

# CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

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City of Camdenton, Missouri

May, 2015

## MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

### May

5	Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
5	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment
5	7:00 PM	<b>Board of Aldermen</b>
7	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
12	5:30 PM	*Planning & Zoning
14	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
19	7:00 PM	<b>Board of Aldermen</b>

### June

2	Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
2	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment
2	7:00 PM	<b>Board of Aldermen</b>
4	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
9	5:30 PM	*Planning & Zoning
16	7:00 PM	<b>Board of Aldermen</b>
18	9:00 AM	Municipal Court

### July

2	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
7	Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
7	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment
7	7:00 PM	<b>Board of Aldermen</b>
14	5:30 PM	*Planning & Zoning
16	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
21	7:00 PM	<b>Board of Aldermen</b>

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

**Complete calendar is available online at:**  
[www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com)

### CAMDENTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS CONGRATULATIONS!

Mayor: John McNabb  
Ward I Alderman: Dan Hagedorn  
Ward II Alderman: Steve Eden  
Ward III Alderman: Sandy Osborn

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## From Mayor McNabb...

Spring has finally arrived. I hope you are enjoying the warm weather as much as I am. The 65<sup>th</sup> Dogwood Festival was a great event for the city. Special thanks go to Trish Creach and Sandy Gentry at the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce for all their hard work on this event. I would also like to thank chamber members and all of the volunteers who work so hard to make the festival a success. Thanks also to all the city staff members from the Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments for their hard work. Congratulations to Parade Grand Marshall Eric Wright. This year's pageant winners were: Miss Dogwood 2015 Brooke Farris, 2015 Little Mister Gabe Pepper, 2015 Little Miss Marly McClelland, 2015 Junior Miss Katie Winn and 2015 Miss Teen Regan Hubbard.

I would like to remind everyone that the city-wide garage sale is June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to get your sale on the city map is June 1, 2015. Remember the city wide clean-up is the following week courtesy of Republic Service, our trash service provider. The city pool will open May 23, 2015. Chris Beauchamp returns as the pool manager. Chris and his staff are gearing up for a great summer at the pool. Chris and Parks Director Larry Bennett are planning a lot of great activities at the pool. You may have noticed that we have replaced a large amount of fencing at the ball fields. It looks really good. We are also in the process of refurbishing the tennis courts and hope to have that finished soon. Let me remind all that the disc golf course has expanded to 18 holes. Special thanks go out to Gary Braman and his group of volunteers.

The city is well into the process of doing our new comprehensive plan. We have had several meetings of the Steering Committee and meetings with stakeholder groups. As this newsletter comes out we will have completed another steering committee meeting as well as an open house celebration. It is exciting to see where these events will take us in the planning process.

This summer we will be doing a street overlay project on Hickory, Chestnut, Hazel, Second and Fourth Streets. We will also be paving the public parking lot behind the old city hall building. Other improvements include projects at the city waste water treatment plant, including a new ultra-violet treatment system and a new sludge holding basin. I would like to welcome the EXCHANGE, a new event center which is located in the old city hall building and the metal building next door. The Baker family has done a wonderful job of remodeling those spaces. We wish them success as we do with every new business in the city.

Finally, as I begin my second term as Mayor, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Camdenton. As always, if you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at City Hall. The elected officials and employees are here to do our best to serve the City.

Sincerely,



Mayor John McNabb

### 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>.

# BULLETIN BOARD

## Welcome New Businesses!

- \* *Erickson Motorsports*.....527 S Business Rt 5
- \* *Thrifty Treasures*.....1243 E US Hwy 54
- \* *Show Me Shirt*.....139 E US Hwy 54 Ste 202
- \* *Always Kool LLC*.....399 N Business Rt 5
- \* *The Exchange*.....51 & 57 Court Circle SW

### Police Holidays/Events:

Youth Alcohol Enforcement Campaign	May 1 – May 12
National Peace Officers Memorial Day	May 15
Click It or Ticket Enforcement Campaign	May 18 – May 31
Memorial Day	May 25
Last Day of School	May 26
Quarterly DWI Saturation Patrol	July 3 – July 5
Independence Day	July 4
Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over Enforcement Campaign	August 21 – Sept. 7

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE JUNE 5-6, 2015

It's that time again, time for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual City Wide Garage Sale. It isn't too late to get your location noted on the map. Deadline is June 1, 2015. Maps will be available at City Hall, Camdenton 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](http://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 Camdenton 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 Spring Residential Clean-Up article page 4).



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 10 .....	Mother's Day
May 23 .....	Swimming Pool Opens
May 25 .....	*Memorial Day
May 26 .....	Last Day of School-Camdenton
June 5-6 .....	City Wide Garage Sale
June 8-12 .....	Residential Spring Clean-Up
June 21 .....	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](http://www.camdentoncity.com)

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

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

Fire Dept: [cfdmo@camdentonfire.org](mailto:cfdmo@camdentonfire.org)

## "The Drafting Table"

### Thoughts from the Building Department

During a home emergency, such as a fire, it's important that all occupants are able to get out and emergency personnel are able to get in as quickly as possible.

#### Safe Exit Paths and Passages:

**Keep hallways clear of obstructions.**

**Do not block or obstruct emergency escape windows and doors.**

**Make sure all family members know how to unlock and open windows and doors.**

**Be sure window security bars release from the inside in case of an emergency.**

**Develop and practice a fire escape plan.**

According to the US Fire Administration, it takes less than 30 seconds for a small flame to burn completely out of control and turn into a major fire. Within minutes, a house can fill with thick, toxic, black smoke and become engulfed in flames. Building safety codes designate minimum window and hallway sizes so occupants will be able to get out in case of an emergency, and provide access for first responders to get in. Contact your local building safety department or fire department for more information.

Let's have a safe summer.

## Moose Lodge #2322 of Camdenton Raises Money for the Camdenton Police Department

Moose Lodge #2322 of Camdenton hosted a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday April 4, 2015, and raised \$727.27 to help the Camdenton Police Department, who is considering a new program to equip the patrol division with body cameras.



Pictured Left to Right: Darrell Shelton, Lodge Moose Legion Chairman; Laura Wright, Camdenton Police Chief and Ed Johnson, Lodge Governor.



## DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILD OR PETS UNATTENDED!

The Camdenton Police Department receives numerous complaints of children and pets being left in vehicles unattended.

As the summer months approach, so does rising temperatures. Even with a window slightly opened on a sunny summer day, the temperature inside a vehicle can reach potentially deadly levels within minutes! A child's core body temperature can increase three to five times as fast as adults if they are left inside a vehicle. This could cause permanent injury or even death. If you notice a child left unattended in a car, please **CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY!**

The heat inside a vehicle can have the same effect on pets. Dogs do not have sweat glands, therefore the only way to cool themselves is to pant. If you notice a pet left unattended in a vehicle please call **573-346-3604 or 573-346-2243 IMMEDIATELY!**

## Using Community Policing To Keep Our Community Safe

Camdenton Police Department strives to provide the best services possible to keep our community safe and have utilized the "Community Policing" philosophy for several years. It offers a balanced approach that we have found to be very effective.

**What is Community Policing?** It means that we strive to dedicate time and effort to education, prevention, problem solving and community partnerships so that the need for enforcement can be decreased. We would rather be pro-active and invest time to try to prevent problems when possible that be constantly re-active to address or correct problems.

**So what does this really mean?** When a law changes, we send out press releases and contact parties impacted by the law change to try to gain voluntary compliance. When a problem is identified, we try to develop a plan that includes several approaches, not just writing tickets. We try to partner with other agencies, organizations and groups to work together on bigger projects or issues of mutual concern.

**Traffic Safety is One Example.** Officers monitor traffic and issue tickets but that is one small piece of the plan. They work to educate students on safe driving and use CSTN, the schools television program, to get the word out, conduct the Mock Crash before prom and work the Lakers Offering Safety Tips (LOST). For the general driving population, we do Operation Safe-Way, a campaign over the summer to educate drivers about aggressive driving. We also have a program to encourage use of Child Seats and see that they are properly installed. We work with MODOT to improve our roadways, traffic flow and safety measures. The City of Camdenton has been working to increase sidewalks for pedestrian safety. As a result of our overall efforts toward traffic safety, **motor vehicle crashes have decrease 46% over the last eight years.**

**School Safety is Another Example.** We have partnered with Camdenton Schools for several years to have officers on campus. Law enforcement, fire and other emergency services work with the school as part of the "Safety Committee". PD and School went together to apply for a "Secure Our Schools" grant in 2010 and 2011 and received \$135,000. The money was used to expand the video cameras, enhance building security and improve the emergency plans. As a result, we noticed **safety incidents on campus showed a drastic decreased in 2012 and 2013.**

**2014 Summary of Activities:** If you would like any further details, a list of accomplishments for the Police Department in 2014 is available for your review on the website. Go to <http://www.camdentoncity.com/> then click on the Police Department page.

## 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.

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

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



## INDEPENDENCE DAY ~ JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

Snap, Crackle, Pop! Happy 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

# SPRING RESIDENTIAL CLEAN-UP

The City of Camdenton, in cooperation with Allied Waste, will be sponsoring the **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Residential Clean-Up, June 8-12, 2015**. Mark your calendars and start gathering the items you wish to have picked up. This will follow the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual City Wide Garage Sale, June 5-6, 2015 (see page 2).

To participate, simply place your unwanted items at curbside on your **regularly scheduled** trash pickup day during that week **only**. Allied Waste will collect items. There is no additional charge for extra items put out during Spring 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 ALLIED WASTE DRIVER – IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE GUIDELINES, PLEASE CONTACT THE ALLIED WASTE OFFICE AT (573) 635-8805**

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.

**DO YOUR PART TO KEEP CAMDENTON BEAUTIFUL!**



# Changes to Animal Control Ordinances

The Board of Alderman recently approved changes to the City of Camden's Animal Control Ordinance.

One of the biggest changes to the ordinance is a section for "Potentially Dangerous (Dog) Breed". Citizens can have up to three (3) dogs unless they have a "Potentially Dangerous Breed". If they have a "Potentially Dangerous Breed" then that is the **ONLY** animal (no cats, dogs, birds, etc.) they are allowed to have in the residence. Owners are required to complete an application for a "Potentially Dangerous Breed", pay a registration fee and comply with **ALL** Ordinance regulations before a "Potentially Dangerous" license to be issued.

If a dog was originally licensed but later determined to be "Potentially Dangerous" due to its actions/behavior, the owner is required to follow the same procedures listed above and meet all the requirements.

Another important change to the animal control ordinance is that all free-roaming cats must be **microchipped as of January 1, 2016**. "We want to get this information out to cat owners early, to allow them time to meet this new requirement," stated Community Service Officer Ivey. If you allow your cat to go outside they are considered a free-roaming cat and therefore must be microchipped. To renew your cat's license, you will need to bring in a copy of their rabies vaccination and proof showing your cat has been microchipped.

Licenses have been required for all cats and dogs for several years if you live in the City of Camden. Just a reminder that the deadline to renew your animal's license is December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The license is good from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year and are required on animals older than 6 months old.

To license your animals, please stop by Camden City Hall Monday – Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm. Any animal found without a city tag will be considered a stray and can be taken to a shelter if ownership is not determined in a timely manner. If you have not licensed or renewed your pet's license, please do so **immediately** to avoid a ticket that could include fines & court costs.

For further information on the City of Camden's Animal Control Ordinances, please click on this link:

[http://cms4.revize.com/revize/camdenton/Bill\\_No\\_2564\\_15\\_Exhibit\\_A.pdf](http://cms4.revize.com/revize/camdenton/Bill_No_2564_15_Exhibit_A.pdf)

If your animals are outside please keep them on a leash at all times or in a fenced yard to avoid a violation notice or ticket.

If you need an application for a "Potentially Dangerous Breed", please stop by the Camden Police Department to meet with Community Service Officer Ivey. If you have questions, you can contact Officer Ivey at 573-346-3604 ext. 264 or e-mail her at [policedept@camdentoncity.com](mailto:policedept@camdentoncity.com).

## Friends of the Park – Family Fun Day



May 16 -7:30am-3:30pm - Camden City Park

City Park Rd. Camden MO

*"Come join the Camden Parks Department, CMS Parks & Gardens ACI and Friends of Camden Parks. Events & activities include lessons, clinics, demonstrations, classes & contests throughout the Park. Areas include: early morning walk, the Ball Park, Dragon Ridge Disc Golf Course, the Skate Park, the Aquatic Center, Horseshoe Pits, Basketball Courts, Nature Trail Hikes, Fitness in the Park classes, a Concessions Trailer, and much, much more. There will be a Kiddie Korner with arts & crafts, face painting, safety tips for biking & skating, scavenger hunt and appearances by the Camden Fire Dept. Pumper Truck, and the Aquatic Center Frog. Meet your new Parks Director, join the Friends of the Park Group and share your ideas for the future of Parks & Rec in Camden. There will be something for everyone including a few surprises, so bring along Mom, Dad, Grandma & Grandpa! Best of all its FREE. For more information or to get involved contact Larry Bennett at [573-346-3600](tel:573-346-3600)."*

# DIVE INTO



## THE CAMDENTON AQUATIC CENTER

**Opening Saturday,  
May 23!**



**The Frog wants to see LOTS & LOTS of TOTS & TADPOLES!**

### Season Passes

Child— \$70.00  
Adult— \$80.00  
Family—\$185.00\*

*\*(3-5 members, \$25 for each  
additional member)*

### Daily Rates

Child (12 & Under) - \$3.00  
Adult (13 & Over) - \$4.00

### Coupon Book

Child 20 Tickets—\$52.00  
Adult 15 Tickets—\$52.00

*Coupon Books are  
available at the Pool and City  
Hall.*

### Swim Lessons—Summer 2015

June 15-26 (M-W-F)  
July 6-17 (M-W-F)  
July 20-31 (M-W-F)

Level 1 & 2 (4-5 years old) 9:00am-9:30am  
Level 2 & 3 (6-7 years old) 9:30am-10:00 am  
Level 3 & 4 (ages 8 and up) 10:00am-10:30am

For more information and to register, call or text  
Karen Osborn at (573) 286-4599

### Hours of Operation

Mon.-Sat. 11am-6pm  
Sunday 12pm-5pm

*Hours may vary based on pool events.*

### Mark Your Calendars!

May 16—Friends of the Park Family Fun Day!  
One Day Preseason Sale of Season Pass and  
Coupon Books at the Aquatic Center !

The Aquatic Center is available to rent for pool parties, family get-togethers, or church gatherings. For more information visit [www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com). Call City Hall at (573) 346-3600 during business hours or Chris Beauchamp, Pool Manager, at the Aquatic Center beginning May 23 at (573) 346-2355.