



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

NEW SEWER BILLING AVERAGES

New sewer bills will be calculated in March and will be reflected on your April sewer bill. Your new sewer bills will be calculated based on your water usage for the three month period from mid-November to mid-February. The water usage figures come directly from Public Water Supply District. Some bills may go up, reflecting higher water use for the three months, some of you may have your bill go down, and some will stay fairly much the same. If you have questions after you receive your April sewer bill, give us a call at 883-5840 or stop by. We are always glad to see you.

BALLOT MEASURE

Battlefield's measure to continue the Local Sales Tax on out-of-state vehicle purchases will be on the **April 4th** Ballot. This is not a "double tax" or "new tax." Battlefield has depended on this important revenue source to fund on-going city projects. More information to follow in future newsletters.

BUSINESS LICENSE REMINDER

If you haven't renewed your business license for this year, please do so now. You must have a current business license to continue operating your business. Still only \$16.00, a Battlefield business license is inexpensive. Renew today!

MEETINGS

Board of Aldermen: February 21, 6:30 p.m.

Economic Development Committee: February 22, 4:00 p.m.

Board of Aldermen: March 7, 6:30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY COMING

The annual municipal election, where you will vote for an Alderman to represent you, is the first Tuesday in April, which is April 4th. All Battlefield registered voters vote at the First Baptist Church at the corner of State Highway FF and Weaver Road. Polls open at 6 AM and close at 7 PM. The slate of candidates is as follows:

Ward I - Stephen Esterline

Ward II - Marc Cerce
Rocky Compton

Ward III - No candidate has filed.

If any Ward III resident would like to run as a write-in candidate, contact the Greene County Clerk's Office for information prior to the April election.

If there are any Ward III residents who would be willing to be appointed and serve as Ward III Alderman until next year's election in April 2018, please come to City Hall and fill out our volunteer application. The appointment will take place following the swearing in of all newly elected/re-elected officials on **Tuesday, April 21st**.

To serve as an Alderman you must be at least 18, have lived in Battlefield and in Ward III for at least 1 year, and be willing to serve until the next election in April 2018. Stop by City Hall any time **8-5, M-F** for your volunteer application or go on-line to www.battlefieldmo.gov under "forms."

Last Day to register to vote is March 8, 2017.

CITY NUMBERS

City Hall	417-883-5840
Municipal Court	417-447-0085
Police Department	417-890-9876

Remember: Call 911 to request a police officer

McBride and Republic Kindergarten Registration Information

REPUBLIC

Republic kindergarten registration has not yet been scheduled. It will be announced at a later date, but will take place toward the end of March.

McBRIDE

It's that time of the year when we start thinking about the new school year (2017-2018). If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before July 31, 2017 they can be enrolled in Kindergarten!

Here is a tasklist of things to do to enroll your child:

****go to this link to enroll your child.**

http://www.springfieldpublicschools.org/pages/SPSMO/About/Departments/Community_Relations/Useful_Links/5284417661087545570/Newcomer_Links/Enroll_your_student

You can enroll at any time. But you are not finished. To finish enrolling you will need to drop off some paperwork at the McBride office. You will need to turn in a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of residency (water bill, electric bill, etc.), and updated shot record.

****Enroll for Explore (Summer School) is completed in the on-line Kindergarten registration section.**

Registration opens Friday, February 17 starting at 7:30 am. You will need a student identification number (you will need to have finished the first step to get the identification number) and birth date.

****Registration/Paperwork Day is March 6. If you have already finished step one you are finished!!! If not this is the day to come by and complete this task.**

****Preview Day is April 6. This day you will visit the school and eat lunch.**

****To schedule a Kindergarten screening please call Parents As Teachers at 417-523-1160.**

Thank you so much for your time and help in getting you child enrolled. If you have any questions please call the school or email Tracy (secretary) at teffland@spsmail.org.

OUR ANNUAL EVENTS IN THE PARK—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

All events held at Cherokee Trail of Tears Park, next to City Hall
5434 S. Tower Dr., Battlefield

EASTER EGG HUNT, Sat. April 8th.

NATIVE TREE & SHRUB GIVEAWAY, Sat. April 15th.

TRAIL OF TEARS REMEMBRANCE TRIBUTE, Sat. May 20th & Sun. May 21st.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE, Fri. & Sat. June 2nd & 3rd.

FIREWORKS IN THE PARK, Tues. July 4th

CITY HALL HAUNT, Fri. October 27 th

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY, TBA

SANTA IN THE CITY, TBA