

CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

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City of Camdenton, Missouri

August, 2017

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

August

1	11:00 AM	**Storm Siren Testing
1	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
2	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
8	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
15	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
16	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
17	4:00 PM	Airport Board
22	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment

September

5	11:00 AM	**Storm Siren Testing
5	6:00 PM	Board of Alderman
6	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
12	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
19	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
20	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
26	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment

October

3	11:00 AM	**Storm Siren Testing
3	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
4	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
6	6:00 PM	Park Board Meeting
10	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
17	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
18	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
24	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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RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Our most recent council actions and the complete City code are available on the City's web page:

www.camdentoncity.com/government

From Mayor McNabb...

I woke up this morning to much needed rain. It has certainly been hot the past few weeks and the cooler temperature and moisture is a relief, at least for a few days. Summer is going by fast, and it will soon be time for another school year. Please watch out for our children as they head to school in the mornings.

City workers have been very busy this summer. We continue to mow and clean up along the streets and in the park. Things have slowed down a little in the park, but the pool is still going strong and it's a great place for kids. Our pool staff has had a great summer so far. I invite you to take advantage of all that our park has to offer.

A few dates that I would like to remind you of. The Airshow is coming up on the 23 of September. It is always a great event and I would like to thank the Airshow committee and the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce for all their hard work in planning and organizing the day. I would also like to invite you to stop by the Veterans Memorial at the Airport. We dedicated it at last year's show and we are proud of the memorial. Another set of dates to remember is the week beginning September 18, the fall city wide cleanup will take place that week on your regular trash pick-up day.

We have completed several projects this summer. Our annual street overlay project in the area of First and Third streets is completed. We have just finished a large project at the waste water treatment plant. Work continues on the sidewalk project. The first phase from Laker Pride to Cecil Street is finished and the second phase from the overpass to the square is underway.

The Community Center Focus group has met twice and discussed the priorities for the center. Soon we will be forming the committee to begin the actual planning for our center, and moving forward on that project.

We are finishing up the annual budget process. It is always a challenge to try to meet the city's needs while staying within the dollars in the budget. I commend the department directors, the pay and compensation committee, and the budget committee for their work in this process.

It is a great honor to serve as Mayor of the City of Camdenton. As always we at city hall are here to serve the community. If we can be of help in any way don't hesitate to call or stop by.

Sincerely



Mayor John McNabb

BULLETIN BOARD



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 21 _____ 1st Day of School
- September 4 _____ *Labor Day
- October 8-14 _____ Fire Prevention Week
- October 9 _____ *Columbus Day
- October 31 _____ Halloween
- November 11 _____ *Veteran's Day

**Indicates City Hall Closed*

“THE DRAFTING TABLE”

Thoughts from the Building Department

A frequent question that is received by my department from homeowners is: “When do I need a building permit?”

Any major work that will be done to your house that involves structural framing, electricity, heating/cooling and plumbing will usually require a permit. Converting existing equipment from propane or electric to natural gas does require a permit. Major work would include new decks, porches, removal or addition of new walls and rooms, finishing an unfinished basement, new permanently installed appliances such as water heaters and furnaces, bathroom remodels and any electrical wiring or upgrading of the existing electric service. Fences, storage buildings, swimming pools deep enough to hold twenty-four (24) inches or more of water and even certain types and amounts of excavation and dirt work require permits.

Maintenance on your home does not require a building permit. This would include painting, wallpapering, tiling and carpet and replacement of cabinet and counter tops.

Currently, if your house needs to have the roof shingles replaced this will not require a permit unless there is damage to the roof structure. Camdenton does not currently require a permit to replace or repair siding materials (if your home is sided with asbestos siding, please call before replacing). Permits are not required for minor repairs such as replacing a light switch or a minor water line leak.

Do you need a building permit? The best way to be informed with the correct information is to call the Building Official at 573-346-3600, Camdenton City Hall.

Set your calendar!!

Sunday, November 6, 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!

- * *Wine USA* 985 E US Hwy 54 Ste C
- * *Printed Inklings* 139 E US Hwy 54 Ste 202
- * *Sweet Addictions*..... 932 E US Hwy 54
- * *MO State University*..... 35 College Ave
- * *Bunker Bar & Grill*..... 65 VFW Rd
- *****NEW LOCATION *****
- * *Creative Hair Co* 1039 E US Hwy 54
- * *Great American Title Co* 772 E US Hwy 54 Ste 3
- * *Raising Hope Free Store*..... 956 N Business Rt 5
- * *RVC Data Recovery* 138 W US Hwy 54 Ste 100
- *****NEW OWNERSHIP *****
- * *Butt's Barber Shop* 133 W US Hwy 54
- * *Camdenton Mini Storage* 1313 W US Hwy 54
- * *Jiffy Stop Food Mart* 641 W US Hwy 54
- * *Vitamin Village* 641 W US Hwy 54

*For all your shopping needs
TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!*

MAYOR JOHN McNABB

Ward I	Aldermen	Ward II	Ward III
Bonnie Black	Sandy Gentry	Gary Shepherd	Sandy Osborn
Dan Hagedorn	Brenda Weir		

City Administrator – Jeff Hancock
 City Clerk – Renee Kingston
 Police Chief – Laura Wright
 Public Works Director – Bill Jeffries
 Building Director – Dennis Croxton
 Park Director– Larry Bennett
 City Attorney – Phil Morgan
 Municipal Judge – Gene Hilton

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
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For more community information visit our web site:

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Fire Extinguishers!

Do you know what the symbols on fire extinguishers mean?

CLASSES OF FIRES	TYPES OF FIRES	PICTURE SYMBOL
A	Wood, paper, cloth, trash & other ordinary materials.	
B	Gasoline, oil, paint and other flammable liquids.	
C	May be used on fires involving live electrical equipment without danger to the operator.	
D	Combustible metals and combustible metal alloys.	
K	Cooking media (Vegetable or Animal Oils and Fats)	

Fire Prevention Week

In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here's this year's key campaign messages:

- [Draw a map of your home](#) (PDF) with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

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.

POLICE UPDATES

National Child Passenger Safety Week September 17-23, 2017



The Camden Police Department offers free car seat inspections for parents/caregivers to ensure they have their car seats installed correctly. To schedule your appointment, please call Melissa at 573-346-3604. Officers will be stepping up enforcement during National Child Passenger Safety Week. Remember to **Buckle Up and Arrive Alive!**

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS

Camden Schools start on August 21st

School Resource Officers Williams, Schierding & Keeth encourage parents to review the tips below with your children prior to the first day of school. These tips, provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics, will help keep your child safe in and around School Buses:



- Children should always board and exit the bus at locations that provide safe access to the bus or to the school building.
- Remind your child to wait for the bus to stop before approaching it from the curb.
- Make sure your child walks where she can see the bus driver (which means the driver will be able to see them too).
- Remind your student to look both ways to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing the street, just in case traffic does not stop as required.
- Your child should not move around on the bus.
- If your child's school bus has lap/shoulder seat belts, make sure your child uses one at all times when in the bus.

- Police Calendar of Events -

August

- August 21 – School Starts
- August 18 – September 3 – “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” Enforcement Campaign

September

- September 23 – Lake Area Air Show (Rain Date September 24)
- September 17-23 – National Child Passenger Safety Week & Occupant Protection Enforcement Campaign

October

- October 31 – Halloween

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

The end of summer is traditionally marked by the Labor Day holiday, a time for our country to reflect on the hard work of our fellow Americans. The long weekend is typically celebrated through picnics, pool parties, and barbecues, as families and friends enjoy the last few days of summer before fall and winter approach. Sadly, the Labor Day holiday is also one of the deadliest, with drunk drivers endangering themselves and others on America's roadways. This year, Camden Police Department is partnering with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to stop drunk drivers and help save lives. The high-visibility national enforcement campaign, **Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over**, runs from August 16 through September 4, 2017. During this period, local law enforcement will show zero tolerance for drunk driving. Increased state and national messages about the dangers of driving impaired, coupled with enforcement and increased officers on the road, aim to drastically reduce drunk driving on our nation's roadways.

Statistics show a frightening trend in drunk-driving. According to NHTSA, 10,265 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2015, an increase from the 9,967 people killed in 2014. On average, 10,000 people were killed each year from 2011 to 2015—one person killed every 51 minutes in 2015. That's the equivalent of 20 jumbo jets crashing each year, with no survivors. This is why Camden Police Department is working with NHTSA to remind drivers that drunk driving is not only illegal, it is a matter of life and death. As you head out to Labor Day festivities, remember: **Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over**.

Over the Labor Day holiday period in 2015, there were 460 crash fatalities nationwide. Forty percent of those fatal crashes involved drivers who had been drinking (.01+ BAC). Of those alcohol-related fatal crashes, one third (33%) involved drivers who were drunk (.08+ BAC), and nearly one-fourth (23%) involved drivers who were driving with a BAC almost twice the illegal limit (.15+ BAC). Nighttime is the most dangerous time to be out on the roads: During the 2015 Labor Day holiday period, 78 percent of drunk-driving crash fatalities occurred between 6 p.m. and 5:59 a.m. – as compared to half of all drunk-driving crash fatalities throughout the rest of the year.

"We're stressing the dangers of driving impaired to our community," said Chief Laura Wright. "Drunk driving is a massive problem in the United States, with more than 10,000 people dying annually. If you're out on the roads and you see someone driving drunk, please call us. You could help save a life," she said.

Camden Police Department and NHTSA are reminding citizens of the many resources available to get them home safely. "Drunk driving is not acceptable behavior," said Chief Wright. "It is essential to plan a sober ride home before you ever leave for the party. That's why, during the Labor Day holiday, we will make zero exceptions for drunk driving. There are just no excuses," she said.

Camden Police Department recommends safe alternatives to drinking and driving:

- Remember that it is never okay to drink and drive. Even if you've had one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation to get home safely.
- Download NHTSA's SaferRide mobile app available on Google Play for Android devices: (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nhtsa.SaferRide&hl=en>), and Apple's iTunes Store for IOS devices: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/saferride/id950774008?mt=8>). SaferRide allows users to call a taxi or a predetermined friend, and identifies the user's location so he or she can be picked up.
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, Dial 9-1-1.
- Have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get your friend home safely.

Aquatic Center

School In Session/End of Summer Hours

August 1-13 – Regular Hours August 14-18 - Closed
August 19-20 – Regular Hours August 21-25 - Closed
August 26-27 – Regular Hours Aug 28-Sept 1 - Closed
September 2, 3, 4 - Regular Hours

**Closes for the season @ 6 p.m.
Labor Day, September 4, 2017**

CITY PARK NEWS

The tennis courts in City Park are open for use and lighted from 7-9 p.m. daily for evening use. Lighted hours will be adjusted accordingly as the days grow shorter

Camden 7 Annual City Wide Garage Sale

Report for 2017: Another Success!!! We had 26 registered garage sales with plenty of un-registered ones. Thanks to all for your support.

Planned for 2018: Tentatively, Friday and Saturday, June 1-2, 2018, with the annual residential clean up the following week.

Fall Clean Up

WCA is having another City Wide Clean Up the week of September 18, 2017

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 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.

Spring Clean Up Results for 2017

59 Tons picked up

151 Tires removed

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 the Camdenton Fire Department (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 9 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 will be posted 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

