

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

## Wentzville Days in Historic Downtown Wentzville

The annual Wentzville Days Fair and Music Festival will be held May 19-21 in Historic Downtown Wentzville. This event is fun for the whole family! Enjoy live music, food and craft vendors, a carnival, a children's area and more. Check out the event schedule, and make plans to stop by for some fun! For more details, please visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/wentzvilledays](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/wentzvilledays).

- **Friday, May 19**
  - Carnival, Vendors and Live Music from 6-10:30 p.m.
  - Children's Area from 6-9:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 20**
  - Carnival, Vendors and Live Music from noon-10:30 p.m.
  - Children's Area from noon-9:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 21**
  - Carnival, Vendors, Children's Area and Live Music from noon-6 p.m.

## Utility Tax Rebate Reminders

Between now and May 31, Wentzville residents can apply for a City utility-tax refund. Application options include:

- Email required documents to [City.Inquiry@wentzvillemo.gov](mailto:City.Inquiry@wentzvillemo.gov)
- Mail the required documents to: Utility-Tax Rebate, City of Wentzville, 1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd., Wentzville, MO 63385
- Set up an appointment to apply in person at City Hall by calling (636) 639-2155.

Eligibility requirements: You must rent or own your primary residence in the City of Wentzville; be at least 65 years old or considered totally disabled by Social Security; and have a 2022 maximum gross income of \$53,150 for a single-person household or \$60,750 for a married-couple household. Total gross income does include your social security.

Please bring: a photo ID or Social Security card, proof of income, proof of residency, proof of age and/or disability, and municipal tax reports or copies of 2022 gas and electric bills. Visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/taxrebate](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/taxrebate) for additional details.

## Pay Your Bill 24/7/365

The City of Wentzville gives residents access to your utility account 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Pay your bills on your own time — with no waiting. Access your account instantly through a secure, automated system to get real-time balances, payment amounts and due dates. For more information about bill payment, please contact the utility billing office at (636) 639-2155.

- To make your payment or access your account information over the phone, please call (833) 326-7020. Please note: additional fees may apply.
- As a resident, you can also pay your bill online by accessing the City's virtual payment portal. Bill payment is available on the City's website at [www.wentzvillemo.gov/paymybill](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/paymybill). All payment methods are secure, so you don't have to worry about entering your payment information online.
- Don't want to pay virtually or by phone? No problem! Wentzville City Hall has a convenient drive-up-and-drop-off Utility Payment Dropbox. You can drop off your utility bills at any time, without even having to get out of your car.

## Resident Reminders

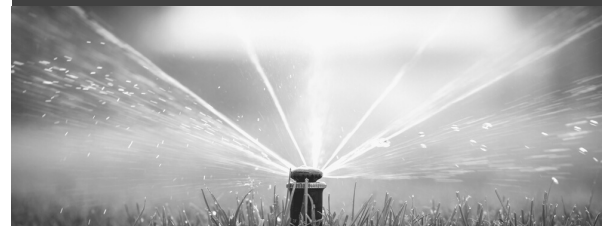
### Backflow Tests June 1

All lawn irrigation systems, fire sprinkler systems and commercial service lines within the City of Wentzville are required to contain a backflow prevention device. These devices must be tested annually by a state of Missouri-certified tester.

Annual backflow test reports are due to the City of Wentzville by June 1. Before June 1, early-bird filing fees are only \$10. To learn more about where to send your backflow report, find a list of certified testers, review the fee structure, etc., visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/backflowtests](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/backflowtests) or call (636) 639-2165.

### Excess Trash and Cardboard Tips

Please remember, trash that does not fit in your cart must be bagged (this includes cardboard). Unbagged trash/cardboard cannot be collected. You can dispose of up to three extra 40-gallon bags of trash each week. After the third bag, however, you will be charged \$2.50 per bag. To learn more about solid waste collection, visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/solidwaste](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/solidwaste). Questions? Please call (636) 327-5101.



## Know Who to Call

When an unusual situation arises, it's important to know who to call. Wentzville dispatchers take hundreds of calls each day — some are emergencies, some are not.



- When an emergency strikes — such as a life-threatening incident — please don't hesitate to call 9-1-1.
- For general police-related calls that don't pertain to a serious incident, please call the nonemergency police line at (636) 327-5105.

## Stay Connected to the City of Wentzville

The City of Wentzville uses a variety of methods to communicate with residents, both print and digital. Make sure you are receiving all of Wentzville's important updates by connecting with us in the following ways.



- **Sign Up for Our eNewsletters:** Stay informed about parks and recreation events and programs, economic development news and general City updates by signing up for one or more of the City's eNewsletters. Get Wentzville updates sent right to your inbox when you sign up at [www.wentzvillemo.gov/newsletters](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/newsletters).
- **Sign Up for Wentzville's Emergency Alerts:** The W.I.N.D. system (or Wentzville Information Notification Delivery) is used to notify residents and business owners about imminent threats to health and safety. City officials may send alerts about emergencies including critical issues, severe weather, water outages, traffic issues and police activity. If you sign up for City announcements, you will receive information on the topics you designate. Those who sign up can receive alerts by phone, by text and/or by email. To sign up, please visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/signupforWIND](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/signupforWIND). If you've signed up previously, please log in to ensure your contact information is up-to-date.
- **Update Your Email Address:** We do our best to keep updated contact information for all Wentzville residents, but we need your help. Ensure that you receive all of Wentzville's important news and alerts by updating your email address and other account information. Please visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/updatewentzvilleinfo](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/updatewentzvilleinfo) and complete a short form to update your contact details.
- **Follow Us on Social Media:** The City uses a variety of social media channels to keep our residents updated and informed. You can connect with us on Facebook and Instagram @wentzvillemo, and on LinkedIn, Nextdoor and YouTube by searching for the City of Wentzville. Wentzville Parks and Recreation and the Wentzville Police Department are also active on social media. Please visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/getconnected](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/getconnected) to learn more.

## Chat and Craft (Ages 10+)

Bring your own project and supplies and meet other crafters in this drop-in session. You may work in any medium you can carry in. The facility may have basic supplies to borrow (scissors, pencils, etc.) but availability is not guaranteed. Sessions are hosted by Elizabeth Bell, a lifelong crafter experienced in yarn arts, sewing and painting. This \$5 class will be offered the first and third Thursday of each month from 6-8 p.m. No class on Aug. 17. Participants must also pay the daily admission fee or have an annual pass.



## Seniors in Clay (Ages 60+)

Come enjoy these two-hour workshops! Each class is priced at \$60/70 dollars. All creations will be glazed and fired by our studio and ready for pick-up in a few weeks.

- **Garden Creatures and Flowers:** This workshop, on May 23 at 1 p.m., focuses on creating garden creatures and flowers. They will be the envy of all of your neighbors! The deadline to sign up for this workshop is May 15.
- **Birdhouses:** With step-by-step instruction, you will learn to make a one-of-a-kind birdhouse from clay slabs, on June 23 at 1 p.m. This birdhouse will be a lovely addition to your home or put outside for your feathered friends to enjoy! The deadline to sign up for this workshop is June 10.
- **Owl Planters:** With step-by-step instructions, you will learn to make a bird planter from clay slabs, on Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. This planter will adorn any table or outside setting! The deadline to sign up for this workshop is Aug. 10.

To learn more, please call (636) 332-9236 or visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/creativestudio](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/creativestudio).

## Adult Day Trips

Did you know Wentzville offers unique day trips for those ages 21 and older? Day trips provide a great way to meet new people, experience exciting adventures and just have some fun! Upcoming trips for 2023 include a Jefferson City Prison Tour, and a trip to Springfield, Illinois, to visit the Land of Lincoln! To sign up and to check out additional adult activities and day trips, please visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/adultactivities](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/adultactivities) or call (636) 332-9236.

