



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE



601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

JULY 2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Farmer's Market Open, Sat 8-12, Roubidoux Park
 City Council, Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm at City Hall
 Theater on the Square, "Oliver", July 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27
 Old Settler's Day, July 27
 Frogtober Fest, October 5
 Oktoberfest on Rt. 66 on the Square, October 19
 Veterans' Day Parade, November 11, 11:00 a.m., St. Robert
 Christmas Parade, Dec. 1
 Christmas on the Square, Dec. 5

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATES FOR THE CITY

The City of Waynesville continues to make progress with expansion and progress within the community. McDonald's of Waynesville has announced a major renovation and addition to their west Waynesville facility and broke ground on the project June 17th. The OTC campus is nearing completion and is on schedule to open classes on August 1 for the fall semester. Their enrollment is up 50% this year and the expanded campus will offer a greater variety of classes to meet the educational needs of the community. A ribbon cutting is planned for August 22 at the campus, details to follow.

B and B Cinema has selected their contractor for the construction of the new Waynesville Patriot 12 Cinema, located on G. W. Lane Street. The new theatre will feature state of the art technology with one of the largest screens in the state. A variety of food and drink will be available. A groundbreaking will be announced later in the summer.

The Waynesville Square continues to see expansion and investment with the completion of the Roubidoux Plaza, the opening of the Taste of Home Café, the historic lighting project, the beginning of the National Park Service Trail of Tears project and several infrastructure projects. The Waynesville Downtown Business Association continues to make improvements on the Square and host events to encourage people to re-discover Downtown Waynesville.

The Waynesville Industrial Park is progressing, and in partnership with the Pulaski County Growth Alliance, a speculative building is proceeding on that location to encourage job growth in our community. We continue to install our infrastructure at the site.

Watch for details on upcoming groundbreakings and announcements.

COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Dr. Jerry Brown 774-2040 Diana Stanford 774-2216	Ward 1
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Ed Conley 774-2890 Jim Mathews 774-2757	Ward 3
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COMMITTEE OF FIFTY HONORS OUR MILITARY

The Committee of Fifty's mission is to stand and support Fort Leonard Wood and to highlight the importance of Fort Leonard Wood to our community, the region and the state. Formed in 1973, the Committee of 50 is a volunteer group of business and civic leaders who donate their time and effort to honor our outstanding troops at Fort Wood and spread the word of the patriotic community they represent.



The Committee of Fifty has a long standing tradition of support for the Fort. During WWII, Fort Leonard Wood was established as a training installation and closed for four years after the end of the War. It re-opened in 1950 to prepare for the Korean War. In response to the real possibility of the post's closing again, a number of community leaders began an informal lobbying effort, urging elected officials to make Fort Wood a permanent installation. They were successful and the post was named permanent in 1956. The Committee of Fifty responds to any event that would adversely affect the post and its future.

The group meets on the last Friday of the month to honor and recognize a service member from Fort Leonard Wood. Their activities strengthen the camaraderie of the community. The chairman this year is Rick Morris.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." Theodore Roosevelt



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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

MISSION CONTINUES

May 18 saw over 300 volunteers descend on the County Annex building in downtown Waynesville. The goal of the day was rehabbing the old middle school building and preparing it for several non-profit organizations to rent the facility.

The group landscaped the area and painted over 30,000 square feet of walls. The St. Louis Cardinals and Fox Sports support the event and Al Hrabosky spent the morning greeting volunteers.



KNOW YOUR COUNCIL

Jim Mathews is a councilman from Ward 3. He is a Missouri native, coming to Waynesville in 1974 to teach music and ended his 30 year career teaching video journalism at the High School. He has served as Music Director at his churches and currently attends Westside Baptist.

Jim is married to Marilyn and the father of Gerram. He serves on the Roads and Grounds Committee and Planning and Zoning.



AROUND TOWN

The WHS Football Squad cleaned the downtown Square as an Adopt a Spot team.



The Cherokee "Remember the Removal" Riders stopped in Waynesville on their fifth reenactment of the infamous Trail of Tears. They visited Laughlin Park and the beginning of the City's historical site.



KNOW YOUR STAFF



Billy Jean Walker serves as the director of our Animal Shelter. A native Oklahoman, Billy Jean and her husband Joe, moved to Waynesville

over forty years ago and raised two children and now enjoy four granddaughters.

Billy Jean has always loved animals and enjoys working with the volunteers at the Shelter. She always gives them the credit for the good things being done for our animals.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

*announced a tip line for the WPD, call 774-STOP (7867) to report crime or vandalism.

*began the Cost Share process with the National Park Service for project, highlighting the Trail of Tears encampment in Laughlin Park

*appointed Vannie Williams to the Park Board

*vacated a portion of Main Street

*approved an agreement with Four J to improve water service in the Highway H area

*discussed the beginning of redistricting, the redrawing of our Ward lines to equalize the population count in each ward

*announced \$4.4 million funds in savings, restricted accounts and available funds

AROUND TOWN

The Old H Highway Project has begun! Plans are to finish by August 15th.



The downtown street lights have been installed from the stoplight to the Roubidoux Bridge. Looking good!

