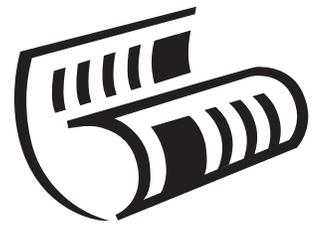


Noteworthy



July 2018



City of Wentzville news, information, important dates and more!



National Night Out

This August, as part of the National Night Out event, residents from roughly 15,000 communities nationwide will join together to send a message to criminals that they are organized and fighting back against crime.

On that night, Wentzville residents are invited to turn on their porch lights, go outside and join with neighbors in block parties, cookouts, flash-light walks and other activities. Making a point to meet and get to know your neighbors can take a big step toward combating crime.

This year, National Night Out will be celebrated on Tuesday, Aug. 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. During that time, City officials, along

with representatives from the Wentzville Police Department and Wentzville Fire Protection District will circulate throughout the community visiting neighborhood National Night Out celebrations. Weather permitting, helicopter flyovers are being planned for our local events.

If your neighborhood would like a visit from City officials, or if you need more information or suggestions about how to plan your own National Night Out activities, please call Officer Mainieri at (636) 639-2171. In addition to scheduling your event with Officer Mainieri, you may also go online to the National Night Out website and register your subdivision at www.NNO.org.



National Night Out
Aug. 7 from 6-9 p.m.



Save the date for our next Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding Event on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9-11:30 a.m. at Heartland Park.



City Street Improvements

The City annually reviews all City streets and develops a cost-efficient schedule designed specifically to replace deteriorated concrete slabs based upon individual concrete slab condition. To equitably select these slabs, City staff performs field inspections and uses GPS equipment to identify the street segments that are in the worst overall condition within the City. This information is processed with in-house engineering staff to cost-effectively prepare the annual slab replacement program. For a list of 2018 projects, please visit bit.ly/slabreplacementprogram.

Visit Historic Downtown Wentzville

Spend some time exploring Historic Downtown Wentzville as you search the area for 12 artistic fire hydrants. The fire hydrants were painted by high-school seniors in the Wentzville School District, as part of the annual Water Division scholarship contest. (Learn more on the back page).

Happy hunting! To access the scavenger-hunt map, please visit bit.ly/fhscavengerhunt. Post your photos of the fire hydrants you find on Instagram and be sure to tag @wentzvillemo.



Everything You Need to Know about Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

The average home stores nearly 100 pounds of hazardous materials, including cleaning supplies, paints, lawn care products and pesticides. Improper disposal of these products — pouring down a drain, tossing in unacceptable trash receptacles, emptying into storm sewers or dumping on the ground — poses a health risk to our community.

Did you know that St. Charles County residents can easily dispose of their Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) through our local Recycle Works location? Residents can drop off items at the Wentzville Recycle Works location (2110 E. Pitman Ave.) Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on the last Saturday of each month between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Recycle Works collects HHW items such as chemicals, auto fluids, pesticides and oil-based paints (no latex paints). No appointment is necessary, but a \$15 fee applies for loads up to 50 pounds (+\$1 per pound over 50). Details and a list of accepted items can be found at www.sccmo.org/RecycleWorks or residents may call (636) 949-1800.

Happy 4th of July

Trash, recycling and yard-waste collection for the week of Independence Day is as follows. Monday and Tuesday pickups will remain the same. Wednesday pickups will move to Thursday, Thursday pickups will move to Friday and Friday pickups will take place on Saturday, July 7.





30th Anniversary

Run for the Wall Riders Visit Wentzville Memorial

On May 22, Run for the Wall motorcyclists visited the nation's first Vietnam War Memorial, here in Wentzville, as part of the ride's 30th anniversary.

Supporters lined West Pearce Boulevard as the riders entered historic downtown Wentzville. This year, approximately 650 riders participated in the ride in which motorcyclists travel cross-country. Each year, the ride's final

destination is the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.

"As the home of the nation's first Vietnam War Memorial, Wentzville is an important stop for the riders," said Mayor Nick Guccione. "We are humbled to be able to celebrate with the riders and honor them for their service. This year we celebrated the 30th year of Run for the Wall, and we can't wait to celebrate the 31st!"

Water Division Awards Three Scholarships

Each year, seniors in the Wentzville School District compete for scholarships from the City of Wentzville's Water Division. This year, three \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to students from Holt, Liberty and Timberland high schools.

As one of the only fine-arts related scholarships in the area, students paint fire hydrants in celebration of National Drinking Water Week. First-place winners from each school are then selected to each receive the scholarship. This year's first-place winners include seniors Emily Griesenauer (Holt), Cassidee Wakefield (Timberland) and Juhaina Aarda (Liberty).

The superhero-themed fire hydrants are now on display in Historic Downtown Wentzville. To view a map of their locations, please visit bit.ly/fhscavengerhunt.

Congratulations to these talented students!



Pictured above: Public Works Director Susan Spiegel, Emily Griesenauer (Holt), Cassidee Wakefield (Timberland), Juhaina Aarda (Liberty) and Mayor Guccione.

Celebrate the End of Summer During Wentzville's Back-to-School Bash

The Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department and the Wentzville Fire Protection District have teamed up once again to provide a back-to-school bash to celebrate a great end to summer, and a bright, new beginning of the school year. This year's event will be held at Splash Station (1141 Peine Rd.) on Saturday, Aug. 4 from 7-9 p.m.

Only 800 FREE tickets are available, but you must preregister online at bit.ly/B2SB2018 or in-person at Progress Park. You can also pay \$5 at the door, if tickets are available. Those who preregister will be entered for a chance to win one of four Kindle Fire's! You must be present to win a Kindle Fire. (Please remember, all pool rules apply).



Artwork Contest Focuses on Litter Prevention

Sixth-grade students at Wabash Elementary took action to better our community this year with a variety of projects. One group of students who were focused on litter prevention, teamed up with Friends of the Wentzville Parks and the City of Wentzville to tackle litter in Wentzville's parks. This goal was met through the second-annual trash can artwork contest. Nine trash cans were decorated with 18 different works of art created by Wentzville students and residents. The art-clad trash cans are now at home in Wentzville City Parks and at Wabash Elementary. To view the contest winners and runners-up, please visit bit.ly/trashcanartwork.

To learn more about all of the 2018 student civic-action projects, such as adding bio-diversity to the Wabash Elementary campus, please visit bit.ly/studentstakeaction.



Kindergarten winners from Wabash Elementary.



Liberty Fest will kick off on Wednesday, July 4 with a parade at 10 a.m., followed by free swim at Progress Park Pool, inflatables, live music and more! The evening will conclude with fireworks at 9:05 p.m.

MEETING DATES

July 2: Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 p.m.

July 3: Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.

July 5: Friends of the Wentzville Parks, 5:30 p.m.

July 11: Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

July 12: Board of Adjustment, 6 p.m.

July 16: Downtown Revitalization Open House, 1-6 p.m.

July 18: Multigenerational Facility Informational Session/
Open House, 5-8 p.m.

July 19: Tree Committee, 5 p.m. (Progress Park)

July 24: Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.

July 25: Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at City Hall (1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.). For updates, please visit www.wentzvillemo.org.

Save the Date

July 4: City Offices Closed (Independence Day)

July 24-28: St. Charles Co. Fair (Rotary Park)

Aug. 3: Rod Run (West Pearce Boulevard)

Aug. 4: Back-to-School Bash (Splash Station)

Sept. 3: City Offices Closed (Labor Day)

Sept. 4: Pooch Plunge (Splash Station)

Sept. 4-9: Progress Park Recreation Center
Closed for Facility Maintenance