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## In The Event Of An Emergency...

If you've ever driven by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) on north Booneville, you've probably wondered about the building; mostly because it looks like it was built to withstand a tornado (which it was) or thought about what it was like inside. While we didn't get a behind the scenes tour of the facility, we did get a glimpse into operations when Erin Hedlun from OEM spoke during our luncheon in November.

property and return the county to its normal operating state as quickly as possible."

According to Hedlun the biggest reason for why you should be prepared is "disasters and



Erin Hedlun from the Office of Emergency Management spoke about planning and response.

With a vision "to become the most disaster resilient community in America" the OEM is prepared to address any of their identified 31 hazards across three categories; natural, technological and human-caused.

emergencies happen more often than you think" and that we should plan ahead for possible winter storms by having such things as an Emergency Kit (home and vehicle), Provide warm shelter for pets; Have alternate ways to communicate.

Services provided by OEM include:

- Emergency Planning*
- Exercises & Training*
- Promote Preparedness*
- Community Engagement*
- Work with Partner Agencies*
- Monitor for Emergency Events*
- Maintain the Emergency Operations Center.*

OEM has a partnership program for local businesses that will help them become as disaster resilient as possible.

Overall the Goal of OEM is "to facilitate the most coordinated and efficient disaster response possible in an effort to save lives, protect

Hedlun concluded by saying "There's no harm in hoping for the best as long as you're planning for the worst."

## On The Agenda

### NSBA CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 14TH  
5:30 - PRE-PARTY  
7:00 - DINNER  
DOUBLETREE HOTEL  
2431 N. GLENSTONE  
(SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS)

### NOTICE!

OUR MONTHLY LUNCHEON  
AND NORTHSIDE NOW  
EVENTS **WILL NOT** BE HELD IN  
DECEMBER.

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## In The Future

### MONTHLY LUNCHEON

JANUARY 11TH  
11:30 TO 1:00 P.M.  
COX NORTH HOSPITAL  
(FOUNTAIN ROOM)

Have you purchased a ticket for the 5th Annual Christmas Party? Let yourself be Jolly, and get one today!

**NSBA 5th Annual Christmas Party**

Thursday Night December 14, 2017

DoubleTree Hotel 2431 N. Glenstone

Pre-Party Happy Hour from 5:30-7:00 in the DoubleTree Atrium. Cash Bar, Entertainment, and a Silent Auction. Dinner and entertainment begins at 7:00. Silent Auction ends after drinks.

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## It's Almost Party Time!

The NSBA Annual Christmas Party will be held on December 14th and the Northsider has all the details.

The Pre-Party/ Happy Hour is from 5:30 to 7:00 in the Double Tree Atrium - Cash Bar. Dinner and entertainment by School of Rock Students begins at 7:00. Silent Auction ends after dinner.



Your business can be proudly recognized as an NSBA supporter when you purchase a table for this event. It might even be a good idea to have your company come celebrate the holidays with NSBA. We are also accepting donated auction items.

Tickets are available now for purchase from any NSBA Board Member. Make sure you save the date and join us for a fun-filled night.

P.S. Do you know about the Santa's Sweet Shop (come see what we're talking about!)

## WELCOME TO NSBA!

WE LOVE TO SAY THOSE THREE WORDS. WHAT BUSINESS, CUSTOMER, COMPETITOR OR FRIEND DO YOU THINK OF WHEN WE SAY, "INVITE SOMEONE TO NSBA" ...TELL THEM TO COME PAY US A VISIT!

## American Meat Company Receives Betterment Award

Jason Owen (pictured far right) from the American Meat Company was presented the Commercial Betterment Award by Seth Owens from Advantage Therapy.



AMC has been family owned since 1959 and recently made the move to north Springfield from their original location on east Sunshine. According to Jason, "90% of our customer base are northside residents" and that quality is essential to his business with all meat being "federally inspected everyday."

## Who We Are



### Our Purpose:

To encourage and promote worthwhile and honorable endeavors which will make North Springfield a better place in which to work and live. Our intent is to be alert to our community's needs and well-versed and knowledgeable in order to take constructive action for community betterment.

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## Letter from the NSBA President



This has been a great year for NSBA. The Annual Attendance Party was amazing, with 125 bicycles donated; our luncheons have been well attended and membership has seen a steady increase. I'm looking forward to the annual Christmas Party in a just a few days, and hope you will come share a little holiday cheer with us. If you haven't already, you will soon receive an invoice in the mail for your 2018 membership, and I hope you'll not hesitate to renew.

It's a great time to live, work and do business in North Springfield. Hope to see you at the annual Christmas Party!

*Marcy Dolleens, NSBA President*

## Nate's Notes



**Educating the mind  
without educating the  
heart is no education  
at all**

*-Aristotle*

## NSBA Notes

**Become an NSBA Member Today!**  
*Membership Dues*

- Retired Individuals: \$20.00
- Neighborhood Associations: \$20.00
- Single Membership: \$65.00\*
- Corporate for 2 individuals: \$100.00
- Corporate for 3 individuals: \$150.00

**Plus 3-person Corporate Memberships will get to present a 10-minute company profile at an NSBA General Monthly Meeting.**

**Contact any board member for more information.**

*\*A Single Membership is one person, with or without a company affiliation, who wants to join NSBA.*



### The Mission of NSBA

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