

THE VISION



PUBLIC SAFETY

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Scam Reminders

Check out the “Mayor’s Message” for practical tips to protect you from scams.

Independence Day

Make plans to attend the annual parade and fireworks display on July 4.

Parks Projects

Learn more about what’s ahead for future Wentzville parks and trails projects.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Your Business Name

LOCATION: WENTZVILLE, MO 63385

OWNERS: Your Name Here!

WHAT DOES YOUR BUSINESS OFFER? WHEN DID YOU OPEN? WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT WENTZVILLE?

If you own a brick-and-mortar business in Wentzville that's open to the public, reach out about the free and paid promotional options through the City of Wentzville. We'd love to help you tell your story. If you'd like to learn more, email EcoDev@wentzvillemo.gov. Please note: some restrictions apply, and businesses must be in good standing.

Welcome to our New Wentzville Businesses!

Beauty Destination LLC
120 Creekside Office Dr., Ste. 2

Salt & Light Cheeseboards
302 Whithead St.

Unified Combatives Academy
1447 Wentzville Pkwy.

Marine Technology Inc.
150, 152 & 165 Enterprise Dr.

Mike & Taylor's Card Shop
712 W. Pearce Blvd.



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

May is Building Safety Month

May is Building Safety Month, a national campaign led by the International Code Council to raise awareness about the importance of safe, sustainable structures. This year's theme, Game On, encourages everyone to get involved and learn how modern building codes help prevent disasters and support resilient development.

In Wentzville, our code officials work every day to ensure the safety of the places where we live, work and play — through proper inspections, code compliance and community education. To learn more, please visit www.iccsafe.org.

Paving the Way: Slab Replacement Projects

If you've seen these signs posted in your subdivision, your street may be part of the 2025 annual slab replacement program. These signs are just one of the many ways the City is sharing information about these projects.

In response to resident input, Wentzville's elected officials have prioritized road maintenance by using field inspections and GPS data to identify and replace deteriorating concrete slabs across the City. Learn more and check for updates, at www.wentzvillemo.gov/SlabReplacement or call (636) 327-5101. Please exercise caution and consider alternate routes during construction. Thank you for your patience as we **pave the way** to a better Wentzville!





Mayor Nick Guccione

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

Scam awareness is an important part of the world we live in — and the Wentzville Police Department is working hard to keep residents informed and protected. Below, I’m sharing important tips and reminders to help you spot scams and stay one step ahead.

This issue of *The Vision* highlights the important work of the Wentzville Police Department (WPD) — one way they help protect our community is by keeping residents informed about common scams and how to avoid them. As your Mayor, I want to echo their message and encourage all Wentzville residents to stay alert and informed.

From fake IRS phone calls to suspicious emails, text messages and even social media ads, scammers are constantly evolving their tactics. Some may pretend to be trusted organizations, like WPD, and others may use alarming messages to pressure you into sharing personal information or sending money. We’ve even seen cases where scammers request payment in the form of gift cards or cryptocurrency — both of these are red flags.

One newer threat involves artificial intelligence (AI). Scammers can now use AI to mimic voices and identities, making it easier than ever to impersonate a loved one or official. While AI has brought many innovations, it’s important to stay aware of how it can be misused.

Here in Wentzville, we’re committed to helping residents avoid scams. The Police Department has compiled helpful tips, including:

- Don’t trust unexpected requests for money or gift cards.
- Avoid clicking on unknown links or downloading suspicious attachments.
- Be cautious with caller ID — it can be manipulated.
- Verify any prize or payment request before taking action.
- Reach out to the City if something seems off. We’re here to help.

If you suspect you’ve been targeted or have fallen victim to a scam, please report it to WPD by calling (636) 639-5105. Your report can help prevent future incidents and protect others in our community.

For more details about how to protect yourself from scams, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/CommunityPrograms and select the “Safety Tips” drop-down. To learn about all the ways WPD is protecting the community, check out pages 4 and 5. Let’s work together to stay alert, informed and safe.

Fourth of July Events in Wentzville

PARADE

Make plans to celebrate Independence Day in Wentzville! The annual Fourth of July Parade starts at 10 a.m. on Friday, 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 “All American Summer.” 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. To register, please complete a short form at www.wentzvillemo.gov/FourthOfJuly. The float registration deadline is June 6, and a \$10 late fee will be applied to applications submitted after this date. This event is FREE to observe.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Bring a chair and watch the fireworks light up the Wentzville sky. The annual fireworks show begins this year at 9:30 p.m. Fireworks are discharged off of Wentzville Parkway near Progress Park.

To learn more about this year’s festivities, call (636) 332-9236 or visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/FourthOfJuly.



Serving With Purpose: *A Look Behind The Badge*



The Wentzville Police Department (WPD) continues to expand its role in the community through a wide range of public safety initiatives and outreach efforts. From neighborhood block parties and youth summer camps to scam prevention education (see pg. 3) and traffic safety campaigns, the Department works year-round to build trust and strengthen connections with residents. Their efforts go beyond enforcement — offering vacation checks, extra patrol requests, animal control services and more — all designed to promote a safe and welcoming community.

Officers also lead tours of the Law Enforcement Center, participate in community events, and offer opportunities for residents to learn more about policing through programs like the Citizens Police Academy. The Department has also embraced new tools, including drone technology, to enhance public safety and situational awareness. Guided by a mission to serve with integrity, courage and commitment, WPD remains focused on making Wentzville a safe and welcoming place for all. The following highlights offer a closer look at just a few of the ways WPD works to protect, connect with and support the Wentzville community.

Prioritizing Safety, Every Day

The Wentzville Police Department combines proactive services, community-focused programs, and modern tools to keep residents safe and supported. From focused enforcement to cutting-edge technology, WPD continues to evolve to meet the needs of our growing community.

Traffic Safety Campaign

WPD's Traffic Safety Campaign is underway with the goal of increasing roadway safety and reducing traffic crashes throughout the community. Running through September, this initiative focuses on speed enforcement, hazardous moving violations, expired registrations, temporary license tags and school-zone safety. The campaign is both data- and complaint-driven, combining enforcement with education to promote safer driving habits and help prevent future accidents.

Animal Control

WPD's Animal Control team — comprised of two full-time officers — handles a variety of animal-related concerns in the community. From loose or aggressive animals to barking complaints or dog bites, the team helps ensure the safety and well-being of both residents and their pets. To report an issue in progress, contact the WPD Communications Division at (636) 327-5105. For non-emergency concerns, please send an email to AnimalControl@wentzvillemo.gov (note: this inbox is only monitored during Animal Control on-duty hours).

Drone Technology

The City of Wentzville embraces technology to improve service delivery and public safety. WPD uses drones in critical operations such as search-and-rescue missions, accident scene documentation and aerial monitoring during large-scale events. These real-time aerial perspectives help increase efficiency, improve officer and community safety, and enhance WPD's ability to respond effectively.



Vacation Checks

Whether you're heading out of town or noticing unusual activity in your neighborhood, WPD offers services to help you feel secure. Residents and business owners can request a vacation check free of charge for homes/businesses within Wentzville city limits. For more information or to submit a request, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/VacationCheck.

You can also request extra patrols in your neighborhood if you're experiencing increased traffic concerns, ongoing suspicious behavior or other safety issues. These patrols help ensure targeted support and peace of mind when and where it's needed most. To request this service, complete the Extra Patrol Request form at www.wentzvillemo.gov/ExtraPatrol.



Building Community Connections

The Police Department is committed to connecting with residents in meaningful ways. These events and programs offer a behind-the-scenes look at law enforcement, create opportunities for positive interactions and foster stronger relationships between officers and those they serve. Learn more about these and other programs at www.wentzvillemo.gov/CommunityPrograms.

Cops and Bobbers

Enjoy a beautiful fishing evening at Rotary Park with WPD and the Parks and Recreation Department on Wednesday, May 21! For more details and to register, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/CopsAndBobbers.

Summer Camp

Led by WPD's Community Outreach and School Resource Officers, this four-day camp gives kids a hands-on look at law enforcement. From K-9 demos and drone flights to S.W.A.T. and Crime Scene Investigation activities, campers will explore the exciting and important work of our officers — all while building trust and leadership skills. Registration opens in June!

Block Parties

Neighborhood block parties are a great way to build stronger, safer communities. Residents are encouraged to host their own gatherings and invite WPD to stop by. To schedule your event, complete the form at www.wentzvillemo.gov/BlockParties, or contact Captain Emmanuel Borroum at (636) 639-2140 or Emmanuel.Borroum@wentzvillemo.gov.

Tours of the Law Enforcement Center

Interested in learning more about our local Police Department? WPD offers guided tours for small groups, including scouts, church groups and daycare centers. To schedule a tour, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/WPDTour, or contact Sgt. Jacob Schmidt by calling (636) 639-2107 or emailing Jacob.Schmidt@wentzvillemo.gov.

National Night Out

Celebrate community and crime prevention by stepping outside to connect with neighbors. Block parties, cookouts and flashlight walks help send a clear message: Wentzville is united and looking out for one another. To request a visit from City officials or to learn more, contact Officer Ben Childers at (636) 639-2171 or Ben.Childers@wentzvillemo.gov. The fall NNO 2025 date will be shared soon.



Citizens Police Academy: Trust Through Understanding

Wentzville's Citizens Police Academy (CPA) offers an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the values, philosophy and day-to-day operations of WPD. CPA is an eight-week program on Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. It is available to you if you are a resident of Wentzville or you work in Wentzville and you are interested in learning more about WPD, watch for more info about the 2026 program and learn more at www.wentzvillemo.gov/CPA.

Empowering Insight: CPA is more than a course; it's an opportunity to gain deep insights into the inner workings of our esteemed Police Department. During the program, participants will dive into the fundamental values, principles and strategies that guide the brave men and women who protect our community.

A Bridge of Understanding: At its core, CPA is a bridge of understanding between law enforcement and our community. We encourage participants to share their newfound knowledge and realistic perspectives with others, fostering a culture of transparency and collaboration. By doing so, we strive to strengthen the vital relationship between our residents and WPD.

The More You Know: This course is more than an educational experience; it's a testament to Wentzville's commitment to an informed and united community, working hand in hand with our law enforcement team. For additional information, please don't hesitate to contact our Community Outreach Sergeant, Jacob Schmidt, by calling (636) 639-2107 or emailing Jacob.Schmidt@wentzvillemo.gov.



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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Essential news, program details and resources specifically for Wentzville residents and business owners.

Wentzville Business Grant Opportunities

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 June 1-30 application period. The Board of Aldermen is committed to preserving and improving Historic Downtown Wentzville. These grants will help to 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.

Split Irrigation Restarts on June 1

To help maintain a sustainable water supply during the summer, residents and businesses are encouraged to follow a split watering schedule from June 1 to Sept. 30. This includes a suggested three-day-per-week plan based on address numbers, plus tips for watering outside peak hours to improve efficiency and water pressure. View the recommended watering schedule, lawn care tips and updates on conservation efforts at www.wentzvillemo.gov/LawnManagement or call (636) 327-5101. Your efforts help keep our community beautiful and our resources strong — thank you for doing your part!

Pools Open May 24

When it comes to spending the summer poolside, Wentzville has two outdoor pools to choose from. Progress Park Pool has both drop and spiral slides, a diving board and a separate baby pool for the youngest swimmers to play. Splash Station Aquatic Center boasts spiral and drop slides, a standard diving board and even a high dive for the most adventurous guests. If relaxing is more your style, you can lounge in lazy river. The water playground and leisure pool offer the perfect place for young kids to play and splash. For the outdoor pool summer schedule, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/Aquatics.

Fireworks Reminders

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. Please note that 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.

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 2024 maximum gross income of \$57,800 for a single-person household or \$66,050 for a married-couple household. Total gross income includes your social security. To learn more and view application options, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/TaxRebate.

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 official results from the St. Charles County Election Authority.

- Municipal Judge - Two-Year Term: Mike Carter
- 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

Congratulations to our new and newly re-elected City officials, who were sworn in at the Board of Aldermen meeting on April 23. For a full list of Countywide results, visit www.sccmo.org/437/Election-Results.



Wentzville Board of Aldermen: Mayor Nick Guccione, Manny Macias (Ward 1), Chantel Summers (Ward 1), Jordan Broviak (Ward 2), Robert Hussey (Ward 2), Michael Hays (Ward 3) and Michael Lovell (Ward 3) Find contact info at www.wentzvillemo.gov/BOA.

Board Update: Planning for Future Parks Projects

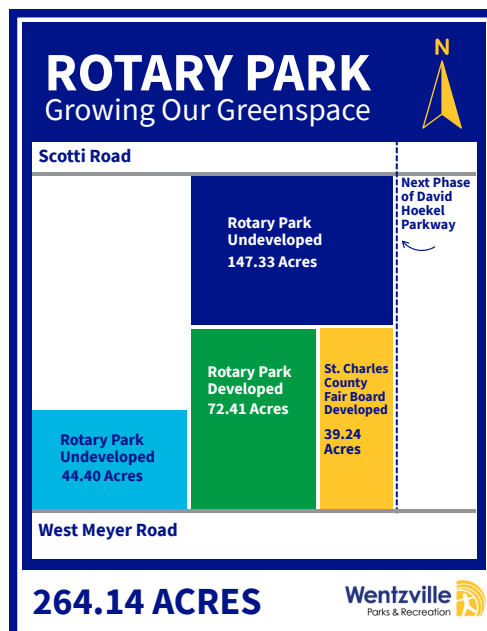
Recently, the City asked patrons of Wentzville Parks and Recreation for their thoughts on the future of our trail system. Nearly 200 of you shared your feedback, providing valuable guidance on where you'd like to see trails expand. We appreciate your input! With almost 270 acres of developed parkland and several outdoor facilities, you've likely seen our Parks and Recreation team working throughout the area this spring, as well. However, we're not just focused on what's currently available — we're also planning for what comes next.

Rotary Park Master Plan

One of Wentzville's most scenic properties is also one of its oldest parks. Rotary Park, a 72-acre green space off of West Meyer Road, opened in 1992 thanks to a land donation from the Wentzville Rotary Club. The future of Rotary Park is bright, as Wentzville Parks and Recreation will soon begin developing a master plan for the park and the City's newly acquired properties. Resident input will play a key role in the process, and we look forward to unlocking the Park's full potential. Stay tuned for more details!

How Can You Participate?

For residents interested in becoming more involved in local government, Wentzville Parks and Recreation is seeking members for the Parks and Recreation Board, Arts and Programs Committee, and Tree Committee. These important advisory groups help guide City staff and the Board of Aldermen by providing valuable input and direction. Learn more at www.wentzvillemo.gov/BC.



This map highlights the current layout and future potential of Rotary Park, showcasing both developed and undeveloped areas, including the next phase of David Hoekel Parkway. With a total of 264.14 acres, Rotary Park continues to expand opportunities for green space and community use in Wentzville.

For a full-size version of this map, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/RotaryGrowth.

Curious to learn more about upcoming programs, events and future plans? The next issue of *The Vision* will feature a full spotlight on the City's Parks and Recreation Department!

Important City Reminders

RUN FOR THE WALL

This annual cross-country motorcycle ride honors the memory of all veterans. This year, the group will arrive from westbound I-70 around 5:15 p.m. on Monday, May 19. They will then head to the VFW for the evening. On Tuesday morning, May 20, 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: Pearce Boulevard will be closed briefly during the ceremony.

HOLIDAY HOURS AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHANGES

- **Memorial Day:** City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 26. Trash, recycling and yard-waste collection that week will shift forward one day, ending with Friday pickups taking place on Saturday, May 31.
- **Independence Day:** City Hall will be closed Friday, July 4. Collection will remain the same through Thursday of that week. Friday's collection will take place Saturday, July 5.

2024 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 2024 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.

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

Wentzville Days

in Historic Downtown Wentzville

 www.wentzvillemo.gov/WentzvilleDays

May 16-18



Don't miss the *fun!*

Friday, May 16

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



Saturday, May 17

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



Sunday, May 18

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

