

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 2	Park Board, 7 p.m.
Feb. 3	Planning & Zoning, 6 p.m.
Feb. 11	Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.
Feb. 12	Board of Adjustment, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	Coffee Talk with the Mayor, 12:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	City Offices Closed
Feb. 19	Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.
Feb. 25	Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.



Presidents Day Reminders

Please note, that although City offices are closed on Monday, Feb. 16, for the President's Day holiday, Progress Park will be open during normal business hours — from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Also, this holiday does not affect the solid waste and recycling collection pickup schedule.

Municipal Code Book Updates

Wentzville's online Code Book has been updated through Ordinance 3425, Oct. 22, 2014. This most recent update includes a new format with new search capabilities. To access the Code Book, visit <http://ecode360.com/WE3476>. You can also visit the City's website at www.wentzvillemo.org and select "Find City Documents" on the left and then choose "Municipal Code" from the Quick Links bar.

The company that provides this service also offers webinars to guide you through how to navigate and search the Code Book. To view the upcoming schedule of seminars, visit www.generalcode.com/events/webinars.

Get in Shape with Parks & Recreation Fitness Classes

From Zumba and yoga to senior strength and flexibility classes, Wentzville's Parks and Recreation programs offer something for everyone. Most classes for session 2 begin the last week in February. 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, visit http://bit.ly/spring_fitness.

Bunny Run 5K & Cottontail Fun Run — Saturday, March 28

Put on your speed-enhancing bunny ears and tie up your laces as you race around beautiful Rotary Park following the Easter Eggstravaganza.

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 for team, best female and best male awards will be held at 3:45 p.m., before race starts at 4 p.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 150 5K entrants will also receive a custom race shirt.

The Bunny Run 5K is \$35 for early registration and \$45 on the day of the event. The Cottontail Fun Run/Walk is \$20 for early registration and \$25 on the day of the event. To register, call (636) 332-9236.



Yard-Waste Pickup Resumes in March

Yard-waste pickup for the City of Wentzville will resume the first full week in March and continue through the last week of December 2015.

Residents who have not canceled the service and were receiving the service when it ended last year will automatically be put back on the list for 2015. Residents who begin the service on March 1 may cancel the service in December of that year. A 10-MONTH COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED.

Residents who receive yard-waste pickups cannot stop it and then start it later in the season. Because of our daily pickup schedule, residents who receive yard-waste pickup service can put their yard waste out on the same day they put out their trash and recycling. Everything should be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on the day of your regular collection day.

Residents can place their yard waste in brown recyclable bags or in a trash can. Residents can rent a yard-waste cart for \$2 a month, or they can use their own can. If residents use their own can, it must be clearly marked "Yard Waste" on both sides. To make sure drivers can easily identify their Yard-Waste cans, it's best that residents use City-supplied "YARD WASTE ONLY" stickers, which are available at Wentzville's Public Works facility at 200 E. Fourth Street.

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. Yard waste DOES NOT include dirt, sod, rock, concrete, asphalt, lumber, tree stumps or logs over 18 inches in diameter.

Questions? Please call Public Works at (636) 639-2049 or visit the Public Works section of the City's website at www.wentzvillemo.org and select "Solid Waste and Recycling" from the Resident Services tab.

Solid Waste & Recycling Holiday Collection

Throughout the year, Solid Waste & Recycling collection shifts only on these six major holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If one of these six holidays occurs Monday through Friday, then pickup will occur one day later than normal each day that week. Residents whose collection day is normally Friday will have their pickup moved to Saturday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the collection schedule will not be affected.

As these holidays occur, the City will publish information in print and on its Facebook page. Follow the City on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Wentzville. Residents with additional questions may call Public Works at (636) 639-2049.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Hippity hop, Easter's on its way! The Easter Bunny has been busy filling thousands of eggs with candy and prizes for the annual Easter EGGstravaganza. Join us on Saturday, March 28 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Rotary Park.

Some eggs will contain a slip of paper for prizes. Don't forget your basket to collect all your goodies. Children will be grouped according to their age. Children may move up to older age groups, but not down to younger age groups. Come early and enjoy face painting and games. Registration in advance is \$3/child; the day of the event it is \$5. You must have your ticket on the day of the event to hunt. Don't miss this EGGciting event! Please arrive early to allow time for parking. Please note: Gates open at 8:30 a.m.; hunt at 9:30 a.m. for ages 1-2, 7-8, 9-10; hunt at 10 a.m. for ages 3-4, 5-6.

Bone Hunt



Join us on Saturday, March 28, at 2 p.m. at Rotary Park for a special event for your four-legged friend. The cost is \$8 for residents and \$10 for nonresidents.

Your dog will bark for bones when all kinds of dog treats and bones are hidden for your furry friends to find. Your dog will be allowed to locate as many goodies as possible. Dogs must remain on leashes at all times. Don't forget to bring a basket to put your treats in! After the hunting ends, each dog will receive a "doggie bag" to take home. We will also draw for some door prizes.

Dogs and their owners may roam around in the park after the event and take advantage of our trail, which is a little over a mile in length and loops around the lake.

March 2015

The City of Wentzville is a community of neighbors working together to build a better future.

*These events 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 for the most up-to-date information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.*	3 Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.*	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.*	12 Board of Adjustment, 6:30 p.m.*	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.*	20	21
22 Coffee Talk with the Mayor, 12:30 p.m.*	23	24	25 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.*	26 Stormwater Committee, 6 p.m.*	27	28 Don't miss the Easter Eggstravaganza, Bunny Run & Cottontail Fun Run/Walk, and Bone Hunt events at Rotary Park
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