



# CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

FEBRUARY 2015



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mitchell Creek Public Meeting, Feb. 5th, 5:30, City Hall

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

Community Listening Session, March 2, 5:30 pm, Nutter Field House

St. Patty's Fest on the Square, March 14th

Municipal Elections, April 7th



## PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR

As the New Year begins, the Council and staff have prioritized projects for the coming year. Several will be the result of funding from FEMA concerning flood mitigation: relocating the baseball field, relocating the Street Department to the new Municipal Center, relocating the Roubidoux lift station, and cleaning Mitchell Creek.

Several infrastructure projects will be completed this year including installing automatic readers for utility meters, extensions of electric feeder lines, new LED street lighting, the relining of the Sunset water tower, installing more fire hydrants, completing a study of our water system, beginning the Route 66 widening project and upgrading water pressure in Pioneer Ridge.

Other projects will be historical signage and way-finding signage for the downtown area. We will be completing the installation of the Trail of Tears site in Laughlin Park, making it an official stop on the National Historical Trail. The installation of sidewalks along G. W. Lane Street, in partnership with the School system, will continue our goal of making our city a "walkable community".

### MITCHELL CREEK MEETING

With permission from the Corps of Engineers to do gravel and debris removal from the Creek, the City is calling a special Public Meeting, Feb. 5th at 5:30 at the City Hall. All are welcome!

## 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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## 911 BOARD ENSURES SAFETY

Most people take for granted the fact that they can pick up their telephone and dial "911" during an emergency. Prior to 1994, this was not an option in Pulaski County. In 1993, the citizens of Pulaski County voted to fund an Enhanced 911 Public Safety Answering Point. Since that time, 911 has enhanced its abilities to receive and handle 911 calls from home phones and mobile phones. With advanced technology, 911 can now locate cell phone callers by the longitude and latitude of the device placing the call.

It is important to keep the following things in mind when placing calls to 911. First, know your location. An address is best, but landmarks or references can be given. Second, what is your emergency? Law, Fire or Medical are the usual emergencies. The telecommunicator will guide you with instructions or questions until help arrives. Third, provide your name and a good phone number, in case this device is dropped or lost. It is wise to teach children how and when to use 911. Instruct them to call anytime they need help with an emergency. Keep in mind that one number, "911", can connect you with help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**WHEN SECONDS COUNT, 911 SAVES LIVES!**



"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all." Helen Keller

**CITY COUNCIL NOTES**

- \*appointed Janet Crider to the Planning and Zoning Commission
- \*passed an ordinance outlining discipline policy for the Police Department
- \*accepted the bid from Zeigenbein Sanitation for trash and recycling service after much discussion and input from citizens
- \*reported fund balances of over \$4 million and over \$230,000 in unrestricted available funds
- \*displayed the final proofs of the Trail of Tears exhibit, in partnership with the National Park Service. Installation is expected in the Feb/March time

**COUNCIL, CONT.**

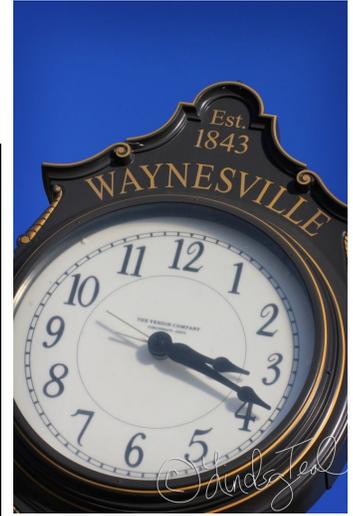
- \*announced auditors will begin their work in January
- \*announced the next Roads and Grounds meeting will meet at the old Cinema building and tour the complex, as we begin the process of turning it into a Municipal Center
- \*noted many compliments for our City workers during the recent electric outage
- \*announced a 12% increase in sales tax for 2014
- \*work continues on beginning the construction of a speculative building in the Waynesville Industrial Park, in partnership with the Pulaski County Growth Alliance

**ARMY LISTENING POST**

Your attendance at a Listening Session on March 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at Nutter Field House on Fort Leonard Wood is greatly encouraged.

As we begin a process of responding to downsizing the U. S. Army, it is imperative that the community mobilize and show support for Fort Leonard Wood and its importance to our region.

Watch local news agencies and media for details on shuttles and other logistics concerning this very important community event. Please invite your neighbors and help to spread the word that our involvement in the process is very valuable to lessening the impact.



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**AROUND TOWN**

The Dec. Council recognized the WHS Video Class for their work on a marketing video for the City. It was used to invite KY3 to Waynesville.



**KUDOS FROM CITIZENS**

"Thanks for braving the cold of -3 and getting our power back on quickly."

J. L.

"Electric workers, ROCK!"  
T. S.

**MORE AROUND TOWN**

Also, recognized at Dec. Council was the Mid Missouri Credit Union for a \$20,000 donation to the Little Heroes' Playground.



**MITCHELL CREEK UPDATE**

A Public Meeting is being called concerning plans to work on issues, such as excess gravel and debris, in the Mitchell Creek area. We plan this Public Meeting, Feb. 5th, at 5:30 at City Hall. All are welcome!

**CITY WARDS REDRAWN**

The need for redistricting of the City became very obvious after the 2010 Census, some wards had over 500 more voters than others. A Council committee, headed by Councilwoman Diana Stanford, presented a plan to redraw the four wards, making them more equitable in numbers. The plan was adopted at the December City Council meeting.

The wards most affected are Ward One and Ward Two. A map of the new districts should be available shortly and information will be sent out concerning ward changes and voting in the April municipal election.

**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