



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 still has 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.

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

There are two places in Battlefield that open up for temporary storm shelter: First Baptist Church, Weaver & FF and Battlefield Fire Protection District, at the end of 2nd Street.

GOOD-BYE MR. ACKLIN

Darron has resigned his seat as Ward 3 Alderman effective as soon as the Aldermen accept his resignation during the Board of Aldermen meeting scheduled for May 12th. He faithfully served his Ward 3 constituents and Battlefield from April 2014 to April 2015.

Thank you Mr. Acklin, for your work for your constituents and 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.

ANNUAL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

JUNE 5-6, 2015

Battlefield Annual 2015 City Wide Garage Sale set for Fri. June 5th and Sat. June 6th. 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 5, 2015, 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 2, 2015**. Please contact City Hall at 883-5840 for more information. City Hall address is 5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield, MO 65619.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

STOP SIGNS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

School will be out soon, which means children will be out and about all day every day. Too many of us are guilty of speeding in town, 25 mph, except where posted, and of not coming to a complete stop at stop signs. Neither of these signs are advisory signs. If you get ticketed for speeding in town, or get ticketed for failure to come to a complete stop, don't complain when you get a hefty fine, and don't blame the officer.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

STORMY WEATHER

Spring is typically the time of year when we have our most violent storms. Luckily there hasn't been much in the way of severe weather. Don't let your guard down though, this is the Ozarks and the weather can change in an instant. If you don't have a weather radio, you can pick one up at a reasonable price. A weather radio will warn you of severe weather in the area, and is especially helpful at night and when you're in the house. Outside the house, we have storm sirens to help notify you of severe weather in the immediate area. Storm sirens are an outdoor warning device, and unless you happen to live very near one, you might not hear one of our sirens if you are inside when they begin to wail.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

CHANGES AT CITY HALL

There have been several changes to your elected officials, hopefully the following will allow you to keep the lineup straight:

Ward 1: Stephen Jean, elected during the April 2015 municipal election. Email: sjean@battlefieldmo.gov

Ward 2: Marc Cerce, re-elected during the April 2015 municipal election. Email: mcerce@battlefieldmo.gov

Ward 2: Rocky Compton, appointed to fill the remainder of Quinton Hamp's term. Mr. Compton will serve through April 2016. Email: rcompton@battlefieldmo.gov

Ward 3: Dr. Linda Barboa, re-elected during the April 2015 municipal election. Email: lbarboa@battlefieldmo.gov

Ward 3: Currently vacant due to the resignation of Alderman Darron Acklin. We are actively looking for volunteers to apply for appointment to fill the remainder of Mr. Acklin's term, through April 2016.

If you're interested in the vacant Ward 3 Alderman seat, please submit a volunteer application to City Hall as soon as possible. We would like to appoint the new Alderman during the first Board of Aldermen meeting, June 2, 2015. Applications are available online at www.battlefieldmo.gov or at City Hall.

If you have questions, call Rick or Beth at City Hall, 883-5840 M-F, 8-5, or email questions to either city-clerk@battlefieldmo.gov or cityadmin@battlefieldmo.gov.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

Other email: Ward 1: Warren Griffith, wgriffith@battlefieldmo.gov and Mayor: Debra Hickey, mayor@battlefieldmo.gov