

And the Winners of the Stream Naming Contest Are...

Last summer Wentzville held a Stream Naming Contest as part of the City's 319 grant project to increase awareness of water quality and local water resources. The public was asked to suggest names for specific unnamed streams in the Dry Branch Watershed. The entries were judged, and the winning names were submitted to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names for official approval.

The final results are in and Wentzville recently received official approval for nine proposed stream names. These approved stream names will appear in local, state, and federal maps or publications, and have been entered into the Geographic Names Information System, the nation's official geographic names repository, which is searchable online at <http://geonames.usgs.gov>.

Below are the approved names, descriptions of the streams, and names of the contest winners. A big thank you goes out to everyone who participated. Residents can find a map of the streams' locations by going to www.wentzvillemo.org/319.aspx and clicking on the "Get Stream Naming Contest Results" link in the right column under "Quick Links."

Legion Creek – A 1-mile-long stream that runs north behind American Legion Post 323. Linda Polka submitted the winning name.

Progress Creek – A 0.3-mile stream that flows north from Woodhollow Drive into Progress Park. Winning name submitted by Mary Knopf.

Crossroads Creek – This 4.5-mile stream begins near I-70 at Wentzville Middle School, crosses under Highway 61, and then heads north to Highway P. The name, which was submitted by Adam Hackbarth, reflects that Wentzville is



Crossroads Creek is a newly named 4.5-mile stream that begins near I-70 at Wentzville Middle School, crosses under Highway 61, and heads north to Highway P. The winning name, submitted by Adam Hackbarth, reflects that Wentzville is known as the "Crossroads of the Nation."

Wilderness Creek – Characterized locally as wilderness, the area of this 1.1-mile stream runs along May Road, and between Woodlands at Bear Creek and Creekside. Linda Polka also submitted the winning name for this stream.

Fountains Creek – Also named by Linda Polka, this 0.6-mile stream flows northeast, and is located just west of the Fountains at Bear Creek subdivision.

The Dry Branch Watershed: Clear Stormwater and Green Parks project is part of a Section 319 Nonpoint Source Implementation Grant partially funded by US EPA Region 7 through the Missouri Department of Natural Resources under the Clean Water Act.

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Great Oaks Creek – This 1.2-mile creek was named for the stands of mature, native oak species growing near it. The creek starts at Wentzville Parkway and runs along the east side of Great Oaks subdivision. Dennis Brown and Mary Knopf submitted the winning name.

Peine Ridge Creek – Dennis Brown submitted the winning name for this 0.6-mile stream that flows southeast. The stream is named in association with nearby Peine Road and Peine Ridge Elementary School.

Rio Run Creek – This relatively short stream, which is only 0.6 miles long, is located near Mexico Road and runs from Highway A into Crossroads Creek, behind White Fence subdivision. Linda Polka submitted the winning name.

Lower Peine Creek – Linda Polka also submitted the winning name for this 0.3-mile stream that flows southeast, and is named for its location near Peine Road and West Meyer Road.

Citizen of the Year Nominations Open Through October 15

Nominations for Wentzville's 2013 Citizen of the Year Award are now open and will remain open through October 15. Residents who know someone in the community whose service or actions deserve special recognition are invited to nominate that person to be named Wentzville's 2013 Citizen of the Year.

To submit a nomination, a person must be either a resident of the City of Wentzville, a Wentzville business owner, or an employee of a business located in Wentzville. For a nominee to be eligible, he or she must reside in Wentzville at the time the nomination is made, and cannot be an elected official or serve on the Citizen of the Year Award selection committee.

Nominating forms are available at Wentzville City Hall, or residents can call (636) 327-5101 and request a form be mailed to them. Nomination forms are also available online from the City's website at www.wentzvillemo.org. Residents can find a link to download the form by clicking on the Citizen of the Year link on the City's homepage. When filling out the nomination form, in addition to detailed information as to why they believe the nominee deserves this award, residents can provide any photos and documents they believe support their nomination.

Completed nomination forms and any related attachments must be returned to Wentzville's City Clerk, Vitula Skillman, at Wentzville City Hall, 310 West Pearce Boulevard, Wentzville, MO 63385, no later than October 15. The Wentzville Board of Aldermen will make the presentation of the award to the winning nominee at one of the January 2014 Board of Aldermen meetings.



Halloween Should Be Safe, Not Scary

Did you know children between the ages of 5-14 are four times more likely to be killed while walking on Halloween evening compared with other evenings of the year, or that falls are a leading cause of injuries among children on Halloween? Parents can help keep Halloween a safe, fun experience for their children and prevent injuries by

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Free Large-Item Pickup Scheduled September 30 – October 4



The City will again offer residents a Free Large-Item Pickup this fall, scheduled during the week of September 30 through October 4. With the five-day-a-week pickup schedule for trash, **residents may place their bulky items out for pickup on their regularly scheduled trash pickup day that week.** This free service is for Wentzville residential customers only, and all items should be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Below is a list of the items that will and will not be accepted for the bulky-trash pickup. Residents with questions about the Free Large-Item Pickup service may call the Department of Public Works at (636) 639-2049, Monday–Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: For safety purposes, remove lids, hinges, latches or other hardware from semi-air-tight containers with a capacity of 10 gallons or more.

All appliance items are limited to one of each type, per household!

Appliances that **will** be accepted are:

Refrigerators, Freezers, Air-conditioners, Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Televisions

NOTE: Items with Freon should be put to the side of all other items. A separate truck will pick up all appliances.

The following items **will not** be accepted:

Tires, Batteries (lead acid), Waste Oil, Yard Waste, Bricks, Concrete, Railroad Ties, Construction Materials, Liquids, Paint, Car or Engine Parts of any kind

Basketball hoops are picked up only if the resident calls (636) 639-2049 to confirm the pickup. If you leave a voice message, please specify that you want a basketball hoop picked up during the Large-Item Pickup. Also, be sure to include your name, the address of the pickup, and a phone number where you can be reached.

Raise Cash or Troll for Treasure With Fall Citywide Yard Sale

Do you have seldom-used items you want to turn into cash? Are you a treasure hunter looking for bargains? In either case, Wentzville's annual Fall Citywide Yard Sale on Saturday, September 28, is sure to be a great opportunity for you. That day, thousands of shoppers from Wentzville and surrounding areas will be trolling the scores of garage and yard sales held throughout the City.

To make it easier for sellers to attract the right buyers and treasure hunters to find just what they want, the Wentzville Parks and Recreation Department will again publish a Citywide Yard Sale Booklet. For \$6 you can list your sale, or you can get together with three of your neighbors and list all of your sales for \$15. Each sale will receive an official City Yard Sale sign. The deadline to list your sale is Monday, September 23.

Beginning September 25, shoppers can purchase the Booklets for \$2 at City Hall, located at 310 West Pearce Boulevard; the Utilities Service Center, located at 5 West Pearce Boulevard; or the Parks and Recreation Office, located in Progress Park at 968 Meyer Road. Shoppers can purchase booklets at the Parks and Recreation Office all the way through Saturday, September 28, but the other two locations will only be open regular business hours, Monday through Friday. Each booklet comes with a treasure map to help shoppers locate the bargains!

No matter whether you're buying or selling, this year's Fall Citywide Yard Sale is something you won't want to miss. For more information about the Citywide Yard Sale, contact the Parks and Recreation office at (636) 332-9236 or (636) 327-7665.



Honeysuckle Roundup on Make a Difference Day

Make a Difference Day is a national event, held annually on the fourth Saturday in October, that reminds us to do something special to help others and make a difference in our community. This year on Saturday, October 26, the City of Wentzville is asking residents to Make a Difference by joining a citywide initiative to remove invasive plants on their property and subdivision common grounds. Invasive plants threaten our environment by taking over areas, decreasing biodiversity, and reducing habitat resilience.



One such invasive plant is bush honeysuckle, which is commonly found near streams and in woodlands. The City is asking for residents' help with identifying bush honeysuckle and other invasive plants, and targeting them for management or removal. The City has been tackling invasive plants on public lands, but they are hard to manage without private landowners' help.

If you would like to learn more or request training on identification and control methods for invasive plants, visit www.wentzvillemo.org/community-projects.aspx, or call Public Works at (636) 639-2055. Residents might want to plan their roundup of these plants earlier in the month to take advantage of the Free Tree Limb and Shrub pickup the first weeks in October. (See article in this edition of *The Vision*.)

Halloween Safety Tips

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following some basic safety tips. Below are some Halloween safety tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Safety Council. Read through them and keep Halloween safe for the little trick-or-treaters in your home.

Children should:

- Go only to well-lit houses and remain on porches rather than entering houses.
- Travel in small groups and be accompanied by an adult.
- Know their phone numbers and carry cell phones or coins for emergency phone calls.
- Have their names and addresses attached to their costumes.
- Bring treats home before eating them so parents can inspect them.
- Use costume knives and swords that are flexible, not rigid or sharp.

When walking in neighborhoods, children should:

- Use flashlights, stay on sidewalks, and avoid crossing through yards.
- Cross streets at the corner, use crosswalks if available, and do not cross between parked cars.
- Stop at all corners and stay together in a group before crossing.
- Wear clothing that is bright, reflective, and flame retardant.
- Consider using face paint instead of masks.
- Avoid wearing hats that could slide over their eyes.
- Avoid wearing long, baggy, or loose costumes or oversized shoes to prevent tripping.
- Always look left, right, and left again before crossing the street.

Parents and adults should:

- Supervise the outing for children under age 12.
- Establish a curfew for older children.
- Prepare homes for trick-or-treaters by clearing porches, lawns, and sidewalks and by placing decorations away from doorways and landings.
- Avoid giving choking hazards like gum, peanuts, hard candies, or small toys as treats to young children.
- Inspect all candy before children eat it.

To ensure the safety of pedestrian trick-or-treaters, parents and adults should:

- Make sure children under age 12 are supervised as they cross the street.
- Drive slowly.
- Watch for children in the street and on medians.
- Exit driveways and alleyways carefully.
- Have children get out of cars on the curb side, not the traffic side.



Mayor's Comment: A Parks Update



Mayor

Nickolas Guccione

In 2010 Wentzville voters approved a special ½-cent Parks Sales Tax that is making it possible for us to bring our parks and recreational amenities closer in line to what is recommended for a city of our size. The additional revenue from this sales tax has allowed us to take steps to eventually provide residents two new parks, Heartland Park and Peruque Valley Park, and a new aquatic center—Splash Station.

I'm sure most residents are aware that construction of Splash Station is well underway. Recently I had a chance to visit the construction site for this 62,600-square-foot, state-of-the-art aquatic center, and I'm impressed with the amenities it will offer residents.

One feature will be a 400-foot **Lazy River**. Residents can relax and float along the Lazy River on inner tubes during public-use times. Other times, the Lazy River will provide a great venue for classes like water walking or other water exercises.



Splash Station construction site—photo taken July 2013.

Another feature of Splash Station is the **Wet Deck**, which is a separate area that creates a great active-play space for children. The Wet Deck will feature a water-play structure with slides and water sprays to keep kids cool and entertained for hours.

The **Recreation Pool** at Splash Station will have a zero-level beach entry into it, an area with bubblers, a fountain and water spray, therapy jets, a water bench, a basketball area, and two 60-foot lap lanes. With all these features, the Recreation Pool can be used for leisure water activities as well as swim lessons, aqua aerobics, and lap swimming.

Splash Station will also feature a 90-foot-long **Water Slide**, a 24-foot-tall **Water**

Flume with plunge pool at the bottom, and a **Dive Tank** with a 3-meter platform. The building around Splash Station features a breezeway entrance to gain access to the pools, changing rooms, restrooms, offices and, of course, a concession area.



Mayor Nick Guccione visiting the Splash Station construction site in July.

We hope to see a completion date for Splash Station before the end of this year, and once our new aquatic center is "company ready" we will hold an open house when residents can come and check out everything Splash Station has to offer.

I'm happy to say our construction management consulting team is working closely with the general contractor to identify and address all critical items affecting the Splash Station project schedule. The team has made a lot of progress in this regard, and will be presenting regular updates to the Board of Aldermen at upcoming meetings. As for Heartland Park, Cochran Engineering is now under contract with the City and is in the process of performing a Value Engineering review of the plans. Once that is completed, City staff will meet with them to evaluate our readiness to bid out the project for construction.

Earlier this year, the Board of Aldermen decided it was in the best interest of the City to proceed with these park projects one at a time rather than trying to do everything at once. For that reason, we will wait until we are sure we have the Heartland Park project well in hand and underway before we move on to the Peruque Valley Park project. Residents can be confident, however, development of this park is still on our agenda.

I know there is a lot of interest in all three of these projects, and residents are anxious to begin using the expanded recreational opportunities these new parks will provide. If you want to follow the progress on all three of these projects, or would like to see construction-update photos of the progress at Splash Station, you can find it all by clicking on the "Information on Project Parks" link on the City's homepage, under "News & Events," at www.wentzvillemo.org.

From the Board: Home Rule: Is It Time?

The Board of Aldermen will be discussing whether the City of Wentzville should remain a Fourth Class city or if the Board should ask voters to approve initial steps toward becoming a Constitutional Charter city - also known as a Home Rule city - as allowed by Missouri laws.

In Missouri, there are three types of city classifications: Third Class, Fourth Class, and Constitutional Charter. A few older cities are incorporated as Legislative Charters, but these are no longer allowed.

The intent of the Missouri classification laws is to classify cities based on population. Generally, Fourth Class cities have a population of less than 3,000 residents while Third Class cities are cities that have a population of greater than 3,000 residents. The majority of the larger cities in Missouri, however, are Home Rule cities.

So why consider changing the classification of our city now?

First, classifications of cities are determined by the population of the city when the city incorporates. The classification of the city does not change as the population of the city increases; the only way a classification is changed is through a vote of the residents.

Next, Fourth Class cities are limited to the structure of government explicitly outlined in Missouri state law. Third Class cities have somewhat more flexibility, but



most changes in the structure and way Third Class cities operate are still controlled by the Missouri Legislature.

Finally, Home Rule cities are not bound to only the powers granted them by the State of Missouri, like Third and Fourth Class cities are. The residents of a Home Rule city are free to choose the structure of municipal government they desire. Generally, that means determining whether to incorporate a mayor-council or council-manager form of government, choosing the size of the City Council, establishing the terms of office for Council Members, choosing the method of election of the Mayor, and providing for the creation of additional Boards and Commissions that they feel are essential to proper city functioning.

It must be made clear that no decisions on this issue have been made by the Board of Aldermen. In fact, before serious discussion could begin, the voters would have to approve a Charter Commission and select its members. No elected official would control the Charter Commission because it will operate independently from city government. If created by the voters, the Charter Commission will conduct hearings and would likely recommend the Home Rule option which would then be voted upon by the residents of Wentzville.

Any input regarding this topic is welcomed and appreciated.

September Calendar of Events

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



2
City Offices Closed for Labor Day**

3
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Pooch Plunge
Progress Park Pool



5
6:00 p.m.
Planning & Zoning
310 W. Pearce Blvd.



8
Starts at Noon
Soapbox Race**
Meyer Rd. by Progress Park



9
7:00 p.m.
Park Board Meeting
310 W. Pearce Blvd.

10
9:30 a.m.
Municipal Court
1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.

11
6:00 p.m.
Board of Aldermen
310 W. Pearce Blvd.

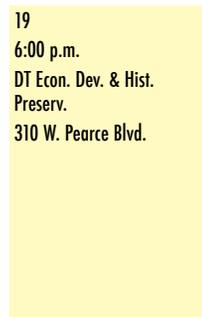
12
6:30 p.m.
Board of Adjustment
310 W. Pearce Blvd.



14
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Alderman Social
310 W. Pearce Blvd.



18
6:00 p.m.
DT Econ. Dev. & Hist. Preserv.
310 W. Pearce Blvd.



** See article in this edition of Vision. * Call City Hall at (636) 327-5101.



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Last Day for Listing in Citywide Yard Sale Booklet**

24
9:30 a.m.
Municipal Court
1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.

25
Citywide Yard Sale Booklets Available**
City Hall, Utility Service Center & Progress Park
6:00 p.m.
Board of Aldermen
310 W. Pearce Blvd.
6:00 p.m.
Municipal Trials
1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.



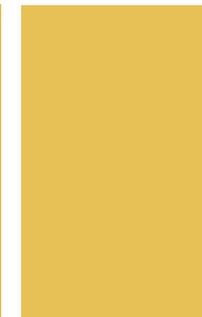
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YARD SALE

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Citywide Yard Sale**

Visit the City's Web site: www.wentzvillemo.org



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Free Large-Item Pickup**



October Calendar of Events

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1
Free Large-Item Pickup**
6:00 p.m.
Planning & Zoning
310 W. Pearce Blvd.

2
Free Large-Item Pickup**

3
Free Large-Item Pickup**

4
Free Large-Item Pickup**

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7
Tree Limb & Shrub Pickup**
North of Railroad Tracks
7:00 p.m.
Park Board Meeting
310 W. Pearce Blvd.

8
Tree Limb & Shrub Pickup**
North of Railroad Tracks
9:30 a.m.
Municipal Court
1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.

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3:00-4:30 p.m.
Alderman Social
310 W. Pearce Blvd.



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City Offices Closed for Columbus Day**



15
Tree Limb & Shrub Pickup**
South of Railroad Tracks

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Tree Limb & Shrub Pickup**
South of Railroad Tracks

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Tree Limb & Shrub Pickup**
South of Railroad Tracks
6:00 p.m.
DT Econ. Dev. & Hist. Preserv.
310 W. Pearce Blvd.

18
Tree Limb & Shrub Pickup**
South of Railroad Tracks
7:00-9:00 p.m.
H.O.P.P. Nights**
Progress Park Center

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** See article in this edition of *Vision*. * Call City Hall at (636) 327-5101.

20
12:30-2:00 p.m.
Coffee Talk With the Mayor
310 W. Pearce Blvd.



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22
9:30 a.m.
Municipal Court
1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.

23
6:00 p.m.
Board of Aldermen
310 W. Pearce Blvd.
6:00 p.m.
Municipal Trials
1019 Schroeder Creek Blvd.

24
6:00 p.m.
Storm Water Committee Meeting
310 W. Pearce Blvd.

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Make a Difference Day



Visit the City's Web site: www.wentzvillemo.org

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2:00-4:00 p.m.
Halloween Happenings**
Progress Park

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Halloween





Don't Miss Wentzville's Seventh Annual Hill of Thrills Soapbox Race!

The countdown has begun for Wentzville's Seventh Annual Hill of Thrills Soapbox Race, and you won't want to miss it. On Sunday, September 8, starting at noon, you can cheer on local youths as they race their gravity-powered soapbox race cars down Meyer Road's Hill of Thrills for the finish line. In case of rain that day, the rainout date for the race will be Sunday, September 15.

Although registration has been open for several weeks and this event is limited to 200 racers, there could still be time for your little Speed Racer to get in on the fun. Registrations will be accepted all the way up to the day of the race, as space allows. Kids interested in driving a car in the race should be between four- to five-feet tall, weigh between 55 and 120 pounds, and able to comfortably fit into the car. All cars for the race are purchased, built and detailed by local sponsors, and racers are randomly placed in the cars. No personal cars are accepted.

Registration for the race is at the Parks and Recreation office at Progress Park, and participants must be present at the time of registration to verify their height and weight. No mail-in registrations will be accepted. Registration for the event is \$10 for residents and \$13 for nonresidents.

Whether or not you have a little racer in the event, it's sure to be a lot of fun. Concessions will be available for purchase, and there will definitely be lots of excitement, cheering, and fun. Don't miss it.

H.O.P.P. Night: OMG—G2g

Kids in sixth through eighth grades won't want to miss the next Hangin' Out at Progress Park (H.O.P.P.) Night on Friday, October 18, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. It's a fun and safe place for kids to dance, listen to their kind of music, and spend time with their friends. Since kids get the munchies that time of the evening, concessions are always available for purchase.

H.O.P.P. Nights are well supervised by Parks and Recreation staff, volunteers, and police officers. Parents can relax, because once registered at the front door, everyone must stay until the end, unless they are signed out by an adult. NO outside beverages or backpacks will be allowed, and kids are asked to please leave their hats at home.



Cost for H.O.P.P. Night is \$5 per youth. For more information, parents can call the Parks and Recreation office at (636) 332-9236.



Halloween Happenings for Kids at Progress Park

Looking for a fun, safe way the little spooks, goblins, super heroes and other costumed characters in your house can celebrate Halloween? Then be sure to bring them to Wentzville's Halloween Happenings, at the Progress Park gymnasium, on Sunday, October 27. This safe, fun-filled Halloween event is for residents only, ages 1-10, and runs from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

In addition to wearing their favorite costumes, kids will have lots of fun playing games and jumping in the bounce houses. Kids should be sure to bring their own trick-or-treat bags with them that afternoon to carry home all the treats they get.

The cost per child is \$2 in advance, or two canned food items. Advance tickets can be picked up at Progress Park during regular business hours. Tickets on the day of the event will be \$4, but no canned-goods substitutions will be allowed.

Thirteenth Annual Turkey Trot Set for November 16

This year marks the thirteenth anniversary of one of the City's most popular holiday traditions—Wentzville's Annual Turkey Trot. This family-friendly event has nine age groups and both a 5K run and one-mile walk/run, making it a perfect event for every fitness and age level.

The 2013 Turkey Trot will take place at Rotary Park on Saturday, November 16, starting at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee for the Turkey Trot is \$30 per participant if registering by or before November 10 (must be postmarked by November 9), and \$40 per participant after that date. Race-day entries will be accepted if space is still available. The first 150 entrants for the Turkey Trot will receive an official Wentzville Turkey Trot T-shirt, and **all entrants will be entered for a chance to win a turkey for their Thanksgiving feast.** There is a 50-person minimum and 300-person maximum for this event.



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 over. The top three overall males and females will also receive awards, but they will not be awarded the plaque for winning their age group.

So, before you gobble up that gobbler and begin eating your way through the holidays, do something fun and healthy for your body. Kick off the holiday season with Wentzville's annual Turkey Trot.

City Ordinance Prohibits Planting Trees in Right-of-Way Area



Trees are important to a community. They are beautiful, they help cool our climate, they clean our air, and they provide nesting places for birds. In recognition of the important role trees play in our neighborhoods, several years ago Wentzville's elected officials passed an ordinance requiring a tree to be planted somewhere on each lot of new residential developments.

While the City is very pro trees, a number of problems can occur when trees are planted in the grassy area between the street and sidewalk, which is known as the right-of-way. As trees planted in the right-of-way mature, they often cause sidewalks to raise and crack, streets and curbs to buckle, and utility lines to become entangled or damaged by tree roots and limbs. Trees in the right-of-way also sometimes create sight-distance problems for motorists at intersections. In addition, as trees grow larger their branches sometimes can cause problems with motorists' vehicles hitting the branches as they drive down the street.

To avoid the development of these problems, in 1989 the City instituted a City Code prohibiting planting trees in the right-of-way. Although this code dates back more than 20 years, in several cases throughout the City, trees have been planted in violation of this ordinance—sometimes by subdivisions and sometimes by homeowners. In recent years, as more of Wentzville's subdivisions and the trees in them have matured, the City has encountered an increasing number of problems caused by trees planted in the right-of-way.

Each year, properties in one-half of the City receive an exterior inspection for City Code compliance issues—one-half of the City one year, the other half of the City the next year. As part of this property-inspection program, if City staff members find trees planted in the right-of-way, they will contact the homeowner and discuss the violation. Residents who have questions about the City's ordinance prohibiting planting trees in the right-of-way, or what to do about trees already planted in the right-of-way, should contact the City's Community Development Department at (636) 327-2031.

NEW BUSINESSES

Pink Lemon Studio

2182 East Pitman Avenue (Exercise Facility)

Palm Beach Vapors

1126 West Pearce Boulevard #108 (Electronic Cigarettes & Supplies)

Little Caesar's Pizza

1126 West Pearce Boulevard #104



An undisclosed auto supplier with 80,000 square feet, located on Edinger Road in the Sachs Business Park, is one of the large commercial construction projects underway in Wentzville.

Did You Know...

In St. Charles County there is currently more than 2.2 million-square-foot of new commercial, industrial, and institutional development, either under construction or just opened in 2013. New construction in Wentzville accounts for roughly 29 percent of this total.

The 618,000-square-foot expansion at the GM Assembly Plant in Wentzville is the largest of the projects in St. Charles County at this time. In addition to the GM expansion, other current, large projects in Wentzville include Ross Dress for Less with 25,000 square feet, Marriott Fairfield Inn and Suites with 49,360 square feet, and an undisclosed auto supplier with 80,000 square feet, located on Edinger Road, in the Sachs Business Park.

In addition to the amount of new development going on in our County, equally impressive is the wide scope of the developments. The developments range from industrial and retail establishments to healthcare, schools, restaurants and a wide variety of other consumer-based businesses.

All this new development so close to home means more job opportunities for St. Charles County residents, more consumer choices for families, and a more stable tax base for County municipalities.

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Electronic media makes it easy to stay up-to-date with everything going on in Wentzville. Stay up with activities and important announcements by "friending" Wentzville Parks and Recreation, and Wentzville, Missouri Police Department on Facebook. Or go to our homepage at www.wentzvillemo.org and find out the latest on Project Parks and major City construction projects by clicking on the "Construction Updates" link. While you're on the homepage, also sign up for Wentzville's Important Notification Delivery (W.I.N.D.) program, and get important emergency announcement delivered straight to your mobile phone. You can even watch live or recorded Board of Aldermen meetings online, or review agendas and notes from past meetings. All it takes are a few mouse-button clicks, and you're there.





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Wentzville, MO 63385

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Free Fall Pickup of Tree Limb and Shrub Trimmings

Many residents enjoy keeping their trees and shrubs pruned to maintain the curb appeal and property value of their homes. To make it easy for homeowners living within the City limits to properly dispose of these trimmings, the City of Wentzville offers a free pickup of Tree Limb and Shrub Trimmings twice a year—once in the fall and once in the spring. For residents living north of the railroad tracks, the 2013 fall collection of tree and shrub trimmings will be the week of October 7–11. For residents living south of the railroad tracks, the free pickup will be the week of October 15–18.

To ensure all their trimmings are collected, residents should have their tree and shrub trimmings stacked at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on Monday of the week their area is scheduled for collection. Tree limbs must be less than eight inches in diameter and less than four-feet long. Tree limbs and shrub trimmings should not be bundled or placed in bags. Leaves, decorative grasses or grass clippings are not included in this collection. After the October collection, the next scheduled Tree Limb and Shrub Trimming pickup service will be spring of 2014.

Residents with questions about the free pickup of Tree Limb and Shrub Trimmings may call the Department of Public Works at (636) 639-2049, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



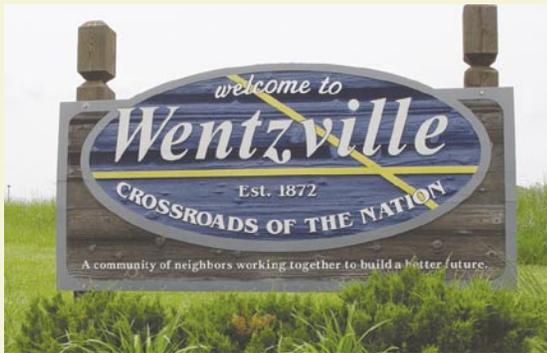
Holiday Trash-Pickup Schedule

The week of September 2, resident trash-pickup days will be moved forward by one day to allow for the Labor Day holiday. Monday pickups will take place on Tuesday, Tuesday pickups will be on Wednesday, and so forth, ending with Friday pickups taking place on Saturday that week. The following week trash pickups will return to their regular schedule.

Trash-pickup schedules will remain unchanged for the Columbus Day holiday in October.

Residents may view a list of all the holidays that affect the pickup schedule in the Public Works/Solid Waste & Recycling section of the City's website at www.wentzvillemo.org.

Residents with questions about Holiday Trash Pickup may call the Department of Public Works at (636) 639-2049, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



City Offices Holiday Hours



Please note that City offices will be closed Monday, September 2, and Monday, October 14, to allow City employees time to enjoy the Labor Day and Columbus Day holidays with their families. Please see the "Holiday Trash-Pickup Schedule" article in this edition of *The Vision* for the solid-waste pickup schedule adjustments the week of Labor Day.

There will be no change in the operating schedule for Wentzville's Recreation Center at Progress Park during both the Labor Day and Columbus Day holidays. The Recreation Center will, however, be closed on Sunday, September 8, for the Soapbox Race (September 15 rain date).