Back to School Sales Tax Holiday
Spend your back-to-school budget right here in Wentzville! Many of your purchases will be tax-free during the sales tax holiday Aug. 7-9. Certain purchases, such as clothing, school supplies and computers, are exempt from sales tax for this time period only. For a full list of eligible items, visit the Missouri Department of Revenue website at http://bit.ly/taxfreeholiday.

Be a Good Fire-Pit Neighbor
Fire pits can be a source of warmth and ambiance. But, with the popularity of fire pits increasing, fire safety has become even more important. There are many things you should consider while setting up and using a fire pit. Below are rules to follow when installing and operating your backyard fire pit.

• Select the proper style of fire pit. It should be one made for recreation, with screening on all sides and on the top.
• Position the pit at least 15 feet away from any structure and make sure a fire extinguisher is nearby.
• Only burn clean, dry wood in your fire pit. Never use it to burn trash, construction material or green wood.
• Keep it away from gasoline/diesel, kerosene and charcoal lighter fluid, and vehicles while in use.

July 1     Aldermen Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
July 6     Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
July 7     Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.
July 8     Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
July 9     Board of Adjustment, 6:30 p.m.
July 19    Coffee Talk w/the Mayor, 12:30 p.m.
July 22    Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
July 28    Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.

These meetings will be held at City Hall (at 310 W. Pearce Blvd.). All meetings are subject to change.

Holiday Hours and More
City offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, and Monday, Sept. 7, to enable our employees to spend the Independence Day and Labor Day holidays with their families.

Parks and Recreation
Progress Park Center will be open regular hours on Friday, July 3; however, it will be closed on Saturday, July 4. On July 4, both Progress Pool and Splash Station will be open. Progress Pool will include a free swim from noon to 5 p.m., and Splash Station will be open with regular admission costs from noon to 6:30 p.m.

On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, the Parks office — including the recreation center at Progress Park — will be open from noon to 7 p.m. The indoor facilities at Progress Park will also be closed September 8-13, 2015 for facility maintenance.

Trash Pickup Schedule
Please note, the Independence Day holiday will not affect your trash pickup schedule this year.

Trash collection for the Labor Day holiday, the week of Sept. 7, will run a day late. Monday’s collection will move to Tuesday, Tuesday’s collection will move to Wednesday, and so forth, with Friday’s collection taking place on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Questions? Please call Public Works at (636) 639-2049.

Independence Day Collection Schedule
This year, the Independence Day holiday will not affect your trash pickup.

National Night Out
On Tuesday, Aug. 4, 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. That night, you are invited to turn on your porch lights, go outside and join with your neighbors in block parties, cookouts, flashlight walks and other activities. Making a point to meet and get to know your neighbors, can take a big step in combating crime.

For information on Wentzville’s National Night Out, please visit bit.ly/wentzvillenightout, or visit the Police Department’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WentzvillePD.

Residents can also call the Police Department at (636) 639-2103 for information. Get ideas for your own neighborhood National Night Out activity at www.natw.org.

Wentzville will be more closely monitoring fireworks this year in compliance with City ordinances. For the latest as to what is legal and illegal, please visit the City’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Wentzville or visit the City’s website at www.wentzvillemo.org.
**August 2015**

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**“Give Back” Swim Day**

On Aug. 10, bring a school supply to donate to disadvantaged children. With your donation you can get into Progress Pool for $1/per person or $5/per person at Splash Station.

**St. Charles County Fair**

Don’t miss out on the fun when the St. Charles County Fair returns to Wentzville’s beautiful Rotary Park (located at 2577 W. Meyer Rd.). There will be carnival rides, a butterfly house, live entertainment, races, a demolition derby and lots more! For hours, events, entertainment schedules, ticket prices and more, please visit the St. Charles County Fair’s website at www.stcharlescofair.org.

*Information obtained from www.stcharlescofair.org as of May 12, 2015.

**Youth Soccer League**

Wentzville Parks and Recreation offers this six-week soccer league for children of all abilities, ages 3-10. Children will be placed on co-ed teams based on age. Participants will receive uniform, socks, soccer ball and an award at the end of the season. Game times vary each week beginning no earlier than 9 a.m. Games will be played at either Heartland Park or Progress Park. To register, call (636) 332-9236; register by July 26.

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The City of Wentzville is a community of neighbors working together to build a better future.