

CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

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City of Camdenton, Missouri

August 2020

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

August

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
20	4:00 PM	Airport Board

September

1	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
1	6:00 PM	Board of Alderman
8	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
15	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen

October

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

What a spring this has been. We have been dealing with the COVID virus for several months and it seems it will be with us for much longer than we ever anticipated. Whatever your thoughts are I urge you to be careful and do what you can to protect yourselves and your loved ones.

City staff has been very busy this spring and into the early summer. Many of our planned projects have been completed. The Blair Water Tower has been painted, street overlay on Dawson Road has been finished, crack repair has been done on North Business Rt 5, and we have replaced manholes on Tonka Street. We are currently replacing water lines on Court Circle. At the park we have installed a wheelchair accessible swing and a self-contained swing that is autism friendly as well as a Communication Board which was a cooperative project with the GoCaps program with the Camdenton Schools.

The Airport runway extension is moving forward and almost 70% of the grading is done. Soon we will be finishing Opportunity Road, which will allow us to close a portion of Forbes Road, and direct traffic through the business park and on to State Highway 7. Paving contracts should be awarded by the first of 2021.

Upcoming events include the Air Show September 10-13. One thing I am really looking forward to is the hosting of the traveling Viet Nam Tribute Wall which will be here throughout the weekend of the show. I urge you to come out to see this tribute to Viet Nam veterans. The actual show will be Saturday, please come out and enjoy the show. We will also be hosting the "Run for the Fallen" on Sunday morning at the airport.

We will also be hosting the Arts in the Park program this fall. That is also a great community event. That date has not been chosen yet.

We are currently meeting with our architects on the Community Center building. We are hoping to get that project back on track and under budget. Hopefully, we will have more news on the project by early Fall.

As the community prepares for the beginning of the new school year, I encourage everyone to make wise decisions that protect all of us. Please be careful as the schools open, students will be excited to get back and see their friends, watch out for them as you drive near schools and bus stops.

Camdenton is a great area to live and work. If there is anything we can do to make it better please don't hesitate to contact us at City Hall. We are here to serve the community. It is always my pleasure to be a part of that service.

Sincerely,

Mayor John McNabb

BULLETIN BOARD

MAYOR JOHN McNABB

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Mark Anderson

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Police Chief – Laura Wright
Public Works Director – Bill Jeffries
Building Director – 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 24 _____ 1st Day of School
September 7 _____ *Labor Day
September 10-13 _____ Vietnam Tribute Wall @ Airport
September 12 _____ Air Show
September 13 _____ Run for the Fallen
September 13 _____ Dog Dippin' Days at Aquatic Center
September 19 _____ **CANCELLED** Arts Fest/Arts in the Park
September 21-25 _____ Fall Clean Up
October 12 _____ *Columbus Day
October 31 _____ Halloween

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

Sunday, November 1, 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.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Desert Tan II.....860 W. US Hwy 54
Emily's Resale & Marketplace....175 S. Business Route 5
Fire Station Bar & Grill.....146 Illinois Street
MVP Sports Performance.....185 Turner Parkway
R & R's Laundry Room.....41 Illinois Street
SmartStyle 11791.....94 Cecil Street
Turner Motors.....1029 N. Business Route 5

*For all your shopping needs
TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!*



Are You a City of Camdenton Resident or Business Owner? What Information Are You Missing?

Did you know that you might be missing out on important information from the City of Camdenton? If you have not provided the City of Camdenton with a current telephone number, you might be missing out. The City of Camdenton notifies customers that their utility bill has not been paid (late notices) by sending a reminder phone call or text. The City also provides notification regarding street repairs, loss of water, boil orders and other emergencies through this same notification system. Don't miss out on important information please call City Hall at 346-3600 or by email: news@camdentoncity.com and provide your name, street address and current telephone number.



From the Desk of the Building Official...

First, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Mike Wackerman and I am the new Building Official for the City of Camden. Dennis Croxton held this position for 14 years and retired on April 14, 2020. I wish Mr. Croxton the best for his retirement & future endeavors.

I have been a resident of the lake area for 35 years. Many of you know me as Mr. Wack, teacher and bus driver. Before my son graduated, him & I began working in the building trades field doing odd jobs. Once he graduated we started building homes here in the City and the surrounding Lake Area. My son has taken complete control of the business and day to day operations. I have a good deal of experience and bring that to this position. I will be working hard to get the codes and inspections brought together to make sure both the City and you the builder are protected. I hope to make it to where we work together to build quality and safe homes for our citizens.



Just a quick note as to what is going on in the City. You will soon be seeing some commercial development out by Gerbes and Orscheln's. We will be letting you know who very soon. Residential new and remodel permits are up. Residential growth is a good indicator of a healthy city when people want to expand or build. Have patience with me as I learn the job. I guarantee, I will be learning a lot very quickly.

Mike Wackerman
Building Official



BUSINESS LICENSE AND ANNUAL LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS



Businesses within the City of Camden are required to renew their business license each year. As part of the process for a new or renewed business license, an annual life safety inspection is required. Renewal notices for businesses are mailed out the second week of March each year and are due by June 1 each year. A penalty will be applied for license renewals received after June 1 each year. To schedule your annual life safety inspection, please contact the **Code & Fire Official Chasity Ivey** at **573-346-3600 ext. 233** or **civey@camdentoncity.com**.

Fall Clean Up

City Wide Clean Up the week of September 21, 2019

To participate, simply place your unwanted items at curbside on your regularly scheduled trash pickup day during that week only. WCA 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 WCA DRIVER – IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE GUIDELINES, PLEASE CONTACT THE WCA 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.

LEAVES, LEAVES & MORE LEAVES

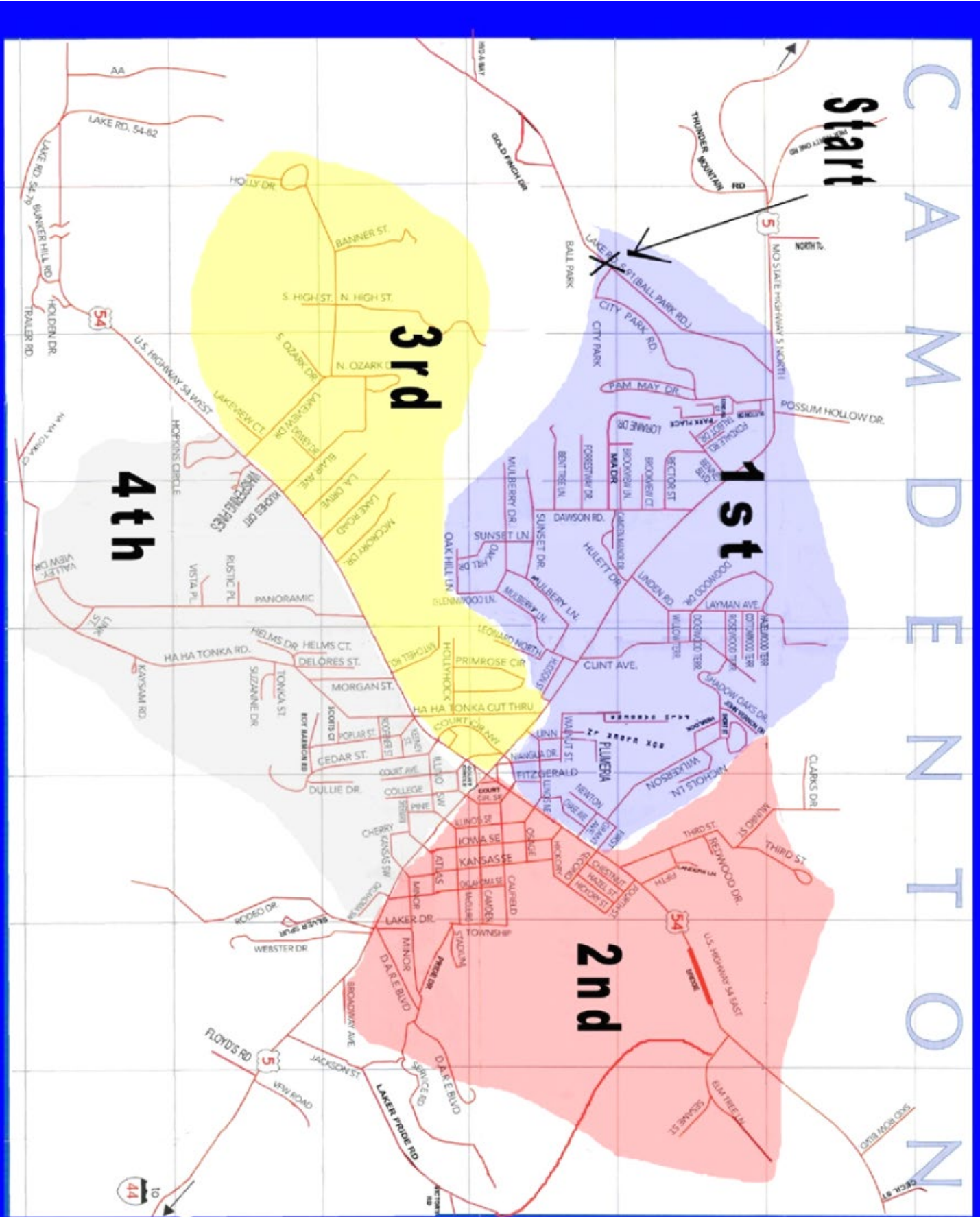


It will soon be the time of year when the air begins to chill and leaves begin to fall. That means the City will be filled with the sights and sounds of leaves being raked, mower's mulching up leaves and, in some cases, the smell of leaves being burned. If you do plan on burning leaves, please be sure 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 in the fall. Use the map on page 5 to 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.** 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.

CAMDEN TOWN

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PARK & RECREATION UPDATES

DOG DIPPIN' DAYS - SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



WOOF! WOOF! The Pool is going to the Dogs! On Sunday September 13, 2020 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!**

Arts in the Park and ArtsFest set for September 19, 2020



The Camden County Child Advocacy Council and Camdenton Parks Department are joining forces once again to bring you a bigger and better Arts in the Park and ArtsFest this year! Art! Music! Food! Fun! That's what's happening at this year's Arts in the Park ArtsFest on September 19, 2020 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Camdenton Aquatic Center. In the event of rain, event will be moved inside at the Camdenton Community Christian Church.

If you are interested in becoming a Vendor to sell items, registration is required. To register visit <https://camdenton.recreation.com>; look for the "Programs" button, click on it and look for Art in the Park ArtsFest. Fees for Vendors who will be selling their work are \$20 for the booth fee and \$5 for a one (1) day City Vendor License Fee.

If you are providing a demonstration or performing online registration is not required. However, you will not need to contact Parks Director Larry Bennett, 573-346-3600, and give him the specifics regarding what you will be doing that day. Any further questions, please call Parks Director Larry Bennett at 573-346-3600 ext. 228 or email him at bennettla@camdentoncity.com.



Fire Prevention Week

October 4-10, 2020

“Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!™”

Mid-County Fire Protection District is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) — the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years — to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!” The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Almost half (44%) of reported home fires started in the kitchen. Two-thirds (66%) of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials.

“We know cooking fires can be prevented,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA’s vice-president of outreach and advocacy. “Staying in the kitchen, using a timer, and avoiding distractions such as electronics or TV are steps everyone can take to keep families safe in their homes.”

The Mid-County Fire Prevention District encourages all residents to embrace the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme. “The most important step you should take before making a meal is to “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!” said Chief Frandsen. “A cooking fire can grow quickly. I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented.”

Mid-County Fire Protection District wants to share safety tips to keep you from having a cooking fire:

- Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling. If you must leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you’re cooking.
- You must be alert when cooking. You won’t be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.
- Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you’re cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.



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

CAMDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



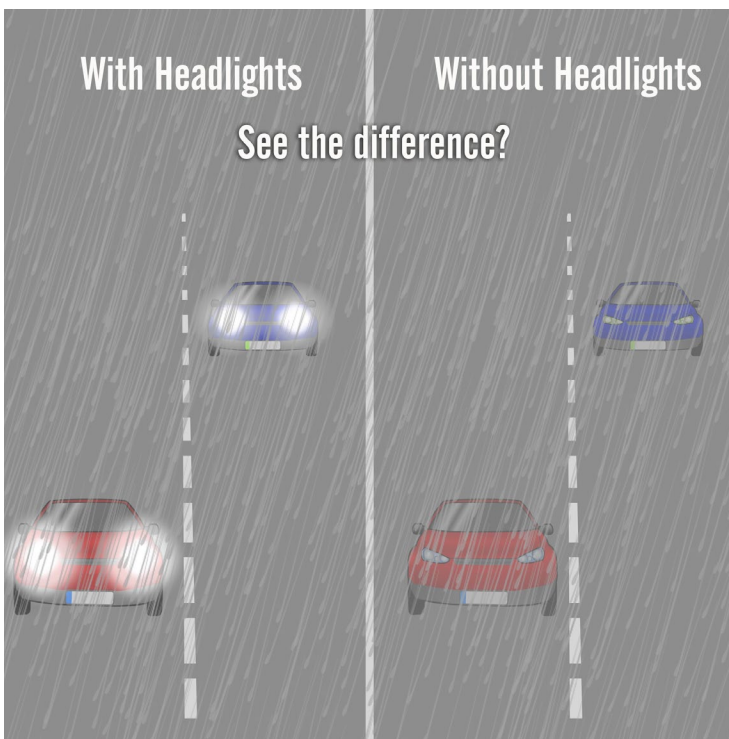
CHILD ADVOCACY COUNCIL



Standing Strong for Children since 1979

The Annual Child Advocacy Council Back to School Fair is on August 7, 2020 from 8 AM- 11AM then from 5PM- 7PM. This year will be a little different due to the COVID-19 Pandemic so be sure to check their Facebook page for any updates. Their Facebook name is **Camden County Child Advocacy and Thrift since 1979**

USE YOUR HEADLIGHTS IN INCLEMENT WEATHER – IT’S THE LAW!



Missouri Statute Number 307.020 (9) reads:

Lighted lamps shall also be required any time the weather conditions require usage of the motor vehicle’s windshield wipers to operate the vehicle in a careful and prudent manner as defined in section 304.012, RSMO. The provisions of this section shall be interpreted to require lighted lamps during periods of fog even if usage of the windshield wipers is not necessary to operate the vehicle in a careful and prudent manner.

Whenever you are driving and it’s foggy or raining hard enough to have to use your windshield wipers you are now required to have your headlights on. What has always been common sense is now a part of law. The penalty for this violation is set at \$10 and no court costs are to be assessed, the same fine as a seatbelt violation.

It’s that time again, school will be tentatively starting on August 24, 2020. Please be on the lookout for kids on their bikes, walking home and waiting for the buses. If the bus driver has the STOP sign out you must stop, **IT IS THE LAW** and the safety of our children depend on it!



Never go trick or treating alone. Go trick or treating with a parent or adult friend.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Go to homes you know. Only go to people's houses that you know and trust.

Wear a costume that is safe. Only wear a costume that will not put you in harm's way. Use reflective strips for visibility when it gets dark, something warm if it cools out, hoods and mask that do not block your vision and watch out for long loose outfits that can cause you to trip and fall.

Have your parents check your candy. Please wait and have your parents check your candy before you eat it. You never know if anyone might try to harm you by putting something in the food or wrapper.

Look both ways before crossing streets. Please slow down and be safe by checking both directions when crossing a street.

Take a flashlight or glow stick. Have your parents or someone in your group bring a flashlight and/or glow sticks so you can see where you are walking, and motorists can also spot you better.

DO NOT talk to strangers! While you are out on the streets at night; be cautious of anyone you don't know paying you a lot of attention. Again, please don't go out alone!

The Camden Police Department has **FREE GLOW STICKS** for your favorite ghosts and goblins! Simply stop by the Police Department during normal business hours, Monday – Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm

REMINDER TO MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES

When emergency vehicles are responding to an incident, remember that seconds count. That vehicle may be responding to help your friend or someone in your family. By law, when emergency vehicles are responding to an incident, motorists are required to yield the right-of-way. Motorist should pull over to the right-hand curb of the road immediately and stop to allow emergency vehicles to pass. Once the emergency vehicle has passed, you can continue but be aware of additional responding vehicles that may be approaching. NEVER follow an emergency vehicle.

When you approach an emergency scene, remember to SLOW DOWN, pay attention to the road and your driving. DO NOT stop or try to look at the emergency scene while you are driving. Your actions can cause additional accidents, injuries or death that you would be responsible for.



Cat & Dog Licenses are valid from January 1 – December 31 annually. Your license must be renewed by December 31st to avoid a penalty. If your cat or dog is found without a valid license, you can be issued a summons to appear in court. Please bring in your current Rabies vaccination slip to City Hall or contact Community Service Official Shannon Boller at 573-346-3600 ext. 222 or sboller@camdentoncity.com if you have any further questions.

REMEMBERING TWO WHO SERVED OUR CITY WELL

ELMER MEYER, RETIRED CITY ADMINISTRATOR



Retired City Administrator Elmer Meyer passed away on April 7, 2020.

Elmer served the City of Camden as Police Chief from March 21, 1991 until his appointment as City Administrator on July 11, 1996 until his retirement on April 15, 2008.

Elmer was a member of the Missouri Police Officer's Association and elected as President of the organization in 1995. He was also a member of the International Police Chiefs Association and a graduate of the FBI Academy. He was also named to head the Lake of the Ozarks Major Case Squad in 1992. Elmer was instrumental in spearheading projects such building a new City Hall facility, the Aquatic Facility, upgrades to the Airport, including lengthening of the runway, introducing Community Policing, and the implementation of a retirement system for City employees.

DAN ALDERMAN, FORMER ALDERMAN

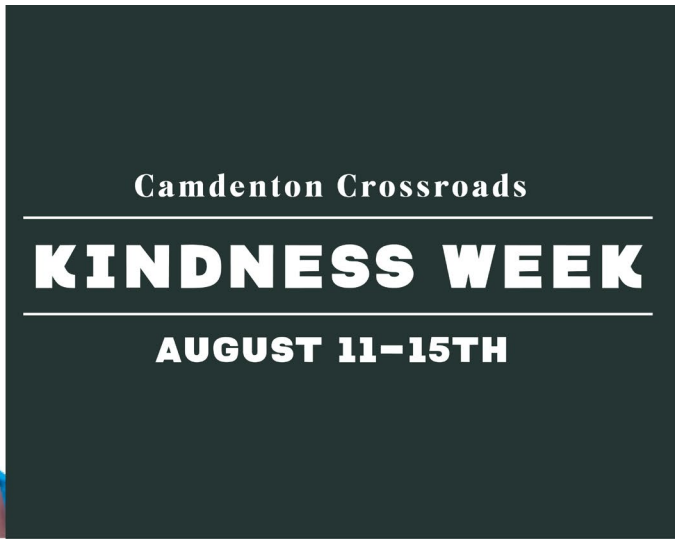
Former Alderman Daniel (Dan) Hagedorn passed away on July 8, 2020. Dan served the Citizens and City of Camden for thirteen (13) years from April 2004 through October 2017 as a Ward 1 City Alderman. During that time, Dan served as President of the Board for ten (10) years. The poem below was written by Dan and best describes his dedication to the City of Camden:

Twice on Tuesdays – by Dan Hagedorn

*Two times each month, six aldermen meet,
To consider new codes and the balance sheet.
Whether coming from citizen or committee,
Ideas are proposed for the good of the city.
The department heads give their good advice,
on ordinances to be read and voted on twice.
As the Mayor calls the council to a vote,
The newspaper searches for a quote.
After considering all the city's concerns,
Bills are paid and the council adjourns.*



The City of Camden extends a formal expression of their deepest sorrow to the family of Elmer Meyer and Dan Hagedorn.



On August 4, 2020 Mayor McNabb will sign a proclamation proclaiming the week of August 11-15, 2020 as Kindness Week; an initiative sponsored by Camdenton Crossroads to spread kindness throughout Camdenton and discourage bullying as kids are beginning to return to school.

What is Camdenton Crossroads you ask? Camdenton Crossroads is local business owners within 1 ½ miles of the 'Square' who formed an association in January 2020 with the goal of beautifying the downtown area, supporting local businesses and bringing the community together through family-oriented events.

Families, friends and children of all ages are invited to attend **“CHALK THE WALK”** from **4:00-7:00 pm** during **KINDNESS WEEK AUGUST 11-15, 2020 AT THE CAMDENTON SQUARE** and **HELP US COVER THE SIDEWALKS WITH UPLIFTING PICTURES AND WORDS OF KINDNESS!** We will provide the chalk! You can also visit businesses during Kindness Week to drop off school supplies, PPE supplies, and new clothing for the school’s clothing closet during our School Supply Drive! If you donate to our school supply drive, you will get merchandise discounts and be entered to win our “Bee Kind” Giveaway!

Camdenton Crossroads thanks you for supporting local businesses. We look forward to getting to know each of you! For more information about this event or Camdenton Crossroads, please contact Rebecca at (630) 885-3006.

Please like **CAMDENTON CROSSROADS** on **FACEBOOK** to find a complete list of the participating businesses. We look forward to seeing you at “Chalk the Walk”!



Saturday, September 12, 2020

Camdenton Memorial – Lake Regional Airport

FREE Admission • Parking \$10

For More Information Call the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce at 573-346-2227 or visit www.lakeairshow.com



The Traveling Memorial Vietnam Wall will be at the Camdenton Memorial Lake Regional Airport September 10-13, 2020 in conjunction with the Lake of the Ozarks Air Show on Saturday September 12, 2020. The Wall is a 3/5 scale of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC, it stands 6 feet tall at the center and covers almost 300 feet from end to end honoring the 58,000 American Heroes. More information will be available soon on how the community can take part in this historic event.



Support small businesses. Complete the census.

The 2020 Census will provide data to small businesses that is essential to help them grow and succeed. This data can help businesses better understand how to serve their customers, where to open new locations, and where to find a skilled workforce. Respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail for a complete and accurate census.

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Please join us for a National tribute To the fallen soldiers Of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and ISIS Operations

LAKE OF THE OZARKS WALK/RUN FOR THE FALLEN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 ~ 9:00 AM

Location: Camdenton Memorial Lake Regional Airport
This year, the route will feature the Traveling Memorial Vietnam Wall.

Cost to Participate: \$25 includes patriotic shirt, American flag with assigned soldier and corresponding bib

To Register:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Camdenton/LakeoftheOzarksRunWalkForTheFallen>

Since 2002, we have lost 7,038 soldiers across the country, 146 Missouri Soldiers. Show your support by walking/running at least one mile in their honor. For more information contact the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce, 573-346-2227 or email tcreach@camdentonchamber.com