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Tony Thieman Recognized as Wentzville's 2023 Citizen of the Year

[Wentzville, MO — Jan. 26, 2024] — The City of Wentzville is pleased to announce Tony Thieman as the recipient of the 2023 Citizen of the Year Award. This prestigious accolade recognizes individuals who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the betterment of our community. Tony's unwavering dedication to Wentzville has left an indelible mark on the City. Tony received his award from Mayor Nick Guccione during the Board of Aldermen meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Tony is a distinguished member of the Wentzville community, and has actively contributed to the City's progress through his involvement in various organizations and clubs. He is a co-founder of the Wentzville Downtown Business Association, a devoted member of the Wentzville Rotary Club, a contributor to the Wentzville Community Historical Society and a supporter of the Crossroads Arts Council.

His selfless dedication to community service is evident through his time, talent and financial contributions. Tony has organized the Old Newsboys Day, assisted in running the Rod Run and raised funds for local school districts to provide alcohol and drug education for fifth graders. Beyond his organizational efforts, Tony has invested in the revitalization of Historic Downtown Wentzville by purchasing and renovating old buildings to current codes, contributing to the overall beautification of the City. Tony truly embodies the true spirit of the Citizen of the Year Award. All of his accomplishments and volunteerism have been undertaken with a caring heart, aimed at improving his neighbors' circumstances in life. Tony's contributions are driven by a genuine desire to make a positive impact, reflecting the true spirit of community service.

The Citizen Recognition Program was created by the Citizen Recognition Award Committee of Wentzville to acknowledge outstanding individuals and groups that make a significant contribution, a positive impact or improve the quality of life for citizens in the community. Each year, residents, Wentzville business owners and employees of Wentzville businesses are invited to submit nominations for the Citizen of the Year award. The final selection is made by the Citizen Recognition Award Committee. Applications are accepted year-round. Don't wait to nominate your favorite Wentzville resident or business owner for the 2024 Citizen of the Year award. Applications are available online at www.wentzvillemo.gov/COTY.