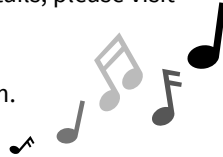


*City of Wentzville News, Information, Important Dates and More!*

## Wentzville Days in Historic Downtown Wentzville

The annual Wentzville Days Fair and Music Festival will be held May 17-19 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 17**
  - Carnival, Vendors and Live Music from 6-10:30 p.m.
  - Children's Area from 6-9:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 18**
  - Carnival, Vendors and Live Music from noon-10:30 p.m.
  - Children's Area from noon-9:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 19**
  - 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:

- Set up an appointment to apply in person at City Hall by calling (636) 639-2121.
- Email the required documents to [ContactUs@wentzvillemo.gov](mailto:ContactUs@wentzvillemo.gov).
- Mail the required documents to Utility-Tax Rebate, City of Wentzville, 1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd., Wentzville, MO 63385.

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 2023 maximum gross income of \$56,250 for a single-person household or \$64,300 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 2023 gas and electric bills. Visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/TaxRebate](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/TaxRebate) for additional details.

## Pay Your Bill 24/7/365

Did you know you can access 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



### 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. Trash lids must be closed in order for your trash to 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.

### BACKFLOW TESTS DUE BY 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., please visit [www.wentzvillemo.gov/BackflowTests](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/BackflowTests) or call (636) 639-2155.



## 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 WIND 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.

### Puzzling Pursuit (Ages 18+)

Join us on May 19 at 1 p.m. for an exciting display of intellect and precision with Puzzling Pursuit — the 500-piece challenge. This three-hour competition is tailored for adults eager for a mental workout. Whether you choose to tackle the puzzle solo or team up with up to three companions, get ready for an engaging journey into the world of puzzle-solving mastery. As the session nears its end, savor the satisfaction of completing your intricate puzzle — a tangible symbol of your triumph. Reserve your spot by May 12 to ensure your participation — admission is \$25 for residents and \$35 for nonresidents.

### Music Trivia (Ages 21+)

Join us for a music trivia night! No musical genius is needed — just bring your good vibes and love for music. Compete for gift cards as you enjoy exciting activities like a costume contest and a 50/50 drawing. Each attendee gets two complimentary drinks and there's a cash bar too. Remember to bring your ID and feel free to bring your own food. Doors open at 6 p.m. on May 31 with the first round starting at 6:30 p.m. Hurry, sign up by May 24! Tickets are \$30 for residents and \$40 for nonresidents. Want to reserve a table? It's \$200.

### Tech Talk (Ages 45+)

Jaxson from Grandson's Tech Service is available to alleviate the frustration often associated with learning to use cell phones, laptops or other technology. These complimentary one-hour sessions offer hands-on assistance from Jaxson himself for any tech-related inquiries. Join us at 9:30 a.m. on May 11 or June 15 to delve deeper into the realm of technology.

**Free!**



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

### Call for Art!

Showcase your art at the vibrant Wentzville Rec Center (WREC)! We are seeking submissions for our exhibition space, curated by the Wentzville Arts and Programs Committee. Whether you're a solo artist or part of a group, we invite you to submit proposals year-round for consideration. Enjoy eight weeks of display time, reaching a diverse audience of all ages. Artists must be at least 18 years old. Submit your proposals now and be a part of our community's cultural arts programming!

[www.wentzvillemo.gov/ArtDisplay](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/ArtDisplay)

