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SPRING NEWSLETTER MARCH-MAY 2018

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Residents,

Spring is here! As the cold weather comes to a close, Weldon Spring sits in anticipation of green trees and fields. We at City Hall welcome the new season.

This past winter has been busy. Santa Clause once again made an appearance to spread joy to the families of Weldon Spring. His visit started the holiday season for the city staff and I. The residents collected non-perishable goods for the needy in this year's Tri-City Food Drive Competition. This year's contest was judged by weatherman, Scott Connell, of KDSK Channel 5. It was a very close contest this year and to spite the best efforts from Weldon Spring, the City of Cottleville once again squeaked by us and took the coveted Cornucopia Trophy. Congratulations to Cottleville for a job well done, but most importantly thank you to everyone who donated, we'll win next year!

I'm excited to report we had two eagle scout projects completed in our park. We now have a beautiful deck overlooking the lake and a four-hole disc-golf course located in the park expansion area along Nancy Lane. For the full story see page.

This year the city is offering new ways for residents to get involved. I encourage residents to apply for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. This group exists to invest time and attention to our parks & recreation programming in an effort to ensure the City keeps up with the needs and desires of

our community.

I once again had the pleasure and challenge of judging the annual holiday coloring contest. The competition was fierce, as always. We had three winners this year. Pictured right is Brynne Lewis. She did a wonderful job in the "open age" category. Thanks to all who participated.



The City will hold a municipal election on April 3, 2018. Candidates for Board of Aldermen are listed on page 3. Participation in local elections is a great way to have a positive impact in your community and get involved.

Independence Road Construction Phase 4 will be postponed until Spring 2019, please visit www.weldonspring.org for more information.

May this Spring bring new beginnings for all in our great community. Let's make 2018 a year to remember.

Sincerely,

Don D. Licklider
Mayor of Weldon Spring

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IMPORTANT DATES:

MUNICIPAL ELECTION:
APRIL 3

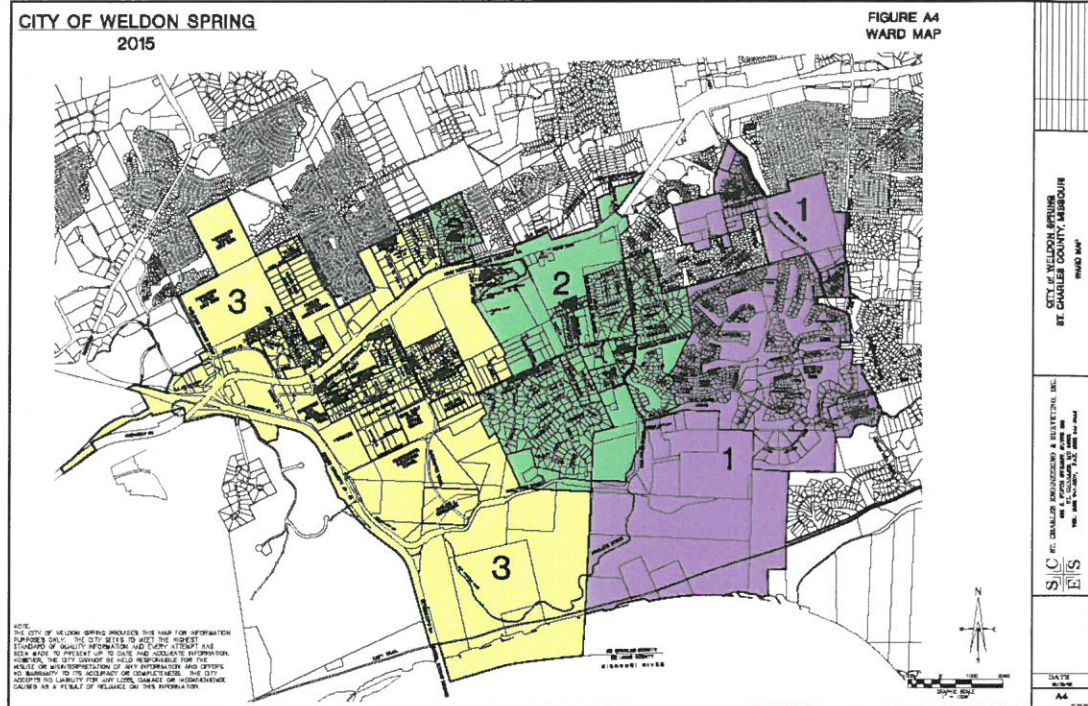
KIDS FISHING DAY:
JUNE 9

MUNICIPAL COURT:
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
6:00 PM AT CITY HALL

BOARD OF ALDERMAN MEETINGS:
2ND TUESDAY & 4TH THURSDAY OF
EACH MONTH AT 7:30 PM AT CITY HALL

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION:
1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30
PM AT CITY HALL

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMISSION:
3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
7:30 PM AT CITY HALL



ALDERMEN, WARDS, AND SUBDIVISIONS

WARD I:

ALDERMEN:

WILLIAM "BILL" HILLMER

WJHILLMER@WELDONSPRING.ORG

(636) 284-5119

BRUCE ROBB

BROBB@WELDONSPRING.ORG

(314) 277-8068

SUBDIVISIONS:

CROSS HAVEN
EHLMANN FARMS
MANORS OF LUGERNE
RENAISSANCE PLACE
THE SUMMIT AT WHITMOOR
UPPER WHITMOOR VALLEY
THE PINES
THE VILLAS
WHITMOOR
WESTERFIELD
WESTWOOD INDUSTRIAL PARK
WYCLIFFE ESTATES

WARD II:

ALDERMEN:

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JKOLB@WELDONSPRING.ORG

(314) 280-7909

DON SCHWAAB

DASCHWAAB@GMAIL.COM

(636) 634-6613

SUBDIVISIONS:

BLUERIDGE TERRACE
CAMELOT
THE GABLES AT BREEZE PARK
THE HIGHLANDS
INDEPENDENCE ROAD
JOHN LINN
RODELLE WOODS
TUDOR'S TRACE
WILLIAMSBURG ON THE GREEN
WHITMOOR (WOLFTRUM RD. SIDE)
WILLOW LAKE
WOLFTRUM CROSSING
WRENWYCK PLACE EAST

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GBAKER@WELDONSPRING.ORG

(314) 609-2551

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SUBDIVISIONS:

CEDAR GLEN
CHAPTER ONE
ENCLAVE AT SADDLEBACK
GRANADA HILLS
HUNTER'S GREEN
OZARK WAY
SOUTH BROOK FOREST
WESTCHESTER FARM
WRENWYCK PLACE WEST

ORDINANCES RECENTLY APPROVED BY YOUR ALDERMEN

Below is a list of pertinent ordinances that the Board of Aldermen passed since the last Newsletter. If you would like additional information on any of the ordinances, please feel free to contact our City Clerk at (636) 441-2110 ext.103 or mkwiatkowski@weldonspring.org.

17-11 – An Ordinance approving a Conditional Use Permit for Vanguard Apartments.

17-12 – An Ordinance approving the amended Area Plan for Vanguard Apartments.

17-13 – An Ordinance establishing the procedure, requirements and time period for filing as a candidate for the office of Alderman for the City of Weldon Spring in the April 3rd, 2018 Municipal Election.

17-14 – An Ordinance amending the Municipal Code by repealing Section 116.040 (Weldon Spring Activities Committee) in its entirety and replacing it with a new Section 116.040.

17-15 – An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with St. Charles County for certain Law Enforcement Services including patrol services and enforcement of certain municipal ordinances related to police services and other matters.

A Community gives back.

Residents participate in service drives over the Holiday Season...

The 8th Annual Tri-City Holiday Food Drive was once again a success. The cities of Cottleville and Weldon Spring brought in a fantastic amount of donations. The food drive benefits Sts. Joachim & Ann Food Pantry, which distributes to those in need in the St. Charles, Warren, and Lincoln counties. The pet supply donations went to Five Acres Animal Shelter; the only no-kill shelter in St. Charles County.

We say thank you to Meteorologist Scott Connell from Channel 5 (KSDK) who judged this year's Annual Food Drive. It was a pleasure and an honor to have Mr. Connell



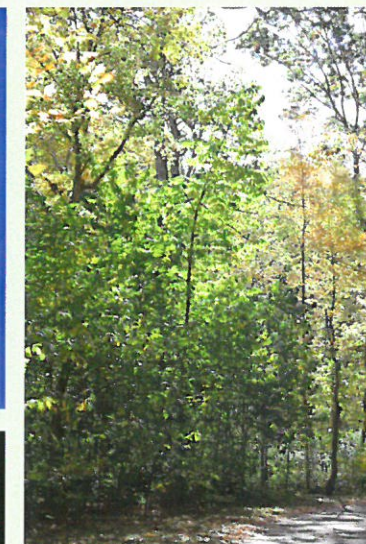
judge this year. He and the Channel 5 team even put together a video for the event. It is posted on our Facebook page [@cityofweldonspring](https://www.facebook.com/cityofweldonspring)

The City was also able to collect over four hundred books for children benefiting the Little St. Nick Foundation book drive.



The Traveling Cornucopia Trophy was awarded to the City of Cottleville again this year. Although we collected a vast amount of donations, the City of Cottleville topped us. Perhaps we will win next year.

Even though the Holiday Season is over, the need continues. Consider donating throughout the year to both organizations. For information on how to donate, please visit www.jacares.org/how-to-help/ and www.fiveacresanimalshelter.org/donate/



Spring Storm Water Update:

Please remember as you go about your spring property maintenance to properly dispose of any leaves, tree branches, trash or debris, cleaning/ painting supplies, or any other liquids, other than storm water. Never place these items in the storm sewers, inlet structures, basins, creeks or drainage ways within the City. Doing this violates City Ordinance. Spring is also a great time of the year to add a rain barrel, rain garden or to do some additional landscaping and plantings on your property. The City will be actively inspecting the detention / retention wet or basins within our borders. Commercial and Residential basins will be checked for functionality, clean concrete swales, and vegetation height within and on the surrounding common ground areas. These areas are to be maintained as approved on the site/construction plans for each entity and City Code. Citations may be issued for failure to maintain basins per the approved plans and City requirements. As always, if you see any suspicious dumping of any liquids or debris into the storm sewers, drainage ways or waterways within the City of Weldon Spring, please report/contact: Frank Godwin, Storm Water Manager & Interim City Planner, Interim Code Enforcement Official, 636-441-2110 ext. 110, fgodwin@weldonspring.org

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA; LOCALLY FOCUSED



Two Boy Scouts complete Eagle Projects in Weldon Spring



There have been some changes to the city park you may have noticed. The City was asked to support two eagle scout projects which would improve accessibility and activities for our residents.

A wheelchair accessible deck was designed and installed by Nick Nauman of Troop 353, age 17. This deck will allow all to safely come closer to the water without worrying about the slope. Nauman is a Senior in the Francis Howell School District. He will attend Missouri S&T next Fall in Rolla, Missouri. "I chose the project...based on the fact that I go fishing at Weldon Spring Park all the time," Nauman said, "I thought a deck would be a really cool project that I don't know if anyone's done before."

Jordan Notz of Troop 957, age 13, completed a four-hole disc-golf course in the east side portion of the park. Jordan planned the course, and found a local provider for disc-golf materials. The course can be enjoyed by both young and old. When asked why he wanted to do this project for the city Notz said, "It (the park) is close to where I live and the area was perfect for disc golf. My brother also did his Eagle Project there." Notz comes from a family of Eagle Scouts. "I want to be an



Eagle Scout because my dad and both my brothers are Eagle Scouts. It's a family tradition. It brings a great sense of accomplishment for the many years of hard work and effort.

The city provided a portion of the funds for both projects. Both Scouts used the help of their peers and families to complete these projects. For questions regarding these projects, the city park, and disc-golf, please visit www.weldonspring.org.



Volunteer Opportunities:

The City has a variety of ways residents can volunteer. Candidates will need to fill out the Volunteer Application form, available online.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

The Board of Aldermen has approved the creation of a Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee. The Committee was created to study and make plans and recommendations for parks and recreation programs. The City is seeking interested residents who would like to give back to their community and take on the greater purpose of improving the City's parks and recreation system. The City hopes to find qualified people from all three wards to represent the desires of the community adequately. Please visit weldonspring.org to view the full list of duties and responsibilities. Contact our Public Relations Intern, Mitchell Jordan, for questions and concerns email: zmjordan@weldonspring.org or by phone: (636) 441-2110 ext. 111.

Planning & Zoning Commission

Reviews applications for new projects and make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen.

Architectural Review Committee

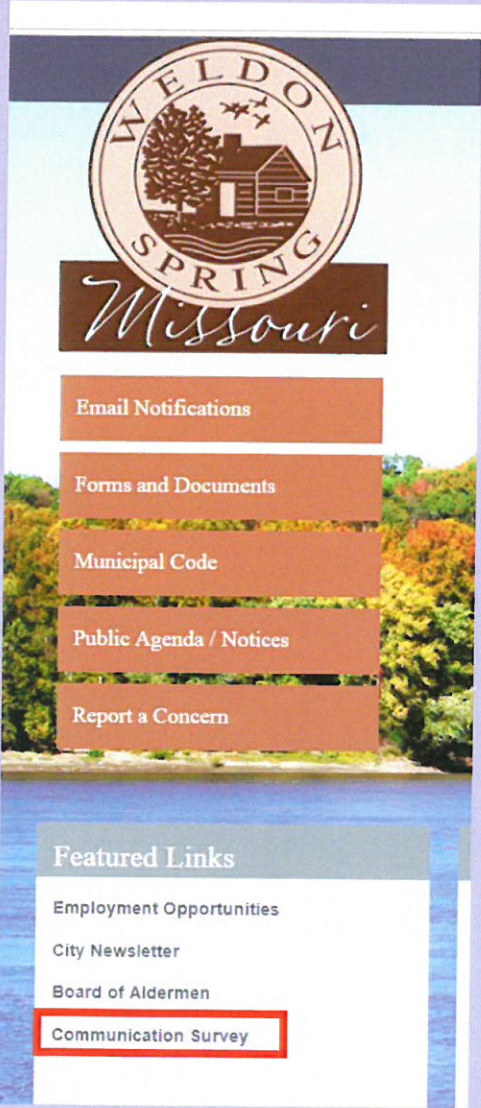
Reviews building plans to ensure they meet building aesthetic guidelines in Municipal Code.

Board of Adjustment

Appeals board in the enforcement of Zoning Regulation.

Have You taken our Communication Survey?

The City is conducting a Survey to gage public opinion of our communication efforts. It is a simple survey that only takes a few minutes of your time. Thank you in advance for your participation and opinions. Go to www.weldonspring.org under *Featured Links* on the home page to reach the Communication Survey.



Municipal Election April 3, 2018

The following Aldermanic candidates have filed for the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Ward One:
Anderson Clutter - 80 Gillette Field Close

Ward Two:
Donald Schwaab 265 Camelot Drive
Victor Conlin 5202 Shetland Drive

Ward Three:
Phil Martiszus 5977 Mergenthal Court
Deronnda Griesenauer 5863 Lafayette Drive

In the City Park:



Ball Field Reservations

New This Year:
The City of Weldon Spring is now accepting ball field reservations on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. Please come in and sign-up for the day-of-week, time and large or small field preference. Reservation fees this year are \$12.00 per week for residents (must have proof of residency) and \$25.00 per week for non-residents. You may sign up for as many weeks as your team needs. Our ball fields are closed on holidays (i.e. Memorial Day) for private park reservations. Any team scheduled on a holiday will be able to schedule an extra week at the end of their weekly playing schedule

Sign-ups are for all children up to age 12. Coaches are invited to fill out the proper paperwork, which can be found online at www.weldonspring.org or you may pick one up at City Hall. When turning in your paperwork you will also need cash or check in the amount of the number of weeks times the cost of reservation (Residents: \$12/week; Non-Residents: \$25/week). Proof of residency is required by providing a copy of your Photo I.D. and a recent utility bill.

Ball Field:	Days:	A-Slot:	B-Slot:
#1 (Large)	M - F	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
#2 (Small)	M - F	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you this year. Gather the kids, and . . . Let's get ready to "Play Ball!!"

Kids Fishing Day 2018

Kids Fishing day will be held on Saturday June 9, 2018. That weekend any person may fish state waters without an MDC fishing permit, trout permit, and prescribed area daily tag. The lake will be stocked with new fish ready to be caught. There will be free food and drink, as well as other wonderful gifts. Weldon Spring CERT will also be at this event. Visit Weldon Spring CERT on Facebook for information about their program. It will be a wonderful event for the entire family. Please check the City's website and social media for more information regarding this event.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Rick's Autobody

5729 Westwood Drive — (636) 926-9644
www.ricksautobodystcharles.com

&

Beseda Flooring

5773 Westwood Drive — (636) 926-9989
www.besedaflooring.com

Thank you for being a part of the
Weldon Spring Business Community
for more than twenty years.

Sign Up for City E-mail Notifications



The City of Weldon Spring's website features an option to sign up for informational e-mail notifications. This application is the quickest way to receive information from the city on a multitude of subjects. It will provide subscribers with up-to-date information regarding city news, projects, events, and other city/county related items. Please go to weldonspring.org/notify.aspx for the latest on what is happening around town.



Veterans Tribute Park

New St. Charles County park named to honor Military who served our country.

The St. Charles County Council unanimously approved the name Veterans Tribute Park for the new park currently under construction between Pitman Hill and Kisker roads. The name was recommended to the Council by a committee created to find an appropriate way to honor service men and women from St. Charles County who have been killed in action.

The committee was formed after several residents spoke to the Council last year, suggesting that the park be named to honor all or certain members of the military. The County Council, as well as County Executive Steve Ehlmann, agreed that they would like to see these heroes honored properly.

Veterans Tribute Park is 120 acres surrounded by residential development. The land is being developed into a new park with amenities for residents of all abilities and expected to open later this year.

Take a Hike...

The KATY Trail runs through Weldon Spring along the Missouri River. Go for an adventure this weekend, right in your own backyard.

