



Bellefontaine Recreation Center

Fall 2022 Brochure



OFFICE INFORMATION



Hello Bellefontaine residents! I hope everyone was able to beat the heat this summer by enjoying time at the Bellefontaine outdoor pool. As we look forward to Fall and cooler weather, we have three parks available for rentals– Bissell Hill, St. Cyr, and Tanglewood. If you are 55+ years old, and are in need of transportation, the Bellefontaine Recreation Center provides a free van service to residents. For more information, or to register, stop by the Recreation Center front desk. I also wanted to provide an update on the gymnasium closure. We are finishing up bid documents with the Engineer, and anticipate we will send bid forms out to contractors by September 2022. We are anticipating a phase 1 completion date of May 2023. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work to update our facilities around the city. If you have any questions,

concerns, or suggestions, please let me know. Jimmy Kirincich– Director of Parks and Recreation

OUR MISSION

The Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks and Recreation Department exists to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of the city. It maintains the eight parks as well as the Recreation Center and other public areas. In the recreation sphere, the department develops and offers programs, activities, special events and services that promote physical fitness, mental stimulation, socialization and a sense of pride in our community.

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Meets 3rd Tuesday at the Recreation Center at 6:00 p.m.

Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A) & Inclusive Recreation Services

Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks & Recreation Department welcomes people of all abilities. Our inclusion coordinator for the North County Region is responsible for facilitating the inclusion of people with disabilities into recreation programs as well as other inclusion matters. Every effort will be made to adapt a program to incorporate your individual needs. If assistance is needed, please call Martha Snead and she will contact our inclusion person or use Relay Missouri 1-800-735-2966. To place a grievance, you may contact Martha Snead at 314-867-0700, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Insurance - Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks & Recreation Department does not provide insurance coverage for injuries suffered while participating in recreation programs or while using our facilities.

Photo Policy - Our staff may take pictures of you or your child participating in recreational activities. These photographs could be used in future publications and on our website. If you do not wish to have your photo published, please inform the photographer.



We proudly partner with both options. Check with your Medicare plan to see if you are eligible.



BUILDING HOURS OF OPERATION

Regular Business Hours

September 6, 2022– May 28, 2023

Monday-Thursday	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

RECREATION CENTER

9669 Bellefontaine Road
St. Louis, MO 63137
Phone: 314-867-0700
FAX: 314-867-9517

CITY HALL

9641 Bellefontaine Road
St. Louis, MO 63137
Phone: 314-867-0076
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Business: 314-867-0080
Police Dispatch: 636-529-8210

Website: www.cityofbn.com

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GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE

Please be advised that the Bellefontaine Recreation Center Gymnasium is closed for extensive repairs. We are anticipating these repairs to be completed by May of 2023.



ID CARDS, PASSES & DAILY FEES

Pass Type	Resident	Non-Resident
General ID Non-Resident ID	\$5.00	\$5.00
Individual Annual Swim Family Annual Swim	\$75.00 \$120.00	\$135.00 \$180.00
Weight Room Primary Weight Room Additional	\$50.00 \$25.00	\$135.00 N/A

Daily Fees

Adult fee begins at age 15

Swimming Pool - 2 guests per card

Resident Child- \$4.00 Resident Adult-\$5.00

Guest Child- \$8.00 Guest Adult- \$9.00

2 & under free

Weight Room

Residents only - \$3.00

Miniature Golf Course - Open to the Public

Adult Resident - \$3.00 Nonresident - \$6.00

Child Resident - \$2.00 Nonresident - \$4.00

Gymnasium & Game Room - 1 guest per card:

Resident Adult or Child \$1.00

Nonresident Guest \$6.00

Racquetball per hour:

\$6.00

Walleyball per hour:

\$9.00

Pickleball:

\$2.00 per person



Recreation Department resident ID cards are required by all residents six years of age or older to enter the facility, use the gymnasium, game room, pool, sauna, racquetball court, to reserve rooms or parks or receive resident rates for classes. With a resident general ID card you pay daily user fees each time you swim, workout or play basketball, unless you have purchased a swim, weight or basketball pass. All passes also require a general ID card. All passes include basketball passes, but the gymnasium is currently closed until further notice for renovations

- All ID cards and passes will be valid 1 year from date of purchase with the exception of the weight room additional member. Both the primary and the additional weight room passes will expire together.

To get a resident ID card you must:

- Be on a current Bellefontaine Neighbors occupancy permit.
- Bring a picture ID showing your Bellefontaine Neighbors address (driver's license, school or work ID).
- Bring your occupancy permit, utility bill, or bank statement if your picture ID does not have your Bellefontaine Neighbors address.
- Bring a parent with a picture ID if a child does not have the required identification.

INDOOR POOL HOURS AND POLICIES

Indoor Pool

Lap Swim

Monday & Thursday
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Time

Monday- Friday
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Open Swim

Saturday
12:00-5:30 p.m.



Facility Admission Policies and Rules

1. All patrons must abide by the department's ID, Pass, Fee, and Guest Policies
2. Inappropriate language or conduct perceived as threatening, inappropriate or less than family-friendly will not be tolerated and will result in removal from the facility.
3. Children 9 years of age and under must be with an adult age 16 or older at all times. An adult must remain in the building with the children during family time.
4. Guests must stay with the resident at all times. The resident is responsible for the guest's behavior. Misconduct of either party will result in the removal of both.
5. Proper attire is required in every area of the recreation facility at all times. This includes the wearing of shirts in the gymnasium, hallways and weight room as well as pants that cover any and all under clothing.
6. Weight room users must complete a release form. All users must bring a sweat towel and abide by the rules attached to the form.
7. No guests are allowed in the weight room.
8. As of June 1, 2019, **the daily resident admission to play basketball is \$1.00 per person.** Please purchasing a pass to forgo the daily fee.
9. Each resident is allowed **two** guests in the pool during open or lap swim. Non-resident swim guests must pay appropriate fee for admission.
10. All patrons on the pool deck must pay the admission fee.
11. Properly lined swim attire is required. No gym shorts, leotards, sport bras or street clothes are allowed in the pool.
12. All diapers must be changed using the diaper changing stations located in the locker rooms.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Resident Registration will begin **Tuesday, August 30** at 9:00 a.m.

Open Registration will begin **Tuesday, September 6** at 9:00 a.m.

and will run until class limits are met.

Current resident ID is required for resident rates.

- During open registration, residents and nonresidents may enroll.
- Full payment in cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express must be made before being added to the roster
- The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to low enrollment. If a class is cancelled, you will receive a full refund or credit.
- You may cancel your enrollment before the class begins, with a \$3.00 surcharge. After the first class, refunds or credits can be issued with a medical excuse only.
- If an accommodation is needed to participate in any program, please contact Martha Snead for our inclusion coordinator's name and phone number to discuss options.

SIGN UP EARLY TO PREVENT CANCELLED CLASSES!

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

This service is available to the senior or disabled residents of Bellefontaine Neighbors. Call the Recreation Center at 867-0700 to receive an information packet and application, or to make an appointment to use the service.

Title VI states that: No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

THE VAN WILL NOT RUN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
THURSDAY, NOV. 24
FRIDAY, NOV. 25
MONDAY, DEC. 26
MONDAY, JAN 2

Fall Restaurant Trips

Tuesday, September 13
Pasta House

Tuesday, October 11
Irma Jean's

Tuesday, November 8
Brew House

Tuesday, December 13
Bob Evan's

Tuesday, January 10
Cuginos

Nonresidents can now join these trips for a \$2.00 fee. You will be picked up at the Recreation Center.

WHERE DOES THE VAN GO?

Medical Appointments	Monday through Thursday
Walmart	1st Tuesday of Month
Target	3rd Tuesday of Month
Handyman Hardware	4th Tuesday of Month
Family Dollar	Wednesdays
Schnucks, Aldi, Ruler	Fridays
Local Banking, Post Office	
Drug Stores, Hair Salons	As needed
Recreation Center for activities, meetings, classes etc.	

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Turtles

Recommended ages 1 - 4 years

This class will orient the parent and the child to the water while teaching basic skills of kicking, pulling and submersion. Using songs and games, parents learn to safely handle and guide their child in the water. Children must wear a commercial swim diaper under their suit. One adult participant in proper swim attire is required for each child.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
Wednesday	7:00-7:40 p.m.	Sept. 21	Nov. 9	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

Preschool Lessons

Recommended ages 4-5 years

Classes will begin with the basic skills of water adjustment including submersion, floating, kicking, front and back glides and basic arm strokes. We will introduce rhythmic breathing, front crawl and elementary backstroke at the student's pace. The goal of this class is to build a foundation for more advanced skills while creating awareness of water safety.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
Saturday	10:00-10:40 a.m.	Sept. 24	Oct. 29	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35

Beginner Level

Recommended ages 6-12 years

Class establishes the basic skills of water adjustment; submersion, floating, kicking, front and back glides and basic arm strokes. We will introduce rhythmic breathing, front crawl and elementary backstroke. Emphasis will be on independent performance of skills and water safety.

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YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Intermediate Level

Recommended ages 6-12 years

We will emphasize rotary breathing, front crawl and treading water, and introduce back crawl and diving. Participants will become more independent in the water and greater endurance is expected. We conduct this class in the deep end of the pool.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Price</u>
Saturday	10:45-11:25 a.m.	Sept. 24	Oct. 29	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35

Advanced Level

Recommended ages 6-12 years

Participants must have the endurance to swim lengths of the pool. Basic strokes will be refined. We will introduce breaststroke, sidestroke and basic turns. Advanced deep-water skills and competitive swimming strokes will be included as the students continue to participate.

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Saturday	10:00-10:40 a.m.	Sept. 24	Oct. 29	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35

STROKE CLINICS

Practice incorporates drills to encourage proper stroke and turn technique along with conditioning to prepare swimmers for competition. Prerequisite skills vary according to age group with the minimum skills being to perform rhythmic breathing, swim 2 pool lengths, dive and tread water independently. A strong swim lesson background is preferred. This program runs in session from September 2021 through May 2022.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Price</u>
Monday	9:00-10:25 a.m.	Sept. 19	Nov. 21	10	Res \$30 /Non-Res \$40
Monday	5:15-6:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	Nov. 28	10	Res \$30 /Non-Res \$40
*** No Class Monday, Oct. 31					
Wednesday	9:00-10:25 a.m.	Sept. 21	Nov. 23	10	Res \$30/ Non-Res \$40
Friday	9:00-10:25 a.m.	Sept. 23	Nov. 18	8	Res \$21/ Non-Res \$32
*** No Class Friday, November 11					
Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Sept. 24	Nov. 12	8	Res \$21/ Non-Res \$32

WATER FITNESS

Exercise in the water provides the benefits of cardiovascular and strength training while minimizing impact on the joints. Join us as we use the water's resistance to increase muscle tone, improve flexibility, balance, and increase energy levels! We hold class in the shallow end of the pool; no swimming ability is necessary.

Aqua Fitness— Consists of continuous resistance exercise designed to improve breathing, circulation, muscle tone, and flexibility.

Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Wednesday	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Sept. 21	Nov. 30	10	Res \$30 /Non-Res \$40	Martha
Friday	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Sept. 23	Nov. 18	8	Res \$24 /Non-Res \$32	Martha

***No Class November 11

Water Aerobics— A mixture of choreographed or repetitive motion cardiovascular exercises combined with resistance moves to strengthen and tone the whole body.

Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Monday	6:45-7:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	Nov. 28	10	Res \$30 /Non-Res \$40	Yolanda
Tuesday	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Sept. 20	Nov. 22	10	Res \$30 /Non-Res \$40	Kathy
Wednesday	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Sept. 21	Nov. 20	10	Res \$30 /Non-Res \$40	Yolanda
Saturday	11:30-12:15 p.m.	Sept. 24	Nov. 19	9	Res \$27 /Non-Res \$36	Yolanda

It is an option to pay as you go if the class is not at capacity. Res. \$3.50 /Non-Res \$4.50 per class.

Open Adult Water Exercise— Participants ages 15 and older may use the shallow area to exercise at their own pace without the lead of an instructor. Resistance bells are available for use. The deep end is available for patrons with proficient treading and/or swimming skills.

Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Price
Tuesday	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Sept. 20	Nov. 22	Res \$22.50 /Non-Res \$31.50
Thursday	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Sept. 22	Nov. 17	Res \$17.50 /Non-Res \$24.50

- * Proper Swimwear is required in our Water Fitness classes. You are welcome to wear a T-shirt or fitness wear over your swim-suits
- * Water Shoes are encouraged
- * Missed classes cannot be made up
- * Anyone with continence problems is required to wear a commercial swim diaper



For registration information, please see page 6.

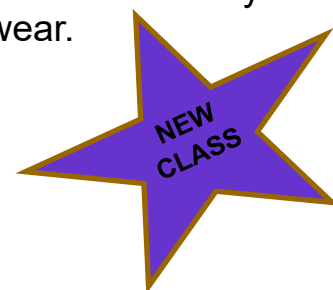


Chair Exercise— Raise your heart rate and tone major muscle groups with this low impact aerobic workout. Participants will be seated in or standing behind a chair during class. This is an ideal workout to safely develop core strength, increase flexibility, and improve balance. It is an option to pay as you go if the class is not at capacity.

Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Price
Monday	12:00-12:45 p.m.	Sept. 19	Nov. 21	Res \$20 /Non-Res \$24
***No class on September 26 & October 24		Instructor: Martha		Session: 8 Weeks
Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Price
Thursday	12:00-12:45 p.m.	Sept. 22	Nov. 17	Res \$20 /Non-Res \$24
***No class on 9/29, 10/13, & 11/10		Instructor: Martha		Session: 8 Weeks



Are you interested in learning how to skate? Try our new skating class! Sessions will consist of beginner instruction and practice of skills learned at each session. These lesson will be taught in a group setting. Participants are require to access steps to enter session area. This is not a full skating session only instruction and practice. At the end of the 6 weeks session participants will be confident in their skill set to try them out at a local skating rink. Participants are responsible for providing their own skates and any protective gear they would like to wear.



Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Price
Monday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Sept. 19	Oct. 24	6	Res \$40 /Non-Res \$45
Wednesday	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Sept. 21	Oct. 26	6	Res \$40 /Non-Res \$45

COMMUNITY

Fall Clean Up Action Day!

Join the Beautification Commission on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Bellefontaine Recreation Center for our annual Fall Clean Up Action day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

To volunteer call Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall at 314-867-0076. Please let the receptionist know how many people will be volunteering.

****Food and Refreshments will be provided****



Photo's with Coco Santa

Join the Bellefontaine Parks and Recreation Department for pictures with Coco Santa on Saturday, December, 17 from 2-4pm. This is FREE event.

Toy donations are needed, please bring any donations to the Recreation center 9669 Bellefontaine Rd, St. Louis, MO 63301



Senior Holiday Luncheon

Calling all Bellefontaine Seniors! Join the Parks Department on Thursday, December 15, 2022 from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a Holiday luncheon. Event includes meal and refreshments. The fee for Residents is \$8 and Non-Residents \$10. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register call Martha at 314-867-0700



For registration information, please see page 6.

ROOM INFORMATION

Room Reservations

There are two meeting rooms at the Recreation Center available for any **adult resident with a current ID card** to rent for birthdays, anniversaries, bridal and baby showers or other functions. Weddings receptions and family reunions are not permitted.



- The smaller room (109) will accommodate 35 and the fee is **\$165**
- The larger room (101) will accommodate 47 and the fee is **\$175**
- **The fee includes a \$75.00 damage deposit. Fees and deposits must both be paid in full before reservation is put on the calendar.**
- This deposit will be refunded if the room is cleaned up after your function, your group follows the facility rules and you do not exceed the limit of the room. Please note that all guests must stay in the room. The game room, gymnasium or pools are not available without the proper resident to guest ratio and fees paid. After you have cleaned the room, inform the recreation staff. You both will inspect the room and sign the check list. If everything is in order, you will receive your security deposit by mail within one month. The resident:
 - May only reserve one room per date for an event.
 - Any resident household may rent a room once a month maximum.
 - Must be present for the entire function.
 - Is responsible for the behavior of their guests.
 - **Must bring your current Bellefontaine Neighbors ID card to check in at the office before anyone from your group will be admitted to the reserved room.**

Important Room Guide Lines

- You can not enter the room until 11:00 a.m. the day of the reservation. The room must be cleaned up and all guests must be out of the building before 5:30 p.m.
- Due to the size of our meeting rooms and our hours of operation, the rooms may not be reserved for wedding receptions or family reunions.
- Sales, collection of fees or admissions or fundraising of any kind is prohibited in our meeting rooms.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations made less than two weeks prior to the reservation date.
- There is a \$3.00 service charge on reservation cancellations.
- **GLITTER OR CONFETTI ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR DEPOSIT.**
- **No painting or crafts that may damage the condition of the carpeting is allowed.**

PARK INFORMATION

	<u>Rec Center</u>	<u>St. Cyr Park</u>	<u>Tanglewood Park</u>	<u>Bissell Hills Park</u>	<u>Belgrove Park</u>	<u>Pruett Park</u>	<u>Klein Park</u>	<u>Wilderness Park</u>	<u>Doherty Park</u>
Acreage	9.3	6.2	6.2	4.4	1.1	5.1	.9	10.8	4.7
Picnic Shelter with Electric		1	1	1					
Restrooms	2	1	1	1					
Picnic Tables	6	12	6	8	1		2		
Nature Trails (miles)								.8	
Playgrounds	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Open Play Space	1					1			1
Softball Fields (unlighted)		2	1						
Football/Soccer Field		1	1						
Tennis Courts (unlighted)		2							
Gazebo	1						1		
Miniature Golf Course	1								
Sand Volleyball	1								



Park Reservations

Reservations for 2022 park rentals will start January 3, 2022. The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors has three picnic shelters with restrooms and electricity available for reservations located at:

- Bissell Hills Park, 10237 Ashbrook, capacity: 75
- St. Cyr Park, 1037 Hopedale, capacity 125
- Tanglewood Park, 1180 Chambers, capacity 125
- Bellefontaine Neighbors **residents with a current Bellefontaine ID card** may reserve any of the three shelters for \$60.00. Nonresidents may reserve Tanglewood Park only for \$100.00
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations made less than two weeks prior to the reservation date. A \$3.00 cancellation fee applies.

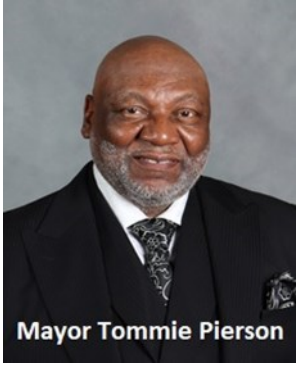
Park Rules

- The parks open at 9:00 a.m. and close at dusk.
- No glass bottles are allowed.
- Organized groups of 10 or more must obtain a park permit through the Recreation Department.
- Alcohol is allowed by permit only.
- Loud music is prohibited.
- All pet waste must be disposed of properly.
- No personal barbeque pits or play equipment (I.E. bounce houses, pools, etc.) are allowed in the parks.
- Any commercial entertainment business must provide the City with a certificate of insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per incident naming the City as an additional insurer.

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City of Bellefontaine Neighbors

Bellefontaine News



Greetings Neighbors,

I am very pleased with the general progress that has been made since the April 2022 elections. The Board of Alderpersons have been meeting on a regular basis during the first and third Thursday of each month. Things are changing for the better and I personally invite you to attend public meetings. These meetings are designed to discuss the state of our City, legislate laws, and make decisions using forward thinking. Best of all – it is a chance for you to receive information first-hand from your elected officials, department heads, and other appointed officials. There is also time set aside for public comments – we want to hear what you have to say. The board meetings are held in person at City Hall (9641 Bellefontaine Rd), and start at 7:30 PM. The meeting agendas are posted on the City's website. (www.cityofbn.com)

We are also in the process of hiring new employees across the City. Currently, the City pay plan for employees is not competitive when compared to the St. Louis region and makes it extremely difficult to hire and retain quality employees. The Board of Alderpersons and I are looking into ways to bring competitive pay to employee positions. I applaud the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Director of Public Work, and the Chief of Police who, among many other employees, have worked together seamlessly and tirelessly so that City services continue to be provided to our community. Our employees are strong-minded and strong-willed, but most of all they have a special respect and love for our community by continuing to live a life of serving others.

The Board of Alderpersons approved the hire Rick Rognan and Associates to serve as our Treasurer. Mr. Rognan is highly versed in government accounting standards. He has been attending public meetings to keep us informed as he continues to audit FY2021-2022. The audit is meant to realign our financial and reporting practices so that everyone can receive timely and accurate information. This is extremely important, especially when inflation and interest rates are extremely high, the City must be good stewards of public monies. Until this process is finished, the Board of Alderpersons voted to adopt the FY2021-2022 budget, which is acceptable per state law. Our intention is to allow Mr. Rognan to finish his audit of FY2021-2022 and then adopt the FY2022-2023 based on the results of the audit. This will most likely take place in September 2022. From then on, our accounting and financial practices will be accurate and meaningful.

Bad driving behaviors, such as speeding, persists in our neighborhoods. I encourage everyone to slow down, stop for stop signs, and drive respectfully. I ask that parents have discussions with their children of driving age about good driving behaviors and respecting the members of our City. Just like every community, compliance takes the entire community to take action, which also supports the mission of our police department.

I have always stayed focused on our community and have remained positive and patient knowing that the City's would overcome the obstacles that have held it at bay for so long. I am excited to see what the future holds now that our great City can move forward.

Hand in hand, together we can!



Message from the Chief of Police



Colonel Jeremy
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Summer is in full swing! It is a great time to get outside, exercise, swim, barbeque, go vacationing, etc. However, do not let all the fun distract you from staying safe. As a community, we have been extremely fortunate this year to have experienced significantly reduce property crimes – especially burglary and motor vehicle theft. However, property crimes are beginning to trend upward. Please remember to make sure your windows and doors are closed and locked while away. Never leave your vehicle running unattended or leave valuables in plain view in your vehicle. These practices will decrease the likelihood of you being a victim of crime. Work with your neighbors to provide and peaceful crime-free area. Please contact the police department if you plan on leaving your home unattended for an extended period of time. There is a form required to be completed, which contains pertinent information for the police officers who will be routinely check your property while you are away for up to 4-weeks.



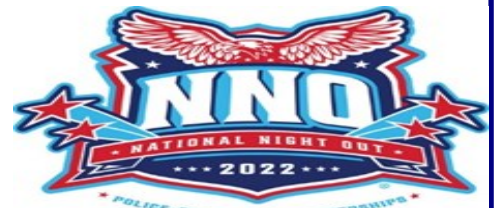
Careers in Law Enforcement



I am pleased to announce that the police department has hired five (5) veteran commissioned police officers over the last few months. As we continue to hire to fill vacancies, please remember that the best advertising and marketing for new police officers is you! Word of mouth is and always will be the best way to quickly hire police officers. Anyone interested in working for the police department, please visit our website www.cityofbn.com or call the business office at (314) 867-0080

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

(NNO). Until recently, the last couple years has prevented close-contact community events because of the pandemic. Although COVID and its variants still persists, we can enjoy community events again! **This year, NNO will be hosted on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, starting at 6:00 PM.** We encourage block parties and cook-outs so you can meet your neighbors. Expect visits from the police and fire departments, along with your elected officials. **Please call the business office (314) 867-0080 and request to register you NNO event.** We all look forward to seeing everyone!





Important Election Dates:

General Election: November 8, 2022

Open Filing Date: December 6, 2022

Closing Filing Date: December 27, 2022

Last Day to Register to VOTE: March 8, 2023

General Municipal Election, April 4, 2023

Nearest Polling Places

Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center
9669 Bellefontaine Rd, St. Louis, MO 63137

Holy Name Community Center
10257 Ashbrook Drive, St. Louis, MO 63137

Glasgow Elementary School
10560 Renfrew Drive, St. Louis, MO 63137

Lewis and Clark Branch Library
9909 Lewis & Clark BLVD, St. Louis, MO 63136

Gary Gore Community Center
2545 Dorwood Drive, St. Louis, MO 63136

Jennings SR High School
2300 Shannon Ave, St. Louis, MO 63136

Hazelwood Opportunity Center
1865 Dunn Rd, St. Louis, MO 63138

For more information, contact 314-615-VOTE, vote@stlouiscountymo.gov or Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall at 314-867-0076

City Officials



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Ward 2 Alderman– Vacant

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Ward 3 Alderman- Regina Harmon-Ward
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Ward 4 Alderman- Alicia Smith
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City of Bellefontaine Neighbors Meetings

Board of Aldermen- 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Pre-Meetings are at 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Court- 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. and Virtual

All meetings are open to the public

For updated Alderman contact information, please visit the website at www.cityofbn.com or call City Hall 314-867-0076

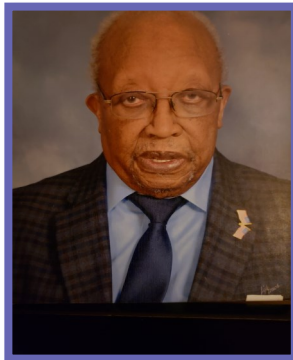
Bellefontaine Neighbors Ordinances (Laws)

1. Keep property clear of Leaves, Tall Grass, Grass Clippings and Debris. Clippings, Leaves (**no plastic bags**) and Debris should be cleaned from driveways, sidewalks, curbs, and surrounding areas of your property. The excessive growth of weeds and grass is prohibited (grass should be maintained at less than six (6) inches tall. Bushes and shrubs should be trimmed and fence lines clear of vegetation. No parking commercial vehicles within the city limits. No MAJOR vehicle repairs on the street or in the driveway. **Ordinance Section 302.3-4.3**
2. No vehicles parked on the grass. All vehicles and trailers must be on concrete surface. Vehicles should not block any part of the sidewalk. When parking on the streets, driveway should not be blocked. No loud music. (vehicles or resident). **Ordinance Section 302.8-9A**
3. No Bars on Doors and/or Windows. Only lower level windows. **Ordinance Section 702.5**
4. Trash/Trash Containers should be placed at the curb the day before trash pick up day by 5:00 pm and Trash Container should be removed from the curb by 5:00 pm day of pick up. **Ordinance Section 12-20(B)**.
5. Barbecuing/Grilling, bounce houses, basketball hoops, swimming pools and patio furniture should be BEHIND. the front line of the property.
6. Two animals are permitted per household. Dogs must be leashed when walking and owners must clean up dog poop. Also all dogs must be register with city hall. Dog tags are \$2.00/per dog.

A great time of networking and sharing of information was held July 16, 2022 at Bissell Hills Park sponsored by Ward 3:

Thanks for everyone who attended.

Alderman James Thomas
Alderwoman Regina Harmon-Ward



GOLDEN BIRTHDAY!!!

Residents 90 years and older, we would like to highlight your BIRTHDAY. Please contact City Hall 314-867-0076 with your name, address (only for residential verification), birthday and a photo and we will celebrate you in the next newsletter.

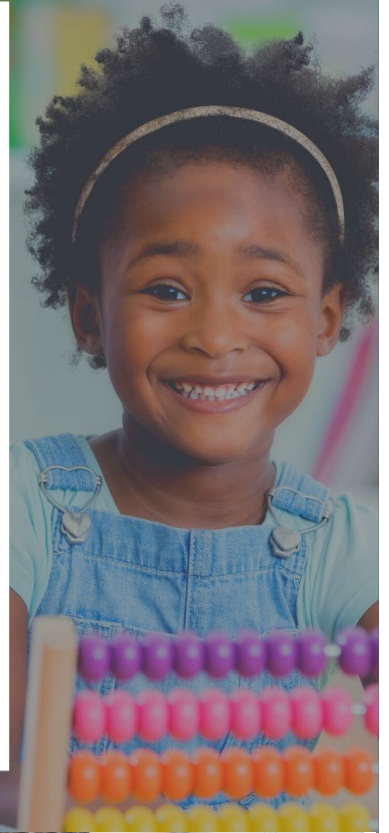


ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE
(EXCEPT MICHELLE OBAMA EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMIC CENTER)



rgsdmo.org/register



Beautify RGSD



Community Planting Day

Saturday, Sept. 24

7:30am - 1:00pm

Location: ALL RGSD CAMPUSES



Riverview Gardens School District is inviting the RGSD Community to help Beautify RGSD!

Calling all volunteers, alumni, scholars, parents, community members, staff!

Part 2 of Beautify RGSD will be to plant flowers, bushes and plants on the school campuses.

RGSD will provide plants, soil, mulch, supplies, food and water.

B.Y.O.Y.T (Bring Your Own Yard Tools!)

CAREER & HIRING FAIR

- Teaching
- Instructional Assistants
- Administration
- Clerical
- Food Service
- Maintenance
- Security
- Technology
- Nursing
- Coaching
- Custodial & More



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A NEW VIEW ON THE HORIZON

EVERY THURSDAY IN SEPT | 4-7PM

1370 NORTHUMBERLAND DR.

rgsdmo.org/jobs

Upcoming Events

Bellefontaine Neighbor Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Grace New Covenant Community Center

1060 Chambers Road

St. Louis, MO 63137

Bus Shuttle available from Ruler's Parking Lot. BFN Police will secure the parking lot at Ruler's.

Bellefontaine Neighbors Fall Clean Up Day

9641 Bellefontaine Road

St. Louis, MO 63137

Saturday, September 24, 2022

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Volunteers Needed! Refreshments will be available. Meet at the Rec Center.

Please call Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center at 314-867-0700 to sign up.

The Innovative Crime Prevention and Public Safety Summit

Theme: "The Safety of Our Children"

Riverview Gardens High School (Gymnasium)

1218 Shepley Drive

St. Louis, MO 63137

Saturday, October 1, 2022

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Raffle Prizes: Ring Doorbells, Burglar Alarms, Bicycles and Helmets.

Senior Brunch with the Mayor

Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall

9641 Bellefontaine Road

St. Louis, MO 63137

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

To register call City Hall at 314-867-0076.

CoCo Santa

9669 Bellefontaine Road

St. Louis, MO 63137

Saturday, December 17, 2022

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Toy Donations are needed, please bring to City Hall.



On October 1, 2022 we will have our first annual Backstoppers BBQ located at the intersection of Bellefontaine and Chambers. We will be teamed up with other local first responders. This event is being planned for the first week of October of every year. This BBQ is to recognize fallen first responders and raise money to help their families.



Sarah J. Jurgena

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The St. Louis County Library Sweets Bookmobile

The St. Louis County Library Sweets Bookmobile will be located in Tanglewood Park every Friday from 9 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.. ALL books, magazines, e-books, and videos, are **FREE.**



NOW HIRING

Parks and Recreation:

Full-Time Office Supervisor
Part-Time Front desk
Part-Time Lifeguard
Part-Time Swim Instructor
Part-Time Custodian
Part-Time Park Maintenance Worker

Building Department:

Full-Time Building Inspector
Full-Time Code Enforcer

Police Department:

Full-Time Police Officer

Street Department

Full-Time Laborer

For a full list of current openings and applications visit our website at www.cityofbfm.com or call City Hall at 314-867-0076.

