

CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

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May 2016

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

May

3	Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
3	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment
3	7:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
5	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
10	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
17	7:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
19	9:00 AM	Municipal Court

June

2	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
7	Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
7	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment
7	7:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
14	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
16	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
21	7:00 PM	Board of Aldermen

July

5	Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
5	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment
5	7:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
7	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
12	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
19	7:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
21	9:00 AM	Municipal Court

*Meeting dates are subject to change.
**Unless severe weather is imminent

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

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Our most recent council actions and the complete City Code are available on the City's web page. The newest ordinances are available after the council meeting in which they are passed. Just go to <http://www.camdentoncity.com/agenda/ordinance11.htm>, then click on the ordinance in which you are interested. For the complete City Code go to <http://codes.sullivanpublications.com/camdenton-slp>.

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From Mayor McNabb...

Spring is here and I know everyone is enjoying the great weather we are having. The 66th Dogwood Festival was a great event for Camdenton. Our thanks go out to Trish Creach and Sandy Gentry at the Chamber of Commerce for their efforts. I would like to commend the Festival Committee and all of the volunteers for all the time and hard work they put in to make the Festival happen. I would also like all the City employees for what they do to prepare and direct activities during the event. Royalty for the Dogwood Festival include Miss Dogwood = Lauren Risner, Miss Teen = Destiny Drake, Junior Miss = Emily Burns, Junior Mister = Ashton Hanks, Little Miss = Joy Camarena and Little Mister Brice Kimbler.

I would like to remind everyone that there is a lot of useful information at the City website. We are constantly updating and adding to the site. It can be lots of help to all. The website address is: www.camdentoncity.com.

The dates for the city wide garage sale are Friday June 3 and Saturday June 4. Get your info in soon to City Hall to be included on the map for all garage sales. The city wide cleanup begins on Monday June 6 and continues through June 10.

The comprehensive plan, Destination Camdenton, has been completed and has been adopted by the Planning and Zoning committee. This plan should guide us over the next several years in making decisions for the good of the City and our citizens. You can view the plan at City Hall and on the website.

The city pool will open Saturday, May 28. I encourage all to visit the pool, it's a great place for families, especially those with small children. All of the areas of the park are open and I would also encourage everyone to use the many features of the park. You can see what the park has to offer on the "Parks" page on the website.

We have several projects that will soon be underway in the City. The tennis court reconstruction will soon be underway. Overlay projects will be done on Wilkerson, Grant, Nichols, Newton, and Hemlock. We will also be doing a striping project on all of Business Route 5. The drainage and paving work for Clint Avenue and Hazelwood are moving forward.

As always it is my honor to serve as Mayor. Please feel free to contact us here at City Hall if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Mayor John McNabb

CAMDENTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS CONGRATULATIONS!

Ward I Alderman: Gerry Rector
Ward II Alderman: Sandy Gentry
Ward III Alderman: Gary Shepherd

BULLETIN BOARD

Welcome New Businesses!

- * *Head Hunters II*.....1152 W US Hwy 54 Ste C
- * *Alliance Acquisition*..... 1283R W US Hwy 54
- * *FerrellGas*.....342 Hopkins Circle
- * *Lake Styles Salon*.....808 N Business Rt 5
- * *Ashley Swegle Agency*..... 155 E US Hwy 54
- * *Rule Breakers Salon*..... 1283 W US Hwy 54
- * *Imo's Pizza*.....108B Cecil St
- * *Donut Palace*..... 1022 W US Hwy 54
- * *Safelite Group*..... 64 N Business Rt 5
- * *LANI Free Store*.....399B N Business Rt 5
- * *Shear Magnolia Salon*.....44 Camden Court SE
- * *Paws Place*..... 155 E US Hwy 54
- * *Dandelion Grove*.....179 S Business Rt 5
- * *Dave's Auto Care & Sales*.....1022 W US Hwy 54

TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!

6 ANNUAL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE JUNE 3-4, 2016

It's that time again, time for the 6 Annual City Wide Garage Sale. It isn't too late to get your location noted on the map. Deadline is May 30, 2016. Maps will be available at City Hall, Camden Area Chamber of Commerce, R J's Restaurant, Central Bank and First National Bank. The map is also available on the City's website at: www.camdentoncity.com and also on our Facebook page.

The City will be waiving the Garage Sale Permit requirement for those days only. You must still comply with signage requirements as stated below:

It is illegal, per Section 400.220 of the City of Camden Municipal Code, to place Garage Sale Signs on any City or State property. This includes all utility poles, stop signs, street signs, stop lights, any City or State right-of-way including the City square. Please refrain from posting illegal signs.

We are very excited about this event and the amount of interest and participation we have seen already. This is a great way to pass on those "previously loved items" in addition to cleaning up the residential areas of our town (see City Wide Residential Clean-Up article page 4).



COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 8.....	Mother's Day
May 23.....	Last Day of School-Camdenton
May 28.....	Swimming Pool Opens
May 30.....	*Memorial Day
June 3-4.....	City Wide Garage Sale
June 6-10.....	City Wide Residential Clean-Up
June 19.....	Father's Day
July 4.....	*Independence Day

**Indicates City Hall Closed*

Office 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: cityhall@camdentoncity.com

Police Dept: policedept@camdentoncity.com

Fire Dept: cfdmo@camdentoncity.com

"The Drafting Table"

Thoughts from the Building Department

Spring time brings green grass, flowers, tree leaves, allergies and garage sales. Along with the garage sales comes the proliferation of garage sale signs placed in every conceivable location. Garage sale signs come in all shapes and sizes which include the ones that you buy at your local store, bright poster board, pieces of plywood and even cardboard boxes standing on end with a rock in the bottom. Some signs are quite ingenious.

Section 400.220(E)(1) of the *City of Camden Municipal Code* states that "no private sign shall be allowed within or to project over any public property or right-of-way."

While the City of Camden wishes you well on the productivity of your garage sale it is important to remind you once again that garage sale signs must not be placed in the City or State right-of-way or on any City or State property. This includes the Town Square, utility poles, stop signs, street signs, etc. The right-of-way can typically include all properties within 10 to 20 feet of the pavement.

Please be conscientious citizens and police yourselves so that we do not have too.

Meet our Future Law Enforcement



On April 28, 2016, students from the Camdenton Middle Schools Law Enforcement, Area of Career Interest Group (ACI), toured the Camdenton City Hall and Police Facility with Officers and Mayor McNabb. In their classroom setting the students have been studying fingerprints, fibers, hair, bones and blood types. Students in the ACI program are considering law enforcement as a possible career choice upon graduation. Students learned how their education affects their career choices.



With temperatures rising, more children are outdoors enjoying the sunshine. Chief Wright would like to remind parents of these important summer safety tips:

Helmet Safety

- An appropriate helmet should be worn whenever a child is “on wheels.” This means bicycles, scooters, skates, rollerblades, skateboards and more!
- Make sure the helmet fits the adult or child properly.

Pedestrian Safety

- Teach children to walk, not run, across the street.
- Whenever crossing the street, try to make eye contact with any drivers nearby, to be sure they see you.
- Teach children to avoid running out from between parked cars.
- Use sidewalks whenever possible.
- Always hold your child’s hand near any moving or parked vehicles.

Water Safety

- Parents need to focus on their children 100% of the time when in the water - NO distractions!
- Remember, no one is “drown proof.”
- Children can drown in many different water sources including: bathtubs, toilets, buckets, baby pools, swimming pools, streams, creeks, lakes, rivers, and oceans.
- The Camdenton Aquatic Center offers swim lessons each year. Once the dates have been confirmed, the information will be available at www.camdentoncity.com .

Sun Protection

- Sunscreen should be applied 15-30 minutes prior to sun exposure and be applied at least every 2 hours or sooner if sweating or swimming. Look for a sunscreen with a SPF of at least 15.
- When weather is warm, make sure you stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and fluids!

ONE TEXT OR CALL COULD WRECK IT ALL

Distracted driving contributed to 19,807 traffic crashes in Missouri in 2014. Nationwide, more than 9 people are killed and 1,153 are injured each day in crashes that involved a distracted or inattentive driver. Distracted driving includes anything that distracts you from driving, including texting, eating, talking, changing the radio, and more.

Distracted driving is one of the top three causes of motor vehicle crashes in the City of Camdenton. Our statistics show that distracted driving has been responsible for 24% of the crashes as of March 31, 2016; 18% in 2015 and 28% in 2014.

With the popularity of cell phones, new dangers such as texting and driving have emerged. Texting and driving increases your chances of being involved in a motor vehicle crash by 50%. The average text diverts driver attention to their device for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, your vehicle will travel the length of a football field, with the driver essentially blindfolded.

A survey was completed by www.distraction.gov revealed that 71% of teens say they have sent a text message while driving and 78% have read a text while driving. Discuss what it means to be a safe driver with your teen and set ground rules for when they're behind the wheel. If your teen is on the road, they should stay off the phone! Missouri's current texting law prohibits drivers 21 years of age or younger from sending, reading or writing an electronic message while driving. **DRIVING IS A SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITY** but it is also a **PRIVILEGE!** Your distracted driving not only affects you but other drivers as well.



INDEPENDENCE DAY ~ JULY 4TH

Snap, Crackle, Pop! Happy 4th of July! Just a quick reminder that fireworks **ARE NOT** allowed within the City Limits of Camdenton. Firework Shows are provided throughout the Lake Area for your family's enjoyment. As you celebrate, remember to keep it safe!

Help Keep Our Parks Nice

Report Vandalism & Property Damage

Police need your help to report vandalism and property damage at the Camdenton City Park as this type of intentional damage not only is a waste of tax dollars but can make some services unavailable to citizens who use the park areas.

The City does have a tax that helps with improvements at the Park and the City strives to use this money wisely. Some of the recent projects or improvements include:

- Expanded Disc Golf Course
- Sidewalks added to playground areas
- Plans to replace surface at Tennis Courts damaged by storm

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 many 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 Camdenton Police Department 573-317-1800 to leave information about the damage and who is responsible.

Holidays/Events:

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| ▪ Youth Alcohol Enforcement Campaign | May 5 – May 16 |
| ▪ National Peace Officers Memorial Day | May 15 |
| ▪ Click It or Ticket Enforcement Campaign | May 1 – May 31 |
| ▪ Last Day of School | May 23 |
| ▪ Memorial Day | May 30 |
| ▪ Quarterly DWI Saturation Patrol | July 1 – July 5 |
| ▪ Independence Day | July 4 |
| ▪ Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over Enforcement Campaign | August 19 – September 5 |



Going Somewhere?

The Camden Police Department offers **FREE RESIDENCE CHECKS** for families who will be away from their homes for any amount of time. Many homes are left vacant and susceptible to theft, burglary or vandalism while owners are away.

Submit your residence check request online at www.camdentoncity.com or by calling 573-346-3604 during normal business hours.

CITY WIDE RESIDENTIAL CLEAN-UP

The City of Camden, in cooperation with WCA, will be sponsoring the **19 Annual City Wide Residential Clean-Up, June 6-10, 2016**. Mark your calendars and start gathering the items you wish to have picked up. This will follow the 6 Annual City Wide Garage Sale, June 3-4, 2016 (see page 2).

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** 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 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.

MAYOR JOHN MCNABB

Ward I	Aldermen Ward II	Ward III
Gerry Rector Dan Hagedorn	Sandy Gentry Steve Eden	Gary Shepherd Sandy Osborn

City Administrator – J. Jeff Hancock
City Clerk – Renee Kingston
Police Chief – Laura Wright
Fire Chief – Drew Stark
Public Works Director – Bill Jeffries
Building Director – Dennis Croxton
City Attorney – Phil Morgan
Municipal Judge – Gene Hilton