

BELLE PLAINE NEWSLETTER

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September 2016

FLY-IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th

7:00—11:00 AM At BP Airport

Adults \$7 Kids \$5

All proceeds go to support the Belle Plaine Ambulance Service

Airplane Rides provided

Scenic Rides \$25/person

Thrill Rides \$100/person



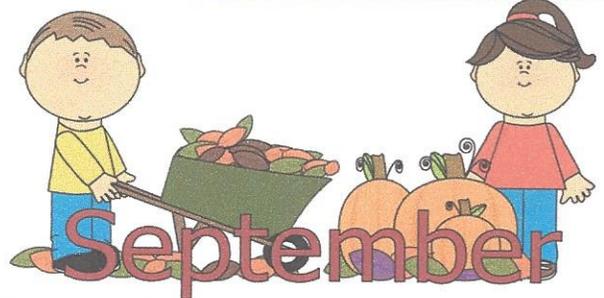
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FROM THE DESK OF POLICE CHIEF

Kris Hudson

The police department has received four reports of storage shed burglaries. We are actively investigating these reports. If you rent a storage shed, it would be a good idea to check and make sure yours is secure.

If you see something suspicious please report it!



BURNING HOURS

September 1st thru May 31st
4pm - 9pm daily



Remember, you cannot burn garbage at any time!

FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Jeff Horne

Going through town this Summer it appears that we have some properties that are blowing grass into the street. Please refrain from doing this because it leads to clogging up our storm sewers which affect the smooth passage of storm water during rain events and also incurs expense for the city taxpayers when we have to clean the storm sewers out. Blowing grass into the street is a violation of the Belle Plaine City Code section 3-33-3(6) and violators are subject to a fine. We will send out a round of warnings, and any property who does it a second time will be subject to a fine of up to \$500. Please help us maintain a good storm sewer system for the benefit of all our residents. Thank you.

FROM THE DESK OF PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

Stew Timm

With September arriving that marks the end of the Summer for the Parks and Recreation Dept. I want to thank all those who participated in programs held throughout the last few months. I also want to thank the volunteers who may have helped along the way. Lastly, I would like to thank all the Summer employees for making it another successful and safe summer.



Flag football will begin on Sept. 13th. More information will be sent home to students on Sept. 7th in the Wednesday folders.

LIBRARY EVENTS:

**Preschool Story Time—Sept 9th & 28th at 9:30am
in Tippie Activity Room**

**Book Club—Sept 20th at 7:00pm
in Tippie Activity Room**



**Friday Fun—Sept 16th at 1:00pm
in Tippie Activity Room
Teresa Hermsen from Timber Gates will be
our speaker!**

**NURSING HOME EVENTS:**

- Sept 1st—5pm**
Bluegrass Band Plays
- Sept 6th—2pm**
Playing Bingo
- Sept 7th—2pm**
Slide Show by Bev Winkie
- Sept 9th**
BBQ Luncheon in honor of Grandparents Day
- Sept 13th—2pm**
Travel Program by Karen Bradley
- Sept 14th—11am**
Outing to the Community Center
- Sept 15th—2pm**
Slide Program of "Belle Plaine" by Mitch Malcolm
- Sept 20th—2pm**
Make your own pizza
- Sept 25th—5:30pm**
Monthly Birthdays
- Sept 27th—2pm**
Resident Council Meeting

**Kirkwood Community College
Continuing Education**

Whether you want to advance your professional career or enrich your personal life, Kirkwood Continuing Education can help you achieve your goals.

Register for Continuing Education courses online at www.kirkwood.edu/ce or call 1-800-332-8833.

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

Babysitting for beginning babysitters (CLYO-0260) 84458. Includes first aid, infant and child CPR, safety issues, and other babysitting techniques. Must be at least nine years old to attend. Cost \$34. Saturday, Oct. 1 8 am- Noon Tippie Ed. Center. Deanna Schnebke, Instructor

Building Confidence with computers (CCGS-0220) 84824. Learn the essentials of using a computer with this beginner course designed for people who are new to computers, wanting to gain hands-on experience and confidence. Topics include: how to use email, Gmail, Microsoft word and Google docs. 3 sessions. Cost \$75. Thursdays Oct. 6 – Oct 20 6 pm-8pm Tippie Ed. Center. Laura Ridout, Instructor

Help for the Helpless (CCGS-0225) 84826. Learn the essentials of using Excel and Google spreadsheets with step-by step instructions on how to create, edit, and share. Help organizing your personal/professional life with spreadsheets. 1 session. Cost \$25. Thursday Oct. 27 6 pm-8pm Tippie Ed. Center. Laura Ridout, Instructor

Interested in a class, but don't see it listed? Let us know! Contact the Tippie-Mansfield Center at 319-444-2549.

Kirkwood Factoids: Samuel J. Kirkwood served as governor of Iowa at two different points- 1860-64 and 1876-77. In 2011-12 Kirkwood students came from nearly every county in Iowa, 33 other states in the U.S. and 95 other nations.

City of Belle Plaine Household Hazardous Waste Collection

SATURDAY ONLY - SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

When: September 17, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Limited to Belle Plaine households only
(no businesses, no rural residents)

Where: Municipal Lot, north of 11th Street

Phone: (319) 444-2200

Acceptable Materials:

Kitchen and Bathroom cleaners

Floor Care products, Furniture Polish

Spray cans, Pesticides and insecticides,

Bug sprays

Oil based paint, Metal Polish

Adhesives, Glues, Resins

Stains and Thinners, Stain Remover

Weed killers, herbicides

Degreaser, Solvents and Varnishes, Wood Preservative

Used Oil and Oil Filters, Brake Fluid

Compact Fluorescent bulbs and fluorescent bulbs

Batteries (NiCad, NiMH, Lithium, Li-ion)

Gasoline or Kerosene (bring in a container you can leave with us)



What NOT to bring:

Latex based paints (Latex paint can be dried out by mixing with a drying medium such as oil dry, saw dust or cat litter. Once mixed, leave the lid off and set out to set dry. Once dry, the latex paint can be placed in the regular garbage bag with the lid off.) Any other questions about latex paint should be directed to the Benton County Landfill at (319) 472-6392.

Ammunition and Explosives (All questions concerning ammunition and explosives should be directed to the Benton County Sheriff's Office at (319) 721-2337.

What does it cost?

Free, limited to Belle Plaine households ONLY (no businesses, no rural residents)

Fall Treasure Fest



Presented by
Our Four County Area Non-Profit Groups

Rummage Sale and Fundraiser Event

Participating Groups Include

- Belle Plaine Ambulance Service
- Belle Plaine Athletic Boosters
- Blainstown Library
- Herring Hotel Building Alliance
- Iowa County Historical Society
- Loving Arms Animal Rescue
- Marengo Memorial Hospital Hope Project
- Tama County 4-H
- Tama County Community Foundation
- Virginia Gay Hospital and Clinics
- Wallace Winkie Foundation and many more!
- Belle Plaine Legion Auxiliay
- Belle Plaine Music Boosters
- First Lutheran Preschool
- Hope Lodge No. 175, A. F. & A. M.



Enjoy day-long live entertainment and shop for garden fresh produce, plants, pumpkins, fruit, nuts, baked goods, T-shirts, sweatshirts, household goods and other rummage sale items, and much more.

Take a chance on a raffle ticket, or stay for brats and chips.

Sat. Sept. 24th
from 8AM-2PM
First Lutheran Church
Family Life Center
1523 Sunset Dr
Belle Plaine, Iowa



Contact Beverly Winkie at 319-434-2079 or Kristine Pope at 319-488-0721 or visit www.belleplaineeventsplanner.weebly.com for more information.