

CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

Issue 03-22

City of Camdenton, Missouri

August 2022

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

August

2	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
2	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
9	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
16	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
18	4:00 PM	Airport Board

September

6	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
6	6:00 PM	Board of Alderman
13	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
20	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen

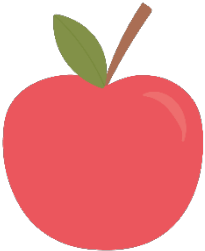
October

4	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
4	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
11	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
18	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen

**Meeting dates are subject to change.*

***Unless severe weather is imminent*

Complete calendar is available online at:
www.camdentoncity.com



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From Mayor McNabb...

Well, we have certainly been dealing with hot and dry conditions in July. In last year's newsletter article, we were experiencing record heat. We have new records to talk about now. Finally, we have gotten some much needed rain over the past week.

The Veteran's Administration clinic is open. I had the pleasure of being part of the grand opening in late May and what a welcome addition to our community it has been. I hear stories daily about the convenience it has provided to our vets.

With the heat, the City pool has been a popular place this summer. We are setting record numbers for attendance. I hope you have been able to take it in. I know the park has been a busy place and I enjoy driving through the park and seeing people using all the facilities the park offers. The pool will be closed during the week beginning August 14th. The pool will only be open on weekends and is still available for pool parties at night until after Labor Day.

We have wrapped up the overlay project for Business Route 5. We were able to get a state CBDG grant to help us with much needed improvements for one of our main roads. We will be doing several smaller overlay projects in the City beginning in early August.

Some dates to remember in September are the Airshow dates at Camdenton Memorial-Lake Regional Airport. The traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial will be arriving September 8th, we will be honoring veterans on September 9th and the Airshow is scheduled for the 10th. The Run for the Fallen will be held September 11th. Information for all these activities is available from the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce and their website.

One of the projects we have been working on for quite some time is the Welcome Wall located in the southwest quadrant of the square. Footings have been poured and the construction will be done starting August 15th.

The City wide cleanup is slated to be the week of September 26th on your regular trash pickup day. This a great opportunity to get rid of that unwanted clutter that we all seem to accumulate. If you have questions about the cleanup give us a call at City Hall.

We have completed the process to bring the Mo Lake Development property into the City. I look forward to seeing their plans move forward and to bring much needed housing and other services to the City.

Finally, we are getting close to the first day of school. Kids will be excited to get back, so let's all watch out for them as they wait at bus stops and move around the campus and keep them safe.

City staff is here to serve the public. If we can help in any way give us a call or stop in to see us.

Sincerely,

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Mayor John McNabb

BULLETIN BOARD

MAYOR JOHN McNABB

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Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Phone: (573) 346-3600 FAX: (573) 346-2926

For more community information visit our web site:
www.camdentoncity.com

City Hall Email: cityhall@camdentoncity.com
Police Department Email: policedept@camdentoncity.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 23 1st Day of School
September 5 *Labor Day
September 10 Dog Dippin' Days
September 10 Air Show
September 11 Run for the Fallen
September 26-30 Fall Clean Up
October 8 Pancreatic Cancer Fun Run/Walk
October 10 *Columbus Day
October 31 Halloween
**Indicates City Hall Closed*

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

Sunday, November 6, Daylight Saving Time ends so set your clock back 1 hour.

This is also a good time to check, test and replace the battery in your smoke detectors and Carbon Monoxide (CO) detector. Remember that smoke detectors should be checked monthly and replaced every 10 years.

For All Your Shopping Needs,
TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

Fitzgerald Tax Service..... 1185 N Business Route 5
Shady's Shack..... Mobile Food Trailer
Ground Zero Guns..... 772 E US Hwy 54 Ste 2
JG Mporium..... 1000 E US Hwy 54
The Luxe Studio LLC..... 2 Camden Ct NE
Little Peeps LLC..... 138 W US Hwy 54
Simply You, Concierge Services....138 W US Hwy 54
Savannah Holder (Tattoo Artist)....67 McCrory Dr
Jessie Moon (Tattoo Artist)..... 67 McCrory Dr
Lance Stroad (Tattoo Artist)67 McCrory Dr
Robert Wadham (Tattoo Artist)....37 Camden Ct SW

WATER/SEWER DISCONNECTIONS IN THE CITY OF CAMDENTON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- August 11, 2022 at 9 am
- September 12, 2022 at 9 am
- October 11, 2022 at 9 am

WATER BILLS ARE DUE THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH; LATE FEES ARE APPLIED ON THE 4TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH. TO AVOID DISCONNECTION, PLEASE PAY YOUR BILL PRIOR TO THE DATES/TIMES LISTED ABOVE!



From the Building Official's Desk

Well, it has been a little over two years since I stepped into this position and many things have taken place and more on the way. Here are just a few businesses that will be building here:

1. A retail strip and storage unit on 54 and Third street.
2. A local Mexican restaurant next to Dollar Tree.
3. Coffee shops on 54 and another on North 5.
4. Restaurant next to Kwik Kar.
5. Large expansion on one of our senior living homes.
6. A new 6000' office center on Chestnut behind the bank.

As you can see, Camdenton is growing. With that said, with growth comes issues such as traffic. I ask everyone to be patient and safe when driving. I would like to thank all of you for working with us as we work together to build a City that is safe by conforming to a code that is designed to protect all of us. I have had the pleasure of working together with good people to make sure we meet the safety standards of our City code. As always, if there are any questions you might have, feel free to call me here at City Hall and we will work with you to get to the end you need.



PARK & RECREATION UPDATES

DOG DIPPIN' DAYS - SEPTEMBER 10, 2022



WOOF! WOOF! The Pool is going to the Dogs! On Saturday September 10, 2022 from 10 am -2pm the Camdenton Aquatic Center will be open to your furry friends for a quick dip before we drain the pool for the year. The Dogwood Animal Shelter will once again be on site with some adorable, adoptable doggies who would love to go home with you. There are a few rules such as dogs must bring their owners and be on a leash when entering. They must play nice with others and have proof of their shots. Owners must clean up after their furry friends. The remainder of the rules can be found on our Facebook Page (Camdenton MO - Friends of the Park) closer to the date of the event.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT!

Fall Clean Up

City Wide Clean Up the week of September 26-30, 2021

To participate, simply place your unwanted items at curbside on your regularly scheduled trash pickup day during that week only. G F L will collect items. There is no additional charge for extra items put out during the City-Wide Residential Clean-Up. There will **NOT** be a collection point behind the old City Hall in the parking lot. Please do not take items to that site. Please remember also that this clean-up is for City Residences with ACTIVE Trash Service only!

Some items require special preparation by you before they can be picked up:

- ✓ All items must be set at the curb by 5:00 am
- ✓ As much as possible, items need to be bagged or bundled so that the materials can be handled easily
- ✓ All lumber, guttering and other items of length must be tied in bundles and cut in 4' lengths so they can be easily handled
- ✓ All tires must be removed from the rims

Although we have tried to make arrangements for all of your unwanted items, there are still some things that will not be accepted:

- ✓ NO HAZARDOUS WASTE of any kind
- ✓ NO NON-COMPACTABLE MATERIALS such as wood waste, bricks & blocks, rocks or shingles
- ✓ NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION DEBRIS such as drywall or plywood
- ✓ NO LIQUID WASTE of any type such as paints, pesticides, oil, etc.
- ✓ NO YARD WASTE such as brush, limbs, grass or leaves
- ✓ NO CAR PARTS such as motor oil, batteries, pick-up beds, etc.
- ✓ NO CONCRETE, WHITE GOODS or large solid items that could damage their equipment

ANY ITEMS IN QUESTION WILL BE LEFT BY THE GFL DRIVER – IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE GUIDELINES, PLEASE CONTACT THE GFL OFFICE AT (417) 426-5001

O'Reilly Automotive will accept waste motor oil for recycling (must be in an approved container). If you have other hazardous materials that you would like to dispose of, you may contact the Department of Natural Resources Solid Waste Department at (573) 751-5401.



IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR FALL LEAVES.....

It will soon be the time of year when the air begins to chill and leaves begin to fall. That means the City will be filled with the sights and sounds of leaves being raked, mower's mulching up leaves and, in some cases, the smell of leaves being burned. If you do plan on burning leaves, please be sure to call Mid-County Fire Protection District at (573) 346- 3262 to make sure conditions are favorable for burning. One of the best methods for ridding your yard of leaves is to mulch them into the yard with your lawn mower. It not only provides a good nutrient base for next year's growth cycle, it takes less time than raking and is easier on the body.

For those of you who are not going to mulch, burn or rake your leaves into the woods behind your house, the Camdenton Public Works Department will begin the annual leaf pick-up starting late this fall. In the November City Newsletter there will be a map to help you locate what section your property is in and what week your leaves will be picked up. For pick-up, please place your leaves in a pile next to the ditch (**NOT IN THE DITCH OR STREET**) and be sure there are not any limbs, rocks or other debris mixed in with the leaves. Please ensure your leaves are out the week of your area. We plan on working only on the week specified for your area. **The exact start date of the leaf pick-up & map will be posted at www.camdentoncity.com and the City of Camdenton's Facebook Page as we get closer to fall – last year it was the end of November before this began.** The leaf pick-up schedule may be adjusted for weather or other unforeseen circumstances as needed. Due to limitations in personnel and equipment, we will only pick up leaves once a year.

CAMDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Camden County Child Advocacy Council with financial support from The Trover Foundation, Daybreak Rotary and The Community Foundation of the Lake, will be holding The Back- to-School Fair at the Camdenton High School commons area on August 5th, 2022, from 11:00 AM- 3:00 PM. This is for student's Pre-K through 12th grade to assist with basic school supplies.

School will be starting on August 23, 2022. Please watch for school buses and children. Watch for the lights on the bus and the stop sign. It is against the law to pass the bus while the lights are on.



Halloween Safety

According to Safe Kids Worldwide, the risk of kids being hit by a car is higher on Halloween than on any other day of the year. But there are things we can do to improve safety.

Make sure kids:

- Walk on sidewalks on lit streets (never through alleys or across lawns) walk from house to house (never run) and always walk facing traffic when walking on roads. Cross the street at crosswalks and never assume that vehicles will stop.
- Limit trick-or-treating to your neighborhood and the homes of people you know.
- Carry a flashlight or glowsticks.

When kids get home:

- Help them check all treats to make sure they're sealed. Throw out candy with torn packages or holes in the packages, spoiled items, and any homemade treats that weren't made by someone you know.

Here at the Camdenton Police Department, we have a limited supply of glow sticks available for our little Trick-or-Treaters. Come by and get yours while they last between regular business hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday.



Congratulations to our new School Resource Officer, Officer Rugen. Also, congratulations to our cadets who are graduating the Police Academy on August 19th, 2022. Joshua Cox and Trenton Stephenson will be our new officers.

If you are interested in becoming a Police Officer and working at the Camdenton Police Department, contact us at 573-346-3604 for information.

Fire Prevention Week

October 9-15, 2022

As Fire Prevention Week™ approaches, the Mid-County Fire Protection District reminds residents that
“Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape.™”

The Mid-County Fire District is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW), October 9-15, 2022. This year’s FPW campaign, “Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape™”, works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires.

“Today’s homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

The Mid-County Fire Protection District encourages all residents to embrace the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme. “It’s important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will also be different,” said Fire Chief Scott Frandsen. “Have a plan for everyone in the home. Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them!”

The Mid-County Fire Protection District wants to share these key home fire escape planning tips:

- Make sure your plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in Camden, please contact the Mid-County Fire Protection District at 573-346-2049. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit fpw.org and sparky.org.

How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan

100 YEARS
1922-2022



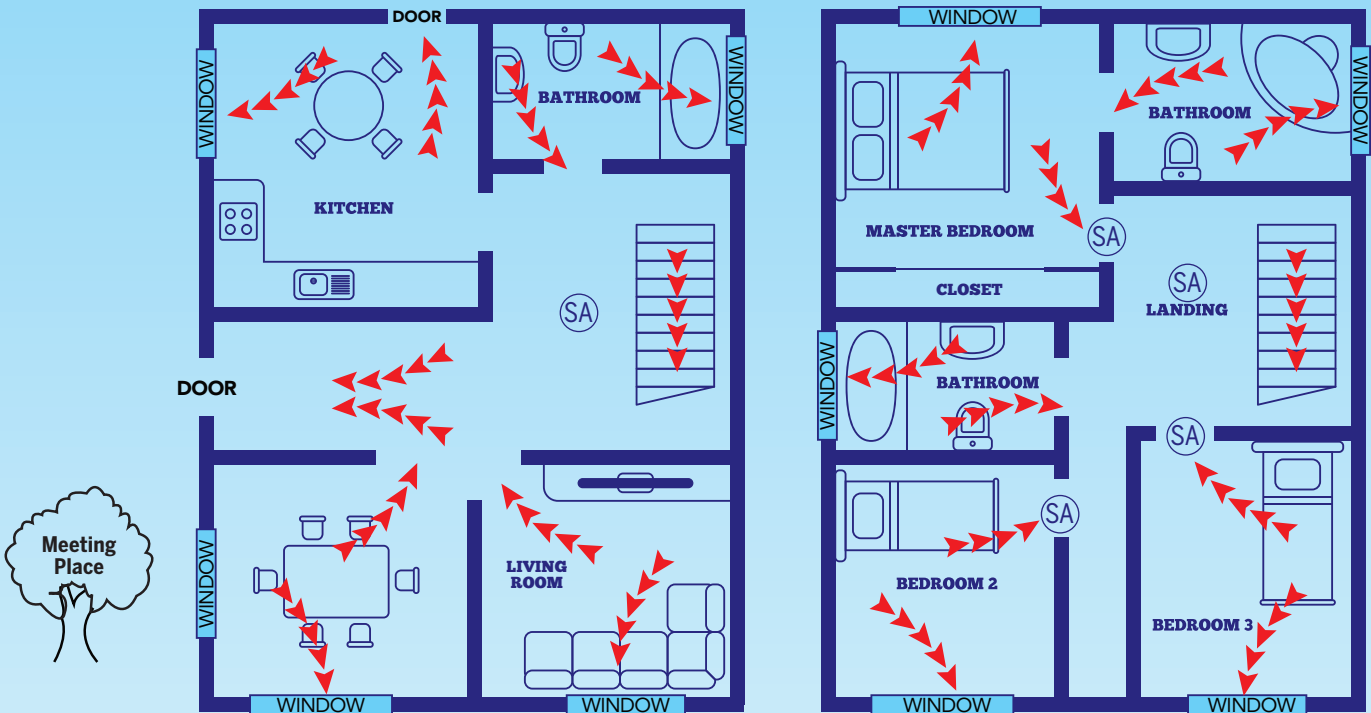
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™



Visit Sparky.org for more activities!

- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency number.
- Practice your home fire drill!
- Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.

Sample Escape Plan



1st FLOOR

2nd FLOOR



Kids

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2nd Quarter Update

34%

Average Email Campaign Open Rate this quarter



75

New contacts signed up to receive Camdenton Chamber emails this quarter

Sign Up



15%

Growth of membership this quarter



WELCOMED 16 NEW MEMBERS:

- Back Stage Biz
- Mosquito Joe
- ServPro
- Kwik Kar Wash & Lube
- P.E.O. – Chapter LO
- Local Area Need Initiative (LANI)
- Encompassed Purpose
- Blue Flamingo LOTO
- Lee Dawn Alliance
- The Nauti Pirate Square
- Ozark Cookie Company
- Lake Space Coworking Lounge
- Elara Caring
- Key Radio
- Amazon

Hosted 10 Ribbon Cuttings

- Bling Press Designs – 4/14
- Adrenaline Zipline Co. – 4/15
- Mega Paws Doggie Daycare – 5/3
- Farmers Market in Camdenton – 5/11
- Extensive Detailing – 5/14
- MFMN Horse Rescue & Sanctuary – 5/15
- Lake Space Coworking Lounge – 5/17
- LO Profile Magazine – 5/24
- Mosquito Joe – 6/2
- Camdenton VA Outpatient Clinic – 6/23

Networking & Continued Education Offered



Joint Chamber Eggs & Issues Breakfast Meeting 4/13

Joint Chamber Business After Business Networking Social 6/16

Camdenton Chamber LEADS Group 2 groups – meets monthly



OTHER ACTIVITIES AND CHAMBER INVOLVEMENT

The Camdenton Chamber is proud to actively represent our membership and support our community through hosting various events as well as through advocacy participation on local councils and boards

- Leadership Camden County Class 27 Graduation
- "Grow with Us" Membership Campaign
- 71st Annual Dogwood Festival
- Camdenton Chamber Blood Drive
- HUB Business Incubator
- Camdenton Crossroads Business Association
- Guinness World Record Attempt Planning Committee
- Lake of the Ozarks Council of Local Government
 - Board Member
 - Economic Development Advisory Committee
- Lake of the Ozarks Regional Economic Development Council
 - Board Member
 - Workforce Committee
- Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council
 - Treasurer
 - Annual Water Safety Seminar
- Race Across America – Time Station #32 Management
- Lake of the Ozarks Air Show Planning Committee
- Laker Wave Maker Committee
- Camden County Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Central Workforce Investment Board
- GOCAPS Lake Region
 - Board Member



Be sure to review our weekly E-Newsletter to stay up to date on upcoming networking opportunities! Not getting the emails? Sign up at CamdentonChamber.com

Upcoming Chamber Events:



- 12 Aug: Leadership Camden County Application Deadline
- 8-11 Sep: Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall
- 10 Sep: Lake of the Ozarks Air Show
- 11 Sep: Annual Walk/Run for the Fallen
- 22 Sep: 3rd Quarter Business After Business Networking Social

Stay Engaged!
Follow us on Facebook
[@CamdentonChamber](https://www.facebook.com/CamdentonChamber)

Contact us:
573-346-2227

info@CamdentonChamber.com



Lake of the Ozarks AIR SHOW

Saluting our Veterans



SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

CAMDENTON MEMORIAL-LAKE REGIONAL AIRPORT

TRAVELING VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL: SEP 8 -11 | RUN FOR THE FALLEN: SEP 11, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Aerobatic Performances • Static Displays • Ping Pong Ball Drop • Salute to Veterans Breakfast
Food, Beverage & Merchandise Vendors • All Acts and Activities Subject to Change

FREE ADMISSION | SATURDAY PARKING \$10 | LAWN CHAIRS RECOMMENDED

FREE PARKING WITH SHUTTLE SERVICE TO EVENT GROUNDS AVAILABLE AT THE CAMDENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT

COOLERS AND OUTSIDE FOOD AND BEVERAGES NOT ALLOWED | RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

For the most up to date schedule call or go to: (800) 769-1004 | LakeAirShow.com

WATER FITNESS CLASS

COME JOIN US AUG. 15TH - SEPT 1ST

FROM 10:00 am— 11:00 am



Class is held in the water. Class participants will perform aerobic & resistance exercise in our shallow water swimming pool. Most exercises are performed vertically and without swimming, typically in waist deep or slightly deeper water of a depth no more than 4 1/2 feet. This type of resistance training will increase your heart rate and increase your overall strength, yet creates low stress on the body due to the fluid nature of water and the buoyancy of your body when exercising in a pool. Pre-registration is required @camdenton.recdesk.com.

Call the aquatic center 573-346-2355 if you have any questions. We are happy to help you.

CRUSH PANCREATIC CANCER

5K Fun Run / Walk Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction



In Memory & Honor of those who have been impacted by Pancreatic Cancer

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2022

CAMDENTON CITY PARK

Fun Run/Walk

Registration at 9 am

Walk Begins at 10 am

Individual Pre-Registration Fee \$25

Family Pre-Registration Fee \$60 (Up to 4 people)

Deadline September 30th to guarantee your shirt

Day of Event Individual Registration Fee \$35 / Family Registration Fee \$70

*Family Friendly
Fun Run/Walk*

Chili Cook-Off

Registration at 10:15 am

Serving Begins at 11 am

Judging Begins at 11:30 am

Winners Announced at 12:30 pm

Entry Fee \$50 (up to 4 people per team)

Bring minimum of 3 Gallons of Chili "READY-TO-EAT"

Deadline October 7th to guarantee your spot

*Silent Auction
9 am – 12 pm*

Want to try all the different Chili's in the Chili Cook-Off?

\$8 Wristband for ages 13 & up

\$4 Wristband for ages 4-12

Under age 4 is FREE - Drinks are FREE

**Register Online at [https://camdenton.recdesk.com/
Community/Page?pageId=18252](https://camdenton.recdesk.com/Community/Page?pageId=18252)**

All Proceeds go to Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research

Questions? Call Melissa, 573-346-3600 ext. 223

Crush Pancreatic Cancer 5k Fun Run/Walk



for Pancreatic Cancer Research

In Memory & Honor of those who have been impacted by Pancreatic Cancer

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2022
CAMDENTON CITY PARK

Registration at 9 am
Walk Begins at 10 am

Individual Pre-Registration Fee \$25
Family Pre-Registration Fee \$60 (Up to 4 people)

Day of Event Individual Registration \$35 / Family Registration \$70

Registration Deadline September 23rd to guarantee your shirt

Register Online at <https://camdenton.recdesk.com/Community/Page?pageId=18252> OR Make checks payable to Lustgarten Foundation & Mail Check with Registration Form to:

City of Camdenton
437 West US Highway 54
Camdenton, MO 65020

Questions? Call Melissa at 573-346-3600 ext. 223

Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction to Follow Fun Run/Walk

SILENT AUCTION 9 AM – 12 PM

All Proceeds to Lustgarten Foundation for
Pancreatic Cancer Research

REGISTRATION FORM – Crush Pancreatic Cancer 5K Fun Run/Walk Saturday October 8, 2022

Please Check One Below:

_____ \$25 Individual Pre-Registration Fee
_____ \$60 Family Pre-Registration Fee (Up to 4 people)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Waiver must be read & signed by all participants:

I know that running is potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter or run this event unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this race, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat/humidity, the conditions of the road and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my applications, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the event, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. All fees are nonrefundable.

Signature	Date	Parent's Signature if under 18	Shirt Size
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Return form and entry fee to the address below by **September 23, 2022**:

City of Camdenton
437 West US Highway 54
Camdenton, MO 65020

7th Annual Chili Cook-Off



for Pancreatic Cancer Research

In Memory & Honor of those
who have been impacted by Pancreatic Cancer

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 8, 2022
CAMDENTON CITY PARK

Registration at 10:15 am
Serving Begins at 11 am
Judging Begins at 11:30 am
Winners Announced at 12:30 pm
Entry Fee \$50 (up to 4 people per team)
Bring Chili "READY-TO-EAT"
DEADLINE TO ENTER IS OCTOBER 7th Official
Rules with Registration Form

Register Online at <https://camdenton.recdesk.com/Community/Page?pageId=18252> OR Make checks payable to Lustgarten Foundation & Mail Check with Registration Form to: City of Camdenton

437 West US Highway 54
Camdenton, MO 65020

Questions? Call Melissa at 573-346-3600 ext. 223

Crush Pancreatic Cancer 5K Fun Run/Walk Prior to Chili Cook-Off

SILENT AUCTION 9 AM – 12 PM

All Proceeds to Lustgarten Foundation for
Pancreatic Cancer Research

REGISTRATION FORM - 7th Annual Chili Cook-off Saturday October 8, 2022

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Team Name: _____

Return form and \$50 entry fee to the address below by October 6th:
City of Camdenton
437 West US Highway 54
Camdenton, MO 65020

The following **RULES** are to be adhered to by all cook-off chair people, cooks, judges and/or assistants:
1. Chili is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with chili peppers, various other spices and other ingredients.

2. The entry fee will be \$50.00 per team entered up to 4 people per team. There will be awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and a People's Choice Award.

3. All ingredients must be pre-cooked & heated prior to the event and brought in a crockpot or roaster pan - chili is to be brought "ready-to-eat"

4. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils & products relating to their chili submission (additional garnishments) and maintenance of its proper temperature for serving. Spoons and cups for use in serving chili to the general public will be provided. Crackers will also be provided.

5. Each contestant must cook a minimum of three (3) gallons of chili. Contestants are permitted to prepare only one (1) pot of competition chili, which will be submitted for judging. Any additional chili (Other than that which is submitted) will be for public consumption.

6. Each contestant will be assigned a "contestants number" by the Chief Scorekeeper and be given a container in which their chili will be collected at the time of the official judging. Each contestant should verify that the number on the bottom of their container is the same as their contestants' number assigned to them by the Chief Scorekeeper.

7. The decision of the judges is final. Judging will be based on score cards. In this competition the chili will be blind judged (no one knows the identity of the cook) and scorecards will be based on the following five (5) characteristics:

1. Texture
2. Flavor
3. Heat
4. Aroma
5. Color

8. There will also be a People's Choice Award for the contestant that collects the most donations from the people.

9. Each contestant is responsible for policing and cleaning up the area at the end of the day and removing all items from the area. No items shall be allowed to remain after the close of the Cook-off.

Cups & spoons for sampling chili and the 1 quart container for your competition chili submission will be provided.