



# Winchester Newsletter

Nov-Dec, 2011

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

## City Calendar

- NOV 2 - Court, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 - City Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 - THANKSGIVING  
*City Hall Closed* No trash service today! Holiday Schedule
- 25 - *City Hall Closed* -
- 25 - Holiday Trash Pick-Up TODAY!



- DEC 6 - STREET SWEEPING
- 7 - Court, 7:00 p.m.
- 8 - STREET SWEEPING, RAIN DATE
- 13 - **Candidate Filing** for April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Election opens @ 8:00 a.m.
- 14 - **City Meeting**, 7:30 p.m..
- 23 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
*City Hall Closed*
- 26 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
*City Hall Closed*



- JAN 2 - **NEW YEAR'S DAY CELEBRATED**  
*City Hall Closed*
- 3 - **Ballfield Permit Applications**  
available @ City Hall - return

- postmarked only by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 4 - **Court**, 7:00 p.m.
- 11 - **City Meeting**, 7:30 p.m.
- 16- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY  
*City Hall Open*
- 17 - **Candidate Filing for April Election closes @ 5:00 p.m.**



### NOTICE OF ELECTION DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY CITY OF WINCHESTER



A **Municipal Election** will be held in the City of Winchester, St. Louis County, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, to elect *one Alderman from Ward I* and *one Alderman from Ward II*, each to serve a two (2) year term.

Declaration of Candidacy for said offices must be received by the City Clerk, Monday thru Friday, during regular business hours. Filing begins on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. The closing date will be at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

A candidate must be a qualified voter properly registered under the laws and the Constitution of the State of Missouri. A Candidate must not be in arrears in any unpaid City of Winchester taxes and must have been a resident of the City of Winchester for at least one year preceding the election.

**Winchester City Hall**  
Voice-TDD: 636/391-0600  
FAX: 636/391-6365  
Email: winchestermo@charter.net

**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, 2013  
636/394-6023

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

**WARD I**  
Marie Bach  
Term Expires April, 2013  
636/227-6344

Karl W. Koeb  
Term Expires April, 2012  
636/527-4215

Tony DeLuca  
Term Expires April, 2013  
314/220-2119

**WARD II**  
Michael Schmidt  
Term Expires, April 2012  
636/394-7592

Website: [www.city.winchester.mo.us](http://www.city.winchester.mo.us)

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.

Barbara Beckett, CMC  
City Administrator/Clerk

**CITY MEETING NEWS**



In service to the community, your Board of Aldermen took the following action during **September, 2011:**

**ORDINANCES** - Your Board of Aldermen approved the following ordinances:

**#1004** - An ordinance authorizing the City of Winchester to enter into an agreement with Charter business for provision of telephone and internet services.

**#1005** - An ordinance establishing the annual rate of tax levy for the year 2011 on all property within the City of Winchester as follows:

Residential Real Estate	\$0.1980
Agricultural	\$0.0000
Commercial Real Estate	\$0.1720
Personal Property	\$0.2610



**NOTICE to all Winchester pet owners....** at the August 10<sup>th</sup> Board of Aldermen meeting it was **unanimously repealed the ordinance requiring City pet tags from the Municipal Code.** It remains, however, a county ordinance for both dogs and cats to be vaccinated against rabies. The veterinarian will issue a Rabies Identification Tag which should immediately be put on your pet's collar. An identifying microchip can also be injected under a pet's fur for a modest cost. This "chip" can be read with a special scanner even if your pet loses its collar and tag. These things could serve as your pet's "Free Phone Call Home". This is the responsible thing to do for your pet.

**REMINDER...**It shall be unlawful for the owner of **any dog or cat**, whether vaccinated or not, to permit such dog or cat to run at large or to go off the premises of the owner unless such dog or cat is under restraint. "At large" and "restraint" applies to cats as well as dogs.

*Municipal Code Section 205.190*

Winchester residents are limited to the number of pets they may have - no more than two dogs and no more than two cats.

*Municipal Code Section 205.010*



**HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE** - The Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, will change our regularly scheduled pick up to Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Since Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Sunday this year, the trash removal schedule will not be affected.

BOTH the City and Allied Waste would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents for their cooperation in making a smooth change to automated residential pickup of trash and recycling.

**CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL**

**Allied Waste** will dispose of your Christmas Tree at no additional charge to you. Please consider that trees will not be picked up if they are in plastic bags.

- \* Remove all tinsel and garland from your tree and
- \* Place your tree curbside before 7:00 a.m. on any regularly scheduled pick up day.



**Happy New Year!**



## PARK & RECREATION NEWS

### 2<sup>ND</sup> COMMUNITY CLEANUP

#### A SUCCESS!

The City of Winchester, in conjunction with the St. Louis County Public Works Problem Properties Unit and the St. Louis County Police, sponsored a free bulk pickup on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen wish to extend their thanks to all of the elected officials and employees of those agencies who volunteered to participate. The St. Louis County Police brought a group of Explorers to help as well. *A very special Thank You goes to the following friends and residents* that donated their trucks and time, some for the second time, to help: Angelo Deluca, Orville Grah, Tom Guy, Paul Hann, Jackie Johnson, Stephanie Keane, Carol Kraft, Wayne Kresyman, Greg Lewis, Martin Taveras and Ed Winston.

The pick up work began at 8:00 a.m. and finished about 1:00 p.m. Approximately 160 homes participated in the cleanup. One 30-yd and six 40-yd dumpsters were filled with bulky waste. Eight tons of scrap metal and eWaste were collected as well as 73 tires. The City will consider additional cleanups in the future. Let us know if you have any suggestions or comments regarding the Clean Up.

RNA Worldwide in Arnold, a company that participated in the community cleanup, offers FREE PICK UP services for computers, electronics, appliances and scrap metal recycling throughout the year.

Their office number is 314-338-6048. RNA is registered with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and strictly abides by EPA guidelines which is extremely important for the proper disposal of hazardous materials. They will pick up anything with metal in it, batteries, car parts, etc., and are often working in this area.

*Please help - - -*

*Donate \$\$\$ or*



Keep in mind that with the holidays here before you know it, hard times seem magnified to those people that have lost their jobs and are in a bad way financially. Local food pantries and churches will be needing help collecting food. The need for both cash donations and food are high.

*Please give generously*

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 park during those hours except as authorized by Pavilion permit.



#### **BALLFIELD RESERVATIONS -**

Reber Park's two ballfields are available for Organized League Team Practice from *April 1<sup>st</sup>...or when the fields are deemed usable by City Hall...until the first week of June each year.* Ballfield Reservation Forms will be available at City Hall beginning **Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Forms ***must be returned by mail via the US Postal Service*** to City Hall and will be processed on a first received, first served basis. Beginning January 9, 2012 walk-in applications will be accepted for the remaining time slots on a first come, first served basis, depending on field availability.

In order to recoup certain expenses, it has been determined that each athletic team using the ballfields in Reber Park will be required to pay a one time per season user fee of \$50.00 as partial recoupment.

Each team is limited to ***one practice session each week.*** Practice sessions are two hours and are available:

#### **Weekdays (Mon-Fri)**

4-6 p.m. *or* 6-8 p.m.

#### **Saturdays**

8-10 a.m. *or*

10 a.m.- Noon



**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
FOR STREET SWEEPING ON  
DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**

**(Rain Date-December 8<sup>th</sup>)**

**REMEMBER..... DO NOT PARK  
ON CITY STREETS!**



**WINCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD STATION**  
(Portions reprinted from Roll Call)

**Cold Weather Tips**

**Check daily** on elderly friends, relatives and neighbors who live alone.

**The elderly and very young should stay indoors** as much as possible. Offer to shop for elderly friends and relatives. Just like in the summer with heat, it takes some time to get acclimated to cold weather.

**Wear layered clothing outdoors** for better protection from the cold. Wear a cap to prevent rapid heat loss from an uncovered head. Cover exposed skin to prevent frostbite.

**While indoors, try to keep at least one room heated to 70 degrees.** This is especially important for the elderly and small children to prevent hypothermia.

**Avoid drinking alcoholic beverages.**

**Eat high energy foods** along with warm beverages and soup.

**Sleep warm with extra blankets,** a warm cap, socks and layered clothing.

**Avoid fatigue and exhaustion** during cold weather. Overexertion, such as shoveling snow or pushing a car, can strain your heart.

**Carry extra clothing, blankets and high energy snacks,** such as cereal or candy bars in your car for protection if car stalls. Keep the gas tank near full to prevent icing. Don't travel alone.

**Be careful when using fireplaces,** stoves or space heaters to stay warm. Carbon monoxide poisoning and home fires are very real winter hazards. For answers to any questions about using space heaters or any other heating method to stay warm, please call your local fire department.

For referral to many services for the elderly in our area, call CORP at 636-207-1323. CORP is part of St. Louis County Government's Department of Human Services.



**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.



**HOLIDAY RECYCLING -  
THE GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING**

Plan this season to reduce your holiday "waste" line as you shop, entertain and clean up. Here are some ideas:

- Buy durable gifts with long-term warranties and avoid disposables.
- Season tickets to theater, sport teams and the symphony are thoughtful gifts that give joy beyond the season and into the New Year.
- Memberships to museums, zoo or nonprofit organizations are perfect for families and no packaging required!
- Reusable lunch bags encourage healthier eating for the New Year. Fill with non-perishable, healthy snack items to get your recipient started.
- A family recipe book, printed on recycled paper, is a treasure. Wrap in an heirloom apron!
- Put together a collage of pictures as a remembrance for a special event, vacation, etc.
- A beloved old toy, tricycle, rocking chair, etc. repaired and handed down to the next generation is priceless.
- Gift certificates from favorite stores (home improvement, garden, movie rentals, restaurants, etc.) assure your recipient purchases what they want or need.
- Home-made gift certificates for baby-sitting, sewing, house cleaning or pulling weeds are a great idea!
- Give rechargeable batteries along with your electronic gifts, and consider giving a battery charger, too. Rechargeable batteries reduce the amount of potentially harmful materials thrown away, and can save money in the long run.

**Reduce** **Reuse** **Recycle**  
*Naturally!*

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



### EXPERIENCE THE FUN!!

Are you interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers, going on exciting trips, playing Bingo or cards? If you are **over 55**, this is a great group in which to become involved!

As residents of Chesterfield, Ballwin, Ellisville, Manchester, *Winchester*, or part of the Rockwood or Parkway School Districts you are welcome to participate in this program.

Regular meetings are from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month from September through May at the Ballwin Golf Course, 333 Holloway Road. Regular meetings cost \$1; special luncheons involve separate fees.

Prepayment is required for all special luncheons and trips. For regular meetings, please bring a sack lunch. Plans for **November 14<sup>th</sup>** - Thanksgiving Luncheon; **Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>** - Dr. John Oldani; **December 12<sup>th</sup>** - Holiday Brunch. Coffee, tea, soda and desert are always provided.

For additional details, call one of the following:

### L.O.A.P. REPRESENTATIVES

City of Ballwin, Colleen Ahearn:	636-227-2357
City of Chesterfield, Becky Dooley:	636-812-9510
City of Ellisville, Sherri Klekamp:	636-227-7508
City of Manchester, Stephanie Hardesty	636-391-6326
Parkway School District, Diana Stewart	314-415-8069

### The Following Information is provided by the Mo Department of Health and Senior Services

#### Tips for Proper Disposal of Pharmaceuticals

**Do not flush medicines!** This practice can harm the beneficial bacteria that break down waste in septic systems and wastewater treatment plants. Also, municipal wastewater treatment facilities are not designed to remove all the ingredients from the medicines in the treatment process. Untreated or partially treated pharmaceuticals are then released into nearby lakes, rivers or groundwater.

#### **Suggested tips for proper disposal:**

- ☒ Solid Medications should be removed from the original container and the contents put into a hard plastic container such as a laundry

detergent bottle. Add a small amount of water to dissolve the medicine. Add a thickening material such as cat litter, flour, or coffee grounds. Recap and seal the container with duct tape. Place it in the trash just prior to pick-up.

- ☒ Liquids should also be put into a hard plastic container, a thickening material added, the container recapped and sealed with duct tape, then placed in the trash just prior to pick-up.
- ☒ Foil-wrapped pill containers and patches should be kept in their original packaging, wrapped with a thick tape such as duct tape and put into a hard plastic container. Seal the container and place in trash just prior to pick-up.



### WINTER WEATHER PARKING - A

**Snow Emergency** goes into effect between the hours of **6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. when an accumulation of snow and/or ice of two or more inches** is on the street. What does this mean? In Winchester, it basically means that there is no parking on the fire hydrant side of each street. This allows the snow removal crews adequate room for removing the snow and placing the salt/calcium chloride down on the roadways.

During a Snow Emergency there is **NO PARKING** on the following streets:

- North side of street East of Lindy  
Lakeside, Ballwin, Orchard, Hillcrest, and St. Lawrence
- West side of Chamberlin
- West side of Rosedale
- West of Lindy  
North side of Evergreen, St. Lawrence  
South side of James, Hillcrest  
East side of Fairview, Lindy south of Hillcrest
- West side of Solley  
Municipal Code Section 395.020



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