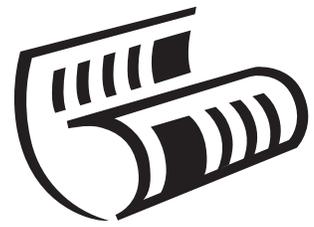


Noteworthy



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

February 2017



SCHROEDER CREEK BOULEVARD NOW OPEN!

■ Have you traveled down the new portion of Schroeder Creek Boulevard, yet? This new extension helps to alleviate traffic on Wentzville Parkway, while providing a connection from Pearce to two different points on the Parkway. The extension also includes a 10-foot wide trail and sidewalks, which are connected to the walking trails at Heartland Park. This commitment to improving infrastructure is one of the Board of Aldermen's ongoing strategic goals. A ribbon cutting was held Dec. 21 to officially open this new thoroughfare. ■

Schroeder Creek Ribbon Cutting: pictured (left to right) Public Works Director Susan Spiegel, City Administrator David Gipson, Ward 1 Alderman Robert Hussey, Fire Chief Mike Marlo, Mayor Nick Guccione, Project Manager Steven Bahena, Ward 3 Alderman Linda Wright, Assistant Public Works Director Doug Lee, Police Chief Kurt Frisz, Ward 2 Alderman Michael Rhoades, Ward 2 Alderman Sonya Shryock, and Wentzville School District Superintendent Dr. Curtis Cain.



Credit Card Changes

Beginning Feb. 1, 2017, a 2% surcharge will be added to each credit/debit card payment. For the average resident paying their utility bill with a credit card, this will equal approximately \$2 per billing cycle.

The surcharge will also apply to credit/debit payments charged by the Municipal Court and Parks and Recreation departments. ■

Easter at Rotary Park

Bunny Run 5K and One-Mile Fun Run

Get in shape for egg hunting with the Bunny Run 5K and One-Mile Fun Run, on Saturday, April 8 at Rotary Park!

Put on your speed-enhancing bunny ears and tie up your laces as you race around beautiful Rotary Park before the Easter EGGstravaganza! In addition to the Bunny Run 5K, we will have a One-Mile Fun Run/Walk. These fun, family events feature a beautiful course that you are sure to enjoy, plus face painters for the kids, a visit from the Easter Bunny, post-race food and drinks, a chocolate bunny finishers prize for all participants, and overall/age-group awards. If you find an Easter egg along the way, be sure to pick it up for a possible surprise at the finish! Costume contest for team, best female, and best male (judging at 6:45 a.m. before the race starts at 7 a.m.). Registration starts at 6:30 a.m.; race starts at 7 a.m. 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. Every participant in the 5K/One-Mile Fun Run will receive bunny ears and a chocolate bunny! The first 150 5K entrants will also receive a custom race shirt. Participants can pick up packets early at Progress Park Recreation Center on April 6 or 7. Cost: 5K is \$25 before Feb. 26 or \$30 after; Fun Run is \$20 before Feb. 26 or \$25 after.

After the race, join us for Easter EGGstravaganza (gates open at 8:30 a.m.) and the Bone Hunt at 11:30 a.m. To learn more, please visit the Special Events page at <http://bit.ly/ParksSpecialEvents>. ■



Don't Forget:

Yard Waste Resumes in March

Yard-waste pickup for the City of Wentzville will resume March 1 and will continue through the last week of December 2017.

- **Current Yard-Waste Subscribers:** Those who have not canceled their current service, and who were receiving service when it ended in December, will be automatically put on the list for 2017. The last day to cancel yard-waste service is April 28, 2017.
- **New Yard-Waste Subscribers:** To begin service, a 10-month commitment is required. Meaning, residents who begin the service on March 1, 2017, must keep the service through Dec. 29, 2017.
- **How does it work?** Our daily collection schedule allows us to pair your yard-waste pickup with your regular trash/recycling day. Everything should be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. Yard waste is \$9 per month without a yard-waste cart or \$11 per month, with a cart. If you select the \$9 plan, you can place your yard waste in brown recyclable bags or in your own trash can. If you use your own

can, it must be clearly marked "Yard Waste" on both sides. So that drivers can easily identify the yard-waste cans, it's best to use City-furnished "YARD WASTE ONLY" stickers, which are available at Wentzville's Public Works facility at 200 E. Fourth St.

- **What's included?** Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, or limbs and branches. Limbs and branches cannot be more than four feet long, 18 inches in diameter, or weigh more than 40 pounds — and must be bundled. Please tie bundles with a natural twine or other biodegradable binding material.
- **What's not included?** Yard waste does not include dirt, sod, rock, concrete, asphalt, lumber, tree stumps or logs more than 18 inches in diameter.
- **Questions?** Please call Public Works at (636) 639-2049, Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or visit www.wentzvillemo.org and select "Solid Waste and Recycling" from the Residents tab. ■

Reminders

Presidents' Day

Although City offices are closed to observe the Presidents' Day holiday on Monday, Feb. 20, Progress Park Recreation Center will be open normal business hours — from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. **Please note, this holiday does NOT affect the trash/recycling collection pickup schedule.** ■

GM Earth Day Festival

Join us on Saturday, April 1 at Rotary Park for the annual GM Earth Day Festival. Get outside, enjoy live music, participate in hands-on activities or join in the Run for the Rivers 5K and Kids One-Mile Fun Run. Registration for the 5K is \$25 and includes a T-shirt; the Kids Fun Run is \$10. To learn more and for registration details, please visit <http://bit.ly/MissionCleanStream>.

Also, make sure to bring your resident card! Wentzville Middle School and the Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department will be handing out free native plants and trees to resident card holders. ■



Did You Know?

W.I.N.D. System Sends Alerts by Phone, Text or Email

Did you know the City has an emergency notification system in place? 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 <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 <http://bit.ly/WINDAlerts>. ■

Resolve to be Fit

New Year, New You!

From Zumba and yoga to senior strength training and flexibility classes, Wentzville's Parks and Recreation programs offer something for everyone. Sessions start in February, March and April. In general, sessions include 12 classes, are 55 minutes in length and are for ages 16 and up. Preregistration is required for all programs; and registration closes one week in advance. To see all programs, please view the guide online at <http://bit.ly/ParksPrograms>. ■



MEETING DATES

Feb. 6: Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 7: Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.

Feb. 8: Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Feb. 9: Board of Adjustment, 6 p.m.

Feb. 15: Tree Committee, 5 p.m. (Progress Park)

Feb. 22: Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Feb. 23: Stormwater Committee, 6 p.m.

Feb. 28: Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.

Feb. 28: Friends of the Wentzville Parks, 6 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

Feb. 20: City Offices Closed (Presidents' Day)

March 23: HOA Symposium

April 1: Mission: Clean Stream

April 4: Election Day

April 29: Walk to Stop Heroin

April 29: Spring Citywide Yard Sale

