Opt-in to the Curbside FIBER Recycling Program

Beginning this summer, Wentzville residents can opt-in to a convenient curbside FIBER collection program. FIBER will be collected curbside every other week at a rate of $2.50 per month. When you sign up for the curbside FIBER collection program, you will receive a smaller cart (35 gal) for your weekly RIGID pickup and the hauler will convert your current recycling cart (65 gal) to a FIBER-only cart. RIGIDS (plastics and metals) will be picked up every week, while FIBER (cardboard and paper) will be picked up every other week. To sign up for the curbside FIBER collection program, please visit bit.ly/curbsidefibersignup. In lieu of curbside collection, Wentzville residents are encouraged to recycle glass and FIBER at these drop-off sites:

- 15268 Veterans Memorial Pkwy. (formerly Car Credit City)
- 802 E. Pearce Blvd. (under the water tower)
- 1009 Schroeder Creek Blvd. (next to the Police Station)
- 2110 E. Pitman Ave. (St. Charles County’s Recycle Works West)

Keep E-Waste Out of the Landfill

Do you have electronic waste – old phones, broken laptops, worn out power tools? You can recycle them all during the City’s Electronics Recycling Event scheduled for Aug. 17 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Acceptable items can be taken to our NEW 2019 event location, Wentzville’s Holt High School, which is located at 600 Campus Dr.

This FREE* drive-thru and drop-off event is open to individuals and families, no businesses please. Accepted items include printers and keyboards, laptops, hard drives, cell phones, VCRs and DVD players, power tools, kitchen appliances, and much more. Some items, including TVs and items containing Freon, will incur a fee. Please note, certain items will not be accepted, including any kind of liquid, light bulbs or hazardous materials. To see a full list of accepted (and not accepted) items, please visit bit.ly/acceptedelectronics.

Aside from keeping electronic waste out of our landfills, electronics recycling helps conserve our natural resources and save money. Help us keep our local landfills free of electronic waste and join us for our August electronics recycling event. Please note: There will be no secure document shredding at this event; however, a second 2019 event is planned for Nov. 23, which will include personal document shredding.
Pet Safety

As temperatures rise, please be mindful about the time your animals spend outside. The Humane Society offers these tips to protect your pets during summer months.

1. **Never leave your pets in a parked car** – not even with the car running and the air conditioner on. On a warm day, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise to rapidly dangerous levels.
2. **Do not rely on a fan.** Fans don’t cool off pets as effectively as they do people.
3. **Limit exercise on hot days.** On hot days, schedule your walks for early morning or evening hours. Carry water with you to keep you and your dog hydrated.
4. **Watch the humidity.** During periods of high humidity, animals may be unable to cool themselves.
5. **Cool off your pet inside and out** by always providing your pet with water.
6. **Watch for signs of heatstroke.** If your pet is suffering, apply ice packs or cold towels; let the pet drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubs; and take them to the veterinarian.

The City of Wentzville has guidelines in place to protect our furry friends, too. To report complaints of animals at large, dog bites, barking dogs, vicious animals, or for other domesticated animal complaints or questions, please contact the Wentzville Police Department at (636) 327-5105. For details, visit bit.ly/wpd-animalcontrol.

Mosquito larvae requires seven to 14 days of still water for development, so it’s best to take steps to drain areas where water settles, and clean clogged gutters, fountains, ponds and bird baths to help eliminate mosquito breeding grounds. Learn more on the St. Charles County Health Department website at bit.ly/StCharlesMosquito.

"The most effective ways for minimizing illnesses from insect bites are to use repellent when you go outdoors and to check for bugs when you return home."

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**PROTECT YOUR HOME AGAINST MOSQUITOES**

- Fix Water Leaks
- Protect and Clean Pools and Ponds
- Clean Birdbath Once a Week
- Clean Rain Gutter
- Install Screens on Windows and Doors
- Drain Standing Water in Buckets, Tires, Flower Pots
- Keep Grass Short
Slow Down and Stay Safe

Summer is officially here. Kids are out in their yards, riding their bikes, walking to friends’ houses or, perhaps, to their neighborhood pool. Increased pedestrians and bicyclists means it’s a great time to remind everyone to take it easy.

I want to urge you to slow down. Slow down when driving through our neighborhoods. Slow down in construction zones. Just slow down, period. In addition, cut out distractions such as texts, phone calls, social media, etc., and concentrate solely on driving – everything else can wait. We want our City streets to be safe; please do your part to help Wentzville be a safer place to live, work and explore.

Keep Kids Alive, Drive 25: Speaking of kids and safety, the "Keep Kids Alive Drive 25" program is one that is near and dear to my heart. Neighborhood speeding is one of the biggest complaints I receive year in and year out. This program is designed to change the way people drive on neighborhood streets and beyond. The goal is to put an end to deaths and injuries caused by speeding and distracted driving on our roads. The City of Wentzville aims to educate and actively engage residents in a common commitment to create safer streets for the benefit of all, beginning in our neighborhoods.

If requested by a local Home Owners Association (HOA), and with City approval, the City will install "Keep Kids Alive Drive 25" signs at additional locations. Additional sign post costs will be incurred by the HOA at $20 per post. The signs, which must be purchased by the HOA, will be installed below existing speed limit signs, and shall not exceed 18” x 24”. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/keepkidsalive25.

To start a "Keep Kids Alive Drive 25" program in your neighborhood, please contact the Wentzville Missouri Police Department at (636) 639-2103 or (636) 639-2143.

Construction Zones: In response to resident input, the Board of Aldermen and I have once again focused our attention on the annual street maintenance program. Each year, the City reviews all City streets and develops a cost-efficient schedule designed specifically to replace deteriorated concrete slabs based upon individual concrete slab condition. To equitably select these slabs, City staff performs field inspections and uses GPS equipment to identify the street segments that are in the worst overall condition within the City. This information is processed with in-house engineering staff to cost effectively prepare the annual slab replacement program.

The City of Wentzville recognizes the inconvenience experienced by residents during road construction and attempts to expedite the process in the safest and most timely manner possible. We greatly appreciate your patience. For more detailed information about this year’s annual slab replacement projects, please visit bit.ly/annualslabreplacement.

Water Division Awards Fine Arts Scholarships

In celebration of National Drinking Water Week, Wentzville senior art students participated in a contest to win scholarships from the City of Wentzville’s Water Division. Creatively implementing the designated "Dr. Seuss" theme, the students painted fire hydrants to be displayed throughout Historic Downtown Wentzville.

As one of the only fine-arts related scholarships in the area, three students from Holt, Liberty and Timberland high schools were awarded $1,000 scholarships for their creative fire hydrant designs. This year’s first-place winners include seniors Stephanie Tauser (Holt), Savannah Hayton (Timberland) and Courtney Harmon (Liberty).

These fire hydrants represent the diligent and innovative work of Wentzville students and serve as a reminder of Wentzville’s dedication to providing residents with quality drinking water. To honor the students’ creative efforts, the artistic fire hydrants will be displayed throughout Historic Downtown Wentzville until early fall.
National Night Out: Aug. 6

Again this August, as part of the National Night Out event, residents from roughly 15,000 communities nationwide will join together to send a message to criminals that they are organized and fighting back against crime.

On that night, Wentzville residents are invited to turn on their porch lights, go outside and join with neighbors in block parties, cookouts, flash-light walks and other activities. Making a point to meet and get to know your neighbors can take a big step toward combating crime.

This year, National Night Out will be celebrated on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. During that time, City officials, along with representatives from the Wentzville Police Department and Wentzville Fire Protection District will circulate throughout the community visiting neighborhood National Night Out celebrations. If your neighborhood would like to request a visit from elected officials or if you need more information or suggestions about how to plan your own National Night Out activities, please call Officer Mainieri at (636) 639-2171. For more information and ideas, please visit www.NNO.org.

Car Cruise

Be sure to stop by the Rod Run for a unique car-cruise experience. The last Rod Run of the summer will be held on Friday, Aug. 2 from 6-9 p.m.

This City-sponsored event benefits the D.A.R.E. program and is hosted by Harris Automotive. With a $10 donation, car enthusiasts can cruise down Pearce Boulevard. Registration takes place right before the event near Pearce Hall, located at 317 W. Pearce Blvd. Grab a lawn chair, and come out and enjoy the fun!

*Please note: During the Rod Run events, Pearce Boulevard will be closed between Pearce Hall and Luetkenhaus Boulevard.*

Join us on Sept. 3 at Splash Station. Find more details at bit.ly/poochplunge2019.
July 4th Holiday: Collection Schedule, Hours and More

Trash, recycling and yard-waste collection for the week of Independence Day is as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday pickups will remain the same, Thursday pickups will move to Friday and Friday pickups will take place on Saturday, July 6.

City offices will also be closed for Independence Day on Thursday, July 4. The indoor facilities at Progress Park will also be closed on July 4; however, both aquatic facilities will be open. Please note: Wentzville Parks and Recreation will host FREE swimming at Progress Park Pool on July 4 from noon-5 p.m.; however, paid admission will be required at Splash Station Aquatic Center on that day.

The July 4th parade starts at 10 a.m. and travels down Pearce Boulevard from Campus Drive to Luetkenhaus Boulevard. Following the parade, join us at Progress Park for a day full of free, fun activities. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/ParksSpecialEvents.

Fireworks Reminders

City ordinance allows fireworks to be discharged ONLY on July 3 and July 4, between the hours of noon and 11 p.m. each day. Outside the allowed time frame, a summons may be issued and fireworks may be confiscated.

Please note, fireworks are not allowed to be set off on any property owned by the City, including any streets and cul-de-sacs or any park within the City at any time. Also of note, fireworks stands within city limits were approved by the Board of Aldermen in 2017. By ordinance, a maximum of five stands are allowed within city limits each year.

Please take precautions when shooting off fireworks and be mindful and courteous of your neighbors. To report illegal fireworks use, please call the Police Department at (636) 327-5105.

To read the ordinance in its entirety, including the types of fireworks permitted to be discharged only on July 3 and July 4, please visit bit.ly/fireworksord.

Welcome New Businesses!

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PC Plan-it | 15378 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.
Business Owner: Troy and Lori Frey

What year did you open? 2006 (O’Fallon) 2016 (Wentzville)

What influenced you to locate your business in Wentzville? A better location with visibility. Also, the owners are from the area.

What do you feel you bring to Wentzville by having your business here? Good quality, honest and knowledgeable repair service. We provide a free service for electronics recycling.

What products/services do you offer? Free diagnostics, selling quality refurbished equipment (TVs, laptops, monitors, desktops), flat screen TV repair, PC tune-up.

What’s your favorite thing about Wentzville? Small-town feel with all of the services found in a larger city.

What’s next for your business? Reinventing ourselves to stay knowledgeable about the electronics industry.

What do you hope Wentzville will be or evolve into five years from now? The completion of Wentzville Parkway South extension and David Hoekel Parkway project.

Any other comments you’d like to share? We’re a Veteran-owned business.
In February 2016, the Board of Aldermen approved the establishment of a Façade Improvement Grant Program. The purpose of the program is “to permit and encourage the preservation of historic structures and to avoid general neighborhood deterioration through renovation and restoration of commercial and mixed-use structures.” In 2017, the program area was expanded to include properties zoned HD-1, HD-2 and HD-3. These districts are located in Historic Downtown Wentzville.

A total of 17 properties have been approved for program matching funds. Property owners may apply for a grant up to 50 percent of the total investment on the renovation or restoration of the exterior of the property not-to-exceed a $10,000 grant for eligible projects. To qualify, the structure must be at least 50-years old.

The first Façade Improvement Grant was awarded to the Tuscany Gallery & Events building located at 6 E. Main St. A grant was also awarded to 1 E. Allen St. (pictured). For this project, the funds were used for paint removal to bring back the original brick, tuckpointing and paint for the windows, door and trim.

The current program includes two application periods; April 1-30 and Aug. 1-31. Recently, the Downtown Committee for the City of Wentzville approved projects at two new locations:

- 8 E. Main St. (Cochran Engineering)
- 206 W. Main (MFA)

The approved projects include a variety of different improvements, such as new awnings, exterior paint, gooseneck lighting and rod canopies above the windows.

Money for the Façade Improvement Grant program is appropriated annually by the Board of Aldermen, and a total of $50,000 was set-aside in the 2019 budget to support the program. Be on the lookout this fall for more notable improvements to take place!
**Medical Marijuana: What You Need to Know**

On Nov. 6, 2018, Missouri voters approved Amendment 2 to the state’s constitution, which legalized medical marijuana. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, tasked with implementing the provisions of this amendment, is in the process of drafting regulations for the licensing of patients, caregivers and medical marijuana facilities. Its goal is to complete the application review and approval process by the end of 2019.

In response to the new statewide legalization of medical marijuana and growing public interest, the City began working on draft regulations regarding such uses earlier this year. On May 22, 2019, the City’s Board of Aldermen gave final approval to Ordinance #3962, which adopts specific regulations regarding the placement and location of medical marijuana uses within the City. This ordinance divides medical marijuana land uses into four distinct categories, which are summarized below:

1. **Cultivation Facilities**: These facilities consist of outdoor farms, indoor facilities and greenhouses where the raw plants themselves will be grown and then shipped out for processing or testing. All medical marijuana sold within Missouri must be grown within the state.

2. **Manufacturing Facilities**: A facility licensed by the state that converts raw plant materials into medical-grade marijuana and marijuana-infused products that are then distributed to a dispensary facility for retail sale.

3. **Testing Facilities**: A facility certified by the state to test marijuana and marijuana products to ensure specific safety and medical-grade standards. All marijuana sold within Missouri must be tested and certified at one of these facilities to ensure a minimum level of quality control. The state, per its own regulations, will be required to ensure that two of these facilities are certified within the state to perform such services.

4. **Dispensary Facilities**: A facility licensed by the state to sell medical marijuana and marijuana-infused products to licensed patients and caregivers in a pharmacy-style setting.

The City’s Board of Aldermen carefully evaluated each of these land uses and how to best incorporate them into the City during its consideration of Ordinance #3962. It was determined that medical marijuana cultivation facilities would be permitted within the City’s Industrial Zoning Districts and available as a conditional use within the Agricultural District. Medical marijuana manufacturing facilities are permitted solely within the City’s Industrial Districts. Testing facilities are permitted within the City’s General Commercial, Highway Commercial and Industrial districts. Retail dispensaries are permitted within the City’s Commercial-Office Zoning District and available as a conditional use within the City’s General Commercial, Highway Commercial and Light Industrial districts. All medical marijuana cultivation and dispensary facilities will be required to maintain a 1,000-foot separation from any existing elementary/secondary school, daycare or church.

Like all businesses within Wentzville, these facilities will also be required to adhere to the City’s adopted regulations for site and building design to ensure a high level of quality and visual appeal. If you have questions, please call the Planning Division at (636) 639-2032.

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**WWI and WWII Memorial**

The Wentzville Community Historical Society is working to complete a WWI/WWII Memorial. The memorial will be placed in Bicentennial Park along Pearce Boulevard – just down the street from the nation’s first Vietnam War Memorial.

The WWII Memorial is a replica of a previous structure that was built during WWII. That structure fell into disrepair and was removed several decades ago. The original memorial featured an Honor Roll, which listed the names of all of the Wentzville residents who served during WWII.

The new monument will also include a WWI tribute on the reverse side. This tribute is a replica of a design poster which was created during WWI to commemorate the war activity which occurred.

With today’s more modern construction materials and techniques, it is expected that the memorial will last for many years into the future. The base for the memorial has been erected and the honor roll names and WWI design poster are expected to be completed later this summer.

Once complete, be sure to stop by Bicentennial Park (at 22 W. Pearce Blvd.) to honor and remember those who served.
## Upcoming Meetings: Save the Date

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Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at City Hall (1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.). *The Tree Committee and Art Committee meet at Progress Park (968 Meyer Rd.). Meeting dates are subject to change. For up-to-date calendar items, please visit the City’s website at www.wentzvillemo.org.

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**CELEBRATE JULY 4TH!**

Don’t miss the parade starting at 10 a.m. The parade will head down Pearce Boulevard (from Campus Drive to Luetkenhaus Boulevard).

Following the parade, join us at **PROGRESS PARK** for swimming, inflatables, ultimate bungee, rock climbing, live music and, of course, fireworks!