



# **BELLEFONTAINE RECREATION CENTER**



## OFFICE INFORMATION



Hello Bellefontaine residents! Exciting news! The Recreation Center's renovations are set to be completed in May 2023, offering a variety of programs and activities for all ages. Whether you're looking to get in a game of pickleball, shoot some hoops in the basketball court, work out in the weight room, or enjoy the swimming pools, there's something for everyone. The Recreation Department also offers park and room rentals for parties or events, making it the perfect venue for your next get together. With so many options to choose from, the Recreation Center is sure to become a favorite spot for families and individuals looking to stay active. Mark your calendars and get ready to join in on the fun! I hope to see you soon!

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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### 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.

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# BUILDING HOURS OF OPERATION

## Regular Business Hours May 30—September 3, 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	11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### RECREATION CENTER

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

### 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](http://www.cityofbn.com)

## Upcoming Holiday Hours

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday May 29

Monday June 19

Tuesday July 4

Monday September 4

City Hall will be closed on these dates.

## 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. Each resident is allowed **one** guests in the pool during open or lap swim. Non-resident swim guests must pay appropriate fee for admission.
8. All patrons on the pool deck whether you are swimming or not must pay the admission fee.
9. **Properly lined swim attire is required. No gym shorts, leotards, sport bras or street clothes are allowed in the pool.**
10. All diapers must be changed using the diaper changing stations located in the locker rooms.

# MEMBERSHIPS & DAILY FEES

Pass Type	Resident	Non-Resident
Resident ID	\$5.00	
Non-Resident ID (valid with membership only)		\$5.00
Individual Annual Membership	\$100	\$160
Family Annual Membership (includes 4 family members)	\$150	\$210
Additional Family Member	\$25	\$25
Renew Active/Silver Sneakers	Free	Free
Individual Outdoor Pool Membership	\$60.00	\$120
Family Outdoor Pool Membership (inc. 4 family members)	\$100.00	\$170
Additional Family Member	\$15	\$15

\*Memberships include access to gymnasium, weight room, indoor pool, outdoor pool.

\*Every membership must purchase a Resident/Non-Resident ID card for individuals 4 years of age and older.

\*Renew Active/Silver Sneaker members must be enrolled in the program through their health insurance.

\*Non-Resident ID Card is only valid with a purchase of a membership. Not for daily admission fees.

\*Outdoor pool membership only allows access to the outdoor pool from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

\*Residents and Members are allowed to have one paying guest per day

## Daily Fees

Adult fee begins at age 15

### **Swimming Pool - 1 guests per card**

Resident Child- \$3.00 Resident Adult-\$4.00

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

### Weight Room

Residents - \$4.00 Guest Adult- \$9.00

### Miniature Golf Course

Adult Resident - \$3.00 Nonresident - \$6.00

Child Resident - \$2.00 Nonresident - \$4.00

## Gymnasium:

Resident Child- \$3.00

Resident Adult-\$4.00

Guest Child- \$8.00

Guest Adult- \$9.00

### Pickleball:

Resident- \$4.00

Guest Adult- \$9.00

**\*\*\* 3 & under free\*\*\***



**Recreation Department resident ID cards are required by all residents four years of age or older to enter the facility, use the gymnasium, 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 membership Pass. All passes also require a general ID card.

- All ID cards and passes will be valid 1 year from date of purchase

### **To get a resident ID card you must:**

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



# INDOOR & OUTDOOR POOL HOURS & EVENTS

## Indoor Pool

### Lap Swim

**Monday, Tuesday  
& Thursday**

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

### Adult Time

**Monday-Friday**

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday &  
Sunday**

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



## YOUTH POOL PARTY!

AGES 11-18

SPONSORED BY THE  
BELLEFONTAINE VOLUNTEER  
GROUP, BELLEFONTAINE  
BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM AND  
OUR AQUATIC STAFF.  
RESIDENTS AND SWIM TEAM  
MEMBERS MAY BRING 1 PAYING  
GUEST.

**FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023**

**6:30-9:00 P.M.**

**\$5.00/PER PERSON**

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED  
IN ADVANCE.

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES HOT  
DOG, CHIPS AND DRINK! THE  
SNACK BAR WILL BE OPEN TO  
PURCHASE ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

## Pool Closing and Inclement Weather Policy:

All facilities are subject to early closings for low attendance, weather concerns, or for a special program. The Outdoor Pool will close whenever projected high air temperatures for the day are below 70 degrees.

Lighting and high winds pose a serious risk of injury at aquatic facilities. When inclement weather occurs, the staff will clear the water and the pool deck. The staff will remain at the facility and attempt to reopen as soon as possible. If it is not feasible to reopen after forty-five minutes, the pool will close. We will give Rain Checks to those patrons in attendance.

**Open Memorial Day, May 29–  
Labor Day, September 4, 2023**

### Hours of Operation:

#### Open Swim:

Monday-Sunday 12:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.

Outdoor Pool will close early on the following

May 29	5:30 p.m.	Holiday
June 15	4:00 p.m.	Swim Meet
June 19	5:30 p.m.	Holiday
June 20	4:00 p.m.	Swim Meet
July 4	5:30 p.m.	Holiday
July 6	4:00 p.m.	Swim Meet
July 11	4:00 p.m.	Swim Meet
July 28	5:00 p.m.	Swim Team
September 4	5:30 p.m.	Holiday

## Outdoor Pool



## GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7am		Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	
8am		Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	
9am		Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking/ Family Time
10am		Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	
11am	15 & Under						
12pm	15 & Under						15 & under
1pm							
2pm							
3pm	Open Gym						Open gym
4pm						Family Time	
5pm			PickleBall		Pickleball		
6pm							
7pm							

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Summer Class Registration Dates:

Residents: begins Monday, May 15, 2023

Open Registration: begins Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Current Resident Recreation Center ID required for residents rates.

- Registration will remain open until class limits are met.
- 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.

# YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

## Summer Registration

Resident Registration: Monday, May 15, 2023 & Open Registration: Tuesday, May 30, 2023

## Turtles ~ A Parent & Child Class

Recommended ages 1 - 4 years

This class teaches 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.

Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Price
Wednesday	7:00-7:40 p.m.	June 7	July 26	8	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. Rhythmic breathing, front crawl and elementary backstroke will be introduced 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

Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Price
Wednesday/Friday	9:45-10:25 a.m.	June 14	June 30	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Wednesday/Friday	9:45-10:25 a.m.	July 5	July 21	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Wednesday	5:30-6:10 p.m.	June 14	July 19	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Saturday	10:45-11:25 a.m.	June 17	July 22	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35

## Beginner Level

Recommended ages 6-12 years

Classes will begin with the basic skills of water adjustment including submersion, floating, kicking, front and back glides and basic arm strokes. Rhythmic breathing, front crawl and elementary backstroke will be introduced. Emphasis will be on independent performance of skills and introduction to deep water safety.

Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Price
Wednesday/Friday	9:00-9:40 a.m.	June 14	June 30	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Wednesday/Friday	9:00-9:40 a.m.	July 5	July 21	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Wednesday	6:15-6:55 p.m.	June 14	July 19	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Saturday	9:15-9:55 a.m.	June 17	July 22	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Saturday	10:00-10:40 a.m.	June 17	July 22	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35



# YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

## Intermediate Level

Recommended ages 6-12 years

Rotary breathing, front crawl and treading water will be emphasized as participants become more independent in the water. Back crawl and diving will be introduced. Greater endurance will be expected. This class is held in the deep end of the pool.

Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Price
Wednesday/Friday	9:00-9:40 a.m.	June 14	June 30	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Wednesday/Friday	9:00-9:40 a.m.	July 5	July 21	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Wednesday	6:15-6:55 p.m.	June 14	July 19	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Saturday	9:15-9:55 a.m.	June 17	July 22	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Saturday	10:00-10:40 a.m.	June 17	July 22	6	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. Introduction to competitive strokes and techniques as well as advanced deep-water skills. Breaststroke, sidestroke and basic turns are introduced.

Day	Time	Start Date	End Date	Weeks	Price
Wednesdays	5:30-6:10 p.m.	June 14	July 19	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35
Saturday	10:45-11:25 a.m.	July 17	July 22	6	Res \$28 /Non-Res \$35

# BARRACUDA SWIM TEAM

## Swim Team Open House & Registration Night

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The Bellefontaine Barracudas are a proud member of the Municipal Swim League - North. Our team stresses sportsmanship, personal improvement and a healthy competitive spirit. With team members ranging in age from 5 through 18 years, it is a rewarding experience for the entire family. Practices begin early June and continue through July. They are held Tuesday thru Friday mornings and some Mondays & Wednesday evenings. To find out more about the Barracudas, visit our Open House or contact Martha at the Recreation Center for an information packet.





# AQUA FITNESS

**Aqua Fitness Programs**– 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, and balance while increasing 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.	June 7	July 12	6	Res \$18 /Non-Res \$24	Martha
Friday	10:30-11:15 a.m.	June 9	July 14	6	Res \$18 /Non-Res \$24	Martha

Option to "Pay As You Go" if the class is not at capacity. Res. \$3.50, Non-Res \$4.50

# NOW HIRING!

Looking for a fun seasonal or year round job? We want your talent! Join the Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks and Recreation Department. Applications can be found online at [www.cityofbn.com](http://www.cityofbn.com) or at the Recreation Center front desk. Contact Jimmy Kirincich, Director of Parks and Recreation ([jkirincich@cityofbn.com](mailto:jkirincich@cityofbn.com))

**Positions available**– Front Desk, Lifeguards, Custodian, Park Maintenance, & Snack Bar

Free lifeguard training  
Flexible Schedules

Pay starting at \$12.00+  
Membership to Recreation Center





9041 Riverview Dr., Saint Louis, MO 63137  
(314)-867-4915 / [www.lincolnu.edu](http://www.lincolnu.edu)

Lincoln University Cooperative Extension is excited for becoming a partner with the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors. Our goal is to offer research-based educational programs and services to the residents of the community by providing resources, tools, and information to stimulate avenues of hope individually and collectively for sustainable living.

This program is an urban initiative that is designed to enhance youth educational abilities and improve their community awareness via practical learning exercises and experiential field trips and activities stemming from culture, agriculture, life skills, leadership and beyond.

This summer, we will be providing an Enrichment Program for youth that are ages 8 to 14. The program will focus on Agriculture, Science, Social Justice, Entrepreneurship and Technology (A.S.S.E.T.) for youth.

The anticipated impact of this program is to minimize the knowledge and activity gaps for school aged children via Cooperative Extension through stimulating activities that teach for summer enrichment. Program duration: Monday, June 5, 2023 - July 20, 2023. The program activities will take place both at Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center as well as the Urban Impact Center located at 9041 Riverview Drive. A schedule will be provided for enrolled participants and their families.

We look forward to listening, working, and serving the residents in the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors.

Marla Moore-Collins  
Regional Coordinator

## SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

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.

Medical Appointments	Monday through Thursday
Walmart	1st Tuesday of Month
Target	3rd Tuesday of Month
Handyman Hardware	4th Tuesday of Month
Schnucks, Aldi, Ruler	Fridays
Banking, Post Office, Pharmacies, Hair Salons, Recreation Center	As needed

## THE VAN WILL NOT RUN

MONDAY, MAY 29  
MONDAY, JUNE 19  
  
TUESDAY, JULY 4  
MONDAY, SEPT. 4

## Summer Restaurant Van Trips

Tuesday,	May 9	Amore's
Tuesday,	June 13	Steak & Shake
Tuesday,	July 11	Rookies
Tuesday,	Aug. 8	Applebees
Tuesday,	Sept. 12	Brew House

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

## SENIOR EVENTS



### Game Time and Community/Health Sessions:

Get to know your neighbors during these fun and informative afternoons! We will incorporate games and resources that specifically address the needs of our senior community. There is no fee, but registration is required for each session. Snacks provided!

Dates: June 12, July 10, August 14, and September 11. Time: 1:00-2:00pm

### Senior Luncheons:

Celebrate Summer with luncheons provided by Archwell Health! A game or activity will follow the meal. There is no fee, but registration is required

Dates: June 21 & August 23 Time: 12:00-3:00 p.m.

### Senior Morning at the Recreation Center:

See the updates at the Recreation Center, try a game of mini golf, enjoy conversation and refreshments with your fellow seniors and make some new friends! We will be outdoors under the gazebo, weather permitting. As an added bonus, you will see our swim team participating in their annual swim-a-thon. Please request ArchWell activity mailers. We are planning time to learn/practice pickleball, a Pickleball Tournament and many other events!

Date: June 28 Time: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

## FITNESS CLASSES

**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	Week	Price	Instructor
Monday	11:45-12:30 p.m.	June 5	July 17	6	Res \$15 /Non-Res \$18	Martha
Thursday	11:45-12:30 p.m.	June 8	July 13	6	Res \$15 /Non-Res \$18	Martha

\*\*\*No Class 6/19

Option to "Pay As You Go" if the class is not at capacity. Res. \$3.00, Non-Res \$3.50

## NEW FITNESS AND WATER EXERCISE CLASSES COMING June 2023!

Follow us on Facebook or call the recreation center at 314-867-0700 for more information.

New Classes  
Coming Soon



# 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.

## 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>
<b>Acreage</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Picnic Shelter with Electric</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>					
<b>Restrooms</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>					
<b>Picnic Tables</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		
<b>Nature Trails (miles)</b>								<b>.8</b>	
<b>Playgrounds</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		
<b>Open Play Space</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>Softball Fields (unlighted)</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>						
<b>Soccer Field</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>						
<b>Tennis Courts (unlighted)</b>		<b>2</b>							
<b>Gazebo</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>1</b>		
<b>Miniature Golf Course</b>	<b>1</b>								



## Park Reservations

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.
- Organized groups of 10 or more must obtain a park permit through the Recreation Department.
- No glass bottles are allowed..
- 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.

Business Tagline or Motto

City of Bellefontaine Neighbors

# Bellefontaine News



Dear Citizens:

*I pray that you and your family are safe and healthy:*

**THANK YOU** for allowing me to serve you as your mayor!

We are a great city, made up of diverse people with diverging opinions, dreams, and challenges, but one thing we have in common is our humanity! ***"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."*** Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

You elected us to represent you and to make decisions for you in your government. As your representative, we are committed to working together to create the **best solutions** to our challenges. That can only happen if we stay in constant contact with each other. Your staff, employees, and police department will work diligently to maintain a decorum of respect in communication and equality, and consistency in delivering services.

We all want to live **healthy, safe, peaceful, and prosperous** lives, and there are numerous ways to realize that. I want to encourage you to **"get involved"** by joining one of the boards or commissions, **Public Safety Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission, Youth Commission, Human Relations Commission, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Image and Beautification Commission**. Descriptions, responsibilities, meeting times and days can be found on our city's website, and you can call city hall or your alderperson to get this information. I will ask the board of alderpersons to consider forming a **Citizen's Advisory Board, Economic Development Commission, and a Human Resource Commission** when we convene at **7:00 pm on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**, **handouts will be available**. Also, **Aldерwoman Lynette VonSeggern and I will be sworn into office**.

To ensure clarity about what is being said or done in your city, please consider attending at least one **Board of Aldermen meeting which is held on every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7:30 pm**. Prior discussions are held at 7:00 pm to clarify items to be presented and determine desired outcomes. We have started the process of purchasing the equipment needed to hold our meetings via Zoom.

I will be making every attempt to stay in contact every month; you can call me at 1-847-238-2220 or email me at [dtatman@cityofbn.com](mailto:dtatman@cityofbn.com). I look forward to us working together to **Rebrand, Rebuild, and Revitalize** our **"Great City."**

**YOUR SERVANT**

**Mayor, Reverend Dinah L. Tatman**



# City Officials



**Mayor– Dinah Tatman**  
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**Ward 1 Alderman– Vacant**



**Ward 3 Alderman– James Thomas**  
Email: [JThomas@cityofbn.com](mailto:JThomas@cityofbn.com)



**Ward 1 Alderman- Theresa Hester**  
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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](http://www.cityofbn.com) or call City Hall 314-867-0076

## ***ADOPT A STREET IN BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS***

The Adopt-A-Street Program is a volunteer program that enables individuals, businesses, community, and civic organizations an opportunity to participate in helping to enhance the appearance of Bellefontaine Neighbors by agreeing to pick up litter on specific named roadways in our city. Several roadways have already been adopted and volunteers will be rewarded with a pass to the outdoor pool or the Miniature Golf Course. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about the program, detail information along with an application is available at City Hall, the Recreation Center and on the City's Website.

# Message from the Chief of Police



**Colonel Jeremy Ihler**  
Chief of Police

We have experienced a very mild winter and are now warming up to enjoy the great outdoors. As always, your police department is here to help, support, and provide you protection. As a reminder for a safe and enjoyable spring and prevent criminals from shopping your vehicles, homes, and other property:

- Lock the exterior doors to your house when not in use, including you garage door.
- Lock your vehicle doors and make sure the windows are up when not in use.
- Remove any visible property from your vehicle to prevent theft.
- Put away lawn equipment, toys, and bicycles when not in use.
- Use motion activated lights in front and back yards to alert you of people entering your property.
- Call the police department and arrange to have your home checked if you go out of town.
- Watch out for your neighbors – crime prevention is most effective when everyone is involved in the effort.

Do your part as a safe a courteous driver – drive the speed limit, observe stops signs, and above all be patient! We all have somewhere to be so let's all get there safely. Below is a listing of all speed limit locations within Bellefontaine Neighbors including the agency who is responsible for maintaining specific roadways.

## Street Speed Limit and Maintenance Guide

Location	Speed Limit	Maintenance
Interstate 270	40-60 MPH	MoDOT
Missouri Highway 367 (Lewis and Clark Boulevard)	45 MPH	MoDOT
Chain of Rocks Drive Chambers Road Jennings Station Road Lilac Drive (between Kenran Industrial Drive and city limit near Foxpath Drive) Lilac Drive (between Alcove and Topaz)	30 MPH	St. Louis County DOT
St. Cyr Drive	20 MPH	St. Louis County DOT
All other streets	20 MPH	City of BN Street Department

## We are Hiring!



Do you want to do something meaningful with your career while making good money and receiving the best benefits around? Look no further. We offer:

- A competitive starting wage.
- MO LAGERS L-6 pension plan / 457 plan / 401a matching plan.
- Medical / Dental / Vision / Life Insurance choices.
- 12 paid annual holidays.
- 12-hours shifts with Kelly days included.
- No PT exam and no written exam.





Greetings Neighbors,

As my term as Mayor ends, it is time to reflect upon what has transpired in our City over the last 4-years during my administration. When I was elected Mayor in 2019, my first major challenge was to promptly address the rising waters of the mighty Mississippi River and Maline Creek that posed a flood threat to our residents in Ward 4. Through the amazing efforts of our citizens, employees, utility companies, and emergency management teams, we were able to minimize flood damage to homes after building an enormous sandbag wall to hold the water back.

My second major challenge was managing our City through the COVID-19 pandemic and minimize the impact of this virus on our community and the City's employees. Further, the pandemic created financial and other hardships for many of us, however, the City remained financially healthy and continued to provide the best service possible to our citizens through a modified way of conducting business. \$746,853.00 of CARES Act Municipal Relief Fund monies were obtained to supplement revenue lost during this period. Lastly, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) provided the City with over \$2M in funds.

My third major challenge was operating a City during a lengthy period of time when the Board of Aldermen did not meet because of the lack of a quorum. This had a significant impact on the day-to-day City business, however, bills continued to get paid, decisions that kept moving the City forward were made, and service to residents was not interrupted. The elections of April 2022 proved productive with the introduction of new residents to the Board, meetings resumed and business continues in its normal fashion.

Even though my term was challenging, it was also rewarding. As I look back upon my work for the City, I have been blessed to have had the privilege to serve you as Mayor. I am humbled by my accomplishments and I am honored to have met so many new people and worked side-by-side with the best residents and municipal employees. For all of this, I am thankful. There is nothing that we cannot accomplish when we work as a team. Always remember, *"Hand in hand, together we can!"* - Tommie Pierson

## A Celebration of JUNETEENTH

BlackResistance  
9669 Bellefontaine Road  
Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO 63137

Saturday: June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10 am – 2 pm

Rainout Date: June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Special thanks to Alderwoman Alease Dailes, Alderwoman Alicia Smith and Mrs. Marcie Gooden



Riverview Gardens School District is offering a \$2000 signing bonus for all new employees hired from March 29, 2023 through October 1, 2023. Also, current District staff members are eligible for a \$1000 referral bonus for referring new hires to the District. RGSD is currently

seeking qualified teachers, instructional aides, librarians, custodians, security, maintenance, food service, clerical and more. Interested applicants can gain an on-the-spot interview at the Career & Hiring Fairs. (See date and time information below). Apply today at [rgsdmo.org/jobs](https://rgsdmo.org/jobs).

Juanita Shaw, a sixth-grade teacher at Westview Middle School was named the Riverview Gardens School District Teacher of the Year. Shaw has served as a teacher at Westview Middle for four years. Outside the classroom, Shaw serves as a youth mentor and is an avid motorcycle rider. She has ridden more than 75,000 miles across the United States and Canada.

Second place was a three-way tie between the following outstanding teachers: JeJuana Collins of Koch Elementary; Patti Madonna of Michelle Obama Early Childhood Academic Center; and Krystal Thomas of Moline Elementary.

Shaw will proceed as the representative for the Missouri State Teacher of the Year nomination.

Riverview Gardens School District will implement the Yondr Pouch phone locking system at Riverview Gardens High School, Central Middle School and Westview Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year. RGHS has delayed the implementation of the Yondr Pouch system in order to allow time for the implementation of the new policies to be in place.

Once implemented, middle and high school scholars will be required to lock their phones in a secure pouch during the school day. The students will keep the pouches in their possession. Teachers and/or administrators will have the ability to unlock the pouches during emergencies and when needed for academic purposes and when exiting campus. The High School will pilot the system during MAP and EOC testing.

The Yondr Organization surveyed over 900 school partners to measure the effects of creating phone-free educational environments. These schools achieved notable progress in multiple areas:

65% of schools saw an improvement in academic performance

74% of schools saw an improvement in student behavior

83% of schools saw an improvement in student engagement in the classroom

Riverview Gardens School District has partnered with Paper to provide ALL K-12 students with free, 1-on-1 tutoring and writing support. To utilize Paper, go to [app.paper.co](https://app.paper.co), search for your (child's) school, and log in to start a tutoring session.

### **Riverview Excellence:**

The Central Middle School's Robotics Team participated in the Clavius Project Jamboree. This annual robotics competition was held at St. Louis University High School. The CMS's Robotic Team received Platinum Level representing the highest level of performance. They also were among the finalists of the Janet Knobbe - Viox Judges Award which is awarded to the school that exhibits a high level of Spirit, Engagement, Sportsmanship and Performance.

### **Important Dates:**

**May 25** - RGHS Commencement Ceremony, 6-9 PM at UMSL

**May 26** - End of Fourth Quarter/2nd Semester

**May 30** - Last Day of School, Early Release

**May 31** - Teacher Work Day

**June 19** - Juneteenth Holiday, District Closed

**RGSD Career Fair Dates** (All RGSD Career Fairs Occur from 4-7 PM at 1370 Northumberland Drive):

**May 11, 25**

**June 8, 22**

**July 13, 27**

# Upcoming Events

National Day of Prayer at City Hall  
– 9641 Bellefontaine Road - 12:00 PM – May 4, 2023

Meet and Greet & Citizen Suggestions – Ward 3 at Bissel Hills Park  
- 10237 Ashbrook Drive – May 20, 2023 from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Meet and Greet & Citizen Suggestions – Ward 4 at Advanced Auto (Parking Lot)  
– 1260 Jennings Station Road – June 10, 2023 from 11:00 AM– 2:00 PM

Housing Resource and Finance Seminar at Bellefontaine Recreation Center  
• 9669 Bellefontaine Rd – July 15, 2023 from 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Red Circle– A place for good food, health and wellness, and educational activities. Join us on May 18 at 5 p.m. at Royalty Cafe & Events, 9312 Lewis & Clark to share your ideas on how we can make the space the best possible. RSVP to Daria Keys at [daria@aredcircle.org](mailto:daria@aredcircle.org).



The walls are going up, and bricks will be laid at the New Fire Station located at 805 Chambers Road. This is one of two new Fire Stations being built, to better serve the needs of our community not only in Bellefontaine Neighbors but in Jennings, Moline Acres, Flordell Hills, Riverview, and Unincorporated St. Louis County. The Board of Directors, Fire Chief, and Staff want to thank the Citizens for allowing these two new Fire Stations to become a Reality not just a dream.



## NOW HIRING

### Parks and Recreation:

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





**Bellefontaine Vaccine Clinic**  
**Saturday, June 3rd 2023 9am-11am**  
**9641 Bellefontaine Rd. Behind Police Station**



The City charges separately for the City of Bellefontaine Tags. Must show written proof or certificate of spay/neuter. **NO CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED.**  
**CASH OR CHECK ONLY. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Dog Vaccines:**

Rabies Altered - \$30.00  
 Rabies Intact - \$40.00 Distemper - \$30.00  
 Bordetella - \$30.00  
 Distemper/Bord. Combo - \$55.00  
 Lyme - \$30.00

**Cat Vaccines:**

Rabies Altered - \$30.00  
 Rabies Intact - \$40.00  
 Distemper - \$30.00  
 Feline Leukemia - \$30.00

**Microchip - \$40.00**

**St. Louis County Spay / Neuter Program**

St. Louis County has a program to help pet owners have their cats and dogs spayed or neutered. For additional information, please see visit [www.cityofbn.com](http://www.cityofbn.com).

# Happy Birthday!



**Maggie-88**



**Grace-99**



**Rose-88**



**Bebe-100**

## Bellefontaine Neighbors Ordinances (Laws)

- Effective June 1, 2023 – Registration of Residential Rental Real Estate and Property Maintenances Changes, please check the city website.
- **SPEED LIMIT** is 20 mph on residential streets.
- Noise is prohibited within 100 feet.
- Every household is required to have trash service through Waste Management.
- Trash containers should be placed at the curb no earlier than 5pm on the day prior to your trash day and removed by 5pm on the day after collection.
- Yard Waste is not to be placed/or blown into the street. This includes Grass Clipping, Leaves, and other yard Debris.
- Do not Blow Your Horn!
- All Dumpsters **MUST** have a permit from the city.

