

# CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

FEBRUARY 2014



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

City Council, Third Thursdays of each month, at 6:30 pm

Route 66 St. Patty's Fest, March 15, on the Square

April 8, Municipal Elections



## 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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## WHO WAS G. W. LANE?

The road to the high school, G. W. Lane Street, highlights the life and contributions of a long time Waynesville resident and Collector of Revenue for Pulaski County. But, many people ask us "Who was G. W. Lane?" Known for his sartorial taste in bowties, George was Collector of Revenue from 1959-1987.

George had many Waynesville connections, born to George and Cora Lane, he received his education in Waynesville and graduated from WHS in 1931. He served in the U. S. Army in WWII and was a member of the American Legion.

George was a history buff and helped to found the Pulaski County Historical Society and was a long time member of that organization. George was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Abou Ben Adhem Temple of Springfield, and the Waynesville Lions Club. He was also a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Waynesville. He died in 1999 and is buried in the Waynesville Memorial Cemetery.



His memorabilia is prominently displayed at the Pulaski County Courthouse Museum, including one of the many colorful bow ties that George was known to wear every day.



## PULASKI COUNTY SHRINE CLUB TAKES CARE OF PEOPLE

The Pulaski County and Fort Leonard Wood Shrine of the "Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" was founded in 1956. A Middle Eastern theme encourages a whimsical setting and fun. The Shrine is not Islamic and in fact, is a men's fraternity, rather than a religious group. It's only religious requirement is indirect, in that all Shriners must be Masons and must profess a belief in a Supreme Being.

Local Shriners participate in parades while driving miniature theme vehicles and motorcycle and marching units. Pulaski County Shriners work to be involved in civic affairs and recently adopted the Bell Bluff Nativity Scene as a community project. They have also partnered with the Pulaski County Tourism Bureau to help bring the National Speleological Society national conference to Waynesville in 2015.

The Shrine's charitable arm is the Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 hospitals. The hospitals treat burns, cleft lip and palate care, spinal cord injury rehabilitation and orthopedic care. Any child can be admitted to the hospital if they are treatable and under the age of 18.

Local Shriners meet at the Shrine Club in the Buckhorn area and boast members from all over Pulaski County.



"The axis of the earth sticks out... through every town and city." O. W. Holmes Jr.

**CITY COUNCIL NOTES**

- \*welcomed Gen. Leslie Smith, commander of Fort Leonard Wood
- \*welcomed Sgt. Christiana Ball, winner of the U. S. Army's "Operation Rising Star"
- \*Rainbow Girls donated a laptop to the Animal Shelter
- \*welcomed the 6th grade LEAP class, as they explained their recent LEGO competition, which featured aspects of the August flood
- \*passed a resolution supporting relocation of the Street Department to the cinema building
- \*reported a balance of \$1.7 million in our reserve and savings accounts
- \*presented draft goals for the coming year

**GOVERNOR NIXON VISITS**

Governor Jay Nixon visited the community, speaking at the St. Robert Municipal Center, January 9. He announced the appointment of State Treasurer Clint Zweifel to head the Missouri Military Partnership, addressing the issue of retention and enhancement of our military installations in Missouri and will focus on making the state and the nation aware of the economic impact of Missouri's installations. This past year there was a \$3 billion economic impact on the state. (Photo by Darrell Maurina.)



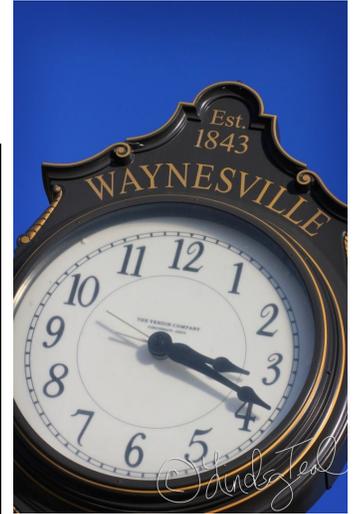
**KUDOS FROM CITIZENS!**

"Natural Gas employee, Jamon Brown came at 3:00 a.m. during the snow storm because of a gas smell in our house. We were spared from danger and we got our heat back. Thank you to Jamon, the Police and the Fire Department for responding so quickly."

Melodie Prater, Glen Haven

"In our military career, we have lived in 6 states and 7 cities. Waynesville is the smallest of the those cities. A small town with a small budget means the people who work for the city go above and beyond to make their town better. We've been here over a year and were here for the flood. This small town has been through the ringer and yet, they persevere. I am impressed with the city. Keep up the good work."

Paula Gortemiller, The Summit



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**SNOW AND MORE SNOW!**

Councilman Mike Curtis used his photography skills to capture the downtown square during the last winter blast.



The Daily Guide captured the January snow in Laughlin Park area.

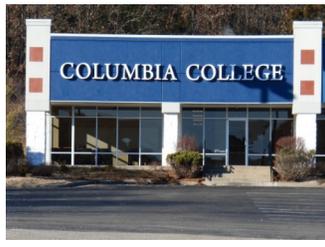


**AROUND TOWN**

The Shop with a Cop program hosted 120 kids for a Christmas shopping visit to Wal-Mart. WPD participated in the day.



Columbia College has moved into Townfield Plaza in West Waynesville.



**KNOW YOUR STAFF**

Jason Chapman works with our Street Department as the Senior Equipment Operator. Growing up on a farm, Jason worked with heavy machinery from a young age and he brings that expertise to the City. He has been with the City since 2009.

Jason has a great love of the outdoors. Hunting, jet skiing and team roping are his hobbies. He loves spending time with family. He is the father of two daughters, Monica and Bailey.



**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