



CITY OF BELLA VILLA

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APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mayor	Donna Puleo		314-638-5804
Alderman	John Franklin	Ward One	314-574-5830
Alderman	Alice Lotspeich	Ward One	314-313-7623
Alderwoman	Cindy Schwegmann	Ward Two	314-631-3137
Alderwoman	Mary Hansen	Ward Two	314-638-8840
Alderwoman	Mary Sikorski	Ward Three	314-631-0626
Alderman	Jeffrey Robinson	Ward Three	314-540-5401

COMMISSIONERS:

John Franklin	Building Commissioner	314-574-5830
Mary Hansen	Community Development	314-638-8840
Bob Biggerstaff	Police Committee	314-591-5357
Donna Puleo	Police Committee	314-638-5804
Mary Sikorski	Police Committee	314-631-0626
Cindy Schwegmann	Police Committee	314-631-3137
Mike Bergman	Police Committee	314-691-9772
Bob Biggerstaff	Parks	314-631-1119
Greg Sikorski	Streets & Sewers	314-631-0626
Alice Lotspeich	Health & Sanitation	314-313-7623

STAFF:

City Clerk	Laura Van Zale	314-638-8840
Court Administrator	Donna Tharp	314-638-8840
Treasurer	Jim Majewski	314-638-8840
Police Chief	Jeffrey Welge	314-638-8840
Attorney	Jessica Liss	314-638-8840
Judge	William Buchholz II	314-638-8840
Prosecuting Attorney	Steve Sokolik	314-638-8840

ZONING COMMISSION:

Mayor Donna Puleo	Alderwoman Mary Sikorski
Bob Biggerstaff	Greg Sikorski

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief of Police :	Jeffrey Welge
Sergeant:	Larry Kirk

Officers:

Joseph Lafrance	Bradley Shocklee	John Navratil
Gerald Abernathy	Patrick Colbert	Stephen Schaffer Matt Gones

CITY HALL HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday	10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Court Administrator
Tuesday	8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. City Clerk and Court Administrator
Wednesday	8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. City Clerk and Court Administrator
Thursday	8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. City Clerk and Court Administrator
Closed Friday	

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING: Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

COURT: Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER IS 636-529-8210 THIS SERVICES IS 24/7 FOR NON-EMERGENCY ISSUES AND RESPONSE IS FASTER THAN CALLING THE MAYOR OR ALDERPERSON. IF YOU HAVE A TRUE EMERGENCY CALL 911.

WASTE COLLECTION: REPUBLIC WASTE 636-947-5959

- Yard Waste — Every Wednesday except on the Holiday schedule.
- Solid Waste/Recyclables — Every Thursday except on the Holiday schedule,
- Bulk Items — 2 items per month but you must call Republic Waste to schedule.

Trash containers must be removed from the curb within 24 hours after collection. Between collection days containers must be kept 5 feet behind the front of the house. We recently found out anyone with medical problems and unable to take trash out, Republic offers service to do this for you. You must give them notice in advance and have a note from your doctor. Call them for more information.

Our Police Department reminds everyone to lock cars at all times, don't leave cars running and put valuables out of sight. We understand that parking is limited on many streets within the city so if possible use your driveway for parking needs. Street parking is for public use. Emergency vehicles need access to you or your neighbors in case of emergency. Parking on grass is prohibited. Remember do not block sidewalks and driveways and do not park illegally on the wrong side of the street.

School will be out soon and as always we need to be mindful of the children playing outdoors. Enjoy the warm weather and visit our playground at **Elvira Moll Park** (by City Hall). **George Appel Park** (on East Dallas) has a walking path with natural greenery and newly installed park benches and picnic tables for your use.

Pets

Many residents have pets. Please be a good neighbor and pick up after them.

REMBER BEFORE ANY OCCUPANCY OR CONSTRUCTION IS INITIATED, A PROPERTY OWNER MUST CONTACT CITY HALL. "This is in force for inspections and permits".

Property owners must contact City Hall to determine if Bella Villa's codes require permits and inspections. Please pay particular attention to fences, concrete slabs and other construction that may require a permit. Any code violations carry penalties and fines assessed by the City of Bella Villa.

Proposition P

The Police Department would again like to thank the people of Bella Villa for voting for Proposition P. The money has helped with wage increases, health insurance, personal protection equipment, safety gear and updated computer equipment.

Bella Villa is proud to say 100% of Proposition P money is allocated for use for our Police Department.

**BELLA VILLA RESIDENTS
CITY-WIDE YARD SALE**

**SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2019
AT RESIDENT'S PREMISES
8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 PM**

This is a good opportunity to clean out your closets, garage, basement and other areas. You might find items to sell. It is the resident's responsibility to set up, take down, remove and dispose of items after the sale.

Questions: Contact City Hall
(314) 638-8840

For your information: St. Louis County Department of Transportation and Public Works have projects to replace the bridge on Bayless Avenue over Gravois Creek and resurfacing Bayless. These projects have separate construction schedules. The resurfacing of Bayless project is scheduled for construction in the Spring of 2021. The bridge project is scheduled for construction in 2022.

As some of you may know, Bella Villa Officer Joseph Lafrance was injured in a traffic accident last month and hospitalized with significant injuries. Prior to the accident Office Lafrance worked three jobs, including protecting the City of Bella Villa for the past two years. Loved ones are hoping the public will help Officer Lafrance, his wife and two boys, aged 7 and 11, during his recovery and while he is unable to work. The family has set up a Go Fund Me page to help the Lafrance family during his recovery from the accident. Friendly's Sport Bar at 3971 Bayless is also hosting a fundraiser for the Lafrance family on **May 11th from 11am to 7 pm**. We encourage you to support the Lafrance family and keep them in your thoughts.

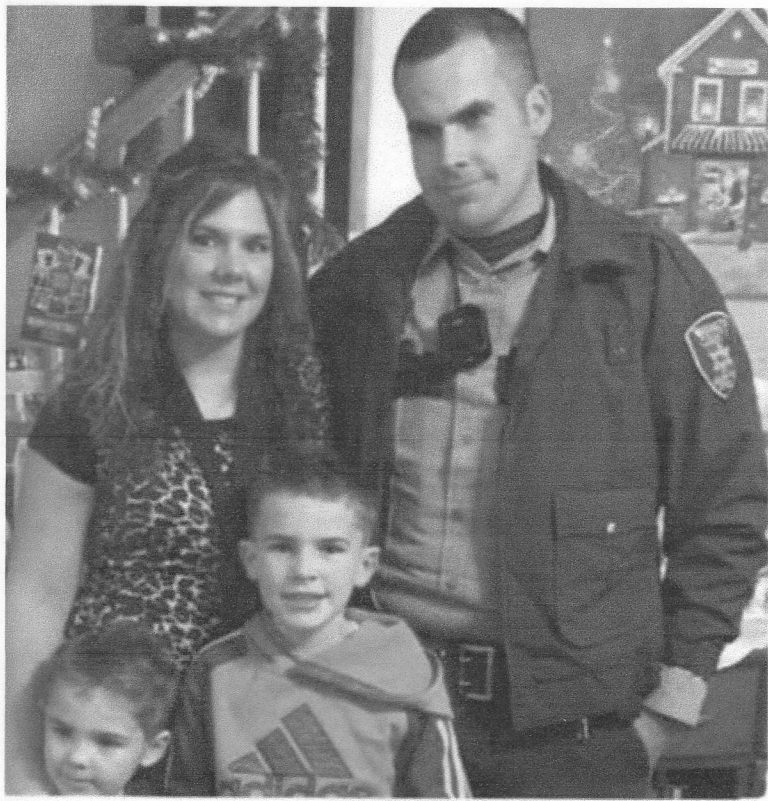
What is a census?

The census isn't just a population count. It helps allocate federal state and local funds to our community. The federal government decides how much funding or grants to give states, counties and cities by looking at the detailed census data. That means money for updating schools, building new hospitals, repairing broken roads, and maintaining public utilities like water, sewage and electricity.

A representative from the City of Bella Villa will be going door to door to note the number of residents living at your home starting in August 2019.

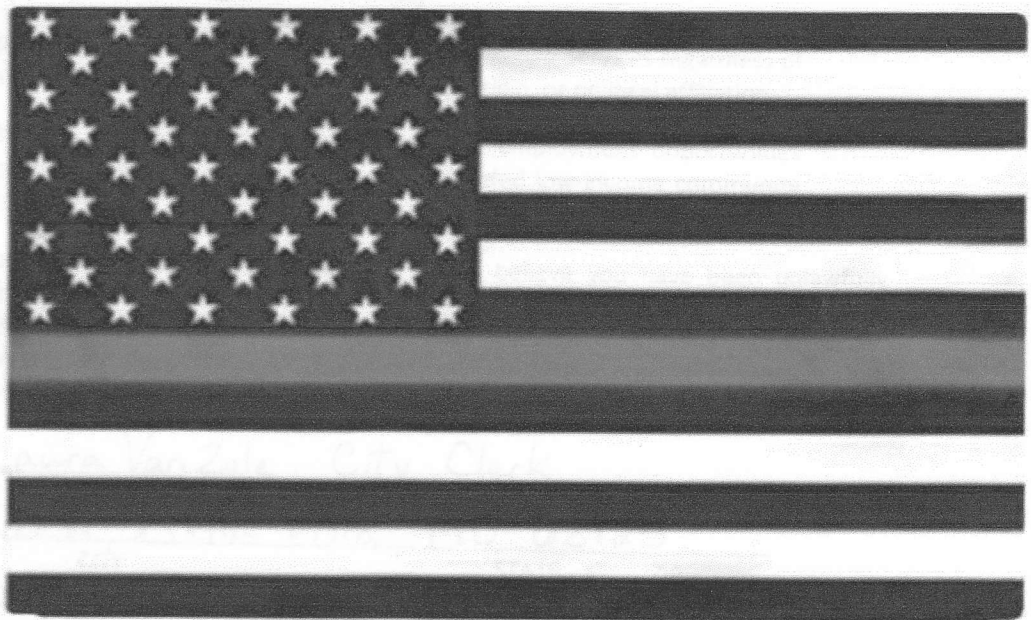
We recently was awarded a grant through the Non Playground Scrap Tire Surface Material Grant. We received 5 picnic tables and 6 park benches through this grant. These are located for your use in George Appel Park. This is one example of why a correct census is needed.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our former Building Commissioner, Alderman, long time resident and friend, Richard Homan. Rich died on December 13, 2018 at the age of 86. He served the City for many years and will be missed by our community.



Come out and help
support Officer
Lafrance and his family
as he recovers from a
car accident he had
while on duty

May 11th
2019
From
11am-7pm



Friendly's Sports
Bar
3971 Bayless ave,
St. Louis Mo,
63125
314-256-0900

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Publication Date April 3, 2019

The City of Bella Villa will hold a public hearing to discuss the estimated allocation of \$ 20,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds which will become available after January 1, 2020. The public hearing will be held at 6:30 ☐ am ☒ pm on April, 25, 2019 at Bella Villa City Hall.

To further its commitment to fair and equitable treatment of all citizens, the City of Bella Villa has enacted and/or enforces the following:

A Fair Housing Ordinance prohibiting unlawful discrimination against any person because of race, sex, color, religion, disability, familial status or national origin;

A Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities;

A Policy of Equal Opportunity to Participate in Municipal Programs and Services regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, familial status, national origin, or political affiliation;

A requirement for bidding on CDBG activities that promotes employment opportunities created by HUD funding and that these opportunities be afforded low-income community residents and businesses.

If you would like information regarding the above policies or if you believe you have been unlawfully discriminated against, contact the following municipal official or employee who has been designated to coordinate compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements referenced above. Additionally, if you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may provide written comments regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program to the following municipal official:

Laura VanZale, City Clerk
NAME/TITLE
751 Avenue H, Bella Villa, MO 63125
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP
314-638-8840
PHONE

If you are a person with a disability or have special needs in order to participate in this public hearing, please contact Laura VanZale no later than April 23, 2019.

For More Information Call:

VOICE

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1-800-735-2466 RELAY MISSOURI VOICE

1-800-735-2966 RELAY MISSOURI TDD

Equal Opportunity Employer