



Winchester Newsletter

Nov-Dec, 2018

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

City Calendar

NOV

- 14 - **City Meeting**, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 - **Thanksgiving Day**
City Hall Closed No trash service today! Holiday Schedule
- 23 - **City Hall Closed** - Holiday Trash Pick-Up TODAY!



- DEC 4 - STREET SWEEPING
- 5 - **Court**, 7:00 p.m.
- 5 - STREET SWEEPING, RAIN DATE
- 11 - **Candidate Filing** for April 2nd Election
opens @ 8:00 a.m.
- 12 - **City Meeting**, 7:30 p.m..
- 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.
- 9 - **City Meeting**, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 - **Closing of Candidate Filing for**
Apr 2nd Election (5 pm)
- 21 - **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 Tuesday, April 2, 2019, **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 11, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. The closing date will be on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 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

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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, 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

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 action:

RESOLUTION 2018-03: A resolution by the City of Winchester in opposition to the annexation of any unincorporated county property bordering the City of Winchester or any property within the City of Winchester to the City of Manchester, Missouri, by the St. Louis Boundary Commission.



**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
STREET SWEEPING ON TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 4th**

(Rain Date-December 5th)

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



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. 21, 2018 - Sunday, December 30, 2018. (Closed Christmas Eve).

Winter Wonderland is open for vehicular traffic and carriage rides every day except Mondays and Saturdays

from 5:30pm – 9:30pm. Saturdays are reserved for carriage rides only. Mondays are reserved for Winter Wonderland Walk only.

No credit or debit cards are accepted. Tickets went on sale Oct. 1, 2018, and are available online at www.metrotix.com or by telephone at (314)534-1111 beginning 10/1/18. Call 314-615-8822 for additional information.

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.

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!



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.



Happy New Year!



HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE -

The Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 22nd, will change our regularly scheduled pick up to Friday, November 23rd. Since Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on a Tuesday, Winchester's solid waste pickup schedule will 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 Wednesday, 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:

Weekdays (Mon-Fri)

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

Saturdays

8-10 a.m. *or*
10 a.m.- Noon

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WINCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD STATION

*(Info taken from the St. Louis County Police
Home Safety Handbook)*

Alert to Winchester Residents: With the holidays just around the corner, our 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.

On October 27th, the St. Louis County Police held a drug take-back event at City Hall. In case you missed it, there is a drop box at the West County Precinct that is available 24/7*.

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.

*** Drop box location.** You may take your items to St. Louis County, West County Precinct at 232 Vance Road, Valley Park. OPEN 24/7.



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.

Is StormWater Runoff a Problem? Yes! Stormwater can pick up soil, trash, fertilizers, chemicals and other debris and carry it into a storm sewer which transports it directly to a lake, stream, river or wetland in your watershed. Anything that enters a storm sewer goes untreated into the same water bodies we use for swimming, fishing

and drinking water. The way you take care of your home and yard impacts water quality. Please adhere to the following requests from MSD:

- Never allow pesticides, fertilizers, or any other materials to be washed down or put into storm drains.
- Do not dump yard waste onto a creek bank or storm drain where it will be washed into creeks or rivers untreated.
- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable and recyclable products whenever possible.
- If you must buy an item that is hazardous, be sure to buy only as much as you need and follow the instructions on the label and properly dispose of the excess at a household chemical collection. Recycle reusable materials. Cleanup discarded trash as this can be carried by runoff into the streams.
- Never allow roof gutters to drain directly to the street or storm drains. Allow the water to flow over your lawn.
- Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the vegetated areas on your property where storm water can soak into the soil.



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 once again 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.

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OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (H.I.P)

The Home Improvement Program (HIP) is a federally funded program to provide technical advice and financial assistance to qualified homeowners for a variety of home repairs. A participant can receive 100% of the cost of correcting authorized repairs based on a maximum benefit limit of \$5,000. Winchester has been

allocated \$20,000 from Community Development *Block Grant Funds* which will become available after January 1, 2019.

If you are interested, call **314-615-4025**.

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



Are you 55 or older and interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers, going on exciting trips, and playing cards? The group meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at Ballwin Golf Course, 333 Holloway Road, Ballwin, MO from 10 am - 1:30 pm. Cost \$2 per person. Please bring your own sack lunch. Coffee, soda and dessert provided.

**Special luncheons may involve separate fees.* Meetings of the Lafayette Older Adult Program (LOAP) are open to residents of Ballwin, Chesterfield, Ellisville, Manchester, Wildwood and Winchester as well as the Parkway and Rockwood School Districts. For more information, call 636-812-9500.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS - The West County Senior Center at 14535 Manchester Road needs volunteers for Meals on Wheels. If you can help or know a homebound senior in need of a hot lunch, please call 636-227-3882. Volunteers are asked to give one hour a week. Pick up for the deliveries is at 10:30 a.m. in the Manchester area. The more volunteers, the more seniors that can be helped.

MEAAA serves older adults in the counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson and Franklin. The West County Senior Center is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. Hot lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Anyone over 60 years of age is welcome to participate in the activities.



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.