

# Sugar Creek Sweet Talk

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## Newsletter for Sugar Creek, Missouri • February 2023

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### SUGAR CREEK ELECTED OFFICIALS

#### Mayor

Mike Larson

#### Aldermen

Robert Ray  
Chuck Mikulich  
Chris Steffen  
Joi Hazelrigg

#### City Administrator

Patrick Casey

#### City Clerk

Christine McGhee

#### City Marshal

Christopher Soule

#### Fire Chief

Nathan Richardson

#### Finance Director

Keisha Guthrie

#### Building Official

Edward Cary

#### Parks and Recreation Program Director

Pam Burnham

#### Director of Public Works

Ben Hedrick

#### City Attorney

Jennifer Baird

#### Municipal Judge

Garry L. Helm

#### Municipal Court Admin

Peggy Doss

#### Prosecuting Attorney

Andrea Welch

## The Busy Season For Building And Codes



It may seem like Christmas was over before it started, but spring is just around the corner. This means the Sugar Creek Building and Codes Department is gearing up for a busy time of year.

As the ground begins to thaw from the chill of winter, it's important for residents to keep in mind the need for proper permitting before they begin their building and/or renovation projects. Some projects require a permit but do not have a fee for the permit. It's also important to keep your properties up to city code.

A building permit is required anytime a person plans to build, enlarge, change, repair, move, tear down or change the occupancy of a structure. Also, permits are required when these same changes are made to any electrical, gas, mechani-

cal, plumbing or elevator systems. Swimming pools deeper than 24" or any that will need installation of electrical wiring will also need a permit.

It doesn't matter if the homeowner hires a contractor to do the work or do the work themselves, permits are required – even when it involves finishing a basement or building a deck.

But not all home repair projects require a permit. Keep in mind minor maintenance to fixtures like toilets, faucets, light switches, and ceiling fans do not require a permit. But adding a fixture where one doesn't exist does require a permit.

According to the city's website, fences six feet high and less do not require a permit. But anything more than six feet must have a permit with engineered drawings showing

the fence can withstand 90-mile per hour 3-second wind gusts.

"All fences must be within the property boundaries. The finished side of any fence must face towards your neighbors. Retaining walls over 4-feet high also require a building permit and engineered drawings stamped by a Missouri Licensed Engineer."

Like fences, sheds within certain parameters (less than 120 square feet) do not require a permit, but any additional structure regardless of size must be built in accordance with city code and meet setback standards. If there will be any electrical, plumbing or mechanical systems to the shed it will need a building permit.

Permits are good for 180 days. A  
— See **"Busy Time For Building And Codes"** on page 5

# FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR MIKE LARSON...

## **Council Meeting Minutes 12/12/2022**

- The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on December 12, 2022, with Mr. Jim Nauser who led in the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was established by roll call and the Consent Agenda was passed unanimously.
- In business from the floor, Mr. Warren Herrick, Auditor from Hood & Associates, presented the Fiscal Year 2021 Sugar Creek Financial Audit Review. Summary: Financials are looking strong for the City of Sugar Creek.
- Seeing no further business from the floor, five ordinances were presented to the Aldermen. All passed unanimously.
  - a) Ordinance No. 4602 - Ordinance authorizing and directing submission at the General Election to be held April 4, 2023 to the qualified voters of the City of Sugar Creek, Missouri, the question of whether the City shall impose an additional sales tax in the amount of three percent on the retail sale of adult use marijuana.
  - b) Ordinance No. 4603 - Ordinance approving the Police Services Agreement and Addendum between the City of Sugar Creek, Missouri, and the Village of River Bend, and authorizing the Prosecutor and Municipal Judge of the City of Sugar Creek to serve as Prosecutor and Judge of the Village of River Bend, Missouri.
  - c) Ordinance No. 4604 - Ordinance authorizing payment to Wil-Pav Asphalt and Concrete for street repairs at various locations in the City of Sugar Creek.
  - d) Ordinance No. 4605 - Ordinance approving an Engagement Agreement between the City of Sugar Creek, Missouri and Hood and Associates, Certified Public Accountants for professional consulting services and authorizing the Mayor to execute the Engagement Agreement.
  - e) Ordinance No. 4606 - Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a Quit

Claim Deed Conveyance as part of the Road Relinquishment Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission upon completion of improvements to the east outer road of M-291 Highway and authorizing the City Administrator to sign the conveyance.

- Mayor is involved with Independence regarding a potential Community Improvement District (CID). The Aldermen discussed whether to move forward with the CID process. A motion was made and seconded and the vote was unanimous to move forward. A motion was made and seconded and the vote was unanimous to proceed with Bill Moore Law Firm to develop documents pertaining to the CID.
- City Administrator Pat Casey thanked everyone involved with the Red Bag Event to make this event successful this year. This week, he attended Little Blue Valley Sewer District meeting. As of January 1, 2023, there will be a 12.5% increase for commercial businesses. City Hall roof replacement ordinance will be brought back next Council meeting on January 9. Regarding trash complaints – other cities are having the same issue. Administration will begin to track instances and bring up when negotiating new contract in 2025.
- Police Chief Soule reported that he will swear in a new police officer at next Council meeting on January 9. He has also received numerous complaints regarding dogs running loose.
- City Attorney Jennifer Baird will bring forward ordinances early next year regarding the newly approved recreational marijuana usage.
- Fire Chief Nate Richardson received notice from FEMA that Sugar Creek did not receive SAFER Grant, but they will reapply. The Fire Department also applied for an Emergency Medical Service Provider Grant; this is a 50% match grant. Nate

Richardson would like to take money allotted for rescue truck and apply toward this grant to purchase a newer CPR device. The Fire Department will come forward with ideas early next year to provide staffing solutions. The department finally received a VIN number for the Ford chassis.

- Building Official Ed Cary reported that Dominos is progressing quickly and the old Stix & Stones building drywall has been installed.
- City Clerk Christine McGhee reported a meeting with Wayside Waifs regarding a possible contract for animals. A few dates to note: December 26, 2022 – City offices closed in observance of Christmas. January 2, 2023 – City offices closed in observance of New Year's Day. January 9, 2023 – next Board of Aldermen Council meeting.
- Finance Director Keisha Guthrie will bring a quarterly financial report and a business license renewals report at the next Council meeting on January 9.
- Parks and Recreation Program Director Pam Burnham reported the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting event went well. Thank you to all who volunteered at the event. The Luminary Walk hosted by VFW was well received and collected \$405 to be donated to the CCRC. Gym rentals have increased to 3 to 4 times a work week.
- Jim Nauser reported on behalf of Ben Hedrick for the Public Works Department. They are currently interviewing for a full-time employment position. Trailer bids were received to replace a trailer to be used at Public Works. Ordinance will be brought back next Council meeting on January 9 for approval to purchase the budgeted equipment.
- Seeing no further business from the floor and no reason to move into closed session, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:23 p.m.

## PARADE OF EGGS



Eggs will be displayed the month of April on our Sterling Ave. light poles. Larger than the clovers from last year, these 24 inch tall wooden eggs will be available for purchase and decoration through 03/17/2023. Egg design is the responsibility of the purchaser, so show your creativity! 50 eggs available for \$30 each.

**Sugar Creek Parks & Rec. – Pam Burnham**  
**816-252-4400 ext. 1137 – [pburnham@sugar-creek.mo.us](mailto:pburnham@sugar-creek.mo.us)**

## GO SUGAR CREEK NEWS

"Go Sugar Creek" is a grassroots volunteer organization working to improve our community. Sugar Creek residents and business owners are encouraged to join our group.

## WE ARE IN NEED OF PROJECT VOLUNTEERS!

For more information, contact Chuck Mikulich at 816-805-0074.



# NEWS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

## Fire Department

**FIRESIDE CHAT**– Sugar Creek Fire answered 1,418 calls for service in 2022. This is almost a 20% increase in call volume from 2021 (previous high).

2022 .....	1,418
2021 .....	1,145
2020 .....	996
2019 .....	1,003
2018 .....	989
2017 .....	729
2016 .....	704

Thank you for your continued support and allowing our firefighters to service the Sugar Creek Community.

Stay safe,

— Captain Brandon Smith, Sugar Creek Fire Department

## Public Works

**LANDFILL PERMIT PROCEDURES**– The following is information for obtaining a landfill permit from the City of Sugar Creek:

- Must be a resident of Sugar Creek, and all refuse charges must be current and up-to-date for the service address.
- A current Sugar Creek utility bill must be presented at the time of obtaining the permit.
- In a calendar year, the maximum number of daily permits issued to a resident shall be four (4). Additional permits may be issued at the discretion of the Public Works Director.
- Residents using haulers other than themselves must call ahead to approve the hauler to pick up the permit.
- All waste material hauled to the landfill must comply with the regulations that govern sanitary landfills, as determined by state law. NO batteries, white goods, appliances, paint, or hazardous materials. For the full list, contact Courtney Ridge Landfill.
- Permits for the landfill are only issued to properties that are located within the city limits of Sugar Creek. All refuse must come from the address located in Sugar Creek.

**TRASH TOTES NOTICE**– Please do not overload trash totes. Totes are intended for household trash only. No construction debris, yard waste, or hazardous waste should be placed in totes.

**WHOSE SNOW?**– Who is responsible for clearing and maintaining sidewalks during a snow event? The adjacent property owners are responsible for maintaining their sidewalks. We ask that both business and residential owners maintain their sidewalks for safe pedestrian travel. Per Ordinance No. 105 Sec. 38-3 (c) - Clearing of snow, ice, etc., required: *It shall be unlawful for any person to fail, neglect or refuse to keep the sidewalk or the gutter in front of the buildings, tenements, rooms, or real property owned or occupied by him or her, or under his or her management or control, swept clean of mud, filth, dirt, snow and ice, and clear and clean from weeds and grass.*

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**– During times of emergencies from Public Works, such as trash cancellations, water breaks, special announcements, or street closures, the department will utilize the City of Sugar Creek Facebook page, the Sugar Creek website, and the daily edition of “This Week in the Creek” for up-to-date information.

## Parks & Recreation

**PARADE OF EGGS – WOODEN EGG SIGNS** – The egg is a popular

symbol in many cultures, often associated with rebirth, new beginnings, symbols of love, friendship and new life. Since the U.S. is a melting pot of many cultural backgrounds, the custom of decorating eggs is widespread due to holiday traditions and variations of customs fusing.

Our Parade of Eggs will showcase the creativity of Sugar Creek as well as the rich, Slavic heritage that may be revealed in the unique egg designs! Eggs to be affixed to light poles on Sterling Avenue for the month of April! Only 50 Eggs will be available for purchase until 3/17/2023. Eggs will cost \$30 each.

Order forms available at City Hall and Sugar Creek Gymnasium or via email to [pburnham@sugar-creek.mo.us](mailto:pburnham@sugar-creek.mo.us). The money raised will be used to pay for increased cost of bands in 2024.

**WALKING CLUB**– Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Gym.

**ZUMBA**– Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Gym. Gym shoes only on gym floor and don't forget to bring water! Certified Instructor: Krystal Thompson. Register at [krystalthompson300@msn.com](mailto:krystalthompson300@msn.com). \$5 per class.

**MUSIC BINGO**– Wednesday, 2/1, 6:30 p.m. at Mike Onka Hall. Music bingo is a fun spin on traditional bingo that allows players to listen to clips of favorite songs from the last 60+ years while marking off the titles on your card! 50 players maximum. Bingo prize donations welcome! Contact Pam Burnham at 816-252-4400 ext. 1137 or bring by City Hall. \$1 fee per player.

**ZUMBA GOLD**– Thursdays, 2/2 & 2/16, 10:30 a.m. at the Gym. Combines music, rhythms and “dancing in your seat” fun! Certified SilverSneakers Flex Instructor: Pam Burnham. Class size limited to 20 participants in chairs. Bleachers available for additional participant seating. \$3 per class (class fee waived if SilverSneakers participant).

**CHAIR CHI**– Thursday, 2/9, 10:30 a.m. at the Gym. Chair Chi is a gentle exercise program performed in the comfort of a chair. Benefits of Tai Chi or Chair Chi can include improved balance, flexibility, range of motion, strength, energy, pain relief and stress reduction. Certified Instructor: Pam Burnham. Class size limited to 20 participants in chairs. Bleachers available for additional participant seating. No fee.

**LITTLE PRINCESS BALL**– Saturday, 2/11, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Mike Onka Hall. All ye princesses in the land, up to the age of 10 years, are invited to attend a Little Princess Ball! Wear your prettiest ball gown and be escorted by your favorite prince, knight or member of your royal court for an afternoon of enchantment and fun! Reservations required by 2/6/2023. Forms are available at City Hall or by request via email to [pburnham@sugar-creek.mo.us](mailto:pburnham@sugar-creek.mo.us). Contact Pam Burnham for additional information 816-252-4400 ext. 1137. \$16.00 per couple, additional tickets are \$8.00 each.

**COMMUNITY POTLUCK**– Tuesday, 2/14, 12:00 p.m. at Mike Onka Hall. A comfort food will be the main course this month as the Parks and Rec. department provides meatloaf! Please bring a side, dessert or \$5 donation if you don't bring a dish. No take home plates allowed.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**– Wednesday, 2/15, 9:00 a.m. at the Gym. Checks performed by Gina Sloan, LPN with The Groves.

**DAYTRIPPERS: HISTORIC JAZZ DISTRICT TOUR**– Friday, 2/17 at 10:00 a.m. Let's explore the American Jazz Museum together in the historical 18th & Vine Jazz District, view Kansas City's abandoned castle nearby, then dine on local Cajun cuisine for a late lunch! Park at the Police Station to board the bus at 10:30am, then we will head back to Sugar Creek late afternoon to avoid rush hour traffic. Bus seating

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## BUSY TIME FOR BUILDING AND CODES

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building inspector will come out at various stages of the work to check for compliance before work can move to the next stage. Inspectors will provide a list of items that need to be corrected before work can move to the next stage.

The Building and Codes Department also works with residents to keep all property clean and up to code. Residents are expected to keep their yards mowed less than 12 inches high with all noxious weeds removed. Residents who violate this policy will be notified of the need to comply. If the property still isn't mowed, the city will have it done and bill the property owner.

Additionally, city code prohibits the collecting of debris and trash in yards.

"The Municipal Code prohibits any accumulation of worn out, broken or worthless items, including broken toys, washing machines, clothes dryers, stoves, ranges, refrigerators, newspapers, trash or refuse on any property. Useful items, such as lumber, boxes, barrels, bottles, cans, ladders, carts, logs, and metal must be properly stored."

Cars, trailers, campers and boats may be stored outside but only on a paved surface.

Residents are encouraged to call the city with any questions. For Building permits questions, please call 816-252-4400, ext. 1122. To report violations, please call 816-252-7058.

## SUGAR CREEK NORMAN AND MARY ANNE DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established through the bequest of Norman and Mary Anne Davidson to benefit graduating seniors from the City of Sugar Creek, MO.

**Eligibility:** Must be a graduating high school senior currently residing in Sugar Creek, MO for at least one year; must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; must be pursuing a certification or degree at any accredited junior college, college, or university.

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500 per academic year.

**Renewable:** This is not a renewable scholarship.

**Deadlines:** General applications and additional requirements are due February 24, 2023.

Please note that the general application requires transcripts showing grades from Fall Semester 2022. Any applications submitted with transcripts omitting Fall Semester 2022 will not be considered. We recommend getting started on your application as soon as you have received your Fall Semester 2022 transcripts so you have time to prepare the additional requirements.

**Requirements:** A personal essay of approximately 500 words that detail your passion for your planned career field; letter of reference from a community member (non-family).

**How to apply:** Submit application through the Truman Heartland Community Foundation.

**For more information on how to apply, visit their website**  
<https://www.thcf.org/Grant-Scholarship-Seekers/Scholarships/Apply/GeneralApplication#995337-sugar-creek-norman-and-mary-anne-davidson-scholarship>

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

All ye princesses in the land, no older than 10 years, are invited to attend a Little Princess Ball! Wear your prettiest ball gown and be escorted by your favorite prince, knight or member of your royal court for an afternoon of enchantment and fun!

Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mike Onka Memorial Hall • 11520 Putnam

Guests to enjoy a light lunch, music, dancing, character-building lessons, a Princess store (for cash purchase) and special guests.

Reservations required by February 6, 2023

\$16.00 per couple; \$8.00 each for additional tickets

Space is Limited. Reserve early by contacting

816-252-4400 ext. 1137 or [pburnham@sugar-creek.mo.us](mailto:pburnham@sugar-creek.mo.us)

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## HELP THE CCRC HELP OTHERS

The CCRC food pantry is looking for donations of money and/or food to help the less fortunate citizens in our community. Checks can be mailed to CCRC, 103 S. Sterling, Sugar Creek, MO 64054. Food donations can be made at the pantry. Call Kim at 816-308-2505 for more information. The pantry is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Arrangements can also be made for delivery if it is needed. Please remember volunteers are always needed if you would like to help.

## PRIMACY FEES 2023

The annual charge for the Water Primacy Fee and Sewer Connect Fee are on the utility bill that will be received in February 2023. The City remits these fees to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Water primacy fees are used to ensure safe drinking water and the sewer connect fees are used for pollution control.

— Marline Gonzalez, Utility Clerk

## THIS WEEK IN THE CREEK EMAILS

If you want to stay connected with events in the city, please sign up for This Week in the Creek e-mails. The e-mail from Mayor Larson arrives daily at 9:00 a.m. and informs you of current events happening in the city. There have also been times when we have sent out special announcement e-mails to inform citizens of events such as a water main break or change in trash service.

**To sign up for the email, please go to the link:**  
<http://eepurl.com/cPXySv>

This link will bring the subscriber to a green Sugar Creek web page that asks for the email address and name of the subscriber. A confirmation e-mail is sent, with directions to verify and click on another link to be added to the database.

If a resident later finds that the messages are not helpful, there is a way to unsubscribe. If you need assistance or have questions, contact Christine McGhee, City Clerk, at 816-252-4400, ext. 1129, or by email at [cmcghee@sugar-creek.mo.us](mailto:cmcghee@sugar-creek.mo.us).

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limited to approximately 20 riders and registration is required. \$10.00 per person for museum admission. No bus fee this month.

**PARKS & REC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**– Tuesday, 2/21, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

**FITNESS EQUIPMENT TRAINING & WORKOUT**– By appointment only at the Gym. Call 816-252-4400 ext. 1137 to set up a time for Pam Burnham to meet with you and guide you through working out on our new fitness equipment! No fee.

**DRUMMING 2 FITNESS**– Thursday, 2/23, 10:30 a.m. at the Gym. Cardio drumming takes a simple movement – drumming – and turns it into a workout that will leave you smiling, energized and feeling great! Cardio drumming brings together drumsticks, an exercise ball (beach ball) and ball stand to create one of the most fun workouts you'll ever do! Instructor: Pam Burnham. Class size limited to 24 participants unless you bring your own exercise ball, stand and drumsticks. No fee.

**INSTRUCTIONAL T-BALL REGISTRATION**– Registrations accepted 3/1/2023 through 3/31/2023 for children ages 4-12 years old. Forms are available at City Hall or by request via email to [pburnham@sugar-creek.mo.us](mailto:pburnham@sugar-creek.mo.us). We must have a minimum of one volunteer coach per 8-10 players for all registered kids to be able to participate. \$30 per child (includes t-shirt, hat and trophy).

**WINTER PARK SCHEDULES**– For the winter months, all parks with gates will be closed from dusk until dawn. **During inclement weather, all parks will be closed. Gates will not be opened and park drives/roadways will not be plowed.**

## VFW POST 3976 NEWS

### COMMUNITY & YOUTH INVOLVEMENT:

- Participate or conduct flag ceremonies and present flag education in schools.
- Keep in contact with legislators regarding veteran benefit issues.
- Support scouting organizations by donating Kelsey Hall for meetings, etc.
- Participate in achievement awards in the community/schools.
- Provide veterans with medical equipment and assistance.
- Support homeless veterans programs.
- Adopt veterans and families in need when situations arise throughout the year.
- Support 'National Veterans Services' – Sport Clips, Unmet Needs, MAP Support Veteran & Military Suicide Prevention (800-273-8255).
- Veterans are available to go to schools and organizations to give presentations.

### VFW BREAKFASTS

Post 3976 Breakfast will be held the first Sunday of every month. There is an increase in full breakfast amount to \$10. The price increase is due to rising food prices. All workers volunteer their time and the profits go to Post 3976. We thank you for your patronage.

Post 3976 Breakfast dates will be as follows:

- February 5, 2023
- March 5, 2023
- April 2, 2023
- Finishing up with May 7, 2023 and May 14, 2023 which is Mother's Day 2023



*At the library...*  
FEBRUARY 2023

### ■ AFTER LUNCH BOOK GROUP

After Lunch Book Group meets both in person and virtually. Call the branch for more details. The group meets on the second Thursday of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This month's selection will be *Moon Over Manifest* by Clair Vanderpool.

### ■ KAHOOT TRIVIA (M\*A\*S\*H)

Thursday, February 23 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### ■ PASSPORT/NOTARY SERVICES

Remember your library offers both passport services and Notary Public services. Passport services are available Monday-Friday and Notary Services are available Tuesday-Friday.

## LIBRARY HOURS:

**Monday - Thursday .....11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Friday ..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Saturday & Sunday..... Closed**

## SUGAR CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### POLICE OFFICER

Candidate must be a current Class A Post Certified Police Officer or Police Cadet (sponsored). Applications and addendum must be received by February 15, 2023. ATTENTION: Captain Joe Loring. Applications and employment application addendum can be found at: [www.sugar-creek.mo.us/departments/human\\_resources.php](http://www.sugar-creek.mo.us/departments/human_resources.php)

### FULL-TIME 911 DISPATCHER/COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN

The Sugar Creek Police Department is currently accepting applications for a Dispatcher position. DEFINITION: To provide emergency communication services; to gather, receive, record and disseminate information from officers and the public to appropriate parties and agencies; and to perform a variety of technical dispatching tasks in support of the communications program on a 24/7 basis. Applications can be found at: [www.sugar-creek.mo.us/departments/human\\_resources.php](http://www.sugar-creek.mo.us/departments/human_resources.php)

### TO APPLY FOR EITHER POSITION, PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION AND RESUME TO:

Sugar Creek Police Department  
1001 Heroes Way, Sugar Creek, MO 64054  
— or —

City of Sugar Creek Human Resources – Sugar Creek City Hall  
103 S. Sterling, Sugar Creek, MO 64054.

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## February 2023 Calendar

City Hall Offices  
Public Works  
Parks & Recreation  
252-4400  
252-4413  
252-4400, ext. 1137  
www.sugar-creek.mo.us  
Police or Fire Emergencies  
Non Emergencies  
911  
252-7058

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
			1 6:30 p.m. Music Bingo Mike Onka Hall	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3 Republic Refuse & Yardwaste Pick-Up	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Republic Refuse & Yardwaste Pick-Up	11 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Little Princess Ball Mike Onka Hall
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. VFW Post 3976 Breakfast						
12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 12:00 p.m. Community Potluck Mike Onka Hall 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Municipal Court Police and Fire Building	15	16	17 Republic Refuse & Yardwaste Pick-Up 10:30 a.m. Daytrippers Historic Jazz District Tour	18
19	20 PRESIDENT'S DAY All City Offices Closed	21	22	23	24 Republic Refuse & Yardwaste Pick-Up	25
26	27	28 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Municipal Court Police and Fire Building Past due notification date				
	6:00 p.m. Council Meeting					

### PLEASE NOTE:

During inclement weather, please call  
816-252-4400 to verify if programs or events  
have been cancelled or rescheduled.