

Belview Bulletin:

September 2014

BUILDING PERMIT POLICY:

The City Council would like to remind citizens about the changes they have made to the procedure for getting a building permit. Those wishing to get a building permit are required to attend a council meeting and present their plan. A drawing of your property showing the existing structures and the proposed changes to be made is needed. Please make sure to indicate dimensions and placement of the structure to be built or moved on to the property on the drawing. The drawing does not have to be anything fancy or computer generated but the clearer you present the information the easier it is for the City Council to make their determination and prevent delays.

Remember that building permits have an expiration date of 6 months from the time they are approved. If circumstances come up that you are not able to complete your project within 6 months you may be required to have the City Council review the permit. If you have any questions stop by and talked to Lori or call her at 507-938-4335. If you prefer, you can email your questions to her at belview@mvtvwireless.com.

ANOTHER OLD SOD DAY HAS COME AND GONE:

It takes a considerable amount of preparation by many of the good folks of Belview to get ready for Old SOD Day every year. The Booster Club members had been planning for months prior to the weekend getting ready for the variety of events they sponsored such as the parade, chalk art contest, medallion hunt, car show, children's inflatable bounce and slides (which thanks to Sander and Sons was able to be held indoors), Sunday morning breakfast and this year's Cow Pie Bingo fund raiser.

The Belview Preservation Commission has put countless hours cleaning our historic buildings, organizing the craft and flea market, the information booth and planning the annual variety show.

The American Legion folks had their work cut out for them again as they prepared to treat us all to their famous hamburgers.

Our hometown hot air balloonists managed all the details including logistics, food and housing for the balloonists that are invited here for the weekend and then crossed their fingers hoping the weather cooperated so they could take to the skies.

Volunteers put a lot of time into organizing the Heart of the Prairie Run and Walk Event, men's softball tournament and beanbag tournament. There are also a number of food vendors including our Girl and Boy Scouts that set up along Main Street to make sure there were plenty of goodies for everyone to enjoy.

Many extra hours were also put in by City Maint. David Diekmann prior to the weekend to make sure everything looks good for all of our visitors.

A small town celebration like our Old SOD Day is truly a collaborative effort and it is because of their hard work and dedication that Old SOD Day weekend continues to be such a fun time for so many. And, thanks to you for whatever part you may have played to make the weekend a success.

OLD SOD DAY WINNERS:

- 1st prize Pocket Power/Jump Start-Pam Hultquist
- 2nd prize-Weather Radio-Kim Sander
- 3rd prize-Prairie's Edge Casino package-Dick Ressek
- 4th prize-Red Wing Stoneware Cream Can Utensil Holder-Pat Johnson
- 5th prize-Belview Depot Print-Dan Rohman
- 6th prize-Flashlight from Minnwest Bank-Janelle Russenberger
- 7th prize-"The Narrow Gate" donated by Cinda Kohls-Jan Eilers
- 8th prize-Jackpot Junction package-Kurt Johnson
- 9th prize-Wood Duck House from Bill Anderson-Polly Sterrett
- 10th prize-Planter from Bill Anderson-Gail Jensen

HEART OF THE PRAIRIE RUN WALK EVENT:

- 8K Men: 1st James Johnson , Willmar 32:21
2nd Dale Buske, Sartell 35:25
3rd Jason Jacobson, Redwood Falls 40:20
- 8K Women: 1st Amanda Jacobson, Redwood Falls 45:11
- 5K Men: 1st Noah Moldestad, Belview 22:28
2nd Jeff Huseby, Belview 24:35
3rd Reed Raddatz, Wood Lake 25:07
- 5K Women: 1st Taylor Buske, Sartell 23:24
2nd Anna Louis, Granite Falls 24.:35
3rd Erin Drietz, Flandreau, SD 26:07

SIDEWALK ART

- 12 and under: 1st Pari Beth Bailey; 2nd Chris; 3rd Jade
- 13 and up: 1st Reagan Buske; 2nd Taylor Buske; 3rd Kyle Day

MEDALLION HUNT: Chris Diekmann

COW PIE BINGO: Pat Lesterberg