

NEWSLETTER



Village of Bertrand

June 2022

Summer is finally here! If your family is anything like mine, your summer will be packed with family vacations, ball games, and about a million other things! The summer months include several holidays, and Father’s Day is right around the corner. I wanted take the time to say a special “Thank You” to all of the fantastic fathers out there—and the mothers, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and friends who stand in his place. May your day be filled with messy hugs and endless giggles.

Growing up (and still to this day), my dad was a fountain of wisdom. He always seemed to know the right thing to say. Whether it was just to make me smile after a tough day, to scold me for punching my brother in the arm, or just a piece of fatherly advice, his words helped me to become the person I am today. So I thought I would share some “Dadisms” with you...

Things Dads Say: “Ask your mother.” “This is your last warning...” “Turn off those lights! Do you think I’m made of money?” “I’m not falling asleep, I’m just resting my eyes.” “Stop slamming that door!” “This hurts me more than it hurts you...” “Because I said so, that’s why!” “If you haven’t done anything wrong, then you have nothing to worry about.” “No, we are not there yet!” “A little dirt never hurt anyone.” “Don’t make me pull this car over!” “Keep making that face and it will stick like that forever.” “You want something to do, I’ll give you something to do!” “Always check your oil.”

Things Dads Don’t Say: “If you kids don’t know what you want to eat, it might help if you stand in front of the fridge with the door open for 10 minutes while you think about it.” “I really hope you guys left your bikes lying all over the driveway so I can’t pull the car out of the garage in the morning.” “Have fun on your date with my daughter! And don’t worry about getting home at any specific time. Just whenever.” “Turkey bacon blows regular bacon out of the water!”

Dad Jokes: “Dad, I’m hungry. Hi, hungry, I’m Dad.” “I keep trying to lose weight, but it keeps finding me.” “Did I tell you about the time I fell in love doing a backflip? I was head over heels.” “You’re American when you go into the bathroom, and you’re American when you come out. But do you know what you are while you’re in there? European maybe.” “Me: ‘Hey, I was thinking...’ Dad: ‘I thought I smelled something burning!’” “I used to have a job at a calendar factory, but I got the sack because I took a couple of days off.”

I hope these Dadisms bring a smile to your face and help you come up with a speedy comeback the next time dad tries to out smart you! And a special note to my dad... I would walk through fire for you. Well, not fire, that would be dangerous. But a super humid room. But not too humid, cause you know, my hair....

Happy Father’s Day!!

-Lori Vinzant, Village Clerk/Treasurer

Bertrand Baseball/Softball

The Bertrand Baseball and Softball Association have been very busy with improvements to our ballfield and batting cages. With the help of donations, fundraisers, grants and volunteers, the complex is in progress of receiving the much needed improvements to help better the conditions and environment of our hometown facility. Home games will start in June, be sure to come out and cheer on the local teams and help support our young athletes!

The association is happy to accept any donations to help offset the added expenses that come with projects such as this. The association would be happy to accept any monetary donations, they can be dropped off at First State Bank in Bertrand under "Bertrand baseball". Thank you to all those that have donated and to the volunteers for their time and hard work, it is all much appreciated!



If you have any questions please contact Matt Hernandez at 308-293-2841.



NOTICES

Village of Bertrand

Upcoming Board Meetings:

**second Tuesday of the month*

June 14

July 12

August 9

7:30 PM at the Village Hall

Board of Trustees:

TJ Wilcox, Chairman; Bob Dahlgren,
Lucas Evans, Brian Schroeder, Fred Spiegel

ATV/Golf Cart License Renewal

Ordinance No. 639

It is time once again to license your ATVs, scooters, utility vehicles and golf carts. Stickers for 2022 are currently available at the Village Office. If you plan on driving any of these vehicles in town on the streets, you must have a license and proof of insurance.

\$15.00 per license

Village Office

507 Minor



Firework Hours

The Bertrand Municipal Code states:



Unless otherwise authorized by the Governing Body of the Village, no person shall ignite or cause to be exploded fireworks or fire crackers of any description except between the following hours:

June 24th—July 3rd 8:00 AM—10:00 PM

July 4th 8:00 AM—1:00 AM

July 5th 8:00 AM—10:00 PM

2022 Bertrand Blood Drives

All Blood Drives located at the
Bertrand Community Building

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Walk Ins Welcome!

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO DONATE!

Cemetery Flowers

Please be aware that if you place flowers at the cemetery, they will need to be picked up after seven days. The Village will remove them if they remain longer. Also, if they are displaced by wind/storms, the Village will have to discard them as well, due to the fact that we do not know who they belong to.

Thank you.



A Special Thank You

I just wanted to say Thank You to everyone that contributed to this newsletter!

Matt Gregg

Marcus Schwarz

Coni Parks

Joey Kugler

Pamela Hansen

Bev Hansen

Kathy Weber

Jennifer Weber

BERTRAND DAYS FAIR SERVING

- Bertrand Area Churches and Community Members will once again be serving food at the Bertrand Community Building on June 26, 27 and 28.
- The 'Bertrand Days Café' hours are posted in the 4 day event flyer. The volunteers' sign-up sheets to work have been given to representatives from these churches: Adullam Lutheran, Hope Lutheran, Immanuel Lutheran, St. John's Catholic – Smithfield, St. Paul's Lutheran, United Methodist, and Westmark Evangelical. You may also register to help at Cross Country Market. Volunteers may also use 'SIGN UP GENIUS®'.
- Here is the link – <https://www.signupgenius.com/>

2021 Net Proceeds were given to the following Non Profits and Public Entities

Bertrand Community Building	\$3,500
Bertrand Area Chamber (Carnival for 2022)	\$ 300
Bertrand Young at Heart Senior Center	\$ 300
Bertrand Fire Department	\$ 500
Bertrand High School Scholarship (2 - \$250 Given)	\$ 500
BERMIS FFA	\$ 250
Bertrand Nursing Home	\$ 200
Bertrand Lions Foundation	\$ 200
Village of Bertrand (Swimming Pool)	\$ 200
Bertrand Food Pantry	\$ 200
Loomis Community Building	\$ 150
Smithfield Community Club	\$ 150

To the Bertrand Community and all visitors, we appreciate your support whether it is purchasing meals and snacks from the Bertrand Days Café, volunteering to work, donating pies and baked goods or donating cash to help offset our expenses.

THANK YOU!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 1st, 7 PM at the Bertrand Community Building!

Building Permits

Summer is around the corner and outdoor projects have started. The Village would like to remind you that a Building or Fence permit is required for certain outdoor projects. Building permits must be obtained (and approved) before you start any construction on your property.

Building Permits are required for:

 New Buildings/Move In Building	 Additions/Alterations	 Patios/Decks
 Carports	 Driveways	 Swimming Pools
 Antennas/Satellite Dish (greater than 24")	 Building Demolition	 Fences

Building Permits are NOT required for:

 Painting	 Replacing Windows	 Replacing Siding
 Roofing	 Step or Porch Repair	 Interior Remodeling
 Exterior Repair (if repair does not increase the size of exterior)		

The fee for a building permit is \$10.00 per permit. This fee is waived for any accessory buildings under 150 sq. ft. or the demolition of a building. Applications must be submitted the Friday prior to the Board Meeting (2nd Tuesday of the month).

Before you beginning any digging whatsoever, you must contact Digger's Hotline at 1-800-331-5666 or 811. To get a permit application, please stop by the Village Office at 507 Minor Avenue, Bertrand, NE. If you have any further questions, please contact the Office at 308-472-3455 or Matt Gregg at 308-991-8045.

Bertrand Area Community Fund (BACF)

In March our fund hosted the 2022 Nebraska Community Foundation Youth Survey for all Bertrand Community High School students. This was an online survey to find out what our community's youth have to say about their hometown. We were one of seven schools from across the state to participate in this year's survey. The results have been compiled and we will be sharing them with the students in late August. Thank you, BHS administrators - for the opportunity to include this during school time. BACF will be sharing the survey results with the community in the fall. Students of the Bertrand area are our future and our mission and vision statements read:

OUR MISSION: "Inspiring the community to invest their time, talent and resources to endow the dreams of all generations now and in the future."

OUR VISION: "Bertrand is your destination to build the 'good life' by empowering people of all ages to grow and improve the community and culture today for the community of tomorrow."

BACF received two requests during the 2022 Spring Grant cycle. BACF granted \$2,600 to Bertrand Agricultural Society, Inc. for the '**Concrete Disability Parking Pads and a Delivery Pad and Curb Installation Project**' at the Bertrand Community Building. The second request was from the Village of Bertrand for the Ballfield at Nelson Street and Medina Avenue. We approved a grant in the amount of \$18,745 for the '**Field Renovation and Batting Cages Project**'. The fall grant cycle is October 1 – 31, 2022.

2022 BERTRAND DAYS – June 25 – 28th

Watch for us in the parade on the 28th and checkout our informational booth in the Bertrand Community Building!

Bertrand Area Community Fund will be sponsoring a '**FREE SWIM DAY**' in August for families before students return to school. Watch our Facebook page for the date announcement!

Bertrand Area Community Fund - Advisory Members

Christopher Davison, Chair	402.984.4345	Melissa Vinzant, Member	Colby Gardine, Member
Scott Schwarz, Vice Chair	308.991.8209	Alysia Kuck, Member	Jessie Olesen, Member
Liz Ford, Secretary	308.991.6853	Karen Nelson, Member	Joel High, Ex-officio Chair
Beverly Hansen, Treasurer	308.991.7777	Aryn Schwarz, Member	

Contact Information

Bertrand Area Community Fund

PO Box 153, Bertrand, NE 68927

www.bertrandfoundation@gmail.com



Bertrand Lions Club

Hope this finds everyone ready to enjoy the summer. The Lions Club would like to remind folks that we are here to help out if the need arises. If you are in need of help with eyeglasses or some assistance in other ways, please don't be afraid to ask! Thanks you for supporting the Bertrand Lions Club!



Bertrand Ag Society

- The Bertrand Ag Society would like to thank everyone who helped raise money for the roof repairs or donated in the 2021 Give2Grow program. We are HAPPY to announce that Tillotson Enterprises completed the work in April!
- Summer is fast approaching and that means fair is coming up. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/> to help with fair serving. We appreciate all the help we get from our community members.
- Are you looking for a great building to hold your next family gathering, birthday party, work meeting, or wedding? If so, the Bertrand Community Building is the perfect place. Please contact Kamie Ackerman at 308-991-2447 for available dates.
- The Bertrand Craft Show has a few booths left. Please contact Pamela Hansen at 308-991-3318 for more information. We hope you all have a wonderful summer.

— Thank you, Pamela Hansen and the Bertrand Ag Society

"3RD" ANNUAL DRAGGING MAINSTREET" BERTRAND CRUISE NIGHT SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2022



SPONSORED BY BERTRAND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MAINSTREET CRUISE 7:00-9:00 PM

CRUISE ROUTE-MAINSTREET SOUTH TO NURSING HOME, EAST ON NELSON STREET 1 BLOCK, TURN NORTH ON MEDINA AVENUE TO KELLOGG SREET, TURN WEST ON KELLOGG AND GO 1 BLOCK TO MAINSTREET, TURN NORTH TO HIGHWAY 23 AND REPEAT. YOU MAY GO EITHER DIRECTION ON THIS ROUTE. IF YOU WISH TO PARK AND WATCH CRUISERS, YOU MAY PARK ON EITHER SIDE OF MAINSTREET OR IN FRONT OF THE PARK.

CAR PICNIC BBQ-BERTRAND PARK

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

PRESENTED BY THE BERTRAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DEPARTMENT

SERVING HAMBURGERS, BEANS, CHIPS & DRINKS. ALL FREE WILL DONATIONS AND PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT TO UTILIZED ON OUR GRASS FIRE RIGS.

SHOP MAINSTREET BUSINESSES & GALLERY FOR CRUISE SPECIALS

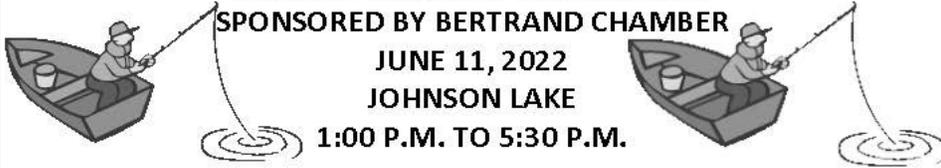
44th ANNUAL DAN McCracken MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

SPONSORED BY BERTRAND CHAMBER

JUNE 11, 2022

JOHNSON LAKE

1:00 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.



RULES

1. Teams will consist of up to three members, one member must have a Bertrand, Loomis, Elwood, or Smithfield address or be a member of the Chamber of Commerce (teams with more than three members will be disqualified)
2. Entry fee is \$30.00 per team. One member must pay and register complete team.
3. All minors must be accompanied by an adult.
4. Teams must be registered by 12:00 noon, June 5, 2021.
5. All teams must check in with the tournament director BEFORE starting time or they will be disqualified. **Check in is at Medo's Resort.**
6. All boats must be in the water and ready to fish at 1:00 P.M. in front of Medo's Resort.
7. Boats may be inspected by tournament director before tournament starts.
8. All decisions by the judges will be final.
9. All fishing rules of the Nebraska Game and Parks must be obeyed.
10. White Bass must be 10" to be weighed.
11. Fish must be clean to be weighed. No dirt or gravel on fish.
12. No **Catfish or Carp** will be weighed.
13. **No fish will be weighed before 5:30 P.M. Weigh in is at Medo's Resort.**

Prizes will be awarded for the most pounds of fish caught and the largest fish caught in different categories. Cash prizes based on the number of teams entered.

Register with Gary's Nuttelman, Randy Myers, Doug Fahrenbruch, or with Randy Hock at 308-325-0897.

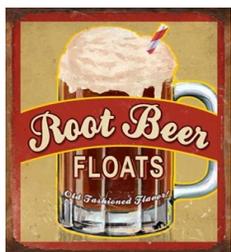
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Young at Heart Senior Center

Summertime brings lots of outdoor activities. This summer is no exception for Young at Heart Senior Center.

Starting on **Thursday, June 9th**, we will be hosting a **BBQ Fundraiser at the Bertrand Memorial Park during the Farmers Market**. We will be serving hamburgers or hot dogs with chips, a cookie, and a drink. As always, free will donations will be accepted. Then on **Saturday, June 25th**, we will be serving **SWEET TREATS** again during the **Brews & BBQs** event on main street at the Senior Center. Again, it will be a free will donation fundraiser. In addition, you will see a float representing **Young at Heart Senior Center in the parade on Tuesday, June 28th**. As of right now, we have not planned into July, but you can be sure that we will be actively involved in whatever happens in the community.

— Coni Parks, Manager



Young at Heart Senior Center

Saturday June 25th
during Brews & BBQ

Come get a sweet treat!

Free will donation fundraiser

We will be setup in front of the
Young at Heart Senior Center



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Bertrand Nursing Home and Assisted Living

Celebrating this time reminds us that every life should be honored, every life's story needs to be told and that every day have the chance to begin a new chapter.

Here are a few things we have celebrated so far...

May 6th: Celebrating National Nurses Day! A heartfelt thanks for all you do!!



Throughout the week of **May 8-14th**, skilled nursing facilities across the nation celebrate **National Nursing Home**



Week.



June 16th—23rd: National Nursing Assistants Week—“Thank you to our Nursing Assistants for their hard work and dedication”

We look forward to the months ahead and making more memories, having more laughter, and spreading more cheer!

With the guidelines for Nursing Homes and Assisted Living, we are now able to have visitors visit anytime following guidelines!

Hope to see you soon!

- Joey Kugler, Office Manager



Join Us For Bertrand Brews & **BBQ**

FEATURING
THE INNOCENCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH
BBQ SERVING BEGINS AT 5:30 - 8:30PM

**On Main Street Bertrand
Street Dance Starts at 9 PM**

Tickets

Ticket Prices
Adult Entry \$20
Ages 5-12 \$5
4 and under Free
All ages are Welcome



Fun For The Whole Family!
Food, Treats, Music!

Lawnchairs Allowed- NO Coolers Permitted



BERTRAND FARMERS MARKET

MAY 26, 2022 THRU JULY 28, 2022
EVERY THURSDAY

TIME - 4:30 pm TO 6:30 pm

Location : Bertrand Memorial Park

If Interested in being a Vendor, contact
Chris Kipp @308-325-1251



Welcome to *Bertrand Days*
Featuring the 72nd Bertrand Fair & Rodeo
“BERTRAND-THE GOOD LIFE”
June 25-26-27-28, 2022

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

- 7:30 Registration **VBC's COLORRUN (5KRun & 2 Mile Run/Walk) Start time @ 8:00 a.m. \$20 fee**
Meet at Bertrand School East Parking Lot
Lindsey Robison 308-325-6675 or Kristy Hock 991-3038
- 6:30 a.m. **Registration for the Bertrand Open Horse Show**
- 8:00 a.m. **Bertrand Open Horse Show Starts-BERMIS FFA Sam Jensen Lavene, Advisor**
- 10:00 a.m. **Sand Volleyball Tournament-Shawn Hatfield 991-4326**
- 10:00 a.m. **Joe Kennedy Memorial Corn Hole Tournament-Matt Gregg 991-8045**
- 7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. **OZARK AMUSEMENTS CARNIVAL on Midway ****No wristbands!!******
- 5:30-8:30 p.m. **Bertrand Brews & BBQ Fundraiser on Main Street (Minor Ave)**
Food served Adults \$20.00, Kids 5-12 \$5.00, 4 and under-Free
Contacts Pam Snyder 325-0751 or Jenn Weber 991-4699
- 9:00 p.m. **Street Dance featuring “THE INNOCENCE” all ages welcome**

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

- Anytime Bring Flower Show Exhibits for Display**
- 9:00 a.m. **Antique Tractor Drive & Poker Run at Hi Line Ag**
- 9:00-12:00 **Antique Tractor Pull Registration at Hi Line Ag**
- 10:00 a.m. **All Community Continental Breakfast @ Bertrand School**
- 10:30 a.m. **Community Worship Service @ Bertrand School**
- 11:00-1:00 p.m. **Lunch by Washington DC kids @ Community Building**
- 12:00 p.m. **Antique Tractor Parade**
- 12:30 p.m. **Antique Tractor Pull at Hi Line Ag-Kevin Stehl 991-4574**
- 5:00-10:30 p.m. **Bertrand Community Serving Committee-serving food & drink**
@ Bertrand Community Building
- 6:20 p.m. **Crowning of 2022 “MISS BERTRAND”**
- 6:30 p.m. **Special Music sponsored by Westmark Church**
Refreshments available
- 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. **OZARK AMUSEMENTS CARNIVAL on Midway**
****Wristbands available from 7:00-10:00 p.m.!!****

MONDAY, JUNE 27

- 10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:30-10:00 a.m. Registration for Beef Show
- 11:00 a.m. Open "Blow & Show" Beef Show-Sarah Pelton 308-991-9598
(Livestock released after Show)
- 1:30 p.m. SHARP!! Games & Contests held for Young & Old @ Park —Pool games to follow
- *10:00 a.m. - Bertrand Community Serving Committee-serving food & drink
1:00 a.m. @ Bertrand Community Building
- *6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. OZARK AMUSEMENTS CARNIVAL on Midway
Wristbands available from 7:00-10:00 p.m.!!
- 7:30 p.m. Kids activities sponsored by Auto Shack Inc.
- 8:00 p.m. **72nd Annual Bertrand Rodeo w/ PRCA Rodeo Clown Doug Munsell Jr

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

- 1:00 p.m. Parade registration and line up at the Auto Shack, 707 Kane Street
- 2:00 p.m. Bertrand Days Parade "Bertrand-The Good Life"
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. "WALK DOWN MEDINA"-Brenda Johnson 308-991-3824
- 3:00 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull-Ages 3-13-Contact Shari Kuck 472-3731
- *4:00 p.m. - Bertrand Community Serving Committee-serving food & drink
11:00 p.m. @ Bertrand Community Building
- *6:00-11:00 p.m. OZARK AMUSEMENTS CARNIVAL on Midway **No wristbands!!**
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Advance rodeo tickets on sale at local merchants/ Bertrand Area Chamber of Commerce

www.bertrandareachamber.com /Updates available at Bertrand Fair & Rodeo Facebook page

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER FOR
"THE 2ND ANNUAL KICKBALL TOURNAMENT" HELD AUGUST 6th
ALONG WITH CRUISE NITE!!!**