



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

JUNE 2013



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Farmer's Market Open, Sat 8-12, Roubidoux Park
- City Council, Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm at City Hall
- Gospel Sing, WHS, 6:00, June 15
- 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
- Frogtober Fest, October 5
- Oktoberfest on Rt. 66 on the square, October 19
- Christmas Parade, Dec. 1
- Christmas on the Square, Dec. 5

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
Mike France 774-3327 Michael Curtis 528-3573	Ward 4

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CHIEF OF POLICE BOB CARTER ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

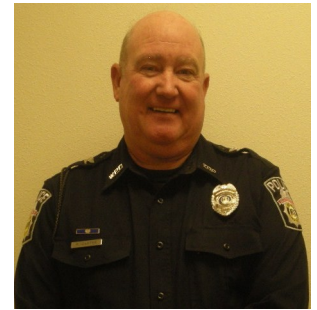
After 24 years of service to the City of Waynesville, Chief of Police Bob Carter has announced that he will retire effective Nov. 1 of this year. Chief Carter retired from the Army after 21 years and began his career with the Police Department as a Reserve Officer, working his way up to Patrolman, Sergeant, Asst. Chief and in 2005 being appointed Chief by Mayor Cliff Hammock.

Chief Carter has been instrumental in many improvements to the Police Department and he has worked tirelessly to reduce the crime rate and solve crimes within the City. He has worked with area law enforcement departments to develop a mutual aid assistance plan.

Mayor Hardman congratulated the Chief on his retirement, "Bob has been a long-time friend and he will be missed. He is a police chief that people in the community know by name and they feel comfortable talking with him. He definitely will leave his mark on the Police Department and we thank him for his dedication to the City."

Chief Carter is married to Nelda and is the father of two sons and a daughter. He and Nelda have seven grandchildren. Bob plans to spend a lot of time fishing and hunting.

A timeline has been established for hiring a new chief. Chief Carter will assist with the transition.



WAYNESVILLE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MAKES PLANS

The Waynesville Downtown Business Association (WDBA) was re-established in 2012, with a current membership of over 20. The WDBA is concerned with the welfare of the Waynesville community and the well being of its citizens. The organization has several stated purposes: to stimulate economic development, to encourage cooperation, to promote the downtown area, to create a positive image and to manage funds connected to various events sponsored by the group. The WDBA uses the funds to re-invest in the downtown area.

The WDBA was pleased with its first sponsored event, 2012's Christmas on the Square. Over 5000 guests, vendors and businesses provided goodwill and cheer for the holiday season. They will also host Freedom Fest, June 15th.

The WDBA is working to recondition the Welcome to Waynesville sign on Historic Rt. 66 and Highway 17. They have recently planted dwarf spruce trees in the flower pots on the square, with the help of the Route 66 Committee and are planning to paint the flower pots in the future. The group is asking local artists to submit a design to paint the traffic signal box on the Southside of the square. Watch for details. Tim Berrier of Lone Oak Printing is the chair.



"Local government is the foundation of democracy." Robert Flack



CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- *proclaimed May National Military Appreciation Month
- *recognized George and Rachele Beasley as "Good Citizens" for their donation of land for the new City welcome sign
- *Adopt a Spot organizations were recognized
- *MoDOT's Preston Kramer updated the city on upcoming projects
- *approved the final plat for the Waynesville Industrial Park and changed the zoning from Agricultural to Mixed Use 2, which allows commercial and light industry
- *the zoning request of Jacob Gan for property located at Sunset and Historic 66 failed for lack of a motion
- *approved new rates for large commercial electric customers to bring them in line with residential rates

COUNCIL NOTES, CONT.

- *reported fund balances of over \$4.3 million and over \$440,000 in available funds
- *approved several ordinances relating to our airport projects
- *the Electric Department is installing 3 reclosures at several key locations. These will help reduce outages caused by our squirrel populations and will automatically reset the system, cutting down on outages and call out time.
- *City staff is working with a firm to perform a cost analysis on the feasibility of replacing our water meters with an automatic read system.

"Good Citizens"



NOTES FROM THE PARK

Park Board Chairman, Jesse de Graftenreed and the Park Board are busy with many current projects and planning future additions to the Park system. Working with Superintendent Randy Brown, the Park Board has established goals for the coming year of building a park stage and a new bathroom in the Roubidoux Park. The Board also supports the Trail of Tears project in the Laughlin Park area.

The Adopt a Spot program has begun and appears to be a success already. Signs have been installed in five locations crediting local groups for their efforts in keeping the town and our parks clean.

We encourage citizens to report vandalism in the parks, as it continues to be a problem.

If you would like to be on an email list for other City news and announcements, please leave your name and email address at City Hall.

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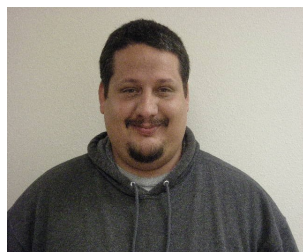
OLD H HIGHWAY PROJECT

The City plans to start work around June 3rd on the new crossing over Mitchell Creek on Old Highway H, located near the tennis courts. This project will replace the current low water bridge with a culvert system, which will increase safety and provide improved access to the nearby neighborhoods and the high school area.

The new crossing is designed to handle a 50 year flood event without backing up water. The construction is projected to be completed by August 15th. During construction, the area will be closed to traffic and residents will use G. W. Lane Street to access their neighborhoods. The City apologizes for any inconvenience during this time.

KNOW YOUR STAFF

Brandon Robertson is our Animal Control Officer and began working with the City in 2009 as a police officer from the Sheriff's Department. Brandon has found his niche working with our animals. His compassion is on display daily, as he deals with their issues. Brandon is married and the father of two boys and another child is expected in December.



KNOW YOUR COUNCIL

William Paolicelli was sworn in recently as the new councilman for Ward 2. He is a native of Pittsburgh and a veteran of 20 years in the U. S. Army, where he served as a combat medic in multiple locations around the world. Will now works at the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at Fort Wood. He and his wife, Melissa, have two children, Owen and Isabella.

Will serves on the Police and Economic Development Committees and the Park Board.



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

