

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Residents,

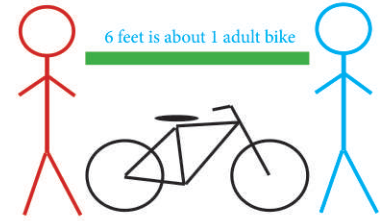
It is with great anticipation that I write to you. These past months have been challenging for many people. I extend my condolences and share in the grief of anyone who has suffered a great loss during this time. I hope that we can reflect on the past and remember the best of times, learn from the hard times, and work together to make the future a better place.

To the Class of 2020, I am proud of what you accomplished and sorry for the traditional experiences that were taken from you. However, you will have one of the most unique experiences of any other graduating class. You should know that despite the unusual final months of your school year, these circumstances do not diminish what you accomplished. Your graduation from high school is only the beginning of a great adventure. As you move on to what is next, I offer you two bits of advice; 1) don't forget where you are from, and 2) call your family weekly; they will appreciate hearing from you more than you'll know.

The impact of recent events has been tough for our small businesses. I commend all of you who supported these good people during the shutdown. I urge all of you to continue to frequent these important community establishments. However, please remember to keep health and safety in mind.

We regret canceling our annual Independence Day Celebration and the other regular events. However, we believe it was necessary to help protect the public's health. I look forward to having the events again without worry, and I thank you all for understanding the City's decisions. I encourage you all to follow our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for updates about events.

Lastly, our playground is back open to public use. We are glad to have kids again playing in the wonderful space. However, we will soon undertake a new project that will expand the playground, add new play structures, swings, and much more. See inside for more information.



KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE



WASH YOUR
HANDS

As always, thank you for making this such a special place to live. I am so grateful for those who call Weldon Spring home.

Sincerely,

Donald D. Licklider

Important dates:

Municipal Court:

1st Wed 6:00pm

Board of Aldermen:

2nd Tues & 4th Thu 7:30pm

Planning & Zoning:

1st Mon 7:30pm

Architectural Review:

3rd Tues 7:30pm

Parks & Recreation Advisory
Committee:

2nd Mon 6:00pm City Hall

City

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City Hall Phone (636) 441-2110

Community Relations	ext. 100
City Administration	ext. 102
Municipal Court	ext. 108
City Clerk	ext. 103
Code Enforcement	ext. 107
Planning & Zoning	ext. 106
Storm Water Management	ext. 110
Parks Management	ext. 104
City Treasurer	ext. 105
St. Charles County Police	(636) 949-3000
	Emergency: 911

City website: weldonspring.org

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WELCOME ALDERMAN TOM YEAGER

The new board member was appointed after Former Alderman Bill Hilmer stepped down. Representing Ward I, Alderman Tom Yeager looks forward to serving this great community. His term will go through April 2021's Municipal election.

RECENTLY APPROVED ORDINANCES

Below is a list of related ordinances that the Board of Aldermen passed since the last Newsletter. Copies of the most recent ordinances can be found under the municipal code at weldonspring.org. Contact the City Clerk, at (636)-441-2110 Ext. 103 or bhanks@weldonspring.org for any additional information on any of the ordinances.

20-07 - Establishing Pandemic Paid Sick Leave for City employees. Passed 3/26/20.

20-08 - Ehlmann Farms Street Dedication Acceptance: In the agreement, the developer must fulfill their obligations before the City accepts. Passed 4/14/20.

20-09 - Private Infrastructure Dedication Standard Operating Procedures. Passed 4/23/20.

20-10 - Updates the Purchasing Policy for the City of Weldon Spring. Passed 6/9/2020.

20-11 - FY 2020 Budget Amendment: Due to Covid-19, this Ordinance was necessary to amend the budget midyear for the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget available online. Passed 6/25/2020.

20-12 - Employee Policy Manual Amendments: Provided various revisions to the Employee Policy Manual related to fringe benefits and paid-time-off. Passed 6/25/20.

20-13 - False Alarms Ordinance. Passed 6/25/20.

20-14 - Ehlmann Farms Addition Final Plan. Passed 6/25/20.

20-15 - Right-of-Way Dedication from Fischer & Frichtel (Ehlmann Farms Addition) on Sammelmann Rd. Passed 6/25/20.

20-16 - Adopting Aquatic & Recreational Facilities Code: Created Chapter 260 establishing regulations for aquatic & recreational facilities (i.e., public pools, fitness centers, and tanning salons). Passed 7/14/20

20-17 - Aquatic & Recreational Agreement with St. Charles County: Facilities such as public pools, tanning salons, and fitness centers will be inspected and licensed through the County Health Department annually. The county will do routine inspections and follow up inspections for cited violations and respond to any complaints. Passed 7/14/20

FALSE ALARM CALLS IN WELDON SPRING

Due to an increase in false alarm calls to emergency services, beginning August 1, 2020, the City of Weldon Spring will track false alarms calls within the city. Individuals will receive warning letters from the City for the first two offenses within a calendar year. On the third offense within the same calendar year, the property owner or business will be subject to a citation and fine.

ALL 2020 CITY EVENTS CANCELED

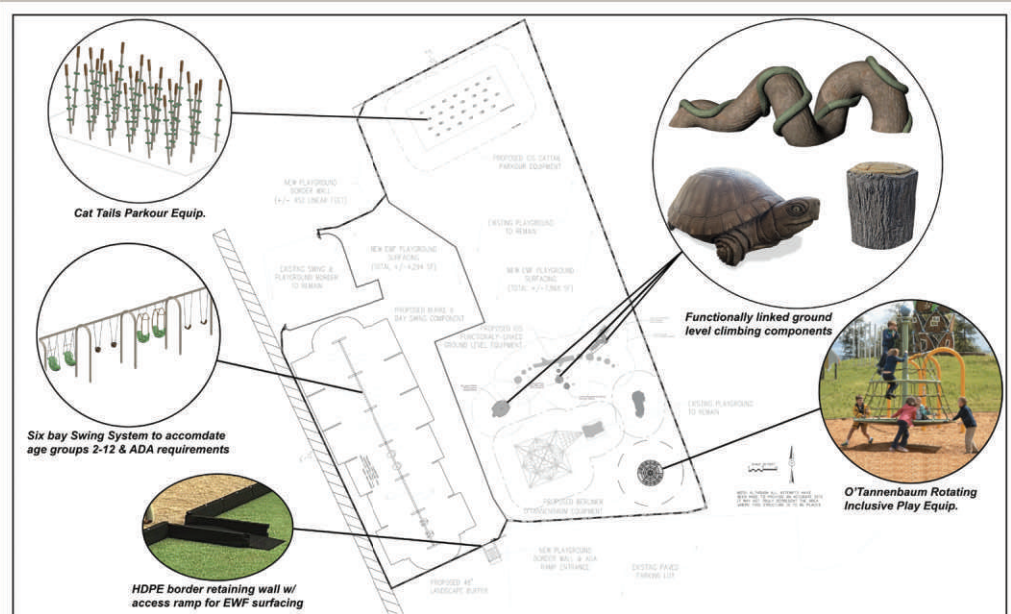
All in-person public events are canceled due to concerns regarding public health related to COVID-19 and wellbeing. Mayor Licklider, the Board of Aldermen, and City Staff want the Weldon Spring community to know they are important, valued, and certainly missed. The City will resume hosting events again when the circumstances allow.

CITY PARK PLAYGROUND EXPANSION COMING FALL 2020

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee chose a final design for the City Park Play-ground expansion. The Board of Aldermen approved the plan and funding. The City looks to have this project completed by early-Fall 2020.

New Features Include

- New Swings with Belt, ADA, and Parent + Child Swing Seats
- Additional low play features for younger children
- New Parkour Pole Course
- Larger Play Space that creates unified area.
- A spinning play structure
- Updated woodchip surfacing and borders



WELDON SPRING PARK PLAYGROUND - PHASE II

WOLFRUM ROAD CULVERT PIPE REPAIR PROJECT

(written 07/17/2020)



The City has awarded an independent contract to repair a drainage culvert pipe on Wolfrum Road. Repair work started on 07/16/2020. This project was granted outside of Saint Charles County's maintenance program to expedite the repair and ensure public safety. Residents should note through the duration of this project the following: Wolfrum Road will be closed to all but local traffic between Independence Road and Patriotic Trail. Wolfrum Road is completely closed near Cedar Junction Lane to all through traffic. Drivers must use Patriotic Trail and Independence Road as detours to avoid the closure. All portions of the road will open after the necessary repairs are completed; completion and reopening is anticipated, pending weather, by August 1. For more information, please visit weldonspring.org.

BECOME A WELDON SPRING JUNIOR NATURALIST

Storm water has a huge impact on our daily lives and environment. Everyday people can see the elements that impact the important water ways. To teach kids about storm water issues, the stormwater department created the MS4 Environmental Scavenger Hunt. A sheet with the scavenger hunt items and rules is available at weldonspring.org. Kids that complete the activity can become a Junior Weldon Spring Naturalist.

CITY 2019 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIX MONTH REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE

The City of Weldon Spring had an independent audit conducted for the fiscal year that ended September 30, 2019. Residents are encouraged to read the information presented there along with the City's financial statements, including any notes.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- On a government-wide basis the assets of the City exceeded its liabilities for the most recent fiscal year by \$ 23,297,460. The City has unrestricted net position of \$ 3,336,226.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$ 3,754,076.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unrestricted fund balance for the General Fund was \$ 1,263,542.

The full audit and the Fiscal Year 2020 Six Month Financial Report is available at weldonspring.org.



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