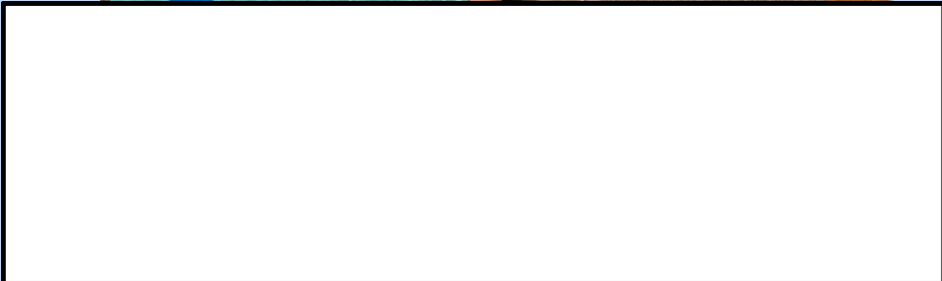


Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks & Recreation

Winter/Spring 2024 Program Guide



Winter Registration Dates:

Resident: Monday, December 11th, 2023
Open: Wednesday, December 27th 2023

Spring Registration Dates:

Resident: Monday, March 4th, 2024
Open: Monday, March 11th, 2024

Meet our Staff



OUR MISSION

The Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks and Recreation Department exists to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of the city. It maintains the eight parks as well as the Recreation Center and other public areas. In the recreation sphere, the department develops and offers programs, activities, special events and services that promote physical fitness, mental stimulation, socialization and a sense of pride in our community.

Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks & Recreation Center

9669 Bellefontaine Rd
St. Louis, Mo 63137
www.cityofbn.com
314-867-0700

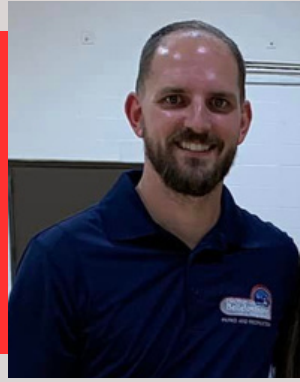
Regular Business Hours

January 1st - May 31st

Monday-Thursday	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.



@Bellefontaine Neighbors
Parks and Recreation



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Vacant Position--Now Hiring

Parks & Maintenance

Upcoming Holiday Hours:

Monday, January 1st

Monday, January 15th

Monday, February 19th

Friday, March 29th

Sunday, March 31st

City Hall

9641 Bellefontaine Rd
St. Louis, MO 63137
Phone: 314-867-0076
FAX: 314-867-1790

Police Department

Police Business:
314-867-0080
Police Dispatch:
636-529-8210

Facility Admission Policy and Rules

1. All patrons must abide by the department's ID, Pass, Fee, and Guest Policies.
2. Inappropriate language or conduct perceived as threatening, inappropriate or less than family-friendly will not be tolerated and will result in removal from the facility.
3. Children 9 years of age and under must be with an adult age 16 or older at all times. An adult must remain in the building with the children during family time.
4. Guests must stay with the resident at all times. The resident is responsible for the guest's behavior. Misconduct of either party will result in the removal of both.
5. Proper attire is required in every area of the recreation facility at all times. This includes the wearing of shirts in the gymnasium, hallways and weight room as well as pants that cover any and all under clothing.
6. Weight room users must complete a release form. All users must bring a sweat towel and abide by the rules attached to the form.
7. Each resident is allowed one guests in the pool during open or lap swim. Non-resident swim guests must pay appropriate fee for admission.
8. All patrons on the pool deck whether you are swimming or not must pay the admission fee.
9. Properly lined swim attire is required. No gym shorts, leotards, sport bras or street clothes are allowed in the pool.
10. All diapers must be changed using the diaper changing stations located in the locker rooms.

Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A) & Inclusive Recreation

Services - Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks & Recreation Department welcomes people of all abilities. Our inclusion coordinator for the North County Region is responsible for facilitating the inclusion of people with disabilities into recreation programs as well as other inclusion matters. Every effort will be made to adapt a program to incorporate your individual needs. If assistance is needed, please call Martha Snead and she will contact our inclusion person or use Relay Missouri 1-800-735-2966. To place a grievance, you may contact Martha Snead at 314-867-0700, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Insurance - Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks & Recreation Department does not provide insurance coverage for injuries suffered while participating in recreation programs or while using our facilities.

Photo Policy - Our staff may take pictures of you or your child participating in recreational activities. These photographs could be used in future publications and on our website. If you do not wish to have your photo published, please inform the photographer.

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SilverSneakers
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We proudly partner with both options. Check with your Medicare plan to see if you are eligible.

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Memberships

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Resident ID/ Non-Resident ID (w/ membership only)	\$5.00	\$5.00
Individual Annual Membership	\$100	\$160
Family Annual Membership (up to 4 family members)	\$150	\$210
Additional Family Member (price for each)	\$25	\$25
Renew Active/Silver Sneakers	FREE	FREE

- Memberships include access to gymnasium, weight room, indoor pool, outdoor pool.
- Every membership must purchase a Resident/Non-Resident ID card for individuals 4 years of age and older.
- Renew Active/Silver Sneaker members must be enrolled in the program through their health insurance.
- Non-Resident ID Card is only valid with a purchase of a membership. Not for daily admission fees.
- Outdoor pool membership only allows access to the outdoor pool from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- Residents and Members are allowed to have one paying guest per day.

Recreation Department resident ID cards are required by all residents four years of age or older to enter the facility, use the gymnasium, pool, sauna, racquetball court, to reserve rooms or parks or receive resident rates for classes. With a resident general ID card, you pay daily user fees each time you swim, workout or play basketball, unless you have purchased a membership Pass. All passes also require a general ID card.

All ID cards and passes will be valid 1 year from date of purchase

To get a resident ID card you must:

1. Be on a current Bellefontaine Neighbors occupancy permit.
2. Bring a picture ID showing your Bellefontaine Neighbors address (driver's license, school or work ID).
3. Bring your occupancy permit, utility bill, or bank statement if your picture ID does not have your Bellefontaine Neighbors address.
4. Bring a parent with a picture ID if a child does not have the required identification.

Daily Fees

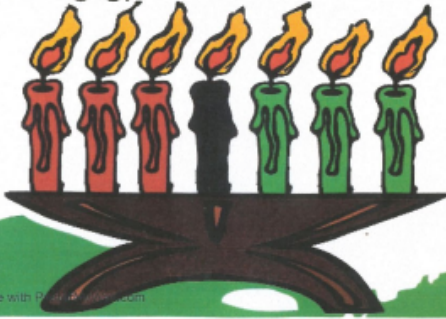
All Residents and Membership holders must present a current ID card.		<u>Resident</u>	<u>Guest*</u>
	Children ages 3 & under	FREE	FREE
	Children ages 4-14 years	\$3.00	\$8.00
	Adults ages 15 and older	\$4.00	\$9.00
1 guest per ID card	Renew Active/Silver Sneakers	FREE	FREE

SISTERS WITH A PURPOSE Invite you to a KWANZAA CELEBRATION

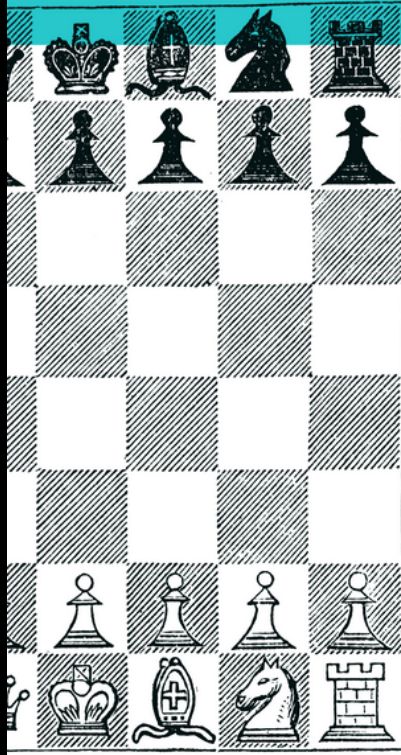
Saturday, December 30, 2023
AT 2 PM

REFRESHMENTS | DOOR PRIZES | VENDORS
| AFRICAN DANCERS | POETRY READING |
DRUMMERS

Location:
Bellefontaine Recreation Center
9669 Bellefontaine Rd, St. Louis,
MO 63137



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CHESS CLUB

TUESDAYS
RM. 109

5PM-6PM
AGES 7-14YRS

6PM-7PM
AGES 15 & UP

BELLEFONTAINE RECREATION CENTER
9669 BELLEFONTAINE RD



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS ARE WELCOME!

CHILD RESIDENT: \$3 ADULT RESIDENT: \$4
CHILD GUEST: \$8 ADULT GUEST: \$9

BELLEFONTAINE RECREATION CENTER INVITES YOU TO

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 23rd
10:00am-12:00pm

BISSELL HILLS PARK
10237 Ashbrook Dr

This event is free to residents ages 1-12, and will
include an egg hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny
and bounce house!



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Adult Paint & Sip



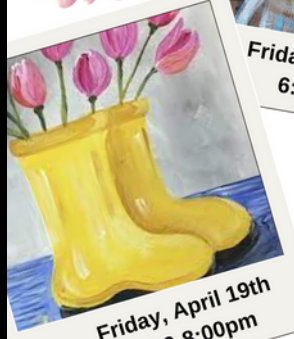
Friday, February 16th
6:00-8:00pm



Friday, January 19th
6:00-8:00pm



Friday, March 15th
6:00-8:00pm



Friday, April 19th
6:00-8:00pm

Adults aged 21 and over are
invited to come out and enjoy an
evening of painting and sipping
wine. Bring your friends and have
an open, creative mind.

All Supplies, Food
& Drinks Included
\$25 per person

Register at the
Bellefontaine Recreation
Center at 9669
Bellefontaine Rd

Gymnasium



- Persons using the gymnasium are responsible for their own safety.
- Open gym participants must check-in at the front desk before entering the gym.
- Program/Athletic participants may use the designated areas only during their scheduled program time.
- Athletic shoes and appropriate attire must be worn at all times.
- Shirts and shoes must be worn in the lobby and gym.
- No bags, cross body bags, etc. allowed in the gym.
- Food is not allowed in the gym. All food must be consumed in the lobby.
- All beverages must be in a control-top sports bottle.
- Dunking or hanging on the rims is not permitted.
- Failure to adhere to any policy may result in the loss of facility privilege.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 am		Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	
8 am		Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	
9 am		Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking	Walking & Family Time
10 am		Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym	
11 am							
12 pm							
1 pm							
2 pm							
3 pm							
4 pm						Walking & Family Time	
5 pm			Pickleball		Pickleball		
6 pm							
7 pm							
8 pm							

Fitness Center



- Persons using equipment in the Fitness Center are responsible for their own safety. Patrons are advised to seek assistance from our staff if necessary.
- Respect for the equipment, facilities, and staff must be demonstrated at all times.
- Admittance to the Fitness Center is designated for ages 15 and up.
- Climbing or playing on the equipment is prohibited. We ask that all guests pay special attention to this rule and their children when renting rooms in the facility.
- Personal Training is limited to staff hired by the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors. Patrons or Personal Trainers who are not staff are not permitted to train clients or members for free or compensation. Doing so may lead to the revocation of access at the Recreation Center.
- Clothing must be dry, cover hips, and midsection, and be free of exposed rivets or chains.
- Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Close-toed shoes must be worn at all times. Exercising without shoes is prohibited.
- Eating is not allowed in the Fitness Center. We ask that patrons consume food in the lobby outside the Fitness Center.
- Beverages must be in control-top containers at all times.
- Only personal devices with headphones are allowed in the Fitness Center. Broadcasting personal music without headphones is prohibited.
- Patrons are asked to refrain from taking or making phone calls in the Fitness Center. Calls should be taken in the lobby.
- Floors and walkways must be free of personal belongings and bags. Place items in lockers in lobby or locker rooms.



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Aerobics Studio



Vinyasa 1 Yoga

Enjoy the energizing benefits of yoga at a moderate pace. Explore ways to increase strength, flexibility, and balance through a wide variety of seated and standing poses. Suitable for all levels; modifications will be offered for beginners.

Winter Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Monday	5:30-6:30pm	Jan 8 - Mar 11	8	Res \$44 / Non-Res \$55	Beth

Spring Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Monday	5:30-6:30pm	Apr 1 - May 20	8	Res \$44 / Non-Res \$55	Beth

Zumba

Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance workout that is primarily an aerobic workout. It's often described as a dance party rather than a workout, because participants are encouraged to move to the beat of the music more than follow the choreography exactly.

Winter Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Tuesday	6:30-7:30pm	Jan 9 - Feb 27	8	Res \$44 / Non-Res \$55	Tiauna

Spring Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Tuesday	6:30-7:30pm	Apr 2 - May 21	8	Res \$44 / Non-Res \$55	Tiauna
Thursday	6:30-7:30pm	Apr 4 - May 23	8	Res \$44 / Non-Res \$55	Tiauna

Core Focused Yoga

Designed to tone your whole body, but with an emphasis on strengthening the core. This is a highly effective workout for the abs! This class will also include traditional yoga poses for flexibility and balance, leaving you feeling refreshed and relaxed. Suitable for all levels.

Winter Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Wednesday	5:30-6:30pm	Jan 10 - Mar 6	8	Res \$44 / Non-Res \$55	Beth

Spring Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Wednesday	5:30-6:30pm	Apr 3 - May 22	8	Res \$44 / Non-Res \$55	Beth

Boxercise

Come learn boxing, a fun way to learn self defense and stay in shape. Only 30 mins of "boxercise" can burn up to 350 calories, says Coach Bryan Bills. This class is designed to tone you while also having fun in a group setting.

Winter Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Friday	5:00-6:00pm	Jan 5 - Jan 26	4	Res \$40 / Non-Res \$50	Bryan
Friday	5:00-6:00pm	Feb 2 - Feb 23	4	Res \$40 / Non-Res \$50	Bryan
Friday	5:00-6:00pm	Mar 1 - Mar 22	4	Res \$40 / Non-Res \$50	Bryan

Spring Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Friday	5:00-6:00pm	Apr 5 - Feb 23	4	Res \$40 / Non-Res \$50	Bryan
Friday	5:00-6:00pm	May 3 - May 24	4	Res \$40 / Non-Res \$50	Bryan

Chair Exercise

Raise your heart rate and tone major muscle groups with this low impact aerobic workout. Participants will be seated in or standing behind a chair during class. This is an ideal workout to safely develop core strength, increase, flexibility, and improve balance. **(No Class 1/15 & 2/19)**

Winter Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Monday	11:00-11:45 pm	Jan 8 - Mar 11	8	Res \$20/Non-Res \$24	Martha
Monday	12:15-1:00 pm	Jan 8 - Mar 11	8	Res \$20/Non-Res \$24	Martha
Thursday	11:00-11:45 pm	Jan 18 - Mar 7	8	Res \$20/Non-Res \$24	Martha
Thursday	12:15-1:00 pm	Jan 18 - Mar 7	8	Res \$20/Non-Res \$24	Martha

Spring Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Monday	11:00-11:45 pm	Mar 25 - May 13	8	Res \$20/Non-Res \$24	Martha
Monday	12:15-1:00 pm	Mar 25 - May 13	8	Res \$20/Non-Res \$24	Martha
Thursday	11:00-11:45 pm	Mar 28 - May 16	8	Res \$20/Non-Res \$24	Martha
Thursday	12:15-1:00 pm	Mar 28 - May 16	8	Res \$20/Non-Res \$24	Martha

Indoor Pool



<p><u>Lap Swim</u></p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.</p>	<p><u>Open Swim</u></p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Adult Time</u></p> <p>Monday through Friday</p> <p>12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p>
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Water Fitness Classes

Winter Registration Dates:

Resident Registration begins Monday, December 11th, 2023
 Open Registration begins Wednesday, December 27th, 2023

Spring Registration Dates:

Resident Registration begins Monday, March 4, 2024
 Open Registration begins Monday, March 11th, 2024

- **Current Resident Recreation Center ID required for resident rates.**
- Registration will remain open until class limits are met.
- Full payment in cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express must be made before being added to the roster.
- The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class due to low enrollment. If a class is cancelled, you will receive a full refund or credit.
- You may cancel your enrollment before the class begins, with a \$3.00 surcharge. After the first class, refunds or credits can be issued with a medical excuse only.

Water Aerobics

A mixture of choreographed or repetitive motion cardiovascular exercises combined with resistance moves to strengthen and tone the whole body.
(No Class 2/19 and 5/10)

Winter Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Monday	6:45-7:30 pm	Jan 22 - Mar 4	6	Res \$18 /Non-Res \$24	Yolanda
Wednesday	10:30-11:15 am	Jan 17 - Mar 6	8	Res \$24 /Non-Res \$32	Martha
Wednesday	4:30- 5:15 pm	Jan 17 - Mar 6	8	Res \$24 /Non-Res \$32	Yolanda
Friday	10:30-11:15 am	Jan 19 - Mar 8	8	Res \$24 /Non-Res \$32	Martha
Saturday	11:30-12:15 pm	Jan 20 - Mar 9	8	Res \$24 /Non-Res \$32	Yolanda

Spring Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price	Instructor
Monday	6:45-7:30 pm	Mar 25 - May 13	8	Res \$24 /Non-Res \$32	Yolanda
Wednesday	10:30-11:15am	Mar 27 - May 15	8	Res \$24 /Non-Res \$32	Martha
Wednesday	4:30- 5:15 pm	Mar 27 - May 15	8	Res \$24 /Non-Res \$32	Yolanda
Friday	10:30-11:15 am	Apr 5 - May 17	6	Res \$18 /Non-Res \$24	Martha
Saturday	11:30-12:15 pm	Mar 30 - May 18	8	Res \$24 /Non-Res \$32	Yolanda

Teen & Adult Swim Lessons

Recommended ages 13 years and older
 Basic and intermediate skills taught at each individual's ability.

Winter Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Tuesday	5:15-5:55pm	Jan 16 - Feb 20	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Tuesday	6:00-6:40pm	Jan 16 - Feb 20	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Tuesday	6:45-7:25pm	Jan 16 - Feb 20	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

Spring Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Tuesday	5:15-6:00pm	Mar 12 - Apr 16	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Tuesday	6:00-6:40pm	Mar 12 - Apr 16	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Tuesday	6:45-7:20pm	Mar 12 - Apr 16	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Tuesday	5:15-6:00pm	Apr 30 - June 4	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Tuesday	6:00-6:40pm	Apr 30 - June 4	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Tuesday	6:45-7:20pm	Apr 30 - June 4	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40



Youth Swim Lessons

Winter Registration Dates:

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Open Registration begins Wednesday, December 27th, 2023

Spring Registration Dates:

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Open Registration begins Monday, March 11th, 2024

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Turtles ~A Parent & Child Class

Recommended ages 1 - 4 years

This class teaches kicking, pulling and submersion. Using songs and games, parents learn to safely handle and guide their child in the water. Children must wear a commercial swim diaper under their suit. One adult participant in proper swim attire is required for each child.

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Spring Session 1: Wednesday	7:00-7:40 pm	Mar 13 - Apr 17	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 2: Wednesday	7:00-7:40 pm	May 1 - June 5	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

Preschool Lessons

Recommended ages 4 - 5 years

Classes will begin with the basic skills of water adjustment including submersion, floating, kicking, front and back glides and basic arm strokes. Rhythmic breathing, front crawl and elementary backstroke will be introduced at the student's pace. The goal of this class is to build a foundation for more advanced skills while creating awareness of water safety.

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Winter Session 1: Wednesday	5:30-6:10 pm	Jan 17 - Feb 21	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Winter Session 1: Saturday	10:00-10:40 am	Jan 20 - Feb 24	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 2: Wednesday	5:30-6:10 pm	Mar 13 - Apr 17	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 2: Saturday	10:00-10:40 am	Mar 16 - Apr 20	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 3: Wednesday	5:30-6:10 pm	May 1 - June 5	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 3: Saturday	10:00-10:40 am	May 4 - June 8	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

Beginner Level

Recommended ages 6 - 12 years

Classes will begin with the basic skills of water adjustment including submersion, floating, kicking, front and back glides and basic arm strokes. Rhythmic breathing, front crawl and elementary backstroke will be introduced. Emphasis will be on independent performance of skills and introduction to deep water safety.

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Winter Session 1: Wednesday	6:15-6:55 pm	Jan 17 - Feb 21	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Winter Session 1: Saturday	10:45-11:25 am	Jan 20 - Feb 24	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Winter Session 1: Saturday	12:15-12:55 pm	Jan 20 - Feb 24	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 2: Wednesday	6:15-6:55 pm	Mar 13 - Apr 17	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 2: Saturday	10:45-11:25 am	Mar 16 - Apr 20	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 2: Saturday	12:15-12:55 pm	Mar 16 - Apr 20	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 3: Wednesday	6:15-6:55 pm	May 1 - June 5	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 3: Saturday	10:45-11:25 am	May 4 - June 8	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 3: Saturday	12:15-12:55 pm	May 4 - June 8	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

Youth Swim Lessons

Intermediate Level

Recommended ages 6 - 12 years

Rotary breathing, front crawl and treading water will be emphasized as participants become more independent in the water. Back crawl and diving will be introduced. Greater endurance will be expected. This class is held in the deep end of the pool.

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Winter Session 1: Wednesday	6:15-6:55 pm	Jan 17 - Feb 21	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Winter Session 1: Saturday	10:45-11:25 am	Jan 20 - Feb 24	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 2: Wednesday	6:15-6:55 pm	Mar 13 - Apr 17	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 2: Saturday	10:45-11:25 am	Mar 16 - Apr 20	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 3: Wednesday	6:15-6:55 pm	May 1 - June 5	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 3: Saturday	10:45-11:25 am	May 4 - June 8	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

Advanced Lessons

Recommended ages 6 - 12 years

Participants must have the endurance to swim two lengths of the pool. Basic strokes will be refined, introduction to complete strokes and techniques as well as advanced deep- water skills. Breaststroke, sidestroke and basic turns are introduced.

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Winter Session 1: Wednesday	5:30-6:10 pm	Jan 17 - Feb 21	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Winter Session 1: Saturday	10:00-10:40 am	Jan 20 - Feb 24	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 2: Wednesday	5:30-6:10 pm	Mar 13 - Apr 17	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 2: Saturday	10:00-10:40 am	Mar 16 - Apr 20	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 3: Wednesday	5:30-6:10 pm	May 1 - June 5	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40
Spring Session 3: Saturday	10:00-10:40 am	May 4 - June 8	6	Res \$32 /Non-Res \$40

Swim Team Open House & Registration Night

Thursday, May 16th @ 6-8pm

The Bellefontaine Barracudas are a proud member of the Municipal Swim League - North. Our team stresses sportsmanship, personal improvement and a healthy competitive spirit. With team members ranging in age from 5 through 18 years, it is a rewarding experience for the entire family. Practices begin early June and continue through July. They are held Tuesday thru Friday mornings and some Mondays & Wednesday evenings. To find out more about the Barracudas, visit our Open House or contact Martha at the Recreation Center for an information packet.

Stroke Clinics

Practice incorporates drills to encourage proper stroke and turn technique along with conditioning to prepare swimmers for competition. Prerequisite skills vary according to age group with the minimum skills being to perform rhythmic breathing, swim two pool lengths, dive and tread water independently. A strong swim lesson background is preferred.

Winter Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Monday	9:00-10:00 am	Jan 22 - Mar 4 (No Class 2/19)	6	Res/BN Team Member \$18 /Non-Res \$30
Wednesday	9:00-10:00 am	Jan 17 - Mar 6	8	Res/BN Team Member \$24 /Non-Res \$40
Friday	9:00-10:00 am	Jan 19 - Mar 8	8	Res/BN Team Member \$24 /Non-Res \$40
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	Jan 20 - Feb 24	6	Res/BN Team Member \$18 /Non-Res \$30
Monday	5:30-6:40pm	Jan 22 - Mar 4 (No Class 2/19)	6	Res/BN Team Member \$18 /Non-Res \$30
Thursday	5:30-6:40pm	Jan 18 - Mar 7	8	Res/BN Team Member \$24 /Non-Res \$40

Spring Session:

Day	Time	Dates	Weeks	Price
Monday	9:00-10:00 am	Mar 25 - May 13	8	Res/BN Team Member \$24 /Non-Res \$40
Wednesday	9:00-10:00 am	Mar 27 - May 15	8	Res/BN Team Member \$24 /Non-Res \$40
Friday	9:00-10:00 am	Apr 5 - May (No Class 5/10 & 5/17)	6	Res/BN Team Member \$18 /Non-Res \$30
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	Mar 16 - Apr 20	6	Res/BN Team Member \$18 /Non-Res \$30
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	May 4 - June 8	6	Res/BN Team Member \$18 /Non-Res \$30
Monday	5:30-6:40pm	Mar 25 - May 13	8	Res/BN Team Member \$24 /Non-Res \$40
Thursday	5:30-6:40pm	Mar 28 - May 16	8	Res/BN Team Member \$24 /Non-Res \$40

Senior Resources



Game Time and Community/Health Sessions:

Get to know your neighbors during these fun and informative afternoons! We will incorporate games and resources that specifically address the needs of our senior community. There is no fee, but registration is required for each session. Snacks provided!

Dates: TBD

Time: 1:00-2:00pm

Senior Luncheons:

Celebrate Winter/Spring with luncheons provided by Archwell Health! A game or activity will follow the meal. There is no fee, but registration is required.

Dates: TBD

Time: 12:00-3:00pm

Medicare 101/Senior Resource Fair:

Learn about the resources available in your community. Get your Medicare questions answered with no obligation. Find out if you qualify for additional benefits, VA benefits. Meet companies that offer in home care, adult care centers and much more. There will be raffles and snacks.

Date: TBD

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm



Founded in 2012, Oak Street Health specializes in helping older adults stay healthy and live life more fully. Their innovative care model goes beyond typical primary care to provide patients with comprehensive preventive care, including personalized wellness plans, integrated health services, and educational and social activities to support overall health and well-being.

<https://www.oakstreethealth.com/about-us>



Puzzling WITH Pals

Tuesdays at 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Come enjoy time with friends while solving numerous puzzles at our Puzzling with Pals events every Tuesday! Jigsaw puzzles will be provided but participants have the option to bring their own and exchange with friends. Coffee and small refreshments included.

Residents: \$3.00

Non-Residents: \$4.00

Participants are eligible to utilize their SilverSneakers or RenewActive benefits



Make sure to follow us on Facebook for updates on *new upcoming events!*



**@Bellefontaine Neighbors
Parks and Recreation**

**or call us at
314-867-0700**

Senior Transportation

This service is available to the senior or disabled residents of Bellefontaine Neighbors. Call the Recreation Center at 867-0700 to receive an information packet and application, or to make an appointment to use the service. Title VI states that: No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Van Schedule

Medical Appointments:	Monday through Thursday
Groceries (Schnucks, Aldi's or Rulers):	Tuesday & Friday at 11:30am
Walmart:	First & Third Tuesday of the Month
Handyman Hardware:	Fourth Tuesday of the Month
Bank, Post Office, Pharmacy, Recreation Center & Hair Salons:	As needed, after 11:30am



THE VAN WILL NOT RUN:

December 24th-26th

January 1st

January 15th

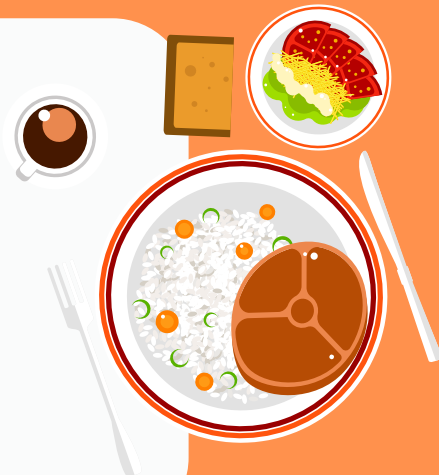
February 19th

March 29th

May 27th

Winter/Spring Restuarant Van Trips

January 9th:	Mattingly's (Florissant)
February 13th:	Brennan's Bar & Grill
March 12th:	Amore's Pizza
April 9th:	Olive Garden (St. Ann)
May 14th:	The Locker Room



There will be NO GROCERY RUN on Lunch Trip Days

Room Reservations

There are two meeting rooms at the Recreation Center available for any adult resident with a **current ID card** to rent for birthdays, anniversaries, bridal and baby showers or other functions. Weddings, receptions and family reunions are not permitted.

- The smaller room (109) will accommodate 35 and the fee is **\$165**
- The larger room (101) will accommodate 47 and the fee is **\$175**
- **The fee includes a \$75.00 damage deposit. Fees and deposits must both be paid in full before reservation is put on the calendar.**
- This deposit will be refunded if the room is cleaned up after your function, your group follows the facility rules and you do not exceed the limit of the room. Please note that all guests must stay in the room. The game room, gymnasium or pools are not available without the proper resident to guest ratio and fees paid. After you have cleaned the room, inform the recreation staff. You both will inspect the room and sign the check list. If everything is in order, you will receive your security deposit by mail within one month. The resident:
 - May only reserve one room per date for an event.
 - Any resident household may rent a room once a month maximum.
 - Must be present for the entire function.
 - Is responsible for the behavior of their guests.



Important Room Guide Lines

- You can not enter the room until 11:00 a.m. the day of the reservation. The room must be cleaned up and all guests must be out of the building before 5:30 p.m.
- Due to the size of our meeting rooms and our hours of operation, the rooms may not be reserved for wedding receptions or family reunions.
- Sales, collection of fees or admissions or fundraising of any kind is prohibited in our meeting rooms.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations made less than two weeks prior to the reservation date.
- There is a \$3.00 service charge on reservation cancellations.
- **GLITTER OR CONFETTI ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR DEPOSIT.**
- **No painting or crafts that may damage the condition of the flooring is allowed.**

Park Reservations

	Rec Center	St. Cyr Park	Tanglewood Park	Bissell Hills Park	Belgrove Park	Pruett Park	Klein Park	Wilderness Park	Doherty Park
Acreage	9.3	6.2	6.2	4.4	1.1	5.1	.9	10.8	4.7
Picnic Shelter with Electric		1	1	1					
Restrooms	2	1	1	1					
Picnic Tables	6	12	6	8	1		2		
Nature Trails (miles)								.8	
Playgrounds	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Open Play Space	1					1			1
Softball Fields (unlighted)		2	1						
Soccer Field		1	1						
Tennis Courts (unlighted)		2							
Gazebo	1						1		

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors has three picnic shelters with restrooms and electricity available for reservations located at:

- Bissell Hills Park, 10237 Ashbrook, capacity: 75
- St. Cyr Park, 1037 Hopedale, capacity 125
- Tanglewood Park, 1180 Chambers, capacity 125

Bellefontaine Neighbors **residents with a current ID card** may reserve any of the three shelters for \$60.00. Nonresidents may reserve Tanglewood Park only for \$100.00

No refunds will be issued for cancellations made less than two weeks prior to the reservation date. A \$3.00 cancellation fee applies.

Park Rules

- The parks open at 9:00 a.m. and close at dusk.
- Organized groups of 10 or more must obtain a park permit through the Recreation Department.
- No glass bottles are allowed.
- Alcohol is allowed by permit only.
- Loud music is prohibited.
- All pet waste must be disposed of properly.
- No personal barbeque pits or play equipment (I.E. bounce houses, pools, etc.) are allowed in the parks.
- Any commercial entertainment business must provide the City with a certificate of **insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per incident naming the City as an additional insurer.**



Bellefontaine News



GREETINGS:

I'm glad that you took the time to attend our Annual Townhall. We hope the information shared was helpful and that you had an opportunity to hear the concerns of your fellow citizens and get your questions answered. If not, call City Hall at 314-867-0076 to talk with me, the City Clerk, or the Directors.

- **ON JUNE 19, 2025**, our city turns 75 years old. We want to start planning for this momentous occasion. If you want to join the planning committee, call City Hall at 314-867-0076. Meetings will be held in person and via Zoom.
- Starting at the beginning of the new year, we will hold community meetings to get input from citizens concerning our **\$1,000,000 grant award**.
- If you want to help, write grants for the city, you can join the grant writing class on Tuesdays. Class is from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm at the Recreation Center and via Zoom. Call city hall at 314-867-0076 to register.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE:

- Prepare for FY 2022 and FY 2023 Audits (to be discussed and voted on tonight).
- Hire a part-time Assistant Finance Director.
- Hire an Administrative Assistant for the Mayor.
- Hire a full-time Building Inspector.
- Hire two full-time laborers for the Public Works Department.
- **Appoint someone to serve the unexpired term in Ward #1. Sec. 7-3 [Code 1964, § 9-8]**

If a vacancy occurs in any elective office, the mayor or the person exercising the duties of the mayor shall cause a special meeting of the board of aldermen to convene where a successor to the vacant office shall be selected. The successor shall serve until the next regular election. If a vacancy occurs in any office not elected, the mayor shall appoint a suitable person to discharge the duties of such office until the first regular meeting of the board of aldermen after that, at which time such vacancy shall be permanently filled.

- **Appoint and Reappoint Citizens to serve on Boards and Commissions. Sec 2-282 [Ord. No. 1493 , § 1, 9-5-1991]**

The members of the commission established by this article shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the board of aldermen. They shall serve terms of office concurrent with the mayor until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

- (6) Youth Commission
- (5) Public Safety Commission
- (2) Planning & Zoning Commission
- (5) Citizen Advisory Commission (still needs to be established).
- (5) Economic Development Commission (still needs to be established).
- (5) Human Resource Commission (still needs to be established).

SECURITY:

- A new security door system needs to be installed on the front and side doors in City Hall. ☐
- A new security door system needs to be installed on the back doors of the Police Station. ☐
- New lighting and bulbs must be replaced in the Recreation Center and City Hall parking lots. ☐
- New lighting must be installed in front and back of City Hall (to be discussed and voted on tonight).

EQUIPMENT:

- We need to purchase five copiers. Two for the police department, one each for the building and Public Works departments, and one for the front office. The police department's will be purchased with Police forfeiture funds.

What's Happening Next: We will be applying for the Urban Park Grant. This grant will help us replace the bathroom, pavilion, and playground equipment in Tanglewood Park.

YOUR SERVANT LEADER

Mayor Reverend Dinah Tatman

City Officials



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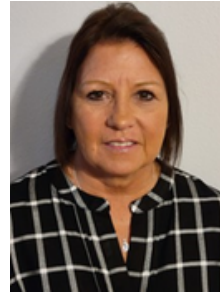
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**The Board of Aldermen meets
on the **first and third**
Thursdays of the Month.
Meetings are held at City Hall
and begin at 7:30pm.
Residents are given an
opportunity to speak at every
meeting.**

Message from the Police Department

The hiring process for the Chief of Police is as follows:

1. Announcement: Post for 30 days (Deadline October 29)
2. Application
3. Written questionnaire assessment completed by each candidate.
4. Interviews:
 - a. Chief of Police panel interview.
 - b. Committee chairs and citizens panel interview.
 - c. Police employees meet and greet session (candidate finalists only).
 - d. Board of Aldermen meet and greet session (candidate finalists only).
 - e. Mayor (candidate finalists only).
5. Background investigation including a fingerprint search.
6. Conditional Offer of Employment issued by Mayor.
7. Medical exam and drug screening.
8. Psychological exam.
9. Mayoral appointment to the Board of Aldermen.
10. Board of Aldermen vote for approval.



This hiring process is comprehensive and includes all stakeholders – including the employees. The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen agree with this process.

Although my official last day of work was Saturday, October 14, 2023, I am keeping my commission with the police department as a reserve and a consultant to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, City Directors, and the police department. The core responsibilities of the Chief of Police have been reassigned, so they are completed. There will not be an interim Chief of Police. Major Sanders and Major Willis will remain peers in their function as Bureau Commanders. They will both report to the Mayor. The Mayor is not the acting Chief of Police; the Mayor is the City Administrator and is responsible for all employees. The purpose of this arrangement is to minimize unnecessary change and disruption during this process. The tentative plan is to have a new Chief of Police installed no later than January 2024. I understand that during this process, there will be some tension among you, and the outcome of this change is vital to the success of the police department. That is precisely why I am volunteering my time to ensure that this process is carried through to the end so the person selected as the Chief of Police is worthy of you and this police department.

This is my 25th year at the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department, and this organization is essential and personal to me. This organization will survive and thrive.

Best,
Chief



North County Fire & Rescue



North County Firefighters Community Outreach hosted a BBQ with Metro North Fire Department and Moline Acres Police Department to raise money for Backstoppers. With all the hard work obtaining donations and from the sales of the food they were able to raise over \$6000 to be donated to help the families of first responders who are injured or killed in the line of duty.



Kevin Anthony



Yolanda Austin



Richie Tiberghien

North County Fire & Rescue firefighters received an EMS life save award for saving the life of an infant in cardiac arrest due to an apparent overdose. Pictured are the following: Top Row: Kurt Lubiewski, John Centerino, Connor Niles, Tyrone Harris. Bottom Row: Devin Marshall, Chief Keith Goldstein and Don Mayse.



Senator Angela Walton Mosley
13th Senatorial District

Capitol Building, Rm. 421
Jefferson City, MO 65101

For Immediate Release:
Oct. 24, 2023

Contact: Kyerra Johnson-Massey
(573) 751-2420

Senator Angela Walton Mosley Supports Property Tax Freeze for Seniors

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Angela Walton Mosley, D-Florissant, is urging the St. Louis County executive to approve a measure that would freeze property tax assessments for seniors. The county bill to freeze these rates was made possible through [Senate Bill 190](#), passed by Senator Mosley and the Missouri General Assembly during the 2023 legislative session to protect Missouri seniors from paying an inflated property tax rate based on future assessments.

“I am in full support of this property tax freeze for seniors,” Sen. Mosley said. “Many seniors are on a fixed income, so even a small increase on property tax assessments could prove too expensive for their budget. I am glad a majority of council members agreed that county government should not be taxing seniors out of their homes. I urge the St. Louis County executive to approve this measure and provide this vital relief to our community’s senior citizens.”

On Oct. 17, 2023, the St. Louis County Council voted 4-2 to approve Bill 176 to freeze property taxes for senior homeowners 67 and older whose homes are worth less than \$550,000.

For more information on Sen. Walton Mosley’s legislative actions, visit her official Senate website at senate.mo.gov/Mosley.



As the holiday season approaches, I wanted to take a moment to emphasize the importance of safety and wellness for our community in this season. Yes! These are times for celebration, reflection, and coming together, but they should also be times of care and consideration for our health and well-being.

When celebrating the holidays, I want you to remember that the holidays can be challenging for many of us for any number of reasons. That's why I want you to open this thanksgiving holiday by reaching out to one another and offering kind words of support to help avoid feelings of loneliness and sadness. Let's prioritize neighbors this holiday season and create a more connected community.

Safety First:

1. Follow Health Guidelines: Please continue to follow public health guidelines to protect yourselves and those around you. This includes getting vaccinated if you haven't already and wearing masks in crowded or indoor settings if advised.

2. Travel Smart: If you plan to travel, be sure to stay informed about the latest travel advisories and if you're driving, take extra precautions on the road, such as using a designated driver when needed and avoiding driving while distracted.

3. Watch Spending: Everyone knows about the inflation plaguing this country and it's especially felt in the grocery store. Use coupons look for sales and don't spend to impress anyone.

The holiday season can be stressful Prioritize your mental wellness by staying active and incorporate physical activity into your holiday routine. Enjoy the festive meals, but don't forget to balance them with nutritious options. Eating well helps maintain your energy and mood and make sure to set aside time for relaxation and self-care.

Enjoy your holidays!

Respectfully,
Representative Marlene Terry, District 66

From the Office of Councilwoman Days:



Dear Constituents,

I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As we approach the New Year, I would like to bring your attention to many things that have uplifted our community these last couple of months:

The Gun Legislation was passed, and it is now being considered in multiple municipalities. This gun legislation is targeted towards our youth and the constant issues we have with underage youth carrying guns in the community. The Gun legislation will allow law enforcement to retrieve any visible guns on the street by people who do not have a conceal and carry. Although this will not solve all our problems, it will give law enforcement another tool to keep our streets safe.

Northside Seventh-Day Adventist church hosted a dedication for a new Disaster Shelter, the first one of its kind in our area. The Disaster Shelter will serve as a hub in case of a National Disaster.

The Costco Business Center in St. John is now open for business and will be the first Costco Business Center in Missouri, and the 25th Costco Business Center location in the United States.

The New Affinia Healthcare Center opened in Ferguson on Thursday, November 2. It is located at 3396 Pershall Road, adjacent to the Emerson YMCA. It will provide:

- Midwifery services supplied by certified nurse-midwives/family nurse practitioners
- WIC, lactation, and case management support on-site
- Primary Health Home for pediatrics, family medicine, OB/GYN care, and dental care
- Primary care will also include substance use and behavioral health care

As we move into a new year, let's remember to commit to treating each other well, staying healthy and improving our District 1 community.

It is my honor and pleasure to serve you!



RGSD Information for Fall Bellefontaine Neighbors Newsletter

Dr. Tanya Patton Named Interim Superintendent for 2024-2025 School Year
Riverview Gardens School District announces the appointment of Tanya Patton, Ed.D. as interim superintendent, effective July 1, 2024. Patton will lead the District following the retirement of Joylynn Pruitt-Adams, Ed.D. at the conclusion of the 2023-24 school year.

Patton has served as the assistant superintendent of Student, School & Community Support since 2020. She was recently named an Apple for the Teacher awardee (2023) by the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority. She also received the Women in Leadership Award from the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis (2022).

Koch Elementary Hosts Ribbon-Cutting, Grand Opening for Cougar Corner Market

Koch Elementary hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony and wellness day for the Cougar Corner Food Market. Community partners, scholars, school and District officials came together to celebrate the opening of the second school food market in the Riverview Gardens School District. The market is a joint effort of the school, St. Louis Area Foodbank (SLAFB) and the Little Bit Foundation.

The Cougar Corner Food Market provides access to healthy food options for families of scholars attending Koch Elementary and nearby schools. The market offers a mix of fresh produce and dairy products, shelf-stable and frozen foods. The market is open to families on a weekly basis. It is also available to school staff at any time to provide for emergency student needs.



RGSD Will Return to Local Governance in July 2024

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) announced that Riverview Gardens School District will return to local control in July 2024.

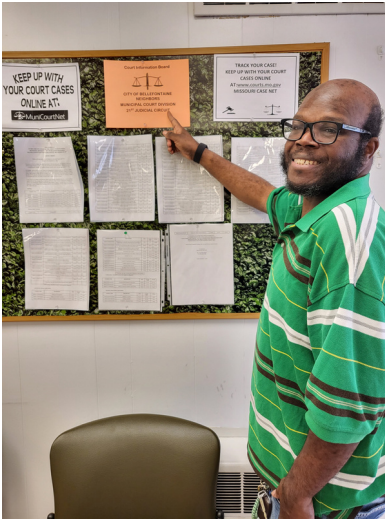
RGSD has been under State oversight since 2010. Currently, the RGSD Special Administrative Board consists of five elected members and two State-appointed members. In the upcoming April 2024 election, two publicly-elected seats will be on the ballot. The two winning candidates will replace the final two State-appointed seats.

The filing period for the April 2024 election is December 5-26, 2023.

Important Dates

December 21 - Jan. 2 - District Closed for Christmas Break
 January 3 - No School, Teacher Work Day (District Open)
 January 12 - No School - Professional Development Day (District Open)
 January 15 - District Closed for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
 February 16 - No School for Professional Development Day (District Open)
 February 19 - District Closed for Presidents Day
 March 20-21 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 March 22 - No School (District Open)
 March 25-29 - District Closed for Spring Break

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS



My name is Steven Flowers I am the Court Administrator/Clerk for the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors. I have been with City of Bellefontaine Neighbors for 3 and half years. I have several responsibilities as the Court Administrator/ Clerk.

1. Process tickets that are approved by Prosecutor's office.
2. Create case files for defendants, schedule, and continue cases.
3. Communicate with the Police Department, Defense Attorneys, Probation and Parole, FBI, Correctional Facilities, Highway Patrol and the General Public.
4. Report to case filings to the City and the State of Missouri and Presiding Judge.
5. Assist the Judge in the courtroom and other assignments.
6. Receipt court fines and bonds money to ensure that they are deposited in a timely fashion.

There are several moving parts to my position. These are some highlights of my position.

Hello My name is Felecia Bishop:

Being self-motivated, and wanting to be a well-informed, well connected Inspector/Code Enforcer the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors can rely on, I have become a member of MABOI (Missouri Association of Building Officials and Inspectors) & MACE (Missouri Association of Code Enforcement) have also attend several trainings and gained various certifications and CEU's which are requirements for any inspector to not only become certified but for certification to remain active. All while preparing to sit for my B1 exam.

A few of my responsibilities consist of assisting in creating and enforcing ordinances, communicate with residents, business owners and property management teams, be knowledgeable in zoning and board of adjustment regulation, skilled and trained in Code Compliant Residential Inspections. Skilled and trained n Performing Residential Structural Inspections, knowledgeable on Lateral Sewer program and its operations, works with Police/ Fire departments on unfitting of occupied homes, Work closely with DFS on need be basis, works with Planning & Zoning committee, create nuisance violation correspondence in IWORKS, input information in ACT system, Attend all Court Proceeding Works with the Riverview School District on accurate registration use of addresses, responsible for commercial properties adherence to ordinances and maintenance, train building department staff on proper procedures & protocols, works closely with City Engineer on compliance issues regarding renovation projects and perform Code Compliant residential inspections.

This position is one I take pride in. I attack each issue sternly with fairness, consistency while operating within all guidelines in which I am deemed to follow. In my short five moths I have learned a lot about Bellefontaine Neighbors and its operations which has pushed me further to not only remain a resident but to help in the betterment of our community.

December 6 Opening of candidate filing (8:00 a.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election. See RSMo 115.127(5)

December 27 Closing of candidate filing (5:00 p.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election. See RSMo 115.127(5)

January 24 Closing for receiving certification of election forms (5:00 p.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election. See RSMo 115.125(1)

February 21 Absentee voting with an excuse opens (8:00 a.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election. See RSMo 115.279(3)

March 8 Last day to register to vote (5:00 p.m.) in the April 4th General Municipal Election. See RSMo 115.135(1)

March 21 No-excuse in-person absentee voting opens (8:00 a.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election. See RSMo 115.277

March 22 Last day to apply for a mailed absentee ballot (5:00 p.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election. See RSMo 115.279(3)

March 24 Last day to file as a write-in candidate (5:00 p.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election. See RSMo 115.453(4)

April 1 Board of Elections office open for absentee voting (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) in the February 7th Bond Election.*

April 3 Last day for voting an absentee ballot in person at the Board of Elections (5:00 p.m.) for the February 7th Bond Election.

April 4 ELECTION DAY, Polls open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



City Ordinances

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING...by watching, looking out and speaking with your neighbors, calling your landlords (if applicable) alderpeople, the police or building department or city hall.

- Effective June 1, 2023 – Registration of Residential Rental Real Estate and Property Maintenance Changes, please check the city website www.cityofbfn.com.
- SPEED LIMIT is 20 mph on residential streets.
- Noise is prohibited within 100 feet.
- Every household is required to have trash service per ordinance through Waste Management.
- Do not Blow Your Horn!

Waste Management holidays:

- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23
- Christmas Day, Monday, December 25
- New Year's Day, Monday, January 1

The Holiday schedule: pick-up will be delayed for one day after holidays. To stay up to date on the status of your account, enroll in Waste Management's email or text alerts (<https://www.wm.com/us/en/mywm/my-preferences/verify>).

Contacting Ameren Missouri

For Power Outages, Wires Down, and Emergency Services

Call 1-800-552-7583

24 hours per day, 7 days a week

For Street Lights

Call 1-800-552-7583

24 hours per day, 7 days a week

Provide location and light number (found on the pole near the top identified with BF#). Allow ten business days for repairs.

For Account or Billing Information, Pay Bill, Report/View Outage Information, Enroll for Alerts.

Call 1-800-552-7583 or visit www.ameren.com

For Vegetation Management

Call 1-314-621-3222

Ameren Missouri trims in rights-of-way and easements. Trees near electric lines that run from the main power line to your home or business – called the service drop – are the customer's responsibility. Ameren does not trim on private property. For concern about tree growth near the service drop, contact Ameren for an appointment to have the power disconnected for trimming. Ameren recommends that you hire a professional tree-trimming service to perform the work. NOTE: Ameren does not remove tree debris after storms.



Resident Birthdays!!



Ms. Gladys turned 100 years old!

City of Bellefontaine Neighbors Public Works

The City maintains 52 miles of streets and supports 10,000+ residents and businesses. We currently have 7 employees in the Street Department (5 laborers and 2 administrative) and 5 employees in the Building/Planning Departments.

City of Bellefontaine Neighbors Portals

The City has recently implemented two online portals:

-Street Department portal allows our citizens to report concerns regarding potholes, signs, and streets. Please report your concerns 24/7 by visiting the following site: <https://cityofbn.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/cityofbn>

-Building Department portal to request permits from the Building Department for Construction/Concrete, Excavation, and HVAC/Roofing/Siding. Please visit the following site for your permit applications:

<https://cityofbnpermits.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/cityofbnpermits>

Portal access is available via the internet and is always on. Chrome is the recommended browser. We welcome input from our citizens.

Keeping Up with Our Streets

Residents and visitors should keep in mind that everyone should be aware of parking restrictions, especially during snow or ice events. Please take notice of the ordinances below and always leave enough room in the street so a snowplow or emergency vehicle can get through. This ordinance was passed in 1964 and is still in effect today:

Sec. 17-156. Parking not to obstruct traffic.

No person shall park any vehicle upon a street, other than an alley, in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.

Reminders: As a reminder, per our ordinance all residents are required to have trash service. Failure to do so may result in fines and removal of trash containers. Trash containers should be stored behind the front wall of your property. Trash containers should be placed at the curb no earlier than 5pm on the day prior to your trash day and must be removed by 5pm on the day after collection. Grass should be no taller than 8 inches in height and yard waste, including grass & leaves, may not be left in the street.

Leaves: Every year many people have unnecessary flooding in their basements due to backups caused by sewers being blocked by leaves and debris. Backups cause property damage and can damage water heaters, furnaces, and washers/dryers. You can help prevent these problems by getting rid of leaves and debris properly. Yard waste should be put in the Waste Management yard waste containers.

Street Sweeping: In an attempt to keep our neighborhoods looking beautiful, street sweeping is performed seasonally in the late fall and early spring.

Snow Routes: The street department does an amazing job keeping our streets open during snow events. The City of BN has passed ordinances to ensure sufficient space for emergency vehicles to serve residents and snow removal equipment to easily maneuver and clean streets efficiently. Ordinance #2096 was passed in 2008 to deem the following streets no parking (failure to comply may result in tickets and/or towing of vehicle):

- Addison, 1000 block
- Akron, 1400-1500 block
- Avant, 1000 block
- Comet Drive, between Ashbrook and Dwight
- Delhi Drive, 9927-9953 block
- Dwight, 10151
- Hamlet Court
- Kelvin Court
- Kimball Court
- Laire, 1100-1200 block
- Larue Court
- Southworth Court
- Green Acres Road from Bellefontaine Road to Forest Home

Public Works Job Opportunities

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors is accepting applications for the position of Laborer I and Laborer II in the Public Works Department. Duties include the following: 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. You need to be on call during snowstorms and bad weather. Three years' experience in construction preferred or any equivalent combination of training and experience. We also need to hire a Building Inspector and Code Enforcer. All interested candidates can submit a resume or application to Bellefontaine Neighbors City Hall, 9641 Bellefontaine Road, St. Louis, MO 63137. The position will remain open until filled. All positions are full time.

A Message from our Code Enforcer

Please be advised all residents are encouraged to become familiar with our property maintenance codes and ordinances along with our existing ordinance referencing dangerous dog breeds. The ordinances have begun to be strictly enforced.