

Calendar of Events

October

- 2 Design and Review Board7:00 p.m.
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
- 3 City Council7:00 p.m.
- 4 Municipal Court6:00 p.m.
- 8 **COLUMBUS DAY -City Hall Closed**
Municipal Court6:00 p.m.
- 10 Housing Board of Appeals7:30 p.m.
Street Commission7:00 p.m.
Ward 4 Meeting, Bridgeway School.....7:00 p.m.
- 11 Beautification Commission.....6:00 p.m.
- 15 Personnel Commission7:00 p.m.
Police Commission7:00 p.m.
- 16 Design and Review Board7:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board6:00 p.m.
- 17 Business Watch Meeting8:00 a.m.
City Council7:00 p.m.
- 18 Historical Commission6:00 p.m.
Municipal Court10:00 a.m.
- 22 Planning and Zoning Commission7:00 p.m.
Special Events Commission6:00 p.m.
- 23 Municipal Court6:00 p.m.
- 24 Ward 2 Meeting, City Hall7:00 p.m.
- 25 Board of Adjustment.....7:00 p.m.
Senior Citizens Coordinating Committee.....10:00 a.m.

November

- 1 Municipal Court6:00 p.m.
- 3 Annual Arts and Crafts Fair – Community Center
- 6 Design and Review Board7:00 p.m.
- 7 City Council7:00 p.m.
- 8 Beautification Commission.....6:00 p.m.
- 12 **VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED-City Hall Closed**
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- 22 **THANKSGIVING – City Hall and Community Center Closed**
- 23 **City Hall Closed, Community Center.....Open**
- 26 Planning and Zoning Commission7:00 p.m.
Special Events Commission6:00 p.m.
- 27 Municipal Court6:00 p.m.
- 29 Board of Adjustment.....7:00 p.m.

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Your Elected Officials

Mayor:

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

Municipal Judge:

Joseph Larrew

Ward 1:

Scott Zimmer – 575-7474
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 Your Police Department:

By Mayor Conrad Bowers



Mayor Bowers

I have requested Chief Don Hood provide an overview of his department. As many of you have discovered, the men and women of the Bridgeton Police Department are a dedicated group of professionals. Our police department exists to serve the residents of Bridgeton and is not a

revenue-source. Personnel in the police department take advantage of training opportunities ensuring they have the necessary skills and equipment to respond to any given situation. In fact many officers have received commendations from various groups. We are very fortunate to have been able to promote from within during the past 25 years.

CHIEF DON HOOD'S COMMENTS:

The Bridgeton Police Department is comprised of three separate Divisions: the Patrol Division, Support Division and the Detective Bureau. I hope the following offers some insight to the workings of your police department.

The Support Division maintains and provides the following programs: Communications, Police Records, Computer Information Services, Logistical Support, In-Service Training for personnel and Budget Administration.

Education is the key that allows us to adapt to the ever-changing demands of modern law enforcement techniques. By providing Community Police Service and Crime Prevention Programs we become more proactive in crime prevention. Programs assisting us in achieving this goal are: Neighborhood Watch, the D.A.R.E Program, Corporate/ Business Watch, School Resource Officer, Crisis Intervention Team Program, Explorer Post and the Police Auxiliary Unit. Officer Kevin Quinlisk may be contacted at 314 739-7557 if anyone is interested in becoming involved with any of the listed programs. Our Corporate/Business Watch meets in the multi-purpose room of City Hall at 8:00 A.M. on the third Wednesday of the month and is open for all interested. Topics are relevant and provide a format to build relationships and information sharing.

The Detective Bureau is responsible for all additional follow up investigation on serious crime. This includes detectives specialized in crime scene photography, forensic evidence and latent processing. One detective is assigned to investigate all juvenile incidents/offenses and manage the required record keeping. All of the detectives are members of the Major Case Squad and participated in three active investigations in 2011. Our bureau has the reputation of being one of the best in the state.

The Patrol Division is the backbone of the department. They are the Officers working around the clock, responding to calls for service, taking the daily reports and patrolling our neighborhoods. In an average year, our Officers respond to 27,800 calls for service. These calls range from alarm reports to matters of life and death. During this past year I have had the honor and privilege to recognize several of our Officers for their efforts. The officers and events are described as follows:

RECENT COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Officers Brian Pulling and Michael Johnson responded for an erratic driver on the highway. The vehicle had stopped and the driver had stopped breathing and had no pulse. CPR was initiated, saving the life of the driver.

Officer Matt Black responded to a person climbing over the rail of the Discovery Bridge in order to commit suicide. Officer Black and Sergeant Bill Wilcox (St. Charles City Police Department) were able to convince the subject to step back onto the bridge. This incident could have had a tragic conclusion if not for the exceptional police work displayed by these Officers.

Officer Dan Benson responded to BMAC for a person down on the playing field. With the CPR efforts of umpire Marcie DeFriese, Officer Benson and a family member, the person survived.

These are just a few examples of the dedication and professionalism the men and women of this department provide on a daily basis. I am proud to be associated with all of them and the services we provide.

National Night Out

National Night Out is a nationwide crime prevention campaign celebrated each year on the first Tuesday in October. Bridgeton residents are invited to join thousands of other communities across America in supporting this unique, coast-to-coast crime prevention project on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 and join in "Giving Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party."

This annual national event is designed to: heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;

- ♥ increase support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts;
- ♥ strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- ♥ send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Residents city-wide and across the nation will be asked to turn on outside lights between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 p.m., lock their doors and spend the evening outside with friends and neighbors. Neighborhood Watch members are also encouraged to schedule block parties and other activities which bring people together.

Officers from the Bridgeton Police Department will be available to "visit" block parties and provide safety information on request. For further information or to schedule a visit, please contact Kevin Quinlisk at 739-7557 or email



TREE LIMB PICK-UP BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

Again this season the City will offer a tree limb pick-up service from October 1, 2012 through April 22, 2013 in accordance with the schedule printed below. The rules will also be the same as last year and are as follow:

* Tree limbs must be placed at the curb for pickup on Monday of your pickup week and must be no larger than 3 inches in diameter as well as no longer than 8 feet in length and must be stacked with the cut end facing the street;

* Yard waste items like small branches, twigs, bushes, thorn bushes, ground cover, vines, grass and tree leaves should be bundled, bagged, or loose in the trash cans for pick-up by the trash collector on Yard Waste Day (Wednesday). Construction materials like lumber, plywood and any type fencing or wire will not be picked up and should be handled by a private hauler or contact the trash hauler. Stumps should be put in your regular trash.

* The tree limb pick-up is limited to single family residences (no apartments or condominiums), and each residence will be limited to a maximum of 3 hours of service each season (October 1st through April 22nd);

* This service is intended to help residents who trim their trees. It is not intended to replace cleanup of tree limbs that do not originate on your lot.



Tree Limb Pick-Up Schedule

Homes North of I-70*

Week beginning:
10/1 and 10/15
11/5 and 11/19
12/3 and 12/17
1/7 and 1/21
2/4 and *2/18
3/4 and 3/18
4/1 and 4/15

Homes South of I-70*

Week beginning:
*10/8 and 10/22
11/12 and 11/26
12/10 and 12/24
1/14 and 1/28
2/11 and 2/25
3/11 and 3/25
4/8 and 4/22

*Due to Monday holidays, tree limb pick-up begins on Tuesday of these specific weeks.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT OF RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Approved rezoning of approximately 6.339 acres located at 11200 St. Charles Rock Road from B-3 Travel/Entertainment Services District to B-4 General Commercial District (former Feld Chevrolet site)

Authorized an agreement with Chiodini Associates for professional architectural and engineering services associated with the design of the City of Bridgeton Public Works Maintenance Facility

Authorized agreement with J.M. Marschuetz Construction for Banks Road Improvement Project

Authorized agreement with Homer & Shifrin Inc. for professional design services associated with Fee Fee Road improvement project, phase II from Old St. Charles Road to the I-70 overpass

Authorized agreement with SC Engineering LLC d/b/a Cochran for professional design services associated with Gist Road Bridge replacement

Authorized agreement with Diamond H. Acquisition Corporation Inc. for demolition of the City of Bridgeton Street Department at 4015 Fee Fee Road

Amended and restated Chapter 515 of the Bridgeton Code dealing with Street Graphics and Billboards in its entirety

Authorized contract with the Metropolitan Park and Recreation District d/b/a the Great Rivers Greenway District and the Earth City Levee District providing for the construction and maintenance of the Earth City Levee Trail

Authorized agreement with J. M. Marschuetz Construction for Raymond and Taplin Avenues Improvement Project

Authorized an agreement with Midwest Mudjacking and Construction Company, Inc. for the Melody Lane improvement project

Authorized an agreement with K&S Associates, Inc. for the construction of the Public Works Facility and Garage

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Plant Giveaway

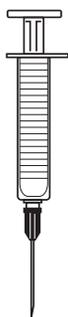


The Beautification Commission will distribute complimentary bulbs to Bridgeton residents on Saturday, September 15, at 9 a.m. at the Bridgeton outdoor pool. Please stay in your car, there will be a drive through procession *This is an attempt to make it quicker and safer for participating residents. **NOTE:** The Commission will not distribute any plants earlier than 9 a.m. Proof of residency is required: supplies are limited. Please call 739-5599 for more information.

Cemetery Tour

Join the Bridgeton Historical Commission Sunday, September 30 from 1-3 p.m. for a walking tour of Fee Fee Cemetery. Hear the stories of the people who have made Fee Fee Cemetery their final resting place, and learn more about the origins of our community. Tours are ongoing throughout the event. Ground is uneven and may not be suitable for walkers or wheelchairs, please call for more information. Contact the Community Center at (314) 739-5599 with questions. Cost is \$5 per person.

Flu Shots



The Bridgeton Community Center, in cooperation with Tip Healthcare, will be administering flu shots to area residents and senior citizens on Wednesday, October 3rd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be an adequate supply of vaccine and nurses available. This is a seasonal flu vaccine that also provides protection for the H1N1 flu virus. Medicare Part B participants will receive immunizations at no charge. Tip Healthcare will also accept some major insurance plans, including Essence, Mercy/Premier, GHP/Advantra, and Health Alliance. All other patrons must pay by check or cash. The cost is \$25 for a Flu shot and \$49 for a Pneumonia shot. For more information, please contact Mary Lane or Joe Campbell at 739-5599.

Fall Classic at Berry Hill

Berry Hill Golf Course will hold its annual Fall Classic tournament on Saturday, October 13th. This is an individual stroked play event. Contact the Golf Course for entry information – 314/731-7979.

Family Fright Night

There's nothing scary about this fun-filled Halloween event suitable for the whole family! Plan to attend Family Fright Night on Saturday, October 27th from 6-8 p.m. at the Bridgeton Community Center. The event is recommended for kids ages 3 to 10. Halloween games and activities will be featured, including an inflatable obstacle course and slide. Come in costume and win some fabulous prizes. We will award prizes for the scariest, cutest and most original costumes, as well as a special prize for the best-costumed family. All participants entering the contest must have their entries in by 7 p.m. **Admission: One non-perishable food item per person is required for entry** and will benefit local food pantries. Some games require tickets which are available for a nominal amount.



Howl-O-Ween Photo Contest

Our Howl-O-Ween costume contest will begin accepting entries on October 15, and will continue online until Tuesday, October 30. Submit your photo of your pooch or your favorite feline dressed up in his or her Halloween costume for a chance at prizes and bragging rights! Participants should be residents of Bridgeton or surrounding communities (please e-mail us if you're not sure if your pet qualifies). E-mail your photo to parks_rec@bridgetonmo.com, no later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30. Photos will be posted on our Facebook page and winners announced on Wednesday, October 31. Please include your name, address and your pet's name in your e-mail. Prizes will be awarded for the cutest, scariest, and most original costumes. Winners will be chosen by a panel of Parks and Recreation staff, and will be notified via e-mail. Winners will need to claim prizes in person at the Bridgeton Community Center. No charge.



Doggie Game Show



This year, we've done away with the Howl-O-Ween Party in favor of a new format--the doggie game show! Dogs and their owners can still dress up for the season, and this year you'll want to come in costume as you participate in "Let's Make a Deal" on Sunday, October 28 from 2-3 p.m. Dog owners will be called on "stage" to play games and make deals to win dog-appropriate prizes such as treats and toys. Not all owners will win prizes on stage but everyone will leave with a goodie bag and a consolation prize. Price is per dog; all family members are welcome, but a responsible adult must be present. Dog must have proof of rabies and DHLPP vaccinations. Program participant dogs in costume will be entered in the Howl-O-Ween Photo Contest. Dogs do not have to be in costume to participate in this event. The event will be held at the Gentry Park Corporate Pavilion. In case of inclement weather it will be held inside the Community Center. Please pre-register for this event by Wednesday, October 24. Cost is: Residents \$11; Non-residents \$15.

Arts & Crafts Fair

Come help celebrate 32 years of our annual Arts and Crafts Fair on November 3rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.--by shopping at the Bridgeton Community Center! We are still seeking vendors, but space is limited, so sign up early! Direct selling vendor area is currently filled. Exhibitors must comply with all Missouri state sales tax regulations. Booth includes 3' x 8' table and 2 chairs. Applications are available in person or via postal mail. Residents \$30/booth; Non-residents \$35/booth

1990's Trivia Night

Our trivia time machine will take you back two decades to that great decade of the nineties on Saturday, November 10th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and trivia begins at 7 p.m. There will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners as well as mulligans, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and other games. Cost includes soft drinks and snacks while they last. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own food and non-alcoholic beverages. Cost is: \$120 per table - Maximum is 8 players per table.