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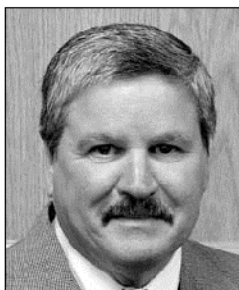
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From The Office Of The Mayor.....

Marty Rudloff



Dear Residents,

I am sorry to report Mark G. Franzoi has resigned as Alderman of Ward 3. Mark has been on the Board of Aldermen (BOA) since

November of 1996. His service included President of the Board and Budget Director. He has always voted with the citizens in mind, the well-being of our community and the employees of The City of BN. Mark designed the Veteran's Memorial in Klein Park, including the memorial stone, plaques representing each branch of the service and replica of the advanced fighter (airplane), dedicated to the defense workers. Mark was Committee Chairman to bring the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall to the city in 2004 and organized "Cell Phones For Soldiers."

Mark said, "It's always a hard decision to stop doing the things you love to do, but there is also time to move on to other things in your life, and this is that time." We will miss Mark and wish him the best.



Alderman Mark Franzoi



City Clerk, Deni Donovan swears in Alderman Mark Roth

Since Mark's term will not be up for election until April, 2010, it is up to the Mayor to appoint a replacement. With the approval of the BOA, I appointed Mark Roth.

Mark Roth has been a resident of the City of BN all of

his life. Mark and his wife Tina are members of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and have been active in many community events. I know Mark will make a good Alderman and work well with Alderman John Jordan in Ward 3.

Proposition S (Streets) has passed and the BOA and I are looking forward to assessing streets and making decisions about which streets will be the first to be fixed and making arrangements for funding. At this time, we are hoping to address a few of the worst streets later this year, but we expect that most of the work will be done in 2010 through 2011. We will keep you up on the progress we are making.

Mayor Marty Rudloff

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Memorial Day Program

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Fort Belle Fontaine American Legion Post #335 & The Santa Cruz Council Knights of Columbus will hold the 11th Annual Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 25, 2009, 10:00 AM at Klein Park. (Bellefontaine and Chambers Roads)

Over the years the crowds have grown and more and more people are coming to show respect for the heroes who have made the greatest sacrifice for our freedom. Bring your lawn chairs. Our special guests this year will be:

Col. Terry Crowder, Division Calvary Brigade will speak on the Civil War. More men died in this war than all other U.S. wars combined. The Brigade will be in authentic 1860 uniform and on horseback.

The Riverview Gardens Navy Jr. Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) will serve as our color guard and demonstrate their synchronized drill.

Frank Viviano will sing "The Proud Hero" written by **Judy Schwartz**. Frank and Judy are area residents.



Division Calvary Brigade - Riderless Horse

Following the service, everyone is invited to Post 335 for refreshments. In case of rain, the Memorial Day Service will be held at American Legion Post 335, 11869 Raymond Road, St. Louis County, Mo. 63138

Emergency Generator For City Hall Complex

The City of BN has contracted with RJT Electric Co. for an emergency generator that will serve the City Hall, Police Department and Recreation Center. The cost of the Generator and installation is \$114,950.

The generator is a 275 KW, Kohler Diesel Generator that will serve the City Hall Complex. Because of the configuration of the two buildings, the electric service had to be a split bar; one for the single phase building and one for the three phase building.

Electricians are doing the prep work for the generator and final installation should occur by the end of May.

The new generator will make the City Hall Complex, including the Police Department fully operational during

any power outage. It will also ensure that the Recreation Center will have power and can be used as a heating or cooling shelter, if needed

During the next couple of weeks, there will be several "down-times" at the City Hall and Recreation Center when the electric will be out and phones cannot be answered. Please bear with us.

Funds for the generator will be taken from our "surplus" funds.

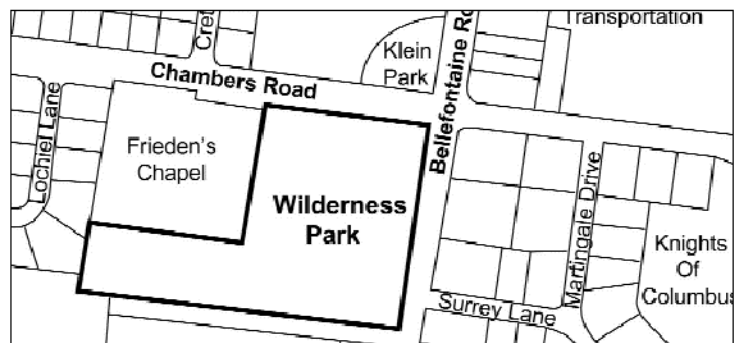
Thanks to Mark Dickerson, the Parks and Recreation Director, who took on the project of researching, getting bids and presenting them to the BOA. Mark's efforts are greatly appreciated.

Wilderness Park "Is Not For Sale At This Time"

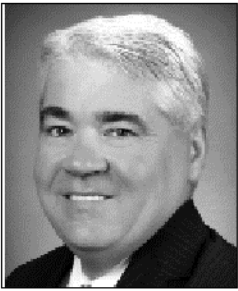
In December of 2008, Mr. John Lee approached the BOA with a proposal to buy and develop Wilderness Park located on the Southwest corner of Bellefontaine and Chambers Roads. After much discussion, thought and input from the community, Alderman Anthony Smith made a motion, "Wilderness Park is not for sale at this time." The motion passed and the contract with Mr. Lee is no longer in place.

Take some time to walk through Wilderness Park. The .8 mile long trail is one of the very few, true nature trails in North County. Please remember to pick up

after your pets and put litter in the cans so everyone can enjoy the park.



Reporting From Jefferson City



Senator Tim Green

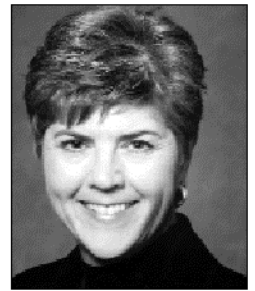
Senator Timothy P. Green (D-Spanish Lake) has advanced legislation in the Missouri Senate during the 2009 session. Numerous residents in North St. Louis County have been charged for storm water run-off services even though they do not have access to any services provided by the Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD). Many are of the opinion that it is wrong for MSD to

charge these consumers without providing any service. Senate Bill 172 has passed in the Senate which seeks to prohibit MSD from charging these residents unfairly and has received numerous letters of support from area-residents. The legislation is being handled by State Representative Gina Walsh (D-Bellefontaine Neighbors). "The Senate spoke clearly when they passed this important bi-partisan tax relief legislation," said Rep. Walsh, "I will work with my House colleagues toward passage of this important legislation that rights this wrong, where residents are paying for services, without access or benefit to those services."

Sen. Green has also had success with his drunk-driving awareness legislation, Senate Bill 93. Our community is reminded time and again with tragedies inflicted by drunk-driving. With the passage of the bill, an educational program is developed with the intention of reducing drunk driving and making Missouri roads safer. The legislation passed in the Senate and was heard in the House Crime Prevention Committee.

More recently, Senate Bill 117 has advanced that provides \$14 million in additional money to the Riverview Gardens School District to correct a state funding

formula error. "Funding for our schools is important to securing a bright future for our children and community," said Rep. Walsh, further adding that "this funding formula error is unacceptable and should be fixed." Rep. Walsh has advanced similar legislation. House Bill 542, recently passed out of the House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee.



Representative Gina Walsh

The Senate passed its 13 budget bills and now the House-Senate Budget conference committee must reconcile the newer Senate proposals with the House version. Then the two chambers must pass a final version of the budget by May 8. Missouri Senators are proposing to use \$943 million of federal stimulus money into next year's budget for services ranging from schools to sex crime detectives to passenger trains. The stimulus money comprises just 4 percent of the Senate's proposed \$23.2 billion operating budget. Items include \$15 million for job training; \$11 million for the Missouri Arts Council; \$9 million for the state's subsidy for twice-daily Amtrak service between St. Louis and Kansas City ; \$1.5 million for Internet sex crime detectives; \$1.7 million on anti-tobacco programs; and \$2.1 million on child care subsidies for lower-income parents.

For more information please visit: Green
<http://www.senate.mo.gov/09info/members/mem13.htm>

and Walsh
<http://www.house.mo.gov/member.aspx?year=2009&district=069>

The City Of BN Extends Contract With WM For Two Years

Our present trash contract with Waste Management (WM) is up for renewal in June, 2009. Our present rate, \$18.83 includes trash, yard waste, recycling, once a month bulky waste pick up, 1 - 90 gallon trash tote and 1 - 18 gallon recycling bin. When WM offered to extend the contract for the next two years, Aldermen considered the offer.

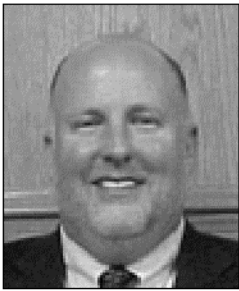
During the past year, we have seen the county mandated trash services bid out at more than our contract with less services, so the BOA has decided to extend our present contract. Starting in June, 2009 our new contract will be for \$19.10 per household per month or \$57.30 per quarter.

Senior Citizens (over 62) should stop by City Hall and show their ID to receive a 10% discount. Additional totes for trash or yard waste are available for \$2.50 a month. Call WM at 506-4700 for more information

The City of BN encourages residents to recycle and has applied for a grant to obtain 64 gallon wheeled recycling carts for each household, free of charge. The grant is through St. Louis County. We hope to hear soon if the grant is approved and we'll have more information in the next newsletter.

If you are currently recycling and the 18 gallon bin is not enough, please call WM at 506-4700 to receive a 2nd bin free of charge.

Alderman Mark Roth



Dear Residents,

I am very honored to be appointed by Mayor Rudloff and the Board of Aldermen to take the seat of Alderman of Ward 3.

I want to thank Mark Franzoi for his many years of service to the community of Bellefontaine Neighbors and wish him and his family well in all future endeavors.

I have actually been a lifelong resident of Bellefontaine Neighbors, first living with my parents Joan and Lou Roth residents of Ward 2 up until I purchased a home on Unicorn Drive in Ward 3 in 1988. My wife Tina, daughter Erica and I have been involved in many com-

munity events thru Saint Jerome Church and School and also with Holy Name of Jesus Parish, the Knights of Columbus #1215 and Boy Scout Troop #229. I am a graduate of Riverview Gardens High School Class of 1982 and a graduate of Central Missouri State University Class of 1986. Currently, I am employed by Wachovia Securities (Formerly AG Edwards & Sons) and have been since 1987.

I am looking forward to meeting all the residents of Ward 3. If you see me out and about, stop to introduce yourself. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or need my help. (869-9061)

Thank you again and I am looking forward to the opportunity of helping Bellefontaine Neighbors grow and move forward in the coming years.

How Did Your Alderman Vote?

The Board of Aldermen meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 7:30 PM. All meetings are open to the public. The public is given an opportunity to comment at both the beginning and end of the meeting. Below is a record of how your Aldermen voted on ordinances presented during the past 3 months.

| Bill # | Date | Description | Paro (w-1) | Migliazzo (w-1) | Puzniak (w-2) | Merz (w-2) | Franzoi (w-3) | Jordan (w-3) | Smith (w-4) | Hollis (w-4) | Pass or Fail |
|--------|----------|---|------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2178 | 02/05/09 | Communications Agreement with St. Louis County | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | Pass |
| 2180 | 02/05/09 | Approving the Bellefontaine Commons plat Authorizing Plat to be Recorded | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | Pass |
| 2181 | 04/02/09 | Amend Chapter 18 re: Issuance of Warrants | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Pass |

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

Election Results For April, 2009

The following are the results of the April 7, 2009 Municipal Election. For more complete election results, check out:

<http://www.stlouisco.com/elections/>

Proposition "S" - Passed

\$5.5 Million for Street Improvements
57% needed to pass

***Yes 564 - 62.11%**
No 334 - 38.89%

Proposition "P" - Failed

\$4.5 Million for New City Hall and Police Department
57% Needed to pass

Yes 477 - 52.42%
***No 433 - 47.50%**

Riverview School District

Director (2 elected)

Teona McGhaw-Boure 663
***Tommy Pierson 947**
***Selina melton 732**
Theo Ted Brown 476

Hazelwood School District

Director (2 elected)

***Mark J. Behlmann 4110**
***Desiree D. Whitlock 3724**
Eugene E. Doke 1305
Frank James Smith 2041
Raymond C. Taylor 2399

Riverview Fire Protection District

(1 elected)

***Patrick Russell 666**
Larry Fuller 541
Theo "Ted" Brown 67

Shepley Road Bridge Deck Reconstruction Project

The Shepley Road Bridge project was scheduled for summer of 2009 when the Riverview High School is not in session. The City of BN has obtained all of the intermediate approvals from the Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT), but due to delays from the Burlington North Santa Fe Railroad in approving plan reviews, obtaining the additional insurance requirement and their project approval letter the project has been delayed. The earliest the project could be started would be October of 2009.

Since Shepley Road is so heavily depended on by the Riverview Garden's High School, The City of BN has decided to postpone the bridge deck replacement until summer of 2010, where it would cause the least interference with the traffic from the high school.

The Shepley Road Bridge Deck Reconstruction Project is expected to cost \$580,300. A grant from the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council's Bridge Replacement Program will pay 80% or about \$464,300 and the City of BN will pay 20% or about \$116,000.



Image & Beautification Notes

Thanks to all of the volunteers that attended our Beautification Action Day on April 25, especially the residents of the Missouri Hills Home. Your help is appreciated.

Summer Beautification Awards will be awarded to two residences in each of the four wards. Judging will be held during the month of June. Selections will be based on beauty, design, creativity and front yard curb appeal.

Help keep Bellefontaine beautiful. Let's keep our grass mowed, shrubs and trees trimmed and lawns free of litter. Every little bit helps.

We need more gardeners. If you are interested in starting a flower garden in your neighborhood, joining

the Image and Beautification Commission or joining us for Beautification Day, please contact the Image and Beautification Board at 867-0076.



Youth In Government 2009

Thanks to the youth of the City of BN that took over the BOA meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2009. Teens representing the Mayor, City Clerk, Chief of Police, City Collector and Aldermen take an advisory role and make recommendations to the BOA regarding a variety of issues, including local, state and federal topics.

From left to right:

Danny Donovan, City Clerk
Mimi Hatches, Alderman – Ward 2
Nicole Hayes, Alderman – Ward 2
Bryanna Patterson, Alderman – Ward 1
Alexis Patterson, Alderman – Ward 1
Mike Thiemet, Chief of Police
Sam Compas, City Collector
Michael Wilson, Alderman – Ward 4
Nicole Suedmeyer, Alderman – Ward 3
David Bober, City Attorney
Caroline Keppler, Mayor



City of BN, Business Directory 2009

Listed are the businesses that have licenses to operate in the City of BN for the year 2009. The City of BN cannot endorse or promote any business, but we do encourage you to support our local businesses.

Businesses listed with a * (star) behind their name denote home based businesses and no address is listed.

Several businesses are not listed because they have indicated they do not want to be in the directory.

Barber, Beauty & Nail (continued)

Rosa Nails
10045 Bellefontaine 867-7466

Set It Off
9263 Bellefontaine 388-4955

Master's Touch Barber & Beauty
1200 Darr 869-1400

Transitions Salon and Spa
10008 Bellefontaine 867-7200

Bank Service

Regions Bank
9269 Lewis & Clark 869-1300

US Bank
10067 Bellefontaine 868-1415

Beauty Supply

Allouette Cosmetics* 869-7353

Grace's Wig & Beauty Supply
10053 Bellefontaine 869-0869

King's Beauty Supply
10073 Lewis & Clark 388-2823

Business Services

J & B Sales* 869-5505

Care Packages

Send-I-Ments* 395-2118

Catering

Westend Waiters Catering Co.*
867-9949

Concrete Contractor

Nelson Brothers Concrete* 868-7156

Construction

Van Deven & Sons, Inc.* 869-3840

Crafts

M & M Crafts* 867-6764

Day Care (Commercial)

Precious Love Academy & Day Care
10020 Bellefontaine 388-4700

Perfect Gift Learning Center, Inc.
10012 Bellefontaine 869-4117

Day Care (Home)

Brenda's Licensed Home Day Care*
867-2773

Lil Bear Ed U Care Learning Center*
395-2327

Miss Mae Mae's Day Care*
869-9364

Desktop/Web Publishing Services

An Angel of Assistance* 667-5508

Lens Of Change* 867-3734

Drug/Pharmacies

Rinderer's Drug Store
10017 Bellefontaine 869-2000

Equipment (Pile Driving)

Mississippi Valley Equipment Co.
1198 Pershall 869-6802

Equipment (Hydraulic)

Valtec Hydraulics, Inc
1100 Pershall Road 869-6862

Floor Care

Marion's Floor & Janitorial Service*
869-0706

Florist

St. John's Bellefontaine Florist
10009 Bellefontaine 868-3222

Furnace/AC Repair

Action Heating & Cooling
9301 Duenke 388-2665

Gas & Convenience

BP
10844 Bellefontaine 869-9179

Mobil
10320 Bellefontaine 388-5800

QuikTrip
10845 Lilac 867-2777

Shop - N - Go
10113 Lewis & Clark 867-5229

Sinclair
949 Chambers 868-2460

Accounting

Computerized Professional Account.
10011 Bellefontaine 868-8070

R.T. Ruhling Bookkeeping & Tax*
867-1223

Adult Day & Respite Care

Sun Valley Adult Day Care, Inc.
1000 St. Cyr 868-8075

Auto & RV Sales

North County RV
1145 Belgrove 868-9441

Automotive Parts

Advance Auto Parts
1260 Jennings Station 388-3826

Automotive Repair

Bellefontaine Automotive
9309 Bellefontaine 867-9701

Automotive Wholesale

Cush Automotive* 565-3965

Avon Training

H.T. & Associates
10002 Bellefontaine 863-3881

Barber, Beauty & Nail

Hair It Is Salon
10013 Bellefontaine 388-3044

Initram Barber Shop
9319 Duenke Dr. 388-4950

City Of BN, Business Directory 2009 (Continued)

Graphic Design

AMP Graphix 456-8273
Mink Graphics* 388-4900

Grocery

Aldi
10800 Bellefontaine 388-3585
Bill's Market & Meat Inc.
10009 Bellefontaine 868-0400

Home Repair

General One, Home Repair*
276-4838

In Home Health Care

Chevetta In Home Care
10011 Bellefontaine 867-7686
Elantis In Home Health Care*
388-9570

Interior Design & Supply

Interior Design Supply, LLC.*
868-9000

Insurance

Allstate Insurance Company
10011 Bellefontaine 867-0202
Stann Insurance Agency
10067 Bellefontaine 867-9184

Jewelry Repair

G L Jewelry Repair* 869-0077

Landscaping & Lawn Care

Otis Complete Lawn Care*
215-9022
Jim's Lawn Service* 868-1934

Lounge/Bar

Kathy's Bissell Lounge
10049 Bellefontaine 867-9090

Marketing

Radejilo, Inc.* 265-0667

Mechanical Contractor

Caldwell Mechanical Inc.
1229 Belgrove 867-6555

Personal Trainer

Boot Camp Fitness* 452-6838
Temple Body Fitness*
10113 Lewis & Clark 868-7348

Pet Grooming

The Fire Hydrant, LLC* 522-1316

Photography

Dusk Til Dawn Photography
604-7339

Plumbers

Tom Byrd Plumbing
1135 Belgrove 867-5696
Raven Rooter* 374-8190

Property Management/Mortgage

StL Company* 869-0219

Real Estate Development

Key 1 Development LLC* 869-5051

Real Estate Rehabs

KJR Industries Inc.* 486-6520

Restaurants/Food

Dairy Queen
10016 Bellefontaine 869-6188
Domino's Pizza
10109 Lewis & Clark 868-2244
Down Home Elegance
10832 Bellefontaine 868-3140
White Castle System
10720 Bellefontaine 869-1026

Retail

Family Dollar Store
10035 Bellefontaine 867-7702

Retail (coins, stamps, sports)

Arch City Supply Co.
1123 Belgrove 868-9920

Skilled Nursing Care

Bellefontaine Gardens
9500 Bellefontaine Road 388-0796

Specialties (Gardening & Vineyard)

Dogwood Farm & Vineyard*
869-1655

Granny's Garden* 388-4138

Storage

Grand Slam Storage
2505 Chambers Rd. 867-2800

Trash Hauling

Waste Management** 506-4700

Travel

New Beginnings Travel The World*
494-5601

Tutoring Service

Ombudsman Educational Service
10241 Lewis & Clark 867-1420

Tree Service

Gamma Tree Service, LLC
10210 Bellefontaine 867-2363

Vendors

Frosty Treats** 522-6767
Schwan's Home Service, Inc.**
(507) 532-3274

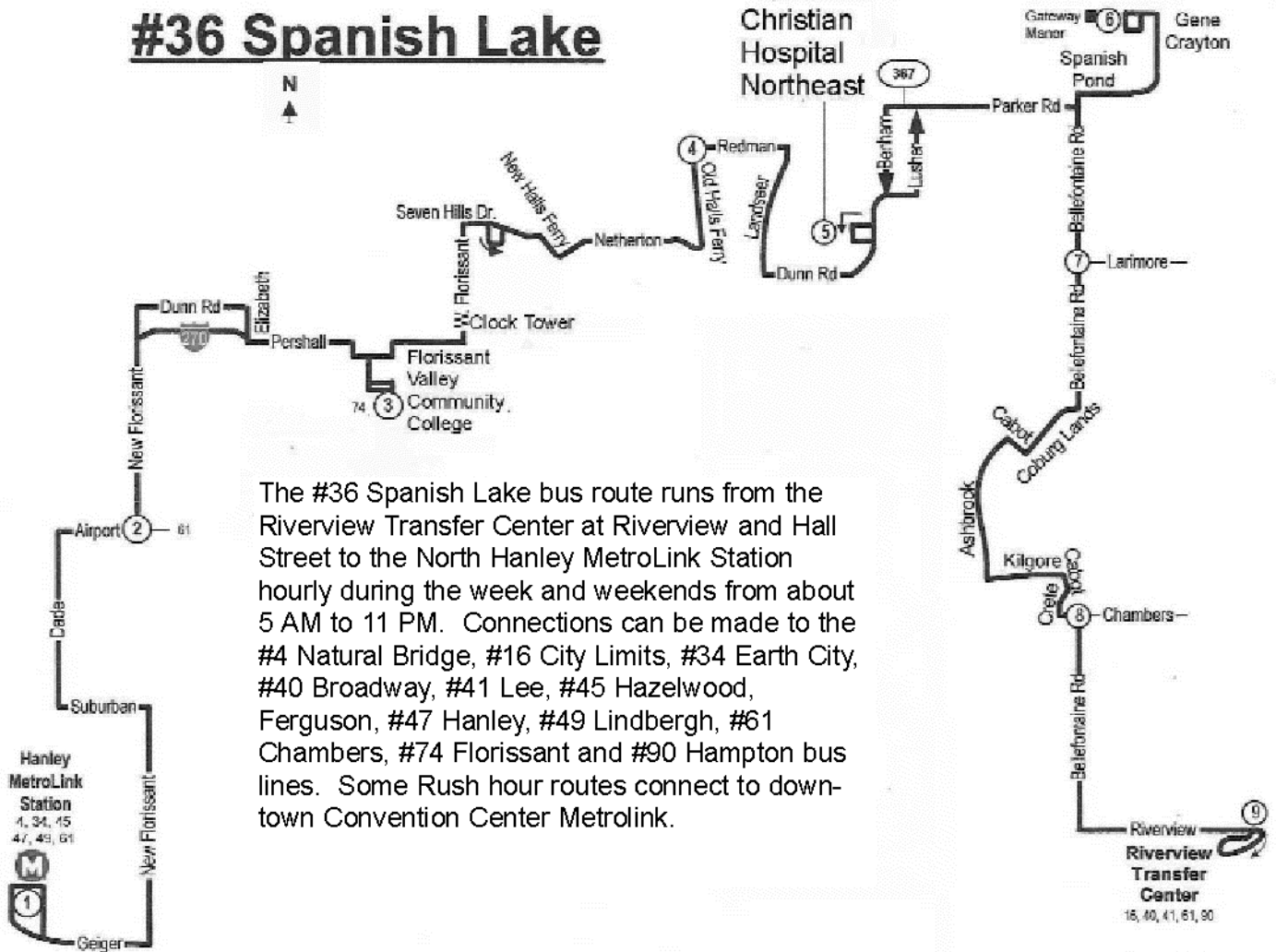
Wedding Cakes

Wedding Cakes Unlimited* 867-5797

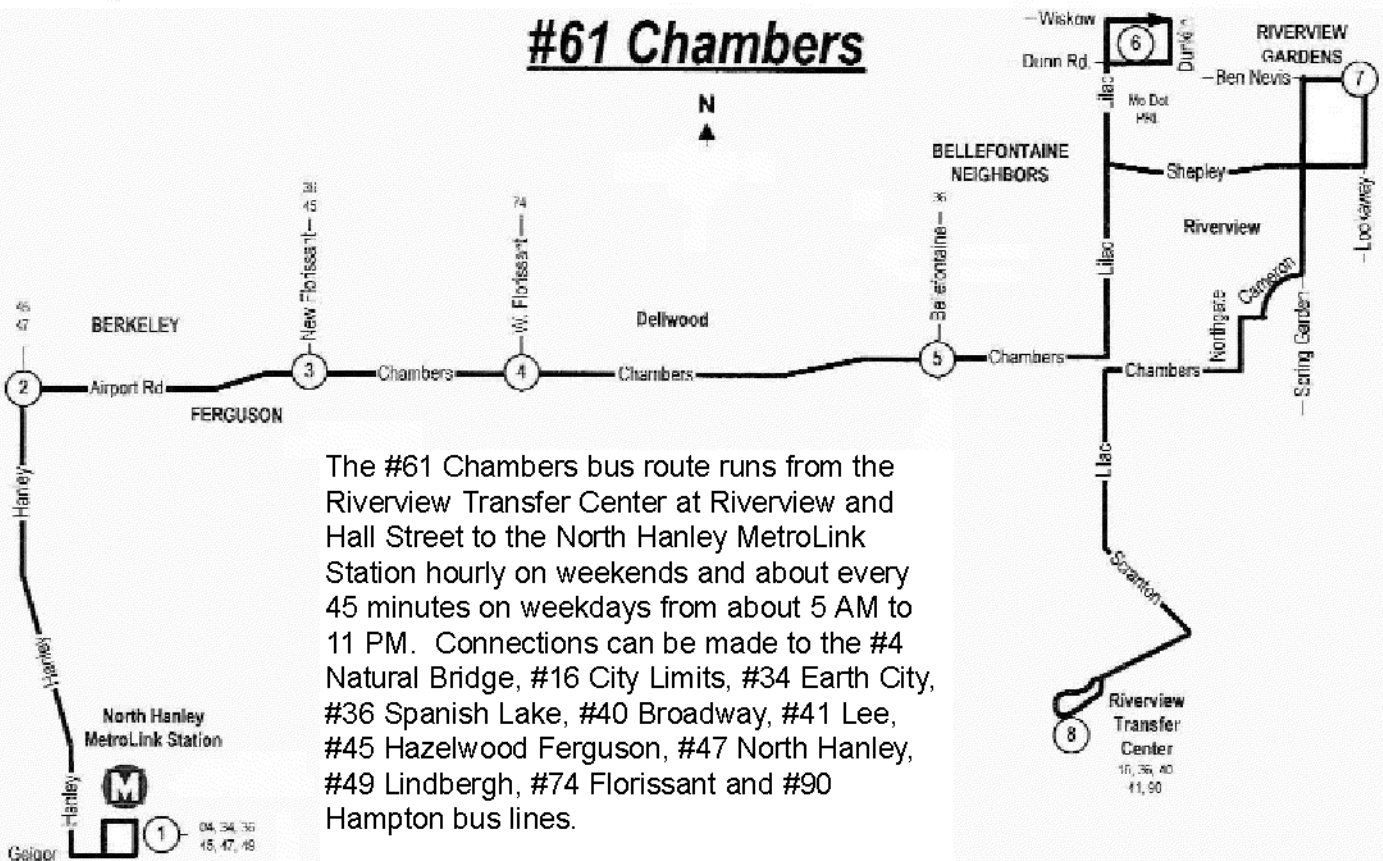
** denotes business that have a license but are not located in BN

The City of BN allows some home based businesses but a conditional use is sometimes required. For information on what home businesses are allowed and what is required to have a home business, call the City of BN at 867-0076 and ask for the City Collector, Mark Tranel.

#36 Spanish Lake



#61 Chambers



Public Transportation In The City Of BN

Although Metro bus service has been cut due to financial limitations, there is still bus service for residents of The City of BN. The #36 Spanish Lake bus and the #61 Chambers bus serve residents and tie into 12 other bus routes and the MetroLink.

Metro Bus fares start at \$1 for seniors, children and customers with disabilities and \$2 for adults. Transfers are an additional \$.35 for seniors, children and customers with disabilities and \$.75 for adults. MetroLink tickets are \$1.10 for seniors, children and customers with disabilities and \$2.25 for adults.

Metro also provides limited Call-A-Ride Service. This is a "curb-to-curb" van service that requires advanced reservations. Cost for the service is \$13.00 and additional \$1.30 per mile over the first 5 miles and ADA eligible trips are \$4.00.

Missouri residents age 65 and over have the privilege of riding the MetroLink and MetroBus for a reduced fare of approximately half the price of a regular ticket. Effective January 1, 2009, every senior wanting to take advantage of this discount will need a special Metro Reduced Fare Permit. Seniors can sign up for the card Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Downtown MetroRide Store located at 701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis Missouri 63101 at the corner of 7th and Washington (inside America's Center at the Convention Center MetroLink Station).

Many of our bus stops are located in front of private homes. Please show courtesy to the residents who have bus stops in front of their homes by not littering or damaging public or private property. For more information on schedules, routes and fares, call Metro at 231-2345.

City Of BN Senior Transportation Service

The City of BN offers transportation to seniors and disabled residents through The Senior Transportation Service that was started in 1999.

Seniors, aged 65 and disabled residents, can use the service. The bus takes residents to medical appointments within a 10 mile radius of The City of BN, Bill's Market, Schnucks, Aldi's, Shop & Save, Target, Kohl's, K-mart, Jamestown Mall and, sometimes lunch.

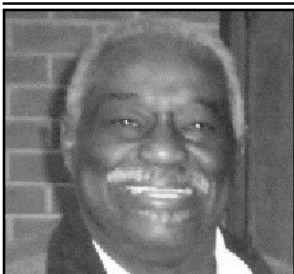
The cost of this service is \$3.00/year for an ID card. The service was established to give older residents an opportunity to be independent and stay in their homes. We often hear riders rave about the service and driver.

The Bellefontaine Senior Bus was originally obtained by the city through a grant from MODOT. The original vehicle was semi-retired with 150,000 miles and a new vehicle was purchased in 2005 with another grant.

Residents in need of the service should call the Recreation Center at 867-0700 to pick up a packet and application. The staff at the Recreation Center will be glad to tell you about the boundaries and schedule. Please call in advance to reserve your seat on the bus.



above: ladies returning from a nice lunch. right: The City of BN Seniro bus.



Willie Rodgers, Tennis Instructor

Apologies are in order. In the February issue of the BN News, Willie Rodgers was listed as Willie Nelson. Sorry about the mistake. Help us make it up to Willie by joining one of the tennis classes offered in this issue of the City of BN Parks and Recreation Department Brochure that was delivered with the newsletter. Willie has helped hundreds learn the joy of tennis through free lessons, day camps and classes. Call the Recreation Center at 867-0700 for information.

Church Events

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

Happy Hour Bible Study
Mondays 6 - 7 PM

BEC Program - Fridays 9 AM
Adults - card games and fellowship.

Fish Fry 4 to 6 PM
1st & 3rd Friday of every month!

The Spring Celebration
"Seeing is Believing"
Songs by Fanny Crosby
Sunday, May 17th - 10:30 AM

BUMC (Continued)

Ball and Bible Summer Program
Wednesdays & Saturdays
June - August 10 AM to 3 PM
10 to 15 years, Boys and Girls

Project Hope - A meeting that
helps survivors of domestic and
sexual abuse take control of their
lives. Call for times.

Community Gospel Choir
Sunday, May 31 - 4 PM
Event is Free!

Chautauqua Concert Series
First 3 weekends in August

Holy Name of Jesus
10235 Ashbrook
868-2310

Blood Drive
Tuesday, May 26th, 3 - 7 PM
Tuesday, July 28th from 3-7

Knights of Columbus
800 Chambers Road
867-9727

Bingo's - 2nd and 4th Sunday of
each month from 1 - 4 PM

"Cell Phones for Soldiers" Please
drop off old cell phones and equip-
ment at the K of C or BN City Hall.

Grace Chapel Children's Summer Activities

Grace Chapel Lutheran Church
10015 Lance Drive
868-3232

SUMMER CAMP (Day Care)

Grace Chapel will offer Summer
Day Camp June 4 through August
8 for children two-years old through
entering 8th grade. Camp is
Monday - Friday from 6:15 AM -
6:15 PM. Activities include sports,
arts and crafts, swimming, and field
trips. Call 867-6564 for info.

Basketball Camp 1

Monday - Thursday, June 8 - 11
6:30 - 8:30 PM, grades 4 - 6 \$30

Basketball Camp 2

Monday - Thursday, June 15 - 18
6:30 - 8:30 PM, grades 6 - 8 \$30

VBS mornings

Monday - Friday, June 22 - 26
9 AM - Noon, Age 4 - grade 6 Free

VBS afternoons- Activity Trips

Monday - Thursday, June 22 - 25
Noon - 4 PM, grades 7 -12 \$35

Art Camp

Monday-Thursday, June 29 - July 2
6:30 - 8:30 PM, grades 1 - 8 \$15

Soccer Camp

Monday-Thursday, July 6 - 9
6:30 - 8:30 PM, grades 1 - 6 \$30

Computer Camp

Monday-Thursday, July 13 - 16
6:30 - 8:30 PM, grades 3 - 8 \$20

Volleyball Camp

Monday-Thursday, August 3 - 6
6:30 - 8:30 PM, grades 4 - 8 \$30

Congratulations To Our Younger Residents.....



Sarah Brutlag,
City of BN resi-
dent and 7th
grade student at
Grace Chapel
Lutheran
School, was
selected to rep-

resent the school at the 2009
Academy for Excellence at
Concordia University in Seward,
Nebraska. The Academy was
established to honor outstanding
youth for their accomplishments in
leadership and service.



Aisa Divine,
City of BN resi-
dent recently
received a Quill
Guard award
from the
Hellman Middle
School, National

Junior Honor Society for demon-
strating the enduring values of
learning, responsibility and service.
This is her second year in the
NJHS. (Aisa attends the
Pattonville School District where
her mom teaches.)



Gina Cira,
Trinity Senior
and City of BN
resident
received the
Archbishop
John L. May
Christian

Service Award on April 21.
Students receiving this award have
performed well over the expected
number of hours for their schools
and are great examples of persons
who understand what it means to
be of service to others.

Annual Dog & Cat Clinic - June 6

The annual Dog and Cat Vaccine Clinic will be held on Saturday, June 6th from 9 AM to Noon at the City of BN garage, located behind the City Hall at 9641 Bellefontaine Road. Written proof or certificate of spay/neuter is required for reduced rabies vaccination. The cost of the city license is \$2.00, which expires on June 30th of every year.

| <u>Dogs</u> | | <u>Cats</u> | |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Rabies (altered pets) | \$20.00 | Rabies (altered pets) | \$20.00 |
| Rabies (unaltered pets) | \$25.00 | Rabies (unaltered pets) | \$25.00 |
| Distemper | \$15.00 | Distemper | \$15.00 |
| Bordetella | \$15.00 | Feline Leukemia | \$15.00 |
| Distemper/Bordetella Combo | \$25.00 | | |
| Lymes | \$15.00 | Microchips are available for | \$30.00 |

Promoting Responsible Pet Ownership

St. Louis County Animal Control Services has started a new program to help county residents pay for spaying or neutering their dogs and cats. An Ordinance passed in 2005 provides that \$1 from every sale of a rabies tag is put into a special fund to help St. Louis County residents have pets neutered or spayed.

This is a voucher program that can only be used by St. Louis County Residents. Pets must have a current rabies tag. Vouchers are like a coupon that will reduce, but not eliminate the cost of having the pet spayed or neutered. Vouchers are available for:

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|-------------|---------|
| Cats Neuter | \$50.00 |
| Cats Spay | \$60.00 |
| Dogs Neuter | \$70.00 |
| Dogs Spay | \$80.00 |

The person holding the voucher will have to pay the difference between the veterinarian's or clinic's charge for the procedure and what the voucher is worth. Approximately 90% of the Veterinarians in the area are accepting the vouchers. For more information about the Spay & Neuter voucher program, visit or call:

North Animal Shelter
4100 Seven Hills Drive
Florissant, MO 63033
(314) 831-6500

Why should pets be spayed or neutered?

- Increasing the number of altered pets will help reduce overpopulation and the number of animals being euthanized.
- Significantly lowers the risk of mammary, ovarian, testicular and prostate cancers.
- Reduces the risk of pyometra (females).
- Eliminates the hassle of having pets go through their "cycles."
- Altered animals make better, more affectionate companions and are less likely to bite.
- Neutered animals are less likely to roam, run away from home or get into fights with other animals.

Bikeable - Walkable Community Plan

Do you know which side of the road bicyclist should use?

The City of BN joined with Trailnet to design a Master Plan for better bicycle safety. The plan includes provisions for signage in subdivisions to marked bicycle lanes on major roads. The plan would also outline specific bicycle routes that would take riders from one end of the city to the other using existing parks and without using major roads.

This study received funding from the Missouri Department of Transportation and the East-West

Gateway Council of Governments. Funding is not in place to implement the Master Plan.

"Share the Road Signs" remind drivers that the road is shared by other uses and remind bicyclist which side of the road to use.

The Master Plan is available at the City Hall for your inspection. Comments can be left for consideration. The plan will be submitted to the BOA within the year.

Bicyclist should ride on the right side of the road and observe the same rules as all other drivers.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Board of Aldermen - 1st and 3rd Thursdays 7:30 PM
Planning and Zoning Board - 1st Monday 7:00 PM
Public Safety Commission - 4th Thursday 6:30 PM
Neighborhood Watch - 1st Wednesday 7:00 PM
Youth Commission - 3rd Monday 7:30 PM
Image and Beautification Board - 2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM
Parks and Recreation Board - 3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM

(At Recreation Center)

Board of Adjustment - upon request
Municipal Court - 2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday - 6:30 PM
Human Relations Commission - Upon Request
(Call City Hall for re-scheduling of meetings falling on holidays)

City Hall Will Be Closed For The Following Holidays

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day
Friday, July 3 - Independence Day

Waste Management Holiday Pick-up Schedule

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

Trash, yard waste and recycling normally picked up on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday, Tuesday will be picked up on Wednesday, etc. Trash normally picked up on Friday will be picked up on Saturday.

There will be no changes for the Independence Day Holiday.
Call WM at 506-4700 for more info.

Youth Commission Events

Fishing Derby, June 6 - 8 AM 11:30 AM at the Conservation Lakes at the Missouri Veteran's Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark Boulevard. For children under the age of 15. Adult must accompany children.

Youth Swim Party, Saturday, August 1, for ages 11 to 16. Presale of tickets will begin on July 1st. (\$5) Food and Beverage supplied.

Family Miniature Golf Nights, Friday, June 12 and July 10 - Cost \$1.00 per person includes unlimited golf from 6 - 8 PM, food and beverages. Prizes will be awarded.

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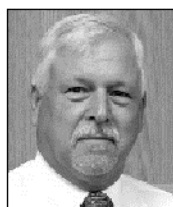
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