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City Celebrates 20 Years With 2015 Celebrate Wildwood Event

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20 YEARS

In celebration of this momentous occasion, the City is throwing a 20th anniversary celebration over the weekend of August 28, 29, and 30 and wants you there. Celebrate Wildwood will have some of the same items you loved last year, as well as new and expanded offerings this year. There is something for all ages and interests planned for this event.

The City is honored to host the United States Air Force Midwest Band – Starlifter - as they kick off the event on Friday night. Fantastic fireworks shows are planned for both Friday and Saturday nights, courtesy of Meridian Waste Services. Food and drinks, including a wine and beer garden, will be

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Mayor's Message

Welcome to the Twentieth Anniversary Edition of Wildwood Gazette!



On September 1, 2015 we will be recognizing the founding of our City, a very special day, as it's been twenty years since the incorporation was made official. I hope that you

take some time to read through this edition of the *Gazette*, as the content here will provide updates on past events and, of course, discuss what's in store for the immediate future.

I have been a resident of the City of Wildwood since March of 1995, and have been actively involved in Wildwood's municipal government in some capacity since late 1997. Since that time, the City has changed immensely. Many of us who moved to the area did so seeking out a different place to live. We wanted a place that has access to open space, affordable housing, and governance that acts on behalf of the residents. We were looking for a community that provided all of this, while still keeping its own vision, ordinances and commitments in

accordance with the wishes of its residents.

Challenges occurred before and following the incorporation of the City. Whether it was being against the incorporation in the early days or in later years the application of zoning ordinances, it seems that questioning the idea of "Wildwood" has always been fashionable. Clearly in the years since the City has incorporated we have proven that Wildwood works in the best interests of the residents. I pledge to continue that work.

Following the tenets upon which we were founded hasn't been simple or easy. At times it would appear that some demands would be counter to the interest of residents. The charge for assessing proposals and ensuring that residents' interests are safeguarded falls to members of City staff.

You see the results of the staff's efforts in some very tangible ways. An event like the upcoming Celebrate Wildwood weekend comes from hours of planning, discussions, negotiating contracts, set-up and take-down. All of this is done to provide a fun, safe and memorable weekend. Then compound that effort by having nearly 80 events of various types each year. You can quickly realize how fortunate we are to have staff members who produce high-quality events for everyone in the City.

It's not likely you realize the full impact staff members have on the way in which developments occur around our City.

Evidence exists everywhere within our 68 square miles. The rules and ordinances are implemented and applied daily by staff members, which results in the character that is Wildwood today. It's that character that makes so many people continue to want to move to Wildwood and make it their home. That is the highest compliment.

Staff members are one aspect that I am most proud of as my tenure comes to a close next year. The City of Wildwood has come so far in "Planning Tomorrow Today" during our first twenty years. The future is bright for the City of Wildwood and it's the staff and residents who make it one of the most desirable places to live.

It is because of the residents that the City of Wildwood exists. However, it is our staff members, past and present, who help shape the City. During the events that surround our anniversary, take a moment to thank them for the work they do. It's because of them that the events are a bit bigger, a bit more significant, and reflect our history during this our twentieth year.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with a question or on any issue at twoerther@cityof-wildwood.com.

Mayor Tim Woerther

Calendar of Events

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

AUGUST

17	7:30	Planning and Zoning Commission
18	6:30	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
19	7:00	Court
20	7:00	Board of Adjustment
22		FARMERS MARKET (8:30AM-12:30PM)
24	4:45	Economic Development Task Force
	7:30	City Council
26	7:00	Court
26	7:00	Historic Preservation Commission (Old Pond School)
29		FARMERS MARKET (8:30AM-12:30PM)
28/29/30		CELEBRATE WILDWOOD AND ART FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER

1		WILDWOOD'S 20 ANNIVERSARY
5		FARMERS MARKET (8:30AM-12:30PM)
7		CITY HALL CLOSED (LABOR DAY)
8	7:30	Planning and Zoning Commission
9	7:00	Master Plan Advisory Committee
10	6:30	Board of Public Safety
	7:00	Architectural Review Board
11		CONCERT

12		FARMERS MARKET (8:30AM-12:30PM)
14	7:30	City Council
15	6:00	Administration/Public Works Committee
16	7:00	Court
17	7:00	Board of Adjustment
19		FARMERS MARKET (8:30AM-12:30PM)
21	7:30	Planning and Zoning Commission
22	6:30	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
23	7:00	Court
24	7:00	Historic Preservation Commission
26		FARMERS MARKET (8:30AM-12:30PM)
26/27		BBQ BASH
28	4:45	Economic Development Task Force
	7:30	City Council

OCTOBER

1	6:30	Board of Public Safety
3		FARMERS MARKET (8:30AM-12:30PM)
4		TOUR DE WILDWOOD
5	7:30	Planning and Zoning Commission
6	6:00	Administration/Public Works Committee
7	7:00	Art Festival Committee
8	7:00	Architectural Review Board

Wildwood Begins Economic Development Initiative

Wildwood is embarking on an initiative to further enhance the economic development conditions in the City. City officials have chosen a proactive approach by creating an action plan to improve the economic climate through business expansion and retention. The City is working with Houseal Lavigne Associates, a nationally recognized planning and economic development firm, to help prepare a long-term plan with accompanying strategies. The project will include: comparing the success of Wildwood's growth and development policies to similar communities throughout the country; preparing an objective opinion on the effects of past and current efforts on economic development in the community; development of a priority list of three to five actionable items that can accelerate the growth of the Town Center area and other locations; and the creation of benchmarks for measuring future progress.

Mayor Tim Woerther said of the effort, "We plan to leverage the assets that currently exist across the City, while also looking for new opportunities to grow the economy here."

The project began in late April and will take about six months to complete. The City's Economic Development Task Force is leading the project, which will include input from residents, business owners and operators, property owners, brokers, developers, retail representatives and others in the community.

The City of Wildwood is the third largest city, by area, in the state of Missouri, with its borders touching both the Missouri and Meramec rivers; and according to the most recent census data, Wildwood is also the seventieth largest Missouri city in terms of population. In addition, Wildwood currently has hundreds of residential units either under review or recently approved.

For more information on the project or related City efforts, please contact Ryan S. Thomas, Wildwood City Administrator, at (636) 405-2041 or ryan@cityofwildwood.com.

Wildwood City Council Adopts Strategic Goals and Objectives

At its May 26, 2015 meeting, the Wildwood City Council unanimously passed Resolution 2015-17, adopting new Strategic Goals and Objectives for the next five years.

"Adopting the Strategic Goals and Objectives provides another resource, which gives direction to elected officials, appointed residents of boards and commissions, and to City staff. If we are successful in achieving these goals, our residents and region benefit," said Mayor Tim Woerther.

The Strategic Goals and Objectives are intended to serve as the priority focus of the City's time, attention and resources for the next five years (2015 – 2020). They address future challenges, opportunities and desires, which typically require multiple years of effort to accomplish, and require priority allocation of City resources. The newly-adopted five strategic goals are:

Goal #1: Promote and Facilitate Development of the Town Center

Goal #2: Develop a Long-Term Financial Plan

Goal #3: Implement the Parks and Recreation Action Plan

Goal #4: Develop Marketing Strategies for the City as a Regional Destination

Goal #5: Enhance Citizen Communications and Input

The full document of Wildwood's Strategic Goals, Objectives, and Identified Action Steps is available on the City website at the following link: <http://cityofwildwood.com/DocumentCenter/View/2118>.

The City of Wildwood has engaged in strategic planning processes throughout its history, which resulted in the adoption of multi-year goals and objectives in 1996, 1999, 2003 and 2009. In early March, 2015, the City Council engaged in an all-day planning retreat guided by an experienced facilitator. The adopted Strategic Goals and Objectives are the result of this planning process, and will be reviewed annually as part of the City's municipal budget review and adoption.

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NOVEMBER

2	7:30	Planning and Zoning Commission
3	7:00	Master Plan Advisory Committee
4	7:00	Court
5	6:30	Board of Public Safety
7		ROUTE 66 5K RUN/WALK
9	7:30	City Council
11		CITY HALL CLOSED (VETERANS DAY)
12	7:00	Architectural Review Board

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18	7:00	Court
19	7:00	Board of Adjustment
23	4:45	Economic Development Task Force
	7:30	City Council
24	7:00	Historic Preservation Commission
26/27		CITY HALL CLOSED (THANKSGIVING)

DECEMBER

7	7:30	Planning and Zoning Commission
8	6:00	Administration/Public Works Committee
9	7:00	Art Festival Committee (off site)
	7:00	Court
10	6:30	Board of Public Safety
	7:00	Architectural Review Board
14	7:30	City Council
15	7:00	Historic Preservation Commission
16	7:00	Court
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22	6:30	Planning/Economic Development/Parks
24/25		CITY HALL CLOSED (HOLIDAY)

CELEBRATE WILDWOOD

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AUGUST 28, 29, & 30



FRIDAY | 6-9:30pm

CONCERT (U.S. AIR FORCE BAND) 6:45pm

WINE & BEER GARDEN 6-9:15pm

FIREWORKS (courtesy of Meridian Waste Services) 9:30pm

SATURDAY | 9am-9:30pm

FOUNDERS' PARADE 9am

OPENING CEREMONY 11am

MUSIC (Back Street Cruisers) 11am-3pm

FOUNDERS' CAR SHOW

SCOUT•A•RAMA, BOUNCE HOUSES

ART FESTIVAL 11am-8pm

FARMERS MARKET

WINE & BEER GARDEN, DELICIOUS FOOD

CONCERT (SMASH Band) 6:45pm

FIREWORKS (courtesy of Meridian Waste Services) 9:30pm

SUNDAY | 11am-3pm

ART FESTIVAL

WINE & BEER GARDEN, DELICIOUS FOOD

MUSIC (Sky West Trio)

ART FESTIVAL
CAR SHOW
PARADE
MUSIC
FIREWORKS

WILDWOOD TOWN CENTER

221 Plaza Drive
Wildwood, MO 63040
celebratewildwood.com

FOUNDERS' DAY



WILDWOOD

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 and Beer 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!

- St. Louis Home Fires & the BBQ Society (chicken, brats, ribs, burgers, etc.)
- Tim Lewis (chicken wings and nacho's)
- Union Baptist Church (fish sandwiches)
- The Thai Bistro (menu favorites)
- Kettle Korn (popcorn treats)
- Kona Ice (snow cones)
- Kernel's Kettle Corn (hand shaken lemonade)
- Pond Athletic Association (Wine & Beer Garden)



U.S. Air Force Band

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WILDWOOD IS TURNING 20 THIS YEAR!

available from Friday evening through the close of the event on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday will begin with the Founders' Parade. You won't want to miss this great community event. Immediately following the parade, you can begin viewing, and shopping for, art from 59 artists representing 8 states. There will also be the Founders' Car Show, booths from local organizations, Scout-a-Rama Campgrounds, with 15 different free kid activities, 8 authors of children's books, veterans representing service from World War II to now with displays, music by the Back Street Cruisers, and much more. Saturday evening's music entertainment will be provided by Smash Band and will feature Smash himself – all the way from Arizona!

Sunday will have music by the Sky West Trio and feature the last day of the art festival, along with food and the wine and beer garden open for business.

This event is made possible by the City and a number of great sponsors. Please visit celebratewildwood.com for information on the event sponsors, the event schedule and times and other important information. We hope to see you at the City's largest annual event – Celebrate Wildwood!

FOUNDERS' DAY PARADE 2015

The Founders' Day Parade is always an important part of the City's annual Celebrate Wildwood event, and this year's parade promises to once again deliver fun, excitement, and great entertainment for everyone. The 2015 Celebrate Wildwood Founders' Day Parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp on Saturday, August 29. As in the past, the parade will begin at the Wildwood Crossing Schnucks parking lot, travel west on Manchester Road, turn right on Taylor Road, and end in the Wildwood Town Center area on Main Street. There will be plenty of great viewing areas along Manchester and Taylor Roads, so get there early to secure a good spot!

Some of the entries in this year's parade are the Moolah Lancer Parade Horses, Moolah miniature race cars, the Lafayette High School Marching Band, the entire Lafayette High School Cheerleading Squad, Lewis and Clark Fife and Drum Corps, the Boy Scouts of America, and War Veterans from various campaigns and associated vehicles. There will also be a large assortment of vintage cars and trucks taking part in the parade, and a variety of floats and business representatives. In addition, the Eureka, Metro West, and Monarch Fire Protection Districts will all take part in the parade. Former St. Louis County Council Member Greg Quinn will serve as this year's Grand Parade Marshal.

Although the Saturday morning Founders' Day Parade has always been considered the official kickoff for the Celebrate Wildwood event, this year's Celebrate Wildwood weekend actually begins at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, August 28, with a concert by the United States Air Force Band, Starlifter. Then, to make sure the weekend starts off with a boom, a fireworks display, sponsored by Meridian Waste Services, is scheduled at 9:30 p.m.

So be sure to mark your calendars. If you have questions, feel free to call the Department of Planning and Parks at 636-458-0440.



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. 59 artists from 8 states will be featured at this year's Festival. Below is a list of the featured artists.

- 1 Jim Winnerman | Drawing/Pastels
- 2 Jimmy Liu | Pottery/Ceramics
- 3 Leann Smreker | Mixed Media
- 4 Jack Clark | Photography/Digital
- 5 Allison Norfleet Bruenger | Jewelry
- 6 Bobbi Kemna | Pottery/Ceramics
- 7 Sherry Haney | Mixed Media
- 8 Amy Koch | Fiber/Leather
- 9 Charles Dana | Photography/Digital
- 10 Connie Winkelman | Jewelry
- 11 Timothy Soluna | Glassworks
- 12 Bruce Toulmin | Photography/Digital
- 13 Rebecca Brinkhorst | Fiber/Leather
- 14 Pete Voss | Woodworks
- 15 Hal Moran | Photography/Digital
- 16 Chrissy Farrar | Jewelry
- 17 Rachel Houston | Fiber/Leather
- 18 Dennis Smith | Mixed Media
- 19 Kay Barrath | Jewelry
- 20 Joshua Heimsoth | Pottery/Ceramics
- 21 Theresa Rolwes | Photography/Digital
- 22 Christopher Lynch | Mixed Media
- 23 David Coblitz | Photography/
Painting/Ceramics
- 24 Jim Watkins | Drawing/Pastels
- 25 Scott Diven | Sculpture
- 26 Kathy Winterburn | Jewelry
- 27 Carol Knox | Glassworks
- 28 Don Tran | Fiber/Leather
- 29 Larry Lacy | Photography/Digital
- 30 Russell Vanecek | Painting
- 31 Christina Sterman | Jewelry
- 32 Sam Abatgis | Photography/Digital
- 33 John Booth | Painting
- 34 Holly Foss | Graphics/2D
- 35 Kayla Lenger | Photography/Digital
- 36 Kevin Trobough | Sculpture
- 37 Rachel Plaggenberg | Glassworks
- 38 Joe Kopp | Photography/Digital
- 39 Barton Gernandt | Painting
- 40 Annette McConnell | Drawing/Pastels
- 41 Mary Barge | Jewelry
- 42 Kristen McMillion | Mixed Media
- 43 Robert Teller | Painting
- 44 Mike Barry | Photography/Digital
- 45 Audrey McFadden | Mixed Media
- 46 Heather Holland-Daly | Jewelry
- 47 Jim Beachler | Woodworks
- 48 Johnny Williams | Sculpture
- 49 Sherry Phillips | Woodworks
- 50 Suzanne Beck | Fiber/Leather
- 51 Cory Lawson | Jewelry
- 52 Kim Carr | Photography/Digital
- 53 Cathy Schaefer | Pottery/Ceramics
- 54 Michele Mohr | Jewelry
- 55 Marijo Bianco | Graphics/2D
- 56 Melinda Runge | Painting
- 57 Joel Lockridge | Woodworks
- 58 Dan Burleson | Woodworks
- 59 Douglas Gilberg | Clay Demonstration

7th Annual BBQ Bash 2015

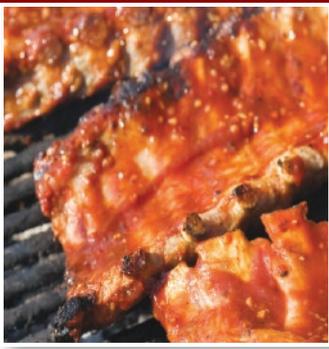
There's More to Enjoy at Wildwood's Seventh Annual BBQ Bash

This year's Wildwood BBQ Bash has even more to enjoy—more hours, more music, and with a Duke's Mayonnaise Potato Salad Challenge added, there's even more competition. Held once again in Wildwood's Town Center, the main hours for the BBQ Bash will be 6:00-10:30 p.m. on Friday, September 25; 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 26; and 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 27.

In addition to a wide array of barbeque for visitors to taste, the 2015 Wildwood St. Louis Home Fires BBQ Bash will feature one of the most diverse lineups of live music in the event's history. On Friday evening, the School of Rock band will play from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Immediately following School of Rock, The Go Set, a popular Australian Rock band from the Land Down Under, will take the stage and entertain the crowds with their own unique style until 10:00 p.m.

On Saturday, the music kicks off with Miss Jubilee and The Humdingers on





stage from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., followed by Al Holiday and the Eastside Rhythm Rockers at 3:30. The Kingdom Brothers will close out Saturday evening's live music entertainment with a concert starting at 7:00 p.m. Make sure to stick around after the concert, though. You won't want to miss the spectacular FIREWORKS DISPLAY scheduled that evening, which will once again be sponsored by Three French Hens, one of Wildwoods most popular business destinations.

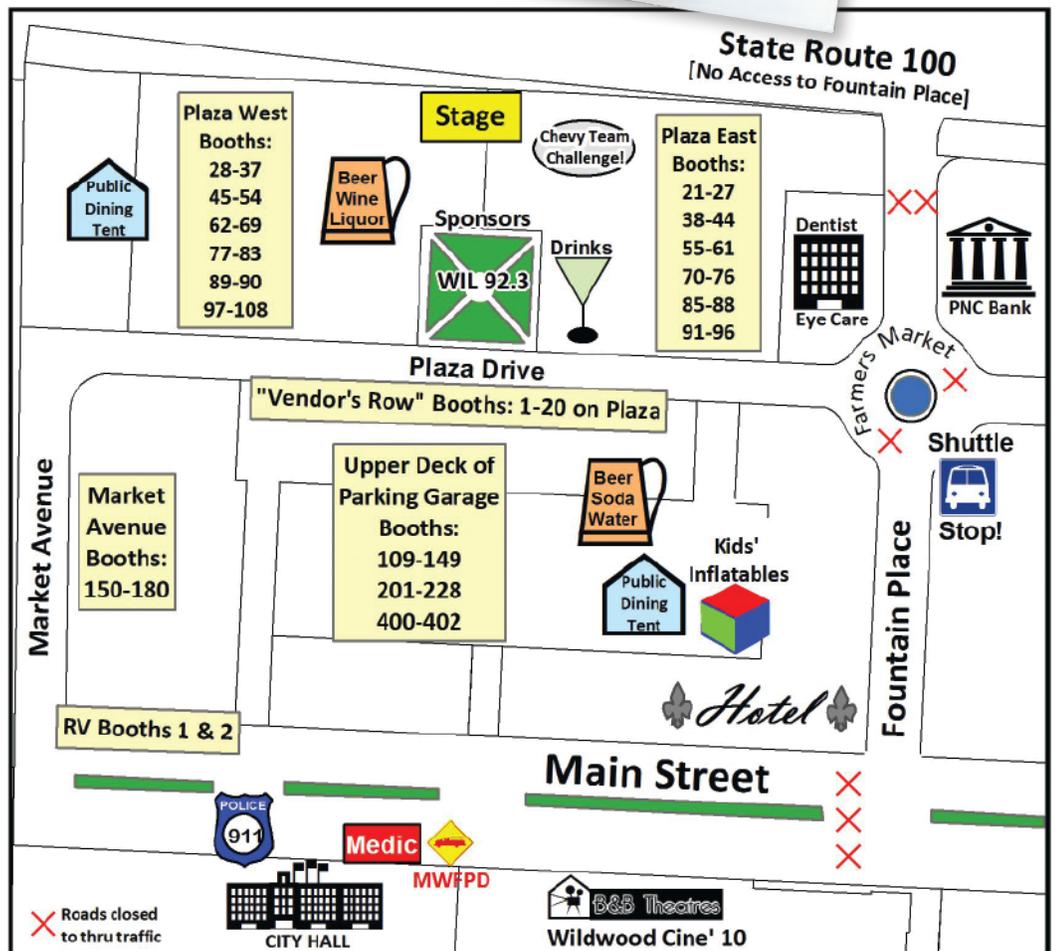


The music continues on Sunday, with The Cree Rider Family Band taking the stage at 11:00 a.m. Then at 3:00 p.m., WIL Country Radio rounds out the weekend's entertainment with what they promise to be "a very special guest"

This year's BBQ Bash is sure to be a great weekend packed with lots of fun for all ages; and even though this is one of Wildwood's most popular events, you don't need to worry about parking. There will be plenty of parking available at several off-site locations, with shuttle service available.

Parking Friday evening will be available at the St. Louis Community College – Wildwood Campus, 2645 Generations Drive, from 5:30-10:30 p.m. On Saturday, off-site parking will be available from 6:00 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. at The Living Word Church, 17315 Manchester Road. Parking on Sunday will be available from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the St. Louis Community College – Wildwood Campus, 2645 Generations Drive; and from 1:30-5:00 p.m. at Lafayette High School, 17050 Clayton Road.

So make sure to mark your calendar now for this unique, family-friendly event. It only happens once a year, and promises to be a lot of fun for everyone.



Don't Become a Crime Victim— Tips on How to Stay Safe

Burglars Admit Tricks of Their Trade You Need to Know

Thieves and burglars are opportunists. The challenge for honest people is to understand how our everyday activities and habits sometimes provide opportunities for crooks. If you're armed with the knowledge of how crooks think and operate, you can make changes to reduce your chances of becoming a victim.

Below are admissions convicted burglars from across the country have made about what they look for and how they apply the tricks of their trade. The sources of this information come from security consultant Chris McGoey (www.crimedoctor.com); and Richard T. Wright, criminology professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and author of the book *Burglars on the Job*. Between them, McGoey and Wright have interviewed hundreds of burglars in order to get inside the criminal mind and discover strategies to keep the rest of us safe.

Confessions of a Burglar:

- > *Of course I look familiar. I was here last week cleaning your carpets, painting your shutters, or delivering your new refrigerator. Sometimes, I carry a clipboard. Sometimes, I dress like a lawn guy and carry a rake. I do my best to never, ever look like a crook.*
- > *Thanks for letting me use the bathroom when I was working in your yard last week. While I was in there I unlatched the back window to make my return easier.*
- > *Those yard toys your kids leave out make me wonder what type of gaming system they have inside. I also love looking in your windows. I'm looking for signs that you're home, and for flat screen TVs or gaming systems I'd like. I'll drive or walk through your neighborhood at night, before you close the blinds, just to pick my targets.*
- > *The two things I hate most are loud dogs and nosy neighbors.*
- > *I'll break a window to get in, even if it makes a little noise. If your neighbor hears one loud sound, he'll stop what he's doing and wait to hear it again. If he doesn't hear it again, he'll just go back to what he was doing. It's human nature.*
- > *Yes, I really do look for newspapers piled up on the driveway. I might even leave a pizza flyer in your front door to see how long it takes you to remove it.*
- > *If it snows while you're out of town, virgin drifts in the driveway are a dead giveaway. Get a neighbor to create car and foot tracks into the house, and chances are I won't know you're gone.*
- > *If decorative glass is part of your front entrance, don't let your alarm company install the control pad where I can see if it's set. Also, I'm not complaining, but why would you pay money for a fancy alarm system and leave your house without setting it?*
- > *A good security company alarms the window over the sink, and the windows on the second floor, which often access the master bedroom (and your jewelry). It's not a bad idea to put motion detectors up there too.*
- > *It's raining. You're fumbling with your umbrella and forget to lock your door. It's understandable; but I don't take a day off because of bad weather.*
- > *I always knock first. If you answer, I'll ask for directions somewhere or offer to clean your gutters. Don't take me up on it. If you don't answer when I knock, I try the door. Occasionally, I hit the jackpot and walk right in.*
- > *To you, leaving that window open just a crack during the day is a way to let in a little fresh air. To me, it's an invitation.*
- > *Do you really think I won't look in your sock drawer? I always check dresser drawers, the bedside table, and the medicine cabinet. But I almost never go into kids' rooms.*
- > *True I won't have enough time to break into the safe where you keep your valuables, but if it's not bolted down, I'll take it with me.*
- > *A loud TV or radio can be a better deterrent than the best alarm system. If you're*

reluctant to leave your TV on while you're out of town, you can buy a \$35 device that works on a timer and simulates the flickering glow of a real television.

- > *Avoid announcing your vacation on your Facebook page. It's easier than you think for me to look up your address. And caution your kids about this.*

Wasp Spray Can Be a Defense Against Intruders

If you're not comfortable with a gun for self defense, you might want to consider keeping a can of wasp spray instead of pepper spray near your door/bed. Wasp spray shoots farther and is a lot more accurate than pepper spray. With pepper spray, the attacker has to get closer to you for it to be effective, and that gives them a chance to overpower you. For self defense, aim the wasp spray at the intruder's eyes. Wasp spray temporarily blinds an attacker, and that could give you the chance to escape and call the police.

Car Keys Could Save Your Life

Most of us have an already-installed alarm system with us that we don't recognize. It's the panic alarm button on our car keys.

Instead of leaving your car keys on a hook or in a drawer by the door at night, put them on the nightstand, next to your bed. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get into your house, just press the panic button on your car key. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around. They know within a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there. Share this information with your neighbors, and they will know your car alarm is a call for help.

Also, remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there.



St. Louis County Police and 2015 Special Olympics Fund Raisers

The Wildwood Precinct and St. Louis County Police have historically been big supporters of the Special Olympics. Special Olympics provides opportunities for persons with various disabilities to discover new strengths, showcase their talents, push their limits and inspire all of us. Police departments across the United States and around the world help these athletes through fundraising, participation in events, and at times handing out medals.

In 2014, the St. Louis County Police Department participated in numerous fundraising events to benefit Special Olympics, and through these events raised \$334,000. Some of last year's events included Special Olympic T-shirt sales, the Torch Run, a Drive-It-Home Raffle, Trivia Night, Krispy Kremes' Cop-on-Top, a golf tournament, the Battle of the Badges, dirt track car races, Over the Edge, the Polar Plunge, and multiple Tip-a-Cop fundraisers.

Last year's Drive-It-Home Raffle alone benefitted 16,569 Special Olympics athletes across the state of Missouri, and resulted in one lucky Wildwood resident winning a 2014 Chevrolet Camaro, worth \$40,000. This year's Drive-It-Home Raffle is for a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado, four-door truck. Shop 'n Save sponsors the Drive-It-Home Raffle, and the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association provides the vehicle.

This year, St. Louis County Police will continue to support Special Olympics with the same events as before, but we're also adding a fishing tournament to the list for this fall. Residents who want to help our law enforcement officers support the Special Olympics can find information on upcoming events hosted by the St. Louis County Police and other agencies throughout the state on the Special Olympics website at <http://somo.org/LETR>. The St. Louis County Police, Wildwood Precinct will also put its fundraising events on the Wildwood Precinct Facebook site.

Hope to see you at Over the Edge (<http://somo.org/edge>), or at any of the other fundraising events for this special cause.



Basic Life Support Program

Wildwood Municipal Building (16860 Main Street)

Thursday, September 17, 2015, 9am to Noon

Registration is open for a certified American Heart Association course on Basic Life Support, including qualification on Automated Electrical Defibrillation (AEDs). Successful completion of the program also allows certification as a provider for a two-year period before requiring recertification. The course will be led by a certified nurse instructor. Participants must be Wildwood residents and a minimum of 18 years of age. Please pre-register at the following link: <http://www.cpr-n-more.com/course/cpr-training-thursday-september-17-2015/>

The cost per participant is \$25.

CPR -N- MORE is dedicated to saving lives one class at a time. We are pleased to offer Health and Safety Education to the community, businesses and Health Care Professionals. Founded on the principles of professionalism, quality and reliability, our team is here to train and educate people from all walks of life. The work begins with education, providing knowledge of ways to prevent a life threatening event but should that situation occur, CPR -N- MORE has the trained instructors to take you through the steps of CPR, First Aid, use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and other skills...knowledge that could ultimately make the difference between life or death. Early intervention can improve a victim's chance of survival.



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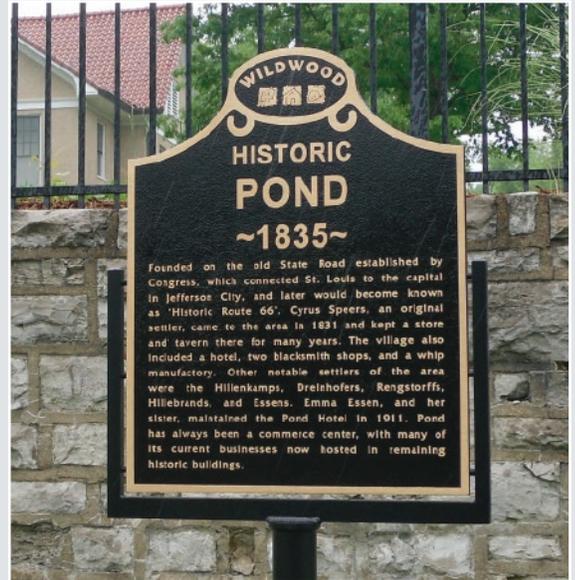
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Historic Community Markers Program Progresses

Over the past several years the City of Wildwood, led by its Historic Preservation Commission, has undertaken an exciting new program to develop area markers that recognize and honor the 11 historic communities that now form much of the City. These communities that have richly contributed to Wildwood's history are: Glencoe, Grover, Pond, Westland Acres, Centaur, Hollow, Orrville, Melrose, Kelpie, Monarch/Eatherton, and Fox Creek.

These communities are an important part of the rich and storied history of our area, and existed long before the City of Wildwood was incorporated in 1995. To recognize and preserve the history of these communities, the City Council endorsed a historic community markers program. Shortly thereafter, the Historic Preservation Commission began its research on each of the 11 communities, compiled information on them, and began creating markers for each of them. To date, the Glencoe Historic Marker and Pond Historic Marker have been installed. The remaining 9 markers will be installed over the remainder of 2015 and the beginning of 2016.

The City's Historic Preservation Commission held special unveiling events for each of the installed historic community markers. The photo above shows the Pond Historic Marker, which is located at Old Pond School, 17123 Manchester Road. The Historic Preservation Commission and several area residents attended this unveiling to honor our City's rich history.



Plein Air Art Event Comes to Wildwood



En plein air is a French expression which means in open air. In the case of the Wildwood Plein Air Art Event, which occurred on June 13, 2015, it meant twenty-two (22) photographers and painters were in the City capturing the artistic

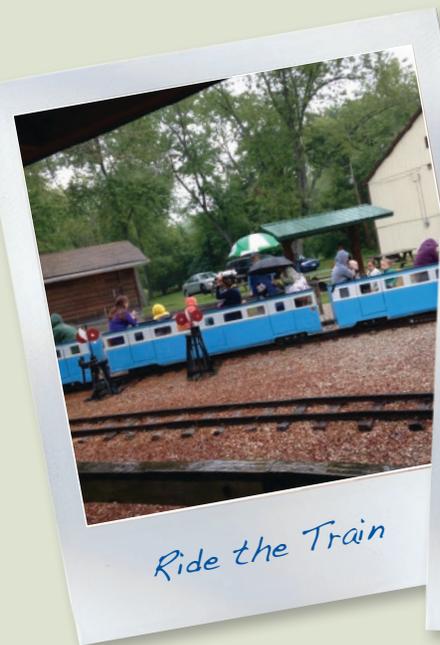


beauty of six (6) historic sites, from the outside, within a certain time limit. The Art Festival Planning Committee suggested the event as a precursor to this year's Celebrate Wildwood Weekend on August 29 and 30, 2015. Planners

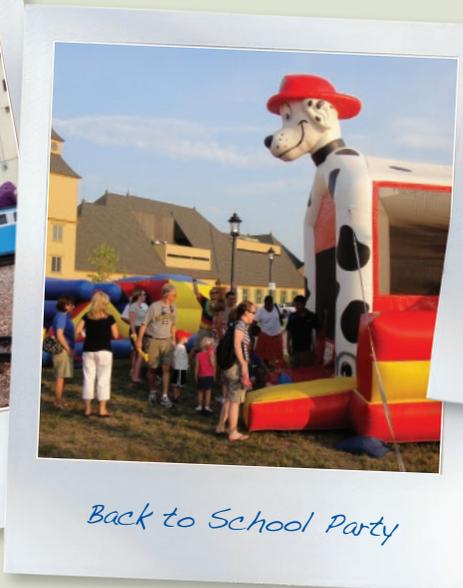
Recreation Events – August through December

Back to School Party	August 7, 2015
Celebrate Wildwood	August 28, 29, 30, 2015
Concert (Fat Pocket)	September 11, 2015
Ride the Train	September 23, 2015
BBQ Bash	September 26, 27, 2015

Tour De Wildwood	October 4, 2015
Pumpkin Decorating	October 14, 15, 2015
Route 66 5K Run	November 7, 2015
Little Gym Program	November 18, 19, 2015



Ride the Train



Back to School Party



Tour De Wildwood



Louis Homefires and BBQ Bash

BBQ Bash



of the event did not have any idea what the response would be, but to have twenty-two (22) artists respond the first year is considered a wonderful success!! The event was open to all artists and photographers, eighteen (18)

years old and over, working in pastel, oil, acrylic, watercolor, and photography. The work of the artists had to be completed between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. the day of the event and had to be composed of one or more of six (6) historic sites in the City. The site choices included: The Porch (16957 Manchester Road); Imogene's (16962 Manchester Road); Old Pond School (17123 Manchester Road); Big Chief Road House (17352 Manchester Road); Bethel United Methodist Church (17500 Manchester Road); and Stovall's Grove (18714 Stovall Lane). Each artist/photographer participating could submit a maximum of six (6) pieces of work, one from each of the locations identified during registration the morning of the event. The results of the

day were pretty incredible! Forty (40) pieces of artwork were turned into official by participating artists and photographers!! All the work will be juried/judged and will be eligible for cash awards sponsored by the Wildwood B & B Theatres! Prizes will be awarded in three (3) categories: Paintings & Drawings – Best of Show; Photography – Best of Show; and Overall – Best of Show. Winners will be announced during the Celebrate Wildwood Art Festival on the weekend of August 29th, 2015. In the meantime, all the submissions from this year's Plein Air Art Event are on display, for sale and judging, at Wildwood City Hall (16860 Main Street). If you have the opportunity you should stop by and take a look you won't be disappointed!

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(636) 422-8483
505 Strecker Road
Wildwood, MO 63011
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Primary Care Healthcare Clinic
16925 Manchester Road, Suite 1
Wildwood, MO 63040
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Community Park and Bluff View Park Open Soon

Two very exciting park projects by the City of Wildwood are nearly complete and will soon be opened to the public. The largest of these two projects is the highly anticipated Community Park, which is a 66-acre site located north of State Route 100, just west of State Route 109. This project represents phase one of a multiple-phased approach to the property's final development and use.

In phase one, the City will provide a large and unique playground area accessible to all children regardless of their abilities, a spacious pavilion for picnics and other gatherings, and a 1.5-acre dog park. A multiple-use trail has also been constructed, which connects the City's existing trail network to the east at State Route 109 and extends it west to Pond Road. The Community Park will have other amenities in the future, but it will always retain ample undisturbed areas to ensure outdoor enjoyment and respect for nature and the environment.

The second park project, Bluff View Park, is over 100 acres and located on Old State Road, east of State Route 109. This park property is owned by St. Louis County and leased to

the City of Wildwood for development. The property extends from Old State Road south to the Meramec River, and provides one of the most spectacular views in the region of the Crescent Valley.

The City of Wildwood and St. Louis County have developed a parking lot and roadway at Bluff View Park, in order to provide access to an existing trail system that has been available for use since 2014. This is a natural-surface trail that offers scenic views, challenging, and sometimes strenuous climbs, but always a fun and enjoyable outdoor experience for nature lovers. A different component of this park is that it has been designed for equestrian users as well as walkers, runners, bicyclists, and nature lovers.

The Community Park is scheduled to open Sunday, August 30, 2015 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Bluff View Park is scheduled to open Friday, August 7, 2015 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony as well. However, due to the wet weather experienced this spring, delays have occurred. Please check the City's website and e-newsletter for official openings and park details.



Bluff View Park



Community Park

Mayor & Council Member Attendance Record

Session	4/27		5/11		5/26		6/8		6/22		7/13	
	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C	WS	C
Mayor Woerther												
McGowen (W1)												
DeHart (W1)									ab	ab		
Manton (W2)												
Marshall (W2)	ab	ab										
Cullinane (W3)												
Baugus (W3)											ab	ab
Dodwell (W4)												
Cox (W4)											ab	ab
McCutchen (W5)												
Bertolino (W5)												
Bowlin (W6)												
Sewell (W6)			ab	ab			ab	ab				
Levitt (W7)												
Stine (W7)												
Garritano (W8)												
Goodson (W8)												

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

Council Committee Meetings Attendance

Administration/Public Works Committee

	5/20	6/2	7/7
McGowen (W1)		c	
Marshall (W2)		c	
Cullinane (W3)		c	
Dodwell (W4)	ab	c	
Bertolino (W5)	ab	c	
Bowlin (W6)		c	
Stine (W7)		c	
Garritano (W8)		c	

Absent = ab Canceled = c

Planning/Economic Development/Parks Committee

	5/20	6/16	7/21
DeHart (W1)		c	
Manton (W2)	ab	c	
Baugus (W3)		c	
Cox (W4)		c	
McCutchen (W5)		c	
Sewell (W6)		c	
Levitt (W7)	ab	c	
Goodson (W8)		c	

Absent = ab Canceled = c

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 go to the City's website home page at www.cityofwildwood.com. Midway down the home page you'll see the "Notify Me/E-News" link. Click on that link and you'll be able to sign up for not only Wildwood's E-Newsletter, but other automatic information updates tailored to your specific interests.

Once signed up, you'll be amazed at how easy it is to stay current on everything happening in Wildwood.



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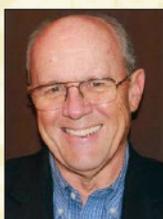


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