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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 11th Street and Bratton Avenue to 10th 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 31st. 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 2nd 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 14th. 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 1st 5-8 PM.

Sincerely, Mayor Hollenbeck



Immanuel Lutheran Church,
Open House
Sunday, July 30th 1 pm to 3pm
227 E Bluff St, Marseilles, Marseilles

** Join us for Free Jce Cream & Fixings
Games, Yard size Connect Four and more

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Temporary Tattoos Fun for All ages.

Questions, Call, 815-993-2408





Saturday, August, 19th, 2023 Knudson Park, Lincoln St. Marseilles

Fun in the Summer Sun & Smoking Meat Contest

Youth activities from 1 pm to 4pm

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 19th, 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.



