
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 three months of this year, 21 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 flea markets, concerts in the park, our annual benefit road 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.

To get our town in shape for a busy summer, the City is asking for volunteers to help us pick up the litter along our roadways. If you can help, meet at Diekroeger Park April 22 at 9 a.m. and from there we'll head out with trash bags in hand. If you can't make it that day, I encourage you to look around your neighborhood and see if there is something you can do to spruce things up. Let's make it an ongoing project to always be looking for ways we can improve our community. We want visitors to our town to see we take pride in our town.

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
Lambricht, 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
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!

>>>> Annual Large Item Pick-Up Day <<<<

The City and its trash hauler will once again offer residents a chance to dispose of those items that will not fit in a trash can or trash toter. The trash company will pick up large, bulk items on Thursday, April 27, for residents north of Interstate 70 and Friday, April 28, for those south of the Interstate. Items must be at the curb by 6 a.m. There is a limit of one appliance per household. The following items will not be accepted: tires, waste oil, batteries, engine parts, concrete, concrete blocks, patio blocks, bricks, railroad ties, liquids or yard waste.

Events in Our City

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 1:30 p.m.
Diekroeger Park

Trash Bash – Litter clean-up

Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Meet at Diekroeger Park

Red, Wright and Blue – Motorcycle Festival

Saturday, April 29, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Cedar Lake Cellars
Proceeds benefit city's K-9 Unit

Spring Flea Market

Saturday, May 6, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Diekroeger Park

Concert in the Park

Friday, June 16, 7 p.m.
Diekroeger Park

Flag Retirement Ceremony

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

City-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, June 24

DARE Benefit Rod Run

Friday, July 8, 6 – 9 p.m.
Diekroeger Park

Concert in the Park

Friday, July 21, 7 p.m.
Diekroeger Park

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

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 18
3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Diekroeger Park