



# 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.

## CITY ADMINISTRATOR GRIPES

People running stop signs. It is called a **STOP** sign for a reason. I don't know whether it's inattention or you think it doesn't apply to you, but it's going to get someone killed.

Throwing trash out the window. Walk along Old Wire Rd and look at the cigarette packs, booze bottles, beer cans and other assorted trash. Quit being a pig and keep your trash in your vehicle until you can dump it in a trash can.

Speeding down city streets and parking where you block access to driveways, block fire hydrants or block mail boxes. Blocking mail boxes may cause the USPS to not deliver your mail. Speed limits in Battlefield are **25** mph unless otherwise posted.

Texting while driving. Not only is it stupid, stupid, stupid, but you put **MY** life and everyone else's lives around you in jeopardy.

Wearing dark clothing while walking or running after dark. You don't want me to hit you and I sure don't want to hit you. Do everyone a favor, wear something highly reflective so you can be seen and avoided. Rant over.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

## EMERGENCY ALERT (WEATHER) RADIOS

All emergency alert (weather) radios have been reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00. Pick yours up at City Hall during normal business hours, M-F, 8-5. They would make a great Christmas gift for that hard to buy for person.

Rick Hess, City Administrator

## OFFICE CLOSED

These are the holidays the City will observe and be closed:

Veterans Day: Wed. Nov 11—full day  
Thanksgiving: Thurs. & Fri. Nov 26-27—both days  
Christmas Eve: Thurs. Dec 24—full day  
Christmas Day: Fri. Dec 25—full day  
New Year's Eve: Thurs. Dec 31—closes at noon  
New Year's Day: Fri. Jan 1—full day

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## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

These are the city events for the remainder of 2015:

Halloween Haunt: Fri. Oct 30—6 PM-8 PM  
Christmas Tree Lighting: Tues. Dec 1—6:00 PM  
Santa in the City: Sat. Dec 12—9 AM-11 AM

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## ANNUAL CITY HALL HAUNT

The City of Battlefield is having their annual "**City Hall Haunt**" on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm until 8 pm. This event will be held at City Hall here in Battlefield. The festivities are not only fun and safe for kids of all ages, but absolutely **FREE!**

The Dickerson Park Zoo will be there with all their creepy crawlies along with the Battlefield Fire department all decked in their gear. We will have games, candy and be sure to dress in your costume for our first costume contest. Call (417) 883-5840 for more information on this trick or treat event.

**CANDY DONATIONS WILL BE  
GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED AT CITY HALL  
DURING BUSINESS HOURS (8-5, M-F)  
THROUGH FRIDAY OCT. 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Dianna Courter, Administrative Assistant

## NOTE FROM THE CHIEF

The Battlefield Police Department now has an AS-IV breath testing instrument. It will be used for DWI related incidents in the city and will allow officers to test a person's breath for evidence of intoxication while on the scene with the person. In the past officers would have to drive the suspected impaired driver to the Greene County Jail or the Republic Police Department to test their breath.

We received the instrument from the Missouri Safety Center free of charge because of the work done by officers at the Battlefield Police Department.

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience." - C.S. Lewis