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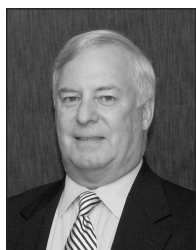
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From The Office Of The Mayor.....

Robert J. Doerr



Summer is almost over, so as the children return to school, we adults need to be focusing our attention on school safety; be aware of children waiting for school busses or walking down the street. Please be aware, especially

as the darkness stays later in the morning and comes earlier in the evening.

Please help us to win the \$100,000 prize from the SC Johnson's Recyclebank Challenge. See page 2 of this newsletter and the WM insert. Recycling is very important for the future of our world. Register today, win prizes and help our environment.

Many good things have been happening in our town! We held our first electronic recycling event in June, a Housing Fair in July, and we were chosen to represent Missouri in the Recyclebank Challenge. Mathews-Dickey Sports Program is developing and our Youth Commission has been very active. Also, the Image and Beautification Commission has been nominated for an award from St. Louis County Parks. So, all in all, this community is moving forward.

This November we will be electing many who will represent us for the coming years. Please VOTE.

I want to welcome 3 new members to our Image and Beautification Commission; Margie Cook, Shelly Davis, and Rodney Weeden. I also, welcome Dave Cross to the Park Board and Kim Sullivan to the Youth Commission. If you wish to volunteer for any commission, contact your Alderman and become active in your community. The Aldermen's contact information is on page 12.



Stephanie Regagnon, from WM, and Mayor Doerr at the Recyclebank Press Release on July 2, 2012.

The annual Town Hall Meeting will be held Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 7 PM. Please plan to attend. National Night Out has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

A big "Thank You" to all of you that have helped keep this city beautiful. I hear comments all the time from visitors about how well kept our houses and neighborhoods are.

I am sorry to report Matt Friederich passed away on August 1, 2012. Matt was a Laborer on the Street Department for the past 17 years and a friend to many. Our sympathy goes to Matt's Family.



As always, my door is open for your questions or comments.

Robert J. Doerr

**Town Hall Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 20
7 PM**

**BN Recreation Center
9669 Bellefontaine Road**

All meetings in The City of BN are open to the public and residents are always welcome to attend. Our annual Town Hall Meeting is designed as a "State of the City Address", giving residents reports on finances, current events, department reports and more. Join us in thanking Senator Tim Green for 24 years of service. The floor will be open for resident's comments but always feel free to contact the Mayor or Board of Aldermen using the contact information on the back of the newsletter.

City Of BN Chosen For Recycle Bank Challenge



Recyclebank



The City of BN is honored to have been chosen to represent Missouri in a National Recycling Challenge, sponsored by S. C. Johnson, Waste Management, Recycle Rewards and Recyclebank. Fifty (50) communities from the United States are competing and the city or neighborhood with the highest percent of homes participating will be awarded a \$100,000 grant for a "green project" that promotes sustainability.

By registering with Recyclebank, residents can earn points good for coupons, merchandise, magazines, entertainment and much more. The challenge starts July 2 and ends December 31, 2012, but residents can earn awards until June, 2014.

To join go to: **Recyclebank.com/greenchoices** and create your own account by entering your unique pin number mailed to you on June 26, 2012. Residents can link their account by their home address if they don't have their PIN. When you join, you will automatically earn 300 points to start you off. Explore the web site to learn how to earn more points and find how the points can be redeemed.

Anyone who does not have access to a computer, can join by calling 1-888-727-2978.

Residents can also stop by the Recreation Center and log in on one of our computers. The staff will be glad to get you started with Recyclebank and also link you to the City of BN web site.

The challenge will be judged based on each community's participation in recycling as reported on the program's website. The community with the highest percentage of their population reporting they have recycled each month will be crowned the winner.

Recycling carts are available for anyone who does not have one or needs a second cart. Call 867-0076 and order yours now. Recycling carts were made possible by a grant from St. Louis County and are free.

Join Recyclebank now and urge your friends and neighbors to join, too. Support your community and earn rewards for yourself.

What Can Be Recycled?

Plastic - Check the bottom of plastic bottles, containers and packaging for a small triangle with a number inside. Items with numbers 1 through 5 and 7 can be recycled. This includes:

- Clear and green plastic soda bottles
- Clear and colored plastic milk, juice bottles
- Detergent and fabric softener bottles & jugs
- Narrow neck bottles for health, beauty containers
- Household cleaner bottles
- Plastic margarine tubs, frozen dessert cups
- Rings from 6 and 12 packs
- Plastic yogurt and pudding cups
- Narrow neck syrup and catsup bottles
- Plastic buckets and containers under 5 gallon

Polystyrene, (#6) cannot be recycled at this time.

Paper - All kinds of paper can be recycled. Please remove wire binders, clips and plastic from paper. This includes:

- Newspaper, typing paper, envelopes
- Catalogs, telephone books, paperback books
- Junk mail, envelopes and computer paper
- Cereal, cake mix, food and gift boxes
- Soda and beer can carrying cases
- Cardboard and carrier stock
- Magazines and flyers

Glass - Glass bottles & jars (Clear, green and brown only.) No window glass, dinnerware or ceramics.

Metals - Rinsed aluminum cans, trays, foil, steel cans and tins.

CFL Recycling Locations

Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLs) are safe to use and save energy, but contain mercury and should be recycled safely. Please take advantage of the following authorized CFL Recycling locations nearest to the City of BN. (There is no charge for recycling.)

Home Depot	10930 New Halls Ferry Road
Home Depot	13915 Halls Ferry Road
Ferguson Hardware	103 S. Florissant
Metro Lighting	1785 N. Highway 67
True Value Hardware	2635 N US Highway 367

Neighborhood Watch - Neighborhood Ownership



Jennifer Meyers, Director of Crime Victim Advocacy Services (CVAC), was the guest speaker at the Neighborhood Watch Meeting on June 6, 2012. CVAC is the oldest, continually operating support center for crime victims in the St. Louis Area. Jennifer explained the Center can help

victims of crime by providing resources, counseling, advocacy and referral for victims of crime and their families, free of charge. More important, the CVAC provides emergency crisis intervention services and information about rights as a victim. In 2011, more than 108,000 serious crimes were reported in the St. Louis Region. Each one has a victim. **The CVAC gives victims a voice.**

CVAC is available for victims of serious crimes like murder, rape, abuse, hate crimes, sexual assault, and domestic violence. Jennifer urges victims of serious crime to contact CVAC at 652-3623 to ask about resources that are available to help.

If you are interested in becoming an advocate for the City of BN call Sgt. Peggy Vassallo at 867-0080.

Patrol Officer Dane Kaltenbach was the "Officer of the Month" at the Neighborhood Watch Meeting. Patrolman Kaltenbach urged resi-



dents to call in any suspicious people, sounds or vehicles. He also urged residents to follow through on complaints so offenders are not dismissed in court and released to offend again. P. O. Kaltenbach answered questions from the group. Curfew for minors, under the age of 16, is 11 PM on Monday through Thursday and Midnight on Friday and Saturday (per Ordinance #16-16). Parents can be held responsible for children under 17 years old (per Ordinance #16-1), Parental Neglect. He urged residents to call in violations as soon as they realize something is wrong.

Recognitions:



Mark Simon was nominated by a neighbor for his efforts to keep the streets clear of trash and litter thrown out of vehicles in the St. Cyr Hills Subdivision. Mark was presented a Certificate of Recognition for his commitment. Thanks, Mark, for your efforts.



Robert Askins was presented a Certificate of Thanks and Recognition for volunteering his time and expertise checking and repairing bicycles at the Youth Bicycle Safety Rodeo on May 19. Robert helps out the kids in his neighborhood, too. Thanks for your help with youth.

National (Missouri) Night Out - Tuesday, October 2, 2012

The date for National Night Out, which is usually held in August has been changed. The Missouri Police Chief's Association has changed the date (for Missouri only), to October 2, 2012, due to past years of intense heat when parties were cancelled.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention and support anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood partnership and send a message to criminals letting them know our neighborhoods fights back.

During this event, turn on outside lights and spend the evening visiting with neighbors. Many neighborhoods have block parties, cook-outs and visit with the Fire and Police Department. If you are interested in participating, call Officer Vassallo at 867-0080, extension 242 or E-mail pvassallo@cityofbn.com



Pay BN Traffic Tickets On Line

The City of BN Municipal Court has made it easier to pay fines on-line through Rejis "iPayCourt." The service is fast, easy and secure. There is a nominal fee for this service. The service is open to violators who do not have to appear in court if the fine is paid before the court date. Offenders of more serious violations are required to appear before the Judge. To determine if your ticket can be paid on line, call the court clerk at 867-0076. www.ipaycourt.com/cityofbn

Preventing A/C Unit Theft

By Ted Stocker, Building Inspector

The demand for copper, combined with the economic crisis, is creating an increase in copper-theft crimes. Theft of air conditioning (A/C) units has become increasingly popular because of the copper and aluminum content. State and local governments are working to monitor businesses that buy copper and aluminum, but theft is still occurring. In an effort to deter the theft of A/C units, several companies are marketing alarms and cages. This may deter the theft, but doesn't prevent it. Sometimes thieves move onto an easier A/C unit when they have to work harder to get to the unit.

A less expensive alternative is simply to lock the electrical disconnect box near the A/C unit. Then the thief cannot shut the power down to your unit and risks severe shock or electrocution.

A padlock is inexpensive and available almost anywhere. Simply place the lock through the holes in the box and cover. Be sure to keep the key or combination in a safe place so you can open the disconnect box for repairs or normal maintenance.

The best deterrent to crimes of any kind is neighbors watching out for each other. When neighbors call the Police Department when they hear suspicious sounds, see suspicious people or vehicles, the criminals are caught and the problem is eliminated.

Report all suspicious activity to the Police Department at 911 or 889-2341 IMMEDIATELY.



Housing Resource Fair



The City of BN held a Housing Resource Fair on July 26, 2012. Many people got help with housing issues from state and county entities, realtors, lenders, public and private agencies. Over 30 booths offered help from everything from help with the down-payment for a home to explaining how an energy efficient bulb can save you money.

If you missed the Housing Resource Fair, it is not too late to get help from the vendors. The City of BN has made a list of all participants at the fair and it is available by stopping by City Hall or checking out our web site at www.cityofbn.com

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

Eagle Scout Josh Cross

Josh Cross became an Eagle Scout in August, 2012. Josh, a member of Troop 229 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, has earned 42 merit badges and the rank of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow. Josh's Eagle Scout Project was to build and install two benches overlooking the flower garden in the field on the North side of the Recreation Center.

Josh has also been involved with the Youth Group at Grace Chapel Lutheran Church and school, including volunteering with the Youth Group to work a week at "Give Kids the World," a special needs theme park in Florida. Josh is the son of Danielle Cross-Dodson and grandson of Dave and Kathy Cross. Kathy is a long time employee at the Recreation Center.



Storman Academy News



Congratulations to **Mrs. Jacqueline S. Turnage** of Storman Academy, 10600 Bellefontaine Road, who will receive a Excellence in Education Award at the 25th Anniversary Salute to Excellence in Education Scholarship and Awards Gala, September 14th, 2012 at the America's Center. This award will be presented by the St. Louis American Foundation.

Storman Academy, 10600 Bellefontaine Road, is currently enrolling for the 2012-2013 academic year. For more information visit www.stormanacademy.org or call 314-395-1200. Serving preschool age 2 through grade 8.

Bellefontaine Habilitation Center Open House

The Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) held an open house on Sunday, June 24, 2012, to show the new cottages built at the Bellefontaine Habilitation Center. The eight cottages house 8 residents each. One other building was rehabilitated to become a new office area. Several old buildings were demolished. Total cost was \$18 million dollars.

Bernie Simon, from the DMH in Jefferson City, presented Senator Tim Green and former Representative Gina Walsh with plaques to thank them for their time and efforts in initiating the project, securing funding, and following the project through. Both Senator Green and Representative Walsh spent much of their careers protecting the residents of the Habilitation Center, which was slated to close several years ago.



Electronic Recycling Event Is A Success



Two tractor-trailers were filled with computers, printers, monitors, TVs and every kind of household appliances that you could think of on Saturday, June 16, when the City of BN held it's first Electronic Recycling Event. Thanks to WITS Recycling and the residents who took advantage of this event.

Thanks are also in order for Love In Action Outreach Center, the Division of Youth Services Hill Home and volunteers from Trinity High School who emptied cars, vans and trucks. Your help was appreciated.

This event will be scheduled again for 2013. Watch the newsletter for more information.

Safe, Convenient Disposal Of Drugs



In order to keep prescription and over-the-counter drugs from being abused, accidentally or intentionally misused by children in the home, and out of our water ways, Missouri Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal (P2D2), a not-for-profit organization, has joined with the St. Louis County Police, the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, Missouri American Water, and the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District to make disposal of drugs safe, convenient and free.

P2D2 collection boxes were installed at 4 St. Louis County Police Stations, including the North County Precinct, 11815 Benham Road, just North of Redman Road. The station is open 24/7 and residents can deposit drugs anonymously. Missouri P2D2 collects and disposes of drugs responsibly.

P2D2 accepts prescription medications (including controlled substances), all over-the-counter medications, pet medications, vitamins and supplements, medicated ointments, lotions, creams, oils, liquid medication in leak-proof containers, homeopathic and herbal remedies, and suppositories. Remove labels, use a black marker to cross out any identifying information on your pill bottles or place the pills in a plastic bag before they go into the drop box.

Flu Shots

The Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center will provide flu shots at 9669 Bellefontaine Road, on September 18 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Some insurance companies may cover the \$30 cost. Call the Visiting Nurse's Association 918-7171 for more info.

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, located at 10235 Ashbrook, will hold a Health Fair on Wednesday, October 3 from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Flu shots will be available free of charge. For more information, call Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse at 868-2310.

Employment Opportunities

COURT CLERK – Full Time

Job purpose:

Performs a wide variety of routine and complex supervisory, administrative, and clerical tasks for the Municipal Court, Traffic Violation Bureau and Customer Service Counter. Administer and record all court transactions. Assure the proper filing of court cases, motions, and appeals. Record the final disposition of all court cases. Administers and records all traffic and parking transactions.

Job duties:

- Prepare failure to pay, failure to comply, and failure to appear notices in addition to other legal communications and notifications to defendants.
- Coordinate court matters with and respond to requests from Municipal Judge, defendants, defense counsel, City Prosecutor, Police Department, Housing Department and other levels of the criminal justice administration system.
- Prepare reports for state and local agencies and check requests.
- Oversee preparation of court dockets and files including opening court sessions, document retrieval, and marking exhibits.
- Receive, log, and index incoming filings, citations, and complaints; oversee filing of all papers, dockets, index cards, case files, and case-related correspondence.
- Respond to counter, telephone, and written inquiries.
- Input information re: Mobile ticketing; Initiate requests for driving and criminal records.
- Create work schedules for staffing the Customer Service Counter and coordinate with Accounts Supervisor.
- Issue warrants; prepare Bond Forfeitures, Subpoenas and Bench Warrants.
- Prepare driving convictions & license suspensions for DOR.
- Must work Court (2) evenings a month.
- Excellent verbal & written skills, along with first rate customer care service.
- Ability to lead & supervise; maintain records and enter data accurately.

Court Clerk and Assistant Clerk job qualifications: Bachelor's Degree preferred. A minimum of (3) years experience as Court Clerk, Deputy Court Clerk or Paralegal; including Courtroom environment experience. **REJIS and IMDS certified.**

COURT ASSISTANT – Full Time

The duties of the Assistant Court Clerk will be to assist the Court Clerk as needed with her duties, as mentioned above and to send out Attorney recommendations after Court. Experience and job qualifications for the Court Clerk and Assistant may vary, but experience is essential.

Resumes/Applications will be accepted through September 14 at 5 PM. For more info on the Clerks positions, call the City Clerk, Deni Donovan at 867-0076, E-mail ddonovan@cityofbn.com or go to the city's website at www.cityofbn.com.

LABORER - Full Time

The City of BN is accepting applications for the position of Laborer in the Public Works Department to perform skilled and semi-skilled work in a variety of maintenance, repair, and street labor and construction activities. Lift, carry and work with building materials, tools and supplies. Perform a variety of jobs, such as seasonal ground and street maintenance including snow plowing, spreading salt, trimming trees, and tree removal. The ability to operate a variety of automotive and other motorized equipment; skills in the safe and efficient operations of motorized equipment is essential. Three years experience in construction preferred or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

For more information about the position of Laborer, contact Mike Welz, Supervisor, at 867-0076 or visit the City's website at www.cityofbn.com. The deadline for resumes is Friday, September 7, 2012, at 3 PM.

**THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS
IS A EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

Heating & Cooling Centers

Heating and Cooling Centers are set up when the temperature is over 100 or under 15 degrees and the National Weather Service issues a warning. These are permanently designated centers and everyone is welcome. In case of an emergency or a major power failure, additional Heating or Cooling Centers may become available.

Call to ensure a site is open and for hours of operation.

NORTHSIDE SENIOR CENTER AT NORTHSIDE CHURCH
9635 Lewis & Clark Boulevard, 867-5661

ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY, LEWIS & CLARK BRANCH
9909 Lewis & Clark Boulevard, 994-3300



Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks

City Parks

Doherty Park, 801 Lebon
 Wilderness Park, 1050 Chambers
 Klein Park, 10005 Bellefontaine
 Pruett Park, 10711 Lilac
 Belgrove Park, 1255 Belgrove
 Bissell Hills Park, 10201 Ashbrook
 Tanglewood Park, 1080 Chambers Road
 St. Cyr Park, 1037 Hopedale
 Bellefontaine Neighbors Recreation Center,
 9669 Bellefontaine Road

St. Louis County Parks

Bissell House Museum, 10225 Bellefontaine
 Bella Fontaine Park & Fontaine Lake Sports
 Complex, 9501 Bellefontaine

Missouri State Conservation Area

Bellefontaine Conservation Area,
 10600 Lewis & Clark

Private Parks

Mathews Dickey, Russell Park, 1105 St. Cyr
 Knights of Columbus, 800 Chambers

The City of BN has 9 (nine) public parks, 3 (three) St. Louis County Parks, 1 (one) Missouri Conservation Area and 2 (two) private parks in its boundaries. These parks provide hours of enjoyment for BN residents. Bella Fontaine Park, Bissell Hills, Tanglewood and St. Cyr have picnic areas that can be reserved for picnics. Bissell House is a museum and has facilities that can be rented for events. All of our parks are treasures in one way or another. Except for special events, all parks close at dusk.

Preventing Vandalism In Our Parks

All of the entities that maintain parks in our area are asking for your help to prevent vandalism, suspicious activities, littering and problems in our parks by calling 889-2341 or in case of an emergency, 911. Please report only! Please do not take any action to intervene. This is the responsibility of the BNPD, the St. Louis County PD and St. Louis County Park Rangers. You can contact a St. Louis County Park Ranger by calling the St. Louis County Park Watch Hotline at 314-615-ISEE or 314-615-4733. You can remain anonymous.

War Of 1812 Exhibit At Bissell House

St. Louis County Parks announces a new exhibit, the War of 1812, at the General Daniel Bissell House Museum. The War of 1812, is often referred to as the second American Revolution. On June 18, 1812, the US declared war on the British Empire. Reasons included trade restrictions, impressment of sailors and humiliations on the high seas. This was the first time the United States had declared war.

You can view an exhibit on the oft forgotten conflict at the Bissell House Museum and get a tour of this magnificent old house. The exhibit includes descriptive panels from the Museum of the U.S. Navy, General Daniel Bissell artifacts, including the field desk that he used during the war, and prints from the Company of Military Historians.



The museum, at 10225 Bellefontaine Road, will be open from 10 AM to 3:30 PM every Friday or you can schedule a visit any other day by calling (314) 544-6224 or (314) 544-5714. Cost of the tour is \$5 per person. Children are free.

Bellefontaine Community Pride

In the aftermath of the April 2011 tornado, several of the churches answered the call by feeding and taking care of the volunteers that rolled in to help cut the trees and get the debris out of yards. The churches' response was immediate, but we wondered what it would have been like if we had been organized and prepared before the tornado.

A meeting was called with the 11 churches and 4 Not-for-profit organizations in the city. The group adopted the name, Bellefontaine Community Pride (BCP) and meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 3 PM. Pastors, church members and officers represent the membership of the individual organizations. Members of the Human Relations Commission joined in to help the individual groups unite. See the list of Churches and Not-for-profit organizations on the next page.

BCP is looking into emergency response to find out what is available and what is needed. Most emergencies require the help of professionals. The group is focusing on what needs to be done to assist residents and emergency responders after an event.

Chief Robert Pruett of the BNPd, Roy Gillespie, Director of Emergency Operations for the American Red Cross and Chief Joe Bommarito of the Riverview Fire Protection District are working with the group.



Bellefontaine Community Pride is not just thinking about emergency situations, but working on ways to bring our community together. The group contributed to the Memorial Day Service this March and looks forward to social events and community projects.

Left to right: Chief Pruett, Roy Gillespie and Chief Bommarito

If you are interested in joining and representing your organization, stop by our next meeting on Thursday, August 23, 2012. Call Alderman Shirley Paro at 869-8251 for more information. Meetings are held at the City Hall, 9641 Bellefontaine Road.

Riverview Gardens High School Class of 2012

The Riverview Garden's School District is proud to have celebrated the graduation of 305 High School students at the graduation ceremony on May 23, 2012.

The graduates consisted of 236 from the High School and 69 from the ACE Learning Center for a total of 305 graduates, or 99% of the class. This number is up from last year when 87% of the class graduated.

The 2011 graduating class earned \$2.7 million in scholarships. In 2012, the graduating class earned almost twice that amount, \$4.24 million in scholarships. The scholarships were in academics and sports.



Fishing Derby Winners

The Youth Commission picked a beautiful day for the 2012 Fishing Derby, June 9 at the Bellefontaine Conservation Area at Highways 367 and 270. About 40 kids and their parents participated in the event.

1st Place winner in the Boys Division was Devin, age 12, who caught a 2 lb.-8 oz. Catfish. 1st Place winner in the Girls Division was Jenny, age 7, who caught a 3 lb.-12 oz. Catfish.

Again, thanks to our Youth Commission members for their time and dedication. Thanks, also, to the Missouri Conservation Commission for co-sponsoring the event.

New ATM Machines At City Hall & Recreation Center

New ATM's (Automated Teller Machines) have been installed at the City Hall and Recreation Center. Since the City of BN does not accept credit cards, you are now able to access cash from your checking account or credit card to pay for court, building permits and classes or trips from the Recreation Center.

City Of BN Church And Not-For-Profit Activities

For information on the organizations or events listed below, Please call the number provided.

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Bellefontaine Baptist Church **1410 Kilgore Drive** **868-6880**

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

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

5th Sunday Hymn Sing
Sunday, Sept. 30, 6 PM
Everyone welcome

Family Fun Time
Call Church for date & time, Free
refreshments Children under 16
must be accompanied by adult.

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

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

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

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

Project Hope Food Pantry
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 AM - Noon

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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

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

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

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Covenant Community Church **1351 Shepley Drive** **869-4367**

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

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Grace Chapel Lutheran Church **10015 Lance Drive** **868-3232**

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

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

Grace Chapel Day School
Now enrolling
Preschool age 2 - 8th Grade

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Grace New Covenant Church **1060 Chambers Road** **388-3333**

Rummage Sale, Sat. Sept 15
7AM - 2 PM - Booths available
at 711 Chambers Road.

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

Mass - Saturdays - 4 PM
Sundays - 8 & 10:30 AM
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8 AM
Tuesdays & Thursdays - 6:30 AM

FREE Flu Shots and Health Fair
October 3, 8:30 to 11:30 AM.

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Hope Central Ministries **10115 Lewis & Blvd.** **869-8573**

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

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One Way Missionary Baptist Church **10117 Lewis & Clark Blvd.**

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

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Hope Church **10636 Bellefontaine Road** **869-7777**

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

Divorce Care Meeting
1st & 2nd Wednesdays - 7 PM

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True Redemption Center **1229 Shepley Drive** **868-3082**

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

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Fort Bellefontaine American **Legion Post 335** **869-0528**

Post 335 and the Women's Auxiliary meet at the K of C Hall, 800 Chambers Road the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

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Knights Of Columbus **800 Chambers Road** **867-9727**

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Love In Action **1000 St. Cyr Road** **Rosemary Whitehead 283-3131** **Willie Lomax 574-8261**

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of the youth and young adults that we serve, through a wide range of development programs, and expose them to a higher level of living, in place of drugs, violence and economic oppression.

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Mathews - Dickey **1101 St. Cyr** **382-5952**

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Storman Academy **10600 Bellefontaine Road** **395-1200**

Now enrolling
Preschool age 2 - 8th Grade

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Image & Beautification Commission

Many thanks to the I & B Commission for their work planting and tending our gardens this year. They got an early start and the work days went well. Even though the grass had turned brown, our gardens still look good in despite of the drought.

The I & B Commission takes judging homes for the Beautification Awards seriously. They are watching year round for the most improved, best kept, best use of color and imagination. Congratulations to the home owners who won the awards this year. See the winning homes on the next page.

The next Beautification Action Day is scheduled for Sept 29, 2012. Plan to join us at 9 AM at the Recreation Center or walk your block or a nearby park and help pick up trash. Then join us around 11 AM at the Recreation Center, tell us you helped and we will treat you to lunch and a round of mini golf. Service hours welcome.



L to R (front): Clarence Cherry, Jeannette Bost, Lyn Gordon & Jennie Stewart. (back): Margie Cook, Rodney Weeden, Bob Bost & Shelley Davis.

Falling Leaves & Branches



Please do not rake leaves into the streets, sewers or creeks because they can cause a back-up in your basements. Leaves raked around trees can be an invitation to critters for their winter home.



Yard waste, including leaves, grass clippings and branches should be put out for pick up by Waste Management on the same day as trash

pick-up. Included in our contract, every home is entitled to a free, 96 gallon cart. Extra carts can be rented for \$2.50 a month. Call WM at 506-4700 for more information.

Residents can also use their personal yard waste cans or paper yard waste bags. There is no limit of how much yard waste can be put out each pick up.



Board Of Adjustment

The Board of Adjustment (BOA) is an appointed board that meets when requested to consider giving a variance for City of BN building codes when a hardship is present. The most recent meeting was held on May 17, 2012, to consider allowing a 3rd driveway on Belgrove Drive for QuikTrip. The request was denied because QuikTrip could not verify a hardship.

The BOA is guided by the City attorney and State statutes associated with variances. The BOA makes great efforts to research the request before the meeting, and in many cases visit the site, and talk with the property owners and neighbors to decide if it qualifies for a variance. The decision of the BOA is final.



Left to right, (seated): Rich Pflueger, Robert Kelly (standing): Al Chamberlain, John DuHadway (Chairman) and James Berns.



Recreation Center Senior Dinners

Barbecue Dinner, Tuesday, August 28
Halloween Dinner, Tuesday, October 23

These dinners are becoming very popular with the Seniors. Enjoy a nice dinner and enjoy some good conversation close to home. Dinners are from 4:30 to 7:30 PM, and the cost is \$11.00 per person and includes appetizer, dinner, desert and a free drink (soda, beer or wine). Dress is casual. Bring your friends or come alone and make new friends. Check out the Rec. Center Brochure or call 869-0700 for more information.

Community News

The City of BN is working with the Community News to get more information to residents between quarterly newsletters. Articles are submitted as news happens. This is a free, weekly publication.

Pick up a free copy of the Community News at neighborhood grocery stores or go on line to www.mycnews.com and have it delivered to your E-mail address every week.

2012 Home Beautification Winners

Ward 1



The Dozier Home
9840 Bellefontaine



The Crosby Home
9947 Northampton

Ward 2



The Eberle Home
1368 Shepley



The Kondracki Home
1136 Hoyt

Ward 3



The Faulkner Home
1237 Hoyt



The Hoffman Home
1246 Roxton

Ward 4



The Poellnitz Home
1131 Dunford



The Martin Home
920 Lebon

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All City Meetings Open To The Public

Board of Aldermen - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM
Planning & Zoning Board - 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
Human Relations Commission - upon request
Municipal Court - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
Bellefontaine Community Pride - 4th Thursday, 3 PM

City Hall Holidays

City Hall will be closed for the following Holidays:
Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2012
Veteran's Day, Monday, November 12, 2012

Waste Management Holidays

Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2012
No collection on Monday, the rest of the week
collection will be one day later.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 4, 2012, at 2 AM
Set clocks back 1 hour.

How Did Your Alderman Vote?

Bill #	Date	Description	Paro (w-1)	Migliazzo (w-1)	Schultz (w-2)	Merz (w-2)	Roth (w-3)	Jordan (w-3)	Smith (w-4)	Hollis (w-4)	Pass or fail	Ord. #
2298	6-7-12	Agreement with Metropolitan Park District (Migliazzo)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2217
2299	6-7-12	Authorizing Criminal Justice Information Sys. (Hollis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2218
2300	6-20-12	Adopting 2012-2013 Budget (Roth)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Pass	2219
2301	6-20-12	Approving computer and technology support (Merz)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Pass	2220
2302	6-20-12	Authorizing a quarterly newsletter (Migliazzo)	A	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Pass	2221
2304	8-2-12	Approving emergency radio system (Hollis)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Pass	2222

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

Resolution #	Date	Description	Pass or Fail
2012-6	6-7-13	Supporting sales tax on out of state vehicle purchases (Migliazzo)	Pass
2012-7	7-5-12	Ethics Resolution (Paro)	Pass
2012-8	7-5-12	Resolution supporting the Maline Greenway Plan (Merz)	Pass
2012-9	7-19-12	Resolution to execute fund balance policy (Roth)	Pass

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