

BELVIEW BULLETIN

April 2011

REQUEST FROM BELVIEW CITY COUNCIL:

The Belview City Council is in the process of addressing violations to the City's Environmental Control Ordinance.

The City of Belview's Environmental Control Ordinance covers such things as visual pollution, control of diseased trees, trees and woody vegetation, and nuisances that affect health, peace and safety. The ordinance also defines the enforcement and abatement process when violations to the ordinance are not addressed by the property owner.

The City Council hopes that all property owners will voluntarily comply with the ordinance. Violators will receive a list of specific items which are in violation after the May 10th council meeting and will be given 10 days to comply. If they fail to comply the City Council will begin the abatement process.

Some of the items that are addressed are inoperative cars or other junk that is allowed to remain within public or private property, unsafe and unsightly fencing, noxious weeds, accumulations in the open of discarded or disused machinery, household appliances, automobile bodies, garbage, refuse or other material, in a manner conducive to the harboring of rats, mice, snakes, or vermin or the rank growth of vegetation among the items so accumulated, or in a manner creating fire, health, or safety hazards from such accumulations.

Chapter 11: "Environmental Control" of the Belview City Code which was adopted in 2008 and mailed to each household in Belview at that time. A copy is available upon request from the City Clerk's Office. If you prefer, a copy may be emailed to you.

THANK YOU:

From Wade Gronau: I just wanted to thank the residents of Belview and surrounding areas for voting for me and more importantly letting me in your homes to share with me their ideas and concerns. I truly enjoyed meeting each of you and hearing your stories. For those of you that I was not able to meet I apologize and look forward to meeting you in the future. I encourage people of all ages to get involved with our government. Thank you and I look forward to helping you celebrate the 125th anniversary of our community.

From the Parkview Auxiliary: We would like to thank those who made donations for our Parkview Auxiliary Bake Sale and Raffle held on April 10th at Parkwood.

NOTE FROM PARKVIEW AUXILIARY: Parkview Auxiliary dues are now due. The dues are \$2.00 and may be given to Treasurer Betty Miller. Happy Easter.

SMALL TOWN SATURDAY NIGHT:

Cruise into Belview again this year for Small Town Saturday Night. Mark your calendar the scheduled nights are May 14th, June 11th, July 16th and August 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m..

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.

GET RID OF YOUR E-WASTE:

Recycle your television, monitors, CPU's and copy machines for the reduced rate of \$5.00 each during this one day event, Wednesday May 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Redwood county Fairgrounds. All other electronic devices will be recycled for free during this event. That includes mice, keyboards, speakers, printers, etc.

This event is being sponsored by the Redwood County Environmental Office. All businesses will be charged a disposal fee of \$7.00 per item priced above. For more information or to obtain a list of acceptable items, call the Redwood County Environmental Office at 507-637-4023.

GOT BROKEN APPLIANCES?

Appliance recycling for \$5.00 per item! Wednesday May 4th from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Redwood County Household Hazardous Waste Facility (near county museum)

Recycle these items: washers, dryers, microwaves, refrigerators, freezers, stoves and grills, water heaters, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, water softeners, dish washers, air conditioners, furnaces.

There will be a FREE collection of fluorescent bulbs of any size. These collections are for households only.

There will be NO COLLECTION of household hazardous waste, electronics, TVs, standard recyclable materials, etc. at this collection. For more information call the Redwood County Environmental Office at 507-637-4023.

More Dates To Remember:

City Wide Rummage Sales-May 21 beginning at 8:00 ending times for rummage sales will vary. If you are going to have a sale please let Lori know at the City Clerk's Office.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection-June 1, 3 to 7 p.m. Belview City Shop

City Wide Clean-up-June 4. Dumpsters will be in town by 8:00 a.m. Remember this is for residents of Belview only. A \$10 fee will be assessed to the May utility bills. Remember: No household hazardous waste, appliances or tires allowed. The site will be monitored.