

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Dec. 1:** Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.
- **Dec. 2:** Aldermen Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- **Dec. 7:** Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- **Dec. 9:** Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
- **Dec. 10:** Board of Adjustment, 6:30 p.m.
- **Dec. 15:** Filing Opens for Municipal Offices, 8 a.m.
- **Dec. 16:** Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
- **Dec. 22:** Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.
- **Dec. 24-25:** Christmas; City Offices Closed

## Filing Opens for Municipal Offices

Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 8 a.m., candidates may begin filing for the elected municipal offices that will appear on the April 2016 ballot. Candidates will need to file at City Hall, located at 310 W. Pearce Blvd. The filing period will remain open until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016.

Positions open for filing include one Alderman from each of the three Wards, as well as the Mayor. The Alderman positions are for two-year terms; the Mayor's position is a four-year term.

City ordinances state that candidates running for Alderman must be at least 18 years of age; a citizen of the United States; and an inhabitant and resident of the City for at least one year prior to the election. Candidates running for Alderman must also be a resident, at the time he/she files and during the time he/she serves, of the Ward from which he/she is elected.

City ordinances state that candidates running for Mayor must be at least 25 years of age; a citizen of the United States; and a resident of the City at the time of, and at least one year prior to, the election.

If you would like more information about the duties and qualifications for serving on Wentzville's Board of Aldermen, please call the City Clerk's office at (636) 639-2010.

## Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

**The week of Dec. 21, trash collection will be as follows:** Trash collection will remain the same on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Trash collection on Friday, Dec. 25, will run a day late. Friday's collection will take place on Saturday, Dec. 26. **Trash collection for the week of Dec. 28 will be as follows:** Trash collection will remain the same on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Trash collection on Friday, Jan. 1, will run a day late. Friday's collection will take place on Saturday, Jan. 2. Beginning on Jan. 4, trash collection will go back to its normal schedule. If you have questions about holiday collection schedule changes, please call the Public Works Department at (636) 639-2049, Monday through Friday, between 7:30 a.m.



## HOLIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS { Open Nov. 27-Dec. 30\* | Don't miss the Walk-Thru Event on Dec. 7! }



The annual Wentzville Holiday Night Lights display opens Friday, Nov. 27 for the holiday season. Come enjoy a one-mile light display that features large illuminated commercial scenes and tunnels of twinkling

lights. This holiday display is a great way to experience the magic and joy of a winter wonderland close to home.

\*From Nov. 27- Dec.13, the display is open Thursday through Sunday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. From

Dec. 17-30, the display is open daily (except Dec. 25). Drive-thru admission is \$8 for vehicles holding up to six passengers; \$1 for each additional person after the sixth.

Or, here's a great twist on the old-fashioned hayride! Book a tractor-pulled hayride through beautiful Rotary Park to tour the breathtaking Holiday Night Lights. Enjoy hot chocolate, cookies and holiday music while sitting around the bonfire. Rides are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, with a two-week notice required; no refunds will be given, unless the light display is closed. Book your ride by calling (636) 332-9236.

## How Do I Pay My Bill?

- **Online** at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/wentzvillemo>.
- By completing an **auto draft by credit card** form.
- By completing an **auto draft by checking or savings account** form.
- **By phone** with your Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express; call (636) 639-2155, (636) 327-5101 or (636) 327-5102.
- **With various forms of payment** — cash, check, money order, Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express.
- At a **payment drop box**, located at Public Works (200 E. 4th St.) or the Utility Service Center (5 W. Pearce Blvd.).
- In the **drive-thru** at the Utility Service Center, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- In the **lobby** of City Hall (310 W. Pearce Blvd.) or Public Works; lobby service is available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For your convenience, Wentzville offers many ways to pay your utility bill. For more information, please visit [bit.ly/pay-a-bill](http://bit.ly/pay-a-bill).

## Winter Storm Reminders

The information below provides reminders for residents to follow when a snow event is predicted. Following these practices will not only benefit you and your neighbors but also helps the crews working to clear the streets so they can be as safe and efficient as possible. Additional information is available in the Public Works section of the City's website at [www.wentzvillemo.org](http://www.wentzvillemo.org), under the **Emergency Winter Storm Procedures** link.



- If snow is predicted, please avoid parking any vehicles on the street. This will assist crews and ensure that all streets can be plowed. If five inches are anticipated, and the Mayor declares a snow emergency, street must be cleared of ALL vehicles.
- When clearing your driveway, try to deposit snow to the left of the drive when facing your home. While crews cannot avoid pushing snow across the drive, this will help minimize the amount of snow that drops in front of the driveway. Never push snow out into street as this is illegal and can impede snow removal operations.
- Our primary objective is to first clear major roadways to ensure emergency services and benefit the greatest number of people possible.
- Maintaining access for the postal service is the mail customer's responsibility; however, if a mailbox is knocked down or damaged as a result of snow plowing, the City will cover up to \$50 for the cost of repair or replacement – a claim may be submitted for damages exceeding \$50.

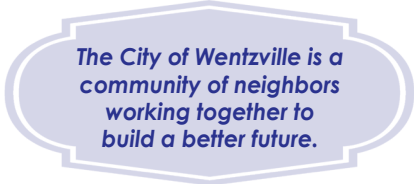
## Shop Safely!

The holiday shopping season is upon us; please take time to ensure you have a safe and happy holiday season! These steps may help reduce your chances of falling prey to a criminal act. For more information, call the Wentzville Police Department at (636) 327-5105. When shopping, take the following precautions:

1. Be aware of your surroundings.
2. Remember where you parked your car. Take a photo of your car or a nearby landmark.
3. When shopping after dark, park in a well-lit area.
4. Shop in pairs. Take a friend or family member shopping with you.
5. As you return to your car, make sure to keep your car keys in your hand.
6. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with checks, credit or debit cards.
7. Don't leave your phone, purse or other valuables visible in your parked car.
8. Hide your bags. Don't leave purchased merchandise in your parked car where it can be seen.

# January 2015

Meetings 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](http://www.wentzvillemo.org) for the most up-to-date information.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 City Offices Closed Happy New Year!	2
3	4 Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	5 Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.	6 Aldermen Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.	14	15	16
17 Coffee Talk with the Mayor, 12:30p.m.	18 City Offices Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19 Last Day for Candidate Filing for Municipal Office	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.	27 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.	28	29	30
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