Free Large-Item Pickup

The week of Oct. 2-6, the City will once again offer its free fall large-item pickup. During that week, residents may place bulky items out for pick up on their regularly scheduled collection day. This large-item pickup service is free for Wentzville residential customers only. Place items at the curb by 6 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection day that week. Please limit large-item disposal to four items per free pickup. For a list of accepted items, please visit bit.ly/accepted_items. The following items will not be accepted: tires, batteries, waste oil, yard waste, concrete, bricks, railroad ties, hot tubs, wet paint or any liquids, and car or engine parts. For questions, please call (636) 327-5102.

Throughout the year, additional large-item pickups may be scheduled in advance, but there is a fee for this service. To schedule a large-item pickup, please call (636) 639-2049.

Citywide Yard Sale — Sept. 29 & 30

Be a part of Wentzville’s Fall Citywide Yard Sale on Friday, Sept. 29 and Saturday, Sept. 30! For $6 you can list your sale in our yard-sale booklet. Deadline to list a sale is Sept. 25. Then, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 27, shoppers may purchase a booklet — complete with a map — at City Hall, Progress Park or the Utility Service Center drive-thru for only $2.

City Hall is Moving Soon — Open House Nov. 8

Did you know Wentzville City Hall will have a new address starting this November? All staff from City Hall and the Utility Service Center, plus additional staff from various departments Citywide, will be moving to the brand-new facility at 1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd. The new building is located next door to the Law Enforcement Center, at the intersection of Wentzville Parkway and Schroeder Creek Boulevard.

The new City Hall facility is designed to offer a more customer-service oriented environment, with adequate parking, technology-driven meeting facilities and services for residents. The building will also include security features designed for resident and employee safety. Residents will be able to sign up for utility services, pay bills, apply for permits, go to court, attend City meetings and more!

On Nov. 8, we will host a ribbon-cutting and open house event to allow residents to tour the new facility. The ribbon cutting will begin at 5 p.m.; followed by an Open House until 7:30 p.m.

New Transportation Option for Senior Residents

Wentzville’s Mayor and Board of Aldermen have approved a new partnership with ITNStCharles, now ITNGateway, which offers transportation for senior citizens (ages 60 and older), adults with visual impairments and adult with disabilities.

The service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for any transportation needs within St. Charles County. Rides are available to any destination within the service area, with no limits on ride purpose. Rides are provided in private vehicles by trained drivers.

There is an annual fee of $50 to sign up, but after just three rides (which must be taken within a year of registering), the City of Wentzville will reimburse eligible residents for the entire $50 fee. The resident is responsible for the cost of the rides, which is comparable to other ride service options. To be eligible for the annual fee reimbursement, you must be a Wentzville resident. After eligible residents have completed three separate days of rides (within one year of registering), ITNGateway invoices can be submitted to City Hall for reimbursement of the $50 annual fee.

For additional information or to verify your residency, please call City Hall at (636) 327-5101. To learn more about ITNGateway, please visit www.itngateway.org or call (636) 329-0888.
Community Highlights

Adopt-A-Spot

Interested in adding beauty to our community? Not only can streets be adopted, but park spaces, monuments, trails and other areas across Wentzville can also be adopted as part of the expanded Adopt-a-Spot program. Does the area around your favorite park bench need sprucing-up? Or maybe you hate seeing litter along sidewalks or common ground in your neighborhood. Adopt-a-Spot is a wonderful way you can contribute to a cleaner and healthier community, in just a few hours a year. You can elect a one-time project, or a three-, six- or twelve-month adoption. The City provides guidance and supplies to keep the adoption process simple! Here are a few Adopt-a-Spot project ideas.

- Planting trees or landscaping
- Walking gardens with bird houses, art or benches
- Enhancing monuments, signage or amenities
- Removing invasive plants
- Beautifying City lakes or creek access
- Planting a pollinator habitat
- Litter pickup

When you adopt-a-spot you help better our community! There are endless ways you can get involved, but here are a few ideas to help you plan your next project.

Monarch Habitat

Monarch butterfly populations have declined 90 percent due to habitat loss and environmental stress. The Midwest is a vital breeding ground for monarchs traveling to Mexico. We play a critical role in their success or decline.

In 2016 Mayor Nick Guccione pledged to help protect and restore monarch habitat in our community. Join the Mayor’s Monarch Pledge by adopting an area to plant a monarch butterfly habitat garden! Monarch gardens can include any number of plant species varying in color and appearance. The photos below are only a few examples of flowers that attract monarchs and other pollinators. If you are looking to plant a garden, the Monarch Habitat Guide is available at [bit.ly/adoptaspot](http://bit.ly/adoptaspot). It includes planting diagrams, recommendations and a list of more than 30 plants that attract monarchs.

Pictured above, left to right: Common Milkweed, Butterfly Weed, Purple Cone Flower, Rattlesnake Master, Ox-eye Sunflower and Sky Blue Aster.

Bench Beautification

Another project idea is to beautify your favorite bench! Plant a tree or two for shade and add a few perennial flowers, shrubs or grass to the mix. Do you enjoy bird watching? If so, add a bird house. Many native trees, shrubs and grasses, including those listed above, provide a habitat for many species of native Missouri birds.

Trail and Sidewalk Care

Wentzville has many great places to take a stroll. Adopting a trail or sidewalk could mean getting to spend an afternoon along your favorite walking spot while doing a good deed by picking up litter.

Steps to Get Started

- First: Visit [bit.ly/adoptaspot](http://bit.ly/adoptaspot) for program details
- Second: Request a Spot. Please contact the Adopt-a-Spot Coordinator at (636) 327-5102 to request a spot or to inquire about available locations. You can also fill out a request form online at [bit.ly/adoptaspot](http://bit.ly/adoptaspot).
- Third: Schedule Your Activity! Once approved, arrange a time for cleanup or beautification and request supplies. Signs can also be placed in your honor for spots adopted for 12 months or longer.

Make a Difference Day: Oct. 28

Looking for a great day to take action? On Saturday, Oct. 28, rally with communities across the U.S. to make a difference! Individuals, groups and organizations can plan projects to beautify and better the community where we live, work and play.
Working Together to "Curb" Residential Speeding

As you know, I am very passionate about residential speeding concerns within our community. Our goal, as a City, is to protect the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists and other motorists. To that end, the Board of Aldermen and I have worked with City staff, to coordinate optional traffic-calming measures to help reduce residential speeding.

At the Board of Aldermen meeting on July 12, we passed a resolution that aims to “reduce negative effects of motor vehicle use, alter driver behavior and improve conditions for non-motorized street users, [which] may be exercised within residential areas of the City to moderate the speed of motor vehicles.”

The resolution identifies measures to reduce speed and traffic volume, establishes criteria for the utilization of traffic calming measures, and establishes procedures for the development and implementation of these measures on a case-by-case basis. Per this resolution, the City will implement three tiers of traffic calming measures.

- **Tier 1:** This tier is triggered by a resident concern. Tier 1 traffic calming measures include, but are not limited to, enforcement of the posted speed limits, placement of the City’s SMART trailer, distribution of traffic safety brochures, and/or posting of “Keep Kids Alive, Drive 25” signs, which may be purchased by a subdivision and will be installed by the City.

- **Tier 2:** Traffic calming measures for this tier include, but are not limited to, the adoption of a Double Fine Zone ordinance, the posting of Double Fine Zone signs and increased enforcement of the posted speed limits. Implementation of Tier 2 requires a petition submitted by at least 51% of the property owners within a subdivision or a letter of support for the implementation of Tier 2 from the trustees or directors of the subdivision’s Home Owners Association.

- **Tier 3:** Traffic calming measures for Tier 3 may include a pavement dip. Implementation of Tier 3 traffic calming measures can only be completed in subdivisions where at least 50 lots will be served by the measures and only after the City and the HOA have attempted traffic calming through Tier 1 and Tier 2. Implementation of Tier 3 requires a petition submitted by at least 67% of the property owners within a subdivision requesting one of the designated Tier 3 traffic calming measures and an HOA letter of support. Additional criteria are required for this tier, including final approval by the City’s Public Works and Police departments. For Tier 3, the subdivision shall agree to pay 50% of the cost.

Additionally, to implement both Tier 1 and Tier 2, a speed study must be completed by the City that demonstrates that the majority of drivers are going 30 mph, or greater. For more information, please call (636) 327-5102. To read the full resolution, which includes further details and additional tier criteria, please visit bit.ly/TCResolution and navigate to page 300.

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**CATCH THE W.I.N.D.**

**SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS FROM THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE**

**How Does it Work?**

Residents can sign up to receive alerts by phone, text message and/or email. Residents with a listed landline are automatically included. Sign up online at bit.ly/signupforWIND.

1) Choose a user name and password
2) Select the types of alerts you want to get
3) Designate your address(es)
4) Indicate how you want to be contacted

For questions, please call (636) 327-5101.
**Autumn Tree Walk**

Join Wentzville Tree Board members for a leisurely walk around Rotary Park on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. Guest speaker, Danny Moncheski, Community Forester from the Missouri Department of Conservation, will lead the discussion about the native trees located in Rotary Park. Please meet at the small parking lot just inside the main park entrance (near the water tower). Wear appropriate attire for easy hiking and weather conditions. The walk will last around one-and-a-half hours. To register, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (636) 332-9236.

**Honeysuckle Attack Day**

Invasive bush honeysuckle is a problem for homeowners and native habitats alike. Late fall is the best time to attack it because it remains green after native vegetation has gone dormant. Birds eat the berries and spread the seeds, but the non-native berries offer poor nutrition for birds.

Join Tree Board members on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 9 a.m., as they work to rid Wentzville of these pesky plants. During this two-hour event attendees are asked to wear long-sleeved shirts, jeans and close-toed shoes. Please bring work/garden gloves, safety glasses, and pruners, loppers and limb saws (if you have them). A limited supply of tools will be available for use. Attendees must be ages 11 and up; those ages 11-18, must have one adult for every five kids. Register by Oct. 15 by calling (636) 332-9236.

**Free Pickup of Tree Limbs**

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.

To take advantage of this free program, residents should have their tree limbs stacked at the curb by 6 a.m. on Monday of the week their area is 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 2017 fall Chipper Program collection does not include leaves, root balls, shrubs or hedge trimmings, decorative grasses, or grass. Questions? Please call Public Works, Monday through Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., at (636) 327-5102.

**S.H.O.P. Wentzville**

Launched earlier this year, the *S.H.O.P. Wentzville* program, or Shop Here On Purpose, is the City of Wentzville’s campaign to educate the community about the positive impacts of shopping in Wentzville. Shopping Here On Purpose keeps sales tax dollars working for our community.

The Shop Here on Purpose initiative encourages those who work and live in the Wentzville area to make a concentrated effort to Shop Here on Purpose. When we shop in Wentzville we help local businesses be more successful. Broadening awareness of the consequences of our shopping choices is essential to strengthening our local economy.

We are asking you today to become our partner in a program that will shape our City. By Shopping Here on Purpose (S.H.O.P.) we are saying “YES” to a strong, vibrant, local economy — which translates into a unique and interesting City. Isn’t that a place where we all want to live, work and play?

The *S.H.O.P. Wentzville* initiative is an educational campaign for consumers and businesses. Its primary goal is to optimize the quality-of-life in Wentzville by increasing the available sales tax, which supports essential City services.

So what can you do? First, make a commitment to *S.H.O.P. Wentzville*! Shopping options in Wentzville are abundant — make your purchases in shopping centers, along the Wentzville Parkway and in our unique, historic downtown. Take a day and check out Wentzville; most of the same services you find out of town are conveniently located here. Time is money! The less driving you do, the more you’ll save money at the gas pump. Finally, plan to make Wentzville your holiday shopping destination. Christmas is just around the corner so make plans now to keep your local sales tax working for you in the Wentzville community.

Look for new *S.H.O.P. Wentzville* decals on the doors and windows of your favorite Wentzville retailers. Business owners in Wentzville have embraced the campaign and love the sense of community that it instills.
Dairy Queen
702 S. Church St.

Tom and Mary Durst, Owners

What year did you open? August 2006
What influenced you to locate your business here? We thought that work on the new intersection improvements at I-70 and Church Street would make this a great location for a restaurant.
What do you feel you bring to Wentzville by having your business here? An alternative location for people to come and enjoy without the Wentzville Parkway hustle and bustle. We hire local kids and support various charitable works.
What products/services does your business offer? Ice cream, ice cream cakes, burgers, chicken and chicken strips.

Welcome these new Wentzville businesses!

Lion Storm Crossfit
141 Hamilton Industrial Ct.

Las Lajas Mexican Store
1126 W. Pearce Blvd., #114

Harbor Freight
15362 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., #105

Lifetime Canine
1232 Continental Dr.

One Nation Nutrition
1227 Wentzville Pkwy.

Beer Outside
131 Freymuth Rd., Unit B

Alfano’s Pizza
1437 Wentzville Pkwy.

Auctions by Hart
900 Corporate Pkwy.

Recycle Works West Complements Wentzville’s Curbside Pickup
St. Charles County operates drop-off facilities that collect recyclable materials, including those not collected through Wentzville’s curbside pickup. These facilities collect a wide variety of materials and accept most items at little or no cost, and one of these facilities is located right here in Wentzville!
Recycle Works West is located at 2110 E. Pitman Ave. in Wentzville, between Lake Saint Louis Boulevard and Highway 61.
This location accepts the following items:

- **Antifreeze**: Items are accepted from St. Charles County residents only. Items must be secured in non-returnable plastic containers with no larger than three-gallon capacity. The limit is 10 gallons per visit.
- **Appliances**: Washers, dryers, water heaters, trash compactors, dishwashers, microwave ovens, ranges, stoves, air conditioners, refrigerators, furnaces, and freezers are accepted. Freon is removed by certified technicians on-site. There is a $15 per appliance collection fee, with a limit of five items accepted, and a $15 surcharge for devices with more than one compressor. Microwaves are accepted for a $5 fee.
- **Batteries**: Rechargeable batteries and intact, used automotive batteries are accepted. Alkaline batteries are not accepted.
- **Cartridges**: Copier toner cartridges, computer printer ink jet cartridges and fax cartridges are accepted.
- **Clothing and Textiles**: Used socks, hats, shoes, belts, purses, backpacks, T-shirts, coats, jackets, clothing, draperies, towels, sheets and bedspreads are accepted.
- **Cooking Oil**: Cooking Oil must be secured in a non-returnable, lidded container. Liquid only, no grease or solid fats will be accepted.
- **Motor Oil and Oil Filters**: Items must be packaged in non-returnable, plastic containers no larger than two-gallon capacity. There is a limit of 20 gallons accepted per visit. Oil and transmission fluid may be mixed.
- **Transmission and Hydraulic Fluid**: Accepted from individuals only (no commercial organizations). Material must be placed in a non-returnable, plastic container with no larger than two-gallon capacity. A limit of 10 gallons per visit is allowed.

Additional items are also accepted including electronics, light bulbs and more. Visit [www.sccmo.org/877/Recycle-Works-West](http://www.sccmo.org/877/Recycle-Works-West) for a complete list of accepted and non-accepted items.

Important Information

What’s your favorite thing about Wentzville? The generosity of our customers.
What’s next for your business? We may enclose the patio in the future.
What do you hope Wentzville will be five years from now? We would like for Wentzville to continue to support its Historic Downtown and maintain its small-town feel.
Other comments? We are number one in sales in the entire St. Louis area. We were also number one in the entire country for collecting for the Children’s Miracle Network, Dairy Queen’s designated charity.
National Night Out

On Aug. 2, residents across Wentzville gathered with roughly 15,000 other communities nationwide to send a message to criminals that they are organized and fighting back against crime. Neighborhoods hosted block parties, cookouts and more. Here are a few photos from the 2017 event.

Recycling 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 that 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 educating the public about what is and what 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.

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

Monday Red Team
Tuesday Orange Team
Wednesday Yellow Team
Thursday Green Team
Friday Blue Team

Recycling Rockstars Wanted! We’re also looking for Recycling Rockstars! Do you or someone you know have any Rockin’ Recycling Tips? 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.

What’s Next? Watch for details coming soon about a 2018 electronics recycling event, and join us as we aim to be more green in 2018!
 Wentzville Parks Belong to All of Us

City facilities enhance the lives of our residents in numerous ways. For instance, City parks provide green spaces and help keep visitors physically active. Wentzville boasts more than 330 acres of park land and 8.31 miles of trails. Our parks offer a wide variety of amenities including athletic fields, playgrounds, fishing, pools, basketball courts, an indoor walking track and gymnasium, paved trails, nature areas, a sand volleyball pit and much more!

The City of Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department provides many opportunities for people of all ages. Programs offered include fitness, sports leagues, and cultural arts and enrichment classes. The Department’s mission is to enhance community unity, health and open space preservation through people, parks and programs. The Department prides itself in keeping each park safe and beautiful for everyone to enjoy. However, Wentzville residents must also take pride in helping to keep our City parks and recreational areas clean, green and beautiful!

City parks are an extension of your own back yard and as such we need your help to take care of these beautiful green spaces. This means preventing litter in our parks and leaving the spaces as clean or cleaner than you found them. We must all feel a sense of responsibility for our community. When you understand that it belongs to you, that it belongs to all of us, you are less likely to litter or to allow people around you to litter! What can you do to help prevent litter?

• Monitor your own littering. About 85 percent of littering is because of individual attitudes. Think twice before throwing down your cigarette butts, and be cognizant of disposing all of your trash.

• If you are a smoker, carry a pocket ashtray.

• Be sure to look out for any litter, and to pick up any trash you see.

We want to encourage everyone to remember that, more often than not, children are present in our parks and unnecessary yelling, including yelling obscenities, will not be tolerated.

Vandalism in our parks is also a serious, unnecessary and costly problem. Each year the City spends thousands of tax dollars to remove graffiti and repair damage done by vandals. We would much rather use your funding to enhance and beautify the parks! If you have a cell phone with you or live adjacent to a park you can help us out with our "Park Watch" program. If you see anyone acting suspicious, damaging property, driving on the grass or defacing playground equipment, please report it by calling the Wentzville Police Department at (636) 327-5105. Thank you for doing your part to preserve our City parks for future generations.

Special Events

A special Veterans Day event is being planned in conjunction with the VFW and American Legion for Nov. 11, watch the City’s website and Facebook page for more details coming soon.

Trivia Night

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 8 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.
EWRSS
Postal Customer

Family Ghoulish Party and Movie Spooktacular

Put your costumes on and head over to the brand-new Station 1 Firehouse on Luetkenhaus Boulevard at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28 for the always-popular Family Ghoulish Party & Movie Spooktacular! The cost* is $5 (residents) and $7 (nonresidents), and the event is sponsored by the Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department and the Wentzville Fire Protection District. Every child (ages 14 and under) will receive their own pumpkin! All those who preregister will receive a hot dog, bag of chips and a drink. Families will enjoy games and activities, the Bubble Bus, a costume contest at 6:30 p.m., a hay maze and give-a-ways. Then, at 7 p.m., grab your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy "The Goonies" on the big screen! Each person must pay to enter; the cost the day of the event will go up to *$7 (residents) and $10 (nonresidents). To register, please call Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department at (636) 332-9236.

Upcoming EVENTS

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Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at City Hall (310 W. Pearce Blvd.). Meeting dates are subject to change. For up-to-date calendar items, please visit www.wentzvillemo.org.

Holiday Hours and Collection Schedule Changes

LABOR DAY

City offices will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 4. Trash/recycling/yard waste collection for the week of Labor Day is as follows: Monday pickups will move to Tuesday, Tuesday pickups will move to Wednesday, Wednesday pickups will move to Thursday, Thursday pickups will move to Friday and Friday pickups will move to Saturday, Sept. 9.

Progress Park Recreation Center, Progress Park Pool and Splash Station Aquatic Center will all be open regular hours on Labor Day (this will be the last day of swimming for the 2017 season). Please note: the facilities at Progress Park will be closed Sept. 5-10, for facility maintenance.

VETERANS DAY

City offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Friday, Nov. 10. Trash/recycling/yard waste collection will not be affected by the Veterans Day holiday.

SHOUT OUT

Want to recognize a City of Wentzville employee for a job well done? Did someone go above and beyond to help make your customer-service experience amazing? If so, you can recognize a City employee via Wentzville’s Shout-Out program here: bit.ly/SHOUTOUTPROGRAM. If you have questions, please call (636) 327-5101.