# THEVISION



#### **Tree-Limb Pickup**

Wentzville's spring Chipper Program offers free curbside tree-limb pickup.

#### **Clean-Up Event**

Volunteer for Wentzville's Mission: Clean Stream event on April 5, 2025.

#### **Utility Tax Rebate**

Eligible Wentzville residents can apply for a utility tax rebate April 1–May 31.



#### WHAT YEAR DID YOU OPEN, AND WHY DID YOU LOCATE IN

**WENTZVILLE?** Our AAA Wentzville branch opened on Jan. 5, 2016, and AAA Travel reopened in Wentzville on July 1, 2023. At that time, we had a soft opening as travel services were limited to only international travel. Now, our Wentzville branch has a full-service travel department that is ready to help plan your next road trip or international getaway. AAA Travel strives to deliver legendary service and products that benefit our members, so with the added growth in the community, Wentzville was a perfect fit.

#### WHAT DO YOU BRING TO WENTZVILLE BY HAVING YOUR

**BUSINESS HERE?** Since 1902, AAA has been enhancing our communities with products and services. As needs grew, so did AAA, leading to the introduction of AAA Travel in 1927 to assist with steamship tickets and shipping cars overseas. While travel has evolved, our goal remains the same: to provide legendary service and valuable products.

Your local Wentzville AAA Travel Department offers a stress-free, full-service travel experience. Stop by to get maps or travel tips for your next road trip. If you're planning a cruise, all-inclusive getaway or international trip, let our Travel Advisors handle the details. Here's a saying we live by: "Google is for looking, and AAA is for booking." In a world dominated by algorithms and paid ads, trusting AAA's 98 years of travel expertise is the proven choice.

#### **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

### **AAA Travel**

LOCATION: 1126 W PEARCE BLVD., STE. 100 WENTZVILLE, MO 63385

#### **OWNERS: Auto Club Enterprise**

what does your business offer? We offer travel essentials like International Driver's Permits, passport photos, maps, and discounted theme park tickets. Need help planning a special trip? Our travel advisors can book your cruise, tour, or all-inclusive getaway. Don't forget travel insurance — it protects your investment and keeps you covered for the unexpected, no matter where you book your travel!

#### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WENTZVILLE?

Our favorite thing about Wentzville is the people! In travel, we get to know our clients personally, sharing in their journeys — whether celebrating a health victory or checking off a lifelong bucket list. Whatever the reason, we're honored to be part of their adventure.

**WHAT IS NEXT FOR YOUR BUSINESS?** Be on the lookout for upcoming travel shows and locally hosted events. Dates will be updated on our website soon!

#### WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR WENTZVILLE'S FUTURE?

Our vision for Wentzville is to help each member of our community get a stamp in their passport — if that is their goal. It doesn't matter if the stamp is the first or one of many, we love being part of that journey.



#### **Welcome New Businesses!**

Your HOA Management Team 24 W. Main St., Ste. 217

**U-Haul** 1701 Discovery Center Dr.

The Nest Learning Center LLC 411 W. Pearce Blvd.

**Kidd Family Chiropractic** 24 W. Main St., Ste. 214

**RT Construction Rain Tight Decks** 851 Pic Pkwy.

Wolff Electrical Services (Second Location)
628 E. Pearce Blvd.



Note: These businesses have all received a business license, but may not be open to the public yet.



Spring in Wentzville is a time of renewal, where families, friends and neighbors come together to enjoy the beauty of our parks, trails and community events. As the season brings longer days and warmer weather, it's the perfect opportunity to explore all that Wentzville has to offer!

As the chill of winter fades and the warmth of spring settles in, Wentzville comes to life in a way that makes our City truly special. This season is a time for renewal, enjoying the great outdoors, and strengthening the sense of community that makes Wentzville such a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.

One of the things I love most about Wentzville is how our City embraces the changing seasons. Our parks and trails become gathering spaces for families, neighbors and friends. Whether you're taking a stroll on one of our many trails, enjoying a picnic in one of our beautiful parks or cheering on your favorite local sports team, there's no shortage of ways to soak in the season.

Spring is also a great time to think about how we care for our community and environment. Through the Wentzville Sustainability Partners Program, we're working with local businesses to promote green practices like recycling, waste reduction and alternative power sources. This program helps businesses showcase their sustainability efforts while providing resources and recognition for their commitment to a cleaner, greener Wentzville. If you own or support a business that values sustainability, learn more about the program at www.wentzvillemo.gov/Sustainability.

Our City also offers fantastic opportunities for residents of all ages to get out and explore. If you're looking for a fun way to meet new people and experience exciting adventures, check out Wentzville Parks and Recreation's Adult Day Trips. These trips are perfect for anyone 21 and older who wants to enjoy unique outings — whether it's a Pickleball adventure, a trip to the Art Museum or another exciting activity. To sign up, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/AdultActivities, call (636) 332-9236 or stop by the Wentzville Rec Center.

As we step into this new season, I encourage you to take advantage of all that Wentzville has to offer. Plan a family day at one of our parks, explore a new walking trail or find ways to support sustainability in our community. Spring is the perfect time to reconnect — with nature, with neighbors and with the City we all love. I look forward to seeing you out and about, enjoying the very best of Wentzville this spring!



### **Mission: Clean Stream 2025**

It's time again for the annual **Mission: Clean Stream** event! Make plans to join us on Saturday, April 5 to help clean up the Peruque and Dry Branch watersheds! Both of these streams are essential to the health of our community and support a variety of wildlife and land uses.

We need your help at the annual cleanup to take care of these valuable natural resources in our community! But you don't have to wait for M:CS to make a difference — every effort counts! Picking up litter anytime you see it helps keep Wentzville clean and protects our waterways year-round.



To join us for the official cleanup, visit **www.wentzvillemo.gov/MCS** to register and find updated event information. Volunteers (ages 6 and up) can sign up as a family, individual or organization. The registration deadline is April 3, but sign up by March 28 to get a free T-shirt! After the cleanup, volunteers are invited back to Progress Park for a light lunch. Thank you for your help to keep Wentzville clean and green!



# Investing in Wentzville's Transportation Future

The City of Wentzville remains committed to long-range planning and strategic investment in its transportation infrastructure. Over the last several years, the Board of Aldermen has provided clear direction on key priorities to ensure that Wentzville's roads, sidewalks and public spaces continue to support growth, safety and connectivity. A vital component of this effort is the City's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), which outlines long-term infrastructure investments designed to enhance mobility, improve safety and accommodate future development. On this page and the next, you'll find an overview of Wentzville's transportation project stages, a breakdown of ongoing and upcoming road maintenance efforts, and highlights of key transportation projects aimed at improving travel for residents, businesses and visitors. These strategic improvements help ensure that Wentzville's infrastructure keeps pace with the City's evolving needs while reinforcing a commitment to sustainable growth and enhanced quality of life.

#### **What Are Capital Improvements?**

Capital improvements are physical enhancements to public infrastructure throughout Wentzville. These projects include the construction and improvement of streets, bridges, stormwater systems, parks and other essential public facilities. The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) outlines the long-term vision for these investments, ensuring that Wentzville's infrastructure keeps pace with the needs of residents, businesses and visitors.

#### **Building a Stronger Wentzville**

Through roadway expansions, intersection upgrades, pedestrian-friendly enhancements and revitalization projects, Wentzville is laying the groundwork for a more connected and accessible community. The City's investment in modern infrastructure, collaborative partnerships and proactive maintenance ensures that Wentzville remains a place where residents can travel safely and efficiently. As Wentzville continues to grow, so does the commitment to responsible planning, thoughtful investment and ongoing improvements. Every project — whether large-scale roadway construction or routine maintenance—plays a role in shaping the future of our City.

### FROM PLANNING TO PAVEMENT

A well-planned transportation system is essential for a growing community like Wentzville. From roadway expansions to pedestrian-friendly infrastructure, each project follows a structured, multi-phase process to ensure safe and efficient travel for residents and visitors.

This process begins with planning and funding, moves through design and land acquisition, and ultimately reaches construction — where improvements take shape. Each step plays a crucial role in ensuring projects are thoughtfully developed, properly funded and effectively implemented. By investing in its transportation network, Wentzville is paving the way for a more connected and accessible future.

#### **PLANNING**

Planning is critical for the success of such a rapidly growing community. Project planning begins with the City's Comprehensive Plan and Thoroughfare Plan that help establish the City's long-term transportation goals. These broad objectives, emerging needs, and funding or development opportunities each play a significant role in how the City's projects are prioritized

#### **FUNDING**

Once a project has been identified as a priority, the City needs to find a way to pay for it. Transportation improvements generally require significant investment, and the City has been fortunate to secure funding assistance from county, state and federal programs. Because some of these funding programs involve specific schedules, funding and project timelines are often intertwined.

#### **DESIGN**

The design phase determines how to meet project goals within the established budget and schedule. This complex process involves creating detailed plans and specifications, often taking years to complete. Skilled professionals balance the needs of motorists, pedestrians, utilities and property owners. To ensure quality, the City uses a qualifications-based selection process to hire the most qualified teams.

#### **ACQUISITION**

Per the City's
Thoroughfare Plan and
Municipal Code, much of
the land for transportation
projects is dedicated as
right of way through
development. When
additional land is needed,
the City works with
property owners to secure
right of way and
easements. This complex
process can take months
or years.

#### CONSTRUCTION

Construction means progress, but it can also inconvenience motorists and residents. While some disruptions are unavoidable, the City minimizes them through careful planning, detailed design and strong contract management. This phase is when the project visibly takes shape, bringing improved infrastructure and connectivity to life.

For more details on transportation projects, infrastructure improvements, and upcoming plans, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/ProjectUpdates.

# Maintaining Wentzville's Roads

Keeping streets in good condition is essential for safe and smooth travel. The City of Wentzville maintains more than 360 lane miles of roads across neighborhoods and commercial areas. Through maintenance efforts like Annual Slab Replacement and pothole repairs, the City works to address deterioration caused by weather and traffic. These ongoing improvements not only extend the lifespan of Wentzville's roads but also enhance driving conditions for everyone.



#### **Street Maintenance: Slab Replacement**

In response to resident input, the Board of Aldermen continues to focus its attention on the annual street maintenance program. The City annually reviews pavement conditions and develops a slab-replacement program designed to address deteriorated pavement and to improve the City's streets. Staff uses this information to develop a program that focuses on streets and subdivisions that are in poor condition and that considers safety, coordination needs, prior committments and opportunities that would make certain repairs a priority. View slab replacement project updates at www.wentzvillemo.gov/SlabReplacement.

#### **Potholes: Causes, Concerns, and Repairs**

Potholes are annoying road hazards that can cause bumpy rides. They form when water seeps into tiny cracks in the road's surface. During colder weather, this water freezes and expands, creating larger gaps. When the ice melts, the weakened pavement collapses under the weight of traffic, forming a hole. The continuous cycle of water infiltration, freezing, melting and traffic pressure worsens the pothole over time. Maintenance crews work to fill potholes to ensure smoother and safer roads for drivers. It is important to make sure pothole concerns are directed where they need to go! Report a pothole online at www.wentzvillemo.gov/Concern.

## **Upcoming Projects**

#### **David Hoekel Parkway Phase 3**

- David Hoekel Parkway (DHP) Phase 3 Project begins at West Meyer Road and extends approximately 3.25 miles north to Peine Road.
- The new roadway will consist of two traffic lanes with a curb and gutter and a multi-use pathway on one side (for pedestrians and bicyclists).

### Mexico Road Improvements (Josephville Road to Midland Park Drive)

 This proposed project will resurface the existing Mexico Road between Josephville Road and Brookview Way Drive, widen the shoulders, re-align the intersection at Hancock Road, and build an additional sidewalk from Lakeview Elementary School to Westwind Park Drive.

#### **Route Z Widening (Interstate Drive to Perry Cate Boulevard)**

- This project will widen Route Z to a four-lane roadway south of Interstate Drive to Perry Cate Boulevard, with dedicated left-turn and right-turn lanes at key side streets.
- Associated with this widening is also the widening/ replacement of the bridge over Peruque Creek to accommodate the four-lane cross-section and the extension of a multi-use trail.

# These projects are in various stages of planning and construction, with start dates from 2025 to 2027.

#### Wentzville Parkway South Phase 2 (I-70 to Interstate Drive)

- The Wentzville Parkway South Phase 2 improvement project will build upon the Wentzville Parkway South Phase 1 project by extending Wentzville Parkway South to Interstate Drive.
- The proposed cross-section will include a two-lane crosssection with curb and gutter and curb inlets along the east side of the roadway and an improved shoulder on the west side that will drain to an open ditch system. The crosssection will allow for future expansion to a five-lane crosssection when traffic demands call for it.
- The proposed project also proposes to build a six-foot sidewalk along the east side of the roadway that will connect to the recently constructed Interstate Drive Trail.

#### West Pearce Boulevard/Linn Avenue Signalization Project

- This project involves improving the intersection at West Pearce Boulevard and North Linn Avenue from an all-way stop to a signal control intersection.
- The project also includes pedestrian connectivity improvements, such as sidewalk replacements, curb ramps, crosswalks and ADA-compliant push buttons.



Over the next several years, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) will be undertaking major infrastructure improvements alongside these key City of Wentzville projects above. This includes the Improve I-70 project, which aims to enhance mobility and safety along the corridor. To learn more about this project, visit **www.modot.org/ImproveI70**. The City is actively collaborating with MoDOT to identify additional opportunities for improvement, such as a potential pedestrian bridge over Interstate 70 at South Linn Avenue and the possible extension of Mar-Le Drive to Pearce Boulevard under the railroad tracks. These efforts aim to enhance connectivity and accessibility for residents while aligning with ongoing regional transportation upgrades.

# **RESIDENT ROUNDUP**

Stay connected with essential news, program details and exceptional City services specifically for Wentzville residents.



#### TREE-LIMB PICKUP

Twice yearly, the City's Chipper Program provides residents with a free, convenient way to dispose of small tree branches and limbs. This program is only for single-family residences. This program is NOT available for removing tree limbs or tree trunks larger than six inches in diameter. The Spring Chipper Program will take place over a three-week period — by Ward. If you're not sure which you live in, please visit

www.wentzvillemo.gov/WardMap.

The spring 2025 collection of tree limbs is as follows:

- Ward 1: Week of April 7
- Ward 2: Week of April 14
- Ward 3: Week of April 21

Please note: this complimentary service is managed in-house. Since sign-ups for this service are not required, and crews do not have precise estimates for limb collection, extending pickup dates may be necessary. We value your patience and encourage you to stay tuned to the City's website and social media channels for any collection changes.

The City of Wentzville's Street Division performs the City Chipper Program. This tree branch or limb chipper program is NOT part of your solid waste collection performed by Meridian Waste. Tree limbs and branches for the Chipper Program must be stacked at the curb by 6 a.m. on the Monday of your Ward's scheduled Chipper Program week. Tree limbs must be less than six inches in diameter and should not be bundled or placed in bags. Bagged or tie-bundled materials will not be picked up. Root balls, bags or piles of leaves, decorative grasses, wood chips, bush or shrub trimmings, vines, or grass clippings are not included in this collection. To learn more, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/TreeLimbPickup. If you have additional questions, please call (636) 639-2121.

#### **Municipal Elections**

Eligible City residents are encouraged to vote and make their choices known in the April 8 election. Voter registration is coordinated by the St. Charles County Election Authority Office, which is located at 397 Turner Blvd., in St. Peters. Questions? Visit **election.sccmo.org** or call (636) 949-7550. Below are the 2025 candidates.

- Municipal Judge Two-Year Term: Mike Carter
- Alderman, Ward 1 Two-Year Term: Linda Roth
- Alderman, Ward 1 Two-Year Term: Chantel Summers
- Alderman, Ward 2 Two-Year Term: Robert (Rob) Hussey
- Alderman, Ward 3 Two-Year Term: Michael K. Lovell

#### **UTILITY TAX REBATES**

From April 1 through May 31, eligible residents can apply for a City utility-tax refund. Eligible residents should use one of these methods to apply for the rebate:

- Email: Send the required documentation to ContactUs@wentzvillemo.gov or submit an online application (beginning April 1).
- Mail: Send the required documentation to:
  - Utility Tax Rebate, City of Wentzville, 1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd., Wentzville, MO 63385
- **In-Person:** Schedule an appointment to apply at City Hall by calling (636) 639-2121 or making an appointment online.
- Online: Beginning April 1, you can apply online at www.wentzvillemo.gov/TaxRebate.

Resident Eligibility Criteria:

- You must rent or own your primary residence in the City of Wentzville.
- You must be at least 65 years old or considered totally disabled by Social Security,
- You must have a maximum 2024 gross income of \$57,800 for a single-person household or \$66,050 for a married-couple household. The refund program is based on your total gross income for the filing year 2024. Social security income is included in the calculation of gross income. These income requirements are set by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and can fluctuate each year.

The refund amount is a portion of the "City Tax" or "Franchise Tax" listed on your home or cell phone, electric and gas bills for 2024. If you haven't saved your bill stubs, you can contact your local utilities to request a report (please note: Brightspeed does not provide this report).

- Ameren: Request the "Municipal Tax Report" for 2024 by calling (314) 342-1111.
- Spire: Request the "Municipal Tax Report" for 2024 by calling (314) 621-6960.
- Cuivre River: Request the "Wentzville City Tax Report" for 2024 by calling (800) 392-3709.
- Contact your home or cell phone provider for this report.

When applying for the refund, residents will need the following:

- Photo ID
- Proof of Income (2024 1040 Federal Income Tax Form; if a resident does not file taxes, an SSA-1099 form can be submitted as proof of income)
- Proof of Disability, if applicable (SSA-1099/SSA 1042S form)
- Copies of 2024 home or cell phone, gas and electric bills or a Municipal Tax Report for each utility (see above)

If you have questions or want to check your eligibility, please contact City Hall at (636) 639-2121 or send an email to ContactUs@wentzvillemo.gov.



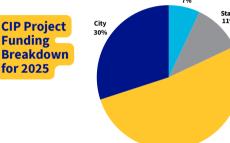
**Board Update: Maximizing** 

**Transportation Funds** 

The City has allocated approximately \$45 million in its 2025 Capital Improvement Plan (or CIP) for transportation enhancements, ranging from sidewalk expansions to major highway reconstruction. These improvements are essential to maintaining and expanding Wentzville's infrastructure to meet the demands of a growing city. Ensuring a well-connected and dependable transportation system remains a top priority. The City does not fund these projects alone — as shown in the pie chart, more than half of this year's transportation improvements will receive financial support from county, state and federal sources. These strategic partnerships allow Wentzville to maximize local tax dollars, complete necessary upgrades and prevent delays in critical infrastructure improvements.

With continued development and increasing traffic demands, enhancing mobility and safety for residents and businesses is vital. The Board of Aldermen remains committed to forward-thinking planning and responsible stewardship to keep Wentzville thriving. These transportation projects align with the Board's Critical Success Factors.

Take a look inside at www.wentzvillemo.gov/CIP.



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These factors guide the City's growth and development:

- Infrastructure Connectivity -Optimized traffic systems, pedestrianfriendly amenities and reliable utilities enhance quality of life.
- Regional Destination Responsible financial management ensures longterm community value.
- Economic Vitality Strong partnerships, development opportunities and a skilled workforce support business growth.
- Safe & Welcoming Community A well-planned built environment and diverse services foster safety and inclusivity.
- Exceptional City Services Industryleading services ensure responsible resource management.

Through strategic investment and collaboration, Wentzville is paving the way for a more connected, accessible and vibrant future.

#### **Construction Site Safety**

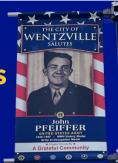
The City will have multiple active construction sites over the next several years, all of which are off-limits for safety reasons. There continue to be reports of unauthorized access by foot, bike and golf cart. Please remind family and neighbors that these areas are closed to the public at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Remember, construction sites are never open for public access!

# **Property** ( Maintenance **Program**

These inspections are conducted each year between April 1 and Sept. 30. Learn more at www.wentzvillemo.gov/ PropertyMaintenance.

# Salute **Our Troops Banner Program**



In every corner of our City, there are stories of valor, dedication and resilience waiting to be celebrated. Last year, Wentzville launched a banner program to honor and pay tribute to those brave individuals who selflessly serve or have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. . Banners will be displayed on light poles in select areas of Wentzville between Memorial Day and Veterans Day and serve as a visual reminder of our gratitude and respect for those who have sacrificed to keep us safe and secure. Honorees must currently reside or have an immediate family member who resides in Wentzville and also be one of the following:

- Presently serving full-time active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces
- A retired military veteran
- An honorably discharged veteran
- A member of the U.S. Armed Forces who died while on active duty

Submission of the application requires a completed application, proof of City of Wentzville residency, military verification (DD214 for Veterans or Military ID for Active Duty), a highquality 5x7 inch photo of the serviceperson in uniform in JPG format, and a \$150 payment to the City of Wentzville.

Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance or reservation. Applications are selected on a firstcome, first-served basis. Applications may be submitted online at www.wentzvillemo.gov/ SaluteOurTroops.



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# WENTZVILLE DAYS

- Allen and Main Streets in Historic Downtown Wentzville

# FRIDAY, MAY 16

6-8P • Cole Blue Steel

8:30-10:30P • Danger Party

Kid's Area • 6-9:30 p.m.

Carnival • 6-10:30 p.m.

Vendors • 6-10:30 p.m.



# SATURDAY, MAY 17

12:30-2:30P • Garden Party

3-5P • Saint Chuck

5:45-7:45P • The Broseph Tucker Band

8:30-10:30P • Mirage

Kid's Area • Noon-9:30 p.m. Carnival • Noon-10:30 p.m.

Vendors • Noon-10:30 p.m.

# **SUNDAY, MAY 18**

12-1P • Novak Music

1:30-3:30P • Punky Booster

4-6P • The Bright Side

Kid's Area • Noon-6 p.m.

Carnival • Noon-6 p.m.

Vendors • Noon-6 p.m.



www.wentzvillemo.gov/WentzvilleDays

