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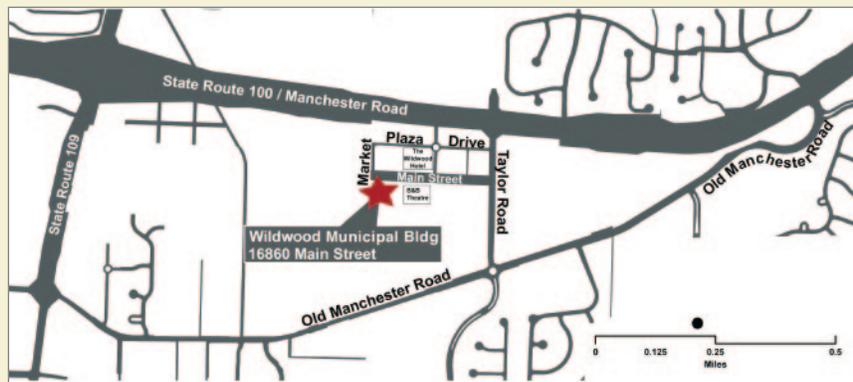
We've Moved!

In late January, City offices closed for four days so staff could complete the relocation of City offices into Wildwood's new Municipal Building at 16860 Main Street. City staff and officials thank residents for their patience during the move. Although the address of City offices has changed, all existing telephone and fax numbers for City Hall remain the same.

The new facility houses all the City meeting rooms and business offices, as well as the Police Precinct. It is Wildwood's first City-owned City Hall and police facility since the City's incorporation in 1995. Prior to the move, Wildwood leased facilities to house its meeting rooms, offices, and Police Precinct.

Groundbreaking for the new Municipal Building was held in late September of 2011. Actual construction got underway in late October of that year, with an 18-month construction estimate given for completion. In addition to running on schedule, the project stayed on budget and well within the \$8-million total project cost limit authorized by Wildwood voters in 2010.

The Wildwood Collaborative architect group, composed of Powers Bowersox Architects, Dennis Tacchi & Associates, John Guenther Architect, and helmuth+bicknese Architects, designed the facility and oversaw the building construction. K & S Associates, Inc. was the general contractor for the project.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

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Ward 3 - Harry LeMay & Tammy Shea
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Ward 5 - Debra McCutchen & Dave Bertolino
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Mayor's Message



Hello and welcome to 2013!

By the time this edition of the Gazette arrives in your mailbox, several significant events will have

already occurred in the City, which at the time I'm writing this haven't yet happened.

The first event I want to mention is that the New City Hall is complete, and City staff and the St. Louis County Police that make up the Wildwood Precinct are now under the same roof. This is the first time in our seventeen-year history this has happened.

The building itself has an official name—the Wildwood Municipal Building. I'm still getting use to the name, as we have talked about the "New City Hall" for many years; but with the Police and City staff in the same building, it makes sense to have the building name reflect the full scope of services that are available there. So, everyone has settled into the Wildwood Municipal Building, and while there are some small items to be addressed, the building itself is complete and now full of activity.

Every Wildwood resident should be very proud of the way in which the building has turned out. There is plenty of room for additional meetings to be held, and costs have stayed below budget. The move to a permanent home will continue to provide annual savings over the cost of leasing space, which is what our City had done since its incorporation in 1995.

All that remains at this time is for periodic testing of the building's air management systems, to ensure that the Leadership in Environmental Engineering and Design (LEED) rating of "Gold" is achieved. That will provide savings in the day-to-day operation of the building, which is important since this will be the home for Wildwood government for the foreseeable future.

The next topic and "event" I want to discuss is related to a couple of road construction projects around the City. You probably know about

the major work starting this year on Highway 109, and there is an article about it in this edition of the Gazette. It needs to be noted that this is the first step in a plan to provide safety improvements along Highway 109, while still maintaining the rural character of the road itself. For those of us who remember the rallying cry of "save the greenbelt," this is a major step towards ensuring that Highway 109 will never become a major highway as was proposed and discussed in the early 1990s.

There is also additional construction going on around town that you may want to know about. One project is the work occurring on Manchester Road, east of the Highway 109 intersection. This is a streetscape addition to the road, similar to what was done a few years back on the section of roadway from Taylor Road to Highway 100. I am hopeful the results of this project will be just as beautiful as those that were completed near Taylor Road. Another significant piece of construction also underway on Highway 109 is a repaving of the road surface from Highway 44, north to Manchester Road. MoDOT is responsible for this work and we all can expect some possible traffic delays as the repaving occurs.

Also in this edition of the Gazette, you will have the opportunity to learn more about the upcoming Municipal elections in April. Candidate biographies are contained in these pages and I strongly encourage you to read those for your respective Ward.

The last item I want to call to your attention in this edition of the Gazette is an update on the Community Park effort. The park plans are coming together and this could be a big year in the development of the property. Decisions will be made on whether or not to proceed with the first phase of the park. Reading about the plans in this edition of the Gazette will inform you on the project and the plans for the first phase and subsequent phases of the park. If you feel inclined, contact myself or your Council representatives to express your thoughts on the project. As I said, it's a big year for the park and your input is important to the decisions that will be made.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at twoerther@cityofwildwood.com or at home at 636-458-3729.

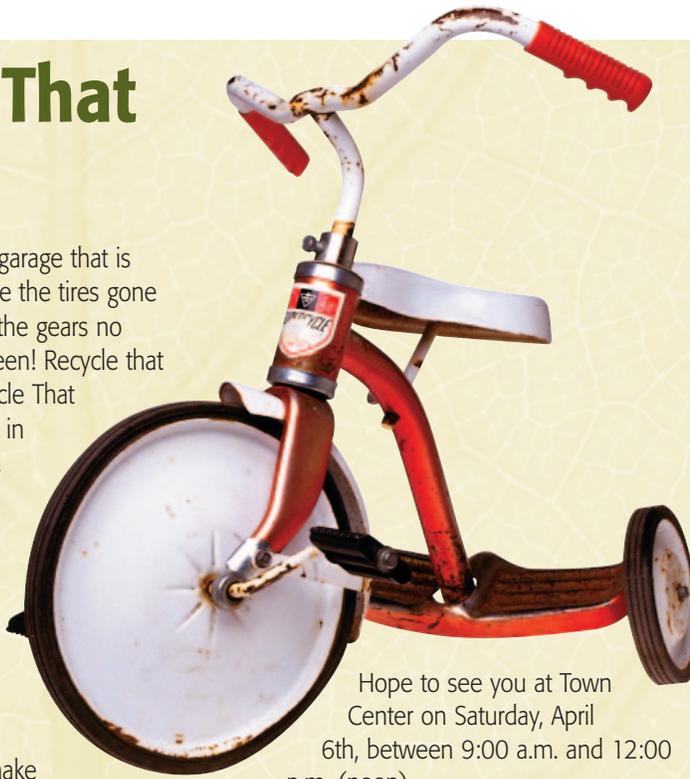
Recycle That Bicycle

Is there a bicycle in your garage that is just taking up space? Have the tires gone flat, the chain broken, or the gears no longer working? Think Green! Recycle that bike at Wildwood's "Recycle That Bicycle" Event being held in Town Center on Saturday, April 6th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon). No matter the condition; donate your no longer wanted bicycle to this worthwhile cause. All the bikes will be reconditioned by Individuals working and training to make positive changes in their lives. The bikes will then be donated to this region's residents, who are in need.

Items Accepted Include:

- Bicycles
- Tricycles
- Bicycle Parts

Donations are tax deductible.



Hope to see you at Town Center on Saturday, April 6th, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (noon).

This "Green" event is brought to you by the City of Wildwood and BicycleWORKS, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization founded in 1988 to give area "at-risk" youths a place to develop skills, interact with peers and caring adults, and safely challenge the limits of their abilities.

Questions? Contact andrea@cityofwildwood.com or call (636) 458-0440.

City Web Site Slated for Upgrades

The City of Wildwood has had its current Web site for the past seven years, with some major programs added to it during that period. Despite the Web site's functionality, members of City Council, City staff, and others have wanted to improve the site and make it more user-friendly in terms of easily finding timely information. The City's Web site is its current and planned main source of information to Wildwood's residents and visitors.

The City has solicited proposals to upgrade the Web site, address its current shortfalls, and incorporate changes recommended by residents and users. The City's request for proposals led to eight responses, all of which will be thoroughly reviewed, and a selection eventually made from this group. The intention is to have the upgraded Web site ready for roll-out by the summer 2013.

Calendar of Events

All meetings at the Municipal Building, unless specified otherwise.

MARCH 2013

3/4	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
3/5	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works Committee
3/6	3-6:00 p.m.	NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING OPEN HOUSE
3/7	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
3/11	7:30 p.m.	City Council
3/12	5:30-7:30 p.m.	BUSINESS APPRECIATION RECEPTION
3/13	7:00 p.m.	Court
3/14	7:00 p.m.	CANDIDATE FORUM
3/14	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
3/18	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
3/19	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
3/20	7:00 p.m.	Court
3/21	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
3/25	7:30 p.m.	City Council
3/27	7:00 p.m.	Court
3/27	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation at Old Pond School

3/28 7:00 p.m. Economic Development Task Force

APRIL 2013

4/1	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
4/2		WILDWOOD MUNICIPAL ELECTION
4/4	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
4/8	7:30 p.m.	City Council
4/9	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works Committee
4/10	7:00 p.m.	Court
4/11	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
4/15	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
4/16	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
4/17	7:00 p.m.	Court
4/18	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
4/22	7:30 p.m.	City Council
4/24	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation at Old Pond School
4/25	7:00 p.m.	Economic Development Task Force

Check Out These Great New Wildwood Businesses!

Adler's Dry Goods LLC

16953 Manchester Road
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (636) 273-1009

-Sells Civil-War related clothing and accessories, and items of interest for historical re-enactors of other time periods

Yellowtop Pro / Smart Broom

2646 Highway 109
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (800) 259-1140

Website: www.yellowtop.com

-Manufactures and supplies cleaning and safety products

TB Realty & Development

2642 Highway 109, Suite F
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (636)422-8919

Website: www.tbr-d.com

-Real estate management

Gate 6 Solutions, Inc.

17014 New College Avenue
Wildwood, MO 63040
(314) 698-0766

Website: www.gate6solutions.com

-Project management consultants

GRAMATR LLC

2646 Highway 109, Suite 100
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (314) 282-9518

Website: www.gramatr.com

-Next-generation digital engagement agency

Midwest Gas Equipment, Inc.

16964 Manchester Road
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (636) 733-9009

Website: www.midwestgas.net

-Wholesale gas-equipment distributor

Please Don't Feed the Animals



One of the great things about living in Wildwood is you are close to nature. The natural, forested areas of our City provide ideal habitats for wild animals of all kinds—from deer and coyotes to raccoons and squirrels. Although all this wildlife outside your backdoor provides tremendous opportunities to view animals, people are sometimes tempted to put food out for wild animals in order to get up-close sightings. That is rarely a good idea.

While the Missouri Department of Conservation encourages people to fill bird-feeders for birds, they warn that leaving food

for other wild animals like deer, coyotes, raccoons and geese can do the animals more harm than good. Below are four reasons the Department of Conservation lists for why residents should follow the familiar admonition "Please Don't Feed the Animals."

First of all, **it's not good for them.** Non-domestic animals have complex digestive systems that can't properly digest the kind of additives found in the kind of processed foods people often leave out for them. When wild animals consume large quantities of these types of foods, they may not get the right balance of energy and nutrition they would get from the natural foods they would otherwise eat. This nutritional imbalance can make it difficult for them to survive the winter.



Second, this artificial provision of food **changes animals' natural feeding behavior.** It turns them into beggars; and even if the food provided is nutritious, it changes their natural feeding habits and patterns. It can change their movement patterns and cause them to concentrate in higher than normal numbers around a feeding site. This increased population around a site can then increase their chance of spreading disease.



The third reason is because it **creates conflicts between wildlife and humans.** It's actually good for wildlife to have a healthy fear of people. When that is lost and animals see people as a ticket to a free lunch, they can begin displaying aggressive behavior. Also, wildlife attracted to an area by supplemental food won't only eat the food you leave out for them. They will snack on anything else that interests them. A high concentration of deer near a feeding site, for instance, will also tend to munch on other vegetation, such as your or your neighbor's landscaping plants.

The last reason not to leave food out for wild animals is it **can attract unwanted pests.** You might put out food so as to get extra, close-up glimpses of raccoons or squirrels, but mice and rats see the food as an invitation to them also. They will gladly gobble up what you've put out, and might just decide areas of your house or garage would make a great place for them to live.



So do yourself and wild animals a favor. Enjoy watching them in their natural habitat, but don't let your soft heart and love of them entice you into doing something that is detrimental in the long run. Remember, when it comes to wildlife, don't feed the animals.

Protect Your Child From Online Predators

by the Wildwood Precinct of the St. Louis County Police

Most homes today have a computer, and it is practically required if you have children in school. Computers are used for education, work, play, planning, and especially as an effective way to communicate. As the way we use computers increases, so does the amount of time we spend on them. They seem to have become an extension of who we are and how we communicate with each other.

No longer are computers just desk tops or laptops, though. They are cell phones, Wii, Xbox, and Play Station. They are no longer just for adults, but have been increasingly geared toward children. And they've become a highway of connectivity to not only our children's friends, but also to anyone in the world who has a computer with Internet access.

The question is, do we want our children that accessible? Who are they communicating with and how can we protect them from people and things that could harm them? To protect our children in today's technological world, we have to do four things: first, educate ourselves on the technology; second, set boundaries; third, use protective software and parental controls; and fourth, be present both physically and technologically.

As part of our mission to serve and protect all of our citizens, we're offering several suggestions below on how you can safeguard your children from some of the dangers today's technology brings.

- **Talk to your children.** Teach them about the dangers. Ensure they know to never go to private chat rooms with people you don't know. Explain why they should never meet face to face with anyone they meet online, because they never really know who they are meeting. Make it clear to them why they should never give out their name, address, telephone number or other information that could lead someone to where they live or go to school. Tell them to never open or respond to e-mail or pictures from anyone they don't know.
- **Set clear limits** for online time, then monitor their use.

- **Encourage your children to talk to you** about what they are doing online, and share the experience.
- **Keep the computer in a common area.** Do not allow children to use the computer in the privacy of their rooms.
- **Review the contents** of your child's computer regularly.
- **Control all passwords** to e-mail, chat areas, and computer log-on.
- **Learn – Learn –Learn!** Educate yourself on all the programs your children are interested in using.
- **Seek out information on blocking, filtering and rating software.** Set parental software controls to determine what your child can access and to limit who can access them.
- **Be aware of your child's computer usage outside of your home,** such as at their school, the library, or a friend's house, and find out what the policies are in those places.
- **Monitor text messaging** on cell phones.

In addition to the information listed above, there are numerous Web sites that contain online information to assist in safeguarding children. The dos, don'ts, and warning signs to look for can be found at: WWW.SAFEKIDS.COM, WWW.SAFETEENS.COM, WWW.CYBERTIP.COM, WWW.INTERNETALLIANCE.ORG, WWW.NETSMARTZKIDS.ORG, and WWW.MISSINGKIDS.COM.

Last of all, if you ever come across information through a computer, phone, or a conversation with your child that leads you to believe solicitation of your child, child pornography, or other illegal activity is or has occurred, please call 911.

NOTE: The bullet points and additional Web site information came from the St. Louis County Police Brochure **Protecting Your Child from On-line Predators**. For additional information, references, the On-Line Predator brochure, or other informational brochures, please visit www.stlouisco.com/police.

Rural Internet Access to Unserved Areas of Wildwood

Over the course of the last several months, a committee of citizen volunteers has worked closely with two wireless providers of high-speed internet access service. These two providers have responded to a number of considerations relating to service to the rural areas of Wildwood, and one of the two providers began testing their system in November 2012. The initial results of this testing were very positive and led the committee to recommend this company, Bays ET of Pacific, Missouri, as well as WisperISP of Belleville, Illinois, to the City Council as the providers of this essential service. More importantly, the committee's recommendations will help the City to determine where it will focus its resources to assist these companies in an expedited rollout of service.

Although a great deal of progress has been made in the last couple of months, installation of a number of poles and other related infrastructure is needed so these services can be extended to the greatest number of households. To this end, the City Council is working directly with these two providers to assist with an expedited rollout of the service and its related coverage, whenever possible. Information on these two providers can be obtained from their respective Web sites, which are as follows: Bays ET – www.bays-et.com, and WisperISP – www.wisperisp.com.

Although this service is long overdue in the rural areas of Wildwood, progress is finally being made through the efforts of these two companies, a group of citizen volunteers, City Council, and the Mayor. Everyone associated with City government recognizes the problems Wildwood homes that lack appropriate internet service face, and appreciates residents' patience over the years, as many ideas, companies, and a limited number of offers materialized. Again, with the latest two companies and a commitment of the City to assist wherever practical, the future now looks connected for all Wildwood residents.

Pond Athletic Association (PAA) is Celebrating it's **50th** Anniversary in 2013



*Pond Athletic Association
T-Ball*

This year the Pond Athletic Association (PAA) will celebrate its 50th anniversary of serving children in far western St. Louis County with instruction, fun, and friends. This organization began in 1963, when much of this area was very rural and sparsely populated, and has grown over the years to continue to provide a high level of services to the area's children. The PAA has made a commitment for 2013 to raise enough funds to allow every child that registers for a league to play for free. The Association is making this offer to thank the community for its support over the past fifty years, and to encourage all children who are interested in playing on a league, to do so.

To make this dream a reality, the Association is seeking sponsors to offset costs associated with this special offer and year. If you would like to participate in this manner and be a major part of the facility's success in 2013, you can contact the PAA board members for more information about sponsorships.

Seldom can a community celebrate such a successful organization like the PAA, and everyone at the City hopes you will help mark

this milestone of a great organization by visiting the Web site, registering your child or children to play, or participating as a sponsor in 2013. The Mayor and City Council, along with City staff, want to commend the Association and all of its members over the past fifty years for their dedication to children and their service to the community.

Well done, and let's do fifty more years together!

PAA BOARD MEMBERS

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2013 Recreation Programs Offer Something for Everyone!



Family Snow Sports Day at Hidden Valley



Chess Club

In addition to these types of activities, the City will again offer a full slate of events this year, beginning in January and going through to December with the **Holiday Balloon Glow**. There's something for everybody—the best concerts in the summer, along with the very popular **Founders' Day** and **Barbeque Bash** events in August and September.

You'll find an insert with the full lineup of all of the events and activities happening in Wildwood in this edition of the Gazette. Many of these events are free of charge, so come out, converse with your neighbors, meet new people, and have a great time.

Wildwood offers some of the prettiest scenery anywhere in the Midwest. To capitalize on the natural beauty of our area, the City offers a host of events that provide participants an opportunity to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. These events range from the **Cabin Fever Hike** in late February, to the **Route 66 Run/Walk** in early November. All of these events allow participants to enjoy physical activity, while being surrounded by mature trees, scenic views, and abundant wildlife.



Concert



Boy Scouts planting trees at Al Foster

Your City Council Candidates

Wildwood is divided into eight Wards, with two Council Members elected to represent each Ward. The Council Members from each Ward serve staggered, two-year terms, which results in one new Council Member from each Ward being elected every April. Voters at the April 2, 2013, election will vote for one Council Member from their Ward to serve a two-year term.

Below are the responses by all the April 2013 candidates to a request for biographical information. This information is provided to help voters make an informed decision when they go to the polls. The candidates are listed in the order they filed for office. An asterisk next to a candidate's name denotes that candidate as an incumbent.

If residents have any questions about the municipal election in April, they are invited to call the Wildwood City Clerk's office at (636) 458-0440. Information is also available from the City's Web site at www.cityofwildwood.com.

Candidates for Council Member

WARD ONE



Larry W. McGowen*
18538 Wild Horse
Creek Road

Mr. McGowen is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward One.

He was appointed as a Council Member to fill a vacancy in June 2011. Mr. McGowen currently serves as a member of the Council Administration/Public Works Committee and is the Chair of the Economic Development Task Force.

Mr. McGowen also serves as the City Council Liaison to the City's Architectural Review Board. Mr. McGowen is a retired Certified Public Accountant, a member of the AICPA, and a Life Member of the MSCPA. He is also a volunteer for the Lawyers & Accountants for the Arts, and is on the American Red Cross Planned Giving Committee. Mr. McGowen and his wife, Sharon, have two children—Laura and Michael.

WARD TWO



Ed Marshall*
2409 Powders Mill Drive

Mr. Marshall is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward Two.

He previously served as Mayor of the City (2004-2008); as a Council Member (since 2008); and as Council Liaison to the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee, and as Chair of the Administration/Public Works Committee. Mr. Marshall is the Vice President of Relationship Management for the Vandover company. Mr. Marshall and his wife, Sandee, have two children—Andy and Devon.

WARD THREE



Sue Cullinane
2446 Indian Tree Run

Mrs. Cullinane is one of two candidates running for Council Member in Ward Three. Mrs. Cullinane is currently retired, but

over the course of her career has worked as a Financial Analyst, Tax Law Specialist, Business Director, Executive Director DMA St. Louis, and as City Administrator for the City of Wildwood (1996-1998). City offices or committees she has served on include Wildwood's 10-Year Master Plan Update Committee, Co-chair for Citizens for Wildwood, Wildwood Council Member for Ward Three in 1996, Executive Board of the Committee to Incorporate Wildwood, and the Wild Horse Valley Land Use Study for St. Louis County. Mrs. Cullinane has also served on the YMCA West County Board of

Directors, and has been listed in Who's Who in American Women from 2000 to the present year. Mrs. Cullinane and her husband, Jim, have two children, Rob and Diane, and three grandchildren.



Marc S. Perez
1655 Garden Valley Court

Mr. Perez is one of two candidates running for Council Member in Ward Three. Mr. Perez is currently retired. City Committees he

has served on include the City of Wildwood Ethics Board, and the Wildwood Citizens Committee for the Wildwood Community Park. Mr. Perez is also a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA); a Life Member of the Missouri Sports Shooters Association (MSSA), and served on the organization's board of directors. He is a Life Member of the National Speleological Society (NSS), and has 12 years of service with the Missouri Speleological Survey (MSS). He was also a Volunteer Firefighter/Paramedic with the Maryland Heights Fire Protection District, a Volunteer First Aid Instructor for the American Red Cross, and a CPR Instructor for the American Heart Association. Mr. Perez and his wife, Marianne, have one child—Cheryl.

WARD FOUR



Katie Dodwell*
1655 Timber Hollow

Mrs. Dodwell is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward Four and is employed as an Information

Technology Senior Manager. In addition to her current service on the City Council, she served as Ward Four Council Member from September 2007 through April 2008. Her service on City Committees includes the Administration/Public Works Committee, Charter Review Committee Member (2006-2007), the Community Park Advisory Committee, and the Planning Economic Development/Parks Committee. She has also served on the Rockwood School District's Technology Planning Committee (13 years), its Curriculum and School Leadership Long-Range Planning Committee (4 years), and in 2002 she served on the school district's

High School Principal Selection Committee. She has also served as a church Elder at Woodlawn Chapel Presbyterian Church (3 years); and worked with Boy Scout Troop 567 as an Executive Committee Member (3 years), and Merit Badge Counselor (6 years). Mrs. Dodwell also served two years as Co-president of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges - St. Louis Community College Chapter, and continued as Member of the organization. Mrs. Dodwell and her husband, Jerry, have two children—Kyle and Clayton.

WARD FIVE



Dave Bertolino*
16712 Hickory Crest

Mr. Bertolino is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward Five. He was elected to a one year term on the City Council in 2012. He currently serves on the City's Administration/Public Works Committee and is the City Council Liaison to the Board of Public Safety. Mr. Bertolino is a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, Circle of Concern Food Pantry, and the United Methodist Men's Bike Rehab Mission. Mr. Bertolino and his wife, Prudy, have three children—Amber, Doug and Mark.

WARD SIX



Ron James*
3659 Walnut Valley Drive

Mr. James is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward Six. He served as a City Council Member

from 1995 to 2004, and has continued to serve since 2007. He currently serves as Chair of the Administration/Public Works Committee, and is the City Council Liaison for the Historic Preservation Commission. Mr. James was a member of the 1996 Charter Commission; Mayor Pro-Tempore (2002-2003 and 2003-2004); and served on the City's Boundary Commission, and its Administration/Public Works and Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committees. He also served on the Council's Historic Preservation and Old Pond School Steering Committees, and was appointed as Superintendent of the Old Pond School Interior Renovation. He served as Chair of the Wildwood Tenth Anniversary Celebration as well as Chair of the 2006 Wildwood Celebration. Mr. James has served for 28 years as a Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 456 Pond School. In addition, he was a Member and President of the Pond School PTA, Member and President of the Missouri Buckskin Horse Association, Member and President of the Kiwanis Club, Member of the Wildwood Historical Society, and Member of the Pond Athletic Association. Mr. James and his wife, Dorothy, have two children—Ron and Cindy.

WARD SEVEN



Jeffrey Levitt
16303 Gulf Winds Court

Mr. Levitt is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward Seven. He is employed as an Asset Protection Manager for Panera, LLC. He has served on the

Board of Directors for the St. Louis Gifted Resource Council, and for the Loss Prevention Foundation. He is also a Trustee for the Landings at Lake Chesterfield. He and his wife, Selena, have one son—Patrick.

WARD EIGHT



Paul L. Wojciechowski
16939 Westridge
Oaks Drive

Mr. Wojciechowski is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward Eight. He currently serves on the City's Board of Adjustment. Mr. Wojciechowski previously served on the City Council from April 2004 to April 2006. Mr. Wojciechowski is employed as a Planner/Engineer, and serves on the Missouri S&T Academy of Civil Engineers Student Group Liaisons, as well as the Missouri Bicycle Federation. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children—Dan and Katie.

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

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 2, 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 14, at the Wildwood Municipal Building which 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 on March 14 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 2.



Construction on Pond Road

Wildwood Public Works Busy with Road and Bridge Work

Excellent road infrastructure is an integral part of keeping a city vital and growing. Wildwood's Public Works Department has been busy lately with road projects that will better address the City's current and future transportation needs. Below is a list of several projects that have been recently completed, are underway, or planned to begin in 2013.

Pond Road Bridge Replacements

Late in 2012, two small, one-lane bridges were replaced with new two-lane bridges on Pond Road. One of the bridges was located between Smith School Road and Rieger Road. The other bridge was located between Smith School Road and Portland Cove Lane. Additional landscaping enhancements will be completed early in 2013.

Wild Horse Creek Road Bridge Replacement

Construction is underway on the replacement of the Wild Horse Creek Road Bridge over Bates Creek, which is located just north of Centaur Road. The old bridge had deteriorated to the point of needing to be restricted to one-lane traffic prior to its replacement. The new bridge will again accommodate two lanes of traffic, and have additional, improved shoulder width. The City successfully secured Federal funding for this project.

Manchester Road Streetscape—Phase 2

Work is underway to improve Manchester Road, between Route 109 and Eatherton Road, in order to meet the City's Town Center

Streetscape standards. The Phase 2 improvements will include bike lanes, sidewalks, street lighting and street trees, similar to the improvements made a couple years ago along Manchester Road, between Taylor Road and Schnucks. The current project will also include a sidewalk connection along the east side of Route 109, between Manchester Road and New College Avenue. The City also secured Federal funding for this project, as well.

Construction on this Phase is expected to be completed this summer. The remaining segment of Manchester Road, between Eatherton Road and Taylor Road, will be improved in the future through property development and/or other City projects, as funding becomes available.

Route 109 / Pond-Grover Loop Road Improvements

Construction will commence this summer on a shared project between the City of Wildwood and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). The project is designed to improve Route 109, between Route 100 and Clayton Road.

The project originally began as just a roundabout at the intersection of Route 109 and Pond-Grover Loop Road, which is to be funded by MoDOT through their Safety Funding Program. Several years ago this intersection was the site of a fatal crash.

To the MoDOT project, the City added its own project of extending Pond-Grover Loop Road, a City street, to the west of Route 109. The new street would provide a direct connection from Lafayette Trails Subdivision to the new roundabout, and eliminate all left-turn movements at the subdivision's existing entrance. This new street will also serve as the main entrance to the City's planned Community Park.

The City also successfully secured Federal funding to make improvements to Route 109, both north and south of Pond-Grover Loop Road. Improvements will include two lanes in each direction between Route 100 and Clayton Road, and an additional roundabout at the north side of the Route 100/Route 109 interchange. In addition, the project will include two pedestrian crossings, consisting of a tunnel near Pond-Grover Loop Road and a bridge near Route 100.

This combined City/MoDOT project is scheduled to begin this summer. Completion is expected by the end of 2014.

Wildwood Community Park Concept Plan



In June 2012, the City and Oates Associates entered into a contract to begin the design and engineering for the first phase of the Community Park property, which is located just to the west of the intersection of State Route 100 and State Route 109. Oates Associates was the company that provided support to the City in developing a Concept Plan for this property. The Phase One Plan includes the development of a playground area, trails, pavilion, dog park, and roadway and utility improvements.



Rock Hollow

Park and Trail Project Updates

The City always has a number of road, bridge, and park projects scheduled for each fiscal year, and 2013 is no different. Several major City projects are at different stages of development as 2013 begins. Below are highlights of some of the major projects for this year.

Wildwood Greenway Corridor – Phase VI

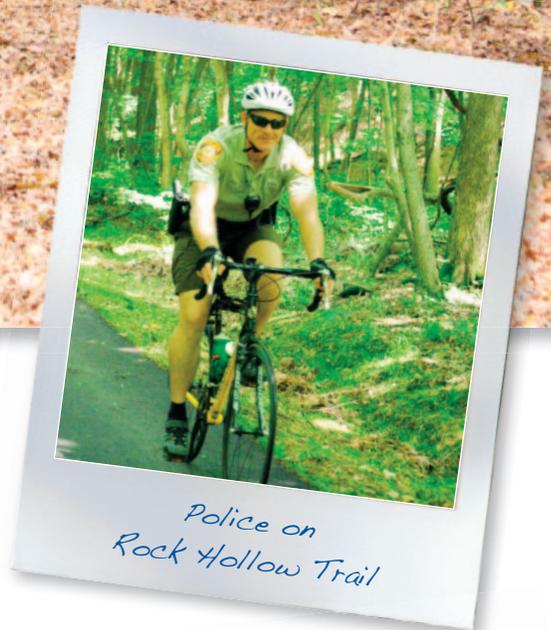
The Department of Planning and Parks is working on the design, engineering, and construction of a new trail along State Route 100. The trail will start at State Route 109 and end at Pond Road. This approximately one-mile-long, multiple-use trail will also meander through the City's yet-to-be-developed Community Park. Construction will begin in 2013.

Al Foster Memorial Trailhead

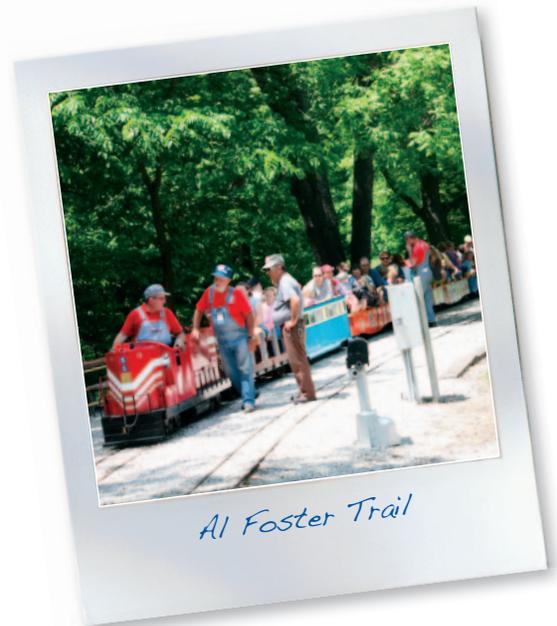
The City just completed a survey of residents and users, on the Al Foster Memorial Trailhead in the Glencoe Community of Wildwood, con-

cerning their preferences for future improvements of this area. The City received over 250 responses from users, and approximately 10 respondents from property owners in the area. The information gathered through the survey has been reviewed by the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission, and improvement recommendations were made accordingly. The recommendations include the following:

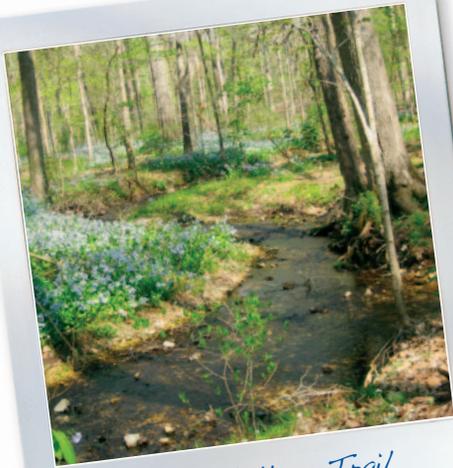
1. Provide a permanent restroom facility of the same type already in place at Glencoe City Park.
2. Expand the parking area to accommodate additional parking spaces (number to be determined).
3. Provide additional amenities, such as a large shade structure, picnic tables, trash receptacles, and bicycle racks.



Police on Rock Hollow Trail



Al Foster Trail



Rock Hollow Trail

Second Pedestrian Bridge

The City is in the early stages in planning, designing, and engineering a second pedestrian bridge over State Route 100, near State Route 109. This bridge will provide a safe option over the heavily-used arterial roadway, for residential properties that are located near the State Route 109 Corridor. Construction of this bridge is scheduled to begin in 2014.

Packwood Park

Another project that is moving forward this year is the development of Packwood Park, which is a joint project between the City



Route 109 Tunnel



Al Foster Memorial Trail



Route 100 Trail



Phase 7 Bent Ridge

of Wildwood and St. Louis County. St. Louis County has owned this property for many years, but due to a number of reasons has not yet developed it. The plan for this approximately 345-acre park site includes a new entry area and access roadway, vehicular and trailer parking locations, a system of natural-surface trails, and support facilities. The primary users identified for this facility would be walkers, runners, bicyclists, and equestrians. The plan for this park area also seeks a connection of its trail system to the east, into the Rock Hollow Valley, creating almost 12 miles of interconnected, natural-surface trails in the Meramec River Corridor.

City of Wildwood - 2013 Event Schedule

Jan	26 FROZEN FEET 12 MILE RUN TBD FAMILY SNOW SPORTS DAY AT HIDDEN VALLEY
Feb	12 HOME ALONE SAFETY 13&14 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM 23 CABIN FEVER HIKE 13&14 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM
March	16 CENTAUR TIME TRIAL 19 BABYSITTING 101 23 EGG HUNT 26 TRAVELING WEATHER SHOW
April	6 RECYCLE THAT BICYCLE 17 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM 30 JUST ONCE GUITAR CLASS 4 ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT 11 TRAVELING WEATHER SHOW - LEVELS 1&2 14 HOME ALONE SAFETY 15&16 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM 17 CONCERT #1 - SMASHBAND 19 AMAZING TASTE 18&25 FARMER'S MARKET
May	1 GREENROCK TRAIL CHALLENGE 21 CONCERT #2 - BRITBEAT 25-27 ART CAMP 1,8,15,22,29 FARMER'S MARKET

July	1 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - SUBMITTALS OPEN 8-11 PAINTING PAWS POTTERY CAMP 19 CONCERT #3 - YESSIR BAND 26 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - SUBMITTAL CLOSED 29-AUG.2 MAGIC CAMP 6,13,20,27 FARMER'S MARKET
Aug	6 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - VOTING BEGINS 9 BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY/MOVIE NIGHT - ENCHANTED 22 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - VOTING ENDS 24 FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION 25 TOUR DE WILDWOOD 3,10,17,24,31 FARMER'S MARKET
Sept	7 BANDANA BASH/CITY OF WILDWOOD 5K WALK 13 CONCERT #4 - THE FACTS OF LIFE 14 RUN TO REMEMBER 18 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM 28&29 BBQ BASH 7,14,21,28 FARMER'S MARKET
Oct	5 SHREDDING EVENT 8 TRAVELING WEATHER SHOW 10-12 24 HOUR FILM RACING EVENT 11 CONCERT #5- SH-BOOM 16&17 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM 19 TRAVELING WEATHER SHOW - LEVELS 1&2 5&12 FARMER'S MARKET
Nov	2 ROUTE 66 5K RUN/WALK AND 1K FUN RUN FOR KIDS 13&14 EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION PROGRAM
Dec	6 HOLIDAY BALLOON GLOW

Mayor & Council Member Attendance Record

Session	8/13/12		8/27/12		9/10/12		9/24/12		10/8/12		10/22/12		11/13/12		11/26/12		12/10/12		1/14/13		
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McGowen (W1)	ab	ab																			
Geile (W1)			ab	ab					ab	ab											
Ladd (W2)																					
Marshall (W2)											ab	ab									
LeMay (W3)							ab	ab													
Shea (W3)																					
Dodwell (W4)																					
Clark (W4)							ab	ab													
McClutchen (W5)											ab	ab									
Bertolino (W5)																					
James (W6)																					
Rull (W6)																					
McCulloch (W7)																					
Kranz (W7)									ab	ab											
Bauer (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

	8/7	9/11	10/2	10/30	No mtg. in Dec.	1/8
McGowen (W1)						
Marshall (W2)		ab	ab			
LeMay (W3)	ab					
Dodwell (W4)						
Bertolino (W5)						
James (W6)						
Kranz (W7)				ab		
Bauer (W8)	ab					

Absent = ab Canceled = c

Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee

	8/21	10/16	11/18	11/20	12/18
Geile (W1)		ab			
Ladd (W2)					
Shea (W3)					
Clark (W4)					
McCutchen (W5)					
Rull (W6)				ab	
McCulloch (W7)				ab	
Goodson (W8)	ab	ab	ab		

Absent = ab Canceled = c

Stay In-the-Know With Wildwood's E-Newsletters



The *Gazette* is a great way to know what is happening in Wildwood, but what do you do to stay in-the-know between issues? The best way to stay on top of everything that is happening is to sign up for Wildwood's E-Newsletter. The E-Newsletter provides residents timely notices of meeting schedules and agendas, road closings, and construction updates. It also can keep you informed on registration information for parks and recreation programs, and other general information about City happenings.

To sign up for the E-Newsletter, go to the City's Web site at www.cityofwildwood.com and click on the **E-NEWS SIGN-UP** link in the left column. That will take you to our E-Gov Connect page. At the top of the page you'll find a link that allows you to create or modify your subscription preferences. Follow the easy, on-screen instructions to select the E-Newsletters you want to receive. You'll start getting the weekly E-Newsletter on the following Friday, and after that you'll always be in-the-know about what is going on in Wildwood.



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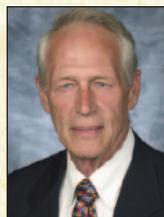
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