

Bellefontaine News

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St. Louis County, MO 63137

From The Office Of The Mayor.....



Robert J. Doerr

Spring has finally arrived and with it comes many outdoor activities for everyone to enjoy. We have a full agenda for the youngsters this year, so make sure you mark your calendar for all of the upcoming events listed inside this brochure and the Recreation Center bro-

chure. The pool will be open soon, so make plans to use it this summer along with our parks and the miniature golf course behind the Recreation Center.

I also must remind you that you must maintain your property, including cutting the grass as well as trimming. After the hard winter that we experienced this year, there will be some who will need to make repairs to their property. Please move forward in making these repairs as the city will be notifying you if you are slow in doing so. I cannot emphasize enough the need to maintain your property and to keep this city the jewel of North County. Homes will be judged for the 2014 Beautification Awards in June.

Memorial Day will be celebrated this year at the Missouri Veterans Home on Monday, May 26th at 10:00 AM. Please come and help us salute our Veterans who have given so much for our country. The freedoms which we share should never be taken for granted, but rather celebrated with those who gave them to us. Please remember our fallen soldiers and their families this Memorial Day.

I want to congratulate the re-election of Aldermen Shirley Paro, Ward 1; Scott Schultz, Ward 2; Mark Roth, Ward 3; and the election of Willis Dillworth, Ward 4. We have a Board of Aldermen that works together for the betterment of the community and moves forward with meeting the challenges of today.



Left to right, Alderman Shirley Paro (Ward 1), Alderman Scott Schultz (Ward 2), Alderman Mark Roth (Ward 4) and Alderman Willis Dillworth (Ward 4)

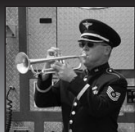
I am always looking for volunteers for our various Commissions and Boards, so if you would like to participate, please call and offer your assistance. I wish to congratulate Dan Bogaski for his appointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Remember, if there is something that needs our attention, please let us know. I cannot fix it if I do not know it is broken.

Robert J. Doerr

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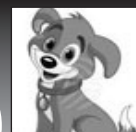
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April 8 Election Results

The results of the April Election of Alderman are:

- Ward 1 Shirley Paro (unopposed, incumbent)
- Ward 2 Scott Schultz (unopposed, incumbent)
- Ward 3 Mark Roth (unopposed, incumbent)
- Ward 4 Willis Dillworth (unopposed)



Willis Dillworth

Greetings citizens of Bellefontaine Neighbors! My name is Willis Dillworth and I am proud to once again serve you as companion Alderman of the 4th Ward. I am also proud to serve with one of the

strongest Boards, and Mayor I've witnessed in my 29 years of being a resident of this City. Among other priorities, the safety and aesthetics of this City

are near and dear to my heart; and I will do my part to ensure the City remains stable in these areas. Beyond that, your valid concerns will become mine as I get the opportunity to discuss them with you. In closing, I would like to thank you for granting me the opportunity to serve; and I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Other issues that were on the April 8 ballot:

Proposition A for the Riverview Fire Protection District passed a tax increase:

For:	561
Against:	390

Trustee Junior College Subdistrict:

Theo Brown, Sr.	13,318
Redditt Hudson	11,786

Memorial Day Program

Fort Bellefontaine American Legion Post 335, The City of BN, Missouri Veterans Home and Knights of Columbus will hold the 15th Annual Memorial Day Program at:

**The Missouri Veterans Home
10600 Lewis and Clark Blvd.
Memorial Day, May 26, 2014
10 AM**

Everyone is invited to attend and honor our Veterans. The program will include speakers, musical selections, and the laying of a wreath. Seating will be available and a large tent will be in place for shelter from the sun or weather.

In 2013, the Missouri Veterans Home in The City of BN, celebrated 20 years of dedication to taking care of our Veterans. We are proud to have the Veteran's Home in The City of BN.



Photos (Upper left) bugler from Scott Air Force Base. (Upper right) Mayor Robert Doerr (left) from the City of BN and Commander Anthony Smith from Legion Post 335 placing the wreath. (Lower left, Veterans and visitors enjoying the program. (Lower right) Veterans from the Missouri Veterans Home raise the flag.

Photos compliments of studiowells.com



Light The Night For Safety!

By Anthony Smith

Criminals love dark places and hate being seen when they commit crimes. Make them not want to commit crimes in your area. Keep your property well lit. Turn on porch lights and use a motion sensor on

lighting in other areas. The cost of burning the night lights is well worth it to deter crimes. Most people turn lights on and become more observant only after they've become a victim. That's too late! You recognize the benefit, make it work for you! Keep your property well lit so others can watch your property as you watch theirs. Let's keep our neighborhoods safe!

Call 889-2341 to report suspicious activity.





STL250 Recognizes Bissell House Museum

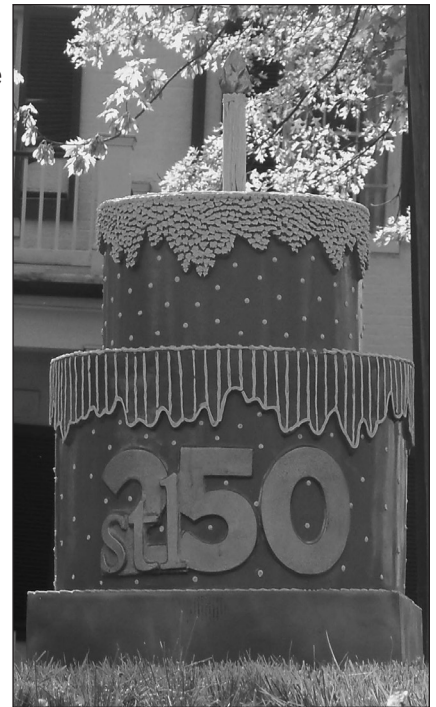
Volunteer organization STL250 has the task of promoting the 250th anniversary of the City of St. Louis. They have placed 250 birthday cakes around the area to commemorate historical sites, favorite destinations and area landmarks. The Daniel Bissell House Museum, owned by St. Louis County Parks and Recreation, located at 10225 Bellefontaine Road in the City of BN was chosen. The cake is located on the front lawn.

Since it is only fitting that there should be a party to commemorate this award, The City of BN, St. Louis County Parks, the churches and not-for profit organizations are getting together and are planning a party for Saturday, September 13, 2014.

Historians from St. Louis County will lead "mini" tours of the General Daniel Bissell House Museum and the City of BN will provide free hot dogs. Churches and not-for-profit organizations will be providing game, food, local entertainment and information booths. This event will be free.

If your organization would like to participate, please contact Shirley Paro at sparo@cityofbn.com or call 869-8251. Sorry, only not-for-profits are invited to host booths.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us to celebrate our history, visit with old friends and make new friends. Bring a lawn chair and make it a day. Watch for more information on Nextdoor.com and in the August issue of the Bellefontaine News.



Bissell House Tours



We encourage you to take the extended tour the former home of General Daniel Bissell, participant in the American Revolutionary War and military commander of the Upper Louisiana Territory from 1809 - 1813. After the War of 1812, Bissell returned the St. Louis area. The Federal-style house was home to five generations of the Bissell family whose decorative arts and furnishings are displayed.

Tours scheduled by advance reservation only.
\$4 per adult (13+), \$2 per child & children under 7 are free.

General Daniel Bissell House
10225 Bellefontaine Road
St. Louis, MO 63137
314-544-5741

Bissell House Swap Meet at the Bissell House

Clean out the garage, empty the basement and raise some extra cash by bringing your resale goods to the General Daniel Bissell House for a swap meet. All unsold items must be removed from the park by

sellers. Sellers must register in advance by E-mail to mkladkey@stlouisco.com or call 314-544-5714.

Saturday-Sunday, June 7 & 8, 10 AM - 4 PM
\$20 for exhibit space; free admission

St. Louis County Parks & Recreation Invests in North County

A couple of years ago, residents were complaining about the lack of maintenance in the St. Louis County Parks. As a result of the "Arch Sales Tax" that passed in April of 2013, The St. Louis County Parks and Recreation Department finally has some funds available for updates, maintenance and repairs. A new floor and stove have been installed in the Bissell House Barn and a beautiful little picnic area has been built around a fireplace left behind after the destruction of an old summer house near the Kingsbury Picnic Shelter in Bella Fontaine Park. Thanks to St. Louis County for these updates in North County! You can help protect the investment in our parks by reporting anything you see that is suspicious by calling 889-2341 or 911.



Mosquito Control Is Up To You

With a cold, long winter, we hope that this year's mosquito season will be a light one. Mosquitoes have been around for millions of years, so they will be around, but can be controlled by limiting their habitat.

The City of BN contracts with St. Louis County for insecticiding (spraying to kill adult mosquitoes) and larvaesiding (treating standing water to kill the larvae).

Treating adult mosquitoes is only a temporary solution. Elimination of breeding sites and stopping mosquitoes while they are still larvae in water is much more effective and economical. Even just a quarter of an inch of water collecting in a clogged rain gutter, flower pot or bird bath is enough to serve as a nursery

for an entire generation of tiny, swarming monsters. Clear debris from the gutters and pick up any junk around the yard that allows water to collect and stand.

Female mosquitoes live an average of two weeks and can lay 100–200 eggs during the course of the adult phase of their life cycles. Even with high egg mortality, over a period of several weeks, a single successful breeding pair can create a population of thousands.

Adult mosquitoes rest during the day, usually on tall weeds or other vegetation. Make your yard less hospitable to mosquitoes by mowing your lawn regularly, and keep weeds away from your home's foundation. You can make a difference!

Pot Hole Patrol

Harsh winter weather took a toll on both the street department and the streets. By the time the street department employees were rested up from removing snow, they found themselves deep in pot holes!

As soon as the weather was warm enough for the patch to stick, the street department set out to fill the pot holes. In this photo, Jim Smith, Jeff Ross, Jeff Sullivan and Mark Kuchta sweep up debris and fill the holes left from the winter.

You are encouraged to report any pot holes or street problems that we haven't addressed yet to City Hall at 867-0076.



Holy Name of Jesus Hosts Walbridge Reunion

By Greg Warnusz



The hard-working volunteers who staff the fishfry at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church welcomed some special guests on March 28. They were alumni of Walbridge Elementary School (8th grade graduating classes from 1957 to 1966) in the Walnut Park neighborhood of North Saint Louis. They came for a reunion with their former teacher, Lois Velten-Albers and her husband, Frank.



left to right, (seated): Rose M Fritz-Ketts & Lois Albers
2nd row: Karen Studley-Bober, Linda Nico-Tumbough, Faye Schaedlich-Eichholz, Diane Kutha, Mike Redman, 3rd row: Shirley Powell-Paro, Sue Thread, Sharon Fahey-Gartner, and Jenny Nicolay and John Kuchta in the back.

Former Walnut Park residents, including BN residents, Greg Warnusz and BN Alderman Shirley Paro, had been reminiscing on

Facebook. Greg told the Walbridge alumni that Lois and Frank volunteered at every fishfry. Shirley conceived the idea of a reunion at the fishfry. Greg and Shirley got Lois and Frank to buy in, as well as fishfry manager Marialice DuHadway. Invitations went out over Facebook, and in the end, a dozen Walbridge alumni came, gathering at tables reserved for them. State Senator Gina Walsh presented Lois and Frank a Proclamation from the Missouri legislature (left), and City of BN Mayor Bob Doerr gave Lois a Key to the City (lower right). Lois and Frank enjoyed a booklet of collected Facebook comments from former students about their Walbridge years.



Lois and Frank Albers were also thanked for their service to church and community over the years. Thanks for all you have done for the community.



Board Of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment (BOA) is a 5 member board that only meets upon request when a property owner seeks a variance from city zoning code ordinances. Unlike other city Boards and Commissions who make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen, the decision of the Board of Adjustment is final.

BOA members take their jobs very seriously, and since each case is different, each case is thoroughly researched, viewed and given careful consideration. The actions of the BOA are carefully recorded by the City Clerk and advice is given by the City Attorney.

The City of BN has adopted the current International Building Code (IBC), International Residential Code (IRC), International Existing Building Code (IEBC), International Plumbing Code (IPC), International Mechanical Code (IMC) and the National Electrical Code (NEC). These codes are updated on a regular basis and followed without exception, but additional City of BN building and zoning ordinances can be challenged if there is a hardship.

Appeals should be filed in writing within thirty days after the decision to deny a permit, along with the fee. All hearings are publicized and open to the public.

The appellant, the appellant's representative, the enforcement officer and any person whose interests are affected shall be given an opportunity to be



Board of Adjustment (left to right) Mike Petroff, Ed Meyer, City Clerk Deni Donovan, Chairman John Duhadway, City Attorney Kevin O'Keefe, Rich Pflueger and Al Chamberlain

heard. Variances shall only be issued upon the showing of good and sufficient cause, a determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant, and a determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances. Per City of BN Code Sec. 11-13, (e) (5).

A party adversely affected by a decision of the BOA may appeal to Circuit Court of St. Louis County. For more information on building and zoning ordinances, visit our web site at www.cityofbn.com/ or call the Building Department at 867-0076.

Building Permits

No matter how many times you tell a contractor that they need to get a permit, there are some who don't get the word. When the contractor doesn't get the permit, it is up to the homeowner to get it.

Make sure before you sign a contract, the permits are part of the bid, quote or contract. Make the contractor also aware that their work will be inspected by the city.

- For your protection, make sure the inspectors have approved the work before final payment is made. Also remember to ask for lien wavers.
- Before you do your own construction call the City's

Building Department at 867-0076 between 8 AM and 5 PM daily, Monday through Friday.

- Please remember that not acquiring a permit can cost you more money in the long run and may include court visits and fines. Call before you start to be safe rather than sorry.

Electrical and plumbing permits and inspections must be obtained through St. Louis County. The City of BN issues permits and inspects roofing, HVAC, concrete, fencing, swimming pools, new buildings, additions and accessory buildings, signs, demolition or excavation and remodeling. See cityofbn.com for more information.

Chief Pruett Announces New Drug Hot Line

Chief Robert Pruett



Chief Robert Pruett announced at the Board of Aldermen's meeting on April 17, 2014, that a new hot line has been set up by the North County Drug Task Force.

The new hot line does not have caller ID and the line will not be answered, but checked for messages on a regular basis. Callers will remain anonymous.

Residents are encouraged to call in and report suspicious activity and give as much information as possible. Residents may also leave a phone number if they wish to be contacted.

**24 HOUR ANONYMOUS DRUG HOT LINE
(314) 863-DOPE (3673)**

The new hot line is **not** a substitute for 911. Please call 911 in case of emergency. Use the hot line to give the Drug Task Force tips on drug activity.

Dog & Cat Vaccine Clinic

Saturday, June 7, 2014

9 AM to Noon

City Hall Garage (Behind City Hall)
9641 Bellefontaine Road

City of BN ordinances require dogs and cats have current rabies tags. The city provides an opportunity to get vaccinations and tags at reduced costs at the Annual Dog & Cat Vaccination Clinic.

The attending Veterinarian is Dr. Dan Wendt, DVM, who owns and operates the Ferguson Animal Clinic at 843 Airport Road. You can get a discount by showing a spay or neuter certificate.

City ordinances also require that dogs and cats have a City of BN license. The cost of the license is \$2 and can be purchased at the clinic when you get the shots or at City Hall during regular hours by showing proof of rabies vaccination.

When pets are vaccinated, they get rabies tags. If pets are found by Animal Control officers, tag numbers or microchip numbers are immediately checked

Dogs

Rabies (altered dogs)	\$25
Rabies (unaltered dogs)	\$30
Distemper	\$20
Bordetella	\$20
Distemper/Bordetella Combo	\$35
Lyme	\$20

Cats

Rabies (altered cats)	\$25
Rabies (unaltered cats)	\$30
Distemper	\$20
Feline Leukemia	\$20

Microchips for dogs and cats available for \$35

in their computers to reunite lost pets with their owners. Pets can't tell authorities where they live - and tags serve as your pet's "Free Phone Call Home!"

St. Louis County offers vouchers to help with the cost of spaying or neutering your pets. For more information, call the St. Louis County Animal Care and Control Center at 615-0650.

Fireworks Are Prohibited

Fireworks are prohibited in the City of BN, unless a permit is issued by the Board of Aldermen. Police answering complaints can confiscate fireworks and issue a summons for you to appear in court. Please stay safe and plan to attend a professional fireworks display.

Code of Ordinances

ARTICLE I. FIREWORKS Sec. 10-1.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, expose for sale or to use, discharge or explode within the city any firecrackers, Roman candles, blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons or canes in which explosives are used, balloons firing from underneath to propel the same, torpedoes, sky rockets, aerial salutes, bombs or other fireworks of any kind.

To report violations, call 889-2341.

Have a happy
and safe



Grace Chapel Early School Expansion

Grace Chapel received word that the school was a recipient of a \$75,000 grant from the Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis to expand its Early School. Grace Chapel will now operate early childhood programs at Grace Chapel and the nearby Chapel of the Cross. Registration is now open for Toddler, Pre-school, and Pre-Kindergarten classes (children must be age 2 or older before July 31, 2014). A variety of options are offered, including 3 or 5 mornings, 3 or 5 full days, and before and after school care. For more information, please call 867-6564. Pictured at left, a photo of the Early School's "Night of Smiles."

Neighborhood Watch meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM. Everyone is invited to attend and learn about our police department and our efforts to fight crime. You can help!

<https://bellefontaineneighbor.nextdoor.com/> is a website for City of BN residents which provide daily crime reports and notices of city events. For an invite, e-mail sparo@cityofbn.com

National Night Out is planned for Tuesday, October 7, 2014. Residents are encouraged to hold a lawn party, hot dog roast or pot luck. It is all about getting to know your neighbors and watching out for each other.

Bissell Shopping Center, 1959



During the building boom, the City of BN that was chartered in 1950, and the major residential developer, Shuermann Building and Reality Co., worked with the city to plan the new community. A Commercial Zone was planned for the corner of Bellefontaine and Chambers Road. Land was donated to the trustees of Bissell Hills, and later turned over to the City of BN, now known as Richard Klein Municipal Park.

None of the original tenants remain in the Bissell Shopping Center, but we know (Betterdorf) Rapps was the grocery store, and later came Ben Franklin (a five-and-dime) and Parker Angelo (a furniture store). Rent for a 1,000 foot store was \$2,000 per year or \$166 per month. Prospective tenants were worried that they would have to clear \$14 a day, just to pay the rent!

Over the years, a variety of businesses served the community, including a hardware store, drug stores, a camera store, sporting goods store, barber shop and restaurant, just to name a few.

In 1961, the City of BN hired Harlan, Bartholemew & Associates to develop a city land use plan, providing

guide lines for residential, commercial and industrial. Residents in the early years of the city objected to spot zoning and the City of BN respected their requests, but it limited businesses and growth.

The shopping center looks different today. The park is the center of our city and serves as our Town Square. The trees have grown, and The City of BN has added a Veteran's memorial, gazebo and playground attracting residents to a peaceful refuge in a busy world where they can sit and enjoy their Dairy Queen treats.

Supporting our local merchants is a priority. Whenever possible, try to patronize local businesses so they will be here for the long run. Throughout the years, this planned commercial district has served the community well, and we expect it to continue for many years.

Although we will miss Bill's Market and Meats, we thank them for their many years of service. We understand there are several entities that are interested in operating a grocery store at the location. Please bear with us while the owners of Bill's Market and the owners of the shopping center come to an agreement.

How Things Have Changed Since 1959

The average cost of a house in 1959 was about \$12,400.

Ford Car: \$2,200 to \$3,979

Gas per gallon: \$0.30

Loaf of Bread: \$0.20

Gallon of Milk: \$1.01

Stamp: 4 cents

1 pound can of coffee: \$77

TV show that made their debut in

1959 were: "The Many Loves of

Dobie Gillis, "Bonanza" and

"The Untouchables."

Youth Commission Events, Summer 2014

Bike Rodeo, May 17

The annual **Bike Rodeo** will be held on May 17, 2014 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. Enter your name for free prizes and helmets. Ride your tricycle around Safetyville, visit the booths and have your bicycle checked for safety. This is also your chance to view a Fire Truck from the Riverview Fire Department up close. Free refreshments. Watch for signs around the city with more information. (Rain Date May 25.)



Youth Fishing Experience, June 7

The annual **Youth Fishing Experience** will be held on Saturday, June 7, 8 to 10:30 AM at the Missouri Conservation Area at the Veteran's Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd. The event is free but participants (age 5 to 14) must bring their own pole and bait. A parent or guardian must accompany each child. Sponsored by the City of BN Youth Commission and the Missouri Conservation Department. There is a one pole limit. Refreshments and attendance prizes provided.



Family Golf Nights, June 13 & August 8

Family Golf Nights will be held on Fridays, June 13 and August 8, 2014 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (At the Mini Golf Course next to the outdoor pool.)

Admission is \$1 person and includes hot dog, soda, unlimited golf time and attendance prizes for kids (under 14). Co-sponsored by the Bellefontaine Neighbors Youth Commission and City of BN Parks and Recreation Department. This is an event for the whole family.



Youth Pool Party, July 12

Saturday, July 12 from 7 to 10:30 PM. Ages 11 to 16. Residents can bring one paying guest. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be on sale June

15 to July 11th for \$5 per person and includes hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and attendance prizes. For more info, call 867-0700.

Back To School Fair, July 19

The Youth Commission will host a Back to School Resource Fair on Saturday, July 19, 2014, from 10 AM -1 PM at the Rec. Center, 9669 Bellefontaine Road. This event is for Bellefontaine residents only, with children entering K-12 in the 2014/15 school year. Parents can begin registering on April 25th at the Rec. Center. School supplies will be given to the first 150 students registered.

supplies may drop them off at City Hall. This is an event for the entire family including a healthy meal planning demonstration, youth fingerprinting, on-site screenings, after school program information and a host of other resources needed to help the family unit prepare for the new school year.

This is a free event, however, families are asked to bring canned goods for the canned food drive. A parent or guardian must accompany each child.

Anyone wishing to donate new or gently used school



Stanley "Stan" Brice

Stanley "Stan" Brice passed away on April 5, 2014 at age 93. Stan served the City of BN as Alderman for 16 years. Stan was a member of American Legion Post 335, The Ancient Order of the Hibernians and parishioner at the former St. Catherine's and the present Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Churches. Stan's wife, Dorothy, passed away in 2004. Our sympathy goes to the Brice family.

Grace Chapel Lutheran Student Named MVP

Darius Dorsey, an 8th Grader of Grace Chapel Lutheran School in The City of BN, MO, was named the Most Valuable Player at the Lutheran Basketball Association of America National Tournament of Champions. The tournament took place March 28-30 at Valparaiso University in Indiana.

Dorsey led the Grace Chapel Chargers to a 5th place finish in the tournament, averaging 23.2 points per game. The team defeated Salem Lutheran of Orange, California 44-37 in the opening round and then South Unity Lutheran of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 41-39 in the second round to advance to the tournament quarter-finals. The Chargers suffered their only loss of the tournament to Garden Home Lutheran of Milwaukee in the quarterfinals and moved to the 5th place bracket.

Dorsey scored 34 points in a 47-45 overtime win against St. Peter's of Columbus, Indiana, to advance to the 5th place game. In the battle for a trophy, Dorsey poured in 27 points as Grace Chapel defeat-



The Grace Chapel Chargers

ed St. Michael Lutheran of Fort Myers, Florida, 51-43.

Along with their 5th place finish at the nationals and a 24-4 record, Grace Chapel was the St. Louis Lutheran Athletic League Small School Champion and the Lutheran Sports Association of Missouri State Runner-up. The team was coached by the Rev. John Green, and Mr. Keith Ware.

Image & Beautification

Thanks to the record-breaking crowd that came out to help with Beautification Action Day in the City of BN. More than 70 people from The Missouri Hill Home, Love in Action Community Outreach, The Riverview School District, the Image and Beautification Commission and city residents helped clean the city of litter. This was a tremendous event thanks to the response.

You can help, too by keeping your yard clean of litter and encouraging others to do the same.

Our next Beautification Action Day will be Saturday, September 27, 2014. Plan to join us for a couple hours of work and some time to meet neighbors.

Photos: (Upper right) A group shot of most of the volunteers who did a great job. (Lower left) I & B members relax after putting in a good morning's work and (Lower right, Alderman Don Merz (our Chef of the Day in the white shirt) and Alderman Anthony Smith (Aldermanic Rep for I & B) pose with students and teachers from the Riverview Garden's High School.



Dan Bogaski Appointed To Planning & Zoning

Ward 2 resident, Dan Bogaski, was appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen for a seat on the Planning and Zoning Board. Dan will replace former P & Z member Willis Dillworth who vacated the seat after being elected Alderman on April 8, 2014. Dan has been appointed for a 4 year term. Dan has 30 years of experience in Civil Engineering and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the P & Z commission. Welcome aboard, Dan!

City Of BN Church & Not-For-Profit Activities

Bellefontaine Baptist Church
1410 Kilgore Drive
868-6880

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

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

Vacation Bible School
June 15 to 18
6:30 to 8:30 PM
Ages 4 years through High School

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

Classic Worship-Sundays-10:30 AM
Modern Service, Sundays-10:30 AM
Sunday School - Sundays - 9:30 AM

Free Community Dinners
Friday, May 30. June 27, 5 to 7 PM

Free Family Movie Night, 8 PM
Saturdays, June 14, July 19 & Aug 9

Steak 'n Shake Bible Study
Every Wednesdays - 6 PM

Women's Bible Study
1st & 3rd Wednesday - 7 PM

Youth Outreach Ministry
Ages 11 to 19, 4 PM
Fridays, May 30, June 27, July 25

Free Family Empowerment Zone
Activities and Classes, age 5 + up
Every Wednesday 6 PM

Project Hope Food Pantry
Tuesdays, 8:30 - 11:30 AM

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

Beth-El Baptist Church
10015 Ashbrook Drive
239-8229

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

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

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

Covenant Community Church
1351 Shepley Drive
869-4367

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

Grace Chapel Lutheran Church
10015 Lance Drive
868-3232

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

Vacation Bible School: June 16-20

Basketball Camp: June 2-5, for
students entering grades 4-8

Cooking Camp: June 2-5, for stu-
dents entering grades 5-8

Scrapbooking Camp: June 24 &
25, students entering grades 4-8

Grace New Covenant Church
1060 Chambers Road
867-2782

Every Tuesday, 5 to 6:45 PM
Free tutoring. Call for more info.

Every 1st Wednesday, 6 PM
Free supper followed by Bible
Study for all ages

Summer VBS Camp
Call for details

Food Pantry 3rd & 4th
Saturdays - 9 to 11:30 AM

Special Penticost Program with the
Covenant Daughters Mentoring
Program, Sunday, June 8, 3 PM

One Way Missionary Baptist Church
10117 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

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

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

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

Grief-Support Group, 2nd Friday of
every month, 11 AM to noon in the
Parish Office Building

JRO Ministries
10011 Bellefontaine Road
868-2440

Dance, Sewing and Martial Arts

Hope Church
10636 Bellefontaine Road
869-7777

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

Hope Central Ministries
10115 Lewis & Blvd.
869-8573

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

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

Worship - Sundays - 10:30 AM

True Redemption Center
1229 Shepley Drive
868-3082

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

**Fort Bellefontaine Memorial
American Legion Post 335**

Meets on the 4th Tuesday each
month at 800 E. Chambers Road,
6:30 PM. For membership info call
869-0528.

Knights of Columbus
800 E. Chambers Road
867-9727

Bingo 2nd & 4th Sundays
doors open at 11 AM
games start at 1 PM

**The Vietnam Veterans of
America, Chapter # 794** in
Florissant is extending an invita-
tion to The City of BN Veterans
and their families to join them
on Saturday, August 2, 2014
for a game at Busch Stadium,
Milwaukee Brewers vs. St.
Louis Cardinals. (\$57 seats for
\$20) Reservation Required.
For more information call Bill
Kiefer 314/395-2788 or e-mail
kiefervva794@yahoo.com

From The Desk Of The City Clerk, Deni Donovan



I, like everyone else, am always looking for a way to stay fit and eat the right foods. Sometimes my plan does not pan out, but... My husband, Jerry, walks everyday if not twice a day. He has finally convinced me this is a good form of exercise, so I have been tagging along. What I have found out, up close, is what a beautiful neighborhood we have. It just looks different walking versus driving by. I have discovered though, litter and debris seem to accumulate more on the grass between the sidewalk and the street; that is still the homeowner's responsibility. We have gotten used to bringing a trash bag with us, on our walks, to help pick up the litter. Let's all work together and be a good neighbor by picking up the trash left behind by someone else, but has landed on our property. Thanks for your help...gotta go, Jerry is waiting at the door for our walk!

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)	Dillworth (w-4)	Pass or fail	Ord. #
2355	2-20-14	Authorizing the Mayor to enter an agreement with St. Louis County for Mosquito control (Paro)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Pass	2274
2356	3-20-14	Amending the personnel regulations pertaining holiday benefits for command personnel (Smith)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Pass	2275
2357	4-1-14	Approving the results of the general election held April 8, 2014. (Smith)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Pass	2276
2358	4-1-14	An ordinance relating to the fees of the Board of Adjustment (Migliazzo)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Pass	2277

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

NOTICE: The CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS will hold a public hearing to discuss the allocation of \$29,500 in Community Development Block Grant funds which will become available after January 1, 2015. The public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 5, 2014, at 9641 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, MO, 63137. To further its commitment to fair and equitable treatment of all citizens, the CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS has enacted and/or enforces the following: A Fair Housing Ordinance prohibiting unlawful discrimination against any person because of race, sex, color, religion, disability, familial status or national origin; A Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities; A Policy of Equal Opportunity to Participate in Municipal Programs and Services regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, familial status, national origin, or political affiliation; A requirement for bidding on CDBG activities that promotes employment opportunities created by HUD funding and that these opportunities be afforded low-income community residents and business. If you would like information regarding the above policies or if you believe you have been unlawfully discriminated against, contact the following municipal official or employee who has been designated to coordinate compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements referenced above. Deni Donovan, City Clerk, 9641 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, MO, 63137, 314-867-0076. If you are a person with a disability or have special needs in order to participate in this public hearing, please contact Deni Donovan no later than June 2, 2014. For More Information Call: 314-867-0076. TDD, 1-800-735-2466 RELAY MISSOURI. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Noise Ordinance

With the warm weather comes flower in bloom, people enjoying the outdoors and noise. If loud noise is disturbing you, there is something you can do about it: CALL THE POLICE at 889-2341.

You can make an anonymous call, and the police can issue a warning. Very often, this is enough to remedy the situation. If the annoyance continues, you may need to sign a complaint. You can speak with the officer that answers your call by leaving a phone number with the dispatcher so the officer can contact you.

Bellefontaine Neighbors Code of Ordinances

ARTICLE V. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

DIVISION 2. NOISE Sec. 19-91 (2)

Radio, phonograph, etc. The playing of any radio, phonograph, loudspeaker, sound amplifier, musical instrument or other device in such manner or with such volume which would reasonably annoy or disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of persons located outside the structure, vehicle or premises where the noise is generated; provided that any such noise that can be distinctly heard at a distance of more than one hundred (100) feet from its source shall be deemed unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary.

All City Meetings Open To The Public

Board of Aldermen - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM
Planning and Zoning Commission - 2nd Monday, 7 PM
Public Safety Commission - 4th Thursday, 6:30 PM
Neighborhood Watch - 1st Wednesday, 7 PM
Youth Commission - 3rd Monday, 7:30 PM
Image and Beautification Board - 2nd Tuesday, 7 PM
Parks and Recreation Board - 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 PM
Board of Adjustment - Upon Request
Municipal Court - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 6:30 PM
Human Relations Commission - Upon Request
Bellefontaine Community Pride - 4th Thursday, 3:00 PM
All meetings are held at the City of BN City Hall except Parks & Recreation which is held at the Recreation Center.

City Hall Holidays

Memorial Day, Monday, May 26
Independence Day, Friday, July 4

Waste Management Holidays

Memorial Day, Monday, May 26
Service will be delayed by 1 day all week.

Independence Day, Friday, July 4
Regular service on Monday through Thursday. Friday's Pick up will be made on Saturday.

Our current trash contract includes yard waste and recycling pick-up. Free carts are available for both. If you need a cart, call:

Free Yard Waste Carts - Waste Management 506-4700

Free Recycling Carts - City of BN - 867-0076

NOTICE: The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors is entertaining bids for an editor for the production of an 8-12 page quarterly (August, 2014; November, 2014; February, 2015; and May, 2015) newsletter for delivery to the residents of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors. Specs can be requested from the City Clerk at Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall at 9641 Bellefontaine Road, Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO 63137.
Bids should be in by 5 PM on June 2, 2014.
Deni Donovan, City Clerk

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