

CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

Issue 01-22

City of Camdenton, Missouri

February 2022

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

From Mayor McNabb...

February

1	12:00 Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
1	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
8	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
14	9:00 AM	Utility Disconnect Day
15	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
17	4:00 PM	Airport Board

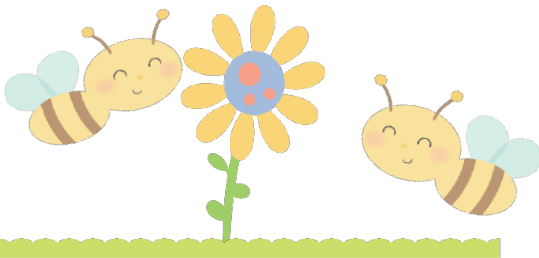
March

1	12:00 Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
1	6:00 PM	Board of Alderman
8	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
14	9:00 AM	Utility Disconnect Day
15	6:00 PM	Board of Alderman

April

5	12:00 Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
5	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
11	9:00 AM	Utility Disconnect Day
12	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
19	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen

**Meeting dates are subject to cancellation.
 **Unless severe weather is imminent
 Complete calendar is available online at:
www.camdentoncity.com*



While this time of year is a little slower around City Hall, planning for the next nine months has really picked up. The Dogwood Festival, summer ball leagues, the City pool and the Airshow are all topics of discussion and committees are beginning to make plans. Summer projects for Public Works and the Police Department are also taking shape.

Bids will soon be going out for utility projects. We are also preparing for a major overlay project of Business Route 5 from the North City limits all the way through town to the South City limits. This involves a \$500,000 CBDG, while it may be an inconvenience for a few days, it will be worth it. We will also have some other overlays and water and sewer line replacements going on.

Covid continues to be a problem in all our departments. I appreciate the willingness of staff to help out whenever needed. We still have vacancies in several departments but have been able to bring on some new staff recently which has been a big help.

In January we had two retirements of City staff. I would like to recognize Larry Bennett, Park Director and Milton Webster, Water Department Crew Leader for their years of service to the community. We wish them well in their retirement.

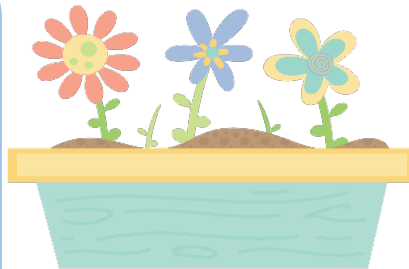
Two major construction projects are finishing up in the City. Kwik-Car should be open in the next few weeks. The Veterans Clinic is hoping to be open by April 1. I am proud to welcome the clinic and the services they will provide to our local veterans, as well as veterans all over Mid-Missouri. We have several other projects in the beginning stages that will also help our community grow.

The Airport is open, and we are seeing an increase in traffic. The final taxiway phase will be completed in early Spring and will conclude the project. These improvements will bring more people and economic growth to the entire lake area.

I remind you that City staff is here to serve the people of our community. If we can help in anyway give us a call or stop in for a visit.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John McNabb".

Mayor John McNabb

BULLETIN BOARD

Mayor John McNabb

Aldermen

- Ward I** Bonnie Black bblack@camdentoncity.com
 Eric Faes efaes@camdentoncity.com
- Ward II** Sandy Gentry sgentry@camdentoncity.com
 Brenda Weir bweir@camdentoncity.com
- Ward III** Mark Anderson manderson@camdentoncity.com
 Jaron Humiston jhumiston@camdentoncity.com

Staff

- City Administrator – Jeffrey 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 – Travis Brock
 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

City Hall Email: cityhall@camdentoncity.com
 Police Department Email: policedept@camdentoncity.com

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

The complete City Code is available on the City's Web Page www.camdentoncity.com. Then click on "City Code".

You can now watch our Board of Alderman meetings LIVE on The City of Camdenton's Facebook Page!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 21 *President's Day
 March 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins
 April 5 Election Day
 April 17 Easter Sunday
 April 21-23 Dogwood Festival
 May 30 *Memorial Day
 June 3-4 City Wide Garage Sale
 June 6-10 City Wide Residential Clean Up

**Indicates City Hall Closed*

WATER BILLS ARE DUE THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH; LATE FEES ARE APPLIED ON THE 4TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH. TO AVOID DISCONNECTION, PLEASE PAY YOUR BILL PRIOR TO THE UTILITY DISCONNECT DAY!

NO PAPER LATE NOTICES ARE MAILED OUT, LATE NOTICES COME BY PHONE/TEXT. THE CITY NEEDS CURRENT PHONE NUMBERS ON FILE TO AVOID DISCONNECTION FROM WATER & SEWER SERVICES.

FRIENDLY REMINDER – THE CITY OF CAMDENTON ONLY AUTHORIZES ONLINE PAYMENTS FROM THE CITY'S WEBPAGE WWW.CAMDENTONCITY.COM

Unfortunately if you simply Google "Camdenton Water Payments" you may get a vendor that is **NOT AUTHORIZED** by the City of Camdenton. While the vendor may be a legit business, they are **NOT AUTHORIZED** by the City of Camdenton & usually charge you additional fees. **We have disconnected service due to non-payment by said companies. Please use caution when making your payment online.**

For all your shopping needs

TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!
Welcome New Businesses!

- Gentle Souls Dog Training.....744 S Business Rt 5
 One Stop Shop Boutique.....64 Camden Manor #14
 Wilkins Fitness LLC.....522 N Business Rt 5
 Domino's Pizza.....16 Camden Ct SE
 Bryar's Barbershop.....61 McCrory Dr
 Fortress Security.....468 N Business Rt 5

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Last Day to Register to Vote – March 9, 2022

Election Day – April 5, 2022

Candidates Filing for Municipal Office for the April 5, 2022 Election

ALDERMAN WARD I – Two Year Term

*Bonnie Black
63 Wilkerson Avenue

Brendon West
109 Trail Ridge

Daniel Ousley
23 Hazelwood Terrace

ALDERMAN WARD II – Two Year Term

*Sandy Gentry
504 Panoramic Dr

ALDERMAN WARD III – Two Year Term

*Jaron Humiston
551 Lakeview

Latricia Mayer
28 Forestway Dr

SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT “R” – Three Year Term

*Kerry Shannon
898 Ha Ha Tonka Road



**Indicates Incumbent*

City Wide Garage Sale & Residential Clean Up COMING SOON!

The City of Camden is planning for the 11th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. The Garage Sale is planned for Friday, June 3, 2022 and Saturday, June 4, 2022 with the annual Residential Clean Up the following week of June 6-10, 2022 on your regular trash pickup day. **More information will be in the May Newsletter.**

The City will be waiving the garage sale permit requirement for June 3-4 only! This is a great way to pass on those “previously loved items” in addition to cleaning up the residential areas of our town.

HAVE YOU LICENSED YOUR PET FOR 2022?

Public safety for the citizens of Camden is our number one priority. This is the reason it is so important for all citizens to license their pets. Section 210.090 of City Code requires all pet owners residing in the city to license all dogs and cats over six months of age. Licenses shall be effective from January 1st to December 31st of each year. Camden does have a leash law which is enforced. A penalty is applied after January 31st. The cost is \$20 for a spay/neutered pet or \$50 for a non-spay/non-neutered pet.

You may come to City Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 am until 4:30 pm to obtain your licenses. You will need to bring proof of current rabies vaccinations and spay/neuter information.

Your pet is an important part of your family and City Officials understand that bond. For the safety of your pet and the safety of your neighbors it is important to license your animals. This allows us to identify animals and to return them to their owners if they are lost. We understand that they can escape your home or yard and we want to assist in getting them home.

If you know of an animal running loose in your neighborhood, please call City Hall at 573-346-3604 and report the information. Please protect our pets and help us to keep our neighborhoods safe. As always, we are here to assist you in any way we can, call if you have questions or concerns.

ANNUAL LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS FOR BUSINESSES

Businesses within the City of Camden are required to renew their business license each year by June 1. Renewal notices for businesses are mailed out in early April each year and are due by May 30 each year. A penalty will be applied for license renewals received after June 1 each year. As a friendly reminder, **ALL BUSINESSES** (new & those renewing) are **REQUIRED** to have an **ANNUAL LIFE SAFETY INSPECTION APPROVED BY THE CODE & FIRE OFFICIAL BEFORE THEIR BUSINESS LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED!**

IT IS THE BUSINESS OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT CODE & FIRE OFFICIAL CHASITY IVEY TO SCHEDULE THEIR ANNUAL LIFE SAFETY INSPECTION, 573-346-3600 ext. 233 or civey@camdentoncity.com. Your business license/renewal will not be valid until the Annual Life Safety Inspection is completed. This inspection is for the protection of you and your customers. **SO DON'T DELAY - CALL TODAY 573-346-3600 ext. 233!**

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS ARE ALSO MAILED IN MID APRIL AND WILL BE DUE BY JUNE 1, 2022

Special Olympics Torch Run Shirts Have Arrived!



2022 Special Olympic T-Shirts are available for purchase again this year. \$15.00 for sizes small-2xl and \$20 for sizes 3xl-6xl.



On February 26, 2022, from 8 AM- 4 PM is the annual Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge. Also, their Chili Cook Off. Officer Schwartze will be set up with his award-winning chili to raise money for the Special Olympics. It will be held at Public Beach #2 in Osage Beach, Missouri.



The Dogwood Festival is April 21-23, 2022, this year. As always, the Camdenton Police Department will have our booth set up, but we will have something a little different this year. Be sure you stop by and visit Clerk Teri to see what it is. Keep your eye on our Facebook page for the detour routes and what time traffic will be shut down for the parade.

POLICE NEWS

Animal control and property maintenance issues are now handled by the Police Department. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us at 573-346-3604.

Welcome new employee

Join me in welcoming our newest officer, Officer Etheridge. He has been an officer for a few years. So please give him a warm Camdenton welcome when you see him around town.



71ST ANNUAL
Dogwood Festival
 #SmallTownProud

April 21 - 23, 2022
 Camdenton, Missouri

Nothing says "Spring" at Lake of the Ozarks more than the Annual Dogwood Festival!

Featuring a carnival, parade, food and craft booths, historic play, pancake breakfast, pageants, and entertainment on stage to name a few of the activities associated with this annual favorite.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: 573-348-2227 - CamdentonChamber.com





Lucky Days

March 12, 2022

The holidays have come and gone, the days are still short, and the nights are cold and dark, but Spring is coming! For businesses in Camdenton, Lucky Days marks the unofficial beginning of Spring. Lucky Days is an annual event for the Camdenton Crossroads businesses. This year Lucky Days will be held on Saturday, March 12 and many shops and stores will be all decked out in fun St. Patrick's themed attire and will have creative ways to celebrate! As the day gets closer, be sure and follow the Camdenton Crossroads Facebook page where many of the businesses will share what they will have going on for the day. Be on the lookout for treats and goodies, prizes, specials, music, and ... rumor has it that Lucky the Leprechaun will be in the area somewhere! Mark your calendars for Lucky Days in Camdenton on March 12, 2022!

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Laclede Electric Cooperative has informed the City that they have contracted with Lee Inspection & Consulting Services, Inc to perform inline pole inspections to identify eroding or failing poles for the purpose of replacement. They will be in the following areas in the City of Camdenton: North portion of the City of Camdenton (North Highway 5), Downtown and the West areas of Camdenton (East and West Highway 54).

Laclede Electric Cooperative's name and logo will identify the contracted vehicles. Each inspector will carry a Laclede Electric photo identification card that they will be happy to show upon request. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Laclede Electric Operations Department at 1-800-299-3164.

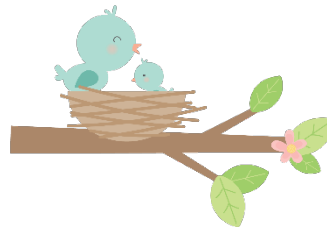
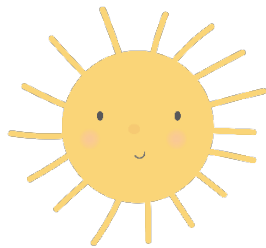
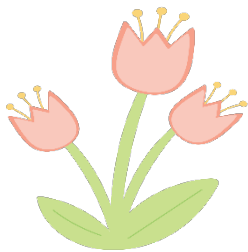
CAMDENTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

RIGHT-OF-WAY WORK PERMITS

The right-of-way or roadway is the full width of the roads in the City. Most roads are 50 to 60 feet wide with the center 20 feet paved. This means there is 10 to 20 feet on either side of the asphalt that is still roadway. These areas are used for official signage and utilities.

Work such as driveways require permission and a permit issued by the City. City ordinances prohibit placing any materials, signs, or structures within the right-of-way. This includes real estate signs, political signs, and portable basketball goals. While we want our children to exercise, basketball goals left in the right-of-way become a traffic hazard and the owner of the goal is responsible should accidents happen. Please ensure the goals are moved back from the right-of-way after play.

If you plan on working close to the edge of the asphalt, please call City Hall at 573-346-3600 and we will be happy to help you.



CAMDENTON PARKS DEPARTMENT

The Parks Department is currently hiring for all seasonal positions: Lifeguards, Admissions/Concessions, Ballpark Manager, Ballpark Concessions & Park Laborer. Applications are available at <https://camdentoncity.com> or contact Parks Director Travis Brock at tbrock@camdentoncity.com.

As Spring approaches, we look forward to getting the season underway throughout the Park. Restrooms are scheduled to reopen Monday, March 14, weather permitting.

Please visit <https://camdenton.recdesk.com> for the latest Parks information, to make facility reservations & register for programs. Follow us on our Facebook Pages @ Camdenton Parks & Recreation; Camdenton Aquatic Center; Camdenton MO Friends of the Park.

FREE WIFI NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
CAMDENTON CITY PARK!

Connect to "City Park WiFi"
Password: playground



OPEN HOUSE & STUDENT EXPO



*Business After Business
Networking Social*

**FEBRUARY 17TH, 2022
5 - 7 PM**

FEATURING:

- Student Demonstrations
- LCTC Facility Tours
- Culinary Arts Tasting
- Networking
- Giveaways

Join us for the collaborative Business After Business Networking Social of the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Lake Career & Technical Center Open House & Student Expo! Learn more on the wonderful programs offered at the LCTC all while enjoying great networking in the company of your peers!



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EXPO 2022

HOME · BUSINESS · LAKE LIVING

Friday, February 25th
3pm - 7pm

Saturday, February 26th
9am - 5pm

at The Regalia Hotel &
Conference Center

— 250 Racquet Club Drive, Lake Ozark

- Free Admission - Free Parking
- Over 100 Exhibitors under one roof
- Drawings for \$500, \$300, and \$200 vouchers to use with any participating Exhibitor
- Exhibitor Giveaways and booth specials



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