



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.

THANK YOU BATTLEFIELD!

On April 4, 2017, the voters of Battlefield approved continuing the Local Sales Tax on out-of-state vehicle purchases.

The Mayor, Board of Aldermen and city staff want to thank the citizens for choosing to continue this important funding source!!!

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

Voters went to the polls on April 4, 2017 and elected the following to the Board of Aldermen.

Ward I - Stephen Esterline

Ward II - Marc Cerce

Ward III - Jim Clemmons



The newly elected officials will be sworn-in at the April 18th business meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meetings are called to order at 6:30 p.m. and are held at Battlefield City Hall.

We encourage our citizens to come and see your government at work.

EASTER EGG HUNT REVIEW

The City held its Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th. The children enjoyed face painting, balloon twisting, the petting zoo and the Easter egg hunt.

The City wants to thank our sponsors BillyNeck's sandwiches, Godfather's Pizza, McDonalds and Subway for their generous support.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please be aware that due to a recent Missouri Supreme Court ruling, the police department clerical assistant is no longer allowed to have contact with the public. This interaction is considered a conflict of interest because this employee is also the Municipal Court Clerk. We appreciate your patience while we work through this process change.

If you need a copy of a report, or routine business, you may need to leave a message at the non-emergency telephone number that is 417-890-9876. **As always, if you need an officer call 911.**

MEETINGS

Board of Aldermen: May 2, 6:30 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Commission: May 8, 6:00 p.m.

Municipal Court: May 10, 6:00 p.m.

Advisory Park Board: May 11, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Aldermen: May 15, 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Court: May 16, 1:00 p.m.

Economic Development Commission: May 18, 8:00 a.m.

CITY NUMBERS

<i>City Hall</i>	<i>417-883-5840</i>
<i>Municipal Court</i>	<i>417-447-0085</i>
<i>Police Department</i>	<i>417-890-9876</i>
<i>(Non Emergency)</i>	
<u>Remember: Always call 911 to request an officer</u>	

TRAIL OF TEARS REMEMBRANCE TRIBUTE

The City of Battlefield's annual Trail of Tears Remembrance Tribute will be held on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21 2017 at the Cherokee Trail of Tears Park next to Battlefield City Hall.

We are pleased to welcome The Cherokee National Youth Choir from Tahlequah, Oklahoma; International Hoop Dancing Champion Nakota LaRance from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Chickasaw Elder, author and native storyteller Robert Perry from Sheffield Alabama; and additional native performers.

There will also be Native American crafters who will demonstrate and have available for sale a wide variety of Native American items such as quilts, jewelry, native American flutes along with flint napping and more. Come and enjoy traditional native food, music and dancing. You will also have the opportunity for a short bus ride to the outskirts of Battlefield where you will be able to walk the actual Trail of Tears with Native Americans whose ancestors were forced to travel the trail during the winter of 1838/39.

**PLEASE JOIN US! BRING YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN!
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ADVENTURE!**

STORM WATER DRAINAGE AND ILLICIT DISPOSAL

Do you know where storm water runoff goes? Storm water runs to Wilson Creek and the James River and from there to Table Rock Lake. Whatever gets into our storm water drainage systems eventually goes downstream.

There are two ways for water to get out of the City. In the newer subdivisions, water flows into storm water inlets along the curbs into underground storm drains and flows to outfall areas around the edge of the City. In the older subdivisions storm water is moved out of the City by ditches. Both methods are efficient ways to transfer the water out of Battlefield.

Putting anything illicit into our drainage systems, regardless of what type drainage system it is, is illegal and could potentially subject you to significant fines. Some illicit items are: motor oil or other petroleum products; mass quantities of pesticides/herbicides; large amounts of grass or leaves. These are just a few examples of items that should not be put in the storm drain boxes, ditches or drainage easements.

Help keep our water clean and dispose of illicit items responsibly. Take used motor oil or other petroleum products to recycle centers; do the same with pesticides/herbicides and take grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste to the yard waste recycling center on FR 164 near the SW Wastewater Treatment Center.

Charges for businesses may vary, please check this website for more information.

<http://www.springfieldmo.gov/491/Yardwaste-Recycling-Center>.

YOUR ANNUAL EVENTS IN THE PARK—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

- ◆ **TRAIL OF TEARS REMEMBERANCE TRIBUTE**, Saturday, May 20th & Sunday, May 21st.
- ◆ **CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE**, Friday, June 2nd & Saturday June 3rd.
- ◆ **FIREWORKS IN THE PARK**, Tuesday, July 4th.
- ◆ **CITY HALL HAUNT**, Friday, October 27th.
- ◆ **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**, TBA.
- ◆ **SANTA IN THE CITY**, TBA.

