

# Noteworthy

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

## 2019 Bunny Run: 5K and Fun Run

Put on your speed enhancing bunny ears and tie up your laces as you race around beautiful Heartland Park before the Easter EGGstravaganza!

In addition to the Bunny Run 5K, we will once again offer the One-Mile Fun Run/Walk. These fun family events will be held on Saturday, April 13 and feature a beautiful course that you are sure to enjoy. Plus, a visit from the Easter Bunny, post-race food and drinks, a chocolate bunny finishers prize for all participants, and overall and age-group awards. To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/wprhome> or call (636) 332-9236.

On the day of the event, registration starts at 5:30 a.m. and the race begins at 7 a.m. There will be a costume contest for team, best female and best male (judging will begin at 6:45 a.m. before the race starts at 7 a.m.). The winners of the 5K (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, and 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 receive a custom race T-shirt. Participants can pick up packets early at Progress Park Recreation Center on April 11 or 12.

Don't miss the Easter Eggstravaganza and Bone Hunt, which will also be held on April 13. The Easter EGGstravaganza will be held at Heartland Park this year beginning at 8:30 a.m., while the Bone Hunt will take place at Rotary Park at 11:30 a.m. Learn more at [bit.ly/ParksSpecialEvents](http://bit.ly/ParksSpecialEvents).

## Presidents' Day

Although City Hall will be closed to observe the Presidents' Day holiday on Monday, Feb. 18, 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 your trash/recycling collection pickup schedule.

## 2019 Collection Holidays

Trash/recycling and yard-waste collection observes six major holidays per year. The holidays are only observed, however, when they fall Monday through Friday. When a collection holiday falls on a weekday, pickup will occur one day later than normal. This will also impact the remaining collection days that fall after the holiday during that week. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the schedule will not be affected.

For example, Memorial Day falls on a Monday; so, Citywide trash/recycling and yard-waste collection will be delayed by one day. This means that residents who typically have collection on Monday, will have their pickup moved to Tuesday; Tuesday's pickup will move to Wednesday, and so on. Residents who typically have collection on Friday, will have their pickup moved to Saturday. The six collection holidays for 2019 are as follows: Memorial Day (May 27), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (Sept. 2), Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28), Christmas Day (Dec. 25) and New Year's Day (Jan. 1, 2020).



## Connect with the City on Social Media

The City offers several ways to stay connected online. You can get information from the City on Nextdoor, Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook and



Twitter. The Police Department also shares frequent information on its Facebook, Twitter and Nextdoor pages. Looking for information about an upcoming fitness program or a special event? Look no further than the Wentzville Parks and Recreation's social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter. To view links to these pages and more, please visit [bit.ly/wentzvillemedia](http://bit.ly/wentzvillemedia).

## Splash into Savings!

Save 10% now through April 30 on your 2019 Aquatic Season Pass. The pass can be used at both the Progress Park Pool and Splash Station Aquatic Center. To purchase your pass using the discount code "pre-season sale," please visit [bit.ly/wentzvilleparksmembership](http://bit.ly/wentzvilleparksmembership).

## HOA Symposium

Neighborhoods often face challenges from common ground maintenance to tall grass and weeds. The HOA Symposium aims to equip trustees and residents to face these many challenges by providing neighborhood-related presentations panel discussions, and ample time for Q&A.

Topics covered will include include legal considerations, insurance, recycling, drainage, upcoming transportation projects, City planning and more.

This free, two-hour meeting will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 6-8 p.m. at Wentzville City Hall (1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.). For questions, please contact the Community Development Department at (636) 327-5102.



## Two Great Events, One Great Day!

Save the date for the 2019 Mission: Clean Stream and GM Earth Day Festival on April 6. To learn more, please visit [bit.ly/MissionCleanStream](http://bit.ly/MissionCleanStream). To register for Mission: Clean Stream, please visit [bit.ly/mcs2019](http://bit.ly/mcs2019).

## TREE SEMINAR:

# INVASIVE TREES,

## Tree Selection and Ordinances

Spring provides the perfect time of year to join Wentzville Parks and Recreation and its Tree Committee for this educational event. During the seminar, you'll learn about invasive trees that affect our urban forests, how to select the right tree species for your property and get details about Wentzville's planting ordinances.

To register, please visit [bit.ly/invasivetreeseminar](http://bit.ly/invasivetreeseminar) or call (636) 332-9236. The registration deadline is April 1. *Note: the class must meet a minimum of 10 registrants to avoid cancellation.*



**FREE!**

**April 6**

**8 a.m.**

**at Rotary Park**

**(2577 W. Meyer Rd.)**

### Yard Waste Resumes in March

Yard-waste collection begins the first full week in March and continues through the last week of December each year. Yard-waste collection will automatically resume the first full week in March, if service is not canceled. Cancellations will be accepted until March 27. For those with service, yard waste must be set out by 6 a.m. on your regular trash/recycling collection day. If you prefer to provide your own cart, it must be clearly marked with "Yard-Waste-Only" stickers on the lid and both sides of the cart. You can request "Yard-Waste-Only" stickers by calling Public Works at (636) 327-5102.

If you wish to use the yard-waste, per-bag service you will need to schedule a pickup with Public Works at (636) 327-5102. This service must be scheduled a minimum of two business days before your regular trash/recycling collection day. Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable yard-waste bags and set at the curb by 6 a.m.

Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, limbs and branches. Limbs and branches cannot be more than four feet long, three inches in diameter or weigh more than 40 pounds. Also, bundles should be tied with a natural twine or other biodegradable binding material. Yard waste DOES NOT include dirt, sod, rock, concrete, asphalt, lumber, tree stumps or limbs more than three inches in diameter. For questions about yard-waste pickup, please call the Public Works Department at (636) 639-2049.

## Meeting Dates

All meetings will be held at City Hall (1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.). Meeting times/dates are subject to change. For up-to-date calendar items, please visit the City's website at [www.wentzvillemo.org](http://www.wentzvillemo.org).

- **Feb. 4:** Parks and Recreation Board (6:30 p.m.)
- **Feb. 5:** Planning & Zoning Commission (6 p.m.)
- **Feb. 7:** Friends of the Wentzville Parks (5:30 p.m.)
- **Feb. 12:** Parks and Rec Board Art Committee (4 p.m. at Progress Park)
- **Feb. 13 & 27:** Board of Aldermen (6 p.m.)
- **Feb. 14:** Board of Adjustment (6 p.m.)
- **Feb. 21:** Parks and Rec Board Tree Committee (5 p.m. at Progress Park)
- **Feb. 26:** Downtown Committee (6 p.m.)
- **Feb. 28:** Stormwater Committee (6 p.m.)

## Save the Date

**Feb. 18:**

City Hall Closed for Presidents' Day

**April 2**

Election Day

**April 6:**

M:CS & GM Earth Day Festival

**April 13:**

Easter Events

**April 26 & 27:**

Citywide Yard Sale