



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

MAY 2014



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Farmer's Market, Roubidoux Park, Saturdays 8:00-Noon

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

Rt. 66 Summer Jam on the Square, May 24, 11-9



COUNCIL CONTACTS

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PLANS TAKE SHAPE FOR AN ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND IN ROUBIDOUX PARK

The Waynesville Park Board and the City Council have been discussing and planning to replace our playground equipment in the Roubidoux Park. It is aging and needing repairs. This past year, the City was asked to join talks concerning the building of a handicap/accessible playground for our area. Even though "accessible" for special needs children, the playground will be used by ALL children. It will feature adaptive swings with high backs, fencing for safety, ramps to every platform, smooth, spongy surfacing, musical instruments, shading, and many other features.

Play is a critical part of the development of every child. Unfortunately, the vast majority of playgrounds deny children with disabilities and critical illnesses the opportunity for exercise and social interactions which other children enjoy. In fact, only a small percentage of fully accessible playgrounds exist within our nation. Families will drive many miles to bring their child to such a playground for the experience of having play with other children. A group of interested parents, leaders and civic organizations have formed a group to spearhead this initiative.

The City has partnered with a 501-C-3 company, "Unlimited Play", to lead this effort; in fundraising, along with the Waynesville Community Foundation, and in the designing of the playground. You can visit their website to see more examples of their work. The Park Board and City Council have voted to support this project. Monies will come from the self-imposed sales tax for Capital Improvements in the Waynesville Parks, budgeted over two years, as well as grants and fund raising.



FARMER'S MARKET BRINGS FRESH FOOD HOME

The Pulaski County Farmer's Market begins its sixth year of operation on Saturday, May 3rd. The Farmer's Market was started in 2009 to help connect the community to fresh and nutritious food. The PC Farmer's Market is one of a few in Missouri that sit outside metropolitan areas. The summer Market runs from the first Saturday in May, through October and is held in the Waynesville's Roubidoux Park behind the County Annex building. The winter Market is held the balance of the year and is located in the County Parking Lot at Rt. 66 and Highway 17. Regular hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon, every Saturday.

A diverse group of vendors provide fresh fruits, herbs, vegetables, naturally raised meats, cage free eggs, cut flowers, raw honey, pure maple syrup, handmade soaps, soy wax melts, candles, baked goods, cedar furniture, plants, jams, jellies, nuts, and much, much more.

This year the Market will hold a craft day on the last Saturday of each month. Anyone who makes handmade craft items is welcome to sell with the regular vendors that day.

Check us out on Facebook or email: PulCoFarmersMarket@gmail.com.



"Once there is seeing, there must be acting..." Thich Nhat Hanh

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- *heard a report from hydrology engineers, Benton and Associates, concerning several mitigation ideas and projects from the August flood
- *heard a report from engineers working on the Patriot Landing/Cinema project concerning the status of the work and storm water issues
- *adopted a contract with Unlimited Play for the new accessible playground
- *rezoned land to Commercial at the corner of Ichord and Rt. 66 for the new Dollar General store
- *approved final plats for the Walter's property and Woodland Hills phase 6
- *approved contract wording concerning the canine program with the WPD and officers

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- *swore in the new Council and elected Mike France as Mayor pro tem
- *adopted new committee assignments for Council members, these are posted on the website and Facebook pages
- *approved a contract with DNR for hard surfacing the remainder of the Walking Trail
- *adopted new parking ordinances on the Square, allowing two 30 minute parking spaces on the North side
- *reported a visit by the National Park Service to begin the Trail of Tears project
- *approved the purchase of a road grader for the City
- *recognized Brownie Troop 70943 for their work in the Roubidoux Park and the Stream Team # 1

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

During a recent rainfall, in several locations, fallen leaves plugged up storm drains, flooding streets and backing up water into yards. Leaves, limbs and grass debris can plug up drainage areas and ditches. As a resident, you can help by keeping leaves, grass clippings and other yard debris out of the streets, ditches and steam beds. The City provides a leaf dump to help dispose of yard debris. If you see a storm drain clogged, please call City Hall, at 774-6171.



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AROUND TOWN

A gorgeous view of the tulips in the Welcome Sign at Highway 17. Great job, Garden Club! Your work is appreciated.
Photo by Jackie Welborn

ADOPT A FUR-EVER FRIEND



Shar is an 18 month old Shar Pei mix. She needs an "only dog", active home, as she comes from a pack situation where she was mistreated. She does well with children and people in general and has up to date shots. Call 774-6509.

HYDROLOGY UPDATE

After the August flood, the City hired Benton and Associates, hydrology engineers from MST, to assess the flood event and to give us a plan to mitigate some of the issues. At April's Council meeting they reported two major items: deepening the channel of the Mitchell Creek watershed and working to create detention across the Interstate to slow the flow of drainage from the Hunter's Point and area and the rest of the large watershed. The Council is moving ahead with plans and obtaining permission from federal agencies to begin this effort. We are dedicated to improve safety in the City.

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