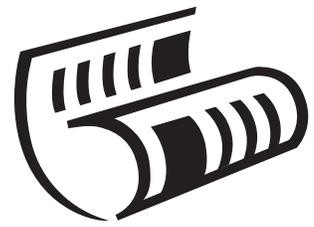


Noteworthy



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

March 2018

Income-Level Changes For This Year

Utility-Tax Refund: An Overview

From April 2 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 2017 gross income of \$31,740 for a single-person household and \$36,240 for a married-couple household. The refund program is based on your total gross income for filing year 2017, social security income is included. These income requirements are set by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and can fluctuate greatly from year-to-year. 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 your electric, gas and phone bills for 2017. 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 2017 by calling (314) 342-1111.
- **Laclede Gas:** Request the "Municipal Tax Report" for 2017 by calling (314) 621-6960.
- **Cuivre River:** Request the "Wentzville City Tax Report" for 2017 by calling (800) 392-3709.
- **Phone Bills:** Provide landline OR cell phone bills (pre-paid phones are not eligible).

Beginning April 2, residents can apply for the refund in person at City Hall (1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.). 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. If you have questions or would like to check your eligibility, please call the Finance Department at (636) 639-2155.



Spring Reminders

- Yard-Waste Pickup Resumes: March 1
- Easter Events at Rotary: March 24
- Good Friday, City Hall Closed: March 30
- Easter Sunday, Progress Park Recreation Center Closed: April 1
- Property Maintenance Inspections Begin: April 1
- Tree-Limb Pickup:
 - Ward 1: Week of Apr. 2
 - Ward 2: Week of Apr. 9
 - Ward 3: Week of Apr. 16
- GM Earth Day Festival: April 7
- Spring Citywide Yard Sale: April 27 & 28
- Large-Item Pickup: April 30-May 4

Cast Your Vote!

Candidates for April 4 Election

All eligible City residents are encouraged to vote and make their choices known in the April 3, 2018, election.

Residents who have not yet registered to vote have until March 7 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. Below are the candidates for the April 3 election.

Alderman Ward 1— Two-Year Term

- Robert (Rob) Hussey
- Brian VanNierop

Alderman Ward 2 — Two-Year Term

- Arthur E. Botorff
- Jeffrey Ottenlips

Alderman Ward 3 — Two-Year Term

- Michael (Mike) Hays
- Jerrett Einsporn



Jake's Field of Dreams

Please join us for a special Groundbreaking Ceremony for Unlimited Play's all-inclusive playground – Jake's Field of Dreams. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, March 21 at 4 p.m. at Heartland Park (100 William Dierberg Dr.). This exciting new amenity is expected to open to the public later this summer. Jake's Field of Dreams is a place where everyone, regardless of ability, can play and have fun together.



Two Great Events. One Great Day!



**MISSION:
CLEAN STREAM**

**and GM EARTH DAY FESTIVAL
Saturday, April 7
at Rotary Park | 2577 W. Meyer Rd.**



Mission: Clean Stream

Join hundreds of volunteers to help restore the Peruque and Dry Branch creeks. These streams are important to the health of our community and support a variety of wildlife and land uses. Register as an individual, family or organization (ages 6 and older). Register by MARCH 26, to guarantee a free T-shirt. Following the clean up, volunteers are invited to return to Rotary Park for a light lunch and the GM Earth Day Festival.



GM Earth Day Festival

**Celebrate spring with us at the annual GM Earth Day Festival!
Enjoy live music, activities for kids and visit with green vendors.**

Explore work by local artisans. Get connected to nature with activities like making upcycled crafts, exploring a model stream and seeing how pollution moves into our rivers and streams. Vendors and organizations will be on-hand to help you make a real difference in the world. Peruse our unique group of vendors selling soy candles, natural teas, green cleaning products, jewelry, essential oils and more. Don't miss the Seldom Fed Five Band starting at 11 a.m. Stop by the Wentzville Parks and Recreation Arbor Days booth —free seedlings to resident card holders! No preregistration required.

Festival Highlights

- Kids Hands-on Activities
 - Explore Work by Local Artisans
 - Preserve Nature with Upcycled Crafts
 - Green Vendors and Organizations
 - "Run for the Rivers" 5K & One-Mile Fun Run
- To Register: bit.ly/MissionCleanStream

Schedule:

GM Earth Day Festival: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
M:CS Volunteer Sign In/Site Assignments: 8:30 a.m.
Stream Cleanup: 9-11 a.m.
Run for the Rivers 5K & Kids Fun Run: 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Seldom Fed Five Band: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**For updates, follow the
City of Wentzville
on Facebook and visit
bit.ly/MissionCleanStream.**