

# The Vision



July/August 2014

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## Stand Up Against Crime during National Night Out

On Tuesday, Aug. 5, as part of the National Night Out event, residents from roughly 15,000 communities across the nation will join together to send a message to criminals that they are organized and fighting back against crime. That night, residents are invited to turn on their porch lights, go outside



and join with their neighbors in block parties, cookouts, flashlight walks and other activities. By making a point to meet and get to know their neighbors, people can take a big step in combating crime.

For information on National Night Out in Wentzville, go to the Police Department's section of Wentzville's website at [www.wentzvillemo.org](http://www.wentzvillemo.org), or visit the Department's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/WentzvillePD](http://www.facebook.com/WentzvillePD). Residents can also call the Police Department at (636) 639-2103 for information.

Plan your own neighborhood National Night Out activity, with ideas from the National Night Out website at [www.natw.org](http://www.natw.org).

### NEW BUSINESSES

- **CGB Diversified Services**  
407 E. Pearce Blvd., Suite A
- **DIY Rifle**  
152 Enterprise Dr., Suite 105
- **Kimberly's Bake Shop**  
2 W. Pearce Blvd.
- **LK Studio**  
905 Main Plaza Dr.



## 2013 Consumer Confidence Reports

The Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report or CCR) is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water to Wentzville residents. For 2013, there were no violations.

A copy of the complete 2013 CCR can be found at the "direct delivery" URL: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6010849.pdf>

If computer access isn't available, a hard copy can be requested and mailed to you by contacting the City of Wentzville Water Division at (636) 639-2062, ext. 4.

## Celebrate Independence Day in Wentzville

### Enjoy a fun-filled day of free activities for the whole family!

### Don't miss these exciting events planned for Friday, July 4!

July 4th Activity Schedule	Time	Event	Location
	10 a.m.	Parade	Pearce Blvd.+
	Noon-7 p.m.	Free Swimming	Progress Park
	5-8:45 p.m.	Inflatables	Progress Park
	6-9 p.m.	Live Music*	Progress Park
9:05 p.m.	Fireworks	Progress Park	

+ The parade will begin at the corner of Campus Drive and Pearce Boulevard and will travel east down Pearce Boulevard, ending at the corner of Pearce and Luetkenhaus Boulevard.

\* Featuring Dr. Zhivegas





## Finding Your Summer Moment

After a long winter, and a not-so-great spring, we are all ready for summer – I know I am! Summer in Wentzville means many different things to each of our residents.

For our youngest residents, it's the end of school and the beginning of endless pool time, not to mention fun and exciting camps. This year, for some, it may just mean relaxing on Splash Station's lazy river. For others, it's the return of events like the St. Charles County Fair or Wabash Days that signal summer really is in full swing. Whatever your summer moment is, I hope you find it this year in your hometown. Here are a few of my "don't miss" summer highlights:



Mayor Nickolas Guccione

- The talk of the town this year is Splash Station. You won't want to miss a ride down the slide or a dip in the pool. Or, pack a picnic, load up the lawn chairs and take your family to the Rotary Park Amphitheater on Friday, Aug. 15 for movie night in the park. Starting at 8 p.m., you and your family can enjoy a free showing of *The Wizard of Oz*.
- Do you want to feel like a kid again? Get a group of friends and family together and register for our recreational kickball league on Thursday nights, starting in August. Each team will play seven games, kickballs will be provided and T-shirts will be awarded to division winners. And, you won't want to miss our free *Songs of the Night Nature Walk* on Aug. 8 from 8-10 p.m. Enjoy a summer night listening to the songs of the birds and frogs in Rotary Park.
- As summer wraps up and school's back in session, make plans to enter the Eighth Annual Hill of Thrills Soapbox Race! The race, on Sunday, Sept. 7, is a community event, which features cars donated by businesses and organizations. This race isn't fueled by gas or electronics – it's just simple gravity as the racers compete against the clock. The race will be held on Meyer Road by Progress Park.



Summer in Wentzville definitely has something for everyone. More details on these exciting summer events can be found at [www.wentzvillemo.org](http://www.wentzvillemo.org). I hope you have fun finding your summer moment, and that you get to enjoy all our great City has to offer!

What's your Wentzville summer moment? Send a sentence or two about your favorite local summer activity (and a photo if you have one) to [Kara.Roberson@wentzvillemo.org](mailto:Kara.Roberson@wentzvillemo.org).

## W.I.N.D. Delivers Public Safety Alerts *FAST*

**W**hen residents sign up for the Wentzville Important Notification Delivery (W.I.N.D.) program, they can have up-to-the-minute notifications and emergency announcements delivered right to their cell phone, email, home phone – or all three. Through the W.I.N.D. program, public safety officials notify residents about imminent threats to health and safety, as well as send alerts about severe weather, water outages, traffic issues and critical police activity. Signing up for the W.I.N.D. program is free for residents, and the information provided will only be used for emergency and City announcements.

To sign up for W.I.N.D., go to the City's website at [www.wentzvillemo.org](http://www.wentzvillemo.org). From the home page, select the "I Want To" tab. When the drop-down box appears, click on the "Sign up for the W.I.N.D. Program" link. Then, follow the directions to complete the process. In addition to emergency notifications, residents can choose to sign up for designated City announcements. Residents can also complete a W.I.N.D. form at City Hall to register. For more information about W.I.N.D., call City Hall at (636) 327-5101.



### SAVE THE DATE!

The next **Rod Run** will take place from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 1. Registration is across from City Hall on Pearce Boulevard. To learn more, visit [www.HarrisAutoAndTire.com](http://www.HarrisAutoAndTire.com).



# July 2014

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		1 6 p.m. Planning & Zoning 310 W. Pearce Blvd.	2	3 	4 City offices closed  See pg. 1 for Wentzville's Independence Day activities	5
6	7 7 p.m. Park Board Meeting 310 W. Pearce Blvd.	8 9:30 a.m. Municipal Court - Arraignments 1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.	9 6 p.m. Board of Aldermen 310 W. Pearce Blvd.	10 6:30 p.m. Board of Adjustment 310 W. Pearce Blvd.	11	12
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20 12:30 - 2 p.m. Coffee Talk with the Mayor 310 W. Pearce Blvd.  	21	22 9:30 a.m. Municipal Court - Arraignments 1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.  4-11 p.m. County Fair Rotary Park	23 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. County Fair Rotary Park  6 p.m. Board of Aldermen 310 W. Pearce Blvd.  6 p.m. Municipal Court - Trials 1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.	24 8 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. County Fair Rotary Park	25 8 a.m. - Midnight County Fair Rotary Park  Noon-8 p.m. Board of Aldermen Strategic Planning	26 8 a.m. - Midnight County Fair Rotary Park  7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Board of Aldermen Strategic Planning
27 Adult League Registration Deadline	28	29	30	31 		



# August 2014

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<p><b>Water Cardboard Boat Race</b></p> <p>Want to compete? Build a boat from only corrugated cardboard and duct tape, decorate it and hope it survives the race! Two people must be in the boat during the race. All boats must be human powered (no motors). After the event, you must haul your boat to a nearby dumpster. Fun awards will be given in a variety of categories: Fastest Boat, Best Decorated, Sinking Ship and Lifeguard's Choice. Life jackets will be available for use and must be worn while racing your boat. The cost is \$15 per boat. Questions? Call (636) 332-9236.</p>					<p>1 6 p.m. Rod Run Pearce Blvd.</p> <p>Back-to-school sales tax holiday</p>	<p>2 Back-to-school sales tax holiday</p>
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<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 9:30 a.m. Municipal Court - Arraignments 1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.</p>	<p>13 6 p.m. Board of Aldermen 310 W. Pearce Blvd.</p> <p>Wentzville School District - Classes begin</p>	<p>14 6:30 p.m. Board of Adjustment 310 W. Pearce Blvd.</p>	<p>15 8 p.m. Movie in the Park "Wizard of Oz" Rotary Park</p>	<p>16</p>
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**Splash Station** • 1141 Peine Rd.  
Hours: Open 7 days a week, noon-8 p.m.\*

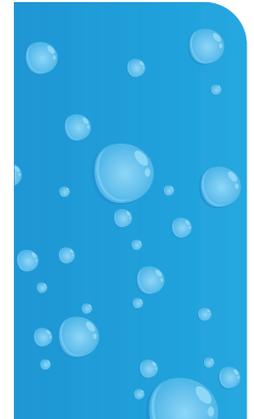
Users	Resident Card Holder	Nonresident
Age 13 & Under	\$5	\$7
Age 14 & Older	\$6	\$8
Senior Citizen (60 & up)	\$5	\$7



**COOL OFF**  
This Summer at  
**Splash Station and Progress Park Pool!**

**Progress Park Pool** • 968 Meyer Rd.  
Hours: Open 7 days a week, noon-7 p.m.\*

Users	Resident Card Holder	Nonresident
Age 13 & Under	\$2	\$3
Age 14 & Older	\$3	\$4
Senior Citizen (60 & up)	\$2	\$3



\* Both pools will be open daily until Aug. 12. From Aug. 16-Sept. 1, the pools will only be open on Saturday, Sundays and Labor Day.

## It's Summer in Wentzville!

### St. Charles County Fair

Don't miss the St. Charles County Fair at Rotary Park — July 22-26. As in year's past, the fair will include carnival rides, a butterfly house, live entertainment, races, a demolition derby and more! Both daily and season-pass tickets are available. Learn more at [www.stcharlescofair.org](http://www.stcharlescofair.org).

### FREE Movie in the Park Night

"We're off to see the wizard, the wonderful wizard of Oz!" Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the Rotary Park Amphitheater for a FREE night out! On Friday, Aug. 15, we'll show *The Wizard of Oz* beginning at 8 p.m. Concessions will be available for purchase. Items include soda, water, nachos, popcorn, candy and chips. Space is limited, so make sure to arrive early. Don't forget lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

### Youth Soccer League Sign-Ups

This six-week soccer league for kids ages 4-10 is offered for children of all abilities. Children will be placed on co-ed teams based on age. Participants will receive uniform, socks, soccer ball and an award at the end of the season. Game times vary each week beginning no earlier than 9 a.m. If you're interested in volunteering to coach, please contact Rebecca Young at (636) 332-9236. Those who commit to coaching and pass the criminal background check, will receive a registration discount. The registration deadline is July 27. Games start on Saturday, Aug. 16 at 9 a.m.; there will be no games on Aug. 23. Cost: \$60 for residents and \$70 for nonresidents. To register, or to learn about other youth sports leagues offered in Wentzville, visit [bit.ly/wentzillesoccer](http://bit.ly/wentzillesoccer) or call the Parks and Recreation Department at (636) 332-9236.



*There's no place like home, there's no place like home...*





## FROM THE BOARD: Safety First

**D**uring the summer months, more vehicles are on the roads in and around Wentzville. Summer also provides an opportune time for road repairs, as weather conditions are fairly static. More cars, paired with more construction, means more patience as you are out and about this summer. Take caution when driving through construction zones and be aware of your surroundings. Plan ahead to ensure you have plenty of time to reach your destination — whether you're heading to work or to cool off at Splash Station.



### Concrete Slab Replacement Program Continues at High Level

Each year, the slab replacement program repairs concrete pavement slabs on various streets throughout the City; and we've budgeted \$2 million for slab replacement and asphalt overlay this year to keep our roads riding smooth and looking good.

Typically, repairs consist of removing existing concrete pavement and replacing it with seven inches of concrete on top of four inches of rock base. The cure process requires closure of areas with new concrete pavement for an average of seven days. There are several significant projects scheduled in 2014. When you encounter a slab replacement construction zone, remember to proceed with caution and be courteous of the crew and other drivers. To see a list of slab repairs planned for this year, please visit the City's website at [www.wentzvillemo.org](http://www.wentzvillemo.org).

### Double-Fine Zones

In an effort to promote safer driving habits, and at the request of neighborhood associations, a new ordinance designated as "Increased Safety Areas," went into effect on May 1. This ordinance imposes double-fine zones on certain streets within the City. Per the ordinance, signage has been installed in the selected zones to notify drivers that speeding in these areas subjects the driver to double fines. This initiative, which is a one-year pilot program, is designed to encourage compliance among the driving public to reduce speed and make the streets safer for everyone. The request for increased traffic safety originated with voluntary participation of residents in the neighborhoods selected for the pilot program. To see the neighborhoods and streets affected by this ordinance, visit [www.wentzvillemo.org/Safety%20Zones.pdf](http://www.wentzvillemo.org/Safety%20Zones.pdf).

## Scholarships Awarded

Again this year, the Water Division of the Wentzville Public Works Department awarded \$4,000 worth of scholarships to two Wentzville School District students. Abby Swaringam (bottom left), a senior at Holt High School, and Kelsey Schneirla (bottom right), a senior at Timberland High School, each received a scholarship worth \$2,000 for their artistic fire hydrants.

This is the 18th year for the contest, which is held annually in conjunction with National Water Week. Each year, Wentzville students are asked to creatively interpret a theme for their painted hydrants. This year, students from each high school submitted "waterfall" designs for consideration. The Art Department at each school selected five finalists, and these students were provided with a "blank" hydrant. City judges then selected the two first-place winners.





310 W. Pearce Blvd.  
Wentzville, MO 63385

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**Please note: City offices will be closed on Friday, July 4, and Monday, Sept. 1, so our employees may spend the Independence Day and Labor Day holidays with their families.**

### Fireworks Prohibited Inside City Limits

To protect residents from the injuries and property damage fireworks can cause, Wentzville's City ordinance prohibits both the use and possession of any type of fireworks within city limits. This ordinance applies to all types of fireworks, including sparklers, firecrackers, rockets, and even the small snaps that can be thrown against a hard surface but not lit.



Once again, Wentzville will host a spectacular July 4th fireworks display at Progress Park beginning at 9:05 p.m. So, stay safe over the Independence Day holiday and leave the fireworks handling to the professionals. You'll enjoy a fantastic show and your family will stay safe from firework-related injuries.

### Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday

Spend your back-to-school budget right here in Wentzville! Many of your purchases will be tax-free during the sales tax holiday Aug. 1-3. For a full list of eligible items, visit the Missouri Department of Revenue website at [dor.mo.gov/business/sales/taxholiday/school](http://dor.mo.gov/business/sales/taxholiday/school).

### Fall Citywide Yard Sale

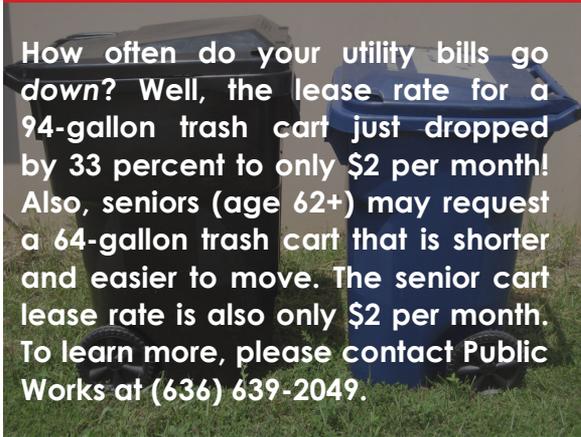
Save the date for the fall Citywide Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept. 27. For \$6 you can list your sale in our City yard-sale guide, or get together with three of your neighbors and list all of your sales for \$15. Each listed sale will receive an official City Yard Sale sign. For only \$2, shoppers may purchase booklets beginning Sept. 24 at City Hall, Progress Park or the Utility Service Center.

### Holiday Collection Schedule

The week of July 1, only Friday trash pickups are affected by the Independence Day holiday. That week, Friday pickups will move to Saturday. The first week in September, trash collection will move forward one day to accommodate Labor Day on Sept. 1. That week, Monday's collection will move to Tuesday, Tuesday's collection will move to Wednesday, and so forth, ending with Friday's collection taking place on Saturday.

On the week following each holiday, the collection schedule will resume as normal. If you have questions, please call Public Works at (636) 639-2049.

### Trash Cart Lease Rates are Now 33 Percent Lower!



How often do your utility bills go down? Well, the lease rate for a 94-gallon trash cart just dropped by 33 percent to only \$2 per month! Also, seniors (age 62+) may request a 64-gallon trash cart that is shorter and easier to move. The senior cart lease rate is also only \$2 per month. To learn more, please contact Public Works at (636) 639-2049.

**For more details, visit: [bit.ly/Qbkswx](http://bit.ly/Qbkswx).**