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

Wentzville Days in Historic Downtown Wentzville

Friday, May 20-Sunday, May 22, 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 craft vendors, a carnival, a children's area and more. Check out the event schedule, and make plans to stop by for some fun!

- **Friday, May 20**
  - Carnival, Vendors and Live Music from 6-10:30 p.m.
  - Children's Area from 6-9:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 21**
  - Carnival, Vendors and Live Music from noon-10:30 p.m.
  - Children's Area from noon-9:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 22**
  - 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:

- Email 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
- Set up an appointment to apply in person at City Hall by calling (636) 639-2155.

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 2021 gross income of $47,550 for a single-person household or $54,350 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 2021 gas and electric bills. Visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/taxrebate** for additional details.

Adult Day Trips

Did you know Wentzville offers unique day trips for those ages 40 and older? Day trips provide a great way to meet new people, experience exciting adventures and just have some fun! Upcoming trips for 2022 include a murder-mystery dinner in Jackson, Missouri, and a St. Louis Gateway Arch Tour — complete with a riverboat dinner cruise! To sign up and to check out additional adult activities and day trips, please visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/adultactivities** or call (636) 332-9236.

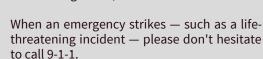## Enjoy a Stress-Free Summer with Camp Wentzville!

Camp Wentzville provides a safe environment for children (ages 6-12) to enjoy the summer months making friends, learning new skills and having adventures! Each week, our structured program includes hands-on activities, field trips, special guests and camp-wide competitions! This year, each camper will also participate in ice-skating and swim lessons! The cost of these additions is included in the camp registration fee.

Camp Wentzville also offers a variety of optional services to enhance your child's experience. Forget about the stress of packing a lunch by signing up for our Camp Lunch (or Snack) programs, or lengthen your child's day by taking advantage of Sunrise and Sunset Camp. To learn more — and to register for Camp Wentzville — please visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/camp** or call (636) 639-2088.

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.

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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**.

- **Sign Up for Wentzville's Emergency Alerts:** The W.I.N.D. 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**. 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** 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, Twitter 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** to learn more.

Resident Reminders

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 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 and more, please call (636) 639-2165 or visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/backflowtests**.

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. 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, please visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/solidwaste**. Questions? Please call (636) 327-5101.

Pay Your Bill 24/7/365

The City of Wentzville gives residents access to 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.

- 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**. 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.

For more information about bill payment, please contact our utility billing office at (636) 639-2155.