



# CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

JULY 2015



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

July 11, Park Stage Dedication, 1-3

July 13-17, NSS Covers Convention, WHS campus

July 24-26, YMCA's Field of Heroes, Roubidoux Park

July 25, Old Settlers' Day, Roubidoux Park



## COUNCIL CONTACTS

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## TRAIL OF TEARS SITE OPENS ON NATIONAL TRAIL

The official dedication of the Cherokee Encampment in Laughlin Park was held on Friday, June 19th, as the City hosted the National Park Service, the Cherokee Remember the Removal Bike Riders and the Missouri Trail of Tears Association. The NPS signage was unveiled at the Roubidoux Bridge and the Trail of Tears exhibit was officially opened at the Roubidoux Spring. Vidies' Catering furnished brunch.

The community effort to certify Laughlin Park as an official site began in 2006, with the certification coming in 2007, the building of the site in 2013 and the publication of the exhibits this year. The Downtown Beautification Committee began this effort to focus on tourism in the downtown area. The

Pulaski County Tourism Bureau took up the cause and designated funds for the project. We thank the Laughlin family for their donation of the land for this park and historic site. We are proud to be a stop on the National Historic Trail.



## WORK BEGINS TO BUILD A NEON PARK ALONG ROUTE 66

The Pulaski County Tourism Bureau and the Pulaski County Route 66 Preservation committee have announced a plan to develop a Route 66 Neon Park within the George M. Reed Roadside Park in our neighboring city of St. Robert. As a proud supporter of Route 66, Waynesville supports this new project as a unique addition to our 33 miles of original Route 66 highway.

The development will be the first of its kind along the 2448 miles of the Mother Road, that stretches from Chicago to Santa Monica. It will feature restored and orphaned neon signs in an outdoor setting, with corresponding story boards telling the sign's history.

The fundraising to build the project has begun with an effort to establish a fund to be used as matching monies for grant programs. A brick program has begun and you should visit <http://visitipulaskicounty.org/rt66preservation> to complete an order form to place your brick on Route 66. For details call 336-6355.



"Life is an adventure of forgiveness." Norman Cousins

**CITY COUNCIL NOTES**

- \*presented Patrick Lewis a "Good Citizen" award for his fundraising effort for the playground
- \*announced a clean audit, performed by KPM CPA firm of Springfield
- \*adopted a mid-year budget adjustment from \$16.8 million to \$17.9 million to include new projects for the year
- \*approved rezoning an area behind Good Samaritan's to R-3
- \*congratulated Chief Cordova on his graduation from Command School

**COUNCIL, CONT.**

- \*appointed Chief Doug Yurecko as Emergency Management Director
- \*introduced Makoa Brooks, an intern with the City from UMKC and a volunteer with Americorps
- \*announced the beginning of the project to move the Roubidoux Lift Station
- \*announced the Natural Gas Department is moving into the new City Hall
- \*announced a grant for a water study for the City from DNR

**VETERANS' BANNERS**

Veteran's Banners began to appear on the Square the week of Freedom Fest. An article on the project will be featured next month.



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**AROUND TOWN**

Freedom Fest was held June 20th. Photos by Jackie Welborn



**JOIN THE SOP**

Help to build a strong, sizeable membership that demonstrates to those at the state and national level that the community supports Fort Leonard Wood and its region.

SOP focuses on military affairs, quality of life, economic development and utility infrastructure to enhance and improve our community. Go to [www.SustainableOzarks.org](http://www.SustainableOzarks.org) and click on "Support", then click on "Membership", "Become a Member Now" or call 573-329-8502.

Help us build a large community network for information concerning our military neighbors.



**MEDICAL PLAZA OPENS**

The Waynesville Medical Plaza opens for business on July 6th and plans a grand opening in August. Watch media for details. Welcome to Waynesville!



The Roubidoux Park Stage is taking final shape and will be dedicated July 11th, 1-3, with "Music in the Park".



**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