

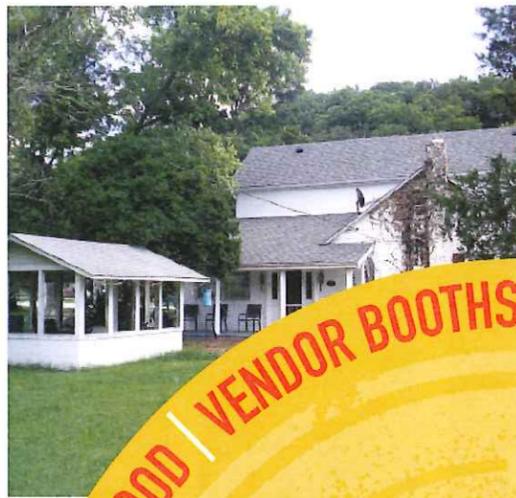


HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
WORK SESSION AGENDA
for
Thursday, May 5, 2016
Wildwood City Hall - Community Room
16860 Main Street - Wildwood, Missouri

- I. WORK SESSION: 21st Anniversary Wildwood Celebration Discussion (6:00 P.M.)

Documents: [WK SESS1_CEBLEBRATE WILDWOOD_DRAFT COVER.PDF](#), [WK SESS2_PREHISTORY ERA.PDF](#)

Note: The Historic Preservation Commission will consider and act upon these matters listed above and any such others as may be presented at the meeting and determined appropriate for discussion at that time.



FOUNDERS' DAY



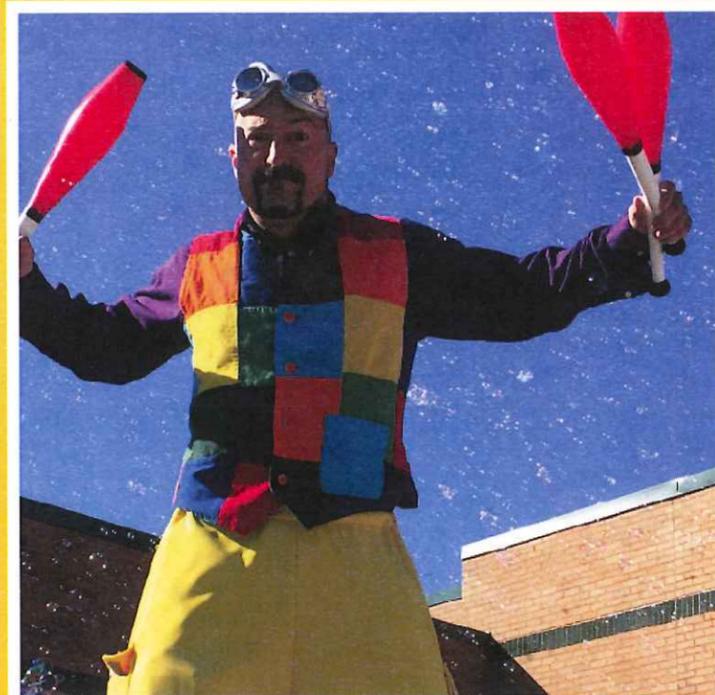
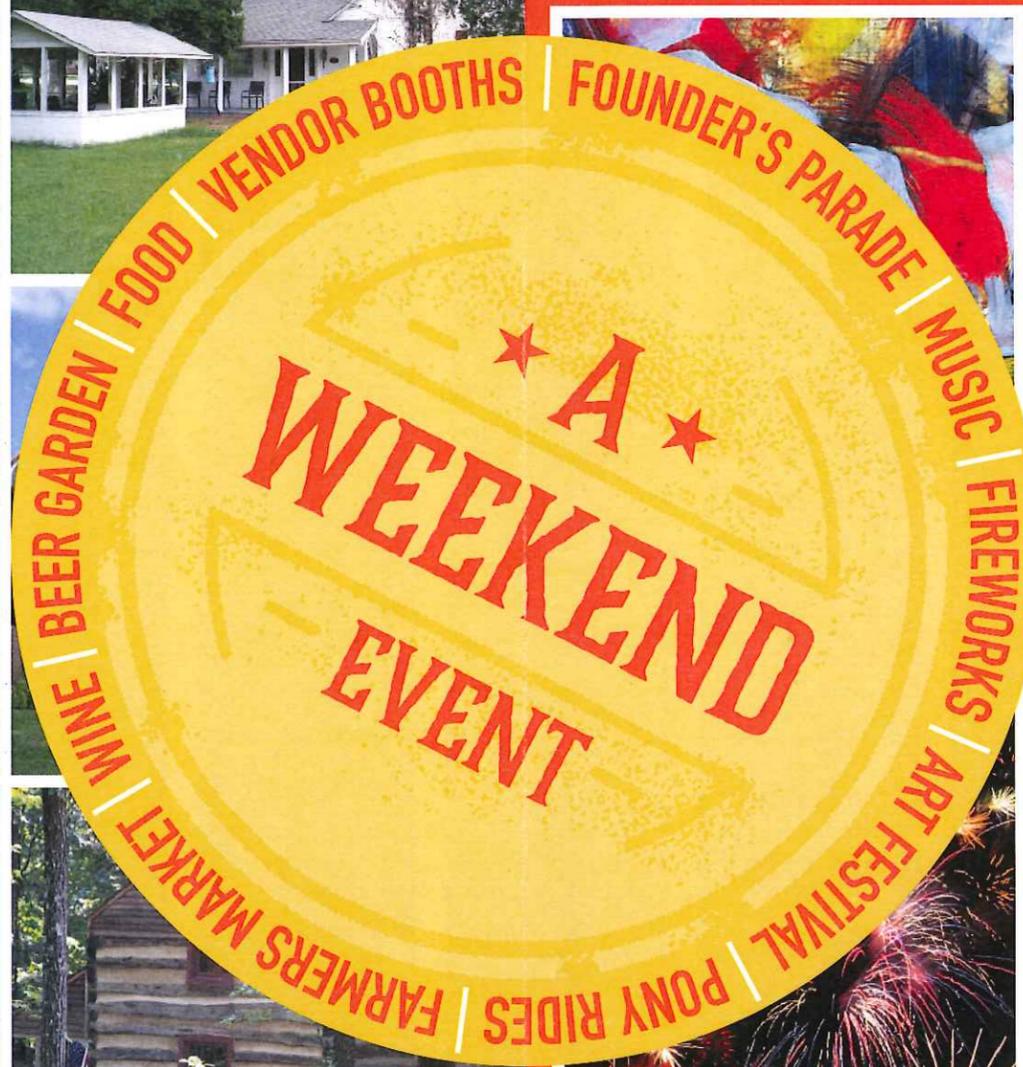
WILDWOOD

AUGUST
26, 27, & 28

FRIDAY | 6-10pm

SATURDAY | 9am-10pm

SUNDAY | 11am-3pm



CELEBRATE
WILDWOOD



2016

ART | MUSIC | CULTURE

WILDWOOD YESTERDAY AND TODAY - A HISTORY OF ITS CULTURE, PEOPLE, AND PLACES

ERA - Pre-History to 1776

Prepared in Draft Form by the Department of Planning

May 5, 2016

"Remembering Yesterday Today"

The area that is now Wildwood has been a place of gathering/community for much more time than its recent history might indicate, given to its rich natural resource base and abundance of waterways and wildlife. Early nomadic people and the first Native Americans identified this area as rich and beneficial for survival and began what would be a long history of settlement, resource use and regeneration, and change. This era of history foretells the future and accentuates the beauty of this area.

An outline of the major events, groups, individuals, and other information is provided below to describe this era of time within this special place of Missouri, and the St. Louis Region - Wildwood.

- Pre-Clovis Period (Before 9500 B.C.): Given its timeframe, much of this period contains stories of how civilizations began, including aliens from space and the survivors from the lost city of Atlantis. However, archaeologists believe the first inhabitants of the area came from Siberia, via a land bridge during the last glacial period, when sea levels are theorized to have dropped as much as 330 feet due to the formation of ice. Evidence of these peoples traversing through the area that is now Wildwood does not exist, but, according to Joe Harl and Robin Machiran, local and trusted archeologists, it may be as simple as the remnants of their respective cultures have not yet been identified for investigation.
- Paleoindian Period (9500 - 8000 B.C.): This period actually has evidence of the first humans in North America. These first humans were situated around the North American continent, including areas in what is now Wildwood. These first inhabitants hunted with wooden spears that were tipped with stone projectiles. One of the verifiable sites of this period is near Faust Park, but none have been discovered yet in Wildwood, however, such a location could have been overlooked. Another famous site of this period is Mastodon State Park, which is located in Jefferson County, Missouri. These locations have common physical characteristics that are typical of these inhabitants, in that they temporarily camped on the bluffs above waterways, such as the Missouri River, and hunted, gathered, and developed from there.
- Dalton Period (8900 - 7900 B.C.):
- Early Archaic Period 7900 - 6500 B.C.)
- Middle Archaic Period (6500 - 3500 B.C.)
- Late Archaic Period (3500 - 700 B.C.)
- Early Woodland Period (700 - 150 B.C.)

- Middle Woodland Period (150 B.C. - A.D. 300)
- Late Woodland Period (A.D. 300 - 900)
- Emergent Mississippian Period (A.D. 900 - 1050)
- Mississippian Period (A.D. 1050 -1400)
- Protohistoric Period (A.D. 1400-1700s)