# NOTEWORTHY

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

# **Spring Citywide Yard Sale**

Get into spring-cleaning mode and clear your home of unwanted items by selling them during Wentzville's annual Spring Citywide Yard Sale, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 23-24. For just \$10 you can list your sale in our Citywide yardsale booklet. Each sale will also receive an official City Yard Sale sign. The deadline to list a sale is Monday, April 19. Beginning Wednesday, April 21, shoppers may purchase booklets listing all the area sales at Wentzville City Hall (1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.) or Progress Park Recreation Center (968 Meyer Rd.) for only \$5. Booklet purchase includes a digital copy. For more information or to register your sale, please call (636) 332-9236 or visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/citywideyardsale**.

## Wentzville Pools Re-Open

Welcome back swimmers! Splash Station Aquatic Center will open May 29-31. Beginning June 4, Splash Station will be open daily until Aug. 23.

This summer, our pools will run a little differently. In order to prioritize the safety of all swimmers and staff, visitors will need to pre-register for daily swimming sessions. Aquatic season passes will not be available for purchase this year and facility capacity will be limited. Progress Park Pool will not open for public swim in 2021. This facility will be used for aquatic programs and swimming lessons ONLY.

For more information or to view the 2021 aquatic facility schedules, please visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/parksandrec** or call (636) 332-9236.

*Please note: This information is up-to-date as of March 5, 2021. As we continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, these details may be subject to change.* 

#### **Mission: Clean Stream**

On April 10 and 11, volunteers all across the county will gather to remove trash and litter from local creeks. You can join in the fun by signing up for Mission: Clean Stream and helping us clean up the Peruque and Dry Branch watersheds here in Wentzville. Volunteers, ages 6 and up, can register as a family, individual or organization. Call (636) 332-9236 to sign up. Please note: This event may be adjusted to accommodate for physical distancing precautions. Visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/mcs** for updated event information.

# St. Charles County COVID-19 Vaccination Information

The distribution of COVID-19 vaccines is controlled by the state of Missouri in accordance with the federal government plan. This plan determines the number of vaccines each state (and their registered providers) receives each week, including the St. Charles County Department of Public Health (DPH).

Even if you aren't in one of the phases currently eligible for vaccination, you can still sign up to be placed on the St. Charles County vaccination registration list at **sccmo.org/COVIDVaccine** or by calling (636) 949-1899. Community members are encouraged to register with all local hospital systems, other health care providers and through the Missouri Vaccine Navigator website at **https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/navigator**. Those in need can also call Missouri's COVID-19 hotline at (877) 435-8411 for assistance in connecting with vaccination opportunities. Please visit **sccmo.org/covid** to access additional registration links.

*Please note: This information is up-to-date as of March 5, 2021. Details may have changed in the meantime. Please visit* **sccmo.org** *to confirm vaccination information.* 

#### **Utility-Tax Rebates for Seniors**

Between April 1 and May 28, Wentzville residents can apply for a City utility-tax refund. Eligible residents may apply using any of the following methods:

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

In order to be eligible for a rebate, 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.
- Have a 2020 gross income of \$46,450 for a single-person household or \$53,050 for a married-couple household. Total gross income does include your social security.

Please note: These income requirements are set by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Applicants will be asked to present 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 2020 gas and electric bills. To learn more about eligibility and requirements, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/2021taxrebate.

#### **Spring Large-Item Pickup**

Again this spring, the City will offer its free, largeitem pickup. This is a great opportunity to rid your home of unwanted furniture and old appliances. During the week of April 26-30, residents may place bulky items out for pickup on their regularly scheduled collection day. This large-item pickup is free for Wentzville residential customers only. Place items at the curb by 6 a.m. on your regular collection day. Please note: There is a FOUR-ITEM LIMIT per household, per free pickup. To learn more and view a list of accepted (and not-accepted) items, the City's website please visit at www.wentzvillemo.gov/largeitempickup.



# Wentzville Days Is Back

Friday, May 21-Sunday, May 23, the annual Wentzville Days festival will be held in Historic Downtown Wentzville. This event is fun for the whole family! Enjoy live music, food and crafts vendors, a kids' carnival, a children's area and more. See the entire event schedule below.

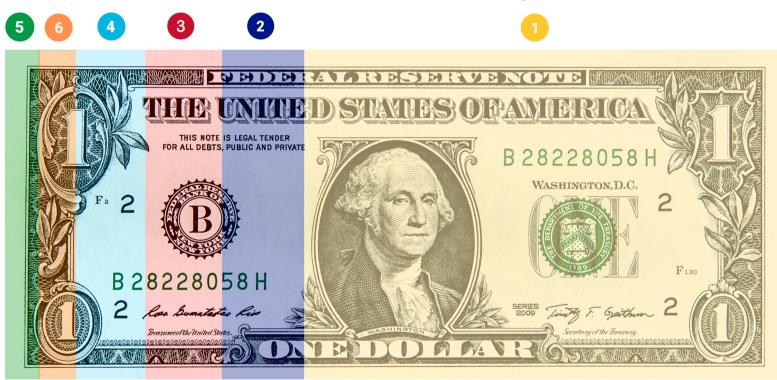
- Friday, May 21
  - Carnival, Vendors and Live Music from 6-10:30 p.m.
    Children's Area from 6-9:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 22
  - Carnival, Vendors and Live Music from noon-10:30 p.m.
    Children's Area from noon-9:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 23
  - Carnival, Vendors, Children's Area and Live Music from noon-6 p.m.

**Please note:** While we are moving forward with plans for our summer programs and events, the City of Wentzville continues to closely monitor the state of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our top priority is the health and safety of our residents. Because of this, dates, times and details for our summer events may be subject to change. Connect with the City on social media @wentzvillemo and watch for updates on the City's website at **www.wentzvillemo.gov** to stay informed about our summer programs and events.



## **Property Tax Breakdown**

Wondering where your property taxes go? For 2021, the City of Wentzville's portion of your property tax bill is only 9.27%; while the other taxing divisions make up the remaining 90.73% of your bill. The St. Charles County Tax Assessors website states that "the tax rate is established initially by a vote of the residents within the boundaries of the taxing division. Property tax rates are monitored and approved annually by the State Auditor." For Wentzville residents, these divisions are indicated in the figure below.



- 1. Wentzville R-IV School District 4.7586¢ (65.63%)†
- 2. Wentzville Fire Protection District 0.7834¢ (10.80%)
- 3. Special Districts\* 0.7889¢ (10.88%)
- 4. City of Wentzville 0.6722¢ (9.27%)
- 5. St. Charles County\*\* 0.2181¢ (3.01%)
- 6. State of Missouri 0.0300¢ (0.41%)

†Please note if you live in the Fort Zumwalt School District, the rate is 4.8506%.
\*Special Districts: St. Charles County Ambulance District,
Development Disability, St. Charles County Library
District and St. Charles Community College
\*\* Includes County, Road and Bridge, and Alarm Dispatch

