

# The Vision

Your Source for City of Wentzville News



March/April 2017

## Citywide Garage Sale

The spring Citywide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, April 29. For \$6 you can list your sale in the City's yard sale booklet. Each sale will receive an official "City Yard Sale" sign. To list your sale, stop by Progress Park or call (636) 332-9236. The deadline to list your sale is Monday, April 24. Shoppers may purchase booklets beginning Wednesday, April 26 at City Hall, Progress Park or the Utility Service Center drive-thru for only \$2. Each booklet comes with a map to help you locate the bargains!

## Easter Events

All Easter events take place on **Saturday, April 8 at Rotary Park.** More details at [bit.ly/ParksSpecialEvents](http://bit.ly/ParksSpecialEvents). To register, call (636) 332-9236.

### Bunny Run 5K & One-Mile Fun Run

Shape up for egg hunting with the Bunny Run 5K and One-Mile Fun Run. Registration starts at 6:30 a.m.; race starts at 7 a.m. Awards will be given, and every participant in the 5K/One-Mile Fun Run will receive bunny ears and a chocolate bunny! The 5K is \$30 and the One-Mile Fun Run is \$25.

### Easter Eggstravaganza

At 8:30 a.m., we'll kick off our annual Easter EGGstravaganza! Come early to enjoy face painting and games! Registration in advance is \$3/child. Day-of-the-event registration is \$5. You must have your ticket on the day of the event to hunt. Gates open at 8:30 a.m. Ages 1-2, 7-8 and 9-10 will hunt at 9:30 a.m., while ages 3-4 and 5-6 will hunt at 10:30 a.m.

### Bone Hunt

Starting at 11:30 a.m. let your dog take part in the Bone Hunt! Dogs must remain on leashes at all times. After the hunting ends, each dog will receive a "doggie bag" to take home. Cost is \$8 for residents and \$10 for nonresidents; day-of registration is \$15 per dog. You must submit proof of vaccinations when registering your pet.

## HOA Symposium

Neighborhoods and Home Owners Associations (HOA) often face challenges from common ground maintenance to tall grass and weeds. This HOA Symposium aims to equip you to face these many challenges by providing neighborhood-related presentations, panel discussions and ample time for Q&A. Topics covered will include recycling, yearly maintenance decisions, legal and insurance related discussions, and more.

**This free meeting will take place on Thursday, March 23 at 6 p.m. at the Wentzville Law Enforcement Center** (located at 1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.). For questions, please contact the Community Development Department at (636) 639-2032.



## Utility Tax Rebate Starts April 3

From April 3 through May 31, eligible residents can apply for a City-utility tax refund. To be eligible for a refund, you must rent or own your primary residence in the City of Wentzville, be at least 65 years old or considered totally disabled by Social Security, and have a maximum 2016 gross income of \$39,400 for single-person households and \$45,000 for married-couple households. The refund program is based on your total gross income for filing year 2016, social security income is included. Refunds are only available for the months when you lived in Wentzville and were at least 65 years old or considered totally disabled.

The refund amount is a portion of the "City Tax" or "Franchise Tax" listed on the your electric, gas and phone bills for 2016. If you haven't saved your gas or electric stubs, you can contact your local utilities to request a report (please note: CenturyLink does not provide this report).

- **Ameren UE:** Request the "Municipal Tax Report" for 2016 by calling (314) 342-1111.
- **Laclede Gas:** Request the "Municipal Tax Report" for 2016 by calling (314) 621-6960.
- **Cuivre River:** Request the "Wentzville City Tax Report" for 2016 by calling (800) 392-3709.
- **Phone Bills:** Provide landline OR cell phone bills (pre-paid phones are not eligible).

Beginning April 3, residents can apply for the refund in person at City Hall (310 W. Pearce Blvd.) or at Public Works (200 E. Fourth St.). When applying for the refund, residents will need: proof of residency, income, age and/or disability, and copies of their gas, electric and primary phone bills (or the reports listed above). Residents must also present a driver's license, Social Security card or birth certificate. Questions? Please call the Finance Department at (636) 639-2155.

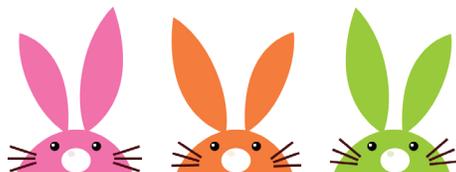


## Visit Wentzville's Newest Park

Join us on Monday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m. for a Ribbon Cutting event for Wentzville's newest park — Peruque Valley Park. The park is located at 1335 S. Point Prairie Rd., and features the Dockler 4-Plex (baseball/softball fields). The ribbon cutting will precede the opening-day ceremonies for the youth baseball/softball season, where the Mayor will throw out the first pitch!

## Large-Item Pickup

The week of May 1-5, the City will offer its free, large-item pickup. During that week, residents may place bulky items out for pickup on their regularly scheduled collection day. This large-item pickup is free for Wentzville residential customers only. Please place items at the curb by 6 a.m. on your regular collection day that week. Please limit large items disposal to four items per free pickup. To learn more and view a list of accepted (and not accepted) items, please visit [bit.ly/large-itempickup](http://bit.ly/large-itempickup).



INSIDE: Summer Camp Preview, Spring Chipper Program & More!





## Brian Nolan Named 2016 Citizen of the Year

At Wentzville's Jan. 25 Board of Aldermen meeting, the City presented long-time Wentzville resident and business owner Brian Nolan with the 2016 Citizen of the Year award. The award recognizes outstanding residents and business owners whose actions and accomplishments make life better for others.

Nolan, who has lived in Wentzville for the past 50 years, has spent his entire life in the Historic Downtown corridor. He has great pride in the history and character of Downtown Wentzville and has dedicated both energy and investment into its revitalization.

Through more than 20 years of service as a volunteer on various Wentzville Boards and Commissions such as the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Stormwater Committee, Nolan has devoted time and service to help the community grow.

In addition to receiving this award, Nolan has been designated as a Paul Harris Fellow with the Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Wentzville Historical Society and is very active with the Wentzville Downtown Business Association. Nolan is also an owner of Friendship Brewing Company.

Last fall, residents, Wentzville business owners and employees of Wentzville businesses were invited to submit nominations for the Citizen of the Year Award to the Wentzville City Clerk's Office. The nominations were reviewed and the final selection was made by the Citizen of the Year Award Selection Committee.



Brian Nolan (left) is presented with the 2016 Citizen of the Year Award by Mayor Nick Guccione.



## Mission: Clean Stream and GM Earth Day Festival

Celebrate spring with us at the annual GM Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 1 at Rotary Park. Enjoy live music, activities for kids and visit with green vendors. The GM Earth Day Festival will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kick-off the morning with the second annual Run for the Rivers 5K and One-Mile Fun Run. The cost to enter the 5K is \$25, while the One-Mile Fun Run is \$10. To register, visit [bit.ly/MissionCleanStream](http://bit.ly/MissionCleanStream).

As part of Mission: Clean Stream you can make a difference in our community by joining almost 1,000 others across St. Charles County to remove trash from creeks and streets. Locally, you can help restore Peruque and Dry Branch Creeks! Registration remains open until space is filled. To register, please visit

[bit.ly/MissionCleanStream](http://bit.ly/MissionCleanStream) or call (636) 332-9236; you can register as an individual, family or organization. The day of the event volunteers can check in and pick up site assignments at 8:30 a.m.; the clean-up event will run from 9 to 11 a.m.

## Second Annual Walk to Stop Heroin on April 29

Make plans to attend Wentzville's second annual "Walk to Stop Heroin" event on Saturday, April 29. Wentzville's Mayor and members of its Board of Aldermen 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 in April.

This year, the event will kick 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.

The event will be emceed by Gee Vigna. Following the breakfast and speakers, the walk — which will kick off at 10 a.m. — will begin and end at Holt High School. Everyone who attends is invited to bring signs, posters and pictures to carry during the walk.

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.

To register, please visit [bit.ly/walktostopheroin17](http://bit.ly/walktostopheroin17). Registration closes April 7. To learn more, please contact Sgt. Jennifer Bell at (636) 639-2143 or [Jennifer.Bell@wentzvillemo.org](mailto:Jennifer.Bell@wentzvillemo.org).



8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Doors open at 8 a.m.)  
10 a.m. Walk Begins

## Spring Chipper Program

The City's Chipper Program provides residents a free, convenient way to dispose of small tree limbs twice a year. The 2016 Spring Chipper Program will run the week of April 3-7 for residents living north of the railroad tracks and April 10-14 for residents living south of the railroad tracks. The tree limb pickup does NOT correspond to residents' trash/recycling/yard waste pickup days. To take advantage of this free program, residents **must have their tree limbs stacked at the curb by 6 a.m. on MONDAY** of the week their area is scheduled for the Chipper Program.

Tree limbs must be less than eight inches in diameter and should not be bundled or placed in bags. The 2017 Chipper Program collection does not include leaves, root balls, shrubs or hedge trimmings, decorative grasses, or grass. Questions? Please call Public Works at (636) 327-5102, Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.



**YARD-WASTE PICKUP  
RESUMES MARCH 1**

Yard-waste pickup for the City of Wentzville will resume March 1 and will continue through the last week of December 2017. Questions? Call Public Works at (636) 639-2049 or visit [www.wentzvillemo.org](http://www.wentzvillemo.org).

## Property Maintenance Inspections Begin April 1

As warm weather approaches, I want to remind residents about property maintenance standards in our community. Please remember to cut your lawn, maintain attractive curb appeal, clean out your gutters, and generally help maintain the healthy, safe and stable community we all desire.

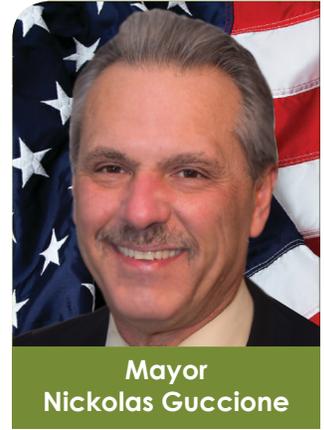
Few things have more potential to enhance the quality of life for everyone in our community than neighborhood pride. The City works with property owners and neighborhoods to address nuisance properties and housing violations, protecting property values and making your neighborhood more pleasant and welcoming for residents and visitors alike.

Keeping your property in good condition helps to ensure your family lives in a clean, safe and pleasant environment and contributes to neighborhood revitalization. For most people, their homes are their single largest investment. To help protect Wentzville homeowners' investments and insure property values remain stable, the City annually conducts property maintenance inspections.

Each year, between April and September, half of the City is inspected. In even numbered years, the west side of the City is inspected and in odd numbered years the east side of the City is inspected (Wilmer Road is the dividing point between east and west). Meaning all properties are inspected every two years. Residents found to be in noncompliance will be left with a notice of the violation and a time line to make repairs. **This year, all structures in the eastern half of Wentzville will be inspected, with inspections beginning April 1.** If City inspectors find a property that needs attention, they leave a notice on the door of the property. This notice allows a reasonable amount of time for completion of the repair. The following is a list of items inspected on each property:

- Address numbers
- Sidewalk/driveway deterioration
- Overgrown grass/weeds/dead trees
- Garbage, trash or rubbish in yard
- Derelict autos or parts in yard
- Porches deteriorated
- Fences deteriorated
- Masonry damaged or deteriorated
- Windows damaged or broken/screens missing or broken
- Garage or main doors deteriorated or broken
- Exterior wall surfaces deteriorated — needing paint
- Guttering damaged or missing
- Roof shingles damaged or missing
- Accessory structures

If you have a specific concern regarding a property maintenance issue, please enter a concern at [bit.ly/reportaconcern](http://bit.ly/reportaconcern) or call (636) 639-2121. Inspectors will verify the concern within 72 hours and respond back upon your request. Concerns may be filed anonymously as well. By remaining attentive to ensure all Wentzville properties are suitably maintained, we can all work together to make Wentzville a desirable place to live and work.



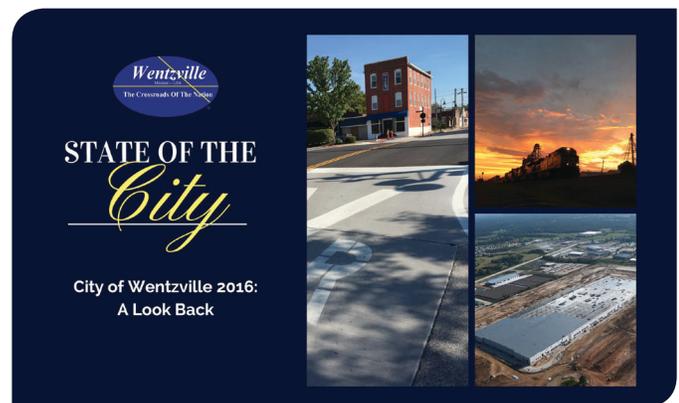
Mayor  
Nickolas Guccione

## State of the City Video

Mayor Nick Guccione's State of the City presentation provides an overview of the highlights and accomplishments from 2016, while giving a brief look at what's to come in 2017.

The video covers everything from major transportation projects such as construction on David Hoekel Parkway and the Schroeder Creek Boulevard extension project, to new developments, new parks and more.

To watch the video, which is full of informative, important and positive news about Wentzville, please visit the City's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/wentzvillecity](http://www.youtube.com/wentzvillecity).



## Prepare Now for Severe Weather!

Did you know the City has its own emergency notification system? The W.I.N.D. system (or Wentzville Information Notification Delivery) is used to notify residents and business owners about imminent threats to health and safety. Public safety officials may send alerts about emergencies, including severe weather, water outages, traffic issues and critical police activity. If you sign up for City announcements, you will receive information on the topics you designate. Those who sign up can receive alerts by phone, by text and/or by email. **To sign up, visit [bit.ly/signupforWIND](http://bit.ly/signupforWIND).** Please note: If you've signed up previously but your contact information has changed, you must update your profile with the new information. To learn more, please visit [bit.ly/WINDAlerts](http://bit.ly/WINDAlerts).



## Home Rule Charter Discussion

On Jan. 18, a Town Hall meeting was held to educate the public on the topic of home rule charters. As Wentzville continues to grow, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and City staff want to ensure that the form of the City's government structure is best suited for the City and its residents.

A charter city is a city that possesses a unique set of laws that forms the legal foundation of its local government. Through adoption of a charter, the citizens of a city have the opportunity to define the powers and functions of elected officials as well as the organization and procedures of local government. The City of Wentzville is currently a fourth-class city, which exists and is significantly controlled by Missouri statutes. As a fourth-class city, Wentzville can only engage in activities expressly permitted under the state statutes.

During the Town Hall meeting, a presentation was given that outlined details about becoming a Charter City including: potential benefits, limitations, the role of a Charter Commission, and finally a brief look at the procedure/time line moving forward. The PowerPoint presentation can be viewed at [bit.ly/CharterPowerPoint](http://bit.ly/CharterPowerPoint). Or, to watch a video of the hour-long presentation in its entirety, please visit [bit.ly/chartertownhall](http://bit.ly/chartertownhall).



## Vietnam War Memorial Expansion

At the Jan. 25, Board of Aldermen meeting, Board Contingency Funds were allocated for the expansion of the Vietnam War Memorial on Pearce Boulevard. Design details are currently being finalized. Wentzville's memorial was the nation's first Vietnam War memorial, and 2017 marks its 50th anniversary. The project will begin soon with completion expected in time for the annual Run for the Wall event, which arrives in Wentzville in late May.



## Holiday Hours

City offices will be closed Friday, April 14 for Good Friday. However, Progress Park will be open regular hours. Please note: Trash/recycling and yard waste collection will **NOT** be affected by this holiday.

## Check out these new Wentzville businesses!

**Rikerly's Place**  
403 Luetkenhaus Blvd.

**CORE Real Estate Group LLC**  
506 W. Pearce Blvd.

**Health Conscious Guru Diet Store**  
100 Hamilton Ct.

**Vintage Amore Events**  
600 A E. Pearce Blvd.

**MERS Goodwill Career Center**  
1126 W. Pearce Blvd., Ste. 102

## Business Spotlight



**Contractors Flooring Supply, Inc.**  
1250 Continental Dr.

*Have a suggestion for a business to feature in one of the City's publications?  
Email Wentzville's Economic Development Director at [Dan.Lang@wentzvillemo.org](mailto:Dan.Lang@wentzvillemo.org).*



Owner George Beseda

**Business Owners:** George Beseda

**What year did you open?** 2002

**What influenced you to locate your business here?** The overall growth of the community.

**What do you feel you bring to Wentzville by having your business here?** A lower cost for a higher-quality product; personal customer service; knowledgeable and experienced.

**What products/services does your business offer?** Name-brand flooring; residential and commercial sales, service and installation.

**What's your favorite thing about Wentzville?** Its convenience and its friendly people.

**What's next for your business?** Continue to offer the best products at the lowest cost.

**What do you hope Wentzville will be five years from now?** Continuing in its growth.

**Other comments, advice or news you would like to share:** Even though our name is Contractors Flooring, we are open to the general public. Come visit us!

# Summer Camps

More specialty camps are available including LEGO®-based camps, cheer camp, theater camp, art camps and more! Browse the recreation guide at [bit.ly/parksandrecguide](http://bit.ly/parksandrecguide) or call (636) 332-9236 to register.

## Green Frogs Camp Wentzville @ Progress Park (Ages 6-12)

Come join the F.R.O.G.S. (Friendly, Reliable, Outstanding, Genuine, Summer Fun!) at Progress Park's Camp Wentzville this summer! Campers will swim most days and participate in a wide variety of other activities including games, arts and crafts, field trips, cooking, theatre, and much more. Every day is structured with fun, safe and exciting activities! Register early; this program fills up quickly. \*There is no camp on Tuesday, July 4. (Min 100/Max 200)

Please note: Camp locations and field trips are subject to change.

Sunrise and Sunset Camps provide care before and after Camp Wentzville's regular hours. Sunrise Camp runs from 7-9A; and Sunset Camp runs from 4-6P. A **Sunrise and Sunset Camp Combo** can be purchased for \$40/50 (price decreases on weeks three days or less).

Day	Time	Dates	Code	Price
F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	MAY 26 (No field trip)	110001-A1	\$25/35
TU-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	MAY 30-JUNE 2 (Playtime Party Center)	110001-A2	\$95/110
M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	JUNE 5-9 (Splash Station)	110001-A3	\$95/110
M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	JUNE 12-16 (St. Louis Zoo)	110001-A4	\$95/110
M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	JUNE 19-23 (B&B Theatres)	110001-A5	\$95/110
M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	JUNE 26-30 (Splash Station)	110001-A6	\$95/110
M-F*	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	JULY 3 & JULY 5-7 (Lindenwood Ice Arena)	110001-A7	\$95/110
M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	JULY 10-14 (Busch Stadium Tour)	110001-A8	\$95/110
M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	JULY 17-21 (Imagination Pottery)	110001-A9	\$95/110
M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	JULY 24-28 (Splash Station)	110001-AA	\$95/110
M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	JULY 31-AUG 4 (Magic Show)	110001-AB	\$95/110
M-F	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	AUG. 7-11 (Camp Dance/Cookout)	110001-AC	\$95/110
M-W	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	AUG. 14-16 (No field trip)	110001-AD	\$60/70

### SUNRISE CAMP (7-9 a.m.)

### SUNSET CAMP (4-6 p.m.)

Day	Code	Price	Day	Code	Price
F	110002-A1	\$10/13	F	110003-A1	\$10/13
TU-F	110002-A2	\$25/30	TU-F	110003-A2	\$25/30
M-F	110002-A3	\$25/30	M-F	110003-A3	\$25/30
M-F	110002-A4	\$25/30	M-F	110003-A4	\$25/30
M-F	110002-A5	\$25/30	M-F	110003-A5	\$25/30
M-F	110002-A6	\$25/30	M-F	110003-A6	\$25/30
M-F*	110002-A7	\$25/30	M-F*	110003-A7	\$25/30
M-F	110002-A8	\$25/30	M-F	110003-A8	\$25/30
M-F	110002-A9	\$25/30	M-F	110003-A9	\$25/30
M-F	110002-AA	\$25/30	M-F	110003-AA	\$25/30
M-F	110002-AB	\$25/30	M-F	110003-AB	\$25/30
M-F	110002-AC	\$25/30	M-F	110003-AC	\$25/30
M-W	110002-AD	\$15/20	M-W	110003-AD	\$15/20

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M-F	110002-B5	\$25/30	M-F	110003-B5	\$25/30
M-F	110002-B6	\$25/30	M-F	110003-B6	\$25/30
M-F*	110002-B7	\$25/30	M-F*	110003-B7	\$25/30
M-F	110002-B8	\$25/30	M-F	110003-B8	\$25/30
M-F	110002-B9	\$25/30	M-F	110003-B9	\$25/30
M-F	110002-BA	\$25/30	M-F	110003-BA	\$25/30
M-F	110002-BB	\$25/30	M-F	110003-BB	\$25/30
M-F	110002-BC	\$25/30	M-F	110003-BC	\$25/30



## Fireworks Changes in 2017

For 363 days each year, City ordinance prohibits any person from setting off fireworks\* within the municipal boundaries of the City. However, based on a new ordinance that was passed on Feb. 8, **fireworks will be allowed only on July 3 and 4 of each year, between the hours of noon and 11 p.m.** The ordinance states "any person sixteen years of age or older or any minor under age 16, with constant adult supervision, may set off, use, burn, explode or fire off \*non-rocket, non-missile or aerial fireworks that do not contain a stick or fin, firecrackers, fireworks, torpedoes, bombs, rockets, pin wheels, fire balloons, Roman candles, toy cannons, toy pistols or other fireworks of like kind within the municipal boundaries of the City." These restrictions will be strictly enforced. Outside of the allowed time frame, a summons may be issued and fireworks may be confiscated.

Please note, fireworks are not allowed to be set off on any property owned by the City including any streets and cul-de-sacs or any park within the City *at any time*, without a valid permit from the Mayor. Also of note, fireworks stands within city limits were approved by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting earlier this year. By ordinance, a maximum of five stands are allowed within city limits.

Please take precautions when shooting off fireworks and be mindful and courteous of your neighbors. To report illegal fireworks use, please call (636) 327-5105. To read the ordinance in its entirety, please visit [bit.ly/fireworks\\_ordinance](http://bit.ly/fireworks_ordinance).

Fireworks will be allowed only on July 3 and 4, between the hours of noon and 11 p.m. each day.

## Procurement Department to Begin Electronic Bidding and Registration

Recently, the City has subscribed to Ion Wave Technologies, Inc., (IWT's) Software as a Service for Enterprise Sourcing (E-bidding) and Contract Management. Starting later this spring, the City's Procurement Department will begin handling bids electronically and accepting online registrations from suppliers who want to compete for the City's business.

IWT's Enterprise Sourcing is an on-demand, bid-management solution designed to help the City achieve significant process efficiencies over its traditional paper-based bid processes. The upcoming solution will streamline the creation and issue of bid requests, supplier response submissions and awarding of bids.

The City's Procurement Department will begin using this single platform for managing all sourcing (procurement) activities and information to minimize costs and time delays associated with non-electronic bid document systems. Prospective suppliers are encouraged to learn more on the City's website at [www.wentzvillemo.org](http://www.wentzvillemo.org).

## Candidates for April 4 Election

All eligible City residents are encouraged to vote and make their choices known in the April 4, 2017, election. Residents who have not yet registered to vote have until March 8 to register. Voter registration forms are available at the St. Charles County Election Authority Office at 397 Turner Blvd., in St. Peters. For questions, call the Election Authority Office, at (636) 949-7550. To determine your polling location, please visit [bit.ly/stcharlesvoting](http://bit.ly/stcharlesvoting). Below are the candidates for the April 4 election.



### Judge — Two-Year Term

- Michael "Mike" E. Carter
- Laura E. Sprehe

### Alderman, Ward One — Two-Year Term

- Bryan Harr
- Cheryl Kross

### Alderman, Ward Two — Two-Year Term

- Sonya M. Shryock
- Jeff Ottenlips
- Brittany Gillett
- Justin Hendee
- Justin Young

### Alderman, Ward Three — Two-Year Term

- Matt Swanson
- Stephanie Price

## Credit Card Changes

As of Feb. 1, 2017, a 2% surcharge will now be added to each credit/debit card payment. For the average resident paying their utility bill with a credit card, this equals approximately \$2 per billing cycle. The surcharge will also apply to credit/debit payments charged by the Court and Parks and Recreation Department.



## 2017 City Project Overview

Population growth has meant a conscious effort on the part of the City to invest in infrastructure, transportation needs, and the expansion of programs and services. Through its strategic goals and priorities, the Board of Aldermen is committed to replacing infrastructure, assessing new growth and development processes, investing in downtown infrastructure and development, implementing a thoroughfare plan and more. Here are a few ways these goals are being addressed in 2017, by department.

### PUBLIC WORKS

There are a number of Public Works construction and design projects planned for 2017. Here's an overview of what to expect and when. For updates on these projects throughout the year, please visit [bit.ly/constructionprojectupdates](http://bit.ly/constructionprojectupdates).

#### Construction Projects

- 61 West Outer Road extension from Granville Drive at Champions Lane to Peine Loop Road begins March, 2017
- South Linn Avenue and Wagner Street water main replacement begins in March, 2017
- Traffic Signal Improvements with flashing yellow arrows, battery backup systems and pedestrian enhancements begins April, 2017
- Concrete Slab Replacement in various residential neighborhoods begins May, 2017
- Asphalt Mill and Overlay on Meyer Road from Pearce Boulevard to West Northview Avenue, and on Blumhoff Road from West Academy Drive to the apartments begins June, 2017
- South Linn Avenue revitalization from Main Street to West Fourth Street, construction is expected to begin July, 2017
- Highway P/Peine Road/U.S. Hwy 61 Interchange construction is expected to begin September, 2017
- Interstate Drive pedestrian trail from Highway Z to Wilmer Road, construction is expected to begin October, 2017
- West Allen Street water main extension from North Linn Avenue to Pearce Boulevard is expected to begin October, 2017

#### Design Projects

- New emergency water supply well
- New water tower
- David Hoekel Parkway Phase 2
- MSP lift station replacement
- Gravity sewer extension to remove Legion Lift Station
- Wentzville Parkway Turn Lane from Schroeder Creek Boulevard to Meyer Road
- Traffic signal Highway N and Perry Cate Boulevard
- Traffic signal Highway Z and Perry Cate Boulevard (this project is development driven)
- West Meyer Road Phase 3 from North Pointe Prairie Road to the city limits
- Downtown revitalization preliminary design

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development Department is currently working on an update to the City's Comprehensive Plan, which was last updated in 2013. The Comprehensive Plan is a long-range plan that helps the City prepare and manage expected population and employment growth, as well as plan for and coordinate major public investments. It accomplishes these goals by providing direction for City decision-making on land use, transportation, parks, sewer and water systems, economic development, and other topics. Periodic updates to this plan are needed to ensure that it effectively represents the City's goals and vision. Staff expects to complete this update by November of 2017.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Projects expected to be completed during 2017 include the following:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| • City Hall              | • Holiday Inn Express         | • The Morgan School    | • Old Town Smokehouse                   |
| • New Elementary Schools | • Big Tex Trailers            | • Hampton Inn & Suites | • Aldi                                  |
| • PetroMart              | • The Boulevard Senior Living | • Duke's BBQ Shack     | • Fire Protection District Headquarters |

### PARKS AND RECREATION

- Peruque Valley Park (which is located at 1335 S. Point Prairie Rd.) will officially open on April 10. This scenic park is nestled along the banks of Peruque Creek and includes four softball/baseball fields, concessions and two miles of trails.
- In 2017 the Parks and Recreation Department will also begin a feasibility study for a potential future multi-generational recreation facility. More information will be shared on this in the coming months.
- The design for an all-inclusive playground at Heartland Park has been approved by the Board; fundraising is underway through Unlimited Play, with construction expected in 2018.



Board of Aldermen: Michael Rhoades (Ward 2), Sonya Shryock (Ward 2), Mayor Nick Guccione, Linda Wright (Ward 3), Robert Hussey (Ward 1), Cheryl Kross (Ward 1) and Matt Swanson (Ward 3).





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# St. Patrick's Day WENTZVILLE CELEBRATION



**5K GUINNESS CHALLENGE**  
St. Patrick Church  
Saturday, March 11  
Start time 8 a.m.  
Runners are invited to enjoy a complimentary pint of Guinness at the halfway & end of the run  
Costumes are encouraged

**1 MILE FUN RUN**  
St. Patrick Church  
Saturday, March 11  
Start time 8:30 a.m.



**Leprechaun Leap**

## FESTIVAL

Downtown Wentzville E. Main

**Saturday, March 11**  
11 a.m.-11 p.m.  
and  
**Sunday, March 12**  
11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Whiskey Tasting\*\*  
Live Music  
Irish Dancers  
Local Food  
Irish Beers  
Boutique Vendors  
Children's Area & Stage

Parking with shuttle service available at Holt High School

ENJOY

## PARADE

Saturday, March 11 • Start time 10 a.m.

Route begins at Holt High School and moves east on Pearce to Linn Avenue  
Lawn chairs welcome

[www.WENTZVILLESTPATSCELEBRATION.COM](http://www.WENTZVILLESTPATSCELEBRATION.COM)

\*Online discounts and registration | \*\*Advance tickets available online



### Upcoming EVENTS

Parks and Recreation Board  
6 P.M. | MARCH 6 & APRIL 3

Planning & Zoning  
6 P.M. | MARCH 7 & APRIL 4

Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.  
MARCH 8 & 22 AND APRIL 12 & 26

Board of Adjustment  
6 P.M. | MARCH 9 AND APRIL 13

Good Friday  
APRIL 14 | CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Easter  
APRIL 16 | PROGRESS PARK CLOSED

Park Board Tree Committee (at PP)  
5 P.M. | MARCH 15 & APRIL 19

HOA Symposium (at the LEC)  
6 P.M. | MARCH 23

Downtown Committee  
6 P.M. | MARCH 28 AND APRIL 25

Friends of the Wentzville Parks  
6:30 P.M. | MARCH 28 AND APRIL 25

Stormwater Committee  
6 P.M. | APRIL 27

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at City Hall (310 W. Pearce Blvd.). Subject to change. Visit [www.wentzvillemo.org](http://www.wentzvillemo.org) for up-to-date calendar items.