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City Hall Rendering - Front View

New City Hall for Wildwood on April 6th Ballot

The Wildwood City Council adopted legislation at its January 25, 2010 meeting placing a proposition on the April 6th election ballot to authorize building a new City Hall and police facility. Voter approval of such a project is required by the recent amendment to the City Charter approved by the voters. The City Council, together with a City Hall Steering Committee composed of Wildwood citizens representing each Ward, is proposing a New City Hall plan that will give Wildwood a permanent home for its citizens, its government, and its police. The City currently leases these facilities. If approved, the new building would be built on property in Town Center owned by the City along Main Street next to the movie theater currently under construction.

The Committee conducted an extensive study and analysis over the past 21 months of alternative long term solutions to City Hall and police facility needs. Wildwood citizens and a team of Wildwood resident architects provided input throughout this process. Committee Members concluded that construction of a new City Hall with police facilities is the most cost-effective solution to the long-term space needs of the City. They identified three reasons for Wildwood citizens to own their City Hall and build it now.

- 1. No New Taxes or Tax Increase:** No new tax funding would be needed for this project. A new City Hall would be paid for from a combination of cash reserves and borrowing. Wildwood can afford this new City Hall proposal while continuing to maintain its strong fiscal condition.
- 2. Cost Savings:** Owning a new City Hall compared to the cost of continuing to lease both City Hall and police facilities should save in excess of \$2.2 million over the next 20 years. This also gives the City an investment in a capital asset instead of paying rent with no long-term value.
- 3. Construction and Financing Costs are Reasonable now:** Competition for construction projects now has driven down construction costs. Plus, the financing rates available to the City are currently attractive.

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New City Hall Project – Questions & Answers

What is the New City Hall project ?

It is a proposal by the City of Wildwood to construct a new municipal building to house City Council chambers, public meeting rooms, municipal business offices and County Police precinct facilities.

Where would it be located ?

If built, the new City Hall would be located on a 4 acre site in Town Center owned by the City of Wildwood. The building would front onto Main Street, opposite the Wildwood Town Center Hotel and next to the new movie theater now under construction.

Don't we have City Hall in a Town Center building already ?

Yes, the City is currently renting space in a Town Center building located at the corner of Plaza Dr. and Fountain Pl. that it shares with a bank. This is the second year of a five year lease. The City also rents space currently for the County police precinct that serves Wildwood in a building located in the Westridge Office Center on Hwy. 109. This lease is also in the second year of a three year lease with options for a 4th and 5th year.

How much would the proposed new City Hall cost ?

The total project cost is estimated by the citizens City Hall Steering Committee and project architects to be just over \$7.5 million. The City Council is seeking voter authorization to spend a maximum of \$8 million in order to ensure there is sufficient authorization to cover project costs.

How would the new City Hall project be paid for ?

The City would allocate \$5 million toward the project costs from its cash reserves and finance the balance up to \$3 million through the sale of certificates of participation paid back over a 20 year period.

Will this increase my taxes ?

No. The total project cost is expected to be paid for in a manner not requiring any new or increased taxes with \$5 million paid from City cash reserves and the remaining amount up to \$3 million financed through long term borrowing paid from existing City revenues.

What is the financial impact of building to own compared to continuing to lease these facilities ?

Based on an analysis prepared by the Citizen's City Hall Steering Committee of projected lease costs compared to the costs to own the proposed new City Hall, the City should save approximately \$2.2 million over the next 20 year period. It would also be an investment in a building asset rather than continuing to pay rent with no resulting equity value.

How would this impact the City's financial condition ?

The City's cash reserves in the General Fund alone currently exceed \$12 million. If \$5 million is committed to the new City Hall project as proposed, the City would have in excess of \$7 million in General Fund cash reserve to cover emergencies and unexpected obligations. This amount exceeds the financial reserve standards recommended for municipal governments and the amount needed to maintain the City's top credit rating. The portion of estimated project costs up to \$3 million proposed to be financed is projected to cost an average of \$246,000 annually over a 20 year amortization period. This is less than the combined rent payments for City Hall and police facilities which currently total approximately \$330,000, an amount that will likely continue to increase in the future if the City continues to lease facilities. In addition, building a new City Hall should not impact other capital projects, such as road and bridge repairs, parks and trails, since they are normally funded from other dedicated sources of revenue.

Should the police be located at City Hall ?

After considering alternatives, the City Hall Steering Committee concluded that if Wildwood builds a building, it makes economic sense to include the police and realize the financial benefits of owning rather than renting their facilities also.

Is this building able to be expanded if that where ever necessary ?

Yes. There is expansion capability designed into the building.

When would it be constructed ?

If approved by voters on April 6, 2010, construction documents could be prepared in time for a spring, 2011 bidding and construction start with completion/occupancy targeted for fall, 2012.

Why is voter approval necessary ?

Last April, Wildwood voters approved a City Charter Amendment that requires voter approval of any municipal facility costing in excess of \$3 million. As a result, citizens now have the responsibility and final say whether to authorize City Council to proceed with the proposed City Hall project.

Didn't citizens vote on a new City Hall project a couple of years ago ?

Yes, voters turned down a proposal in 2007. This is a new proposal resulting from a comprehensive analysis of alternatives for a long-term solution to the City Hall and police precinct space needs that was conducted by a citizens-led City Hall Steering Committee. After 21 months of study, the Committee recommended constructing a new City Hall and police precinct facility, and working with a team of Wildwood resident architects, prepared the new City Hall project for consideration by the voters in the upcoming election.

What other options did the Citizens Committee consider ?

The Committee considered a number of alternatives including:

- Two (2) initial offers involving acquisition of the building in Town Center currently occupied by City Hall.
- A site on the property located at the corner of Hwy. 109 and Manchester Rd.
- An initial build to lease offer on property in the Town Center business district.
- An initial build to suit offer involving the City-owned property in Town Center
- An offer to acquire an office building in Westridge Office Center.
- Use of a portion of the recently acquired future Community Park site.

Additional information on City Hall alternatives considered is included in the final Report and Recommendations of the City Hall Steering Committee which may be found on the City website at www.cityofwildwood.com

Project Goals

To provide a new City Hall/Police building which:

- Satisfies the long-term City Hall and Police needs.
- Is efficient, cost-effective, flexible and optimizes functional arrangements to serve Wildwood citizens.
- Is affordable and meets budget objectives.
- Reflects the unique character and inherent values of Wildwood
- Reinforces a sense of community in the Town Center environment
- Is based on a sustainable, LEED qualified design reflecting good stewardship of the land, energy, materials and resources
- Can be expanded if necessary to meet future community needs
- Works with the site and yields additional park and open space in Town Center



City Hall Rendering - Rear View

Along with these advantages, the City Hall Steering Committee cites that the most unique aspect of this new City Hall project is that it has been conceived, planned and designed by *Wildwood citizens*, with *Wildwood citizen input*, for *Wildwood citizens*.

- **Citizen Participation:** During a series of public forums throughout the inception and preliminary design and development process, Wildwood residents participated actively sharing their desires and ideas for the planning of a new City Hall. They offered suggestions for public meeting, event and activity space, the exterior building design, landscaping and many other ideas that have been incorporated into the overall plans for the building.
- **Citizen Steering Committee:** People who love and live in Wildwood have donated many hours of time and effort to ensure the project is planned, designed, and completed efficiently in the best interests of Wildwood residents.
- **Citizen Architects:** A top-notch design team of Wildwood resident architects has been working to create a citizen-friendly, functional, energy-efficient, and cost effective building for the Wildwood community.

The Committee also points out that this is not a grandiose building. It would be an efficient, high quality, LEED-Certified building that would meet the needs of Wildwood today and into the future.

As required now by the City Charter, the Wildwood City Council has placed a proposition on the April 6th election ballot to authorize spending a maximum of \$8 million on the new City Hall project. The Committee and project architects estimate it can be completed for \$7.5 million or less in this competitive construction climate. The City would contribute \$5 million from its cash reserves and borrow the balance to be paid for over a 20 year period.

Much more information about the proposed new City Hall project and election ballot proposition is available on the City website at www.cityofwildwood.com

Proposition 1

Shall the Wildwood City Council, with no new or increased taxes levied, be authorized to expend City funds to construct, furnish and equip a new City Hall, including Wildwood County Police precinct facilities, on land in Town Center owned by the City for an amount not to exceed Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) ?

YES

NO

Now it's the residents' choice. Please vote April 6th.



Powers Bowersox Associates, Inc. hellmuth + bicknese architects Dennis Tacchi & Associates / Architects John C. Guenther, AIA, LEED AP

New City Hall Project Profile

Location: Town Center, south side of Main Street opposite the Wildwood Town Center Hotel and Public Parking Garage and next to new movie theater currently under construction.

Site: 4 acre parcel in Town Center owned by the City of Wildwood.

Building Size: Building Dimensions: 254 ft. long; 48 ft. wide
 Two(2) Floors
 Square Footage (gross):
 1st Floor: Public Meeting, Support, Mechanical 7,800 sq.ft.
 County Police Precinct 6,160 sq.ft.
 2nd Floor: Public Service and Business Offices 10,705 sq.ft.
 TOTAL 24,665 sq.ft.

Project Budget:

Building Construction	\$5,284,000
(Incl. Design Contingency, Inflation Escalator)	
Site Improvements	1,178,000
Construction Contingency	294,800
Architects, Engineering, LEED	668,200
Equipment, Relocation, Set-up, Other	<u>100,000</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$7,525,000
Council Seeking Authority to Spend Maximum	\$8,000,000

Design Team

A team of architects, who are also dedicated Wildwood residents, prepared the conceptual design of the proposed new City Hall with considerable input from Wildwood citizens, City personnel and Police officials. This architectural team, known as the Wildwood Collaborative, consists of architects John C. Guenther; Dennis Tacchi, Dennis Tacchi Architects; William Bowersox and Fred Powers, Powers Bowersox Associates; and Ralph Bicknese, Hellmuth + Bicknese Architects.

City Hall Steering Committee

John Gagnani. Ward 1	Vacant Ward 5
Daniel Topik . . Ward 2	Michael Patton . . . Ward 6
Harry LeMay . . Ward 3	Don Marshall Ward 7
Jack Clark Ward 4	David Bertorelli . . . Ward 8
Mayor Timothy Woerther	
David Sewell, Council Liaison	
Mark Schaefer, Council Liaison	

Mayor's Message



It doesn't seem possible, but we are already well into year 2010. I want to convey my wishes for a great year ahead to all our residents.

Let me first share a little about how the City ended 2009 fiscally. Since Wildwood's inception, every administration has maintained a conservative fiscal approach, and we continued that tradition in 2009 despite economic challenges. With the continued slow economy, the City saw revenues drop about 10 percent or more during some months in 2009. Fortunately, by avoiding unnecessary expenses and making regular updates to our budget, we didn't have to dip into reserves for day-to-day operations and ended 2009 in the black.

Council and staff have continued that same conservative approach with the 2010 bud-

get. We've structured this year's budget to keep expenses in check for what we believe will be another extremely challenging year. Residents can be confident the Council and staff will continue watching expenses to ensure any economic fluctuations are immediately addressed. At the end of 2010, I expect to be able to report that we met the City's fiscal goals and kept the City on sound financial footing.

Despite economic challenges, we still have a lot of work to do and goals to meet. We hope to continue adding to our trail and park assets. These are important assets to residents and have attracted many outdoor enthusiasts to Wildwood. One goal for this year is to start the initial steps of determining what facilities we will eventually construct on the community park property located west of Highway 109.

We have a full calendar of events planned for 2010. One event will be a Memorial Day weekend bicycle event that will feature races with both competitive and family options. There will also be our popular GreenRock Challenge held in conjunction with National Trails Days. Of course, we'll again host our night-on-the-plaza events with our concerts and movie series in the Town Center. Then in September, we're bringing back the Barbeque Bash Cook-Off on the Plaza. This

is truly a family event with something for just about everyone.

New this year will be a Prescription Drug Take Back Program that allows residents to safely dispose of old, unused prescription drugs. A similar program was conducted last year in Eureka, and this year we are partnering with the St. Louis County Police, the Rockwood School District, and several neighboring cities to extend this program to our residents. Residents can find out more about the program on the school district's Web site at www.rockwoodcoalition.org

As you can see, we have a full year planned, so be sure to block out the dates so you won't miss anything. To stay up to date with the events we offer, check your City calendar, visit the City's Web site, or sign up for our weekly e-newsletter at www.cityofwildwood.com

Remember, if you have any questions about the events planned or other issues, feel free to contact me via email at twoerther@cityofwildwood.com, or call me at (636) 458-3729.

Calendar of Events

All meetings at City Hall, unless specified otherwise.

MARCH 2010

3/1	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
3/2	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works Committee
3/3	7:00 p.m.	Ward Six Meeting
3/4	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
3/7	1:30 p.m.	Ward Four Meeting
3/8	7:30 p.m.	City Council
3/9	7:00 p.m.	Ward Seven Meeting
3/10	7:00 p.m.	Court
3/11	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
3/11	7:00 p.m.	Ward Two and Three Meeting at Woodlawn Presbyterian Church
3/15	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
3/16	7:00 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee
3/18	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
3/22	7:30 p.m.	City Council
3/24	7:00 p.m.	Court
3/24	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation at Old Pond School
3/25	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee
3/27	10:00 a.m.	SPRING EGG HUNT

3/29 5:30 p.m. Business Appreciation Reception

3/31 7:00 p.m. Court

APRIL 2010

4/1 6:30 p.m. Board of Public Safety

4/5 7:30 p.m. Planning and Zoning Commission

4/6 **MUNICIPAL ELECTION - VOTE!!!!**

4/7 7:00 p.m. Court

4/8 7:00 p.m. Architectural Review Board

4/12 7:30 p.m. City Council

4/13 6:30 p.m. Administration/Public Works Committee

4/15 7:00 p.m. Board of Adjustment

4/19 7:30 p.m. Planning and Zoning Commission

4/20 6:30 p.m. Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee

4/21 7:00 p.m. Court

4/26 7:30 p.m. City Council

4/28 6:30 p.m. Historic Preservation at Old Pond School

Meetings are subject to change, please call City Hall at 636-458-0440 to confirm or check the Calendar page on the Wildwood web site, www.cityofwildwood.com



2010 Candidates for City Council

WARD ONE



David Geile*
19414 Babler Forest Road

Mr. Geile is running unopposed for Council Member in Ward One. He was appointed as a Council

Member to fill a vacancy in November 2009. Mr. Geile currently serves as a member of the Council's Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee and is Council Liaison to the City's Rural Internet Access Committee. He has served on the City's Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Ethics, and also served three terms as a trustee for the Babler Forest Subdivision. Mr. Geile does pro bono work for Dining Out and Project Restore, and is a member of the Advertising Club of St. Louis. Mr. Geile is the Creative Director and Managing Partner of Geile-Leon Marketing Communications. He and his wife, Valerie, have two children—Adrienne and Morgan.

WARD TWO



Holly Parks*
17516 Orrville Road

Ms. Parks is running unopposed for her third term as a Council Member in Ward Two. She previously served on the Council's Administration/

Public Works Committee, and as Council Liaison to the Architectural Review Board and the Historic Preservation Commission. Ms. Parks is currently on the Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee and serves on the Missouri Botanical Garden and the St. Peter's Woman's Guild. Ms. Parks is a retired Computer Software Designer, and is married to her husband, Bob.

WARD THREE



Tammy Shea*
18132 Sunny Top Court

Ms. Shea is running unopposed for her second term as Council Member in Ward Three. Ms. Shea is

currently on the Council's Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee. Ms. Shea is a small business owner of a Custom Framing and Gallery. She and her husband, Vincent, have two children—Tyler and Maya.

WARD FOUR



Jean Vedvig*
16709 Clayton Road

Ms. Vedvig is running for her second term as Council Member in Ward Four. Ms. Vedvig currently serves on

the Council's Administration/Public Works Committee, and is a trustee for the Winding Trails Subdivision. She previously served as City Council Liaison on the Town Center Advisory Panel, and on the City's Planning & Zoning Commission from 1996-2001. Ms. Vedvig has also served on the Community and Economic Development Committee, the City Council for Overland, the National League of Cities, the Finance and Taxation Committee for the Missouri Municipal League, and the St. Louis County Municipal League Board of Directors. Ms. Vedvig is a Project Manager. She and her husband, Greg, have three children—Jessica, Jennifer, and Brandon.



Aaron Luter
588 Eagles Nest Court

Mr. Luter is running for Council Member in Ward Four. Mr. Luter is an Associate Member of the

National Tooling and Machining Association, and is the Pinewood Derby Chair for Boy Scout Pack 603. Mr. Luter is a Sales Engineer of Machine Tools and Robotics. He and his wife, Brenda, have two children—Joshua and Alexander.

Know Who's Running for Office?

Do you know what candidates 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 the ballot on April 6, the City of Wildwood and The League of Women Voters are holding a Candidates' Forum at Wildwood City Hall from 7-9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23. City Hall is located at 183 Plaza Drive in Wildwood.

The forums are free and open to the public, and 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 23 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 6.

**Incumbent*

WARD FIVE



Nick Roppolo*

16806 Hickory Crest Drive

Mr. Roppolo is running unopposed for his second term as a Council Member in Ward Five. Mr.

Roppolo currently serves as a member of the Council's Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee. He previously served on the Council's Administration/Public Works Committee. Mr. Roppolo is an IT Consultant. He and his wife, Angie, have three children—Marissa, Adrian, and Jacen.



Jim Kranz

536 Copper Lakes Blvd.

Mr. Kranz is running for Council Member in Ward Seven. Mr. Kranz previously served as a Council

Member, Mayor Pro-tempore, Council's Chair of the Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee and Chair of the Administration/Public Works Committee, member of the Master Plan Advisory Group, member of the City of Wildwood Celebration 10th Anniversary Committee, Council Liaison to the Board of Public Safety, and Vice-Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Mr. Kranz currently is President of the Copper Lakes Homeowner's Association and a member of the Wildwood Area Lion's Club. Mr. Kranz is employed as a Manager in Litigation by Union Pacific Railroad. He and his wife, Becky, have two children—Courtney and Brandon.

WARD SIX



David Sewell*

4610 Chateau Lane

Mr. Sewell is running unopposed for his third term as a Council Member in Ward Six. Mr. Sewell

has served as Mayor Pro-tempore and as a member of the Council's Planning/Economic Development Parks Committee. He currently serves on the Council's Administration/Public Works Committee, and is Council Liaison for the Rural Internet Access Committee and the New City Hall Steering Committee. Mr. Sewell is co-founder of the Wildwood Horse Owners & Acreage Association, and is a Partner in the Level 5 Consulting Group. He is married to his wife, Paula.

WARD SEVEN



John McCulloch*

359 Copper Lakes Blvd.

Mr. McCulloch is running for Council Member in Ward Seven. Mr. McCulloch was appointed as a

Council Member to fill a vacancy in October 2009. Mr. McCulloch serves on the Council's Administration/Public Works Committee. Mr. McCulloch is a retired U.S. Secret Service Agent and is currently a manager of Steris Corporation Security. He and his wife, Joyce, have three children—Patrick, Kevin, and Andrew.

WARD EIGHT



Holly Ferris*

9 Blackwolf Run Court

Ms. Ferris is running unopposed for her second term as a Council Member in Ward Eight. Ms. Ferris currently serves on the Council's Administration/Public Works Committee. She has also served as Council Liaison for the Town Center

Advisory Panel and on the Board of Directors of the Crossings Community Improvement District. Ms. Ferris is Chairman of the Architectural Review Board for The Enclaves of Cherry Hills, a member of the Marketing Team for the Wildwood Business Association, and a parent volunteer for the Rockwood School District and the St. John's U.C.C. Ms. Ferris is a Realtor for Prudential Select Properties. She and her husband, Matt, have one child—Tyler.



Absentee Voting

Residents who know in advance they won't be able to get to the polls on April 6 may be able to take advantage of absentee-voting privileges. Voters may place an absentee vote for any of the following reasons:

- Absence from St. Louis County on election day
- Incapacitation or confinement due to sickness or disability, or caring for someone who is incapacitated or confined due to sickness or disability (the affidavit envelope does not have to be notarized for anyone requesting an absentee ballot because of sickness or disability)
- Religious beliefs or practices
- Employment by the Election Board
- Imprisonment, provided all other qualifications for voting are retained
- Permanent disability (notary not required, but voter must be on the Election Board's list)

The absentee-ballot application is available on the St. Louis County Election Board's Web site at www.co.st-louis.mo.us/elections



Tuesday, April 6, 2010 Ballot Issues

In addition to the General Municipal Election of City Council Members and the new City Hall Proposition 1, there are three (3) issues on the April 6 Ballot of citywide interest:

St. Louis County Proposition A – Simple Majority Required

Shall the County of St. Louis impose a countywide sales tax of one-half of one percent for the purpose of providing a source of funds for public transportation purposes including the restoration, operation and expansion of MetroLink, MetroBus, disabled and senior transportation, in addition to an existing sales tax of one-quarter of one percent for the same purpose?

Rockwood R-VI School District, Special Bond – Proposition 5 Four-Sevenths Majority Required

Shall the Rockwood R-6 School District, St. Louis County, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of Fifty-five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, renovating, repairing, improving, furnishing and equipping school sites, buildings and related facilities in the District, including (1) safety measures and infrastructure, (2) maintenance of current facilities by continuing to fund major capital repairs and improvements, (3) additions for classrooms, (4) renovations for instructional areas, and (5) technology infrastructure and classroom technology, resulting in no estimated increase in the debt service property tax levy? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the school district is estimated to remain unchanged at sixty-eight cents (\$0.68) per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of real and personal property.

Rockwood R-VI School District, Director

3 Year Term

Janet Strate

16830 Crystal Springs Dr.
Chesterfield, MO 63005

Vote For: 2

Linda D. Francois

16512 Forest Pine Dr.
Wildwood, MO 63011

Stephen (Steve) Banton

929 St. Paul Rd.
Wildwood, MO 63021

Tina M. Stinnett

18515 Hawks Hill Rd.
Wildwood, MO 63069

Vincent R. Shorter

1637 Bentshire Ct.
Ellisville, MO 63011

See a complete listing of all offices and issues for the April 6, 2010 General Municipal election on the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri Web Site <http://www.co.st-louis.mo.us/elections/> or call them at 314-615-1800.

Voter Registration Deadline March 10

To vote in the April 6, 2010, election, Wildwood residents need to make certain they are registered to vote no later than March 10. St. Louis County residents can register at municipal city halls, St. Louis County libraries, public schools, St. Louis County Community College branches, all Missouri state motor vehicle registration offices, and all Missouri state offices that provide public assistance.

Residents can also download a voter-registration form from the St. Louis County Election Board's Web site at www.stlouisco.com/elections/, and

mail in their registration. It is important, however, that the Election Board receives the mailed voter registration by the March 10 deadline.

In addition to new residents needing to register, residents who have had a legal name change or who have changed addresses within Wildwood also need to notify the Election Board of these changes.

Qualifications for registering to vote in St. Louis County are as follows:

- You must be a United States citizen
 - You must live in St. Louis County
 - You must be at least 17 and a half years old, and be 18 by election day
- For more information about registering to vote, or for the location of the nearest registration site, call (314) 615-1822.



Wildwood

Parks & Recreation

2010 Promises Recreation Programs for Everyone

The City has a great schedule of programs planned for 2010, with plenty of opportunities to get out as a family, get some exercise, and connect with the community. Some of the major 2010 programs are highlighted below. Residents can get more information on each of the programs from the City's Web site at www.cityofwildwood.com, or by contacting the Department of Planning and Parks at (636) 458-0440.

Hikes/Runs/Bicycle Events:

Wheels Over Wildwood

This annual time-trial and criterium bicycle ride is for the serious cyclist. This year's Wheels Over Wildwood event runs Saturday, May 29, and Sunday, May 30.

GreenRock Trail Challenge

Saturday, June 5, outdoor enthusiasts can tackle a challenging, approximately seven-mile hike along the GreenRock Trail, between Rockwoods Reservation and Greensfelder County Park. This is a free event that is open to anyone capable of handling the trail's uneven, rocky, and hilly terrain. Preregistration for the hike is required, and lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the hike.

West County Walk

The exact date and location for this 5K walk benefitting Susan G. Komen for the Cure will be determined later this year, but currently plans call for holding the race on the City's multiple-use trail system. Residents can find out more about this event by going to www.westcountywalk.com

Tour de Wildwood

This year's Tour de Wildwood will be held August 29, and features a bicycle ride throughout the City, with four routes available. The courses range from nine to forty-eight miles, with moderately hilly to very hilly terrain and long climbs on all routes. This is a free event, with registration beginning at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the event.

Route 66 5K Run/Walk

On Saturday, November 6, compete in this annual 5K run/walk along Historic Route 66. All participants receive a long-sleeved t-shirt and refreshments. Awards will be given to top finishers in seven age categories.

1K Fun Run for Kids

On Saturday, November 6, children ages 12 and under can participate in their own 1K run along Historic Route 66. The event is free and all finishers will receive a medal.

Family Events:

Spring Egg Hunt

On Saturday, March 27, kids up to eleven (11) years old get a chance to race for thousands of eggs, then play games. For the hunt, kids will be divided into three age groups: ages three and under, ages four to six, and ages seven to eleven. The entire event is free and includes entertainment, refreshments, and tree seedlings as a giveaway.



2010 Recreation Program Calendar

March

- 16 Babysitting 101
- 27 Spring Egg Hunt
 - Early Childhood Rec Programs

April

- 28 Home Alone Class
 - Early Childhood Rec Programs

May

- 21 Movie Night
- 29 Wheels Over Wildwood
 - Early Childhood Rec Programs

June

- 5 GreenRock Trail Challenge
- 17 Babysitting 101
- 25 Movie Night

July

- 16 Movie Night
- 22 Home Alone Class

August

- 13 Back to School Party
- 13 Movie Night
- 27 Concert Series
- 29 Tour de Wildwood

September

- 17 Concert Series
- 25-26 BBQ Bash
 - Early Childhood Rec Programs

October

- 8 Concert Series
 - Early Childhood Rec Programs

November

- 6 Route 66 5K Run/Walk
- 6 1K Fun Run for Kids
- 9 Home Alone Class
 - Early Childhood Rec Programs

December

- Early Childhood Rec Programs

Movie Nights



Movie Nights

Everyone will want to make it to Wildwood's free, Friday-night movies this summer. On the Friday nights of May 21, June 25, July 16 and August 13, bring your family and friends for free, family-friendly movies shown on a huge inflatable screen in the Town Center Plaza. The City will even provide the popcorn and soda for the evening. Other foods will also be available for purchase from local merchants.

Back to School Party



Back to School Party

Kids can send summer out in style on Friday, August 13, when Wildwood throws its awesome Back to School Party in the Town Center Plaza. The party is open to all school-age children, begins at 6:00 p.m., and will feature lots of kids' activities and entertainment. After the party, everyone will want to stick around for Wildwood's final free-movie night of the summer.

Concert Series

Enjoy Friday-night, open-air concerts in Town Center Plaza on August 27, September 17, and October 8. Concerts run from 6:00-8:30 p.m., and a different band will be featured each month. The City is even providing free hot dogs, chips, soda, and popcorn for the evening.



Concert Series

BBQ Bash

On Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26, the aroma of BBQ and music will be in the air in the Town Center Plaza when Wildwood again hosts one of the area's biggest barbecue competitions. More than 100 teams competed at last year's event. Wildwood's BBQ Bash is open to the public, and most teams sell their products. So be sure to come to Town Center Plaza that day and browse the booths, eat lots of barbeque, and listen to great music.



BBQ Bash

Classes/Camps

Home Alone Safety Class

Each quarter the City hosts this two-hour, parent-child workshop, taught by instructors from St. Louis Children's Hospital. The workshop is designed to help parents and children determine children's readiness physically, mentally, socially, and emotionally to stay home by themselves, and helps prepare them for this experience.

Babysitting 101 Class

Kids who are ready to start babysitting can really benefit from taking this class the City will offer twice in 2010—March 16 and June 17. The class is taught by instructors from St. Louis Children's Hospital, and provides a great introduction to the fundamentals of babysitting—from the business end to safety and play tips.

Summer Art Camp

In June, the City will host a one-week art camp for school-aged children. Watch for more details on the City's Web site.

Programs

Early Childhood Recreation Program

From February through May and September through December, the City hosts this free, monthly recreation program for children ages two to five. A different activity is conducted each month. Although the program is free, registration is required and this popular program fills quickly.

Scrapbooking

This monthly, open-drop program for adults is offered to everyone—from beginners to experienced croppers. All croppers will have their own work space. Cutting tools and a die-cut machine are available for use. Fee includes lunch, snacks, and use of equipment.



Junior Trailblazer Program

Carried over from 2009, this is a do-it-yourself hiking program for children ages five to thirteen. Children complete an activity packet while enjoying the City's miles of multiple-use trails. Activity packets are available for \$5 at City Hall, and contain the program's official rules, prizes, and activities. Upon completion and submittal of the completed packet, the child becomes an **Official Junior Trailblazer**.

Blocking Sidewalks Can Cause Accidents

You're having a lot of company over and parking is at a premium. You realize that if you park cars at the very end of your driveway, you can fit more cars in the drive. Of course, that means the cars will extend across the sidewalk, but since it's just for a few hours it should be okay—right? Wrong!

Blocking a sidewalk with any type of vehicle is an ordinance violation and creates what is referred to as a "preventable" safety issue. That's because when you block the sidewalk with vehicles, you force anyone who is using the sidewalk to go out into the street to get past your driveway.

It could be your neighbors who are taking a walk, young mothers pushing their infants in strollers, or neighborhood children riding their tricycles or bicycles. In any case, I'm sure you would agree they are much safer staying on the sidewalk than swerving out into the roadway. It's not just inconvenient for them to leave the sidewalk to get around your vehicles, it could sometimes result in serious or even deadly accidents. This is especially true when pets on a leash or young children are involved.

The Wildwood Police Department has recently received a number of calls and questions concerning people parking their vehicles across sidewalks in the subdivisions. While violations of this nature are not "priority" enforcement actions, these violations will be addressed when they cause unnecessary inconvenience to pedestrians or preventable safety issues.

So next time you have a lot of company and find yourself short of parking space, please remember that parking cars at the end of a driveway and blocking a sidewalk may be more convenient for you, but it's an inconvenience for others in your neighborhood and creates a safety hazard. Please call the Wildwood Police Precinct at 636-458-9194 if you have any questions regarding parking in your subdivision.

Wildwood and Ellisville Creating a Combined Municipal Youth Swim Team

The Cities of Wildwood and Ellisville are joining together this summer to create a great opportunity for kids, ages 5-18, to be part of a new, combined-municipal swim team—the Ellisville/Wildwood Swim Team. The team would compete against other nearby cities, with the home venue for the team at Ellisville's new outdoor pool complex in beautiful Bluebird Park.

Team practices will be on weekday mornings, with meets on weekday evenings at the EDGE Aquatic Center. This first season for the new team will be a building year, with the team competing in fun meets with neighboring municipal teams in the Southwest Municipal Swim League. Then in 2011, plans are for the team to officially join the Southwest Municipal Swim League.

Parents or youth who are interested in finding out more, or becoming part of the inaugural season of the Ellisville/Wildwood Swim Team, should contact Sherri Klekamp at (636) 227-7508, or e-mail her at sklekamp@ellisville.mo.us

Wildwood Again Receives Award for Financial Reporting Excellence

Wildwood strives to ensure residents find the City's financial reporting both comprehensive and comprehensible. A good indication the City has been successful in its endeavor is that for the eighth year in a row the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded Wildwood its highest recognition for governmental accounting and financial reporting.

GFOA awarded its Award of Financial Reporting Achievement to Wildwood's City Finance Officer, Dawn Kaiser, for the City's 2008 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Wildwood's CAFR was judged by an impartial panel that determined the document met GFOA's high standards, demonstrated a constructive "spirit of full disclosure," clearly communicated the City's financial story, and motivated potential users to read the CAFR. The City's CAFR is prepared after the annual audit is completed each spring, and 2008 is the City's most recent CAFR. The 2009 CAFR won't be developed until later this year.

The GFOA is a nonprofit, professional association that serves approximately 17,500 government finance professionals in North America.

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New Businesses

Registered after February 2010

Big Chief Roadhouse

17352 Manchester Rd
(636) 458-3200

STL On Line, Inc.

2638 Highway 109, Suite 203D
(314) 749-4014

BondWave Advisors

2646 Highway 109 Suite 100
(630) 517-7036

Sanibel Sun

17225 New College Ave
(636) 273-5252

Titan Industrial Chemical

2646 Highway 109 Unit 205
(636) 273-9033

Panda Chinese Restaurant

17189 New College Ave
(636) 458-8288



WILDWOOD



ELLISVILLE/WILDWOOD "GATORS" SWIM TEAM

Registration & Fee Details:

Registration is limited by age and gender and is strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

Residents: Monday, February 15 **Non-Residents:** Monday, March 1
*Registration deadline is Friday, May 21

First Swimmer: \$115.00 (\$90.00 Resident) **Additional Family Member:** \$95.00 (\$70.00 Resident)
*Wildwood Residents will receive the Ellisville Resident rate, this only applies to swim team.

Children ages 5-18 (as of May 31, 2010) are invited to join the Ellisville/Wildwood Swim Team. The team will compete against other municipal teams in the St. Louis County Area. Emphasis is placed on sportsmanship and learning basic skills while having fun! **Please note that swim team is not a substitute for swim lessons.**

Parent Committee: The swim team can only operate with the help of a volunteer parent committee. Volunteers are needed to fill vacancies on the parent committee. Please contact Sherri Klekamp at 636.227.7508 or sklekamp@ellisville.mo.us to volunteer.

Work Assignments: In order for meets to run smoothly, each family is required to work three (3) meets, in addition to conference meets (if your child/children participates.) Since this is a re-building year, each family might be required to work additional meets. In order to sign up your child/children for swim team you must come in to the Park Administration Center in Bluebird Park and register, during that time you will also sign-up for your work assignments.

Parent Meeting: There will be a mandatory parents meeting on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Park Administration Center in Bluebird Park. At this meeting, parents will meet the coaches, be given a detailed schedule and other important information, and have the opportunity to ask any questions.

Assessments: All participants will be assessed during the first day of practice. During the assessment, children must exhibit age-appropriate water safety skills. **Please note that this is not a tryout.**

Practices: Morning practices will be held from June 1 to July 22, Monday - Friday as follows:

Ages (Groups):	Time(s):
5-6 & 7-8	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
9-10 & 11-12	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
13-14 & 15-18	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

*Practice schedules may change due to the amount of registrations per age group

Meets: The Ellisville/Wildwood swim team will compete against other teams in the Southwest St. Louis County Municipal Swim League. Regular season meets typically take place on weekdays with warm-ups beginning at 5:30 p.m. and meets beginning at 6:00 p.m.

*Meet Dates: June 11 (practice meet), June 16, June 22, June 24, June 28, and July 13

*Conference Dates: July 19, 20 & 22

*Please note that these dates are subject to change



10-Year Update of Town Center Plan Near Final Ratification

After more than 18 months of work Wildwood's 10-Year Update to the Town Center Plan is nearing final ratification. Since June 2008, a group of dedicated citizen volunteers have worked to ensure Wildwood's Town Center Plan reflects economic and development conditions as they exist today, while also providing growth opportunities. The City's Department of Planning commends the Town Center Advisory Panel for the work it has done, and is confident the final product is a plan that will allow Wildwood's Town Center Area to continue developing in accordance with the City's goal—creating a place where people can live, work, and play. The following is a brief synopsis of the work that was done to update the Town Center Plan.

In June 2008, a group of citizen volunteers came together as the City's Town Center Advisory Panel. The Panel's purpose was to provide a 10-year update of the City's Town Center Plan. Part of the Panel's work included a review of information on current tenants of New Urbanism, as well as information on how the current economic climate could affect the development of the City's Town Center Area. In addition, the panel held a number of public input sessions. Using all this information and with assistance from the City's consultant, Jonathan Barnett, the Panel developed revised standards and guidelines, and an updated Land Use/Regulating Plan Map.

In mid-2009, the Panel focused on the proposed updated map and accompanying text. The process included a review of specific requests by land owners, concerning potential changes to the proposed land use of their properties within the Town Center Area. Then in September 2009, the Advisory Panel took preliminary action on the individual requests and the proposed map. At that time, the

only change to the proposed plan was the inclusion of two tracts of land into the Town Center Area, comprising six acres at the terminus of West Avenue.

Following this preliminary action, the Advisory Panel held an Open House on the proposed plan and text, so its members could receive final input from the public, prior to taking final action on it. Nearly 50 people attended the Open House and were able to individually interact with Advisory Panel members and provide specific input through a survey.

In October, the Panel discussed the comments received at the Open House and ultimately took final action on the map and text. Subsequent to the Advisory Panel's final recommendations, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a Public Hearing on the plan in November 2009, followed by a number of Work Sessions. Following the Planning and Zoning Commission's review, final ratification of the updated plan is anticipated this March.

2010 Municipal Budget

The City of Wildwood begins fiscal year 2010 in excellent financial condition in spite of overall declining national and regional economies impacting municipal revenues during 2009. The 2010 Municipal Budget, adopted by City Council December 14, 2009, is intended to maintain the City's sound finances by addressing the public service needs of the community in a fiscally responsible manner.

The 2010 Municipal Budget is BALANCED with planned expenditures funded from a combination of revenues conservatively anticipated to be received during the fiscal year, plus fund balances available at the beginning of the year. There will be no new or increased taxes levied to fund the 2010 Budget, and the City will continue its long tradition of no local property taxes levied by the City to support services. Overall, the 2010 Municipal Budget expenditures are expected to be 11% less than 2009 expenditures. Importantly, all budgeted General Fund recurring operating expenditures for personnel, contracts, materials, supplies, utilities, and other daily operating expenses are fully funded from revenues conservatively projected to be received during the course of the fiscal year. Capital Improvements for

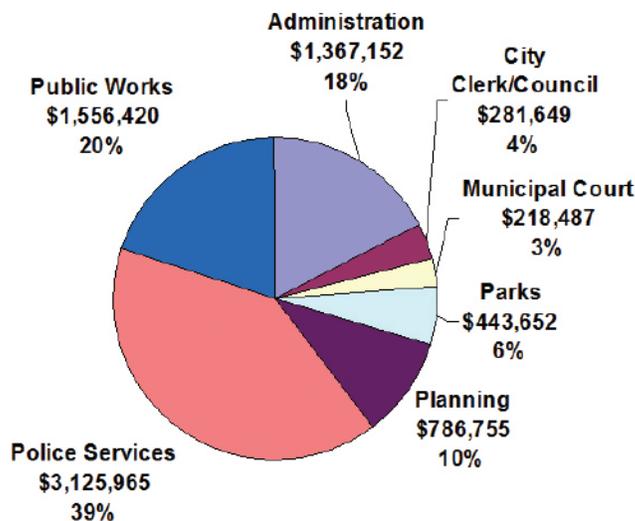
2010 total \$8,533,945 funded from Capital Improvement Sales Tax, State Motor Vehicle Tax, Road and Bridge Tax receipts and contributions from fund balances. Grants are expected to fund some \$2.7 million of project expenses.

Projects planned for this year feature reconstruction of four roadway bridges, development of neighborhood parks and recreation trails, and internet access for the under-served areas of the community. The City expects to conclude 2010 with combined reserves totaling almost \$18 million.

In conclusion, the 2010 Municipal Budget represents a fiscally responsible plan for addressing the current and long-term public service needs of the citizens of Wildwood while preserving the financial strength of the municipal government. However, it will be crucial that municipal officials exercise financial prudence and closely monitor financial trends during these uncertain and changing economic times in order to manage the City's resources during 2010 and beyond.

The complete municipal budget is available for inspection on-line at www.cityofwildwood.com

**2010 Budget Operating Expenditures
General Fund
Grand Total \$7,780,080**



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

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Ruth Waters

2010 Census Puts City's Future in Your Hands

Beginning in March, every household in Wildwood and across the United States will receive a 2010 U.S. Census questionnaire. Sometimes people are lax about filling out or mailing back these questionnaires, because they don't realize how critically important it is to the future of their community.

By filling out and returning the census questionnaire, you not only help ensure our City receives proper representation in both state and federal legislatures, but also that Wildwood receives the appropriate amount in government funding. Census data determines the distribution of about \$400 billion in federal funds to state and local governments every year. These federal funds can be used for things like neighborhood improvements, public health, education, transportation, and more. Estimates are that for every 100 Missourians not counted in the census, the state will miss out on about \$1.3 million over the next 10 years.

Census data also shows demographic changes in a community, which is crucial to planning decisions like where services for the elderly should be provided, where to build new roads and schools, and even where job-training centers should be located. Businesses and corporations also rely on accurate census data for locating new businesses, marketing, and recruitment of employees. Accurate information on the census

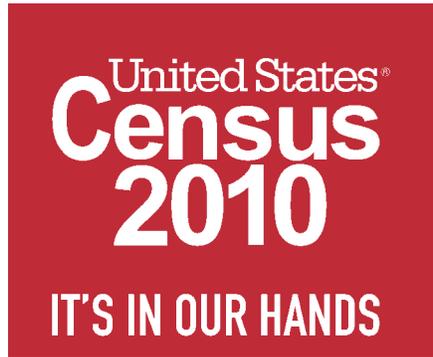
helps ensure our community receives appropriate development, services, and support on many levels.

The 2010 Census form is designed to be the shortest since our nation conducted its first census in 1790. With past censuses, some people received a short form that took only minutes to fill out, and others received much longer forms. With the 2010 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau is only distributing one form: a short 10-question form that should only take about 10 minutes to complete.

People should also know that the information they supply on the 2010 Census form is completely confidential. Federal law strictly protects the information supplied in the United States Census. All

Census Bureau employees are required to take an oath to protect the confidentiality of the information, and they are subject to a jail term, fine, or both if they disclose any information that could identify a respondent or household. Our government regards the confidentiality of census information of utmost importance, because without this assurance, the accuracy of the census data could be compromised.

So when you receive your 2010 Census questionnaire, do yourself and your community a favor. Please fill out the form fully and return it promptly.



Roundabout at Route 109 and Pond-Grover Loop Road Will Improve Safety

For years, residents along Route 109, near Pond-Grover Loop Road, have asked the City and MoDOT to provide safer left-turn access onto Route 109. To accommodate residents' safety needs, MoDOT and City officials are taking left turns out of the equation and planning a roundabout at the intersection of Pond-Grover Loop Road and Route 109.

Roundabouts dramatically reduce crash rates over traditional signalized intersections, because they allow traffic from all directions to make right turns to enter, circulate through, and exit the intersection. Roundabouts are not new to Wildwood. There are now eight roundabouts in the City of Wildwood, and MoDOT has added many roundabouts along the state's highway system—most recently as part of the I-64 improvements.



Example of a roundabout located at Manchester and Taylor Roads

In addition to the roundabout improvement, the City is extending Pond-Grover Loop Road to the west of Route 109. This extension will provide access to Lafayette Trails Subdivision and ultimately to a planned Community Park on land the City owns west of the subdivision. MoDOT will fund the roundabout improve-

ments, and the City will fund the Pond-Grover Loop Road extension.

Howard R. Green Company of Chesterfield will complete the design for both MoDOT and the City. Construction is anticipated to occur during the spring/summer of 2011.

Wildwood Police Precinct Captain Retires



Gary L. Crews retires after more than 36 years with the St. Louis County Police Department.

Since Wildwood's first year as a City, Captain Gary L. Crews has been an officer in the Wildwood Precinct for the St. Louis County Police Department. Crews eventually became the Wildwood Precinct Captain. Over the course of Crews' career with the St. Louis County Police Department, he was the recipient of numerous letters of appreciation and Awards of Excellence, two Chief's Commendations, and the Police Department's Purple Heart. Now, after more than 36 years with the St. Louis County Police Department and 14 years serving Wildwood residents, Captain Crews is retiring.

When Crews began with the Wildwood Precinct there were a total of 17 officers assigned to the City of Wildwood. Today, the

Precinct includes 34 police officers and civilian positions, and an additional 4 School Resource Officers. Of his years with the Wildwood Precinct, Crews says, "Working with the City of Wildwood, the Board of Public Safety and the City Marshalls, I was able to prepare and present two five-year plans, both of which were almost accomplished in their entirety."

In addition to the personnel growth in the Precinct, Crews has been onboard through many other changes and developments over the past 14 years. Four notable changes include the installation of digital in-car video camera systems, which are used to record traffic stops and other police-related activity; development of Wildwood's Rack-and-Ride Bicycle Patrol Program for patrolling Wildwood's streets, trails, special events and business areas; the addition of portable breath-testing equipment for use with Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) offenses; and the development of a Safe Celebration Program to ensure celebrations such as prom and homecoming are drug and alcohol free.

Although Crews is retiring as Precinct Captain, residents can be confident the City's safety will continue to be well supervised. Captain Kenneth Williams, a 27-year police veteran, will take over Crews' position. In addition to a Criminal Justice education from St. Louis Community College and numerous training classes in police specialized tactics and weapons, Williams is a recent graduate of the FBI National Academy and has received over 50 awards, commendations, and letters of appreciation.

City staff and officials admit they will miss Captain Crews and wish him all the best with his future endeavors. At the same time, they look forward to working with Captain Williams and are confident the City's police services are still in good hands.



Kenneth Williams, a 27-year police veteran, will take over as Wildwood Precinct Captain.

Prescription Drug Take Back Program Decreases Danger of Youth Drug Abuse

Today, the home medicine cabinet is one of the most popular sources of drugs for youth. Prescription drugs that are no longer being used are frequently targeted by youth for experimentation, often with tragic results.

To remove the danger and temptation of these drugs from area youth, the Rockwood School District along with several local cities and law enforcement agencies will provide a Prescription Drug Take Back Program between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M., April 17, 2010. This program gives residents a safe way to dispose of prescription drugs that are no longer needed.

The Cities of Wildwood, Clarkson Valley, Ellisville, Ballwin, Eureka and Fenton, in cooperation with the Rockwood Drug Free Coalition, will conduct the program. The City of Eureka conducted a Prescription Drug Take Back Program in 2009, which proved extremely successful and led to this year's expansion of the program.

Medications can be brought to any of the locations listed. The prescriptions must be in their original containers and can be from anyone living in your household. It will be important that you bring identification to verify your address when you bring in the prescriptions for disposal.

Drop off sites are as follows:

City of Wildwood

Fru-Con Building; 15933 Clayton Road; Ballwin, MO 63011

City of Clarkson Valley

Fru-Con Building; 15933 Clayton Road; Ballwin, MO 63011

Ellisville area

Ellisville Police Department; #1 Weis Avenue; Ballwin, MO 63011

Ballwin area

Ballwin Police Department; 300 Park Drive; Ballwin, MO 63011

Eureka area

Eureka Police Department; 120 City Hall Drive; Eureka, MO 63025

Fenton area

Fenton City Hall; 625 New Smizer Mill Road; Fenton, MO 63026

If residents have questions or would like more information about the Prescription Drug Take Back Program, they can call one of the following numbers:

-Wildwood Police Precinct: (636) 458-9194

-Clarkson Valley: (636) 227-8607

-Ellisville Police: (636) 227-7777

-Ballwin Police: (636) 227-9636

-Eureka Police: (636) 938-6600

-Fenton Police: (636) 349-8120

2010 Electronics Recycling Event Offers Free Electronics Disposal

Rapid changes in technology cause problems with not only keeping equipment up to date, but also with disposing of outdated equipment in a safe, environmentally responsible way. To help residents properly dispose of unwanted electronics equipment, the City and the Garden Society of Wildwood are partnering with MERS/

Goodwill this spring for a free electronics recycling event.

At last year's electronics recycling event, area residents brought in over 300 carloads of electronic recyclables—enough to fill four-and-one-half tractor trailers with electronic waste. Because last year's event was such a success, City officials decided to make it an annual occurrence. This year's electronics recycling event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 15, at the Town Center in Wildwood.

One difference this year will be residents can drop off any of their unwanted electronics for free. In addition, this year MERS/Goodwill will be able to provide an immediate tax receipt

for the equipment donation. Because of Goodwill's partnership with the Dell Corporation and its involvement in the Dell Reconnect Program, Goodwill can offer free recycling of the electronics equipment and none of the electronics collected at Wildwood's recycling event will go to landfills.

If residents are unable to take advantage of the recycling event on May 15, they can take their electronics equipment to a local Goodwill store any time during the year for proper handling and disposal. For more information about MERS/Goodwill or to find a nearby Goodwill donation center, call (314) 241-3464, or visit Goodwill's Web site at www.mersgoodwill.org

Mayor & Council Member Attendance Record

Session	8/10		8/24		9/14		9/28		10/12		10/26		11/9		11/23		12/14		1/11		1/25		2/8		
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Ferris (W8)																									
Bauer (W8)																									

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

Council Committee Meetings Attendance

Administration/Public Works Committee

	8/4	No meeting in Sept.	10/6	11/3	No meeting in Dec.	1/5	2/2
Thibeault (W1)	ab			ab			
Marshall (W2)			ab	ab			
Baugus (W3)							
Vedvig (W4)							
Schaefer (W5)							
Sewell (W6)							
McCulloch (W7)							
Ferris (W8)							

Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee

	8/18	9/15	10/20	11/17	12/15	1/26	2/23
Geile (W1)							
Parks (W2)							ab
Shea (W3)							
Wise (W4)							
Roppolo (W5)	ab	ab		ab	ab		
James (W6)							
Porter (W7)							
Bauer (W8)							

Absent = ab

Canceled = c

JOIN US FOR

Wildwood's 2nd Annual Electronic Recycling Event

WHEN

Saturday, May 15th
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wildwood Town Center Plaza
(North side of Plaza Drive, West of Fountain Place)



WHAT

What can you recycle?

- Computers and all of their accessories.
- Networking and telecommunications equipment, phones (home & cell), clocks.
- TVs, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, A/V equipment, including cable and satellite boxes.
- Home electronics and appliances.
- Any item with a gasoline engine, motor, or a battery.

Have questions or need more information
Call Lynne Greene-Beldner,
Deputy City Administrator/City Clerk
636-458-0440, or email lynne@cityofwildwood.com

WHO



MERS/Goodwill is partnering with the City of Wildwood and the Garden Society of Wildwood.

NO CHARGE

No need to sort your items. One-stop drop-off. Receipt for tax deductions provided on the spot.



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Call 636-458-0440 plus their extension

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Ward 1



David Geile
Ext. 203



Holly Parks
Ext. 205

Ward 2



Ed Marshall
Ext. 206



Tammy Shea
Ext. 215

Ward 3



Jim Baugus
Ext. 207



Rick Wise
Ext. 208

Ward 4



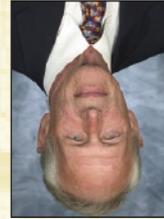
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Nick Roppolo
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David M. Sewell
Ext. 209



Bob Porter
Ext. 211

Ward 7



John McCulloch
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Ward 8



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