



March 2016

City of Tradition and Progress

Mayor's Message . . .

2016 is off and running! I trust everyone had a Happy Holiday Season and a safe transition into this New Year.

Along with The Board of Aldermen, we remain committed to providing quality municipal services to our residents and businesses while staying fiscally responsible. We'd like to continue to help our local economy through encouraging everyone to "Shop Local" and support your local businesses and community organizations. The benefits of shopping local far outweigh the short-term savings of buying items online or traveling out of the area to make purchases. For instance, in Weldon Spring your city sales tax goes directly to supporting the city parks and public facilities.

The City is planning to prepare a preliminary design incorporating improvements identified in the Parks Survey that was completed last year. Once a conceptual design has been prepared the plan will be available at City Hall for review by the public. We are certainly excited about the opportunity that the additional five acres of adjacent park land will present to our growing community. We thank all who participated in our park survey and look forward to presenting park improvement plans in the near future.

I want to be sure to point out to our residents that construction on Independence Road from Wolfrum Road to approximately 350 feet west of Nancy Lane will begin very soon, around the beginning of April. The traffic on this section of Independence Road will be limited to one-way travel only and will head westbound from Wolfrum Road toward the City Hall/Park or Camelot Drive during construction, which will begin in early April and will continue until completion which is targeted for April of 2017. I know this will be a bit of an inconvenience for many however; the tax dollars this saves as well as the shortening of the project's overall duration, I believe far outweigh the temporary inconveniences the one direction traffic flow imposes. We have notified all the appropriate agencies and entities of the pending traffic detours.



Baseball field reservations will open up very soon. Our method will be different this year as reservations will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. So be sure to check out the article detailing ball field reservations in this Newsletter or visit our website for more information. Also, park pavilion reservations will begin in April and continue through the end of October.

As always, I remain your dedicated public servant and wish you and your family a blossoming new year!

Respectfully,
Don Licklider
Mayor

Municipal Candidate Filing

April 5, 2016 General Municipal Election

There are three Aldermanic positions available for this election. The following is a list of candidates and their perspective wards.

Alderman candidates

Bruce Robb (uncontested)	– Ward 1
Donald Schwaab (contested)	– Ward 2
Mike Rouhani (contested)	– Ward 2
Bill Kohrs (uncontested)	– Ward 3

NOTE: There will also be a proposition on the April ballot. The following is the ballot language:

Proposition B

Shall the city of Weldon Spring, Missouri continue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer. Rejection of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of Weldon Spring, Missouri. And it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers

Instructions to Voters

If you are in favor of the Proposition, vote opposite the word “Yes”. If you are opposed to the Proposition, vote opposite of the word “No”.



ORDINANCES RECENTLY APPROVED BY YOUR ALDERMEN

Below is a list of pertinent ordinances that the Board of Aldermen passed for the first few months of 2016. 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.

16-01 – An Ordinance Establishing the Order of Names on the Ballots for Election of Alderman.

16-02 – An Ordinance Providing for the Holding of an Election on Tuesday, the 5th Day of April, 2016 for the Purpose of Authorizing the City to Continue Applying and Collecting the Local Sales Tax on the Titling of Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Boats and Outboard Motors that were Purchased from a source other than a Licensed Missouri Dealer.

16-03 – An Ordinance Providing for the Voluntary Annexation of a Tract of Ground Owned by Fischer & Frichtel Custom Homes.

16-04 – An Ordinance Providing for the Zoning of a Certain Tract of Land Owned by Fischer & Frichtel Custom Homes from County (1 acre) to City (RS ½).

16-05 – An ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with St. Charles County to Provide Kennel Services and Enforcement of the St. Charles County Animal Control Ordinance.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY STOCKINGS PRESENTED BY MAYOR LICKLIDER

Just ask Mayor Licklider what is the hardest part of his job as being Mayor. He'll tell you that it is the judging of the coloring pages submitted by the many children of the Weldon Spring area during the holiday season. Staff divides the coloring pages up into three age categories plus a bonus category for anyone wishing to color the extra "Hunger Never Takes a Holiday Coloring Page". Thus giving everyone at least two opportunities to win – once by age and another chance if they've also colored the bonus page.

This year's talented winners were: #1: **Amelia** (age: 3) from Westchester Farm Subdivision; #2: **Brynne** (age 4) from Wycliffe Estates Subdivision; #3: **Olivia** (age 4) from Little Learners Academy Pre-School and last but not least, young **Taylor** (age 10) from the Granada Hills Subdivision. Once again, Mayor Licklider does not take judging these wonderful works of art lightly. This is a project he enjoys from year to year and is delighted when he receives as many entries as he did again this year. Each of this year's Holiday Stocking winners came into City Hall and received their personal special holiday stocking right after Christmas.



Kids Fishing Day

The Parks & Recreation Dept will host our **12th Annual Weldon Spring Kids Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 11th from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.** It doesn't seem possible that the first kids fishing event was held here back on Saturday, May 22nd, 2004. It has certainly grown each year into an outdoor event the kids now plan for. It seems there is nothing like enjoying the fresh outdoor air while catching fish and eating grilled all beef hotdogs.



Boys & Girls **ages to 16 years old** are invited to attend this outdoor event along with a parent, guardian or grandparent. Fishing, bait, photos, soda, all beef hot dogs & water are all FREE. Our lake remains "catch and release" but the kids don't mind. They love to sit by the lake with their parents or grandparents waiting to catch "the BIG one". If you have kids or neighbors under the age of 16 that would like to get out in the fresh air and enjoy nature, you may want to plan on bringing them up on **June 11th from 9 o'clock until noon** and have some good old fashioned fun. Remember, "Fishing is Catching On."

The City will provide the bait and have "experts" on hand to help the kids bait their hooks and handle the fish again this year. Our Park Guys, Richard & Howie along with Mayor Licklider look forward to helping the kids bait their hooks and take photos. Each child will receive a gift pack at the end of the event. So many of the kids brighten up for pictures with their FIRST fish, or the BIGGEST fish or who catches the most fish. Photos will then be posted on the city's website for all to view.

If weather causes cancelling that day a new date will be announced on the city web site or can be obtained by calling our City Parks Department at (636)441-2110 ext. 104.

Parks & Recreation

It's springtime in Weldon Spring which brings more and more kids, parents, families and friends to our City Park located at 5401 Independence Road right next to City Hall. We invite each and every one of you to come up and enjoy your park. It's a beautiful place to swing the kids, read a book, fish (*catch & release only*), walk, picnic, gather with friends, run the trail or even just walk your pets. However, remember there **are** ordinances that **do** require animals of all kinds to be on a leash and for you to pick up



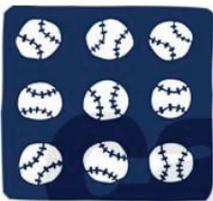


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after your animal. Our park is for everyone, and all we ask is that you respect your neighbor by abiding by a few rules. Pugsie will love our park, but not so much if he runs loose and runs into a skunk or other wild animal from the area. And you may enjoy walking through the park and/or on the trail, too . . . but not so much should you step into a little “something” Fido’s owners forgot to pick up. Come enjoy the spring weather . . . better yet, come enjoy your park! Like someone used to say, *“It’s a Beautiful Place to Be”*.

Ball Field Sign-Ups

The City of Weldon Spring will begin accepting ball field reservations **promptly at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22nd** at City Hall on **a first-come, first-serve basis** for day/time and field preference. City Residents (*w/proof of residency*) will be granted first priority beginning on **Tuesday, March 22nd between 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.** The side door will be open for those residents wishing to reserve a field time slot. Non-resident reservations will begin **after 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22nd** and will also be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservation fees are \$3.00 per week for residents and \$10.00 per week for non-residents. You may sign up for as many weeks as your team needs. However, any team scheduled on a holiday (i.e. Memorial Day) will schedule an extra week at the end of their weekly playing schedule as our ball fields will be closed on holidays for private park reservations.



*Take me out to the Ballgame
Take me out with the Crowd, Buy
me some peanuts + Cracker Jack.*

I don't care if I even get back For it's ROOT! ROOT! ROOT!

For the Home Team. If they don't win it's a shame

For it's ONE, TWO, THREE strikes you're out at the old Ballgame

Sign-ups are for all children; boys or girls up to age 12. Coaches are invited to fill out the proper paperwork, which can be found online at the city website: www.weldonspring.org or you can come into city hall to pick up the forms. When turning in your paperwork you will need cash or check in the amount of \$3.00 per week times the number of weeks you wish to reserve and \$10.00 per week for non-residents. **Proof of residency is required by providing a copy of your driver's license and a recent utility bill.** We only have two fields so space is limited. Play times are Mondays through Fridays on fields # 1 and # 2 and times will remain as follows:

M – F A - 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
M – F B - 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd in our Meeting Room – the side entrance will be open for your convenience. Gather the kids, and . . . **Let's get ready to “Play Ball!!”**

Volunteers Needed

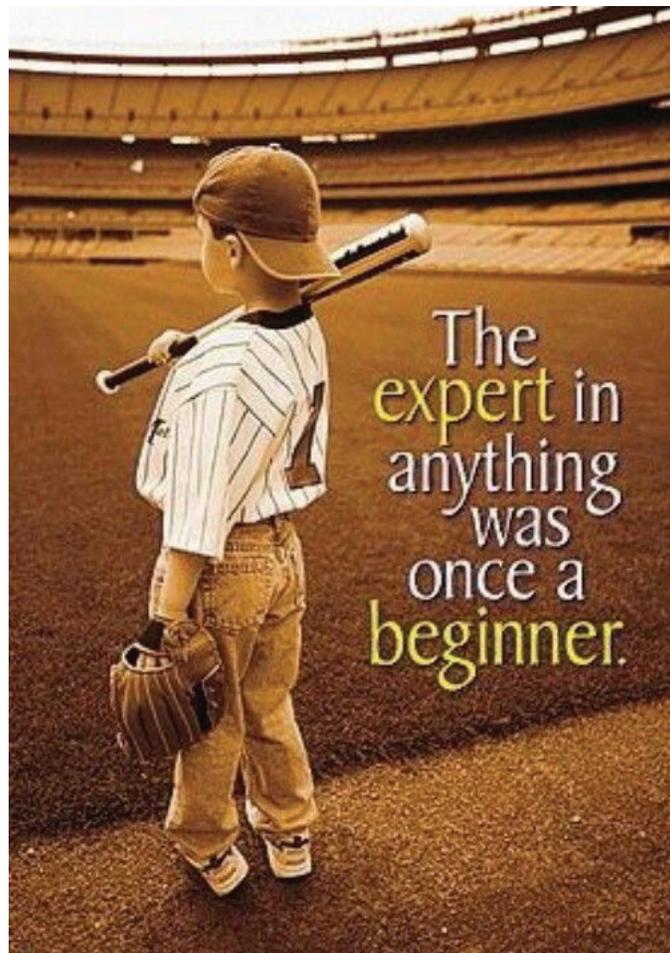


In this newsletter you'll see the various city events that are being planned for our residents for 2016. In order to make these events and celebrations a success the city could use some volunteers to help. If you have some time on your hands and would like to get involved with the planning and fulfilling of any of the 2016 City Events or Celebrations, please contact Pat Oldcroft at City Hall: poldcroft@weldonspring.org . Special Thank You to **Barb Edwards** for her help with last year's Senior Citizen Appreciation Day – this day could not be possible without her setting up our commissary, cooking and

serving. **Thank you, again, Barb Edwards!**

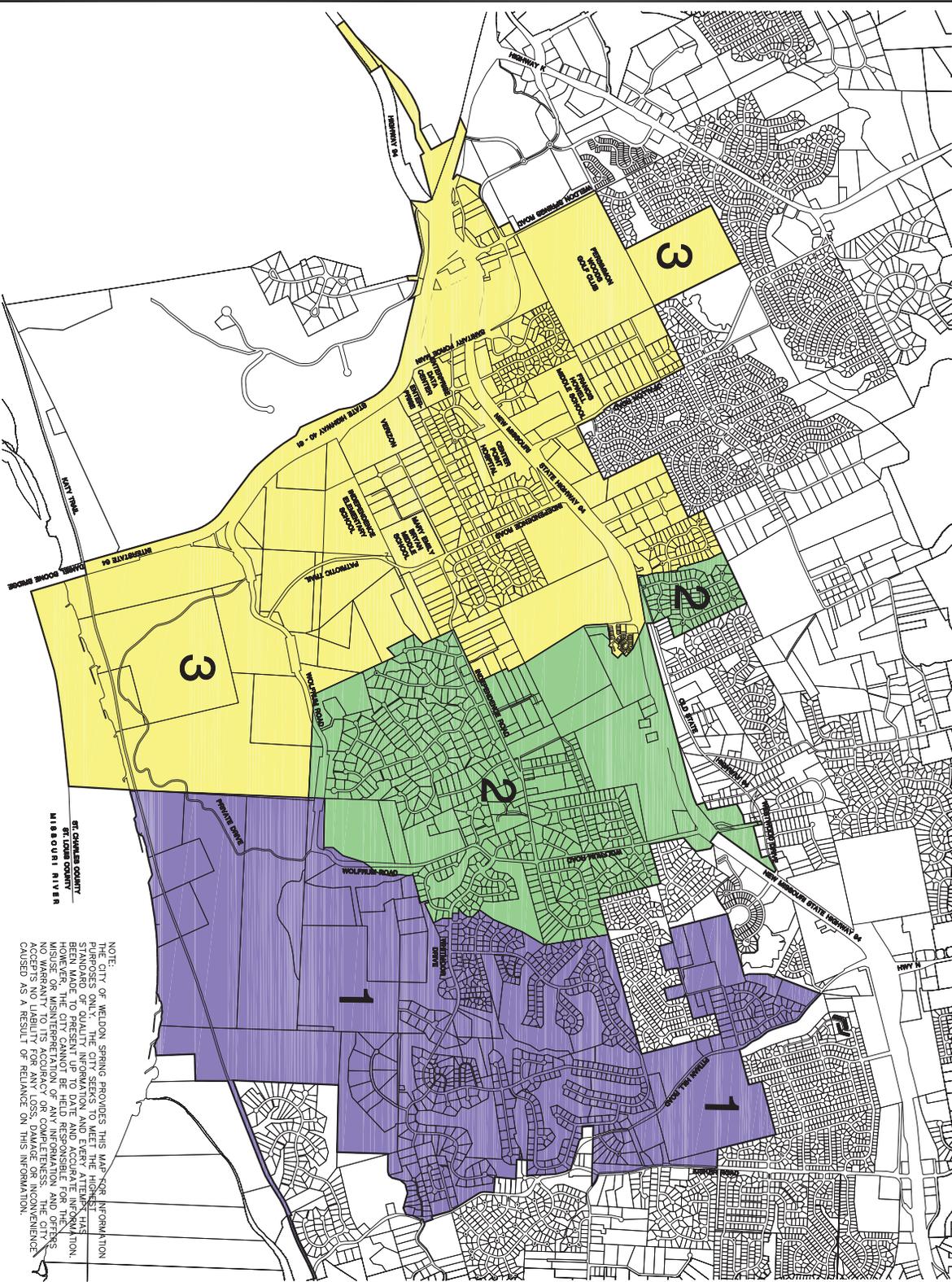
City of Weldon Spring Subdivisions, Wards and Aldermen – Note: You may view map on our web site

<p>Ward I <u>Aldermen:</u></p>	<p>Ward II <u>Aldermen:</u></p>	<p>Ward III <u>Aldermen:</u></p>
<p>Bill Hillmer Bruce Robb <small>(Candidate Uncontested)</small></p>	<p>Janet Kolb Don Schwaab <small>(Candidate Contested)</small> Mike Rouhani <small>(Candidate Contested)</small></p>	<p>Gerry Baker Wm "Bill" Kohrs <small>(Candidate Uncontested)</small></p>
<p>Cross Haven Ehlmann Farms Gillamoor Place Manors of Lucerne Renaissance Place The Summit @ Whitmoor Upper Whitmoor Valley The Forest I + II The Pines The Villas Whitmoor</p>	<p>Blueridge Terrace Camelot The Gables @ Breeze Park Grey Oaks The Highlands Independence Rd. (Parts of) John Linn Rodelle Woods Tudor's Trace Williamsburg on the Green Whitmoor (Wolfrum Rd. Side) Willow Lake Wolfrum Crossing Wrenwyck Place (East side)</p>	<p>Cedar Glen Chapter One Enclave at Saddleback Granada Hills Huber Park Hunter's Green Ozark Way South Brook Forest Westchester Farm Westerfield Westwood Ind Park Wrenwyck Place (West side) Wycliffe Estates</p>

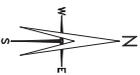


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 WARD MAP**

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Sponsorship Opportunities for 2016 Senior Appreciation Day



Anyone wishing to be a corporate sponsor so they can attend and possibly have a “table” at our Annual Senior Day Celebration needs to contact Pat Oldcroft. This year’s Senior Day will be held on **Friday, October 14th**. Look for more details to come in future City Newsletter editions. Senior Day is a day we take seriously here at city hall. We are always on the look for prizes and sponsorships for this event. If you have a business or product that you’d like to showcase to our senior community, please feel free to contact Pat at (636)441-2110 ext. 100 or e-mail her at poldcroft@weldonspring.org for more information.

2015 Tri-City Food Drive: The Results Are In . . . EVERYONE IS A WINNER!!

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to the all of the Weldon Spring residents, businesses, and all who contributed toward this year's Tri-City Annual Food Drive Challenge! The cities of Dardenne Prairie, Cottleville and Weldon Spring again competed to see which community's residents and city officials could collect the most donations. This is the sixth year for the friendly competition, which ran from mid-November through January 8th, and the official results are in... After a vast amount of recounts, Weldon Spring was once again declared the winner!



This was the second year that Weldon Spring accepted donations of pet food and new or gently used pet supplies for a local animal shelter. These donations went to the “**Five Acres Animal Shelter**” which was formally the St. Charles Humane Society. This is the only “NoKill” Shelter in St. Charles County and relies on private donations in order to operate. “I’m thankful that people came through and donated to both Sts. Joachim and Anne and Five Acres,” said Melinda Kwiatkowski, City Clerk, “the trophy and competition are just side pieces to the bigger picture, which is donating to those who are less fortunate.” Kwiatkowski says “We wait till after the holidays to turn the food in, because that’s when the donations die down and people will always be hungry.” She is glad that the Tri-City Food Drive has developed the reputation that it has and can’t wait to keep the tradition going.



Weldon Spring has carried the coveted Cornucopia Trophy home once again! That makes a total of five wins for Weldon Spring, one for Cottleville and none so far for Dardenne Prairie. As always though the true winners are those who are most in need. The three cities combined to collect a total of 2,548 items to be donated in addition they collected \$490 in monetary donations. All of the food drive donations went to Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service. Thanks again to all who donated and participated in this year's collection efforts and as always a special thanks to the three City Clerks, Melinda Kwiatkowski, Amy Lewis and Kim Clark for coordinating this year’s food drive and helping to promote it within each community.

Food Truck Movie Night in the Park!!!

Do you love food, movies, and games!?! If so, then you can't miss Weldon Spring's "Food Truck/ Movie Night in the Park!" This event will take place on **Friday, June 3, 2016 from 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.** There will be a bounce house and other exciting games and activities for the family to enjoy. Please feel free to bring your own games as well! The movie that will be showing at this year’s event is ***Ice Age*** (rated G). *Set during the Ice Age a sabretooth tiger, a sloth, and a wooly mammoth find a lost human infant and they go through exhilarating measures trying to return him back to his tribe!!*



Some of St Louis’ finest food trucks will be in attendance with their delicious entrees and desserts. ***Taste of Mayberry*** and ***Andrew’s Bayou Ribs*** are just a few of the food trucks that will be present!

(Food Truck Movie Night in the Park!!! Con't)

Keep in the mind! The food trucks will be at the event from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. so you'll have plenty of time to come by and enjoy some delicious eats! So come on out with the family and friends and kick off the summer in style! Movie starts at dusk.

If you have any questions, or want more details, feel free to contact Ira Hughes at (636)441-2110 ext. 111 or email him at ihughes@weldonspring.org.



City of Weldon Spring Road Project Updates February 16, 2016

The City is currently working on three major road projects each is in a various stages of development. Weldon Spring Parkway Phase 2 is expected to be completed by the end of March 2016. While Independence Road Phases 3 will just be gearing up in April of this year with major construction beginning at that time. Preliminary design finished for Independence Road Phase 4

and right-of-way plans are being reviewed by MoDOT and will be followed by easement acquisition this spring. Below are more details about each of the road projects.

Weldon Spring Parkway Phase 2

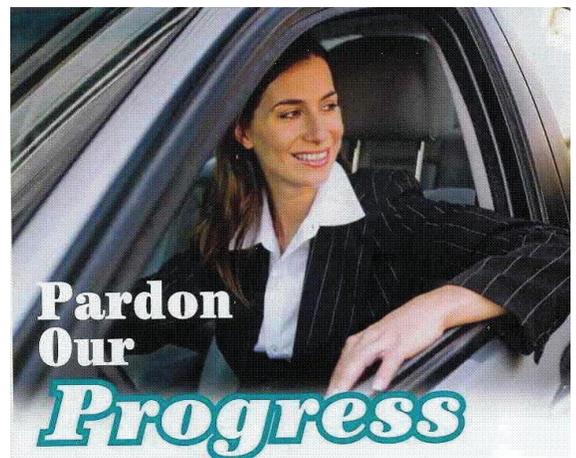
The project limits are from Independence Road to 280 feet southwest of CenterPointe Hospital Drive. The boulder wall is complete for both the north and south side of the road. Mainline pavement for this project is complete with actual strengths meeting or exceeding the design strength. Concrete sidewalk has been placed throughout the project. The Contractor has completed the turn lane on Hwy 94 needed to open up the new addition of Weldon Spring Parkway. A small segment of Weldon Spring Parkway is opened from Independence Road to the new Dairy Queen entrance. In order to open the remaining section of the road, the asphalt trail and striping must be complete; however, these items are weather dependent and have to meet specific temperature ranges. The second entrance to the Dairy Queen parking Lot has been poured and is awaiting cylinder breaks. The project is currently estimated at 90% complete. The anticipated completion date is the end of March 2016 weather permitting.

Independence Road Phase 3

The project limits are from Wolfrum Road to 350 feet west of Nancy Lane. Notice to Proceed date was February 1, 2016. Pavement Solution's current schedule shows removals, clearing, and earthwork starting on the project, April 1, 2016. The Contractor is also planning to reduce traffic to one-way travel heading west from Wolfrum Road on April 1st. AT&T and Cuivre River Electric's work are complete. Charter is currently working on their relocations. HR Green is currently coordinating between Laclede Gas and Pavement Solutions to identify Laclede's needs for them to start their relocation. The project should be completed by April of 2017.

Independence Road Phase 4

The project limits are from Galahad Drive to 350 feet west of Nancy Lane. The preliminary plans have been approved by MoDOT and the right-of-way plans are currently being reviewed by MoDOT. The project's tentative timeline is right-of-way acquisition and final plans in 2016, and construction beginning in 2017.



TNT AND THE DEMISE OF HOWELL AND HAMBURG

In the spring of 1941, the lives of several hundred people living in southern St. Charles County changed dramatically. Families were forced to leave their homes immediately. Many also lost their jobs. They left never to return.

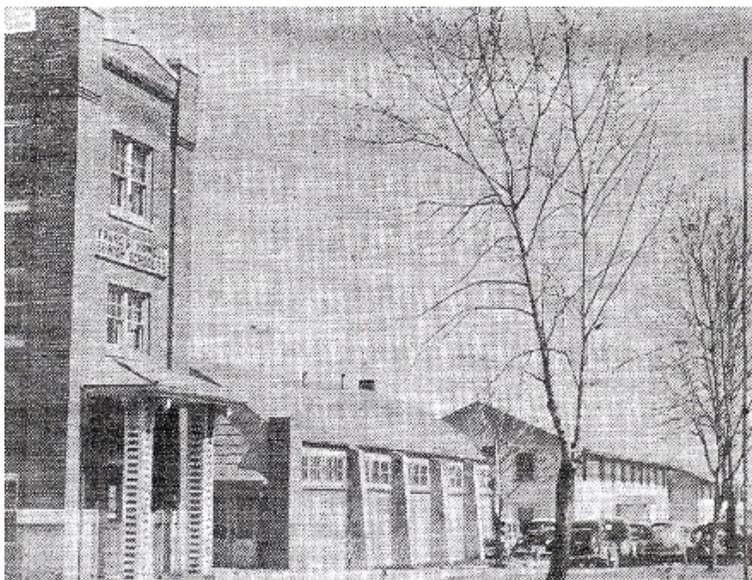


It all started with a letter from President Roosevelt to the Secretary of War authorizing the War Department to purchase 20,000 acres in what is now called the Weldon Spring Site for the construction of a munitions plant. Many people would be forced to sell their homes and leave. Congressman Clarence Cannon addressed protesters claiming that the War Department would construct the plant, regardless of the protests. He informed the Howell and Hamburg residents that: *“Military necessity makes it imperative that the government have this land. The government is coming in. That has been decided and it cannot be changed...We are sorry. None of us had anything to do with it; none of us can stop it.”*

Although this caused some grief in the threatened area, most of the county reacted much more positively. The new plant would be the largest business investment in St. Charles County’s history and would provide hundreds of jobs. Within one month of the announcement of the factory project, hotels, houses and apartments in St. Charles County were rushed with clients. As the TNT landowners tried to find new homes and farms, prices for land in the surrounding areas increased dramatically. While this was considered by most as the greatest boom in St. Charles County history, landowners continued to resist change. When the War Department threatened condemnation proceedings, many property owners in the TNT area felt their only option was to sign the contracts. By November 1940 all but two of the 700 parcels of land were under option by the government. Later in the month, hundreds of families were ordered to leave the area. By the end of January, Howell and Hamburg were nearly deserted.

On February 21, 1941, the Department of Justice began investigating the fees charged by contractors it had hired to negotiate the sale of land for munitions factories. Allegedly, the contractors were being paid high commissions and charging the government questionable fees. Meanwhile, most of the former property owners, who were now gone, had not yet been paid. Matters only got worse when the government canceled all its remaining contracts in the TNT area and filed condemnation suits. There would be no contracts for those so unfortunate as to be yet unpaid. There was a mass protest held a few days later at the United Church of Christ in Weldon Spring. Almost 100 landowners signed a petition to President Roosevelt, requesting immediate payment for their land. On March 21, 1941 the War Department authorized a letter to be sent to the former landowners stating in part:

“You know how badly you need money immediately... it would be advisable for you to offer the government a reduction on your present price.”



Several vacated homes were burned down by government workers, despite the fact the property owners had not yet paid for some of these properties. In February of 1945, the United States Supreme Court, in a 5-3 decision, ruled in favor of the TNT landowners. The government would be required to honor the original contracts. Later in 1945, checks were issued to the 120 landowners who had refused to accept the government’s condemnation price.

The original cause of the Howell and Hamburg disasters, the munitions plant, closed before the end of World War II. In 1986, the Department of Energy initiated the **Weldon Spring Site Remedial Action Project**

(WSSRAP), which resulted in extensive decontamination of the area. The mountainous structure or “mound” contains 1.5 million cubic yards of hazardous material covered with limestone rocks. Stairs lead up to the top of the cell where there is a viewing platform and plaques that provide information about the local area, the history of the site and the construction of the waste disposal cell. Sites include, the “Hamburg Trail”. The trail passes through the area formally known as the Town of Hamburg. The Hamburg Trail links the Katy Trail to the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area.

Spring is almost here!



Please remember as you go about your spring property cleanup to dispose of any leaves, tree branches, trash, debris, cleaning/ painting supplies or any other liquids, other than storm water, properly. Never place these items in the storm sewers, basins, creeks or drainage ways within the City. Doing this violates our City Ordinance. This is also a great time of the year to add a rain barrel or do additional landscaping and plantings on your property.

The City will also be actively inspecting the detention /retention basins within our borders. Commercial and Residential basins will be checked for functionality, clean concrete swales, and vegetation height within the basins and on the surrounding common ground. These areas are to be maintained as approved on the site/construction plans for each entity. Citations may be issued for failure to maintain the basins per the approved plans.

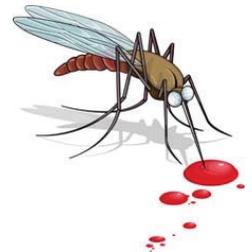
As always, if you see any suspicious dumping of any liquids or debris into the storm sewers, drainage ways or waterways within the City of Weldon Spring, please report/contact the City. You should contact either:

Frank Godwin
Storm Water Manager & Interim City Planner
636-441-2110 ext. 110
fgodwin@weldonspring.org

Joe Hartman
Code Enforcement Official
636-441-2110 ext. 107
jhartman@weldonspring.org

Tips to help eliminate/reduce mosquito breeding grounds:

- Dispose of old tires, buckets, ceramic pots and other containers in your yard that may collect water.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water.
- Drill holes into the bottom of tire swings.
- At least once per week, empty standing water from containers, including birdfeeders, on your property.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left outdoors. Drainage holes in the sides of containers allow sufficient water to collect in which mosquitoes may breed.
- Clean clogged roof gutters, particularly if the leaves from surrounding trees have a tendency to plug up the drains. Flooded roof gutters are easily overlooked but can produce hundreds of mosquitoes each season.
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.
- Turn over wheelbarrows when not in use.
- Store boats covered or upside down, or remove rainwater weekly.
- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish. Water gardens are fashionable but become major mosquito producers if they are allowed to stagnate.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools that are not being used. A swimming pool that is left for a month can produce enough mosquitoes to infest an entire neighborhood. Be aware that mosquitoes may also breed in the water that collects on swimming pool covers.
- Keep drains, ditches and culverts free of grass clippings, weeds, and trash so water will drain properly.
- Fill in low areas on your property to eliminate standing water. Ponds or streams where fish are present or the water is disturbed by current or wave action do not produce many mosquitoes; standing water is more of a breeding area. So if you have mosquitoes, the standing water in your backyard has got to go. This will be the start of your anti-mosquito campaign!



For more general information about mosquitoes please visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/features/stopmosquitoes/>

A Reader's Contribution:

The Greatest of Them All

Little Boy, in a baseball hat
Stands in the field
with his ball and bat
Says I am the
greatest player of them all
Puts his bat on his shoulder
and he tosses up his ball
And the ball goes up
and the ball comes down
Swings his bat all the way around
The world's so still you can hear the sound
The baseball falls to the ground
Now the little boy doesn't say a word
Picks up his ball, he is undeterred
Says I am the greatest there has ever been
And he grits his teeth and he tries it again
And the ball goes up
and the ball comes down
Swings his bat all the way around
The world's so still you can hear the sound
The baseball falls to the ground
He makes no excuses, He shows no fears
He just closes his eyes
and listens to the cheers
Little boy, he adjusts his hat
Picks up his ball, stares at his bat
Says I am the greatest!
The game is on the line
And he gives his all one last time
And the ball goes up like the moon
so bright
Swings his bat with all his might
And the world's so still as still can be
And the baseball falls, and that's strike three
Now it's supper time and his mama calls
Little boy starts home with his bat and ball
Says I am the greatest that is a fact
But even I didn't know I could pitch like
that!



“It amazes me when people say, ‘There is nothing to do in Weldon Spring’. IF they just knew where and when to look!”

That advice comes from the Weldon Spring Parks and Recreation Supervisor Richard Kersting, who loves his job despite the constant flurry of activity. It is hard to find either Richard or Howie this time of year as they ready the park for the upcoming Ball Season, scouting events, company picnics, Kids Fishing Day and Fourth of July, as well as preparing for our 2nd Annual Food Truck/Movie night scheduled for Friday, June 3rd. With so many participants packing our City's Only 2 ball fields, our Parks Department (which consists solely of Richard & Howie) is responsible for preparation and maintenance of these fields. Having so many interested teams looking for a place to practice, they sometimes wonder if there is a happy medium between field of dreams and field of screams. We accommodate as many teams as possible. However, we schedule both fields but we are only able to schedule four teams per night. We call them the “A” Teams and the “B” Teams. They play Mondays through Fridays only (the weekends are left open for those reserving the pavilion for family and business activities). The “A” Teams plays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. and the “B” Teams will play from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (weather permitting).

You should come up and watch the kids as their teams play baseball or soccer – and just listen to their laughs and their screams – it's contagious. We have a fantastic Park with wonderful facilities, and we invite all of our residents to participate in the activities and services available to them. Our Park is located at City Hall at 5401 Independence Road – ball fields and pavilion reservations can be made through Pat at (636) 441-2110 ext. 100. You'll need to come into City Hall to schedule both the ball fields and the pavilions as we will need a copy of your driver's license and a recent utility bill along with your payment.

Additional information on our park can be found on our city web site at: www.weldonspring.org.

In springtime is coming fast, we see a lot of visitors using the walking trail on the warmer days and we've had a lot of visits by deer and other wildlife in our park so far this year.

Come on over and use your park

..... It's a Great Place to Be!

Song: *The Greatest* by Kenny Rogers (1999)



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MISSOURI PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016



CITY OF WELDON SPRING MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

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

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 Pat: (636) 441-2110 ext. 100

LIST OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS & CONTACTS

- City Hall (636) 441-2110**
 City Administrative Asst, Pat Oldcroft ext. 100
 City Administrator, Michael Padella ext. 102
 City Clerk, Melinda Kwiatkowski ext. 103
 City Treasurer, Sue Steiger ext. 105
 Zoning Commissioner, Joe Nichols ext. 106
 Code Enforcement, Joe Hartman ext. 107
 Municipal Court/Traffic, Laura Brown ext. 108
 Storm Water, Frank Godwin ext. 110
 Public Relations Intern, Ira Hughes ext. 111
 Parks Department, Richard/Howie ext. 104

Or (636) 485-3840

Mayor Don Lickliger ext.-101 –or- Home: (636) 441-1801

BOARD OF ALDERMEN: (UNTIL APRIL 5TH ELECTION)

- Ward 1: Bruce Robb 636-939-0606
 Ward 1: Bill Hillmer 636-447-9156
 Ward 2: Mark Kaiser 314-537-6474
 Ward 2: Janet Kolb 636-441-0200
 Ward 3: Bill Kohrs 636-300-1063
 Ward 3: Gerry Baker 636-329-8121

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