

CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

MAY 2013



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Farmer's Market Open, Sat 8-12, Roubidoux Park
- City Council, Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm at City Hall
- Freedom Fest on Rt. 66 on the Square, June 15
- Cave State Cruisers' Car Show, June 21, 22, 23 Roubidoux Park
- Old Settler's Day, July 27
- Oktoberfest on Rt. 66 on the square, October 19
- Christmas Parade, Dec. 1
- Christmas on the Square, Dec. 5

WAYNESVILLE NAMED PURPLE HEART CITY

The City of Waynesville joined our sister city, St. Robert, as a Purple Heart City, along the Purple Heart Trail of I-44, at the March City Council meeting. Commander Everett Kelly, of Buffalo, and long-time Waynesville resident, Retired SGM Edgar Irizarry, presented the City with a flag and plaque designating them as a Purple Heart City.

The Purple Heart Association honors the sacrifices of our military. Only 1% of the active military are awarded a Purple Heart and many of those are awarded posthumously. Mayor Hardman said, "Being a military community, the City of Waynesville is proud of her patriotic citizens and we are thrilled to honor our military with this recognition. We will be flying our Purple Heart flag on special occasions to honor these valiant few." Attending the March ceremony was Pulaski County's Presiding Commissioner Gene Newkirk, representing the first county to be designated a Purple Heart County in the state of Missouri. Beth Wiles, director of the Pulaski County Tourism Bureau was also present. The Tourism Bureau has spear-headed this effort.



COUNCIL CONTACTS

Mayor Luge Hardman 774-2103

Dr. Jerry Brown 774-2040 Diana Stanford 774-2216	Ward 1
Tim Mann 774-3436 William Paolicelli 452-1714	Ward 2
Ed Conley 774-2890 Jim Mathews 774-2757	Ward 3
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ROTARY CLUB MAKES A DIFFERENCE

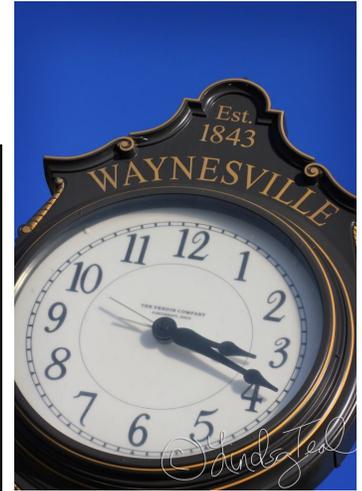
"Service above self!" is the Rotary motto and reciting it ends each Pulaski County Rotary meeting. It is more than a saying for the more than forty Rotarians. It is their personal plan of action. Rotary uses a Four Way Test to guide what they think, say or do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendship? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The local Rotary Club hosts a variety of activities within our communities. They serve free soup after the Christmas Parade and offer free photos with the Grinch and the Cat in the Hat during Christmas on the Square. They also provide funds for scholarships and events for area graduating seniors. They work with the "Choices" program in our middle school and offer free dictionaries to county third graders. Rotary also sponsors Interact Clubs at Waynesville Middle School and Waynesville High School. They judge science fairs and recognize the Waynesville Middle School Student of the Month. They also volunteer at the USO and helped to build the skate park in St. Robert.

Rotary meets at noon on Tuesdays at the Hampton Inn in St. Robert. If you are interested in joining, please contact Jim Standfast at jfast67@gmail.com or call 573-201-7091.



"A mother is the truest friend we have." Washington Irving



CITY COUNCIL NOTES
 *swore in Ward 3 Councilman Jim Mathews (William Paolicelli, Ward 2, and Michael Curtis, Ward 4, were unavailable and were sworn in on April 22)
 *appointed Joe Krill to the Park Board and Sheryl Folkert to the Planning and Zoning Commission
 *announced the upcoming retirement of Chief of Police Bob Carter. Chief Carter has served the City for 24 years and will retire on Nov. 1, 2013
 *received an update on the OTC campus project from Rob Rector, vice chancellor. OTC plans to be in their building in the July time frame.
 *reported \$3.1 million in reserve accounts and over \$500,000 usable cash on hand
 *approved the beginning of a cost share project with MoDOT to address congestion at the T Highway intersection in West Waynesville
 *approved the plans for the

APRIL IS PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS MONTH

Mayor Hardman proclaimed April "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" Month. With her are Pulaski County Humane Society President, Kim Fuhr, Waynesville Shelter Director, Billy Jean Walker and Animal Control Officer Brandon Robertson.



COUNCIL NOTES, CONT.

Old H Highway low water crossing project to begin when school dismisses for the summer months

*named Autumn Miller, Elizabeth McKim and Katelyn Ramirez "Good Citizens" for neighborhood watch work

UTILITY NOTES

Did you know when a payment is made through your bank, the bank sends a paper check via mail? The paper check may not reach us for seven to ten days or more. Our customers have several options available when paying a bill. Please see our website for procedures and information on making timely payments on line. If you have questions, call City Hall at 573-774-6171.

THEATRE ON THE SQUARE

Upcoming Production "Arthur's Stone, Merlin's Fire", May 3, 4 (7:30), May 10, 11 (7:30), May 12 (2:30), May 17, 18 (7:30)

CITY WELCOME SIGN

The new welcome sign for the City has been completed on Highway 17 North, on land donated by Rachelle and George Beasley. The sign area has been seeded. The sign was designed by Signs in Time. Another City welcome sign is planned for West Waynesville.



PHOTOS AROUND TOWN

The beginnings of the Trail of Tears site in Laughlin Park. Signage will be completed in 2014, partnering with the National Park Service and the Tourism Bureau.

Mayor Hardman poses with the Waynesville AmeriCorps group at the WCC. The City proclaimed a National Mayor's Day of Service April 9th.



KNOW YOUR STAFF

Mitch McDonald was recently promoted to the position of Public Works Director for the City. Mitch has worked with the City since 2009. He was born and raised in Beaumont, Mississippi. He joined the Marine Corps out of high school and served 29 years. Mitch served a short time as a councilman for the City. His hobbies are golf and old cars.



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Important Numbers

City Hall
774-6171

Police Department
774-2414

Fire Department
774-2479

Utility Office
774-5217 and
Emergency After Hours
774-6305

Airport
329-4216

Building Department
774-6009

Municipal Court
774-6158

Animal Shelter
774-6509