

Belview Bulletin

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THANK YOU FROM BELVIEW FIRST RESPONDERS:

The members of the Belview First Responders would like to thank the community for the support they received at their fund raiser on Saturday, August 14th. We apologize to those of you that came after we had run out of pork. We had a bigger crowd than we had anticipated.

The Belview First Responders volunteer their time and do not charge for calls so all donations are very much appreciated.

We have a few First Responders that are nearing retirement on the squad and we are always looking for new members. If you are interested please contact the City Clerk's Office for more information.

CITY COUNCIL FILINGS:

The filing period for City Council closed on August 17th. 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 three interested individuals. Linda Sullivan, Myrle Peterson and Bonnie Marhoun. The Mayor and Council Members will be elected at the General Election on Tuesday, November 2. 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, Linda, Myrle and Bonnie for placing their name on the ballot for the General Election.

BLOODMOBILE:

The Belview Community Blood Drive will be at the Odeon Hall on Monday, August 23rd from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. For appointment information call Judy at 507-938-4178. Please bring a photo id or donor card with you.

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.

MATCHING FUNDS OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL FOR 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

At the August council meeting, the Belview City Council challenged the community to help raise funds for the 125th Anniversary Celebration to be held in September of 2012. As an incentive, the City Council has approved up to a \$1500 match for money raised by area businesses, alumni and residents. The money will be used to help fund the event. Some of the projects being considered are a street dance, fireworks, all school reunion, parade, kids games, car show, 3 on3 basket ball tournament, family karaoke and much more. The matching funds are being designated from the city's Can's For Kids fund. If you currently do not donate your aluminum cans to Can's For Kids please consider doing so. The trailer is located behind Inn Like Flinns. As that fund grows the City Council may consider increasing their match!

Help Keep Our Main Street Neat:

For some time now, there has been a problem with vandalism and with trash being thrown on the ground by the old gas station on Main Street as it is a regular gathering place for some individuals. On a regular basis area residents can be seen picking up pop bottles, beer cans, empty cigarette packages and other trash that has been thrown on the ground especially at that location. Trash is being thrown on the ground while there is a trash can within easy access. There has also been considerable vandalism to the property. The City has been in contact with the owner who is willing to replace the windows and doors that have been broken but there is concern of continued vandalism. The windows and doors were boarded up until the owner was able to come here and replace them but as of the last couple of weeks that too has been kicked in. If the vandals are indentified charges may be made. Complaints are being received at the City Clerk's Office and the residents are speaking up. They want it known that this type of activity will not be tolerated any longer.