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Proposed Sewer Lateral Repair Program on April 8 Ballot

The Wildwood City Council has placed a proposition on the April 8 Municipal Election ballot, asking voters whether to authorize the City to establish a Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program. The program would be funded by a special charge, not to exceed \$50 per year, to qualified homeowners as part of their annual property tax bill.

As proposed, only homeowners connected to the MSD sanitary sewer system would be eligible to participate in the program and be subject to the special annual fee. Homeowners served by private systems and not connected to the MSD sanitary sewer system would NOT be eligible to participate in the program and would NOT be subject to the special annual fee.

The Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program would operate like an “insurance” plan, with homeowners paying the special annual fee into a dedicated fund that would be managed by the City of Wildwood. The homeowners assessed the annual fee would then be eligible to receive financial assistance in the event of a failure of their sanitary sewer lateral line running from their home to the sewer main, if that failure required repair. Only sewer lateral failures resulting in blockages that cannot be corrected by sewer cabling or jetting would qualify for program assistance.

The City of Wildwood would manage the Sanitary Sewer Repair Program according to certain claim application procedures, qualifications and requirements. Homeowner claims for repairs of qualified sewer lateral failures would be paid on a reimbursable basis, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per claim.

Approval of the proposition by a majority of voters from throughout the community at the April 8 election is required to establish a Sewer Lateral Repair Program. If approved, all homeowners connected to the MSD sewer system would be subject to the special annual fee and eligible to receive financial assistance in the event of qualified sewer lateral failures.

Residents can find more information about the proposed program and how it would operate in the “Proposed Sewer Lateral Repair Program—Procedures” and “Proposed Sewer Lateral Repair Program—Program Summary” articles in this edition of the Gazette.

PROPOSITION A

Shall a maximum charge not to exceed fifty dollars be assessed annually on residential property for each lateral sewer service line serving six or less dwelling units on that property and condominiums that have six or less condominium units per building and any condominium responsible for its own individual lateral sewer line to provide funds to pay the cost of certain repairs of those lateral sewer service lines which may be billed quarterly or annually?

___ YES ___ NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of the question, place an “X” opposite “YES”. If you are opposed to the question, place an “X” opposite “NO”.

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Timothy Woerther

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Ward 3 - Sue Cullinane & Tammy Shea
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Mayor's Message



One of the great things about Wildwood is there's always

something to do, no matter what time of year it is. Spring, summer, fall or winter, there's always something going on. In fact, by the time this edition of the Gazette arrives in your mailbox, there will have already been a number of City-sponsored, cold-weather events held in late 2013 and early 2014.

Wildwood has become an outdoor, activity-oriented community, now that cold weather has arrived. For example, as 2013 finished up, the City hosted two indoor Farmers Markets at the Municipal Building. Nearly twenty vendors lined the lobby and Community Room offering their products. Both dates were very successful and we expect the same thing to happen again late in 2014, if we are fortunate enough to receive commitments from the vendors.

In January, in what has become a sort of annual event, Wildwood Farms Community Garden held the kickoff meeting for the year. I know you wonder why a meeting would be held in January for gardening, but there really is a good reason. The City currently hosts one hundred beds in the Community Garden, and this year there were twenty-three plots that were going to be available to new gardeners. The highlight of the meeting is getting those available plots allocated to the new gardeners. This gives everyone plenty of time to prepare for the day, when the garden opens and planting begins in late March.

Also in January, the City hosted its annual Frozen Feet Run—certainly not an event for the occasional runner. This half-marathon provides challenges for everyone who enters. With a start and finish at LaSalle Springs Middle School, this event draws the experienced runner and, in fact, is limited to roughly three hundred entrants. The course is a mix of trail and pavement, plus a really long hill in the middle. Needless to say, there isn't anyone complaining about the course being

too easy, when they cross the finish line. Everyone who completes the race has a story to tell, and everyone who finishes should feel proud of their accomplishment!

Moving to February, and really the coldest part of the season, the City annually hosts a Family Snow Sports Day at Hidden Valley Ski Resort. The Sports Day has been a very popular event, because the discounted passes allow for access to every amenity that Hidden Valley offers. This year's event was no different than those in years past, with the passes going quickly to those who lined up at City Hall early in the morning. Given the type of winter we have had, the day outside couldn't have been much better.

Finally, the last event to mention the City hosts during the winter months is the annual Cabin Fever Hike. This has always been a way to shake off the winter a bit, and an opportunity to get out on a trail we normally associate with warmer weather. As we have done in years past, the hike will have a rolling start, which means no official start time. Just be there beginning at 8:15 a.m. or so, enjoy a continental breakfast and coffee or juice, and then off everyone goes to experience the Al Foster Trail along the Meramec River for however long they wish.

There are many, many more events to mention and certainly there is something for everyone. Check out the 2014 Events Schedule in the pullout section of this edition of the Gazette. Another great place to learn about all the great events coming up is the City's website at www.cityofwildwood.com. From the home page, locate the "Calendar" icon in the lower right section. From there you can see what is planned.

Enjoy the rest of the Gazette and be sure you vote on April 8.

If you have any questions about what is going on in and around Wildwood, I can be reached at my home phone number (636) 458-3729, at City Hall (636) 458-0440 ext. 300, or via e-mail at twoerther@cityofwildwood.com.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Woerther". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Larger Recycling Carts Still Available

Meridian Waste Services, the City's single-family residential hauler of solid waste within Wildwood, successfully obtained a recycling grant through the St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District to provide larger recycling carts to residents. A limited number of the larger carts are available at this time, with additional carts becoming available later in 2014.

The new carts have a 95-gallon capacity, compared to the standard 65-gallon capacity carts currently used. If your 65-gallon cart seems to be too small for your weekly recyclables, please call Meridian Waste Services at (314) 291-3131, and reserve one of the larger carts. Meridian will replace your 65-gallon recycling cart with a larger one at no cost to you. Since quantities are limited, the larger carts will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

The grant funds for the larger recycling carts are made available from fees collected when disposing of waste at local landfills. The new, larger carts are intended to increase the volume of recyclables collected in Wildwood, which is already one of the top recycling communities in the region.



Calendar of Events

All meetings at the Municipal Building, unless specified otherwise.

FEBRUARY

2/24	4:45 p.m.	Economic Development Task Force
2/24	7:30 p.m.	City Council
2/25	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
2/27	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation Commission

MARCH

3/3	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
3/4	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works Committee
3/6	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
3/6	7:00 p.m.	WARD ONE TOWN HALL MEETING AT WILDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
3/10	7:30 p.m.	City Council
3/11	7:00 p.m.	WARD FIVE TOWN HALL MEETING
3/13	6:00 p.m.	Community Improvement District Board
3/13	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
3/13	7:00 p.m.	Rural Internet Access Committee
3/13	7:00 p.m.	COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM SPONSORED BY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
3/17	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
3/18	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
3/19	7:00 p.m.	Court
3/20	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
3/24	4:45 p.m.	Economic Development Task Force
3/24	7:30 p.m.	City Council
3/25		BUSINESS APPRECIATION RECEPTION
3/26	7:00 p.m.	Court
3/27	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation Commission

APRIL

4/7	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
4/8		ELECTION DAY
4/9	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works Committee
4/10	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
4/10	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board

4/11		SPRING BALLOON GLOW
4/12		SPRING EGG HUNT
4/14	7:30 p.m.	City Council
4/15	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
4/16	7:00 p.m.	Court
4/17	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
4/19		RECYCLE THAT BICYCLE EVENT
4/21	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
4/23	7:00 p.m.	Court
4/24	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation Commission
4/28	4:45 p.m.	Economic Development Task Force
4/28	7:30 p.m.	City Council
4/30	6:00 p.m.	Basic Life Support Class

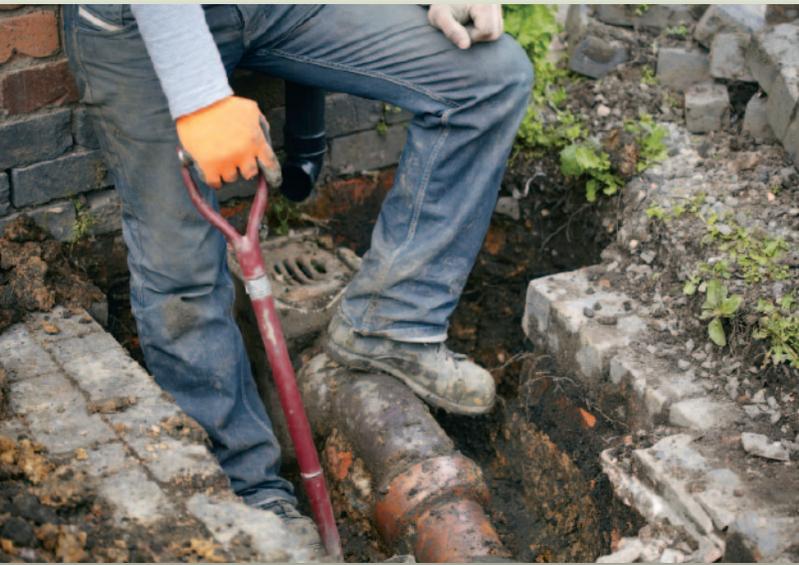
MAY

5/1	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
5/2		BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS APPRECIATION DINNER
5/3		SHREDDING & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT
5/5	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
5/6	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works Committee
5/7	7:00 p.m.	Court
5/8	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
5/12	7:30 p.m.	City Council
5/14	7:00 p.m.	Court
5/15	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
5/16		CONCERT – SMASH BAND
5/19	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
5/20	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
5/22	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation Commission
5/24		FARMER'S MARKET OPENS
5/26		CITY HALL CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY
5/27	4:45 p.m.	Economic Development Task Force
5/27	7:30 p.m.	City Council

Proposed Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program—Program Summary

How would it work?

- Voter approval to establish a Sewer Lateral Repair Program and levy the special sewer lateral repair fee, not to exceed \$50 annually for each qualified household, is required on a City-wide vote.
- If approved by voters, all homeowners receiving MSD sewer service would be subject to the special annual fee, not to exceed \$50, which would be part of their annual property tax bill. There is no “opt-out” ability.
- Homes on septic systems and/or not receiving MSD sewer service would not be subject to the fee, nor would they be eligible to participate in the program.



- The sanitary sewer “lateral” referred to in the program is the homeowner’s connecting sewer pipe between the house and the sewer main, which is typically located in the street right-of-way.
- The Sewer Lateral Repair Program would operate like an “insurance” program, providing financial assistance to homeowners for the repair of sewer laterals in the event of a pipe failure or collapse.
- Only properties with single family residences or multi-family condominium buildings containing up to six units served by a common sewer lateral would be eligible to participate

in the program. Commercial, industrial, office and multi-family rental or condominium buildings containing more than six units would not be eligible to participate.

- Program financial assistance would not apply to situations involving sewer lateral blockages caused by tree roots or other conditions that can be opened by other plumbing methods, such as cabling or jetting the line.
- Confirmation by a televised inspection, conducted by a licensed plumbing contractor, that verifies a lateral failure qualifying for a claim under the program has occurred, would be required before authorization for lateral sewer repairs could be made.

- The program would reimburse the homeowner for up to \$5,000 of the cost to repair a sewer lateral.
- The sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program would be administered by the City.
- The special fees collected by the County would be transferred to the City, where they would be held in a dedicated account

and used only to support the program.

- The program is intended to be self-supporting, with all costs for repairs and administration of the program fully funded annually from the special annual fees collected.
- If approved by the voters in the April 8, 2014, election, the assessment would first appear as part of the 2014 tax billing, due and payable by December 31, 2014.
- If the program is approved by the voters at the April 8, 2014, election, it would become effective (i.e. commence accepting claims) by February, 2015.

What Costs Would Be Eligible for Reimbursement Under the Program?

- Video inspection or dye testing to determine the location and cause of the blockage.
- Removal of site improvements necessary for excavation of a sewer lateral line.
- Repair or replacement of the damaged section of a sewer lateral line.
- Restoration of excavation site, using on-site materials. Includes lawn restoration with seed and straw.
- Re-installation of fencing and replacement of private driveway or walks damaged by excavation.
- Restoration of a damaged public street and sidewalk in public right-of-way.

What Costs Would Not Be Eligible for Reimbursement Under the Program?

- Initial required cabling or jetting of the line in an attempt to clear the blockage. (i.e. clear roots or other blockages by routine plumbing practices)
- Work performed in excess of the \$5,000 program claim limit.
- Replacement or restoration of landscape materials, trees, shrubs, patios or other property improvements damaged by sewer lateral repair work.
- Damaged sewer lateral caused by other construction, negligence or natural disaster.
- Correction of illegal connections to a sewer lateral.
- Interior clean-up or damage due to sewer back-up into the home.
- Lateral line failure or blockage underneath the house or other building.

Proposed Sewer Lateral Repair Program—Procedures

1. A homeowner experiencing problems with their sanitary sewer lateral shall first contact a qualified plumbing company or drain and sewer cleaning company to have the lateral line jetted or cabled. The cost for this initial jetting or cabling is the responsibility of the homeowner.
 2. If the problem is not resolved by cabling or jetting the line, the homeowner should then contact the City of Wildwood and obtain a Sewer Lateral Repair Program application form, either online or from the Public Works Department.
 3. The homeowner must then contact a qualified company to televise the line so that the cause of the problem can be determined. The televised DVD shall be made available for City of Wildwood to inspect.
 4. If the company engaged by the homeowner to televise the line certifies that the televised DVD confirms the line has irreparable damage or blockages rendering the line inoperative, the homeowner may then proceed to arrange for the required repairs.
 5. The homeowner must engage a plumbing contractor or drain layer licensed by St. Louis County to perform the required work.
 6. The contractor selected by the homeowner shall obtain all necessary permits from St. Louis County and the City of Wildwood to perform the work in compliance with St. Louis County, City of Wildwood and Metropolitan Sewer District codes, including a City right-of-way permit if necessary.
 7. Upon completion of the corrective work, the homeowner shall provide the following to the City of Wildwood's Department of Public Works:
 - A completed Sewer Lateral Repair Program application form.
 - A copy of the most recent paid real estate tax bill for the property.
 - Proof that the line was first cabled or jetted, and that a televised DVD of the defect was obtained.
 - Written confirmation that the work has been completed, inspected, and approved by St. Louis County.
 - An itemized bill from the contractor who performed the repairs stating that the work has been completed and paid in full by the homeowner, and a copy of a lien waiver.
 - The cost of televising the sewer line is eligible for inclusion with the sewer line repair work subject to reimbursement.
- If all documentation is in order, the City will reimburse the homeowner 100 percent of the costs for qualified corrective work, up to a maximum amount of \$5,000.

2014 Park Projects

Community Park Project

The City of Wildwood has three neighborhood park properties, an extensive system of multiple-use trails, and numerous public spaces throughout the City, particularly in the Town Center Area. Along with these existing facilities and parks, in 2009, the City acquired a large-sized property near Town Center for its future community park.

This future community park was the subject of an extensive public outreach effort in 2011. The result was the development of a Concept Plan for the park, which included five phases of work over the course of a number of years.

The first phase of this park project is the largest in terms of facilities, utilities, and infrastructure improvements. A bid request for construction on this phase was recently put out in 2014. The outcome of the bidding process, however, was not as favorable as the City would have hoped. Consequently, the bid specifications

have been reworked and the bid request will be put out again later this winter.

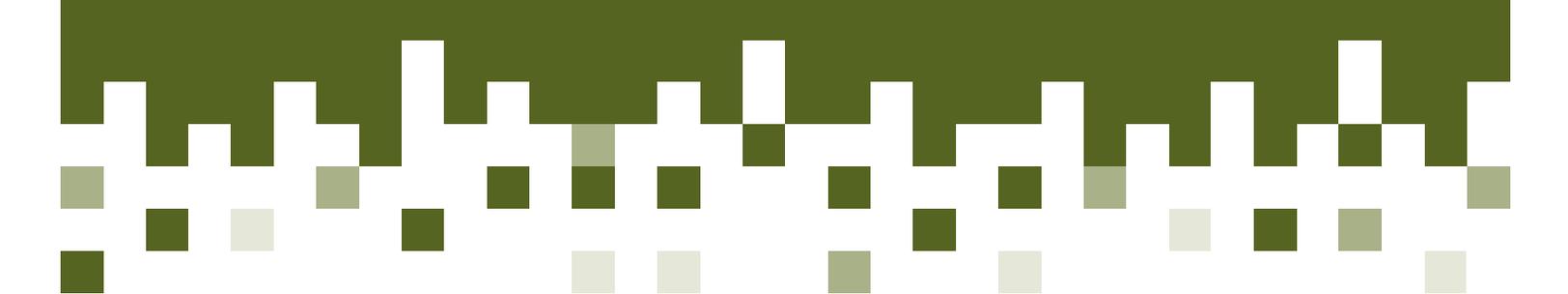
The reworking of this portion of the park project is intended to reduce the overall cost of it, but at the same time maintain many of the special features residents chose for inclusion in the community park property. The City hopes to still be able to begin construction on this phase in 2014.

Other Planned Projects for 2014

- **Al Foster Memorial Trailhead:** The City will upgrade this popular facility with new parking spaces, a shade structure, more picnic tables, and other amenities. The City was very careful not to overdo these upgrades in order to preserve the rustic and rural nature of the Glencoe community and this trailhead area.
- **State Route 100 Safety Barriers:** If you have used the two trail segments that parallel State Route 100 in Town Center, you have probably thought the traffic seems close to you at times. Based upon comments from users, the City will install a system of wood-backed guardrails along these

two trail segments. These guardrails will improve safety, but still preserve an appropriate appearance for users and drivers.

- **Packwood Park:** The City of Wildwood and St. Louis County are partnering to develop a new trailhead within this 263-acre park site, which was donated to St. Louis County many years ago. The trailhead and its related improvements will provide access to this site for a range of uses, including equestrian, and also provide one of the most stunning views of the Meramec River in the area. The view from the property's bluff, situated high above the river and looking into the Crescent Valley, is extraordinary.
- **Phase VI of the Wildwood Greenway Corridor:** Phase VI of this project will provide an addition to the system of multiple-use trails that have been constructed along State Routes 100 and 109. It will connect to the existing trail located in the Windsor Crest Subdivision, and then trend west to Pond Road. One of the special features of this trail is a large section of it that meanders through the community park property.



One-Stop Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event

For the past several years, Wildwood has made it easy for area residents to have documents safely shredded, and to dispose of unwanted electronics with its annual Electronics Recycling and Shredding Events. This year, the City is making it even easier by offering both events on the same day and at the same location.

On Saturday, May 3, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, at the St. Louis Community College-Wildwood campus, located at 2645 Generations Drive in Wildwood, you can have documents and digital-document sources safely shredded, and at the same time drop off unwanted electronics for recycling. The combination Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event is open to both residents and nonresidents.

This will be the City's Fifth Annual Shredding Event, and all materials shredded that day will be recycled, not sent to area landfills. By making sure documents, data disks, empty prescription bottles and other such items are securely shredded before they are disposed of, you can help reduce your risk of becoming a victim of identity theft.

The shredders to be used are heavy-duty and able to handle many things that are beyond the scope of small, personal shredders. That means you don't have to go through stacks of papers to strip away everything but paper. It also means you can easily dispose of some digital-document sources.

Some things cannot be shredded, however, and should not be included with the drop-off. Below are lists of what can and cannot be shredded.

What CAN be shredded:

- Paper (colored/white/newspaper)
- Paper Clips
- Binder Clips
- Folders
- CDs
- Rubber Bands
- Pill Bottles (without pills)

What CANNOT be shredded:

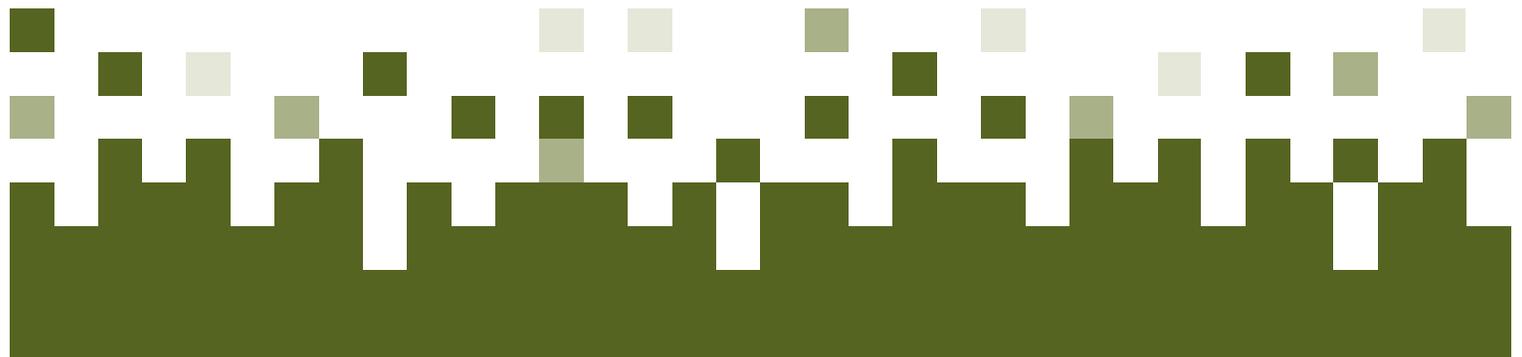
- Cardboard boxes
- Hard-drives
- Batteries
- Vinyl binders
- Medical Waste (medicine/needles/etc.)

This will also mark the City's Sixth Annual Electronics Recycling Event. Last year, nearly 39,000 pounds of Electronics were kept out of local landfills when more than 370 motorists took advantage of the City's Electronics Recycling event. Some of the electronics you can recycle at this year's event include:

- Computers and all of their accessories
- Networking and telecommunications equipment, phones of all types, clocks
- TVs, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, A/V equipment, including cable and satellite boxes
- Home electronics and small appliances

In addition to getting rid of unwanted electronics, you can feel good about knowing all the electronics collected that day will be disposed of in an environmentally-responsible manner.

If you have questions about the Combination Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event, you can contact Wildwood's Deputy City Administrator/City Clerk at (636) 458-0440, or by e-mail at lynne@cityofwildwood.com.



Route 109 Improvement Project Underway

Construction on the Route 109 Improvement Project, between Route 100 and Clayton Road, began in the fall of 2013. The City of Wildwood and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) have partnered to fund this project to improve the safety and flow of traffic along this section of Route 109.

In addition to widening Route 109 to four lanes, two in each direction, from Route 100 to Clayton Road, the project includes construction of a raised center median island, a modified two-lane roundabout at the intersection of Route 109 and Pond-Grover Loop Road, a roundabout at the intersection of Route 109 and westbound Route 100, and a western extension to Pond-Grover Loop Road to allow access to the 66 acre Wildwood Community Park property, located to the west of Route 109. There will also be the addition of a pedestrian bridge over Route 109, just north of Route 100. The installation of a pedestrian tunnel under Route 109, just south of the new Pond-Grover Loop Road roundabout, is also planned to improve the safety of pedestrians and other users of the Wildwood Greenway trail system.

Construction includes multiple phases to accommodate the various work items, with the entire project scheduled for completion by the end of 2014. The contractor has already completed some of the improvements along the east side of Route 109, and has been installing the storm sewer structures as well.

As construction continues in this area over the new few months, work on the new pedestrian bridge north of Route 100 will begin. The new structure is expected to be in place near the end of March. Once the new trail connections to the structure on each side are completed, the bridge can be opened for pedestrian use. A trail detour is currently in place



and is expected to remain in place throughout most of the summer.

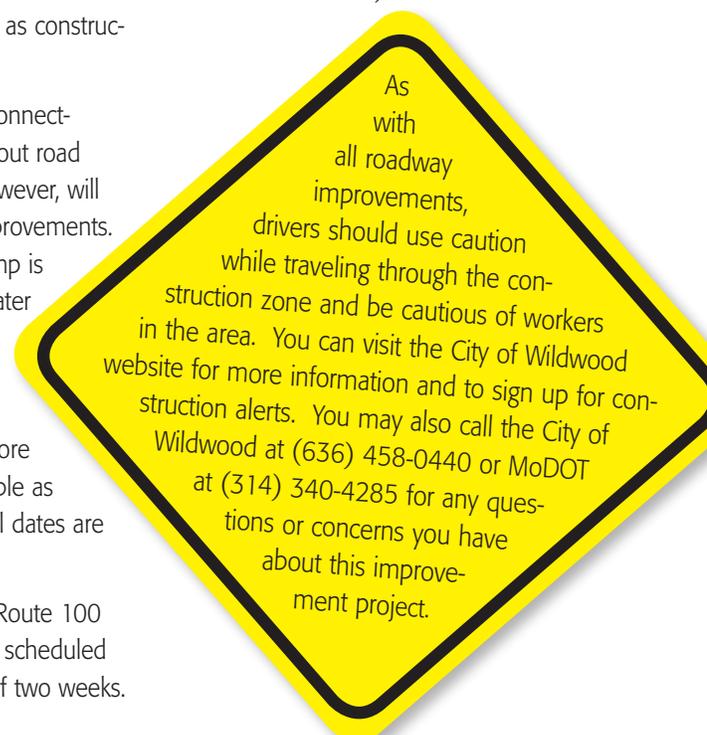
The first traffic shift in the area will move motorists to the east side of Route 109 to allow completion of improvements on the west side of Route 109. This shift is scheduled for later this spring, depending on the weather, and should be in place for much of the summer. Several shifts and moving of traffic at the intersection of Route 109 and the westbound ramps to and from Route 100 will take place throughout the spring and summer, so motorists should use caution and be attentive to traffic rerouting in that area as construction progresses.

The majority of the work on the connecting streets will be completed without road closures. Some brief closures, however, will be necessary to complete the improvements. The Route 100 westbound off-ramp is tentatively scheduled for closure later this spring, and will be closed for a maximum of three weeks. A posted detour route will be in place during all of the closures. More detailed information will be available as construction progresses and actual dates are determined.

The second planned closure, the Route 100 westbound on-ramp, is tentatively scheduled for this summer for a maximum of two weeks.

The other planned closure involves closing Pond-Grover Loop Road at its intersection with Route 109, and is scheduled for later this summer. This closure will also be in place for a maximum of two weeks. There will be no closures of Route 109 during the project.

The City of Wildwood will provide information about the project on its website, www.cityof-wildwood.com, on the Public Works "Current Projects" page. There will also be project information on MoDOT's website. (a link to the MoDOT website is provided on the City of Wildwood's website)





City Council Election, April 8, 2014

2014 CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

On April 8, Wildwood voters will elect the candidates who will serve as their representatives on the Wildwood City Council for the next two years. City Council candidates are elected only by residents of the Wards in which the candidates live and are elected to represent. Generally, City Council members from each of the City's eight Wards serve staggered, two-year terms, which results in one new Council member from each Ward being elected every April. As the legislative branch and governing body of the City, the City Council's major function is to adopt policy, which normally takes the form of ordinances, resolutions, and budget appropriations.

Below are the responses by the April 2014 candidates to a request for biographical information. Residents can also find information on all the candidates on the City's website at www.cityofwildwood.com. Just click on the List of Candidates link under the "In the News" heading on the City's home page.

This information is provided to help voters make an informed decision when they go to the polls on April 8. The candidates are listed below in the order they filed for office, and an asterisk next to a candidate's name denotes an incumbent.

WARD ONE



Glen DeHart
2347 Ossenfort Road

Glen DeHart is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward One.

Mr. DeHart is currently retired and has seven grown children.

WARD TWO



Randy Ladd*
247 Strecker Farms Court

Randy Ladd is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward Two. He is currently one of Ward Two's Council Members and serves on the Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee.

Mr. Ladd is currently retired. His affiliation and service with other Committees and community organizations include the Wildwood Ward Redistricting Committee, past trustee of the Strecker Farms Homeowners Association, the Wildwood Area Lions Club, and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church

He and his wife, Kay, have one child—Jamie.

WARD THREE



Tammy Shea*
18132 Sunny Top

Tammy Shea is one of two candidates running for Council Member in Ward Three and is currently serving as one of Ward Three's Council Members. In addition to her Membership on the City Council, Ms. Shea serves as the Chair of the City's Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee. She also serves on the Economic Development Task Force, Art Fair Committee, Founder's Day Committee, as Council Liaison for Historic Preservation, and as Mayor Pro Tempore. Previously, Ms. Shea served on the Administration/Public Works and Community Park Advisory Committee Committees.

Ms. Shea is a small business owner.



Jim Baugus
1324 Westhampton Woods Court

Mr. Baugus is the second of two candidates running for Council Member in Ward Three. He has in the past served as Ward Three City Council Member and has been the Chairperson on many Wildwood Committees.

Mr. Baugus is currently retired from the Monsanto Corporation. He and his wife, Judy, have two children, Jeff and Mike, and five grandchildren.

WARD FOUR



Marc Cox
1782 Timber Ridge Estates Drive

Marc Cox is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward Four. His service to the community affiliations include membership with the West County Chamber of Commerce, past President of Rockwood Swim Club, past Trustee of Rockwood Schools Foundation, and past President/Trustee of Timber Ridge Homeowners Association.

Mr. Cox is employed as a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. He and his wife, Michelle, have three children—Gretchen, Bradley, and Ginger.

WARD FIVE



Debra Smith McCutchen*
16548 Birch Forest Drive West

Debra Smith McCutchen is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward Five and currently serves as one of Ward Five's Council Members. She has served as Ward Five Council Member since 2011. In addition to her seat on Wildwood's City Council, Ms. McCutchen also serves on the City's Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee and Economic Development Task Force.

Her other community service organization affiliations include Rockwood PTO, Early Education Programs and legislative activities, Boy Scouts

of America, Gifted Education Programs, and Leukemia 24/7.

Ms. McCutchen is employed as a coordinator for the Parents as Teachers program for the Ferguson-Florissant School District, and has two children— Jeffrey and Jonathan.

WARD SIX



David M. Sewell
4610 Chateau Lane

David M. Sewell is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward Six. His service to the community includes three-term Council

Member in Ward Six, from 2006 to 2012, 2007 Mayor Pro Tempore, and Wildwood's Rural Internet Access and City Hall Steering Committees. Mr. Sewell is also a Board Member of the Wildwood Horse Owners and Acreage Association.

Mr. Sewell is employed as Vice President Enterprise Architecture Rabo AgriFinance. His wife's name is Paula.

WARD SEVEN

No one filed to run as a City Council candidate in Ward Seven.

WARD EIGHT



Larry Goodson*
2544 Viola Gill Lane

Larry Goodson is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward Eight. He has served on the City Council since 2010

and currently serves on the City's Economic Development Task Force and Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee. He also previously served on Wildwood's Administration/Public Works Committee. His community service and organizational affiliations include membership in the West St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce and Board Chairman of the Institute for High Performance Planners.

Mr. Goodson is a Managing Partner of a small corporation and has one child—Crissy.

** An asterisk next to a candidate's name denotes an incumbent.*

Be Sure You're Ready to Vote on April 8!

On April 8, Wildwood residents will have the opportunity to vote for the City Council Members who will represent them for the next two years. Voting is a privilege many people in the world aren't afforded. Make sure you're ready to go to the polls and vote on April 8, and then exercise the privileged opportunity you have. Below is a checklist that can help you know if you're ready to vote that day. * For more information about voting in St. Louis County, contact the St. Louis County Board of Elections at (314) 615-1800, or go to their website at www.stlouisco.com/YourGovernment/Elections.

- Be sure you're registered to vote by or before March 12.

The last day to register to vote in the April 8 election is March 12. To make registering to vote easy and convenient, the St. Louis County Election Board maintains over 600 registration sites. These include most city halls, libraries and schools in addition to Special School District facilities, local branches of the JR College Districts, the Univ. of MO-St. Louis, and various businesses, union halls and churches. State election laws also provide for registration by mail, at all motor vehicle registration offices and all state offices providing public assistance. For more information, or for the location of your nearest registration site, call (314) 615-1822.

- Notify the Board of Elections of any changes to your name or address.

If you've moved or changed your name since you last registered to vote, you'll need to notify the Election Board, either in writing or in person, at any of the registration sites. The Election Board needs your change of address by the fourth Wednesday before an election to ensure that you receive a postcard notification of your polling place and that you are listed in the polling place binder. If you did not notify the Election Board of your address change, you'll need to call their office to determine your new polling place.

- If you're unable to go to the polls on April 8, apply for an Absentee Ballot.

If you wish to apply for an Absentee Ballot by mail, please contact the St. Louis County Board of Elections at (314) 615-1800 or by e-mail at www.stlouisco.com/YourGovernment/Elections. Only those who will be prevented from going to the polls on election day for one of the following reasons may vote by absentee ballot. 1) Voters who will be absent from St. Louis County on election day. 2) Incapacity or confinement due to sickness or disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to sickness or disability. 3) Religious belief or practice. 4) Employment by the Election Board. 5) Imprisonment, provided all other qualifications for voting are retained.

**Information for this article was taken from the St. Louis County Board of Elections website at www.stlouisco.com/YourGovernment/Elections.*

Know Who's Running for City Council?

Do you know the candidates who are running for City Council in the April election? Do you know their feelings about what is best for Wildwood? Do you agree with their views?

To help Wildwood residents become acquainted with the candidates they will see on their ballots on April 8, the City of Wildwood and The League of Women Voters are holding a Candidates' Forum from 7:00-9:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 13, at Wildwood City Hall. City Hall is located at 16860 Main Street in Wildwood. The forum, which is free and open to the public, will give Wildwood residents a chance to see, hear and ask questions of the candidates running for Wildwood municipal offices.

So come to City Hall on March 13 to hear the candidates, and decide who best represents your views for the City of Wildwood. Then be sure to go to the polls and vote on April 8.

Rural Internet Access Project for 2014 Needs Residents' Input

The City of Wildwood had a busy year in 2013 in its attempts to address the longstanding and frustrating problem of access to high-speed Internet service in many of the rural areas of the community. Over the last seven years, the City and a group of dedicated volunteers have worked to find a solution or solutions to this issue, and during much of that time made little headway in breaking down the barriers that have been in place for so long.

In late 2012, however, two wireless providers of this service stepped forward in response to the City's request and offered high-speed Internet to the rural areas, with reasonable speeds and at competitive prices. These providers, Bays ET and WisperISP, along with the City spent all of 2013 installing a total of six poles to make this desired service available to interested users.

Ongoing commitments by the City Council will carry this program forward in 2014, which should result in more pole installations and increased coverage within the unserved areas. The providers and the City are considering new locations for the placement of these poles and need your assistance. If you are not receiving service or have poor service with your current provider, please contact the Department of Planning by e-mailing joe@cityof-wildwood.com. The responses to this request will be plotted on a map and allow the two wireless Internet providers and the City to identify locations, where poles are most needed. Your assistance in this regard would be very much appreciated.

City of Wildwood's Upgraded Website

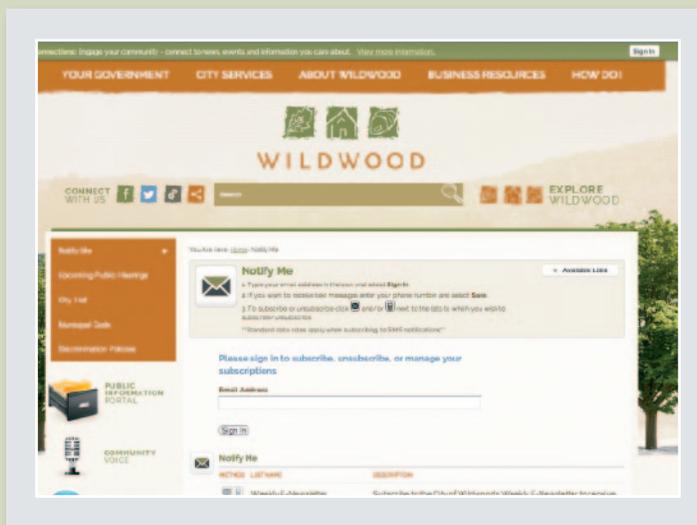
On October 24, 2013, the new and improved cityofwildwood.com was launched, with a completely redesigned structure and navigation system, along with a number of new features that can keep users connected to the City of Wildwood 24/7. If you haven't taken advantage of all of these new tools, please visit cityofwildwood.com and take a look around. You'll notice a bold navigation bar across the top of the page with some of the site's major categories. Just below the City Logo a search bar can be used to enter key words and phrases to easily find what you need. An ever-changing slideshow features some of the beautiful views from around the City, along with major events or happenings. As your eyes trend down the page, a shelf of graphic icons guide you to major sections of the site, such as meeting agendas and minutes, interactive mapping, Wildwood Listens (a form-based comment module), and Community Voice (a forum for discussion on various topics).

One of the more interactive features of this site is the ability for updates to be delivered to your smartphone or email address, based upon your preference. In order to experience the full benefits of this feature, sign up for a My Connections Account (click **myConnections** in the top bar and select **Create an Account**). This account will allow you full access to the interactive modules, program and event registration, job openings, and more. Additionally, if you are interested in receiving the **Weekly E-newsletter** and other various notifications regarding meetings and upcoming events, visit cityofwildwood.com/notifyme. Follow the instructions in the box at the top of that page to sign-up to subscribe to almost forty (40) different topics, including the Weekly E-newsletter, job and bid postings, news items, traffic and weather alerts, and much more. If you decide you would like to add or subtract to your selection of notifications, you can always return to this page, login with your email address, and edit your selections.

Other helpful site features on the City's new website include: online park pavilion rentals, full event and meeting calendar, "How Do I" (a listing of some of the more common questions people ask), and Explore Wildwood (a portion of the site pertaining to the City's businesses and economic development initiatives).

The City looks forward to continuing to expand the use of these new features in the future. Stay tuned to cityofwildwood.com, the Wildwood Gazette, and our Facebook (facebook.com/cityofwildwood) and Twitter (twitter.com/cityofwildwood) feeds for regular updates.

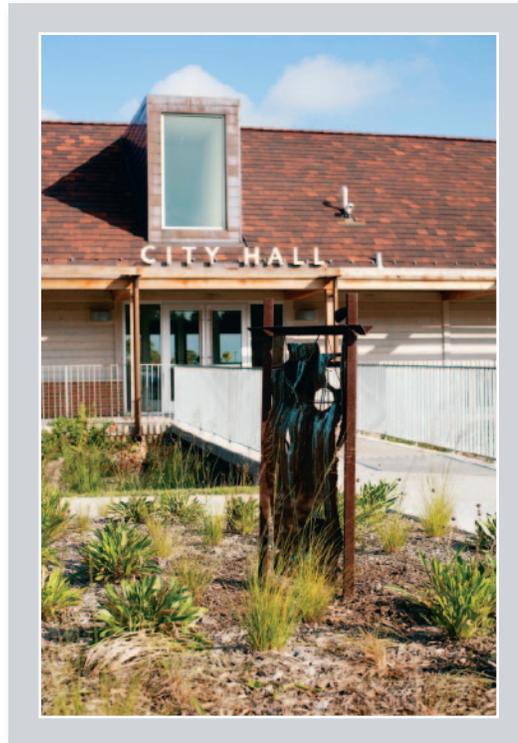
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1. Visit www.cityofwildwood.com/notifyme.
2. Follow the instructions in the box at the top of the page.
3. Customize your notifications by selecting subscriptions and notification methods for each subscription.

Art in the City

City Hall has a number of new art pieces to view! The City has partnered with the St. Louis Community College – Wildwood to feature local artists and their work. In 2013, the City began with the initial display of twelve (12) art pieces from the St. Louis Community College Fine Arts Club Gallery Program. The purpose of this program is for local businesses and other appropriate locations to display original pieces of work created by the art students from the Wildwood Campus. These works of art are currently displayed in the Community Room at City Hall, and the pieces are rotated in and out every three (3) months. Other Wildwood businesses have also taken advantage of this Gallery Program, such as Starbucks, Sunny Street Café, and the Wildwood Hotel. A gallery of the artwork can be viewed at stlccfineartsclub.tumblr.com. If you happen to like a particular piece of art, it just may be for sale as well! Recently, the



City expanded its partnership with the Community College's Fine Arts Club to include outdoor sculptures at City Hall. The first sculpture that was installed is 'Acid Rain' and was created by John Schnellmann. This piece of artwork is located at the rear entrance into the City Hall Facility. The City's most recent installation of sculpture are 'Cone Flowers,' which is a series of eight (8) metal flowers that vary in height, and are displayed along a planting area just east of the main entrance into City Hall from Main Street.

The City is excited about this program and the partnership between it and the Community College and looks forward to featuring more creative works from local artists. It is the City's intent that, in the future, an 'Art Tour' will be established that would be an activity for residents and visitors alike to enjoy. A tour map and brochure is being developed and anticipated to be placed at the community college, local businesses in Town Center, and City facilities, which would provide information about the art pieces, the artists and sculptors, and promote the area as Wildwood's future art district.

Wildwood Welcomes These New Businesses

Below are new businesses that just opened in Wildwood. Check them out in person, by phone, or online.

Bucky's Express #652

2400 Highway 109
Wildwood, MO 63040
Website: www.buckysexpress.com

Thai Bistro

2436 Taylor Road
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (314) 933-0640

Anytime Fitness

2450 Taylor Road
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (314) 276-9616
E-mail: davebueker@gmail.com
Website: www.anytimefitness.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/anytimefitness.wildwood.mo

9Round Fitness & Kickboxing

17185 New College Avenue
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (636) 744-KICK (5425)
E-mail: april.porter@9round.com
Website: www.9round.com/fitness/wildwood-missouri
Facebook: www.facebook.com/9roundwildwood

Gersemi

17014 New College Avenue
Suite A
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (no local phone number yet)

Mathnasium – The Math Learning Center

2446 Taylor Road
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (636) 875-1175
E-mail: wildwood@mathnasium.com
Website: www.mathnasium/wildwood
Facebook: www.facebook.com/mathnasium

Meet the Machines



Recreation Events in 2014 Offer Something for the Whole Family

In 2014, the City of Wildwood has recreation events of all types planned, with something for everyone—from great concerts to walks, runs, and hikes. There are even several major, multiple-day activities planned, such as the Wildwood Outdoor Art Festival in August, as part of the 'Celebrate Wildwood' Event (formerly Founders' Day), and the always-popular Barbecue Bash coming back in September. Check out the 2014 Event Schedule in the pullout section of this Gazette, and then plan your own schedule to enjoy time with family, friends, and neighbors attending these great activities.

The pullout section identifies all of the planned major events and activities in the City of Wildwood in 2014 and many are free of charge or have only a nominal cost associated with them. Like years past, at all the concerts, certain refreshments and food items are provided free of charge, while the supply lasts. In addition, more specialty items can be purchased for a small fee from local businesses who participate. Many of these events and activities are held in the City's beautiful Town Center Area, which offers ample parking.



Bird Sanctuary



Egg Hunt

Other events, activities, classes, and camps planned for this year can be found on the City's website at ww.cityofwildwood.com. With the City's new website, which was launched in late 2013, you can even register online for many of these events, activities, classes, and camps. In addition, you'll find the website loaded with tons of other information about everything Wildwood.

Concert Night



Workers prepping for the concert



If you have more specific questions or need any assistance regarding the City's upcoming recreation year, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning and Parks at (636) 458-0440 and ask for Andrea, Gary, or Joe. You can also reach any one of these individuals by e-mail at the following addresses: Andrea, andrea@cityofwildwood.com; Gary, gary@cityofwildwood.com; or Joe, joe@cityofwildwood.com.



Recycle that Bicycle

Wildwood/Bandana Bash 5K Walk



Mayor & Council Member Attendance Record

Session	8/12/13		8/26/13		9/9/13		9/23/13		10/14/13		10/28/13		11/12/13		11/25/13		12/9/13		1/13/14		1/27/14	
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McGowen (W1)													ab	ab								
Geile (W1)	ab	ab													ab	ab						
Ladd (W2)																						
Marshall (W2)							ab	ab														
Cullinane (W3)																						
Shea (W3)																						
Dodwell (W4)							ab	ab														
Clark (W4)																						
McClutchen (W5)																						
Bertolino (W5)																						
James (W6)																						
Rull (W6)											ab	ab									ab	
Levitt (W7)			ab	ab			ab	ab														
Kranz (W7)					ab	ab			ab	ab												
Wojciechowski (W8)																						
Goodson (W8)			ab	ab									ab	ab								

WS = Work Session, C = Council, S = Special, CW = Committee of the Whole, ab = Absent

Council Committee Meetings Attendance

Administration/Public Works Committee

	8/6	9/10	10/29	1/7
McGowen (W1)				
Marshall (W2)				
Cullinane (W3)				ab
Dodwell (W4)		ab		
Bertolino (W5)				
James (W6)				
Kranz (W7)	ab	ab		ab
Wojciechowski (W8)				

Absent = ab Canceled = c

Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee

	8/20	9/17	10/15	11/19	12/17	1/28
Geile (W1)		ab			ab	
Ladd (W2)					ab	
Shea (W3)						
Clark (W4)			ab			ab
McCutchen (W5)						
Rull (W6)		ab				
Levitt (W7)						
Goodson (W8)	ab	ab	ab	ab		ab

Absent = ab Canceled = c

American Heart Association Basic Life Support Program— Includes AED Qualification

Would you know what to do in the event of a medical emergency? Getting the right training could mean the difference between life and death for someone you love, if a medical emergency occurs.

Wildwood residents age 18 and up can sign up now for a certified American Heart Association course on Basic Life Support, which will also include qualification on Automated Electrical Defibrillation (AEDs). A certified nurse instructor with CPR -N-MORE will conduct the class, and upon successful completion of

the course participants will receive a two-year certification. The City of Wildwood will host the class at the Wildwood Municipal Building on Wednesday, April 30, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Residents who wish to attend should pre-register in person on the second floor at the Wildwood Municipal Building, or by calling (636) 458-0440. The cost per participant is \$25. Payment in cash or check will be collected on the night of the class. Minimum class size is 10, so please be sure to provide your telephone number and e-mail address when you pre-register, in case the class is cancelled.

CPR -N- MORE is dedicated to saving lives one class at a time, and offers businesses and the community health and safety education in CPR, First Aid, the use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and other life-saving skills.

CITY OF WILDWOOD - 2014 EVENT SCHEDULE

JAN

25 FROZEN FEET HALF MARATHON

8 FAMILY SNOW SPORTS DAY AT HIDDEN VALLEY

11 TRAVELING WEATHER SHOW-LEVEL 1

19&20 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM

22 CABIN FEVER HIKE - AL FOSTER TRAIL

18 BABYSITTING 101

22 CENTAUR BICYCLE TIME TRIAL

22 TRAVELING WEATHER SHOW-LEVELS 1&2

26&27 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM

11 SPRING BALLOON GLOW - WBA

12 SPRING EGG HUNT - CITY OF WILDWOOD

16 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM

19 RECYCLE THAT BICYCLE EVENT

3 SHREDDING & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

13 HOME ALONE SAFETY

14&15 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM

16 CONCERT #1 - SMASHBAND

17,24,31 FARMER'S MARKET

7 GREENROCK TRAIL CHALLENGE

20 CONCERT #2 - FABULOUS MOTOWN REVUE

7,14,21,28 FARMER'S MARKET

FEB

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

1 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - SUBMITTALS OPEN

18 CONCERT #3 - DR. ZHIVEGAS

25 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - SUBMITTALS CLOSED

28-Aug 1 MAGIC CAMP

5,12,19,26 FARMER'S MARKET

5 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - VOTING BEGINS

8 BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

21 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - VOTING ENDS

22,23,24 CELEBRATE WILDWOOD

2,9,16,23,30 FARMER'S MARKET

AUGUST

12 CONCERT #4 - FAT POCKET

13 BANDANA BASH/CITY OF WILDWOOD 5K WALK

17 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM

23 TRAVELING WEATHER SHOW-LEVEL 1

27&28 WILDWOOD BBQ BASH

6,13,20,27 FARMER'S MARKET

SEPT

5 TOUR DE WILDWOOD

15&16 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM

18 TRAVELING WEATHER SHOW - LEVELS 1&2

4&11 FARMER'S MARKET

OCT

NOV

1 ROUTE 66 5K RUN/WALK AND 1K FUN RUN FOR KIDS

19&20 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM

5 HOLIDAY BALLOON GLOW - WBA

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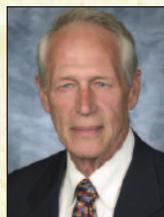


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