THEVISION



Business Grants

Get details on Wentzville's Business Development and Facade Improvement grants.

Infrastructure Insights

Learn about the many utility and parks-related projects happening around the City.

Who Do I Call?

Need to report a concern or ask a question? Locate the best contact info.

May is Building Safety Month

Building Safety Month is a campaign presented during the month of May by the International Code Council (ICC). The goal of this campaign is to raise awareness about the safety and sustainability of buildings. It reinforces the need for the adoption of modern, regularly-updated building codes, and helps everyone understand what it takes to create safe, sustainable structures.

This year's theme, "Mission Possible," encourages people to get involved in all aspects of building safety. This campaign reinforces the need for the adoption of modern, regularly-updated building codes, and helps individuals, families, and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures. Enforcing code compliance and embracing safety standards are crucial processes that not only support the City's economic development but also ensure buildings are more resilient and enduring.

Wentzville's code officials are always working to ensure that the community is safe in the buildings where our constituents live, work and play. We are preventing, preparing and protecting citizens from disasters like fires, weather-related events and structural collapse by constructing in compliance with the current codes and confirming conformity through inspections by well-trained, professional code officials.

To learn more about the International Code Council and the I-Codes, visit **www.iccsafe.org**.





Restart Split Lawn and Landscaping Watering Schedules on June 1

As summer unfolds, our community often experiences hot and dry conditions, which leads to a high demand for lawn and landscaping watering. With the well-being of our community in mind, Wentzville residents and businesses are encouraged to adopt a split schedule for lawn and landscaping irrigation from June 1 to Sept. 30.

These measures are intended to support our collective efforts in maintaining a sustainable water supply.

During split lawn and landscaping watering, a three-days-per-week schedule for regular lawn and landscaping irrigation is suggested:

- Customers with even-numbered addresses will schedule regular lawn and landscaping watering on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.
- Customers with odd-numbered addresses will schedule regular lawn and landscaping watering on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings.
- Supplemental watering is available for customers on Sunday mornings at half of a regular scheduled watering day to ensure pressures remain balanced across the community.

The City encourages customers to schedule 50% of lawn and landscaping watering outside the peak morning hours of 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. Customers may find that watering before 5 a.m. or after 8 a.m. improves sprinkler operation, leading to better watering coverage.

During hot and dry summer weather, residents are encouraged to consider an additional deep watering once every other week by adding afternoon or evening watering cycles on a regular watering day. For more summer lawn tips, check out the website at www.wentzvillemo.gov/LawnManagement.

To stay updated on the current status of any necessary water conservation measures, please visit the website at **www.wentzvillemo.gov** or call us at (636) 327-5101. Together, we can make a significant impact on managing water and ensuring the health and beauty of our community. Thank you for joining us in this important initiative!



Municipal Election Results

In early April, Wentzville residents went to the polls to vote for the candidates they want to lead and serve the City for the next two years. Below are the official results from the St. Charles County Election Authority.

- Nickolas Guccione, Mayor
- Manny Macias, Alderman Ward 1
- Jordan Broviak, Alderman Ward 2
- Michael Hays, Alderman Ward 3

Congratulations to our newly re-elected City officials, who were sworn in at the Board of Aldermen meeting on April 24. For a full list of Countywide results, visit **www.sccmo.org/437/Election-Results.**

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT:

Missouri Rush Soccer Club

LOCATION: 207 E. KOENIG ST.

WHEN DID YOU OPEN, AND WHAT INFLUENCED YOU TO BRING YOUR BUSINESS HERE? We opened in the winter of 2023. We expanded to Wentzville because of the continued growth in this area and because of the proximity to our outdoor facility in O'Fallon.

WHAT DO YOU BRING TO WENTZVILLE BY HAVING YOUR BUSINESS HERE? Missouri Rush Soccer Club's Wentzville location offers additional resources and opportunities to youth soccer players in the community. The indoor space can be utilized year-round by Missouri Rush teams and players.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WENTZVILLE? Our favorite thing about Wentzville are the opportunities we have for growth.

WHAT PRODUCTS/SERVICES DOES YOUR BUSINESS OFFER? The indoor Rush Performance Center in Wentzville will host regular training sessions as well as one-on-one and small group training, along with performance fitness sessions, agility training and camps.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOUR BUSINESS? Increasing the offerings to the residents of Wentzville and surrounding areas. We hope to grow our footprint within the City.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE WENTZVILLE WILL EVOLVE INTO IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS? Along with the continued growth Wentzville is experiencing, we hope to help position Wentzville as a central hub for youth sports development.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE? We have already grown our relationship with the City by renting field space at Heartland Park. We hope to be able to give back to the community through educational services and opportunities. To learn more about the Missouri Rush Soccer Club, please visit www.morushsoccer.com.





Advanced Training and Rehab 372 Shadow Pines Dr.

iMassage, LLC 1082 Crosswinds Ct.

Lucas Construction 12618 Veterans Memorial Pkwy. **True Grit Health Center, LLC** 1445 Wentzville Pkwy.

Indy Dent Masters 12680 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

Vector Martial Arts, LLC 754 Luetkenhaus Blvd.



Note: To be listed, a business must allow walk-ins. While those listed have all received a business license, they may not be open to the public yet.

Central Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. 111 W. Allen St., Ste. 103



Support small and local businesses!



Save the date to enjoy the festivities on Independence Day, starting with the parade and ending with a fireworks show near Progress Park. If you plan to shoot off fireworks on your own, remember to follow fireworks and safety guidelines and be a good neighbor!

JULY 4TH PARADE

Make plans to celebrate Independence Day in Wentzville! The annual Fourth of July Parade starts at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 4, at the Wentzville Ice Arena and travels south on Luetkenhaus Boulevard, turns right onto Pearce Boulevard, and ends near Pearce Boulevard and Allen Street. Everyone is invited to participate in the parade by designing a float. This year's theme is "America's Celebration." Floats will be judged for overall first, second and third place, along with Mayor's Choice and Best-Themed Entry for first and second place. Float registration is required. Email WentzvilleEvents@wentzvillemo.gov or call (636) 639-2085 to register. The float registration deadline is June 7, and a \$10 late fee will be applied to applications submitted after this date. This event is FREE to observe. Learn more at www.wentzvilemo.gov/July4.

WENTZVILLE'S FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Bring a chair and watch the fireworks light up the sky over Wentzville. The annual fireworks show begins this year at 9:30 p.m. Fireworks are discharged off of Wentzville Parkway near Progress Park. This will be the last year that fireworks are set off at this location. Watch for updates in 2025. To learn more about this year's festivities, please call (636) 332-9236 or visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/July4.

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

Celebrated the first week of May since 1985, Public Service Recognition Week honors those who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees. Public servants do amazing things across our great nation, around the world, and in our hometown and community. So, take a moment this month to thank a public service employee for their dedication to a job well done! Please note that City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, May 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a Public Service Recognition employee event.

FIREWORKS REMINDERS

City ordinance allows fireworks to be discharged ONLY on July 3 and July 4 of each year, and only between the hours of noon and 11 p.m. each day. These restrictions will be strictly enforced. Outside this allowed time frame, a summons may be issued, and fireworks may be confiscated. Please take precautions when shooting off fireworks and be mindful and courteous of your neighbors.

Remember:

- A responsible adult should supervise all fireworks activities. Never give fireworks to children.
- Light one firework at a time and then move away.
- Always have a bucket of water and a hose nearby.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and placing them in a metal trash can away from any buildings. Do not place fireworks in your plastic trash carts, as they can easily melt.

Please note that fireworks are not allowed to be set off on City property, including streets, sidewalks and cul-de-sacs, or at any park within the City. To report illegal fireworks use, please call the nonemergency line at (636) 327-5105. To learn more, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/Fireworks.

Be a Good Neighbor

After the fireworks are complete, make sure to clean up your area and the area surrounding your residence. Let debris cool completely before putting it into your trash cart. You can allow it to cool in place or put it into a metal container to cool. If debris doesn't cool completely, trash carts can melt. For questions or to report fireworks-related litter, please call (636) 327-5101.

Wentzville Days

in Historic Downtown Wentzville

(i) www.wentzvillemo.gov/WentzvilleDays

May 17-19



Don't miss the tun

Friday, May 17

- Carnival: 6-10:30 p.m.
- Vendors & Live Music: 6-10:30 p.m.
- Children's Area: 6-9:30 p.m.









Saturday, May 18

- Carnival: Noon-10:30 p.m.
- Vendors & Live Music: Noon-10:30 p.m.
- Children's Area: Noon-9:30 p.m.



Sunday, May 19

- Carnival: Noon-6 p.m.
- Vendors & Live Music: Noon-6 p.m.
- Children's Area: Noon-6 p.m.





DID YOU KNOW



2023 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Annual Water Quality Report Consumer Confidence Report (or CCR) is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water to Wentzville residents. A copy of the complete 2023 CCR can be found on the Missouri Department of Natural Resources website at

https://dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6010849.pdf. If internet access is not available, a hard copy can be requested and mailed to you by contacting the City's Water Division at (636) 639-7564.

RUN FOR THE WALL

Run for the Wall is an annual cross-country motorcycle ride that honors the memory of all veterans. This year, the group will arrive from westbound I-70 around 5:15 p.m. on Monday, May 20. They will then head to the VFW for the evening. On Tuesday morning, May 21, at approximately 8 a.m., the group will gather at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (located at 209 W. Pearce Blvd.) for a short ceremony. Please note that Pearce Boulevard will be closed briefly during the ceremony.

Get the scoop on upcoming holidays closures, Run for the Wall and more!

HOLIDAY HOURS AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHANGES

Memorial Day: City Hall will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 27. Trash, recycling and yard-waste collection for the week of Memorial Day is as follows: Monday pickups will move to Tuesday, Tuesday pickups will move to Wednesday, and so forth, ending with Friday pickups taking place on Saturday, June 1.

Independence Day: City Hall will be closed on Thursday, July 4, to observe the Independence Day holiday. Collection for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will remain the same. Beginning on Thursday, trash, recycling and yard-waste collection will move forward one day. Thursday's collection will move to Friday, July 5, and Friday's collection will move to Saturday, July 6.



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay connected with essential news, program details and more specifically for Wentzville residents and business owners.



Backflow Tests Due 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 Missouricertified 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 and more, visit our website at www.wentzvillemo.gov/BackFlowTests or call (636) 639-2165.

Extra Patrol and Vacation Checks

Are you planning a summer vacation? If you plan to take a vacation for a few days, a week or longer, WPD can keep watch over your house while you relax on your trip. The Police Department provides vacation checks FREE of charge to residents within Wentzville city limits. To take advantage of this service, complete a request form at www.wentzvillemo.gov/VacationCheck.

Did you know that WPD also provides increased patrols to a requested area due to increased traffic problems or suspicious activity? To request this service, complete a form at www.wentzvillemo.gov/ExtraPatrol.

Wentzville Business Grant Opportunities

Do you own (or are you planning to own) a business in Historic Downtown Wentzville? If so, consider applying for a Facade Improvement or Business Development grant during the June 1-30 application period. The Board of Aldermen is committed to preserving and improving Historic Downtown Wentzville. These grants will help to stimulate property development, strengthen new and existing businesses, and facilitate the rehabilitation of downtown buildings — all while preserving their history and community value. Learn more at www.wentzvillemo.gov/EDGrants.

Utility-Tax Rebate Ends on May 31

Between now and May 31, Wentzville residents can apply for a utility-tax rebate from the City. To be eligible, 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 includes your social security. To learn more and view application options, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/TaxRebate.

Pools Open May 24!

Splash Station Aquatic Center and Progress Park Pool will open Memorial Day weekend: May 25, 26 and 27. Beginning June 1, pools at Splash Station Aquatic Center and Progress Park Pool will be open daily through Aug. 16, except in cases of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. Progress Park Pool is open daily from noon-5 p.m., while Splash Station is open weekdays from noon-6 p.m. and weekends from noon-6:30 p.m. Please note: outdoor aquatic facilities are closed when Wentzville School District is in session.



Offering safe, quality programs is a high priority for Wentzville Parks and Recreation. Due to staffing needs, adjusting operating hours throughout the season may be necessary. If you know anyone who is interested in joining our aquatics team, please encourage them to apply online at www.wentzvillemo.gov/Careers. Let's have some fun this summer, Wentzville!



Board Update: Citywide Infrastructure Projects

These utility-related infrastructure projects represent just a portion of the many Board-approved projects planned for 2024 and beyond.

As Wentzville continues to grow, the City is undertaking numerous infrastructure projects that may not always be visible but are vital to the community's future. These efforts are part of the City's Capital Improvement Program, carefully planned and often operating behind the scenes. When available, external funding sources, such as American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars, are used to help ensure the City's continued fiscal responsibility.

Stormwater

In 2024, the City will use federal ARPA dollars to enhance the City's stormwater system, primarily in Historic Downtown Wentzville. These improvements, totaling approximately \$660,000 in outside funding, will increase safety for motorists, reduce the need for emergency maintenance and boost the overall functionality of the City's stormwater infrastructure.

Water

The construction of a new \$9,860,000 water storage tank, of which \$860,000 will be funded by ARPA dollars, will enhance the City's water supply during peak demand and provide additional storage for fire protection and mechanical failures. This will help maintain a reliable water supply for residential, commercial and industrial uses.

Wastewater

The City will undertake multiple waterline connection projects to replace and upsize deteriorated sections of the water main. These large-scale projects, which will be conducted using in-house teams and contractors, will total approximately \$7,100,000 and are designed to improve water pressure and fire flow capacity while reducing maintenance costs and minimizing water outages.

Over the next few years, multiple lift station replacement and repair projects - totaling approximately \$8,225,000, with \$5.640,000 from outside sources will be carried out. These projects are crucial for improving safety, lifecycle costs and maintenance ease, and will enhance the flow capacity and reliability at each location. Additionally, several sanitary sewers near stream banks are at risk due to bank deterioration. Upcoming projects totaling approximately \$750,000 will address these issues, reducing exposure and increasing protection against overflow and infiltration.



Parks and Recreation Infrastructure Enhancements



The Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department also has several projects on the horizon between 2024 and 2028.

- Approximately \$350,000 in boardwalk improvements at Heartland Park will focus on redesigning and reconstructing the support beams and replacing the structural components of the boardwalk. This will address safety concerns and ensure the structural integrity of the boardwalk, while enhancing access to the lake and providing a gathering place for families.
- A floating fishing dock system will be added to the lake at Heartland Park. This new feature, which will total approximately \$84,000 with \$15,000 in outside funding, will not only allow anglers better access to the water but also support the health and growth of the fish population.
- The extension of the Heartland Park Trail: \$486,500 with \$215,000 in outside funding
- A new restroom and pavilion at Fireman's Park: \$453,000; and
- A fountain at Heartland Park to aid in water aeration and quality improvement: \$87,000, with \$15,000 in outside funding.

These upcoming enhancements, collectively aimed at improving community spaces and recreational facilities, demonstrate the Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department's commitment to fostering more engaging and sustainable environments for everyone to enjoy.

For more detailed information and updates on these and other projects, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/CIP.



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Who to Call in Wentzville

Use these phone numbers to contact the City of Wentzville department or local agency you need to reach. For emergencies that require immediate attention, please call 911. To report a concern online, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/ConcernCenter.



Building Permits (636) 327-5101, Opt. 2



Hospital (636) 327-1000



Post Office (636) 327-3550



Trash/Recycling (636) 639-2049



Business Licenses (636) 327-5101, Opt. 5



Street Light Outage (636) 639-2045

Stormwater Concern (636) 327-5101



Chamber of Commerce (636) 327-6914



(636) 445-5053



Library



Nonemergency Police Line (636) 327-5105



Submit a Crime Tip



Report a Pothole (636) 639-2121



Stray Animals (636) 327-5105



License Bureau



(636) 332-8280



(636) 639-2180



Wentzville **School District** (636) 327-3800

Fire/Police Emergency 911

Traffic Signal or Sign Concerns (636) 327-5101

Tall Grass or Weeds (636) 639-2121

Parks and Recreation (636) 332-9236

City Hall (636) 327-5101

Municipal Court (636) 639-2193

Utility Billing (636) 639-2155