**BELVIEW BULLETIN:**

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**GIVE BLOOD:**

The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at the Odeon Hall on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m..

For more information or to make an appointment call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or you may also make a reservation online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

Enter: BelviewMN to schedule an appointment.

**Reminder of ATV Rules:**

Starting at a very early age, children and anything on wheels pretty much go hand in hand. With that being said it is important to keep in mind that there are rules for the safe and legal operating of ATV’s. The rules are not the City of Belview’s but come directly from the State of Minnesota and are enforced by law enforcement. When it comes to operating ATV’s legally things like the child’s age, the wearing of helmets, who is allowed to carry passengers, where it is allowable to ride and size of the machine are all factors. The rules can be found on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources web site. It is also recommended to check out the Safety Education Certification Requirements. Safety certificates are required when riding on public lands for people born after a specified date.

ATV’s (no matter the size) as well as golf carts cannot be ridden on city streets by children. According to the Redwood County Sheriff’s Department, a parent who allows their child to operate these machines illegally could be held liable in the event of accident or injury.
NEW WELL AND WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT:

Bids for the new well and a water meter replacement projects were received and the City Council awarded the contracts at the August 13th meeting. Three bids were received for the new well. All three bids came in lower than the engineer’s projected cost for the project. The City Council awarded the bid to Ervin Well of Olivia. The total project base bid price was for $122,405. Work will be done this fall. This well will be in close proximity to the well that it is replacing which is in the southeast corner of the old football field.

The City Council awarded the bid for the remote read water meter project to Metering and Technology Solutions. Only one bid was received. Metering and Technology Solution’s bid came in at the low end of the engineer’s projected cost for the project. The council and the engineers felt that advertising for bids again would not be necessary. The total project base bid for the water meter project was for $74,273. The project will begin this fall.