Utility Tax Refunds

From April 1 through May 30, eligible residents can apply for a City-utility tax refund. The refund amount is a portion of the “City Tax” or “Franchise Tax” listed on the resident’s electric, gas and phone bills during 2014. To be eligible for the refund, individuals must rent or own their primary residence in the City of Wentzville, be at least 65 years old or considered totally disabled by Social Security, and have a maximum 2014 gross income of $37,600 for single-person households and $43,000 for married-couple households. This refund program is based on your total gross income for filing year 2014, social security income included. Refunds are only available for the months when the resident lived in Wentzville and was at least 65 years old or considered totally disabled.

Residents can apply for the refund at City Hall, located at 310 W. Pearce Blvd. or at the Public Works office located at 200 E. Fourth St. When applying for the refund, residents will need proof of residency (such as a current utility bill), income, age and/or disability, and copies of their gas, electric and primary phone bills for the months they were eligible. Also, to comply with Missouri’s section 208.009, which prohibits a local public benefit being distributed to illegal aliens, residents will be required to present one of the following: a driver’s license, Social Security card or birth certificate. For more information, please call the Finance Department at (636) 639-2155.

Solicitors License

All solicitors are required to obtain a badge from the City Clerk’s office. The solicitor is to wear the badge on the front of his/her outer garment so that it is visible. A solicitor is a person who attempts to make personal contact with a resident at his/her residence, without prior specific invitation or 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 you have individuals or groups 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.

Candidates for April 7 Election

All eligible City residents are encouraged to vote and make their choices known in the April 7, 2015, election. Residents who have not yet registered to vote have until March 11 to register. Voter registration forms are available at all Missouri State offices that provide public assistance, any city hall, public library, public school or vehicle registration office, or at the St. Charles County Election Authority Office at 397 Turner Blvd., in St. Peters. To the right, are the candidates running for Wentzville’s Municipal Judge and for the Board of Aldermen.

- Municipal Judge, Two-Year Term:
  - Michael “Mike” E. Carter
  - Vincent Johnson
  - Dominic McDarby Pontello

- Alderman Ward 1, Two-Year Term:
  - Cheryl Kross

- Alderman Ward 2, Two-Year Term:
  - Larry Tucker
  - Sonya M. Shryock

- Alderman Ward 3, Two-Year Term:
  - Michael (Mike) Hays
  - Matt Swanson

Mark Your Calendar

April 1
- Inspections for property maintenance begin

May 4-8
- Large-item pickup this week on your normal trash day

June 1
- Backflow reports for irrigation systems are due
### Spring Chipper Program
The City's Chipper Program provides residents a free, convenient way to dispose of small tree limbs. The Spring Chipper Program will be the week of April 13-17 for residents living north of the railroad tracks; and April 20-24 for residents living south of the railroad tracks.

Residents should have their tree limbs stacked at the curb by 6 a.m. on Monday of the week their area is scheduled for the Chipper Program. Tree limbs must be less than eight inches in diameter and should not be bundled or placed in bags. The collection does not include leaves, root balls, shrub and hedge trimmings, decorative grasses, or grass. Questions? Please call Public Works at (636) 327-5102, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Citywide Yard Sale
The Annual Spring Citywide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 2. For just $6 you can list your sale in our City yard-sale guide, or get together with three of your neighbors and list all of your sales for $15. Each listed sale will receive an official City Yard Sale sign. For only $2, shoppers may purchase booklets beginning April 29 at City Hall, Progress Park or the Utility Service Center.

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*These events will be held at City Hall (310 W. Pearce Blvd.). All meetings are subject to change. Please check the Calendar of Events at www.wentzvillemo.org for the most up-to-date information.

Join us for a trip to Boonville, Missouri, to visit Isle of Capri Casino on Wednesday, April 15. We will depart from Progress Park at 9 a.m. We will start the day off with a buffet lunch at the Farmer's Pick Buffet. The chefs work with local farmers and food producers to bring in fresh ingredients year-round. They use local meats, eggs, dairy, produce, jams, sauces, wines, and much more to prepare a delicious meal. After lunch, you will have two hours on your own to play your favorite casino games. All curricular activities at the Casino are on you. The cost is $60 for residents and $72 for nonresidents; the trip includes a buffet lunch and transportation to/from Progress Park. Participants must be 21 years or older.

Sports for Tots, Tiny Sluggers and Sports Training are just a few of the great programs offered by Wentzville Parks & Recreation. Learn more at bit.ly/spring_sports.