

City of Wentzville News, Information, Important Dates and More!

What is the Capital Improvement Plan?

The City of Wentzville remains dedicated to the long-range planning of capital improvements. This is done through a detailed document called the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

Each year, staff presents the updated CIP to the Board of Aldermen for review and modification. After the finalized version is adopted by the Board, staff utilizes it as authorization for projects to move forward for planning purposes. The CIP accomplishes the following:

- Identifies projects to improve transportation infrastructure
- Leverages funds from other entities
- Maintains a commitment to revitalizing Historic Downtown Wentzville
- Develops a strategy to construct new facilities
- Funds the continued maintenance and enhancement of aging infrastructure
- Prioritizes resources among competing wants and needs

This document is the result of insightful interdepartmental collaboration and thinking. It outlines many exciting projects coming to Wentzville over the next five years. To view the entire 2026-2030 Capital Improvement Plan, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/CIP. Look for the 2027-2031 Capital Improvement Plan on our website later this year!

Economic Development Activity Map

Are you curious about new businesses in Wentzville? Maybe you've seen a new building, sign or recent construction activity and wondered what might be moving in.

The Economic Development Activity Map provides helpful project information about current and upcoming business activity in our community. Use the key on the map to determine the status of each project — whether it's approved, completed or under construction. Visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/DevelopmentMap to see this recently updated map and learn more about what's new in Wentzville!

National Parks and Recreation Month

July is National Parks and Recreation Month! This month, we're celebrating the parks, programs and spaces that bring people together, help us stay active and make everyday life a little more fun. Follow Wentzville Parks and Recreation on Facebook to stay up-to-date on activities, programs, events and more! Not on Facebook? Don't worry! You can visit our website and view the latest issue of *Fun Times* at www.wentzvillemo.gov/FunTimes.

Rod Run

Join us on Friday, Aug. 7, from 6-9:30 p.m. in Historic Downtown Wentzville for the last Rod Run of the summer, presented by Harris Automotive and Tire and sponsored by the City of Wentzville.

This summer car cruise benefits the Substance Tobacco Alcohol Resistance Training program (START). With a \$10 donation, car enthusiasts can join in the fun with a cruise down Pearce Boulevard. Registration will open one week prior to the event. Same-day registration will be available. For more information, call Harris Automotive at (636) 327-4042.

Comprehensive Plan Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the March Comprehensive Plan Open House and shared feedback on the future scenarios for residential development, commercial development and Downtown Wentzville. Your input helped shape and refine the draft Future Land Use Plan, which was presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission in June and will serve as a key component of the City's updated Comprehensive Plan.

JOIN US ON AUG. 10

Community engagement remains an important part of this process. Residents are invited to attend an open-house-style event on Monday, Aug. 10, from 4:30-6 p.m. at City Hall (1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.) to review the draft Comprehensive Plan, learn more about key recommendations and provide feedback before the plan is finalized.

Visit www.WeAreWentzville.org to view planning documents, video presentations and project updates. Watch for additional information about the Aug. 10 open house on social media and the draft Comprehensive Plan release later this summer.



CityScope is Coming Soon!

CityScope is coming to your mailbox soon!

This annual transportation guide is packed with helpful information to keep on hand year-round. Find the answers to common transportation questions, routine maintenance information, road ownership and more. *CityScope* is your go-to resource for everything from planning to funding to project previews. This publication is making it's way to you mailbox soon!



America 250 Concert Series

Celebrate 250 years of America with a summer full of live music featuring regional bands, kids entertainment and food trucks! The America 250 Concert Series will run through September, bringing four exciting concerts to multiple locations throughout our community.

Each concert is FREE to attend and will showcase talented musicians delivering high-energy performances across a variety of musical styles and genres. Learn more at www.wentzvillemo.gov/Concerts.

All concerts will take place at Rotary Park, except for the July concert, which will be held at the Wentzville Community Club.

Saturday, Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Real Rock Revival

Saturday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m.
Ben Morgan & Whiskey Tango

Supporting Downtown Success

Historic Downtown Wentzville is home to many of the businesses, buildings and destinations that help define our community's character. To support continued investment in the area, the City offers grant programs designed to assist business and property owners with improvements that strengthen both individual businesses and the overall downtown district. These programs are part of the City's ongoing commitment to preserving and enhancing Historic Downtown while supporting economic growth and business success.

Facade Improvement Grants

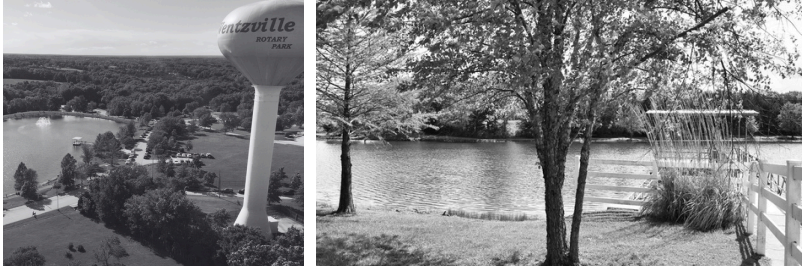
First impressions matter. The Facade Improvement Grant Program helps eligible property owners improve the appearance and functionality of commercial buildings in Historic Downtown Wentzville. The program provides a 50-50 matching grant of up to \$10,000 per project for eligible exterior improvements. Projects may include building restoration, storefront enhancements, exterior repairs and other improvements that help maintain the character and appeal of downtown properties.

Business Development Grants

Starting or expanding a business often requires significant investment. The Business Development Grant Program helps offset some of those costs for qualifying businesses located within Historic Downtown zoning districts. The grant is available to new businesses and businesses undertaking significant expansion projects. Funds can be used for eligible interior improvements such as flooring, paint, finish carpentry, countertops and other improvements that help businesses establish or grow their operations.

Investing in Local Businesses

Since these programs began in 2016, the City has approved more than \$144,000 in grant funding to help local businesses invest in their properties and operations. These improvements contribute to a more vibrant downtown experience for residents, visitors and business owners alike. To learn more about available grant opportunities, eligibility requirements and application deadlines, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/EDGrants or contact the Economic Development Office by email at EcoDev@wentzvillemo.gov.



Rotary Park Master Plan Feedback

The City is currently seeking community feedback on the Draft Master Plan as it continues to evolve. Residents are encouraged to review the proposed plan and complete the new survey to share their thoughts on the Passive, Active and Event areas. Feedback gathered through this survey will help refine the plan and guide the final design for the future of Wentzville's Rotary Park. Complete the Draft Master Plan Survey at www.wentzvillemo.gov/RotaryParkPlan.

Sign Up for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Sept. 11-13

Wentzville CERT is part of a national program that equips citizens to be able to fill the gap between when a disaster strikes and the arrival of first responders. CERT training provides basic survival and rescue skills that help you prepare for, respond to, and recover from an emergency or disaster.

As a member of CERT, you can participate in drills and exercises, take additional training, and volunteer at community events. As part of an activated team, you will be ready to deliver immediate assistance to victims, mobilize local resources, organize emergency communications and support first responders.

Training Topics will include Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Light Search and Rescue, Disaster Medical Operations, and Communications.

For more information about the CERT program, contact our CERT Program Director Officer Michael Toney at (636) 639-2104 or email Wentzville.Cert@wentzvillemo.gov. To sign up for the training class, please visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/CERT.



The Latest Issue of *The Vision* is Available Only 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.

The Pools are Open!

School's out, temperatures are rising and pool season is underway in Wentzville! For facility hours, schedules and more, visit www.wentzvillemo.gov/Aquatics.

