

Bellefontaine News

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From The Office Of The Mayor.....

Robert J. Doerr



At the request of Chief Pruett and me, the Board of Aldermen has increased our Police force by hiring (2) new Officers. We are also replacing a position opened by the retirement of Lt. Tom Sheehan. We will now have (2) Officers patrolling the highways

and working accidents full-time. This will free up the time the Beat Officers are able to remain in their sectors patrolling the neighborhoods and watching out for the welfare of our residents. We will also hire (4) P.O.S.T-Certified Officers for our new Corrections Officers Unit. They will be responsible for all work related to prisoners, thereby allowing our officers to remain on the street, instead of being tied up with paperwork related to arrests.

I want to congratulate our (3) recent retirees for their long-time service to our City. Lt. Tom Sheehan, Officer John Burke, and Court Clerk Peggy Poeschel. Thank You for your service and good luck with your future endeavors.

We welcome the new Probationary Police Officers who were sworn in on January 17th - Bob Piekutowski, Kim Tihen, and Dennis Lederer. They began their duties on January 20th. Congratulations!

We will again be sponsoring our 2nd annual "Housing Resource Fair" on March 27th from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Recreation Center. This event is open to the public. Many different services will be available; from

credit repair to foreclosure aid. If you or someone you know needs help, please plan to attend.

I have a few reminders for you.

- Remove all vehicles from the street during snow and ice storms.
- All dogs must be licensed with the City – need to renew every June.
- Report any street lights that are not working.
- The Recreation Center offers a variety of classes on a "pay as you go" basis. Call for details, 867-0700.

Ed Meyers and Larry Slominski have been appointed to the Board of Adjustment. We thank you for your service.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome Dr. Scott Spurgeon as the new Superintendent for the Riverview Gardens School District. We offer our help and support for his success in his new position.

Our new message board is up and working on the corner of Bellefontaine and Chambers. We will be using the new sign to keep our residents informed about upcoming events and public notices. My "Thanks" to Mark Dickerson, Mike Welz and their staff for a job well done installing our new sign.

As usual, we welcome everyone to be a part of the community...get involved and be proud of your neighborhood.

Robert J. Doerr

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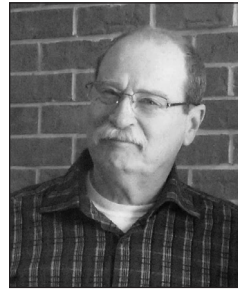
BNPD Retirements



Tom Sheehan

Lieutenant Thomas Sheehan began his career in law enforcement in the BNPD in 1974, hired by Chief Allen S. Pruett, Sr., father of our current Chief, Robert A. Pruett. Lt. Sheehan was promoted to Patrolman in 1975, Corporal in 1994, Sergeant in 1997 and Lieutenant in 2006. Lt. Sheehan has served in the BNPD Detective Bureau and St. Louis County

Major Case Squad. During his 39 years in law enforcement in the City of BN, Lt. Sheehan has accumulated 25 Letters of Appreciation and Recognition for outstanding work performance and 17 Letters of Commendation. Lt. Sheehan will be working for the BNPD part time, as a civilian, Property Evidence Manager.



John Burke

Reserve Officer John Burke joined the BNPD as Property Evidence Manager in 2001. Previous experience included graduating from the Greater St. Louis Police Academy in 1973, six years of service to the St. Ann Police Department (1973 – 1979), 22 years of service to the Florissant Police Department (1979 – 2001), and 12 years of service to the BNPD (2001 – 2013); making a total of 40 years of service in law enforcement.

Patrol Officer Dewitt Edwards has returned to the BNPD after being on a special assignment and is assigned to the Detective's Bureau.

Addressing Traffic & Speeding Violations

Over the past year, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have spent time researching and talking to companies that promote “red light” and “speed” cameras.

The police department has been monitoring motor vehicle accidents at Hwy 367 and Interstate 270. The dept. noted the primary cause for these accidents was speeding. In lieu of speed cameras, the chief offered an opinion for hiring two additional traffic officers to patrol these trouble spots and to enforce the posted speed limits. The Board of Aldermen approved establishing the Traffic Division and the

new division started partolling in January. Lt. Gene Boston is supervising the new Traffic Division and P.O. Dane Kaltenbach and P.O. John Laumeier have been assigned. The officer's responsibilities include investigating all motor vehicle accidents that occur on I270 and Highway 367 along with traffic enforcement. Four part-time positions for Corrections Officers will also be established to book and process subjects arrested by members of the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department. This will allow the officers to return to patrol our community as soon as possible.

Newly Hired Officers

When the new Traffic Division and retirements became known, Chief Pruett began the search to fill positions in the BNPD.

Chief Pruett introduced the 3 officers that were selected to the Board of Aldermen on January 17, 2013 and they were sworn in. All of the new officers have experience as police officers in North St. Louis County. Pictured at right, (left to right) are: P. O. Robert (Bob) Piekutowski, P. O. Kimberly (Kim) Tihen, P. O. Dennis Lederer and Chief Robert Pruett.

The new officers began their 6 month training and probationary period in late January.

With the three new officers, there are now 34 full time police officers, not counting the support staff and part



Chief Pruett (standing) introduces new police officers.

time employees, in the BNPD.

Report Suspicious Activity & Persons

Although we will have more officers on the streets patrolling, Chief Pruett reminds residents to report suspicious persons, vehicles and activities when you see them. By calling **889-2341** or **911**, you can help prevent crime and give the BNPD a better chance to catch criminals. If you think something is not right, it probably isn't.

Try to give officers as much information as possible including descriptions of persons and vehicles.

BNPD 1st In State To Be Re-Certified By MPCCF

The Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department (BNPD) was recognized as a State Certified Law Enforcement Agency at the Missouri Police Chief's annual conference held in Jefferson City Missouri on December 6, 2012. The Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department was the 1st Police Department in the State of Missouri to be recognized as "certified" by the Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Foundation Certification Division in 2009 and is the 1st Police Department in the State of Missouri to be "re-certified" by the Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Foundation Certification Division.

The Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department was re-certified after taking extraordinary steps to demonstrate its pride and professionalism by achieving a body of critical law enforcement standards and operating in such accordance to promote professionalism and quality law enforcement services to its community. The Certification is for a three (3) year period.

The re-certification was presented to the Board of Aldermen on January 3, 2013 by Chief Pruett and Sergeant Jeremy Ihler, of the BNPD. Sgt. Ihler was



Sgt. Jeremy Ihler and Chief Pruett commended for his supervision of the certification; meeting the standards of the Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Foundation in 2009 and the recertification in 2012. Sgt. Ihler was presented the Chief's Letter of Commendation for his efforts.

Sgt. Ihler will be attending FBI – National Academy Training Center in Quantico, Virginia, this spring, furthering his knowledge and professionalism.

Court Clerk Peggy Poeschel Retires



Court Clerk, Peggy Poeschel was hired as Court Clerk in 1997. Her past experience with the City of Berkeley was invaluable in establishing and maintaining professional standards in our court system. Peggy had the ability to work patiently with people who were often having a hard time dealing with tickets and warrants. Peggy will be doing some traveling, enjoying her children and grandchildren, and loving life! Jan Garrison has been promoted to full time Court Clerk, and Alysa Stewart, former Court Clerk for The Village of Riverview, is our new Assistant Court Clerk.

Join Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at the City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and get a summary of crimes committed and an idea of what to be on the lookout for. The following meetings scheduled:

March 6, 2013: This meeting will be a refresher and update for the Neighborhood Ownership Program that has been initiated in our city.

April 3, 2013: Meeting will be held at the new

Riverview Fire Protection District, House #2 at 8965 Bellefontaine Road. Tour the new facility and a short meeting will be held to explain C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team).

May 1, 2013: To be announced.

Future meetings will include an update on communications - New Inner operable radio and emergency warning systems and an introduction of our newly organized Traffic Division.

Attention: Special Need Residents

The City of BN Police Department and the Riverview Fire Protection District keep a running list of residents who have special needs such as oxygen or medical equipment which needs electricity to operate. In the case of an emergency or power outage, these residents are called on to verify they are OK and given any help required.

Both the police and fire department urge you to call in and register for this life-saving service. The list is confidential and will not be shared with anyone.

The RFPD also offers, "The File of Life." This is a small packet with a magnet that has room for all of your medical information and emergency contacts that should be kept on your refrigerator. In the event you need emergency medical attention and cannot speak for yourself, the emergency responders have all of your information. The File of Life is free. For more information, call:

The Riverview Fire Protection District - 867-3889
City of BN Police Department - 867-0080

Riverview Gardens School District - New Superintendent

The Special Administrative Board for Riverview Gardens School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Scott D. Spurgeon, Ed.D., as the new superintendent of schools. The Board voted to offer the position to Dr. Spurgeon, who was one of two finalists. Spurgeon, who will assume the position on July 1, 2013, brings over 18 years of administrative experience to the district and will make re-accreditation his number one priority.



Curriculum and School Leadership in the Rockwood School District and Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for the Northwest R-1 School District. Spurgeon will begin his leadership role in Riverview Gardens at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year leaving his current position as an Independent Educational Consultant for the International Center for Leadership in Education.

"I am extremely honored to accept the position," said Spurgeon when notified he was selected to lead the district. "My goal is to improve student performance and build capacity in the organization and workforce."

Dr. Scott Spurgeon's experience in education includes serving as the Superintendent of the Belleville Township High School District 201, Interim Superintendent and Associate Superintendent for

"We welcome Dr. Spurgeon to the Riverview Gardens School District," stated Dr. Mark Tranel, Special Administrative Board Secretary/Treasurer. "We look forward to Riverview Gardens becoming an effective organization under his leadership, one that focuses on student success, not because it is unaccredited, but because that is the mission all stakeholders believe in and work on together. Accreditation will follow from a united effort."

The Holiday Spirit In BN

This year, there were more people in The City of BN than ever that got into the holiday spirit.

Residents and employees helped with the Kurt Warner Winter Warm-up Coat Drive in November. Boxes at the Recreation Center and City Hall were filled with coats for people that needed them.

City Hall employees, elected and appointed officials organized a canned food collection for the area food pantries. The response was overwhelming.

Margo Deloch approached the City of BN in 2011, wanting to help residents who were victims of the April 2011 tornado through her "Because I Care, We can face Tomorrow" organization. They collect toys and coats for kids during the holidays and provide food baskets for the families. City employees rallied this year and instead of exchanging gifts, donated to the organization.

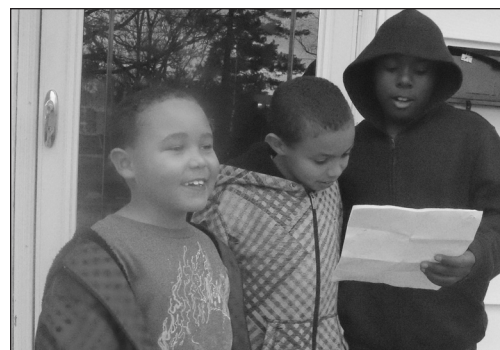
One of the most successful projects this Holiday Season was the Adopt a Veteran Program. Trees at the City Hall and Recreation Center were decorated with donation cards to help the Veterans at the Missouri Veteran's Home. Thanks to those who helped!



Members of the Image & Beautification Commission volunteered to work Kitchen Duty for the Missouri Hill Home Pizza and Movie Party to thank the kids for helping clean the streets of trash during the Beautification Day. Soda was also provided.



Left to right: Jennie Stewart, Former Police Chief Bill Cira, Wayne Anderson (at oven), Alderman Anthony Smith and Margie Cook.



Last, but not least were the young men from Ward 1 who got the Holiday Spirit and decided to share. They went door to door singing carols. They

did not ask for money, they just wanted to do it to make others happy.

Thanks to everyone in the City of BN who made the Holiday Season just a little better for others!

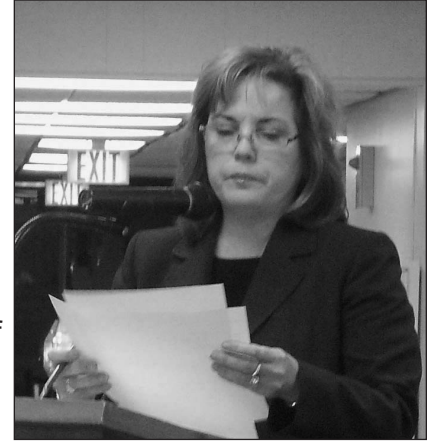
City Completes & Passes External Audit Of Financial Statements & Procedures



Alderman Mark Roth, Budget Director

In 2012, the City of BN contracted with Hochschild, Bloom & Co. to perform a State of Missouri mandated external audit of the City's financial statements, daily procedures and effectiveness of the financial controls. It was recorded the fund balances were adequate for the City to operate efficiently and provide necessary services to the residents. It was recorded from the 2011 to 2012 fiscal year the City had a 4% reduction in revenue, while expenses increased slightly by 0.8%. This caused a net financial loss to the City for Fiscal year 2012 of \$57,571.00. The Firm, due to accounting rule changes and procedural processes, made 9 suggestions for improvement to the City's procedures

that have been discussed and/or implemented for compliance. The City was commended on our approach to fiscal responsibility and the City's office staff was congratulated on their performance and representation of the financial facts of the City.



Angela Dorn, CPA, pictured above, from Horschild, Bloom & Co., LLC presented the audit to the Board of Aldermen on November 1, 2012.

Recycling News



Thanks to the residents who participated in the SC Johnson's Recyclebank Challenge from July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. Recyclebank offered a \$100,000 reward to the community that reported the most recycling at Recyclebank.com.

Only one community from each state was selected to participate. The City of BN was chosen for the State of Missouri and came in at 29th place.

Even though the City of BN did not win the challenge, renewing our commitment to recycling proved to be most important.

If you have not been recycling, it's not too late to start. Recycle bins are available and free. Call City Hall at 867-0076 and we will deliver one to your home. Fill it with paper, cans, jars and plastic and put it out on your regular trash day.

Branch Removal

The City of BN does not offer curb side branch removal.

Our present contract with Waste Management includes a free, 96 gallon yard waste cart and unlimited yard waste collection every week. Additional trash or yard waste carts are available for rental at \$2.50 per month or \$7.50 for the quarter, by calling WM at 506-4700.

Removal of branches too large for the carts can be contracted by WM or a yard waste service.

Residents should call City Hall in the event of trees damaged by storms or acts of nature. Removal of storm damaged trees will be done on a individual basis.



Please do not rake leaves, twigs and branches into sewers, creeks and drains. Clogged sewers can cause water to back up and sewage to enter your basements. Leaves should be raked and put in carts, cans or kraft paper bags. Please do not rake leaves into piles around trees or in your garden. That can attract rodents and unwanted critters. Please make an attempt to keep your yard free of leaves during the winter.

Housing Resource Fair March 27

Bellefontaine Neighbors will be holding its 2nd Annual Housing Resource Fair, March 27th 2013 from 4:30 to 7:30 at the Bellefontaine Recreation Center at 9641 Bellefontaine Rd. It is free and open to all North County residents. There will be a wealth of resources available covering all aspects of home ownership.

If you have questions and need answers, don't miss this event. Consider:

- Is it better to rent or buy?
- Behind on your mortgage. Can I refinance or restructure my mortgage?
- What are the advantages/disadvantages of reverse mortgages?
- Where can I get assistance with home repairs or utility payments?
- What alternatives are there to foreclosure?
- Credit problems? How can I improve my score?

North County is a wonderful place to live with great, affordable housing stock. With many positive things



At left, Rich Kureger (at right) from the Community Action Agency explains how CAA can help with home energy conservation.

on the horizon, knowledgeable, stable homeowners add to its success. The Riverview Gardens School District has made many accomplishments to enhance and place the district on course for re-accreditation. Come out and learn of its progress and benefit from a host of other resources provided in an effort to strengthen N. County and empower our residents.

Bicycle Rodeo, Saturday, May 18, 2013

The annual Bike Rodeo will be held on Saturday, May 18, from 10 AM to 1 PM on the parking lot in front of City Hall, 9641 Bellefontaine Road. This event is free to all ages. Bring your bikes and join in the fun. Enter your name for free prizes. Helmets and light refreshments will be available. A variety of activities will be available, including viewing a fire truck from The Riverview Fire Protection District. Watch for signs with more information. (Rain Date May 25)



Electronic Recycling Event, Saturday, May 4, 2013

The City of BN will be partnering with WITS Inc., to sponsor a Free Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, May 4, 2013, on the City Hall parking lot, 9641 Bellefontaine Road from 9 AM to 2 PM.

WITS is dedicated to reuse and recycling. Nothing donated goes to landfills. WITS fixes and refurbishes electronics, computers and surplus equipment then puts it back into the community. This keeps the used equipment out of landfills and provides those in need with technology. Items that cannot be fixed are dismantled and taken to appropriate recycling facilities.

WITS protects information on computers with data destruction software which will perform a complete data destruction per NIST and DoD (Department of Defense) 5220.22-M standards. After the data wipe there is no data remaining on the drives. You can request that your hard drives be destroyed. All donations are tax deductible and tax letters are available upon request at drop-off. Donations are welcome.

WITS accepts almost everything that runs on electric or batteries and some small machinery that runs on

gas. If an item you would like to donate is not on the list, call to find out if they will accept it. 314-382-1650 or check out their web site at www.witsinc.org.

WITS accepts:

Computers	Phones	Industrial mach.
Monitors	Clocks	Lawn equip.
Printers	VCRs	Tools
Cables	Stereos	Old mowers
Keyboards	Satellite dishes	Tillers
Mice	Home electronics	Batteries (any)
Office equip.	Blenders	Holiday lights
Business equip.	Toasters	CDs
Servers	Irons	VHS tapes
TVs (all sizes)	Medical equip.	Heaters
Radios	Cable	Usable Toys

There is a \$5 charge for:

Items with freon: refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.
Items containing mercury: thermostats
White goods: washers, dishwashers, furnaces, etc.

WITS does **not** accept paint, chemicals, tires or household furniture.

Image & Beautification Commission

Congratulations to the 2012 winners of the Holiday Decoration Awards. Two winners were chosen from each ward for a total of 8 winners.

Ward 1

The Smiths
938 Coach 'n Six

The Van Devens
9816 Surrey Lane

Ward 2

The Johnsons
1034 Avant

The Browns
10775 Runningbrook

Ward 3

The Poelkers
10546 Byfield

The McGees
1527 Haviland

Ward 4

The Williams
1082 Fontaine

The Fones
9479 Adler



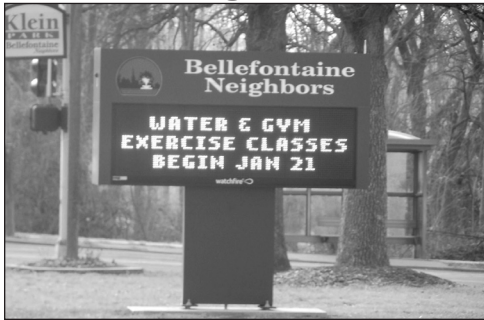
Seated, Left to right: Members of the I & B Commission, Clarence Cherry, Jeanette Bost, Bob Bost (Chairman), Margie Cook and Aldermanic Rep, Anthony Smith. Standing Award winners; Dottie Van Deven, Bob and Pat Smith, Janics McGee and Mrs. Ronald Williams.

Thanks to everyone who worked to get the decorations out this season and thanks to the I & B Commission who judged the homes.

Beautification Action Day, Saturday, April 27, 2013

Join the I & B Commission on Beautification Action Day to help clean up the trash along our major roadsides that has accumulated during the winter months. Meet at the Recreation Center, 9641 Bellefontaine Road at 9 AM. After the work is done, meet back at the Recreation Center for hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, chips, and a round of mini golf. Service Hours for school children welcome.

Message Board/Sign At Bellefontaine & Chambers Roads



A new Message Board/Sign was installed in late November to keep residents up on news and events happening in the city. The sign will announce meetings, Recreation Center classes and events and items of interest to Bellefontaine residents.

For more information about the information on the sign, please call City Hall at 867-0076 or the Recreation Center at 867-0700.

Watch the sign and be aware of what is going on and what is offered in the City of BN.

Grace Chapel DARE Graduation

The 5th grade class at Grace Lutheran Chapel held their DARE Graduation on Thursday, January 24, 2013. The class, pictured at the right, worked for the past 13 weeks to complete Drug Abuse Resistance Education. DARE was originally started to deal with drug abuse resistance, but now has expanded to help kids avoid violence, peer pressure and bullying. Parents, friends and family came to support the students.



DARE students write an essay at the end of the term and the first, second and third place essay winners are honored at the graduation ceremony. Winners, pictured at left, from left to right are:



First Place, Faith Borgmann
Second Place, James Hamber
Third Place, Gabriella Bonilla

Congratulations to all of the DARE graduates for a job well done. We hope your DARE training serves you the rest of your lives.

City Of BN Speed Limits

With the addition of the new traffic division, City of BN officials encourage you to drive carefully and observe the posted speed limits to avoid court appearances. Beside monitoring speeding on highways, the traffic division will monitor speeding on all streets when resident complaints are registered.

Basic speeding fines are based on \$4.00 per mile traveled over the limit and court costs of \$25.00. Speeding 15 MPH over the limit plus court costs would be \$85.00. Anyone speeding more than 20 miles over the limit is required to appear in court and the Judge will determine the fine. Additional fines can be added if the offense is written in a construction or school zone. Failure to use seat belts is an additional \$10.00 fine and failure to have insurance is \$300.00 plus \$25.00 court costs. All fines are subject to the discretion of the judge who may alter the fines due to past driving record, etc

Interstate 270 - As Posted

Highway 367 - 45 MPH

Bellefontaine Road - 35 MPH

Chain of Rocks Drive, Chambers Road, Jennings Station Road and Lilac (from Kenren Industrial Drive to the city limit near Foxpath Drive) - 30 MPH

Lilac (from Alcove to Topaz), St. Cyr Road - 25 MPH

Chambers Road School Zone (from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM on school days when children are present, Western city limits to Colonnade Meadows Drive) - 25 MPH

All other streets in the city - 20 MPH

April 2 Municipal Election

The City of BN does not have any issues or candidates on the April Ballot, but there are two important issues for voters at the time the newsletter went to the printer: Proposition P and the election of a Director for the Riverview Fire Protection District. (Shown as they will appear on the ballot.)

Proposition P For the purpose of increasing safety, security, and public accessibility for the Gateway Arch grounds and local, county and regional parks and trails for families and disabled and elderly visitors, and for providing expanded activities and improvements of such areas, shall St. Louis County join such others of St. Charles County and the City of St. Louis to impose a three-sixteenths of one cent sales tax in addition to the existing one-tenth of one cent sales tax applied to such purposes, with sixty percent of the revenue derived from the added tax allocated to the Metropolitan Park and Recreation District for Gateway Arch grounds and other regional

park and trail improvements, and the remaining forty percent allocated to St. Louis County for local and County park improvements as authorized by the County Council of St. Louis County under Ordinance No.25,354 on the 16 day of January, 2013, with such tax not to include the sale of food and prescription drugs and to be subject to an independent annual public audit? YES or NO

Director, Riverview Fire Protection District
Vote For: 1- 6 year term

Bobby Smith
Theo (Ted) Brown Sr.
Benjamin Broadnax
Ray McKeever

For an absentee ballot, call the Election Board at 615-1933. For transportation to the polls, call the Rec. Center (at least a week in advance) at 867-0700.

The Bellefontaine Conservation Area

The Bellefontaine Conservation Area located in the southeast corner of the I-270 and Highway 367 is accessible through the entrance of the Missouri Veterans Home at 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd. The 133 acre site is best known for fishing, but it also houses a pavilion for picnics, public events and a hiking trails. Bird and wildlife-watching are popular pastimes and frog ponds are open for catching bull-frogs and green frogs. Permits are required and firearms are not allowed.

This conservation area has two paved trails, totaling about a 1 mile, that run by the lakes. The lack of traffic makes it ideal for people needing disabled-access.

Take a little time out of your day and explore this quiet refuge so close to our busy highways.



How Did Your Alderman Vote?

Bill #	Date	Description	Paro (w-1)	Migliazzo (w-1)	Schultz (w-2)	Merz (w-2)	Roth (w-3)	Jordan (w-3)	Smith (w-4)	Hollis (w-4)	Pass or fail	Ord. #
2308	10-18-12	Adopting Personnel Code (Smith)	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Pass	2228
2310	10-18-12	Approving Boundary Adjustment Plat (Schultz)	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Pass	2229
2311	10-18-12	Approving Conditional Use Permit for 10008 Bellefontaine Road (Schultz)	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Pass	2230
2312	10-18-12	Amending Parking Requirements (Migliazzo)	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Pass	2231
2313	10-18-12	Maintaining Records of Capital Improvements (Roth)	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Pass	2232
2314	11-15-12	Prohibiting synthetic Cannabinoids (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2233
2315	11-15-12	Setting physical ability standards for the D.D. (Hollis)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2234
2316	11-15-12	Boundary Adjustment of Whistler Park, Lot H and R (Schultz)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2235
2317	12-6-12	Approving fire hydrant at Lilac and Pershall (Merz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Pass	2236
2318	12-6-12	Establishing requirements for abatement of methamphetamine contamination. (Migliazzo)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Pass	2237
2319	12-6-12	Approving contract to demolish house at 812 Marias after fire (Smith)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Pass	2238
2320	1-17-13	Approving a contract with St. Louis County for communication services for PD (Hollis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2239
2321	1-17-13	Approving contract with Desco for flooring in the police department. (Roth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2240
2322	1-17-13	Agreement with St. Louis Co for storm damage removal in 2010. (Paro)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2241

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

Resolution #	Date	Description	Pass or Fail
2013-01	1-11-13	Approving Title V1 policy on discrimination (Migliazzo)	Pass

Important Numbers To Remember

All elected officials encourage your calls and E-mails, but if you have an emergency, Please call 911 first. If you see a suspicious character or suspicious vehicle, hear glass breaking or see lights on when you know someone is not home, call Police Dispatch immediately at (314) 889-2341 or 911 and have the police department check it out. Don't wait until the next day to call an Alderman when it is too late to do anything.

Helpful Numbers

Emergency	911
Police (dispatch)	(314) 889-2341
City Hall	(314) 867-0076
Police Department (office)	(314) 867-0080
Recreation Center	(314) 867-0700
Riverview Fire Protection District	(314) 867-3889

GIVEAWAY At Bellefontaine Baptist

Bellefontaine Baptist Church, located at 1410 Kilgore, will hold a rummage GIVEAWAY on Saturday, March 23 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Everything will be free. Clothes, household items, books, toys, a few pieces of small furniture and more. Please park on the lower lot. If you have useable, clean items you would like to donate, drop them off at the church or call for pick-up. For more information, call Pastor Kerry at 868-6880 or Avis High at 828-7419.



City Of BN Church & Not-For-Profit Activities

Bellefontaine Baptist Church
1410 Kilgore Drive
868-6880

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

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

"I Love You" Banquet
Friday, February 22, \$11
Reservations a must.

Easter Cantata
(In the presence of Jehovah)
Sunday, March 21, 10:45 AM

Bellefontaine Methodist Church
10600 Bellefontaine Road
867-0800

Classic Worship-Sundays-10:30 AM
Modern Service, Sunday- 10 PM
Sunday School - Sunday - 9:30 AM
Bible Study - Tuesdays - 6 PM

Coffee House Women's Bible Study
1st & 3rd Thursdays - 7 PM

United Methodist Women
2nd Monday of month - 12:30 PM

Project Hope Food Pantry
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 AM - Noon

Fish Fries, 4 to 6 PM
1st and 3rd Fridays of each month
Cod, Catfish & Chicken

For AA or Al-Anon Meetings, Scout-
ing or info, call the church office.

Beth-El Baptist Church
10015 Ashbrook Drive
239-8229

Worship - Sundays - 10:30 AM
Sunday School - Sundays - 9:30 AM
Bible Study - Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Neighborhood Revival
Saturday, April 13, 7 PM

Faith In Hope Ministries
9308 Lewis & Clark Blvd.
388-1001

Worship - Sundays - 9 AM
Bible Study - Tuesdays - 7 PM

Covenant Community Church
1351 Shepley Drive
869-4367

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

Grace Chapel Lutheran Church
10015 Lance Drive
868-3232

Worship - Saturdays - 4 PM
Sundays - 8 & 10:45 AM
Sunday School - Sunday - 9:30 AM
Bible Study - Thursdays - 9:30 AM

Senior Citizen Bible Class &
Meeting, 3rd Friday - 10:15 AM

Grace New Covenant Church
1060 Chambers Road
867-2782

Food Pantry 3rd and 4th
Saturdays; 9:30 AM - Noon,

One Way Missionary Baptist Church
10117 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

Worship, Sundays - 10:30 AM
Sunday School, Sundays - 9 AM

Holy Name Of Jesus Catholic Church
10235 Ashbrook Drive
868-2310

Mass - Saturdays - 4 PM
(5 PM during Day Light Savings)
Sundays - 8 & 10:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8 AM
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6:30 AM

Casino Night & Mouse Races
Saturday, March 23rd. Doors open
at 6:00 PM
\$10.00 per person includes beer,
soda and set-ups, bring your own
snacks.

For Reservations & more informa-
tion call 355-3738. (Leave mes-
sage) Tables sell fast, so get your
reservations in soon.

Fish Fry
Every Friday through and including
Good Friday, March 29, 2013
3:30 - 6:30 PM
Fried & Baked Cod, Cheese Pizza

JRO Ministries
10011 Bellefontaine Road
868-2440

Dance (Ballet, Tap, Praise),
Sewing lessons and Martial Arts

Hope Church
10636 Bellefontaine Road
869-7777

Worship Sundays 8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM
Bible Study - Wednesdays - 7 PM

Hope Central Ministries
10115 Lewis & Blvd.
869-8573

Prayer Service - Sundays -9:30 AM
Worship - Sundays - 10 AM
Bible Study - Thursdays - 7 PM

True Redemption Center
1229 Shepley Drive
868-3082

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

Fort Bellefontaine Memorial
American Legion Post 335

Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each
month at 800 Chambers Road, 7
PM. For membership info for the
Post or Auxiliary, call Larry Fuller at
869-0528.

Knights Of Columbus
800 Chambers Road
867-9727

Storman Academy
10600 Bellefontaine Road
395-1200

Storman Academy is looking for-
ward to a busy spring with activi-
ties including the Science Fair,
Grandparent's Day, Spell-a-thon,
Play, Music, Art, Honor Society
Inductions, Cotillion and Kindergar-
ten Graduation. For more informa-
tion about Storman Academy, call
Gwendolyn Townsend.

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For a listing of currently serving elected officials from the City of BN, please see the last page of this newsletter.

Mark Your Calendars

Mark your calendars for these events that will be coming up during the summer and fall of 2013. Check out the May and August issues of the Bellefontaine News for more information on these events.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 10 AM The Fort Bellefontaine American Legion Post 335, The City of BN and Knights of Columbus are working with The Missouri Veteran's Home, who is hosting this year's program. Plan to join us for the program, refreshments and the company of real Veterans.

Dog and Cat Clinic, Saturday, June 1, 9 AM to Noon. City ordinances require all dogs and cats to be vaccinated against rabies and have current city licenses. This is your chance to meet the requirements and save money. Dr. Wendt from the Ferguson Animal Clinic will be here to offer rabies shots for \$25 and city licenses for \$2.

Fishing Derby, Saturday, June 8, 8 AM at the Bellefontaine Conservation Area on the grounds of the Missouri Veteran's Home. Bring your rod and reel, bait and parent or guardian and join in the fun.

Back to School Resource Fair, Saturday, July 20 The Youth Commission is working on the first annual Back to School Resource Fair. This event will be open to Bellefontaine Residents only. Time to be announced at later date.

National Night Out, Tuesday, Oct. 1 National Night out has traditionally been held in August, but because of extreme Missouri heat, has been changed to the first Tuesday in October. This is your chance to get to know your neighbors and let the bad guys know they aren't going to knock your block off! Plan now to host a block party and invite your neighbors.

All City Meetings Open To The Public

Board of Aldermen - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM
Planning and Zoning Commission - 2nd Monday, 7 PM
Public Safety Commission - 4th Thursday, 6:30 PM
Neighborhood Watch - 1st Wednesday, 7 PM
Youth Commission - 3rd Monday, 7:30 PM
Image and Beautification Board - 2nd Tuesday, 7 PM
Parks and Recreation Board - 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 PM
Board of Adjustment - upon request
Municipal Court - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 6:30 PM
(No court on 4th Wednesday of December)
Human Relations Commission - Upon Request
Bellefontaine Community Pride - 4th Thursday, 3:00 PM
All meetings are held at the City of BN City Hall except Parks & Recreation which is held at the Recreation Center.

City Hall Holidays

Monday, February 18 - President's Day
Friday, March 22 - Good Friday

Waste Management Holidays

There will be no interruption of service until
Memorial Day, Monday May 27

Daylight Savings Time Starts

Sunday, March 10, 2013
(Spring forward)

Senior Dinners at the Recreation Center

St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner
Tuesday, March 5, 4:30 PM
\$11 per person, reservations needed

Cinco De Mayo Dinner
Thursday, May 2, 4:30 PM
\$11 per person, reservations needed

City Of BN Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30, 11 AM
Residents only
For ages 0 to 10



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