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From The Office Of The Mayor.....

Robert J. Doerr



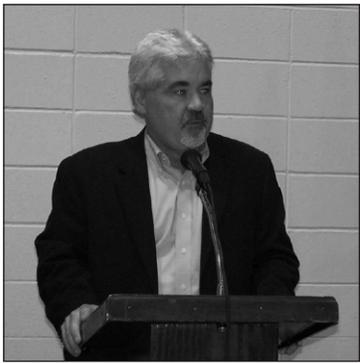
Election time is here. I have encouraged all of you in the past to exercise your right to vote. One vote can make a difference in an election; it could be yours. As Americans we share a freedom

that should never be taken for granted. We have an obligation, as citizens of this great nation, to mold its future and preserve its heritage simply by exercising those rights that untold thousands have sacrificed their lives for. Every day we should be thanking our Veterans for our freedom.

I want to welcome Missy Bober to the Youth Commission. She is a welcomed addition to a commission that sponsors many events for the youth of our community. If you wish to volunteer for a commission, contact either myself or your Alderman.

Congratulations to our Image and Beautification Board for their recognition by St. Louis County. Their remarkable efforts to clean and beautify our City did not go unnoticed by St. Louis County. Their efforts were rewarded at the September Town Hall Meeting with a plaque and individual awards. (See page 5.)

Tim Green has been our State Senator for the past 8 years, serving our needs and representing us tirelessly. Senator Green is leaving office this fall due to term limits. The Board of Aldermen decided to honor Senator Green by placing a plaque on the gazebo located behind the Recreation Center. Thank You, Senator Green, for all of your help throughout the years. May you forever be remembered by the citizens of Bellefontaine Neighbors.



Senator Tim Green

As the holidays approach, I wish to remind you that our Image and Beautification Board will be judging homes throughout the City for best holiday decorations. During this time, there will be festivities at the Recreation Center for the children and seniors. We will be collecting coats for Warner's Warm Up at City Hall during November and canned goods for various food pantries through Christmas. Be generous this year as there are many more families in need than ever before.

God Bless all of you and Happy Holidays!

Robert J. Doerr

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BN Police Officers Recognized For Professionalism

On August 9, 2012, at approximately 1:50 A.M., a call was received of a flourishing of a weapon in progress in the 10800 block of Lilac. P.O. Laumeier and P.O.

McGary were dispatched to the call. P.O. Laumeier arrived on scene within a minute of the call being dispatched and contacted the victim of an apparent robbery. P.O. Laumeier gathered pertinent information and broadcast suspect information over the radio.



P.O. Laumeier, P.O. McGary and P.O. Spieler

While P.O. McGary was responding to the scene, he observed a vehicle fitting the description of the suspect vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. P.O. Spieler responded to assist. Upon P.O. Spieler's arrival, four suspects were secured in handcuffs without incident. During a search of the vehicle, a loaded .38 caliber pistol was located underneath the rear passenger seat. P.O. Laumeier transported the victim to the scene where a positive ID was made.

After a thorough investigation and many hours of evidence seizure and paperwork, the case was presented to the St. County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Arrest warrants were issued on two of the suspects with a bond of \$25,000 and two warrants were taken under advisement pending lab results.

For outstanding teamwork, coordination and their high degree of professionalism, P.O. Laumeier, P.O. McGary and P.O. Spieler were presented the Chief's Letter of Commendation.

During the period of February 2011 and February 2012, P.O. Kaltenbach has made thirty (30) "Driving While Intoxicated" arrests. During that same period of time the police department as a whole made a

total of seventy one (71) "Driving While Intoxicated" arrests. P.O. Kaltenbach made over 40% of all the D.W.I. arrest for the police department.

For his high degree of professionalism and outstanding performance of duty P.O. Kaltenbach was presented the Chief's Certificate of Merit.



P.O. Kaltenbach

During the period of February 2011 and February 2012, P.O. Shaw has made thirty (39) "Drug Violation" arrests. During that same period of time the police department as a whole made a total of ninety-five (95) "Drug Violation" arrests. P.O. Shaw made over 40% of all the Drug Violation arrest for the police department.



P.O. Shaw

For his high degree of professionalism and outstanding performance of duty P.O. Shaw was presented the Chief's Certificate of Merit.

Chief Pruett commend Sgt. Vassallo for her work and tireless effortless in the community, especially her work in the D.A.R.E. Program, the Neighborhood Watch Program, Special Olympics, National Night Out and various community outreach programs that greatly enhance the quality of life of the residents of Bellefontaine Neighbors. I'm honored by her work ethic and inspired by her selfless nature.



Sgt. Vassallo

For her professionalism, dedication and perseverance she was presented a Chief's Certificate of Merit.

Watch For Our New Sign At Bellefontaine & Chambers

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen are committed to better communication with residents and improving our "North County" image. We all know the City of BN is a wonderful place to live, but not everyone knows, so we are taking some actions to try to tell them.

The sign in front of City Hall has seen better days and would soon need to be replaced. Instead of replacing that sign the Board of Aldermen has approved a contract for a 2 sided electronic LED sign at the corner of Bellefontaine and Chambers Roads in Klein Park. The lowest bid came from SOI Sign Company, a St. Louis County company, at \$22,231.00.

The sign is 4' by 8', will have approximately 30" by 80" message area and can be programmed by a computer in the City Hall complex. The sign will be used to advertise events and make sure residents are aware of important issues. The sign is expected to be in place around Thanksgiving, weather permitting.

In order to improve our image outside our city, we have taken out an ad in the Community News and we will be submitting articles and event notifications. The Community News is a free, weekly publication available at most grocery stores, including Bill's Market and Meats, Schnucks and Shop 'n Save.

How The City Of Bellefontaine Neighbors Got Its Name

What we now know as the "Louisiana Territory" included 828,000 square miles and most of 15 states West of the Mississippi, including the area that is now the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors.

The history of our city starts around 1699 when French Explorers claimed the territory for France.

"Perhaps some two (and a half) centuries ago, a Frenchman, groping his way through the untrekked wilderness of a new world came to the confluence of the two mightiest rivers on earth. Then he paused and turned westward, and pursued the south bank of the river that flowed from the northwest. As the Frenchman fought his way through the ranks of

gnarled vines and saplings, he came a short distance from the receiving stream, to a freshet of water issuing from a cave in the side of the bluffs that lined the river. Hesitating to drink, he was struck not only by the beauty of the spring itself, but also by the loveliness of its environs, and ascending the steep slope, stood on its peak to survey the scene. He saw the Missouri, making a wide sweep, carefully avoiding an islet which lay in its path like a huge turtle sunning its green back. The river swings against the bluff which rises to a great height above it. Across the flats in a distance are the cliffs that line the eastern bank of the Mississippi, and barely visible is the Father of Waters itself, welcoming the issue of its sister from the west. The green of the hills and flats blend with the blue of the sky and the colors of wild flowers and all over lies the gray, lazy haze which marks great inland bodies of water. Descending after he had viewed the magnificent panorama, he went back to the spring, and again fascinated by its quiet beauty and entranced by what he had seen, turned to his companions and said. "C'est une belle fontaine." The Frenchman went on his way, but he left the name, and so it is today- Bellefontaine - beautiful fountaine."

Author unknown.

The French ceded the Louisiana Territory to Spain in 1762 and reclaimed the land in 1800. France had to abandon plans of controlling the territory because of internal problems and sold the entire Louisiana Territory to the United States in 1803 for \$15 million or \$.03 an acre.



"Belle Fontaine" spring as it looks today.

The United States built the first US Fort and Indian trading post west of the Mississippi and named it Fort Belle Fontaine. Lewis & Clark and Zebulon Pike were some of the explorers that began their journeys of exploration from Fort Bellefontaine. The road linking City of St. Louis to the Fort was and still is Bellefontaine Road.

In the late 1600's when the Frenchman discovered the spring, it was a large spring. In the early 1800's, when the fort existed, the spring supplied enough cool, clean water for more than 2,000 soldiers daily. Since that time, the spring is reduced to a trickle, and is rarely seen unless water levels are low.

St. Louis County Government was organized in 1812 and what is now Bellefontaine Neighbors was "unincorporated" St. Louis County. After World War 2, the area anticipated the building boom that would take the population from 766 in 1950 to 13,650 in 1960. A group of residents got together to talk about incorporating what is now the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors so the building boom could be controlled locally. Bellefontaine Road was the main Road and so it was decided Bellefontaine would be the name of the city. Al Roth, lifetime resident, remembers someone said, "Well, we are all neighbors, so lets call it Bellefontaine Neighbors." And it was decided. The city was incorporated on June 19, 1950.

At 22 letters, Bellefontaine Neighbors, has the longest name of any incorporated place in the United States per: <http://www.geographylists.com/list17f.html>



Eagle Watch - January 19, 2013

Eagle Watch and Guided Trail Walk, Saturday, January 19, 2013 - View the Eagles and enjoy a guided trail walk at Fort Belle Fontaine (St. Louis) County Park, located 3 miles North of Highway 270 on Bellefontaine Road. A live eagle and birds of prey will be on site for a close up view. Bring binoculars and dress warm. Refreshments will be provided. Walk individually or join a guided trail walk through the restored upland prairie and wetlands, along Cold Water Creek and the River. The event is free. This is an opportunity to view the Belle Fontaine Spring.

City Of BN Thanks Senator Green For His Service

Residents of the City of BN had an opportunity to thank Tim Green for his 24 years of Public Service on September 20, 2012, at the City's Annual Town Hall Meeting.

Tim was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives in 1988 and to the Missouri Senate in 2004. Missouri term limits restrict Tim from running for another term.

Significant legislative accomplishments during Tim's political career include a bill that brought Conservation Areas to St. Louis County and the Missouri Veterans home to The City of BN. He sponsored a truth in sentencing bill that would require prisoners to serve 85 percent of their sentence; a bill to redistribute sales tax dollars



Mayor Doerr thanks Tim Green for his years in public service.

to St. Louis county municipalities; and worked tirelessly with Representative Gina Walsh so the developmentally disabled would always have a home at the Bellefontaine Habilitation Center.

In honor of Tim's 24 years of service, Mayor Robert J. Doerr presented a plaque dedicating the pavilion at the Miniature Golf Course as "The Timothy Green Pavilion," in recognition of his service. Tim thanked Mayor Doerr and the residents for their support over the years.

We all wish Tim, his wife Lisa and their children well in the future and are glad we had the opportunity to work with Tim during his political career.

Public Safety Committee

The Public Safety Committee (PSC) meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at the City Hall. Their current project is to review Section 17 of the Code of Ordinances (Motor vehicles and Traffic). After reading each page, discussing problem areas and noting recommended changes, the committee will submit their recommendations to the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee also reviews current crime reports, monitors traffic issues and discusses current issues concerning the Police Department and resident safety. If you have an issue that you would like to have brought to the PSC call the City Clerk, Deni Donovan at 867-0076 or e-mail Deni at ddonovan@cityofbn.com

Left to right (seated) Alvin Chamberlain, Jeff Lofton, Ann Minley. (Standing) Doug Chambers, Larry Fuller, Edward Meier (Chairman), Jim Christian and Alderman Audrey Hollis.



National Night Out, Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Thanks to all that hosted National Neighborhood Night Out! Although it was a little wet, neighbors had the chance to visit with neighbors, the BN Police Officers and Riverview Fire Fighters.

National (Missouri) Night Out was held this year in October instead of August to avoid the heat. It worked, but residents had to deal with a little rain which they did in style.

Bellefontaine United Methodist Church held a party on the lawn, inviting residents to stop by for ice cream. Many hosts offered neighbors a hot dog and snacks. Despite the weather, everyone had a good time.

If you missed Night out, take a few minutes to talk to your neighbors and get to know them. Let them know that you are watching out for them and you would appreciate it if they would watch out for you. After all, we are all in this together.



Image & Beautification Board Receive “Way To Go Green” Award

The City of BN is proud to announce the winner of St. Louis County’s “Way To Go Green” award is our own Image & Beautification Board! The I & B was nominated for their efforts in beautifying the city by planting city gardens, weeding, watering, planning and carrying out Beautification Action Days and advising the city of new ideas.

On September 20, at the Town Hall Meeting, Lora Mather, (Manager of Clean, Green and Beautiful St. Louis County), Julie Leicht (Representing St. Louis County Executive, Charlie Dooley) and Jo Roche (representing County Councilman Mike O’Mara) were on hand to present an award to the City and one to each individual board member.



The group that was once strangers have bonded and become close friends. Members even volunteer for kitchen duty to give the kids at DYS who helped with Beautification Action Day a pizza party during the holidays.



Left to right: (Seated) Margie Cook, Shelle Davis, Clarence Cherry, Earlyn Gordon, and Jeannette Bost. (Standing, 2nd row) Alderman Anthony Smith, Rodney Weeden, Bob Bost (Chairman of I & B), Lora Mather, Julie Leicht and Jennie Stewart. 3rd row: BN Mayor Robert J. Doerr and Jo Roche.

After meeting this amazing commission, Julie Leicht said, “I was so impressed with Bellefontaine Neighbors. You have such an engaged community.”

2012 Home Beautification Awards



Congratulations to the 2012 Home Beautification Award Winners who claimed their certificates September 20. Thanks for all of your hard work! This year’s winners challenge you to clean up, plant flowers, and beautify your homes. You could be the winners of 2013 Home Beautification Awards.

Judging for the 2012 Holiday Decorating Awards will be during the 2nd week of December. Put out the decorations and turn on the lights. To nominate someone for the award, call 867-0076.

Left to right: (Seated) Lee Etta Crosby (9947 Northampton), Lillie Williams-Dozier & Thomas Dozier (9840 Bellefontaine), Michael Eberle accepting for Gerald and Loretta Eberle (1368 Shepley). (Standing) Betty and Henry Kondracki (1136 Hoyt), Jeffrey Faulkner (1237 Hoyt), Amy Hoffman (1246 Roxton), Jerome & Glenda Martin (920 Lebon), and Michael & Judy Poellnitz (1131 Dunford).

Thanks To Our Beautification Action Day Volunteers

Thanks to the kids from the Hill Home, DYS, who came to help us on Beautification Action Day on Saturday, September 29, 2012. They picked up a truck load of trash on our major streets along with our own Image and Beautification Commission members. After lunch was served, the kids were our guests at the mini golf course and played a little basketball in the gym.

You can help the effort by keeping litter off the street. Make sure the lids on your trash cans don’t blow off, don’t throw trash and food wrappers out the car window and pick up the trash that others throw that lands on your property.



Post 335 Installs Officers

Fort Bellefontaine Memorial American Legion Post 335 has officially changed their name (from Spanish Lake) and are happy to be home in Bellefontaine Neighbors. The Post is meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 800 Chambers Road on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. The Auxiliary meets every-other month on Saturday afternoon.

Connie Borzymowski was sworn in as President of the Women's Auxiliary and Anthony Smith was sworn in as Commander at the Installation Dinner held on Saturday, August 18, 2012.

Both the Auxiliary and Post welcome new members. For membership information, Call Larry Fuller at 869-0528.



Auxiliary President, Connie Borzymowski and Post Commander Anthony Smith

Post 335 Thanks Supporters



L to R: Commander Anthony Smith, Tony Rehagen, Larry Fuller, Bill Gebhart Jr., Norb Glimowski, Steve Cook, Connie and Matt Borzymowski. (Front) Josephine Bommarito and Mary Colyer.



L to R: Bill Vorbeck, Robert P. Doerr, Monty Montgomery, Matt Borzymowski, Louis Grascia, Mayor Robert J. Doerr, Clarence Cherry, Shirley Paro, Bill Smith and Commander Anthony Smith. (Steve Cook is hiding behind the Commander.)

Even though the Veterans of Fort Bellefontaine Memorial American Legion Post 335 in Bellefontaine Neighbors are the real heroes, they take the time to recognize the people who support Veterans. Members of the Post and Auxiliary met at Bill's Market on September 5, to present a plaque to Bill Gebhart and his sister, Gina (Gebhart) Conrad, for their support of Veterans. Bill and Gina's father, Bill Gebhart, Sr., once said, "I am proud to be in a community that honors Veterans." He passed that pride to his children.

Fort Bellefontaine American Legion Post 335 surprised Alderman Shirley Paro at the Annual Town Hall Meeting on September 20 with a plaque in appreciation of her work coordinating the annual Memorial Day Service. Shirley started working with Former Alderman Robert P. Doerr and carried on when Bob decided he would not chair the committee. Shirley was speechless when the plaque was presented, which is a unusual experience for her, and she thanked the real heroes who gave so much to protect our freedom.

Veteran's Day Service, November 11, 2012

Fort Bellefontaine Memorial American Legion Post 335 is planning a Veteran's Day Service on Sunday, November 11, 2012 at the Veteran's Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd. at 10 AM.

The event is being held at the Missouri Veteran's Home so the Veterans at the home can attend, but everyone is invited. Help thank the Veterans for their service.

Veteran's Day is also the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities.



Robert R. Kelly

Robert R. Kelly passed away on September 14, 2012. Mr. Kelly was active in Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Santa Cruz Counsel-Bishop Wurm Assembly, American Legion Post 335 and Teamsters Local 688.

Mr. Kelly served on the City of BN, Board of Adjustment from 2003 until his death.

Our sympathy goes out to the Kelly Family. Mr. Kelly will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Missouri Veteran's Home, Bellefontaine Neighbors

Robert Patrick Edward Doerr, former Alderman of the City of BN for 42 years, was reluctant to make the move from his home to the Missouri Veteran's Home (MVH). After just a few weeks living in the MVH, he decided to sell his home and make the MVH his permanent residence.

The facility is rated as one of the best Veteran's facilities in the Nation and Bob will tell you its the best!



Even though Bob is retired from politics, he still does some "campaigning" in the dining room.

The first things you notice upon walking into the facility is that it's clean and spacious. Staff is buzzing around and everyone of them addresses each resident by name. All around the facility there are gathering places where residents can visit with each other or family, watch TV, lounge

around in recliners or participate in exercise.

There is a never-ending list of volunteers who come to help and entertain the residents with music, bingo, shows and sometimes just to sit and talk to residents. The activities department's calendar full with everything from Bingo, discussions about current events, bus trips to malls, restaurants, the race track and casinos. One of Bob's favorite activities is Happy Hour; especially when it is held on the outside patio.

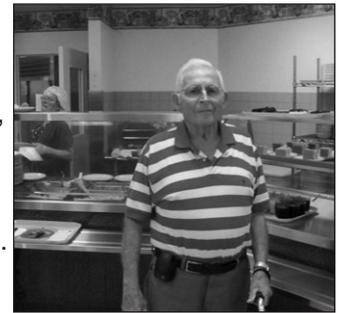
The MVH has amenities such as a physical therapy pool, chapel, beauty/barber shop and wheel chair accessible walking paths on the grounds.



Dorothy, a former Rockett and Army Nurse and Bob (on left) visit with friends before lunch.

Even though Bob has been known as a "picky-eater," he says the food is good. Even when the entree of the day is listed as liver and onions, he's not worried because there are always other choices.

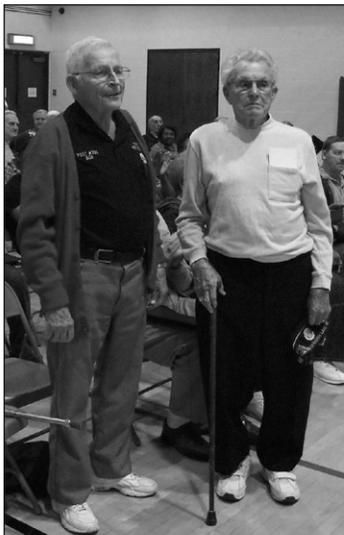
Bob loves it at the MVH and, with the help of family and friends, can still be a part of the BN Community he loves and still see his own doctors. Bob recommends the MVH to any Veteran and urges them to apply early because there is a waiting list.



Bob checks out the entrees of the day.

To be eligible to reside at the MVH, you must be a citizen of the State of Missouri, served on active duty and discharged under honorable conditions. The facility has several levels of service and the cost of care is based on income and disability. For more information about the application process, call the Social Services Department at 340-6389.

"Honor Flight" To World War II Monument in D.C.



Left to right: Robert P. Doerr and Clarence Cherry, "Honor Flight" Veterans.

Greater St. Louis Honor Flight (GSLHF) is a not-for-profit organization that sends World War II Veterans to Washington DC to see the WW II Memorial. GSLHF was created by St. Louis women who were passionate about ensuring local veterans had a chance to see the memorial dedicated to them. Since its inception in 2009, the GSLHF has sponsored twenty-two Honor Flights for 674 veterans.

The tour starts about 3 AM when Veterans and their chaperones leave for Lambert Field and catch a flight to the D.C. area. They head straight to the World War II Memorial by chartered busses. Once there, our veterans have time to visit the amazing memorial, surrounded by the majestic Capitol Mall.

They also visit the Korean War Veterans Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorials. Before departing D.C. they view "The Changing of the Guard" at Arlington National Cemetery and return to Lambert field around midnight.

City of BN resident Clarence Cherry made the trip in August and Robert P. Doerr is scheduled to make the trip on October 23. Although the trip is exhausting, it is also rewarding because it shows their efforts, during World War II, are acknowledged and appreciated. Clarence says it was a trip to remember and was glad to have the chance to go.

For information about GSLHF, check out the web site at GSLHFhonorflight.org or call 636-230-2466.

Notice To Recyclebank Members

The Recyclebank Challenge is well underway and The City of BN is presently in 32nd place. We are not where we hoped to be, but there is still time to turn this around.

If you have already registered with Recyclebank, we need your help.

Our national standing is determined by the number of households that have registered **and** report at least monthly that they have recycled. We encourage every household to register with Recyclebank at www.recyclebank.com and go on line to report recycling or call 1-800-727-2978 and choose option 1 **and** report recycling every month.

Take the pledge and help us to reach our goal. By recycling now, we are insuring that future generations will be inheriting a better world.

The City of BN has recycling carts that are free to BN residents through a grant from St. Louis County. Call City Hall and request a cart be delivered to your house and start recycling paper, plastics, bottles, cans and glass. It couldn't be easier and doesn't cost a thing! Call 867-0076 to reserve yours.

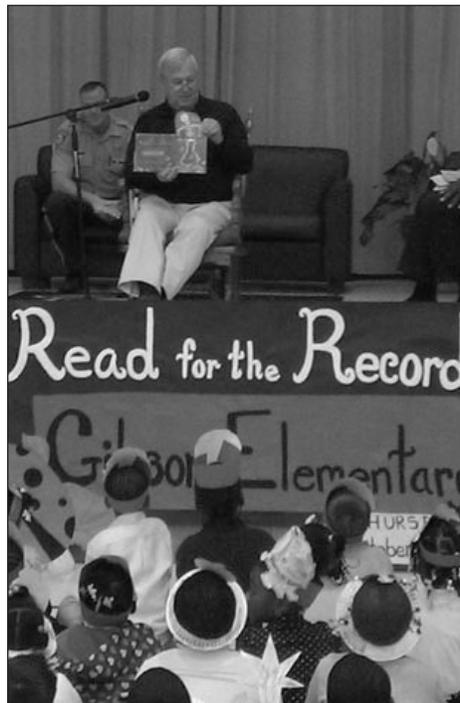
Waste Management (WM) provides one free yard waste cart for each household. Call WM at 506-4700 to order in time to use for the falling leaves. Additional carts can be rented from WM for \$2.50 per month.

Riverview Gardens School District (RGSD)

Dr. Clive Coleman announced that after his contract expires on June 30, 2013, he will no longer serve as superintendent of schools for Riverview Gardens School District. The Special Administrative Board has selected a search firm to facilitate the process of securing candidates for the next superintendent. An online survey is available through October 29 for the community to provide input into the search process at www.rgsd.k12.mo.us.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS ARE NEEDED

The RGSD is in need of 20 bus drivers. To qualify for the position, candidates should have a good driving record and be able to pass a drug tests. The District will pay for CDL training. For more information, call 869-3479 or apply on line at www.rgsd.k12.mo.us Click on Human Relations.



Mayor Robert Doerr Helps Riverview Gardens School District Promote Literacy

Riverview Gardens School District and Bellefontaine Neighbors' Mayor Robert Doerr, participated in an attempt to break a world record on October 4, 2012. North County community leaders, military professionals and business owners, helped promote early literacy by participating in the Read for the Record event at Gibson Elementary School.

Read for the Record is an international campaign to bring preschool children together with valued grown-ups in their lives to read the same book, on the same day, in communities all over the world. Riverview Gardens students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade, along with millions of students across the country, listened to the exciting story of Lulu and her friends in the Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad by David Soman and Jacky Davis.

Love In Action Answers The Call To Aid A District In Need

Love In Action Community Outreach Center (LIA), 1000 St. Cry Road, presented a comprehensive and collaborative program idea as a response to the Riverview School District's need to reach and maintain the state's requirements. The program is inclusive of in school and out of school activities such as rallies with skits and displays of talent, volunteers for tutoring, motivational seminars/workshops, students teaching students, life development and empowerment sessions, career development and much more.

LIA will partner with two non-for-profit organizations

to implement a program that we call STEP: Support to Education Program. This program will allow the different organizations to work with the district to provide activities and work-shops that address several of the students' needs. They will meet with the students several times per month and engage them in educational and empowering activities.

LIA looks forward to working with the district to ensure that the district is meeting its requirements and the children are learning and having fun. For more info, call Rosemary Whitehead at 283-3131 or Willie Lomax at 574-8261.

From The Office Of The City Clerk

Deni Donovan



Can you believe it? The holidays are coming up faster than ever. There are many activities going on in our wonderful City. Take advantage of the classes offered by the Rec Center or the various activities scheduled all year round. Always remember, as crazy as things can get, you need to stop, relax and take time out for you and your family. I also need to mention the Recycle Bank Contest. It is as simple as logging in just once a month and clicking on the button that confirms you recycle – that is all you have to do. You may also click on the other information to accumulate points to purchase coupons. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Just use your imagination of what Bellefontaine Neighbors could do with \$100,000! Thanks to all I've spoken to lately who help me do my job day to day. Have a wonderful holiday season and be safe.

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. #
2303.1	8-17-12	Approving Personnel Handbook (Smith)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2223
2305	9-6-12	Authorizing participation in the Multijurisdictional Drug Task Force (Hollis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2224
2306	9-6-12	Establishing Ad Valorem Tax rate (Roth)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2225
2307	9-20-12	Re-adjusting Ad Valorem Tax rate (Roth)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2226
2309	10-4-12	Approving contract with Community News (Paro)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2227

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

Parking During Snow Events



In 2008, The City of BN established "Snow routes." These snow routes, designated by signs, prohibit parking when there is a prediction of two (2) inches of snow or ice. This was done so snow plows can get through to clean the streets so emergency vehicles have ready access at all times for the health, safety and well being of our residents. (Per ordinance 2096.)

You can help even if you do not live on a snow route by keeping as many vehicles off the streets as possible. The Street Department can do a better job of cleaning our streets. If you don't have a vehicle, offer your driveway to a neighbor. Your house will look more lived in and it makes your snow removal easier, too.

New Businesses

ShowMe Wireless (Cricket)
10008D Bellefontaine Road
St. Louis, MO 63137
314-536-3566

North County Chiropractic
10111 Lewis & Clark Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63136
314-868-2220

Angel's Touch LLC
Home Based
Healthcare
314-498-4794

Report Street Lights That Are Not Working Properly

Street lights make our city a safer place, but when they are not working, they don't do their job. If you have a street light that is not working properly, take a minute to turn it in so Ameren can get out to fix it.

To report a street light that is not working, call City Hall at 867-0076 or Ameren at 342-100. You can

report the light by address but it is more helpful if you can get the light number. The light number is on a band up on the light fixture, and usually has some letters and numbers, such as BN-52. This number tells Ameren exactly where the light is and they usually respond faster than they do if you just give an address.

City Of BN Church And 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

Thanksgiving Dinner
Tuesday, November 13
Reservations needed. \$11.00

Birthday Party for Jesus
Saturday, December 8 - 2 to 4 PM
Children must be accompanied by
a parent. Birthday cake, refresh-
ments, crafts and treat bag.
Everything is free.

Cantata (The Gift Goes On)
Sunday, December 16, 10:45 AM

Candle Light Service
Sunday, December 23, 5 PM

5th Sunday Hymn Sing
Sunday, December 30 - 6 PM

Bellefontaine Methodist Church
10600 Bellefontaine Road
867-0800

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

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

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

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

Fish Fries, 4:30 to 6:30 PM
1st and 3rd Fridays of each month
Cod, Catfish & Chicken

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

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

Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 21 - 7 PM

Thanksgiving Day Service
Thursday, November 22 - 9:30 AM

Sunday School Program
Sunday, December 23 - 5 PM

Christmas Eve Service
Monday, December 24 - 5 & 11 PM

Christmas Day Service
Tuesday, December 25 - 9:30 AM

Grace New Covenant Church
1060 Chambers Road
867-2782

Holiday Food Pantry
(1 day each month/extended hours)

Saturday - November 17
Saturday - December 15
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Thanksgiving treats and Christmas
toys and clothing giveaways.

Thanksgiving Day Service
At the 711 Chambers Location
Thursday, November 22 - 10:30 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 - 4 PM
Sundays - 8 & 10:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8 AM
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6:30 AM

Fish Fry
Friday, November 9, 3:30 - 6:30 PM
Fried & Baked Cod, Cheese Pizza

JRO Ministries
10011 Bellefontaine Road
868-2440

Free registration in January for
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

Knights Of Columbus
800 Chambers Road
867-9727

Indoor Meat Shoot
Sundays - 1 PM
November 4, December 2
& January 6
House guns & ammo

Turkey Bowl (Soccer)
Thanksgiving Morning



Charges For False Alarms

In 2012, (January thru September) BN Police Officers have responded to 587 false alarm sounding reports. When police officers respond to "Alarm Sounding" calls it creates a dangerous condition not only to the public but to the officers. In September

of 1992, the Board of Aldermen passed Ordinance 1522 which establishes regulations for alarm systems and provides for penalties for "False Alarms" caused either by misuse, by resident error or equipment failure. If the "False Alarm" is caused by resident error or equipment failure please call 889-2341 and cancel the alarm immediately. If the alarm is not canceled the officers responding will leave a written report for the resident. If the "False Alarm" is caused by inclement weather or equipment malfunction which required repair or replacement by the alarm company call the

police department and request a waiver of fees. Any "False Alarm" that the police department responds to that has not been canceled shall result in the following charges:

- 1st false alarm in a calendar year: A warning will be issued.
- 2nd false alarm in any calendar year at a premises: a fifteen-dollar (\$15) charge.
- 3rd false alarm in a calendar year at a premises: a twenty-dollar (\$20) charge.
- 4th and any subsequent false alarms in a calendar year at a premises: twenty Five-dollar (\$25) charge.

NOTE: Charges must be paid within 10 days of receipt of written notice. For more info call the police department at 867-0080 during business hours.

Scouting For Food And Tree Lots

City of BN Boy Scout Troops will be participating in **Scouting For Food** by delivering bags on Saturday, November 10, and picking them up with donations of non-perishable canned goods on Saturday, November 17. Donated food will be given to approved area food banks to help feed the hungry. Please be generous with your donation. Thanks to our Scouts for supporting this program.

Troop 374, at Grace New Covenant Church, 1060 Chambers Road has been selling Christmas Trees for the past 50+ years. The lot will open Saturday, November 24. Hours: Monday Thru Friday - 4 to 9 PM, Saturday - 9 to 9 PM, Sundays - Noon to 8 PM. Canadian Balsams, Scotch Pines, White Pines and pine roping.

Troop 551 at Grace Chapel Lutheran Church, 10015 Lance Drive will sponsor their 52nd annual Christmas Tree Lot. The lot will open the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 23. Hours: Monday thru Friday - 5 to 9 PM, Saturday & Sunday - 9 AM to 9 PM Balsam, Frasier, Scotch Pine, wreaths, pine roping and grave covering. Debit cards accepted.

Christmas Carol Association



The St. Louis Christmas Carols Association is now in its 101st year. You are invited to form a group of friends, church organizations, or school groups to spread Christmas cheer. We will supply song sheets, canisters and information as to where the money goes. It is

a great experience when smiling neighbors open their doors to your singing. For more information, please contact June & Bob Lang, North-East County Chairmen, (314) 355-0159 or the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association office at (314) 863-1225.

War of 1812: A Nation Forged By War

The National Museum of the United States Navy is pleased to present a traveling exhibit, War of 1812: A Nation Forged by War. The display commemorates the 200-year anniversary of the War of 1812, and is featured at nearly 200 locations across the United States and Canada, including the General Daniel Bissell House Museum in Bellefontaine Neighbors.

Guests may view the traveling exhibit at the General Daniel Bissell House at 10225 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, MO 63137 or by calling (314) 544-5714, (314) 615-5270 or (800) 735-2966 TTY (Relay Missouri). We encourage you to visit the website at stlouisco.com/parks/Bissell. The exhibit is open each Friday, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$4 per adult



(13+); \$2 per child (8-12); and children ages 7 and younger free when accompanied by an adult. Call for tour information on other 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, 7:30 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

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 22, 2012,
 and Friday, November 23, 2012
 Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2012
 New Years Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2013

Waste Management Holidays

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 22, 2012
 Thursday and Friday's Service will be delayed by one day.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2012
 New Years Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2013
 Monday service on schedule. Wednesday thru Friday's
 service will be delayed by one day.

Day Light Savings Time Ends

Turn clocks back 1 hour on November 4, 2012 (2 AM)

Low Income Assistance From MSD

The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) offers an assistance program for qualified low-income, elderly and disabled. Qualified customers can receive a rate reduction equal to 50 percent of the current charges on their monthly sewer bill. To find out if you qualify and request an application, call MSD at (314) 756-6200.

Free Income Tax Preparation And E-File

Free Income Tax help will be available at the Recreation Center in February and March. Call the Recreation Center at 867-0700. Appointments are required.

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