



Bridgeton BANNER

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May - June 2012

Your Elected Officials

Mayor:

Conrad W. Bowers – 373-3811
or 209-0222

Municipal Judge:

Joseph Larrew

Ward 1:

Scott Zimmer – 739-4956
Bob Saettele – 291-1131

Ward 2:

Robert Benben – 291-5841
Linda Eaker – 291-3880

Ward 3:

Ferd Fetsch – 291-3021
Randy Hein – 298-1700

Ward 4:

Barbara Abram – 739-1050
Joni Norris – 291-8041

City Hall – 739-7500

Community Center

739-5599



From the Desk of Mayor Bowers:

By Mayor Conrad Bowers



Mayor Bowers

I am very pleased to report that the City of Bridgeton has implemented a new website (www.bridgetonmo.com). If you haven't already logged on to this site, I encourage you to do so. This site provides many new features and has a wealth of information about our City. If you have questions or suggestions concerning this new website, please contact any of your elected officials. We will be happy to hear from you.

Our technology expert, Mr. Tom Rickard, has provided the following information: The City of Bridgeton's staff has worked countless hours in designing a new website site that is easy to navigate and full of useful content. Many of Bridgeton's printed publications will now be available for viewing online, including the Bridgeton Banner, along with the Parks and Recreation Department's Activity Guide. New features include a full calendar

of events taking place in the city, citizens can go to one location to find out everything from date and location of Ward meetings to events the Parks and Recreation Department has planned. Another feature is an email notification sign up. Residents can sign up to receive electronic alerts based on what type of information they desire. I would encourage everyone to sign up for the emergency notification system. In the event of another city wide emergency, the Police Department would send out bulletins to our residents and business owners. The emergency information page will update information about the current situation. Job listings can now be found by clicking on the Jobs section at the top of the home page. Every open position in the city is posted with instructions on desired qualifications and how to apply. The new website provides easy access for residents to be updated on activities in our City.

2012 Newly Elected Council Members

The City of Bridgeton welcomes two new members to the City Council.

Ward 1 - Scott Zimmer.....

Scott has been a Bridgeton resident for 29 years. He has served on the Bridgeton Design and Review Board and the Parks and Recreation Board. Scott has a Bachelors of Science Degree from University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO and is owner of Quality Testing Services, Inc.

Ward 3- Randy Hein.....

Randy has been a Bridgeton resident since 1997. He has served on the Bridgeton Finance Commission. Randy has a Bachelor of Science from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and is manager of Hein Tax Service.

Councilpersons Linda Eaker-Ward 2 and Barb Abram- Ward 4 were unopposed and were elected to a two year term.

I believe the City Administration speaks for all the Council Members in expressing appreciation to both Chris Waitman and Pam Tanner for their service to City of Bridgeton. They did not seek reelection.

4th of July Activities

We invite citizens, businesses and friends of Bridgeton to participate in the 33rd annual July 4th Parade. The theme this year is "Music of America." Now is the time to begin working on creative visual and/or audio entries. Enter a float, marching musical or precision group, classic car, or just dress up and participate in this tribute to **American Music**.

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on July 4th at the corners of Benedetta and Lockport Drives. There is no entry fee and additional forms are available at the Community Center.

Deadline for entries is Friday June 22, 2012.

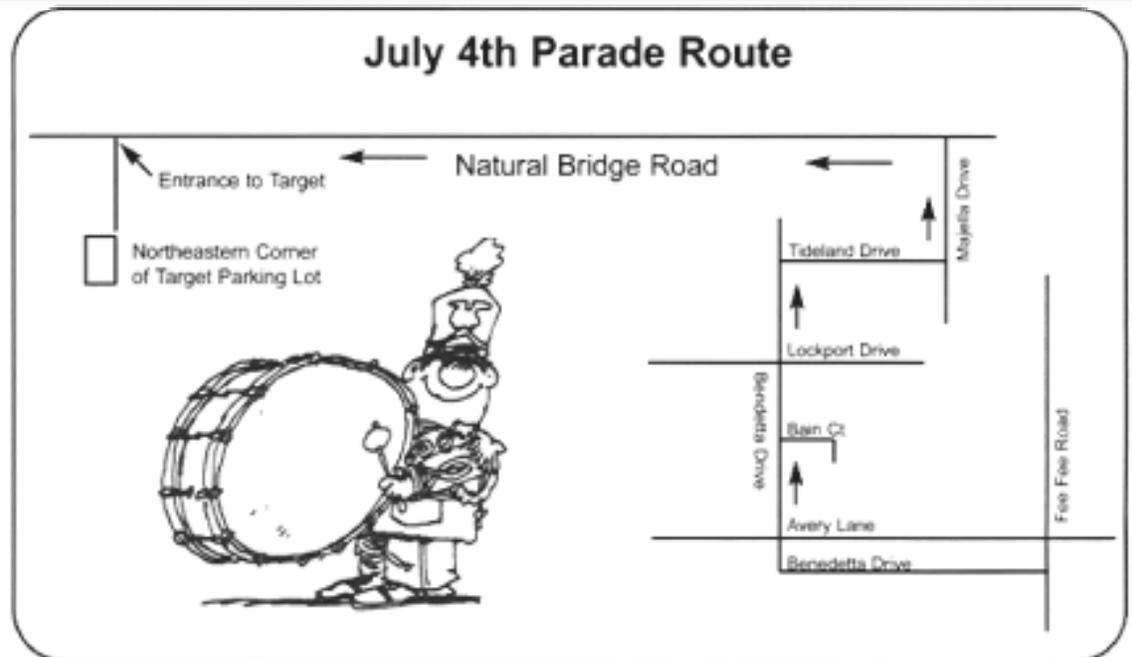
Evening activities at the Bridgeton Athletic Complex will include clowns, music by Trilogy, food, and a spectacular fireworks display at dusk.

Call Angela at the Community Center (739-5599) or Carol Steinbach at (314) 298-3457 for further information. You may also visit us at www.bridgetonmo.com, click on the Departments link at top, then click on the Parks and Recreation link, go to the News box located at the right of the page and click on the 4th of July Parade Preparations begin link.



Parking

We will be using the St. Louis Auto Auction parking lot that will allow people to walk to BMAC. Arrive early, follow instructions given by the Bridgeton Police Officers and bring your lawn chairs. There will be no shuttle service from any parking facility.



Upcoming Events

Summer Camp Programs

Bridgeton Parks and Recreation has summer camp programs for ages 5 to 15. Please call (314) 739-5599 for details, or see our camp flyer online at www.bridgetonmo.com/daycamp

Concerts In The Park

Make plans to attend the FREE concerts at the Gentry Park Band shell on Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us for some memorable evenings of great entertainment.

Here are the dates and the groups that will be performing:

June 12 – Gateway City Big Band

June 26 – Soulard Blues Band

July 17 – Butch Wax & the Hollywoods

August 7 – Phins

August 21 – Mirage

For more information contact the Bridgeton Parks and Recreation Department at 314/739-5599.

SEASONAL YARD AWARDS



Celebrate the upcoming seasons along with the fruits of your labor by showing off your gardens and landscaping this year! The Bridgeton Beautification

Commission will be awarding gift certificates to those Bridgeton residents whose yard, garden, or landscaping is selected for its seasonal beauty. The spring season is April/May, summer June/July/August, and fall September/October. If you wish to nominate a yard for this honor, please call Angela at the Community Center 314-739-5599.

2012 BRIDGETON 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Parade Theme: "Music of America"

PARADE PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

(Separate applications are to be completed for each unit entered)

Entry Classification:

Below is a list of general categories, used to group entries into similar categories for judging purposes. Please select the appropriate category for your entry, based upon desire to be judged or simply be a parade participant. (Example: If your entry consists of a single decorated vehicle, but is theme based, and you wish to be judged, please categorize yourself in the first category "Judged" category as float or decorated vehicle entry, not in the second "Not Judged" category as a vehicle.)

Judged Categories (eligible for trophies):

_____ **FLOAT OR DECORATED VEHICLE ENTRY:** _____

_____ **PERFORMANCE UNIT:** _____ group name

_____ **EQUESTRIAN ENTRY:** _____ group name/# of
riders

_____ **ANTIQUE/CLASSIC AUTOMOBILE ENTRY:**

Year/Make/Model/Description _____

NOT JUDGED Categories (not eligible for trophies – I just want to participate and not be judged):

_____ **WALKING GROUP:** _____ group name

_____ **VEHICLE:** _____ description

Entry Specifications (used for reserving space during parade line-up):

How long is your entry? (Approximate length (feet) – include car(s), truck, trailer, etc. _____)

Will your entry be using a sound system? (RECOMMENDED) Yes _____ No _____

*****TO QUALIFY FOR A TROPHY, ENTRANT MUST ADHERE TO THEME AND HAVE ENTRY SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012.**

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION _____ PHONE # _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER (DAY OF PARADE) _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

Return this Form To:
Bridgeton's 4th of July Parade
4201 Fee Fee Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044

OR

Email: awright@bridgetonmo.com

Include: "parade" in subject line

DO NOT FAX

*****ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012**

(Be sure to review the attached Bridgeton July 4th General Information Form)

Calendar of Events

June

- 5 Design and Review Board.....7:00 p.m.
- 6 City Council.....7:00 p.m.
- 7 Municipal Court.....6:00 p.m.
- 11 Planning and Zoning Commission7:00 p.m.
- 12 Municipal Court.....6:00 p.m.
- 13 Housing Board of Appeals7:30 p.m.
- Street Commission.....7:00 p.m.
- 14 Beautification Commission6:00 p.m.
- 18 Personnel Commission7:00 p.m.
- Police Commission7:00 p.m.
- 19 Design and Review Board.....7:00 p.m.
- Parks and Recreation Board6:00 p.m.
- 20 Business Watch Meeting8:00 a.m.
- City Council.....7:00 p.m.
- 21 Historical Commission6:00 p.m.
- Municipal Court.....10:00 a.m.
- 25 Special Events Commission6:00 p.m.
- Planning and Zoning Commission7:00 p.m.
- 26 Municipal Court.....6:00 p.m.
- 27 Ward 1 Meeting, City Hall6:00 p.m.
- 28 Board of Adjustment7:00 p.m.

July

- 3 Design and Review Board.....7:00 p.m.
- 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY – Parade – 10 a.m. – Fireworks at BMAC**
City Hall and Community Center Closed
- 5 City Council.....7:00 p.m.
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- 24 Municipal Court.....6:00 p.m.
- 25 Ward 3 Meeting, City Hall7:00 p.m.
- 26 Senior Citizens Coordinating Committee ..10:00 a.m.
- Board of Adjustment7:00 p.m.

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