

THE VISION



SUMMER IN WENTZVILLE

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Pools Open May 27!

Get ready to splash into summer at one of Wentzville's outdoor pools!

Free Vacation Checks

Learn how you can sign up for a free vacation check from the Wentzville Police Department.

City Reminders

Learn all about the 2023 Run for the Wall event, Holiday Hours and more!



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Crossroads Chiropractic

LOCATION: 111 W. ALLEN ST., SUITE 105

OWNER: Dr. Nate Kinnison

WHAT INFLUENCED YOU TO BRING YOUR BUSINESS TO WENTZVILLE, AND WHEN DID YOU OPEN?

Wentzville has been my home for the past two years. After gaining some experience, I opened Crossroads Chiropractic and Performance in Historic Downtown Wentzville because it reminds me of the town square in Perryville, Missouri, where I am from.

WHAT DOES YOUR BUSINESS BRING TO WENTZVILLE?

Chiropractic + Sports Medicine, including adjustments Integrated Dry Needling, Myofascial Cupping Therapy, Rehabilitation Prescription, Hands-On Trigger Point Massage and more.

WHAT PRODUCTS/SERVICES DO YOU OFFER? We bring a positive-minded outlook to health and wellness that changes the perspective of patients to focus on our rewards rather than letting fears keep us stagnant. I truly value that our mindset and perception control our everyday life. Additionally, I want my patients to learn and better understand their condition. I work to teach my patients, so they can address aches and pains and feel in control and have a plan of action the next time an injury occurs.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WENTZVILLE? The balance of city amenities with a small-town feel. I enjoy being in nature and love the number of parks close by. Also, the people are very welcoming. I'm looking to provide "small-town vibes" to a fast-growing Wentzville community.

WHAT'S YOUR HOPE FOR WENTZVILLE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS?

I expect it to continue to be a great place for families to reside and for the area to provide a sense of community and growth. The parks here are very nice and having healthy-based options for exercise, mental health and fun makes Wentzville a great place to be.

WHAT OTHER COMMENTS, ADVICE OR NEWS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE?

I am currently a "one-man band." In the future, I hope to hire positive-minded individuals like myself to grow Crossroads Health and Spine into an integrated clinic with a more holistic approach to health care.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

Growth and awareness. I want people to understand that I am not only here to help them but to teach them, which is arguably just as important. Within five years, I plan to have a space that has a gym to emphasize how crucial exercise is for health. It will be a place for health, wellness, and prevention.

Welcome New Businesses!

United Global Threads
(Clothing Drop Boxes)
• 1251 Wentzville Pkwy.
• 519 W. Pearce Blvd.
• 1444 W. Meyer Rd.

Balanced Blends
(Food/Café)
1842 W. Pearce Blvd, #111

The Honeycomb Boutique
(Clothing Boutique)
1155 Wentzville Pkwy.

Echo Creek Four Inc.
(Venue Space)
1805 W. Meyer Rd.

Arrowhead Roofing/Exteriors
(Roofing)
1530 Swantnerville Dr.

McGowan Enterprises LLC
(Insurance)
111 W. Allen St., #204

O'Fallon Overhead Doors
(Garage Doors)
1240 Continental Dr.

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 visit our website at www.wentzvillemo.gov/backflowtests or call (636) 639-2165.



Flock Safety Cameras

The Wentzville Police Department (WPD) utilizes many types of technology to solve and prevent crime throughout our community. Since March 2021, Wentzville's partnership with Flock Safety, a company that provides an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) service, has provided officers with real-time data and alerts when a wanted or stolen vehicle passes by these cameras. These cameras are not used for traffic enforcement, they do not take photos of the vehicle occupants and are not equipped with facial recognition technology.

The Flock Safety cameras are just one more tool to assist WPD officers to help solve and prevent crime. This partnership will allow WPD to continue to deliver superior law enforcement service for our residents, businesses and visitors to uphold our mission statement. As technology and crime trends change, these ALPR cameras allow WPD to remain at the leading edge to continue to provide safety and security for the City of Wentzville.



Extra Patrol and Vacation Checks

The Wentzville Police Department is here to help make your next trip stress-free!

Are you planning a summer vacation? If you plan to take a vacation for a few days, a week or longer, WPD can keep watch over your house while you relax on your trip. The Police Department provides vacation checks FREE of charge to residents within Wentzville city limits. To take advantage of this great service, complete the Vacation Check Request form at www.wentzvillemo.gov/VacationCheck.

Did you know that WPD also provides increased patrols to a requested area due to increased traffic problems or suspicious activity? If you need this service, please complete the Extra Patrol Request form at www.wentzvillemo.gov/ExtraPatrol.

Wentzville Business Grants

Do you own (or are you planning to own) a business in Historic Downtown Wentzville? If so, consider applying for a Facade Improvement or Business Development grant during the new June 1-30 application period. The Board of Aldermen is committed to preserving and improving Historic Downtown Wentzville. These grants will stimulate property development, strengthen new and existing businesses, and facilitate the rehabilitation of downtown buildings — all while preserving their history and community value. Learn more at www.wentzvillemo.gov/EDGrants.

Utility-Tax Rebate Ends on May 31

Between now and May 31, Wentzville residents can apply for a utility-tax rebate from the City. To be eligible, 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 2022 maximum gross income of \$53,150 for a single-person household or \$60,750 for a married-couple household. Total gross income includes your social security. To learn more and view application options, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/TaxRebate.



Mayor Nick Guccione



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

What You Need to Know about Neighborhood Drainage

As we move through the rainy season, we would like to share some important tips and reminders from Wentzville's Stormwater Division. Homeowners and subdivision trustees often inquire about residential detention basins and drainage in yards and neighborhoods. Is it working properly? Who's responsible for maintenance? Let's review a few key points to help answer these questions and more.

PIPES AND PONDING AREAS

Similar to other communities in the St. Louis region, it is normal for stormwater drainage systems to temporarily pond water in yard swales, street gutters and in detention basins. Storm pipe systems are designed to carry a 15-year storm event, which is about 1.5 inches of rain in 20 minutes or 4.5 inches over an hour. When rainfall exceeds this intensity, piped drainage systems become filled and surface ponding occurs until capacity becomes available in the piped system. Residents should avoid driving cars through ponded water on streets during intense rain events.

BASINS

It is also normal for the water level in detention basins to rise above the concrete overflow structure during an intense rain event and slowly release over the next few days. This temporary storage of water in the basin is intended to avoid downstream flooding. Detention basins built after 2008 have additional features for improving water quality as well as providing detention and protecting stream channels from erosion.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Routine grounds maintenance of basins is the responsibility of the property owner or subdivision HOA. Annually, this includes mowing, trash and debris removal, erosion control and maintenance of appropriate vegetative plantings. Over time, built-up sediment in detention basins may need to be cleaned by dredging or excavating. This is usually performed by the HOA when the basin has reached about 15 to 20 years of age. The City provides an online inspection portal. Subdivision covenants may outline additional detention basin maintenance to help your neighborhood maintain property values and keep your stormwater facilities functioning effectively.

WHEN DO I CALL?

After a major rain event has ended, if ponded water in your yard or in the street does not recede, please contact the City so we can check the piped system for blockage or debris. Staff will evaluate drainage issues where ponding in yards lasts longer than 24 hours, or longer than 48 hours in detention basins after a large rain event. For more information and to access the City's new online Stormwater Facility Inspection Portal and other resources, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/Drainage.

POOLS OPEN MAY 27!

Splash Station Aquatic Center and Progress Park Pool will open Memorial Day weekend: May 27, 28 and 29. Beginning June 1, pools at Splash Station Aquatic Center and Progress Park Pool will be open daily through Aug. 20, except in cases of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. Progress Park Pool is open daily from noon-5 p.m., while Splash Station is open weekdays from noon-6 p.m. and weekends from noon-6:30 p.m. Please note: outdoor aquatic facilities are closed when Wentzville School District is in session.

Offering safe, quality programs is a high priority for Wentzville Parks and Recreation. Due to staffing needs, it may be necessary to adjust operating hours throughout the season. If you know anyone who is interested in joining our aquatics team, please encourage them to apply online at www.wentzvillemo.gov/Careers. Let's have some fun this summer, Wentzville!



CITYWIDE REMINDERS

What you need to know about holidays, Run for the Wall and more!

2022 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Annual Water Quality Report Consumer Confidence Report (or CCR) is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water to Wentzville residents. A copy of the complete 2022 CCR can be found on the Missouri Department of Natural Resources website at <https://dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6010849.pdf>. If internet access is not available, a hard copy can be requested and mailed to you by contacting the City's Water Division at (636) 639-7564.

RUN FOR THE WALL

Run for the Wall is an annual cross-country motorcycle ride that honors the memory of all veterans. This year, the group will arrive from westbound I-70 around 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 22. They will then head to the VFW for the evening. On Tuesday morning, May 23, at approximately 8 a.m., the group will gather at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (located at 209 W. Pearce Blvd.) for a short ceremony. Please note that Pearce Boulevard will be closed briefly during the ceremony.

HOLIDAY HOURS AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHANGES

Memorial Day: City Hall will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 29. Trash, recycling and yard-waste collection for the week of Memorial Day is as follows: Monday pickups will move to Tuesday, Tuesday pickups will move to Wednesday, and so forth, ending with Friday pickups taking place on Saturday, June 3.

Independence Day: City Hall will be closed Tuesday, July 4 to observe the Independence Day holiday. Monday's collection will remain the same. Beginning on Tuesday, trash, recycling and yard-waste collection will move forward one day. Tuesday's collection will move to Wednesday, Wednesday's collection will move to Thursday, Thursday's collection will move to Friday, and Friday's collection will take place on Saturday, July 8.



Wentzville Days

in Historic Downtown Wentzville

 www.wentzvillemo.gov/WentzvilleDays

May 19-21



Friday, May 19

- Carnival: 6-10:30 p.m.
- Vendors & Live Music: 6-10:30 p.m.
- Children's Area: 6-9:30 p.m.



Saturday, May 20

- Carnival: Noon-10:30 p.m.
- Vendors & Live Music: Noon-10:30 p.m.
- Children's Area: Noon-9:30 p.m.



Sunday, May 21

- Carnival: Noon-6 p.m.
- Vendors & Live Music: Noon-6 p.m.
- Children's Area: Noon-6 p.m.



Don't miss the *fun!*

Wentzville
Parks & Recreation 



Municipal Election Results

In early April, Wentzville residents went to the polls to vote for the candidates they want to lead and serve the City for the next two years. Below are the results from the St. Charles County Election Authority.

Alderman, Ward 1
Bryan Harr

Alderman, Ward 2
Robert (Rob) Hussey

Alderman, Ward 3
Michael K. Lovell

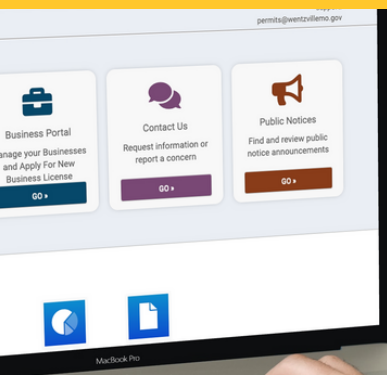
Municipal Judge
Michael "Mike" E. Carter

The ballot also included three propositions that were voted on by Wentzville residents. The adult-use recreational marijuana sales tax (Proposition M) passed; however, the four-year aldermen terms (Proposition No. 1) and the sewer lateral program (Proposition S), did not.

To view complete election results, please use the link below.



www.sccmo.org/437/Election-Results



Shooting Fireworks in Wentzville

Fireworks can be discharged only on July 3 and July 4 each year. When celebrating this summer, remember to follow fireworks and safety guidelines and be a good neighbor!

Fireworks Guidelines

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. These restrictions will be strictly enforced. Outside this allowed time frame, a summons may be issued and fireworks may be confiscated. Please take precautions when shooting off fireworks and be mindful and courteous of your neighbors.

Remember:

- 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 and cul-de-sacs, or at any park within the City. To report illegal fireworks use, please call the nonemergency line at (636) 327-5105. To learn more, please visit

www.wentzvillemo.gov/Fireworks.

Be a Good Neighbor

After the fireworks are complete, make sure to clean up your area and the area surrounding your residence. Let debris cool completely before putting it into your trash cart. You can allow it to cool in place or put it into a metal container to cool. If debris doesn't cool completely, trash carts can melt. For questions, or to report fireworks-related litter, please call (636) 327-5101.

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

Celebrated the first week of May since 1985, Public Service Recognition Week is organized annually by the Public Employees Roundtable and its member organizations to honor the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees. Public servants do amazing things across our great nation, around the world, and in our hometown and community. So, take a moment this month to thank a public service employee for their dedication to a job well done! Please note, City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, May 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a Public Service Recognition employee event.



Board Update

It's Time for Some Fun in the Sun this Summer in Wentzville

Don't miss out — mark your calendars now!

ROD RUN CAR CRUISE

Join us on Friday, June 2 and Friday, Aug. 4 from 6-9:30 p.m. in Historic Downtown Wentzville. The Rod Run is presented by Harris Automotive and sponsored by the City of Wentzville. This summer car cruise benefits the Substance Tobacco Alcohol Resistance Training program (S.T.A.R.T.). For more information, call Harris Automotive at (636) 327-4042.

FIREWORKS SHOW

The annual Wentzville fireworks show begins this year at 9:30 p.m. Fireworks are discharged off of Wentzville Parkway near Progress Park. To learn more about Wentzville's Fourth of July festivities see the blue box below, call (636) 332-9236 or visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/JulyFourth.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY FAIR

The St. Charles County Fair is coming back to town — July 25-29! Enjoy carnival rides, fun games, a demo derby, a livestock show and so much more, all hosted at Rotary Park right here in Wentzville. To learn more, visit www.stcharlescofair.org.

HANGING WITH HEROES

Join us on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 4 p.m. at Jake's Field of Dreams for a fun end-of-summer event hosted by Wentzville Parks and Recreation and the Wentzville Police Department. We'll have a chalk art contest with prizes, swag bags, a drone demonstration and more! Participants must register by Aug. 13 by completing a form at www.wentzvillemo.gov/HWH.



JULY 4TH PARADE



Make plans to celebrate Independence Day in Wentzville! The annual Fourth of July Parade starts at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4 at the Wentzville Ice Arena and travels south on Luetkenhaus Boulevard, turns right onto Pearce Boulevard, and ends near Pearce Boulevard and Allen Street. Everyone is invited to participate in the parade by designing a float. This year's theme is, "God Bless America." Floats will be judged for overall first, second and third place, along with Mayor's Choice and Best-Themed Entry for first and second place. Float registration is required. Email WentzvilleEvents@wentzvillemo.gov or call (636) 639-2085 to register. The float registration deadline is June 9, and a \$10 late fee will be applied to applications submitted after this date. This event is FREE to observe.

May is Building Safety Month

Building Safety Month is a campaign presented during the month of May by the International Code Council (ICC). The goal of this campaign is to raise awareness about the safety and sustainability of buildings. It reinforces the need for the adoption of modern, regularly-updated building codes, and helps everyone understand what it takes to create safe, sustainable structures.

This year's campaign, "It Starts with YOU," raises awareness about the role we all play in ensuring safety in the spaces in which we live, work and learn. The campaign also makes the connection between building codes and our personal safety, as well as the important work done by building safety professionals in our communities. Enforcing code compliance and embracing safety standards are both processes that support the City's economic development; buildings are made sturdier and longer-lasting.

Wentzville's code officials are always working to ensure that the community is safe in the buildings where our constituents live, work and play. We are preventing, preparing and protecting citizens from disasters like fires, weather-related events and structural collapse by constructing in compliance with the current codes and confirming conformity through inspections by well-trained, professional code officials.

To learn more about the International Code Council and the I-Codes, visit www.iccsafe.org.



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



Chamber of Commerce
(636) 327-6914



Wentzville School District
(636) 327-3800



Hospital
(636) 327-1000



License Bureau
(636) 445-5053



Fire/Police Emergency
911



Post Office
(636) 327-3550



Library
(636) 332-8280



Traffic Signal or Sign Concerns
(636) 327-5101



Trash/Recycling
(636) 639-2049



Nonemergency Police Line
(636) 327-5105



Tall Grass or Weeds
(636) 639-2121



Business Licenses
(636) 327-5101, Opt. 5



Submit a Crime Tip
(636) 639-2180



Parks and Recreation
(636) 332-9236



Street Light Outage
(636) 639-2045



Report a Pothole
(636) 639-2121



City Hall
(636) 327-5101



Stormwater Concern
(636) 327-5101



Stray Animals
(636) 327-5105

Municipal Court
(636) 639-2193

Utility Billing
(636) 639-2155

Utility Setup

Trash/Water/Sewer
City of Wentzville (636) 639-2155

Electric
Ameren: (800) 552-7583
Cuivre River: (636) 695-4700

Gas
Ameren: (800) 552-7583
Laclede: (800) 887-4173