




# Winchester Newsletter

March 2019


City of Winchester - 109 Lindy Blvd., Winchester, MO 63021-5299

## City Calendar



- March 10- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins-**  
 “Spring Forward” - when you turn your  
 clocks forward, *change the batteries in your  
 smoke detector*
- 13 - City Meeting, 7:30 p.m.**
-  **17 - ST. PATRICK’S DAY**

- April 1 - Reber Park Pavilion & Gazebo** may be  
 reserved for dates from April 1<sup>st</sup> - through  
 Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. *Reservations* began @ City Hall  
 on February 1<sup>st</sup> -must be made in person  
 (see page 3)
- 2 - Ballfield Reservation Permits begin April  
 2<sup>nd</sup> (Weather Permitting) through June 30<sup>th</sup>**
- 2 - MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY**  
*See Location of Polling Place → →  
 City Hall Open*
- 3 - Court, 7:00 p.m.**
- 10- City Meeting, 7:30 p.m.**



## NOTICE OF ELECTION

CITY OF WINCHESTER  
 ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

**TO:** Qualified Voters of the City of Winchester,  
 St. Louis County, Missouri

**TAKE NOTICE:**  
 Notice of a General Election in the City of  
 Winchester, St. Louis County, Missouri on:

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019**  
**for the election of one (1) Alderman from Ward I**  
**and one (1) Alderman from Ward II, each to serve**  
**a two (2) year term.**

**HOURS OF ELECTION:**  
**6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**Central Daylight Time**

**LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:**  
 for LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP PRECINCTS 042, 044  
 & 045, and QUEENY TOWNSHIP PRECINCTS 026  
 & 027 (all of Winchester) the polling place is:  
 St. John United Church of Christ  
 332 Old Sulphur Springs Rd.  
 Manchester, Missouri 63021

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the City  
 of Winchester, Missouri, this January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Barbara Beckett, CMC  
 City Administrator/Clerk

**Winchester City Hall**  
 Voice-TDD: 636/391-0600  
 FAX: 636/391-6365  
 Email: [cityhall@city.winchester.mo.us](mailto:cityhall@city.winchester.mo.us)

**Business Hours**  
 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
 Monday through Friday  
 Board Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

**MAYOR**  
 Gail M. Winham  
 Term Expires April, 2021  
 636/394-6023

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

#### WARD I

Joyce Davis	Carol J. Kraft
Term Expires April, 2019	Term Expires April, 2020
636/391-1988	636/399-0859

#### WARD II

Tony DeLuca	Michael Schmidt
Term Expires April, 2019	Term Expires, April 2020
314/220-2119	314/706-8169



**CANDIDATES FILE FOR OFFICE**  
**APRIL 2, 2019 ELECTION**

The following persons have filed for office (the names are listed in the order filed with the City Clerk):

**ALDERMAN (Two Year Term):**

**WARD I: Joyce Davis\***

**ALDERMAN (Two Year Term):**

**WARD II: Tony DeLuca\***

(\* - Denotes incumbent)

The City of Winchester is divided into two Wards known as Ward I and Ward II. The dividing line between Ward I and Ward II shall be a line beginning at the intersection of the center line of Sulphur Springs Road and the eastern prolongation of the south rear property line of Hillcrest Boulevard; thence westwardly along the south rear property line of Hillcrest Boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Lindy Boulevard, thence northwardly along the center line of Lindy Boulevard to its intersection with the center line of Hillcrest Boulevard thence westward along the center line of Hillcrest Boulevard, to its intersection with the southern prolongation of the west rear property line of Lindy Boulevard, thence northwardly along said west rear property line to its intersection with the north rear property line of Hillcrest Boulevard, thence westwardly along said north rear property line to its intersection with the west city limits of the City of Winchester.

Ward I shall constitute all of the area with the boundaries of the City of Winchester that lies South of the above described line dividing Ward I and Ward II.

Ward II shall constitute all of the area within the boundaries of the City of Winchester that lies North of the above described line dividing Ward I and Ward II.

**BULKY ITEMS & APPLIANCE PICK-UP**



**REMINDER** - Bulky items are

defined as household materials that are too large to fit in with your regular waste collection container and that are not bundled into 4-ft or less bundles. Examples of bulky items: furniture, carpet, old bicycles, and some household construction materials. Wood, drywall etc. is limited to (1)-32gallon can per pickup. (Carpet must be bundled 4ft x 2ft or less). Containers may weigh no more than 50 lbs. Bulky items will be picked up at no additional charge, but there is a 2 item limit per week.

In addition, *Republic Services still picks up "white goods" - appliances, etc.* These also have a limit of 2

items per week at a charge of \$25.00 per item , the cost of which can be charged to the account.

To order either a bulky or an appliance pickup, please call customer service at 636-947-5959 before 3 pm the business day before pickup.



**ENJOY MISSOURI STATE PARKS & HISTORIC SITES - BATTLE of PILOT KNOB State Historic Site**

Today the Arcadia Valley in Iron County is a peaceful setting in one of Missouri's most scenic areas. But in September 1864, the valley was the scene of one of the largest and most hard-fought battles waged on the state's soil—the Battle of Pilot Knob. During the battle, Confederate Maj. Gen. Sterling Price led an army of 8,000 men against the Union post of Fort Davidson at Pilot Knob.

Battle of Pilot Knob State Historic Site preserves Fort Davidson and the battlefield where so many Confederate and Union soldiers lost their lives. A visitor center and museum interprets the conflict with exhibits, audiovisual presentations and a fiber optics diorama of the battle. The site's playground, picnic area and hiking trail provide relaxing ways to spend the afternoon.

For the 2019 season, the historic site will be rotating theme displays of artifacts related to the site. Many of these are original artifacts that have never been on public display and will be available for public viewing during regular business hours at the museum. Upcoming themes will be: **3/1/19 - 4/30/19**, historical importance of the Arcadia Valley for miners, loggers and settlers beginning in the early 1800s; **5/1/19 - 6/30/19**, "Dropped and Found" things that during the heat of battle were dropped and then later found; **7/1/19 to 8/31/19**, "Guess what it is" showing unique items pertaining to the battle and the history of the valley that will be on display; **9/1/19 - 10/31/19**, "Before the Fort" highlighting Native American life in the valley before European settlement; **11/1/19 - 12/31/19**, "Remembering the "Past" highlighting the battle participant reunions and picnics, which kept the memory of the battle alive and also the later activities developing the museum and the distinctive reenactments. The tri-annual reenactment will be held in September 2020.

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The site is approximately 90 miles south of St. Louis. From Hwy 141 South, take I-55 South to US-67 S at Festus. Continue on US-67S to MO-221W in Farmington. Take the MO-221 W exit from US-67 S to its intersection with Mo State Hwy 21. Alternative: Hwy 141 South to Hwy 21, then south to Pilot Knob. Less than 5 miles south of *Elephant Rock State Park* on Missouri Hwy 21.

For additional information search for “Battle of Pilot Knob State Historic Site”



The following information is presented from MSD Project Clear Phase II Storm Water and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Reminder:** Your toilet is not a trash can!

Cleaning and disinfecting wipes, personal hygiene products, baby wipes... they all are “disposable”, so why not flush them down the toilet? Quite simply, because disposing of such items in the toilet, even those labeled “flushable”, instead of in the trash causes big problems, both for the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District and for homeowners.

Mounds of disposable materials clog sewer lines, pumps and lift stations. They can cause sewer backups and damage plant equipment. Clearing such materials from the wastewater stream is time-consuming and labor-intensive. Even dental floss flushed down the toilet can cause problems. Dental floss is very strong and durable. It can get tangled up in pumps and equipment, or worsen minor clogs within pipes by “binding” materials together.

These items are also a big problem for property owners’ home plumbing and sewer laterals which are smaller in diameter and more susceptible to clogs. Sewer clogs caused by these items can result in considerable cleanup expense and potential harm to our environment. Dispose of items in the trash, where they belong.



**GRASS & WEEDS** - The growing season is fast approaching – Please keep your yard looking neat by mowing your lawn. Property Owners or occupants who allow their grass and/or weeds to grow to a height in excess of seven inches are in violation of a City Ordinance. Be a responsible neighbor and help to promote the beauty and integrity of our City.

*Municipal Code Section 215.130*



**FAIR HOUSING** - The City of Winchester is committed to Fair Housing for all of its citizens. It is unlawful to discriminate against any person because of race, sex, color, religion, age, handicap, familial status, national origin, or political affiliation. The City of Winchester has enacted a Fair Housing Ordinance which prohibits unlawful discrimination and spells out the process for filing a complaint. If you, or anyone you know, believe that you have been unlawfully discriminated against, call the City Hall at (636) 391-0600.

### PARK & RECREATION NEWS

**All municipal parks in the City of Winchester shall be closed between the hours of Dusk and 7:00 AM and a person shall not be in the parks during those hours except as authorized by Pavilion or Gazebo permit.**



### REBER PARK PAVILION & GAZEBO RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the pavilion and gazebo were available the first business day in February. The facilities may be reserved individually and/or together. Hours are from 7a.m. - 8:00 p.m., April through October. These facilities are great for special functions, family reunions, barbeques, and birthday parties. Restrooms are specifically designated for the parties reserved. **Cost to reserve the pavilion is \$45, the gazebo, \$30.** Both residents and non-residents are eligible to reserve the facilities.



**2019 BALLFIELDS** - not all fields have been assigned... Fields will be available beginning **April 1<sup>st</sup>** ... or when the fields are deemed usable by City Hall....until the last week of June. Each team is limited to one practice session per week.

### Notice for All Ballfield Users

Signs will be posted on the ballfields if conditions are deemed unacceptable for use.

→Please be sure to adhere to the posted sign.←

Call the park at 636-527-5148 for a recorded message. Help keep our fields in great shape. Maintenance works hard trying to keep our fields in top shape for play.



## PLAN NOW and BE PREPARED for STORMS AHEAD

*from Ameren Missouri*

### **Do You Have An Emergency Kit?**

Weather can be unpredictable in Missouri and so it's always a good idea to be prepared for emergencies. Here are some items you can gather now to prepare your family for any emergency, at any time:

- Emergency telephone numbers
- Flashlights and fresh batteries
- Extra keys for your garage and home
- Battery-powered radio
- Battery-powered or wind-up alarm clock
- Supply of bottled water (one gallon per person per day)
- Non-perishable foods that don't require heating
- Blankets, bedding or sleeping bags
- First-aid kit, medications and household bleach
- Hand-Operated can opener, plastic utensils and paper plates
- Special items for infants, the elderly or family members with special needs
- Hand tools, such as a screwdriver, scissors, duct tape and waterproof matches
- Identification and copies of important family documents
- Extra cash. An extended power outage may prevent you from withdrawing money from automatic teller machines or banks

### **If bad weather is on the way, you may want to take these additional steps:**

- Turn your refrigerator to its coldest setting and leave the door closed.
- Turn off and unplug any unnecessary electrical equipment - especially sensitive electronics.
- Place important documents in a safe box or other waterproof storage space.
- Bring lawn furniture and other loose, lightweight objects inside.
- Fill your vehicle's gas tank.

### **Don't forget your pets!**

- Make sure you have plenty of food and water, fresh litter and clean newspaper, leashes and collars and a carrier for each pet!



## United States Dept. of Commerce Economics and Statistics Administration U.S. Census Bureau - hiring for 2020

### **Overview**

In advance of the 2020 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people for temporary jobs across the country.

These positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn some extra income while helping your community. The results of the 2020 Census will help determine each state's representation in Congress, as well as how certain funds are spent for schools, hospitals, roads, and more. This is your chance to play a part in history and help ensure that everyone in your community is counted!

### **Job Qualifications**

To be eligible for a 2020 Census job, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have a valid Social Security number.
- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Have a valid email address.
- Complete an application and answer assessment questions. (An English proficiency test may be required.)
- Be registered with the Selective Service System or have a qualifying exemption, if you are a male born after Dec. 31, 1959.
- Pass a Census-performed criminal background check and a review of criminal records, including fingerprinting.
- Commit to completing training.
- Be available to work flexible hours, which can include days, evenings, and/or weekends.

### **Most jobs require employees to:**

Have access to a vehicle and a valid driver's license, unless public transportation is readily available and have access to a computer with internet and an email account (to complete training).

*Candidates must complete an online job application, including assessment questions about your education, work and other experience.*

For more information go to:  
[www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs)

## LAFAYETTE OLDER ADULT PROGRAM (L.O.A.P.)



### EXPERIENCE THE FUN!!

A partnership between: Ballwin, Chesterfield, Ellisville, Manchester, Parkway and Rockwood School Districts, Wildwood and Winchester. For questions or more information, call the City of Manchester at 636-391-6326 ext 401.

Are you interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers, going on exciting day trips, or playing bingo and cards? If you are 55 plus, this is a great group for you to become involved in! Participants will meet the second and fourth Monday of every month between the months of September and May.

Meeting times are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and cost \$2.00/per person. \*\*\* Please note that special luncheons and day trips are optional and involve separate fees.\*\*\*

Meetings are held at the Ballwin Golf Course, which is located at 333 Holloway Road. Free coffee, soda and dessert are provided; we ask for you to bring a sack lunch. Trip space is limited and is first come-first serve. Pre-payment is required for all upcoming special luncheons and trips. Detailed information and registration forms are available at all L.O.A.P. meetings.

### \$\$\$\$ A CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT \$\$\$\$

MSD offers a 50% rate reduction to qualified low-income, elderly and disabled customers. *A few* of the qualifications for the assistance program are:

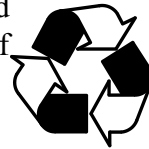
- A customer's total annual income for the previous year must be less than 200% of the most recent Health & Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines, based on the size of household. A family of four, for example, must earn less than \$50,200 to qualify.
- Disabled citizens and seniors must earn less than 250% of the most recent HHS poverty guidelines, based on size of household. For example, a single senior must earn less than \$30,350 to qualify.

MSD's website has complete qualifications and instructions on how to apply. Please see [www.stlmsd.com/customer-service](http://www.stlmsd.com/customer-service) or call customer service at 314-768-6260



## CORP - County Older Resident Programs

CORP is part of St. Louis County Government's Department of Human Services. Residents of St. Louis County 60 years of age and older are eligible for a wide variety of services. CORP is currently in need of volunteers to provide transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, etc. Training and mileage reimbursement are available. To find out more about how you can make a difference in an older person's life call 314-615-4516.



## Recycling Do's and Don'ts *from Republic Services*

A quick synopsis of what should and should not be in the recycling container:

Place *ONLY* these items in the recycling container:

- Flattened cardboard
- Paper
- Metal Cans
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs
- Milk Cartons
- Glass

Prepare your recyclables by making them empty, clean and dry. Keep the items free of food and liquid.

*NEVER* place these items in the recycling container:

- Plastic Bags & Wrappers
- Styrofoam
- Greasy Pizza Boxes
- Food
- Electronics & Batteries
- Yard Waste
- Diapers
- Soiled Paper
- Clothing & Shoes
- Tools
- Construction Waste
- Medical needles or supplies
- Scrap Metal

Reduce 

Reuse 

Recycle

*Naturally!*