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**CELEBRATE
WILDWOOD**

ART | MUSIC | CULTURE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY • AUGUST 22, 23, & 24, 2014

To celebrate Wildwood's nineteenth birthday, this year the City is throwing its biggest birthday party ever, stretching over an entire weekend. Celebrate Wildwood starts Friday afternoon, August 22, in Wildwood's renowned Town Center, and continues until Sunday afternoon, August 24. Over those three days, visitors to the Town Center can enjoy a wide variety of activities, including a fireworks display, live band concerts, an Art Festival of juried exhibits from some of the area's most talented artists, Wildwood's Annual Founders' Parade, a car and motorcycle show, food options from some of the area's favorite eateries, and fun for the whole family, all weekend long.

Check out the schedule of events on the pages inside for more information about the Art Festival, Founders' Parade, Car and Motorcycle Show, and food choices available that weekend. Then join with friends, neighbors, and visitors to help Celebrate Wildwood all weekend long, August 22-24. You won't want to miss a single day!

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Mayor's Message



If you haven't yet subscribed to the weekly Wildwood e-newsletter, you probably missed

several opportunities I took to brag a bit about Wildwood. I was bragging about the number of recognitions the City has received from a number of different sources already this year.

To start with, I'll mention a recent recognition the City received from the folks at Nerdwallet (www.nerdwallet.com/blog/cities/economics/best-small-cities-live-in). They ranked the City of Wildwood number thirteen among the top small cities in the country in a recent study. We were the only Missouri city in the top twenty on the list!

This wasn't a small study, either. Nerdwallet analyzed more than 900 cities with populations of 25,000 to 100,000 to determine the best small

cities in the nation, based on a number of factors that included population, income growth, housing affordability, and poverty rates. In my view, a quote by the analyst of the study, Divya Raghaven, says it all: "Wildwood is a great place to live and is only getting better."

More good news came when one of our local events was recognized as a "must do" trail race by RunningSTL (www.runningstl.com). The Frozen Feet Trail Run (www.cityofwildwood.com/documentcenter/view/1199), which we have held the past few years, was the event recognized. This isn't just a road race. It's a road-to-gravel-to-trail-and-back race of 13.1 miles, so it's not for the occasional runner. That makes it a challenging course, and something special that RunningSTL would note the Frozen Feet Trail run as a fantastic value for the runner.

The last recognition I want to mention came earlier this year when Wildwood was listed as number four as one of the top places to live in Missouri on the Movoto Blog (www.movoto.com/blog/top-ten/best-places-in-missouri/). The Movoto study used U.S. Census Data and looked at household income, cost of living,

crime rate, high school diploma attainment, home value, rental prices and unemployment rates to determine it's rankings.

Movoto Real Estate, which performed the analysis and operates the site, says the blog "strives to make the home-buying process an easy and enjoyable experience by providing detailed housing information and access to knowledgeable local real estate agents." To me, that means the Movoto site and its service is used by those who have a great deal of influence on what is or isn't a good place to live in the region.

So, now you have a summary of the recognitions that have been bestowed on our City just this year! Each shows that Wildwood really is a great place to live, work and play. I hope you are as proud as I am of what continues to be accomplished.

Always feel free to contact me at twoerther@cityofwildwood.com or 636-458-3729.

Mayor Tim Woerther

Calendar of Events

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building, unless specified otherwise.

AUGUST

8/11	7:30 p.m.	City Council
8/13	7:00 p.m.	Court
8/14	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
8/18	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
8/19	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
8/20	7:00 p.m.	Court
8/21	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
8/22-24		CELEBRATE WILDWOOD
8/25	4:45 p.m.	Economic Development Task Force
8/25	7:30 p.m.	City Council
8/27	7:00 p.m.	Court
8/28	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation Commission

SEPTEMBER

9/1		CITY HALL CLOSED LABOR DAY
9/2	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
9/4	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
9/8	7:30 p.m.	City Council
9/9	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works Committee
9/10	7:00 p.m.	Court
9/11	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
9/12		CONCERT
9/13		BANDANA BASH/WILDWOOD 5K

9/15	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
9/16	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
9/18	6:00 p.m.	Community Improvement District Board
9/18	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
9/22	4:45 p.m.	Economic Development Task Force
9/22	7:30 p.m.	City Council
9/23	7:00 p.m.	TRAVELING WEATHER SHOW
9/24	7:00 p.m.	Court
9/25	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation Commission
9/27-28		BBQ BASH

OCTOBER

10/5		TOUR DE WILDWOOD
10/6	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
10/7	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works Committee
10/8	7:00 p.m.	Art Festival Meeting
10/9	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
10/9	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
10/13	7:30 p.m.	City Council
10/14	6:00 p.m.	HOME ALONE CLASS
10/15	7:00 p.m.	Court
10/16	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
10/18		TRAVELING WEATHER SHOW
10/20	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission

City Administrator to Retire in September



Since 2003, the City has had one City Administrator to lead the day-to-day governmental operations of this great community. This administrator has been Dan Dubruiel. On September 26, 2014, Mr. Dubruiel will retire after 40 years of service in municipal government. Mr. Dubruiel's career started in Bridgeton, Missouri, in 1976, as Bridgeton's City Planner; and then from there he travelled to the Chicago area, where he became an Assistant City Manager. Over the years, Mr. Dubruiel held other positions in city management in Illinois and Ohio, before finally arriving in Wildwood.

During Mr. Dubruiel's 11 years with Wildwood, the City has always had balanced budgets, and over that time

grew what was first a modest surplus into the City's highest levels in its history. Along with excellent fiscal management, Mr. Dubruiel oversaw two relocations of governmental operations to different City Hall locations, the last including the construction of Wildwood's permanent home on Main Street. Also during this period of time, the City expanded its park and trail systems, along with adding many new recreational programs for residents and visitors alike.

Everyone involved in Wildwood government will miss Dan, appreciate his contributions to this community, and wishes him the very best in his well-deserved retirement. Please feel free to send him an e-mail and wish him your best at daniel@cityofwildwood.com.

The City Council is in the process of selecting a candidate to replace Mr. Dubruiel, and once this selection process is completed, an Open House to meet the new City Administrator will be held at City Hall for residents, business owners, and others.



Wildwood E-Newsletter Keeps You in the Know

If you want to stay on top of what is happening around town, be sure to sign up for Wildwood's Weekly E-Newsletter. Not only is the E-newsletter filled with information on City events, it also keeps residents up to date on other local events, businesses, City Council actions, roadway projects, and much more.

Signing up for the E-newsletter is easy. Just visit cityofwildwood.com/notifyme and follow the on-screen instructions. Once signed up, you'll be amazed at how easy it is to stay current on everything happening in Wildwood.

10/21	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
10/22	7:00 p.m.	Court
10/23	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation Commission
10/27	4:45 p.m.	Economic Development Task Force
10/27	7:30 p.m.	City Council
10/29	7:00 p.m.	Court

NOVEMBER

11/1		ROUTE 66 5K AND 1K FUN RUN FOR KIDS
11/3	7:30 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission
11/4		ELECTION DAY
11/4	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works Committee
11/5	7:00 p.m.	Court
11/6	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
11/10	7:30 p.m.	City Council
11/11		CITY HALL CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY
11/13	6:00 p.m.	Community Improvement District Board
11/13	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
11/17	7:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
11/18	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
11/19	7:00 p.m.	Court
11/20	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
11/24	4:45 p.m.	Economic Development Task Force

11/24	7:30 p.m.	City Council
11/25	6:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation
11/27 & 28		CITY HALL CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

12/1	7:30 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission
12/2	6:30 p.m.	Administration/Public Works Committee
12/3	7:00 p.m.	Art Festival Meeting
12/4	6:30 p.m.	Board of Public Safety
12/5		HOLIDAY BALLOON GLOW ON THE PLAZA
12/8	7:30 p.m.	City Council
12/10	7:00 p.m.	Court
12/11	7:00 p.m.	Architectural Review Board
12/15	7:30 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission
12/16		CANDIDATE FILING OPENS FOR APRIL 7, 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
12/16	6:30 p.m.	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
12/17	7:00 p.m.	Court
12/18	7:00 p.m.	Board of Adjustment
12/22	4:45 p.m.	Economic Development Task Force
12/22	7:30 p.m.	City Council
12/24 & 24		CITY HALL CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

CELEBRATE WILDWOOD



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ART FESTIVAL
FOOD TRUCKS
CAR SHOW
PARADE MUSIC
FIREWORKS

WILDWOOD
TOWN CENTER

221 Plaza Drive
Wildwood, MO 63040
celebratewildwood.com

FOUNDER'S DAY



WILDWOOD



AUGUST 22, 23, & 24

FRIDAY | 3-9pm

Art Festival Pre-Sales Event/Reception 3-9pm

Food Trucks from local eateries 5:30-9:30pm

Founders' Concert (Smashband) 6-9:30pm

Founders' Fireworks Show 9pm

SATURDAY | 9am-8pm

Art Festival 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Food Trucks from local eateries—Breakfast 9am-12pm

Food Tents from local eateries 9am-8pm

Wildwood Organization Tents 9am-4pm

Farmers Market 9am-TBD

Founders' Parade (see adjacent map for route) 10am

Opening Ceremonies 11am

DJ – Music 10:30am-4pm

Boy Scout Encampment 11am-TBD

Food Trucks from local eateries—Lunch 12pm-4pm

Food Trucks from local eateries—Dinner 4pm-8pm

Concert (Bob Kuban Band) 5:30pm-7:30pm

SUNDAY | 11am-3pm

Art Festival Awards and Breakfast Reception 9:30am-10:30am

Art Festival 11am-3pm

Food Trucks 11am-3pm

Founders' Concert - 50's and 60's Music 11am-3pm

Founders' Car Show 11am-3pm

Car Show Vendors 11am-3pm

Community Garden Event TBD



ART FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS

Be sure to check out the juried artist presentations at this year's Art Festival, held over Wildwood's three-day Celebrate Wildwood event. More than 30 artists from all over Missouri will be featured at this year's Festival. Below is a list of the featured artists

ART TYPE Jewelry

ARTIST

Lilicole Jewelry
 Mary Barge-Hoar
 Once & Forever Jewelry/Design
 Bell Jewelry, LLC
 Mandy Booher
 Blue Quail Design
 McKenzie's Jewelry
 Beads from Fire
 Jewelry by Michele Mohr
 Katherine Nicholson
 Beltshazzar Jewels
 Beqi Clothing
 MTBarry Studios
 Hybrid Hollow Production
 Image Works - St. Louis
 Charles Dana
 Cheryl Dorris Photography
 Joe Kopp
 Minner Photography
 Lenger Photography
 Artistic Endeavour
 Kristen McMillion
 Wild Caught
 Angela Staehling
 Robert Teller
 Jimmy Liu
 TJS Pottery
 Meramec Pottery Club
 Steve Scherrer
 Studiio Andre
 Dan Burlison Woodturning
 Voss Furniture Builders
 Nikki's Art Designs
 Eric Scherrer
 Sandy Brooks
 Augratin Press
 Christopher Lynch
 Paper Loft Creations

FROM

Wildwood
 St. Louis
 Chesterfield
 St. Louis
 Ozark
 Elsberry
 Wildwood
 Wildwood
 St. Louis
 Chesterfield
 St. Louis
 Brentwood
 St. Charles
 New Florence
 Wildwood
 St. Louis
 St. Louis
 St. Peters
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 Ballwin
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 Webster Groves
 Troy
 St. Louis
 Ballwin
 Wildwood
 St. Louis
 St. Louis
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 Wildwood

Clothing & Accessories Photography

Painting

Pottery Pottery/Ceramics Stoneware/Porcelain/ Pottery Sculpture

Wood Work

Jewelry, Drawings, Paintings Drawing/Pastel Pencil Drawings Screen Prints, Mixed Media Contemporary Folk Art 3D Paper Scenes

FOUNDERS' CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW

This year's Celebrate Wildwood will also feature the Founders' Car and Motorcycle Show, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, August 24. The show will take place at 221 Plaza Drive, in the parking area just south of State Route 100, at Fountain Place.

Registration for entering a vehicle in the show will be open from 10:00 a.m. to noon on the day of the event, and is open to anyone. Entry fee for registration is a five-dollar donation to the National Kids Cancer fund. All vehicles of interest will be accepted as space allows; "For Sale" signs on vehicles are permitted; and canopy tents may be available on site, but participants may bring their own, if they wish. Food and dealer vendors will be available on site.

An awards ceremony at 2:00 p.m. will recognize the top four entries in each show category—cars and motorcycles. The awards will be as follows: Huber Memorial Trophy, Best of Show, Best Unrestored, and Oldest Entry. Questions about the Founders' Car and Motorcycle Show can be directed to John Gragnani at (636) 458-4350, or at jgrag@sbcbglobal.net.

SEE WHAT'S COOKING AT CELEBRATE WILDWOOD!

No need to worry about what to eat while you're enjoying all the activities at Celebrate Wildwood this year. All weekend long there will be great food choices from several of the area's favorite eateries, and even a Wine Garden available to enjoy. Check out the list below for some of the culinary options you'll have that weekend. And don't forget, the Town Center has a number of restaurants and bars that will also be open that weekend!

- Wildwood Pub & Grill
- Big Chief Roadhouse Grill
- Taste of Romeo
- PM BBQ (Saturday)
- Kona Ice Snow Cones
- Kettle Korn
- Schnucks Market Grill
- Vincent Van Doughnut Truck (Saturday & Sunday)
- Sarah's Cake Shop Truck (Saturday)
- Shells Coastal Cuisine Floribbean Food Truck (Saturday)
- Steak Louie Food Truck (Sunday)

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FOUNDERS' PARADE IS AGAIN PART OF CELEBRATE WILDWOOD

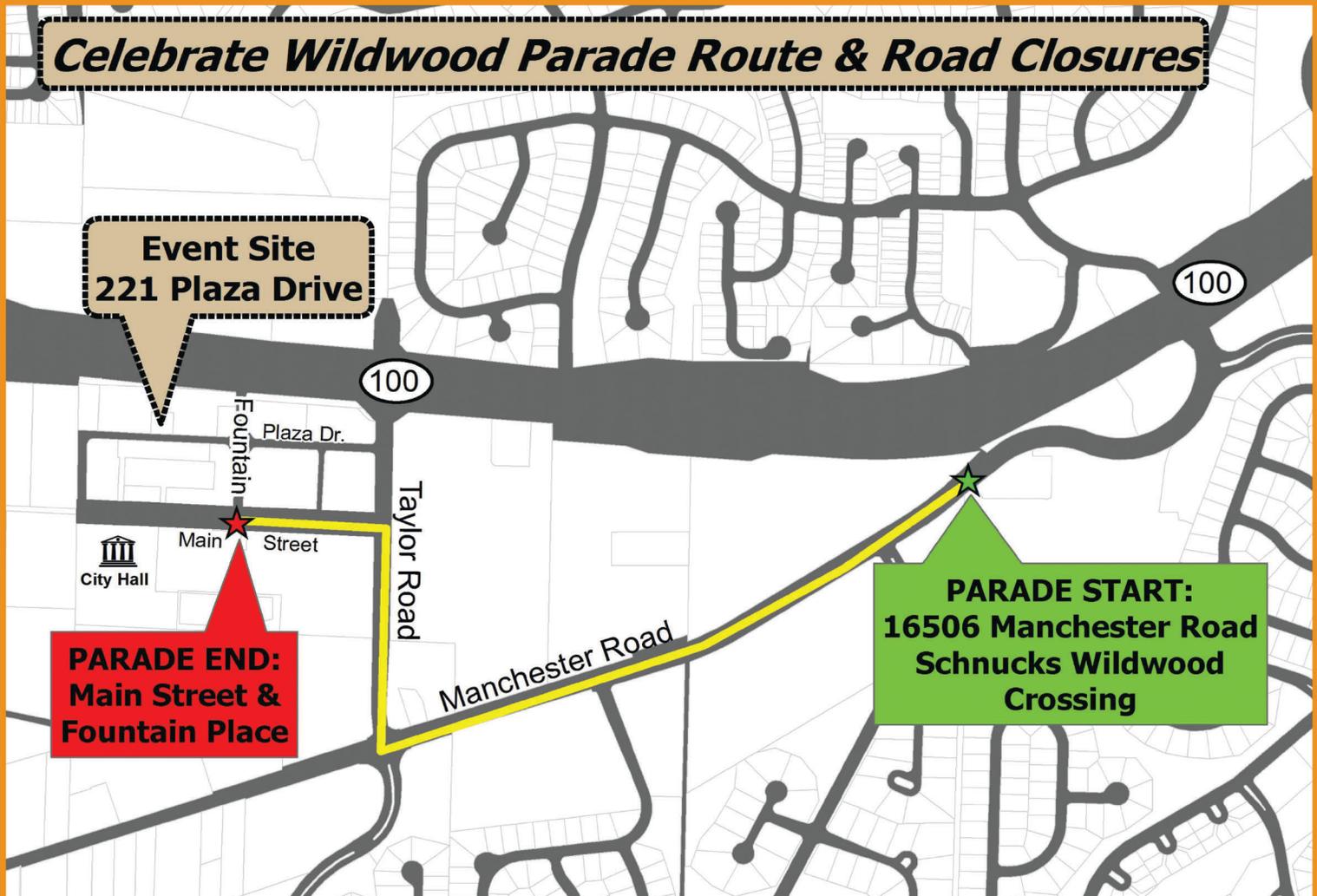
On Saturday, August 23, the Annual Founders' Parade will kick off the Celebrate Wildwood activities for the day; and this year's parade promises to be bigger and better than ever!

The parade will start at 10:00 a.m., at Schnucks in Wildwood Crossing, located at 16506 Manchester Road. From there, the parade will proceed west on Manchester Road to Taylor Road, then turn north on Taylor Road to Main Street, and end at Main Street and Fountain Place.

See the map below of this year's Founders' Parade route, and then make sure to get there early to stake out your spot along the route so you can have a good view of all this year's parade entries. A competition is being held this year for best parade floats. It should be fun!



Celebrate Wildwood Parade Route & Road Closures



2014 Brings New City Council Members

In April, six City Council candidates were elected to serve two-year terms on Wildwood's City Council. In addition to those six, two individuals were appointed to a one year term to fill vacant Council seats. Below are the newly elected/appointed Council Members and their contact information.



WARD ONE

Glen DeHart was elected in April to serve a two-year term, which will expire in April of 2016. He currently serves on the City's Planning/Economic

Development/Parks Committee, and as Council Liaison on the Historic Preservation Commission. Residents can contact Council Member DeHart by phone at (636) 458-0440, ext. 203, or e-mail him at gdehart@cityofwildwood.com.



WARD TWO

Randy Ladd was elected in April to serve a two-year term, which will expire in April of 2016. He currently serves on the City's Planning/Economic

Development/Parks Committee, and the Economic Development Task Force. Residents can contact Council Member Ladd by phone at (636) 458-0440, ext. 205, or e-mail him at rladd@cityofwildwood.com.



WARD THREE

Jim Baugus was elected in April to serve a two-year term, which will expire in April of 2016. He currently serves as the Chair on

the City's Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee. Residents can contact Council Member Baugus by phone at (636) 458-0440, ext. 215, or e-mail him at jbaugus@cityofwildwood.com.



WARD FOUR

Marc Cox was elected to serve a two-year term, which will expire in April of 2016. He currently serves on the City's Planning/Economic

Development/Parks Committee. Residents can contact Council Member Cox by phone at (636) 458-0440, ext. 201, or e-mail him at mcox@cityofwildwood.com.



WARD FIVE

Debra Smith McCutchen was elected in April to serve a two-year term, which will expire in April of 2016. She currently serves on the City's Planning/

Economic Development/Parks Committee, the Crossings Community Improvement District Board of Directors, and as Mayor Pro-Tempore. Residents can contact Council Member McCutchen by phone at (636) 458-0440, ext. 204, or e-mail her at dsmccutchen@cityofwildwood.com.



WARD SIX

David M. Sewell was elected in April to serve a two-year term, which will expire in April of 2016. He currently serves on the City's Planning/Economic

Development/Parks Committee, the Economic Development Task Force, and as Council Liaison on both the Rural Internet Access Committee and the Planning and Zoning Commission. Residents can contact Council Member Sewell by phone at (636) 458-0440, ext. 209, or e-mail him at dsewell@cityofwildwood.com.



WARD SIX

Jim Bowlin was appointed in April of this year to a one year term. He currently serves on the City's Administration/Public Works

Committee. Residents can contact Council Member Bowlin by phone at (636) 458-0440, ext. 210, or e-mail him at jbowlin@cityofwildwood.com.



WARD SEVEN

Greg Stine was appointed in April of this year to a one-year term. He currently serves on the City's Administration/Public

Works Committee. Residents can contact Council Member Stine by phone at (636) 458-0440, ext. 211, or e-mail him at gstine@cityofwildwood.com.



WARD EIGHT

Larry Goodson was elected in April to serve a two-year term, which will expire in April of 2016. He currently

serves on the City's Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee, the Economic Development Task Force, and the Crossings Community Improvement District Board of Directors. Residents can contact Council Member Goodson by phone at (636) 458-0440, ext. 214, or e-mail him at lgoodson@cityofwildwood.com.



6th Annual BBQ Bash 2014



Don't Miss the Sixth Annual Wildwood Barbeque Bash September 27-28

One of area residents' favorite family weekends returns to Wildwood September 27-28, when the City once again hosts the BBQ Bash in the City's exciting Town Center, with over 170 booths expected to participate. The event hours are Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Every year, for the last five years, the City of Wildwood has hosted the popular Barbeque Bash in Town Center.

The organizer of the event, Frank Schmer, of St Louis Home Fires, always plans something new each year, and 2014 will be no different. In addition to barbeque, there will be other vendors there with many different types of food choices for all tastes. Last year's event was the largest ever and the weather could not have been better. This year will even be better.





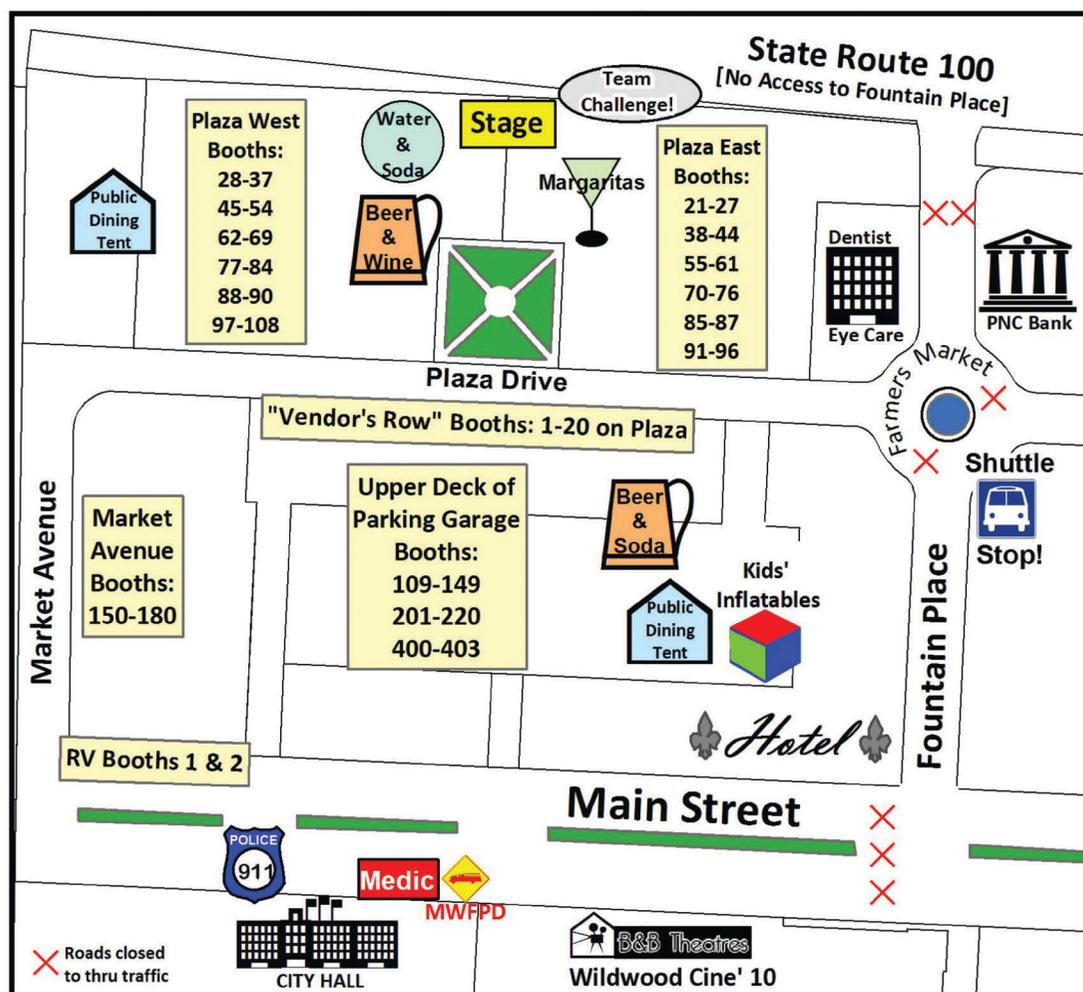
In addition to barbeque and more barbeque of all kinds, there will be music, games, and contests. While visitors to the Barbeque Bash sample their way through award-winning barbeque, they will be treated to live performances by some of the St. Louis Area's most popular jazz, blues, funk and brass, and country music bands. Bands scheduled to perform this year include: the Kingdom Brothers, the Funky Butt Brass Band, Dawn Weber and the Naked Rock Fight Band, Matt "the Rattle Snake" Lesch, and the BBQ Bash All-Stars. This year there will also be a special music treat on Sunday, when WIL Radio sponsors country western super star Joe Nichols live on the Barbeque Bash Stage!



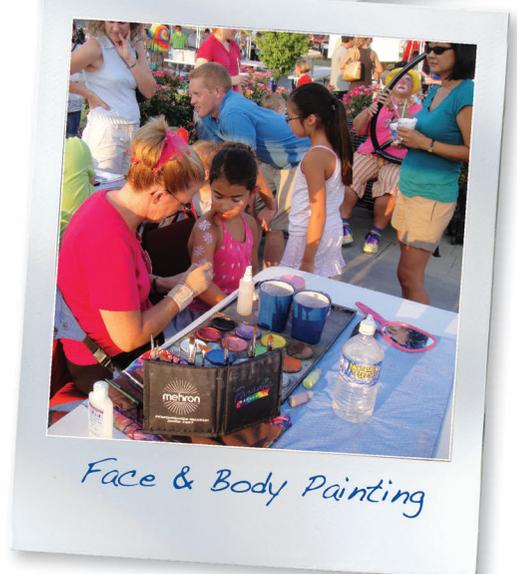
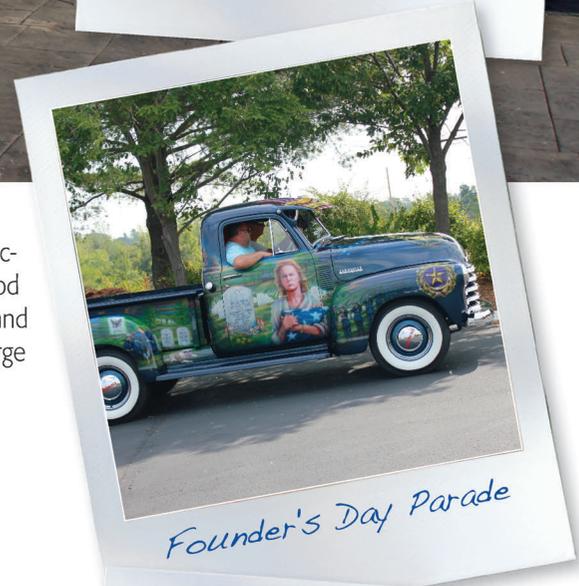
On Saturday evening, after sampling all the delicious barbeque and listening to the live music concert, you'll want to stick around for the FIREWORKS DISPLAY! Three French Hens, one of Wildwood's most popular business destinations, will present this year's display once again!

Free parking at the St. Louis Community College – Wildwood Campus, with shuttle service between there and Town Center, is available both days of the event.

This event was voted the "Best" in West Newsmagazine's Best of West County Poll of its readers. The event has everything, except you and your family and friends, so come on out and enjoy the crowds, the fun, and the smells of the best barbeque in the State of Missouri. Details are available on the City's website at www.cityofwildwood.com. Hope to see you there.



Remaining Recreational Events for 2014



Although the year is over halfway through and it's August, the City still has a large number of recreational events planned through the end of 2014. These events include the Celebrate Wildwood Weekend Event, with its parade, art festival, and car show, the always popular Barbeque Bash, and concerts, walks, and runs suited for the whole family. Almost all of these events are free of charge or have a nominal cost associated with them. A list of these events is provided below:

Celebrate Wildwood	August 22, 23, 24, 2014
Wildwood Concert Series (Fat Pocket)	September 12, 2014
Bandana Bash/Wildwood 5K Walk	September 13, 2014
Early Childhood Program – Ride the Train	September 17, 2014*
Traveling Weather Show	September 23, 2014
Wildwood Barbeque Bash	September 27, 28, 2014
Tour De Wildwood Bicycle Tour	October 5, 2014
Early Childhood Program – Pumpkin Decorating	October 15 & 16 *
Traveling Weather Show	October 18
Route 66 5K Run/Walk/Kids Fun Run	November 1, 2014
Early Childhood Program – Bricks for Kids	November 19 & 20*
Holiday Balloon Glow	December 5, 2014

*Registration for these events is 30 days before event online at www.cityofwildwood.com

If you should have any questions or comments in this regard, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning and Parks by calling (636) 458-0440 or by e-mail to Gary or Andrea at gary@cityofwildwood.com or andrea@cityofwildwood.com. There is always something planned in Wildwood in terms of enjoying its great scenery, meeting old friends or making new ones, or just relaxing with your family. Hope to see you at one (1) of these upcoming events.

WILDWOOD Farmers Market

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

The managers of Wildwood's Farmers Market, Rene' and George Sackett, are continuing to focus this year's Market on locally grown, produced, and/or made products. They hope this local focus on the vendors will

create a better match to what shoppers in Wildwood want. Of course, many of the vendors shoppers have come to know and trust over the Market's five-year history are participating again in 2014, but they've been joined by new ones, with an exciting array of local products.

So remember, every Saturday morning, the Wildwood Farmers Market is the place to be. Come on out, meet the Market's managers, talk about the products, and make it a regular Saturday-morning outing in Wildwood. If you have any questions or suggestions about Wildwood's Farmers Market, you can contact the Market's managers, Rene' and George Sackett, via e-mail at marketmaster@wildwoodfarmersmarket.org, or Joe Vujnich in Wildwood's Department of Planning and Parks at joe@cityofwildwood.com. Thank you for your interest and patronage of the Market.

A Construction Zone is Always a Construction Zone

With ongoing construction work in progress along Highway 109, the question of "When is a construction zone a construction zone" has been asked frequently. Some motorists seem to think if workers aren't present, construction-zone speed limits don't apply. That's not true. As long as the area is posted as a construction zone, it is a construction zone at all times.

The entire length of Highway 109 between Highway 100 and Clayton Road has been designated a construction zone. From January through March of this year, officers issued at least 122 citations to motorists in this area who were exceeding the posted construction-zone speed limit, which is 35 mph.

Along this stretch of road there are six subdivision entries/exits, a business, an entry into Lafayette High School, and ongoing construction for an entrance to the new park, all of which account for a considerable amount of traffic. When you add to this regular traffic flow construction workers, construction machinery and materials, worker vehicles, barricades, and

constant changing of lanes and markers, it's easy to understand why safety demands reduced speeds through this entire zone at all times.

If workers are present, a construction zone is termed "active." If workers are not present, it is termed "inactive;" but the posted construction-zone speed limit applies in either case. If a driver exceeds the posted construction-zone speed limit through an inactive construction zone, the fine is determined by the miles per hour the driver was over the limit, plus an additional \$35 for it being a construction zone. A second offense is the normal fine based on miles per hour over the speed limit, plus \$75 for it being a construction zone.

The fines jump significantly for speed and traffic violations in an active construction zone. If a driver exceeds the posted construction-zone speed limit through an active construction zone, the fine is determined by the miles per hour

over the speed limit, plus an additional \$250. If a work zone is active and a driver exceeds the posted construction-zone speed limit by 15 mph, passes another vehicle, or fails to stop for a flagman or other traffic control device erected for the zone, the citation becomes Endangerment of a Highway worker. This offense is then assigned a court date where, if the motorist is found guilty of the offense, the fine or penalty is determined by the judge.

Once the construction is completed through this very active area of Highway 109, it will be a much safer and more efficient roadway. But while construction is ongoing and this stretch of road remains posted as a construction zone, motorists need to be extra vigilant when driving through this area and adjust their speed accordingly.



City Officials Seek to Understand Voter Rejection of Sewer Lateral Repair Program Through Post-Election Survey

At the April 8, 2014, Municipal Election, Wildwood voters rejected a proposed Sewer Lateral Repair program by a vote of 53.7 percent. Since voter approval is required to establish such a program, a sanitary sewer lateral repair program will not be established in Wildwood at this time.

The sanitary sewer lateral that connects a residence to the sewer main is the responsibility of the homeowner. Consequently, if the lateral fails, the expense of repairing the lateral, which can run into the thousands of dollars, is borne by the homeowner. The program put before voters would have benefited Wildwood homeowners who are connected to the MSD sanitary sewer service, by providing them financial assistance with the cost of making expensive repairs in the event of a failed sewer lateral line.

City officials have placed a brief survey about the proposed program on the City's website, and are asking Wildwood residents to respond to the survey. They hope the survey results will help them better understand voter reasons that resulted in the failure of the proposal. Residents can find the online survey at: www.cityofwildwood.com/sewerlateral-reparelectionsurvey.

Your input on this matter is important, and City officials thank everyone who takes a few minutes of their time to provide this important feedback.

Combined Shredding and Recycling Event Realized Big Results



The City of Wildwood and the St. Louis Community College-Wildwood have partnered together on shredding and electronics recycling events for the past four years, with a shredding event each spring and an electronics recycling event held each fall. This year, on May 3, the two events were combined into a convenient, one-day event that enabled area residents to drop off unwanted electronics for recycling, along with documents, files, and empty pill bottles to be safely shredded and kept out of the hands of identity thieves.

Combining these two events netted tremendous results, with about 87,000 pounds of excess electronics and paper waste being disposed of in a responsible, safe manner. The day of the event, 40 volunteers worked to help unload the more than 800 cars that pulled up with everything from old documents and electronic files to old televisions and computers.

According to a Certificate of Proper Recycling presented to the City by the Missouri Recycling Association, over 30,000 pounds of paper, 6 pallets of personal computers, 5 pallets of CRT monitors, and 423 TVs were properly recycled and disposed of as a result of the event. The electronics alone accounted for a total of 57,647 pounds of waste diverted from area landfills.

The convenience of combining of these two events evidently met a real time-management need for residents. The majority of the 812 cars that came through the recycling line that day were loaded with both paper and electronics for recycling.

Bandana-Bash 2014

Over the past 9 years, the City of Wildwood and Leukemia 24/7 have hosted the Bandana-Bash. This event has helped raise almost \$200,000, as well as added thousands of people to the Bone Marrow Registry. Proceeds from this yearly event have funded Siteman Center Leukemia Research, Missouri Baptist Cancer Departments, Friends of Kids with Cancer, as well as other local organizations, such as the Bonhomme Lion's Club. One of the biggest successes of this event has come from the overwhelming outpouring of donations for food, beverages, auctions items, and more, and Leukemia 24/7 has been able to re-donate an average of 90% of all funds raised here.

The 2014 Bandana Bash is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2014. The day's schedule includes a 5K Walk sponsored by City of Wildwood starting at 9:00 a.m. at Lafayette High School. Along with the walk, there will be the following activities: Bone Marrow Testing - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Pancake Breakfast -

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; Music - 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Lunch and dinner plates will be available - 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and Vendors and artisans, as well as sponsor tents, and more - all day long.

If you would like to be a vendor, artisan, or participate at this event, please go to Bandana-Bash.com. or email Doug@zicksgreatoutdoors.com (Please insert Bandana-Bash in the subject line)

The event will be held at Zick's Great Outdoors and Landscaping Company, 16498 Clayton Road, Wildwood, MO 63011

If you should have any questions about the event or walk, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning and Parks by calling (636) 458-0440 or e-mailing Gary or Andrea at gary@cityofwildwood.com or andrea@cityofwildwood.com.



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Route 109 Improvements Nearing Completion

The joint City-MoDOT project to improve Route 109, between Route 100 and Clayton Road, is on schedule for completion by the end of 2014. Once completed, the project will include the following improvements:

- Two traffic lanes in each direction, separated by a raised and landscaped center median island.
- New roundabout at the intersection of Route 109 and Pond-Grover Loop Road.
- New roundabout at the intersection of Route 109 and the westbound ramps onto and off of Route 100.
- New pedestrian bridge over Route 109, at Windsor Crest Subdivision.
- New pedestrian tunnel under Route 109, just south of Pond-Grover Loop Road.
- Stormwater retention pond at the southwest corner of Route 109 and Pond-Grover Loop Road.
- Extension of Pond-Grover Loop Road to the west of Route 109 (formerly Kress Lane), providing access to Lafayette Trails Subdivision and the City's future Community Park. A trail is included on the south side of Pond-Grover Loop Road, and will connect to the new tunnel.

Some of the planned improvements will be substantially finished prior to the project completion in December. In the coming months, the following improvements are expected to be functional:

- August 2014 – roundabout at Route 100 westbound ramps.
- September 2014 – pedestrian bridge over Route 109, at Windsor Crest Subdivision.
- October 2014 – roundabout at Pond-Grover Loop Road, and the tunnel near Pond-Grover Loop Road.



- November 2014 – Pond-Grover Loop Road extension, including connections to Lafayette Trails Subdivision.

The City and MoDOT appreciate everyone's patience during the construction, and hope Wildwood residents will enjoy these improvements, once completed. This project, however, represents only one phase of a larger project to improve Route 109, between Route BA and Turkey Track Lane. Similar improvements should be completed in the future, as more funding becomes available. The current project was partially made possible through the City's efforts to secure \$4.5 million in federal transportation funding, which represents over 60 percent of the total \$7 million in project costs.

More details on the project are available at www.cityofwildwood.com/249/Route-109-Improvement-Project.

City Hopes to Continue Expanding High-Speed Internet Connections

The City's Rural Internet Access Committee (RIAC), which is a group of resident volunteers, has been working on finding solutions to the difficult problem of lack of high-speed Internet in the rural areas of Wildwood (primarily west of State Route 109). Over the past year, under the Committee's direction and with City Council's support, the City has installed 11 Internet poles in the underserved and non-served areas of the City to begin addressing this lack of service. These poles are then leased to two providers of high-speed Internet, and then these providers install the equipment to broadcast the signal to homes via wireless technology. These companies are BaysET, which serves the south half of the City, and WisperISP, which serves the north half of the City.

Although over 200 households have benefitted from this new service, many homes are still without high-speed Internet access. Given this circumstance, the providers and the City are now working on solutions to bring the signal to those hard-to-reach locations by the installation of repeater sites, which would be near the existing pole locations. The wireless signal would broadcast from the pole and then be relayed by the

repeater to other homes in the immediate vicinity, thereby extending the reach of the poles for service purposes. These repeater sites generally have to be placed on a residence in the unserved area, but near one of the aforementioned poles to be successful. Many residents who receive the service now are being contacted by one of the two providers about a possible repeater site on their home.

These repeater sites are small antenna, with a connection on the outside of the home. Professional installers are involved in their placement and any problems are addressed by the applicable Internet provider or the City. It is the City's hope these repeater locations, once identified and brought on-line, will provide high-speed Internet and access to the Worldwide Web for another large group of residents. This access is crucial in 2014 to allow individuals and families that essential connection for a range of needs, including education, commerce, and entertainment, which are all available on the Web now.

To those residents who have waited patiently for years for this service, it is the City's hope that almost all of you will have an option by this fall. If you have questions about this on-going effort, please feel free to call the Department of Planning at (636) 458-0440, or e-mail Joe Vujnich at joe@cityofwildwood.com. The providers of this service can be contacted as follows: BaysET at (636) 334-9353, which serves the south half of the City; or Wisper ISP at (618) 206-4190, which serves the north half of the City.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

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Timothy Woerther

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Dawn Kaiser

Municipal Court Administrator

Patti Reust

Assistant Court Clerk/Deputy City Clerk

Laura Rehtin

Account Clerk / Human Resources Assistant

Melanie Trent

Receptionist

Ruth Waters
Carla Patrick

Change in Command as Longtime Wildwood Police Precinct Commander Retires



Retiring as Precinct Commander; Police Captain Kenneth Williams

At the end of April 2014, Police Captain Kenneth Williams, who had served as the Commander of the Wildwood Precinct since February 2010, retired after 31 years of service with the St. Louis County Police Department.

In addition to

serving as Wildwood Precinct Commander, Captain Williams also served as the Lieutenant at the Wildwood Precinct from 2003 to 2005. Over the course of his service at the Precinct, Captain Williams developed a reputation for outstanding leadership, dedication, and distinction, and established close relationships with Wildwood citizens, City Officials and City Staff.



New Precinct Commander; Police Captain Timothy Tanner

Following Captain Williams' retirement, St. Louis County Police Chief Jon Belmar assigned Captain Timothy Tanner as the new Commander of the Wildwood Precinct. Captain Tanner is not new to Wildwood. He

served as the Lieutenant at the Wildwood Precinct from 2005 until May of this year, when he was promoted to the rank of Captain. Captain Tanner began his career

with the St. Louis County Police Department in 1990, and has served in numerous assignments and supervisory capacities since then. Captain Tanner is a Marine Corps veteran and graduate of St. Louis County College, with a degree in Criminal Justice. Wildwood Officials are pleased that Captain Tanner has assumed the position of Precinct Commander, and look forward to continued excellence from Precinct personnel and the County Police Department under his leadership.



New Precinct Watch Commander; Police Lieutenant Michael Reifschneider

In addition to the change in the Precinct's Commander, St. Louis County Police Lieutenant Michael Reifschneider has been assigned to the Wildwood Precinct as the Watch Commander. Lt. Reifschneider comes to

Wildwood from the Affton Southwest Precinct. He began his career with the St. Louis County Police Department in 1984, and has served in numerous assignments throughout St. Louis County. Wildwood Officials welcome Lt. Reifschneider to the community and look forward to working with him.



Mayor & Council Member Attendance Record

Session	2/10		2/24		3/10		3/24		4/14		4/28		5/12		5/27		6/9		6/23		7/14	
	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C										
Mayor Woerther																						
McGowen (W1)																						
Geile (W1) <i>DeHart as of 4/28</i>																						
Ladd (W2)																						
Marshall (W2)																						
Cullinane (W3)																						
Shea (W3) <i>Baugus as of 4/28</i>											ab	ab									ab	ab
Dodwell (W4)																						
Clark (W4) <i>Cox as of 4/28</i>																			ab	ab		
McCutchen (W5)																	ab	ab				
Bertolino (W5)			ab	ab											ab	ab						
James (W6) <i>Bowlin as of 5/12</i>	ab	ab					ab	ab														
Rull (W6) <i>Sewell as of 4/28</i>									ab	ab	ab	ab										
Levitt (W7)							ab	ab														
Kranz (W7) <i>Stine as of 5/12</i>					ab	ab			ab	ab											ab	ab
Wojciechowski (W8)	ab	ab															ab	ab				
Goodson (W8)																						

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

Council Committee Meetings Attendance

Administration/Public Works Committee

	No mtg. in Feb.	3/4	4/9	5/13	6/3	7/8
	McGowen (W1)					
Marshall (W2)						
Cullinane (W3)						
Dodwell (W4)						
Bertolino (W5)				ab		
James (W6) <i>Bolin as of 5/12</i>					ab	
Kranz (W7) <i>Stine as of 5/12</i>	ab					
Wojciechowski (W8)			ab			

Absent = ab Canceled = c

Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee

	2/25	3/18	4/15	5/20	6/17	7/15
	Geile (W1) <i>DeHart as of 4/28</i>					
Ladd (W2)						
Shea (W3) <i>Baugus as of 4/28</i>			ab			ab
Clark (W4) <i>Cox as of 4/28</i>	ab					
McCutchen (W5)	ab					
Rull (W6) <i>Sewell as of 4/28</i>			ab			
Levitt (W7)						
Goodson (W8)	ab	ab	ab			

Absent = ab Canceled = c

Wildwood Welcomes these New Businesses

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

Kinnear Counseling, LLC

Brad Kinnear, MA/LPC
2646 Highway 109, Suite #212
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (314) 974-6743
Email: bradkinnear@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/
KinnearCounseling

TH Nails and Spa

Nga Mai, Owner
17233 New College Ave
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: (636) 422-8345

Montessori Christian Academy at LifePointe Church

Annamarie Reiso, Head of
School
1400 Babler Park Dr
Wildwood, MO 63038
Phone: (314) 503-2323
Email: mrsreiso@gmail.com
Website: www.mcawildwood.com

Milk & Honey

101 Plaza Dr
Wildwood, MO 63040
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Ward 3



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 Ext. 215



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 Ext. 207

Ward 4

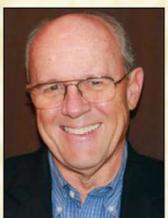


Katie Dodwell
 Ext. 208



Mark Cox
 Ext. 201

Ward 5



Dave Bertolino
 Ext. 202



Debra McCutchen
 Ext. 204

Ward 6



David Sewell
 Ext. 216



Jim Bowlin
 Ext. 209

Ward 7



Greg Stine
 Ext. 211



Jeff Levitt
 Ext. 212

Ward 8



Paul Wojciechowski
 Ext. 213



Larry Goodson
 Ext. 214