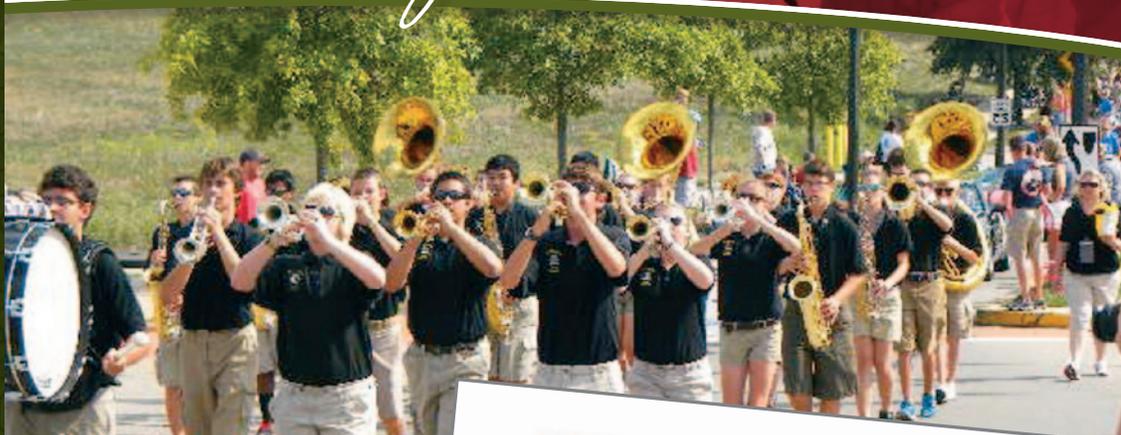




"Planning tomorrow today"

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2013 Wildwood FOUNDERS' DAY Celebration

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013
10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Town Center Plaza - 221 Plaza Drive

- Parade begins at 10 a.m.
- Vintage Car Show
- Pony and Carriage Rides
- Clowns and Facepainters
- Multiple Bounce Houses
- Over 40 Vendor Booths and Much, Much More!!

New Parade Route!

The City of Wildwood will host its annual Founders' Day Celebration on Saturday, August 24, in the Wildwood Town Center Plaza Area. This celebration is a family-friendly event with activities for all ages!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall (636) 458-0440
Emergency (Fire or Police) 911
Police (Non-Emergency) Wildwood (636) 458-9194

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Timothy Woerther

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Ward 4 - Katie Dodwell & Jack Clark
Ward 5 - Debra McCutchen & Dave Bertolino
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Mayor's Message



I hope your summer is going very well and that you are enjoying the much milder temperatures compared to the summer of 2012.

This edition of the Gazette contains contributions from practically all members of City staff. There are updates on upcoming events, including a new event for later in the fall, so keep an eye out for that one. It's unique and certainly something that the entire family can participate in. Since this is the first Gazette since the April election, there is also an introduction of new members of the City Council.

The multi-use trails that exist around the City are one of the features that always receives great reviews by everyone I speak with. Those trails are now being enhanced with signage that will provide trail names, distance to points of interest, and safety messages. The first of these signs were placed on the Blue Trail between Manchester Road and Old State Spur. Additional signage will be placed on those trails along highway 100 in the next few weeks. Some may even be in place by the time this edition of the Gazette arrives in your mailbox!

In the prior edition of the Gazette I spoke about the new Municipal Building and the progress made in getting the building completed and open. After a very rainy spring, landscaping was finally installed and some of the sidewalks were installed that had to wait for completion of some exterior work. The most noticeable item to be completed at this point is the installation of internal and exterior signage. Of course, there are items that crop up after moving into any new building, and the Municipal Building is certainly seeing some of those as well. Hopefully, with some further troubleshooting those issues will be resolved quickly.

The next topic and event I want to discuss is related to two road construction projects that are going on around the City. You've heard about the major work occurring on Highway 109 between Highway 100 and Clayton Road, and there is an article about it in this edition of the Gazette, but there is additional construction going on around town that you may want to know about. Missouri Department

of Transportation (MODOT) is also performing repaving work this summer on Highway 109, from Eureka north into Wildwood. The hope is that the work will be done by the time school starts in August, but of course that is very weather dependent.

Work is close to wrapping up on the Manchester Road streetscape project, just east of the Highway 109 intersection. The streetscape additions are similar to what was installed on Manchester Road from Taylor Road to the Highway 100 a couple years ago. I believe the results will be more dramatic, in part because the buildings that are there help frame the new improvements.

The last item related to construction that I want to mention is an update to the City of Wildwood's Web site. Council recently approved a contract with a new provider, and as part of that effort a complete and total revamp of the City's Web site will occur. At this writing, the requirements for the new site are being gathered and the expectation is several new features will be added to help you with registration for events, access to documents and agendas for meetings, and even support video. The new site is expected to be online later this year. I hope you appreciate the upgrade.

Since I've been talking about new technology, I should take a moment to mention that Council has approved the purchase and Planning and Zoning has agreed to the locations of several 100-foot telephone poles. The poles will host radios and associated equipment for high-speed Internet services. These poles are being placed in the southwest and northwest portions of the City where there is no available Internet service today. This effort has come a long way from its start some six years ago when there were no providers willing to go into these areas, to high-priced solutions, to something today that we believe will provide a service most households can use reliably.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that if you have any questions or thoughts about what is happening around the City, feel free to e-mail me at twoerther@cityofwildwood.com, or call me at home at (636) 458-3729.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy Woerther'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Recycling Grant Provides Optional Larger Recycling Carts

Meridian Waste Services, the City's single-family residential hauler of household waste within the City of Wildwood, has successfully obtained a recycling grant through the St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District to provide larger recycling carts to residents. A total of 1,740 carts are available now, with additional carts becoming available in 2014. The 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. The grant funds are made available from fees collected when disposing waste at local landfills.

The new carts are 95-gallon carts, compared to the standard 65-gallon carts currently used. If you find your 65-gallon cart is too small for your weekly recyclables, please call Meridian Waste Services at (314) 291-3131 and reserve one of the larger recycling carts. Once the larger carts become available, Meridian will replace your 65-gallon recycling cart with the larger one. Since quantities are limited, the larger carts will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note, the old carts cannot be utilized for anything but recycling, so they will be redistributed to residents who need the smaller carts.



Calendar of Events

All meetings at the Municipal Building, unless specified otherwise.

AUGUST

8/9	BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY & MOVIE NIGHT	
8/12	7:30 p.m.	City Council
8/14	7:00 p.m.	Court
8/15	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
8/19	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
8/20	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
8/21	7:00 p.m.	Court
8/21	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation
8/22	VOTING ENDS FOR PHOTO CONTEST - 2014 CITY CALENDAR	
8/24	FOUNDER'S DAY	
8/26	5:00 p.m.	Economic Development Committee
8/26	7:30 p.m.	City Council
8/28	7:00 p.m.	Court

SEPTEMBER

9/2	CITY HALL CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY	
9/3	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
9/4	7:00 p.m.	Art Festival Committee
9/5	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
9/9	7:30 p.m.	City Council
9/10	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works
9/11	7:00 p.m.	Court
9/12	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
9/13	CONCERT	
9/16	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission

9/17	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
9/19	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
9/23	5:00 p.m.	Economic Development Committee
9/23	7:30 p.m.	City Council
9/25	7:00 p.m.	Court
9/25	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation
9/28 TO 9/29	2013 WILDWOOD BBQ BASH EVENT	

OCTOBER

10/1	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works
10/2	7:00 p.m.	Art Festival Committee
10/3	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
10/7	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
10/10	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
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10/16	7:00 p.m.	Court
10/17	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
10/21	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
10/23	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation at Old Pond School
10/28	5:00 p.m.	Economic Development Committee
10/28	7:30 p.m.	City Council
10/29	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works
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Founders' Day Event



The event kicks off at 10:00 a.m. with the Founders' Day parade, which features a new route this year. The parade will begin at Schnucks Wildwood Crossing Center, travel west on Manchester Road to Taylor Road, and end at Main Street. This year's parade will feature a number of exciting entries, such as the Lafayette Marching Band, a replica Tow-Mator from the movie Cars, Lewis and Clark Fife and Drum Corps, Moolah Antique Cars, and the Trolley from Llywelyn's Pub.



Police Helicopter

The parade is getting bigger and better every year and the City expects this new route to draw even larger crowds than last year, so be sure to get a good spot along Manchester Road or Taylor Road for its viewing!

Following the parade, the Founders' Day Opening Ceremonies are planned for 11:00 a.m. in the Town Center Plaza, where the remainder of the event will be held. This year's event includes carriage rides, kids' games, face painting, and many vendor booths, including a number of food vendors from the area. The always popular classic car show is anticipated to be larger this year, so if you have a classic car, be sure to enter it in the show. Also this year, the Boy Scouts of America will hold a Scout-O-Rama during the event, and will add additional excitement to previous favorites, such as pony rides, bounce houses, and displays by multiple fire and police organizations.

There will obviously be something there for everyone, so bring your whole family for this fun-filled event!



Moolah Antique Cars



Face Painting

WILDWOOD Farmers Market

By the time you receive this edition of the Gazette you'll hopefully have already discovered the fun and advantages of shopping at Wildwood's Farmers Market in Town Center Plaza, located at 221 Plaza Drive. If you haven't shopped there yet, you don't know what you're missing. Wildwood's Farmers Market is open every Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., through the fall, with plenty of convenient parking right next to it. In addition to vendors selling fresh produce, vegetables, baked goods, and other items, you'll find refreshments, food, and music to round out the atmosphere and make it a fun place to be on Saturday mornings.

The new managers of the Market, Rene' and George Sackett, are shifting the Market's focus this year to a producers-only market, with an emphasis on locally-grown, produced, or made products. They hope this "local" focus on vendors will create a better match to what shoppers in Wildwood want. Of course, many of the vendors shoppers have come to know and trust over the Market's four-year history are back in 2013, but they've been joined by new vendors with an exciting array of locally-produced products.

So remember, every Saturday morning the Wildwood Farmers Market is the place to be. Come on out, meet the Market's new managers, and make it a regular morning outing in Wildwood. If residents have any questions or suggestions about Wildwood's Farmers Market, they are invited to call the Market's managers, Rene' and George Sackett, at (636) 686-0705 or (636) 686-0005; residents can also contact them via e-mail at marketmaster@wildwoodfarmersmarket.org.

Regulations Regarding Basketball Hoops

Over the years, portable basketball hoops have become very popular in neighborhoods, and for good reason—they provide kids a ready invitation to get out of the house and get active. Problems occur, however, when residents station basketball hoops and other private property within the public right-of-way. These structures are of particular concern when they block the street or sidewalk.

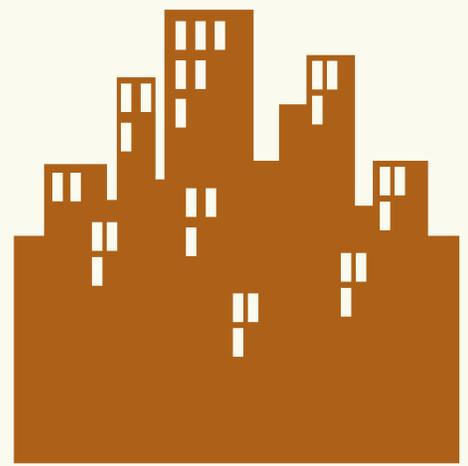
According to Section 210.490 of the Wildwood Municipal Code, it is unlawful to place basketball hoops or most other private property within the public right-of-way. (see excerpt from Municipal Code below) To avoid creating a problem, residents should place these types of structures on private property, such as to the side of a driveway or adjacent to a patio area.

The City of Wildwood encourages all residents, both children and adults, to stay active with activities like basketball. It is important, however, that these types of activities occur in the safest manner possible for everyone. If residents have any questions regarding the proper placement of a basketball hoop or other similar structure on their property, they are invited to call City Hall at (636) 458-0440.

Section 210.490: Placement of Personal Property on the Public Right-of-Way Prohibited

It is unlawful to place personal property, including personal property involved in an eviction from rental property, on the sidewalk, roadway or any part of the public right-of-way within the City, except as follows:

1. For trash collection by the end of the following day;
2. In the event of an eviction, property may be so placed by the landlord for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours, after which the property shall be deemed abandoned and must be removed from the right-of-way by the landlord;
3. As may be authorized by special permit issued by the Director of Public Works. (Ord. No. 995 §1, 8-11-03)



Check Out These Great New Wildwood Businesses!

SourceHOV LLC

183 Plaza Drive
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (888) 339-4462
Healthcare Consulting

Well SPA

16455-B Village Plaza View Drive
Wildwood, MO 63011
Massage/Chiropractic Medical Spa

Nationwide Insurance - Press D. McDowell Agency

2634 Highway 109, Suite D
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (636) 821-1802
Home, Auto, Life, and Business
Insurance Specialist

Llywelyn's Pub

2490 Taylor Road
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (636) 821-3000
Full Service Restaurant & Bar

Wildwood Insurance

2474 Taylor Road
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (636) 273-6700
Auto, Home, Health, Life and Business
Insurance Specialists

Old Pond School Placed on the National Register of Historic Places

Nearly 39,000 pounds of Electronics Kept From Landfills with 2013 Electronics Recycling Event

By any standard of measurement, Wildwood's Fifth Annual Electronic Recycling Event was a great success. On May 4 this year, more than 370 motorists took advantage of the convenient, environmental-friendly, drive-up recycling option for disposal of unwanted electronics like computers, TVs, VCRs, DVD players and other such items. The Electronics Recycling Event was hosted at the St. Louis Community College-Wildwood, and once the results were tallied, area residents had disposed of over 38,952 pounds of electronic items—enough recyclables to fill over three truckloads.

Midwest Recycling Center (MRC) was on hand at the event to collect the electronics and then dispose of them in an environmentally-responsible manner. MRC is a specialist in electronic and appliance recycling with the goal of properly diverting as many tons of electronics and appliances from the landfill as possible by offering convenient solutions to the ongoing issues of identity theft and environmental liability.



Old Pond School – Class of 1920

The City Council and the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Wildwood are pleased to announce Old Pond School was listed on the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places in November 2012. Old Pond School, which is located at 17123 Manchester Road and dates back to 1914, was also previously listed on the City's local Historic Registry, following the school's extensive restoration.

The restoration of Old Pond School was a collaborative effort completed by the City Council, the Historic Preservation Commission, and a group of citizen volunteers known as the Old Pond School Steering Committee, which included individuals who were former students of the one-room school house. These parties felt the next logical step in honoring this historic asset, and ensuring its life-long preservation while recognizing its historical importance, was its acknowledgment by the

United States Department of the Interior with its placement on the National Register of Historic Places. With the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Congress declared

the preservation of historic properties "is in the public interest so that its vital legacy of cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational, economic, and energy benefits will be maintained and enriched for future generations of Americans." The City of Wildwood supports this belief and is very proud of this historic asset and invites all its residents to enjoy Old Pond School. The school is currently utilized as a small museum, community meeting space,

and an active park facility.

To learn more about the history and significance of this one-room school house and view the National Register Historic nomination, visit the City's Web site at the following link: <http://www.cityofwildwood.com/egov/docs/1149091401208.htm>.

*the
Old Pond School
Steering Committee,
included
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were former
students of the
one-room school
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City Council Considering Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program

The City Council is considering establishing a Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program in Wildwood, similar to programs operated by many other municipalities throughout St. Louis County. These programs assist homeowners financially if the sanitary sewer lateral connections to their homes fail.

Under the program, if there is a problem with the sewer lateral to a home, it's first determined whether or not the problem can be solved by ordinary cabling of the line. If cabling the line doesn't solve the problem, a decision would be made on whether the sewer lateral has suffered a major failure that requires repair or replacement. If that is the case, arrangements would be made to have the sewer lateral repaired. The cost for the repair would come from the Sewer Lateral Repair Program funds.

The program would be funded from a new, annual assessment of up to \$50 per year, per homeowner, which would be charged as part of the

homeowner's annual property tax bill. In essence, the program functions like an insurance plan for sewer lateral repairs, with the annual assessments acting as the annual insurance premium. In the event of a sewer lateral failure, homeowners have the ability to file a claim for qualifying repairs.

Considerations officials are deliberating on include, how the program would be operated, what limitations and requirements should be established, and whether the program would only be available to homeowners connected to the MSD sewer system, or if it would include homeowners on septic systems. Voter approval is required to establish a sewer lateral repair program.

The City Council hopes to have completed their study of the program by mid-December 2013, and at that time the Council will reach a decision on whether or not to present this matter to voters at the April 2014 municipal election. If approved, the program would go into effect at the beginning of 2015.

Over the next several months, as the Council studies this matter, they encourage residents to share their views with City Officials on whether or not the City should offer such a program. Homeowners can share their thoughts by contacting mtrent@cityofwildwood.com, and are urged to watch for future additional information this fall about the program.

Great Rivers Greenway Seeks to Expand Trail System in West County

Western Greenway will connect Monarch Chesterfield Levee Trail and the Meramec Greenway

If you're one of the many users of the popular Monarch Chesterfield Levee Trail in Chesterfield Valley or have visited one of the many trails that make up the scenic Meramec Greenway you'll want to leave your feedback on the development of 15 miles of interconnecting trails within West St. Louis County. Great Rivers Greenway is working in partnership with the City of Wildwood, Missouri State Parks, the Missouri Department of Conservation, St. Louis County Department of Parks and local residents to expand a system of interconnecting trails and improve the quality of life of residents throughout the region. The trail connection between the Monarch



Rock Hollow Trail

Chesterfield Levee Trail and the Meramec Greenway—Al Foster Memorial Trail is envisioned to provide users connections to over 6,000 acres of parks and open space including Babler Memorial State Park, Rockwoods Reservation and Greensfelder County Park.

The survey is available at www.thewestern-greenway.org.

Great Rivers Greenway was created by a vote of the people in 2000 with the goal of making

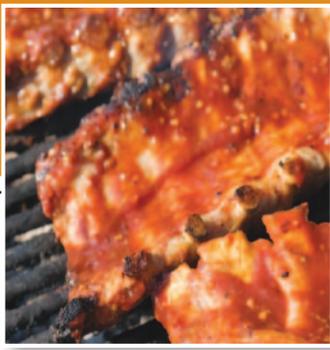
the St. Louis region a better place to live. The public organization is carrying out this goal by creating community connections with the River Ring, an interconnected system of trails and greenways. Great Rivers Greenway also works to provide transportation alternatives, preserve nature, improve health and increase the economic vitality of the region. Great Rivers Greenway's district includes St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County.

9th Annual BBQ Bash 2013

Wildwood's 2013 Barbeque Bash Promises a Weekend of Family Fun

There will be smoke, delectable aromas, music and FUN in the air this fall, when the City of Wildwood and St. Louis Home Fires presents one of the most popular and delicious events in the St. Louis Region—the 5th Annual Wildwood Barbeque Bash. The Barbeque Bash will be held Saturday, September 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the exciting Town Center atmosphere.





Pit Stop BBQ Crew



Smoking Good Times



Indigo Joe's Party Pavilion

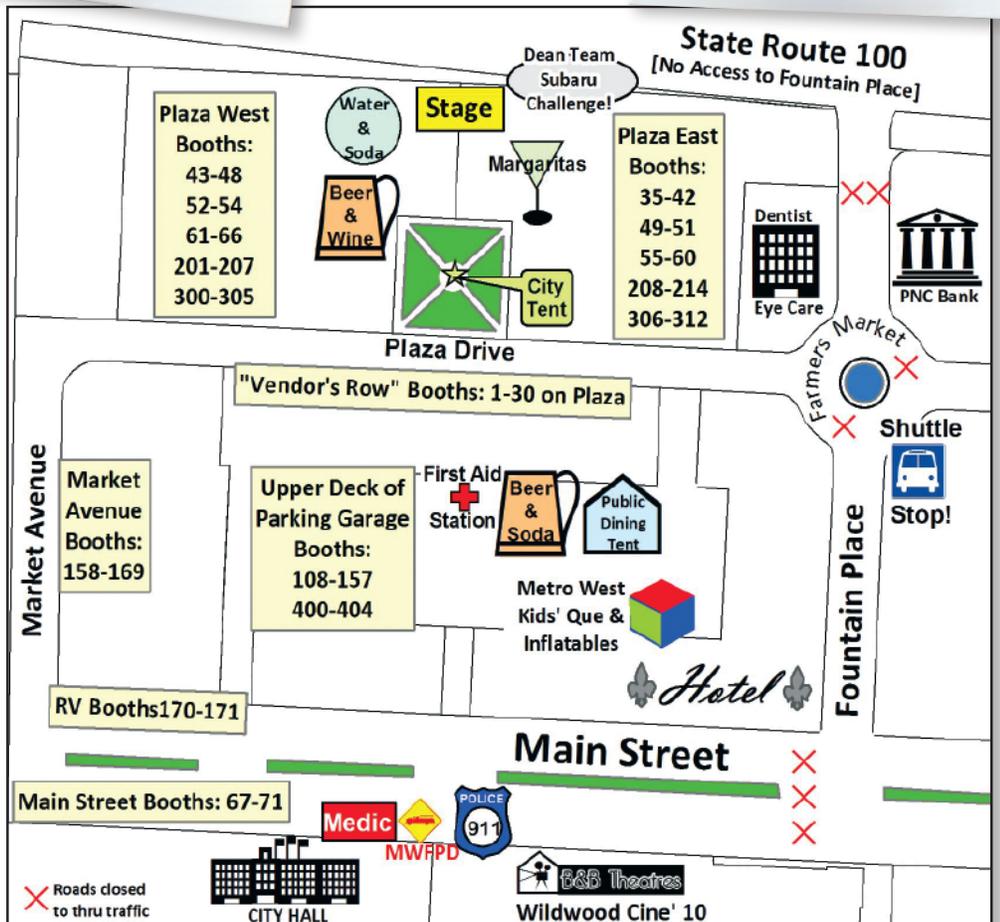


Wine Garden

With over 170 booths participating this year, the 2013 Barbeque Bash promises to once again provide residents and visitors an excellent array of barbeque to taste. While visitors to the Barbeque Bash sample their way through award-winning barbeque, they will also be treated to live performances of some of the St. Louis area's most popular jazz, blues, funk and brass bands. Bands scheduled to perform this year include Dogtown Allstars, The Jeremiah Johnson Band, the Funky Butt Brass Band, and the rhythm and praise band Kingdom Brothers.

On Saturday evening, after sampling all the delicious barbeque and listening to the live music concert, make sure you stick around for the FIREWORKS display. The fireworks display this year is presented by local Wildwood business Three French Hens.

With great food, music, and fireworks, the 2013 Barbeque Bash promises to be a great family-friendly outing you won't want to miss. So mark your calendars now. After all, it only happens once a year!

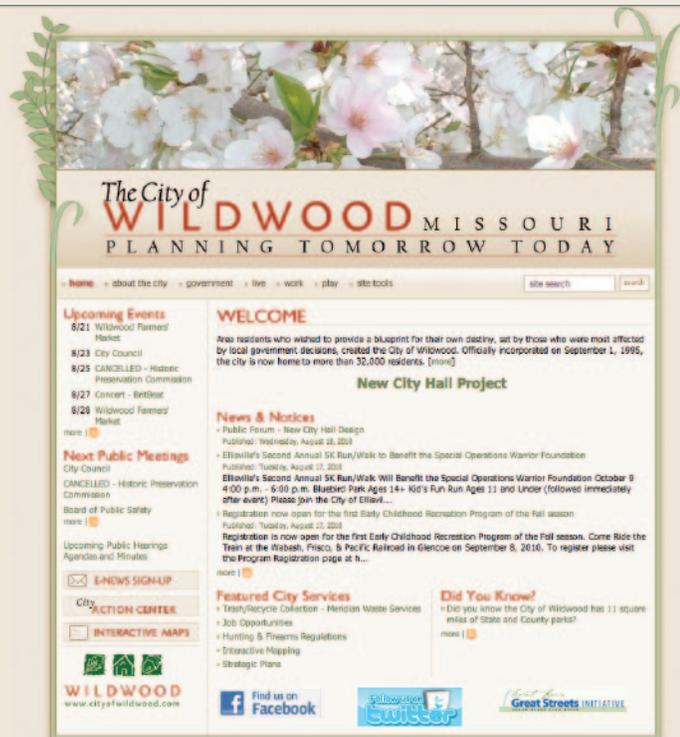


High-Speed Internet Coming to Unserved Parts of Wildwood

The City Council continues to uphold its promise of bringing high-speed Internet to the underserved and unserved areas of Wildwood. In the last six months, the City Council has accomplished a number of major steps to address this needed service, which includes the following:

1. Signed agreements with two providers of wireless high-speed Internet access to serve those residents currently lacking these options.
2. Negotiated easements with certain private property owners for pole locations.
3. Purchased and installed poles for these companies to place their equipment upon for the rollout of services.
4. Coordinated the installation of utility services to these poles with outside contractors for the City.

The rollout of service in the selected areas of the City, principally west of State Route 109, is planned for this summer, with additional deployments throughout the remainder of the year. If you should have questions or comments about the Internet service to your home or this problem facing over one-quarter of the City's households, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning and Parks at (636) 458-0440 or via e-mail at ted@cityofwildwood.com or joe@cityofwildwood.com.



City Web Site on Track for Improvements

The City of Wildwood has begun a four- to six-month process to upgrade and update its existing Web site. The current Web site was launched in 2007 and content has been added to it over the years, but it never received a major overhaul during this timeframe. The current provider of this service to the City of Wildwood is eGov Strategies, which developed the City's Web site and hosted it for this same period of time. In 2007, eGov Strategies was one of the first companies to provide its services solely to local governments, which made it a good selection for the City at that time.

However, with this planned major upgrade and update of the Web site and all of its components, the City has selected another provider for these services. The new company, which is CivicPlus of Manhattan, Kansas, also focuses on local governments, including cities, counties, and other governmental agencies. CivicPlus was selected after a rigorous review process administered by the Mayor and a group of City Council members. This company has over 1,200 governmental customers across the United States and Canada, along with Hawaii. Several other local municipalities in the St. Louis Region utilize CivicPlus as well, including Webster Groves and Des Peres, Missouri. To learn more about CivicPlus, you can visit its Web site at www.CivicPlus.com.

Over the next four to six months, representatives from CivicPlus will be working with elected officials and City staff to upgrade the City's current Web site and update its current content as well. The intent is to create a more user-friendly and engaging presentation for users by making information easier to find and the items you need as a resident readily available when you search for them. Along with upgrades to the Web site, new sections are being planned for it relating to economic development, online registrations and payments, and event information. It is the City Council's hope that the new Web site will make finding information about your hometown more productive and you'll be able to have your questions answered in a more efficient and enjoyable way than in the past.

If you should have any questions about the process that was used to select CivicPlus for the City's new Web site or about the goals of this upgrade and update to it, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning and Parks at (636) 458-0440 or via e-mail at ted@cityofwildwood.com or joe@cityofwildwood.com. Everyone at City Hall is excited about this new opportunity and hopes you are too.

Motorized Scooters-Pocket Bikes-ATVs

Know the Law Before Buying and Using Them

Motorized scooters, pocket bikes and other off-road vehicles can be a lot of fun, but because they all have motors, there are laws and ordinances governing where they can be used and who can operate them. Residents will be much happier with their purchase of these vehicles if they are aware of regulations pertaining to them before they make the purchase.

Below is some basic information about the laws and ordinances in St. Louis County and the City of Wildwood that pertain to these types of vehicles. If after reading these explanations residents still have questions, they should call the Missouri Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or the Wildwood Precinct of the St. Louis County Police.

Motorized Scooters and Pocket Bikes

Without going into detailed definitions, anything with a motor on it requires a licensed driver if it is taken on a roadway, and in St. Louis County and Wildwood it is illegal to operate any kind of a vehicle that has a motor on it on the sidewalk—regardless of the size of the motor. That means motor scooters and pocket bikes can only be ridden on the street, and then only by a licensed driver.

If the size of the scooter or pocket bike motor is under 49cc, a motorcycle license is not required to operate it on the roadway, but a regular driver's license is required. Also, with a motor smaller than 49cc, proof of insurance isn't required, nor is an inspection. If, however, the motor size is over 49cc, the operator must possess a motorcycle-qualified driver's license, proof of insurance, and an inspection.

Motor size also governs helmet requirements. If the motor is over 49cc, the operator must wear a DOT, ANSI or SMF approved helmet. If the motor is under 49cc, a helmet is required only if the driver is under the age of 17.

Also, because motorized scooters/pocket bikes are considered motor vehicles, they are subject to all road/traffic regulations that would apply to a car, and are subject to the same citations for violations. That means, if a 16-year-old with a driver license is operating a motor scooter at 30 mph in a subdivision where the speed limit is 25 mph, he or she could be issued a ticket for speeding, even if the motor size is under 49cc.

ATVs/Gator Utility Carts/Go Carts/ Golf Carts

Four wheelers, Gator utility carts, go carts and golf carts are all considered all-terrain vehicles; and are, therefore, only meant to be driven on private property, not on roadways or sidewalks. Also, persons under the age of 16 who are operating these types of vehicles must be accompanied by or under the supervision of a parent, guardian, or authorized person.

Because all-terrain vehicles are considered "vehicles" under St. Louis County ordinance, they can't be driven on a roadway without proper registration or licensing. An issue arises, however, with the types of vehicles that are issued licenses by the DMV. If you own an all-terrain

vehicle that does not meet the requirements giving it proper registration for road usage, it can't be driven on the road. Three exceptions to this rule are government, farm equipment and industrial vehicles, which are governed by their own set of strict regulations to qualify with the DMV. For more information about these exceptions, you would need to contact the DMV.

We know this is a lot of information to take in, but hopefully it will help Wildwood and St. Louis County residents understand the particular regulations governing motorized vehicles before they purchase and use them. The above information on motorized scooters and pocket bikes came from the St. Louis County Police brochure on Motorized Scooters and Pocket Bikes. Residents can find more information and see other brochures by visiting us online at www.stlouisco.com/police.



Wildwood Welcomes New Council Members

On April 2, 2013, Wildwood voters elected the following Council Members to two-year terms: Larry McGowen, Ward 1; Ed Marshall, Ward 2; Sue Cullinane, Ward 3; Katie Dodwell, Ward 4; Dave Bertolino, Ward 5; Ron James, Ward 6; Jeff Levitt, Ward 7; and Paul Wojciechowski, Ward 8.

The newly-elected Council Members were given the Oath of Office by Deputy City Administrator/City Clerk Lynne Greene-Beldner at the April 22 City Council meeting.

At the April 22 meeting, the Council also elected Council Member Shea as Mayor Pro Tempore. The City Charter mandates the Council annually elect a Mayor Pro Tempore from its members.

Council Member representatives were appointed to the City's various boards and commissions at the April meeting as follows:

Planning and Zoning Commission – Council Member David Geile

Architectural Review Board – Council Member Larry McGowen

Board of Public Safety – Council Member Dave Bertolino

Historic Preservation – Council Members Sue Cullinane and Tammy Shea

Rural Internet Access Committee – Council Members David Geile and Colleen Rull

The City's boards, commissions and committees serve a special purpose in assisting with the governance of the City. Residents who are interested in serving on any of the City's many boards or commissions are encouraged to express their interest by contacting the Deputy City Administrator/City Clerk's Office at (636) 458-0440 or logging onto the City's Web site at www.cityofwildwood.com and clicking on the "Volunteer to Serve on Boards and Commission" at the bottom of the home page. All appointments are made by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council. For more information contact the Deputy City Administrator/City Clerk's Office at (636) 458-0440.

Wildwood's Fourth Annual Shredding Event

Safe, Easy and Green!

**Saturday, October 5, 2013,
8:00 a.m. to Noon**

Kermit may not have found it "easy being green," but on Saturday, October 5, the City of Wildwood and the St. Louis Community College will make it easy to be green with the City's Fourth Annual Free Shredding Event. The event is open to both residents and nonresidents, and will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the St. Louis Community College-Wildwood campus, located at 2645 Generations Drive, in Wildwood, Missouri 63040. All materials shredded that day will be recycled, not sent to area landfills.

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.

By taking advantage of Wildwood's annual Shredding Event and 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. According to a recent study conducted by Javelin Strategy & Research in 2011, more than 11.6 million adults became a victim of identity fraud in the United States—an increase of 13 percent from 2010. In approximately 43 percent of these cases, the identity theft was the result of stolen wallets, check-books, credit cards, billing statements, or other physical documents.

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. For additional information and updates on the shredding event, go to the City's Web site at www.cityofwildwood.com or e-mail your request to Lynne@cityofwildwood.com.

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.)

Ready, Set, Film!

WILDWOOD AND B&B THEATERS FILM RACING EVENT

*** FILM CONTEST *** *** PUBLIC VIEWING ***
FRI & SAT, SEPT 20-21, 2013 **SUN, OCT 13, 2013**
WILDWOOD CITY HALL
16860 MAIN STREET
WILDWOOD, MO 63040
B&B THEATRES
16820 MAIN STREET
WILDWOOD, MO 63040

The Script.

WHAT: THE CITY OF WILDWOOD WILL BE HOSTING READY, SET, FILM! A 24 HOUR FILM RACING EVENT
WHEN: SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2013 (entries accepted)
& **OCTOBER 13, 2013** (public viewing)
WHY: AS A PRECURSOR TO OUR UPCOMING 2014 ART & FILM FESTIVAL (see flip side of this foldout)

This film racing event will be open to all filmmakers (amateur and professional), as well as other individuals that have an interest in this medium (must be 18 or older to participate).

The idea of the film race is to write, shoot, and edit a short film in a 24 hour period of time. At the end of this time frame, your film will be submitted to the judging panel, who will determine the top ten (10) finalists for viewing at a premier, where a 'People's Choice' award will be given. The judges will select the top five (5) films of the ten (10) finalists.

The Review.

ENTRY FEE IS \$35 PER TEAM

Friday, September 20th:

Contestants will be provided the 'Theme, Prop, and Word or Action' that must be part of their short film.

Saturday, September 21st:

All films must be submitted for judging. Film judging to occur over the following three (3) weeks.

Sunday, October 13th:

The ten (10) films selected by the judges will be viewed at the B&B Theater from 12:00-5:00pm. Viewers will make their selection for their favorite film to determine the 'People's Choice' Award.

For a complete set of rules and regulations, please visit www.cityofwildwood.com/filmracingevent

JUDGING & AWARDS

Judging of all films will occur between September 21st and October 11th. Judges will select the top ten (10) films to be viewed at B&B Theaters on October 13th. Viewers of the ten (10) films will select the winner of the People's Choice Award. Awards will be presented to the top five (5) finalists in the event, based upon the judges' selection, as well as a People's Choice Award.

★★★★★ 1ST PLACE: \$500
★★★★ 2ND PLACE: \$400
★★★ 3RD PLACE: \$300
★★ 4TH PLACE: \$200
★ 5TH PLACE: \$100
'PEOPLE'S CHOICE' AWARD: \$200



Recreation Events

At the time of this Gazette's mailing to your home, the City of Wildwood still has a large number of recreation events planned for the remainder of year. With a wide range of activity levels and interests, these events offer something for everyone—from great cardio workouts like biking or walk/run activities, to relaxing events like a concert, movie night or our ever-popular Barbeque Bash and Founders' Day. (Be sure to check out the separate articles for our Barbeque Bash and Founder's Day events in this edition of the Gazette.)

Below is a list of upcoming events. These are family-friendly events, and most are free or only have a nominal charge for participation. These events are a great way to be part of the Wildwood Community and get the whole family out to enjoy the end of summer and fall. So take a look at the list below, and be sure to mark your calendars. You won't want to miss a single event!

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| Aug. 9 | 6 p.m. | Back to School Party/Movie Night: <i>Enchanted</i>
Town Center Plaza |
| Aug. 24 | 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Founders Day Celebration
Town Center Plaza |
| Aug. 25 | 8 a.m. Start Time | Tour de Wildwood
Through the City of Wildwood |
| Sept. 13 | 6:45-9 p.m. | Concert: by The Facts O'Life Band
Town Center Plaza |
| Sept. 14 | 8 a.m. Start Time | Bandana Bash/City of Wildwood 5K Walk
Lafayette High School |
| Sept. 28
Sept. 29 | 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Wildwood Barbeque Bash presented by St. Louis Home Fires
Town Center Plaza |
| Oct. 5 | 8 a.m.-Noon | Shredding Event
St. Louis Community College Wildwood Campus |
| Oct. 11 | 6:45-9 p.m. | Concert: by Sh-Boom
Town Center Plaza |
| Oct. 13 | 1-5 p.m. | Film Racing: Viewing of Top 10 Finalists and Selection of People's Choice Award
B&B Theaters-Wildwood |
| Nov. 2 | 8-10 a.m. | Route 66 5K Run/Walk and 1K Fun Run for Kids
Wildwood Middle School |

Mayor & Council Member Attendance Record

Session	4/22/13		5/13/13		5/28/13		6/10/13		6/24/13		7/8/13	
	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C
Mayor Woerther												
McGowen (W1)									ab	ab		
Geile (W1)									ab	ab		
Ladd (W2)												
Marshall (W2)												
Cullinane (W3)												
Shea (W3)												
Dodwell (W4)												
Clark (W4)			ab	ab	ab	ab						
McClutchen (W5)					ab	ab						
Bertolino (W5)												
James (W6)												
Rull (W6)							ab	ab				
Levitt (W7)												
Kranz (W7)							ab	ab				
Wojciechowski (W8)												
Goodson (W8)												

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

Council Committee Meetings Attendance

Administration/Public Works Committee

	4/9	5/7	6/4	7/2
McGowen (W1)				
Marshall (W2)				
Cullinane (W3)				
Dodwell (W4)		ab		
Bertolino (W5)			ab	
James (W6)				
Kranz (W7)	ab			
Wojciechowski (W8)		ab		

Absent = ab Canceled = c

Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee

	4/16	5/21	6/18	7/16
Geile (W1)			ab	
Ladd (W2)				
Shea (W3)				
Clark (W4)			ab	
McCutchchen (W5)			ab	
Rull (W6)				
Levitt (W7)				
Goodson (W8)	ab	ab		

Absent = ab Canceled = c

Stay in the Know—Be Sure to “Like” Us



Do you like staying on top of everything going on in your hometown? Do you like having important information accessible with a click of a button? Then be sure to “Like” the City of Wildwood on Facebook!

The City has two separate Facebook pages that are intended to keep you updated on all things Wildwood! The first Facebook page, Wildwood City Hall, announces City events and meetings. The City’s second Facebook page is the Wildwood Business Connection and focuses on the Wildwood Business Community. The URL addresses of these Facebook pages are www.facebook.com/wildwoodbusinessconnection and www.facebook.com/cityofwildwood.

So if you want to stay connected to all the happenings around town, be sure to “Like” us.



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