

Bronson Banter

October 2011

Purple rubber mulch is on the way!

Carl Ransbottom and Ron Hostetler of Oak Prairie Farms unload the rubber mulch for Bronson's Backyard. The Department of Public Works will spread out matting on top of the mulch already in place and then the purple rubber mulch will be spread out at the playground.

We'll have volunteer opportunities this fall to help with spreading the mulch. If your service group, church, or just you would like to help, please call 369-7334.



Veterans Appreciation Dinner Coming in November

The Bronson Chamber of Commerce will hold their **Annual Appreciation Dinner** along with the American Legion on November 11th (Veterans Day) to honor our Veterans. The dinner will be held at the American Legion.

This event is open to **all** area veterans regardless of where you live, if you are a legion member, when, where, or how you served America. Our veterans gave much to our country and are deserving of thanks and appreciation. If you would like to help with the dinner, please contact a Chamber member or better yet, join the Chamber of Commerce.



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The newly repainted Railroad Street water tower showing our City's Viking pride!

Bronson Library Makes a Difference

The Friends of the Bronson Public Library are holding their annual **"Make a Difference Day"** on October 22nd, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Family Dollar Store. They will be selling baked goods and used books to raise money to purchase new books for our library. Donations welcome. Stop by and contribute to this worthy event!

October Library Events

- 1- Branch County History Book - Workshop 1-3
- 6- After School Games - Ages 9 and up - 3:30-5:30
- 7- Friday Tales - Ages 2-5 - 11-11:30
- 13- After School Games - Ages 9 and up - 3:30-5:30
- 14- Friday Tales - Ages 2-5 - 11-11:30
 - Crafts - Ages 6-12 - 4:15-5:15
- 15- Scrapbooking - (BYOS) - 5:00-8:00
- 16-22 - Teen Read Week
- 18- Friends of the Library Meeting - 5:00
- 20- After School Games - Ages 9 and up - 3:30-5:30
- 21- Friday Tales - Ages 2-5 - 11-11:30
 - Friday Night at the Movies - 6:00
 - Shrek Forever After - Rated PG
- 22- Make a Difference Day - Family Dollar
- 26- Jr. Bookworms Discussion Club - Ages 9-12 - 3:30
- 27- After School Games - Ages 9 and up - 3:30-5:30
- 28- Friday Tales - Ages 2-5 - 11-11:30
 - Teen Club - Ages 12-17 - 5:00-6:00

Leaf Pick up

When raking leaves, *PLEASE place the piles between the sidewalk and curb and do not rake them into the street as this clogs the storm drains.* Our crew will rake the leaves into the street prior to vacuuming them up. Leaf pick up will start as soon as there is enough leaves to warrant the start of the leaf machine. Until that time please bag your leaves and they will be picked up on Mondays. They will start in the North West quadrant and work around the City in a clockwise rotation. All we ask is that you keep the limbs and sticks out of your leaf piles. Thanks for your attention to this matter. Enjoy the color!

Halloween Schedule

Trick or Treating will be on Monday, October 31st, between the hours of 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The Halloween Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. on October 31st at PNC Bank parking lot. Children are encouraged to be in the parade. The parade will move East on Chicago Street and proceed to Chicago Street School where S.P.O.O.K.S. will begin. There will be hot dogs, cider, doughnuts, popcorn, games and a spook house in the gymnasium which will continue until 8 p.m. S.P.O.O.K.S. provides a safe alternative to door to door trick or treating for our area children. Volunteers are welcome. A big thanks to Patti and Gig Wagner and all of Patti's helpers, the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club and the Baroness of Miller Do-It-Center for storing the props in their store. Bring your kids for lots of fun!!!

City General Election

Don't forget to vote Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Bronson City residents vote at City Hall, 141 S. Matteson Street. Remember to bring your photo I.D. If you cannot make it to the polls on November 8th, absentee ballots are available at City Hall. You can make a written request for an absentee application or stop by the office and fill one out. We also have sample ballots available if you would like to look at one prior to election day.

There are four seats open on the City Council. The following people are running for Council: Alicia K. Cole, Janet Cox, James F. Kenny, Larry McConn, Jim Schafer.

There are two seats available on the Bronson Community School Board. The following people are running for those seats: Janet M. Byler, Dennis L. Sikorski, Kristina Sobeski.

Business Spotlight

Want to have your business featured here? Call the City Office!



MSC Blinds & Shades, Inc.

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The next time you need new window treatments, call the professional staff of MSC Blinds first and support our local businesses.



Mark it on the calendar...

American Legion:

1st Thursday of the month at 7pm

Bronson Athletic Boosters:

1st Sunday of odd months in BHS Library at 6pm

Bronson Housing Commission:

1st Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Bronson Housing Commission- contact Sherry Losinski at 369-6265

Chamber of Commerce:

1st Thursday @ 5:15 p.m. in the basement of the Congregational Church

Friends of the Library:

3rd Tuesday at 5pm in the library basement

Kiwanis Club:

6pm on Thursdays at Valle's Restaurant

Knights of Columbus:

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the Hall

Mystic Mason Lodge 141:

1st Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm at the lodge

Mystic Order of Eastern Star:

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the lodge

Polish Festival

Council:
3rd Monday of the month at City Hall at 7pm

Rotary Club:

Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. at the Congregational Church



The City Office will be closed the following days for the Holiday Season:

November 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving
December 23 & 26 - Christmas
December 30 & January 2 - New Years



The City Office's business hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the week of December 27-29.



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 6th at 2 a.m. don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour!

Please keep your sidewalks cleared of snow this winter and keep our kids out of the streets.



Reminder: Properties that have a second water meter for water only can expect their annual bill in November.

Annual Fall Bazaar
Congregational Church Fellowship Hall
Saturday, November 5th

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert, Crafts,
Baked Goods & Nearly New Shop
Quilt Raffle - Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

For Questions or tickets

Call Robyn Birchfield

369-6105



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