



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

SEPTEMBER 2015



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Farmer's Market, Saturdays 8-12 in the Roubidoux Park
City Council Meeting, Third Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Patriot Day Concert, 9-11, 7:00, Roubidoux Stage, featuring the 399th Army Band

*For the Veteran's Banners sponsored by Lone Oak Printing, call 774-3001 to reserve your spot for this honor.



COUNCIL CONTACTS

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Some regular visitors to the Waynesville City Hall are our International Military Students who attend various schools at Fort Leonard Wood. One of the missions of the International Student Office is to expose the IM students to American culture and government. They come to Fort Leonard Wood to train with U. S. personnel at the invitation of the American government.

Most of the IM students are in the United States for the first, and possibly only, time. It is important that they see America as it is, not as it is portrayed in world media. The Friendship Ambassador Program is a hospitality program designed to help the IMS become acquainted with American family life and activities. Host families take a genuine interest in the student. These interactions with the community can play a major role in the student's opinion of the United States. A friendly relationship can be far reaching in the effort for international understanding.

Many countries are represented from Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Poland, Albania, Colombia, Kuwait and others. Most IM Students are young and have never been outside their home country. We welcome them!

*A group of IM Students attended the recent Old Settlers' Day in the Roubidoux Park and stopped for a visit with Mayor Hardman.



JOSEPH ROUBIDOUX: THE MAN AND THE RIVER

A common question for the City concerns the creek that flows through our downtown area. Here is a short answer to the question. Joseph Robidoux (Roubidoux), 1783-1868, was a fur trader of French descent and native of St. Louis. He established a fur trading post in northwestern Missouri in 1826. That trading post became the town bearing his name, St. Joseph, after his plans for a modern city took shape there. The change of spelling occurred over the years. Schools, roads and bridges carry his name all over northwestern Missouri, as well as here in Waynesville.



Roubidoux never stepped foot in Pulaski County, but one of the most scenic rivers in the state meanders through this area for 57 miles and is named for him. It is a spring fed trout stream, fed by the Roubidoux Spring. The river becomes a creek as it leaves the Fort Leonard Wood area and joins the Gasconade River, north of Waynesville.



"May the footprints we leave behind show we've walked in kindness." Anon American Indian

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- *reported successful playground fundraisers by Sellers-Sexton and the FLW Ruff Ryders
- *passed higher utility deposits to help with the ongoing problem of unpaid bills..with good credit history, citizens can receive the lower rates
- *passed an ordinance allowing bow hunting on land zoned Agricultural within the city limits
- *announced two openings on the Planning and Zoning Commission. If interested contact your councilman.

COUNCIL, CONT.

- *reported fund balances of over \$3.99 million
- *discussed the T Highway widening project, still on schedule to be completed in the fall of 2016 (an update will follow next month)
- *purchased a mobile shower/bathroom facility for the RV Park
- *announced bids were let for the Dyer Street Bridge project
- *signed an updated letter of intent with MC Solar Power Inc. to continue plans for a possible solar farm within the city limits

BURGER KING TO OPEN

Ghai Properties is proud to announce the construction of a Burger King in West Waynesville, located in the Express Stop Center.

Area Manager Scott Huhn and District Manager Wayne Rancher discussed building plans with City Administrator Bruce Harrill and Mayor Hardman. Plans are to open in the early fall.



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AROUND TOWN

The 35th Annual Old Settlers' Day in July featured a local group, "Generation Gap", as the first band performance on the new Park Stage.



The Kickapoo Trace Muzzleloaders and special guests opened the festivities for the 35th Old Settlers' Day.



AROUND TOWN

The premier of the 2015 Fireball Run featuring Pulasaki County and Waynesville took place in August at the Patriot 12 Cinema.



The second annual YMCA Field of Heroes was a patriotic feature of Old Settlers' Day honoring veterans.



WARD THREE COUNCILMAN

In the April election, Ward Three returned former Councilman Alan Clark to a seat on the City Council.

Alan is a retired Marine Gunnery Sergeant, a native of Nebraska and is married to Pam Cox. Alan served on the City Council from 2006-09 and also, served as City Administrator for St. Robert.

Alan serves on the Police and Econ. Development Committees, as well as the Planning and Zoning Commission.



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