



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

NOVEMBER 2014



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

"Gone to Pieces Quilt Guild" Show, Nov. 15, 10-4, St. Robert Community Center

Annual Veterans' Day Parade, Nov. 11, 11:00 am, in Waynesville



COUNCIL MEMBERS DONATE TIME AND EFFORT

Ward Four Councilmen serve the area from Hull Valley to Buckhorn on the South side of Route 66. Mike France spent 28 years in the Army and retired as a CSM. He is a realtor for Cross Creek Realty. He and wife, Janet, have a son, Buck and a new grandson. Mike is very active in his community. He works with the Boy Scouts of America, the Salvation Army and serves on the board of the Senior Center. He is chairman of the Utilities Committee and serves on Roads and Grounds.

Mike Curtis came to Waynesville in 1978 and graduated from WHS. He is married to Kathy. They have a son, Craig, and daughter, Casey and are proud grandparents of four. He is the lead photographer at Fort Leonard Wood and



shares many of his wonderful area photos with the City. His work will be featured on this year's City Christmas card. Mike serves on the Finance and Economic Development Committees and is the Council representative to the Park Board.

Thank you for your volunteer time and effort!



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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DIVERS EXPLORE UNDER WAYNESVILLE

Most people couldn't imagine living their entire lives in a house and never opening one of the doors. Yet, the vast majority of Waynesville residents have lived within yards of one of the largest underwater cave systems in the United States and didn't know it.

Located in downtown Waynesville, the Roubidoux Spring is actually the entrance to one of the largest, divable cave systems in the nation. Cavern and cave divers come from all over the country and the world to explore the natural beauty that lies under the surface of the Spring. The Roubidoux Spring opens into a large cavern zone, 40' deep and nearly 150' feet under the city. Beyond that zone, depths of over 180', stretch back to over 8300' of passages.

Ongoing fauna counts of fish and wildlife are currently being done and exploration of the cave is continuous. Divers can be seen entering and exiting the Spring almost every weekend and they are eager to talk about what they are doing. If you would like to see more, and keep your feet dry, check out the videos on youtube.com or go by Odyssey Scuba to learn more.



"What are you doing for others?" Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- *announced the start of the Unlimited Playground project and displayed early plans (details later)
- *annexed a portion of land near Woodland Hills into the City
- *approved a termination policy for water service with the Water District
- *announced that the City has taken possession of the Old Cinema building and we are working to prepare it for the Street Dept. to move there
- *announced the moving of the Kiwanis' baseball field to the upper park and the building of new soccer fields in that location

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- *applied for grants for new sidewalks on Route 66, a water improvement study and announced the beginning of the grant to hard surface the Roubidoux Walking Trail
- *announced that the new water tower is now chlorinated and on line
- *reported fund balances of over \$3.97 million.



SALES TAX UPDATE

The importance of local sales tax cannot be overlooked. The building and maintenance of roads, maintaining our parks system, offering law enforcement and fire protection are just many of the local services that are impacted by sales tax.

We also receive a 1/2 cent special tax for capital improvements in our parks. These monies will fund the new, all accessible playground over the next two years.

Local businesses sponsor youth programs and many special community events. Please support your neighbors and BUY LOCAL!



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AROUND TOWN

The new Dollar General Store is taking shape at Rt. 66 and Ichord.



The Roubidoux Park Stage is up and work is continuing to complete this central location for festivals and events.



DOG INFORMATION

The City of Waynesville offers an animal shelter for stray animal care and adoption. We require a dog tag for dogs within the City limits. You may purchase a license at City Hall for \$2.50 for spayed and neutered dogs and without proof, \$10.00. The City has several ordinances addressing dogs within the City limits, they range from aggressive dogs, to control of your dogs and dogs in the park.

The limit for dogs within a residence is four. If more than four, a fee of \$50 per year is assessed per dog. If you have questions about animals in the City, call 774-6509.

FIREBALL RUN ROARS INTO TOWN

October 2-3 saw over 80 Fireballers come to downtown Waynesville and Pulaski County. A game board was created across the Midwest, and Missouri served as the last three stops for this Internet based race across America. Aimed at finding missing children, the Fireball Run increases awareness for missing children. Steve Lynch and Cecilia Murray were Team # 10.



Important Numbers

- City Hall
774-6171
- Police Department (Admin)
774-2414
- Emergencies 911
- Fire Department
774-5449
- 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