

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

Firework Reminders

The City of Wentzville wants everyone to have a safe and happy 4th of July. As we celebrate Independence Day, please remember to practice caution at all times when discharging fireworks. 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. Please remember to be mindful and courteous of your neighbors when shooting off fireworks. Residents should take the following precautions to ensure that you and your family are celebrating safely:

- A responsible adult should supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
- Light one firework at a time and then quickly 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, fireworks are not allowed to be set off on City property including streets/sidewalks or cul-de-sacs or at any park within the City. To report illegal fireworks use, please call the nonemergency police line at (636) 327-5105. To learn more, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/fireworks.

PD Vacation Checks

Do you have travel plans this summer? Thanks to the Wentzville Police Department, you can travel with peace of mind knowing that your house is being looked after while you're away. The WPD provides extra patrol and vacation checks free of charge for Wentzville residents living within city limits. For more information or to take advantage of this great service, please complete the short forms at www.wentzvillemo.gov/vacationcheck. And, enjoy your vacation!

Youth Sports Registration

Youth sports are a great way to get your child up and active! As part of Wentzville's youth leagues, your child will learn the value of teamwork, improve their communication skills and build confidence, all while having a blast! Wentzville's Youth Baseball and Softball, Coed T-Ball and Coach Pitch, and Youth Soccer leagues are now accepting registration for the upcoming seasons. Coed and gender-specific leagues are available. Please register by the provided deadlines to secure your child's spot. For more information or to sign up for one of our youth sports leagues, please call (636) 332-9236.



Holiday Collection Changes and Facility Hours

This year, Independence Day falls on a Sunday. City Hall will be closed to observe the holiday on Monday, July 5. Trash, recycling and yard-waste collection will **not be affected** by this holiday. For information about resident-only free swim at Progress Park Pool, the 4th of July Parade and Liberty Fest celebrations on Sunday, July 4, please see the back of this newsletter.

If You See Something, Say Something

Wentzville is one of the fastest-growing cities in Missouri. As our community gets bigger, the Wentzville Police Department wants to remind residents to look out for each other. Sometimes residents are hesitant to dial 911 in situations that don't feel like a true emergency. However, these calls are an important part of the fight against crime. WPD needs residents to file reports so we can monitor crime trends and patterns. When we understand where and how crimes are being committed, we are better equipped to solve the problem. If you see suspicious activity or are the victim of a theft, don't wait. Contact the police immediately. When you take the time to report a crime as soon as it happens, we are all moving one step closer to increasing safety for Wentzville's residents and business owners. For more information, please call the nonemergency police line at (636) 327-5105.



Don't Miss Important Calls from the City

Make sure you don't miss any important calls from the City of Wentzville! Occasionally, the City contacts residents via phone for a variety of reasons including utility services and local construction. Although typically infrequent, when these calls happen, it's important that we get in touch with you.

To ensure you don't miss any of our calls, simply add the City's utility service phone number — (636) 639-2155 — to your contact list.

If you do miss a call from the City and you're not sure who to contact, please call our customer service line at (636) 327-5101.

Attend a City Meeting

Want to stay informed about Wentzville happenings? Make plans to attend a City meeting. While most City boards and commissions have resumed in-person meetings, physical distancing and other COVID-19 related guidelines remain in place. Residents can attend meetings in-person or virtually through live-stream viewing. To access live coverage of a City meeting, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/agendas.

To learn about how virtual attendants can speak at a Board of Aldermen meeting, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/openforum.

Homeowner Reminders

Now that summer is officially here, it's time to once again focus on Wentzville's community standards for homeownership. Each year, the City works with property owners and neighborhoods to ensure that local homeowners are doing their part to keep our community clean and beautiful. Here are some important reminders about homeownership in Wentzville.

Annual Property Inspections Run April-September

For most people, their homes are their single largest investment. To help protect Wentzville homeowners' investments and ensure property values remain stable, the City conducts property maintenance inspections between April and September each year. During this time, all structures in the City of Wentzville will be inspected. To learn more about what the City does and does not require of Wentzville homeowners, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/propertymaintenance. If you have a property maintenance issue to report, please enter a concern at www.wentzvillemo.gov/concerncenter or call (636) 327-5101. Inspectors will verify the concern within 72 hours and respond back upon your request. Concerns may be filed anonymously.

Solid-Waste Collection Reminders

The City of Wentzville and its contracted hauler work hard to service all Wentzville customers in a timely and efficient manner. In order to stay on schedule, Wentzville residential solid-waste customers are asked to follow these guidelines when placing their solid waste out for collection.

- Place carts at the curb no later than 6 a.m. on your collection day. Carts placed out after 6 a.m. may not be collected.
- Place all solid-waste items inside your cart. Items left beside the cart could be missed or carried away by the wind. This creates debris and unwanted litter on our City streets.
- Do not leave your carts at the curb for more than 48 hours. City municipal code allows for solid-waste carts to be stored outdoors on your residential property, but not at the curb.

If you would like to report a missed collection, schedule a one-time pickup or make changes to your solid-waste collection service, please call (636) 327-5101 or visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/solidwasterequest. To access more homeowner resources, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov.



Celebrating 4th of July in Wentzville

Liberty Fest is back with all of your favorite Independence Day celebrations! Free Swim at Progress Park Pool runs from noon-5 p.m. Fun and games at the Progress Park baseball field begin at 5 p.m. with live music by That '80s Band from 6-9 p.m. And, of course, the annual firework show begins at 9:05 p.m.

This year, our 4th of July Parade will have a *new time* and a *new route.* The parade starts at 1 p.m. at the Wentzville Ice Arena, travels south on Luetkenhaus Boulevard, turns right (west) onto Pearce Boulevard and ends at the old City Hall near the Pearce Boulevard and Allen Street intersection.

Also new this year is a special 4th of July public skate session at the Wentzville Ice Arena from 5:30-8:30 p.m.! Admission is \$6 and skate rental is \$3. By attending this session, you will receive preferential parking in the Wentzville Ice Arena parking lot with a great view of the fireworks at 9:05 p.m. Those who choose not to attend public skate can still reserve a viewing spot at this location for a \$10 fee. To learn more about Wentzville's 4th of July events, please send an email to fun@wentzvillemo.gov.



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