



City of Battlefield Newsletter

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CITY MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the City of Battlefield is to serve its customers by providing courteous and responsive service; promoting economic opportunity; enhancing the quality of life for its citizens; and building a better City for future generations.

SPECIAL EMERGENCY ALERT/ WEATHER RADIOS FOR YOU!

The City of Battlefield has just received 200 weather radios for sale to the public for \$25.00 each.

These are designed to keep you notified of severe weather or other emergencies.

The radios are from Midland and are public alert certified NOAA desktop style weather alert radios; and public alert certified NOAA hand held (portable) weather alert radios.

The desktop style radio has battery backup and 3 AA batteries are included at no additional charge.

The hand held (portable) has an AC adapter and also comes with 3 AA batteries at no additional charge.

If you are ready to purchase, please stop by City Hall during normal business hours, 8-5, M-F. The cost is \$25.00 per radio. We will take cash, check, money order. We will not be able to take credit or debit cards for these radios.

We only have 200 in stock, so come get yours quick before they're all gone.

Buy one for your home, one for your office, one for each car. Buy one for that someone that you care greatly about.

Have questions? Call 883-5840.

Rick Hess
City Administrator
Emergency Management Director

GOOD-BYE MR. BILLINGS

Shawn is resigning his seat as Ward 3 Alderman effective the end of Board of Aldermen meeting scheduled for May 20th. He has faithfully served his Ward 3 constituents and Battlefield from February 2010 to May 2014.

Thank Mr. Billings, for over 4 years of exceptional work on behalf of the City.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Spring has finally arrived, with summer rapidly approaching. Along with some much needed warmth and rain comes growing grass and the need to keep it mowed. Grass must be maintained below a maximum height of 12".

Please do not put yard waste such as leaves or grass clippings in any storm drain box, or at the curb where they can get washed into storm drain. Yard waste can clog up storm drains, potentially backing water into your yard, your neighbors yard and filling the street up. This applies to ditches as well.

Your yard waste should be taken to the yard waste recycling center located near the SW power plant. To get there, take Hwy M (Republic Rd) west, turn right on FR 115 and follow the road around to the recycling center. They will take grass clippings and other non-woody yard waste in at no charge. Limbs and other woody debris is a nominal charge per truck or trailer load. Their number is 864-1904.

Once Hwy M is reopened, FR 115 will be permanently closed and you will need to drive down to the next intersection (FR 107) and turn right. Follow that road to the next stop sign and turn right on to FR 164 to get to the recycling center. Open Tues. through Sat. 8 AM to 6 PM.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

ANNUAL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE JUNE 6-7TH, 2014

Battlefield Annual 2014 City Wide Garage Sale set for Fri. June 6th and Sat. June 7th. Come into City Hall to sign up to be in City Wide Garage Sale and pay \$5 to be placed on map that will be handed out that Friday Morning June 6, 2014, at City Hall and area businesses. The fee is used to help defer map production/printing. The deadline for signing up for Map will be **5 PM Tuesday, June 3, 2014.** Please contact City Hall at 883-5840 for more information. City Hall address is 5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield, MO 65619.

Beth West, City Clerk

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER UPDATE

On April 29th, I attended a pre-bid conference for all potential contractors and other interested individuals for the new VA Medical Center to be located in the Greater Springfield area. Battlefield is still very much in the mix to be the VAMC's new home. The next step is for all contractors to get their bid packet turned in to the VA no later than the 7th of June (subject to change by the VA). I will be sending a package of supporting documentation; letters of support from Battlefield residents; Battlefield businesses; neighboring cities and Veterans Organizations to "our" contractor for inclusion with their bid packet.

Once all the bid packets are received and opened and the bids meet all the established criteria, the VA will begin negotiations to determine which site and which contractor will get the chance to build the clinic. According to information I received from several people who have been through this process, we can expect the decision making process to take anywhere from 60—90 days to finish up. Once the decision has been made and contracts signed the announcement of the site and contractor selection will be made public. From that point the contractor will have 2 years to have the clinic complete and open for business. As I receive new information, I will get it to you.

Rick Hess, City Administrator



BUY BATTLEFIELD

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Welcome to the 2nd issue of Buy Battlefield. The idea is to let you know of various types of entrepreneurs and their businesses here in Battlefield for you to do business with. We will start out with an edition roughly every other month.

If you have ideas that you think will make Buy Battlefield better, please send them to the City Administrator at 5434 S. Tower Dr.; email them to me at cityadmin@battlefieldmo.gov; drop them in our drop box at the base of the flag pole; or leave them with your sewer payments. All ideas are welcome.

We hope you will find this helpful and look forward to your feedback.

SIMPLY GARFIELD

Are you in to anything Garfield, jonesing for Jon, overboard for Odie? If you are give www.simplygarfield.com a look-see. From shirts to shoes and even ties for guys, they've got you covered.

HUNTERS AND FISHERS

Are you an avid hunter or fisher? Do you have a trophy buck, a trophy duck, or a fine fish you'd like to remember for more than just a meal? If you need it mounted, give **Black Buck Taxidermy** a call at 881-3206.

TOWING

Do you have a wrecked car needing repair, or one that's broken down by the roadside? If you need to get it home, or get it to the shop, or out of a ditch, call **Integrity Towing** at 888-0054 for all your towing needs.

CLASS ACT FAMILY HAIR CAIR

889-7979

For all of your hair care needs, located across FF from Godfather's Pizza.

ELECTRICAL WORK

Davis Electric—840-4774—For all your electrical needs.

AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS

Battlefield Garage—886-3829

Davison Auto Body—886-8503

Performance Paint & Chassis—886-8557

ALLEZ MARKETING

Are you looking for better results from search engines such as Google, Bing, etc? **Allez Marketing**, Helping a local businesses be the first thing a customer sees when they search Google for a service.

POOLS & SPAS

Need some work done on your home or HOA pool, or your hot tub? Give **Harmon Pool & Spa Repair** a call at 882-1411.

DRYWALL

For all your drywall needs, call:

ACM Drywall Specialists—823-9915

Buy Battlefield, keep your tax \$\$\$ local.

**B & K FIREPLACE
U-HAUL MOVING EQUIPMENT**

743-0300

Summer is coming and a fireplace is the last thing on your mind, but now is a good time to get one installed so you're ready for Ole' Man Winter when he gets here.

Need to get some moving equipment or to drop some off after a move? **B & K Fireplace** also handles U-Haul moving equipment.

LAWN CARE

Believe it or not, spring is just around the corner. Time to think about lawn care. Here are a couple of lawn care companies that are licensed.

CM Lawn, LLC—880-7943

Dean's Lawn Service—830-0131

Hometown Lawn & Landscape—229-3388

Zombie Lawn Care—770-4655

STORAGE UNITS

Have things you'd like to store but there's not enough room in your garage, attic, or storage shed in the backyard? There are two solutions to your storage needs.

Battlefield Storage—732-2451

South Creek Mini Storage—888-0124

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Have you turned your air conditioner on yet this year? If you haven't, you might want to, to make sure it's running properly so it keeps you cool through Missouri's long hot summers. If it needs work, now is a good time to get it worked on, or get your ducts cleaned before the heat arrives. You don't want to have to wait for AC service when it's 90+ out.

Late summer is a good time to have your furnace checked for proper running before it gets cold.

Bankston Heating & Air—882-1331

Jerry's Heating & Air—882-3297

BANKING SERVICES

Do all of your banking business, personal or business at your local Empire bank located on Hwy FF across from First Baptist Church.

Empire Bank—841-4431

SIGNS & LIGHTING

Do you need a sign for your business or organization? Do you need outdoor lighting? These guys can get it done for you.

Ad Tech Sign & Lighting—890-1411

CUSTOM CANVAS COVERS

Do you have a boat without a cover, need a good cover for your RV during those months when it's not being used? These guys and gals can make a cover that's a perfect fit for whatever your needs.

Aurora Canvas—883-9811

DENTIST

New to town and looking for a dentist? Need a good cleaning, a cavity filled or just looking for someone closer to home? If so, quit looking and call,

Feisthamel Family Dentistry—447-5180

BUTT RUB & BBQ SAUCE

(Pork Butt that is)

If you're looking for some excellent dry rubs or BBQ sauces try those made locally by:

Double EE Ranch BBQ—860-2893

They've got some goooood stuff.

We hope you find this information useful.

Rick Hess, City Administrator