



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

APRIL 2015



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Easter Egg Hunt, April 4th, American Legion Riders

Municipal Elections, April 7th

Spring Clean Up, April 8th

SPRING HAS ARRIVED!

The Planters' Club cares for our Welcome Sign! Thank you!



COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Dr. Jerry Brown 774-2040 Diana Stanford	Ward 1
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Mike France 774-3327 Michael Curtis 528-3573	Ward 4

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2015 CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

The Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce named their Citizen of the Year from four nominees. All four have been volunteers with projects in Waynesville.

Tim Berrier was nominated for his work with the Waynesville Downtown Business Association, as well as chairman of the DREAM committee and a member of the Waynesville Community Foundation.

Kelly Howley was nominated for her work, along with the Old Stagecoach Stop, in sponsoring the Old Settlers' Day celebration for several years and other activities.

Chuck Lynn's work with COAD and the reconstruction of homes after the 2013 flood garnered him a nomination.

Rev. Bill O'Neal, pastor of the Waynesville United Methodist Church, was chosen as the 2015 Citizen of the Year for his work with the formation of the COAD group, organized after the 2013 flood in the City. COAD is an organization aimed at preparation for disaster by bringing community groups together for a common purpose.

The City congratulates all the nominees!



WAYNESVILLE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT ON GUARD

The Waynesville Rural Fire Protection District provides fire protection to 162 square miles of central Pulaski County, including the City of Waynesville. The District operates four fire stations. The District Headquarters is located on Ousley Road in Waynesville and is the station that houses our full time staff of firefighters. The current staff consists of 14 full time firefighters, also a Captain of Prevention and Training, an Administrative Assistant and a Fire Chief. The District also has 35 volunteer firefighters, assigned to all four stations.

The District provides more than fire protection to the City. An all-hazard department, the District responds to over 1100 calls annually for fire, medical, water, cliff and cave rescues and the occasional car stuck in a tree. The District operates 19 vehicles and 15 fire apparatuses. They inspect all commercial structures and provide a robust fire prevention program, presenting programs to local schools.



"I can accept failure, everyone fails, but I can't accept not trying." Michael Jordan

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- *accepted a donation for the Little Heroes Play-ground from AUSA
- *rezoned an area in Highland Woods to R-3
- *rezoned an area on Benton St. to R-3
- *approved a final plat for a phase of the Highland Woods subdivision
- *refinanced a bond issue in order to lower interest
- *approved grant applications for the Police Dept for sobriety checkpoints and safe driving checks

COUNCIL, CONT.

- *announced the installation of the Trail of Tears exhibits in Laughlin Park
- *applied for a DNR grant for the Little Heroes' project
- *eliminated the WPD Asst. Chief position, upon Asst. Chief Liberty's retirement, creating a Lt. position
- *announced a balance of \$3.6 million in reserve and restricted accounts
- *announced that the Street Dept has moved into the new Municipal Center

SOLAR POWER PROJECT

The MC Power Company is working to bring a solar farm to the City. A 15 acre project within the City limits that will bring reliable power to the City at a stable price is the objective. Transportation costs many times make electric and gas power much more expensive. This project will offer home-grown energy to the City.

Having alternative power sources is important today. The City is proud to be one of five cities in Missouri to serve as sites for this renewable energy project.



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AROUND TOWN

The Waynesville chapter of the DeMolay donated \$500 to the Little Heroes Playground project in February.



Compliments to the large turnout at the Army Listening Session on March 2nd! It was a great response from our community. Thank you to all!



MORE AROUND TOWN



The local AUSA chapter donated \$27,000 to the Little Heroes, sponsoring the Army features.



Little Heroes' thermometers appeared around town this month. They were built by Jim Bales and materials by Signs in Time.

CITIZENS' KUDOS

"During the ice incident in Feb, a police officer saw me stuck and helped me walk down the hill to a warm garage to wait in. Our officers need to be praised for going above and beyond."

Darla MacMillan

"A big thank you to Police Chief Dan Cordova for staying with me and making sure I got home after my car slid into a ditch on the ice."

Patty Hayes

"A big thank you to the guys driving the snow plows. They are much appreciated."
M.C.



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