

# CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

## MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

### *From Mayor McNabb...*

#### February

- 7 12:00 Noon \*\*Storm Siren Testing
- 7 6:00 PM Board of Aldermen
- 13 9:00 AM Utility Disconnect Day
- 14 6:00PM \*Planning & Zoning
- 17 6:00 PM Airport Board
- 21 6:00 PM Board of Aldermen

#### March

- 7 12:00 Noon \*\*Storm Siren Testing
- 7 6:00 PM Board of Aldermen
- 13 9:00 AM Utility Disconnect Day
- 14 6:00 PM \*Planning & Zoning
- 21 6:00 PM Board of Aldermen

#### April

- 4 12:00 Noon \*\*Storm Siren Testing
- 4 6:00 PM Board of Aldermen
- 11 9:00 AM Utility Disconnect Day
- 11 6:00 PM \*Planning & Zoning
- 18 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](http://www.camdentoncity.com)



As I write this letter, our Public Works Department is working to clear our streets from the 3<sup>rd</sup> snow event of the winter. I sure appreciate their work. All of our departments step up when the weather is bad, and I am proud of the efforts they make to keep the city operating and all of us safe.

We are working to get bids out for projects for the construction season. We plan to overlay the rest of Panoramic and Cedar Street this summer. There will be several sewer and water projects completed.

We will have a water line replacement on Wilkerson, a sewer line replacement on Blair, and we will be rebuilding the Camden Avenue lift station this summer. Some of the funds will come from ARPA money and the rest from regular revenue.

Speaking of revenue, our sales tax revenue continues to climb, and we appreciate your efforts to shop locally as much as you can. Sales tax is our main source of revenue and, if we are to continue to keep up with rising costs, we must continue to grow. I am grateful to see our established and new businesses working hard to attract and provide customers with the services and products they need.

We continue to get new business into the community. City staff works hard to make doing business in town as easy as we can. If we can help you achieve your dreams for your business be sure and contact us at city hall. We are here to serve.

The Park crew is busy preparing for the season and for spring and summer activities in the Park. There are many programs available, and I hope we have something for you and your family. The slide will be resurfaced at the pool, and plans are to redo the pool surface.

This summer will be the first full summer for the 5,000-foot runway at the Airport. We saw lots of new activity last year and are preparing for record use this year. This creates opportunity for economic development all over the lake area.

Mayor John McNabb



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# BULLETIN BOARD

## Mayor John McNabb

### Aldermen

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Ward II	Sandy Gentry	<a href="mailto:sgentry@camdentoncity.com">sgentry@camdentoncity.com</a>
	Brenda Weir	<a href="mailto:bweir@camdentoncity.com">bweir@camdentoncity.com</a>
Ward III	Mark Anderson	<a href="mailto:manderson@camdentoncity.com">manderson@camdentoncity.com</a>
	Jaron Humiston	<a href="mailto:jhumiston@camdentoncity.com">jhumiston@camdentoncity.com</a>

### 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](http://www.camdentoncity.com)

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

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

### RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

The complete City Code is available on the City's Web Page [www.camdentoncity.com](http://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 20..... \*President's Day  
 March 12 ..... .Daylight Savings Time Begins  
 April 4.....Election Day  
 April 9.....Easter Sunday  
 April 20-22 ..... Dogwood Festival  
 May 5-6 ..... City Wide Garage Sale  
 May 8-12 ..... City Wide Residential Clean Up  
 May 29 ..... \*Memorial Day

*\*Indicates City Hall Closed*

**WATER BILLS ARE DUE THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH; LATE FEES ARE APPLIED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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!**

Gray Summit Properties.....1237 E US Highway 54 B

LOZ Gaming.....830 N Business Rt 5

# GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Last Day to Register to Vote – March 8, 2023

Election Day – April 4, 2023

## Candidates Filing for Municipal Office for the April 4, 2023 Election

### ALDERMAN WARD I – Two Year Term

\*Eric Faes  
77 Wilkerson Avenue

### ALDERMAN WARD II – Two Year Term

\*Brenda Weir  
108 Dulle Dr

### ALDERMAN WARD III – Two Year Term

\*Mark Anderson  
18 S. High St



*\*Indicates Incumbent*

# City Wide Garage Sale & Residential Clean Up COMING SOON!

The City of Camdenton is planning for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. The Garage Sale is planned for Friday, May 5, 2023 and Saturday, May 6, 2023 with the annual Residential Clean Up the following week of May 8-12, 2023 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 May 5-6 only! This is a great way to pass on those “previously loved items” in addition to cleaning up the residential areas of our town.

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## HAVE YOU LICENSED YOUR PET FOR 2023?

Public safety for the citizens of Camdenton 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 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. A penalty is applied after January 31<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$20 for a spay/neutered pet or \$50 for a non-spay/non-neutered pet. Camdenton does have a leash law which is enforced.

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 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.

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## ANNUAL LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS FOR BUSINESSES

Businesses within the City of Camdenton 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 OWNER’S RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT CODE & FIRE OFFICIAL CHASITY IVEY TO SCHEDULE THEIR ANNUAL LIFE SAFETY INSPECTION, 573-346-3600 ext. 233 or [civey@camdentoncity.com](mailto: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. **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, 2023**

# POLICE UPDATES



**Driving While Intoxicated:** The City of Camden's DWI statistics drastically increased from 34 in 2021 to 52 in 2022! Ten of those involved a form of an accident; luckily, there were not any fatalities. Just in the month of December, there were 11 DWI's. If you drink, PLEASE do not drive.

**Traffic Crashes Decrease:** Although the motor vehicle crash total is down from last year from 219 in 2021 to 209 in 2022, as a community, we can do better. Of the 209 crashes, there were 35 injuries and 0 fatalities. The Camden Police Department keeps record of each crash that takes place and the reasons. The top 3 reasons are: following too close, fail to yield, and improper backing. **Each crash is preventable!**



Soon, the weather will be warming up, the flowers will be blooming, and the grass will be growing. Please be mindful of the city codes for the maximum height for your grass. Also, with the warmer weather, you may want to get out a walk your fur-babies, but remember to keep them leashed and to pick up after them. If you have any questions, you can contact our new **Community Service Official, Jeni**, at 573-346-3604, or go to our city website at [www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com) If you see her out and about, make sure you say hi.



It's almost that time again, the 72<sup>nd</sup> Dogwood Festival and Parade! April 20-22, 2023, we will have our booth at the festival again and look forward to seeing you! For further information for road closures during the parade, go to <https://camdentonchamber.com/>, and it will be posted on our Facebook page as well.



Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce



# 72<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL Dogwood Festival



A Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce Event

Moments to Memories

## April 20 - 22, 2023 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](http://CamdentonChamber.com)



# CAMDENTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

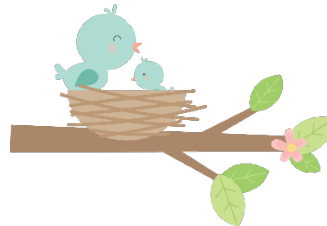
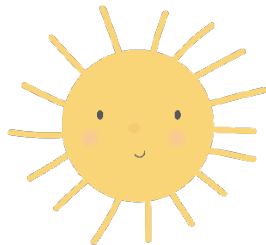
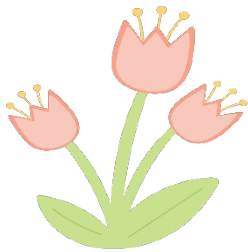
## RIGHT-OF-WAY WORK PERMITS

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](mailto:tbrock@camdentoncity.com).

**As Spring approaches, we look forward to getting the season underway throughout the Park. Restrooms are scheduled to reopen Wednesday, March 15, 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**

*Save the Date!*  
**LCTC OPEN HOUSE**  
**AND**  
**CAMDENTON CHAMBER**  
**BUSINESS NETWORKING SOCIAL**

*"Connecting LCTC with our Lake Community"*

**FEBRUARY 28TH**

**269 DARE BLVD.**

**5 - 7 PM**

**CAMDENTON, MO**



**LCTC**

**LAKE CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER**





Proudly Presents



# EXPO 2023

HOME • BUSINESS • LAKE LIVING

at The Regalia Hotel &  
Conference Center  
250 Racquet Club Drive, Lake Ozark

Friday, February 17th 3pm - 7pm  
Saturday, February 18th 9am - 5pm

- 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



For More Information call  
the Camdenton Area  
Chamber of Commerce at  
573-346-2227

