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## Positive Results

In January we will be seeking bids for both the Broadway Park revitalization as well as the sidewalk going from the Legion up to $11^{\text {th }}$ Street and Bratton Avenue to $10^{\text {th }}$ Street. Plan is to award bids in March so construction can start in the spring.

## What's Ahead

After a few months delay with IDOT the sanitary sewer repairs on East Bluff Street between Chicago and Indiana Street is now scheduled to start July 31 ${ }^{\text {st. }}$. There will be detours for approximately 5 days as East Bluff Street will be totally closed in the one block construction area.

The city will be televising the sanitary sewer on Illinois Street to see if any repairs are needed before Illinois Street is hopefully paved this year. If repairs are needed, they will be done before paving. We are hopeful we can do other streets as well. A plan is being worked on.


## From the Mayor's Desk

Dear Marseilles Residents,

The city this month has met with our OSLAD Grant writers and since the grant for Broadway Parked has been secured, we are applying for another grant to update Knudson Park with new playground equipment and other amenities. A public meeting is scheduled for August $2^{\text {nd }}$ at our regular council meeting at 6:00 PM to show the plans and receive public input for anyone interested please plan on attending.

City Hall's Fall Festival Committee is planning the annual Fall Festival on Saturday October $14^{\text {th }}$. Many great activities planned. Stay tuned for an itinerary. The fire department will be having their annual open house that day as well.

Hopefully everyone comes out and celebrates the police departments National Night out on August $1^{\text {st }} 5-8$ PM.

Sincerely, Mayor Hollenbeck


Immanuel Lutheran Church, Open House
Sunday, July $30^{\text {th }} 1 \mathrm{pm}$ to 3 pm 227 E Bluff St, Marseilles, Marseilles
** Join us for Free Jce Cream \& Fixings Games, Yard size Connect Four and more Temporary Tattoos Fun for All ages.


Saturday, August, $19^{\text {th }}, 2023$
Knudson Park, Lincoln St. Marseilles
Fun in the Summer Sun \&
Smoking Meat Contest
Youth activities from
1 pm to 4 pm

Foam Party, 2PM to 3PM (Base Entertainment)
Dunk Tank, Cub Scouts \#3799 Connect Four, yard size
Sand Art, \& games
Bug eating Contest Temporary tattoos/ free

Hot dogs for Sale
Girl Scouts \# 1667/ Sodas \& water DJ Karma, Thanks to
Ziggy's Bar \& Grill
Sponsored by Marseilles Tourism
\& Park Committee


Saturday, August 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2023$ Smoking Meat Competition Knudson Park, Lincoln St. Teams of $2 / 3$. Entry fee $\$ 20,00$ per team 8 AM set up time. Done cooking by 3:30 Pm for judging. Supply your own equipment, Wood, or pellets or charcoal. No coal 140 degree meat temp. Enough meat for judging. Samples allowed after judging. Sauce is optional. Prizes based on number of entries. Shirt \& shoes, no smoking in cooking area. Cook on site.
Chicken, seafood, ribs. Loins, brisket Call 815-993-2408 for info \& to enter


