

Upcoming Events

Don't miss
BINGO WITH SANTA
Saturday, Dec. 2 at
11 a.m. \$12/residents;
\$15/nonresidents.



All ages are invited to join Santa for lunch and bingo! Lunch will be pizza, salad, cookies and punch. Everyone is welcome to snap a photo of Santa after lunch, with bingo following immediately after. There will be gifts for every round won, and there will be several games of bingo played! Including four corners, diagonal, traditional and coverall! Everyone attending must register.

**NOTE:
New
Parade
Route!**

Tree Lighting and Christmas Parade

The Annual Tree Lighting will start at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3. The tree is located at the intersection of Pearce and Luetkenhaus boulevards, across from Pete's Drive-In. Gathering for the Tree Lighting will begin at 5:30 p.m., with holiday musical entertainment to kick off the festivities. Mayor Nick Guccione will officially light the tree, just prior to the start of the Annual Christmas Parade.

The Parade will begin at 6 p.m. in Historic Downtown Wentzville, at the intersection of Linn Avenue and Pearce Boulevard; it will travel east on Pearce Boulevard and north on Luetkenhaus Boulevard, ending at the new Wentzville Fire Protection District Headquarters at 502 Luetkenhaus Blvd. At the fire station, following the parade, attendees can enjoy cookies, candy canes, hot chocolate and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Staging for the floats will take place at Pearce Hall at 317 W. Pearce Blvd. Parade participants should call Donna Marie Pierre at (636) 332-8801.

making memories

Sleigh Hay Rides

Book a wintertime tractor-pulled hayride through beautiful Rotary Park to tour the breath-taking Holiday Night Lights.

Rides are available, beginning Nov. 27, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m. and 9 p.m. (Except for Monday, Dec. 4 or Monday, Dec. 25). Sleigh Hay Rides are perfect for scouts, church groups, company parties or family/neighborhood get-togethers. Sip hot chocolate, munch on cookies and listen to holiday music while sitting around the bonfire. The hayride will hold a maximum of 25 people, including lap children. Rides are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. You must register your group ahead of time. The resident rate for sleigh hay rides is \$125 or \$140 for nonresidents. Two-week's notice is required; no refunds will be given, unless the display is closed. You can pay ahead of time for an additional lap around the park with your group for an extra \$25.



Holiday Night Lights Walk-Thru

One special night a year, Wentzville Parks and Recreation presents the Holiday Night Lights Walk-Thru at Rotary Park.

This walk-thru event, which will be held on Monday, Dec. 4 from 5 to 8 p.m., allows participants to enjoy the lights at a slower, more intimate pace. On this night, attendees will stroll through the one-mile light display, experiencing enchanted scenes, twinkling lights and holiday-themed music. After walking the illuminated route, participants will enjoy refreshments and a photo with Santa. Cost is \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door, per person. Free for participants under the age of 2. Inclement weather date: Dec. 5.

Holiday Night Lights Drive-Thru

The annual Wentzville Holiday Night Lights display at Rotary Park opens on Friday, Nov. 24 for the holiday season.

Come enjoy a one-mile light display that features large illuminated commercial scenes and tunnels of twinkling lights. This holiday display is a great way to experience the magic and joy of a winter wonderland close to home. Drive-thru admission is only \$8 for vehicles holding up to six passengers; \$1 per additional person after the sixth. SEE SCHEDULE BELOW.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The display is open 5:30-9:30 p.m. on the dates in RED. Nov. 24-Dec. 10, the display is open Thursday through Sunday only; beginning Dec. 14, the drive-thru is open nightly until Saturday, Dec. 30 (except Dec. 25).					24 NOV	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 DEC	2
3	4 Walk-Thru	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sleigh Hayrides

Tree Lighting & Parade

Visit with Santa/See Donated Christmas Trees

HNL Walk-Thru

HNL Drive-Thru

Make memories this winter with
Wentzville Parks and Recreation!

Upcoming Events



Join us on Nov. 8

Ribbon Cutting and Open House

Wentzville City Hall
1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Ribbon Cutting at 5 p.m.
Open house until 7:30 p.m.

Holiday Night Lights Turkey Dash 5K & Fun Run

Be the first to enjoy Holiday Night Light display with a 5K or one-mile run on Saturday, Nov. 18! The Holiday Night Light Turkey Dash 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.; race starts at 5 p.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. The first 100, 5K entrants will also receive a custom race shirt! Sizes are not guaranteed. 5K: \$30/Fun Run: \$25.



BUDDY the Elf is back!



Between NOV 27 and DEC 18, be on the lookout for Buddy, the life-sized elf, at one of Wentzville's parks and/or City buildings. Buddy will move to a new location every few days.

Buddy will post pictures and/or clues about his location on Wentzville's Parks and Recreation Facebook page (www.facebook.com/wentzvilleparks).

Simply find Buddy, take creative pictures and send them to fun@wentzvillemo.org.

First-, second- and third-place prizes will be awarded for the most creative photos with Buddy, on DEC 21. This contest is open to both residents and nonresidents; enter as often as you like. Buddy is one-of-a-kind, so remember to be nice to him or Santa will know.

Every family that enters will receive a prize. All photos must be submitted by DEC 20. Photos become property of the City of Wentzville.

For questions regarding Parks programs and events, please call (636) 332-9236.

