



SEPTEMBER 2014

City of Tradition and Progress

Mayor's Message:

Our annual Independence Day Celebration was a huge success. We hosted what was likely our largest crowd to date with 1,800 – 2,000 people in attendance. The 2nd Annual Kids Freedom Parade continues to gain popularity with children and parents dressed in patriotic attire and marching along to patriotic tunes with a free Deter's Frozen Custard at the parade's end awaiting participants. I'd like to personally thank each and every one of our volunteers and helpers. An event this large is only as successful as those who work to make it happen, and from the success of this event it was clear we had a lot of great help and participation, thank you!

I'd like once again to invite our Senior Community ages 65 and over to mark their calendars as we set up for our 15th Annual Senior Appreciation Day. We're always doing something special at this event, and this year is no different. This year Senior Day will be on **MONDAY**, October 6th from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. and will again be held in our Parks Barn next to City Hall. Our Oktoberfest theme will be back again so come ready for some authentic German style pretzels, cuisine and entertainment by the Waterloo German Band. And, please be sure to wear your red-white-and-blue to honor our veterans and our country. We are once again accepting sponsorships from our business community for the Senior Day and we can always use volunteers to help keep the event running smoothly. If you are interested in sponsoring the event or would like to help out please contact Pat Oldcroft poldcroft@weldonspring.org or 441-2110 ext. 100. All support and help is much appreciated!

Many of you may know that I've been on the advisory board for the Page Extension Phase III Road Project and I'm happy to share with you their outlook for completion on this project. MoDOT will be closing eastbound Hwy. 94 at Mid Rivers Mall Dr. and rerouting traffic onto the slip ramp and then onto the south service road. This will start in late September and continue until the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the Page Extension on Friday, October 31, 2014.

Get ready for another round of "Free" trees provided to the City of Weldon Spring residents by Forest ReLeaf of Missouri! Look for more info on the City's website as to the number and species of trees available this go-a-round. The deadline to request trees and pick them up will also be posted on the website so stay tuned.

In case you haven't heard, St. Charles County recently purchased 116 acres of the former Sammelmann Farm and Homestead property for the future development of a new park (which is entirely within the City limits of Weldon Spring). The general location of this future park is more or less between Pitman Hill Road and Kisker Road; located across from the Kisker Road Library branch. You may have recently received a postcard from St. Charles County Parks Dept. directing you to their website: <http://parks.sccmo.org/parks/>, where you can click on the "New County Park" button to take this brief survey asking you what type of amenities and/or activities you'd like to see in the new park. Once the initial feedback is collected by the County they plan to present conceptual ideas and drawings at an open house style event for the public to view and provide comment. The City will keep tabs on the new park development and post notices on our city website, or if you have any further questions, the County Parks Dept. invites you to call them at (636)949-7535.

Enjoy the upcoming fall and winter weather. If our weather continues to be as nice as it has been over this summer, I'd expect to see many more of you out and about enjoying life in Weldon Spring. In the meantime, I'll be practicing my cymbals so I can once again accompany the German Band for this year's Senior Appreciation Day on Monday, October 6th – look forward to seeing our Senior Community and supporting businesses there!



Respectfully,

Donald D. Licklider

Mayor



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Every year, it is a challenge to obtain sponsorships and volunteers for this event. Our senior community deserves the thanks and 'atta boys' for building up this community. And I can't think of a better way to **THANK our Senior Community** than by celebrating them and asking our businesses to help support their very special day. Another advantage of this event is seeing the volunteers giving back to this community while putting smiles on the faces of those participating. We celebrate our Seniors (65+) this year on **MONDAY, October 6th from 3-6 p.m.** Please contact Pat Oldcroft at oldcroft@weldonspring.org or 441-2110 ext. 100 for additional info or to volunteer or sponsor this event. Or check our website at www.weldonspring.org for sponsorship forms.

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