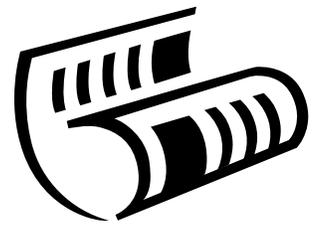


Noteworthy



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

October 2017

The turkey is training, are you?

Holiday Night Light Turkey Dash

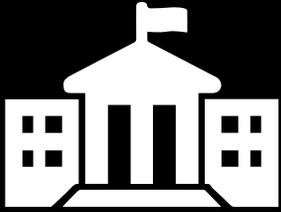
Be the first to enjoy the Holiday Night Light display with a 5K or one-mile fun run!

The Holiday Night Light Turkey Dash on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m., will take you through the light display at Rotary Park just in time to see the lights before the holiday season kicks off! This race is fun for the entire family. There is a costume contest for team, best male and best female (judging at 4:45 p.m. before the race begins at 5 p.m.). Registration starts at 4 p.m.; and the race starts at 5 p.m.

The cost for the 5K is \$25 by Nov. 4, or \$30 after. The cost for the Fun Run is \$20 by Nov. 4, or \$25 after. The winners of the 5K run in each of the following age groups will receive awards: 10 and under; 11-14; 15-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70 and older. The top three overall males and females will also receive awards, but they will not be awarded for winning their age group. The first 100, 5K entrants will also receive a custom race shirt! Sizes are not guaranteed. To register, call (636) 332-9236. ■



Wentzville City Hall is Moving!



Attend the Open House on Nov. 8

Starting Nov. 13, Wentzville City Hall will have a new address at 1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd., near the intersection of Wentzville Parkway and Schroeder Creek Boulevard. Join us for a ribbon-cutting on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m., followed by an open house until 7:30 p.m.

The new facility will allow residents to pay their utility bills, get a permit, attend a Board of Aldermen meeting, visit Municipal Court and more. ■

Utility Payment Changes

The last day to pay your utility bill in the Utility Service Center (USC) Drive-Thru is Nov. 8.

On Nov. 9, USC and City Hall will be closed for moving. On this day only, payments will be accepted at Public Works (200 E. 4th St.).

Beginning Nov. 13, all payments will be processed at the new City Hall, which is located at 1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd. ■

Are you up for the challenge?

Recycle More! Trash Less.

The City of Wentzville is passionate about encouraging our residents to be forward thinking and to care about the world we live in – specifically our corner of the world here in the Wentzville community. To that end, we have been awarded a grant by the Solid Waste Management District and Missouri DNR, which will fund a recycling education campaign during 2017-2018. This November, we will launch a five-month Citywide recycling challenge – known as the “Recycle More! Trash Less. Challenge.” In addition to sharing what is/isn’t recyclable, how contamination rates can be lowered, where to recycle miscellaneous items such as textiles and batteries, etc., the City will also be encouraging residents to increase their recycling rates. **Watch for more details about an upcoming Electronics Recycling event to be held in 2018.**

Fall Free Tree Limb Pickup

The City’s Chipper Program provides residents a free, convenient way to dispose of small tree limbs twice a year. Please note: tree limb pickup **does not** correspond with the resident’s trash pickup day. The 2017 Fall Chipper Program will run the week of Oct. 16-20 for residents living north of the railroad tracks; and Oct. 23-27 for residents living south of the railroad tracks.

Residents should have their tree limbs stacked at the curb by 6 a.m. on Monday of the week they are 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 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. ■

Be a part of the **RECYCLE MORE! TRASH LESS.** Challenge

How does the challenge work? Wentzville has recycling/trash pickup five days a week, each day trash/recycling is collected from a different area of our community. From Nov. 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018, we will be recording recycling rates for each day of the week, separately. This will determine which “day of the week” is the winner! Every household within that “day of the week” team will receive \$3 off of three months’ worth of utility bills in 2018, totaling \$9 over the three months following the challenge.

Recycling Rockstars Wanted! If you rock at recycling, then we want to hear from you! Share ways you go above and beyond at recycling by sending an email to socialmedia@wentzvillemo.org. ■



Reminders

Upcoming Holidays

City offices will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9 (Columbus Day) and Friday, Nov. 10 (Veterans Day Observed). Progress Park Recreation Center will be open regular hours on both days. Trash/recycling/yard waste collection will NOT be affected by these holidays. ■

Trivia Night — Nov. 18

Friends of the Wentzville Parks is hosting an 80s Trivia Night on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Wentzville Community Club (500 W. Main St.). Come test your 80s knowledge and compete for prizes for best costume and best table decorations. The cost is \$160 for a table of eight or \$25 for an individual. Want to sponsor the event or provide an auction item? Please call (636) 639-2169 or email info@fotwp.org. This event benefits Unlimited Play, "Jake's Field of Dreams," and Friends of the Wentzville Parks. ■

Veterans Day Event

The American Legion and VFW, along with the City of Wentzville, invite you to the 50th anniversary and rededication of Wentzville's Vietnam War Memorial. A meet-and-greet will kick off the event at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Wentzville American Post 323 at 504 Luetkenhaus Blvd. Following the meet-and-greet, join us for a walk to the memorial beginning at 1 p.m. Veterans, their families and other community members are invited to participate in this event to show their support for those who have served our country. To learn more, please call (636) 698-4114. ■



Nominate someone today! Citizen of the Year

Do you know someone whose service or actions deserve special recognition? Nominate them for Wentzville's Citizen of the Year! 2017 Citizen of the Year nominations are open until Oct. 16. Visit bit.ly/NominateCOTY for more details and to complete the online nomination form. ■



Oct. 2-6 Large-Item Pickup

Large-item pickup will take place Oct. 2-6. Please place items at the curb by 6 a.m. on your regular collection day that week. Please limit large-item disposal to four items per free pickup. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/large-itempickup. Questions? Call Public Works at (636) 327-5102. ■

Family Ghoulish & Movie Spooktacular

Put on your costumes and head over to the new Station 1 Firehouse on Luetkenhaus Boulevard at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 28 for the Family Ghoulish Party and Movie Spooktacular! This event is sponsored by the Wentzville Firefighters Community Outreach and Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department. Every child (14 and under) will receive their own pumpkin! All who preregister will receive a hot dog, bag of chips and drink. Families will be able to enjoy games, activities, the Bubble Bus, a costume contest at 6:30 p.m., a hay maze and give-a-ways. Then, at 7 p.m., attendees will enjoy "The Goonies" on the big screen! Preregister for \$5 for residents/\$7 nonresidents; cost on the day of the event will be \$7/10. Each person must pay to enter. To register, please call (636) 332-9236. ■



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MEETING DATES

- Oct. 2:** Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 3:** Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.
- Oct 11:** Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 12:** Board of Adjustment, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 18:** Tree Committee, 5 p.m. (Progress Park)
- Oct. 24:** Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.

- Oct. 25:** Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
 - Oct. 25:** Friends of the Wentzville Parks, 6:30 p.m.
 - Oct. 26:** Stormwater Committee, 5:30 p.m.
- Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at City Hall (310 W. Pearce Blvd.). For up-to-date meeting times/locations and cancellations, please visit www.wentzvillemo.org. ■

Save the Date

- Oct. 9:** City Offices Closed
- Oct. 28:** Family Ghoulish and Movie Spooktacular
- Nov. 9:** City Hall and USC Closed for Moving
- Nov. 10:** City Offices Closed (Veterans Day)
- Nov. 18:** FOTWP Trivia Night
- Nov. 24:** Holiday Night Lights Kicks Off