

THE VISION



MISSION: CLEAN STREAM

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Parks and Rec News

Get the scoop on spring events, the reopening of the Heartland Park Boardwalk and more.

Resident Reminders

Stay informed with details on spring programs, municipal elections and more.

EyeOnWater App

Use the EyeOnWater app to access your daily usage data and set custom leak alerts.



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 all featured businesses must be in good standing.

New Wentzville Businesses



Sign Ink Extreme LLC
912 E. Pearce Blvd.

Alexander Realty
2266 E. Pitman Ave.

The Class Room
2266 E. Pitman Ave.

Gerber Collision and Glass
2190 E. Pitman Ave.

Avant Supported Living LLC
506 S. Linn Ave.

Double Dog Bookshop LLC
505 E. Allen St.

Dr. Jenn Rauscher LLC
1082 Crosswinds Ct.

Aaron Sanftner Agency
106 Creekside Office Dr.

Travers Automotive and RV Group Inc.
12542 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

Note: These businesses have all applied for a business license, but may not yet be open.

2025 Citizen of the Year

The City of Wentzville is excited to announce that Beth Wilmes was selected as Wentzville's 2025 Citizen of the Year! Beth is the founder of Faith Through Fire, a Wentzville-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting breast cancer patients with hope and resources. Her courage, compassion and service have made a lasting impact on countless families.

During a Board of Aldermen meeting on Jan. 28, Mayor Nick Guccione presented Beth with the award, recognizing her commitment to transforming a personal challenge into a source of strength for others.

"Beth's story is one of courage, compassion and service," said Wentzville Mayor Nick Guccione. "She turned a deeply personal challenge into a source of hope for countless families. Through her leadership and heart for others, Beth has made a lasting impact on our community and beyond. We are so proud to recognize her with this award."

To read the full press release, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/News. Do you know someone who goes above and beyond? Nominate them for the Citizen of the Year Award! Nominations are accepted year-round at www.wentzvillemo.gov/COTY.



Beth Wilmes



Mayor Nick Guccione

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

With warmer days ahead, Wentzville is focused on both enjoying the present and planning for the future. From Parks and Recreation programs to Mission: Clean Stream and the Rotary Park Master Plan, this season highlights the many ways we continue investing in our community.

There's something about spring in Wentzville that feels energizing. The days get longer, the parks fill up and families begin spending more time outdoors. It is a season that reminds us how much we value the spaces and traditions that bring our community together.

Our parks and trails are some of Wentzville's greatest assets. They serve as gathering places for neighbors, families and friends. Whether you are walking a favorite trail, enjoying a picnic or watching a local game, these shared spaces help strengthen the sense of connection that defines our City. I encourage you to take a look at the Parks and Recreation News feature on pg. 4 to see the programs, events and activities available this season.

Spring is also a time to focus on stewardship. Through our Sustainability Partners Program, we continue to work alongside local businesses to promote recycling, reduce waste, and explore alternative energy solutions. These efforts support a cleaner and more sustainable Wentzville for future generations. If you own a local business and would like more information, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/Sustainability.

You can also play a direct role in protecting our natural resources by participating in Mission: Clean Stream, highlighted on pg. 7. This annual volunteer event, which includes a Tree Seminar, brings residents together to remove litter from local waterways and green spaces. It is a simple but meaningful way to care for our environment while building pride in our community.

For those looking to explore something new, Wentzville Parks and Recreation offers Adult Day Trips and other programs designed to help residents stay active and connected. Whether it is a pickleball outing, a cultural visit or another group experience, there are opportunities for adults of all ages to get out and enjoy the season. For more details or to register, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/AdultActivities, call (636) 332-9236 or stop by the Wentzville Rec Center.

This spring, we are also excited about the future of Rotary Park. The City has expanded the park's footprint and is now developing a master plan to guide future enhancements and new amenities that will better serve both Wentzville residents and visitors. With nearly three times as much land to work with, there is a real opportunity to create an even richer recreational experience at Rotary Park in the years ahead. We look forward to sharing updates as the plan takes shape and keeping the community informed about what's coming next for this much-loved outdoor space. Stay connected to this project at www.wentzvillemo.gov/RotaryParkPlan.

As we step into the months ahead, I encourage you to make the most of everything Wentzville has to offer. Spend time outdoors. Support sustainability efforts. Take part in a community event.

Spring is a great reminder that when we care for our shared spaces and each other, our City continues to thrive.

Remember to Check Out *The Vision* Online

***The Vision* is going digital-only for two of our six annual issues!** While you will continue to receive four printed editions in your mailbox, the **July/August** and **November/December 2026** issues will be shared online only. Stay up to date at www.wentzvillemo.gov/TheVision.



Parks and Recreation News

Build Connections Through Our Parks and Programs

Get the most out of Wentzville this spring! This section highlights the latest updates from our Parks and Recreation Department, including the reopening of the Heartland Park Boardwalk, details on upcoming events like the Egg Splash and Egg Hunt, and volunteer opportunities.



Heartland Park Boardwalk Reopens

The Boardwalk at Wentzville's Heartland Park is now open to the public following an extended closure and several months of reconstruction. The original closure was necessary because the materials used in the initial construction did not hold up as expected over time. The new Boardwalk features longer-lasting materials, a strengthened substructure, and new handrails to improve safety and durability. Residents are encouraged to stop by Heartland Park and take a walk along the new and improved Boardwalk.

Reserve a Pavillion

Now is a great time to begin making plans for your upcoming outdoor celebrations and gatherings. Wentzville Parks and Recreation offers a variety of affordable pavilion rental options at four area park locations: Fireman's Park, Heartland Park, Progress Park and Rotary Park. To secure your preferred date and location, please call (636) 332-9236, email ParkAdmin@wentzvillemo.gov or visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/Rentals.

Upcoming Spring Events

EASTER FUN

Wentzville Parks and Recreation is hosting several Easter events for families, as well as a separate one for pets. On Friday, March 27, kids can dive into the Egg Splash to hunt for underwater eggs at the Wentzville Rec Center and trade them for prizes. On Saturday, March 28, the fun continues with the outdoor Egg Hunt for candy and prizes, and photos with the Easter Bunny; plus, the Bone Hunt for dogs to sniff out treats, toys and prizes. To learn more and sign up, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/SpecialEvents.



WENTZVILLE DAYS

Wentzville Days Fair and Music Festival returns May 15-17 to Historic Downtown Wentzville. This free, annual, family-friendly festival offers live music, delicious food, craft vendors, and a fun carnival atmosphere. This three-day event is a wonderful way to celebrate our community, enjoy local talent and experience the heart of downtown. For more information, including the band lineup and festival hours, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/WentzvilleDays.



COPS AND BOBBERS

Mark your calendar to join the Wentzville Police and Parks and Recreation departments for the annual Cops and Bobbers event. This free fishing event, which will be held on Wednesday, May 20, from 5-7 p.m. at Rotary Park, includes bait, a goody bag and a chance to win prizes. Reel in some fun this spring with this great opportunity for kids to enjoy fishing alongside our local police officers.



Want to know more about the events and programs offered by Wentzville Parks and Recreation? Connect with us on social media or visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/ParksAndRec.

Join the Crossroads Volunteer Network

Make a difference in Wentzville by joining the Crossroads Volunteer Network, our newly rebranded Wentzville Parks and Recreation volunteer program. We offer diverse roles for every ability, from coaching youth sports and assisting at Wentzville Days to helping with event prep from a seated position. To get started, please call (636) 639-7548 or email Volunteer@wentzvillemo.gov. Volunteers ages 16+ require a background check.



RESIDENT REMINDERS

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 ward you live in, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/WardMap.

The spring 2026 collection of tree limbs is as follows:

- Ward 1: Week of April 6
- Ward 2: Week of April 13
- Ward 3: Week of April 20

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. Bags or piles of leaves, bush or shrub trimmings, root balls, decorative grasses, wood chips, 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 7 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. One seat in each of the three wards is up for election.

Alderman, Ward 1	Two-Year Term	Manny Macias, Linda Roth
Alderman, Ward 2	Two-Year Term	Jordan Broviak, Frank Martell, Lisa Alexander
Alderman, Ward 3	Two-Year Term	Michael (Mike) Hays, Jerrett Einsporn

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 2025 gross income of \$62,400 for a single-person household or \$71,300 for a married-couple household. The refund program is based on your total gross income for the filing year 2025. 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 2025 by calling (314) 342-1111.
- Spire: Request the “Municipal Tax Report” for 2025 by calling (314) 621-6960.
- Cuivre River: Request the “Wentzville City Tax Report” for 2025 by calling (800) 392-3709.
- Phone: Contact your home/cell phone provider for this report.

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

- Photo ID
- Proof of Income (2025 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 2025 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.

Monitor Your Water Usage in Real-Time

With the EyeOnWater app, you can access your daily usage data and set custom leak alerts from any device!

Leverage the Power of the EyeOnWater App

We are excited to offer you direct access to your water usage data through EyeOnWater. **This innovative tool lets you monitor your household's water consumption in real time, helping you better understand and manage your water use.** The EyeOnWater service is free for all residents serviced by the City of Wentzville Water Division.

FEATURES OF EYEONWATER:

- **Real-Time Data:** View your water usage in 15-minute, hourly, daily, monthly and annual intervals.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** Access your data through a secure website portal or smartphone app.

- **Alerts and Notifications:** Set up alerts to identify potential leaks and avoid high water bills.

- **Empowerment:** Gain insights into your water consumption habits and take control of your water usage.



Let's Get Started!

Before you set up your EyeOnWater account. You'll need to gather a few things.

1. Your utility account number (with dashes) from your bill
2. Your ZIP Code
3. Your email Address

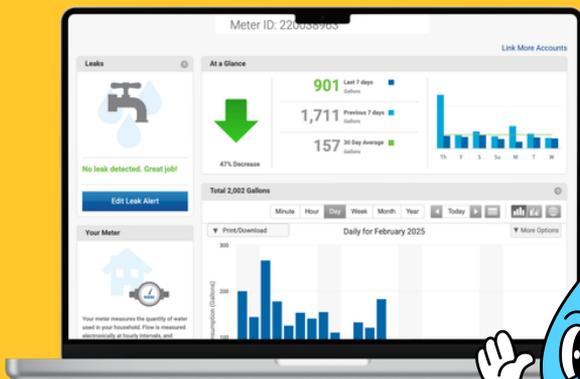
Next, download the app.

1. Visit www.helpyeonwater.com or download the app from your app store.
2. Create an account and link it directly to your water meter.
3. Start monitoring your water usage and set up your alerts.

We're Here to Help!

Take advantage of this powerful tool to conserve water and save money. For questions, please email City.Inquiry@wentzvillemo.gov or call (636) 639-2155.

Please be aware, EyeOnWater is not owned or operated by the City.



WENTZVILLE MISSOURI



Wentzville Board of Aldermen: Michael Lovell (Ward 3), Jordan Broviak (Ward 2), Manny Macias (Ward 1), Mayor Nick Guccione, Chantel Summers (Ward 1), Robert Hussey (Ward 2) and Michael Hays (Ward 3). Want to connect? Visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/MeetTheBoard for contact information.

Board Update: Parks Bring Our Community Together

Spend any afternoon in one of our parks, and you'll see why they matter. These spaces host youth sports, family traditions and everyday moments that define community life in Wentzville. As our City grows, maintaining and improving them remains a steady priority.

Wentzville's parks are part of daily routines for thousands of residents. From neighborhood playgrounds and walking trails to destinations like Rotary Park and Heartland Park, these spaces support recreation, connection and community events throughout the year. As usage increases, so does the responsibility to care for them in a way that serves both longtime residents and new neighbors.

That work happens behind the scenes every day. It includes repairing and replacing aging infrastructure, planning for future enhancements, and ensuring facilities remain safe and accessible. It also means being thoughtful about how public spaces are used today while preparing them to meet future demand.

None of this happens without people who care. Our Parks and Recreation Department staff work hard to maintain and operate these spaces, but residents play an important role in keeping our parks and programs strong.

There are several ways to get involved. Through the Crossroads Volunteer Network highlighted on pg. 4, residents can support events, youth sports and other park programs. We also encourage residents to consider serving on one of the City's boards, committees or commissions. These groups provide input on planning, development and other decisions that shape Wentzville's future, including our public spaces. Residents who serve bring valuable perspectives and help ensure decisions reflect community priorities. Learn more at www.wentzvillemo.gov/BC.

Together, we can continue building a community that values its parks, protects its natural resources and takes pride in the hometown we share.

Property Maintenance Program



The City of Wentzville's property maintenance inspections are conducted each year between April 1 and Sept. 30. Learn more at www.wentzvillemo.gov/PropertyMaintenance.



Mission: Clean Stream

It's time again for the annual Mission: Clean Stream event! Make plans to join us on Saturday, April 11, 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 protect 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. Volunteers (ages 6 and up) can sign up as a family, an individual or an organization. The registration deadline is April 3, but sign up by March 26 to get a free T-shirt!

After the cleanup, volunteers are invited back to Peruque Valley Park for a light lunch and Tree Seminar at noon. Thank you for your help to keep Wentzville clean and green!

Register yourself, your family or your organization today at www.wentzvillemo.gov/MCS.





PAVING *the Way*

The annual slab replacement program will begin in late spring. We are working strategically to improve road conditions across the City. Find 2026 program details at www.wentzvillemo.gov/SlabReplacement.

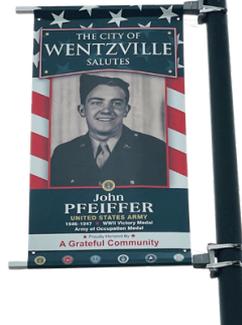
Salute Our Troops Banner Program

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 high-quality 5x7-inch photo of the serviceperson in uniform in JPG format and a \$150 payment to the City of Wentzville.

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



SmartGov is Live in Wentzville!

SmartGov has officially launched! This innovative platform allows users to easily submit permits, track inspections and manage applications from the comfort of their home or office.

Visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/PermitPortal to explore how SmartGov makes working with the City easier than ever. Step-by-step guides are available to help you get started. We're excited to provide you with the tools to navigate our services efficiently!

