

CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

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City of Camdenton, 437 West US Highway 54, Camdenton Missouri 65020

May 2021

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

May

4	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
4	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
11	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
18	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
20	4:00 PM	Airport Board Mtg
25	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment

June

1	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
1	6:00 PM	Board of Alderman
8	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
15	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
22	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment

July

6	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
6	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
13	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
20	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
27	6:00 PM	*Board of Adjustment

**Meeting dates are subject to change/cancellation.*

***Unless severe weather is imminent*

Complete calendar is available online at:

www.camdentoncity.com



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From Mayor McNabb.....

Let me begin by thanking you for showing your support in my bid to be re-elected as Mayor. I take this opportunity very seriously and feel privileged to serve our community.

The City-Wide Garage Sale is coming up on June 4th and 5th. We will be doing a map again this year, so let us know if you are planning to participate. I urge you to take whatever health precautions you feel comfortable with during this event. The City-Wide Clean-Up will be the following week on your normal trash pickup day.

The Airport expansion project is progressing, and the 5,000-foot runway should be open by Memorial weekend. The new lights should be operational soon after and the taxi way part of the project should be done by the end of the year.

Public Works Department is very busy. A water line replacement project is currently underway. Street overlays have been completed on Court Circle and at Blair Cemetery. Another overlay project has begun in the area of Dogwood and Layman. City crews have also begun mowing throughout the City. We still have a couple of positions open in this department, we encourage folks to apply.

There are lots of things going on in the City Park. Preparations for opening the swimming pool are being made and repairs are being done to the slide and bubble bench. Staff is in place for opening. The ball fields are being used for practice and games will begin in early May. I am pleased to report that we have a record number of kids participating in the leagues this summer.

Things are going well within the Police Department. Chief Beauchamp is working with a group of citizens to organize a neighborhood watch area in the City and we hope to use this as a pilot program that we could possibly expand to more neighborhoods. The Police Department is at full staff and training is going on at the MSU facility here in the City.

The administrative staff is working to keep the City working smoothly, and they are here to serve and assist you with your needs.

Again, I thank you for your support. Stop by and see us, we are here to serve the community.

Thank you,

Mayor John McNabb

BULLETIN BOARD

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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

WATER/SEWER DISCONNECTIONS IN THE CITY OF CAMDENTON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- May 11, 2021 at 9 am
- June 10, 2021 at 9 am
- July 12, 2021 at 9 am

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 DATES/TIMES LISTED ABOVE!

You can pay in person, Drop your payment in the drop box at the end of the sidewalk at City Hall, pay online at www.camdentoncity.com or pay by calling City Hall at 573-346-3600

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!!

Assertive Powder Coating.....515 W. US Highway 54

MJ's Treasures & Antiques.....138 W. US Highway 54

For all your shopping needs
TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!

BURN PERMITS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CITY OF CAMDENTON

Please call 573-346-3262 to find out if it is a burn day PRIOR to burning.
A permit is required to burn within the City of Camdenton.



May 9	Mother's Day
May 22	Pool Safety Day
May 29	Swimming Pool Opens (Tentatively)
May 31	*Memorial Day
June 4-5	City Wide Garage Sale
June 7-11	City Wide Residential Clean-Up
June 20	Father's Day
July 4	Independence Day
July 5	*Independence Day Observed

*Indicates City Hall Closed

It's that time of year again....Pedestrians & Bicyclists, both young & old, will be out enjoying the warmer weather! Please remember to walk on the sidewalks where available and share the road!

CAMDENTON PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FREE POOL SAFETY DAY May 22, 2021 from 1 pm to 3 pm



This is a fun filled FREE event with a purpose. Your kids will learn water safety and survival skills as they engage in games and activities designed for just that purpose. As we approach the summer season what better time to prepare your kids for those days on, or in the water, than before we open the Aquatic Center for the season. This is a **FREE EVENT BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Set up your free Parks & Rec account at this website <https://camdenton.recdesk.com/Community/Home> which will permit you to register for this program and all other programs, events & activities. For more information call Travis Brock at 573-346-2355.

The kids will be able to get in the water so either come in or bring along their swimsuit and towel. Changing rooms are available. In water activities are optional.

**For the latest information on Park Activities and Events,
please visit the City of Camdenton's webpage at**

<https://camdenton.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

or visit their Facebook Page at

<https://www.facebook.com/CamdentonMoParks/>

Keep Camdenton Parks Beautiful Report Vandalism & Property Damage

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 3 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.

CAMDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Pedestrian Safety

- Teach children to walk, not run, across the street.
- Whenever crossing the street, try to make eye contact with any drivers nearby, to be sure they see you.
- Teach children to avoid running out from between parked cars.
- Use sidewalks whenever possible.
- Always hold your child's hand near any moving or parked vehicles.

Water Safety

- Parents need to focus on their children 100% of the time when in the water - NO distractions!
- Remember, no one is "drown proof."
- Children can drown in many different water sources including bathtubs, toilets, buckets, baby pools, swimming pools, streams, creeks, lakes, rivers, and oceans.

Sun Protection

- Sunscreen should be applied 15-30 minutes prior to sun exposure and be applied at least every 2 hours or sooner if sweating or swimming. Look for a sunscreen with a SPF of at least 15.
- When weather is warm, make sure you stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and fluids!

TRAFFIC CRASHES DOWN 2021 vs. 2020

Summer is upon us and thousands of people will come to the Lake of the Ozarks. With that, more traffic. More of a risk of an accident. So far in 2021 compared to 2020 we are down by 22% for our motor vehicle accidents within the City of Camdenton for the year. In 2020, the three largest factors for accidents for Failure to Yield, Following too Close and Distracted driving.



GOING SOMEWHERE?

The Camdenton Police Department offers free resident check for families who will be away from their homes for any amount of time. Many homes are left vacant and susceptible to theft, burglary or vandalism while owners are away. Submit your residence check request online at www.camdentoncity.com or by calling 573-346-3604 during normal business hours.



CAMDENTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Work in the Right-Of-Way (Roadway)



The City maintains and owns the right-of-way or roadway. Most streets in the City of Camden are 60 feet wide meaning there is up to 20 feet of roadway on each side of the asphalt street. Any work to be done including driveways, drainage, plantings, landscaping etc. in that 20 feet requires a permit from the Public Works Director. Driveways must be constructed of concrete or asphalt and be the full width of the driveway for 10 feet from the edge of the asphalt.

The following items are NEVER ALLOWED in the right-of-way: Signs of any kind, large rocks, posts, fencing or structures other than mailboxes. If you are unsure of where the right-of-way is please call 573-346-7293 or 573-346-3600 and we will be able to help you. Ordinances dealing with work in the right-of-way can be found on the City website at <https://www.ecode360.com/CA3256> section 520. Please help to keep our roadways safe by following the codes.

CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

How long does it take for a car to get HOT?

Outside Temp (F)	Inside Temp (F)	
	10mins	30mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

Dogs DIE EVERY SUMMER
In minutes your car temps are deadly!

VeterinaryClinic.com

KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE THIS SUMMER

As temperatures warm up and turn from Spring into Summer, please do not leave your pets unattended in a vehicle at any time while the car is not running.

When it is 70 degrees outside, the inside temperature of a car can rise above 100 degrees in a matter of minutes even with a window cracked! It is better to leave your pet safely at home than putting them in this dangerous situation! Also, before going for a walk check the road, if it is too hot for your hand or foot, it is probably too hot for your dog's paws too.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE & RESIDENTIAL CLEAN UP

The City of Camdenton's 11TH Annual City-Wide **Garage Sale** is fast approaching! This year's event will be on **Friday, June 4, 2021 and Saturday, June 5, 2021** with the annual **Residential Clean-Up** the following week of **June 7 – 11 on your regularly scheduled trash pickup day.**

If you wish to participate in this event call City Hall by June 1, 2021 at 573-346-3600 and request that your address be added to the map which will be made available to the public on June 2, 2021. The City will be waiving the garage sale permit requirement for those days only.

This is a great way to pass on those "previously loved items" in addition to cleaning up the residential areas of our town. For this to be successful the City is counting on you, our citizens! P.S. There will be a second residential clean up this fall. Look for details in the August 2021 Newsletter.

PRINTED CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 2, 2021, AT CITY HALL & ANY UPDATES TO THE MAP WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.CAMDENTONCITY.COM ON THURSDAY JUNE 3, 2021 BY 4:30 PM.

FOR THOSE HOSTING & THOSE ATTENDING YARD/GARAGE SALES PLEASE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW GUIDELINES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CDC.



INDEPENDENCE DAY – JULY 4TH

Everyone loves the 4th of July & the firework displays that light up the night sky. While we want your families to gather and celebrate our independence, just a friendly reminder that **FIREWORKS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CITY LIMITS OF CAMDENTON.**

Visit www.funlake.com to find locations that offer Firework Displays at the Lake of the Ozarks for your family's enjoyment.

As a friendly reminder City Offices will be closed on Monday July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

CAMDENTON IS TURNING 90!!

Join us on May 29, 2021 at 12 pm at the Camdenton Aquatic Center as we celebrate the City of Camdenton turning 90!! There will be FREE admission to the Aquatic Center that day and FREE hot dogs while supplies last.

You can also buy your season pass for the Aquatic Center on May 29, 2021 and you will only pay 90% of the cost.

