



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

NOVEMBER 2013



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Farmer's Market Open, Sat 8-12, Roubidoux Park

South Central Mayors Meeting, November 7, Downtown Waynesville

Community Veterans' Day Parade, November 11, 11:00 am, St. Robert

Southern Gospel Sing, WHS Nov. 21, 7:00 pm, Nov. 22, 6:00 pm

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", Nov. 22, MOEC in St. Robert and Nov. 23, United Methodist Church, Waynesville 7:00 pm POC 774-3050

Christmas Parade, Dec. 1, 2:00 pm

Christmas on the Square, Dec. 5, 6:00-9:00 pm

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES NEW POLICE CHIEF NOMINATION

At a special City Council meeting on September 23rd, Mayor Hardman nominated Lt. Dan Cordova, of the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department, to be the next Waynesville Police Chief, with the retirement of Chief Bob Carter on November 1st. The new Police Chief comes to Waynesville from Los Angeles, California, where he graduated from the LA Police Academy in 1992 and was assigned to the North Hollywood Area Station. In 2006, seeking a safer life for his family away from the streets and crime of LA, Chief Cordova moved his family to Missouri, on the recommendation of a military friend.

Chief Cordova attended the Missouri Police Academy in Columbia and graduated as their "Best Overall Recruit". He was hired by the St. Robert Police Department as a patrolman. After several years of service, he was offered a position with the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department. He was promoted to Sergeant and later, Patrol Lieutenant, overseeing and supervising all of the Sheriff's Patrol Units. Chief Cordova is also a certified Fire Fighter, with both Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II certifications.

He and his wife, Karla, have been married for 18 years and have four sons. The City looks forward to a long and productive relationship with Chief Cordova.



COUNCIL CONTACTS

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PLANTERS OF PULASKI COUNTY GARDEN CLUB DECORATES THE CITY

The Planters of Pulaski County Garden Club is a diverse group of people who share common interests. Over the years, the membership has changed many times, but the mission of the Club has always remained the same: to enhance the natural beauty of the area and to share garden knowledge. The Club has developed goals and directions that involve our county community.

One of our "happiest" projects is the Waynesville Welcome sign. There is something magical in planting bulbs in November with the hope that spring will bring a riot of color. We look forward to highlighting the holidays and the seasons. The Club also works with the Waynesville Downtown Business Association to encourage planting in the city flower pots.

Another challenging project has been at the Devil's Elbow/Route 66 overpass. Thousands of tourists visit this site each year. With the help of the community, Club members have planted thousands of flowers. It is a lovely sight in the spring, yellow and pink daffodils, later iris, day lilies and alliums blooming. The Club is planting ornamental grasses for autumn displays. The "wall", as the Club calls it, requires mulching, weeding and is an ongoing project.



The Planters welcome all who share our interests and passions for all things garden. Meetings are held monthly and we frequently get dirty. Please join us. Contact us at sharie09@hotmail.com for meeting dates and times.

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"There can be no happiness if the things we believe in are different than the things we do." Anon



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Important Numbers

City Hall
774-6171
Police Department (Admin)
774-2414
Emergencies 911
Fire Department
774-2479
Utility Office
774-5217 and
Emergency After Hours
774-6341
Airport
329-4216
Building Department
774-6009
Municipal Court
774-6158
Animal Shelter
774-6509

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- *proclaimed Red Ribbon week for the Pulaski Young Marines
- *heard update from Cape Air
- *appointed Tim Diamond to Planning and Zoning Comm.
- *heard report from the COAD, a flood relief group
- *adopted a resolution supporting the Joint Land Use Study for Fort Wood
- *appointed Rodney Ramsay as a building official
- *hired Benton and Associates to do engineer work on the Mitchell Creek area
- *passed a finance package for the T Highway Realignment Project with MoDOT
- *reported \$4.3 million in accounts and \$1.8 in reserves
- *approved 911 Mapping plan

KUDOS FROM CITIZENS

"Police Officer Dodd helped my wife and I after an accident. He went above and beyond what he had to do. We are very appreciative of him."

Gary Slawson

CHIEF CARTER RETIRES

Waynesville Police Chief Bob Carter officially retired November 1. He was a special guest at the Chamber Luncheon and honored by President Mike Dunbar. The City hosted a luncheon October 30 in his honor. The City wishes Bob the best in retirement!



AUGUST FLOOD REPORT

Benton and Associates, professional hydrologists, gave a formal presentation of the findings of a study of the August 6th flood. The engineers analyzed the event and also offered suggestions for mitigation: improving the conveyance of water in the Mitchell Creek basin, slowing water from the watershed located to the south of I-44.

Benton and Associates has also been hired to engineer the plan needed for work on the Mitchell Creek area, as well as ideas for detention across the Interstate. Both of these mitigation areas require permits from DNR and the Corps of Engineers and the engineers will navigate those for the City.

The City is dedicated to investigating and mitigating issues within the City to lessen the probability of suffering such a devastating loss as we did with the August event.

W. H. CROAKER REPAINTED

Waynesville resident, Cat Spencer, donated his time and effort to dress up W. H. Croaker in time for Frogtober Fest on October 5th and Croaker's Sweet 16 Birthday Bash. Cat added some bright colors to Croaker. The town mascot has also been lit up at night by solar flood lights. Materials were donated by Blood Brothers, in St. Robert.

Croaker was also spruced up with work by the 107th MP Class on Fort Leonard Wood. Croaker was recently featured in the Missouri Arts Council magazine.



AROUND TOWN



The 701st MP Battalion Basic Officer Leadership group cleaned the hill where Croaker lives. A big thanks!



Frogtober Fest, Gen. Smith, Croaker, Committee Chair Rhea Ann Mathews, Mayor Hardman, Rep. Steve Lynch

KNOW YOUR STAFF

Sheldon Croley is the newly appointed Waynesville/St. Robert Regional Airport Manager. He is married to Janie and father to Nicole. Sheldon is a retired Marine and a veteran of the Gulf War and three tours in Iraq.

Sheldon brings much experience to our airport, with hydraulic maintenance and work with varied aircraft.

