



JUNE 2014

City of Tradition and Progress

Mayor's Message:

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

One of the many reasons I look forward to spring is because of the neighborhood beautification projects taken on by subdivision associations as well as individual home owners and even businesses. I enjoy seeing the rewards of the Boy Scouts of Troop 353 after their many long hours planting flower bulbs and mulching landscape areas in the City Park. So many people pitching in or 'sprucing up' their neighborhoods, yards and the park for spring, as a former landscaper it's a joy to see.

Every spring/summer brings with it excitement and anticipation for the many city events we're planning. You'll find the first event is just around the corner – our **Annual Kids Fishing Day!** You'll find me down by the lake, helping the kids bait their hooks on Saturday, June 14th at 9:00 a.m. I've noticed the lake is full and ready for fishing. Kids Fishing Day is followed closely by our **Annual Independence Day Celebration & Kid's Freedom Parade** on Friday, July 4th. We will kick-off our celebration with our 2nd Kids Freedom Parade at 5:00 p.m. followed by entertainment and food vendors around the Park. Fireworks will begin around 8:45 p.m. The next big event is honoring our senior community, those aged 60 plus. The **Annual Senior Appreciation Day** event is tentatively scheduled for the early part of October.

Another important date to mark your calendar is the **Town Planning Workshop** in conjunction with the City updating our 2008 Comprehensive Plan. The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parks Building (red barn) next to City Hall. You can find the full story on page 5 of this Newsletter. Also note the Citizen Survey is an insert, please take a moment to complete and return to City Hall as your feedback and input is invaluable to us.

I recently found out **Eric Lee**, a Weldon Spring youth, has been named as a 2014 Presidential Scholar by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Lee attends Francis Howell High School. The award is based on outstanding academic achievement, artistic excellence, leadership, citizenship, service and contributions to school and community. Lee and 140 other youth scholars will be honored in Washington D.C., this month. Each scholar is given the opportunity to name one of their most influential teachers and Lee named teacher Theresa Sheldon of Francis Howell High. Congratulations go out to Eric for his outstanding accomplishments!

I would like to make a special mention and welcome our newest Board of Aldermen members, Bill Hillmer, Ward I and Mark Kaiser, Ward II for becoming our newest Aldermen. In addition I'd like to congratulate the re-elections of Bruce Robb, Ward I and Bill Kohrs, Ward III; please join me in welcoming them back to the Board.

With the weather getting warmer and more daylight each day, I ask that you please be aware of our kids who will be traversing our streets. Please be sure to drive carefully through town.

As always, feel free to contact me or any of your Aldermen if we can be of help to you. We really do want to hear from you and you can always find our names and contact information on the back of each newsletter and on our city web site: www.weldonspring.org – visit our web site frequently, there you'll find a wealth of information regarding our community.

Respectfully,

Donald D. Lickliger

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Ordinances Recently Approved by Your Aldermen

Below is a list of pertinent ordinances that the Board of Aldermen passed for the first half of 2014. If you would like additional information on any of the ordinances, please feel free to contact our City Clerk at (636) 441-2110 ext. 103 or mkwiatkowski@weldonspring.org.

- 14-07 – An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission regarding the STP Agreement for Independence Road – Phase 4 (Federal Project No. STP-7302(659).
- 14-08 – An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with the County of St. Charles for use of the St. Charles County Transportation Sales Tax Funds for the Reconstruction of Independence Road – Phase 4.
- 14-09 – An Ordinance amending Title IV, Section 405 (Zoning Regulations) to allow and regulate Renewable Energy Systems.
- 14-10 – An Ordinance providing for the Adoption and Enforcement of certain codes in order to provide for the public safety and welfare and matters relating thereto.
*** (This ordinance basically adopted the latest version and amendments to the Building Code, Mechanical Code, Electrical Code, Plumbing Code, Fire Code, Residential Code, Private Sewage Disposal Code and Property Maintenance Code mirroring St. Charles County.)
- 14-11 – An Ordinance authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with St. Charles County in Regard to Code Enforcement and Matters Relating to the Responsibility of the Parties thereto.
- 14-12 – An Ordinance approving the Rezoning of a parcel of land owned by Edward & Katherine Walsh from Agricultural to Planned Residential (Minimum 3 acre lots) to be known as Anthem Trail and Amending the Zoning District map and the Municipal Code of the City.
- 14-13 – An Ordinance approving the area plan zoned planned Residential (minimum 3 acre lots) for Anthem Trail with a Conditional Use Permit to allow for conventional development with Conservation Easements in lieu of Conservation District Zoning.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS – 2014

The following are the Official, Certified Results from the April 8th, 2014 General Municipal Election:

Ward I – 2 Year Term

Bruce Robb – 138

132 normal – 4 absentee – 2 write-ins

Ward I – 1 Year Unexpired Term

William Hillmer – 122

119 normal – 3 absentee – 0 write-ins

Ward II – 2 Year Term

Mark Kaiser – 160

136 normal – 17 absentee – 7 write-ins

Ward III – 2 Year Term

William "Bill" Kohrs – 124

121 normal – 1 absentee – 2 write-ins

**Local Election
Results**



Clean Water is Essential for a Clean Environment

Making a few changes in our daily lives can significantly reduce the amount of pollutants we contribute to stormwater runoff. If you have time please check out our City of Weldon Spring website at www.weldonspring.org for City Newsletter back issues online, and more tips and information on stormwater quality. Or check out www.dnr.mo.gov for more information. Tips for septic tank and pool maintenance are also available in the Stormwater Management section of our website.

-  If needed, use fertilizers and pesticides per the manufacturer's recommendations.
-  When draining a pool be sure to check that the discharge water has a PH in the range between 6.5 and 8.5. Try to insure that the backwash does not cause any problems.
-  Consider adding a rain garden or rain barrel to your summer yard projects.
-  If you have pets, remember to clean up after them and dispose of the waste properly.
-  Try to do some plantings of trees, shrubs or ornamentals to increase the green space on your property and help retain storm water runoff. Native plants work best.
-  If you have a septic tank and have not checked it recently you should check it once a year.

Just a reminder, if you see any suspicious dumping of solids, liquids or debris into the storm sewers or waterways within the City of Weldon Spring, please contact the City. You may contact either:

Frank Godwin

Stormwater Manager

636-441-2110 ext. 110

fgodwin@weldonspring.org

Joe Hartman

Code Enforcement Inspector

636-441-2110 ext. 107

jhartman@weldonspring.org



Home(s) Again!

Did you see the report from Movoto.com last year that listed Weldon Spring as the 11th best City in the State of Missouri to live? As further evidence of this rating, we have seen new homeowners and developers investing in our community. This is also a sign of the ever improving economy; where only several short years ago there was virtually no new residential construction occurring in the City, now that trend has reversed and new construction has returned to Weldon Spring. The resurgent "building boom" over the past two years as well as those in the planning

stages helps to reinforce the residential home values the community has come to realize in our city. Thanks to all residents and home owner associations for continuing to build up the reputation of Weldon Spring as a great place to live, raise a family and enjoy life.



2nd Round of Free Trees Provided by Forest ReLeaf

On Wednesday, April 9th city officials and staff picked up another round of free trees from Forest ReLeaf of Missouri and brought them back to the City Park for pick up by residents who had placed orders. The spring round had a more limited species selection of trees to choose from, but this didn't stop approximately 90 households from placing orders for 400 trees. The City estimates there were roughly over 600 large mature trees lost due to the damaging winds from an EF3 category tornado which struck the city in the evening hours of May 31, 2013. The tornado ripped through homes and uprooted trees, but fortunately there were no serious injuries.

Last fall resident Mickie Ball helped initiate and coordinate the first round of free trees to residents. At that time over 700 trees were requested and delivered to residents of the city. The latest round of free trees from Forest ReLeaf went very smoothly due primarily to the fact that the City had done this before and had an idea of how much room 400 trees would take up. Beseda Flooring once again offered the City the use of their flooring boxed truck which most of the trees fit into nicely. A few members of staff with the help of Aldermen Gerry Baker were able to pick up all the trees in just one trip using both Beseda's box truck and the City truck and trailer. Residents began picking up their trees by 10:00 a.m. that day from the City Park.

The long process of reforesting the City's urban forest and helping the residents affected by the tornado continues. Forest ReLeaf has indicated that they will again offer free trees to residents in the fall when the supply and selection should be much greater. This spring there were only 10 different species of trees available to choose from compared to the 50 last fall. The City is looking forward to again working with the folks over at Forest ReLeaf in the fall. "It is absolutely fantastic the work that Forest ReLeaf is doing for communities affected by the tornado throughout Missouri; without their assistance the City and residents would be completely on their own in replanting trees lost" said Michael Padella, City Administrator.



Forest ReLeaf of Missouri is a nonprofit organization dedicated to guiding and inspiring volunteer efforts in planting and caring for community trees and forests. To learn more visit www.moreleaf.org and www.forestkeepers.org or call 314-533-5323.

City of Weldon Spring Offers First Summer Internship

The City of Weldon Spring created and filled its first summer internship position. The internship program will focus on Public Relations and began in late May and will end in August. Numerous quality students either from the community or enrolled in colleges/universities in the area applied.

It is with great excitement that we announce the selection of Alexis Bolin as the City's first intern. Alexis is a lifelong resident of Weldon Spring and she grew up attending many of the city events and activities over the years. She is currently enrolled at Rockhurst University in Kansas City and is double majoring in Communications and Psychology. We are very pleased to have Alexis join our city team as our first Public Relations Intern; please join me in welcoming her.

Prospective candidates had to have an interest in public service, a desire to learn about municipal operations, exhibited the ability to complete tasks and projects in a timely manner and have completed a minimum of 60 college credit hours. The program will be broken down into three primary parts or areas of emphasis. The intern will be required to spend 1/3 of their time in the following areas:

1. Shadowing/assisting each city department or staff member
2. Attend at least one public meeting for every official Board, Commission and Committee of the City and provide a short written synopsis about each
3. Completing regular assignments and tasks with one such assignment being a larger project

Both the City and the successful candidate stand to benefit greatly from participating in the internship program. The primary benefits to the City will be additional assistance to members of staff, completion of individual assignments/projects and the means to provide for an 'educated citizenry'. The successful candidate will receive compensation for their time, may receive college credit for successfully completing the program, professional networking and they will gain invaluable real-world experience in the workforce.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The City of Weldon Spring is hosting a Town Planning Workshop on Thursday, June 19th 2014 at 7:00 p.m. to obtain input from residents regarding changes and updates to its 2008 Comprehensive Plan. In addition to the Town Planning Workshop, there is a Citizen Survey included herein. The survey can also be accessed via the City's Official Website at: <http://www.weldonspring.org>. Please return or mail completed copies of the survey to City Hall.



"The Comprehensive Plan is an official document of the City that serves as a framework for action that the Planning & Zoning Commission and other decision-makers refer to as they make important decisions regarding future growth, preservation and development", according to our City Planner, Todd Streiler.

The City is interested in learning more about the values and desires of the citizens to create a citizen-defined vision for the future and identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats facing the City of Weldon Spring. We believe engaging residents, employees and business owners and empowering them to co-author the vision, goals and objectives of the Plan, will increase the likelihood of the citizenry being involved in the planning process and facilitate the successful implementation of the plan.

The Town Planning Workshop at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19th will be held in the Parks Building next to City Hall and consist of hands-on group exercises designed to obtain resident and businesses-owner perspectives on issues such as land use, housing, transportation, parks, recreation, trails, economic development and open space. The Workshop will last approximately 2 hours.

The 2014 Comprehensive Plan will provide the city's elected and appointed officials the direction and focus needed to assist in making decisions concerning annexation, zoning, subdivision regulations, development proposals, regulatory updates, policy decisions, capital improvements and economic development.

The public meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on June 19, 2014, at the following location:

Weldon Spring Parks Building @ City Hall
5401 Independence Road
Weldon Spring, Mo, 63304

Please RSVP to Pat Oldcroft at 636-441-2110 ext. 100 or poldcroft@weldonspring.org by June 17, 2014 to confirm participation so we can plan for refreshments and seating.

Additionally, the Planning & Zoning Commission meets on the 1st Monday of each month at City Hall at 7:30 p.m. The Comprehensive Plan Update will be on the agenda until such time it is officially adopted. These meetings are open to the public and provide an opportunity to keep up-to-date on the comprehensive planning process and provide input.



Lost and Found

Richard and Howie are out and about in our park all day cutting grass, landscaping, checking playground equipment, etc. So, it is nothing for them to find a Frisbee, ball, watch, a ring, a baby's blanket, hat, coat or even a pair of sunglasses and keys. We do have a Lost & Found – they bring all items to the front desk where Pat keeps them safe 'n sound for a time. However, we do still have some items that have been around for a

while now. As our city grows and as more people use our park we see more and more lost items. If you've lost a **family birthstone ring**, a pair of glasses or anything else, please feel free to check in at our front desk to see if we have it for you. In the future "lost" items will be held on to for about 2 weeks then discarded.

City of Weldon Spring Road Projects Update



PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION:

Weldon Spring Parkway/Young Drive Phase 1

This improvement connects Young Drive to Siedentop Road and further connects Young Drive to O'Fallon Road at the State Route 94 intersection. The Laclede Gas agreement has been approved pertaining to maintenance over the shallow gas line near the entrance to Enterprise Data Center. The City has an alternate sidewalk design and will coordinate with Enterprise Data Center to obtain an easement for the proposed new sidewalk location.

Independence Road Phase 2

The project limits are from the end of Independence Road Phase 1 at Patriotic Trail to Galahad Drive of the Camelot subdivision. The City will send a bid out to overlay one of the driveways that the property owner has an issue with the quality of the asphalt work.

PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE:

Independence Road Phase 3

The project limits are from Wolfrum Road to 350 feet west of Nancy Lane. The preliminary plans are approved by MoDOT and the right of way plans are being reviewed by MoDOT. An A-Date letter requesting acquisition authority has been submitted to MoDOT. Right of way acquisition will likely proceed in late June or July.

Weldon Spring Parkway Phase 2

The project limits are from Independence Road to 280 feet southwest of CenterPointe Hospital Drive. The preliminary layout of the roadway, trails, and intersections are 100% complete. The preliminary design phase is complete. Preliminary plan comments from MoDOT and St. Charles County have been received and addressed. Right of Way plans have been approved by MoDOT and an A-Date has been issued. Easement acquisition and transfer of City property to right of way may begin once the City Attorney has completed the language.

PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Independence Road Phase 4

The project limits are from Galahad Drive to 350 feet west of Nancy Lane. The City has received program funding agreements from the East West Gateway Council of Governments and St. Charles County Road Board. The project's tentative timeline would be design in 2015, right-of-way acquisition in 2016, and construction in 2017.

City of Weldon Spring Comprehensive Plan Update

Individual Community Survey

Weldon Spring, Missouri

1. Rate the following issues the City of Weldon Spring will face over the next 10-20 years from what you are most concerned about (5), to (1) for issues of no concern. A rating of 5 (major concern) will be used to help prioritize issues to monitor and/or areas to invest resources.

Issues facing the City of Weldon Spring over the next 10-20 years	No concern ←————→ Major concern				
	1	2	3	4	5
	a) Crime (violence, drugs and safety issues)				
b) Revitalization of Highway 94					
c) Development of a "Town Center"					
d) Property maintenance- (residential)					
e) Property maintenance- (non-residential)					
f) Availability of commercial property					
g) Economic development					
h) Public transit / senior transportation needs					
i) Expansion of the current city limits					
j) Access to quality shopping & dining					
k) Quality and delivery of city services					
l) Parks, recreation & trails for all age groups					
m) Floodplain management					
n) Apartments, duplexes & rental housing					
o) Open space/natural resource preservation					
Other- (please list here):					

2. Agree/Disagree General Questions.

	Disagree ←————→ Agree				
	1	2	3	4	5
a. Weldon Spring is a great place to live.					
b. Weldon Spring is a great place to raise children.					
c. Weldon Spring should grow in size and population.					
d. I am happy with the City's parks & recreation programs					
e. Weldon Spring is a great place to own/operate a business.					
f. Weldon Spring is a great place to retire.					
g. Weldon Spring is a great place to visit.					

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Individual Community Survey

Weldon Spring, Missouri

3. Rate each of the following strengths as they apply to the City of Weldon Spring from most valuable (5) to least valuable (1).

Weldon Spring's Strengths	Least valuable ←————→ Most valuable				
	1	2	3	4	5
	a) Highway access & visibility				
b) Small town atmosphere					
c) Missouri River, natural resources					
d) Local industries					
e) Religious Institutions					
f) Location					
g) Commercial & retail establishments					
h) Housing & neighborhoods					
i) Resident population (the community)					
j) Schools					
k) Municipal services					
l) Heritage					
m) Golf Courses and Private Clubs					
n) Parks, trails & recreational programs					
o) Organizations and committees					
Other (please list)					
Other (please list)					

4. What are Weldon Spring's biggest constraints with regard to neighborhood stability, economic development and other quality of life issues?

5. Put the following park and recreation activities and facilities in order from most important (1) to least important (8).

Most Important Future Park & Recreation Improvements	1-7
1. Pedestrian and bike trails, paths and trailheads.	
2. Connections to local heritage. (educational kiosks, interpretive parks, historic preservation)	
3. Events, festivals & seasonal celebrations that bring people together.	
4. Linear parks, greenways and <i>passive parkland</i> devoted to open space preservation.	
5. <i>Active parks</i> with play areas for kids, picnic pavilions, amphitheaters and sports fields.	
6. Hotel and lodging catering to wine country, nearby parks, trails and sporting events.	
7. Team sporting events for all ages.	
8. Other- (list here)	

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Weldon Spring, Missouri

6. Which municipal services are most important to you? Rank the services 1-5 with 5 being the most important. Also, rate how well the services are performed from 1-5, five (5) being excellent, one (1) being poor.

Ranking & Quality of Public Services						
	Level of Importance	Quality of Service				
	1-5	Poor	←————→			Excellent
		1	2	3	4	5
a) Police						
b) Fire						
c) Stormwater management						
d) Sanitary sewer						
e) Drinking water						
f) Street maintenance						
g) Planning & zoning						
h) Building/Property Maintenance code enforcement						
i) Winter maintenance-snow plowing / salt						
j) Parks & Recreation						
k) Trash / recycling						
l) Yard waste collection						
Other (please list here):						

7. Yes/No Specific Issue Questions

	YES	NO
a. The City of Weldon Spring should expand through annexation. If yes, where?		
b. The City should have more sidewalks and bike paths. If yes, where?		
c. I would support a tax or bond to fund street improvements/maintenance. If yes, where?		
d. I would support a tax or bond to fund park/rec improvements. If yes, where?		
e. I am generally pleased with the City's Public Services. If no, why?		

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Individual Community Survey
Weldon Spring, Missouri

f. There are sufficient housing options in the City. If no, what is needed?		
g. Weldon Spring should have more parks and walking areas. If yes, where?		
h. Traffic congestion is a problem. If yes, where?		
i. Weldon Spring should have more events. If yes, rate the following events in order of importance (1 being the most important)		
1. Farm to fork culinary events and wine/beverage tasting		
2. Endurance competitions/fund raisers (10K/5K runs, triathlons, bike races)		
3. Concerts in the park		
4. Farmers market		
5. BBQ Competitions		
6. Starlight Movie Series (outdoor movie presentations)		
7. Happy hour- "Party in the Park" (adult-oriented)		
8. Other (list here)		
j. Weldon Spring should invest money in marketing itself.		
k. Historic buildings and places should be restored and preserved.		
l. There are sufficient recreation programs for youth in Weldon Spring.		
m. There are sufficient recreation programs for seniors in Weldon Spring.		
n. Weldon Spring should invest money in incentives to attract new businesses		
o. There are sufficient employment opportunities in town.		

8. Surveyor Background Information.

Gender (m/f)	
City Resident (yes/no)	
Address or Ward	
Age Group (18-29, 30-45, 46-64 or 65-over)	
Education Level	

Please return your completed survey to City Hall-5401 Independence Road. If you wish to be included in future Comprehensive Plan Meetings please provide your contact information below or refer to the City's Website for the dates of any upcoming Comprehensive Plan work sessions.

TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR INDEPENDENCE



Looking for that perfect place to celebrate our country's independence? Maybe a local park with inflatables, live music, activities for the kiddos and a magnificent fireworks display? Boom! Look no further than your City of Weldon Spring Park. Going on fifteen years now, Weldon Spring has provided one of the best fireworks displays in all of St. Charles County. The event is FREE so come out and join us for a fun-filled community festival and help celebrate America's 238th birthday with rousing patriotic music while you enjoy refreshing food and drink on the lawn.

We are excited to announce that we'll definitely be holding our **2nd Kids Freedom Parade** where all our neighborhood kids (and their families) are welcome to march around the Walking Trail here at City Hall. Be sure to dress/decorate in patriotic

themed clothes and we hope the kids with or without their families/parents/grandparents/guardians/etc. will dress to impress Uncle Sam. Don't forget this can include decorating their wagons, bikes, scooters, strollers, etc. (NOTE: **No motorized vehicles** of any size will be allowed.) The Kids Freedom Parade will begin at 5:00 p.m. so be sure to get there a little early to line up. The first 100 children in the parade will get a ticket for a free frozen custard from **Deters Frozen Custard** valid the day of the event.



around the Walking Trail here at City Hall. Be sure to dress/decorate in patriotic



If you're just looking to spend some quality outdoor time with family and friends come on out to enjoy the other activities of the day in the Park. At 5:30 p.m. we will inflate the inflatable playground, live music at 6:00 p.m. with the **Social Distraction Band**, a magic show, face painting and a kid's petting zoo will all be happening that evening, too. Topped off by the grand finale of our awesome fireworks display brought to you by the City of Weldon Spring beginning around 8:45 p.m. We take pride in providing our community with an excellent Independence Day, celebrating both our country and the men and women who have served her!

The City of Weldon Spring is still looking for adult and teenaged volunteers. If you know of anyone interested please contact Pat Oldcroft at (636) 441-2110 ext. 100 or poldcroft@weldonspring.org.

"It's all about roots and giving people a sense of belonging. Our little district is the epitome of that. We're trying to bring back the energy of getting out of the house, turning off the electronic devices and meeting neighbors, not to mention celebrating Independence Day."





Park Pavilion Reservations and Usage

Both Richard and Howie of our Parks Department invite each of you (new residents and long-time residents) to enjoy our beautiful park located behind our City Hall at 5401 Independence Road. We have two wonderfully accessible pavilions available for reservation and we offer a special city rate to all residents. Our small pavilion down by the lake costs only \$25 to our residents and our large pavilion on the back of our red Parks Building/Barn can be reserved for a mere \$50.00. Both pavilions can accommodate about the same number of guests. Both pavilions are covered and have electrical outlets, charcoal grills, access to indoor restrooms and a water fountain.

We enjoy watching our park fill for many different events. We've had everything from picnics, to boat races, to Francis Howell cheerleader functions, to church groups, to pre-school events and birthday parties. We even have scheduled photo shoots and weddings in our park. So, keeping our park clean is a priority for our Parks Department and hopefully for you, too. We've recently found that while we enjoy the many portraits and murals done in sidewalk chalk, that under the pavilions where it does not rain, it is hard for us to remove in time for the next function, so please no chalk under the covered areas. Also, we ask that you not move the picnic tables under each pavilion as they are so heavy. If you must, please return picnic tables to their original location before you leave. And last but not least, if you have excessive trash, please feel free to carry it to our dumpster in the front of the red maintenance building/barn. We thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep the park clean for our next visitor.



PARK INFO: Please note that the last page of this newsletter offers contact information for all Aldermen, our Mayor and Staff. However, when we list the telephone numbers for our Parks Department, those numbers are for emergencies and info ONLY. The Parks Department does not have the calendar to schedule pavilion or ball field reservations. For that, you'll need to contact Pat at City Hall: 441-2110 ext: 100.

City Welcomes New Court Clerk

We are excited to announce that **Laura Brown** has been selected to fill the vacancy of Court Clerk. We also would like to wish the former Court Clerk, Becky Stille, well as she begins to enjoy full retirement.

Laura has been a resident of St. Charles County since 1985. Laura served as the Court Administrator for Pasadena Hills for over 17 years and during that time she obtained her Certified Courtroom Administrator degree. After Pasadena Hills she took a position with the City of Wright City as Court Administrator where she was for 5 years. Weldon Spring then hired Laura on as our Court Clerk, where she "enthusiastically jumped at the opportunity" to exchange a 60 mile a day commute for a 20 mile a day round trip.

Laura's parents reside in Weldon Spring and she enjoys the new-found proximity to them. Laura said, "I'm looking forward to meeting and assisting the residents of the City and am very happy for the opportunity to join the team at Weldon Spring."

14th Annual Kids Fishing Day

We're expecting the fish to be biting on the morning of Saturday, June 12th at the City Park Lake. That should be good news for the many young anglers in our community!

The City of Weldon Spring is hosting the **14TH ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DAY** from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the Park Lake located behind City Hall at 5401 Independence Road. The event is **FREE** and open to kids 15 years old and younger. The kids are welcome to bring family members to fish with them, but adults fishing on their own during the event are discouraged. It's a kids' fishing day and families are encouraged to come out and fish with their young ones. Mayor Lickliger will be on hand to help bait hooks during the event while waiting for the **FREE** Fisherman's Lunch.



The Weldon Spring Lake will be closed a couple of days prior to this Kids Fishing Day in an effort to "rest" the lake and the fish. We've chosen a weekend when anyone can fish without a Missouri Fishing License. Our lake is a Catch-and-Release Lake. Children under 16 can normally fish without a fishing license as well as adults over the age of 65. However, the weekend of June 14th and 15th fishing licenses are not required for anyone to fish **anywhere** in the state of Missouri.

"You'll find some of the fish in our lake now are about a pound each and 14" to 18" inches long", Richard Kersting, Parks Specialist said. Richard has invited our "old buddy", Darrell Godier to volunteer and help with grilling the **FREE** all-beef hot dogs, also available will be snacks and drinks for the participants and their families.

Although the event officially gets under way at 9:00 a.m., participants may arrive anytime during the fishing event. They may also come early or stay after the program concludes at noon, when the park reopens to the general public.

No matter what time the kids arrive, they are encouraged to check in at the registration table under the small pavilion before they begin fishing. There will be free bait stations set up around the lake. Kids attending the event are encouraged to bring their own fishing poles and tackle, but our Parks Dept. will have a limited number of poles and fishing gear available for those who don't have their own.

"It may be hot, so those fishing may want to bring sunscreen and plenty of water," "We'll have those things too, but it would be good if you could bring your own also", says Pat Oldcroft, Administrative Assistant. Participants will receive a **FREE** 'Kids Fishing Day' t-shirt at the close of our event. *Here's to a great day of fishing!*





St. Louis BICYCLE WORKS BIKE DRIVE

Saturday JUNE 21st

**WELDON SPRING CITY HALL
5401 Independence Road , 63304**

**FROM
9:00 AM
UNTIL
1:00 PM**



St. Louis Bicycle Works is partnering with the city of Weldon Spring to host a bicycle drive to collect adult and children's bicycles. Your donations will benefit children and young adults in the St. Louis area by giving them an opportunity to receive a Bike. Bicycle Works provided over 1200 Bikes in 2013 and needs your help to continue our efforts to provide positive outcomes in our community. St. Louis BWorks is made possible through volunteers who provide countless hours in our community bike shop to ensure bikes are available for distribution.



DONATE YOUR USED BIKE

BWorks' primary focus is the Earn-A-Bike Program for kids. Children are taught the basics about bicycle safety and maintenance as a means to build community awareness and personal responsibility. This is a free program where kids attend a series of hands-on courses held at various locations through out St.Louis.

Youths who complete the course graduate with knowledge about bicycles, individual as well as cohesive group work skills, and a better understanding of bicycle safety. Graduating youths earn their own bike, helmet, light, and lock, and participate in a group safety ride with adults and peers. All donations are tax deductible



For more information please visit us at www.BWorks.org 2414 Menard. St.Louis Mo, 63104





WHAT

The GO! Missouri KT82 is a one-day 82-Mile Trail Relay, organized by one of the leading endurance event organizations in the state of Missouri. Participants will experience the Katy Trail by running through scenic and historical Missouri River towns, countryside, and vineyards. As the top trail state in the United States, the event will celebrate all of the great communities along the 82-Mile route, while highlighting the expansive and beautiful Katy Trail.

WHO

200 happy and energetic 6 or 3-person teams (approximately 1200 participants!)

WHERE

Along the Katy Trail, starting in Creve Coeur Park in St. Louis County at 5:00 am and finish in Hermann, MO by 7:45 pm.

WHEN

Saturday, August 30, 2014

WHY

This event was created to inspire runners to compete in a team challenge relay on one of the most celebrated trails in the Midwest. The popularity of relay competitions continue to increase, and we are expecting the KT82 to become an annual event that attracts participants from all over the United States.

How does this work?

The KT82 is a trail relay comprised of 18 running legs/ 17 exchange zones. One member from each team will start the race in Creve Coeur Park, while other team members are all in a support vehicle and heading toward the first exchange zone. Once the first runner reaches the exchange zone, they will tag the next runner who begins their leg, while runner number one gets in the support vehicle. The 18 legs will vary in both distance and terrain. The majority of the KT82 will utilize the scenic Katy Trail. Other trails in St. Louis County, St. Charles County and in Hermann will be part of the race. There is a staggered start so that no exchange zone is overwhelmed by runners and cars. Please refer to the chart on the back which provides the exchange zones and the times that the runners will come through.

How can you get involved?

We are hoping to partner with each community to provide assistance to the participants through volunteering at exchange zones and selling food & beverages to the teams! This is a great opportunity to showcase your community, while encouraging the runners to reach their 82-Mile goal.

Who is Organizing this Event?

GO! St. Louis* d/b/a GO! Missouri,* is a 14-yr. old, local non-profit organization, encouraging individuals and families in the St. Louis region and throughout Missouri to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle year round. The organization accomplishes this through community collaborations, school based programming and the creation of new and fun fitness events.



For more information, please call **314-727-0800** or check us out at **www.gostlouis.org**



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Mark Your Calendar!

Residents of the City of Weldon Spring are always invited to our Public Meetings. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

MUNICIPAL COURT

1st Wednesday of each month promptly at 6:00 p.m.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday & 4th Thursday of each month
(except during the months of November & December)

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

1st Monday of each month

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION

3rd Tuesday of each month

All regular meetings begin at 7:30 o'clock p.m. and are held at City Hall located at 5401 Independence Road at Nancy Lane. Please enter through the side door.

Any questions please call: (636) 441-2110 ext. 100