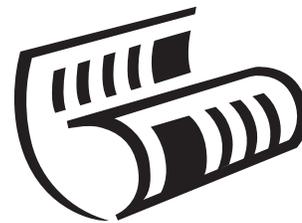


Noteworthy



August 2017



City of Wentzville news, information, important dates and more!

USPS Announces

New Wentzville Post Office

The United States Postal Service (USPS) has announced that it will relocate its current Wentzville facility to a new development at 812-898 Luetkenhaus Blvd. The USPS disclosed this information in a letter received by Mayor Nick Guccione on July 7.

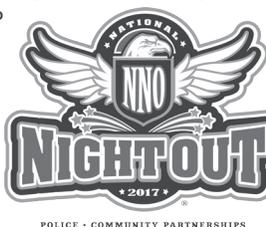
Mayor Guccione said, "This new location has been needed for a while now. I'm excited that this is happening due to the hard work of several individuals including Wentzville's Economic Development Director Dan Lang, Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer, and myself, along with the Board of Aldermen. This collaborative community effort will truly be a benefit to all of Wentzville and is much needed as we continue to grow."

The USPS held a public meeting as part of the Board of Aldermen meeting on May 24, to discuss plans for a new facility. After the meeting, the public was encouraged to send in comments regarding the project. Currently, the USPS operates a Post Office and Carrier Annex in two separate locations in Wentzville. Due to rapid growth, both buildings have space-deficiency issues. After thorough evaluation, the most cost-effective solution, said the USPS, was to combine these into a single facility.

"I am very glad to see that the USPS has recognized the need for this new Wentzville facility. I am extremely appreciative of the efforts of everyone involved to provide this resource for our residents," said Alderman Michael Rhoades.

The USPS will continue to provide services at its current location until the new facility is open and operating. The new location is expected to open in 2018. ■

This year, National Night Out will be celebrated on Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. During that time, City officials, along with representatives from the Wentzville Police Department and Wentzville Fire Protection District, will circulate through the community and visit neighborhood National Night Out celebrations. Questions? Please call Officer Michael Mainieri at (636) 639-2171 or visit the National Night Out website at www.NNO.org.



Back to School Bash

This new summer event is presented by the Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department and the Wentzville Fire Protection District. Make plans to join us at Splash Station Aquatic Center for this fun, all-ages event, which starts at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12. The event is free if you're preregistered. However, only 500 tickets are available, and you must preregister and pickup tickets in person at Progress Park. If tickets are still available on the day of the event, they may be purchased at the gate for \$5; everyone who enters the gate must have a ticket. Those who preregister will be entered to win one of four Kindle Fire tablets! Call (636) 332-9236 for more details. ■

St. Charles County Launches Text-to-911

Citizens in St. Charles County now have another option to reach 911 during an emergency – by text. A call to 911 still is the preferred form of communication during an emergency, but there may be situations – a home invasion or a domestic violence incident, for example – when texting for help is safer. Additionally, it can be used by those who are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability.

Texting 911 is simple. Enter the numbers 911 in the "To" field of the text message on a mobile device. Then, send a brief message: location and type of emergency. For more information about text-to-911 and the new 911 system, please visit www.sccmo.org/EmergencyCommunications. ■

Do you know someone whose service or actions deserve special recognition? Nominate them for ...

Citizen of the Year

Nominations due Oct. 16

bit.ly/NominateCOTY



Annual Cardboard Boat Race

This fun, family event will be held at Progress Park Pool at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15. The cost to enter is \$15. Build your boat from only corrugated cardboard and duct tape, decorate it, and hope it survives the race. Two people must be in the boat during the race. All boats must be human-powered (no motors). Fun awards will be given in a variety of categories: Fastest Boat, Best Decorated, Sinking Ship and Lifeguard's Choice. Life jackets will be available for use and must be worn while racing in your boat. In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, the event will be made up on Aug. 24. ■



Don't Forget: Hill of Thrills Soapbox Race

The Hill of Thrills Soapbox Race is a community event, which features cars donated by businesses and organizations. The event will take place on Sunday, Sept. 10, at noon at Progress Park. If you register by Aug. 18, the cost is \$5 (residents) and \$8 (nonresidents). After Aug. 18, the cost will be \$10 (residents) and \$13 (nonresidents).

Racers are randomly placed in the cars. This race isn't fueled by gas or electronics —

it's just simple gravity as the racers compete against the clock. Due to the construction of the car, racers must be between 4 and 5 feet tall, weigh between 55 and 120 pounds, and fit comfortably in the car. A maximum of 200 racers are accepted, so register early! The child must be present at the time of registration, no mail-in registrations accepted. The race takes place on Meyer Road in front of Progress Park. (Rainout date Sept. 17.). ■

Reminders Labor Day Holiday

City offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4. Progress Park Recreation Center (indoors) will be closed; however, both Splash Station Aquatic Center and Progress Park Pool will be open regular hours. **Trash/recycling/yard waste collection will run ONE DAY LATE THIS WEEK.** Monday's pickup will move to Tuesday, Tuesday's pickup will move to Wednesday, and so forth, ending with Friday's pickup taking place on Saturday, Sept. 9. ■

Pooch Plunge — Sept. 5

Bring man's best friend to Splash Station Aquatic Center on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m., for this once-a-year chance for your canine friend to enjoy the pool like the rest of Wentzville's residents.

Each dog will receive a snack, and have a chance to win door prizes. Cost is \$8 (residents) and \$11 (nonresidents). All dogs must be leashed while out of the water. You must show proof of vaccination at the time of registration. Please note: on the event day, the cost will be \$15/dog and a snack is not guaranteed. In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, the event will be made up on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m. ■



Wentzville City Hall is Moving



Starting in mid-November Wentzville City Hall will have a new address at 1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd., near the intersection of Wentzville Parkway and Schroeder Creek Boulevard.

This new one-stop-shop will allow residents to pay their utility bills, get a permit, attend a Board of Aldermen meeting, visit Municipal Court and more. Residents will be invited to visit the new facility before it opens. Watch for details about the City Hall Open House coming soon!

Register at www.FOTWP.org. Questions? Call (636) 639-2169.

Total Solar Eclipse

Monday, August 21 AT Noon

\$1 Protective Viewing Glasses



ECLIPSE PACKAGES

Peruque Valley Park

\$5 per car load, includes reserved parking & four protective viewing glasses

Progress Park

\$8 per person, includes reserved, air-conditioned indoor seating, protective viewing glasses, a hot dog, chips, a drink & ice cream!

MEETING DATES

Aug. 2: Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.

Aug. 7: Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 9: Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Aug. 10: Board of Adjustment, 6 p.m.

Aug. 16: Tree Committee, 5 p.m. (Progress Park)

Aug. 22: Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.

Aug. 23: Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Aug. 24: Stormwater Committee, 7 p.m.

Aug. 29: Friends of the Wentzville Parks, 6 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at City Hall (310 W. Pearce Blvd.). For up-to-date meeting times/locations and cancellations, please visit www.wentzvillemo.org. ■

Save the Date

Aug. 10: Back to School Bash at Splash Station

Aug. 21: Total Solar Eclipse

Sept. 4: City Offices Closed (Labor Day)

Sept. 5: Pooch Plunge

Sept. 10: Hill of Thrills Soapbox Race