

# THE VISION



## BUILDING COMMUNITY

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### Worth the Trip

Take the time to visit your favorite local businesses, during construction.

### Outdoor Reminders

Protect yourself outdoors with these tick and mosquito reminders.

### Staying Safe

Public safety remains a top priority for the Wentzville Police Department.



## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

# Eternal Peace Cemetery

**LOCATION: 1850 E. PITMAN AVE.  
WENTZVILLE, MO 63385**

**OWNER: Lenny Kagen**

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WENTZVILLE?

That's an easy one — the people. The residents of Wentzville are kind, sincere and genuinely so appreciative. I've felt so much gratitude from the community since purchasing and revitalizing Eternal Peace Cemetery into one of the best cemeteries in the area. I have met the best people and supportive business owners here in Wentzville.

**WHAT IS NEXT FOR YOUR BUSINESS?** Well, we have recently done a lot to improve, including newly paved roads, a new fence and custom-built gate, new landscaping and lawn care maintenance, and more. The next improvement we will be working on is raising the canopies on the trees and really opening up our beautiful 20 acres.

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

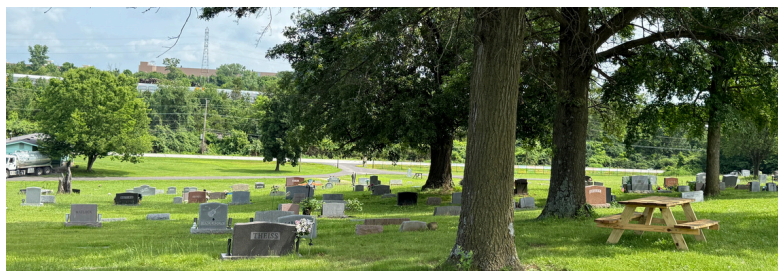
Wentzville is truly amazing! The growth here is unlike anywhere else I have seen. The vision I see is more affordable developments around town and more community events to bring the great people together even more.

**IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?** I am beyond grateful to be an important part of our community. Eternal Peace is filling the void of a local and respectful cemetery which the community can be proud of. My advice is for the community to come visit us and give Eternal Peace a chance to earn your business and respect. Consider pre-need plans now, as space around the County is running out. I am so lucky and humbled to be part of the Wentzville community!

**WHAT YEAR DID YOU OPEN?** I purchased Eternal Peace Cemetery in January of 2025. The cemetery first opened in 1964.

**WHAT ROLE DOES YOUR BUSINESS PLAY IN THE WENTZVILLE COMMUNITY?** Eternal Peace Cemetery provides the Wentzville Community and surrounding communities a 20-acre, well-maintained and manicured place for loved ones' final resting place. We would love to have the community visit and be proud of their local cemetery.

**WHAT SERVICES DOES YOUR BUSINESS OFFER?** Eternal Peace offers burial plots, cremation plots, cremation benches, columbarium burial, double-deep burial, a Pet Cemetery, Veteran Section where Veterans do not pay for their plot, a Catholic Section blessed by the Catholic Church and sadly, an infant section. In addition to the Veteran Section, the cemetery also features an American Veterans memorial.



## Welcome New Businesses!

**MGS Downtown Carwash**  
106 Meyer Rd.

**Burlington**  
1927 Wentzville Pkwy.

**P6 Wellness LLC**  
726 Luetkenhaus Blvd.

**Leah's Flower Garden LLC**  
1583 W. Pearce Blvd.

**Twin Clover Sign Inc.**  
1230 Continental Dr.

**Wentzville Vapor and Tobacco LLC**  
15364 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

**John's Auto Detailing LLC**  
12678 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

**Tag Motors**  
12646 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

**Spartan Physiotherapy**  
1074 Crosswinds Ct.



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



**Mayor Nick Guccione**

## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

**Major roadwork is underway across Wentzville — and while these improvements bring long-term benefits, we recognize the short-term challenges for residents and local businesses. Below, I'm sharing how we can support the Wentzville businesses we love — even when the route looks a little different.**

As Wentzville continues to grow, the City and other partner organizations are investing in vital infrastructure improvements to support long-term safety, connectivity and economic vitality. Projects along I-70, Hwy 61, Wentzville Parkway and Route Z are well underway, and while these improvements will benefit us all in the future, we know the impact is being felt right now — especially by our local businesses.

Construction detours and traffic delays can be frustrating. We understand. It's easy to skip a stop at your favorite restaurant, boutique or small business when it feels out of the way. But we want to take a moment to remind our community just how important it is to continue showing up and supporting our local business owners.

That's why we've launched the "Worth the Trip, Wentzville" campaign — to encourage residents and visitors to keep shopping, dining and engaging with the businesses that make our City special. Whether it's grabbing takeout, leaving a review, buying a gift card or simply telling a friend — these small acts of support go a long way.

This is especially true for our Historic Downtown area, where road closures may create added detours. But make no mistake, Historic Downtown is still open, still vibrant and still the heart of our community.

We'll be offering free resources to help our businesses stay visible during construction, including social media graphics and messaging templates. We hope our residents will also help amplify the message: Wentzville businesses are worth the trip.

Thank you for your patience and support as we work together to build a better-connected Wentzville for the future — and for continuing to invest your time and dollars in the people who power our local economy.

*Remember: Take the time ...  
It's worth the trip!*



## Worth the Trip



**Shop & Dine in Historic  
Downtown Wentzville**



*Open  
During  
Construction*





# July is National Parks and Recreation Month

*Build Together, Play Together*

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Parks and Recreation Month — a celebration sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association. During the month of July, we're celebrating the parks, programs and spaces that bring people together, help us stay active, and make everyday life a little more fun. We're also recognizing the dedicated staff who maintain our parks, lead programs and ensure a safe, welcoming environment for everyone.

## **Together, we're building and maintaining sustainable parks and green spaces for current and future generations.**

Look no further than the basin in front of the Wentzville Rec Center (WREC) for an example of sustainability and green space. It's more than just a pretty pond — and those plants are definitely more than just weeds! This stormwater basin manages runoff naturally and is surrounded by native plants that act as biofilters, improve water quality, support pollinators and provide vital habitat for local wildlife — creating a greener, healthier space for our community now and for generations to come.



## **Together, we're building high-quality programs and spaces accessible and inclusive for all.**

This theme shines brightly at Jake's Field of Dreams Playground. Designed for children of all abilities — and the adults who care for them — this one-of-a-kind, fully inclusive playground goes beyond ADA standards to remove barriers and create a space where everyone can play together. With a smooth, spongy surface for easy mobility and thoughtful features like ramps, transfer stations and specialized seating, Jake's Field of Dreams is more than just a playground — it's a place where inclusion comes to life.

## **Together, we're building thriving communities focused on health and well-being.**

Health and well-being are at the heart of everything we do. To us, being healthy is more than just breaking a sweat — though our fitness classes and sports leagues definitely cover that! We also support emotional, social and mental health through creative outlets like art programs, social gatherings like bingo and educational offerings like Smoking Cessation, Dining with Diabetes and Medicare 101. From toddler swim lessons to older adults staying sharp and social, we're proud to offer programs that meet our community's needs — body, mind and spirit — at every age and every stage.





**Together, we help people play and connect — through yoga, art classes, picnics and more.**

Meaningful relationships are formed in every corner of our parks and programs. From the Sweetheart Dance, where dads, uncles and grandpas create lasting memories with the special girls in their lives — to the warm camaraderie of Senior Bingo nights, where familiar faces gather again and again to enjoy friendship and fun. Our youth sports leagues wouldn't be possible without passionate volunteer coaches who pour their time and hearts into mentoring kids. Behind it all, our staff is dedicated to creating spaces where connections grow, friendships flourish and everyone truly belongs — because we know that these relationships are essential to a happy, healthy community.

**At Wentzville Parks and Recreation, *we believe* that when people connect, communities thrive — and that's something everyone can be a part of.**

## Upcoming Parks and Recreation Events

- **Heart Health and Smoking Cessation Class:** July 22 at the Wentzville Rec Center
- **Skyhawks Multi-Sport Tots Camp:** Begins Aug. 14 at Progress Park
- **Day Trip to The Muny:** Aug. 20 meets at Progress Park Recreation Center
- **Pooch Plunge:** Sept. 2 at Splash Station Aquatic Center



## Swan Spoiler Alert

Have you spotted the elegant swans gliding gracefully in front of the WREC and wondered — are they real or just really fancy lawn décor? Here's the reveal: they're not real, but they're working hard! These fake swans help keep pesky geese away from the pond by playing on their natural fear of swans. Thanks to this clever wildlife wisdom, our sidewalks stay cleaner and more enjoyable for everyone. This is a great example of how sometimes, a little knowledge of nature goes a long way in making our parks welcoming and fun for all!

## Connect with Us!



@WentzvilleParks



@wentzvilleparks



[www.wentzvillemo.gov/ParksandRec](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/ParksandRec)





# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## Protect Our Pets

As temperatures continue to rise, it's important to remember that the heat affects our pets the same way it affects us. Protect your furry friends from the heat by following these important guidelines for summer pet care.

- Never leave your pet in a parked car.
- Always have a bowl of water out for your pet.
- Limit exercise on especially hot days.
- Keep an eye on the humidity level.
- Watch for signs of heat stroke.
- Don't rely on a fan to cool off your pet.
- When in doubt, bring your pet indoors to rest in a cool, shaded space.

## Split Irrigation Continues Until Sept. 30

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](http://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!

## 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 Aug. 1-31 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](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/EDGrants).

## Protect Yourself Outdoors

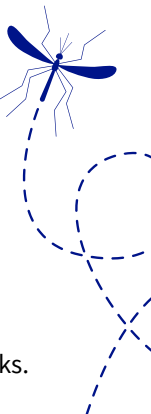
An increase in outdoor activities during the summer and fall also increases the risk for insect bites and exposure to diseases that mosquitoes and ticks may carry. To minimize illnesses from insect bites, use repellent when you are outdoors and check for bugs after you return home. An insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus has been proven to provide protection when used according to the manufacturer's instructions. Products containing permethrin can be applied to clothing but should not have direct contact with skin. In addition, those outdoors should wear long-sleeved shirts/jackets, and long pants and should tuck pants into socks to minimize exposure.

When returning from the outdoors, check for ticks on your body and your pets, and remove them immediately (use tweezers to ensure you remove the entire creature). Watch for signs of illness such as rash or fever in the days and weeks following a tick bite, and see a health care provider if these develop. Your risk of acquiring a tick-borne illness depends on many factors, including where you live, what type of tick bit you and how long the tick was attached. If you become ill after a tick bite, see a health-care provider.

Check out the tips below for more information on preventing mosquitos in your yard. To learn more about preventing and removing ticks, visit the Center for Disease Control's website at [www.cdc.gov/Ticks](http://www.cdc.gov/Ticks). For details about preventative mosquito measures, visit the St. Charles County Health Department at [www.wentzvillemo.gov/StCharlesMosquito](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/StCharlesMosquito).

### Preventing Mosquitos in Your Yard

- Drain areas where water settles.
- Clean birdbaths weekly.
- Store anything that can hold water or cover it.
- Clean clogged rain gutters.
- Repair dripping faucets.
- Change the water in outdoor pet bowls daily.
- Replace damaged window and door screens.
- Remove or fill in standing water areas in the yard.
- Don't dump grass clippings, branches, etc., in creeks.



# WENTZVILLE MISSOURI



**Wentzville Board of Aldermen:** Michael Lovell (Ward 3), Jordan Broviack (Ward 2), Manny Macias (Ward 1), Mayor Nick Guccione, Chantel Summers (Ward 1), Robert Hussey (Ward 2) and Michael Hays (Ward 3). Learn more: [www.wentzvillemo.gov/BOA](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/BOA).

## Board Update: Fostering a Safe, Welcoming Wentzville

A safe and welcoming community doesn't happen by accident — it's built through intentional design, inclusive outreach and shared responsibility. In Wentzville, that means fostering a connected, engaged community where everyone feels secure and valued. Through a strong partnership between residents and the Wentzville Police Department (WPD), public safety remains a top priority.

### Safety Through Collaboration

Residents play a vital role in keeping Wentzville safe. If you have a crime tip, you can report it confidentially at [www.wentzvillemo.gov/CrimeTips](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/CrimeTips) or by calling (636) 639-2180. For emergencies, dial 911. For nonemergencies or suspicious activity, contact (636) 327-5105. Additional details are available at [www.wentzvillemo.gov/PD](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/PD).

### Safe Exchange Zone

To support safer online transactions, WPD offers designated parking spaces at the Law Enforcement Center for meetups arranged through buy-sell-trade platforms. These spots, located at 1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd., provide a monitored location available 24/7.

### Extra Patrol and Vacation Checks

Planning a trip? WPD offers free Extra Patrol and Vacation Checks to residents. Submit your request online at [www.wentzvillemo.gov/VacationCheck](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/VacationCheck).

### Traffic Safety Starts at Home

Speeding and reckless driving in neighborhoods pose risks to everyone. Report persistent traffic by emailing [TrafficOfficers@wentzvillemo.gov](mailto:TrafficOfficers@wentzvillemo.gov) or calling (636) 639-7575. Include your contact information, so officers can follow up.

### Prevent Vehicle Break-Ins

While WPD provides around-the-clock patrols, residents can help prevent theft with a few key practices:

- Always lock your vehicle and remove valuables from view.
- Remove firearms from unattended vehicles or store them securely.
- Never leave keys or key fobs in your vehicle.

### Track Local Crime Trends

Stay informed with the St. Charles County Regional Crime Map, available at [www.wentzvillemo.gov/CrimeMap](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov/CrimeMap). This tool allows users to view recent and year-to-date offenses, filter by crime type, and see data from across the region.

**Together, we continue to build a Wentzville that is safe, inclusive and engaged — a place where people feel at home and connected to one another. Thank you for helping us make Wentzville a truly welcoming community.**

## Wentzville's Mid-to Late-Summer Lineup

Summer may be winding down, but the fun is just getting started! Wentzville is full of exciting events to help you make the most of late summer and ease into a festive fall season.

### St. Charles County Fair | July 22-26

Held at Rotary Park, this beloved county fair features carnival rides, livestock shows, live entertainment, food vendors and more. It's a week packed with activities for all ages!

### Rod Run | Aug. 1

Cruise into August with this classic Wentzville tradition. Historic Downtown comes alive with vintage cars, music and community pride during this family-friendly event.

### End-of-Summer Splash | Aug. 2

Celebrate the end of summer break with a fun-filled evening at Splash Station. This event includes games, music and one last splash before school starts.

### Fall Festival | Sept. 12-13

Make plans to join us in Historic Downtown Wentzville for two days of fall fun, featuring food trucks, vendors, music and kids' activities. It's the perfect way to kick off fall in Wentzville!

### Citywide Yard Sale | Sept. 19-20

Hunt for hidden treasures or clear out your closets. Participating sales will be included on our digital map, so shoppers can easily find the best deals around town.

### Save the Date: Electronics Recycling + Document Shredding | Oct. 4

Start gathering your old electronics and sensitive documents now! This free event at Peruque Valley Park offers a convenient and secure way to dispose of these items responsibly.

**With so many ways to celebrate, get involved and enjoy the changing seasons, there's no better place to be than Wentzville. Follow us on social media and check out [www.wentzvillemo.gov](http://www.wentzvillemo.gov) for details and registration links.**

## Golf Carts in Wentzville

The City reminds drivers to practice caution in residential areas, especially when operating a golf cart. In order to maintain driver, passenger and pedestrian safety, please remind yourself of the following golf cart ownership and operation requirements in the City of Wentzville. Please follow these guidelines and practice safety at all times when operating a golf cart on City streets.

- Golf carts may only be driven on City streets with a speed limit of 25 MPH or less, or when crossing streets with a speed limit of 35 MPH or less.
- Golf-cart drivers must be at least 16 years old and must possess a valid driver's license.
- Golf carts must be equipped with a parking brake, a rearview mirror, a VIN number and seat belts for rear-facing seats.

Additionally, per the ordinance, golf carts are exempt from the requirement of titling and registration under Sections 307.350 to 307.402, RSMo, if they meet specific National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles. Operators must also maintain insurance on their golf carts, as required by Chapter 303, RSMo. The ordinance also clarifies that:

- Golf carts must not be operated on sidewalks, multi-use trails, paths or walkways unless designated as a golf cart lane.
- Golf carts cannot be driven at speeds exceeding 20 MPH.
- Golf carts must be equipped with lights and reflectors when operated during hours of darkness, including a front-facing headlamp and a rear-facing red lamp.

## Labor Day Holiday

City offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day. Trash, recycling and yard-waste collection for the week of Labor Day is as follows: Monday's pickup will move to Tuesday, Tuesday's pickup will move to Wednesday and so forth, with Friday's pickup taking place on Saturday, Sept. 6.

