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BELLEFONTAINE RECREATION CENTER

FALL 2023





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.

Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks & Recreation Center

9669 Bellefontaine Rd
St. Louis, Mo 63137
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Regular Business Hours

September 5th- December 31st

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.



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Parks and Recreation

Meet our Staff



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Parks & Maintenance

Upcoming Holiday Hours:

Monday, September 4th
 Friday, November 10th
 Thursday, November 23rd
 Friday, November 24th
 Sunday, December 24th
 Monday, December 25th
 Sunday, December 31st

City Hall

9641 Bellefontaine Rd
 St. Louis, MO 63137
 Phone: 314-867-0076
 FAX: 314-867-1790

Police Department

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

Facility Admission Policy 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.

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.



Memberships

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Resident ID/ Non-Resident ID (w/ membership only)	\$5.00	\$5.00
Individual Annual Membership	\$100	\$160
Family Annual Membership (up to 4 family members)	\$150	\$210
Additional Family Member (price for each)	\$25	\$25
Renew Active/Silver Sneakers	FREE	FREE

- 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.

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.

Daily Fees

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Guest*</u>
All Residents and Membership holders must present a current ID card. *1 guest per ID card*	Children ages 3 & under	FREE
	Children ages 4-14 years	\$3.00
	Adults ages 15 and older	\$4.00
	Renew Active/Silver Sneakers	FREE




Puzzling WITH Pals

Tuesdays at 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Starts September 19th

Come enjoy time with friends while solving numerous puzzles at our Puzzling with Pals events every Tuesday! Jigsaw puzzles will be provided but participants have the option to bring their own and exchange with friends. Coffee and small refreshments included.

Residents: \$3.00
Non-Residents: \$4.00

Participants are eligible to utilize their SilverSneakers or RenewActive benefits




Adult Paint & Sip



Adults aged 21 and over are invited to come out and enjoy an evening of painting and sipping wine. Bring your friends and have an open, creative mind. Your canvas, painting supplies and first glass of wine is on us! Additional drinks will be available for purchase.

Friday, September 22nd
\$25.00 6:00-7:30pm



Friday, October 13th
\$25.00 6:00-7:30pm



Friday, November 3rd
\$25.00 6:00-7:30pm



Friday, December 15th
\$25.00 6:00-7:30pm




KIDS ART CLASSES

AGES 10-15

RESIDENTS \$7
NON-RESIDENTS \$10

CLAY PORTRAITS:
STUDENTS WILL CREATE PORTRAITS USING MODELING CLAY. THEY WILL DISCOVER THE WONDER OF MIXING COLORS TO CREATE DIFFERENT SKIN TONES AND DETAILS WITHIN THEIR PORTRAITS.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 5:30-6:15PM



INTRODUCTION TO KUMIHIMU:
STUDENTS WILL LEARN THE BASICS OF KUMIHIMU, A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE BRAIDING TECHNIQUE TO CREATE LONG, DECORATIVE STRANDS. USING THIS TECHNIQUE, STUDENTS WILL CREATE BOOKMARKS, BRACELETS, OR NECKLACES OF THEIR CHOICE.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 5:30-6:15PM



COLOR THEORY & CLAY TURKEYS:
STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THIS STEM ACTIVITY WILL LEARN COLOR THEORY SKILLS THROUGH CLAYWORK. MINIMAL COLORS OF CLAY WILL BE USED: STUDENTS WILL SOLVE HOW TO CREATE A TURKEY FROM THEM.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 5:30-6:15PM



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
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ART THROUGH LITERATURE SERIES

AGES 4-9
\$5 PER CLASS

SESSION 1 **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH 2023 - 6-7PM**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 2023

SESSION 2 **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 2023 - 6-7PM**
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 2023

SESSION 1: \$30

MONSTERS LOVE SCHOOL	PETE THE CAT
ARLO NEEDS GLASSES	LINES THAT WIGGLE
MR. TIGER GOES WILD	SPOOKLEY THE SQUARE PUMPKIN

SESSION 2: \$30

WHY IS BLUE DOG BLUE?	THREE LITTLE PIGS
GIRAFFES CANT DANCE	SNOWBALLS
A COLOR OF HIS OWN	TRUCKS! WHIZZ! ZOOM! RUMBLE!

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Gymnasium

- Persons using the gymnasium are responsible for their own safety.
- Open gym participants must check-in at the front desk before entering the gym.
- Program/Athletic participants may use the designated areas only during their scheduled program time.
- Athletic shoes and appropriate attire must be worn at all times.
- Shirts and shoes must be worn in the lobby and gym.
- No bags, cross body bags, etc. allowed in the gym.
- Food is not allowed in the gym. All food must be consumed in the lobby.
- All beverages must be in a control-top sports bottle.
- Dunking or hanging on the rims is not permitted.
- Failure to adhere to any policy may result in the loss of facility privilege.

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

Fitness Center



- Persons using equipment in the Fitness Center are responsible for their own safety. Patrons are advised to seek assistance from our staff if necessary.
- Respect for the equipment, facilities, and staff must be demonstrated at all times.
- Admittance to the Fitness Center is designated for ages 15 and up.
- Climbing or playing on the equipment is prohibited. We ask that all guests pay special attention to this rule and their children when renting rooms in the facility.
- Personal Training is limited to staff hired by the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors. Patrons or Personal Trainers who are not staff are not permitted to train clients or members for free or compensation. Doing so may lead to the revocation of access at the Recreation Center.
- Clothing must be dry, cover hips, and midsection, and be free of exposed rivets or chains.
- Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Close-toed shoes must be worn at all times. Exercising without shoes is prohibited.
- Eating is not allowed in the Fitness Center. We ask that patrons consume food in the lobby outside the Fitness Center.
- Beverages must be in control-top containers at all times.
- Only personal devices with headphones are allowed in the Fitness Center. Broadcasting personal music without headphones is prohibited.
- Patrons are asked to refrain from taking or making phone calls in the Fitness Center. Calls should be taken in the lobby.
- Floors and walkways must be free of personal belongings and bags. Place items in lockers in lobby or locker rooms.

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Active™
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by Tivity Health



Aerobics Studio



Make sure to follow us on Facebook for updates on **NEW CLASSES** through Elevation Health!



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Vinyasa 1 Yoga



Enjoy the energizing benefits of yoga at a moderate pace. Explore ways to increase strength, flexibility, and balance through a wide variety of seated and standing poses. Suitable for all levels; modifications will be offered for beginners.

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Monday	5:30-6:30pm	Sept 25 - Nov 13	8	Res \$44 /Non-Res \$55	Beth
Monday	5:30-6:30pm	Nov 27 - Dec 18	4	Res \$22/Non-Res \$27.50	Beth

Core Focused Yoga



Designed to tone your whole body, but with an emphasis on strengthening the core. This is a highly effective workout for the abs! This class will also include traditional yoga poses for flexibility and balance, leaving you feeling refreshed and relaxed. Suitable for all levels.

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Wednesday	5:30-6:30pm	Sept 27 - Nov 15	8	Res \$44 /Non-Res \$55	Beth
Wednesday	5:30-6:30pm	Nov 29 - Dec 20	4	Res \$22/Non-Res \$27.50	Beth

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.

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Monday	12:00-12:45 pm	Sept 18 - Nov 13	9	Res \$22.50/Non-Res \$27	Martha
Thursday	12:00-12:45 pm	Sept 21 - Nov 16	9	Res \$22.50/Non-Res \$27	Martha



Indoor Pool

Lap Swim

Monday
10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Open Swim

**Saturday &
Sunday**
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Adult Time

**Monday,
Wednesday, &
Friday**
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Water Fitness Classes

Fall Class Registration Dates:

Resident Registration begins Monday, August 28th, 2023

Open Registration begins Tuesday, September 5th, 2023

Current Resident Recreation Center ID required for resident 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.

Water Aerobics

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

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Monday	6:45-7:30 pm	Sept 18 - Nov 13	9	Res \$27 /Non-Res \$36	Yolanda
Wednesday	10:30-11:15 am	Sept 20 - Nov 15	9	Res \$27 /Non-Res \$36	Martha
Wednesday	4:30- 5:15 pm	Sept 20 - Nov 15	9	Res \$27 /Non-Res \$36	Yolanda
Friday	10:30-11:15 am	Sept 22 - Nov 3	7	Res \$21 /Non-Res \$28	Martha
Saturday	11:30-12:15 pm	Sept 16 - Nov 11	9	Res \$27 /Non-Res \$36	Yolanda

Teen & Adult Swim Lessons

Recommended ages 13 years and up

Recommended ages 13 and older. Basic and intermediate skills taught at each individual's ability.

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Session 1: Tuesday	6:00-6:40pm	Sept 19 - Oct 24	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 1: Tuesday	6:45-7:20pm	Sept 19 - Oct 24	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 2: Tuesday	6:00-6:40pm	Nov 7 - Dec 12	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 2: Tuesday	6:45-7:20pm	Nov 7 - Dec 12	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

Youth Swim Lessons

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	Dates	Weeks	Price
Session 1: Wednesday	7:00-7:40 pm	Sept 20 - Oct 25	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 2: Wednesday	7:00-7:40 pm	Nov 8 - Dec 13	6	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	Dates	Weeks	Price
Session 1: Wednesday	5:30-6:10 pm	Sept 20 - Oct 25	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 1: Saturday	10:00-10:40 am	Sept 16-Oct 21	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 2: Saturday	10:00-10:40 am	Nov 4-Dec 9	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

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	Dates	Weeks	Price
Session 1: Wednesday	6:15-6:55 pm	Sept 20 - Oct 25	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 1: Saturday	10:45-11:25 am	Sept 16-Oct 21	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 1: Saturday	12:15-12:55 pm	Sept 16-Oct 21	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 2: Saturday	10:45-11:25 am	Nov 4-Dec 9	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 2: Saturday	12:15-12:55 pm	Nov 4-Dec 9	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

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	Dates	Weeks	Price
Session 1: Wednesday	6:15-6:55 pm	Sept 20 - Oct 25	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 1: Saturday	10:45-11:25am	Sept 16 - Oct 21	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 2: Saturday	10:45-11:25am	Nov 4-Dec 9	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

Youth Swim Lessons

Advanced Lessons

Recommended ages 6 - 12 years

Participants must have the endurance to swim two lengths of the pool. Basic strokes will be refined, introduction to complete strokes and techniques as well as advanced deep-water skills. Breaststroke, sidestroke and basic turns are introduced.

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Session 1: Wednesday	5:30-6:10 pm	Sept 20 - Oct 25	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 1: Saturday	10:00-10:40 am	Sept 16 - Oct 21	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Session 2: Saturday	10:00-10:40 am	Nov 4 - Dec 9	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

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 two pool lengths, dive and tread water independently. A strong swim lesson background is preferred.

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Monday	9:00-10:15 am	Sept 18 - Nov 13	9	Res/Team Member \$27 /Non-Res \$45
Monday	5:30-6:40 pm	Sept 18 - Oct 30	7	Res/Team Member \$21 /Non-Res \$35
Wednesday	9:00-10:15 am	Sept 20 - Nov 15	9	Res/Team Member \$27 /Non-Res \$45
Thursday	5:30-6:40 pm	Sept 21 - Nov 2	7	Res/Team Member \$21 /Non-Res \$35
Friday	9:00-10:15 am	Sept 22 - Nov 3	7	Res/Team Member \$21 /Non-Res \$35



The City of Bellefontaine is proud to be part of the Municipal Swim League-North! Generations of families return to Bellefontaine, Ferguson, Florissant and Hazelwood each summer to contribute to a positive program for youth in our communities- a program that has been going strong for over 40 years!



We thank the League for giving Bellefontaine the chance to host a portion of the Conference Prelims this year! We are very grateful for the support given to our team by all aspects of our City, from our Mayor, Parks & Recreation Director, Office Staff, Maintenance Staff, Lifeguards and Concession Workers. Your assistance helped us provide a great venue for the teams this season!

Senior Resources



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: August 14, September 11, November 13, and December 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: August 23

Time: 12:00-3:00pm

Medicare 101/Senior Resource Fair:

Learn about the resources available in your community. Get your Medicare questions answered with no obligation. Find out if you qualify for additional benefits, VA benefits. Meet companies that offer in home care, adult care centers and much more. There will be raffles and snacks.

Date: October 10

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm



Visiting Nurses will
be here to
administer free Flu
shots.

October 4th

9:00am-11:00am



Come learn about what Oak Street Health has to offer! Founded in 2012, Oak Street Health specializes in helping older adults stay healthy and live life more fully. Their innovative care model goes beyond typical primary care to provide patients with comprehensive preventive care, including personalized wellness plans, integrated health services, and educational and social activities to support overall health and well-being.

<https://www.oakstreethealth.com/about-us>

Monday August 7, 21, & 28

September 18 & 25

11:30-1:30 p.m. in the lobby

Make sure to follow us on
Facebook for updates on
new upcoming events!



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Parks and Recreation**

**or call us at
314-867-0700**

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-Thursday* *And Fridays if you have arrangements with the Rec staff
Groceries (Schnucks, Aldi, Rulers)	Tuesday & Friday @ 11:30 am
Walmart	1st & 3rd Tuesday of Month
Handyman Hardware	4th Tuesday of Month
Banking, Post Office, Pharmacies, Recreation Center, & Hair Salons	As needed, after 11:30 am
Fall Restaurant Van Trips	
Tuesday, September 12th	Ferguson Brew House
Tuesday, October 10th	Bandana's BBQ
Tuesday, November 14th	Irma Jean's
Tuesday, December 12th	Meyer's Cafe & Lounge
There will be NO grocery run on Lunch Trip days	
<u>THE VAN WILL NOT RUN:</u> MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH	

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 flooring is allowed.**

Park Reservations

	Rec Center	St. Cyr Park	Tanglewood Park	Bissell Hills Park	Belgrove Park	Pruett Park	Klein Park	Wilderness Park	Doherty Park
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						
Soccer Field		1	1						
Tennis Courts (unlighted)		2							
Gazebo	1						1		

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 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.**



City of Bellefontaine Neighbors

Bellefontaine News



**Greetings,
We pray you and your family are safe and healthy!**

With consistent SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS, we are ALARMING YOU to be careful when WALKING, STANDING, or PARKING NEAR LARGE TREES. We are concerned because we have seemingly perfectly healthy trees and large limbs, consistently falling! A large segment of our trees is INFECTED with TREE PESTS, and extreme winds have WEAKENED THEM, causing them to collapse. I will ask the Board of Alderman to approve additional funds for tree, removal and two laborers to assist with the workload.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL!

If you have access to the internet, you may find it helpful to report the limbs or code violations using our new online tool located here:

<https://cityofbn.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/cityofbn>

Click the Submit a Request/Complaint icon and complete the fields indicated with an asterisk (*). Select Tree Cleanup in the Type of Request. Be sure your name, phone number, and address/location of the issue are correct. You may also choose to upload a picture if you have one.

You can also call **(314) 867-0076** and ask for the **Public Works Department**. We will do our best to visit everyone with limbs or trees down.

It's almost time for **"Our 4th Annual Innovative Public Safety Crime Prevention Summit."** The Summit was created because of the rise in crimes in our cities; Bellefontaine Neighbors, Moline Acres and, Spanish Lake. We wanted to assist our citizens with protecting themselves, their homes and, their possessions, we do that by offering information, access and resources. **WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR TERRITORY** to include **Riverview Gardens School District!**

This year's Innovative Public Safety Crime Prevention Summit will be held at our **"Newly Renovated" Recreation Center on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM.**

We will be holding a raffle every 30 minutes! You have to be present to win. Items can be picked up at the end of the Summit. ID will be required to receive smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector, fire extinguisher, padlocks, gun locks, bulbs and steering wheel club bar.

Food and beverages will be available for sale. Masks aren't required but will be provided.

YOUR SERVANT LEADER
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2023 TOWN HALL MEETING Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center

9669 Bellefontaine Road
Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO 63137

**Thursday, September 21, 2023
6 - 8 pm**

Message from the Chief of Police

WE ARE REBUILDING! The last several years have been treacherous for the law enforcement community and all police departments across the nation have been impacted by increased workloads and significantly reduced policing staff. The trend of employee turnover began in 2021 and during this period we lost 23 police officers. The employees who chose specifically to stay employed with the City regardless of other more lucrative employment opportunities. They care deeply about our community, and I give them all of the credit for beginning to re-stabilize the police department. We have hired great new police officers who come with a lot of knowledge and experience. However, I am limited to only hiring a police workforce that is about 35% less than normal. Rising workloads spread across a smaller workforce can be taxing and exhausting, however, this will not stop your police officers from helping you when you need them.



Colonel Jeremy Ihler
Chief of Police

LET'S STOP CRIME TOGETHER! As always, your police department is here to help, support, and provide you protection. This is what service to you is all about – assisting you in finding solutions to your problems. The police department work together with you to accomplish community-based safety goals. A healthy and prosperous community is one that works in tandem with their government. As much as the community needs their police officers, the police officers need their community. Hear something, say something. Be a part of the solution, not the problem. Take ownership in your community by preventing the opportunity for crime to occur.

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 10, 2023, 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!**



WE ARE HIRING!

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

- A starting wage up to \$63,280.00.
- MO LAGERS L-6 pension plan / 457 plan / 401a matching plan.
- Medical / Dental / Eye / Vision / Life Insurance choices.
- 12 paid annual holidays.
- 12-hour shifts with one Kelly per month included.
- Tuition reimbursement.
- Paid vacation and sick leave.
- All new equipment and uniforms paid for by the PD.
- Secondary work can be approved after hire.
- Streamlined hiring process – no written test and no PT exam.



State Representative Marlene Terry

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Missouri State Budget Priorities ~ FY '24

**CALL ON GOV. PARSON TO
PROTECT MISSOURI PRIORITIES**

\$13,000,000
For the River View Gardens School
District in North St. Louis County

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Championed by
REP. MARLENE TERRY
D-ST. LOUIS

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**CALL ON GOV. PARSON TO
PROTECT MISSOURI PRIORITIES**

\$500,000
For the Manasseh Ministry, which
provides a wide array of community
services in North St. Louis County

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**CALL ON GOV. PARSON TO
PROTECT MISSOURI PRIORITIES**

\$100,000
For Future in Action, a North St. Louis City-
based nonprofit that focuses on educational
and professional development

Championed by
REP. MARLENE TERRY
and
REP. MAGGIE NURRENBERN

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Key Legislative Priorities for the 2023 Session

House Joint Resolution 5

- Aimed at reducing taxes for senior citizens by over 50%

House Bill 66

- Alters History curriculum in grades 7 through 12 to include the History of Native Americans and African Americans

House Bill 66

- Aimed at making Grandparents a priority for being custody holders if in the best interest of the child

Sign-Up for my weekly email newsletter with this link:





● 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. Apply today at rgsdmo.org/jobs.

● 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. 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.

Riverview Excellence:

● Marlon Wharton, a restorative justice counselor at Riverview Gardens High School, and the Founder and CEO of Gentlemen of Vision, was honored by KMOV's Surprise Squad. For his remarkable efforts in providing guidance, mentorship and support for young men in the St. Louis region, Wharton was gifted a brand new SUV. To view the 10-minute segment, visit <https://www.kmov.com/video/2023/07/13/surprise-squad-helps-founder-local-nonprofit-that-empowers-at-risk-youth-become-leaders/>

Important Dates:

- **August 21** - First Day of School
- **September 4** - Labor Day Holiday - District Closed
- **September 22** - Professional Development Day - No School, District Open
- **October 25-26** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **October 27** - No School, District Open
- **October 30** - Fall Break - District Closed
- **November 7** - Teacher Work Day - No School, District Open
- **November 22-24** - Thanksgiving Holiday - District Closed
- **December 21 - Jan. 2** - Winter Break, District Closed

RGSD Special Administrative Board Meeting Dates (Open session for all regularly scheduled SAB Meetings begin at 7:00 PM at 1370 Northumberland Drive. SAB meetings are typically held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month):

- **August 8, 22**
- **September 12, 26**
- **October 10, 24**
- **November 14, 28**
- **December 12**

Follow Riverview Gardens School District on social media **@RGSDSchools**

Get to know your school district community by listening to the **Ramly Matters Podcast**, a weekly podcast featuring interviews with students, faculty and staff, community leaders, alumni and more. Available on all major podcasting platforms.



North County Fire & Rescue



April of 2020, the citizens of North County Fire & Rescue Fire Protection District asked voters to approve a bond issue to build and relocate two new fire stations within our geographical boundaries of seventeen square miles. The relocation for these two new stations were needed so that we could better serve our citizens by having better response times. The projects took a slow start due to the face of the pandemic and other political roadblocks. Pictured above is one of the new stations located at 805 Chambers Road in Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO. This station will house the district's 75-foot ariel ladder, rescue boat, and Battalion Chief. This picture shows the insulation that was sprayed on prior to the final exterior rendering. We are anticipating project completion in November 2023. We thank all the citizens who continue to support us in making the community a safer place.

Health Summit & Juneteenth Celebration



Bellefontaine Neighbors Building Department NEW PERMIT PORTAL!

Visit our website www.cityofbn.com

*If a property owner (residential or commercial) is seeking to have work performed, they **MUST** obtain a **PERMIT** before the work starts.*

*In order for a **PERMIT** to be issued, the property owner **MUST** complete the permit application and **PAY** the appropriate permit fee.*

Please visit the city website at: www.cityofbn.com to view and complete the application.

[Construction / Concrete Permit Application](#)

[Excavation Permit Application](#)

[HVAC/Roofing/Siding Permit Application](#)

To PAY the permit fee or if there are questions, please contact the Building Department at 314-867-0076



Resident Birthdays!!



Ms. Jean



Mr. Brown



Mr. Savage

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors' City Hall and Recreation Center will be closed in observance of the following holidays.

- Monday, September 4, 2023 - Labor Day
- Friday, November 10, 2023 - Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 23, 2023 &
Friday, November 24, 2023 – Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 25, 2023 - Christmas
- Monday, January 1, 2024- New Year's Day

City Ordinances

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING...by watching, looking out and speaking with your neighbors, calling your landlords (if applicable) alderpeople, the police or building department or city hall.

- Effective June 1, 2023 – Registration of Residential Rental Real Estate and Property Maintenances Changes, please check the city website www.cityofbfm.com.
- SPEED LIMIT is 20 mph on residential streets.
- Noise is prohibited within 100 feet.
- Every household is required to have trash service per ordinance through Waste Management.
- Do not Blow Your Horn!

Waste Management holidays:

- Monday, September 4, 2023 - Labor Day
- Thursday, November 23, 2023 - Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 25, 2023 - Christmas

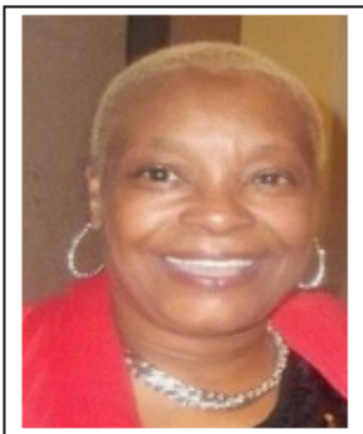
2023 FALL City Wide Litter Clean Up Day

Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 9am to 1pm, volunteers will be picking up litter on our roadways. You can sign up to volunteer by calling City Hall at 314-867-0076. Refreshments will be served afterward. Your help is greatly needed.

Let's Invest In Our Community!

- YOU MUST HAVE TRASH SERVICE WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT (WM) (1-800-772-8653) or visit the website at www.wm.com.
- Trash containers should be stored behind the front wall of your property.
- Trash container 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.
- NO Debris (including YARDWASTE) in Plastic Bags. Waste Management WILL NOT pick up plastic bags.
- Cut overgrown grass and rake leaves that accumulate in your yard. DO NOT rake or blow leaves/grass into city streets. Raking or blowing leaves/grass in the city streets clogs up the sewer drains which can cause flooding.
- Pick up litter in front, on and around your property.

Thank you, The Image and Beautification Board



Mrs. Semmie Ruffin-Hall, Bellefontaine Neighbors City Clerk

Mrs. Ruffin-Hall began her service with the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors in March 2017 and was promoted by the Board of Aldermen as the City Clerk, in August 2022. She quickly began building relationships with the Neighbors and learning the detail of her job as the receptionist. While as the receptionist, she began learning about the other departments within the city, as well as taking tutorials to enhance her skills. Our city clerk's main passion is the care for all our citizens especially our senior citizens. Mrs. Ruffin-Hall is the matriarch of our community family of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors.

City of Bellefontaine Neighbors Public Works

The City maintains 52 miles of streets and supports 10,000+ residents and businesses. We currently have 7 employees in the Street Department (5 laborers and 2 administrative) and 5 employees in the Building/Planning Departments.

Your Public Works Team

Jeff Ross	Director of Public Works	jross@cityofbn.com
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Terri Case	Administrative Assistant Street Dept	tcase@cityofbn.com
Kelsie Holmes	Building Inspector	kholmes@cityofbn.com
Clayton Klein	City Engineer	cklein@cityofbn.com
Brittany Lancaster	Building Clerk	blancaster@cityofbn.com

City of Bellefontaine Neighbors Portals

The City has recently implemented two online portals:

- Street Department portal allows our citizens to report concerns regarding potholes, signs, and streets.

Please report your concerns 24/7 by visiting the following site:

<https://cityofbn.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/cityofbn>

- Building Department portal to request permits from the Building Department for Construction/Concrete, Excavation, and HVAC/Roofing/Siding. Please visit the following site for your permit applications:

<https://cityofbnpermits.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/cityofbnpermits>

Portal access is available via the internet and is always on. Chrome is the recommended browser. We welcome input from our citizens.

Tree Trimming

The City does not trim trees. Dead wood is removed from easement trees. If a tree is determined to be 50% dead, it will be slated for removal. During storms, we will only pickup storm damaged limbs pulled to the curb. Please report to the City via the portal or by phoning 314-867-0076.

Street Sweeping

The City has one street sweeper which is in operation all year, weather permitting. All streets are swept on a seasonal basis, typically in the fall (Oct-Dec) and spring (Mar-May). Main streets and problem areas are swept more frequently. In order to keep our city and sewers as clean as possible, raking leaves and other yard waste into the street is prohibited.

Signs

City crews maintain and repair hundreds of signs throughout the City. To report damage or faded signs, please visit the portal or call 314-867-0076. In many cases, these signs can be replaced or repaired in a very short time.

Potholes

To report potholes on our City streets, please report via the portal or call 314-867-0076.

Property Maintenance Code

We recently added a new code enforcement officer, Ms. Felicia Bishop, to our team. She will be enforcing the provisions of the Property Maintenance Code. In order to ensure public health, safety and welfare of our community, residents are expected to maintain property in accordance with our Property Maintenance Code which is posted on our City's website:

https://www.cityofbn.com/files/1714/1943/5450/Property_Maintenance_Code_Dec_6_2012.pdf

It is our goal to enhance and continue to improve the living conditions within the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors.

County Maintenance

The following streets in the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors are maintained by St. Louis County Highways & Traffic: Bellefontaine, Chain of Rocks, Chambers, Jennings, Lilac, and St. Cyr. Please contact St. Louis County Highways & Traffic at 314-615-8538.