

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

Golf Carts in Wentzville

The City urges caution in residential areas, especially with golf carts. For safety, please remember these Wentzville rules:

- Drive only on streets with a speed limit of 25 MPH or less, or when crossing streets with a 35 MPH limit.
- Drivers must be at least 16 years old and have a valid driver's license.
- Golf carts must have a parking brake, rearview mirror, VIN and seat belts for rear-facing seats.
- Do not drive golf carts on sidewalks, trails, paths or walkways unless designated.
- Golf carts cannot be driven at speeds exceeding 20 MPH.
- Golf carts must be equipped with lights and reflectors when operated during hours of darkness, including a front-facing headlamp and a rear-facing red lamp.

Follow these guidelines for safe golf cart operation on City streets. For more information, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/GolfCarts.

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, Historic Downtown businesses in Historic Downtown Wentzville 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 \$30,000 has been set aside for 2024 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. 13-14

Save the date for this must-attend fall event! This two-day celebration in Historic Downtown Wentzville is full of live entertainment, arts and crafts vendors, kids' activities, and more. Learn more at www.wentzvillemo.gov/FallFestival.



Public Works Facility Open House

Join us on Aug. 14 from 3 to 6 p.m. to celebrate the opening of the City's brand-new Public Works Facility. Enjoy the ribbon-cutting ceremony, take behind-the-scenes tours and more.



Public Works Facility
1295 Interstate Dr.,
Wentzville, MO 63385



Volunteer for a Board, Commission or Committee

The City of Wentzville has a number of advisory boards, commissions and committees comprised of volunteers from within the community. These groups make recommendations to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding actions and policies affecting municipal government, City departments and the community.

If you are a resident interested in serving, please complete an application on the City's website at www.wentzvillemo.gov/BCApplication.

WELCOME TO WENTZVILLE'S New Website!

We're excited to announce that the City of Wentzville's redesigned website, launched in late July, prioritizes your needs! Focused on mobile users and access to essential services, this website is built with our residents, businesses and stakeholders in mind.

Get ready to navigate with ease! The City of Wentzville's new website prioritizes the user experience with its mobile-first design, streamlines navigation, offers a visually appealing design and much, much more!



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

- **Mobile-First Design:** Since more than 80% of our users visit the site from a phone or tablet, we've adopted a mobile-first approach. This isn't just a mobile-friendly site; it's designed to provide the best possible experience for mobile users. You'll find an app-like interface that's intuitive and easy to navigate, ensuring you can access the information you need quickly and efficiently every time. The good news is, it looks great on a desktop, too!
- **Streamlined Navigation:** We've heard suggestions for the website navigation and have made significant improvements. Our goal is for you to find what you need in three clicks or fewer. Many of our pages have been combined so that content is right at your fingertips. The new site structure is intuitive, and the enhanced search engine helps you get to what you need faster.
- **Enhanced Features:** We've integrated superior features to improve your interaction with our site. Content-heavy pages now include tabs, accordion-style menus and other improved layout options that make information easier to find and digest. These elements are designed to provide a seamless and engaging user experience.
- **Department-Specific Microsites:** To further enhance usability, we have created three microsites for our most visited departments: Parks and Recreation, Police and Economic Development. These microsites feature department-specific navigation to help you find the information and services you need efficiently and effectively. You'll find links to these microsites at the top right of your screen, whether you access the site on a desktop or mobile device.
- **Visually Appealing Design:** Our new site captures the true essence of Wentzville, featuring a beautiful design that looks great on both mobile devices and desktop computers. Whether you're checking updates on your phone or exploring City services on your laptop, you'll enjoy a visually appealing and functional experience.
- **Ongoing Improvements:** We understand that with any launch, there's always room for improvement. We're committed to continually polishing the site and making ongoing adjustments based on your valuable feedback. Your input is crucial as we strive to provide the best online experience for our Wentzville community. Simply email ContactUs@wentzvillemo.gov.

We invite you to explore the new website and discover a more user-friendly, efficient way to connect with our City. To experience these enhancements for yourself, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov! Thank you for your continued support as we enhance our digital presence in the community.

- ✓ **Mobile-First Approach**
- ✓ **Streamlined Content**
- ✓ **Improved Design and Navigation**

