



City of Bridgeton
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Ask the Mayor a monthly impromptu column

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Events:

43rd Bridgeton Invitational Baseball Tournament (BIT):

July 31st through August 16th. Two weeks of exciting semi-pro baseball action right in your home town, two games every night at Bridgeton's Alden Field. Home of the time clock and wooden baseball bats. **For more information or to help sponsorship this event please call Dave Elwell @ 856-498-4491**

3rd Annual Bridgeton "King Pig Barbeque" Contest:

Friday September 4th from 5pm to 10 pm and Saturday September 5th 11 am to 4 pm @ the beautiful Bridgeton's Sunset lake. Sponsored by the FMBA (Firefighter's Mutual Benevolent Association) Live music, entertainment Antique Classic Fire Engine Show and so much more. **For more information or to help sponsor this event please call Jeff Belmum @ 856 207 2576**

The above mentioned events are two examples of Bridgeton area residents volunteering for our town. The Bridgeton Invitational Baseball Tournament brings some of the best semi pro-baseball players to our town, an entire season is condensed into two weeks of the best baseball you will see outside the Phillies. I want to thank the BIT committee that has for 43 years without fail put together a great tournament. Please help support this event through sponsoring and attending the games. They have a hamburger that is called the "**Heart Attack**" and it is so good it's worth the risk. Every night will have drawings and special events so please bring the family. The Bridgeton King Pig BBQ is fast becoming the must compete event on the Kansas City Barbeque Society event calendar. You have the perfect storm, cool breezes coming off Sunset Lake, vendors selling killer BBQ, Live music & entertainment both days, oh and did I mention the competitors these

guys know barbeque. This event has grown every year we hold it and the KCBS directors tell us that there is a real buzz about this event up and down the eastern seaboard.

Bridgeton is cooking, please mark your calendars and bring your appetite's, I guarantee you will not be disappointed at these and other Bridgeton events. Please enjoy the rest of July and keep those emails coming in, I love hearing from all of you.