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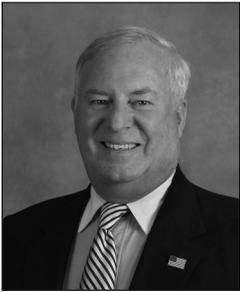
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## From The Office Of The Mayor.....

### Robert J. Doerr



Summer is almost over and the children have returned to school. Please pay close attention at school crossings and bus stops. The school district begins a new year under the guidance of a new Superintendent, Dr. Scott Spurgeon. I look forward to working with him to make this a better district for all of us.

I am proud to announce that the city has been recognized by St. Louis County Municipal League with their Sustainability Award for our recycling efforts this past year. I encourage everyone to continue their efforts in saving our environment for future generations.

I am happy to announce beginning in September, those of you who live on Belgrove and Coburg Lands (west of Bellefontaine Rd.) will have their streets repaved thanks to a grant from East-West Gateway and MoDOT which will pay 80% of the cost.

My congratulations to Henry Shaefer and Rachael Bobo on their appointment to the Youth Commission. We have hired some new police officers the last couple of months, and made some promotions within the department. I encourage you to read Chief Pruet's report on page 2.

The storm on May 31<sup>st</sup> left us with a huge amount of tree and property damage. The clean-up has been overwhelming. My "thanks" to our police department for their due diligence during and after the storm. Because of their hard work, there were no incidents.

I need to tell everyone what a great crew we have in our street department. These men have worked very hard to remove the tree debris from our neighborhoods. It took 6 weeks of sweating, itching and sore muscles for them to complete the clean-up. If you get a chance, tell them "thank you" for being there for us. Great job guys! I want to "thank" the citizens for their patience during the cleanup. At times your patience grew thin, but once you were made aware of the situation, you understood and cooperated with us. Thank you, Chief Bommarito, RFPD, you were very instrumental in helping us to take care of the debris from the storm. I "thank you" for helping us to make our city safe again before the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. I strongly feel that we were able to avoid multiple fires caused by fireworks because of your cooperation and assistance in our efforts.

Our annual Town Hall meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19, at 7 PM, at the Recreation Center. Please plan to attend. I will be updating you on city finances and happenings.

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> this year. If you plan to sponsor an event in your neighborhood that evening, please inform Sgt. Vassallo at 867-0080. We would love to meet everyone that evening. This event has been increasingly popular the past few years.

If your neighbor is not maintaining their property, let our building department know. We cannot fix what we do not know about. Beautification Day is Saturday, September 28, 9:00 AM. Meet at the Rec Center.

*Robert J. Doerr*



## Town Hall Meeting, Thursday, September 19, 7 PM

At the Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center, 9669 Bellefontaine Road  
Refreshments will be served.

**National Night Out, Tuesday, October 1** (See page 3)

**Community Picnic, Saturday, October 12** (See page 8)

## BNPD Promotions June, 2013



Chief Robert Pruett and Lt. Jeremy Ihler at the FBI Academy in Quantico.

**Lt. Jeremy Ihler** was promoted to Lieutenant effective June 23, 2013. He was hired on January 25, 1999. He was promoted to Corporal on November 3, 2003 and then promoted to Sergeant on September 8, 2005. Lt. Ihler received his Bachelors Degree in Business

Administration in December of 2012 from Northwest Missouri State University and is currently working on his Master Degree. Lt. Ihler recently graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy which is located in Quantico, VA. He was the first BN Police Officer in the history of the department to attend the Academy.



**Sergeant Timothy Sanders** was promoted to Sergeant, effective June 23, 2013. He was hired to the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department on July 1, 1997. He was promoted to Corporal on June 12, 2006. Sgt. Sanders is one of the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police

Department's Firearms Instructors.

**Corporal Bryan Spieler** was promoted effective June 23, 2013. He was hired to the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department on January 25, 2009. Corporal Spieler has a total of 13 years of law enforcement experience.



**Police Officer Jacob Kuechenmeister** was hired on May 12, 2013. He recently graduated from the Eastern Missouri Police Academy and is married. At right, City Clerk Deni Donovan swears in Officer Kuechenmeister.



**Police Officer David Krone** was sworn in on August 1, 2013. Officer Krone spent 4 years in the Army and currently serves in the Army National Guard. At left, Officer Krone is congratulated by Lt. Jeremy Ihler.

**Detective Sergeant Shawn Apple-gate** has been appointed to the prestigious position of Deputy Personnel Officer of the Major Case Squad.



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 major crimes it averages nearly an 80% clearance rate. Two other officers of the BNPD qualify as investigators for the Major Case Squad: Detective Dewitt Edwards and Sergeant Peggy Vassallo.

## Green Acres Neighborhood Improvement District (NID)

Trustees Bill Krenn, Richard Pflueger, Tina Swindle and the residents of Green Acres were facing a real problem in the Green Acres Subdivision. The streets in Green Acres are private streets and not maintained by the City of BN. They are the responsibility of the homeowners of Green Acres. A cap on the assessment had been set many years ago and did not allow for the cost of fixing the streets in bad need of repair.

Research on creative financing began more than three years ago. At first, it didn't look too encouraging, but the trustees, supported by the residents, methodically assessed their needs and the options available and finally decided a Neighborhood Improvement District (NID) offered through St. Louis County would be the answer.

There were several hurdles the trustees faced, including a needed upgrade of St. Louis County's assessment program, a plan to create a fair assessment for the residents, a petition listing more than two-thirds (2/3s) of the residents that were in favor of the improvements and the assessment, and the source for funding. By June of 2013, all of the hurdles had been met and bids were received for the \$144,515 project. Residents will be assessed equal portions of the project that will include funds for engineering, maintenance and interest fees over the next 15 years.

Thanks to the residents of the Green Acres subdivision for their persistence and faith in the City of BN to make this investment in our future and a more attractive neighborhood.

# Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 9641 Bellefontaine Road at 7 PM. Join the group for guest speakers, crime reports and safety tips. The following is the schedule:

**Wednesday, September 4, 2013**  
Redevelopment programs for women.

**Tuesday, October 1, 2013**  
(No Neighborhood Watch meeting on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 due to National Night Out.)  
National Night Out is an annual event designed to strengthen communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local law enforcement partners, and first responders. The goal is to heighten crime-prevention awareness, build support, participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send

a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It's also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors even better. Invite your neighbors over for an evening on the lawn for hot dogs, dessert or just iced tea or hot chocolate, depending on the weather.

If you have any questions or would like to get additional information, or notify the Police Department you are hosting a block party, please do not hesitate contacting Sgt. Peggy Vassallo at 314-867-0080 extension 242. Your address will be added to the list and you could be visited by elected officials, the police department or fire department.

**Wednesday November 6, 2013** - Habitat for Humanity

**Wednesday, December 4, 2013** - Major Case Squad  
(Not confirmed at this time.)

## Our New Web Sites: Cityofbn.com & Bellefontaineneighbor.nextdoor.com



The City of BN is proud to announce our redesigned website: **Cityofbn.com**. The site was launched in late June and contains current news, contact info for elected and appointed officials, a calendar of events, current and past newsletters, a link to our code of ordinances and a link to pay specific court fines.

Check out the new website and let us know what you think. Also, sign up at: <https://bellefontaineneighbor.nextdoor.com> to receive updates from the BNPD and BN residents.

**REC CENTER**  
Looking for something to do?

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
What's new in the city? Check out some upcoming events in the area.

**FAQ**  
Have a Question? Check here first.

**NEWS**  
Keep informed with the Bellefontaine Neighbors newsletter.

**COURT PAYMENTS**  
You can pay online if no court appearance is required.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Learn how we serve and protect.

## Coburg Lands & Belgrove Road Improvements

Coburg Lands and Belgrove Road Improvements were approved for 80% funding by the East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGCG).

The project scheduled to start in August or September of 2013 is the **Belgrove Drive & Coburg Lands Drive Improvements** which includes milling and overlay, construction of ADA-compliant curb ramps at

street intersections, and isolated repair of pavement of Coburg Lands 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.

Please avoid construction areas and drive carefully.

## Managing Yard Waste, Branch Removal

The City of BN discontinued branch removal as of summer, 2013 due to financial restraints. The city now only assists residents with removal of trees and branches that come from trees located on the city easement, 12 feet back from the street.

The City of BN will remove trees on the easement if the tree is more than 50% dead. The city of BN will only trim dead wood of trees located on the easement. Complete tree trimming and shaping is not offered.

The City of BN will not remove any trees or branches that are cut by contractors under any circumstances. Please inform contractors they will have to remove all of the trees and branches as part of their service.

For any of these services, please contact City Hall to submit a work order request. You can call Monday-Friday - 8 AM to 5 PM (314-867-0076).

The City of BN does not have an easement on Bellefontaine Road, Chambers Road, St. Cyr Road, Jennings Station Road or Lilac Drive. This easement belongs to St. Louis County and residents can request service by calling (314) 615-5000 or fill out the service request at: <http://www.stlouisco.com/YourGovernment/CountyDepartments/HighwaysandTraffic/ServiceRequest>

The City of BN will not cut limbs or remove trees on private streets that do not have a city easement.

The City of BN has had more than its share of storms resulting in excessive amounts of branches, limbs and trees that had to be removed. Recent storms have not warranted Federal or State assistance, so it is completely on the shoulders of the residents, city, and in some cases, the county to remove the storm damage.

In the event of a major storm, the city may, dependent on the circumstances, offer removal of storm damaged trees. Circumstances include the severity

of the storm, availability of manpower and whether or not we receive state and federal assistance. If a determination is made that removal service will be provided, the City of BN will still remove only branches and trees that are damaged and will not remove any debris that has been cut by commercial contractors. The City of BN will only pick up debris that has been placed on the easement and will not enter private property.

### Waste Management Yard Waste Removal

Our contract with Waste Management includes one 96 gallon yard waste cart for each residence. Yard waste is picked up on the same day as trash and recycling. If you do not have a yard waste cart, call WM at 506-4700 and one will be delivered. Additional 96 gallon carts for yard waste are available for \$2.50 a month.

Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, small branches and twigs. Larger branches should be cut into 4 foot lengths and tied into bundles no more than 24 inches across weighing less than 50 pounds. Yard waste can be put in personally owned cans or kraft paper bags. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**



Do **not** overload Yard Waste Carts. WM cannot empty carts that are loaded over 12 inches above the top of the rim.

WM carts should not be overloaded. The cart cannot be emptied into the truck if it is overloaded. When the yard waste sticks out over 12 inches, the truck is not able to empty the cart. Please do not overload yard waste carts.

Never rake leaves and yard waste into streets, sewers, ditches or creeks. This can cause sewers to back up into your basement. Please report violations to the BNPD Dispatch by calling 889-2341.

## Are Your Kids Trespassing?

Many property owners who go to great lengths to keep their property groomed and maintained are complaining about young people using their property for a shortcut, littering and tampering with property.

Parents are asked to talk to their children and ask them to respect other people and their property. Let your kids know they do not have the right to go onto other people's property without permission.

Property owners who are experiencing this problem should post "no trespassing" signs on their property and report all incidents to the police immediately. Property owners should jot down a description of the

subjects and be ready to identify them to the police. In some cases, property owners may be asked to sign a complaint against the trespassers. Trespassers will have to appear in Juvenile or Municipal Court.

The best remedy for this that will keep everyone happy and out of the court system is to teach our children to respect other people and their property. Tell your children to take public streets and sidewalks to their destinations and not to walk on other people's lawns. Let your children know that trespassing and littering is against our ordinances and they can be prosecuted.

# Get Credit For Making Your Home Energy Efficient



## Mark Tranel City Collector

If you made your home more energy efficient last year, you may qualify for a tax credit on your 2012 & 2013 federal income tax return.

Here is some basic information about home energy credits that you should know.

### Non-Business Energy Property Credit

- You may claim a credit of 10 percent of the cost of certain energy saving property that you added to your main home. This includes the cost of qualified insulation, windows, doors and roofs.
- In some cases, you may be able to claim the actual cost of certain qualified energy-efficient property. Each type of property has a different dollar limit. Examples include the cost of qualified water heaters and qualified heating and air conditioning systems.
- This credit has a maximum lifetime limit of \$500. You may only use \$200 of this limit for windows.
- Your main home must be located in the U.S. to qualify for the credit.

- Not all energy-efficient improvements qualify, so be sure you have the manufacturer's credit certification statement. It is usually available on the manufacturer's web site or with the product's packaging.
- The credit was to expire at the end of 2011. A recent law extended it for two years through the end of 2013.

### Residential Energy Efficient Property Credit

- This tax credit is 30 percent of the cost of alternative energy equipment that you installed on or in your home.
- Qualified equipment includes solar hot water heaters, solar electric equipment and wind turbines.
- There is no limit on the amount of credit available. If your credit is more than the tax you owe, you can carry forward the unused portion of this credit to next year's tax return.
- You must install qualifying equipment in connection with your home located in the United States. It does not have to be your main home.

You can get Form 5695 at [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) or order it by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

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## Offences Against Public Peace

The City of BN Gets occasional complaints from residents about unnecessarily loud, disturbing noises, including but not limited to:

- Horns, signals
- Radios, music, loudspeakers
- Animals
- Vehicles
- Fighting, offensive and indecent language, threatening to commit a crime against a person
- Noxious or offensive odors.
- Whistles and sirens
- Construction and exterior maintenance equipment on Sundays or any day between the hours of 10 PM and 7 AM

Our Code of Ordinances, Division V, Sections 19-76 through 19-91 protects your right to enjoy the peace,

quiet comfort or repose of your property.

The first step to addressing a problem is to contact the owner of the source of the problem. Many residents may not know that the dog is barking at night or the music coming from the kids car is a disturbance to you. Often, this is all that is needed to remedy a problem.

If you do not want to confront a neighbor, the next option would be to contact the BNPD. For an ongoing problem, please call the BNPD office at 867-0080 between 8 AM and 5 PM and ask for an officer that can help you with an ordinance violation.

For an immediate concern, call 889-2341 to dispatch an officer. You can ask dispatch to have the officer contact you in person or by phone.

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## Alderman Anthony Smith Voted President Of The Board



The Board of Aldermen chooses one member to serve as President of the Board of Aldermen each year for a one (1) year term. Congratulations to Alderman Anthony Smith, who was unanimously voted President of the Board of Aldermen. The President of the Board serves as Mayor if the Mayor is unable to perform his duties and leads the Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Doerr said, "It has been my pleasure to work with a unified board of alderman for my first two years in office. Alderman Smith brings a presence to this board that is necessary for it to be able to continue to move our city forward. We are truly fortunate to have members of our board who can work together for the betterment of our city."

# Planning For The Future

In 2011 and 2012, The City of BN participated in a program funded by the East West Gateway Council of Governments called Regional Plan for Sustainable Communities (RPSC). The Village of Riverview, Glasgow Village and Spanish Lake also participated in this study.

In June of 2013, the City of BN was given the opportunity to participate in an advanced study, the OneStl Pilot Study. The pilot study included identifying the issues and solving them.

The City of BN is currently facing issues including: increasing commercial development, particularly retail stores and restaurants; strengthening existing neighborhoods; enhancing the diversity of housing and community amenities; enforcing and resolving code violations; and successfully marketing the City of BN to developers, businesses, and residents.

Recommended actions included:

- Updating the city's Update Comprehensive Plan to attract development
- Develop a regional retail strategy
- Develop economic activity on Highways 367 & 270
- Make efforts to update zoning
- Encourage strong neighborhoods and quality housing
- Update housing standards
- Manage rental properties to ensure upkeep
- Increase safety and lighting to ensure walkable and bikeable streets and establish a complete street strategy
- Enhance the image of The City of BN and North County
- Establish the cooperation of surrounding communities.

The City of BN will be reviewing recommendations made and researching our options to accomplish the goals. Go to [www.cityofbn.com](http://www.cityofbn.com) and click on City Clerk. Then, click on 2013 Pilot Study for more info.

## Youth Commission Events

The Youth Commission had a very busy and successful summer with the Bicycle Rodeo in May, Fishing derby in June, Back to School Fair in July and Family Golf nights in June and August. All events were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2013 Fishing Derby! Katie Jo Cowell, age 9, caught a 1 lb. 1 oz. Catfish to win the girl's trophy and Xavier Hill, age 5, caught a 1 lb. 7 oz. Catfish to win the boys trophy. (Shown at right.)



Two new members have been added to the Youth Commission; Henry Shaefer and Rachael Bobo. We thank you for volunteering and we look forward to working with you.

**Robert Askins**, shown at left, has been a great help at the Bicycle Rodeo and to kids in the neighborhood who needed help fixing broken bicycles. We are sorry to tell you that Mr. Askins passed away on June 27, 2013. He will be missed by family, friends and the neighborhood children he helped during the years.



**Tina Roth**, former member of the City of BN Park & Recreation Board passed away on April 27, 2013.

Tina was always on hand to help with city events. She worked tirelessly to honor our Veterans when the City of BN hosted the Vietnam Moving Wall and was always ready to lend a hand at city and Holy Name of Jesus events. Tina is missed by family and friends.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Girl Scouts is available for girls grades K - 12. We are recruiting lots of girls, but we need volunteers to share their talents with the girls by leading troops.

Please consider how you can help.

For more information contact:

Cherae Bullard 314/592-2362 or [cbullard@girlscoutsem.org](mailto:cbullard@girlscoutsem.org)



## Hiring A Contractor?



Building department clerks, (l to r, seated) Judy Mantych and Lynda Chambers, (standing) Assistant Inspector Joe Raben and Inspector Ted Stocker.

The staff in the Building Department hears all kinds of horror stories about contractors, especially after a storm has come through the city. The building department urges you to use caution at all times when contracting for home repairs.

The clerks in the building department are happy to answer your questions so you know what is expected of your contractor. Since permit requirements vary from city to city, it is a good idea to remind contractors what is expected of them. Below is the general rule:

**Electrical and plumbing permits are required through St. Louis County. For more information, call (314) 615-4100 or check out the web site at:** <http://www.stlouisco.com/YourGovernment/CountyDepartments/PublicWorks/Permits>

**Roofs, heating (furnace), air conditioning, concrete work, fencing, storage sheds, swimming**

**pools, new buildings (additions or accessory buildings), signs, demolition or excavation and basement remodeling require permits from the City of BN.** Call 867-0076 for more info.

The building department has put together some "common sense" advice you should know before hiring a contractor.

- Deal only with local contractors with physical addresses.
- Ask your family, friends and neighbors for contractors they have successfully worked with.
- Obtain at least three bids with estimated project completion dates.
- Check references and the Better Business Bureau.
- Never pay more than 1/3 in advance or the final balance before the work is complete and the final inspection has been approved by the building inspector.
- The lowest bid is not always the best. A contractor may be cutting corners or desperate for work.
- Hire someone who specializes in the type of work you need done.
- When you call the references given, be sure to ask questions about workmanship that is important to you.
- Sign a written contract. The contract should spell out all the steps the contractor will take from the beginning to the end of your job, what supplies are included, the payment schedule and the time line for the project.
- Ask for lien waivers for all materials and payments to subcontractors. (If you sign a "consent of owner statement", you give up your protection against liens and double payment. If you are asked to sign this statement, use caution.)

## Prairie Day In Spanish Lake, Saturday, September 14

At Fort Belle Fontaine Park & Columbia Bottoms Conservation Area (All Ages)

Celebrate prairies at two locations in Spanish Lake. First, from 10 AM - 12:30 PM, visit Fort Belle Fontaine Park (10300 Bellefontaine Road) to learn about the wonders of an upland prairie. Enjoy a guided walk through the prairie then stay for a hot dog lunch cooked over an open campfire. Next, take a short drive to Columbia Bottom Conservation Area (801 Strottdtman Rd) to learn more about a tallgrass prairie, during an open house from 12:30 - 2:30 PM. There will be short guided hikes, every 30 minutes, exploring the prairie and information tables displaying prairie wildlife. This program is free for members of the Friends of Fort Belle Fontaine Park.



Advance registration requested. Call 314-615-5270.  
**Saturday, September 14, 10 AM - 2:30 PM**  
\$6 per person.

**Recycling carts** are available, free of charge to residents. If you do not have a cart, call City Hall at 867-0076 and we will deliver one to your home. Recycling is picked up on the same day as trash and yard waste and is included in our contract. The carts were made available by a grant through St. Louis County.

## Bellefontaine Community Picnic & Anniversary, October 12

The City of BN, along with the churches and not-for-profit organizations will be hosting a Community Picnic & 63rd Anniversary Party on Saturday, October 12 from noon to 5 PM, at Bella Fontaine County Park, located behind City Hall, 9641 Bellefontaine Road. Food, including hot dogs, hamburgers, walking chili and chips will be free. Organizations will also be providing free activities, entertainment and games for all ages.

Join us for an afternoon in the park and meet with old friends, new neighbors and your elected officials. Bring your lawn chairs and plan to spend the day with us.

St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation will open the Bissell House Museum at 10225 Bellefontaine Road for free tours between



the hours of noon and 4 PM. The tours will include a display of the War of 1812 and last about 30 minutes. This tour will give you a idea of what life was like 200 years ago.

The mini-golf course at the Rec Center will be open and free to residents. Stop by the picnic for free passes to be used between the hours of noon and 5 PM on the day of the picnic.

If your organization would like to be part of this celebration, call Shirley Paro at 869-8251 or e-mail [sdparo@att.net](mailto:sdparo@att.net). Everyone is invited.

The Human Relations Commission will be serving as hosts for the picnic. Please stop by and meet the members of the Commission.

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## Special Home Buyer Assistance Program

St. Louis County has two beautiful, extensively remodeled - like new, homes available for purchase in Bellefontaine Neighbors. Qualified buyers will receive \$5,000 - \$15,000+ in assistance to purchase. Why rent if you can own with a total monthly house payment ranging from about \$525 to \$575, depending on the home! If you have \$1,000, and average-to-good credit, take advantage of this limited-time

opportunity. Homes at 10060 Ashbrook Drive and 1244 Ashford Drive are available for purchase and are move-in ready. For additional information and to view photos, please visit: [www.stlouisco.com](http://www.stlouisco.com) and look for the "Properties for Sale" sign in the lower right section of the homepage or call The St. Louis County Neighborhood Stabilization Program at 314-615-4592.

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## Image & Beautification Commission

Many thanks to our Image and Beautification Commission (I & B) for all their hard work again this year planting gardens, watering the plants, picking up litter and judging the homes for awards, and their genuine devotion to keep our city beautiful. Their efforts are appreciated.

Thanks also, to the people who have worked so hard to beautify their homes. See this years award winners on page 11.

The Spring Beautification Action Day had to be cancelled because of rain. The Fall Beautification Action Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 28 at 9 AM, and in case of rain, it will be rescheduled to Sat-

urday, October 5 at 9 AM.

To join in and help, meet at the City of BN Recreation Center (9669 Bellefontaine Road) at 9 AM. After the work is done, join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and cookies at the Recreation Center. The mini golf course will be open for volunteers. Students needing Community Service hours, Scouts and groups are welcome. Everything you need will be provided.

Keep your yard clean of litter and leaves this fall. Leaves should be put in yard waste carts and put out for collection by Waste Management (WM). For a free yard waste cart, call WM at 506-4700. Yard Waste is picked up on the same day as trash and recycling.

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## Backstopper BBQ, September 14, 2013



**Bellefontaine Neighbors 2013 Backstoppers BBQ**  
**Chairman: Officer Michael Riley**  
**Saturday, September 14, 2013, 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM**  
**Bellefontaine Rd & Chambers**

Join us for world class BBQ (Pork steaks, ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and sides) and a raffle and help support The BackStoppers, which provides needed financial support to the families of all police officers, firefighters, and publicly funded EMTs who have lost their lives performing their duty.

# From The Office Of The City Clerk

**Deni Donovan**

**“RENT OR OWN...CLEAN UP YOUR HOME”**



The same rules and regulations that apply to homeowners, also apply to renters. The City is extremely proud of its homes and would like to have that reflect with each piece of property. Below are some steps you can follow to keep your property in compliance with the City of BN's Code of Ordinances:

- Cut your lawn and trim back bushes, especially around your front porch. If physically unable to do this, there are plenty of lawn services or high school kids willing to help. Call me if you need a name;
- Bring a bag when walking your dog to pick up what he/she leaves behind;

- Put twigs/branches in your “FREE” yard waste cart. The City has completed the storm debris pick-ups so it is your responsibility take care of debris left at the curb. For a yard waste cart, call Waste Management at 506-4700.
- Put items in your “FREE” recycle cart. If you need a recycling cart call The City of BN at 867-0076.
- Pick up debris in front of your house. It doesn't matter that you didn't put it there; and
- There are numerous programs offered by St. Louis County and CAASTLC, such as the County Home Improvement Program or Weatherization Program that may benefit you and your family. For more information, please call 615-8232 or 446-4424.

By doing a few of these simple steps, not only will it make your property look wonderful, but it reflects on the whole neighborhood.

**Deni Donovan - 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. #
2329	5-16-13	Conditional use permit for James Loving, Go Cart Track, 10223 Lewis & Clark (Roth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2248
2230	6-5-13	Conditional use permit for Greater Deliverance International Ministries, Gibson School (Paro)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2249
2231	6-5-13	Approving contract with REJIS Commission for computer technology support (Merz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Pass	2250
2232	6-5-13	Authorizing agreement for quarterly newsletter (Migliazzo)	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Pass	2251
2333	6-20-13	Adopting the budget 2013-2014 fiscal year (Roth)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Pass	2252
2334	6-20-13	Authorizing compensation for legal services (Merz)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Pass	2253
2235	6-20-13	Authorizing compensation for certain appointed positions (Paro)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Pass	2254
2236	7-16-13	Setting compensation for employees of the police department (Jordan)	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2255
2237	7-16-13	Establishing a Green Acres Neighborhood Improvement District (NID) (Paro)	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2256
2238	7-16-13	Approving plans and specifications for the Green Acres NID (Migliazzo)	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2257
2239	8-1-13	Approving provisions related to traffic enforcement (Hollis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2258
2240	8-1-13	Approving contract for Shepley Bridge with Horner & Shifrin (Schultz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2259

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

For more information on ordinances or council actions, contact your alderman (contact information on the last page of this newsletter), the City Clerk at 867-0076 or [ddonovan@cityofbn.com](mailto:ddonovan@cityofbn.com).

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

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

Like us on Facebook  
Bellefontainebaptist

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.

Giveaway  
Call the 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

**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

Fall Festival, Saturday, September 28  
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM Booths,  
games, bingo, silent auction, raffle,  
quilts, sandwiches, dinners &  
beer garden

Fish Fries, Friday, October 11 &  
November 8, 3:30 - 6:30 PM  
Fried & Baked Cod, Cheese Pizza

For info on Quilting, Exercise Classes  
or Grief Support call the church.

**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 869-0528.

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

Bingo 2nd & 4th Sunday of the  
month, open at 11 AM, starts 1 PM

Saturday, August 31 - Washer  
Tournament Sign up 9 AM starts 10 AM

Saturday, September 21 - Mice  
Races - 7 PM - Call for Rick  
636-352-7258

Sundays, Oct. 6, Nov. 3 & Dec. 1  
Meat Shoot 1 PM, doors open at noon

Saturday, November 9 - Trivia  
Night - Call Lynn at 869-3609

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

For info about Storman Academy,  
call Gwendolyn Townsend.

**Bellefontaine Community Pride**  
Community Picnic  
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# 2013 Home Beautification Winners

## Ward 1



**The Hamm Home**  
608 Gleason Drive



**The Thomas Home**  
1121 Chambers Road

## Ward 2



**The Burgdorf Home**  
1149 Foxlair Drive



**The Logan Home**  
1222 Bella Brook Drive

## Ward 3



**The Roberson Home**  
1422 Haviland Drive



**The Smith Home**  
1400 Golden Drive

## Ward 4



**The Lang-Baker Home**  
9225 Waldorf Drive



**The Horan Home**  
9440 Harden Drive

# 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 Wednesday, December 25th)  
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

**Labor Day, Monday, September 2**  
**Veteran's Day, Monday November 11**

## Waste Management Holidays

**Labor Day, Monday, September 2**  
Service will be delayed by 1 day all week.

## Day Light Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 3, 2013, 2 AM  
Turn clocks back 1 hour.

## Mark Your Calendars

### Town Hall Meeting, Thursday, September 19, 7 PM

At the Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center,  
9669 Bellefontaine Road  
Refreshments will be served.

### National Night Out, Tuesday, October 1

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### Community Picnic, Saturday, October 12

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