



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

MAY 2016



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council Meeting,
Third Thursdays, 5:30
p.m. **NEW TIME!**

**The Farmer's Market
Opens, May 7th, 8-12**
at the Market Pavilion
at the Roubidoux Spring
RV Park



COUNCIL CONTACTS

Mayor Luge Hardman 774-2103

Dr. Jerry Brown 774-2040 Kitty McKelvey 774-5275	Ward 1
Tim Mann 774-3436 Anne Roach 586-9301	Ward 2
Ed Conley 774-2890 Alan Clark 855-5660	Ward 3
Mike France 774-3327 Michael Curtis 528-3573	Ward 4

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FFA PARTNERS WITH CITY ON ROUTE 66 PROJECT

Using the expertise of the FFA Chapter at WHS and their sponsor, James Rinck, the City has chosen to replace the Bradford Pears along Route 66 with Rose of Sharon, or Althea, shrubs. The week of April 11, the FFA kids helped to plant over 25 shrubs throughout the City, focusing on the Roubidoux Bridge, the Tiger Paw at exit 156 and the Middle School Football Field area.



Replacing the Bradford Pears was necessary because of misshaping and weak branches. Our thanks to the citizens who worked to plant the pear trees in the 1990's. They were beautiful, but had become dangerous to traffic and our utility system. Thanks to the FFA Chapter for their assistance with this project.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP RECYCLING

The Cities of St. Robert and Waynesville have partnered with the MRPC in a grant aimed at improving our recycling program with Zeigenbein Sanitation. St. Robert Alderman Theresa Cook led the process by submitting a grant proposal to MRPC. We were awarded a grant of \$11,000 for marketing, supplies and education for the citizens of both Cities.

Recycling materials are picked up bi-weekly by Zeigenbein, with each City having a different schedule. In Waynesville, west of Ichord is Friday and east of Ichord is Thursday, every other week.

The Cities will be collecting data from a survey in May and making decisions about our recycling program, to improve and enhance it. Now less than 70 households in Waynesville and less than 40 in St. Robert, participate in the free, curb side recycling. In 2014, with just these households over 4.18 tons of waste was diverted from our land fills. Imagine what we could do if we all took part.

We will be working to make it more user friendly, along with providing recycling bins to our customers and improving awareness to those who wish to be part of creating a more sustainable future.



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

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- *following the April election, incumbent Council members and Mayor Hardman were sworn into office by City Clerk Carol Welch
- *adopted the final plat for Highland Woods and the vacation of Sallie Drive
- *gave a preliminary report of our 2015 audit with no findings and many good comments concerning our growth and management of funds
- *adopted recommendations from the Water Study Grant from DNR, including a 10% increase over three years starting in October of 2016

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- *announced fund balances of over \$3.6 million
- *accepted an agreement with Citizens Bank of Newburg to jointly provide waste water service to the Buckhorn area
- *updated the Council on ongoing projects



***UTILITY NOTE:** Swimming Pool Owners, you must contact the Utility Office for a sewer adjustment, if you are filling your pool.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

April 5th was Municipal Election day in Waynesville. Two City Wards were contested. Incumbent Council members, Jerry Brown, Kitty McKelvey, Tim Mann, Ed Conley and Mike Curtis were re-elected. Mayor Hardman was re-elected.

The City Sales Tax issue, concerning sales tax on vehicles, campers and trailers, was approved and will continue.



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AROUND TOWN

The Solar Farm Groundbreaking took place March 17 at the farm site in West Waynesville. Along with MC Power and City officials, Public Works Director Mitch McDonald, City Administrator Bruce Harrill, Council Members Mike France, Kitty McKelvey and Ed Conley, this partnership will bring supplemental and renewable electric energy to our electric grid.

As government entities are required to utilize renewable energy in the years to come, the City of Waynesville is proud to join this initiative. We will also be planting over 50 red buds and dogwoods along the ridge to create a buffer between the farm and the Woodland Hills area.



AROUND TOWN



Officials from Richland, St. Robert, Waynesville, Dixon, Crocker and Pulaski County met with Congresswoman Vicki Hartzler to discuss county issues in April.



The Waynesville FFA group planting new shrubs. Thanks again!

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