



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.

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AUTUMN BEGINS

The first day of fall is September 23rd. Enjoy the usually glorious weather.

OFFICE CLOSED

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

Columbus Day: Mon. Oct 12—full day

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

Rick Hess, City Administrator

FESTIVITIES IN THE PARK

These are the festivities in the park 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

Rick Hess, City Administrator

ANNUAL CITY HALL HAUNT

The City of Battlefield is having their annual “**City Hall Haunt**” on Friday October 30th 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
GREATFULLY ACCEPTED AT CITY HALL
DURING BUSINESS HOURS (8-5, M-F)
THROUGH FRIDAY OCT. 30th.**

Dianna Courter, Administrative Assistant

HOW YOUR CITY IS STRUCTURED

A typical city will have sewer treatment, water, police, often a fire department, sometimes even their own electrical distribution set-up. Battlefield is a bit unique in the way it is structured.

We have sewer collection, but all of our waste is pumped to Springfield for treatment.

Your water is supplied by Public Water Supply District #1 of Greene County. They are physically located here, but are not under jurisdiction of the City. If you have questions about anything to do with your water, contact PWSD at **881-1762** or email them at pwsd-1@sbcglobal.net. Their office hours are M-F, 8-12 & 1-5.

Fire and emergency medical services are provided by Battlefield Fire Protection District. Like PWSD, they are located here but are not under the jurisdiction of the City. You may contact them at **881-9018** or via email through their website contact page at www.battlefieldfire.com.

Electricity is provided by either City Utilities of Springfield, **863-9000** or Ozark Electric, **725-5160**. Natural gas is provided through City Utilities of Springfield, **863-9000**.

Your police department is part of the City jurisdiction. If you want general information, their non-emergency number is **890-9876**. **In case of any emergency, call 911.**

Rick Hess, City Administrator

BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED and NEEDED

We just recently increased the number of seats on our Advisory Park Board and our Economic Development Committee. We now have one (1) opening on our Advisory Park Board that needs a good volunteer and two (2) openings on our EDC. We will need a filled Application for Volunteer Service form submitted to City Hall. Application for Volunteer Service forms can be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours, M-F, 8-5. If you cannot get to City Hall, you can download the form from our website, www.battlefieldmo.gov. Go to the forms heading and click on City Forms, and arrow down to the seventh (7th) item. You can drop the completed form off at City Hall, put it in the drop box (it's black and at the base of the flagpole), mail it in, fax it to 883-8189, or scan it and email it to cityclerk@battlefieldmo.gov.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you want to help your fellow Battlefieldians without having to join a Board or Committee? We could use your help with the festivities that the Advisory Park Board puts on every year. Help is always needed at these festivities, especially our two biggest ones; the Trail of Tears Remembrance Event and the Fireworks in the Park. As these events grow they need more volunteers to help them run smooth. You can choose to work at all, most or just one event. Whichever avenue you choose you'll be very welcomed.

We are creating a new form just for you, called the Event Volunteer Form. It will have a list of every event we hold here at Cherokee Trail of Tears Park that you can volunteer for. Like the Application for Volunteer Service form this one can be picked up at City Hall, M-F, 8-5. If you cannot get to City Hall, you can download the form from our website, www.battlefieldmo.gov. Go to the forms heading and click on City Forms, and arrow down to the Event Volunteer Form. You can drop the completed form off at City Hall, put it in the drop box (it's black and at the base of the flagpole), mail it in, fax it to 883-8189, or scan it and email it to cityclerk@battlefieldmo.gov. We'll get your form to the Advisory Park Board Chair so he can help coordinate your volunteer service.

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