Add Fun and Sparkle to Your Holidays With Wentzville’s Holiday Night Lights

Whether you cruise the display by car, take advantage of the special walk-through night, or do both, Wentzville’s sixteenth annual Holiday Night Lights display at Rotary Park will add a special sparkle to your holidays and create great memories for you and your family. A full, magical mile with thousands of glittering lights outlining holiday scenes and tunnels offers a thrill for everyone!

The Wentzville Holiday Night Lights display will be open to visitors Thursdays through Sundays, beginning Friday, November 23, through Sunday, December 9. From December 13 through December 30, the display will be open every evening except for Christmas Day, December 25. Display hours are from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Admission is only $8 for vehicles holding up to six passengers. Vans, buses or limos holding seven or more people must pay an additional $1 per person, beginning with the seventh person.

A special walk-through night will be held on Monday, December 10, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. In addition to strolling through the impressive light displays, visitors that evening can enjoy refreshments in the Kolb building. Santa will also be there, so be sure to bring a camera for all the photo opportunities you’ll find. The cost for the walk-through evening is $3 per person for ages six and up. Children five and under will be admitted free. No drive-through viewing will be allowed on this special night.

Be sure to mark your calendars. This is a holiday event you won’t want to miss.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Don’t miss Wentzville’s traditional kickoff to the holidays with its annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, on Sunday, December 2. It’s certain to be a night filled with glittering lights, holiday music, crisp night air and lots of friends.

The official Wentzville Christmas Tree will be located on the wedge of land between Pete’s Drive-In and Dee’s Produce, at the intersection of Pearce Boulevard and Luetkenhaus Boulevard. Gathering for the tree lighting begins at 5:30 p.m. Holiday musical entertainment will enhance the festive spirit that evening, and Wentzville’s Mayor Nick Guccione will officially light the tree.

Immediately following the tree lighting, the Wentzville Christmas Parade will begin. The parade starts at Budget Towing on Luetkenhaus Boulevard, will travel south to Pearce Boulevard, then turn and go west on Pearce to the Wentzville firehouse. At the firehouse, kids and adults alike can gather for cookies, candy canes, hot chocolate, and, of course, a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Bring your camera so you don’t miss a single photo-op as children sit on Santa’s lap and talk over their Christmas list with the jolly old elf.

Businesses, churches, organizations, and individuals are all invited to be part of the parade. Participation can include floats, decorated cars, continued on next page
Although last year our area received very little measurable snowfall, we usually see between three to six snowfalls each winter that require street plowing. Below is important information for residents about the City’s plowing procedures, and what residents should do when snow is predicted for our area. More information is available in the Public Works Department section of the City’s Web site at www.wentzvillemo.org, under the Emergency Winter Storm Procedures link.

To ensure the greatest number of people are able to get out as quickly as possible, the City follows a Winter Storm Operating Policy for clearing the streets. First, the City clears major roads like Wentzville Parkway, Pearce Boulevard and West Meyer Road. Once major roads are passable, the City clears collector roads like Meyer Road, Peine Road, and Mexico Road. Subdivision collector roads are cleared next and after that individual subdivision streets are cleared.

Interstates and highways are cleared by the Missouri Department of Transportation, and St. Charles County maintains roads that fall under their jurisdiction, even though they are within Wentzville’s City limits. A short list of some of these roads is located in the adjacent sidebar.

In addition to plowing, the City spreads salt as the weather dictates. If the temperature is above 30 degrees and rising, no salt is spread; but when it is at 30 degrees and falling, the City begins salting the streets. When the temperature drops to 20 degrees or below, the City adds calcium chloride (a deicing agent) to the roads to make it more effective at the lower temperatures.

Cars parked on streets and in cul-de-sacs create significant problems for snowplow crews. In some instances, such as when two cars are parked across from each other, there is not enough room for the snowplows to navigate safely and the street must be left unplowed. **When snow is predicted, residents should make every effort to move their vehicles off the street**. Moving your car off the street will not only make it easier for snowplow crews to do their job, but will also let you avoid the problem of digging through a snow pile to get into your car. In addition, if the conditions are such that the snowstorm calls for five inches of snow or more, the Mayor will issue a snow emergency. **When a snow emergency is issued, all City streets MUST be cleared of all vehicles.**

Unfortunately, when snowplows are clearing City streets, mailboxes are occasionally knocked down or damaged. The City will cover up to $50 of the cost to repair or replace a mailbox damaged either as the result of being hit by the plow or from the snow pushed aside by the plow. Residents with specialty mailboxes that are damaged in excess of the $50 limit must submit a claim directly to the City Clerk.

The City’s policy does not cover damage to lawn-irrigation systems and landscaping within 18 inches from the back of the curb. If damage occurs beyond 18 inches from the back of the curb, the City will cover the repair or replacement costs of those items damaged.

When snowplows are moving down the street, although they may move at only about 15 miles per hour, the force and weight of the snow they throw can knock over people standing near the curb. It is especially important that children are not allowed to play near the curb when snowplows are coming through a subdivision. Also, it is extremely dangerous to allow children to tunnel into or play in the piles of snow that line the streets after a plow has come through.

One particular winter frustration is clearing your driveway only to have the end of it buried in snow after the snowplow has come through. While the City apologizes for this inconvenience, crews are unable to effectively clear the street without this happening, and are not staffed to clear driveways that get plowed in. You can minimize the amount of snow left at the bottom of your drive if when you clear the end of your drive you toss the snow to the left. (left as you face your house) This way, as the snowplow comes through, less snow will be deposited at the end of your driveway. Never just push or blow the snow from your driveway into the street. It is actually illegal in Wentzville to plow or clear snow out into the street or the right-of-way areas.

So, the next time the weatherman predicts snow, be sure to move your cars off the street and follow the above tips. This way you’ll make life easier for yourself, your neighbors, and the City’s snowplow crews.

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**HOLIDAY PARADE continued from front page**

Marching groups or even individuals on foot, as long as they are lit in some way. The parade coordinators say they are especially looking for musical groups. Even horses and pets can wear their holiday best and be part of the parade. Parade participants are encouraged to use their imagination to create unique parade entries, and they can pass out candy and treats along the parade route.

There are a few guidelines for parade entries. First, all entries must be related to the parade theme, which is Spirit of the Season. Second, at least some portion of the entry must be lit. Also, since the Wentzville Chamber of Commerce float will carry the official Santa for the parade, there can be no other live Santas in the parade. Individuals or groups who would like to be part of the parade should register by calling Donna-Marie Pierre at Window Works, at (636) 332-8801.

The Wentzville Downtown Business Association will again sponsor prizes for parade entries. Prizes are $100 for first place, $50 for second place, and $25 for third place. The Wentzville Board of Aldermen and their spouses will serve as judges for the parade entries and they will present the prizes to the winning entries at the firehouse, immediately following the parade.

Sponsors for this year’s parade are the Wentzville Downtown Business Association, Wentzville Fire Department, Wentzville Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Wentzville.

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**Filing Opens for Municipal Offices**

Beginning Tuesday, December 11, at 8:00 a.m., candidates may begin filing for the elective municipal offices that will appear on the April 2013 ballot. Candidates will need to file at City Hall, 310 West Pearce Boulevard. The filing period will remain open until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2013.

Positions open for filing are municipal judge and one alderman seat from each of the three Wards. All positions are for two-year terms.

According to City ordinances, candidates running for alderman must be at least 21 years old, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the City of Wentzville for at least one year prior to the election, and reside in the Ward for which they are filing.

If residents would like more information about the duties and qualifications for serving in these elected positions, they can call the City Clerk’s office at (636) 639-2010.
I want to start my column by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. The months of November and December signal more than the end of the year for most of us. They also signal a time of celebration and flirted activities. After all, we have gifts to buy, greeting cards to send, parties, dinners and gatherings to attend or host, and the list goes on, and on. I have to admit, I’m often just as guilty as the next guy when it comes to ending the year in a whirl of activities.

It’s no wonder after we spend the last two months of the year rushing from one holiday activity to another, we often start the new year exhausted, stressed, and wondering “Was it all worth it?” The sad truth is, often the things that take up so much of our time over the holidays don’t really make much difference in the scheme of things. The new toys and gadgets we bought broke or became obsolete, and our memories of the season are only a blur of frenzied hurrying from place to place.

As we end 2012, I want to issue a challenge to myself and others. This year let’s slow down and focus our energy on things that last and make a difference. Let’s spend more quality time with family, actively seek out ways to serve others who are less fortunate, and share the blessings we have received. The good news is, these things don’t come with a hefty price tag, and they leave us feeling better about ourselves and how we’ve invested our time.

Below are four ways I think we can make sure our holiday activities make a lasting difference. I plan to make it a priority to do at least one thing in each of these categories over the next two months, and I invite others to join with me. I believe doing this will make a positive, lasting impact on ourselves and others, and when 2013 rolls around, we’ll feel better about what we did over the holidays.

Spend quality time with family. Carve out time to do something meaningful with family members. Maybe it’s decorating the tree together, a one-on-one outing with your spouse or child; or a special family-only evening looking at photos, sharing memories, playing games, or doing whatever your family enjoys. Just make sure you spend the time focusing on the people in your family.

Give your time to serve others. No matter what your financial situation, you can always give your time. The richest man in the world doesn’t have one more second in his day than the poorest man. You can volunteer to serve meals at a homeless shelter, deliver meals to homebound seniors, collect donations for a charity, or invite a senior citizen or college student who can’t be with family to share your holiday meal. The possibilities are endless. If you can’t think of ways to donate your time, contact a local church or charity and ask them how you can help. You can even go online and enter “Ways to help others at Christmas” in the search field of your Internet browser. You’ll be amazed at all the suggestions you’ll find.

Pay kindness forward to others. Kindness is free to give, and the returns on it are infinite. A few years ago a movie called Pay it Forward presented the idea of how paying forward random acts of kindness could change our world. Look for ways to show kindness to people you don’t know. It can be anything from letting a mother with young children ahead of you in line at the grocery store to leaving an extra generous tip for a waitress or waiter. It will surprise them, you’ll feel good about it, and it will change the day for both of you.

Give to people who can’t give back to you. Whether you donate new toys for underprivileged kids, or provide gifts for a whole family, giving gifts to those who not only can’t repay you, but can’t even thank you will make you feel good.

A great local resource for finding ways to help others, or for getting help for yourself or someone you know, is the Community Council of St. Charles. The Community Council serves as a clearinghouse for the health and social welfare agencies within St. Charles County. You can get in touch with them either by calling them at (636) 978-2277, or through their Web site at www.communitycouncilstc.org. We’ve also put a link to them from the City’s Web site. From the City’s home page, at www.wentzvillemo.org, choose the Community Links option from the drop-down box under the Resident Services tab, then click on Community Council of St. Charles County.

These are just a few ideas on ways you can make the glow from this holiday season last long into the new year. I’m sure residents can come up with many more suggestions, and I hope they will share them with me. I also welcome local churches and charities to contact me with suggestions.

The irony of focusing on others is we are usually the ones who benefit the most. I invite you to accept this challenge, then let me know what kind of a difference it made to your holidays.

Free Curbside Christmas Tree Recycling

With Wentzville’s free, curbside, live-Christmas-tree recycling service, residents can easily dispose of their Christmas trees and know the Christmas trees will be recycled into compost or organic mulch. Since the City has gone to a one-day-a-week pickup schedule for solid waste and recycling, residents only need to put their Christmas trees out on the same day they put out the rest of their trash.

The first day Christmas trees can be put at the curbside for pickup will be December 26 and the last day they will be picked up will be January 11. Please be sure to remove the tree stand, tinsel, and lights. Also, trees should not be covered with plastic or any other kind wrapping material.

Over the holidays, don’t forget to recycle non-foil boxes and wrapping paper with regular curbside recycling. Don’t include bows or ribbons with your recycling, however.

If residents have questions about the Christmas-tree recycling or recycling of other materials, they can call (636) 639-2049.

From the Board: Solicitors Ordinance Strengthened to Also Include Door-to-Door Canvassers

As a Board, we feel it is important the City knows who is conducting door-to-door business in our neighborhoods. We had an ordinance requiring door-to-door solicitors and peddlers to obtain and produce upon request a City-issued Solicitors License and Badge, but canvassers who pass out flyers door to door were exempt. We felt this was a serious gap in our ordinance. To correct it, we recently took steps to strengthen the ordinance, and expanded it to also include canvassers.

Additional changes to the ordinance may occur, pending further review.

The new ordinance also makes it easier for residents to quickly spot anyone who is not in compliance and may not have permission to conduct business door to door. All solicitors, peddlers and canvassers must wear their City-issued badge on the front of their outer garment so it is conspicuous. The badge will include a current photo of the person. Also, the words “Licensed Solicitor,” the dates for which the license is issued and the license number are to be large enough that they are easily discernible from up to 10 feet away. Other information on the badge will be the person’s name, the company/organization they represent, and a signature of Wentzville’s City Clerk. Adjacent to this article is an example of what a valid Solicitors License will look like.

If residents see solicitors, peddlers or canvassers in their neighborhoods who aren’t prominently displaying a valid Solicitors License badge, they should call Wentzville’s Police Department at (636) 327-5105. It is important residents help us identify anyone who is not in compliance. When someone applies for a Solicitors License, the City Clerk’s office forwards the completed application to the Police Department. The Police Department then runs a background check on the person before approving or disapproving the application. This is an important process we’ve implemented to ensure we know who is doing business in our neighborhoods.

We believe strengthening our Solicitors License ordinance in this way serves the best interest of our residents and helps us keep Wentzville a great place to live. If residents want more information about the new ordinance, they can go to the home page of the City’s Web site at www.wentzvillemo.org, and click on the “Find City Documents” link in the left column. From the “City Document” page, click on the “Door to Door Sales” link.
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Don’t Miss the Twelfth Annual Turkey Trot

One popular holiday tradition in Wentzville is the City’s annual Turkey Trot. This family-friendly event with nine age groups and both a 5K run and one-mile walk/run has fitness and age levels for everyone. So, before you gobble up that gobbler and begin eating your way through the holidays, why not do something healthy for your body and kick off the holiday season with Wentzville’s annual Turkey Trot?

This year’s Turkey Trot will take place at Rotary Park on Saturday, November 17, starting at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee for the Turkey Trot is $30 per participant if registering by or before November 10, and $40 per participant after that date. Race-day entries will be accepted if space is still available. The first 150 entrants for the Turkey Trot will receive an official Wentzville Turkey Trot T-shirt, and all entrants will be entered for a chance to win a turkey for their Thanksgiving feast. There is a 50-person minimum and 300-person maximum for this event.

The winners of the 5K run 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, 70 and over. The top three overall males and females will also receive awards, but they will not be awarded the plaque for winning their age group.

Test Your 80s Trivia Skills

No matter whether the 80s seem like just yesterday to you, or they are dim memories from your childhood, Wentzville’s 1980s Trivia Night is sure to be a lot of fun. On Saturday, December 8, adults ages 21 and up can match their wits against each other on the decade of the 80s when the City’s Parks and Recreation Department hosts a 1980s Trivia Night at Wentzville’s Progress Park Center. The doors for the Trivia Night will open at 6:30 p.m., with trivia rounds beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Trivia teams will consist of eight people, and the cost for the evening is $160 per table. Beverages and a light snack will be included, and tables will be able to purchase “Mulligans.” The evening will consist of ten trivia rounds with ten questions in each round.

Space is limited, so be sure to register early. It’s your chance to have fun with friends and show off just how much you really do remember about the 80s!

Spirit of Christmas Dinner and Dance

Christmas is a special holiday for all ages—not just for kids. Adults ages 50 and up can celebrate the holidays in style on Friday, December 7, when Wentzville’s Parks and Recreation Department hosts its annual Spirit of Christmas Dinner and Dance. This special evening will feature a delicious sit-down dinner and the opportunity for mature adults to dance the night away, or just relax and enjoy the music and conversation with friends.

The Spirit of Christmas Dinner and Dance will run from 6:00-9:00 p.m., at Wentzville’s Progress Park Center. In addition to music, dinner, and dancing, there will be door prizes and even a visit from Santa; because after all, at Christmas everyone’s a child at heart.

Ticket prices are $13 per Wentzville resident and $17 per nonresident. Registration deadline for the dance is Friday, November 30, or when full; so reserve your tickets right away. You don’t want to be left out!

Residents can call the Parks and Recreation office at (636) 332-9236 to register for any of these programs or for more information.

How About Breakfast or Lunch With Santa?

A visit with Santa is great, but sharing breakfast or lunch with him is a special treat every kid would love. On Saturday, December 8, at the Progress Park Center, children from infancy up to age 12 can enjoy either a kid-friendly breakfast or a pizza lunch with Santa Claus. Following their meal with Santa, kids will get to make a craft and play fun games. Children younger than two will need help from a parent.

Children under the age of two will be admitted free. Preregistration is required for all children, and the registration deadline is Monday, December 3.
New Resident Orientation Open House

Residents who moved to Wentzville after January 1, 2012, are invited to attend a New Resident Orientation Open House from 6:30-8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 13, at Wentzville City Hall, located at 310 West Pearce Boulevard. That evening, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen members, and various City staff members from different City departments will talk to residents about what their roles are, and the ways they serve Wentzville residents. They will also provide demonstrations that evening and answer any questions residents have.

This will be a great opportunity for new residents to find out about all the services and amenities they are entitled to as residents, what’s going on in Wentzville, and what they can look forward to in the near future. Even residents who have lived in Wentzville for several years may find this evening informative and they are invited also.

Any resident who would like more information about the New Resident Orientation Open House is invited to call City Hall at (636) 327-5101.

November 9 is Deadline to Submit Wentzville Citizen of the Year Nominations

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Nominating forms are available at Wentzville City Hall or upon request by calling the City Clerk’s office at (636) 327-5101. Nominating forms must be returned to the City Clerk’s Office at Wentzville City Hall, 310 West Pearce Boulevard, Wentzville, MO 63385, no later than November 9.

New Sam’s Club Store Opening Scheduled for End of October

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Holiday Shopping Safety Tips

For some people, shopping is one of their favorite holiday activities. Exercising a little caution can keep your fun shopping excursions from turning into a frustrating or even tragic event. Below are some tips on how you can keep your shopping trips a safe, happy part of your holidays.

- Only carry one credit card if possible. Most stores accept several different cards, so one or two should be all you need.
- Don’t flash large amounts of cash. If you’re going to make a purchase with cash, before leaving home place what you think you will need for the purchase in a specific place in your wallet, purse, or pocket.
- Lock your car and don’t leave full shopping bags visible through car windows. Place items in the trunk. If you have to make more than one trip to the car to deposit packages, you might want to consider moving your car to a different parking spot before going back into the store, in case someone is watching. Just make sure to make a note of the new location.
- Be aware of your surroundings when shopping and when going to your car. Always watch for suspicious people or cars. If you feel uneasy about going to your car alone, ask a store employee if someone could escort you to your car.
- Get your keys out of your pocket or purse before you leave the store, and have them in your hand as you approach your car. Check under your car as you approach it and also look in the back seat before getting into your vehicle.
- Finally, keep a cold-weather emergency kit in your vehicle at all times during the winter. The kit should include blankets, bottles of water, gloves, a working flashlight (low-powered LED models that are easy on batteries are good), and granola or candy bars. Also, an LED emergency beacon is good to carry in your car. Their strobes are visible for a long distance and let emergency workers know you need help.

Pearce and Parkway Intersection Ready for Holiday Shopping Rush

The busiest intersection in Wentzville is now substantially complete and ready to accommodate the holiday shopping rush. The new dual left-turn lanes added to all legs of the intersection and dedicated right-turn lanes to northbound Wentzville Parkway and eastbound Pearce Boulevard should be able to handle the heavy traffic volume at this intersection much more efficiently. At newsletter production time, all the traffic control islands and final striping were finished, and street lighting and signage were being completed. The contractor was also working on the fiber interconnect between the City’s signals and MoDOT’s signals to help resolve timing issues between City- and MoDOT-controlled signals.

NEW Businesses

Heritage Hospice Consultants • 140 East Pearce Boulevard
Massage Luxe Massage & Facials • 1853 Wentzville Parkway
Rogers Roofing & Construction • 111 East Pearce Boulevard
Sam’s Club • 3055 Bear Creek Drive
Holiday Hours
City offices will be closed for the following holidays:
- Veterans Day, November 12
- Thanksgiving, November 22 and 23
- Christmas, December 24 and 25
- New Year’s Day, January 1

Progress Park Recreation Center holiday hours are as follows:
- Thanksgiving Day, November 22, Closed
- Christmas Eve, December 24, Open 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Christmas Day, December 25, Closed
- New Year’s Eve, December 31, Open 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- New Year’s Day, January 1, Closed

Holiday Trash-Pickup Schedule
In November, there will be NO change in the pickup schedule the week of Veterans’ Day. The week of Thanksgiving, however, Thursday pickups will be moved to Friday and Friday pickups will take place on Saturday. The week following Thanksgiving, trash pickups go back to their normal schedule.

In December and January, since Christmas and New Year’s Day both fall on Tuesdays, trash pickup those two weeks will run as follows: Monday pickups will be on their regular schedule. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday pickups will run one day later than normal—Tuesday pickups taking place on Wednesday, Wednesday pickups on Thursday, and so forth, ending with Friday trash pickups taking place on Saturday. Beginning January 7, trash pickup schedules go back to normal.

If residents have any questions about the holiday pickup schedule, they can call the Public Works office at (636) 639-2049.

Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 4
Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour when Daylight Saving Time officially ends on Sunday, November 4. At 2:00 a.m. that day the United States and Canada go off Daylight Saving Time and start on Standard Time through the second Sunday in March.

Top 5 Reasons to Shop Wentzville Over the Holidays
Shopping Wentzville first is the smart way to shop for your holiday purchases. Why? Here are the top five reasons we can name.

1. You keep your tax dollars working for YOU! The City sales tax you pay funds improvements to parks, roads, and City services in YOUR City, and not for improvements in other cities.
2. Wentzville businesses grow and can create more jobs right here—jobs that help local families.
3. When you do business with local merchants, you’re doing business with friends and neighbors.
4. You save lots of money on gasoline!
5. You spend less time driving on highways and more time doing things you enjoy.

Wentzville…Your Holiday Place!
Shop, Dine, Celebrate