

IMPORTANT DATES

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| July 1 | Aldermen Town Hall, 6:30 p.m. |
| July 6 | Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m. |
| July 7 | Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m. |
| July 8 | Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m. |
| July 9 | Board of Adjustment, 6:30 p.m. |
| July 19 | Coffee Talk w/the Mayor, 12:30 p.m. |
| July 22 | Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m. |
| July 28 | Downtown Committee, 6 p.m. |

These meetings will be held at City Hall (at 310 W. Pearce Blvd.). All meetings are subject to change.

Holiday Hours and More

City offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, and Monday, Sept. 7, to enable our employees to spend the Independence Day and Labor Day holidays with their families.

Parks and Recreation

Progress Park Center will be open regular hours on Friday, July 3; however, it will be closed on Saturday, July 4. On July 4, both Progress Pool and Splash Station will be open. Progress Pool will include a free swim from noon to 5 p.m., and Splash Station will be open with regular admission costs from noon to 6:30 p.m.

On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, the Parks office – including the recreation center at Progress Park – will be open from noon to 7 p.m. The indoor facilities at Progress Park will also be closed September 8-13, 2015 for facility maintenance.

Trash Pickup Schedule

Please note, the **Independence Day** holiday will not affect your trash pickup schedule this year.

Trash collection for the **Labor Day** holiday, the week of Sept. 7, 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. 12. Questions? Please call Public Works at (636) 639-2049.

Back to School Sales Tax Holiday

Spend your back-to-school budget right here in Wentzville! Many of your purchases will be tax-free during the sales tax holiday Aug. 7-9. Certain purchases, such as clothing, school supplies and computers, are exempt from sales tax for this time period only. For a full list of eligible items, visit the Missouri Department of Revenue website at <http://bit.ly/taxfreeholiday>.

Be a Good Fire-Pit Neighbor

Fire pits can be a source of warmth and ambiance. But, with the popularity of fire pits increasing, fire safety has become even more important. There are many things you should consider while setting up and using a fire pit. Below are rules to follow when installing and operating your backyard fire pit.

- Select the proper style of fire pit. It should be one made for recreation, with screening on all sides and on the top.
- Position the pit at least 15 feet away from any structure and make sure a fire extinguisher is nearby.
- Only burn clean, dry wood in your fire pit. Never use it to burn trash, construction material or green wood.
- Keep it away from gasoline/diesel, kerosene and charcoal lighter fluid, and vehicles while in use.



Independence Day Collection Schedule



This year, the Independence Day holiday will not affect your trash pickup.

National Night Out

On **Tuesday, Aug. 4**, as part of the National Night Out event, residents from roughly 15,000 communities nationwide will join together to send a message to criminals that they are organized and fighting back against crime. That night, you are invited to turn on your porch lights, go outside and join with your neighbors in block parties, cookouts, flashlight walks and other activities. Making a point to meet and get to know your neighbors, can take a big step in combating crime.

For information on Wentzville's National Night Out, please visit bit.ly/wentzvillemightout, or visit the Police Department's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WentzvillePD.

Residents can also call the Police Department at (636) 639-2103 for information. Get ideas for your own neighborhood National Night Out activity at www.natw.org.

FIREWORKS Ordinance



Wentzville will be more closely monitoring fireworks this year in compliance with City ordinances. For the latest as to what is legal and illegal, please visit the City's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Wentzville or visit the City's website at www.wentzvillemo.org.

“Give Back” Swim Day

On Aug. 10, bring a school supply to donate to disadvantaged children. With your donation you can get into Progress Pool for \$1/per person or \$5/per person at Splash Station.

St. Charles County Fair

Don't miss out on the fun when the St. Charles County Fair returns to Wentzville's beautiful Rotary Park (located at 2577 W. Meyer Rd.). There will be carnival rides, a butterfly house, live entertainment, races, a demolition derby and lots more! For hours, events, entertainment schedules, ticket prices and more, please visit the St. Charles County Fair's website at www.stcharlescofair.org.

**Information obtained from www.stcharlescofair.org as of May 12, 2015.*



Youth Soccer League

Wentzville Parks and Recreation offers this six-week soccer league for children of all abilities, ages 3-10. Children will be placed on co-ed teams based on age. Participants will receive uniform, socks, soccer ball and an award at the end of the season. Game times vary each week beginning no earlier than 9 a.m. Games will be played at either Heartland Park or Progress Park. To register, call (636) 332-9236; register by July 26.



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working together to
build a better future.*

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.* | 4 Planning and Zoning, 6 p.m.* National Night Out | 5 Aldermen Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.* | 6 | 7 Rod Run, 6 p.m. on Pearce Boulevard | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.* | 13 Board of Adjustment, 6:30 p.m.* | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Coffee Talk with the Mayor, 12:30 p.m.* | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Downtown Committee, 6 p.m.* | 26 Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m.* | 27 Stormwater Committee, 6 p.m.* | 28 | 29 |