

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



#### Robert J. Doerr

School is in session so I must call your attention to the rules of school bus safety; DO NOT PASS a school bus that is stopped on the street when the stop sign has been pushed out on the driver's side of the bus. We all must

be cognizant of the safety of the children. Please obey all traffic laws regarding school zones and crosswalks. Keep our children safe at all times by slowing down near schools and being more aware of pedestrians.

I want to congratulate Melanie Sims for her appointment to the Youth Commission and to thank her for volunteering to serve the youth of this city.

Please read Chief Pruett's report, on the next page, regarding changes in the police department. Crime is down in the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors. We believe the high visibility of our officers in the neighborhoods and their pro-active approaches to crime prevention have been key to this downward trend. I cannot say enough about our officers and their hard work in protecting the citizens.

The Annual Town Hall meeting will be held on September 18, 2014, at 7 PM at the Recreation Center, 9669 Bellefontaine Road; please plan to attend. That evening I will speak about the state of the city and our plans for the future. We remain strong financially and look to be even stronger in the coming years.

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2014. If you plan to hold an event, please contact Sgt. Vassallo in our police department. Last year was the best attended year ever, so we look forward to a bigger and better event this year.

The Image and Beautification Board will be hosting our semi-annual city clean-up on Saturday, September 27, 2014, at 9:00 AM in front of the recreation center; lunch will be provided.

We will be celebrating "Meet me in Bellefontaine, StL250" at the General Daniel Bissell House on Saturday, September 13, 2014. This event is open to everyone and is being sponsored by the various nonprofit organizations and churches throughout the city. Plan to attend, relive some history, and take a free tour of the Bissell House.

We lost two long time members of our community this summer, Phonse Hurley, who served as Alderman for Ward 1 for 17 years and Will Drury, who served for 10 years, as the 1<sup>st</sup> Building Inspector for the city. They are remembered in our prayers.

As always, my door is open, so if you have a problem and need my help, please call or come to city hall. I cannot fix it if I do not know it is broken.

Robert J. Doerr

#### Mark your calenders!

Meet Me in Bellefontaine, Saturday, September 13, 11 AM to 4 PM (See Page 4)

Town Hall Meeting, Thursday, September 18, 2014, 7:00 PM (See Mayor's letter above)

National Night Out, Tuesday, October 7, 2014 (See Page 3)

### From The Desk Of The Chief Of Police, Robert Pruett



On October 1, 2014, I will begin my 14th year as your Chief of Police. Members of your Police Department continue to improve the delivery of police service to our residents. We continue to work everyday to improve communications between staff, city departments, and residents of our community. Through this effort we have been able to enhance the quality of life for all of our residents and respond to their needs and concerns as quickly as possible.

We continue to encourage residents to become involved in their Neighborhood Watch Program. This is a community program, not a Police Department program. We conduct Neighborhood Watch Meetings in the City Hall Board Room at 7:00 PM,

on the first Wednesday of the month. Please take the time to attend and learn more about what is going on in your community. Sergeant Peggy Vassallo is available to answer any questions about the Neighborhood Watch Program and she is available to assist residents in our community with neighborhood concerns or problems. Please feel free to call her at 867-0080.

Crime is always on our minds and the minds of residents. In the later part of 2013, we implemented an officer self-initiated program with the hope of reducing the frequency of crime in our community along with encouraging our officers to be more proactive, more visible, and to improve officer productivity. We have just concluded a crime comparison between the first 7 months of 2013 and 2014. This report reflects a decrease in all Part 1 crimes of 25%. Part 1 crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assaults, burglary, larceny (stealing), motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Crimes against persons such as homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assaults had a slight increase. That increase was in the area of aggravated assaults. There was one (1) homicide, two (2) rapes, three (3) robberies, and ten (10) aggravated assaults reported in the first seven months of 2013. In the first seven (7) months of 2014, there was one (1) homicide, one (1) rape, five (5) robberies, and twenty (20) aggravated assaults.

There were a total of ninety nine (99) burglaries reported in the first seven months of 2013; eighty (80) residential and seven (7) businesses. In the first seven months of 2014, there were a total of fifty two (52) burglaries; forty nine (49) residential and two (2) businesses. Most of the most recent residential burglaries were vacant homes where copper pipe was taken. Please report any suspicious people or vehicles to your Police Department by dialing <u>911 IMMEDIATELY</u>.

Reported larcenies decreased 23%, dropping from ninety nine (99) in the first seven months of 2013 to seventy six (76) in the first seven months of 2014.

There was a decrease in motor vehicle thefts of 38%, decreasing from twenty four (24) in the first seven months of 2013 to fifteen (15) stolen in the first seven months of 2014. I would remind all residents do <u>NOT</u> leave your car running and unattended with the keys in it. Most of the vehicle thefts in our area happen when owners leave the keys in the vehicle. Don't let this happen to you. **PLEASE REMEMBER** <u>"Lock-it and Pocket the Key"</u>.

Please call 889-2341 for NON EMERGENCY police service. For Emergencies please <u>CALL 911</u> when you observe suspicious activity, <u>DON'T WAIT</u>. Don't worry about "bothering" your police department. Think about what could happen if you do not call. Remember:

#### DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES

**New Police Officer** 



Chief of Police Robert Pruett introduced the newest member of the Police Department to the Board of Aldermen on Thursday, June 20, 2014. Travis Dickens, is a graduate of the Eastern Missouri Police Academy and former United States Marine. Chief Pruett encourages qualified, experienced candidates to file an application with the BNPD. Qualified candidates should be a graduate of the police academy and P.O.S.T. Certified. For more information, call the BNPD at 867-0080.

#### Balanced Budget For Bellefontaine Neighbors 2014-2015 Budget Director Mark Roth reduce expenses on a daily basis. They have di



I am pleased to announce that after working with the Mayor, Board of Alderman and all of our Department Heads, we have passed a budget for 2014-2015 that will have a surplus of slightly more than \$160,000. This accomplishment is the first time in over 7 years that the City has

not had to pull funds from the cash reserves in our General Fund for general operating expenses.

All of the staff have contributed to this fiscal endeavor in finding ways to more efficiently run our city and reduce expenses on a daily basis. They have diligently looked for ways to increase revenue, reduce overtime, and continually review our project bidding procedures while keeping our services provided to the city residents at the high levels we have become accustomed.

By keeping the City in good financial shape we are able to receive preferential treatment on future contract costs, receive higher loan scores to receive better rate financing on larger projects that are approved, and minimize any financial disruptions as we have seen due to unforeseen costs such as storms or tornados. With that being said I would like to congratulate the City of BN on a job well done.

### Please Drive Carefully, School Is Open

A reminder to all residents that school has started and motorists should pay extra attention to children walking to and from school, and to school buses receiving or discharging children. Motorists are reminded the state law and city ordinance requires drivers to stop upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped for that purpose. Excerpts from both the state law and city ordinance are included for your information.

<u>Missouri Revised State Statute 304.050</u> and <u>City</u> <u>Ordinance 17-207</u> states in part: "The driver of a vehicle upon a roadway upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children and whose driver has in the manner prescribed by law given the signal to stop, shall stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus and shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by its drive to proceed."

Motorists are encouraged to please slow down in residential areas and especially in the area of schools.

#### Mark Your Property To Deter Theft bors Police Department tact the BNPD at 867-0080.

The Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department (BNPD) has implemented a new program for our residents. The program allows residents to "mark" appliances, precious metals and other items with a marker that makes invisible marks that can only be seen under ultraviolet fluorescent lighting.

The introduction of these markers, cooperation with the scrap yards, and working with Pawn Shops to check any incoming appliances and electronics for these markings will greatly deter theft of these items and increase the chance property is returned to its rightful owners."

Anyone interested in marking their property can con-

Businesses and private real estate owners are

encouraged to participate by utilizing one of the designated markers and marking their items with their home or business address. The markers are readily available to be loaned out on an as needed basis.

While this system was originally developed primarily for use on copper piping, the system can also be used on many other items such as bicycles, golf clubs and even electronic components. This system makes it easier to identify the owner and get the items returned to their custody. The markers will be made available on a first come, first serve basis.

### Neighborhood Watch & Night Out

The Neighborhood Watch meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM. Everyone is invited to attend and get the latest crime reports, meet our officers and hear guest speakers. The scheduled speakers are

August 6 - Mike Redman Traveling weather show

September 3 - Representative from Matthews Dickey Boys & Girls Club invited to give a talk about the former Surrey Lane Park, and updates October 7 - City residents to participate in Missouri Night Out. Invite your neighbors for a cold glass of lemonade, hot dog or pot luck on your front lawn. This gives neighbors a chance to get to know each other.

Register your Night Out event and have visits from the elected officials, BNPD and Riverview Fire Protection District. To register, call Officer Peggy Vassallo at 867-0080.

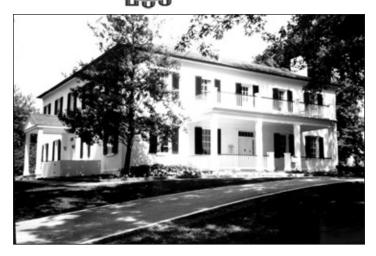
# Meet Me In Bellefontaine

Saturday, September 13, 2014 11 AM to 4 PM At the General Daniel Bissell House 10225 Bellefontaine Road

Celebrate our History

Free tours of the Bissesll House Museum from Noon to 3 PM.

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, the St. Louis County Parks and Recreation Department and the Churches and not-for-profit organizations in our community will be celebrating our history. This event is free and everyone is invited. Bring your lawn chairs.



We will have two special guests doing narrations of their lives in the 1800s. The first narration will be "Anna Bissell," portrayed by Barbara Kay, who lived between 1823 and 1910. Anna Bissell will portray her life as the lady of the Bissell House.

The second narrator we will have is "Lila," portrayed by Angela Di Salvo. Although Lila did not live on the Bissell House grounds, she was a slave that was held in Missouri. Angela will narrate her life of sorrow, heart break and sadness.

Several other entities will provide entertainment during the day, including the Riverview Garden's High School Jazz Band.

Free hot dogs, drinks and snacks will be available and the Churches and not-for-profit organizations are all invited to put up booths, give out literature and celebrate their history.

Stop by the BNPD table and get your Nextdoor Name Tag. This is a chance to meet the people face-to-face that you have been talking to on Nextdoor.com

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us for a party in the Park.



Churches and not-for-profit organizations are invited to join in the fun and share your history. There is no cost for a space for a table, but you must bring your own table. You are encouraged to give out handouts for your organization and snacks to our guests. Organizations should contact Shirley Paro at sdparo@att.net or call 869-8251.

Parking at the Bissell House is limited, so the Bellefontaine Methodist Church is opening their parking lot and we will provide a shuttle service to the Bissell House.

# Do you know how the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors got its name?

The First U.S. Fort west of the Mississippi was established in 1804 at Fort Belle Fontaine. The Fort was named after a fresh water spring that was discovered by French explorers and named "la belle fontaine." The trail that lead from the City of St. Louis to the Fort was named Bellefontaine Road and still exists in the same place it is now. When the founding fathers decided to incorporate, there was no doubt that the city's name would be Bellefontaine, and decided on Neighbors because of the friendship that existed in 1950. We hope the neighbors today feel the same way as they did 64 years ago.

#### **CORP Offers Free Legal Services For Seniors** Center- South, in Mehlville and the Kirkwood House

St. Louis County Department of Human Services' County Older Resident Programs (CORP) offers free non-litigation services for County residents 60 years of age and older with income of \$34,000 or less. Assistance is provided one day each month at the St. Louis County Government Center - North, in Hazelwood.

Assistance is also available at the Maryland Heights Community Center, Centennial Commons in University City, Saint Louis County Government

**Attention Vietnam Veterans** 



The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 794 of Florissant Valley will have their Annual Picnic this year in thr City of BN. This Chapter was very helpful 10 years ago when our City had the honor to host the Memorial Moving Wall. The VVA rotates the picnic each year to

the Cities in North County, so all Veterans are invited.

Senior Apartments. CORP volunteer attorneys offer consultations regarding wills, powers of attorney, deeds and other matters not involving litigation. To schedule an appointment, or learn more about

other CORP services for older adults, please call Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., (314) 615-0931. Persons with hearing impairments may call 1-800-735-2966.

All Vietnam Veterans and Vietnam ERA Veterans are welcome to attend from the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County and Illinois. To make sure we have enough Food and Drink, Please make a Reservation ASAP with the deadline Monday Sept. 15th. Contact Vietnam Veteran, Bill Kiefer 314/395-2788 or KieferVVA794@yahoo.com

### **Greater North County Chamber of Commerce**



Members of the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce attended the March 20th meeting of the Board of Aldermen to present a plaque to the City of BN, in appreciation of "ongoing support of the Chamber." In photo on left are Rick Dorsey (secretary), Elizabeth Wade (vice chairwoman), Jon Vogt (chairman), Mayor Robert J. Doerr and Ricky Hopkins Sr., (board member). Being active in the Chamber and other civic organizations is vital to our city and gives us a chance to interact with other entities and build a more solid foundation for the City of BN.

### Sherwood Hills Gets New Sign



When time and vandalism had taken its toll on the Sherwood Hills Subdivision sign located off Highway 367 north of Crete Drive, it wasn't long before the trustees of the Sherwood Hills Subdivision did something about it. The new sign was erected in the summer of 2014.

Residents and trustees in this small, close-knit subdivision, are active with the subdivision association, attend City of BN meetings and participate in Neighborhood Watch. When you take pride in your neighborhood, it shows!

### **Foreclosed Homes**

The City of BN, like all other municipalities, has a number of foreclosed homes at this time due to the economy. Often these homes sit abandoned for long periods of time, are vandalized and not kept up. The City of BN is not notified when these homes are abandoned and often does not know about open doors, problems in the rear of the house, or unauthorized visitors.

If you have a foreclosed or abandoned home in your neighborhood, please notify the police of any suspicious activity at that address while the suspicious activity is happening. It is our goal to keep our city up and we need your help. To report suspicious activity, call 889-2341.

# Home Town Heros



#### Clarence Cherry was recently awarded the "Le-

was recently awarded the "Legion of Honor," by the French Government, which periodically bestows the medal on individuals who helped liberate France during World War II. The award was presented by Mayor Robert J. Doerr at the Memorial Day Service held at the Missouri Veteran's Home

in the City of BN, on May 26, 2014.

Clarence was serving in the U. S. Army Air Corps as a waist-gunner at age 19, when his B-17 went down in the North Sea on May 19, 1944. He and his fellow "Roger's Raiders" spent two days in the sea until



#### Lou Ramsdell

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen paused during the regular meeting of the Board on July 17, 2014 to wish City of BN resident, Louis "Lou" Ramsdell a Happy 100th Birthday. In photo at left, Mr. Ramsdell is seated with his son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. Ramsdell was born in



#### Lia Weber

Hometown girl makes good! Lia Weber was born and raised in The City of BN. She attend school at St. Jerome, later named John Paul II, and attended High School at Trinity. Her name will sound familiar if you are a fan of "The Next Great



### Audrey Hollis

It was not an easy decision for Audrey to give up her seat on the Board of Aldermen but she said her family had to come first. When Mayor Doerr asked her if she was interested in an rescued by the British. They spent five days in the hospital and two weeks on leave but were back in action by June 5, 1944, just one day before they flew two bombing runs against German positions at Normandy in support of the D-Day invasion.

French consulate general M. Graham Paul said in a letter to the new Knights of the Legion of Honor, "My fellow countrymen will never forget your sacrifice and the medal was a sign of true gratitude for their invaluable contribution to the liberation of France."

Clarence is the last living member of "Roger's Raiders" and visits local schools to give them "living" history lessons. He tells them, "War is Hell." We thank Clarence for his service and are proud to have him and all other veterans as residents in the City of BN.

St. Louis and moved to San Francisco to follow his love for boats and the sea and even served in the Merchant Marines. He returned to St. Louis for a visit with his parents, met his wife, Oma, settled down and went to work for his father in the family painting shop. Lou used extra showroom space to display boats he painted and this lead to one of the most successful and longest running boat dealerships in St. Louis.

Congratulations to Mr. Ramsdell who was able to make his hobby his life. Family, friends and neighbors rallied to celebrate with him. Happy Birthday!

Baker," that airs at 8 PM on Tuesday Nights on TLC. Lia's team mate on the show is Al Watson, who worked with Lia at Wedding Wonderland in Florissant, MO and lives in North County. This talented pair beat thousands of teams to make it to the top ten and at the time of this writing is doing well.

The final episode of the program will air on Tuesday, August 26, 2014. Join Lia's family and friend to root for her and AI; the Blue Team.

appointment to the Human Relations Commission she was eager to accept. This appointment gives Audrey the chance to keep active with the City and puts a well qualified individual at the call of the City. The Human Relations Commission meets as requested. For more information about the HRC, call the City Clerk at 857-0076.

#### President of the Board, John Jordan

The Board of Aldermen chooses one member to serve as President of the Board of Aldermen each year, for a one year term. Congratulations to Alderman John Jordan who was

elected unanimously by the Board of Alderman to fill this position. The President of the Board serves as Mayor in the event that the Mayor is not able to fulfill his duties. Thanks to Alderman Jordan for stepping up to fill this position.

Do you have a nomination for a Home Town Hero? Nominations should have close ties to the City of BN (such as residing in the city), and achieved something great! Please send nominations, along with a photo to the Editor, Shirley Paro at sdparo@att.net or call 314-869-8251.

### Grace Chapel Day Camp Thanks Police, Fire For Service

On July 3, 2014, Campers from Grace Chapel Lutheran Church Day Camp, took time from their busy schedule to visit the police department, fire departments and other entities that had to work on Independence Day while everyone else was out having fun at picnics and the pools. Campers gathered chips, candy, cookies and treats to let the people who had to work on the holiday know their efforts were not forgotten while working on the 4th of July holiday.

Thanks to all of the workers who do not get holidays with their families in order to provide services to the residents. We appreciate your efforts.



# Free Programs At The St. Louis County Library

Lewis and Clark Branch 9909 Lewis-Clark Blvd.. St. Louis, MO 63136 314-994-3300

#### **Discovery Club**

Tuesday, August 19, 6:00 p.m.

There's a whole world of wonder to explore. Through projects, experiments and activities, we will navigate of this big, beautiful universe. Ages 7-11. Registration 3300. required.

Art @ Your Library: Beginning Beats Tuesday, August 28, 10:00 a.m.

What does a young child love more than banging on things? Not much! Bring your little ones to the library and let them go wild as we provide all sorts of fun things to beat. Ages 3-6. Registration required.

For additional on these free programs, call the Lewis through the sciences to figure out the whys and hows & Clark Branch of the St. Louis County Library at 994-

### Yard Waste Update From Waste Management



Many of us look forward to Fall's cooler temperatures, colors and holidays, but along with Fall, comes tons and tons of yard waste!

Waste Management (WM) will take any amount of yard waste that you generate from your home each week. There is no limit, but the yard waste has

Do Not Overload Totes.

to be set out correctly.

WM supplies each home with one (1) free yard waste cart. Additional carts can be rented from WM for \$2.50 per month by calling (314) 615-5000. Carts may be filled with grass trimmings, leaves, branches

and twigs, but should not be loaded over 1 foot above the rim of the tote. WM cannot empty overloaded carts and will leave the full carts at the curb. 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.

WM will not take branches over 6 inches in diameter and the City of BN no longer offers this service due to budget restraints. Branches 6 inches and larger will have to be removed by a commercial tree service.

Never rake leaves or yard waste into the streets, sewers, ditches, or creeks. Yard Waste can block our sewer system and cause back-ups in your basement. Please report violations to the BNPD 889-2341.

The City of BN enforces our "leaf ordinance." Please remove leaves and yard waste from your lawn. Leaves can attract unwanted critters and vermin to your yard and home.

### Free Recycling And Yard Waste Carts

Our current trash contract includes yard waste and recycling pick-up. Free carts are available for both. Additional yard waste carts are available at the rate of \$2.50 per month. If you need a cart, call:

Yard Waste Carts - Waste Management 506-4700

> **Recycling Carts - City of BN -**867-0076

### 2012 Home Beautification Winners Ward 1



The Kulla Home 1104 La Roux



The Sinkfield Home 1218 Billings



The Griffin Home 1440 Belgrove



The Groezinger Home 1008 Crete



**The Slominski Home** 1224 Esquire



The Slaughter Home 1253 Kilgore



The Isaiah Home 1035 Donnell



**The Corrigan Home** 1249 Waldorf

### **Transportation Museum's First Acquisition**

Thanks to Chief Pruett for making us aware of this and taking these photos while visiting the Transportation Museum.

#### The Bellefontaine Railway Mule Car

"Bellefontaine 33" was made by the Andrew Wright Car Company, a St. Louis Business. Bellefontaine 33 was made in 1875 and served the St. Louis area until 1885, when electric cars were introduced. The fair was \$.05. Sundays were the busiest day of the week for the lines and the most popular destinations were the parks and cemeteries. Drivers made \$.09 ½ per hour and usually worked 17 hours a day, but the mule was changed every 6 hours. The cars sat 14, had two single burner lamps, no ventilation and no heat. By 1885, heater boxes made of metal were added and riders would add coal as needed to keep the chill off. The car ran a 2 ½ mile route from Baden to City Hall.

Bellefontaine 33 was forgotten about, and unearthed in 1944 at the end of the Tower Grove



Line. It was rescued and became the first acquisition of what is now the Transportation Museum and is currently located in the Visitor's Center. For more information about the Museum, check out http://www. transportmuseumassociation.org/

### **Electronic Recycling Event**



Thanks to the residents of The City of BN, volunteers from The Missouri Hill Home and Love In Action Community Center, we were able to recycle **8 TONS** of old TVs, electronics, house hold tools, white goods and yard tools. Although most items are accepted free some items, like TVs, will be going up in the future, so it is wise to get rid of these items as soon as possible. We are planning to hold the next recycling event in May 2015, so start saving your old electronics. Note: Electronics should never go into the trash.



# Youth Fishing Experience

The Youth Commission was busy again this year with the Bicycle Derby, Swim parties, Back to School Fair and the Youth Fishing Experience held Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Missouri Conservation Area at the Veteran's Home.

Congratulations to the winners of the Fishing Experience. Winning the boys division was Cory Koper, age 13, who caught a 2 lb. 1 oz. catfish and winning the girl's division was Talor Williams, age 8, who caught a 3 lb. catfish. Our winners are pictured with Youth Commission Chairman Rich Pflueger. A good time was had by all.

Thanks to the members of the Youth Commission for their time and energy! We appreciate all you do for the youth in the community!



Alphonsa (Phonse) Hurley-Brandon, passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2014. Phonse was the first woman to hold a seat on the Board of Aldermen and served ward 1 for 17 years. Phonse was active in Church, school and children's activities. She will be missed.



**Wilbert P. (Wil) Drury** passed away on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Wil served as Building Inspector for 10 1/2 years, from 1974 to 1984. Wil also served as Post Commander for Fort Bellefontaine American Legion Memorial Post 335.Our sympathy goes to Wil's family and friends.

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

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

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

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

Giveaway! Everything will be free! Clothes, household items, books, toys, etc. Call for date. Accepting donations now.

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

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

#### 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

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

Food Pantry 3rd & 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

Homecoming - Sept. 20, 2014 from 1 till 10 PM. Fried chicken dinners from 4:00 till 7:00 PM. Bingo will still start at noon. There will be food, beer and entertainment. JRO Ministries 10011 Bellefontaine Road 868-2440

Dance, sewing 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

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

Worship - Sundays - 10:30 AM

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

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

#### Fort Bellefontaine Memorial American Legion Post 335

Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 800 Chambers Road, 6:30 PM. For membership info for the Post or Auxiliary, call Larry Fuller at 869-0528.

#### **Bellefontaine Community Pride**

Bellefontaine Community Pride is a group of churches and not-forprofit organizations in the city that work together to bring the community together. Everyone welcome! For more information, Call Shirley Paro at 869-8251.

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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)	Willis (w-4)	Pass or fail	Ord. #
2359	6/5/14	Authorizing an agreement for the production of a quarterly newsletter (Migliazzo)	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2278
2360	6/5/14	Authorizing execution of an agreement with the Regional Justice Information System (Merz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2279
2361	6/5/14	Authorizing an agreement with Moline Acres and Morning Star for a new Family Dollar Store at the site of the old Denny's. (Roth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2280
2362	6/5/14	Amending section 17-170 of the Code, Parking large commercial vehicles (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2281
2363	6/5/14	Authorizing a easement agreement on St. Cyr Road for a public trail (Schultz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2282
2364	6/5/14	Authorizing an agreement with St. Louis County to administer Community Block Grants (Smith)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2283
2365	6/19-14	Adjusting the 2013-2014 budget (Roth)	Y		Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2284
2366	6/19/14	Adopting 2014-2015 budget (Roth)	Y		Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2285
2367	6/19/14	Adjusting department head compensation (Roth)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2286
2368	6/19/14	Adjusting employee compensation (Roth)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2287
2369	6/19/14	Updating employee vacation & holidays (Jordan)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2288
2370	6/19/14	Agreement with Citizen's Bank approving wire transfer services (Dillworth)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2289
2371	6/19/14	Agreement with the Regional Justice Information Services (Paro)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2290
2372	7/3/14	Rezoning properties at 10421 Ashbrook and 1200 Darr (Merz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2291
2373	7/17/14	Authorizing an agreement with the Regis Com- mission for Technology support (Jordan)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2292

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

Resolution #	Description	Date	Pass or Fail
2014-1	Ethics Resolution (Paro)	7-3-14	Pass
2014-2	Urging State Senators and Representatives to vote against overrid- ing Governor Nixon's vetoes of Senate Bills 584, 693, 662, 612 and House Bills 1296 and 1865. (Migliazzo)	7-17-14	Pass

# **Alzheimer's Association Educational Meeting**

The Alzheimer's Association will host an educational meeting at the City of BN Recreation Center on Tuesday, October 14 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. This is your chance to learn the 10 signs of Alzheimer's and get answers to your questions. The meeting is free, but residents should register to attend, 1-822-272-3900.

### **Fall Beautification Action Day**

The Fall Beautification Action Day will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014.

Volunteers should meet at the Recreation Center, 9669 Bellefontaine Road at 9 AM. Vests and bags will be supplied. Help clean our streets and parks of debris and after the work is done, join us for a hot dog,

hamburger, soda, and chips at the gazebo behind the Recreation Center, then play a free round of mini golf.

Everyone is invited to help clean our streets and keep them clean. Students with service hours and Scout Troops are welcome. No experience is needed.

# 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 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 1 Veteran's Day, Tuesday, November 11

# Waste Management Holidays

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

# Day Light Savings Time Ends

at 2 AM on Sunday November 2 Turn clocks back one hour.

# Mark your Calendars!

Meet Me in Bellefontaine, Saturday, September 13, 11AM to 4 PM (See Page 4)

Town Hall Meeting, Thursday, September 18, 2014, 7:00 PM (See the Mayor's Letter, Page 1)

National Night Out, Tuesday, October 7, 2014 (See Page 3)

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