

BELVIEW BULLETIN

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REPORTING STREET LIGHT OUTAGES:

If you happen to have a street light near your home that is not working it would be extremely helpful if you would notify Lori at the City Clerk's Office. Once she has the information it can then be forwarded to Xcel Energy's Outdoor Lighting Department. The information they require for locating the correct street light is a pole number usually located on the side of the pole facing the street and the nearest house number. Other questions asked are whether the pole is a corner streetlight and then which corner for example, SW, NW, SE OR NE, or if the pole is located mid-block. They also ask for a brief description of the problem such as on/off, on all the time or off all the time, etc..

You may email the information to the city at belview@mvtvwireless.com or call 938-4335 and leave a message. Thank you very much for your help.

LOST: A BROWN BILLFOLD IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED OUTSIDE OF PARKWOOD APARTMENTS. IF YOU HAPPENED TO HAVE FOUND IT PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE PARKWOOD APARTMENT'S OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NO QUESTIONS ASKED. THANK YOU.

CITY COUNCIL FILINGS:

The filing period for City Council closed on August 14th. Marlo Sander, incumbent, filed for another two year term as Mayor. Voters will also be voting for two council member positions of which we have four interested individuals. Janet Anderson and Dianne Donner have filed for another four year term along with Barb Lewis and Bennie Guza. The Mayor and Council Members will be elected at the General Election on Tuesday, November 6. If you are not going to be here for the General Election please consider voting by absentee ballot. If you are unfamiliar with this easy process please contact Lori at the City Clerk's Office for information. A special thank you to Marlo, Janet, Dianne, Barb and Bennie for placing their names on the ballot for the General Election.

ATTENTION BELVIEW RESIDENTS:

Only a few weeks to go before we will be celebrating our 125th anniversary. For many it may have been years since they have been back to Belview for a visit. We want the pride we have in our little town to show through to all of those coming back to help us celebrate. If all properties are neatly mowed, trimmed and looking neat it will make a welcoming impression on our visitors.

FIREWORKS DONATION JUST SHY OF GOAL:

Oh so close....but not quite there. We are nearing our budgeted goal of \$5000 which is needed for the 125th Anniversary Celebration Fireworks Display to be held on Saturday evening September 15th. A huge thank you to all of you that have taken the time and effort to bring in your aluminum cans over the last couple of years. If you happen to have stored up aluminum cans and would like to donate to the cause it would be greatly appreciated. If you do not have aluminum cans but would prefer to make a monetary donation that would be awesome as well. Donations can be left at the City Clerk's Office or mailed to the 125th Planning Committee, P.O. Box 159, Belview, MN 56214.

WASTE MANAGEMENT CARTS AND BAGS:

As of the printing of this newsletter, the City Office has not heard from Waste Management regarding the garbage carts that have Waste Management or Prescott Sanitation printed on them. We have also put a call in to them as to if they will buy back the garbage bags that say Waste Management on them. As soon as we have received an answer regarding the carts and/or the garbage bags we will get the word out to residents.

BELVIEW HAS IT'S VERY OWN PUBLISHED AUTHOR!

Pat Lubeck of Belview is now a published author with her very first book titled, "Murder in Gales: A Rose Hanged Twice". The book is based on a true story about two families, the Lufkins and the Roses, who were neighbors living in Gales Township, of Redwood County in southwestern Minnesota in the late 1800's and the bitter feud between them. The book is available through Amazon, Barnes and Noble and elsewhere. Pat and her husband Mike live in Belview. Pat is the curator of the Redwood County Museum where she is active in preserving and promoting Redwood County History. Congratulation Pat. We are proud of you!