



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 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

WELCOME DR. BARBOA

On Tuesday June 3rd, Dr. Linda Barboa was appointed to fill the vacant Ward 3 Alderman position. Dr. Barboa will serve the remainder of the term which runs through April of 2015.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

DOGS!

There has been an uptick recently of dogs running loose within the city. Dogs are required to be on a leash any time they are out of their yard. Unleashed dogs are a potential safety hazard to walkers, joggers, children and other pets out with their owners.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

CORRECTION

I inadvertently put the wrong phone number down for **INTEGRITY TOWING** in the last Buy Battlefield newsletter supplement. The correct number is 417-425-8665. I apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused you or Integrity Towing.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

FIREWORKS IN THE PARK

Our annual Fireworks in the Park Celebration is coming quickly. Mark your calendars for July 4th. Start time is 5 PM, but you are welcome to come early to get a good spot to enjoy the show.

We've got lots of inflatables for the kids, vendors with lots of good food, a great band that will begin playing at 5:30 PM. To round the evening out we've got a wonderful fireworks show.

Thank you Park Board and City Staff, who have worked hard to put on another great event. See you there.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

PERSONAL FIREWORKS USE

SECTION 210.680: FIREWORKS

- A. No person shall possess or set off any fireworks within the City limits except "consumer fireworks" as that term is defined in Section 320.106, RSMo., and no person may use or set off any consumer fireworks except during the time specified by this Section.
- B. Consumer fireworks may be used and set off within the City limits only on the dates of July first (1st) to July sixth (6th), inclusive, and only between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M.; except that on July fourth (4th) consumer fireworks may be used and set off between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and Midnight.
- C. Anyone who uses or sets off fireworks at any time shall be responsible for cleaning up and disposing of any debris which results from the use, setting off or explosion thereof.
- D. Any person convicted of possessing or setting off any firework or fireworks which are classified as something other than "consumer fireworks" shall be punished by the imposition of a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by a sentence of confinement of not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and sentence of confinement.
- E. Any person convicted of using or setting off consumer fireworks at any time other than as is permitted by this Section shall be punished by the imposition of a fine of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first (1st) offense and by the imposition of a fine of up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for all subsequent offenses.
- F. Any person convicted of failing to clean up and/or dispose of any debris resulting from the use, setting off or explosion of any firework or fireworks shall be sentenced to the payment of a fine of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first (1st) offense and by the imposition of a fine of up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for all subsequent offenses. (Ord. No. 03-22 §§1--4, 6-17-03; Ord. No. 05-14 §1, 8-18-05; Ord. No. 08-12 §§1--2, 7-2-08)

Rick Hess, City Administrator

DISCLAIMER: Before reading the following item, be aware that you DO NOT have to purchase anything. This is a voluntary program for you IF YOU WANT TO JOIN.

FEDERAL FLOOD INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CITY OF BATTLEFIELD, MISSOURI

Washington, D.C. – The City of Battlefield has joined over 21,000 communities nationwide that are allowed to purchase federally backed flood insurance. This availability follows Battlefield's adoption of an ordinance to join the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The City of Battlefield is now a participant in the NFIP effective May 27, 2014. Residents of the City of Battlefield will be able to purchase flood insurance up to the limits under the Regular Phase of the program. However, there is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage goes into effect. For single-family dwellings, the building coverage limit is \$250,000, and the contents coverage limit is \$100,000. Renters can also protect their belongings by purchasing contents coverage. For commercial properties, the building and contents coverage limits are both \$500,000.

The NFIP is implemented through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). There are over 5.5 million flood insurance policies in more than 21,000 participating communities nationwide.

If you desire to participate, contact your insurance agent to see if he/she sells flood insurance. If they do not, ask them for a reference.

You DO NOT have to be in a flood plain to purchase flood insurance.

Rick Hess, City Administrator