



Noteworthy

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April 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1	Town Hall with Alderman Kross, 6:30 p.m.
April 3	City Offices Closed
April 6	Park Board, 7 p.m.
April 7	Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.
April 8	Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
April 9	Board of Adjustment, 6:30 p.m.
April 11	Mission: Clean Stream and GM Earth Day Festival
April 16	Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.
April 19	Coffee Talk with the Mayor, 12:30 p.m.
April 22	Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Irrigation Permits and Testing

Wentzville requires all Irrigation Backflow Prevention Devices to be tested by a State Certified Backflow Tester. This requirement also applies to systems that are not used. Test results need to be sent to Public Works by June 1. **Send reports to 200 E. Fourth St., Attn: Backflow Testing, Wentzville, MO 63385 or fax to (636) 327-4892.** If reports are not received by June 1, accounts will be assessed a \$30 per month fine until the report is received. Questions? Please call the Wentzville Water Department at (636) 327-5102.

Board Update Videos

In order to keep Wentzville residents as informed as possible about new and upcoming projects and programs, we've launched a new Board Update video series. Each video, set to be released once per month, will feature a different alderman's take on his or her ward. Look for the videos to be shared on Facebook, the City's You Tube channel and on our website at www.wentzvillemo.org.



Spring Chipper Program

The City's Chipper Program provides residents a free, convenient way to dispose of small tree limbs. The Spring Chipper Program will be **the week of April 13-17 for residents living north of the railroad tracks**; and **April 20-24 for residents living south of the railroad tracks**. For more details, please visit <http://bit.ly/chipperprogram>. Questions? Please call Public Works at (636) 327-5102, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Safety First!

Thousands of online transactions, facilitated by Craigslist and the plethora of buy-sell-trade sites on Facebook, occur in our area every day. Sometimes these meetings can be unsafe. In order to increase the safety of these transactions, the Law Enforcement Center (at 1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.) has opened its lobby to facilitate exchanges for anything purchased or sold online. We hope that by allowing transactions to take place on our property we will reduce the possibility of fraud, robbery and assaults. The lobby is open 24/7.

Citywide Yard Sale

The Annual Spring Citywide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 2. For just \$6 you can list your sale in our City yard-sale guide, or get together with three of your neighbors and list all of your sales for \$15. Each listed sale will receive an official City Yard Sale sign. For only \$2, shoppers may purchase booklets beginning April 29 at City Hall, Progress Park or the Utility Service Center drive-up window.



GM Earth Day Festival

Get outside, enjoy live music, nature walks, the Living History Company, kids' activities and Stream Trash Art. Community Lake opens up for this special event – you can canoe and kayak paddle with certified trainers! Drop by the Parks and Recreation Arbor Days booth for recycled art kids crafts, activities and free tree seedlings for resident card holders. The festival runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Want to show your support for Mission: Clean Stream workers? Volunteer at the festival! You can make a difference by calling (636) 639-2055. Vendor booth applications are available online.



**Saturday, April 11
at Rotary Park**

For more information, please visit bit.ly/missioncleanstream.

Mark Your Calendar

May 4-8

Large-item pickup this week on your normal trash day

May 23

Opening day for Splash Station and Progress Pool!

June 1

Backflow reports for irrigation systems are due

To help protect Wentzville homeowners' investments and ensure property values remain stable, the City conducts annual property-maintenance inspections. All properties are inspected every two years, with half of the City inspected one year and the other half inspected the following year. The City is vigilant with these inspections, because deteriorating exteriors of homes can lower the marketability and value of neighboring properties.

Beginning April 1, all structures in the eastern half of Wentzville will be inspected. The City conducts these exterior inspections based upon the 2006 International Property Maintenance Code.

When City inspectors find a property that needs attention, a notice is left on the door of the property. This notice allows a reasonable time for completion. Residents can call the Customer Service Center at (636) 639-2121 anytime to alert the City of a property-maintenance issue in their neighborhood. By remaining attentive to ensure all Wentzville properties are suitably maintained, the City works to keep Wentzville a desirable place to live and work.



Swim lessons, aquatics classes and more!
See more at bitly.com/wentzville_parks.

Utility Tax Refund

From April 1 through May 30, eligible residents can apply for a City-utility tax refund. The refund amount is a portion of the "City Tax" or "Franchise Tax" listed on the resident's electric, gas and phone bills during 2014. To be eligible, individuals must rent/own their primary residence in the City of Wentzville, be at least 65 years old or considered totally disabled by Social Security, and have a maximum 2014 gross income of \$37,600 for single-person households and \$43,000 for married-couple households. This program is based on your total gross income for filing year 2014, social security included. Refunds are only available for the months when the resident lived in Wentzville and was at least 65 years old or considered totally disabled.

Residents can apply for the refund at City Hall, located at 310 W. Pearce Blvd., or at Public Works, located at 200 E. Fourth St. When applying, residents will need proof of residency (such as a current utility bill), income, age and/or disability, and copies of their gas, electric and primary phone bills for the months they were eligible. To comply with Missouri's section 208.009, which prohibits a local public benefit from being distributed to illegal aliens, residents must present one of the following: a driver's license, Social Security card or birth certificate. For more information, please call the Finance Department at (636) 639-2155.

May 2015

*The City of Wentzville is a
community of neighbors
working together to
build a better future.*

*These events will be held at City Hall (310 W. Pearce Blvd.). All meetings are subject to change. Please check the Calendar of Events at www.wentzvillemo.org for the most up-to-date information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.*	5 Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.*	6 Town Hall with Alderman Kross, 6:30 p.m.*	7	8	9 Superhero Hustle, 10 a.m. at Rotary Park (see above for details)
10	11	12	13 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.*	14 Board of Adjustment, 6:30 p.m.*	15	16
17 Coffee Talk with the Mayor, 12:30 p.m.*	18	19	20	21 Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.*	22	23 Splash Station and Progress Pool open for 2015 season!
24 31	25 City Offices Closed	26	27 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.*	28	29	30