

City of Wentzville News, Information, Important Dates and More!

Start Your Career with the City of Wentzville!

The City is currently hiring for a variety of positions. You can apply to join one of the many departments that are accepting applications for full- and part-time positions by visiting www.wentzvillemo.gov/Careers.

Wentzville's leadership is focused on being a regional destination, ensuring economic vitality, providing industry-leading services, optimizing the City's infrastructure, and being a safe, inclusive and engaged community. Wentzville employees serve an integral role in integrating these five critical success factors into their everyday jobs.

The City offers excellent benefits including health, vision, dental, employer-paid life insurance, long-term disability, a retirement pension, 13 holidays, two floating holidays, vacation time, sick time, tuition reimbursement, employee assistance, a discounted recreation center membership and much more! Complete an application for an opportunity to join a work environment with a strong sense of place, potential for growth and resources for success.

GRANT APPLICATION PERIOD: AUG. 1-31

Unlock Grants for Your Downtown Business

Wentzville's Board of Aldermen is committed to preserving and improving Historic Downtown Wentzville. The Business Development and Facade Improvement grants help to stimulate property development, strengthen new and existing business, and facilitate the rehabilitation and modernization of downtown buildings — all while preserving their history and adding value to the Wentzville community.



Between Aug. 1 and Aug. 31, eligible Historic Downtown businesses can apply for a Facade Improvement or Business Development grant. For more details, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/EDGrants. If you have questions, contact the Economic Development Office by emailing ecodev@wentzvillemo.gov or by calling (636) 639-2015.

Facade Improvement Grants

This program is open to businesses and mixed-use buildings more than 30 years old that are located in Wentzville's Historic Downtown zoning districts (HD-1, HD-2 or HD-3). Residential structures are not eligible. Facade Improvement Grants are a 50-50 match for an amount not to exceed \$10,000, per project. A total of \$40,000 has been set aside for 2023 grants.

Business Development Grants

This program is open to new* or significantly expanding businesses in Wentzville's Historic Downtown zoning districts (HD-1, HD-2, HD-3). The Business Development Grant is designed to ease start-up and/or business development costs. The grant can be used for various interior building improvements such as paint, finish carpentry, flooring or countertops. *New businesses must have been open for less than 12 months.

Please note: The Business Development and Facade Improvement grants cannot be used in combination.

Fall Festival: Sept. 15-16

Mark your calendars for this must-attend fall event! This two-day celebration full of live entertainment, arts and crafts vendors, kids' activities and more takes place on the streets of Historic Downtown Wentzville. Learn more at www.wentzvillemo.gov/FallFestival.



Hanging with Heroes

You are invited to celebrate the end of a great summer at Jake's Field of Dreams, with Wentzville's Parks and Recreation and Police departments. Come enjoy the playground, explore the Police Department vehicles and watch a demonstration with WPD's drone Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 4 p.m.

A chalk art contest will also take place and a prize will be awarded to two winners. Please register at www.wentzvillemo.gov/HangingWithHeroes.



WELCOME TO WENTZVILLE'S NEW Customer Portal



We're excited to announce the upcoming launch of Wentzville's Customer Portal, a permitting software powered by SmartGov, which is designed to streamline and simplify the way you handle occupancy and building permits in Wentzville. The new Customer Portal brings the power of convenience and efficiency right to your fingertips!

The Customer Portal has the ability to cater to your needs as a Wentzville resident. Whether you're a landlord or tenant looking to obtain occupancy, a homeowner looking to finish a basement or add a deck, a contractor managing multiple projects or a business owner expanding your operations, the Customer Portal adapts to your requirements with ease.

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There are many exciting features that will make the process more efficient.

- **Streamlined Permit Applications:** Simply log in to our secure platform, fill in the necessary permit application details and attach the required documents. With just a few clicks, your application is on its way, saving you precious time and energy.
- **Real-Time Updates:** Wondering about the status of your permit? The Customer Portal keeps you in the loop at all times. Track the progress of your application, and get notified when it's approved, ensuring you stay informed every step of the way.
- **Enhanced Communication:** Need to communicate with City staff regarding your permit? SmartGov provides email contacts, allowing you to interact directly with the relevant department. Notes from City staff are viewable in your portal containing information pertaining to your permit, inspections or concerns.
- **Comprehensive Permit Management:** Keeping track of permits can be overwhelming, especially when you have multiple projects or deadlines to meet. The Customer Portal acts as your personal assistant, organizing and managing all your permits in one centralized location. Accessible from any device, it ensures you stay organized and in control.
- **Online Payment Options:** You will no longer need to provide your credit card information over the phone or bring a check to City Hall. You can even complete the required signatures digitally in the Customer Portal.
- **Inspection Dashboard:** You can request and follow scheduled inspection information through the Customer Portal. You'll have the ability to schedule, manage, cancel and view inspection details.
- **Resident Concerns:** Residents will have the ability to submit concerns, follow up on the status of the concern, add photos and identify a point on a map if desired.

We're excited to blend simplicity and innovation and give you back time with this brand-new, convenient solution.

