighborhood Watch Group;
- Keep residents informed of Crime in their Neighborhoods;
- Give residents safety tips; and
- Inform residents of crime / safety meetings and events

Nextdoor's mission is to bring back a sense of community to the neighborhood, one of the most important communities in each of our lives. Residents can sign up at **Nextdoor.com**

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## Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the City of BN City Hall, 9641 Bellefontaine Road at 7 PM. Everyone is invited.

**May 1, 2013** Guest speaker, Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center. A representative from the center will talk about the many services available to families, such as what to do and how to handle being overwhelmed with stress, no family or friend support, kids and teens out of control, terminal illness or death in a family. If you need resources and referrals come find out more.

**June 5, 2013**, Guest speaker will be, Warren Hayden, Director of the North St. Louis County Youth and Families Resource Center. This is a new office for family and community services. They have a directory with contacts for all of the following: Youth activities and interest, child abuse prevention, family preservation, adoption services, child care, early education, counseling / residential / community based day treatment, educational achievement, crisis services, employment services, health services, legal services, mentoring, substance abuse prevention and treatment and volunteer opportunities for youth

**July 3, 2013**, Program on Operation Identification.

## Public Safety Committee

The Public Safety Committee (PSC) meets at the City of BN City Hall on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. The Committee assists and advises the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and other city officials and departments on matters involving public safety policy, including:

- Vehicular and pedestrian traffic on all streets and sidewalks within the city;
- Parking regulations and related signage;
- Signage for traffic control;
- Periodic analysis of emergency management and disaster evacuation programs, policies and procedures;
- Coordinate and carry out a Citizen Emergency Response Training (C.E.R.T.) program;
- Periodically review city ordinances pertaining to the police department, offenses and traffic and make any recommendations to the Mayor and



PSC Members from left to right: Doug Chambers, Larry Fuller, Ed Meier (Chairman) Alvin Chamberlain and Jim Christian. Not pictured: Ann Minley, Jeff Lofton, and Willie Murphy.

- Board of Aldermen on suggested revisions; and
- Develop short and long term goals related to public safety and make recommendations relating to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

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## Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Program Opens!

The Saint Louis County Department of Health is pleased to announce the first permanent household hazardous waste collection facility is now open. The permanent program is regional and residents from St. Louis County, St. Louis City, and Jefferson County are eligible to participate by making a reservation at [www.hhwstl.com](http://www.hhwstl.com).

The site is located at 291 E. Hoffmeister (on the grounds of the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District's Lemay Waste Water Treatment Plant). Residents are advised to follow the reservation instructions and print off the voucher that confirms the reservation. Residents should bring the voucher and proof of address to the appointment. Proof of address can be a utility bill or driver's license. Residents without internet access can call their jurisdiction for assistance in making a reservation:

**Saint Louis County: 314-615-8958**

A second waste facility at Seven Hills Drive, near West Florissant and Highway 270 is scheduled to open in 2014.

The permanent program replaces the one day collection events previously hosted by the Department of

Health. For program sustainability, the program has the following cost-sharing measures:

- Latex paint is being accepted for recycling, but residents will be required to pay the full cost. That fee is 20 cents per pound (\$2.00 for a full gallon). Unlike other household chemical waste, latex paint is not actually hazardous. If completely dried out, latex paint can be safely disposed of with the trash.
- For all other eligible HHW, there is a 50-pound limit.
- Residents with more than 50 pounds of HHW, have the option to bring it in at the time of the appointment, but they will be charged the contracted fee to handle the additional material, which is \$1.00 per pound.
- Applicable fees can be paid using cash or a credit card. The facility will be accepting American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa. Checks will not be accepted and debit cards will have to be run as credit cards.

Funding for the program comes in part from the St. Louis Jefferson Solid Waste Management District and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

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## Riverview Fire Protection District



Bobby Smith, winner of the April 2 election for the position of Director of the Riverview Fire Protection District was sworn in April 16, 2013 at the regular meeting of the District. Mr. Smith will take the position of Treasurer of the District.

Shown at left: Pat Russell - Secretary, Bobby Smith, Judge Frank Vatterott and Norvel Paro - Chairman.

To contact any of the Directors, call the Riverview Fire Protection District at 867-3889.

## Senator Gina Walsh



State Senator Gina Walsh (D-Bellefontaine Neighbors) was sworn into office as the State Senator for the 13th District representing the citizens of North St. Louis County in January. As a State Senator, it's her job to listen to your thoughts and concerns and translate them into real

change that makes our state safer and stronger. Sen. Walsh's legislative proposals and budget priorities reflect the principles of rebuilding our economy, our schools and our local communities. These are common sense issues that truly matter to the citizens of Missouri.

Sen. Walsh will be releasing Capitol Reports to keep you up to date on all the important actions in Jefferson City, as well as notable events in our district at <http://www.senate.mo.gov/walsh>

Sen. Walsh serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee, which is responsible for crafting the state's annual budget. "Approving the state budget is one of the most important tasks the Legislature undertakes each year. As the Senator for the 13th District, one of my top priorities will be securing funding for the Bellefontaine

Habilitation Center and the St. Louis Veterans Home, two facilities that provide quality care to Missourians in our area and from all over the state."

Sen. Walsh also serves on the Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee, which reviews matters relating to ethics and the conduct of public officials and employees, among other duties. Additionally, she'll serve on the Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee, which reports on bills relating to the development of state commerce, protecting Missouri's consumers, the development and conservation of energy resources, and other matters relating to environmental preservation; the Progress and Development Committee, which examines bills concerning the changing or maintenance of issues relating to human welfare; and the Small Business, Insurance and Industry Committee, which considers legislation relating to the ownership and operation of small businesses, different forms of insurance, and labor management, among other duties.

Sen. Walsh is glad to help residents of the 13th Senatorial district solve problems they face pertaining to any state government agency.

201 W Capitol Ave., Rm. 427  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101  
Telephone: (573) 751-2420  
FAX: (573) 751-1598

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## Representative Tommie Pierson



With two weeks left in the 97<sup>th</sup> First Regular Session, things are moving quickly in the Missouri House of Representatives. The expansion of Medicaid in Missouri remains a hot topic, with thousands of Missourians rallying at the Capitol this past week. However, Republicans in House Leadership continue to avoid

responsibility and fail their constituents by refusing to expand Medicaid. I wholeheartedly support Medicaid expansion - to the full extent of the federal law.

Recently, the Obama Administration announced they will temporarily reduce the implementation of the Affordable Care Act by slowing down scheduled cuts

to Medicaid in 2014. At the same time, Republican leadership is pushing tax cuts for businesses through the legislature, while also trying to cut the circuit breaker tax credit for the elderly and disabled. I am strongly opposed to any cuts to the property tax credit.

I serve as ranking member on the House Elementary and Secondary Education committee, which remains committed to improving resources, programs and standards for schools in every corner of the state. Missouri schools are struggling, and as Representatives, we are constantly trying to figure out ways to help them, and to also improve them. Expanding early childhood education programs has become a priority in the committee. Please feel free to share thoughts, comments and ideas about how to help our schools with me anytime.

201 West Capitol Avenue  
Room 101H  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

# Youth Commission Events, Summer 2013

## Bike Rodeo, May 18, 2013

The annual **Bike Rodeo** will be held on May 18, 2013 from 10 AM to 1 PM on the parking lot in front of City Hall, 9641 Bellefontaine Road. This event is free to all ages. Enter your name for free prizes and helmets. Ride your tricycle around Safetyville, visit the booths and have your bicycle checked for safety. This is also your chance to view a Fire Truck from the Riverview Fire Department up close. Free refreshments. Watch for signs around the city with more information. (Rain Date May 25.)



## Fishing Derby, June 8, 2013



The annual Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 8, 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.

## Family Golf Night, June, 14 & August 9, 2013

Family Golf Nights will be held on Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday August 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (At the Mini Golf Course next to the outdoor pool.)

Bring the Whole Family. Admission is \$1 person and includes hot dog, soda, and unlimited golf time and attendance prizes for kids (under 14). Co-sponsored by the Bellefontaine Neighbors Youth Commission and City of BN Parks and Recreation Department.



## Youth Pool Party, July 13, 2013

Saturday, July 13th, 2013 from 7 to 10:30 PM. Ages 11 to 16. Residents can bring one paying guest. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be on sale June 15 to July 13th for \$5 per person and includes hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and attendance prizes.

## Back To School Fair, July 20, 2013

The Youth Commission will host a Back to School Resource Fair on Saturday, July 20th from 10 AM -1 PM at the Rec. Center, 9641 Bellefontaine Road. This event is for Bellefontaine residents only, with children entering K-12 in the 2013/14 school year. Parents can begin registering on April 25th at the Rec. Center. School supplies will be given to the first 150 students registered.

Anyone wishing to donate new or slightly used school supplies may drop them off at City Hall.

This is an event for the entire family including a healthy meal planning demonstration, youth finger printing, on-site screenings, after school program information and a host of other resources needed to help the family unit prepare for the new school year.

This is a free event, however, families are asked to bring canned goods for the canned food drive also taking place during the fair. A parent or guardian must accompany each child.

## Columbia Bottoms Conservation Area

All programs are free but reservations are required. Call 314-877-6014, Wednesday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM or Saturday and Sunday, 8 AM to 4 PM.

Columbia Bottoms Conservation Area  
801 Strodtman Road, St. Louis, MO 63138

### Full Moon Walk on the Levee

Friday, May 24, 7 - 8:30 PM (Ages 7 and up) Join us to look and listen for the sights and sounds of Columbia Bottom's "night shift" creatures. The setting sun and a full moon should light our way as we walk the grass-covered levee between the Mississippi River and the water fowl refuge. This time of year, we might even see the "cold fire" light of flashing fireflies. The mission of the Missouri Department of Conservation focuses on the protection and management of Missouri's fish, forest, and wildlife while involving all Missourians in learning about, using, and enjoying these resources. Some would say there's no better way to do that than take a full moon walk on the levee. Meet at the Canoe/Kayak Access, parking lot "O". (Reservations begin May 10.)

### Day Camp: Lights, Camera, Nature!

Monday - Thursday, June 17 - 20, 10 AM - 2 PM

(Ages 9-12) Come and experience nature in a dramatic and thematic way. Our day camp will bring important nature themes from some of the best nature related movies, like WALL-E, Twister, and Finding Nemo just to name a few. Kids will practice outdoor skills while taking hints from some of our favorite movies. Be prepared to be tossed into the wonderful world of movies amidst Columbia Bottom's 4000+ acres. Participants must sign up for all four days and bring a sack lunch. Parents, please ask for a waiver to fill out when signing up. The reservation form must be filled out by parent or guardian and is not complete until waiver is received by Columbia Bottom. (Reservations begin May 15 & end June 7.)

**Twilight Bike Ride** Friday, June 21, 6:30 - 9 PM (All Ages 10 and up) Celebrate the first day of summer and discover nature by biking to the Confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers at Columbia Bottom. The full moon rises over the Confluence as we bike from the Visitor Center, stopping at several of the exploration stations along the way. Then, as the summer sun sinks in the west, we'll make our return trip. Total distance will be about 10 miles. All riders must have a bike helmet and a mounted light on their bike. (Reservations begin June 7.)

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## Add Comfort, Breathe Easier, Save Money!

Free Weatherization Assistance Program

Community Action Agency of St. Louis County Inc.  
(CAASTLC.org)  
2709 Woodson Road St. Louis, Mo. 63114  
314-446-4436

"Your ticket to healthy and efficient home performance" in St Louis County. Weatherization helps to reduce energy costs for income eligible families by improving the energy

efficiency of their homes, while ensuring better health and safety. CAASTLC uses advanced technologies, certified auditors and qualified contractors to help reduce energy loads and save money, at no cost to the client.

Funded with the support of the U.S. Department of Energy, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Division of Energy, Laclede Gas and Ameren Missouri.

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**SWAP MEET** at the Bissell House (All Ages)  
Clean out the garage, empty the basement and raise some extra cash by bringing your resale goods to the General Daniel Bissell House for a swap meet. All unsold items must be removed from the park by sellers. Sellers must register in advance by emailing [mkollbaum@stlouisco.com](mailto:mkollbaum@stlouisco.com) or [mkladky@stlouisco.com](mailto:mkladky@stlouisco.com) or call 314-544-6224. Saturday - Sunday, June 1 - 2, 10 AM - 4 PM. \$15 for exhibit space; free admission.

**SECOND SATURDAY LATE NIGHT FISHING** (All Ages) Every second Saturday of the month, April-October, Suson, Simpson and Spanish Lake parks stay open until 11 p.m. for late night fishing. Bring your poles, baits and lanterns and fish until the wee hours. Fishing is permitted from the bank only. Call 314-615-4386. 2nd Saturday April 13, -, Oct. 12, from 6 to 11 PM. Admission is free.

## St. Louis County Park Events (Close to Home)

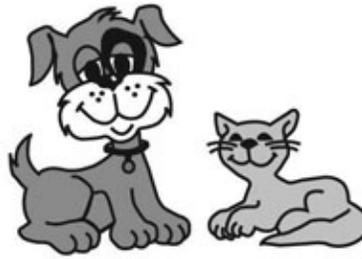
**UPLAND PRAIRIE WALK** at Fort Belle Fontaine (All Ages) Join Park Naturalist Dennis Hogan as he explores the wonders of an upland prairie and wetland habitat in St. Louis County Parks' historic hidden jewel, Fort Belle Fontaine. This program is free for members of the Friends of Fort Belle Fontaine Park. Advance registration requested. Call 314-615-5270. Saturday May 25, 10 AM. \$3 per person

# Annual City Of BN Cat & Dog Clinic - Saturday, June 1

Saturday, June 1, 2013

9 AM to Noon

City Hall Garage (Behind City Hall)  
9641 Bellefontaine Road



or neuter certificate or written proof.

City of BN ordinances require that 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.

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.

The attending Veterinarian is Dr. Dan Wendt, DVM, who owns and operates the Ferguson Animal Clinic at 843 Airport Road.

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!

You can get an additional discount by showing a spay

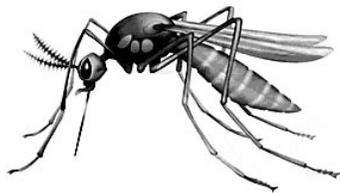
## Vaccination Clinic Prices

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

**Microchips for dogs and cats available for \$35**

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.

## It's Mosquito Season



Mosquitoes are a nuisance, but more importantly they can transmit disease. Mosquito control has been an important public health issue in the St. Louis area for many years. It is even more vital since the West Nile Virus was identified here.

The City of BN contracts for mosquito control services with St. Louis County. The county's Vector Control Division larvicides by treating standing water to kill mosquitoes before they hatch and adulticides by night fogging. Larviciding or treating standing water to keep mosquitoes from hatching and eliminating the breeding sites is the most effective method of controlling mosquitoes.

St. Louis County Vector Control treats standing water on public property and easements, including water in ditches, drains, sewers, sewage basins ponds and other chronic breeding locations but some of the best breeding grounds are missed because they are located in our backyards.

If there are places around your home where water collects, you could be raising mosquitoes.

- Clean out clogged rain gutters and downspouts so they won't hold water.
- Get rid of, artificial containers such as flowerpots, cans, tires, etc.
- Fill in any low places where water can stand.
- Empty, clean and refill birdbaths on a weekly basis.
- Repair outside leaky faucets.
- Install splash blocks around homes to carry water away from foundations.
- Empty and clean small wading pools weekly.
- If you have a pool, make sure the cover isn't holding water and breeding mosquitoes.
- Store wheelbarrows upside down; cover or store canoes and boats upside down.
- Keep in mind mosquitoes rest in vegetation and other protected places; keep the grass cut and bushes trimmed.

Report problems with standing water to the City of BN at 867-0076.

## 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)	Hollis (w-4)	Pass or fail	Ord. #
2323	3-7-2013	Authorizing video surveillance equipment for City Hall and the Recreation Center (Roth)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2242
2324	3-21-2013	Authorizing Shepley Road Bridge Rehabilitation (Merz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Pass	2243
2325	3-21-2013	Authorizing carpeting in the Recreation Center (Roth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Pass	2244
2326	4-18-2013	Requirements pertaining to dealers in precious metals and second hand goods (Migliazzo)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Pass	2247
2327	4-4-2013	Amending ordinance 2219 re: 2012-2013 budget (Roth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2245
2328	4-4-2013	An ordinance prohibiting storage of personal property on lots within the city (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2246

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

### Notice

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors is entertaining bids for an editor for the production of an 8-12 page quarterly (August, 2013; November, 2013; February, 2014; and May, 2014) newsletter for delivery to the residents of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors. Specs can be requested from the City Clerk at Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall at 9641 Bellefontaine Road, Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO 63137.

Bids should be in by 5 PM on June 3, 2013.

Deni Donovan, City Clerk

### Need Help?

# Call 2-1-1

Do you need help with utility bills, help to find a food pantry, help for a child with a learning disability, transportation, counseling, help with day care, temporary shelter, help getting out of an abusive relationship or do you want to volunteer to help others?

The United Way and Missouri Foundation for Health Information is a confidential referral service that can link you to someone who can help 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

If the 2-1-1 number is not active with your phone provider, call (314) 421-4836 or 1-800-427-4626 or check out [www.211missouri.org](http://www.211missouri.org)

### Happy 95th Birthday, Dorothy Biritz!



From left to right: Dorothy and Jerry Van Deven (Dorothy Biritz's daughter and son-in-law), Dorothy Biritz and Mayor Doerr

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen paused the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Thursday, March 7, 2013 to recognize Dorothy Biritz on her 95th Birthday.

Dorothy has been a resident in the City of BN for over 60 years. She served as secretary/treasurer for her husband's business, J.S. Biritz Construction Company, that built many beautiful homes in the community. Dorothy is a mother and grandmother, who spent many years serving the community through Our Lady of Good Council Church and School, and as chairman of the Friendly Visitors she spent many hours entertaining the residents at the Fontaine Woods Nursing Home.

We wish Dorothy many more Happy Birthdays and thank her for the contributions she has made to family, church and community.

# 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, Noon  
Call for reservations

Vacation Bible School  
July, Call for dates

Giveaway  
Call church for date  
Everything will be free!  
clothes, household items, books,  
toys, etc.

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

Classic Worship-Sundays-10:30 AM  
Modern Service, Sunday- 10 PM  
Sunday School - Sunday - 9:30 AM  
Bible Study - Tuesdays - 6 PM

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

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

Project Hope Food Pantry  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 AM - Noon

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

For AA or Al-Anon Meetings, Scout-  
ing or info, call the church office.

**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

Summer Banquet  
Friday, June 7, 7 PM  
\$10 Adult, \$5 Children

Pastor's Anniversary  
Sunday, August 18, 2 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

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

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

Food Pantry 3rd and 4th  
Saturdays; 9:30 AM - Noon,

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

**JRO Ministries**  
10011 Bellefontaine Road  
868-2440

Dance (Ballet, Tap, Praise), sewing  
lessons and Martial Arts

**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.  
869-8573

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

**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 of each  
month at 800 Chambers Road, 7  
PM. For membership info for the  
Post or Auxiliary, call Larry Fuller at  
869-0528.

**Knights Of Columbus**  
800 Chambers Road  
867-9727

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

For more information about Stor-  
man Academy, call Gwendolyn  
Townsend.

**Bellefontaine Community Pride**  
is a group made up of all of the  
churches and Not-for-profit organi-  
zations in the City of BN. Meetings  
are held on the 4th Thursday of  
each month at 3 PM at City Hall,  
9669 Bellefontaine Road. All  
organizations are encouraged to  
send a representative.

For more information about  
BCP, call Alderman Shir-  
ley Paro, 869-8251 or e-mail  
sparo@cityofbn.com

## Dangerous Animal Ordinance

City Hall often receives calls about Pit Bulls from owners and neighbors asking if it is legal to have the animals in the city. Residents may have Pit Bulls or other dangerous dogs, but must comply to a very strict ordinance. The following is a very condensed version of the ordinance. A full length copy of the ordinance # 1497 can be obtained from City Hall.

Ordinances define certain breeds as dangerous animals, but any animal can be determined dangerous. A "dangerous animal" is any animal that:

- has a tendency or disposition to attack, cause injury, threaten human beings or other animals;
- has attacked or bitten a human being or animal;
- is owned for the purpose of fighting; or
- chases or approaches a person in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack.

It shall be unlawful for any person to own or have custody of a dangerous animal unless the animal is licensed, registered and all restrictions are met.

The chief or designated representative may declare that an animal is a danger and therefore subject to the terms and restrictions of city ordinances. If declared dangerous, the animal's owner shall be notified of requirements for keeping a dangerous animal.

Every owner of a dangerous animal shall register said animal with the city clerk's registry.

No person shall permit a dangerous animal to go outside its kennel or pen unless such animal is securely leashed with a leash no longer than four feet in length with a minimum tensile strength of three hundred pounds. All dangerous animals on a leash outside the kennel must be muzzled.

All dangerous animals shall be securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked kennel. The kennel must have secure sides and top and must be securely locked.

Owners of dangerous animals shall display signs reading in letters not less than two (2) inches high "Beware of Dangerous Animal."



All owners of dangerous animals must provide proof of public liability insurance of not less than one hundred thousand dollars per incident for bodily injury, death or damage to property caused by the animal.

All owners of dangerous animals must provide two color photographs, in two different positions showing the color, markings and

size of the animal.

The owner shall notify the police department immediately if a dangerous animal becomes loose, unconfined, missing or has attacked another animal or human being.

If you believe an animal in your neighborhood could be considered dangerous, call the BNPD Office at 867-0080 or police dispatch at 889-2341.

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## PUBLIC 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, 2014. The public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 6, 2013, 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 4, 2013. For More Information Call: 314-867-0076. TDD, 1-800-735-2466 RELAY MISSOURI. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

# 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, 7:30 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 & 4th Wednesdays - 6:30 PM  
(No court on 4th Wednesday of December)  
Human Relations Commission - Upon Request  
Bellefontaine Community Pride - 4th Thursday, 3:00 PM  
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 27**  
**Independence Day, Thursday, July 4**

## Waste Management Holidays

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 27**  
Service will be delayed by 1 day all week.

**Independence Day, Thursday, July 4**  
Regular service on Monday through Wednesday. Service will be delayed by one day on Thursday and Friday.

## Mark Your Calendars

**National Night Out, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013** National Night out has traditionally been held in August, but because of extreme Missouri heat, has been changed to the first Tuesday in October. This is your chance to get to know your neighbors and let the bad guys know they aren't going to knock your block off! Plan now to host a block party and invite your neighbors.

**Community Picnic - Saturday, October 12, 2013** at the Bella Fontaine Pavilion, at Bella Fontaine Park, located behind City Hall, Sponsored by Bellefontaine Community Pride. This organization is made up of the Churches and Not-for-Profit organizations in the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors. If you are interested in participating, call Shirley Paro, 869-8251.

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