



# City of Battlefield Newsletter

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## CITY MISSION STATEMENT

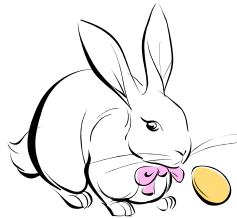
The Mission of the City of Battlefield is to serve its customers by providing courteous and responsive service; promoting economic opportunity; enhancing the the quality of life for its citizens; and building a better City for future generations.

## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The City Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 8th. The event will take place rain or shine. See you there!

### Schedule of Events 2017 City of Battlefield Easter Egg Hunts

- 9:15 a.m. ages 2 and younger
- 9:35a.m. ages 3 and 4 years
- 9:55a.m. ages 5 and 6 years
- 10:15a.m. ages 7,8 and 9 years
- 10:35a.m. ages 10, 11 and 12 years



Come join us in the park from 9AM. - 11AM and be sure to stop by the petting zoo (8:30 - 10:30). There will be additional activities in the Community Room. A coloring contest, face painting and balloon artistry will be there!

## MEETINGS

- Board of Aldermen: April 4, 6:30 p.m.*
- Planning and Zoning: April 10, 6:30 p.m.*
- Municipal Court: April 12, 6:00 p.m.*
- Park Advisory Board: April 13, 6:30 p.m.*
- Board of Aldermen: April 18, 6:30 p.m.*
- Economic Development: April 19, 8:00 a.m.*
- Municipal Court: April 25, 1:00 p.m.*

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY COMING

The annual municipal election, where you will vote for an Alderman to represent you is **Tuesday 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 - Jim Clemmons (write-in)

Come and meet the Candidates on **March 21, 2017** starting at **6:00 p.m.** at City Hall in the Boardroom. Each candidate will speak for 5 minutes. All candidates and the public are invited to stay for the Board of Aldermen meeting following the candidate forum.

## CITY BALLOT MEASURE

On April 4, the City of Battlefield will ask the citizens to allow for the continuation of a Local Sales Tax on out- of -state vehicle purchases. This is not a "new tax" but allows Battlefield to continue to receive tax dollars from out - of - state vehicle purchases.

Battlefield uses these tax dollars for basic services like street maintenance and police protection. The City received \$47,018 from this tax in fiscal year 2016. Those dollars provide funding for one police officer or repair pot holes in the streets!

Please exercise your right to vote on April 4th!

## 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>

**Remember: Call 911 to request a police officer**



## **ANNUAL COMPLEMENTARY NATIVE TREE & SHRUB EVENT**

**Courtesy of your Park Board**

Saturday April 15th from 9-11 (or until we run out) in the Community Room.

All trees and shrubs are on a first come, first served basis and are only available to Battlefield residents. Please bring proof of residency such as an ID or utility bill.

Tree seedlings and shrubs which are available include: Tulip Poplar, False Indigo, Flowering Dogwood, Button Bush, Ninebark, Redbud, Serviceberry, Washington Hawthorn, Blackberry and Slender Bushclover.

There will be volunteers and professionals on-hand to assist you with your selections.

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## **SPRING TIME AROUND THE CORNER**

Spring and summer time are approaching and that means weeds and tall grass along with other nuisances affect you and your neighbors.

As a friendly reminder it is unlawful for anyone in the city limits of Battlefield to maintain a nuisance on their property. That includes an owner, lessee or occupant having control of any lot or land. Additionally, this also includes drainage ditches and water retention areas in your control. Grass and weeds should not be allowed to grow taller than 12 inches. Also, Hay permits are available through the City.

Special attention will be paid to anything on your property that could allow standing water for mosquitos to breed in, especially the mosquito that carries the Zika Virus.

The City Abatement Officer is responsible for enforcement and will take any action deemed appropriate nuisances. Let's all work together and maintain a safe, clean environment and a beautiful city for everyone to enjoy.

Any questions or concerns please contact City Hall at 883-5840.

**LET'S KEEP BATTLEFIELD BEAUTIFUL!**

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## **YOUR 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**, Saturday, April 8th.

**COMPLEMENTARY NATIVE TREE & SHRUB EVENT** Saturday, April 15th.

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

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

**FIREWORKS IN THE PARK**, Tuesday, July 4th.

**CITY HALL HAUNT**, Friday, October 27th.

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**, TBA.

**SANTA IN THE CITY**, TBA.

