



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.

FIREWORKS IN THE PARK

Our annual Fireworks in the Park will be held on Saturday, July 4th, 2015 this year.

There will be new inflatables for the kids. Lots of quality vendors will be here and in new places around the walking trail.

65 South will be playing for your listening pleasure and the fireworks at the end of the evening will be bigger and better than ever.

Parking at City Hall/Cherokee Trail of Tears Park will be limited to vehicles with handicap tags/placards. Parking at PWSO has been eliminated due to the security fence erected for their new 750,000 gallon water tower that will start being built later this summer.

Parking will be at First Baptist Church, Assembly of God Church, the Subway Sandwich Shop, front and back, Wilson Creek School on Weaver Rd and McBride School at Weaver Rd and Golden Ave. Shuttles will run from all parking areas to the park and then back to your parking area after the fireworks.

Donations to help defray the cost of the fireworks, band and inflatables would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be mailed to City Hall, 5434 S. Tower Dr, Battlefield MO 65619, dropped off at City Hall or given at the event on the 4th. If you do give a donation please let us know it's for "Fireworks In The Park."

Rick Hess, City Administrator

ELECTION ALERT!

For those of you new to Battlefield and for those of you who have not changed your voter registration, this information is for you.

If you haven't changed your voter registration, come in and see our Voter Registration Clerk, Beth West. A current voter registration is necessary for you to vote in upcoming elections.

Beth is also our City Clerk, among many other hats she wears. Our office hours are M-F from 8-5. Please call 883-5840 to see if Beth will be here so you don't make an unnecessary trip.

Upcoming elections and last days to register to vote.

August 4th, 2015: Last day to register to vote in this election is July 8th, 2015. City Hall will be closed on Friday July 3rd, 2015.

November 3rd, 2015: Last day to register to vote in this election is October 7th, 2015.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

SEWER LINES

Did you know? The sewer line that runs from your house to the sewer main usually located near the street is called a lateral line. Lateral lines are the responsibility of the homeowner to maintain and keep clean.

A good way to help prevent a possible sewer backup into your home is to install a backflow preventer. Backflow preventers must be installed by a licensed plumber to ensure that it gets installed properly. If you decide you want to have a backflow preventer installed, give us a call at City Hall, 883-5840 and we can get you a list of plumbers licensed to do business in Battlefield.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

SAFETY TIPS

With spring here and summer coming quickly, we're more apt to be outside mowing, weeding, planting and just enjoying our yards. While we're out, many times we leave our front door unlocked or our garage door open. I will admit to doing this myself. This is nothing more than an open invitation for burglars. To help us lower our chance of getting robbed while we're enjoying the great outdoors, here are a couple of tips:

Keep your front door shut and locked, and keep your garage door fully closed. This will help keep the potential burglar from taking advantage of us when we are distracted with other things.

Just like in the winter, don't start your car and leave it running unless you plan on staying with it the whole time. Leaving a running vehicle unattended greatly increases your chances of having your vehicle's contents (keys or garage door opener) or even the vehicle stolen.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

WELCOME WILLIAM MARCINK

On Tuesday June 2nd, Mr. William (Bill) Marcink was appointed to fill the vacant Ward 3 Alderman position recently vacated by Mr. Darron Acklin. Mr. Marcink will serve the remainder of the term which runs through April of 2016.

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