The City is making every possible effort to communicate with our citizens using various means. If you would like to have updated news and events delivered straight to your inbox, please sign-up for our e-newsletter using the button below.

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**Mayor's Banquet and Tiblow Days**

The Mayor's Banquet, held on August 24th, at the Bonner Springs High School included the annual Rotary Presentation, Marion Vaughn Award to Del Coleman (posthumously), and Mayor Harrington's State of the City Address. The State of the City Address included 2019 budget information, project updates, and general information regarding the City. In case you missed it, check out the presentation [here](#).

Tiblow Days, hosted by the Bonner Springs-Edwardsville Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the City of Bonner Springs and community businesses, was a great success. Events took place over August 23rd-25th, and included a parade, musical entertainment, carnival, vendors, and much more.

Thank you to all who make these events a reality and to all who attended!

**New Development in Bonner Springs**

Thus far in 2018, the City of Bonner Springs has had unprecedented investment in the community. As the end of the third quarter of the year approaches, the City has had over $48 million dollars in construction, 21 new businesses, a 40 unit apartment complex, and much more!

**Kincaid Group / Midwest Bus**

The Bonner Springs Industrial will have a new tenant as the Kincaid Group has commenced construction on a relocation and expansion project totaling an investment of an approximate $12.5 million in a state of the art 80,000 square foot facility [More](#).
Farms at Woodend Springs

As Bonner Springs' newest venue, the Farms at Woodend Springs provides first class service for events and gatherings of all size. Located on 10 acres, the venue includes a 7,200 square foot, climate controlled space designed to serve as a destination for weddings, social gatherings, and corporate events. More.

Windridge Estates Apartment Complex

Windridge Estates consists of 40 two- and three-bedroom apartment units in three garden-style buildings located north of I-70 near Canaan Center Drive. The total development cost of this project is nearly $7 million. More.

USD 204 - School Improvements

The Bonner Springs/Edwardsville School District continues to make facility improvements as a result of a $39.35 million bond issue. Among those improvements is the 25,500 square foot facility know as the Brave Innovation Center. Additional information about these projects is available here.

Fuel House (Old Mill)

Work continues around the former Mill site - located on west 2nd Street. Driving by the site, you will notice an improved facade, lighting, painting, parking, and landscaping. More information is available in an article published in the Kansas City Star here.

Renaissance Festival Returns to Bonner Springs

King Henry VIII and his royal court invite one and all to his 16th Century European village right here in Bonner Springs, featuring something for the whole family. Pay heed to the exploits of jousting knights on thundering steeds, roam the village shops for unique crafts, delight in entertainment on one of our 25 stages, and feast on delicious food and drinks from the far reached of the globe!

Nearly 200,000 people come to Bonner Springs and attend this annual event which is open weekends September 1- October 14, 2018.

Events in the Community

Junker’s Jamboree! Outdoor Flea Market

Downtown Bonner Springs
Festival of the Arts
October 6
9am-4pm
110 S. Nettleton, Bonner Springs, Kansas
FREE admission
Inclement weather location: inside McDanield Building
Enjoy Kansas City area fine arts, custom crafts, music, performances, food, and more in support of the Bonner Springs Arts Alliance.

More information

Junker's Jamboree
October 6
8am-2pm
Oak Street, Bonner Springs, Kansas
Join the shops in Downtown Bonner Springs for our Fall Junker's Jamboree Flea Market! Vendors of assorted junk, antiques, vintage items, handmade goods and (much!) more will be lined up down Oak Street! This is always a very fun event so don't miss out!
For more information on being a vendor please contact Yowza Antiques at 913-543-0990 or visit them at 205 Oak Street.

More Information

Exiled Trail of Terrors
Kansas City's only haunted forest. Face your worst fears by clawing your way through the deep dark woods. This is a rugged, dark trail not for the faint of heart.

Purchase Tickets and Find More Information

Bonner Springs Farmers' Market
Every Saturday
May 5th - October 27th
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Kelly Murphy Park
Join us for the Bonner Springs Farmers' Market at Kelly Murphy Park every Saturday through October! Visit our website at www.bonnerlibrary.org or the Bonner Springs Farmers' Market Facebook page for more information.

Historical Trolley Tour
September 29
Bonner Springs Education Foundation & Bonner Springs Tourism
913-422-7242
www.usd204.org
Take a historical tour in the Kincaid Bus to
explore the History of Bonner Springs. Proceeds go to the Bonner Springs/Edwardsville Education Foundation.

For more information, contact Vicky Wheeler at (913) 488-4115

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**Fall Family Timber Challenge**

**October 7**  
**KC Timber Challenge**

913-538-1229  
[www.kctimberchallenge.com](http://www.kctimberchallenge.com)  
[info@kctimberchallenge.com](mailto:info@kctimberchallenge.com)  
12829 Loring Road, Bonner Springs, KS 66012

The Fall FTC is 2 miles long and is packed with fun and challenging obstacles for the whole family (ages 5+ is recommended).

Lots of people ask about how hard it is. Well here is the truth; Your kids will rock this course out... heck they are designed for it!

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**International Lineman's Rodeo**

**October 13**  
National Agriculture Center & Hall of Fame  
913-721-2110  
[www.aghalloffame.com](http://www.aghalloffame.com)  
[info@aghalloffame.com](mailto:info@aghalloffame.com)  
630 N. 126th Street, Bonner Springs, KS 66012

More than 5,000 linemen from all over the world compete in various pole-climbing contests. It’s fun to watch!

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**PARKS & RECREATION NEWS**

- Visit our Parks and Recreation Page
- Check out our Parks and Recreation Calendar
- Parks and Recreation Online Program
**Monster Bash**  
**October 28**

Make sure the kids bring their treat baskets as they enjoy an afternoon of free fun and games for Halloween. This event is for children ages 12 & under. Parent supervision is required.

[More Info](#)

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**City Wide Yard Sale**  
**September 29**

Residents of Bonner Springs, list your yard sale items and address in our booklet for our bi-annual city wide sale. Listings cost $5. The deadline to register your sale is Wednesday, September 26th.

[More Info](#)

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**Zombie (Outdoor) Survival**  
**September 29**

Participants will learn essential outdoor skills in a fun and safe environment. Skill covered will include fire building, water purification, where to find shelter, orienteering, and of course...What to do in case of Zombies! Registration Deadline Wednesday, September 26th.

[More Info](#)

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**Pumpkin Decorating**  
**October 20**

Located at Kelly Murphy Park Shelter during the Farmers Market! This is a FREE event and we provide the pumpkins, tools, and the clean-up! Supplies are limited, so show up early!

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**Letters to Santa**  
**November 5**

Send your letter to Santa via the Bonner Springs Parks & Recreation Department and Santa is guaranteed to write you back. All letters are due to the Parks Offices by Monday, December 10th to ensure Santa replies before Christmas.

[More Info](#)

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**UPCOMING PARKS & REC EVENTS**

**September 10 – Tumbling Session 1** – Join a co-recreational class designed for children who are interested in learning about the world of tumbling. There are three separate tumbling classes: Preschool (3 - 5 years old), Beginner, and Intermediate / Advanced on Monday nights. Each session is five weeks with a parent watch night during week five.

**September 12 – Youth Volleyball Registration Deadline** – Focus on fundamental skills, fun, participation, and social interaction through practice and organized games. Practice begins the week of October 1 and games begin October 15th. Teams will not be formed till after the deadline. Parents will hear from a coach after the coaches meeting.
September 26 – **Adult Volleyball Registration Deadline** – Games are played on Tuesday's beginning at 6:30 p.m. Single elimination tournament following the regular season. Season begins Tuesday, October 9th.

October 2 – **Little Chefs** – This class meet once a week for four weeks and will allow your little chef to explore the kitchen by making fun and yummy treats. Children will receive their own cookbook of all the meals they made at the end of the session.

October 15 – **Tumbling Session 2** – Join a co-recreational class designed for children who are interested in learning about the world of tumbling. There are three separate tumbling classes: Preschool (3-5 years old), Beginner, and Intermediate / Advanced on Monday nights. Each session is five weeks with a parent watch night during week five. More Info

November 19 – **Tumbling Session 3** – Join a co-recreational class designed for children who are interested in learning about the world of tumbling. There are three separate tumbling classes: Preschool (3-5 years old), Beginner, and Intermediate / Advanced on Monday nights. Each session is five weeks with a parent watch night during week five. More Info

November 20 – **Little Chefs** – This class meet once a week for four weeks and will allow your little chef to explore the kitchen by making fun and yummy treats. Children will receive their own cookbook of all the meals they made at the end of the session.

**Zumba** – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6 pm & Saturdays at 9:30 am

**Pickle-Ball** – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1 pm-3 pm, Wednesdays at 6 pm-8 pm, Sundays at 4 pm-6 pm

**Morning Walking** – Mondays-Fridays at 7 am - 11 am

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**Bonner Springs Library News**

**Your Library...**

In addition to books, movies and periodicals, the Library has several programs for all ages including Story Time, Read to a Dog, computer classes, adult coloring, book discussions, and much more.

Check out the Library Events Calendar

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**Hispanic Heritage Festival**

**Harvest Festival**

**Visiting Scholars @ the Library**

The Library will have several scholars visiting for programs this fall. In September, Bay Area novelist and writing...
instructor Joshua Mohr will host a free writing workshop at
the Library, sponsored by the Johnson County Library
Foundation Joan Berkley Writers Fund.

We'll also have professor, author, and editor Linda Lewis
facilitating our September Book Club at the Library,
sponsored by Humanities Kansas. And in October, join
storyteller Joyce Slater for a workshop on writing family history, sponsored by the Bonner Springs Arts
Alliance.

More Information

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**Literary Events @ the Library**

In October the Library will host two different literary events
at the Library.

On Sunday, October 21st there will be a play-reading circle;
sign up to read a part of William Inge’s Bus Stop, or just
come by to listen and enjoy refreshments.

On Monday, October 29th, we will have a reading of Edgar
Allen Poe stories just in time for Halloween!

More Information

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**SENIOR CENTER NEWS**

Visit our Senior Center Page

The Senior Center is open to seniors 55+ years
of age. We offer programs in recreation, health,
education, and crafts. We are open Monday thru
Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Transportation is
available thru the Tiblow Transit service in
Bonner Springs (913-422-5355).

We offer a wide variety of activities for all interests
and abilities including Mystery Lunches, Bingo,
Museums, Dinner Theatre Trips, Board Games
and Cards, Food Demonstrations, Free Legal
Services, Free Blood Pressure Checks, Wii Video
Games, Basic Computer Training, Pool Tables,
Movies and Cable TV with the Coffee Pot on Daily.

Stop by the Senior Center or call 913-441-0169.

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**Sign up for the Brave Bulletin**

Receive weekly updates from USD 204 by signing up for the Brave Bulletin!

Sign up today!