

# BELLE PLAINE NEWSLETTER

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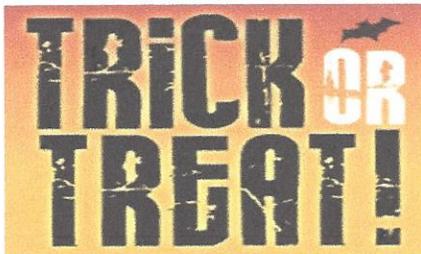
October 2016

## Trunk or Treat



Monday, Oct. 31st, 5:00-6:15pm  
Main Street  
8th to 9th Avenue

## City-wide Trick or Treat



Monday, Oct. 31st, 5-8pm

## FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

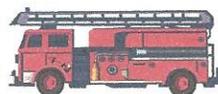
October 9th-15th is Fire prevention week!

The National Fire Protection Association announced the theme for the year, "Don't Wait: Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years"

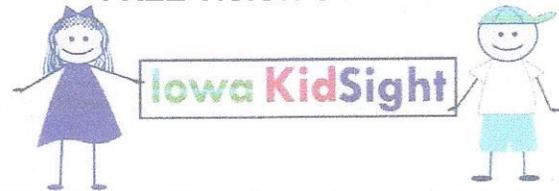
Please take the time to discuss the danger of fires as a family. When testing your smoke alarms make sure your child knows what the beeping means. Ensure an evacuation plan is in place. Make practicing the plan fun so they will remain calm in the event of a real fire.

If you purchase a new smoke alarm and would like help installing it please contact City Hall and a Fireman will make a house call!

Have a great month and a Happy Halloween!



## FREE VISION SCREENING



For kids 6 months of age through kindergarten who live in the BP School District

Date: Tuesday, Oct 11, 2016

Time: 5pm to 7pm

Place: Belle Plaine Community Center

Club: Belle Plaine Lions Club

## Belle Plaine Historical Society Annual Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast Community Center

Sunday October 30th from 8am until noon

This is an annual fundraiser that helps that Belle Plaine Area Museum raise money for future exhibits that share the history of Belle Plaine. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast (they are serving regular pancakes too!). Photos of Belle Plaine will be shown. There will be door prizes as well. Good will donation is asked.



## HYDRANT FLUSHING

October 3rd - 7th

Hydrant Flushing is an important maintenance function of any municipal water system. It helps make sure our hydrants are working properly and gets rust out of the system. We will conduct hydrant flushing the week of October 3rd. This **will release some rust into the system**, so please be aware when doing things like laundry.



## 65th Annual Fireman's Dance

October 8, 2016

8pm to Midnight

Belle Plaine Legion Hall

\$4 Donation  
\$5 at the Door

Door  
Prizes

**NURSING HOME EVENTS:**

- Oct 4th—10am  
Plastic Bag Project
- Oct 6th  
Crafts - Pumpkin Cans—2pm  
Bluegrass Band Plays—5pm
- Oct 11th—2pm  
Slide Show by Bev Winkie
- Oct 12th—11am  
Outing to the Community Center
- Oct 18th  
Preschoolers visit—10am  
Travel Program by Karen Bradley—2pm
- Oct 19th—1:30pm  
Preschoolers visit
- Oct 20th—2pm  
Crafts - Pumpkin Cans
- Oct 23rd—5:30pm  
Monthly Birthdays
- Oct 26th—2pm  
Resident Council Meeting
- Oct 27th—2pm  
Halloween Party

Calendar is Subject to Change

**LIBRARY EVENTS:**

- Fire Prevention Story Time—  
Oct 14th at 9:30am  
in Tippie Activity Room
- Master Impressionist Duffy Hudson  
here as Edgar Allen Poe—  
Oct 18th at 1:30pm
- Board of Trustees Meeting—  
Oct 25th at 5:00pm  
In Tippie Activity Room
- Halloween Story Time—  
Oct 28th at 9:30am  
In Tippie Activity Room

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

The flag football program was held in the month of September and had 23 participants. The next program thru the Parks and Rec. will be a volleyball camp in October. Time and dates will be sent out in Wednesday folders at a later date.



Park shelter restrooms will be locked up and winterized in mid to late October. The 2017 planners have arrived and reservations can be taken for next Spring and Summer.

Just a reminder to anyone who may have questions or concerns for the Park Board we have monthly meetings and those are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The meetings are held at City Hall and at 5:30 PM. If you would like to be put on the agenda please contact City Hall.

**FROM THE DESK OF**  
**POLICE CHIEF**

Kris Hudson

School permits – Parents, if your son or daughter is driving to and from school and school related activities on a school permit, please make sure they adhere to the guidelines and on their designated route. A violation can result in a fine and loss of driving privileges.



Burning hours are now 4-9PM daily, yard waste only.

We are interested in hiring reserve officers. If you are interested in a career in law enforcement, becoming a reserve officer is a great way to get your foot in the door. Or if you're just looking for a way to give back to your community and get paid for it, come see me for an application packet.