

City of Bellefontaine Neighbors

Bellefontaine News

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9641 Bellefontaine Road

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St. Louis County, MO 63137

From The Office Of The Mayor.....



Robert J. Doerr

It was unfortunate we were not able to have a November issue and only a one page issue in February of the City's Newsletter. We are back on track again and hope this issue is informative for all of you.

This past December, we celebrated Kwanzaa for the first time in our Recreation Center. A big "thank you" to Barbara West for chairing this event. It was informative and entertaining for all who attended. In February, we hosted our first Black History Celebration. This event was well attended and was the cover story for our February newsletter. A big "thank you" to Alderwoman Dailes for chairing this event; the only such event in North County.

I have mentioned the need for volunteers many times during my time in office. This is YOUR CITY, if you wish to make it better then I suggest you volunteer to help with the various events such as our "clean-up" days. Contact City Hall for information and ask when the Image and Beautification Board will hold their next event. If you like gardening you might consider volunteering for this committee. On June 13th, they will be selecting two homes from each of the four

wards for their annual "Beautification Award".

The Youth Commission will be hosting numerous events this summer. See page 3 of this newsletter, Call City Hall or the Recreation Center for a listing; events are also listed on the City's website at www.cityofbn.com. Thank you to those who volunteer and help with the many activities the City presents all year round.

Last August, the voters passed an \$8 million street bond issue. Unfortunately, this will not repair all of the streets, but will improve the worst of them. Work will begin soon, so please remove your car from the street when you receive notice work is beginning on your street.

Renters and owners, please cut and trim your lawn. Property values are affected by how all of us maintain our property. If your neighbor is not taking care of their property, please let the Building Department know. There are about 4500 homes in Bellefontaine, and just like crime, the more eyes we have helping us the more likely we can maintain a good living standard. Have a safe summer.

Robert J. Doerr

**Have a happy
and safe**



FireWorks Are Prohibited

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 (636) 529-8210.

BNPD And Citizen Awards

Certificates of Commendation presented to :

Officer Michael Pedroli for his professionalism, performance, commitment, and active quality law enforcement efforts. On April 17, 2016, Officer Pedroli, along with other police officers, were dispatched to the 9500 block of Bellefontaine Road, for a report of gunshots fired. During the investigation, Officer Pedroli chased an armed gunman, took



him into custody, and recovered the weapon. It was determined that the gunman and another suspect had shot a person prior to the police arriving in the area. Officer Pedroli made two arrests pursuant to the incident which led to two charges of Assault 1st and two charges of Armed Criminal Action.

And, a second Certificate of Commendation was presented to Officer Michael Pedroli for his professionalism, performance, active quality law enforcement efforts, and positive impact on crime. On June 7, 2016, an armed gunman committed a carjacking within the City of Jennings. While using the specific description of the suspect and vehicle provided by dispatch, Officer Pedroli conducted a patrol search and located them in the area of Jennings Station Road and Lewis and Clark Boulevard. Officer Pedroli followed the vehicle in an attempt to stop it. During the course of events, the armed gunman left the vehicle and ran. Officer Pedroli chased the suspect, took him into custody, and recovered the weapon. The St. Louis County Police Department charged the suspect for his crimes.

Certificate of Commendation for Life Saving presented to Officer Dennis Lederer

for his exceptional performance of saving a person's life. On August 25, 2016, Officer Lederer was dispatched to the 9300 block of Bellefontaine Road regarding a person not breathing. Dispatch advised that the person was possibly deceased. When Officer Lederer arrived, he located the person, lying on the floor unresponsive and administered CPR. When the fire department arrived, they administered a defibrillator and she was transported by ambulance to the hospital for further evaluation and medical treatment, which saved her life.



Citizen Citation Award presented to Barbara Carter On April 6, 2016, Barbara Carter observed an unfamiliar vehicle parked in her neighbor's driveway. Ms. Carter also observed unfamiliar people carrying property from inside the home and loading it



into the rear of the vehicle. She promptly called the police to report the suspicious activities. After the police had arrived, it was determined that the unfamiliar people had forced their way into the home and were committing a burglary. All suspects were arrested and the victim's valuables were recovered. The suspects were charged with Burglary 2nd, Felony Stealing, and Destruction of Property. The community is a safer place thanks to Ms. Carter's alertness and quick action.

Citizen Citation Award presented to Marquasha Pryor, Andre Holmes, Kevona Ivory, Darryl Criddle, Demonte Hobbs, and Antwaun Williams.

On July 19, 2016, at approximately 4:15 PM, the shooting of two elderly people occurred in the 10000 block of Lewis and Clark Blvd. The violent act left both people critically wounded.

The suspect also stole items from the store and then left the area. Working with police, witnesses provided



a detailed description of the suspect along with other information and evidence that was essential to the investigation. As a result, the suspect was identified, arrested, and charged with two counts of Assault 1st, two counts of Armed Criminal Action, and Robbery 1st. This demonstrates how citizens and police work together in an effective and efficient effort to swiftly bring justice to those who are victimized.

Citizen Citation Award presented to Donnie Lee Word, Jr., Reggie Anthony, Shane Swartz, Jason Ingram and Reginald Rohr.

On June 15, 2016, at approximately 3:00 PM, a roll-over vehicle crash occurred in the 10600 block of Lewis and Clark Boulevard. The crash

involved a head-on collision between two vehicles, to which one of the vehicles left the roadway and overturned. Several



passers by stopped to render aid to the police investigation and victims of the crash. During the course of events, brute strength and force of will by several people present were used to turn the vehicle back over. Both victim's of the crash suffered injuries and were transported by ambulance to the hospital for evaluation and medical treatment. People caring for people is the core of our community strength.

City Of BN Officers Honored By Village Of Riverview

City of BN police officers were called to assist the Village of Riverview police officers on a call for a man that was barricaded in a home and flourishing a gun out the windows. The officers secured the area and took up positions around the home. An elderly woman, who was later identified as the suspect's grandmother, was escorted out of the house and taken away for her safety. Thanks to the grandmother, officers were able to establish contact with the subject who was barricaded.



From left to right: (BNPD) Sgt. Bryan Spieler, (VOR) Sgt. Jason Groves, and (BNPD) Robert Piekutowski

Officers were able to convince the subject to comply and exit the residence without incident. This incident had the elements to turn into a far worse situation but due to the quick response and professionalism displayed by these officers, this incident resulted in the arrest of an armed subject and no harm or injuries came to anyone involved.

Sergeant Jason Groves from the Village of Riverview, presented a Service Award for exceptional performance of duty to Sergeant Spieler, Corporal Piekutowski, Officer Kuechenmeister, and Officer Lederer.

Summer Youth Events

Thanks to our Youth Commission for their dedication and hard work to bring events to our Youth. Earlier this year, they sponsored "March Hoops," basketball event and it was a huge success! Try to attend the Following events:

Mathew Dickey - Registration for teams and other opportunities will take place on Wednesday, May 17 at the Recreation Center from 5 to 8 PM. Mathew Dickey is also looking for teens (age 13 and over) for the Learn and Earn Program. This prepares teens to be umpires and make money umpiring games. For more information, call Joyce Jones at 314-679-5251.

Youth Fishing Experience Ages 12 and under, Saturday, June 3, 8 AM to 10 AM at the Bellefontaine Conservation Area adjacent to the Missouri Veteran's Home at 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd. (Entering the Missouri Veterans Home, turn left immediately after entering driveway.)

Youth Life Skills Enrichment & Recreation Day Camp Sponsored by the BNPD; Enrollment is now open for the 2017 Bellefontaine Neighbors

Enrichment & Recreation Day Camp. The camp will focus on building life skills in many areas and various recreation adventures. Session One will be for ages 9-11 and run from July 10-14. Session two will be for ages 12-14 and run from July 17-21. Both sessions are Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM. To sign up, call Officer Owens at 867-0080, ext. 242.

Youth Pool Party (for ages 11 - 15) Saturday, July 15, 7 to 9 PM, at the Bellefontaine Rec. Center Pool (\$5 per person) Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Rec Center. Ticket sales start 6/16 and end 7/14.

Family Golf Nights Friday, June 9 & Friday, August 11, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. \$1 per person for mini golf, hot dog and soda. All ages are invited.

The Recreation Center offers a variety of classes for youth that include swimming, tennis, karate, water fitness, and open time in the gym or pool. Check the Recreation Center Brochure for more information or call 867-0700.

Peggy Vassallo Way

On Saturday, August 20, 2016 Family, friends and Law Enforcement gathered at the Missouri Veteran's Home to unveil the signs that are now in place on Highway 367 also known as Lewis & Clark Blvd. In order to dedicate this section of the highway, between Chambers Road and Highway 270, it had to be approved by the Senate, House of Representatives, and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDoT). State Senator Gina Walsh sponsored the measure through the Senate and MoDoT and Representative Tommie Pierson, Sr. sponsored it through the House of Representatives. The City of BN thanks the Senator and Representative for their efforts to honor Sgt. Vassallo.



Pictured above: BNPD officers pose in front of the sign designating a portion of 367 Sgt. Peggy Vassallo Way. Pictured at left: Mayor Robert J. Doerr and Senator Gina Walsh display House and Senate documents declaring 367 Sgt. Peggy Vassallo Way.

What Is Happening At Mathews-Dickey?

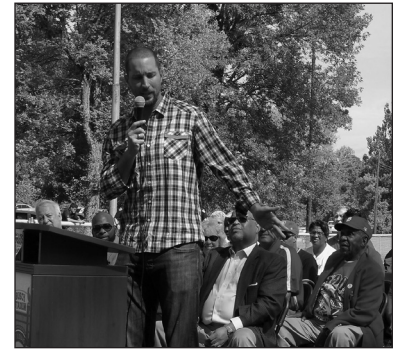
The first field at the former Surrey Lane Park, now owned by Mathews-Dickey, 1105 St. Cyr Road, and called Bob Russell Park, was dedicated on Wednesday, August 24, 2016. The new field, with score board was dedicated as Adam Wainwright Field.

The new Wainwright Field was paid for by Cardinals Care, St. Louis Cardinals Community Fund and Adam Wainwright, himself. The dedication included talks by Mr. Martin

Mathews, Mayor Robert Doerr and Mr. Wainwright..

For information about joining a team or volunteering, call (314) 382-5952 or stop by the Bellefontaine Recreation Center on May 17 from 5 to 8 PM.

Mathews-Dickey Boys' & Girls' Club also offers Earn & Learn Classes (umpiring) for ages 13 and older. For more information, call Joyce Jones at 314-679-5251.



Adam Wainwright addresses crowds at field dedication.

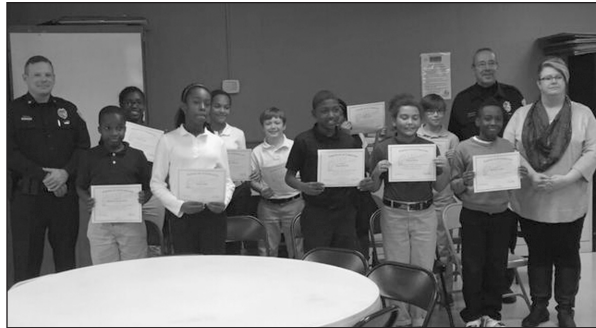
G.R.E.A.T. News

We are excited to announce we have successfully graduated the first class to complete the newly established G.R.E.A.T program (Gang Resistance Education and Training). The G.R.E.A.T. Program is replacing the D.A.R.E. program.

Mrs. Krato's fifth grade class at Grace Lutheran completed the required six week course and received their graduation certificates in a small ceremony.

Students were taught deci-

sion making skills, refusal skills, anger management, communication skills, and core values. Chief Jeremy Ihler was the speaker. Also in attendance was Alderman Scott Schultz who serves on our Youth Commission.



Plans are being made to bring the program to the Riverview Gardens School District providing services to both Danforth and Gibson Elementary Schools in our city.

Congratulations to the students at Grace Chapel!

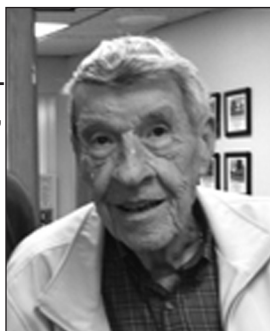


Jean Garascia's family and friends gathered for a dedication of a tree in memorial for Jean. For information on the Commemorative Tree Program, call the Rec Center at 867-0700. You can never have enough trees or memories.



Louis (Lou) Roth Lou was a life time resident (78 years) of the City of BN and shared many memories of growing up before the subdivisions were built. Lou served the City of BN in the Public Works Department for 50 years and was active with the Boy Scouts of America for 40 years. Lou is missed by all who knew him.

Lawrence (Larry) Ablen Just two months after retiring from a position he held for 39 years, Larry Ablen passed away on July 27, 2016. Since Larry's appointment as Treasurer on May 1, 1977, he worked diligently to keep on top of budget, tracking spending and documenting of city records. Larry trained his replacement before he retired. Our sympathy to Larry's family.



Margaret (Mary) Bardgett Mary passed away on August 27, 2016. The Bardgett family were early homeowners in The City of BN. Mary was very involved in St. Jerome Catholic Church and Holy Name of Jesus Parish and many community groups. Mary was a former employee of the City of BN. Mary is missed by her family and many friends.



School will be out soon and drivers should be reminded that kids are out and about for the summer. Subdivision speed limits are all 20 mph. Please obey the speed limit, stop signs and keep a proper lookout and be careful so our children will be safe.

Kawanzaa Celebration



"ASANTE SANA" To Barbara West for her work in putting together a Kawanzaa celebration on December 27, 2016, at the City of BN Recreation Center.

ASANTE SANA means thank you very much. Thanks to Ngoma in Motion for performing and teaching and the many others on the committee and all who worked the at the celebration. The celebration was well attended and people learned a lot of history and enjoyed themselves.

Plans are already being made for 2017. If you would like on the committee or volunteering your time or talents, please call City Hall at 867-0076 and leave a message for Barbara.



Black History Celebration

2017 brought another first to the City of BN. Thanks to Alderwoman Alease Dailes, the city held it's first Black History Celebration, in fact, it is the first celebration of it's kind in North County. Thanks to Alease and the many volunteers that gave their time and talents for this program.

The Rec Center was alive with sounds, smells and activity.

The theme for 2018 will be "African Americans in Times of War" and the tentative date for the celebration is February 10, 2018. If you are interested in joining the committee or volunteering in any way, please contact Alderwoman Alease Dailes at the contact information on the back of this newsletter.



Pictured above are the Gentlemen of Vision, an organization that does more than teach step dancing: mentors young men and gives them direction. Truly a unique and progressive program.

Memorial Day Program



The Fort Bellefontaine American Legion Post 335, City of BN, Missouri Veteran's Home and Knights of Columbus invite you to attend the annual Memorial Day Program on May 29, 2017. The program begins promptly at 10 AM. Parking is on site, so there is not a lot of walking, but sometimes takes a few minutes to park. Seating will be available and a large tent will be in place for shelter from the sun or weather.

To honor our Veterans, the program will include speakers, musical selections and the laying of the wreath. It is your chance to thank our Veterans.

After the program is over, stay for refreshments.

**The Missouri Veteran's Home
10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.
Memorial Day Program
May 29, 2017 - 10 AM**



From The Image And Beautification Board

The Image and Beautification Board held a very successful Action Day Event on Saturday, March 18. Bellefontaine Neighbors partnering with "The Annual Confluence Trash Bash" sponsored by MSD, Greenway Network and several other organizations.

The I & B Board is planning an additional litter pick up date this year that will be held on Saturday, July 8. Leo Gordon will be event/contact leader for all future Litter Pick up Events (Beautification Action Days). If you would like to volunteer, leave a message for Leo at 867-0076. Volunteers are also needed to plant and attend to gardens. Fall Beautification Action Day is planned for Sept. 30, 2017.



2016 Home Beautification & Christmas Decorating Awards

Congratulations to the winners of the **Home Beautification Awards** for June, 2016.

Congratulations to the winners of the **Christmas Decorating Awards** for December, 2016.



The Johnston-Dagenais Home
#5 Green Acres Road

The Conley Home
10446 Ewell Drive



The Creswell Family
19 Forest Home Court

The Roberson Family
1422 Haviland Drive

The Whittington Home
101 Green Acres Road

The Herr Home
10218 Coburg Lands Drive

The O'Keefe Family
658 Bagnell Drive

David & Inez Proctor
1475 Haviland Drive

The Buckner Home
10016 Crete Drive

The Elam Home
1146 Siebe Drive

Kelly & Jay Coffman
10442 Bellefontaine Rd.

The Williams Family
1110 Donnell Avenue

The Sullivan Home
10318 Seaton Drive

The Hoffman Home
1229 Jennings Station Road

Gloria Bennett
10421 Seaton Drive

The Steiner Family
821 Teurville Drive

The I & B Board will be judging homes for the 2017 Home Beautification awards the week of June 13 and Christmas Decorating Awards in the week of December 12. Call City Hall at 867-0076 to nominate a home for either award.

The I & B Board reminds residents to:

- Keep grass cut below 8 inches.
- Keep refuse cans behind the property line, not in front of the garage.
- Trash cans, etc. should not be put out before 5 PM on the day before pick up and should be put away by 5 PM the day after pick up.



Bissell House Swap Meet

The annual Bissell House Swap Meet will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 3rd and 4th, 9 AM to 3 PM at the General Daniel Bissell House, 10225 Bellefontaine Road from 9 AM to 3 PM. Exhibit spaces are \$20 but general admittance is free. Clean out the garage, attic and basement and sell those items. Exhibitors must remove everything at the end of each day. To reserve your exhibit space e-mail jmagurany@stlouisco.com or call 615-8800.

Old Time BBQ

The City of BN, Recreation Center will be sponsoring the Old Time BBQ Dinner on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 4:30 PM. \$11 per person includes appetizer, dinner, dessert and 1 adult beverage (wine or beer). Bring your group or come as a single and join a table with other singles. Indoor seating is available. Transportation is available through our Senioopr and Transportation Service by calling ahead, on a first come, first served. Advanced ticket sales only, no walk-ins.



Members Only 3B Outreach Ministries

Bellefontaine resident Marquita Carter has organized a new community outreach group whose commitment is to aide those in crisis and need. Her group is registered with the state of Missouri as "Members Only 3B Outreach Ministries," and their mission statement is: To provide charitable, religious, and educational support to impoverished families. Our mission is to be the head, heart, hands and feet of Jesus Christ while impactng the homeless, prisoners, orphans, widows, and the addicted. Contact information is available through City Hall or the Rec Center.



Report Animal Abuse

If you see animals kept outside without shelter in dangerously cold weather, kept on a chain with no water in extremely hot weather or any other form of abuse, please report it to the authorities. You can remain anonymous and all calls will still be followed up.

Humane Society of St. Louis	314-647-8800
St. Louis County Animal Control	314-615-0650
Stray Rescue of St. Louis	314-771-6121

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors will hold a public hearing to discuss the estimated allocation of \$29,500 in Community Development Block Grant funds which will become available after January 1, 2018. The public hearing will be held at 7:30 pm on June 1, 2017, 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 businesses. 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 the equal employment opportunity requirements referenced above. Additionally, if you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may provide written comments regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program to the following municipal official: Deni Donovan, City Clerk, City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, 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 **May 26, 2017**. For More Information, call 314-867-0076 VOICE, _____ TDD, 1-800-735-2466 RELAY MISSOURI VOICE, 1-800-735-2966 RELAY MISSOURI TDD**Equal Opportunity Employer**

The new number, to report non-emergency situations to the police department is 636-529-8210. Although the old number is still active with no end date at the time of this writing, residents are encouraged to start using the new number: 636-529-8210. Please put this number in your phone or a prominent place so you have it handy.

Police Emergency **911**

Non-Emergency
636-529-8210

How Did Your Alderman Vote?

Bill #	Date	Description	Paro (w-1)	Herl (w-1)	Schultz (w-2)	Merz (w-2)	Roth (w-3)	Jordan (w-3)	Dailes (w-4)	Fields (w-4)	Pass or fail	Ord. #
2457	9/1/16	Multijurisdictional Task force agreement and assignment of a police officer (Paro)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2373
2458	9/27/16	Establishing 2016 Annual Property tax rate (Roth)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2374
2459	10/6/16	Prohibit exterior storage of personal property (Jordan)			Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2375
2460	11/3/16	Agreement for quarterly Newsletter (Schultz) Tabled See bill # 2460.1 (first reading only)	A		Y	Y		Y	N	Y	Tabled	
2461	11/3/16	Agreement with McClure Engineering, 2016 Bond issue - streets (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2376
2462	11/17/16	PACE Program Agreement (Fields)	Y		Y	Y			Y	Y	Pass	2377
2463	11/17/16	Conditional Use Permit for LJH Enterprises (Cell Tower) (Merz)	Y		Y	Y			Y	Y	Pass	2378
2460.1	12/01/16	Agreement for quarterly newsletter for 2017 (Schultz)	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Pass	2379
2464	12/15/16	Amendment to 2015-2016 budget (Roth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Pass	2380
2465	12/15/16	Conditional Use Permit for Christ Temple Family Church, 10600 Bellefontaine Road (Merz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Pass	2381
2466	1/5/17	Amend Chapters 17 & 19 (Roth)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Pass	2382
2467	1/19/2017	An agreement with Gilmore & Bell for services associated with the Bond Issue (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2383
2468	1/19/2017	Ordinance amending parking, loading and parking of commercial vehicles (Paro)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2384
2469	2/2/17	Authorizing an agreement with St. Louis County for communication services (Fields)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2385
2470	2/2/17	Authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds for street repairs (Jordan)	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Pass	2386
2471	3/2/17	An ordinance amending the 2016 - 2017 fiscal budget (Roth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2387
2472	3/16/17	Approving a conditional use permit for a filling station at 949 Chambers Road (Schultz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2388
2473	3/16/17	Approving a nursery school at 1410 Kilgore Dr., for Bellefontaine Baptist Church (Paro)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2389
2474	4/6/17	Approving an agreement with Morphotrak, Inc., for support of fingerprint and biometric eqpt (Paro)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2390

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

Resolutions

Resolution 2016-3 Alderman Fields - Adopting an operation and maintenance program for the prevention and reduction of pollution in storm water runoff from municipal operations **PASS**

Resolution 2016-4 Alderman Jordan - Declaring the city's intent to issue general obligation bonds. **Pass**

Resolution 2016-5 Alderman Merz - Ratifying, affirming and readopting a prior action of the Board of Alderman **Pass**

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Do you have questions about the City of BN or do you want to look up an ordinance or find contact information for someone? Check out our website at CityofBN.com.

Street Repairs & Bond Issue

Voters in the City of BN passed "Proposition S" for street repairs on August 2, 2016. Proposition S approved eight million dollars for the purpose of street repairs. Since the bond issue passed, the city has been busy with engineering, financing and getting together bid packages. Bids have been received and Aldermen are expected to approve the following on Thursday, May 4 at the Board of Aldermen Meeting:

In order to get the most out of the money spent and getting the work done by the end of the year, the City will be divided in half. The Contractor winning the contract for the South side of the City of BN will be J. M. Marschuetz Contracting Company. The Contractor winning the contract for the North Side of the City of BN will be Spencer Contracting Company.

Both contractors are expected to begin work by June 1, 2017. Work will be supervised by the engineering company hired by the city.

Both the city and contractors hope to keep the inconvenience of residents to a minimum, however, your cooperation is essential to the speed and cost of the contract. Please cooperate by:

Contractors will notify residents about street repairs on their streets. Your cooperation is essential to this project in both cost and speed of the project.

Notifications will advise you about access to your driveway. Please read and follow directions. There might be short periods of time that you might not be able to park on the street or enter/exit your driveway.

Although it is not the City's intention to profit from vehicles parked on the street obstructing construction, vehicles may be ticketed or towed at your expense, so construction can continue.

If you have special circumstances that make following the parking instructions a special hardship, please call City Hall at 867-0076 and we will try to accommodate you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Trespassing

Are your children taking short cuts through neighbor's yards? That is trespassing and it is against the law. City Hall often get complaints about children trespassing, even to the extent of fences being broken down and paths left in the grass, especially near schools. Please talk to your children and tell them that it is not safe or acceptable to trespass and they could be prosecuted for trespassing. We need to teach our children to respect other people's property and space. Your help is appreciated.

Mark Your Calendars

Neighborhood Watch Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM. Meetings include crime reports, a chance to meet officers and guest speakers. There is also a chance to ask questions and share problems.

Bike Rodeo Saturday May 13 with a rain date of May 20th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at City Hall parking lot. (See page 3)

Mathew-Dickey For information about joining a team or volunteering, call (314) 382-5952 or stop by the Bellefontaine Recreation Center on May 17 from 5 to 8 PM. (See page 4)

Memorial Day, Monday - May 29, 10 AM at the Missouri Veteran's Home. (See page 5)

Youth Fishing Experience Saturday June 3 from 8 to 10:30 AM at the Missouri Conservation area lakes. (See page 3)

Dog and Cat Clinic - Saturday, June 3, 9 AM to Noon at City Garage (See page 11)

Family Golf Nights Friday, June 9 & Friday, August 11, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. \$1 per person (See page 3)

Youth Life Skills Enrichment & Recreation Day Camp Call Officer Owens at the BNPD for dates and enrollment. 867-0080, ext. 242. (See page 3)

Beautification Action Day, Saturday, July 8. Volunteers needed (See page 6)

Youth Pool Party (for ages 11 - 15) Saturday, July 15, 7 to 9 PM, (See page 3)

BBQ dinner Let the Rec Center do the cooking for you and enjoy an old time BBQ dinner. Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 4:30 (See page 7)

National Night Out Tuesday, October 3 Talk to your neighbors about planning a block party with lemonade or hot chocolate (depending on the weather), hot dogs, pot luck or just bring -your-own. It is a chance to meet your neighbors learn to watch out for each other. For more info, call Officer Owens at 867-0080, ext. 242.

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.

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

Worship - Sundays - 10 AM
Sunday School - Sundays - 9 AM

Food Pantry Tuesdays, 8 - 11 AM

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

Covenant Community Church
1351 Shepley Drive
869-4367

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

Faith In Hope Ministries
9308 Lewis & Clark Blvd.
388-4700

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

Grace Chapel Lutheran Church
10015 Lance Drive
868-3232

Worship - Saturdays - 5 PM
Sundays - 8 & 10:45 AM
Sunday School - Sunday - 9:30 AM
Bible Study - Thursdays - 9:30 AM

Grace New Covenant Church
1060 Chambers Road
867-2782

Food Pantry 3rd & 4th Saturdays, 9
to 11:30 AM and every Wednesday
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Mass - Saturdays - 5 PM
Sundays - 8 & 10:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8 AM
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6:30 AM
Mass - Saturday: 5 PM
Sunday: 8 AM only
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 AM

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.

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

New Spring Church
Pastor Tony Farr, Jr.
10229 Lewis & Clark Blvd
314-249-5028

Call Pastor Farr for worship times
and days.

One Way Missionary Baptist Church
10117 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

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

True Redemption Center
1229 Shepley Drive
868-3082

Worship - Sundays - 8 AM
Bible Study - Wednesdays - 7 PM

Knights of Columbus
800 E. Chambers Road
867-9727

**Fort Bellefontaine Memorial
American Legion Post 335**

For membership info call (314)
600-3372.

Ruler Foods Grand Opening

The Ruler Food Store at the Bissell Hills Shopping Center held it's grand opening in September of 2016 at the former location of the former Bill's Market. District managers and elected officials, along with a good sized crowd were on hand to welcome the Ruler Foods to the community. Ruler Foods is a spin off of the Kroger Foods Stores that many of us grew up with. Ruler foods has already put a lot of money into the store and is now planning on putting more into the shopping center. Both Kathy's Bissell Lounge and Hair It Is Beauty Salon have moved to smaller stores at the shopping Center at Chambers and Toelle. Ruler is in the process of looking for tenants for the empty stores.



DON'T BE A VICTIM!

"LOCK IT & POCKET THE KEY"



The vast majority of vehicles stolen in the City of BN are running unattended or have the keys left in them when stolen. The BNPD reminds residents to not to leave your keys in your vehicle while running into the house or gas station to pay for gas. The BNPD also reminds residents to keep the doors, garage doors and windows in your house locked.

Curfew Ordinance

Reminder to parents - A curfew is in effect for children under the age of 17. Please read the Curfew Ordinance below and be aware.

Chapter 16, Article II - Curfew Sec. 16-16

(a) It shall be unlawful for children under the age of seventeen (17) years, of either sex, to be on or about the streets, highways, sidewalks or public places of the city between 11:55 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and between 10:55 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on all other nights of the week, unless in bona fide search of a physician or unless accompanied by their parent, legally appointed guardian or other authorized adult custodian of such minors.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any minor having a permit issued by the police department of the city authorizing him to be upon the public streets, highways, sidewalks and in public places of the city during such hours for legitimate purposes.

Sec. 16-17 Responsibility of parents, guardians, etc.
No parent, guardian or other persons having legal

custody of a child under the age of seventeen (17) years shall allow or permit such child to be on or about the streets, highways, sidewalks or other public places of the city between the hours prohibited in section 16-16 unless accompanied by such parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of such minor child or unless such minor child shall fall within the exceptions provided by section 16-16.

Sec. 16-18 Penalties.

If any child is found violating any of the provisions of section 16-16, a warning notice shall be given to the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of such child. Thereafter, any such child or the parent, guardian or person having legal custody thereof shall be deemed to be guilty of a violation of this article after the second infraction or violation of section 16-16, in which event such parent, guardian or persons having legal custody of such minor child or children shall be subject to punishment as provided in section 1-10 of this Code, and such minor child shall be arrested and turned over to the juvenile authorities of the county for prosecution for violation of this article in accordance with the laws of the state.

Dog & Cat Clinic

Saturday, June 3, 2017, 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.

Dogs

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

Cats

Rabies (altered cats)	\$25
Rabies (unaltered cats)	\$35
Distemper	\$20
Feline Leukemia	\$20

Microchips for dogs and cats available for \$35

You must show written proof or certificate of spay/neuter for discount services. Open to the public.

NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.

CASH OR CHECKS ONLY.

BNPD Gets Pet Scanners



Gina White presented a chip scanner to Chief Ihler at the Board of Aldermen meeting on July 21, 2016. The scanner will allow the police department to scan lost dogs and return them to their owners instead of sending them to Rabies Control and stack up hundreds of dollars to get them returned to their rightful owners. The Riverview PD was also presented a scanner.

The idea came to Gina and with the help of friends on Nextdoor and customers, she raised the money they needed. Special thanks to Spanish Lake Vet, Dr. Adams, for his generous donation.

To make this program work, consider getting your dog chipped so in the event your dog gets loose, they can be returned to you instead of being sent to animal control.

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 PM
Image and Beautification Board - 2nd Tuesday, 7 PM
Parks and Recreation Board - 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM
Board of Adjustment - Upon Request
Municipal Court - 2nd Wednesday - 6:30 PM
& the 3rd Wednesday at 1 PM
Human Relations Commission - Upon Request

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, May 29, Memorial Day
Tuesday, July 4, 4th of July

Waste Management Holidays

May 29, Memorial Day
July 2, 4th of July

Trash, yard waste and recycling will be delayed for one day after the holidays.

Report suspicious persons, vehicles or activity

The number, to report non-emergency events or persons to the police department is **636-529-8210**. Although the old number is still active with no end date at the time of this writing, residents are encouraged to start using the new number:
636-529-8210.



Residents are encouraged to keep a light lit at both the front and back of the house to deter crime. Report any street lights that are not working properly to City Hall, 867-0076. It helps tremendously if you can get the band number off the light. The band number is on the light post, just under the light.

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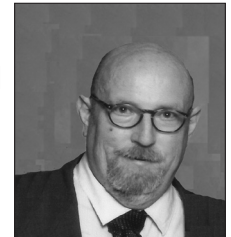


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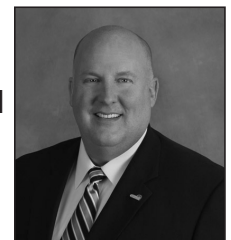


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