

# BELLE PLAINE NEWSLETTER

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August 2016

## LIBRARY EVENTS:

Used Book Sale—Now thru Aug 11th,  
regular library hours

Book Club—Aug 16th at 7:00pm  
Tippie Activity Room

Board of Trustees Meeting—  
Aug 23rd at 5:00pm  
Tippie Activity Room



## FROM THE DESK OF POLICE CHIEF Kris Hudson

The police department has been sending officers to training to better serve the community. Our officers have recently attended the Iowa Governor's Highway Traffic Safety conference and the Advance Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement course. We have an officer who became a certified child passenger safety technician and another who recently became an active shooter response instructor. We also have an officer who will be attending a tactical medical training course in August.

Have a great rest of the summer!



## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE EXTENDED HOURS

The city clerk's office is now open every Thursday night until 8pm for your convenience.



## FROM THE DESK OF PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR Stew Timm

The Aquatic Center will close on August 20th. August 15-19 the hours of operation will be adjusted. The Center will be open from 4-7 PM. The Center will not close during this time unless lightning is in the area. This is the first year of trying adjusted hours. In years' past we would open at 1 pm and closed by 2:30 pm due to low attendance. We feel with the adjusted hours we can better suite the community. In addition to working with community on adjusted hours we can work with our employees; Fall sports begin soon and students head off to college. Thank You for a great Summer.



The pool closing marks the end of the Summer activities for the Parks and Recreation Department. Thank you to all that participated in any leagues, programs, or camps. Information for future activities will be sent home in the Wednesday folders once school begins!

## REMINDER:

All properties that have sewer service with Belle Plaine **MUST** be inspected by The City. This summer is a great time to get this done. The whole process only takes about 5 minutes. Call City Hall at 444-2200 when you are ready to schedule your inspection. We will do our best to coordinate a time that works for you!



# YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR COLLEGE. KIRKWOOD.

**Register now!**

Fall classes begin August 22, 2016.

## Tippie-Mansfield Center

319-444-2549 | 1214 9th Avenue, Belle Plaine, IA 52208  
www.kirkwood.edu/belleplaine



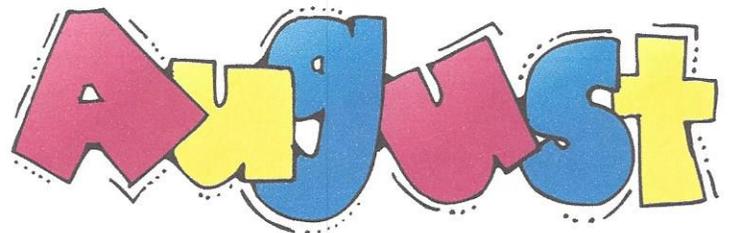
Register for Continuing Education courses online at [www.kirkwood.edu/ce](http://www.kirkwood.edu/ce) or call 800-332-8833.

Now being offered at Kirkwood's Tippie-Mansfield Center:

- Smart Phone/Tablet Workshop (Class ID: 84827)  
Saturday, August 20 | 10 am – noon \$9.00
- August 25 | 8 am – 5pm Kirkwood's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House at Tippie-Mansfield Center. Stop in for refreshments, meet the staff, tour the center.

## NURSING HOME EVENTS:

- Aug 2nd—10am  
Plastic bag project with the Ladies
- Aug 4th—5pm  
Bluegrass Band plays
- Aug 9th—2pm  
Slide Show by Bev Winkie
- Aug 10th—11am  
Outing to the Community Center
- Aug 12th—2pm  
Koolaid Tasting & Trivia
- Aug 16th—2pm  
Watermelon party & See Spitting
- Aug 19th—2pm  
Beach Party
- Aug 23rd—2pm  
Travel Program by Karen Bradley
- Aug 26th—noon  
Resident & Staff BBQ Luncheon
- Aug 28th—5:30pm  
Monthly Birthdays
- Aug 30th—2pm  
Resident Council Meeting



## FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Jeff Horne

Just a reminder: During extreme high temperatures like we recently experienced, residents are welcome to use the Community Center and Library as cooling stations. The Community Center is open until 3 PM Monday thru Friday and the library is open 10AM to 7PM Monday-Thursday and 10AM to 4PM on Friday. Stay safe and please feel to use these places for relief.