



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

MAY 2015



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Farmer's Market, 8-12 in the Roubidoux Park

Downtown Museums, Open on Saturdays, 10-4

City Committee Meetings are open to the Public!



COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Dr. Jerry Brown 774-2040	Ward 1
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CITY MOURNS THE LOSS OF COUNCILWOMAN STANFORD

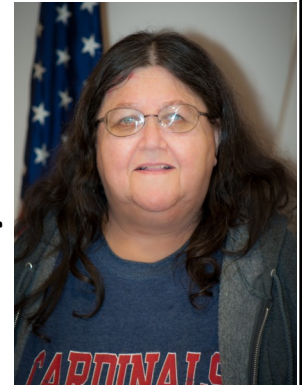


The City of Waynesville has lost a great friend and champion. In March, the untimely death of Councilwoman Diana Stanford saddened the citizens, the Council, the staff and her many friends. An avid Cardinal fan, the City Council wore Cardinal red for her at the March Council meeting.

Diana served on the City Council since 1993 and never missed a meeting. She was honored by the state for that accomplishment. She served as chairman of the Finance Committee and the Roads and Grounds Committee. Always outspoken and honest, she could be counted on to do the right thing for the City. She also served as mayor from December 2001 to April 2002.

Diana's leadership and institutional memory will be missed on the Council. She was re-elected to her Council seat in the April 7th election. Mayor Hardman will be appointing a replacement for her seat in Ward One.

We will long remember Diana and her contributions to the City.



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Formed in 1969, Meramec Regional Planning Commission is a voluntary council of local governments, serving Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington counties and their respective cities. It is through MRPC that cities and counties come together, to work together.

The City of Waynesville is a member of MRPC and Mayor Luge Hardman sits on the MRPC Board, which meets the second Thursday of each month in St. James.

MRPC is currently working with Pulaski County and its cities to update the county's hazard mitigation plan. MRPC also recently assisted the City in securing funding to replace the Dyer Street low water crossing and will administer that project.

A staff of 20 offers technical assistance and services in the areas of grant prep and administration, housing assistance, transportation planning, environmental planning, business loans and much more. For more information contact www.meramecregion.org or 573-265-2993.



"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?" G. Eliot

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- *accepted a donation to the Little Heroes Playground from American Legion Riders, Post 331
- *reported over \$3.7 million in fund balances
- *reported an excellent inspection by DNR of our water and waste water systems
- *hired Cochran Engineering to conduct a water study for the City
- *purchased several equipment items for the airport and other departments

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- *passed a cooperative agreement with St. Robert concerning shared animal control and shelter for the community
- *refinanced a bond issue to save the City interest
- *swore in new Council members, Alan Clark (Ward 3) and Anne Roach (Ward 2)
- *elected Mike France as Mayor pro Tem
- *appointed Council members to committees (you can find this list on the City website and FB page)

VANDALISM COSTS

Vandalism is very costly for a small town's budget. The new addition of the Trail of Tears exhibits has already been vandalized. We also recently had someone drive their truck through our ball fields and do much damage. That person was caught, fined and ordered to do community service.

In the case of the exhibits, damage could cost a family thousands of dollars to repair. Please speak to your children and help us by reporting any suspicious activity in our parks.

We have installed video cameras and have successfully prosecuted several using them. We will prosecute!

AROUND TOWN



Downtown Waynesville was decked out with Irish colors on March 28 for St. Patty's Fest. A large crowd and many characters roamed the Square in perfect weather.

Photos by Jackie Welborn.



MITIGATION UPDATE

The City continues to work on mitigation projects connected with storm water and drainage issues within the City. After the 2013 flood, hydrology engineers identified four major goals and the City has been working diligently to complete those.

Working with FEMA and SEMA, we have moved the Street Department to the new Municipal Center, taking them off the banks of the Roubidoux. We also continue the project of moving the lift station out of the Creek bed and moving the baseball fields to higher ground in the Park.

We are also purchasing a mobile bath and shower house for the RV park, which will allow us to move it during high water and use it for other events.

HONOR OUR POLICE WEEK!

MAY 10-16



Mitigation, cont.

The City also continues working to clean out the creek bed of Mitchell Creek, after receiving permission. The accumulation of gravel and debris had filled that area and hinders the water flow. Most citizens have agreed to the work.



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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