



Winchester Newsletter

Nov-Dec, 2020

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

City Calendar

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- NOV** 1 - Daylight Savings time Ends, turn your clocks back 1 hour
 11 - **City Meeting**, 7:30 pm
 26 - **Thanksgiving Day**
City Hall Closed No trash service today! Holiday Schedule
 27 - **City Hall Closed** - Holiday Trash Pick-Up TODAY!
- DEC** 1 - STREET SWEEPING
 2 - STREET SWEEPING, RAIN DATE
 9 - **City Meeting**, 7:30 p.m.
 15 - **Candidate Filing** for April 6th Election opens @ 8:00 a.m.
 24 - **Christmas Holiday**,
City Hall Closed
 25 - **Christmas Holiday**,
City Hall Closed
- JAN** 1 - **NEW YEAR's DAY Celebrated**, *City Hall Closed*
 4 - **Ballfield Permit Applications** available @ City Hall, 9 a.m.
 13 - **City Meeting**, 7:30 p.m.
 18 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
City Hall Open
 19 - **Candidate Filing** for April 6th Election closes at 5 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 Tues., April 6, 2021, to elect a **Mayor for the term of four (4) years and 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 15, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. The closing date will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 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 of 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

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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

Term Expires April, 2021

636/391-1988

Danielle Luebbert

Term Expires April, 2022

636/734-8600

Tony DeLuca

Term Expires April, 2021

314/220-2119

WARD II

Michael Schmidt

Term Expires April, 2022

636/706-8169

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 # 1094: Authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Winchester, Missouri to execute an agreement between the City of Winchester, St. Louis County, Missouri and Huffman Security Company, for the installation of a Permanent Protective Barrier at the Front Counter in City Hall.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05: Authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Winchester, Missouri to accept CARES Act funding and execute a municipality relief program funding agreement; and, confirming agreement to indemnify and hold harmless St Louis County from such distribution.



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. The Corona virus has canceled countless events and celebrations in 2020, but the Winter Wonderland lights display won't be one of them. The display will still have a million twinkling lights to dazzle visitors in their car or on a carriage ride through the display. The walk through display tickets have already sold out.

St. Louis County Parks has announced the display will be open November 20th through January 2nd. Daily hours are

5:30-9:30 p.m.(Closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve)

The Winter Wonderland event organizers already have gotten word that Santa is extra busy in the North Pole this year and won't be available for photos. Any carriage riders 6 years or older will be *required* to wear a mask. Those who are 3-5 years old are *encouraged* to wear masks. Carriage ride tickets will be available for individual households and the seats will be sanitized before each ride.

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.

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The E-CYCLE EVENT held Saturday, Oct. 3rd compliments of the 2020 Municipal Waste Reduction Grant through St. Louis County Health and the City of Winchester, was a great success. More than 10,500 lbs of E-Waste was collected including 63 TVs, 10 Freon units and 11 CRT monitors.

CHRISTMAS 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.



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**Happy New Year!**





**HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE -**

The Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, will change our regularly scheduled pick up to Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Since Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on a Friday, Winchester's solid waste pickup schedule will remain the same.

**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  
MetroWest Fire Protection Dist.636-458-2100

**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 1<sup>st</sup>...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 Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 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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| <b><u>Weekdays (Mon-Fri)</u></b> | <b><u>Saturdays</u></b>              |
| 4-6 p.m. <i>or</i> 6-8 p.m.      | 8-10 a.m. <i>or</i><br>10 a.m.- Noon |



**BALLWIN**  
**POLICE DEPT**

The City of Winchester contracts with the Ballwin Police Department to provide our residents policing services. Here are some important numbers for you to keep handy in case they are needed:

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**PLEASE MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR FOR STREET  
SWEEPING ON TUES  
DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Rain Date-December 2<sup>nd</sup> )  
REMEMBER..... DO NOT  
PARK ON CITY STREETS!**

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## **(MEAAA) AGING AHEAD-**



Aging Ahead has a new volunteer coordinator, Laura Conners. The center is located at 14535 Manchester Road.

Anyone over 60 is welcome to participate.

Normal hours are 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.

Schedules are fluent with the onset of COVID-19. To

learn more about the help available, visit

[www.agingahead.org](http://www.agingahead.org) or call Laura Conners at 636-227-0847 x104.

**FACEBOOK:** Check out our new Facebook page City of Winchester, MO for City updates and upcoming events in Winchester and in our neighboring City of Ballwin. This page is up and page construction will be complete soon so please be patient. We hope you will follow and like us on Facebook!



## **SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL**

Beware of the cold sales call on the phone or on your doorstep. The Missouri Senior Medicare Patrol wants to remind you that

Medicare will not call you out of the blue asking for your Social Security, Medicare or banking information. Medicare has strict rules that do not allow for cold sales calls. If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, then that plan may call you, however, the key is to know what you have now...if you receive an unexpected phone call about your Medicare coverage, do NOT give any information to the caller.

If you have questions, call 1-800-633-4227 or the Missouri CLAIM at 1-800-390-3330. To learn more or report suspected Medicare fraud, call Missouri SMP at 1-888-505-6565.

## **ALWAYS GOOD TO REVIEW YOUR EMERGENCY SUPPLY LIST**



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[www.ready.gov](http://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