

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

Snow Plow Reminders

Wentzville residents, please remember to be patient with City snowplows. Snow routes are pre-assigned and plow trucks work as quickly as is safely possible. Did you know, there are many streets in and around Wentzville that are not plowed by the City? These roads are maintained by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and are not normally cleared by City crews unless otherwise approved under a mutual-aid request or as authorized by the City Administrator. MoDOT-maintained roads include:

- Highways 70 and 40/61
- Highway 70/North Service Road/South Service Road
- Lettered Highways, including Highway A, Highway N and Highway Z
- Continental Drive/Linn Cemetery Hill

Recycle Your Real Christmas Tree

- **CURBSIDE:** Curbside collection of real Christmas trees is available for Wentzville residents with solid-waste collection service. Trees, which must be cut into less than four-foot sections and free of decorations, lights, tinsel, garland, etc., may be placed at the curb on your regular collection day between Jan. 2-19. For questions, please call (636) 639-2049.
- **DROP OFF:** Trees, which are free of decorations, stands, coverings, lights, etc., may be dropped off at one of these City parks (on the dates below, during regular park hours): Now-Jan. 22 at Progress Park (968 Meyer Rd.) and Heartland Park (100 William Dierberg Dr.); or Jan. 15-22 at Rotary Park (2577 W. Meyer Rd.).

Snow Removal Tips

With snow and ice season upon us, Wentzville Public Works is gearing up to keep City roads clear and safe. Below are a few winter tips from the Public Works Department. Questions? Call Public Works at (636) 327-5101, or submit a snow concern via email at SnowConcern@wentzvillemo.gov.

Fire Hydrants: Residents should clear fire hydrants of snow buildup to ensure that firefighters can quickly access the fire hydrant in the event of a fire.

Observe Winter Parking Restrictions: It is always a good idea to remove parked cars from the roadway during a snow event greater than two inches. Parking is prohibited on City streets when a heavy snowfall forecast results in a declaration of a City Snow Emergency.

Mailboxes: Occasionally, mailboxes are bumped by snow removal equipment or snow dropping off of the face of the plow. When notified of the problem, the City will erect a temporary mailbox until weather conditions allow for repairs. If replacement is needed, the City will reimburse \$50 for a new mailbox, which meets the minimum requirements of the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Landscaping: The City permits low bushes, ground cover and flowers to be planted in the right-of-way, but does not compensate residents for private plantings in the right-of-way that are damaged due to snow-removal operations. If sod is damaged, the City will restore that area at the earliest availability of sod material.

Mail Delivery/Solid-Waste Collection: Snow fighters clear snow as close to the curb line as practical to provide access to the mailboxes and solid-waste collection. Final clearing is the responsibility of each resident to receive solid-waste collection service and USPS delivery.



Understanding Winter Weather Alerts



As winter settles in, it's important to be prepared for inclement weather. Understand more about what weather alerts mean by learning the difference between a winter weather watch, advisory and warning. You can get more weather tips from the National Weather Service at www.weather.gov.

Watch: Conditions are favorable for a winter storm event, but the occurrence, location and/or timing are still uncertain. Watches are typically issued at least 24 hours in advance of a storm.

Advisory: Conditions pose a significant inconvenience and, if caution is not exercised, could threaten life or property. Advisories are typically issued in conditions that might produce three to five inches of snow within 12 hours.

Warning: Conditions pose a threat to life or property, and travel will become difficult to impossible. Warnings are typically issued under conditions that might produce six inches of snow.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY REMINDERS: The City of Wentzville will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15 to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day. To view hours for Wentzville Parks and Recreation facilities, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/RecHours. NOTE: This holiday does **NOT** affect solid-waste collection.

I HAVE A DREAM



Sign up for W.I.N.D.

Sign up to receive emergency notifications from the City of Wentzville! By signing up for the W.I.N.D. program (or Wentzville Information Notification Delivery), residents and business owners can receive City-related emergency alerts and City announcements, including snow emergencies and other weather-related alerts.

Get alerts the way you want to receive them. Residents can receive W.I.N.D notifications by phone, by text message and/or by email. To sign up for W.I.N.D., please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/SignUpForWIND.

Crime-Tip Hotline

Residents can help keep our community safe with the Wentzville Police Department's (WPD) crime-tip hotline. If you see something, say something, and report crime sightings or suspicious activity to the WPD.

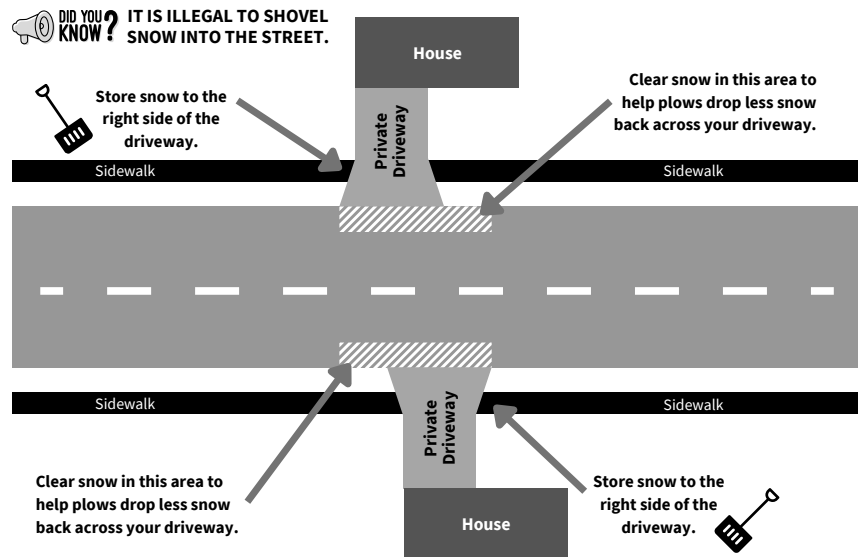
To easily report a crime tip, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/CrimeTips or call (636) 639-2180. All calls are confidential. This easy-to-use option provides an additional way for you to get connected to the WPD and help fight crime. Please don't hesitate to call 911 or the non-emergency number, (636) 327-5105, to report a crime or suspicious activity.

The "Right" Way to Store Your Snow

With winter upon us, we ask Wentzville residents to help our City snowplow drivers. Use the following tips when shoveling your driveway to ensure that City snowplows don't push snow and slush back in front of your driveway. Please note: It is always illegal to shovel snow into the street.

As you stand facing the street, it's best for snow to be stored in the grass on the RIGHT side of your driveway. For best results, remove snow from the street in front of and to the left of your driveway. Clearing snow in this area helps plows to drop less snow back across your driveway. View the diagram to the right.

Residents: To submit a snow concern, please send an email to SnowConcern@wentzvillemo.gov or call (636) 327-5101.



Murder Mystery Dinner

Step back in time to the 1920s, and enjoy a delectable dinner during this two-hour experience. Join host Felix Fontano, Feb. 9 from 6-8 p.m. at the WREC, and help solve the mysterious murder that took place. In order to guarantee a spot at this event, you must register at www.wentzvillemo.gov/AdultActivities.



Camp Wentzville 2024

Get excited because Camp Wentzville registration opens Feb. 2 at 9 a.m. That morning, registration will be available by visiting www.wentzvillemo.gov/Camp.

Information about the Camp's theme, as well as field trips, etc., will be released soon!

Coming Soon

Sweetheart Dance

Join us at Progress Park Center, on Feb. 2 or Feb. 3 from 6-9 p.m. for an unforgettable night. This dance will include a meal, games, a craft and so much more! Each couple will also receive a photo to remember this special night.

Take one more thing off your plate and order a corsage for \$25 or a corsage and boutonniere bundle for \$40. Add another guest, child or adult, for an additional \$25. To register for this event, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/YouthActivities.

