

CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

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City of Camdenton, Missouri

November 2022

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

November

1	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
1	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
8	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
15	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
17	4:00 PM	Airport Board

December

1	6:00 PM	*Park Board
6	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
6	6:00 PM	Board of Alderman
13	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
20	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen

January

3	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
3	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
10	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
17	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen

February

7	12:00 PM	**Storm Siren Testing
7	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
14	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
21	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
16	4:00 PM	Airport Board

*Meeting dates are subject to change.

**Unless severe weather is imminent

Complete calendar is available online at:

www.camdentoncity.com



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From Mayor McNabb...

We have completed what we are calling the “Welcome Wall” project on the square. City Administrator Jeff Hooker supervised the construction and bidding, while Bill Jeffries and our Public Works Department did most of the work. We have received many compliments and I am proud of how it looks. The vision for the wall was to build a project that people would remember as they drove through our city. I believe it reminds us of where we live and the people who make up our community. I am thankful for this community and the people who call it home.

Last month our Parks Department hosted a great event at the City Park. We combined the Walk against Pancreatic Cancer, the Chili cookoff, and the Arts in the Park into one day. We had a great turnout, and great support from many, many volunteers. People were ready to get out and enjoy the park and do something that allowed us to gather in a large group for the first time in a couple of years. The beautiful weather we had for the day helped make it even more enjoyable.

A couple of events happening in the coming months that might interest you are a community meeting about the widening of W US Highway 54 from the Square to Bumper Hill Road to 5 lanes. MODOT will host this meeting at the Camdenton Area Chamber office on November 15 from 4:00 until 6:00 pm. Also, the Christmas on the Square, hosted by the Chamber will kick off the evening of December 2 with a tree lighting and on Saturday, December 3 there will be many activities on the Camden County Courthouse lawn. Check the chamber website for details and a list of activities.

The Camdenton Police Department is planning their annual Shop with a Cop day coming up in December. We are currently raising money for this event. For details you can contact the PD at 573-346-3604 or visit with a member of the department. This is a great event and I think our officers enjoy it as much as the kids. Last year we provided shopping for 121 kids at Wal-Mart and \$100 grocery shopping for 4 families at Gerbes with this program.

We have many new projects going on in the City. Many new business buildings are being built, homes are being built and remodeled, and I see new business licenses coming in almost every day. City staff is very busy with all this activity.

This month I celebrated 15 years serving the City as an Alderman and as Mayor. It truly is an honor to serve this community. I am so proud of our community and our city staff and elected officials. It’s a great place to call home. If there is anything we can assist you with, don’t hesitate to call or stop by City Hall.

Mayor John McNabb

BULLETIN BOARD

MAYOR JOHN McNABB

ALDERMAN

Ward I

Daniel Ousley
Eric Faes

Ward II

Sandy Gentry
Brenda Weir

Ward III

Jaron Humiston
Mark B. Anderson

STAFF

City Administrator – Jeff 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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11	*Veteran's Day
November 12	Doe Days
November 24-25	*Thanksgiving Holiday
November 26	Shop Small Saturday
December 2	Tree Lighting on the Square
December 3	Santa Claus on the Square
December 24	* Christmas Eve
December 25-26	*Christmas
December 31	*New Year's Eve
January 1-2	*New Year's Day
February 20	*President's Day

* Indicates City Offices will be CLOSED

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION



Last Day to Register to Vote – March 8, 2022

Election Day – April 4, 2022

Filing for candidacy for Mayor and one Alderman from each of the Wards I, II, III (2 year terms) and one member of the Special Road District R begins at 8 am on December 6, 2022 and ends at 5 pm on December 27, 2022. Candidates should file with the Office of the City Clerk.

For all your shopping needs

TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!

Welcome New Businesses!

Appliance Rx.....859 N Business Rt 5
Lace & Co LLC.....1053 W US Highway 54
Keg Room100 W US Highway 54
Swallowtail Scratch Kitchen...MOBILE FOOD TRUCK
LOZfit4SKIN138 W US Highway 54
Firefly Valley Farms LLC.....527 S Business Rt 5
Action Storage LLC.....854 N Business Rt 5
Kwik Kar Wash & Lube.....70 Jack Crowell Rd
Shy Lows Resale.....138 W US Highway 54
Design & Print Co.....21 Court Ave
Paraiso Beauty Salon.....173 S Business Hwy 5
Elaina Hudson(Tattoo Artist)...37 Camden Court SW
Better With Age138 W US Highway 54
LOZ Floors LLC1155 N Business Rt 5
Lechman Insurance Agency.....57 McCrory Dr #4
A Cup of Happiness Coffee Shop..138 W US Hwy 54

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Our most recent Council actions and the complete City Code are available on the City's Web Page. Just go to www.camdentoncity.com, click on "Document Center". For the complete City Code click on "City Code". You can also watch our Board of Alderman Meetings Live on The City of Camdenton's Facebook Page!

CAMDENTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

HELP US HELP YOU WHEN THE SNOW BEGINS TO FALL!

When Snowfall is expected

The Public Works Department will pre-salt the street to try to keep ice from forming and to aid in the removal of snow. The department has over 25 miles of road to clear as well as City properties and parking areas on the square.

When the Snow falls

When two or three inches of snow have accumulated, or more is expected, plowing becomes more effective than salting. All main roads and residential streets will be plowed by the PWD, which assigns its crews to five plow zones. The department has five trucks for plowing. The first priority is to open the main roads to provide safe access for emergency vehicles and to maintain traffic flow, since most residents live within a few blocks of the main roads. The plows then continue to all streets in each zone until all the streets are clear. If the storm continues, the crews continue working in the same pattern until the storm abates. Then the trucks begin to widen out all roads by pushing the accumulated snow back to the edge of the asphalt and curbs and clearing the intersections. The crews will be out working throughout a storm to clear away the snow. Please do not go out during or immediately after a snowstorm unless it is necessary. Less traffic on the roads means the crews will be able to do their job more quickly and completely. Under the best conditions, it will take 8 to 10 hours after the snow has stopped falling to complete the snow removal operations. Snow removal is an arduous and time-consuming task. Please understand that the Public Works Department cannot shovel out your driveway entrance nor can it plow out any private property.

After the Storm Is Over

Crews continue to monitor all roads for icy conditions and where winds may redeposit snow onto the roadways. Usually salt is applied so that all surfaces remain safe to drive on. Residents can assist by not throwing snow into the roadway when clearing driveways and sidewalks or push snow across a cleared street. Pushing snow across the street removes the salt laid down for ice control.



Tips and Suggestions

- If snow is expected, move your cars into the driveway. Parking on the streets during a snowstorm prohibits snow removal.
- Do not park at the end of dead-end streets or in cul-de-sacs. These are needed to push the snow thru and are Fire Lanes.
- If you are shoveling out the entrance to your driveway, do not throw snow directly into the street; shovel onto the side of the driveway or other area of your property.
- If possible, finish clearing your driveway entrance AFTER the final widening pass by the snowplow, which will come about 8 to 10 hours after the snow stops falling, depending on the severity of the storm.

The Public Works Department is committed to the safety of our citizens and providing them with drivable streets.

CAMDENTON PARKS DEPARTMENT

Although we attempt to keep the restrooms open until November 15th at both the Ballpark & on Pam May Drive, they will be closed for the season whenever the temperatures drop to freezing on a regular basis to avoid frozen pipes. Once closed they will remain so until the target date of March 15, 2023.

The lights at the tennis courts will go dark the same date the restrooms close for the season and will be turned back on the same target date of March 15, 2023.

GFL Trash Company observes the following holidays (offices are closed and no trash pickup):

Thanksgiving Day-if picked up Thursday it will be Friday, if picked up Friday it will be Saturday.

Christmas & New Years- fall on a Sunday this year, will not affect trash pickup.

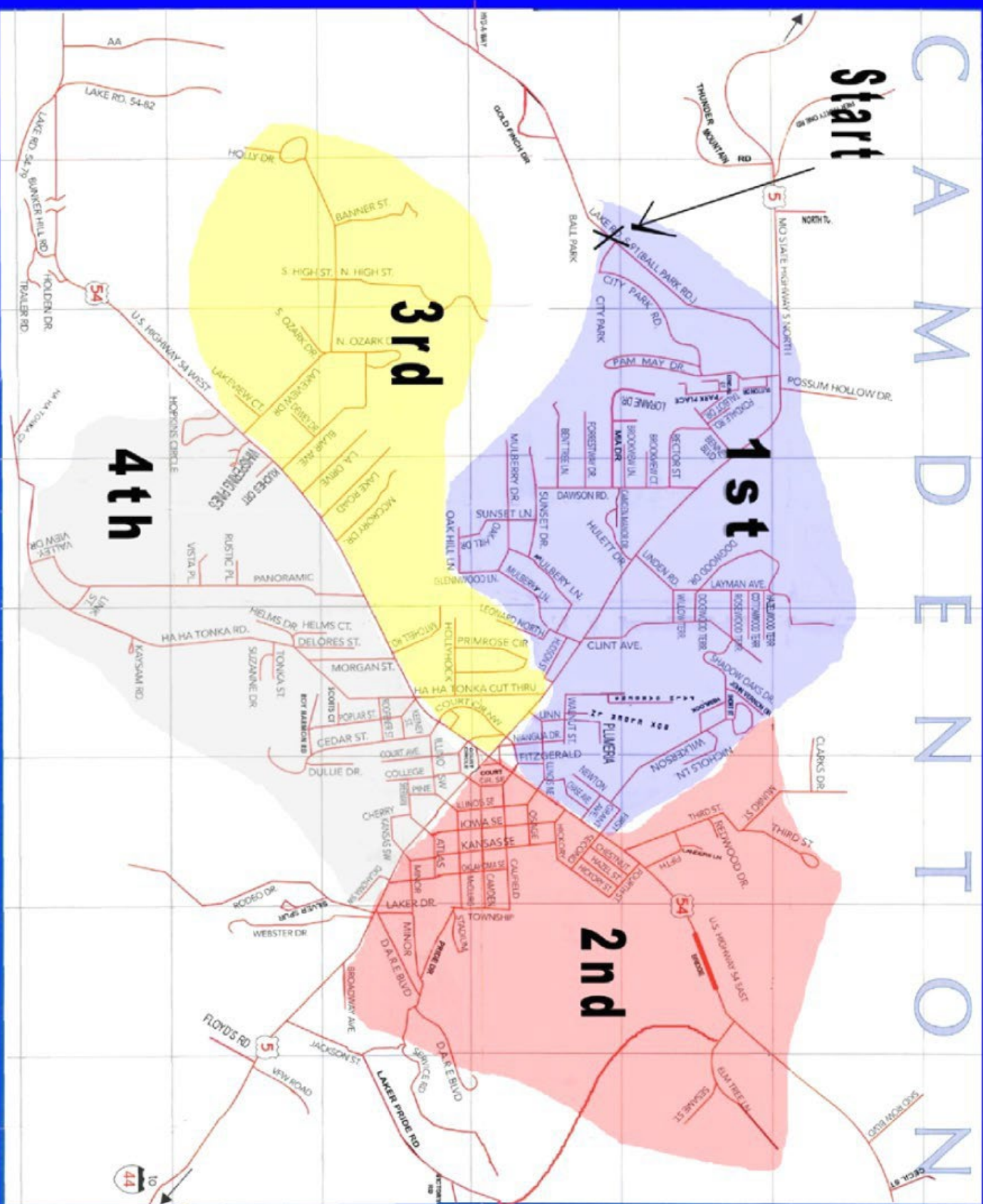
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR FALL LEAVES.....

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 Mid-County Fire Protection District at (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 late this fall. Use the map on page 5 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 of the leaf pick-up & map will be posted at www.camdentoncity.com and the City of Camdenton's Facebook Page as we get closer to fall – last year it was the end of November before this began.** 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

Start





Renew your Dog & Cat Licenses Today!

Cat & Dog license must be renewed by December 31st to avoid penalty.
Please bring in your current rabies vaccination slip to City Hall or contact
Lt. Richard Sansom at 346-3604 or email policedept@camdentoncity.com



Christmas Cookie Walk

Dec. 3rd 10am-3pm
Cookie Tins go on sale on Nov. 21 at
your Camdenon Crossroads locations.
Tins purchased day of the event will
be available at
Christmas on the Square.



Checkout Camdenon Crossroads on Facebook to learn more!



Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce

2022



Camdenton, Missouri

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Christmas on the Square

at the Camden County Courthouse Lawn

Friday, Dec. 2, 2022 - 5pm-7pm

Tree Lighting Ceremony - Refreshments

- Bell Choir - Christmas Market

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022 - 10:30am-1pm

Games & Prizes - Petting Zoo - Music - Crafts

Giveaways - Cookie Decorating - Hot Dogs & Hot Chocolate -

Visit with Santa (arrives at 11:30am)

*Enter to win a Holiday Meal! (must be present to win)

Join us for our CAN DO CHALLENGE - (Not required but appreciated):

Bring can goods to help stock the Lamb House for those in need

Camdenton Police



Shop With a Cop

We are still accepting donations for this year's Shop with a Cop Program. To make sure the children have a better than normal Christmas, our officers are working with local businesses to receive donations. If you have any questions or want to donate, please call or come by the Camdenton Police Department. Last year we were able to shop with 121 kids, and we are hoping to exceed that this year! With your help that will be possible!

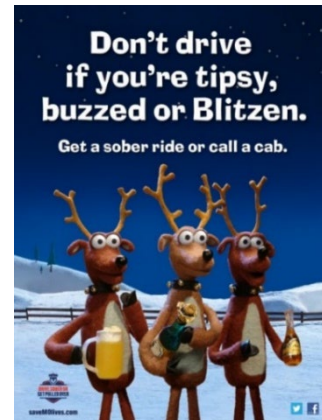
Christmas on the Square is scheduled for December 3, 2022. Clerk Teri will be there with some crafts for the kiddos while we wait for Santa to arrive. There's usually a huge crowd so keep an eye on kiddos, so they don't get lost in the crowd.



Don't let the Grinch steal your Christmas

Did you know Camdenton Police can do resident checks while you are out of town? Just give us a call before you leave.

While you are having fun at your Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year Eve's parties, please plan a head for who will be driving.



Calendar of Events:

November 24 & 25, 2022 office will be closed for Thanksgiving.

December 26, 2022 office will be closed for Christmas.

January 2, 2023 office will be closed for New Year's.

February 20, 2023 office will be closed for President's Day

Winter is around the corner and snow will be here soon. Below are a few driving tips to remember for winter weather driving.



- If possible postpone travel until roads have been plowed, treated, and cleared.
- Slow down and adjust your speed to the conditions. Leave with plenty of time.
- Give snowplows plenty of room and don't pass them.
- ALWAYS wear your seatbelt.
- Remember driving is most dangerous when temperatures are near 32 degrees.
- Keep mirrors, windows and lights clean; keep your lights on.
- Don't pass other vehicles on or near bridges.
- Keep your fuel tank at least half full.
- If you don't feel comfortable driving, pull off the highway and park at the first safe place.

For road conditions you can call the MoDOT's Customer Service Center at 888-275-6636 or download the app on your phone. Go to <https://www.modot.org/winter-driving-tips> for more driving tips.

We would also like to introduce our 2 newest officers, Officer Cox and Officer Stevenson who graduated from LETI. The Camdenton Police Department sponsored them for the Police Academy. If this is something you might be interested in please contact Chief Beauchamp or Lt. Sansom at 573-346-3604.

