




Winchester Newsletter

Nov-Dec, 2019

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

City Calendar

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- NOV** 13 - **City Meeting, 7:30 pm**
 26 - **Court, 5:30 pm**
 Ballwin Court Business Office
 #1 Government Ctr, Ballwin, MO 63011
 28 - **Thanksgiving Day**
City Hall Closed No trash service today! Holiday Schedule
 29 - **City Hall Closed** - Holiday Trash Pick-Up TODAY!
- DEC** 3 - STREET SWEEPING
 4 - STREET SWEEPING, RAIN DATE
 10 - **Candidate Filing** for April 7th Election
 opens @ 8:00 a.m.
 11 - **City Meeting, 7:30 p.m..**
 17 - **Court, 5:30 pm**
 Ballwin Court Business Office
 #1 Government Ctr, Ballwin, MO 63011
 24 - **Christmas Holiday,**
City Hall Closed
 25 - **Christmas Holiday,**
City Hall Closed
- JAN** 1 - **NEW YEAR's DAY Celebrated, City Hall Closed**
 2 - **Ballfield Permit Applications**
 available @ City Hall, 9 a.m.
 8 - **City Meeting, 7:30 p.m.**
 14 - **Candidate Filing** for April 7th Election
 closes at 5 p.m.
 20 - **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**
City Hall Open



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 Tues., April 7, 2020, 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 10, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. The closing date will be on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

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.

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

Winchester City Hall
Voice-TDD: 636/391-0600
FAX: 636/391-6365

Email: cityhall@city.winchester.mo.us

Business Hours

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Monday through Friday

Board Meeting: 2nd 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, 2021	Term Expires April, 2020
636/391-1988	636/399-0859

WARD II

Tony DeLuca	Michael Schmidt
Term Expires April, 2021	Term Expires April, 2020
314/220-2119	314/706-8169

Website: www.city.winchester.mo.us

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 actions:

ORDINANCE #1083: An ordinance proposing the annual rate of tax levy for the year 2019 on all property within the City of Winchester:

Residential Real Estate	\$0.1770
Agricultural	\$0.0000
Commercial Real Estate	\$0.1460
Personal Property	\$0.2610

All rates are expressed in cents on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation as shown on the assessment books of St. Louis County.

ORDINANCE #1084: An amended ordinance amending various sections of Chapter 405, the Zoning Ordinance, to allow for medical marijuana related uses.

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-05 adopting the St. Louis Regional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015-2020 (updated 2015) by the City of Winchester, St. Louis County, Missouri on the 9th day of October, 2019.



THINGS TO DO FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WINTER WONDERLAND (In St. Louis County Parks)

Since 1986 Saint Louis County Parks has been providing an extraordinary experience to the residents of St. Louis County and the surrounding area through the Winter Wonderland light display at Tilles Park. Winter Wonderland is open Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019 through Thursday, January 2nd from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. (Closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve).

Winter Wonderland is open for vehicular traffic and

carriage rides every day except Mondays, through December 16th and every Saturday. No preregistration is required to drive through Winchester Wonderland. Fees for vehicular traffic are paid on-site with cash or check (*No credit or debit cards are accepted*).

Directions:

Winter Wonderland - Tilles Park 9551 Litzinger Road St. Louis, MO 63124.

All vehicular traffic to Winter Wonderland **MUST** enter from south bound McKnight Road.

From Interstate 40/64 head south on McKnight Road. Vehicular traffic should stay to the right and enter the park from the McKnight Road entrance gate. All traffic will exit the park from the Litzinger Road exit gate.

For more information visit:

www.winterwonderlandstl.com.

RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS THAT DON'T WORK: Bring your old Christmas lights when you come to Tilles Park for Winter Wonderland and they will recycle them for you!

CRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Allied Waste/Republic Services 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!



HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE -

The Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 28th, will change our regularly scheduled pick up to Friday, November 29th. Since Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on a Wednesday, Winchester's solid waste pickup schedule will be Friday for both weeks.

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 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 1st...or when the fields are deemed usable by the City..until the last week of June each year. Ballfield Reservation Forms will be available at City Hall beginning Thursday, January 2nd at 9 a.m. Walk-in applications will be accepted for time slots on a first come, first served basis. You will know when, and on which field you will be practicing, before you leave City Hall.

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:

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| <u>Weekdays (Mon-Fri)</u> | <u>Saturdays</u> |
| 4-6 p.m. <i>or</i> 6-8 p.m. | 8-10 a.m. <i>or</i> |
| | 10 a.m.- Noon |

BALLWIN
POLICE DEPT



WINCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD
STATION

The City of Winchester welcomes the Ballwin Police Department and looks forward to the relationship. Here are some important numbers for you to keep handy in case they are needed:

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| EMERGENCY (Police, Fire, EMS) | DIAL 911 |
| Police Department..... | 636-227-9636 |
| Police Dispatch | 636-227-2941 |
| Winchester City Hall | 636-391-0600 |
| Ballwin Code Enforcement | 636-227-9000 |
| West County EMS & Fire | 636-227-9350 |
| Metro West Fire Protection District | 636-458-2100 |

Alert to Winchester Residents: With the holidays just around the corner, police officers are concerned about the possibility of increasing incidents of theft from automobiles. Remember to 1) keep your valuables in the trunk or under the floor mats if you do not take them with you when you exit. Keep a record of model and serial numbers of your property.

2) roll up windows & close sunroof; *do not leave car running unattended (a bad wintertime habit)*; lock your vehicle; do not hide car keys in or on the vehicle; activate car alarms and use steering wheel locks. 3) *pay attention to your surroundings...* be proactive, park in well-lit & public areas, pay attention to suspicious activity in the area, report suspicious activity to the police, don't linger around, or in, your vehicle. Most importantly, minimize distractions, remember where you parked and have your keys ready.



The following is informational material presented by MSD's *Project Clear* program to raise awareness of the complexity of the wastewater collection and treatment system servicing the greater St. Louis area.

Drug Disposal Option for unused medicine

MSD is an affiliate partner with Missouri American Water, the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, and funded in part by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, in a program to encourage a responsible disposal option for unused medicine.

Four out of five patients leave their doctors' offices with a least one prescription. As these medications expire or go unused, they accumulate in medicine cabinets, *along with unneeded over-the-counter medicines*, creating an abundance of unwanted drugs. Missouri Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal (Missouri P2D2) gives you a safe way to dispose of unused medicines.

The **BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT** has a drug drop box in the lobby of their station that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It looks like a white postal drop box and has the letters P2D2 on the side. Their office is at 300 Park Drive, Ballwin, Missouri, 63011.

Items accepted are prescription medications, all over-the-counter medications, pet medications, vitamins and supplements, medicated ointments, lotions, creams and oils, liquid medication in leakproof containers, homeopathic and herbal remedies and suppositories.

Items not accepted are illegal drugs, needles/sharps, syringes with needles, thermometers, IV bags and tubing, bloody or infectious waste, personal care products, empty containers, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans and inhalers.

**Saint Louis
COUNTY
HEALTH**



Carbon Monoxide Safety

Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment than burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height. Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If it sounds after replacing the battery, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Call for help from there and stay out of the home until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to reenter.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.

- *A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows doors and vent openings.*
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO - use only outside.



**Saint Louis
COUNTY
PLANNING**



**OFFICE OF COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

The Home Improvement Program (HIP) is a federally funded program to provide technical and financial assistance to qualified homeowners for a variety of home repairs. Funds for this calendar year are still available. The program is administered by St. Louis County's Department of Planning, Office of Community Development. **APPLICANTS ARE NEEDED.** Do not assume you are not eligible to participate. Contact Debby at the **St. Louis County Department of Planning, Office of Community Development** at 314-615-4025.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A LITTLE EXTRA SPENDING MONEY, and help out your neighbors who are unable to shovel snow at the same time ??? Call City Hall and be put on the Winter Odd Jobs List.



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR STREET SWEEPING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd (Rain Date-December 4th) REMEMBER..... DO NOT PARK ON CITY STREETS!



**(MEAAA) AGING AHEAD-
TRANSPORTATION RIDERS
NEEDED-**

The West County Senior Center at 14535 Manchester Road needs a few more seniors to ride the OATS bus to and from the center. Anyone over 60 is welcome to ride the bus and participate in daily activities and lunch. The center is open Monday- Friday from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. and a hot, nutritious lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day. Weekly center activities include BINGO, Tai Chi, Line Dancing, Arts & Crafts and so much more. Visit our website www.agingahead.org to see the West County Senior Center lunch menu and activities schedule. Contact Maria Brown at (636) 227-3882, to learn more about using our OATS Transportation.

Aging Ahead supports individuals through the journey of aging. They serve older adults and their caregivers in St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin and Jefferson counties.

Offered are programs for older adults like:

- Meals on Wheels,
- Community Resources
- Caregiver Support
- Healthy Living Programs
- Options Consulting
- Socialization
- Benefits Assistance and so much more

If you would like more information, please contact Aging Ahead at (636) 207-0847.



EMERGENCY SUPPLY LIST
published by Homeland Security at
www.ready.gov

Prepare, Plan and Stay Informed
Spring is not the only time to be prepared for a weather emergency.

Winter can bring ice storms and days of power outages along with the snow and cold weather. Following are the recommended items to include in a basic emergency supply kit:

- Water, one gallon per person per day for 3 days
- Food, at least a 3 day supply of non-perishable food

- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle --- to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air, plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps
- prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Important family documents such as *copies* of insurance policies, I.D. and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Reference material such as a first aid book
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing for cold weather
- Household chlorine bleach *and medicine dropper* - when diluted 9 parts water to 1 part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. In an emergency, it can be used to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. DO NOT use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children