



# 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.

## OPEN BURNING

Open burning, except for recreational purposes, shall not be permitted anywhere within the City limits except when undertaken pursuant to a valid permit issued by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Open burning shall include the combustion of any matter except in a closed chamber and shall include the burning of trees, brush, leaves or other forms of vegetation. A chamber shall be regarded as closed when, during the time combustion takes place, such chamber is fully enclosed except for such apertures, ducts, stacks, flues or chimneys as are necessary to provide combustion air and to permit the escape of exhaust gases.

## RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (RV) PARKING

**C. Section 400.410: Permitted Accessory Uses And Structures:** Any use or structure that complies with the definition in Section 400.410(B) may be allowed as an accessory use or structure. Accessory uses and structures include, but are not limited to, the following list of examples: Storage of boats, boat trailers, camping trailers, small house trailers and recreational vehicles owned and used by the property owner, **provided the equipment is not used for living, sleeping or housekeeping purposes when parked or stored.**

G. Recreational Vehicle Parking. The parking of an RV for dwelling or business purposes is permitted only in a recreational vehicle park. However, the off-street parking and storage of recreational vehicles is permitted in any zoning district **provided that the vehicle is not used for dwelling or business purposes** and that the vehicle is parked and stored on the lot in conformance with all applicable regulations.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 21st at 8:30 a.m.—Dedication of Combat Wounded (Purple Heart recipients) parking at City Hall.

Saturday & Sunday-May 21st & 22nd—Trail of Tears Event 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers still needed!

Friday & Saturday-June 3rd & 4th—City Wide Garage Sale. Contact City Hall to have your address added to the list (Map). Cost to be included on the map, \$5.00.

## MEET YOUR NEW ALDERMEN

### PAMELA HAMILTON:

Mrs. Hamilton was elected to serve as Ward III Alderman. A Battlefield resident for 10 years, married to Craig Hamilton, they have 3 grown children and 2 grandchildren. Pamela recently earned the CAE (Certified Association Executive) designation, a testament of experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities working with and guiding non-profit entities in governance, structure, accountability, sustainability, growth, and volunteerism. Currently Mrs. Hamilton is the office manager for Hamilton Painting, serves on the administration team for *The Caring People*, volunteers with several other community organizations, and is a member of Hood United Methodist Church. Outside of family time, church, work, and volunteer commitments, Pamela enjoys reading, journaling, bowling, the lake and traveling.

### JENNIFER RIPPE:

Mrs. Rippe was elected to serve as Ward II Alderman; has lived in Battlefield since 2010, is married to Sean Rippe and has two step sons. Mrs. Rippe served in the United States Army, loved the Army and serving her country. Unfortunately Mrs. Rippe was injured and was discharged just a couple of years later. Mrs. Rippe returned home to serve others in the medical field. In 2009, she graduated as a Registered Nurse (RN), and has been the Assistant Director of Nursing at The Maples Health and Rehab the past 3 years, managing a nursing staff of nearly 100. Last year she had the privilege to be appointed to a seat on The Advisory Park Board and enjoyed working with everyone on the Board. Mrs. Rippe is honored to be serving as one of your Ward II Aldermen.

### STEPHEN ESTERLINE:

Mr. Esterline has lived in Battlefield for over 30 years, is still married to his bride of 32 years, has two lovely daughters and a granddog.

He has many outdoor hobbies and activities that he thoroughly enjoys; especially cooking on one of his five grills (he does a mean BBQ out of most any meat). After cooking, his favorite thing to do outdoors is a good walk through the woods or just around the block on a beautiful day.

Stephen previously served as Ward I Alderman from 2010 to 2014. Due to a resignation there was an opening that Stephen volunteered for. He has been appointed to fill the remainder of the term and will serve until the next Municipal election in April 2017. He considers it an honor to serve the citizens of Battlefield. Welcome back Stephen.

# Trail of Tears

Remembrance Celebration

Join us to pay tribute to the Five Civilized Tribes and their ancestors who were affected by the Indian Removal Act of 1830 's

Cherokee Trail of Tears Park  
5434 S Tower Drive, Battlefield, MO  
(417) 883-5840

May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016  
9<sup>am</sup>-5<sup>pm</sup>

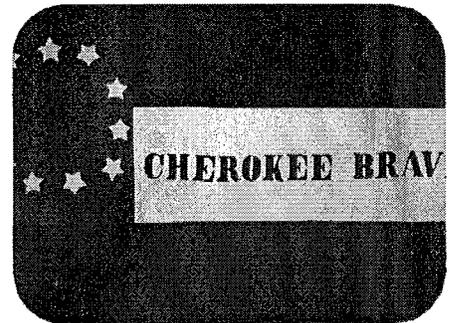


Nakotah LaRance

Join us in retracing a portion of the original northern route.

Shuttle service is available

Showing "Trail of Tears" movie, courtesy of the Nation Park Service in collaboration with the Cherokee Nation.



Cherokee Braves Flag  
Presented by Wilson's Creek  
National Battlefield

Nanette Clevenger- Genealogist  
Troy Poteete- Executive Director Trail of Tears



Eagles of North America  
Birds of Prey

Opening/Closing Ceremony  
Seminole Nation Honor Guard  
Church Service 10am Sunday



Beyond the Circle Dancers

Native American  
Arts & Crafts  
Free to the Public

Concession courtesy of  
Hy-Vee  
Mama Mary's Navajo Taco  
Pippen Hot Kettle Corn



Cherokee National Youth Choir

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