



# City of Battlefield Newsletter

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## COMMUNITY SURVEY ON NEW CITY WEB SITE!!

In conjunction with the announcement of our newly redesigned and updated City website which will be available on July 2nd, the Comprehensive Planning citizens group has finished work on a survey that we hope all households will complete. This information will assist us as we make plans for the future priorities and actions of the City. You will find the survey link on the home page of the new site. Our web site can be found at this address:

[www.battlefieldmo.org](http://www.battlefieldmo.org)

Paper copies are available upon request. Simply call City Hall at 883-5840 and we will be happy to mail or fax a copy to you. Also, there will be a computer available at City Hall during regular business hours if you would like to take the survey online but do not have a computer at home. The survey will remain available through July 31st.

We are excited about our new web site! There are many new features, information about our Aldermen and staff and much more about the City departments including records of meeting agendas and minutes. We are also working on a section where all the forms used by the City will be available for printing and completing before you come to City Hall. The website will contain archived copies of City Newsletters and will be the first place that announcements and event calendars are posted. More features will be added shortly, including pictures of dogs picked up by Animal Control.

We hope that you will use the website as another means to stay informed of the work of your city boards, commissions and our community! Please share any suggestions you have for improvements or other content with us.

## 4th of July Fireworks in the Park

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have arranged off-site parking at the First Baptist Church parking lot at the corner of Weaver Road and FF Hwy. for the FREE July 4th event! We have contracted for a bus with Fisk Limousines that will shuttle passengers between 5:00 PM and 11:00 PM. If you don't need the shuttle, you are encouraged to car pool, walk or bike to the park because we have limited parking space and we expect the crowd to be even larger than last year! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, coolers (No alcohol/No glass!) and come have some family fun with us! As you requested last year, the food vendors have been expanded! This year's food vendors offer a wide variety of options—Godfather's pizza, hand-dipped corn dogs, nachos, BBQ ribs, brisket and sides, Buffalo meat burgers and brats, soft drinks and shaved ice deserts.

We'll have several large inflatable games for kids, an air-brush tattoo artist and an appearance by a "retired" Blackhawk helicopter as well as three musical groups to entertain you while we wait for the fireworks show which will be conducted by the same professional group as last year... AM Pyrotechnics. The 4th of July Celebration will begin at 5:30 PM with the fireworks starting at 9:45 PM. While the City Park Board is providing this event at no charge, if you would like to help defray costs, a donation jar will be available in the Community Room.

**Remember that our City Ordinance prohibits fireworks except on July 4 between the hours of 10:00 AM and midnight. Save your money and come watch the professionals and enjoy your City Park!!**

### NOTICE

City Hall offices will be closed on July 4 to allow staff to enjoy the Holiday with their families.

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### **Economic Development Commission**

The Commission is working on several projects, including investigating the possibility of a large “Welcome to Battlefield” sign at the corner of FF Hwy and Republic Road.

We have one opening for a ED Commissioner. If you live in Battlefield or own a business here, and are interested in helping us recruit new businesses for our community, please contact Jim Clemmons at 888-0435 for more information.

### **Board of Alderman**

The Board has approved the fiscal year 2007-08 budget which includes funding for a full-time City Administrator, replacing an old police car, moving one of the storm sirens and new sewer billing software. If you have any questions about the finances of the City, please contact your Alderman or City Hall.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### **SECTION 210.590: CURFEW FOR PERSONS UNDER SEVENTEEN**

A. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of seventeen (17) years to be in or upon any public place or way within the City of Battlefield between the hours of 12:01 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any such persons accompanied by a parent or guardian, to any such person upon an errand or other legitimate business directed by such person's parent or guardian, to any such person who is engaged in gainful, lawful employment during said time period, or who is returning or in route to said employment, or to any such person who is attending or in route to or from any organized religious or school activity.

B. *Responsibility Of Parent.* The parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a person under the age of seventeen (17) years shall not knowingly permit such person to violate this Section.

REMEMBER.....if you need to contact the Police Department in an emergency, call 9-1-1. The office phone 890-9876 is not for emergency contacts.