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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If you are having trouble viewing the email, be sure to add us to your Safe Senders list. If you have any questions please contact Amber McCullough at (913) 422-1020 or email her at amccullough@bonnersprings.org

Back the Blue 5K

Saturday, September 28
Lion's Park

The Bonner Springs Police Department is committed to policing with the community. Their mission is to police the community they serve with integrity, respect and professionalism. Their mission is accomplished by following their guiding principles:

1.) They exist to serve the community
2.) They believe in personal touch
3.) They are firm but fair
4.) How they get the job done is as important as getting the job done
5.) They represent civility and order in a changing world

Money raised from the race will go to help support the new K-9 unit within the department.

The community is encouraged to participate in several ways such as registering for the event to run/walk, becoming a sponsor by donating items needed for the race or by being a cash sponsor, volunteering at the race or by donating.

We encourage you to come to the race and get to know the people who protect you every day.

You'll get an official race t-shirt. These shirts are Sweet! Not a cotton shirt, but a dri-fit tech tee. You'll also get a finisher's medal and a BTB5K race bib.

More Information and Register
Bonner Springs Historical Tour
Murders, Crimes & Mysteries

Saturday, October 19
1-4 pm

Presentation and boarding from Harrington Event Center, 214 Oak Street, Bonner Springs. The tour concludes with complimentary refreshments.

Tickets are $25 per person and available at the following locations:
- Dee Dee's Jewelry & Vintage Decor
- Owl-R-Junk Boutique
- Create 2 Day
- Yowza Antiques
- Paradise Tanning & Hair
- The One 25 Boutique
- Mane Design
- Bonner Springs Community Center
- Good Vibe Society

Proceeds go to the Bonner Springs/Edwardsville Education Foundation.

For more information contact Vicky Wheeler at 913-488-4115.

Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

For the second consecutive year, the City of Bonner Springs has received the highly regarded Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

In 2018, only 27 taxing districts in Kansas (city, school, county, etc.) received this award.

This honor goes to City Manager Sean Pederson, Finance Director Tillie LaPlante, and the team members who assisted with the budget process. Staff worked diligently to achieve a highly professional budget presentation which better communicates information to citizens, the community and elected officials. It directly reflects the city's desire to increase transparency, accountability, and quality.

GFOA established the Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program (Budget Awards Program) in 1984 to encourage and assist state and local governments to prepare budget documents of the very highest quality that reflect both the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOA's best practices on budgeting and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal.

[2019 Budget Book]

Holiday Office Closures

City Offices will be closed for the following upcoming holidays:

Veterans Day - Monday, November 11th (Trash and recycling pick up will not be delayed due to the holiday.)

Thanksgiving Holiday - Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th (Trash and recycling pick up will not be delayed for those with Tuesday pickup.)

Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25th (Trash and recycling pick up will not be delayed for those with Tuesday pickup.)

New Year's Day - Thursday, January 1st (Trash and recycling pick up will not be delayed for those with Tuesday pickup.)
Tuesday pickup.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday, January 20th (Trash and recycling pick up will be delayed one day.)

Events in the Community

City Wide Yard Sale

September 28

Booklets of sale listings will be available September 27.

More Information

Bonner Springs Fire Department Open House

Saturday, October 5
Noon - 4 pm
Join your local firefighters for a day of fun and activities!
- Fire Truck Rides
- Fire Extinguisher Activities
- Face Painting
- Talk with Firefighters
- Gear Demonstration
- Learn about Fire Safety
- Tour the Smoke Filled Safety House
- Check out the Fire Apparatus
- Serving hot dogs, chips & cookies

Bonner Springs Farmers' Market

Saturdays through October 27th
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Kelly Murphy Park

Join us at the Farmers' Market season!
The season runs each Saturday May through October.

2019 Kansas City Renaissance Festival

Open Weekends
August 31st – October 14
Plus Labor Day and Columbus Day
10am to 7pm • Rain or Shine •

Click here for tickets and information!

EXILED
TRAIL OF TERROR

KRAMPUS
A HOLIDAY HORROR EXPERIENCE
Exiled Trail of Terror
TOO EVIL FOR INDOORS...
October 2019

Exiled Trail of Terror is a one mile hike of horror deep in the dark woods of Bonner Springs! Face your worst fears by clawing your way through the deep dark woods of Bonner Springs.

This is a rugged, dark trail not for the faint of heart. If you are scared of getting dirty, sweaty, or hiking through the dark OUTSIDE, then Exiled is not for you!

This year we’re bringing a whole new level of horror to you with re-imagined scenes....
DO YOU DARE GO INTO THE WOODS AT NIGHT?

Tickets and More Information

Krampus
A Holiday Horror Experience
DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH

Krampus is coming for you in 2019. This is an OUTDOOR WINTER HAUNT featuring wicked elves, a dire Santa and a forest full of evil Krampus demons.

2019 Limited pre-sale : first 200 tickets sold at $25
Regular price tickets for 2019 will be $30 each – Includes in line entertainment and hot beverages

Dates and ticket quantities are extremely limited. Purchase now or risk being left out in the cold.

Tickets and More Information

Junker's Jamboree

Junkers Jamboree is a true flea market where vendors are lined up outside along Oak St. with all sorts of goodies for sale!

Junker's Jamboree is from 8am-2pm. Vendors are outside along Oak St. from 2nd to Nettleton Ave.

Come early for breakfast burritos from Kobi's! (yum!!) Lunch will also be available for purchase at Kobi's.

Are you interested in being a vendor? Request an application!

At this time Junkers Jamboree only accepts vendors with true vintage "junque" items for sale or select homemade items. Booths are only $10 and are a tax deductible donation!

Text Link

Art for the Heart

This event is hosted by the Bonner Springs Arts Alliance as a fundraiser for Operation Art which is a part of After Action Network, an organization that serves veterans and first responders who have developed mental and physical disabilities. They try to prevent suicide in this susceptible group by providing art, writing, and music therapy.
**Nightmare on Elm Street**

Halloween celebration with the Farmers Market! Make sure the kids bring their treat baskets as they enjoy a morning of free fun and games for Halloween. This event is for children ages 12 & under. Parent supervision is required. This is an outdoor event. [More Info](#)

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**Breakfast with Santa**

Starting November 4, send your letter to Santa via [More Info](#)
December 7
Family and friends are welcome to come and visit with Santa and enjoy a light breakfast. Children spend an hour with Santa taking pictures and doing crafts. This event will be held at the Community Center from 9:00am-10:00am. The fee is $5 per child for residents & $7 for non-residents. More Info

UPCOMING PARKS & REC EVENTS

October 14 – 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.

November 18 – 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.

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

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

Boo Bash

October 26th
Noon - 2pm

Mark your calendars for the 7th Annual Boo Bash @ the Library! This year we will have a live DJ, games, a “spook” house, snacks, storytime and more! Wear your costumes and be ready for tricks and treats!
Qigong/Tai Chi for Beginners

October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
6:00 p.m.

The routines were not designed to burn calories or raise your heart rate. Instead, both tai chi and qi gong are martial arts that can help your circulation, balance, and alignment. They can also help restore your energy, called chi or qi (pronounced "chee").

Tai Chi

Saturday mornings, October-December
9:00 a.m.

This ancient, physical & meditative practice of the Yang style 24 posture form is designed to build strength, improve health & flexibility, reduce stress, increase energy flow, promote health & wellness and relax your mind. The session includes three sets of qigong breathing exercises - These exercises are easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions.

Draw Your Pet

November 16
11 am - 1 pm

Even if you have never drawn before, we will simplify it to geometric shapes.

In Their Own Words: The Ancient Egyptians

A Humanities Kansas Speakers Bureau Presentation by Egyptologist Stacy Davidson, JCCC Faculty

December 10
6:00 p.m.

For many, Egypt inspires thoughts of pyramids, tombs, and temples, grandiose displays of elite power. Egyptian civilization may seem too distant to relate to modern circumstances, but universal themes of love, strife, worry, and death found in Egyptian writings show a world not dissimilar from our own. This presentation explores these familiar struggles as documented in Egyptian literature.

More Info

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Senior Center is open Monday through 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,
Breast Cancer Awareness Bake Sale

October 17-19

National Breast Cancer Foundation Inc. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Bonner Springs Recreation along with the Senior Center will participate in a Bake Sale from 10:00 to 7:00 pm October 17 thru Friday the 18, on Saturday October 19 from 9:00 am to noon. Seniors bake the goods and Recreation sells them. All monies go to the Foundation.

Seniors Helping Seniors Toiletry Drive

The seniors are collecting toiletries for those in need. The packages will go to the Bonner Springs High School to distribute accordingly.

Project Warmth Coat Drive

For Project Warmth in October the Seniors will be collecting new and lightly worn coats for adults and children for those in need this winter. These coats will be given to Vaughn Trent to distribute.
You are invited to tour our newly renovated buildings next month during the Showcase of Schools. On Sunday, October 6th from 2-4 PM, we will open the doors of Bonner Springs High School, Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs Elementary and Edwardsville Elementary to give guided tours of the facility updates. We hope you can make it!

More Information