**Belview Bulletin:**
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**SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN:**

Santa Day will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at the Odeon Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive at 11:00 a.m..

Come finish up your Christmas shopping for everyone on your list. There will be crafts, goodies and gifts.

Turkey and ham drawing will be held at noon. (One per family, must be present to win)

Holiday Décor & Christmas Greenery Arrangements Sale (Booster Club Fundraiser),

Girl Scouts will serve BBQs, hot dogs, coney, chips, pop & coffee.

Contact April Soupir to register a table at 507-430-3876.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE CITY’S WELL PROJECT:**

Wanted to share what is going on with the city’s well project or should it be said what is not going on. As many of you know, the city had started the process of digging a new city well awhile ago. You may have undoubtedly seen the well driller’s rig sitting at numerous locations in town the last couple of months.

The City Council wanted you to all be informed of the situation.

In the beginning, it all seemed to be a simple straight forward project but that did not end up being the case as we have had a bit of trouble finding sufficient water for a public well. The good news is it looks like a promising location has been found but it does come with an increase in cost because of the distance from the water treatment plant.

We had affordable financing in place before the project was started unfortunately that particular program is no longer sufficient for our needs because of the program’s maximum loan amount. Unexpected expenses have been incurred while trying to find adequate water for a public well. We never dreamed that drilling a test well in close proximity of the well to be replaced would not prove successful and that only after drilling 6 additional test holes was a potentially great site found.

The City Council wants to stress that both of the city’s wells are working at this time but they have been advised of our need to replace the well which is located in the southeast corner of the athletic field. That well was originally dug in 1974 and is showing significant signs of decline.

The City Council has been working closely with the MN Department of Health, various funding sources, our city’s engineers, well driller and financial advisor to help them determine what is the best long term option for the city. In the meantime, until affordable financing has been secured the project will need to be delayed.
REQUEST FROM CITY REGARDING SNOW REMOVAL:

The Belview City Council is asking for your cooperation to help city staff in their snow removal efforts this season.

In order for city employees to be able to plow streets from curb to curb you are being asked to not park motor vehicles/trailers on the street in the City of Belview after a significant snow fall (2 or more inches).

Vehicles and trailers must be moved off of the street immediately after snow ceases when there is an accumulation of 2 or more inches.

If vehicles/trailers continue to be left on the street after a significant snow fall (2 or more inches) the City Council may be forced to amend the snow removal ordinance to establish stricter regulations which could include impounding of vehicles and the owner being charged with a possible petty misdemeanor.

*Please do not shovel snow out into the street when removing snow from your sidewalks and driveways.*

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.