



Letter to our Residents and Businesses:

Communication is essential to any organization. For the remainder of the year as well as into next year enhancing communication between the City and our residents will be one of my primary initiatives. I have staff working on ways to improve these lines of communication. As you read this letter and we will be starting with the city website and current FaceBook page. I encourage you to contact staff or I with any ideas you may have that could be explored.

Having good lines of communication is critical when special circumstances arise or even emergencies occur in order to notify the public in a timely and efficient manner. As you no doubt have realized by now, one such example of this was the City's decision to cancel the recent Independence Day Celebration, Fireworks Display and Kid's Freedom Parade. I was very saddened to have to make that decision because this is one of major events I look forward to each year; however, I felt that leading by example was critical given the drought condition and high fire hazard risk that existed. I did not want the City to pose a potentially dangerous example to others and make light of the extreme heat advisories and fire hazard that existed. There will be no event to replace these 4th of July events. We unfortunately will have to wait until next year but we promise to have a bigger and better event next year (weather permitting)!

Finally, we are always in need of volunteers to help the City with various boards, commissions and more FUN events. Senior Day is no exception and we will again need some help planning as well as working the day of the event. Or if you are a business owner and would like to consider sponsoring and/or donating toward this very special event - that is always welcomed too! So if you would like to get involved with this or any other city function or activities please contact Pat Oldcroft at (636) 441-2110 ext. 100 or by emailing her at poldcroft@weldonspring.org.

Respectfully Yours,

Donald D. Licklider

Mayor

Visit us on the Web: www.weldonspring.org

The website is a great source to find out more about the following topics and activities:

- **FREE Community Recycling Event** – On Saturday, August 25th from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MRC and the City will be offering free recycling of any electronic devices at the Mary Emily Bryant Middle School parking lot at 605 Independence Road.
- **2012 Senior Citizen Day** – This annual event promises to be another great success for community seniors over age 60, and will be held on Friday, October 26th from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the City's Senior Barn.
- **Regular Road Construction progress reports and updates**
- **List of recently adopted city ordinances**
- **5 or 3 Mile Run/Walk on Saturday, November 10th** with all proceeds going to benefit the **BackStoppers** organization. More details to come!
- **CERT Training session:** October 9, 16, 23, 30 + November 6th – 4 hours each evening. To become involved, please contact our CERT Coordinator, Dana at: weldonspringCERT@gmail.com

Currently, both **Enbridge Energy Company** and **Cuivre River Electric Coop** is in the process of trimming, cutting and removing trees, vegetation and in some cases even structures in our area. If these things are present within close proximity to power lines or the pipeline easement and such utilities run through or adjacent to your property you should be contacted by a representative from these said company(s).

Reminder: Donations and volunteers are now being accepted for this year's **SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION DAY (10/26/2012)**. We are looking for anyone wishing to make a difference in our city and those wanting to give appreciation to our Senior Community for everything they've contributed over the years!

Senior Citizen Appreciation Day
Friday, October 26, 2012: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.



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