

CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

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City of Camdenton, Missouri

February 2021

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

February

2	12:00 Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
2	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
9	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
11	9:00 AM	Utility Disconnect Day
16	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
18	4:00 PM	Airport Board

March

2	12:00 Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
2	6:00 PM	Board of Alderman
9	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
11	9:00 AM	Utility Disconnect Day
16	6:00 PM	Board of Alderman

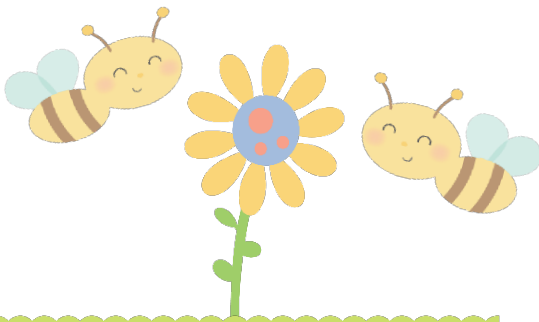
April

6	12:00 Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
6	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
12	9:00 AM	Utility Disconnect Day
13	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
15	6:00 PM	*Park Board Meeting
20	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen

**Meeting dates are subject to cancellation.*

***Unless severe weather is imminent*

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



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From Mayor McNabb...

I would like to begin by congratulating Jeff Hooker on his one-year anniversary with the City. Jeff has done a great job learning about and serving the City.

We continue to have Covid issues within the City. Almost every department has had quarantines and positive cases. Our employees have done a great job stepping up when their departments are short staffed. Let me remind you to take whatever steps you are comfortable with to protect yourselves, your families and your neighbors as we work through these times.

Our Airport project continues to move forward as we near the final phase of grading of taxiways and paving the 5,000-foot runway and taxiways. We hope to have this project finished in 2021. The Board of Aldermen has voted to move into the blueprint and construction document phase of the Community Center. If those documents are approved we could begin construction in early summer.

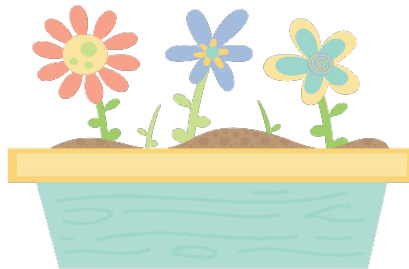
In early February we will be accepting bids on several spring and summer projects. In Public Works we have a waterline replacement and several street overlays. One of those road projects is to replace the center drive in the Blair Cemetery.

Parks will be taking bids to refurbish the slide and water bubbler features at the city pool. Parks department is also preparing for summer activities such as the youth ball leagues. We are also happy to announce our partnership with the Camden County Library to furnish wi-fi at the park around Pam May Drive.

Police Chief Beauchamp has begun his duties and things are running smoothly with some minor changes in the department. I would also congratulate Sergeants Sansom and Brown on their promotions. Finally I would like to welcome Jessica Baughman to the patrol staff.

There are many new businesses coming to Camdenton, we wish them all success, along with the many established businesses in the community. Our sales tax revenues continue to do well.

Finally, I appreciate the support I have received as Mayor and I consider it a great honor to serve the people and the community. I have no agenda but to do my best to help the city grow and thrive. City Staff is here to serve the people.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John McNabb".

Mayor John McNabb

BULLETIN BOARD

Mayor John McNabb

Aldermen

Ward I	Ward II	Ward III
Bonnie Black	Sandy Gentry	Gary Shepherd
Eric Faes	Brenda Weir	Mark B. Anderson

Staff

City Administrator – Jeffrey Hooker
 Asst. City Admin/City Clerk – Renee Kingston
 Police Chief – Jeff Beauchamp
 Public Works Director – Bill Jeffries
 Building Official – Mike Wackerman
 Code & Fire Official – Chasity Ivey
 Parks Director – Larry Bennett
 City Attorney – Phil Morgan

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

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

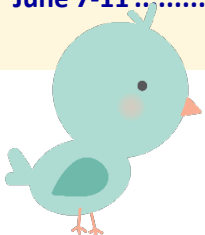
The complete City Code is available on the City's Web Page www.camdentoncity.com. Then click on "City Code".

You can now watch our Board of Alderman meetings LIVE on The City of Camdenton's Facebook Page!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 15 *President's Day
 March 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
 April 4.....Easter Sunday
 April 6.....Election Day
 April 15-17..... Dogwood Festival
 May 31 *Memorial Day
 June 4-5 City Wide Garage Sale
 June 7-11 City Wide Residential Clean Up

**Indicates City Hall Closed*



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

- February 11, 2021 at 9 am
- March 11, 2021 at 9 am
- April 12, 2021 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!

FRIENDLY REMINDER – THE CITY OF CAMDENTON ONLY AUTHORIZES ONLINE PAYMENTS FROM THE CITY'S WEBPAGE WWW.CAMDENTONCITY.COM

Unfortunately if you simply Google "Camdenton Water Payments" you may get a vendor that is NOT AUTHORIZED by the City of Camdenton. While the vendor may be a legit business, they are NOT AUTHORIZED by the City of Camdenton & usually charge you additional fees. We have disconnected service due to non-payment by said companies. Please use caution when making your payment online.

For all your shopping needs

TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!
Welcome New Businesses!

Cricket Wireless.....108 Cecil St, Ste A
 Flocks.....1161 N. Business Rt 5
 MO Job Center.....409 W. US Hwy 54

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Last Day to Register to Vote – March 20, 2021

Election Day – April 6, 2021

Candidates Filing for Municipal Office for the April 6, 2021 Election

MAYOR – Two Year Term

*John D. McNabb

41 Holley Drive

Daniel Ousley

23 Hazelwood Terrace

Steve Eden

371 W Mulberry Lane

Matt Gray

137 Park Avenue

Kristopher Keeth

62 Dogwood Drive

ALDERMAN WARD I – Two Year Term

*Eric Faes

77 Wilkerson Avenue

ALDERMAN WARD II – Two Year Term

*Brenda Weir

108 Dulle Drive

ALDERMAN WARD III – Two Year Term

*Mark B. Anderson

18 South High Street

SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT “R” – Three Year Term

*William O Jeffries

634 Ha Ha Tonka Road



**Indicates Incumbent*

City Wide Garage Sale & Residential Clean Up COMING SOON!

The City of Camden is planning for the 11th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. The Garage Sale is planned for Friday, June 4, 2021 and Saturday, June 5, 2021 with the annual Residential Clean Up the following week of June 7-11, 2021 on your regular trash pickup day. **More information will be in the May Newsletter.**

The City will be waiving the garage sale permit requirement for June 4-5 only! This is a great way to pass on those “previously loved items” in addition to cleaning up the residential areas of our town.

HAVE YOU LICENSED YOUR PET FOR 2021?

Public safety for the citizens of Camden is our number one priority. This is the reason it is so important for all citizens to license their pets. Section 210.090 of City Code requires all pet owners residing in the city to license all dogs and cats over six months of age. Licenses shall be effective from January 1st to December 31st of each year. Camden does have a leash law which is enforced. If you are licensing your pet after January 31 a penalty is applied. The cost is \$20 for a spay/neutered pet or \$50 for a non-spay/non-neutered pet.

You may come to City Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 am until 4:30 pm to obtain your licenses. You will need to bring proof of current rabies vaccinations and spay/neuter information.

Your pet is an important part of your family and City Officials understand that bond. For the safety of your pet and the safety of your neighbors it is important to license your animals. This allows us to identify animals and to return them to their owners if they are lost. We understand that they can escape your home or yard and we want to assist in getting them home.

If you know of an animal running loose in your neighborhood, please call City Hall at 573-346-3600 and report the information. Please protect our pets and help us to keep our neighborhoods safe. As always, we are here to assist you in any way we can, call if you have questions or concerns.

HELP US KEEP CAMDENTON BEAUTIFUL!



You can help keep Camden beautiful by alerting Community Service Official Shannon Boller about nuisance and property maintenance violations by calling 573-346-3600 ext. 222 Monday – Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm. You can also send her an email at sboller@camdentoncity.com.

For more information of the City Ordinances, please visit <http://www.camdentoncity.com/> then by clicking on City Code. To read the ordinance on Property Maintenance go to Chapter 225 and for Nuisances go to Chapter 235.

CAMDENTON PARKS DEPARTMENT

The Parks Department is currently hiring for all seasonal positions: Lifeguards, Admissions/Concessions, Ballpark Manager, Ballpark Concessions & Park Laborer. Applications are available at <https://camdentoncity.com> or contact Parks Director Larry Bennett at bennettla@camdentoncity.com.

As Spring approaches we look forward to getting the season underway throughout the Park. Restrooms are scheduled to reopen Monday, March 15, weather permitting.

Upcoming Events

- **MLB Pitch, Hit & Run/Home Run Derby** – Sat. April 24 10a-1p
- **Tennis Lessons** - Thursdays April 29 - May 20
 - Beginner Orange Ball 4-5pm - Ages 7-11
 - Beginner Yellow Ball 5-6pm - Ages 12-18

FREE WIFI NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
CAMDENTON CITY PARK!

Connect to "City Park WiFi"
Password: playground

Please visit <https://camdenton.recdesk.com> for the latest Parks information, to make facility reservations & register for programs. Follow us on our Facebook Pages @ Camdenton Parks & Recreation; Camdenton Aquatic Center; Camdenton MO Friends of the Park.



Artwork of Santa decorated City Hall this past Christmas Season. Wood Carving Artists Doug Bibles and Richard Wallace featured their fantastic Santa carvings in the entry way display cabinet and in the Council Chambers. New carvings have been added, so please stop by & check out this art!

Doug and Richard are members of the Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarvers Club. For more information about the Woodcarvers Club visit their web site at www.lakeozarkswoodcarvers.org

ANNUAL LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS FOR BUSINESSES

Businesses within the City of Camdenton are required to renew their business license each year by June 1. Renewal notices for businesses are mailed out in early April each year and are due by May 30 each year. A penalty will be applied for license renewals received after June 1 each year. As a friendly reminder, **ALL BUSINESSES** (new & those renewing) are **REQUIRED** to have an **ANNUAL LIFE SAFETY INSPECTION APPROVED BY THE CODE & FIRE OFFICIAL BEFORE THEIR BUSINESS LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED!**

IT IS THE BUSINESS OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT CODE & FIRE OFFICIAL CHASITY IVEY TO SCHEDULE THEIR ANNUAL LIFE SAFETY INSPECTION, 573-346-3600 ext. 233 or civey@camdentoncity.com. Your business license/renewal will not be valid until the Annual Life Safety Inspection is completed. This inspection is for the protection of you and your customers. **SO DON'T DELAY - CALL TODAY 573-346-3600 ext. 233!**

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS ARE ALSO MAILED IN MID APRIL AND WILL BE DUE BY JUNE 1, 2021

CAMDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

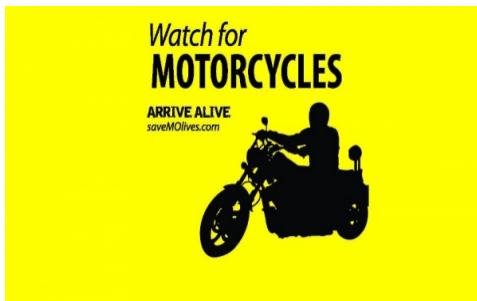
TORCH RUN SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE!

It's that time again! We have the Special Olympic T-shirts. We have our yearly goal of \$1000.00. The shirts are \$15.00 for sizes youth medium-XXL and 3XL-6XL are \$20.00.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other athletes and the community.



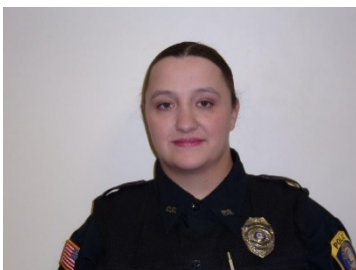
The month of May if motorcycle awareness month.



- **RIDE DEFENSIVELY**
 - **BE VISIBLE** – Apply reflective materials to your clothing and your motorcycle.
 - **KEEP YOUR HEADLIGHTS ON AT ALL TIMES** – Even using your high beams during the day to increase your visibility.
- Motorists should **ALWAYS LOOK TWICE** to make sure there isn't a motorcycle or another vehicle in your blind spot! **THIS COULD SAVE A LIFE!**

National Police Week is from Sunday May 9 -15, 2021

Each year our nation loses between 140-160 law enforcement officers in the line of duty. National Police Week (NPW,) held May 11 – 17 each year in Washington, D.C., honors the service and sacrifice of U.S. law enforcement officers. In 2020, according to <https://www.odmp.org/> there was a total of 316 total in line of duty deaths and 21 K9 officers.



Welcome Office Baughman!

Meet our newest officer, Officer Baughman.

Office Baughman joined the Camden Police Department in January 2021. If you see her around town be sure to say hi!



EXPO 2021

HOME • BUSINESS • LAKE LIVING

Lake of the Ozarks



Lodge of Four Seasons



Friday, February 26

3 PM to 7 PM



Saturday, February 27

9 AM—5 PM



- FREE Admission—FREE Parking
- Over 100 Exhibitors under one roof
- Drawings for \$500-\$300-\$200 vouchers to be used with any EXPO Exhibitor
- Exhibitor giveaways and booth specials.



For more information call
Camdenton Chamber
Of Commerce
573-346-2227



Dogwood Festival



The Camdenton Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the return of the Dogwood Festival with a new location at the Ozarks Amphitheater. The dates are April 15-17, 2021 and will be officially the 70th Annual Dogwood Festival with the theme of “Dogwood Through The Decades.” Stay tuned in the coming weeks as more information becomes available.

Check out camdentonchamber.com or the Camdenton Chamber Facebook page for updates. Get ready for the kick-off to Spring with the Dogwood Festival!

MARCH IS YOUR **LUCKY** MONTH!

Join the businesses of **Camdenton Crossroads** for the Second Annual "**Lucky Days**"! Participating businesses will be offering promotions and giveaways. Be sure to visit the Camdenton Crossroads businesses on **March 13th** from **10 am to 3 pm**.

Follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/CamdentonCrossroads>) to stay up-to-date on upcoming events.

