



A PLACE TO PLANT YOUR ROOTS

MAY 2021

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CITY OF WINCHESTER - 109 LINDY BLVD., WINCHESTER, MO 63021-5299

The April 6, 2021 Election
(uncertified) results are as follows:

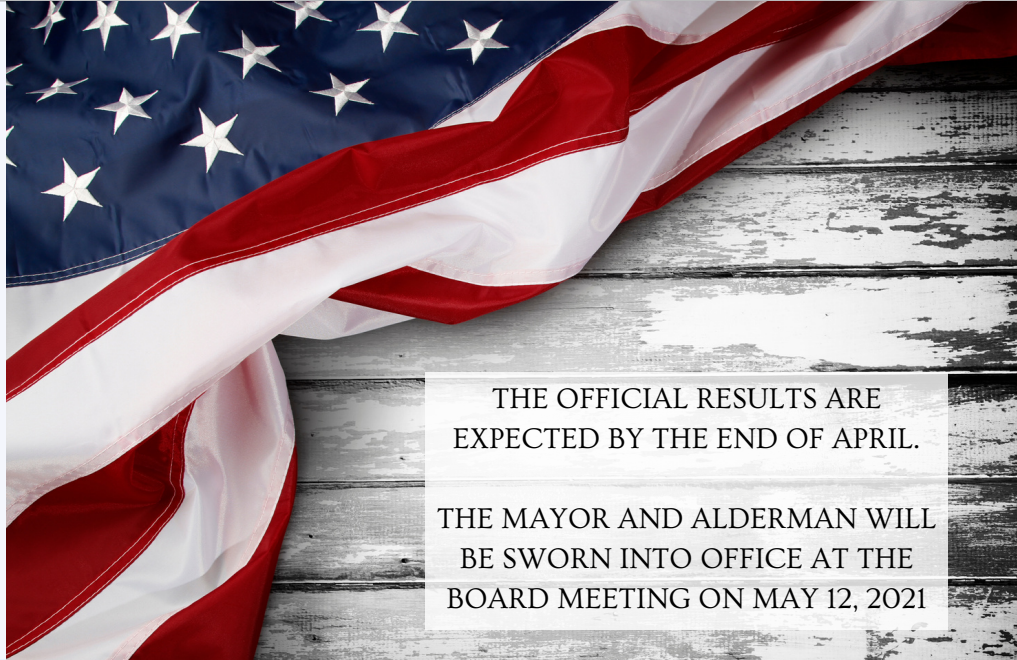
Mayor:

Gail M. Winham- 47
Write-Ins:- 0

Alderman:

Ward I (Elected to a 2 year term)
Joyce Davis:- 23
Write-Ins:- 0

Ward II (Elected to a 2 year term)
Tony DeLuca:- 25
Write-Ins:- 0



THE OFFICIAL RESULTS ARE
EXPECTED BY THE END OF APRIL.

THE MAYOR AND ALDERMAN WILL
BE SWORN INTO OFFICE AT THE
BOARD MEETING ON MAY 12, 2021

CITY MEETING NEWS

In service to the community, your Board of Aldermen took the following action during their April 2021 meeting:

A resolution was passed to allow the operation of food truck businesses within Reber Park for the operation of the event "Food Trucks in the Park" and granting one day licenses to those food trucks to operate during the events.

The board approved the following street work to be done under the City's current time and material contract with Krupp Construction. The work is scheduled to begin soon.

Concrete work: Removal and Replacement of concrete slabs at the following locations:

21 Hillcrest	2 slabs
22 Hillcrest	1 slab
24 - 29 St. Lawrence	6 slabs
41 St. Lawrence	2 slab

Asphalt Work: Rotomill seams and asphalt patching in various locations throughout the city.

Ballwin Avenue Project: Rotomill existing asphalt surface, wedge and level existing pavement, and resurface the 300 - 400 blocks of Ballwin Ave. (between Chamberlin Dr. & Sulphur Springs Rd.) with 2 inches of new asphalt. During this project signs will be posted stating that the street will be closed to through traffic. Residents who normally use Ballwin should plan to use an alternate street. Residents who live on this section of Ballwin Ave. will receive a letter with more detailed information regarding this project.

City Hall Business Hours
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Monday through Friday

Winchester Connection

City Officials

Mayor

Gail M. Winham
636/394-6023
Term Expires April, 2023

Board of Alderman

WARD I

Joyce Davis
636/391-1988
Term Expires April, 2023

Danielle Luebbert
636/734-8600
Term Expires April, 2022

WARD II

Michael Schmidt
314/706-8169
Term Expires April, 2022

Tony Deluca
314/220-2119
Term Expires April, 2023

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Winchester Missouri



City Calendar

May

2 Food Truck Night and Entertainment
at Reber Park, 4pm-7pm

12 City Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,

31 Memorial Day, City Hall Closed

June

3 No Trash Service Today

4 Holiday trash pick up Today!

6 Food Truck Night & Entertainment
at Reber Park, 4pm-7pm

8 Street Sweeping 

9 Street Sweeping, Rain Date

9 City Meeting, 7:30 pm

20 Fathers' Day

July

4 Independence Day

5 Independence Day Celebrated,
City Hall Closed

11 Food Truck Night & Entertainment
at Reber Park, 4pm-7pm

14 City Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Street Sweeping On

Tuesday, 6/8/21



PLEASE REMEMBER-
DO NOT PARK ON CITY STREETS

(Rain Date, 6/9/21)



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. Be careful what goes down your toilet - just because something is "disposable" does not mean it is "flushable"! Cleaning and disinfecting wipes, personal hygiene products and baby wipes are all "disposable", so why not flush them down the toilet?

Quite simply, because disposing of such items in the toilet, even those labeled "flushable", causes big problems, both for the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District and 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. The sewer system is not designed for disposable wipes, dental floss, or similar items. Sewer clogs caused by these items can result in considerable cleanup expense and potential harm to our environment.

Don't use your toilet as a trash can. Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed down your toilet. Put everything else in the trash, where it belongs.

Lost and Found

Have you lost your keys, cell phone, notebook, jacket or sunglasses? Occasionally City Hall receives items such as those listed; so don't forget to check here if there is a possibility you think your article may have been lost and found in Winchester.



20 Mph Speed Limit

Let's keep the City a safe place for the children to play this summer. We ask that Winchester citizens observe and obey the 20 mph speed limit. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Odd Jobs



This list is being compiled as a service to Winchester residents only. The City will not make recommendations as to the qualifications of the applicant or the quality of work done. The fees charged are to be negotiated between the resident and the applicant. The City has no control over the fee charged or the work performed.

If you are interested in submitting your name for odd jobs, complete the form below and bring it in to City Hall. If City Hall is closed, you may drop it through the mail slot under the eaves to the right of the double front doors.

The information will be kept on file until the end of the year. Any resident in need of someone to cut grass, rake leaves or complete any other odd job can come into City Hall or call 636-391-0600 and we will be happy to check and provide any names from the returned form.

Odd Jobs List

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Place an "X" on the boxes of the jobs you preform:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet care | <input type="checkbox"/> Light electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grass cutting | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior companion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leaf raking | <input type="checkbox"/> Errands | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow shoveling | <input type="checkbox"/> Light clerical | |

If "other job" is checked, please list the specific type of service offered: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Date Received _____



Unnecessary Noise

There are occasional calls to City Hall from residents complaining about their neighbors not being responsible by allowing their dogs to continuously bark, when outside, thereby disturbing the public peace. Any unnecessary noise from "the keeping of any animal or bird which by causing frequent or long continued noise shall disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity" is prohibited.

If a complaint is made to the police at the time the violation is occurring, a ticket could be issued and the pet owner could be summoned to municipal court.

(Municipal Code Section 210.235)

All municipal parks in the City of Winchester shall be closed between the hours of Dusk and 7:00 a.m.
No person shall be in the park during those hours except as authorized by a Pavilion/Gazebo Permit.



Enjoy REBER PARK this season!

Reserve the pavilion or gazebo for family parties and gatherings. Picnic at one of the tables installed around the park. The Pavilion and Gazebo are available for use from April through October of each year, 7AM - 8:00 PM.

Reservations are being taken at City Hall. First come - first served. A non-refundable fee of \$45 for the pavilion and a \$30 fee for the gazebo will be required for each date that is reserved. You are encouraged to call City Hall to inquire whether a specific date is available. Both residents and non-residents are eligible to reserve the facilities.



Address Numbers

Municipal Code Section 500.090. All buildings and structures having post office addresses shall list the street number of the addresses in a font type four (4) inches for commercial structures and three (3) inches for residential structures. All such numbers shall be a contrasting color to the background to which they are mounted so as to be clearly visible from any street adjacent to the property.

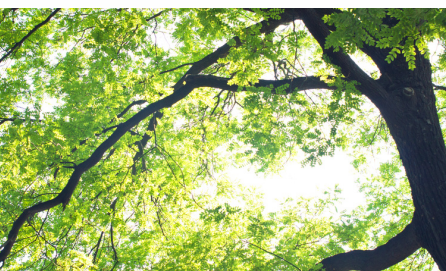
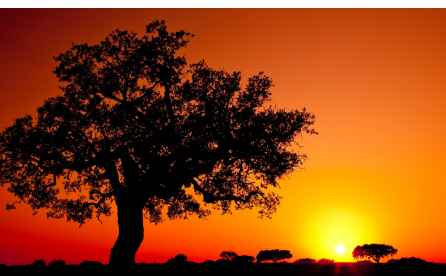
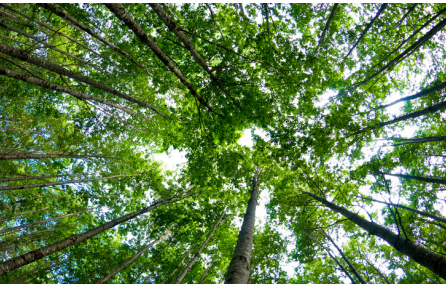
In the case of a building or structure adjacent to more than one street, the number shall be visible from the street to which the post office address corresponds. The Post Office address numbers should be in numeric form: 1,2,3, etc., not the written or cursive form.



HELP KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN

Do you ever think that just throwing a small piece of litter on the ground doesn't make a difference? If everyone thinks the same way, soon the streets become littered and unsightly. Remember, littering is an offense as well as offensive to our neighbors.

Municipal Code Section 210.170



FROM THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

May: Plant trees for energy conservation The right tree in the right place can provide shade and cool air in the summer and wind protection in the winter, reducing energy costs while adding beauty and privacy to a landscape.

Consider strategically planting trees to lower utility costs. If your yard allows, plant three large trees, one each on the east, west and north sides of your house. These locations can help to shade your house in the summer and block wind in the winter.

It is best not to plant trees on the south side of your home. In the winter, when you need sun to help in heating, trees planted on the south side, even those that lose their leaves, can cast too much shade. Better to choose a southwest/west orientation.

Recycling Do's and Don'ts

From Republic Services

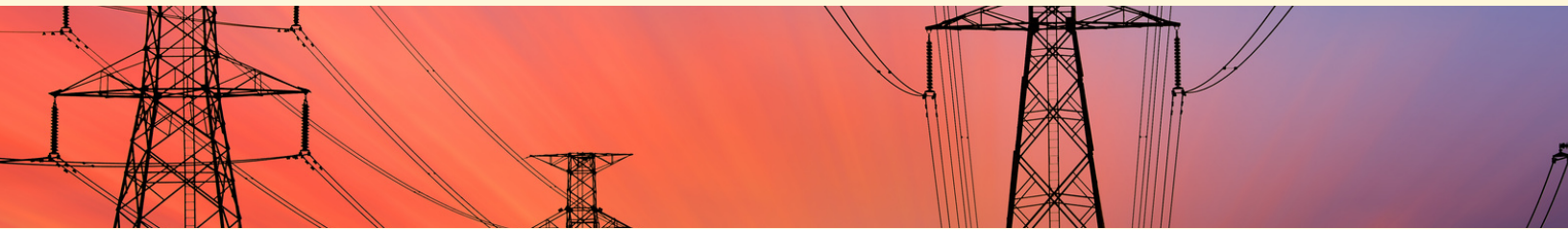
Signs You Are an “Aspirational” Recycler
Should I? Shouldn't I? If you are asking yourself these questions as you toss something in your recycling bin, you might be an “aspirational” recycler. This happens when you are not quite sure if something is recyclable or not, yet you still place that in your recycling container, hoping that somewhere down the line it will be recycled or reused.

Common items that wrongfully end up in recycling centers include food, yard waste, plastic bags, clothing and hoses. Knowing the basic rules of recycling is vital so that those good intentions don't go to waste.

Think you are an “aspirational recycler”?
See if you're doing any of these things:



1. You don't know whether something is recyclable, but you hope it is. When in doubt, you should throw it out.
2. You recycle more than cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic and glass. Keep it simple and focus on items like water bottles, milk jugs, aluminum cans and clean and dry paper and cardboard.
3. You toss items in the recycle bin with liquid and food still in them. Items must be empty, clean and dry to be recycled. When they're not, they contaminate the perfectly good recyclables around them, sending some to the landfill.
4. You bag your recyclables. It sounds like a nice, neat way to keep your bin clean and collect recyclables. But the truth is that bagged recyclables can't be unbundled and sorted at the recycling facility. They'll go to the landfill nullifying your recycling efforts.



POWER OUTAGES

Information from Department
of Homeland Security at www.ready.gov

Before a power outage, build or restock your emergency preparedness kit, including a flashlight, batteries, cash and first aid supplies.

Make sure you have alternative charging methods for your phone or any device that requires power. Charge cell phones and any battery powered devices.

Know where the manual release lever of your electric garage door opener is located and how to operate it. Purchase ice or freeze water-filled plastic containers to help keep food cold during a temporary power outage. Keep your car's gas tank full, remember, gas stations rely on electricity to power their pumps.

If you use your car to re-charge devices, do NOT keep the car running in a garage, partially enclosed space, or close to a home, this can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Learn about the emergency plans that have been established in your area by visiting your local or state's website to locate the closest cooling and warming shelters. If you rely on anything that is battery operated or power dependent like a medical device determine a back-up plan.



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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

PRST STD
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BALLWIN, MO
PERMIT #77

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RAIN DATE 6-9-21

Food Truck Night

Food trucks have been rising in popularity over the years and we want to bring some of that excitement to our community!

We will have food trucks giving people a variety of options for purchase. All the food trucks that participate are local and small business owned. We will have live entertainment from the School of Rock "house band". The idea behind the event is to get our community together giving our residents a chance to get out and enjoy our park and each other.

Please feel free in to invite family members and friends. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers (no glass please) and enjoy some tasty food and music at our beautiful Reber Park. We will do our best to be socially distant but please wear masks when that is not possible and you are within 6 feet of others.

Dates will be May 2, June 6, and July 11 from 4-7pm. Check the City's Facebook page (City of Winchester, Mo) and website, www.city.winchester.mo.us for updates as the time draws closer.

