

# CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

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City of Camdenton, Missouri

November 2020

## MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

### November

3	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
3	6:00 PM	<b>Board of Aldermen</b>
12	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
17	6:00 PM	<b>Board of Aldermen</b>
19	4:00 PM	Airport Board

### December

1	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
1	6:00 PM	<b>Board of Alderman</b>
15	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
15	6:00 PM	<b>Board of Aldermen</b>

### January

5	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
5	6:00 PM	<b>Board of Aldermen</b>
12	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
19	6:00 PM	<b>Board of Aldermen</b>

### February

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

\*Meeting dates are subject to change.

\*\*Unless severe weather is imminent

Complete calendar is available online at:

[www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com)



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## From Mayor McNabb...

Fall is here, I dread the change back to regular time and darkness around 5 pm each day. But it also signals the beginning of the Holiday season and time with family and friends, and the beginning of a new year. Let us hope it also begins a time of good health for all.

I am sure many of you know that Laura Wright, our Police Chief, retired in October after 40 years of service to the City. We wish her well as she moves forward. Jeff Beauchamp has been named as her replacement. I am confident in Jeff's ability to take over. Jeff has been with our Police Department for 36 years and knows our City well.

I hope you were able to attend the Air show in September. A special part of the show weekend was the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall. What a thrill to see this monument dedicated to those made the ultimate sacrifice protecting our freedom serving our country. The show committee did a great job organizing the event, thanks to Corey Leuwerke, Chairman and the many volunteers who make the show happen. I would also like to thank all the City employees, Police, Public Works, and Parks who worked before, during and after the show to make it possible.

Parks Department is wrapping up another successful summer season and making preparation for next year. I hope you were able to enjoy the pool, ball parks, and the many special events at the park. Swim lessons, tennis lessons, and the chili cook off were just a few of our events. The Disc Golf Tournament had 90 participants with folks from 9 other states. We are partnering with the Library to bring a Wi-Fi hotspot to the park.

Public Works is preparing for the leaf pick-up in November and cleaning up roadways and right of ways for winter. Our equipment is ready to handle whatever Winter weather we have. That department has finished our annual projects like street overlays and waterline replacements. The Blair Water Tower has been painted.

The Administration Department is working to close out our fiscal year and we are off to a good start with 2021. We are looking into grants to make improvements to some of our streets and other improvements to the City. The Airport project is still moving along, and we hope to wrap up the current phase soon. It appears that we may be able to pave Opportunity Road soon and get Forbes Road closed.

Finally, I urge you to do whatever you can to keep us all safe during the COVID-19 epidemic. It appears social distancing works best whenever possible. I applaud the County Health Department, all of our medical professionals and the schools for doing their best to protect us.

As always it is a pleasure to serve our community as Mayor. Our goal is always to serve as best we can.

Mayor John McNabb

# BULLETIN BOARD

## MAYOR JOHN McNABB

### ALDERMAN

#### Ward I

Bonnie Black  
Eric Faes

#### Ward II

Sandy Gentry  
Brenda Weir

#### Ward III

Gary Shepherd  
Mark B. Anderson

### STAFF

City Administrator – Jeff 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](http://www.camdentoncity.com)

City Hall Email: [cityhall@camdentoncity.com](mailto:cityhall@camdentoncity.com)

Police Department Email: [policedept@camdentoncity.com](mailto:policedept@camdentoncity.com)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11	*Veteran's Day
November 13-14	Doe Days
November 14	Holiday Market
November 26-27	*Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	Shop Small Saturday
December 5	Christmas on the Square
December 24	* Christmas Eve – Closing at 12 pm
December 25	*Christmas
December 31	*New Year's Eve – Closing at 12 pm
January 1	*New Year's Day
February 15	*President's Day

\* Indicates City Offices will be CLOSED

## GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION



**Last Day to Register to Vote – March 10, 2021**  
**Election Day – April 6, 2021**

Filing for candidacy for Mayor, one Alderman from each of the Wards I, II, III (2 year terms) and one member of the Special Road District R begins at 8 am on December 15, 2020 and ends at 5 pm on January 19, 2021. Candidates should file with the Office of the City Clerk.



*For all your shopping needs*

**TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!**

**Welcome New Businesses!**

All American Renovation...309 W US Highway 54 R  
Dimond Computers.....1103 N. Business Route 5  
Gerbes Fuel Center #119....1093 E US Highway 54  
Mobell LLC.....618 N. Business Route 5  
Royal Heating & Air.....141 Turner Parkway  
Studio Meraki.....46 E. US Highway 54

## RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Our most recent Council actions and the complete City Code are available on the City's Web Page. Just go to [www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com), click on "Document Center". For the complete City Code click on "City Code". You can also watch our Board of Alderman Meetings Live on The City of Camdenton's Facebook Page!

# CAMDENTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## HELP US HELP YOU WHEN THE SNOW BEGINS TO FALL!

### When Snowfall is expected

The Public Works Department will pre-salt the street to try to keep ice from forming and to aid in the removal of snow. The department has over 25 miles of road to clear as well as City properties and parking areas on the square.

### When the Snow falls

When two or three inches of snow have accumulated, or more is expected, plowing becomes more effective than salting. All main roads and residential streets will be plowed by the PWD, which assigns its crews to five plow zones. The department has five trucks for plowing. The first priority is to open the main roads to provide safe access for emergency vehicles and to maintain traffic flow, since most residents live within a few blocks of the main roads. The plows then continue to all streets in each zone until all the streets are clear. If the storm continues, the crews continue working in the same pattern until the storm abates. Then the trucks begin to widen out all roads by pushing the accumulated snow back to the edge of the asphalt and curbs and clearing the intersections. The crews will be out working throughout a storm to clear away the snow. Please do not go out during or immediately after a snowstorm unless it is necessary. Less traffic on the roads means the crews will be able to do their job more quickly and completely. Under the best conditions, it will take 8 to 10 hours after the snow has stopped falling to complete the snow removal operations. Snow removal is an arduous and time-consuming task. Please understand that the Public Works Department cannot shovel out your driveway entrance nor can it plow out any private property.

### After the Storm Is Over

Crews continue to monitor all roads for icy conditions and where winds may redeposit snow onto the roadways. Usually salt is applied so that all surfaces remain safe to drive on. Residents can assist by not throwing snow into the roadway when clearing driveways and sidewalks or push snow across a cleared street. Pushing snow across the street removes the salt laid down for ice control.



### Tips and Suggestions

- If snow is expected, move your cars into the driveway. Parking on the streets during a snowstorm prohibits snow removal.
- Do not park at the end of dead-end streets or in cul-de-sacs. These are needed to push the snow thru and are Fire Lanes.
- If you are shoveling out the entrance to your driveway, do not throw snow directly into the street; shovel onto the side of the driveway or other area of your property.
- If possible, finish clearing your driveway entrance AFTER the final widening pass by the snowplow, which will come about 8 to 10 hours after the snow stops falling, depending on the severity of the storm.

***The Public Works Department is committed to the safety of our citizens and providing them with drivable streets.***

# CAMDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Do you need a copy of a Police Report? Did you know you can request a copy online? Please visit <https://city-of-camdenton-missouri.nextrequest.com/> to submit your request.

## DONATE TO SHOP WITH A COP



Shop with a Cop is a great way to help our community!

Every year officers take children from Camdenton School District and take them shopping for Christmas. Some of these kids wouldn't have much of a Christmas if it wasn't for this program. If you would like to donate to this cause, you can drop off a check at the Camdenton Police Department, Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM.

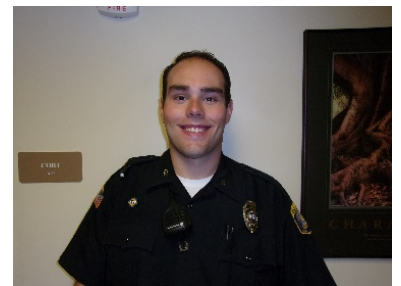
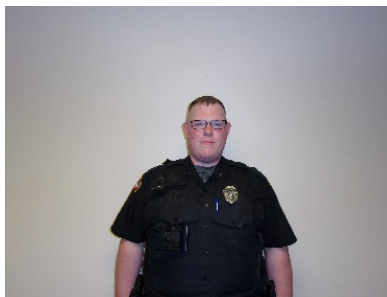
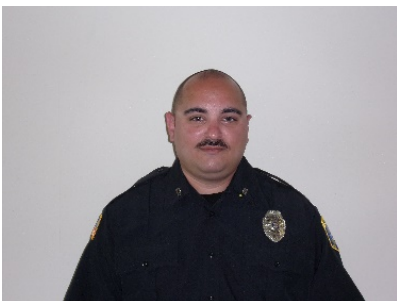
## Are you going out of town for the Holiday's?

The Camdenton Police Department offers residential checks while you are away. It's FREE and EASY! Just call our office during business hours at 573-346-3604 or complete the [online form](#) at [www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com) to request a Residence Check before you leave. You can also e-mail us at [policedept@camdentoncity.com](mailto:policedept@camdentoncity.com).



## Recent Promotions & New faces to the Camdenton Police Department:

Lt. Beauchamp promoted to Chief of Police.  
Sgt. Sansom was assigned as Administrative Sergeant.  
Officer Brown was promoted to Sergeant.  
Officer Schroder joined the department in June, Officer Brownlee in July and Officer Basler in October. If you see these Officers out and about in town be sure, to give them a nice Camdenton welcome!



# UPCOMING EVENTS



VISIT CAMDENTON CROSSROADS ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE DETAILS

## Doe Days – November 13-14, 2020

For many in the Midwest, cooler temps and the beautiful fall foliage signal the beginning of Fall. For others, the first weekend of firearms season for deer is the highly anticipated start of Fall! While this may be a time many get up before dawn to be in their deer stand when the sun comes up, regardless of the cooler temps, their spouses or other family members and friends are left to ponder what to do with their day. Camdenton Crossroads has just the answer in the first annual “Doe Days Christmas Stroll” November 13 - 14! Businesses in the Camdenton Business Association will be open and festively decorated for the upcoming Christmas season. Many of the businesses will be offering specials that will certainly get you in the holiday mood! There will be “Doe Day” reusable bags available for purchase and will include coupons and items from many of the local businesses. There will be maps for you to take as you stroll around downtown and to the other stores just a short drive away. Grab your girlfriends and make a day out of it! Take a break and enjoy lunch at one of the local restaurants and then start again! You may come home with more to brag about than the deer hunter in your life! “Like” our Facebook “Camdenton Crossroads” Page to see special offers for this event!

## Holiday Market – November 14, 2020

The Holiday Market at the new Boardwalk on 54, 138 West US Highway 54, features local, handmade unique items and gifts. Vendors will sell fall and Christmas crafts, gift items, baby items, holiday decor, jewelry and more. Admission is \$5 per person. Bring a friend & its FREE admission for the friend. Parking is available at the Exchange. The Holiday Market is open Saturday, November 14, from 9 am-3 pm.

## Shop Small Saturday – November 28, 2020

Celebrate small business, shop locally this holiday season and help these businesses thrive! Join the local businesses of the Camdenton Crossroads on Saturday, November 28th. Look for our Shop Small welcome tent. Hot mulled cider or hot chocolate will be available for FREE while supplies last. Be sure to stop and listen to some of the carolers. Most importantly, shop your favorite local this for some great deals! This year the Crossroads has partnered with Old Kinderhook Golf at Lake of the Ozarks MO for Shop Small Saturday! For every purchase, \$50 or more, customers will receive a FREE admission to skate on the ice at Old Kinderhook.

**“LIKE” OUR FACEBOOK PAGE “CAMDENTON CROSSROADS”  
TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS & MORE!**

## CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

DECEMBER 5, 2020

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

On the Camden County Courthouse  
Lawn in Camdenton

HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES  
& FESTIVITIES

SPECIAL  
GUESTS:  
SANTA (11:00)  
&  
THE GRINCH

For information call the Camdenton  
Area Chamber of Commerce  
at 573-346-2227 or go to  
[www.camdentonchamber.com](http://www.camdentonchamber.com)

# CAMDENTON PARKS DEPARTMENT

Although we attempt to keep the restrooms open until November 15<sup>th</sup> at both the Ballpark & on Pam May Drive, they will be closed for the season whenever the temperatures drop to freezing on a regular basis to avoid frozen pipes. Once closed they will remain so until the target date of March 15, 2021.

The lights at the tennis courts will go dark the same date the restrooms close for the season and will be turned back on the same target date of March 15, 2021.

## ***WCA Trash Company observes the following holidays (offices are closed and no trash pickup):***

**Thanksgiving Day**-if picked up Thursday it will be Friday, if picked up Friday it will be Saturday.

**Christmas Day**-if Christmas falls on a weekday your pick-up day will be the following day. Example: Monday pick-up would be Tuesday and so on.

**New Year's Day**-if New Year's Day falls on a weekday your pick-up will be the following day. Example: Monday pick-up would be Tuesday and so on.

