

The Vision

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**CITY OF
WENTZVILLE**
news & events



Third Annual Walk to Stop Heroin — Sept. 15

Make plans to attend Wentzville's third annual "Walk to Stop Heroin" event on Saturday, Sept. 15. Many of Wentzville's elected officials and staff have been directly affected by the impacts of heroin overdoses. In an effort to increase awareness about the dangers of heroin use in our community, Wentzville's Police Department will again host this important walk this fall.

The event kicks off with a pancake breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Holt High School (600 Campus Dr.). Doors will open at 8 a.m. Breakfast will be first-come, first-served, while supplies last. Following the breakfast and speakers, the walk — which will kick off at 10 a.m. — will begin and end at Holt High School. Attendees are invited to bring signs, posters and pictures to carry during the walk. *(Please note: T-shirts were only guaranteed to participants who registered by Aug. 31. Shirts may be available on the day of the event, while supplies last.)*

The goal of this walk is to connect our community with the available resources in hopes people will not try heroin, not even once. The resources will provide valuable information on the signs and symptoms of use, counseling availability and emergency intervention for children during times of crisis.

Upcoming Holidays

LABOR DAY: City Hall and Progress Park Pool will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3. However, Splash Station Aquatic Center and Progress Park Recreation Center (indoors) will be open regular hours. Indoor facilities at Progress Park Recreation Center will be closed Sept. 4-9 for annual facility maintenance. Trash, recycling and yard-waste collection will run one day late the week of Sept. 3.

VETERANS DAY: City offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Monday, Nov. 12. Trash, recycling and yard-waste collection will not be affected by the Veterans Day holiday.

Mark Your Calendar: Sept. 21-22

Wentzville's Fall Citywide Yard Sale will take place on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21-22. This is the perfect opportunity to clean out your closets, basements and storage before the seasons change. Just think, you'll have a cleaner house for the holidays!

For \$6 you can list your sale in our yard-sale booklet. You have the option to have a sale one day or two. The deadline to list a sale is Monday, Sept. 17. Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 19, shoppers may purchase a booklet listing all of the area sales at City Hall or Progress Park for only \$2.



Fall Reminders

Free Tree-Limb Collection

The City's Chipper Program provides residents a free, convenient way to dispose of small tree limbs twice each year. To view program details, please visit bit.ly/treelimbpickup.

This fall, tree limbs will be collected over a three-week period — by ward. If you are unsure which ward you live in, please access the Ward Map at bit.ly/2018wardmap.

The schedule for the fall tree-limb pickup will be as follows:

- Ward 1: Oct. 8-12
- Ward 2: Oct. 15-19
- Ward 3: Oct. 22-26

Please have your tree limbs stacked at the curb by 6 a.m. on Monday of your scheduled week. Tree limb pickup is NOT associated with your collection day or with the City's contracted trash hauler. The City of Wentzville's Street Department

handles the pickup for the Chipper Program. Tree limbs must be less than eight inches in diameter. Tree limbs should not be bundled or placed in bags. Leaves, root balls, decorative grasses or grass clippings are not included in this collection.

Large-Item Pickup: Oct. 1-5

The week of Oct. 1-5, the City will once again offer its free fall large-item pickup. During that week, residents may place bulky items out for pick up on their regularly scheduled collection day. This large-item pickup service is free for Wentzville residential customers only. Place items at the curb by 6 a.m. on your regularly scheduled

collection day that week. Please limit large-item disposal to four items per free pickup. Please visit bit.ly/large-itempickup for a list of accepted items. The following items will not be accepted: tires, batteries, waste oil, yard waste, concrete, bricks, railroad ties, hot tubs, wet paint or any liquids, and car or engine parts. For questions, please call (636) 327-5102.

Citizen of the Year Nominations Close Oct. 15

Do you know someone whose service or actions deserve special recognition? Nominations for Wentzville's 2018 Citizen of the Year award are open until Oct. 15.

Nomination forms are available on the City's website at bit.ly/NominateCOTY, at City Hall or by calling (636) 327-5101 to request a copy be mailed. Forms will also be included in the next City utility bill. Nominators may include photos or documents that support the nomination.

To submit a nomination, a person must be one of the following:

- A resident of the City of Wentzville
- A City of Wentzville business owner
- An organization within the City of Wentzville
- An employee of a business located in the City of Wentzville
- A member of the Citizen Recognition Award Committee

For a nominee to be eligible, he or she must: reside within the city limits of Wentzville at the time the nomination is made, or be a Wentzville business owner. The nominee may not be an elected official; and may not serve on the Citizen Recognition Award Committee.

Please send completed forms to **City Clerk Kathryn Bowman, Attn: Citizen of the Year, 1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd., Wentzville, MO 63385**. The Wentzville Board of Aldermen will present the award to the winning nominee during a regularly scheduled January 2019 Board meeting.

Completed forms and related documents must be received no later than Monday, Oct. 15.

Monster Mash



Trunk-or-Treat

JOIN US ON OCT. 27 AT 11 A.M.

Put on your costumes and head to the Station 1 Firehouse on Luetkenhaus Blvd., on Oct. 27, for our

Monster Mash Trunk-or-Treat!

This free, family event is sponsored by the Wentzville Firefighters Community Outreach and Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department. Every child (ages 14 and under) will receive their own pumpkin! To register, call (636) 332-9236. Everyone who preregisters will receive a hot dog, a bag of chips and a drink.

**GAMES • FACE PAINTING
KIDS' ACTIVITIES • THE BUBBLE BUS**

To Protect and Serve

The safety of our residents – from the youngest child to the oldest adult – is paramount. The Wentzville Police Department (WPD) goes above and beyond to ensure that our City is a safe place to live, work and explore.

The WPD works hard to be involved in the community and to remind our residents that they are here to protect and serve. Positive police-community relationships are critical for active crime prevention, officer safety and more. The WPD works to engage with the community through programs such as its Teen Police Academy, Citizens Police Academy, National Night Out and more.

Programs like these target specific efforts needed to make connections and build relationships across various age groups and neighborhoods in our community. To learn more about these programs, visit bit.ly/communityprograms.

The WPD is continually looking out for you, even when you're sleeping. Did you know the WPD actively patrols at night as part of its Night Eyes Program? If you happen to leave your garage door up overnight, you're likely to find a flier the next morning reminding you to secure your house and hopefully avoid becoming the victim of a crime.

Are you going out of town for a while? The WPD offers free vacation checks. Before you leave on your vacation, simply complete the Vacation Check Request Form at bit.ly/vacationcheckrequest. If you have a need for extra patrol due to increased traffic problems or suspicious activity, you can complete an Extra Patrol Request form at bit.ly/extrapatrolrequest.

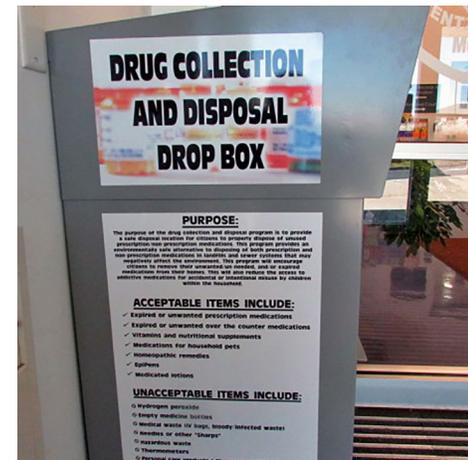
The WPD also invites anyone who participates on local buy/sell/trade or Craigslist's transactions to complete their transactions at the Police Station, which is located at 1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd. The lobby is open 24 hours a day and the parking lot is secure and well-lit.

Don't forget about the Department's Drug Take Back Program! There is a kiosk located inside the lobby where you can drop off unused or unwanted prescription drugs, no questions asked. Let's keep these off our streets and out of our water system.

Learn more at www.wentzvillemo.org or call the Police Department at (636) 327-5105.



Mayor Nick Guccione



David Hoekel Parkway Update

When complete, David Hoekel Parkway (DHP) will connect Interstate 70 from Point Prairie Road and Jackson Road to Highway 61 and Highway P. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/wentzvilleupdates.

- DHP Phase 1:** This phase is the Peine Road, Highway P and Highway 61 interchange, which is currently under construction with Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) as the project lead and the City and St. Charles County as funding partners. MoDOT's contractor has completed pouring the bridge deck, and has finished paving the roundabout allowing access to Highway P from north bound Highway 61, as well as access back onto northbound Highway 61 from Highway P. This project is currently on schedule for substantial completion in late 2018 or early 2019.
- DHP Phase 2:** This phase includes the new I-70 interchange, the realigned north outer road (West Pearce Boulevard) and the DHP extension to Goodfellow Road. The City completed right-of-way acquisition for the interchange and the realigned north outer road earlier this summer. The preliminary grading package is out to bid following MoDOT and Federal Highway Administration approval. All bids are due by Sept. 12, with an anticipated award in October 2018. Bid and construction of the full interchange including the bridge work is anticipated to begin in late 2019.

New Businesses



Lendnation

1433 Wentzville Pkwy.

Captain D's

708 S. Church St.

Credit Information Corporation

408 E. Pearce Blvd.

The Station Beauty Suites

24 W. Main St.

Crossfit LSL

1074 Crosswinds Ct.

Nike Air Manufacturing Innovation

1250 Interstate Dr.

FS Label Manufacturing

100 Hamilton Industrial Ct.

Important News

Back-to-School Safety Reminders

Summer vacation is officially over and that means, school buses, new teen drivers and other young travelers have once again joined Wentzville's morning traffic commute.

Although many motorists are focused on getting to school or work on time, the City of Wentzville encourages everyone to make safety your top priority. Leave in plenty of time to get to your destination, so that you don't have to rush. Below are a few back-to-school safety tips for drivers.

When dropping off students, don't park alongside another parked vehicle — this blocks visibility for other children and vehicles. Never load or unload children across the street from their school; and, when possible, carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school.

Remember you are sharing the road with young pedestrians. You should never block crosswalks when stopped at red lights or while waiting to make a turn. This can force pedestrians to walk around the vehicle and enter the path of traffic. Remember to always yield to pedestrians at crosswalks and intersections, especially when flashers are blinking in a school zone. Always stop

for crossing guards and patrol officers, and never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.

Don't forget you're once again sharing the road with school buses, too! Never pass a bus if it's stopped to load or unload children; if the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop. The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; so, stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus. Also, allow for a greater following distance behind a bus than if you were driving behind a car.

With school in session again, more bicyclists will also be on your commute. When passing a bicyclist, proceed slowly and leave three feet between your car and the cyclist. When turning left and a bicyclist is approaching in the opposite direction, wait for the rider to pass. Watch for bike riders turning in front of you without looking or signaling; children especially have a tendency to do this. In addition, watch for bikes coming from driveways or behind parked cars, and check side mirrors before opening your door.

The new school year also means new teenage drivers. Teen drivers should take the following precautions. First, make sure you and all passengers are wearing seat belts, also remember to obey all speed limits, and don't make assumptions about what other

drivers, cyclists or pedestrians are going to do. Always watch for kids getting on and off school buses. It is highly recommended that you don't use a cell phone while driving, especially in or near school zones.

If motorists remember to always travel with caution and care, everyone will be able to reach their destinations safely.



Business Spotlight

Stone Summit Steak and Seafood 7 Cliff View Drive (Wentzville Bluffs)

Business Owners: Ownership group led by Dan and Julie Volmert

What year did you open? 2016

What influenced you to locate your business in Wentzville? Growth in Wentzville; the need for a fine-dining establishment; ownership group members are Wentzville residents.

What do you feel you bring to Wentzville by having your business here? Local offering — not a chain restaurant; fantastic meal at an affordable cost; community support through various events.

What products/services do you offer? Hand-cut steaks from petite to 26 ounces, seafood, pork, chicken and locally sourced ingredients.

What's your favorite thing about Wentzville? The community.

What's next for your business? Continually evolving menu; special event participation.

What is your hope for Wentzville five years from now? To continue to see the City progress.

Any other comments you'd like to share? We offer a wonderful restaurant experience.

Check us out at www.stonesummitsteaks.com.



Join us in Historic
Downtown Wentzville!

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Wentzville Missouri
The Crossroads of the Nation



FALL into WENTZVILLE'S Family Festival

Don't miss this brand-new, free event featuring fun for the whole family!

- Live Music
- Kids' Activities
- Handmade Art & Craft Vendors
- Food
- Inflatables
- And much more!



Friday, Sept. 21 • 6-11 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 22 • Noon-11 p.m.

Music Lineup*

Friday, Sept. 21

6-8 p.m.

8:30-10:30 p.m.

Boogie Chyld

Spectrum

Saturday, Sept. 22

Noon-2 p.m.

2:30-4:30 p.m.

5-7:30 p.m.

8-10:30 p.m.

Matt Wynn

Johnny Chase

Honeyvox

Wildfire

VENDORS WANTED:

We are looking for handmade art and craft vendors, as well as food vendors to participate in this two-day event. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. To learn more about vendor opportunities or sponsorships, please call (636) 639-2084.

**Subject to change*

On Saturday, Sept. 22 from noon to 5 p.m., Rotary's Beer, Wine and Food Festival will also be taking place. Tickets must be purchased for the Beer, Wine and Food Festival portion of the event.

News and Reminders

Volunteer to Help Wentzville Seniors

Just over one year ago, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen approved a new partnership with ITNGateway to offer a new senior transportation option in Wentzville. There is an annual fee of \$50 to sign up, but after just three rides (which must be taken within one year of registering), the City of Wentzville will reimburse eligible residents the entire \$50 fee. The partnership between ITNGateway and the City of Wentzville has resulted in a safe and reliable way to provide transportation for senior citizens (ages 60 and older), as well as adults

with visual impairments or disabilities. To learn more about the partnership and annual fee reimbursement, please visit bit.ly/seniortransportation.

As the service continues to grow, particularly in the Wentzville area, the need for volunteer drivers has also increased. ITNGateway volunteers help seniors stay independent and healthy by taking them to doctor's appointments, to visit friends or even to get a haircut. Volunteers can provide service one afternoon a week or a few hours each month.

Do you have some time to spare? ITNGateway will arrange your driving schedule and routes to fit your calendar.

Are you interested in making a difference in your local community? Your time will help older citizens stay connected to the family, friends and activities that bring meaning to their lives! Volunteers use their own vehicles and can either be reimbursed for mileage or donate their credits back to the organization for patrons to use. As a volunteer, you'll receive training. ITNGateway also offers on-site training for your company or organization. To set up training, please call (636) 329-0888. To learn more about ITNGateway and its volunteer needs, please visit bit.ly/volunteertodrive.

City to Move Forward with Plans for a Multigenerational Recreation Facility

Wentzville's Mayor and Board of Aldermen are excited to announce that they will soon take the next step toward making the City's multigenerational recreation facility a reality. The proposed facility would become part of an 80-acre-mixed-use development along Wentzville Parkway.

The mixed-use development, which will be known as "The Bend," will extend along the Parkway from the new City Hall to William Dierberg Drive. In addition to the City's multigenerational recreation facility, the project will include park and green spaces, new retail, pedestrian trails and some residential development. While the retail spaces and residences will be completed in a shorter timeline, the multigenerational recreation facility is projected to be operational by fall 2022.

This transformative project will be funded through sales taxes from the new retail space and an additional one-cent sales tax along a portion of Wentzville Parkway. Utilization of an additional one-cent sales tax ensures that the project can move forward immediately, while not requiring the use of any City-issued bonds or reserve funds. The funds generated by the tax will go toward construction and operational costs for the facility.

Wentzville's elected officials are passionate about bringing a high-quality multigenerational recreational facility to the Wentzville community.

"This will be an exciting new resource for our residents and will allow us to provide services which have been needed for some time. The Board and I have made this project a priority, recognizing the distinct needs of our residents – varying from indoor recreational opportunities to senior citizen amenities," said Mayor Nick Guccione.

This project expands the City's current municipal campus, which includes both the Law Enforcement Center and City Hall. The City's proactive approach to developing and maintaining high-quality, cost-effective community facilities, infrastructure and services will ensure a cohesive and connected community for years to come.

"The Parks Master Plan and our recently completed feasibility study, coupled with input from several public meetings, all emphasize a strong desire for a facility like this. This new amenity will greatly improve the quality-of-life of our growing and aging community," said Parks and Recreation Director Mike Lueck.



Wentzville Officially Adopts New City Logo

The Board approved a new City logo during its Aug. 8 Board of Aldermen meeting. The logo replaces the blue oval, which was first used in a City publication in 1997.

The new City of Wentzville logo was initially introduced as a wordmark to identify the City on a new website, which was unveiled in early 2016. The logo is clean, crisp and easy to reproduce on City letterhead, signage, apparel and more.

The look of the logo maintains Wentzville's blue and gold color scheme, while paying tribute to both Wentzville's former logo and the City's honor as the "Crossroads of the Nation."

Due to its clarity and ease of use, the new logo has slowly made its way into City signage and, over time, into both internal and external materials. It's new, modern look adorns both the inside and outside of the new City Hall at 1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.

The new logo was created in-house with no cost. With its adoption as the official City logo, it will be phased in on both internal and external pieces. For instance, as vehicles are replaced the new logo will be added, when stationary runs out new stationary will be purchased, etc. Initial costs will be minimal for items such as the logo's trademark, which will cost \$300, or less.

In the coming months, the new look will be applied to a larger-scale branding initiative that will tie-in efforts from the Economic Development, Administration and Human Resources departments – to reiterate why Wentzville is the best place to grow your business, raise your family and advance your career.



City Hall Receives "Project of the Year" Award

The St. Louis Branch of Missouri Chapter of the American Public Works Association selected Wentzville's new City Hall as the 2018 "Project of the Year – Structures (Over \$250,000)."

"I am very proud of our staff, elected officials and the group effort it took to see this project through to completion," said Wentzville Mayor Nick Guccione. "Our staff worked alongside a dedicated team of architects, engineers and project managers to provide our residents and employees with a facility that will take Wentzville well into the future."

This award recognizes an individual, team or organization for excellence in management and administration of public works projects and the alliance between the managing agency, the consultant/architect/engineer, and the contractor who, working together as a team, complete public works projects. The City of Wentzville received this recognition alongside Chiodini Architects, Paric Corporation and Navigate Building Solutions, who were all instrumental in the design and construction of the new Wentzville City Hall.



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National Night Out Recap

Several subdivisions celebrated National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 7. Neighbors joined together for cookouts, activities and more.



Save the Date

<i>Make plans to attend one of these upcoming City meetings!</i>	Parks and Recreation Board 6:30 P.M. SEPT. 10 & OCT. 1	Parks and Rec Board Tree Committee* 5 P.M. SEPT. 20
Planning and Zoning 6:30 P.M. SEPT. 4 & OCT. 2	Board of Aldermen 6 P.M. SEPT. 12 & 26 AND OCT. 10 & 24	Downtown Committee 6 P.M. SEPT. 25 & OCT. 23
Friends of the Wentzville Parks 5:30 P.M. SEPT. 6 & OCT. 4	Board of Adjustment 6 P.M. SEPT. 13 & OCT. 11	Joint Stormwater & Tree Committee Mtg.** 6 P.M. OCT. 25

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at City Hall (1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.). Meeting dates are subject to change.

*The Tree Committee meetings take place at Progress Park (968 Meyer Rd.). This joint meeting will be held at City Hall.

For up-to-date calendar items, please visit the City's website at www.wentzvillemo.org.