

BELVIEW BULLETIN

May 2018

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT AVAILABLE:

As required by Minnesota State Law, the City of Belview will be making available to anyone who requests it, a copy of the City of Belview's 2017 Drinking Water Report. If you would like a copy of the report just let Lori or David know and one will be sent to you or you may stop at the City Clerk's Office anytime and pick one up.

DOG LICENSE DUE

If you have not already done so make sure to purchase your dog's 2018 license. Cost of the license is \$10 per dog and proof of current rabies vaccination is required. The City Council continues to receive complaints from residents regarding dogs that are allowed to run at large and excessive barking of dogs. We also receive numerous complaints of dogs that are allowed to run free and leave little reminders on other people's lawns. This is very unappreciated if you are not a dog owner but even dog owner don't like to have to clean up after someone else's dog. Dog owner's and non-dog owners may request a copy of the city's dog ordinance at the City Clerk's Office.

SMALL TOWN SATURDAY NIGHT:

The 2018 schedule for our Small Town Saturday Night events has been set. They will be held on June 9th, July 14th and August 11th from 5 to 8 p.m.. For more information give Lori a call 938-4335.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM AND POT LUCK DINNER:

The August Donner American Legion Post will be having a Memorial Day Program on May 28th at the Odeon Hall at 9:30 a.m.. There will be a pot luck dinner at the Legion following the program and service at both cemeteries. The potluck dinner is open to the public. The speaker this year is Raymond Pederson.

Reminder:

Children are not allowed to drive golf carts on public streets or alleys in Belview. Licensed drivers may drive on city streets and then only on the side streets. Do not drive on Main Street except to cross over at intersections. Driver's of 4 wheelers or ATV's must have a valid driver's license. They may only drive on city streets to take the shortest route out of town.

If owners of golf carts, atvs and 4 wheelers continue to allow young children to drive them on city streets the council may be forced to ban these vehicles within city limits altogether.

Please contact Lori at the City Clerk's Office for details.

Belview's Curfew Ordinance:

A full copy of the City's Curfew Ordinance is available upon request at the City Clerk's Office.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or be in or upon public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, or on other unsupervised places, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment or vacant lots between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on all nights, provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parents, or the guardian of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand, or legitimate business.

BURN PILE AND COMPOST SITE INFO:

The City's burn pile is licensed and occasionally monitored by the MN Department of Natural Resources. It is very important that no one dumps construction materials, garbage or ashes in the pile. It is for branches only. If the site is not used properly it may need to be closed.

Also would like to remind everyone that no garbage, plastic bags, or sticks are allowed in the compost site.

Visual Pollution Ordinance Reminder

On the whole we have a very neat little town nevertheless there are a few properties that are beginning to raise some concerns again. If you would like a copy of the ordinance please contact Lori at the City Clerk's Office at 938-4335.

The Visual Pollution ordinance provides the City Council with the ability to assess fines to property owners found in violation of the Ordinance. Concerns received include property that has an excess accumulation of junk left in public view, wood piles not neatly stacked, grass not mowed and trimmed, accumulation of vehicles stored in residential areas and buildings both commercial and residential left in disrepair.

The city has been receiving a number of complaints from residents this spring regarding some properties in town that need to be addressed.