

NEWSLETTER



Village of Bertrand June 2023

Bertrand Days 2023 “A Family Tradition”



“Tradition (n)

: a way of thinking, behaving, or doing something that has been used by the people in a particular group, family, society, ect., for a long time.

: the stories, beliefs, etc., that have been part of the culture of a group of people for a long time. “

Welcome to *Bertrand Days*
Featuring the 73rd Bertrand Fair & Rodeo
“A FAMILY TRADITION”
June 24-25-26-27, 2023

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

6:30 a.m. Registration for the Bertrand Open Horse Show
 7:30 Registration Viking Booster Club FUN RUN (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
 8:00 a.m. Bertrand Open Horse Show Starts-BERMIS FFA Sam Jensen Lavene, Advisor 402-560-5045
 Food available at the Community Building
 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
 Bring lawn chairs!
 7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. OZARK AMUSEMENTS CARNIVAL on Midway **No wristbands!!**
 5:00-8:30 p.m. Bertrand Brews & BBQ Fundraiser on Main Street (Minor Ave)
 Food served Adults \$35.00, Kids 5-12 \$10.00, 4 and under-Free
 Contacts Pam Snyder 325-0751 or Jenn Weber 991-4699
 9:00 p.m. Street Dance featuring “Eric Paslay” & “Kyle Sayler Band” all ages welcome

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Anytime Bring Exhibits for Display
 9:00 a.m. Antique Tractor Drive Poker Run at Hi Line Ag
 10:00-12:00 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 sponsored by HOPE Lutheran Church @ Bertrand School
 11:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch by Young at Heart & Washington DC kids @ Community Building
 12:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade @ Hi Line Ag
 12:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull at Hi Line Ag-Kevin Stehl 991-4574
 5:00-10:00 p.m. Bertrand Community Serving Committee-serving food & drink
 @ Bertrand Community Building
 6:00 p.m. VBS kids singing @ Sonatorium
 6:20 p.m. Crowning of 2023 “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 26

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 at the Bertrand Aquatic Center
 *10:00 a.m.- Bertrand Community Serving Committee-serving food & drink
 12:00 p.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. **73rd Annual Bertrand Rodeo

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

1:00 p.m. Parade registration and line up at the Auto Shack, 707 Kane Street
 2:00 p.m. Bertrand Days Parade “A FAMILY TRADITION”
 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
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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

Bertrand Swimming Pool

2023

Pool Hours:

Monday—Thursday 1:00 —7:00 PM
Friday—Sunday 1:00—8:00 PM

Daily Rates:

Bertrand Corporate Limit Residents: Free
Ages 3 yrs & up \$4.00 per day-
Ages under 2 yrs \$2.00 per day

Season Passes:

Individual \$50.00
Family \$100.00
Senior \$40.00

Pool Party Rental:

1st Hour \$100.00
Each Additional Hour \$50.00
Lifeguard, per hour \$15.00
Security Deposit \$100.00
Contract required

Swimming Lessons:

Addie Anderson
Chloe Anderson
Marie Ford
Addie Hansen
Autumn Holt
Aislin Kidder

**Contact the Bertrand Swimming
Pool for more information at
(308) 474-8016**



Lifeguards:

Julie Nelson	Manager
Aden Matejka	Asst. Manager
Amanda Gardine	Lifeguard
Addie Anderson	Lifeguard
Chloe Anderson	Lifeguard
Abby Beisner	Lifeguard
Scott Bieker	Lifeguard
Drake Carlson	Lifeguard
Brooklyn Evans	Lifeguard
Katelyn Evans	Lifeguard
Marie Ford	Lifeguard
Addie Hansen	Lifeguard
Autumn Holt	Lifeguard
Aislin Kidder	Lifeguard
Jose Lund	Lifeguard

BERTRAND BREWS & BBQ

JUNE 24, 2023

MAIN STREET
BERTRAND

BBQ INCLUDED |
(while supplies last)

Gate opens
at 5:00 Food
serving 5:30

FEATURING
ERIC
PASLAY

OPENING/CLOSING
KYLE SAYLER
BAND



ERIC GOES ON AT
10! JOIN US FOR
SOME GREAT
FOOD AND MUSIC!

ENTRANCE TICKET

ADULTS \$35 | AGES 5-12 \$10 | UNDER 4 FREE

ALL AGES WELCOME
LAWNCHAIRS WELCOME
NO COOLERS

NOTICES

Village of Bertrand

Upcoming Board Meetings:

**second Tuesday of the month*

June 13

*Nursing Home Budget Hearing

July 11

August 8

6:00 PM at the Village Hall

Board of Trustees:

TJ Wilcox, Chairman; Bob Dahlgren,

Lucas Evans, Brian Schroeder, Jason McNierney

Golf Cart License

\$15.00 per vehicle

**proof of insurance required*

An all-terrain vehicle, scooter, UTV or golf cart may be operated on the streets and highways, within the corporate limits of the Village of Bertrand only if the operator complies with the rules of the road set by the State of Nebraska. Operator must be at least 16 years old and have a valid driver's license. Operators and passengers must be restrained in the vehicle or seated at all time.

Parking on the sidewalks of the Village is NOT allowed. (*Ordinance No. 674*)



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

Bertrand Blood Drives

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Held at the Bertrand Community Building.

**Give the gift of life
Donate blood**



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

Kevin Stehl

Shelly Nelson

Joey Kugler

Pamela Hansen

Bev Hansen

BERTRAND DAYS FAIR SERVING

Bertrand Area Churches and Community Members will once again be serving food at the Bertrand Community Building on June 25,26,27 & 28 2023. 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/>

2022 Net Proceeds were given to the following Non Profits and Public Entities

Bertrand Community Building	\$3,800
Bertrand Area Chamber (Carnival for 2023)	\$ 500
Bertrand Fire Department	\$ 500
Bertrand High School Scholarship (2 - \$250 Given)	\$ 500
Bertrand Young at Heart Senior Center	\$ 300
Bertrand Nursing Home & Assisted Living	\$ 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!

Please sign up to work a shift! By working you are helping to raise funds to support these important programs in our community!



Bertrand Nursing Home and Assisted Living

Here are a few things we have celebrated so far:

May 6th-12th: a heartfelt thanks for all you do! Celebrating National Nurse Day!

Throughout the week of **May 14-20**, skilled nursing facilities across the nation celebrated National Nursing Home Week.

Coming up:

June 14th-20th: National Nursing Assistants Week—"Thank you to our Nursing Assistants for their hard work and dedication"

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

-Joey Kugler, Office Manager



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 Fire & Rescue News

Burn Permit Information— Open burning in the state of Nebraska requires a burn permit issued by the fire department in your district. Permits can only be issued for the purpose of clearing land. This would include grass, brush, and trees. Contact Chief Kevin Stehl at 308-991-4574, John Ford at 308-991-1066, or Jim Campbell at 308-472-3264 to obtain a permit.

It's that time of the year again when severe weather is possible. A **watch** means that hazardous weather is possible. A **warning** is issued when a hazardous weather event is occurring, imminent or likely. A **warning** means weather conditions pose a threat to life or property. If there is a warning for our area, the siren will blow one long blast for one minute. That will be your indication to take shelter. Monitor local radio or television for updates from the National Weather Service. There will be no "all clear" issued by the fire department for liability reasons.

- Kevin Stehl, Fire Chief

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!



TARA NILES PRESENTS Live Sound Bath

JULY 22 AT 7PM
607 STUDIO - 607 MINOR AVE, BERTRAND

GET TICKETS NOW:
WWW.THEALTERNATIVECOLLECT.COM

2023 Bertrand Craft Show

October 14, 2023 is fast approaching for our 49th Annual Bertrand Craft Show. Vendor registration is now open and we hope you will be a part of this great event! We don't have many booths left, so please contact Pamela Hansen or email us to get your registration. 2023 Bertrand Craft show is going to be one you don't want to miss!

Hosted by **Bertrand Ag Society**

Contact Person: Pamela Hansen

308-991-3318

You can find us on Facebook:

Bertrand Ag Society



Important Dates

June 14	Flag Day
June 18	Father's Day
June 24-27	Bertrand Days
July 4	Independence Day
July 19	National Hot Dog Day
July 16	National Ice Cream Day
July 29	Community Garage Sales
August 6	Root Beer Float Day
August 16	Tell a Joke Day
August 26	National Dog Day

Yard Waste Site Rules and Regulations

Recently there has been an increase in the Yard Waste Site violations. Because we cannot be everywhere at once, we are asking for the public's help in this matter. If you see any illegal dumping, please contact the Village Office at 472-3455 or Matt Gregg at 991-8045. The grass that is accumulated at the site is eventually taken to a farmer's field to be spread around. This is the reason that the grass pile CANNOT contain any trash. Please remove all trash before dumping your grass.

1. Only grass, leaves, garden waste, branches, trees and white goods will be allowed at the site. **White Goods Include: refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, and hot water heaters.*
2. No more than three (3) vehicles will be allowed in the dumping area at the same time.
3. All items must be separated before dumping.
4. The pit is for trees, twigs, small branches and untreated wood only.
5. The grass pile is for grass, leaves, garden and yard waste. If these items are brought out in plastic bags, they will have to be dumped out and the bag or container taken back. **Absolutely no cans, plastic, paper, etc. can be mixed with the grass, leaves or garden/yard waste.**
6. Batteries, tires and chemical/paints are NOT allowed at the Yard Waste Site.
7. Wire, bedsprings, furniture, TVs and small appliances are allowed in the large dumpster located at the site.
8. Any shingles, siding or other building materials that might contain asbestos must be bagged and taken to the Holdrege landfill site.
9. All loads from outside of the Village of Bertrand limits must obtain a permit and pay a deposit and dumping fee at the Village Office.

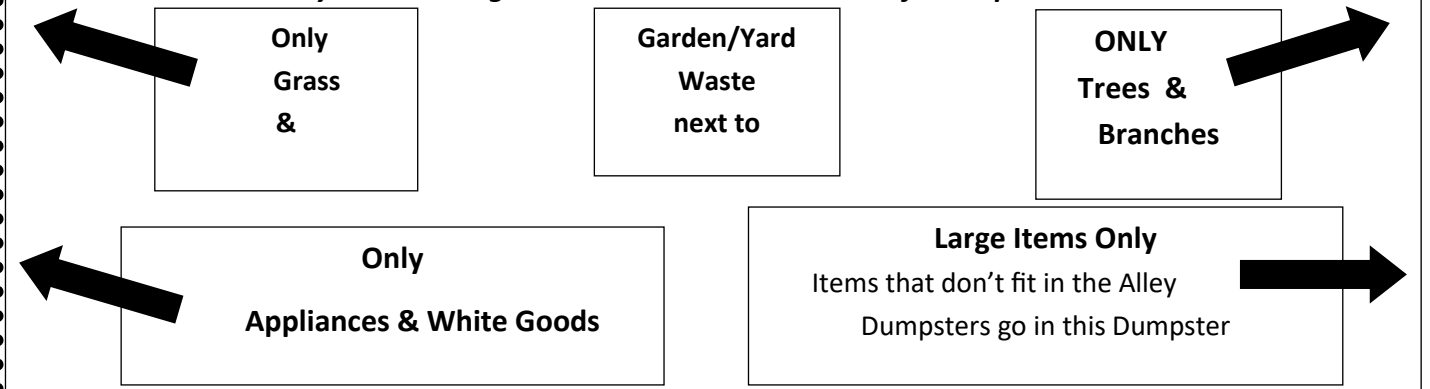
NON-RESIDENTIAL RATES

Car Load	\$5.00
Pick Up Load	\$10.00
Truck Load	\$20.00

Notice: Any abuse at the site can be tracked, as the program has the capability of tracking who used the site on any given day or time. Video cameras are also installed at the site, and the Municipal Utilities Superintendent can view the violation as it is being committed. **The Municipal Superintendent is authorized to assess a fine of up to, but not more than, \$250 per violation, in which event the fine shall be due and payable to the Village Clerk within 10 days after the date of the citation. A second violation and/or failure to pay a fine on or before the due date thereof shall be subject to an immediate loss of privileges to access and use of the yard waste site.**

Map of Village of Bertrand Yard Waste Site

**Anyone violating Yard Waste Site Rules will be fined up to \$250.00*



Bertrand Area Chamber News

Ozark Amusements from Springfield, Missouri has signed a contract with the chamber and will be coming for Bertrand Days! Attractions include: bumper cars, sizzler, go-gater, fun house, bounce house, paratrooper, big slide and more. They will be open Saturday through Tuesday.

Hours of operation are: Saturday, June 24th 7PM-12AM, Sunday, June 25th 6PM-12AM, Monday, June 26th 6PM-12AM, and Tuesday, June 27th 6PM-11PM.

Bertrand Area Chamber Events:

Summer Softball and Baseball Programs

(See: Facebook – Commissioner Bertrand Youth baseball/softball)

Dan McCracken Memorial Chamber Fishing Tournament:

June 3, 2023, Johnson Lake, 1 to 5:30 pm. Contact Randy Hock @ 308-325-0897

Family Fishing Tournament:

June 18, 2023, Sam Phillips Lake, 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Contact Randy Hock @ 308-325-0897

Bertrand Days – June 24 – 27 * See Event Sheet included the Newsletter

Bertrand Brews and BBQ – June 24th ** See article/flyer featuring Eric Paslay

Annual Chamber Golf Tournament – August 19, 2023.

Contact Brent Samuelson @ 308-472-3411 or Cell 308-991-1961

The logo for 'Paint Paradise' is written in a cursive, orange-red font. To the right of the text is a vertical brushstroke graphic that transitions from yellow at the top to orange and then red at the bottom, with a blue and white textured area at the very bottom.

Paint Paradise from Kearney will be coming to 607 Studio.

When: July 15, 2023| Time: 2-5pm

Where: 607 Minor Ave, Bertrand

Send your RSVP to Mel at
720-401-0058

2023 MISS BERTRAND NOMINEES

Abby Beisner
Addie Hansen
Marie Ford
Libby Kugler
Alyson Schoff
Addie Anderson
Morgan Manley
Brooklyn Evans
Gracie Hock
Marcia Estrada
Gracianne Wilcox
Ella Brown
Katelyn Evans

YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR CENTER

The Young at Heart Senior would like to welcome you to our weekly events. In the past several months we have double the amount of people that attend our programs. We offer Card Games, Puzzles, Movie Nights, Exercise, Crafts, Bible Study and Wednesday Ladies Coffee. Lunch is served at 12. Reservations must be called in by 10 am to 308 472 5010. All ages are welcome. Meals cost 5.00 for 60 and over and under 60 is 6.00 take outs are 50 cents more.

We have some events that take place once a month. Every 2nd Tuesday we have a Foot Clinic, for 15.00 dollars you can come in and have a soak and have your toe nails clipped. Appointments are recommended. Time is from 10 to 12. On every 3rd Tuesday we have Blood Pressure Checks at 11 o'clock. Once and a while we have special speakers and entertainers. You'll have to watch our posts on line.

Every month we have a Fund Raiser to help with the center's monthly expenses. During the month of May we sold Memorial Flowers. This year we made \$938.00. It was exciting to see we only had one small box of flowers left. Our Next Fund Raiser is going to be on the June 25th at the Bertrand Fair Grounds at 11 to 1 pm serving Pancakes and Sausage. Please come out and support our Senior Center. In July we'll be having a Hamburger/ Hot dog Fund Raiser. Date to be determined. Watch for updates.

Don't forget We also have Medical Equipment to loan. The Center always welcomes all ages of volunteers for many daily and weekly tasks. Whether you have 15 minutes to a few hours in a day or even in a week you can spare to lend some support for the center, it would be greatly appreciated. Stop by, have some lunch or stop in for a visit.





THANK YOU

To all the local businesses that made donations and our friends and neighbors who bought cookies.

Girl Scouts

Troop # 08329



Girl Scout Cookie Sale !!!

LEMONADES, TREFOILS, ADVENTUFULS, & P.B. SANDWICH

Walk Down Medina.
June 27 | 3-5pm | 302 Medina Ave



Junior
GOLF

**Hi-Line Golf Course
Junior Golf Camp**

Learn the spirit of the game by participation in summer golf lessons! Instruction includes: etiquette, putting, chipping, irons and woods. Lessons will be taught on the course and practice green. Max: 15 students

Dates: July 11, 12, 18, 19

10:30-12:00noon

Cost: \$60

*** Cost includes golf lessons, shirt, and pizza on final day.**

- Must be 8-11 years old. If numbers permit, we may extend age group.
- Must have a reasonable set of golf clubs that fit (need to include, at minimum, a putter, couple irons and a wood)
- Tees and balls will be provided.

**Camp size limited. Register today.
Sign up by calling or texting 308-991-7132.**

