

# **Belview Bulletin:**

September 2008

## **Election Recap:**

The Primary Elections were held on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. There were a total of 61 voters. A special thanks goes out to the folks that agreed to be election judges for the City this year including Joanne Aamoth, Fern Schjenken, Jan Eilers, Marv Johnson, Linda Sullivan, Dianne Donner, Deb Peterson, and Geneva Ellingson. With their help the election process went very smoothly.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m..

The filing period for city council closed at 4:30 on September 9<sup>th</sup> with the following people filing for office. Marlo Sander filed for a 2 year term as Mayor. There will be 2 four-year council positions on the ballot and there are 4 people who have filed for those positions. They are Janet Anderson, Jacky Schmidt, Dianne Donner and Roger Beavers.

## **BALLOONS OVER BELVIEW:**

This year we were fortunate to have three balloonist as a part of our Old SOD Day celebration. Returning balloonist John Lewis was able to be here again this year along with Bill and Bonnie Marhoun and Lynn Huppert. Because the weather was going to be less than cooperative on Saturday and Sunday, the balloonist shared their craft with the community on Friday. They were able to lift off on Friday morning and evening and they were able to do a moon glow Friday evening.

If anyone took photos of the balloons that they would be willing to share please contact Lori Ryer as soon as possible. We will be placing the best photos on the city's website.

## **Community Meeting To Be Held:**

There has been a request from a number of citizens in Belview to hold a Community Meeting to address some issues of concern that include curfew violations, vandalism, and other illegal activity. The establishment of a Community Watch Program, the installation of security cameras or the possible hiring of a night watchman have been suggested. Your participation is greatly encouraged. Our goal is to keep Belview a safe place to live and we need to let others know that we will not tolerate any illegal activity.

In the meantime, the City Council along with the Redwood County Sheriff's Department ask that you report any suspicious or illegal activity to the Sheriff's Department immediately.

The meeting will be held at the Odeon Hall on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.. There will be representation from the Redwood County Sheriff's Office to answer any questions.

