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

Be Safe and Seen on Halloween!

The City of Wentzville wishes everyone a very happy Halloween! When your child leaves home to collect goodies on the spookiest night of the year, be sure to make Halloween safety a priority. To ensure your child has a fun-filled evening of trick-or-treating, here are a few tips from the Wentzville Police Department to be "safe and seen" on Halloween.

- Carry glow sticks or flashlights, and use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags to help kids be seen by drivers.
- Children under age 12 should be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Slow down and be alert while driving! Turn on your headlights early in the evening, so you can spot kids from further away.
- Remind kids to cross the street at corners or in crosswalks and to never step in front of oncoming traffic.
- Choose face paint over costume masks; masks can limit a child's vision.

Fall Tree Limb Collection

Twice each year, the City's Chipper Program provides residents a free, convenient way to dispose of small tree limbs. The fall tree-limb pickup will take place over a three-week period — by ward. If you are unsure about which ward you live in, please visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/wardmap**.
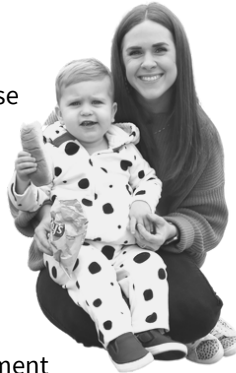
The fall 2022 schedule is as follows:
- Ward 1: Week of Oct. 3
- Ward 2: Week of Oct. 10
- Ward 3: Week of Oct. 17

Please have your tree limbs stacked at the curb by 6 a.m. on Monday of your scheduled week. Tree limb pickup is NOT associated with your trash day or with the City's contracted trash hauler. The City of Wentzville's Street Department coordinates the pickup for the Chipper Program. Tree limbs must be less than eight inches in diameter. Tree limbs should not be bundled or placed in bags. Leaves, root balls, decorative grasses, or grass clippings are not included in this collection. If you have questions, please call the Public Works Department at (636) 327-5101, option 1.

Monster Mash Trunk-or-Treat

Put on your costumes and head over to the Station 1 Firehouse on Luetkenhaus Boulevard for this two-hour Trunk-or-Treat event on Saturday, Oct. 29 beginning at 11 a.m. This event is sponsored by Wentzville Firefighters Community Outreach and Wentzville Parks and Recreation. All who preregister will receive a pumpkin, a hot dog, a bag of chips and a drink. Attendees will enjoy games, face painting, "trunk-or-treat" and other activities. Each member of the family planning to attend the event should preregister. This event will run as scheduled, rain or shine. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors to the firetruck bay. Please visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/tickets** to register for this spooky event! If you would like to host a "trunk" for your business at during Monster Mash Trunk-or-Treat, please email Caitlyne.Mcgarrity@wentzvillemo.gov.

Holiday Hours and Solid Waste Collection Reminder

City offices will be closed for Veterans Day on Friday, Nov. 11. Trash, recycling and yard-waste collection will not be affected by this holiday.

A sincere "thank you" to our Wentzville veterans for their service!

Downtown Spooktacular: Oct. 14 • 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate the start of the spooky season by attending the Downtown Spooktacular on Friday, Oct. 14! Visit the businesses in Historic Downtown Wentzville who have their storefronts and shops decorated for Halloween, festive music playing and staff in fun costumes! Each participating business will hand out candy and goodies — so be sure to wear your Halloween costume! Participating businesses will be indicated with a large pumpkin placed in a storefront window. Businesses will begin handing candy out at 5:30 p.m.

If you are interested in having your Historic Downtown Wentzville business participate, please email Caitlyne.Mcgarrity@wentzvillemo.gov or call (636) 639-2088.

National Night Out: Oct. 5

Residents are invited to turn on their porch lights, go outside and join with their neighbors in block parties, and more! If your group would like a visit from a City official or if you need tips about how to plan your own National Night Out activities, please call (636) 639-2171. This year's event was delayed due to the August election date.

Start Your Career with the City of Wentzville at the WREC!

The Wentzville Rec Center (WREC) is currently hiring for a variety of positions. To view the available full- and part-time positions and to apply, visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/careers**.

Wentzville's leadership is committed to being a regional destination, ensuring economic vitality, providing industry-leading services, optimizing the City's infrastructure, and being a safe, inclusive and engaged community. Wentzville employees serve an integral role in integrating these five critical success factors into their everyday jobs.

The City offers excellent benefits including health, vision, dental, employer-paid life insurance, long-term disability, a retirement pension, 12 holidays, two floating holidays, vacation time, sick time, tuition reimbursement, employee assistance, a discounted recreation center membership and much more! Complete an application for an opportunity to join a work environment with a strong sense of place, potential for growth and resources for success.

Citizen of the Year Nominations

Do you know someone who makes a difference in Wentzville? Nominate them for Wentzville's Citizen of the Year Award! The Citizen Recognition Program acknowledges outstanding individuals and groups that make a significant contribution, a positive impact or an improvement to the quality of life for citizens in our community. Nominations are open year-round, but time is running out to nominate someone for the 2022 award. Recognition categories include service, community spirit, volunteerism and more. Nomination forms and eligibility requirements are available at **www.wentzvillemo.gov/COTY**. The Board of Aldermen will present the 2022 Citizen of the Year Award during a Board meeting in January 2023.

2022 Citizen of the Year Bill Brunner and Mayor Nick Guccione.
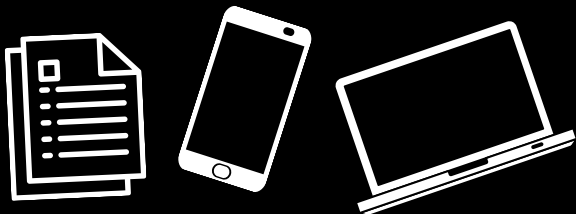
WPD Crime Mapping

The Wentzville Police Department works hard to keep our community safe. Part of that effort is Crime Mapping. Crime Mapping is the process of logging crimes by location and type to track the frequency of certain crimes in certain areas.

In conjunction with St. Charles County Regional Law Enforcement Agencies, the Wentzville Missouri Police Department actively provides data to the St. Charles County Regional Crime Map. This map allows residents to check for offenses reported within the county and/or participating cities. New data is uploaded weekly. Users can view offenses within the last 14 or 30 days, or year-to-date, and reports can be filtered. To view the SCC Regional Crime Map, please visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/crimemap**.

NOV 5 • 9-11:30 a.m.

NEW LOCATION

📍 **North Point High School • 2255 W. Meyer Rd.**

Electronics Recycling
+ Document Shredding

This is a FREE* drive-thru and drop-off event, and is open to families and individuals only (no businesses, please). Please note, the event entrance will close at 11:30 a.m. Almost anything with a plug is accepted. However, *some items (such as TVs and items with Freon) will incur a fee. Learn more at **www.wentzvillemo.gov/electronicsrecycling** or call (636) 327-5101.