



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

DECEMBER 2013



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Farmer's Market Winter Season,
Saturday mornings in the County
Parking Lot on the Square

No Recycling, Dec. 26, 27

Lions Club Christmas Parade, Dec.
1, 2:00 pm

Christmas on the Square, spon-
sored by the WDBA, Dec. 5,
6:00-9:00 pm

Filing for Municipal Office begins,
Dec. 17 8:00 am, at City Hall

City Hall will be closed during the
Christmas and New Year Season:
December 24th and 25th and
January 1st

WHS DEDICATES HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS COMPLETION

Members of the community toured the Waynesville High School campus on Sunday, November 3rd, learning about the campus and attending a special dedication ceremony. The 44 acre site was purchased by the Waynesville R-VI Board of Education in 1995. Following an investment of \$41.9 million in the campus, the high school complex will now accommodate up to 2200 students. Assuming a growth rate of 1.5 % per year, the high school will meet the needs of the community for the next 20 years.

One of the most important additions is the 9th Grade Center, which features 58,000 square feet of academic space that will help students transition from middle school to high school. It features 24 new classrooms, cafeteria and library expansion.

The ceremony featured members of the WHS band and choir and colors posted by the JROTC. Speakers included Superintendent Judene Blackburn, former Superintendent Erv Morriss, School Board President LeRoy Fulmer, High School Principal Courtney Long, Mayor Luge Hardman, State Representative Steve Lynch, SGA President Allie Bonner.



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
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SALVATION ARMY HELPS THE COMMUNITY YEAR ROUND!

The Pulaski County Service Unit of the Salvation Army is a volunteer committee of local citizens who provide assistance and support to those in need throughout the year. Our local service unit sponsors a Tree of Lights Campaign every year between Thanksgiving and Christmas to raise funds to support programs year round. Together with the Good Samaritan Resource Center, the unit provided 944 food baskets during last year's Christmas season to less fortunate families and gift packages to residents in nursing home facilities throughout our county.

Our local unit was formed over 40 years ago with a budget of about \$200. The Tree of Lights campaign was begun in the 1980's, raising about \$1000 at Wal Mart. An Honorary Chairman was selected for the first time in 1989. This year's Chairman is Gary Knehas, from KFB radio. Last year over \$80,000 was raised. National Salvation Army funds were made available for flood relief in August of this year. Please consider donating your time and money to help our neighbors. For bell ringing, Jim Mathews at 774-2757 and donations, Gary Porter at 336-3561.



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"Service is the rent we pay for living." Marian Edelman

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- *appointed Amanda Koren to the Park Board
- *announced an 8% electric increase, effective in February/March time frame
- *adopted new health plans for employees with 8% increase
- *passed resolution supporting FEMA projects: relocating baseball field, relocating RV shower house, relocating Street Dept., paving damaged streets, relocating the Rouiboudoux Lift Station
- *passed resolution beginning payment of CID monies from the G.W. Lane property
- *presented FY14 Budget for review, totaling \$17.4 million, for vote in December
- *passed changes to the abatement procedure to streamline the process

KUDOS FROM CITIZENS

"We had several options for relocation of our store, but chose Waynesville due to the open arms and gracious response we received from the people, the City and the County. We love calling Waynesville home!"

Reinkemeyer's Touch of Dutch



Kelly Howley, Old Settler's Day organizer, was honored as a Volunteer of the Year at the Annual Meramec Regional Planning Commission in November.

OFFICER VIC WEIR HONORED

Waynesville Police Officer, Vic Weir, was honored in November at the first annual Police Ball, held at the Pershing Club on Fort Wood. Vic was recognized by the Pulaski County Prosecuting Attorney's office for his work with the City law enforcement team.

With his wife, family and friends present, Vic received a plaque and gifts. Pictured with him from left is Prosecuting Attorney Kevin Hillman, Waynesville Chief of Police Dan Cordova and Mayor Luge Hardman.



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VETERANS OF THE YEAR

The 2013 Veterans Parade was a hit. The Grand Marshalls were Waynesville residents, Jim and Wilma Tucker, WWII vets. Jim was one of the first to cross the Rhine and Wilma was a WAC.

The Tuckers met in Europe during the war and have been married 65 years. They have made Waynesville their home since 1962.

They are pictured with Phil Tackett, President of the Chamber, accepting a special gift.



AROUND TOWN

Stryker Orthodontics made a donation to "Shop with a Cop".



The Bell Bluff Nativity Scene has undergone a makeover, compliments of several community minded citizens. A story will follow in the next newsletter. It will be lit Dec. 5th at Christmas on the Square.



KNOW YOUR STAFF

Kelley Surma is the City's Animal Control Officer. She is a Kansas native, with valuable experience with other animal shelters and vets.

Kelley moved to our community in 2007. She loves dogs and has three boxers and a Rottweiler to keep her and her two children company.

Kelley was hired in August of this year and brought her love of animals to her day job at the Waynesville Dog Shelter.



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