

There are so many great things happening in Belleville; some may be easily seen, others may not. That's why we're launching *City Highlights*, our newest means for keeping you informed about the 'Wins' and 'Kudos' submitted by our individual departments. Check out *City Highlights* each month to see what's new!

## **From the Economic Development, Planning & Zoning Department**

### **Last Month's Wins**

- \*Completion of St. Clair Parks Grant Commission replacement of playground equipment at East End Park*
- \*Completion of Metro Parks & Recreation District Grant replacement of playground equipment at East End Park.*
- \*Addition of a Planner/GIS Coordinator to staff*

### **Kudos**

- \*To Penny Moore and Eric Schauster for assisting the department's new Director, Cliff Cross, during his transition into the department.*
- \*To the Human Resources staff for assistance in the hiring of a new Planner/GIS Coordinator.*

## **From the Finance Department**

### **Last Month's Wins**

- \*The FY21 Audit is complete!*

### **Kudos**

- \*Great Job! to the Police Department Administration on settling the agreement with the Telecommunicators/Clerical staff.*

## **From the Fire Department**

### **Last Month's Wins**

- \*Hired 4 new firefighters: Kelsey Burrow, Alex Haines, Alex Kuhl, and Brendan Robins*

### **Kudos**

- \*Thanks to Niccy Cook for 7 years as our Firehouse Office Manager who recently moved to the Asst. City Clerk position. We're super confident she'll be wildly successful!*

## **From the Health, Housing & Building Department**

### **Last Month's Wins**

- \*Hired a new Office Manager, Angel Edson; a tremendous addition to our team!*

### **Kudos**

- \*Kudos to the entire staff for their professionalism and helpfulness to each person who visits our office, and for creating a fun and friendly atmosphere.*

## **From the Human Resources Department**

### **Last Month's Wins**

- \*Hired 5 new City employees; Library (1), Economic Development (1), Parks & Rec (1), and 911 Dispatch (2)*
- \*New hires appreciate the new orientation and on boarding*

### **Kudos**

- \*Kudos to Paula Dahlem from Public Works for organizing the Bosses' Day Potluck!*

## **From the Information Technology Department**

### **Last Month's Wins**

*\*No service outages reported at any sites.*

### **Kudos**

*\*Congrats to Jennifer Starnes, Niccy Cook, and Angel Edson for their new roles in the city.*

*\*Welcome Cliff Cross as the Economic Development Director.*

## **From the Parks & Recreation Department**

### **Last Month's Wins**

*\*Enrollment in Flag Football (80), and in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball (70)*

*\*150 Boo Buckets sold for Halloween*

### **Kudos**

*\*Thanks to the Parks & Rec staff for organizing this year's Tour de Belleville, another quality event with 650 participants.*

## **From the Police Department**

### **Last Month's Wins**

*\*Hired a new police officer: Zane Wallace*

*\*Reached an agreement with the Telecommunicators and Secretaries on a new seven-year contract*

### **Kudos**

*\*Congratulations to the officers and command staff that kept events functioning without incident and kept the public safe!*

## **From the Public Works Department**

### **Last Month's Wins**

*\*Purchase of a new Street Department Snow/Ice/Dump truck*

*\*Purchase of a new Street Department wheel loader*

### **Kudos**

*\*Thanks to the department's secretaries for handling all of our many passionate residents*