Run for the Wall

Again this May, Run for the Wall (RFTW) will make its way 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 21, at approximately 5 p.m. They will proceed to the VFW on Highway Z. On Tuesday, May 22 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. To learn more about RFTW, please visit www.rftw.us.

Please note: Intermittent closures may be necessary as drivers enter the City on May 21. Additionally, Pearce Boulevard will be closed between Allen and Linn streets for a short time during the ceremony on May 22.

New Fitness Room at Progress Park

Progress Park Recreation Center has opened a new fitness room on the main level of its facility. The fully-accessible area includes two sections – one focused on cardio equipment and one with equipment geared toward weight training. We are very excited to expand our fitness options at the Recreation Center! Please stop by Progress Park Recreation Center at 968 Meyer Rd., and take a quick tour. For more information about daily visits and annual pass pricing, please visit bit.ly/passesandpricing.

Utility Tax Rebate — Revised Income Level Information

Until May 31, eligible residents may apply for a City utility-tax refund. 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 2017 gross income of $41,750 for a single-person household and $47,700 for a married-couple household. The refund program is based on your total gross income for filing year 2017, with social security income included. These income requirements are set by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and can fluctuate greatly from year to year. Refunds 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.
FRIDAY, MAY 18
6-8 p.m. Borderline Band
8:30-10:30 p.m. The Rough Ryders

SATURDAY, MAY 19
1-2:30 p.m. King Benny
3-4:30 p.m. Catfish Willie
5-7:30 p.m. Butch Wax and the Hollywoods
8-10:30 p.m. Trixie Delight

SUNDAY, MAY 20
3-6 p.m. Dr. Zhivegas

Carnival • Noon-11 p.m.
Children’s Area • Noon-9 p.m.
Vendors • Noon-11 p.m.

Allen & Main Street
Historic Downtown Wentzville
Be Weather Aware!

Spring typically means we start spending more time outdoors. Spring also brings with it the threat of severe weather. Storms can come in quickly, so it’s important to be prepared. Understanding how weather alerts are issued and how they’re sent, can help you be better prepared in an emergency.

The St. Charles County Office of Emergency Management is responsible for issuing public warnings related to potential threats. To do that, the office works in cooperation with many agencies, including the National Weather Service and first responders. Their goal is to always distribute accurate information and warnings through multiple sources as quickly as possible.

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 (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) to receive advanced warnings for threats.

Another way to protect yourself is 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.

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. Those who sign up can receive alerts by phone, by text message and/or by email. To sign up, please visit bit.ly/signupforWIND.

Ready in 3
“Ready in 3” is a three-step program from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. This program is designed to help you be prepared.

- **Step 1: Create a Plan** that determines how you could respond to different events. Consider at least two scenarios — sheltering-in-place and evacuating.
- **Step 2: Prepare a Kit** to supply your family, coworkers and pets with materials that sustain well-being for up to three days.
- **Step 3: Listen for Information** in order to receive warnings and updates from government officials, local media or other responding agencies.


Don’t Miss Wentzville’s End-of-the-Summer Celebration

The Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department and the Wentzville Fire Protection District have teamed up once again to provide a back-to-school bash to celebrate a great end to summer, and a bright, new beginning of the school year. This year’s event will be held at Splash Station (1141 Peine Rd.) on Saturday, Aug. 4 from 7-9 p.m.

Only 800 FREE tickets are available, but you must preregister online at bit.ly/B2SB2018 or in-person at Progress Park. You can also pay $5 at the door, if tickets are available. Those who preregister will be entered for a chance to win one of four Kindle Fire’s! You must be present to win a Kindle Fire. (All pool rules apply).
Backflow Testing and Irrigation Permits

The City requires all Irrigation Backflow Prevention Devices to be tested by a State Certified Backflow Tester. This requirement also applies to systems that are not used. Test results need to be sent to Public Works by June 1 of each year. Please email reports to Backflow.Test@wentzvillemo.org; mail to 1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd., Attn: Backflow Testing, Wentzville, MO 63385; or fax to (636) 327-4892.

Reports received after June 1 will be assessed a $30 per month fine; noncompliance after July 1 will result in the property being scheduled for water disconnection.

Additionally, all new installations of irrigation devices must apply for a Miscellaneous Permit and pay a $65 residential permit fee. Permits can be obtained and dropped off at Public Works located at 1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.

Questions? Please visit bit.ly/backflowtesting or call Public Works at (636) 327-5102.

Fireworks Reminders

For 363 days each year, City ordinance prohibits any person from setting off fireworks within the municipal boundaries of the City of Wentzville. However, 2017 ordinance allows fireworks on July 3 and July 4, between the hours of noon and 11 p.m. each day. The ordinance states “any person 16 years of age or older or any minor under age 16, with constant adult supervision, may set off, use, burn, explode or fire off fireworks’ within the municipal boundaries of the City.” These restrictions will be strictly enforced. Outside of 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, without a valid permit. 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.

Please take precautions when shooting off fireworks and be mindful and courteous of your neighbors. To report illegal fireworks use, please call (636) 327-5105. To read the ordinance in its entirety, please visit bit.ly/fireworks-ordinance.

DON’T FORGET: The City’s Parks and Recreation Department produces a beautiful fireworks display each year. The show will start at 9:05 p.m. on July 4. Fireworks are shot off near Wentzville Parkway, just behind Progress Park. Learn more in the “From the Board” article on page 7.

“Fireworks: non-rocket, non-missile or aerial fireworks that do not contain a stick or fin, firecrackers, fireworks, torpedoes, bombs, rockets, pin wheels, fire balloons, Roman candles, toy cannons, toy pistols or other fireworks of like kind.

Business Spotlight

En-Gravs Signs, Graphics & Engraving
145 Hamilton Industrial Ct.

Business Owners: Rob and Taylor Schulz
What year did you open? 2013
What influenced you to locate your business in Wentzville? We live in the community and the high growth rate of the community makes it a great place for a business.
What do you feel you bring to Wentzville by having your business here? We work with many people in the area and help guide them to successful advertising and signage.
What products/services do you offer? Yard signs, vehicle graphics and wraps; overhead and storefront signage; engraving; and gifts for companies, wedding parties or special events.
What’s your favorite thing about Wentzville? Its friendly people.
What is your hope for Wentzville five years from now? Continue with its progressive growth pattern.
Any other comments you’d like to share? We were recently awarded “Business of the Year” by the Western St. Charles County Chamber of Commerce.
First-Ever “Play it Safe” Event Educates More than 300 Attendees

On Sunday, April 8, Wentzville held its first-ever “Play it Safe” event. The event taught more than 300 attendees of all ages about the importance of health and safety.

Interactive exhibits featured an obstacle course, hands-on CPR training and a full-bedroom setup that taught parents how to complete a thorough search of their child’s room for illegal substances. Other vendor booths included information on chiropractic health, recreational opportunities through Wentzville Parks and Recreation, information about TEEN CERT and more.

The Wentzville Police Department, along with the St. Charles County SWAT/Bomb Unit, the Wentzville Fire Protection District, MO-ICAC/St. Charles County Cyber and the St. Charles County Ambulance District, were on-hand to give equipment and vehicle tours as well.

“The success of this event was evident not only in the number of attendees, but the amount of time each attendee spent with the vendors. I believe that participants truly walked away with new knowledge and awareness. We are already planning an event for 2019!” said event coordinator Officer Jacob Schmidt.

WPD Offers Summer Youth and Teen Programs

This summer, the Wentzville Police Department will offer a Teen Academy and Rookie Retreat the week of July 16-20. The Teen Academy is for students entering 7th through 12th grades and will be held from 8 a.m. to noon each day. The Rookie Retreat is for students entering 4th-6th grades and will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. each day.

The academies will be held at Wentzville Christian Church, located at 1507 Highway Z. Both sessions will be led by the D.A.R.E. Officer and School Resource Officers, in hopes of reinforcing positive relationships between police and youth.

Students will be exposed to various areas of law enforcement such as the Bomb Disposal Unit, K-9, SWAT, Metro Air Support, alcohol and drug-related topics and the effects on the youth brain, Firearm Safety (via the FATS simulator), Crime Scene, and other various duties associated with law enforcement. Details are still being finalized. For more information, please stay tuned to the Wentzville Police Department’s Facebook page, at www.facebook.com/WentzvillePD.

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Holiday Hours and Collection Changes

MEMORIAL DAY
City offices will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28, 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/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 3.

INDEPENDENCE DAY
City offices will also be closed for Independence Day on Wednesday, 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 on that day.

Trash/recycling/yard waste collection for the week of Independence Day is as follows: Monday and Tuesday pickups will remain the same, Wednesday pickups will move to Thursday, Thursday pickups will move to Friday and Friday pickups will take place on Saturday, July 7.

Municipal Election Results
On April 3, 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_electionresults.

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

- Alderman — Ward 1: Robert Hussey
- Alderman — Ward 2: Jeffrey Ottenlips
- Alderman — Ward 3: Michael Hays

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!

King Edwards Chicken
1126 W. Pearce Blvd.

Texas Roadhouse
15150 Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

Max-Air Technology
114 Resource Dr.

E3 Gordon Stowe
710 N. Ellerman Rd.
Summer in Wentzville

There may have never been another year when we’ve all been more ready for summer! With April still hanging on to 30-degree temperatures (and even snow!) we are all ready to spend some time outdoors – soaking up some sun fishing with our kids or grandkids, having lunch or dinner on the patio, or enjoying a festival or parade with our friends and families. As luck would have it, these are all things we can enjoy right here in Wentzville!

Did you know that Rotary Park (2577 W. Meyer Rd.) and Heartland Park (100 William Dierberg Dr.) 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.

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 will be held this year May 18-20. This three-day, family-friendly festival includes amusement-park rides, carnival foods, games, activities and, of course, live music! See pg. 2 for more information; we can’t wait to see you there!

Beginning Saturday, May 26, Splash Station Aquatic Center (1141 Peine Rd.) and Progress Park Pool (968 Meyer Rd.) will be open daily through Aug. 15. 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, including hours of operation, please visit bit.ly/wentzvilleaquatics.

Be sure to stop by the Rod Run for a unique car-cruise experience. The Rod Run will be held this summer on June 1 and Aug. 3 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.). Come out and enjoy the fun!

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

Finally, don’t miss Wentzville’s Liberty Fest, which will be held this year on Wednesday, 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. Following the parade, spend your afternoon and evening enjoying free activities: FREE swim at Progress Park Pool (from noon-5 p.m.), inflatables, ultimate bungee, a rock climbing wall and more (from 5-8:45 p.m.), and live music by Hollywood 5 (from 5-9 p.m.), and live music by Hollywood 5 (from 5-8:45 p.m.), and live music by Hollywood 5 (from 5-8:45 p.m.), and live music by Hollywood 5 (from 5-8:45 p.m.). Then, enjoy the finale – fireworks at 9:05 p.m. Find more details online at bit.ly/ParksSpecialEvents.

Knock, Knock

With warmer weather comes more door-to-door soliciting. Did you know that anyone soliciting within Wentzville city limits is required to obtain a badge from the City Clerk’s office? The solicitor is required to wear the badge on the front of his/her outer garment. Each company representative receives a badge.

A solicitor is a person who attempts to make personal contact with a resident at his/her residence, without a prior specific invitation or an appointment from the resident, for the primary purpose of attempting to sell a good or service. A solicitor can also be a person who distributes handbills or fliers for a commercial purpose, advertising an event, activity, good or service that is offered to the resident for purchase at a location away from the residence or at a time different from the time of visit.

If individuals or groups are coming to your home or you see them in your neighborhood and they are not wearing a badge, please contact the Wentzville Police Department at (636) 327-5105.

Save the Date

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Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at City Hall (1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.). Meeting dates are subject to change.

*The Tree Committee meetings take place at Progress Park (968 Meyer Rd.). For up-to-date calendar items, please visit the City’s website at www.wentzvillemo.org.

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SWIM AT PROGRESS PARK POOL ★ Noon-5 p.m.
INFLATABLES, ULTIMATE BUNGEE, ROCK CLIMBING WALL,
STILT WALKERS AND MORE! ★ 5-8:45 p.m.
LIVE MUSIC ★ 6-9 p.m. & FIREWORKS ★ 9:05 p.m.

Learn more at bit.ly/ParksSpecialEvents