Hill of Thrills Soapbox Race
This community event features cars donated by businesses and organizations. The event will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11 at noon at Progress Park. Racers are randomly placed in the cars. This race isn’t fueled by gas or electronics — it’s just simple gravity as the racers compete against the clock. Racers must be between 4 and 5 feet tall, weigh between 55 and 120 pounds, and fit comfortably in the car (height and weight restrictions are due to the construction of the car). A maximum of 200 racers are accepted, so register early! The child must be present at the time of registration, no mail-in registrations accepted. The races take place on Meyer Road in front of Progress Park. The cost will be $10 for residents and $13 for non residents. Please note: Due to facility closures registrations will not be accepted Sept. 6-10. Race-day registrations will be accepted. Rainout date: Sept. 18 at noon.

Holiday Hours, Trash Collection & More
• On LABOR DAY, Monday, Sept. 5, City offices will be closed. However, the Progress Park Recreation Center will be open from noon to 7 p.m. Progress Park Pool will be open on Labor Day from noon to 5:45 p.m. and Splash Station will be open from noon to 6:30 p.m.
• TRASH COLLECTION for the Labor Day holiday, the week of Sept. 5, 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. 10.
• On COLUMBUS DAY, Monday, Oct. 10, City offices will be closed. Progress Park Recreation Center will be open regular hours. Trash/recycling/yardwaste will not be affected by the Columbus Day holiday.

Please note: The indoor facilities at Progress Park will be closed Sept. 6-11, 2016, for facility maintenance.

Citywide Yard Sale
Sept. 17

Turn your trash to treasure by hosting a yard sale at your home. For $6 you can list your sale in our yard sale booklet. Each sale will receive an official City Yard Sale sign. To list your sale, stop by Progress Park or call (636) 332-9236.

The deadline to list your sale is Monday, Sept. 12, but register early! You can place your ad at Progress Park Recreation Center or at City Hall. Please note: Progress Park’s indoor facilities will be closed Sept. 6-11 for maintenance.

Shoppers may purchase booklets beginning Wednesday, Sept. 14 at City Hall, Progress Park or the Utility Service Center drive-thru for only $2. Each booklet comes with a map to help you locate the bargains at the Citywide Sale on Saturday, Sept. 17. Let the bargain shopping begin!

Large-Item Pickup
The week of Oct. 3-7, the City will offer its free fall large-item pickup for Wentzville residential customers only. During that week, residents may place bulky items out for pick up on their regularly scheduled collection day. Items should be at the curb by 6 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection day that week. Please limit large-item disposal to four items per free pickup. For a list of accepted items, please visit bit.ly/accepted_items. The following items will not be accepted: tires, batteries, waste oil, yard waste, concrete, bricks, railroad ties, hot tubs, any liquids, and car or engine parts. For questions, call (636) 327-5102.
**Family Ghoulish Party and Movie Spooktacular**

**When:** Friday, Oct. 28 at 5:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Fireman’s Park (203 W. Pearce Blvd.)  
**Cost:** Residents/$5; Nonresidents/$7*

Put on your costumes and head over to Fireman’s Park at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28 for the all new **Family Ghoulish Party and Movie Spooktacular** jointly sponsored by the Wentzville Firefighters Community Outreach and Wentzville Parks and Recreation! Every pre-registered child (14 and under) will receive their own pumpkin! Families will be able to enjoy games, activities, a costume contest, hay-maze and giveaways. Then at 7 p.m., grab your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy “Hocus Pocus” on the big screen!  
*Everyone who pre-registers will receive a hot dog, bag of chips and drink. To register, please call (636) 332-9236.

**Halloween Window Decorating Contest**

The Wentzville Downtown Business Association and Wentzville Parks & Recreation have teamed up again for the annual Halloween Window Painting Contest for 4th and 5th graders. Paints are supplied; however, participants must bring their own brushes. Downtown Wentzville window locations will be assigned when paints are picked up. Applications are due: Oct. 17. Paint pickup: Oct. 20-21. Painting will take place Oct. 22-23, and judging will happen Monday, Oct. 24. First-, second-, and third-place certificates will be awarded.

**On Saturday, Oct. 15, come out to the Wentzville Community Club and put your "useless" trivia knowledge to the test! There will be 10 rounds of questions, including categories such as current events, sports, history, etc. There will also be a silent auction and raffle tickets on sale! A light snack and beverages will be provided. Register as a team of eight people, and don’t forget to register early because space is limited. Doors open at 6:30 p.m./Trivia begins at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Friends of the Wentzville Parks, a 501(c) (3) that provides scholarships benefiting resident children by providing access to recreation and leisure activities, and Unlimited Play — Jake’s Field of Dreams Playground. The cost is $160, per table. To register, please call (636) 332-9236.

**Octoberfest — Oct. 8-9**

Experience the best of local art, music, food and beverages with the return of Octoberfest, brought to you by the Wentzville Downtown Business Association and sponsored, in part, by the City of Wentzville. The event will be held in Downtown Wentzville Oct. 8 and 9.

Again this year, this two-day festival, will feature fine art vendors, a wine, craft beer and spirits garden, live music, art demonstrations, local food trucks and more. Vendor space is still available. To learn more, please visit www.wentzvilleoctoberfest.com.

Check out the all-events calendar on the City’s website for up-to-date listings for City meetings, City events and more! Simply visit www.wentzvillemo.org and click the green calendar icon at the top of the page.