



# 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.

### Positions currently available

**Police Officer & Utility Billing Clerk. Information available on website. They are full-time positions.**

### *Let's Keep our Sewers Healthy*

In order to reduce clogs and maintain our sewer system it is wise not to dump fats, greases, or oils into our sewers. They are dangerous to our arteries and our sewer lines as well. Meat, fats/lard, butter or margarine, sauces, cooking oils, shortening, along with food scraps are all items that can block the sewer and cause backups. These backups can be a health hazard, damage your home or business, and cost you in repairs, to your sewer lines. So think twice about dumping these items down the drain. Instead pour them into a can or jar and put in your trash. Clean your dishes, pans, and utensils by putting the excess into the trash, then wipe them down with towels before rinsing in the sink or dishwasher. *Save your pipes!*

### *New E-mail Addresses in Place for Mayor and Board of Aldermen*

**Mayor-Debra Hickey-**  
**mayor@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Ward I –Stephen Esterline-**  
**aldermanward1a@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Ward I-Warren Griffith-**  
**aldermanward1b@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Ward II-Jennifer Rippe-**  
**aldermanward2a@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Ward II-Marc Cerce-**  
**aldermanward2b@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Ward III-Pamela Hamilton-**  
**aldermanward3a@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Ward III-Linda Barboa-**  
**aldermanward3b@battlefieldmo.gov**  
***These new addresses took effect on August 1, 2016***

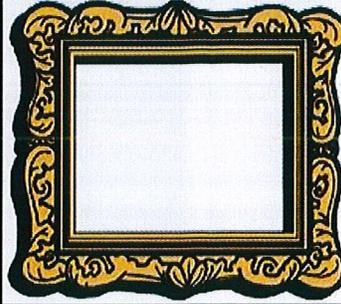
*Board of Aldermen Meeting August 16, 2016 6:30 p.m.*

*Board of Aldermen Meeting September 6, 2016 6:30 p.m.*

*Board of Aldermen Meeting September 20, 2016 6:30 p.m.*

*Economic Development Committee Meeting August 17, 2016 8 a.m.*

## CALL TO VETERAN'S FOR PHOTOS



The City would like to honor our veteran's past and present. If you have served in our Armed Forces please contact City Hall at 417.883.5840, or drop by and provide us a photo, so we can frame it and display it at City Hall. Thank you for your service to our Country. We are proud of you and

appreciate all you do to keep our Country Safe! Our *Administrative Assistant Dianna Courter* will be collecting the photos. Please contact her today.

## NEWS FROM PWSD#1

We received an update to pass onto everyone in Battlefield that the New Water Tower that has recently been constructed is now **operational**. The Old Water Tower is to be removed this fall. Please note the Public Water Supply District of Greene County #1 (PWSD#1) is a separate entity from the City of Battlefield; they furnish potable water to a water district that includes the City of Battlefield. You may contact them at 417.881.1762, or go to their website at <http://pwsd1ofgreenecounty.com/>, for more information.

## New E-mail Addresses in Place for City Staff

**City Administrator-cityadmin@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**City Clerk & Interim City Administrator-**  
**cityclerk@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Building Inspector-buildinginspector@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Public Works Superintendent-**  
**publicworks@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Court Clerk-courtclerk@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Abatement Officer-abatementofficer@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Administrative Assistant-adminasst@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Utility Billing Clerk-utilitybillingclerk@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Records Clerk-recordsclerk@battlefieldmo.gov**  
**Note: some addresses have changed and some did not on August 1, 2016.**

*Economic Development Committee Meeting  
September 21, 2016 8 a.m.*

*Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
September 12, 2016 6 p.m.*

*Advisory Park Board Meeting September 15, 2016  
6:30 p.m.*

*Meeting dates are subject to change based on quorum.  
Check with City Hall for verification.*



## City Hall Closures

Mon. Sept. 5, 2016-Labor Day

Monday Oct. 11, 2016-Columbus Day (Offices will re-open Tuesday Morning at 8 a.m.)

November 11, 2016-Veteran's Day (Offices will re-open Monday Morning at 8 a.m.)

**ELECTION ALERT!** Reminder: If you want to vote in the **November 8th, 2016:** Last day to register to vote in this election is **October 12th, 2016.**

Check out these website for more information:

[http://www.greenecountymo.org/county\\_clerk/](http://www.greenecountymo.org/county_clerk/)

You can find information on how to become a registered voter via by phone or their website don't delay contact today. Hours of operation can also be found here along with how to do Absentee Voting if you are not available on November 8th, 2016 to vote. Make your vote count. Get registered today. Call **(417) 868-4060.** The polling place for Battlefield is the **First Baptist Church** at the corner of Weaver Road and FF Hwy. In the August primary the City had a 26% voter turn out. Let's bring this number up. **As United States Citizens it is our duty and right to Vote.**

### SECTION 210.355: RESTRICTING OPEN BURNING

A. **Definitions.** As used herein, the following terms and phrases have the definitions which follow each:

**OPEN BURNING:** The combustion of any matter except in a closed chamber described in Subsection (B) and except open burning for recreational purposes as herein defined.

#### **OPEN BURNING FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES:**

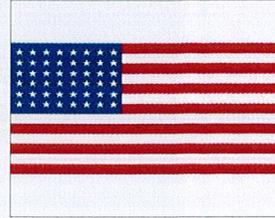
Campfires and other fires used solely for recreational purposes, ceremonial occasions or for the outdoor non-commercial preparation of food. Fires for the purposes described herein shall utilize only vegetative woody materials or untreated wood products and shall not include the open burning of leaves.

**UNTREATED WOOD PRODUCTS:** Lumber or other wooden materials that have not been chemically treated for resistance to moisture, fire, fungi, insects and other pests or which have not otherwise been treated or manufactured with chemicals or do not contain adhesives or resins. Untreated wood products do not include plywood, particle board, chip board or wood with other than minimal amounts of paint, coating or finish.

B. **OPEN BURNING:** Except for recreational purposes, open burning 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. As used herein, 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.

### **AUTISM FRIENDLY PARK FUNDRAISER WAS A SUCCESS!**

A big thanks to everyone involved in making this event a reality. A check will be given to the City on August 16, 2016, for the Parks.



### Flag Collection Site

Please bring your old U.S. flags that are tattered, and torn, dirty, or just plain worn out to City Hall. To honor these wonderful symbols of our United States they must receive a proper retirement. A Boy Scout Troop or Veteran's Organization provide this service. The City has a collection box next to the office window just inside City Hall.

### School is Starting!

Don't forget it's time to start School for many of our kids be sure to watch out for more cars and school buses in town during and after school hours. Please slow down and watch out for our children. Do your part to make them safe.

**Republic Schools Start Date: Aug. 10th**

**Springfield Schools Start Date: Aug. 17th**

**Allow more time to make it to your destination.**



### FALL IS ALMOST HERE!

Where do you take your leaves? The nearest place is the [The Yardwaste Recycling Center](#) is located near the Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant at 3772 County Road 119, Brookline, MO. The services of the [Yardwaste Recycling Center](#) are available for residents of Springfield and **Greene County.** **Effective July 1, 2016** there will be a price increase to residential brush from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per vehicle and yard waste compost from \$20.00 to \$22.00 cubic yard.

**Summer Hours (first Tuesday in April-first Tuesday in**

**November) Tuesday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Closed Mondays and Holidays**

Autumn officially begins on Thursday, September 22, 2016

**Daylight Savings ends on Sunday, November 6, 2016.**

Turn your clocks back an hour! Be prepared so you won't be late!