

the buzz



The Buzz is your number one source for Wentzville updates, helpful business tips, new marketing resources and so much more. *The Buzz* has everything your business needs to succeed — and delivers it all right to your inbox! Have questions about this issue of *The Buzz*? Contact the Economic Development Office at (636) 639-2015.

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Economic Development

Year-End Review



20 New Commercial Permits



648 Existing Business Licenses Issued



121 Existing Commercial Improvement Permits



24 Home Occupation Licenses Issued



Over \$73 Million Commercial Investment



Over 65 New Business Licenses Issued

Major Developments in Wentzville

In 2022, St. Charles County saw over 6.4 million square feet in new major developments. That's a 29% increase over the previous record of 4.8 million SF set in 2021.

As the fastest growing City in Missouri, the major development projects included THREE Wentzville businesses of special note. Lear Corporation invested \$22 million to grow its local footprint to 210,000 SF. Piston Automotive, the world's largest automotive assembly supplier, chose Wentzville for its new 206,000 SF facility, adding a combined total of over 500 new jobs in the next several years to Wentzville's economy. General Motors Co. added 200 jobs over the past year and made a \$1.5 billion investment in the midsize truck line and upgrades to the Wentzville plant.

**THANK
YOU!**

Thank you to our Wentzville businesses, ALL of our businesses, small and large, for all you do to keep our City growing.



Become a

Sustainability Partner Today!

The Wentzville Sustainability Partners Program is a community-wide effort to promote green business practices like recycling and waste reduction, alternative power sources, utilizing earth-friendly cleaning products and more! As part of this program, partners will receive marketing materials, local and regional resources, the opportunity to be highlighted in City publications, and more.



MISSION:
clean
STREAM

Mission: Clean Stream is March 25 this year. If your organization is interested in volunteering, follow the link below to learn more!

 [Register for M:CS](#)

THE BEES KNEES: Wentzville's New Businesses

The City of Wentzville is proud to showcase these new businesses and welcome them to the Wentzville community!

NEW BUSINESS

- Healing Hearts Counseling Center

JSD Salon Studio

Afrospeed

The Caboose Kitchen

Travelin’ Tom’s

Hope Headache And Neurology

Compare Automotive

Addington Artworks

Gateway Janitorial Services

Eagle Rising Coaching And Counseling Services LLC

Nails Spa Wentzville

Missouri Center For Oral Surgery And Implants LLC
- Jersey Mike’s

Alliance Credit Union

Treats Unleashed

Nationwide Trailers

Best Box Storage

Merit Administration

Ellbee’s Pantry - The Gathering Spot

Ellbee’s She Shed - The Gathering Spot

Ellbee’s The Last Stop - The Gathering Spot

Dijon’s Food Truck

Sederburg & Associates

Afro Web Dev

RIBBON CUTTINGS

- Twin Oaks at Heritage Pointe
- Travelin’ Toms
- Stations on Main
- BayoTech
- Midwest Eye Associates
- Alliance Credit Union
- Chili's Grill and Bar



Downtown Committee Request for Volunteers



Want to be more involved in the Wentzville community?

Join the Downtown Committee!

The Downtown Committee meets four times a year and is an advisory committee for Wentzville's Board of Aldermen. The purpose of this committee is twofold. First, its goal is to advise and make recommendations regarding improvements to the downtown area. Second, its goal is to protect, enhance and revitalize the City's historical heritage. To learn more and apply, please visit the link below.



www.wentzvillemo.gov/boardsandcommissions

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CONNECTING AT
THE CROSSROADS

A Business-to-Business Video Series



"Connecting at the Crossroads" is Wentzville's business-to-business video series. In these videos, we chat with local business owners and ask them about what it's like to do business in our City. From City processes to the average Wentzville consumer, “Connecting at the Crossroads” offers a variety of helpful tips for current and future business owners alike.



Want to be featured on "Connecting at the Crossroads?" Eligible businesses must have an active business license and be in full compliance with City regulations. The City plans to publish these videos quarterly, so availability may be limited. Send an email to ecodev@wentzvillemo.gov to learn more.

State of the City

A Year in Review

Learn more about some of the amazing things we accomplished in 2022!

