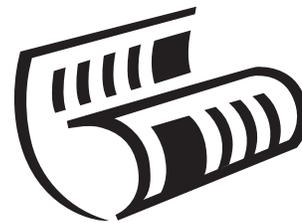


Noteworthy



City of Wentzville news, information, important dates and more!

Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste

Collection Holidays for 2018

Trash/recycling and yard waste collection observes six major holidays per year. The holidays are only observed, however, when they fall Monday through Friday. When these holidays fall on a weekday, collection will occur one day later than normal. This will also impact the collection days that fall after the holiday during that week. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the schedule will not be affected.

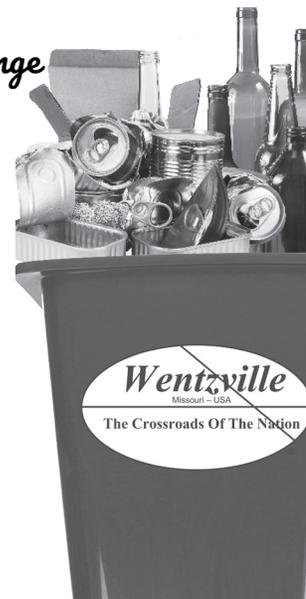
For example, Memorial Day falls on a Monday; so, Citywide trash/recycling and yard waste collection will be delayed by one day. This means that residents that typically have collection on Monday, will have their pickup moved to Tuesday; Tuesday's pickup will move to Wednesday, and so on. Residents who typically have collection on Friday, will have their pickup moved to Saturday. Below is a list of the 2018 trash/recycling and yard waste holidays. ■

- Memorial Day (May 28)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (Sept. 3)
- Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22)
- Christmas Day (Dec. 25)
- New Year's Day (Jan. 1, 2019)

RECYCLE MORE! TRASH LESS. Challenge

The Recycle More! Trash Less. Challenge is still in full swing. The challenge will run until March 31. Most recent numbers indicate that Friday's collection day is currently in the lead. Keep boosting those recycling rates! Don't forget to tell your neighbors about the Recycle More! Trash Less. Challenge.

Do you go above and beyond to recycle? Share your rockin' recycling tips with us at socialmedia@wentzvillemo.org.



Groundbreaking for Jake's Field of Dreams

Please join us for a Groundbreaking Ceremony for Unlimited Play's all-inclusive playground that will be installed at Heartland Park later this spring.

The Groundbreaking Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, March 21 beginning at 4 p.m. Please join us as we welcome this new amenity to Heartland Park, located at 100 William Dierberg Dr. Jake's Field of Dreams is a place where everyone, regardless of ability, can play and have fun together. ■

Don't miss the 2018

Bunny Run 5K and Fun Run

Put on your speed-enhancing bunny ears, tie up your laces and run around beautiful Rotary Park on Saturday, March 24.*

Wentzville Parks and Recreation once again offers its annual Bunny Run 5K and One-Mile Fun Run/Walk. These fun family events feature a beautiful course that you are sure to enjoy, plus face painters for the kids, a visit from the Easter Bunny, post-race food and drinks, a chocolate bunny finishers prize for all participants, as well as 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!

Registration starts at 6:30 a.m.; race starts at 7:15 a.m. There will be a costume contest for team, best female, and best male (judging at 6:45 a.m. before race starts 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! Cost for the 5K is \$30 before Feb. 10, or \$35 after. Cost for the One-Mile Fun Run is \$25 before Feb. 10, or \$30 after. The first 150 5K entrants will also receive a custom race shirt. Shirt sizes guaranteed for those who register before March 1. Participants can pick up packets early at Progress Park Recreation Center on March 22 or 23. To learn more, or to register, please call (636) 332-9236.

This year's Easter events also include the Easter EGGstravaganza and the Bone Hunt, which will also both take place on Saturday, March 24. Please visit bit.ly/ParksSpecialEvents, for more information. ■

*Inclement weather date: April 4.



Don't Forget: Yard Waste Resumes in March

Yard-waste pickup for the City of Wentzville will resume March 1 and will continue through the last full week of December 2018.

- **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 2018. The last day to cancel yard-waste service is April 27, 2018.
- **New Yard-Waste Subscribers:** To begin service, a 10-month commitment is required. Meaning, residents who begin the service on March 1, 2018, must keep the service through Dec. 28, 2018.
- **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 biodegradable 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 City Hall (1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.).

- **What's included?** Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, or limbs and branches. Limbs and branches cannot be more than four feet long, 18 inches in diameter, or weigh more than 40 pounds — and must be bundled. Please tie bundles 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? To sign up or get more details,** please call Public Works at (636) 639-5102, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or visit www.wentzvillemo.org and select "Solid Waste and Recycling" from the Residents tab. ■

Reminders Presidents' Day

Although City offices are closed to observe the Presidents' Day holiday on Monday, Feb. 19, Progress Park Recreation Center will be open normal business hours — from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. **Please note, this holiday does NOT affect the trash/recycling collection pickup schedule.** ■

GM Earth Day Festival

Join us on Saturday, April 7 at Rotary Park for the annual GM Earth Day Festival. Enjoy hands-on activities for all ages, raffles, live demonstrations, as well as food vendors and music. You can sample green products, check out local artisans and organization's booths, and more. Don't forget to stop by the Wentzville Parks and Recreation Arbor Days booth. Free seedlings will be available to resident-card holders. No preregistration for the event is required.

The GM Earth Day Festival is held in conjunction with the Mission Clean Stream event each year. To learn about the volunteer cleanup, please visit bit.ly/MissionCleanStream. ■

Did You Know?

W.I.N.D. System Sends Alerts by Phone, Text or Email

Did you know the City has an emergency notification system in place? The W.I.N.D. system (or Wentzville Information Notification Delivery) is used to notify residents and business owners about imminent threats to health and safety. Public safety officials may send alerts about emergencies, including severe weather, water outages, traffic issues and critical police activity. If you sign up for City announcements, you will receive information on the topics you designate.

Those who sign up can receive alerts by phone, by text and/or by email. To sign up, visit [CITY bit.ly/signupforWIND](http://CITY.bit.ly/signupforWIND). Please note: If you've signed up previously but your contact information has changed, you must update your profile with the new information. ■

Resolve to be Fit New Year, New You!

From Zumba and yoga to senior strength training and flexibility classes, Wentzville's Parks and Recreation programs offer something for everyone. Sessions start in February, March and April. In general, sessions include 12 classes, 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. To see all programs, please view the guide online at <http://bit.ly/ParksPrograms>. ■



MEETING DATES

- Feb. 1:** Friends of the Wentzville Parks, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 5:** Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 6:** Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 8:** Board of Adjustment, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 14:** Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 15:** Tree Committee, 5 p.m. (Progress Park)

- Feb. 22:** Stormwater Committee, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 27:** Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 28:** Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at City Hall (1001 Schroeder Creek Blvd.). For up-to-date meeting times/locations and cancellations, please visit www.wentzvillemo.org. ■

Save the Date

- Feb. 19:** City Offices Closed (Presidents' Day)
- March 21:** Groundbreaking Ceremony for Jake's Field of Dreams
- April 3:** Election Day
- April 7:** Mission: Clean Stream and GM Earth Day Festival
- April 28:** Spring Citywide Yard Sale
- April 30-May 4:** Spring Large-Item Pickup

