2017 Spring/Summer Newsletter



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From the Mayor's Desk -----

This spring and summer promise to be busy times in our City as we watch new homes and structures going up, welcome new residents to our town and gather as a community at a variety of fun-filled events.

Did you know there is a resurgence of houses being built in Wright City? Last year, the City issued 71 construction permits for new homes, and during the first four months of this year, 42 permits have been issued. Besides the housing boom, several public buildings are being built. The Warren County Ambulance District will soon open its new Wright City base on Bell Road. We will all be watching the progress on construction of the public library on Wildcat Drive. This 7,770 square foot building will give our residents easy access to the many resources of the Scenic Regional Library system. Here at City Hall, we will begin work on the building program voters approved last year. A former church on Westwoods Road is being renovated into a municipal building, and we will also be clearing the site for some ballfields. The current City Hall building will be remodeled to house the Police Department. The work should be completed near the end of the year. Also this summer, sidewalks will be built along the west side of Wildcat Drive and the east side of Bell Road.

On another positive note, while our city budget for 2017 remains tight, we have funds to meet our obligations and income is keeping pace with projections. As always, we continue to make prudent spending choices.

If you're looking for things to do close to home, check out the list of upcoming events in this newsletter. You are certain to find something for everyone - from the yearly city-wide yard sale, concerts in the park, our annual benefit rod run, to the weekly farmers market. Most weeknights, you can take in a baseball or softball game at Ruge Park and see our youngsters at play. As always, we will cap off our summer with the annual Strassenbash in September.

Long-time residents may remember when our community celebrated the Fourth of July with a large fireworks display. This year we are bringing back that tradition thanks to W.W. Carters Outfitters. They are presenting a fireworks display by ARC Pyrotechnics on Sunday, June 25. Everyone is invited to the free event (donations will be accepted) at the Lions Club.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please share them with me or an Alderman. It is my pleasure and honor to serve you. I look forward to seeing you around town.

Your City Officials

Mayor David Heiliger Ward One Alderman Dan Rowden Ward One Alderman John O'Connor Ward Two Alderman Thomas Dixon Ward Two Alderman Nathan Rohr

City Clerk/Treasurer Karen Girondo Public Works Superintendent Larry Janish Police Chief Matthew Eskew Parks Director Curt Kehoe

Planning and Zoning Commissioners -Matt Barbey, Tony Girondo, David Heiliger, Joseph Iannicola, Kerry Lambright, Dan Rowden, Scott Schroeder

Park Board Members: John Lacaillade, Mary Long, Patsy Jones, Ken Swaringen (vacancy on Board from each Ward)

City Meetings

Board of Aldermen

Second and fourth Thursday of each month 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

Planning and Zoning Commission

Third Monday of each month 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

Monthly Board and Commission Workshop

First Monday of each month 6 p.m. at City Hall

Park Board

Second Monday of each month 6 p.m. at Wil Heiliger Activity Building, Diekroeger Park

Municipal Court

Second and fourth Wednesday of each month 6 p.m. at Wil Heiliger Activity Building, Diekroeger Park

All meetings and Court sessions are open to the public.

City Hall Business Hours

Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Open until 6 p.m. second and fourth Thursday each month City Hall will be closed these holidays: Memorial Day, May 29 Fourth of July, July 4 Labor Day, September 4

The Business Scene -----

We welcome these new businesses to our City:

Abracadabra Hair and Tanning Salon, #10 Wildcat Center Blue Baron Supply LLC, 45 Hat Trick Lane Unit B Charlie Darling Luxury Salon and Spa, 100 West 2nd Street North Legacy Drug Store, 13000 Veterans Memorial Parkway MADD Graphics, 15970 East Veterans Memorial Parkway Pets on Parade Pet Salon, 275 North Service Road West

Remember to support our Wright City businesses and **SHOP LOCAL!** Why should you choose to shop local?

- Wright City businesses provide jobs for residents
- These businesses contribute to our local charities, schools
- The sales tax you pay in Wright City supports our police department, parks and other government services
- Wright City business owners have invested in our town and its future
- A thriving business community attracts more residents and business to Wright City

City-Wide Garage Sale -

Do you have things around your house you no longer need or use? Why not turn those items into a little extra cash at the annual city-wide garage sale Saturday, June 24. This year, the event will be well advertised, and all sale sites will be listed on the city's website and Facebook Page. The list will be organized by location in the city and will include a description of what is for sale at each residence. Persons can pick up a garage sale application at City Hall or look for it on the City's website. The deadline is Friday, June 16. There is no charge.

Fireworks

As our residents prepare for 4th of July celebrations, officials wish to remind everyone of the City's regulations regarding the discharge of fireworks within the city limits. The discharge of fireworks is prohibited except on the following dates: **July 1**, **July 2**, **July 3 and July 4**. On these days only, fireworks can be discharged between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. on private property. The discharge of fireworks on public property is prohibited at all times. The City wishes everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July!





Wright City Fireworks Celebration

Join your neighbors for a family-friendly, free fireworks display as we gather for a Pre-4th of July Celebration

Sunday, June 25, Wright City Lions Club Grounds

Festivities begin at 5 p.m. Food and Drinks Available for Purchase

Events in Our City

Concert in the Park

Friday, June 16, 7 p.m. Diekroeger Park Music by Colton James

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Diekroeger Park

City-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, June 24

Wright City Fireworks Celebration

Sunday, June 25 Lions Club grounds

DARE Benefit Rod Run

Friday, July 14, 6 – 9 p.m. Diekroeger Park

Concert in the Park

Friday, July 21, 7 p.m. Diekroeger Park Music by My Friend Mike

National Night Out – Block Party

Tuesday, August 1, 6 – 8:30 p.m. Diekroeger Park

Hunter Safety Class

Saturday, August 12, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wil Heiliger Activity Building

Concert in the Park

Friday, August 18, 7 p.m. Diekroeger Park Music by Nitty Gritty Good Old Boys Band

Red, Wright and Blue – Motorcycle Festival

Saturday, August 19, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Cedar Lake Cellars Proceeds benefit city's K-9 Unit

Annual Strassenbash

Friday, Sept. 15, 4 – 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m. – 11 p.m., Diekroeger Park

Farmer's Market

Every Thursday starting May 25 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Diekroeger Park