

# **Belview Bulletin**

April 2009

## **SMALL TOWN SATURDAY NIGHT:**

Cruise into Belview again this year for Small Town Saturday Night. It will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m..

Classic cars, cycles, vintage tractors (street driven vehicles only) will receive a ticket each time they attend, for a drawing to be held on SOD Day, September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Show-n-Shine Car Show to win \$250, \$150 or \$100!

There will be Main Street music, Legion Burgers or Special, Old School House and Depot Museum open, horseshoes, hayrides around town and Main Street businesses will be open.

If you have a product, service, or talent you would like to share on these days, call Marlo at 507-938-4140. This event is sponsored by the Belview Booster Club.

## **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

The City Council is asking for everyone's cooperation in complying with the City's Environmental Control Ordinance, which was adopted in July 2008. Copies of the ordinance were distributed at that time but more copies are available at the City Clerk's Office.

The ordinance addresses issues like depositing, maintaining, permitting or failing to remove garbage trash, rubbish, bottles, cans or other refuse on any property; piling, storing, or keeping of inoperable machinery, rubbish, furniture, household furnishings or appliances or component parts not stored indoors; and accumulation of piles of wood which are not neatly stacked or stacked in some manner and secured in a stable manner to avoid collapse; buildings, fences and other structures that are poorly maintained. The ordinance is detailed and the abatement process for non-compliance is clearly defined.

Property owners will be receiving letters of non-compliance if they are found to be in violation of the Environmental Control Ordinance.

## **NEIGHORHOOD WATCH MEETING HELD:**

The City Council held a Neighborhood Watch meeting on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Belview Community Center. There were about 20 people in attendance including Redwood County Sheriff Randy Hansen. A power point presentation was given on observation skills and the reporting of incidents. Sheriff Hansen encouraged citizens to contact the sheriff's office to report suspicious activity. If it is an emergency he asked that the caller dial 911 but if it is something of a non-emergency nature he preferred that the caller use the non-emergency number, which is 507-637-4036. A dozen Neighborhood Watch signs were purchased and are being installed around town. Anyone wishing more information should contact Lori at 938-4335 or any of the City Council members.

## **THANKS FROM PARKVIEW AUXILLARY:**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all businesses who contributed gift certificates or items for our Bake Sale and Raffle on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank You, Parkview Auxillary

## CURFEW ORDINANCE:

The weather is warming up and before we know it school will be out. The Curfew Ordinance which was adopted last fall is included for parents and youth alike:

“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRESENCE OF MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS ON THE STREETS OR IN PUBLIC PLACES BETWEEN CERTAIN HOURS AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF PARENTS AND OTHERS IN THE CARE OF MINORS, PROVIDING FOR ARREST AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.”

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELVIEW DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or be in or upon public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds, or other public grounds, or on other unsupervised places, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment or vacant lots between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. and 5 o'clock a.m. on all nights, provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parents, or the guardian of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand, or legitimate business directed by his or her parents, or the guardian of said minor. Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 2.** It shall be unlawful for the parent or the guardian of a minor, under the age of 18 years to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, play, or be in or upon public grounds, or other unsupervised places, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, or vacant lots between the hours of 10 o'clock p.m. and 5 o'clock a.m. on all nights, provided, however, the provisions of this section do not apply to minor accompanied by his or her parents, or the guardian of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parents, or the guardian of the minor. Each violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 3. Penalties.** Any person under the age of 18 on a street or other place in violation of Section 1 shall be ordered to go home immediately. Any investigation, if law enforcement authorities determine that court action should be initiated, the minor shall be dealt with in accordance with juvenile court law and procedure. Any such minor who is convicted of a violation of this chapter after the case has been referred for prosecution in the trial court under Minnesota Statutes Section 260.B and any person who is convicted of a violation of any provision of this chapter is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

