Summer at the Pool

Splash Station Aquatic Center and Progress Park Pool will open Memorial Day weekend — May 25, 26 and 27. Beginning June 1, pools will be open daily through Aug. 12, except in cases of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. After Aug. 12, Splash Station will be open on Saturdays (closed Sundays) and Progress Park Pool will be open on Sundays (closed Saturdays) through Sept. 1. On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, Splash Station will be open for an end-of-summer Pool Party including a cannonball contest, belly-flop contest and more!

This schedule is subject to change based on the Wentzville School District schedule. Aquatic facilities will not be open during the week on any day school is in session. Due to snow day make-ups, the pools will be closed May 28, May 29, May 30 and May 31.

Please note: daily pass rates will be increasing this summer. To save, consider purchasing an aquatic season pass. In just six visits to the pool, a resident household family will more than pay for an aquatic season pass. You can purchase your pass in person or online at bit.ly/wentzvilleparksmembership.

Summer 2019 Schedule

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Backflow Test Reports Due June 1

All lawn irrigation systems, fire sprinkler systems and commercial service lines within the City of Wentzville are required to contain a backflow prevention device and must be tested annually by a state of Missouri certified tester. Annual backflow test reports are due to the City of Wentzville by June 1. Early-bird filing fees are only $5 through June 1. Learn more about where to send your backflow report, view a list of certified backflow testers, view the fee structure and more, at bit.ly/wentzvillebackflow. Questions? Please call (636) 639-2165.
Building Safety Month

Building Safety Month is an international campaign, presented by the International Code Council (ICC) during the month of May, to raise awareness about the safety of buildings. It is important for the public to understand the need for safe and sustainable buildings. The Building Division works with homeowners and builders every day to protect the public through a commitment to building safety, and by enforcing code compliance by embracing safety standards and these processes support economic development by making buildings sturdier and longer lasting.

This year’s Building Safety Month theme is "No Code. No Confidence." The City of Wentzville’s code officials are working to ensure that the community is safe in the buildings where the families, employers and leaders of Wentzville live, work and play. Building codes build confidence by constructing in compliance to the current codes and confirming conformity through inspections by well-trained, professional code officials.

Throughout the month of May, the City of Wentzville Building Division will share new information each week on the City’s website in order to support the five core themes of Building Safety Month. The topics include preparing for fires and storms, training and education, clean and abundant water, construction professionals and resilient communities. Please visit the Building Safety webpage at bit.ly/wentzvillebuildingsafety or stop by City Hall for more information — including educational materials for children.

Utility Tax Rebate

Through May 31, eligible residents can apply for a City utility-tax rebate. 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 2018 gross income of $43,050 for a single-person household or $49,200 for a married-couple household. The rebate program is based on your total gross income for filing year 2018, social security income is included.

Rebates are only available for the months when you lived in Wentzville and were at least 65 years old or considered totally disabled. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/utilitytaxrebate. If you have questions or want to verify your eligibility, please call the Finance Department at (636) 639-2155.

When applying for the refund, residents will need the following:

- Proof of residency, income, age and/or disability.
- Copies of gas, electric and primary phone bills for 2018 (or the reports).
- A driver’s license, Social Security card or birth certificate

Did You Know ...

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You can now complete building permits online — for decks, pools, new construction and more? To learn more, please visit bit.ly/wentzvillebuilding.

2019 Public Service Recognition Week

Celebrated the first week of May since 1985, Public Service Recognition Week is organized annually by the Public Employees Roundtable and its member organizations to honor the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees. Public servants do amazing things across our great nation, around the world, and in our hometown and community. So, take a moment this month to thank a public service employee for their dedication to a job well done!

2018 Consumer Confidence Report

The Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report or CCR) is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water to Wentzville residents. A copy of the complete 2018 CCR can be found at https://dnr.mo.gov/CCR/MO6010849.pdf. If Internet access is not available, a hard copy can be requested and mailed to you by contacting the City’s Water Division at (636) 639-2062, extension 6.
Be Weather Aware

Spring typically means we start spending more time outdoors. But spring also brings with it the threat for severe weather in our area. Storms can come together quickly, so it’s important to be prepared ahead of time. Understanding how weather alerts are issued and how they’re sent, can affect the safety of you and your loved ones. The St. Charles County Regional Emergency Management office is responsible for issuing public warnings related to potential threats. To do that, they work in cooperation with many agencies, including the National Weather Service, first responders, municipalities and the County’s Office of Public Information. Their goal is to push out accurate information and warnings through multiple sources as quickly as possible. Stay informed by following them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/StCharlesCountyREM.

Outdoor weather sirens (commonly referred to as “tornado sirens”) can play a critical role in alerting us to severe weather. Since these sirens are designed to only be heard outdoors, it’s important to also have backup systems for alerts.

For indoor and personal notification, you can use a combination of various emergency apps, text alerts, media announcements and the NOAA Weather Radio to receive advanced warnings for threats.

It’s also important to recognize the significant, but sometimes confusing, difference between the terms “watch” and “warning.” A WATCH means that conditions are favorable for an event to occur in the coming hours or days; whereas a WARNING means that the activity is actively occurring at that moment in the warned area. For example, if Wentzville were to be under a TORNADO WATCH, residents should listen for more information and review preparedness plans with family and coworkers. When a WARNING is issued, residents should take action immediately. Preparing in advance can help you, your family, your business and your neighborhood mitigate damages and return to normal activities more quickly.

Did you know you can sign up to receive emergency notifications from the City of Wentzville? By signing up for the W.I.N.D. program, residents and business owners can receive City-related emergency alerts and City announcements. The system is used to notify residents about imminent threats to health and safety. Alerts may be sent about severe weather, water outages, traffic issues and critical police activity. Those who sign up can receive alerts by phone, by text message and/or by email. To sign up, please visit bit.ly/signupforWIND.

Mayor’s Message

"Ready in 3"

Being prepared ahead of time can help get you to safety as quickly as possible. "Ready in 3" from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, is a three-step program designed to help you get prepared!

1. CREATE A PLAN that determines how you could respond to different events. Consider at least two scenarios — sheltering-in-place and evacuating.
2. PREPARE A KIT with materials that sustain well-being for up to three days.
3. LISTEN FOR INFORMATION in order to receive warnings and updates from government officials, local media or other responding agencies.

SAVE THE DATE

2019 Electronics Recycling Event

Holt High School

Aug. 17 and Nov. 23* from 9-11:30 a.m.

New Location!

*Personal document shredding will be offered only at the event on Nov. 23.
Live Music, Food, Carnival Rides, Vendors, and Lots of Fun!

MAY 17-19, 2019

FRIDAY, MAY 17
Carnival & Vendors • 6-11 p.m.
Children's Area • 6-9 p.m.

Music Lineup: 6-8 p.m. My Friend Mike
8:30-10:30 p.m. Mirage Entertainment

SATURDAY, MAY 18
Carnival & Vendors • Noon-11 p.m. | Children's Area • Noon-9 p.m.

Music Lineup: 1-2:30 p.m. Boom | 3-4:30 p.m. That 80s Band
5-7:30 p.m. Rough Ryders | 8-10:30 p.m. Trixie Delight

SUNDAY, MAY 19
Carnival & Vendors • Noon-6 p.m. | Children's Area • Noon-6 p.m.

Music Lineup: 3-6 p.m. Contagious

Allen & Main Streets
Historic Downtown Wentzville
**Holiday Hours and Collection Changes**

**MEMORIAL DAY**

City offices will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 27, to allow City employees to spend the holiday with their families. The Parks and Recreation office at Progress Park will be open regular hours on Memorial Day; both aquatic facilities will also be open.

Trash, recycling and yard-waste collection for the week of Memorial Day is as follows: Monday pickups will move to Tuesday, Tuesday pickups will move to Wednesday, and so forth, ending with Friday pickups taking place on Saturday, June 1.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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.; paid admission will be required at Splash Station on that day.

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 Ordinance: Fireworks**

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 will be 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.*

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**Welcome New Businesses!**

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**Drift Float Spa | 120 W. Pearce Blvd.**

**Business Owner:** Stephanie Ramirez, LMT (pictured)

**What year did you open?** 2016

**What influenced you to locate your business in Wentzville?** I grew up in the community. I found a building in Historic Downtown Wentzville, which was suited to meet my needs.

**What do you feel you bring to Wentzville by having your business here?** We provide a sanctuary, a quiet space that is safe and comfortable away from outside pressures.

**What products/services do you offer?** Float therapy, massage therapy and reiki (energy healing) offered by two therapists.

**What’s your favorite thing about Wentzville?** Seeing people that I know everywhere I go. Wentzville is always on the move in a very positive direction.

**What’s next for your business?** Hopefully, another therapist and a second float tank. I would also like to purchase the building and expand.

**What do you hope Wentzville will be or evolve into five years from now?** I’d like to see continuing improvement on Pearce Boulevard.

**Any other comments you’d like to share?** We collect shoe donations for the Shoes & Hope charity.
Run for the Wall

Save the date for Run for the Wall 2019! On Monday, May 20, we will welcome back the Run for the Wall (RFTW) riders to Wentzville. During this event, motorcyclists travel to the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. On their way to the nation’s capital, the motorcyclists will stop at the Vietnam War Memorial in Wentzville to honor those who served.

More than 400 motorcyclists are expected to arrive in town on Monday, May 20, at approximately 5 p.m. They will proceed to the VFW on Highway Z. On Tuesday, May 21 at 8 a.m., participants will arrive at the Vietnam War Memorial, located at 203 W. Pearce Blvd., for a short ceremony. Please make plans to attend one of these special events. Note: Intermittent closures may be necessary as drivers enter the City on May 20. Additionally, Pearce Boulevard will be closed between Allen and Linn streets for a short time during the ceremony on May 21.

Storm Drain Marking

Help us inspire others to keep our streams clean! The Storm Drain Marking Program is your opportunity to join in the effort to educate others about stormwater pollution prevention.

Volunteers glue decals onto local storm drains that say, “No Dumping – Only Rain in the Drain.” Projects can be as small or large as you desire.

Municipal Election Results

On April 2, Wentzville residents took to the polls to cast their vote for Wentzville City leadership. For a full list of Countywide results, please visit bit.ly/county-results.

We extend congratulations to the following officials who were elected to lead and serve the City during the next two-year term.

- **Judge** — Michael “Mike” E. Carter
- **Alderman — Ward 1**: Bryan Harr
- **Alderman — Ward 2**: Brittany Gillett
- **Alderman — Ward 3**: Matt Swanson

According to a 2017 Wentzville public opinion survey, approximately 42 percent of respondents do not know that storm drains flow directly into our local streams – without being treated. The cleaner we keep stormwater, the cleaner our streams will be.

Remember: No Dumping. Only Rain in the Drain.

Congratulations!
Summer in Wentzville

Summer officially arrives in Wentzville with our annual Wentzville Days celebration. However, summer in Wentzville wouldn’t be complete without some pool time, a Rod Run event, or Wentzville’s annual July 4th Parade and Liberty Fest.

WENTZVILLE DAYS

Join us in Historic Downtown Wentzville — May 17-19 — for Wentzville Days! This three-day, family-friendly festival includes a variety of vendors, carnival rides, a children’s area and live music on the main stage!

FISHING POLE RENTALS

Did you know that Rotary Park and Heartland Park both offer fishing? With the support of Friends of the Wentzville Parks, the Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department and the Missouri Department of Conservation have teamed up to offer free fishing pole rentals! Just stop by Progress Park (968 Meyer Rd.) to pick up your poles. Fishing poles can be rented* Monday-Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Find park locations at bit.ly/findawentzvillepark.

POOLS OPEN MAY 25!

Beginning Saturday, May 25, Splash Station Aquatic Center and Progress Park Pool open for the summer. Splash Station Aquatic Center features two diving boards, a lazy river, a zero-entry pool, a slide and more. Progress Park Pool features a baby pool, a drop slide, lap lanes and a spiraling water slide. For more information about the pools, see the cover story or visit bit.ly/wentzvilleaquatics.

DOWN TOWN ROD RUN

Be sure to stop by the Rod Run for a unique car-cruise experience. The Rod Run will be held this summer on June 7 and Aug. 2 from 6-9 p.m. each evening. 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 (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.

JULY 4 PARADE AND LIBERTY FEST

Finally, don’t miss Wentzville’s Liberty Fest, which will be held this year on Thursday, July 4. The day-long celebration kicks off with a parade at 10 a.m. that will head east down Pearce Boulevard from Campus Drive.

Everyone is invited to participate in the parade by making/designing a float. This year’s theme is, “America the Beautiful.” Floats will be judged for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, along with Mayor’s Choice and Best Musical Entry for 1st and 2nd place. Float registration required (fee may apply); to register, please call (636) 332-9236.

After the parade, join us at Progress Park for FREE activities all day and night! From noon to 5 p.m. we’ll have free swim at Progress Park Pool ONLY. Then, from 5 to 8:45 p.m. you can enjoy inflatables, ultimate bungee, a LED rock climbing wall, bubble soccer, kids’ crafts and more! Finally, join us for live music performed by local artist and American Idol finalist, Matt Wynn, from 6-9 p.m.; with fireworks following. Find more details online at bit.ly/ParksSpecialEvents.

*While supplies last.

Aquatic Lessons and Classes

Choosing the right swim lesson is the first step in your child’s aquatic education. It is important to select lessons that provide equal amounts of new challenges and old favorites. Wentzville Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of lessons to meet your child’s needs.

Adults can enjoy their own classes this summer with river walking, deep water aerobics, scuba diving and more! To learn more about the lessons and classes offered, view times, dates, cost and more, please visit bit.ly/ssfun times and flip through the latest issue of Fun Times.
July 4th Celebration
Don’t miss the parade at 10 a.m. on Pearce Boulevard.

Following the parade, join us at Progress Park for FREE activities!

Swimming, inflatables, ultimate bungee, rock climbing, live music and, of course, fireworks!