Bunny Run 5K & One-Mile Fun Run — Saturday, March 19

Enjoy a race around beautiful Rotary Park before the Easter EGGstravaganza at the Bunny Run 5K and One-Mile Fun Run. The Bunny Run 5K is $25 by Feb. 19 and $30 after. The Fun Run is $20 by Feb. 19 and $25 after. To register, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (636) 332-9236. On the event day, race packet pickup starts at 6:30 a.m. The Bunny Run 5K starts at 7:30 a.m., followed by the One-Mile Fun Run.

These two fun family events feature a beautiful course, face painting, a visit from the Easter Bunny, post-race food and drinks, a chocolate bunny finishers prize, and overall and age-group awards. If you find an Easter egg along the way, be sure to pick it up for a possible surprise at the finish! A costume contest will be held for best team, best female and best male (judging at 7:15 a.m.).

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 older. The top three overall males and females will also receive awards, but they will not be awarded for winning their age group. Every participant in the 5K/One-Mile Fun Run will receive bunny ears and a chocolate bunny! The first 100, 5K entrants will also receive a custom race T-shirt.

New Year, New You!

Get in shape with a Parks & Recreation fitness class. From Zumba or yoga to senior strength and flexibility classes, Wentzville’s Parks and Recreation programs offer something for everyone. In general, sessions include 12 classes, which are 55 minutes in length and are for ages 16 and up. Preregistration is required for all programs; and registration closes one week in advance. For a complete list of classes, please visit bit.ly/winter-spring-FunTimes.

Presidents’ Day Reminders

Please note, that although City offices are closed on Monday, Feb. 15, for the Presidents’ Day holiday, Progress Park will be open normal business hours — from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Also, this holiday does not affect the trash/recycling collection pickup schedule.

Yard Waste Pickup Resumes in March

Yard-waste pickup for the City of Wentzville will resume the first full week in March and will continue through the last week of December 2016.

- **Current Yard-Waste Subscribers:** Those who have not canceled their current service, and who were receiving service when it ended in December, will be automatically put on the list for 2016.
- **New Yard-Waste Subscribers:** To begin service, a 10-month commitment is required. Meaning, residents who begin the service on March 1, 2016, must keep the service through Dec. 31, 2016.
- **How does it work?** Our daily collection schedule allows us to pair your yard-waste pickup with your regular trash/recycling day. Everything should be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. Yard waste is $9 per month without a yard-waste cart or $11 per month, with a cart. If you select the $9 plan, you can place your yard waste in brown recyclable bags or in your own trash can. If you use your own can, it must be clearly marked “Yard Waste” on both sides. So that drivers can easily identify the yard-waste cans, it’s best to use City-furnished “YARD WASTE ONLY” stickers, which are available at Wentzville’s Public Works facility at 200 E. Fourth St.
- **What’s included?** Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, or limbs and branches. Limbs and branches should not be more than four feet long, 18 inches in diameter, or weigh more than 40 pounds. Also, bundles should be tied with a natural twine or other biodegradable binding material.
- **What’s not included?** Yard waste does not include dirt, sod, rock, concrete, asphalt, lumber, tree stumps or logs more than 18 inches in diameter.
- **Questions?** Please call Public Works at (636) 639-2049, Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or visit the City’s website at www.wentzvillemo.org and select “Solid Waste and Recycling” from the Residents tab.

The single-digit temperatures that will make their way into Wentzville this winter, will bring with them freezing ponds, lakes and other frozen bodies of water. However, while the ice may be beautiful, it poses some chilling dangers. Ice may appear solid, but will likely not support a small child, much less an adult. It’s best to stay off ice at all times. It’s also important to remember that ice is dangerous for our pets, too. Though they generally weigh less than humans, they also have the potential to fall through the ice. If you see your pet venture out on the ice, do not follow them — especially if they fall through!

Even with precautions and safety plans in place, ice emergencies can happen. Never try and enter the water to rescue a person or an animal. If possible, try to throw a flotation device or rope to help, but never go on the ice yourself. Call 911 immediately and get help on the way. Stay safe this winter!
March 2016

Unless otherwise noted, the events below will be held at City Hall (310 W. Pearce Blvd.). All meetings are subject to change.

*The Aldermen Town Hall and Mayor’s Coffee Talk will now be held at the Law Enforcement Center at 1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.

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