

BIDCO Update



"Promoting Economic Growth and Development"

July 2008

WEB SITE ROLLOUT EDITION

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Please join BIDCO, the Chamber, and the City of Belmond to launch the new Belmond Web Site. I could provide a 10 page newsletter devoted to all the features of the new Belmond web site. Instead I've opted to introduce the site in a bullet point format with specific highlights.

Over the next few issues of the BIDCO Update I will be featuring a new section of the web page to better acquaint our membership on the capability of the site.

To further celebrate this project conclusion Eaton will be hosting an open house on Wed. Sept. 10th. There is a small article in this newsletter with more information on the open house.

Dan Lovgren

MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS

Funding for this site was provided by the City of Belmond, The Chamber of Commerce and by BIDCO. The three organizations received two major donations to help defray the cost.

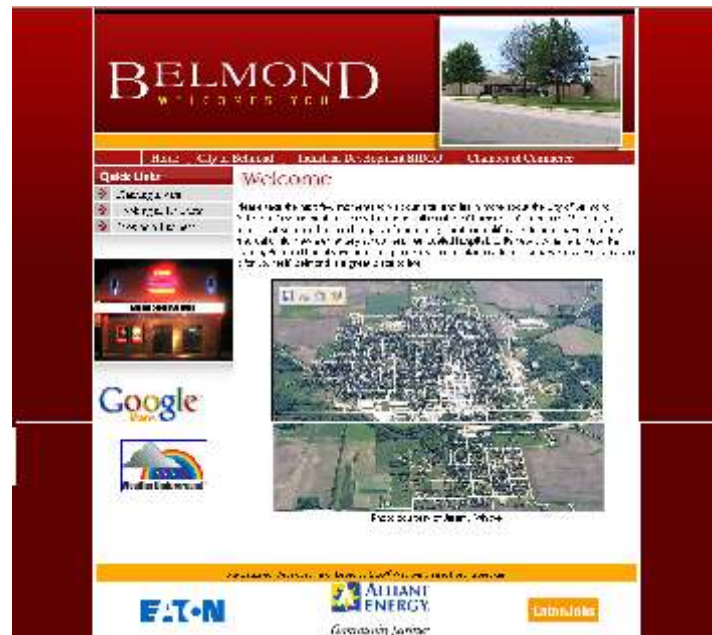
The largest donation was from Alliant Energy, \$1,500 and \$500 from Eaton Corporation. Without the help and support from these two community minded companies this project would have been delayed or may have been completed without some of the options achieved with the final product. The cooperation within the City, The Chamber and BIDCO allowed this project to be completed on time and within the original budget.



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HOME PAGE www.belmond.com



A Message from our Web Site Design and Host Company

iStop® Design Services wishes to thank the City of Belmond, the Belmond Chamber of Commerce, and BIDCO for the opportunity to redesign your community website. The new Belmond website lists all local businesses and community groups with phone, e-mail, and contact information. A web page link is also available if the business or organization has a web site. If your business does not have a website, iStop® can develop one for you.

Besides web design, other services available from iStop® include web hosting, email accounts, submission to search engines, logo and advertisement design, and on-screen movie advertising. For more information, contact Jim Davies, Director of Business Development, at 800-253-7697 Ext. 113 or email at jdavies@csumail.com.

Newsletter Contact: Dan Lovgren (641) 444-5206, e-mail danielelovgren@eaton.com

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CHECK YOUR BUSINESS LISTING

All Belmond businesses AND community organizations are supposed to be listed on the site. Please find yours and send an e-mail to danielelovgren@eaton.com if changes need to be made. We want this site to be as accurate as possible and reflect what you want to show for your business. Search for your business like is shown below.

Categorical Business Listing (Select a category)

Banks & Banking Associations

Go

Start here off the home page



Use the Business Listing by Category to find your business or organization

FEATURE PHOTO

The main photo on the home page was donated by Jeremy Whitver. This photo was taken by Jeremy during a flight over Belmond just before the 150th Celebration.

Belmond has been lucky to have Jeremy take many aerial photos of the community over the years.

We would love to feature other photos in the photo gallery and will provide photo credit if you desire. Please see page three for details.



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WE STILL NEED YOUR PHOTOS

The site has four main areas for photos of the town: Recreation, Special Events, Attractions, and a photo gallery. We are doing pretty well at gathering photos for all of the areas except Recreation. We need your photos of recreational items that you do locally. Please send your photos to danielelovgren@eaton.com or call 641 444 5206 to arrange to donate some photos. Printed photos can be scanned and returned.

- Winter Biking sports
- Baseball
- Tennis
- Camping
- Walking trail
- Motorcycle riding
- What can you add?

Hunting

Running

Softball

Fishing

Bowling

Water Sports

Golfing

EATON TO HOST OPEN HOUSE

The Eaton Community Involvement Team would like to host a plant open house and web site orientation on Wednesday Sept 10th from 3:00pm until 5:30 at Eaton Corporation.

During this time there will be people on hand to answer questions about the web site and handle any requests or questions you may have. Also available will be refreshments and tours of the Belmond facility. (For tours please do not wear open toe footwear)

If you have any questions about this open house please contact Terry Deboer at 641 444 5246. This will be a come and go event so plan to attend even if only for a few minutes.

HOME PAGE OPTIONS

Quick Links

- ▶ Planning a Visit
- ▶ Looking to Relocate
- ▶ Moving a Business

Use the quick links depending on your situation



Find out what's playing at the theater



Find a map to Belmond



Check the weather