

CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

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

May 2020

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

May

5	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
5	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
12	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
19	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
21	4:00 PM	Airport Board Mtg
26	5:00 PM	Art Advisory Board
26	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment

June

2	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
2	6:00 PM	Board of Alderman
9	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
16	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
23	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment

July

7	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
7	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
14	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
21	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
28	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment

**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.....

Where do I begin? We are going through difficult times, but hopefully we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel, and it's not a train. I want to say thank you for all you have done to keep yourselves and your neighbors safe. We are still under the Governor's stay at home order for a few more days. Hopefully, we can begin to return to some kind of normal when that order ends on May 4. Let's remember to continue our social distancing and keep washing our hands.

Here at City Hall we have taken steps to keep our employees safe and to be able to continue to provide all of our city services. We have isolated all departments and broken each department into small groups. I believe we have been able to provide you with what you need. If there is something else, we can do please let us know. Our intention is to open our doors to walk in traffic on Monday, May 11. Our new City Administrator, Jeff Hooker, has stepped in and done a great job. Stop in and meet him when we open our doors to the public.

Last Tuesday night the Board of Alderman voted to reopen most of the City Park. The playground equipment, bathrooms, and water fountains will remain closed, however we wanted to give you the opportunity to get out and enjoy the park. The summer leagues at the ballfields have been delayed but we still want to get that in this summer. We still hope to open the pool on the regular date, May 23, we may have to limit the numbers for a while. We intend to still have swim and tennis lessons as planned. We will also open reservations for the shelter houses at the park soon. Parks employees have been working on some new things at the park.

Public Works has been busy with cleaning up winter debris and mowing. We will be doing street overlay projects soon on Dawson Road and on North Business Route. Work at the airport is progressing after a rainy spring.

We plan to proceed with the City-Wide Garage Sales on May 29 & May 30. However we ask that you continue practicing Social Guidelines set forth by the Governor. If you aren't feeling well, please stay home. The City-Wide Clean Up is still scheduled to begin June 1st, on your regularly scheduled trash pickup day.

As of now, we still intend to bring back the Airshow in September. We honor all veterans each year, this year's focus will be honoring veterans from the Vietnam era.

In closing let me thank you again for the way you have handled the COVID19 Virus. It has been a trying time for all of us with many difficult decisions. Please continue to use good judgement and avoid large gatherings. Hopefully we have a wonderful summer in front of us. Be safe, call us if we can help in any way.

Thank you,

Mayor John McNabb

BULLETIN BOARD

MAYOR JOHN McNABB

Aldermen

Ward I

Bonnie Black
Eric Faes

Ward II

Sandy Gentry
Brenda Weir

Ward III

Gary Shepherd
Mark Anderson

Staff

City Administrator – Jeff Hooker
Asst. City Administrator/City Clerk – Renee Kingston
Police Chief – Laura Wright
Public Works Director – Bill Jeffries
Building Director – Vacant
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

Summer



Upcoming Events

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| May 10 | Mother's Day |
| May 23 | Swimming Pool Opens (Tentatively) |
| May 25 | *Memorial Day |
| May 29-30 | City Wide Garage Sale |
| June 1-5 | City Wide Residential Clean-Up |
| June 2 | Municipal Election |
| June 21 | Father's Day |
| July 3 | *Independence Day Observed |
| July 4 | Independence Day |

*Indicates City Hall Closed

Welcome New Businesses!

- * Shooby Snacks.....Mobile Food Truck
- * Desert Tan II.....860 W. US Highway 54
- * MVP Sports Performance.....185 Turner Parkway
- * R & R's Laundry Room.....41 Illinois Street
- * Emily's Re-Sale & Marketplace..173 S. Business Route 5
- * Mem's Market.....9 Caulfield Ave.
- * Just Gro Mo.....1000 E. Highway 54, Ste D
- * Turner Motors.....1029 N. Business Route 5

**For all your shopping needs
TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!**

INDEPENDENCE DAY – JULY 4TH

Everyone loves the 4th of July & the firework displays that light up the night sky. While we want your families to gather and celebrate our independence, just a friendly reminder that **FIREWORKS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CITY LIMITS OF CAMDENTON.**

Visit www.funlake.com to find locations that offer Firework Displays at the Lake of the Ozarks for your family's enjoyment.

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 or e-mail address, you might be missing out! The City of Camdenton notifies customers that their utility bill has not been paid (Late Notices) and may be in danger of disconnection through an automated telephone service. The City also provides notification regarding street repairs, loss of water, boil orders and other emergencies through this same notification system.

Please call City Hall, 346-3600, or send an email, news@camdentoncity.com, providing your name, street address and current telephone number.



CAMDENTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Work in the Right-Of-Way (Roadway)

The City maintains and owns the right-of-way or roadway. Most streets in the City of Camden are 60 feet wide meaning there is up to 20 feet of roadway on each side of the asphalt street. Any work to be done including driveways, drainage, plantings, landscaping etc. in that 20 feet requires a permit from the Director, Public Works.

Driveways must be constructed of concrete or asphalt and be the full width of the driveway for 10 feet from the edge of the asphalt.

Things not ever allowed in the right-of-way are signs of any kind, large rocks, posts, fencing or structures other than mailboxes. If you are unsure of where the right-of-way is please call 573-346-7293 or 573-346-3600 and we will be able to help you.

Ordinances dealing with work in the right-of-way can be found on the City website at <https://www.ecode360.com/CA3256 section 520>. Please help to keep our roadways safe by following the codes.



City Wide Garage Sale & Residential Clean Up

The City of Camden's 10TH Annual City-Wide **Garage Sale** is fast approaching! This year's event will be on **Friday, May 29, 2020 and Saturday, May 30, 2020** with the annual **Residential Clean-Up** the following week of **June 1 – 5 on your regularly scheduled trash pickup day.**

If you wish to participate in this event call City Hall by May 26, 2020 at 573-346-3600 and request that your address be added to the map which will be made available to the public on May 28, 2020. The City will be waiving the garage sale permit requirement for those days only.

We ask that those hosting & those attending Garage Sales, continue to follow social distancing guidelines as recommended by the Camden County Health Department.

This is a great way to pass on those "previously loved items" in addition to cleaning up the residential areas of our town. For this to be successful the City is counting on you, our citizens! P.S. There will be a second residential clean up this fall. Look for details in the August 2020 Newsletter.

PRINTED CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY MAY 27, 2020 AT CITY HALL & ANY UPDATES TO THE MAP WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.CAMDENTONCITY.COM ON THURSDAY MAY 28, 2020 BY 4:30 PM.



It's that time of year again.....Pedestrians & Bicyclists, both young & old, will be out enjoying the warmer weather! Please remember to walk on the sidewalks where available and share the road!

Municipal Election is June 2, 2020



CAMDENTON PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

For the latest information on Park Activities and Events,
please visit the City of Camden's webpage at

https://www.camdentoncity.com/departments/park_and_recreation/index.php

or visit their Facebook Page at

<https://www.facebook.com/CamdentonMoParks/>

On April 21, 2020 the Camden City Park partially reopened to visitors/patrons. Sections reopened are the trails, skateboard park, tennis courts, and picnic areas. We ask that all visitors/patrons continue to follow social distancing guidelines as recommended by the Camden County Health Department.

Currently the restrooms, water fountains, ballfields & playground area remain closed. These areas will open once it is deemed safe to do so.

Keep Camden Parks Beautiful - Report Vandalism & Property Damage

We know that many citizens use and enjoy the park areas and the City continues to invest money to maintain and expand the options available but each time there is intentional damage, it takes money away from other possible projects and can cause the area to be closed while damages are repaired.

Help us keep our park nice. If you see someone causing damage, there are 3 ways you can take action:

- If you feel comfortable or know the person, tell them to stop.
- You can call 573-346-2243 for the Police to respond immediately
- Or you can call the TIPS Line at the Camden Police Department 573-317-1800 to leave information about the damage and who is responsible.



THE CITY OF CAMDENTON HAS A RE-DESIGNED WEB PAGE
PLEASE VISIT WWW.CAMDENTONCITY.COM TO CHECK IT OUT!

CAMDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



In this time of uncertainty during the COVID 19 crisis, there has been some good news brought to us. The Camdenton Schools have announced a graduation ceremony that is tentatively set for July 11th, 2020. Class of 2020 will have their chance to walk across the stage. Congrats class of 2020!

As it starts to heat up, remember you can still play outside. So, get out the ole' slip & slide or sprinkler and get wet! Just remember to put on your waterproof sunscreen at least 15 minutes before heading outside and follow any guidelines still in place such as social distancing.

If you get bored of the water, go for a walk or a bike ride. The fresh air and Vitamin D from the sun will make you feel GREAT! Just be sure to watch out for cars.



Increased Scams during COVID 19

Criminals look for opportunities to strike so we are not surprised to learn that scams are on the rise. When people are worried or stressed, we sometimes do things we regret later, like clicking on an email we THOUGHT was from Social Security and confirming our personal information to expedite our stimulus check. DON'T DO IT.

The Federal Trade Commission is specifically warning citizens about fraudulent texts, emails and phone calls like this. For more details, go to <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov>

We have received calls from citizens about scams in our community. Citizens are buying more products online so fake emails about your package delivery being delayed have increased. Watch for "too good to be true" deals on health care supplies; it's probably a scam. Watch out for charity scams; if you want to help, use a site you trust or an organization you already know.

The bottom line is **people who know about scams are less likely to fall for them**. Do you know what phishing is? Do you know what a money mule scam is? Do your research; learn about these and other safety tips on the Federal Trade Commission website or other trusted websites. To report fraud or a scam, contact Missouri Attorney General Consumer Complaint website @ <https://ago.mo.gov>

The entire world has been effected by COVID-19, not just our city, county or state. Remember, we're all in this together!



KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE THIS SUMMER

As temperatures warm up and turn from Spring into Summer, please do not leave your pets unattended in a vehicle at any time while the car is not running.

When it is 70 degrees outside, the inside temperature of a car can rise above 100 degrees in a matter of minutes even with a window cracked! It is better to leave your pet safely at home than putting them in this dangerous situation! Also, before going for a walk check the road, if it is too hot for your hand or foot, it is probably too hot for your dog's paws too.

CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

How long does it take for a car to get HOT?

Outside Temp (F)	Inside Temp (F)	
	10mins	30mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

DOGS DIE EVERY SUMMER
In minutes your car temps are deadly!

VeterinaryClinic.com

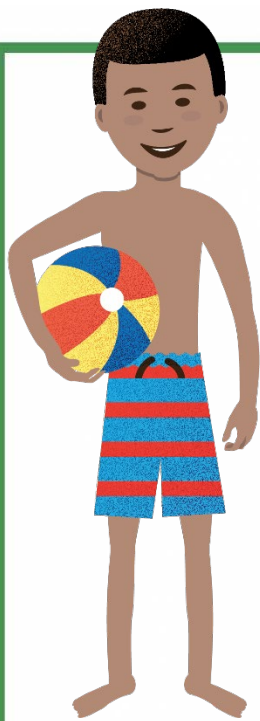


The City of Camden would like to thank our awesome citizens for your amazing support the last few months as our city, county, state & nation continue to battle the COVID-19 Pandemic. **THANK YOU!**

BURN PERMITS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CITY OF CAMDENTON

Brush Fire is considered a season in Mid-County Fire Protection District and depending on the weather conditions that season can arrive at any time of the year. Active brush fires demand enormous amounts of manpower, equipment and time. Brush Fires can continue for days endangering property, wildlife, and the many resources used to fight them. The lake area terrain brings added challenges in managing fighting brush fires ranging in size up to over 900 acres. Outside sources including Conservation, AmeriCorps and Statewide Mutual Aid are continuously used and welcomed by the inadequate quantity of staffing available here in our own District to fight these types of fires.

Please call 573-346-3262 to find out if it is a burn day prior to burning. A permit is required to burn within the City of Camden.



Summer Fun

S B S V O L L E Y B A L L N A
A O T U J A B Y Z Z V L A X S
N A B S N A Y S B W O Y D L U
D T T C W S X S O E X N C A M
F E S W M I C O R F A I K K M
M I F H B L M R C H T C O E E
E K S L O A S S E W T B H P R
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O S F B I P T E I I N T V L L
N H P F U N F S B M T Z E L L
F O I V F C G L Q A M O S R M
P V C S U G K P O C L I W A F
A E N P N A K E O P C L N E M
I L I R Z G M T T L S Q E G L
L O C V Y K Q L V I E T Z N Q

Fishing Pole

Swimsuit

Shovel

Beach

Picnic

Sand

Volleyball

Swimming

Shorts

Water

Lake

Fun

Flip Flops

Softball

Bucket

Summer

Pail

Sun Screen

Baseball

Melon

Towel

Boat

