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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 2024 schedule is as follows:

- Ward 1: Week of Oct. 28
- Ward 2: Week of Nov. 4
- Ward 3: Week of Nov. 11

Tree limbs and branches for the Chipper Program must be stacked at the curb by 6 a.m. on Monday of your Ward's scheduled Chipper Program week. Tree branches and tree limbs should NOT be bundled or placed in bags. Bagged or tie-bundled materials will not be picked up. Tree limbs are defined by the largest cut end measuring up to six inches in diameter. This also includes small tree trunks measuring the same diameter above. Please leave tree limbs as long as possible and face the butt/cut end to the street. Do NOT block the sidewalk with tree limbs. Questions? Call Public Works at (636) 327-5101 or visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/TreeLimbPickup.

Monster Mash Trunk-or-Treat

Put on your costumes and head over to the Station 1
Firehouse on Luetkenhaus Boulevard for this three-hour
Trunk-or-Treat event on Saturday, Oct. 26 beginning at
10:30 a.m. This event is sponsored by Wentzville
Firefighters Community Outreach and Wentzville Parks
and Recreation. All who preregister will receive a hot dog,
a bag of chips and a drink. Attendees will enjoy games, face
painting, a "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 during Monster Mash Trunk-or-Treat, email Caitlyne.McGarrity@wentzvillemo.gov.

Holiday Hours and Solid Waste Collection Reminder

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

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



Adult Activities at the WREC

Senior Bingo Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12 • Noon

Join us for 10 exciting rounds of bingo! Whether you're a pro or just learning, it's a great chance to win prizes, make new friends and enjoy two hours of fun.



Friends Trivia Nov. 9 • 6 p.m.



Prove you're the ultimate *Friends* fan with 10 rounds of trivia and prizes for each round. The grand prize goes to the top expert! Enjoy two free drinks (cash bar available) and bring your own snacks — no outside alcohol allowed. Doors open at 6 p.m. and trivia kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Tables seat up to eight. **Disclaimer:** The City of Wentzville does not endorse or condone any irresponsible or illegal consumption of alcohol.

If you are interested in attending these events, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/AdultActivities.



Start Your Career with the City of Wentzville!

Are you looking for a new career? To apply to join one of the many departments that are currently accepting applications for full- and part-time positions, please 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, 13 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 2024 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 2024 Citizen of the Year Award during a Board meeting in early 2025.



Oct. 5 • 9-11:30 a.m.



Electronics Recycling + Document Shredding

This FREE* drive-thru and drop-off event is open exclusively to families and individuals (no businesses, please). We're excited to accept nearly anything with a plug for this electronics recycling event. It's worth noting that some items, like TVs and items with Freon, will have a nominal fee.

Additionally, FREE personal shredding is available, with a limit of six "Bankers Boxes" (or the equivalent) OR three 13-gallon (kitchensized) garbage bags per vehicle. Remember, please only shred items containing personally identifiable information. We encourage you to recycle items without such information through your curbside recycling cart.

To learn more, please call (636) 639-2016, or visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/ElectronicsRecycling.



North Point Middle School 2275 W. Meyer Rd.

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) 639-2121



Chamber of Commerce (636) 327-6914



License Bureau (636) 445-5053



Library (636) 332-8280



Nonemergency Police Line (636) 327-5105



Submit a Crime Tip (636) 639-2180



Report a Pothole (636) 639-2121



Stray Animals (636) 327-5105







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

Fire/Police Emergency

Traffic Signal or Sign Concerns (636) 639-2121

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