



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

MARCH 2015



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

St. Patty's Fest on the Square, March 21st

Municipal Elections, April 7th



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

www.waynesvillemo.org

[facebook.com/cityofwaynesvillemo](https://www.facebook.com/cityofwaynesvillemo)



TRAIL OF TEARS EXHIBIT NEARS COMPLETION

In 2005 the Downtown Beautification Committee (DBC) began the process of installing a commemorative exhibit in Laughlin Park to "Remember the Removal". Waynesville was an encampment site along the Northern Route of the Trail of Tears from 1837-1839, an infamous march to remove the Eastern Indians tribes to the Oklahoma Indian Territory. The DBC worked with the Missouri Trail of Tears Association to receive certification as an encampment site and were certified in October 2006. Working with the National Park Service, planning began to build a permanent site and a stop on the National Historic Trail in downtown Waynesville.

The City applied for a NPS grant to build the site and accomplished that part of the plan in 2013. In 2014, work began on the exhibits, and shown in the Daily Guide photo is Mayor Hardman and Councilman Will Paolicelli, chair of the Economic Development Committee, unveiling the final proofs of one of the exhibits at the January Council meeting. National Park Service signage will also be installed this spring announcing the opening of the Trail of Tears Encampment at Laughlin Park on the National Historic Trail. Details of the dedication will follow.



SENIOR VOLUNTEERISM AT HOME

The Pulaski County RSVP is the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, a local non-profit that engages in service projects for the community, by giving 55 and older citizens a chance to give back. Older Americans who volunteer tend to live longer and report less disability. RSVP volunteers come from all over Pulaski County. Volunteers use their skills and talents, and even develop new ones, while serving in a variety of volunteer activities within their community.

RSVP is looking for individuals to help update the Community Resource Guide and this project would allow you to work from your home. Our In-School Education Program gives presentations to elementary students concerning disaster preparedness. The Community Garden is a project that includes planting, maintaining and harvesting a garden to help families with needs. This summer, RSVP will begin a Disaster Kits Workshop to help families build a disaster kit for their homes and to help prepare themselves for a disaster. Contact us by calling 573-336-2405 or ekennard@ccozaarks.com RSVP is located at 981 Hwy Z in St. Robert, in the Faith Lutheran Church.



"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone." President Ronald Reagan

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- *recognized the 2014 Operation Rising Star, Sgt. Michael Joseph
- *introduced the new Garrison Commander of Fort Leonard Wood, Col. Andy Herbst
- *accepted a Little Heroes' playground donation from the Waynesville DeMolay
- *appointed Kevin Curtis to the Park Board and Kelly Meaux to the Planning and Zoning Commission; Marilyn Odle and Barbara Wall to the Foundation

AROUND TOWN

The Roubidoux Walking Trail is being hard surfaced by a Trails Grant. Work is being done by the City Staff. Great Job!



The Roubidoux Park Stage continues to progress. Look for a spring dedication!



COUNCIL, CONT.

- *reported fund balances of \$4.1 million and \$3.5 million in reserve accounts
- *adopted regulations for low impact outdoor lighting, supporting Fort L. Wood
- *hired engineers for several projects: the Dyer Street Bridge, the moving of utilities along Rt. 66 and the moving of the Roubidoux Lift Station
- *supported the beginning of a solar farm in the City to provide alternative electric sources
- *approved sanitation contract with Zeigenbein
- *approved grant work for the Airport Master Plan

MORE AROUND TOWN

Croaker's Chili Cookers cooked up some chili at the Chamber's Chili Cook Off. A fun day of food and entertainment. Thanks Bruce, Tracy, Nathan, Andrea and of course, Croaker, for representing the City.



FROM CITIZENS: "Thanks to Jamon and Joe for their help with a gas department problem recently."

Dean McLaughlin

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.

RISING STAR AT COUNCIL

SSgt. Michael Joseph was recognized at the February Council meeting as the U. S. Army's 2014 "Rising Star". The singing competition included soldiers from across the country and for the second year in a row, the "Rising Star" is a soldier from Fort Leonard Wood.

Pictured with Sgt. Joseph is his wife, Amanda, Mayor Hardman and Col. Herbst, Garrison Commander.



A PURPLE HEART CITY ON THE PURPLE HEART TRAIL!



Find us at www.waynesvillemo.org.

LIKE us on Facebook at City of Waynesville MO

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