

# CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS



## From Mayor McNabb.....

Spring has sprung, and we certainly received our share of April showers – especially the last week of the month. I am looking forward to the May flowers. With May arriving, we need to be mindful that school will be out soon, and kids will be out on bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc. on our streets. Let’s be careful.

The annual City-Wide Clean-Up and Garage Sale are coming up soon. The Garage Sale dates are May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. No permit is required. The Clean-Up of unwanted items will be the week of May 6<sup>th</sup> on your regular trash day. You can check the city website for more information.

Bill Jeffries retired from the City on May 1. He worked for us for almost 28 years, primarily as Director of Public Works. We will miss him and his knowledge of the City. We wish him well in his retirement. Chris Finley will be our new Director. Chris is a long-time employee and has been the supervisor for the Street Department. I am confident Chris will do well in his new role.

Work has begun on extending the City water and sewer lines to the MODOT facility and to the Ozarks Amphitheater. MODOT has been annexed into the City, and the amphitheater will come into the City on November 1. This may allow other properties along North Business 5 to voluntarily annex into the City and receive City services.

The City Park will be a busy place over the next month. Ball games begin May 6<sup>th</sup>, and the Pool will open on Memorial Day weekend. We have done several upgrades at the pool over the winter, and it looks great. Parks Director, Travis Brock, and his crew have done a great job getting it ready. We have also done several landscaping and signage projects which add to the appearance of the Park.

Our annual street overlay project will be started soon. Elm Tree Lane and Sesame Street are the primary focus for this year’s street overlay.

I would like to congratulate Sandy Gentry, who was this year’s grand marshal for the Dogwood Festival and Parade. Sandy is a long-time alderman and current president of the Board of Aldermen. This honor was well deserved. The Chamber of Commerce had some tough luck with the weather on Thursday and Friday night, as the Carnival had to be closed due to the rain. The Festival was still a success and enjoyed by many. Special thanks to the City’s Police Department for traffic control and safety during the parade.

As always, City staff is here to serve the community. Stop by or call if you have questions or need help with a concern.

Thank you,

Mayor John McNabb



## MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

### MAY

7	12:00PM	**Storm Siren Testing
7	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen
13	9:00AM	Utility Disconnect
14	6:00PM	*Planning & Zoning
16	4:00PM	Airport Board
21	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen

### JUNE

4	12:00PM	**Storm Siren Testing
4	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen
11	9:00AM	Utility Disconnect
11	6:00PM	*Planning & Zoning
18	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen

### JULY

2	12:00PM	**Storm Siren Testing
2	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen
9	6:00PM	*Planning & Zoning
11	9:00AM	Utility Disconnect
16	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen
18	6:00PM	Park Board

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

*\*\*Unless severe weather is imminent.*

*Complete calendar is available online at:*

*[www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com)*



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# BULLETIN BOARD

Mayor John McNabb

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Police Chief.....	Jeff Beauchamp
Interim Public Works Director.....	Chris Finley
Building Official.....	Mike Wackerman
Code & Fire Official.....	Chasity Ivey
Parks Director.....	Travis Brock
City Attorney.....	Phil Morgan

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3-4	-----	City-Wide Garage Sale
May 6-10	-----	City-Wide Trash Pickup
May 12	-----	Mother's Day
May 25	-----	City Pool Open
May 27	-----	*Memorial Day
May 29	-----	City Birthday
June 14	-----	Flag Day
June 16	-----	Father's Day
June 19	-----	Juneteenth
July 4	-----	*Independence Day

\*Indicates City Hall Closed

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM – 4:30 PM

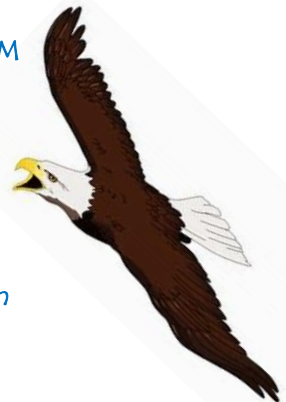
Phone: (573) 346-3600 Fax: (573) 346-2926

For more community information, visit our city website: [www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com)

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

Police Department Phone: 573-346-3604

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



## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

A&E NAILS SPA	.....	985 E. US HWY 54
BUMPER TO BUMPER AUTO PARTS	.....	918 N. BUSINESS RT 5
THE DEBONAIR BARBERSHOP	.....	2 CAMDEN CT. NE
TOUSHAE DESIGNS	.....	138 W. US HWY 54

For all your shopping needs, TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!

**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 DISCONNECT DAY.**

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](http://www.camdentoncity.com), or pay by calling City Hall at 573-346-3600.

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

**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!**



## Keep Camdenon 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 Camdenon Police Department 573-317-1800 to leave information about the damage and who is responsible.

## 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 Camdenon.

## April showers bring May flowers, growing grass and weeds!

Spring rains bring life back to our flowers, grass, and weeds. A house with an overgrown yard is an eyesore in any neighborhood, not to mention a violation of a City Ordinance. Vacant lots, yards, sidewalks, and alleys overgrown with tall weeds are not only unsightly, but they can harbor rodents and reptiles and can become a fire hazard.

This is not only an issue in residential neighborhoods, but also impacts our business community. While businesses routinely dedicate time and effort to the store layouts for customer appeal, we would like to remind our business owners that the exterior is just as important. A customer may choose to shop elsewhere if a business has overgrown weeds outside.

The primary problem in Spring and Summer is grass and weeds. Per the City Code, section 215.005, grass or weeds over seven (7) inches tall is declared to be a nuisance. Please be mindful of this as you begin planting your flowers and gardens this season, as they will require attention and care throughout the growing season. We hope citizens and businesses will comply voluntarily. If a violation is observed, the property owner or occupant will be notified to correct the problem.

For more information of the City Code, please visit [www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com) and see the City Code option. To read the section on Property Maintenance, go to Chapter 240. To read the section on Nuisances, go to chapter 215.



# CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE & RESIDENTIAL CLEAN-UP

The City of Camden's 13<sup>TH</sup> Annual City-Wide **Garage Sale** is fast approaching! This year's event will be on **Friday, May 3, 2024 and Saturday, May 4, 2024**, with the annual **Residential Clean-Up** the following week of **May 6-10 on your regularly scheduled trash pickup day.**



If you wish to participate in this event, call City Hall by May 1, 2024, at 573-346-3600, and request that your address be added to the map which will be made available to the public on May 2, 2024. 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! **Community Service Official Simpson would also like to remind everyone that this is also a good time to get rid of any extra clutter you may have lying around your yard that may cause a nuisance or property maintenance issues.**

**PRINTED CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL & ANY UPDATES TO THE MAP WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.CAMDENTONCITY.COM](http://WWW.CAMDENTONCITY.COM) ON THURSDAY MAY 2, 2024 BY 4:30 PM.**



With the warmer weather here and summer approaching quickly, garage and yard sale season is upon us. The City-Wide Garage Sale is practically here! With that in mind, please remember that it is illegal, per Section 400.220 of the City of Camden Municipal Code, to place Garage Sale Signs on any City or State property. This includes all utility poles, stop signs, street signs, stop lights, any City or State right-of-way including the City square. Please refrain from posting illegal signs, or they will be removed. **The Right-of-Way is 20 feet from the roadway.** Please, do not put garage/yard sale signs, realtor signs, election signs, business signs, or any other kind of sign within 20 feet of the roadway.



The City of Camden, in cooperation with GFL, will be sponsoring the annual City-Wide Residential Clean-Up May 6-10, 2024.

To participate, simply place your unwanted items curbside on your **regularly scheduled** trash pickup day during that week only. GFL will collect your items. There is no additional charge for extra items put out during the City-Wide Clean-Up. Please remember this is for residences **ONLY**.

Some items require special preparation by you before they can be picked up:

- All items must be set at the curb by 5:00am
- As much as possible, items need to be bagged, boxed, or bundled so that the materials can be handled easily.
- All lumber, guttering, and other items of length must be tied in bundles and cut into 4-foot lengths so they can be handled easier.
- All tires must be removed from the rims.

Although we have tried to make arrangements for all of your unwanted items, there are some things that **WILL NOT** be accepted:

- **NO HAZARDOUS WASTE** of any kind
- **NO LIQUID WASTE** of any kind including but not limited to, paints, pesticides, and oils
- **NO YARD WASTE** such as brush, limbs, grass, or leaves
- **NO CAR PARTS** such as motor oil, batteries, pick-up beds, etc.
- **NO CONCRETE OR WHITE GOODS** or large solid items that could damage GFL equipment

**ANY ITEMS IN QUESTION WILL BE LEFT BY THE DRIVERS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING GUIDELINES, PLEASE CONTACT THE GFL OFFICE AT 417-413-5798.**

If you have other hazardous materials that you would like to dispose of, you may contact the Department of Natural Resources Solid Waste Department at 573-751-5401.

**Lake Area Industries is now recycling electronics.** If it plugs in, it is recyclable! Examples of items recycled for free include cell phones, laptops, tablets, PC towers, printers, keyboards/mice, microwaves, modems/routers, office phones, and Christmas lights. LAI has to pay to recycle CRT monitors and TVs and flat screen TVs, so there is a charge for those items.

## Going on vacation this Summer?

The Camdenon Police Department offers **FREE RESIDENCE CHECKS** for families who will be away from their homes for any amount of time. Many homes left vacant become susceptible to theft, burglary, or vandalism while owners are away. Submit your residence check request online at [www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com) or by calling 573-346-3604 during business hours.



## With temperatures rising, more people are outdoors enjoying the sunshine.



### Helmet Safety

- An appropriate helmet should be worn when a person is “on wheels” at all times. This includes bicycles, scooters, skates, rollerblades, skateboards, hoverboards, and more!
- Please make sure the helmet fits the child or adult properly. The helmet should sit level on your head and low on your forehead – one or two finger-widths above your eyebrow. The helmet should be a little tight, providing even pressure around your head without uncomfortable pressure points.

### Pedestrian Safety

- Teach children to walk – not run – across the street and to check both ways before crossing.
- Try to make eye contact with any and all drivers nearby to be sure they see you when crossing the street.
- Teach children to avoid running out from between parked cars in parking lots.
- Use sidewalks and crosswalks when available.
- Always hold your child’s hand near moving or parked cars.



### Water Safety

- Parents need to focus on their children 100% of the time while in the water. Remember, no one is “drown-proof”.
- Children can drown in all different water sources including (but not limited to) bathtubs, toilets, buckets, pools, streams, creeks, lakes, rivers, and oceans.
- Don’t forget life jackets! They can and will save lives!
- The Camdenon Aquatic Center offers swim lessons each year. This information is available at [www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com).



### Sun Protection



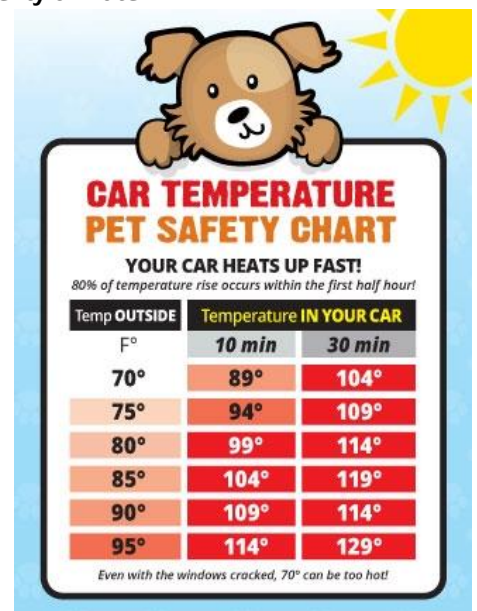
- Sunscreen should be applied 15-30 minutes prior to sun exposure. Sunscreen should be applied at least every 2 hours; sooner if swimming or sweating. You should use sunscreen of at least 15 SPF.
- When the weather is warm, remember to **STAY HYDRATED**. Drink plenty of water!!

As temperatures warm up, transitioning from Spring to Summer, please remember to keep your pets in mind. Do not leave your pets unattended in a vehicle at any time if the car is not running.

When it is 70° outside, the temperature inside a car can rise to above 100° within a matter of minutes even with a window cracked. Leave your pet at home rather than putting them at risk while you run your errands.

Also, before taking your dog for a walk, check the road! If it is too hot for your bare hand or foot, it’s too hot for your dog’s paws, too!

Remember, according to City Ordinance 205.130, all dogs must remain on a leash, cable run, or fenced in yard.



According to the Missouri Attorney General's Office, below is listed the main forms of scams.



- **Smishing**-occurs when scam artists use deceptive text messages to lure consumers into providing their personal or financial information. They may impersonate a government agency, bank, or other company to lend legitimacy to their claims. Smishing messages typically ask you to provide your username and password, credit or debit card numbers, PIN's or other sensitive information that can be used to commit fraud.
- **Travel Scams**-you may be sent a postcard saying you won a free vacation. You may have to call a phone number to "claim" your prize. When doing so, they will ask you to provide a credit card number, saying there will be a small service charge made to your account if you accept the vacation. This promise is usually false. You can avoid travel scams by:
  - Not giving out your credit or debit card to any person or business unless you expect to be charged for a product or service.
  - Be wary of ads that have few details and promise a lot for little money.
  - Be cautious of firms that ask you to pay before confirming reservations.
  - Be wary of vacation offers that are "good today only". If it seems too good to be true, it probably is!
- **Slamming & Cramming**-Consumers usually get slammed and crammed by entering contests and sweepstakes. Entry blanks may double as authorization forms to switch or add phone services. By depositing "bonus" or "refund" checks by mail. Or responding to a caller offering a lower-priced phone plan or verifying their current plan. Once you give your phone number or an answer, you could get slammed.
- **Magazine Subscriptions**-each year Missourians call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline to complain about magazine solicitations. Magazine telemarketers trick consumers into paying hundreds of dollars for multiyear subscriptions to magazines they don't want or can't afford. Fraudulent sellers make presentations so slick that consumers often are unaware they have purchased several subscriptions until they receive the bill. The salespeople often avoid identifying themselves as magazine subscription salespeople or fail to give their name or name of their company.
  - If you are contacted by a magazine telemarketer, listen carefully to the initial sales presentation. Don't be afraid to interrupt and ask questions.
  - If it sounds like a good deal and you are interested in purchasing a subscription, ask the caller for their name and the name of the company, address, and phone number of the company. Do not give out your credit card information without verifying who you are talking to.
  - Ask for the total yearly cost of each magazine and for the whole package. Also ask for a written copy of the sales terms offered over the phone.
- **Door to Door Sales**-unscrupulous sellers try to victimize consumers in their own homes, selling everything from magazines to vacuum cleaners to energy-saving products. These sellers often use high-pressure or scare tactics and sometime misrepresent the quality and value of their products. To avoid being victimized by an unscrupulous seller, follow the below tips:
  - Don't let yourself be hurried or intimidated. After all, the salesperson is at your door uninvited and remains there only at your courtesy.
  - Ask for proper identification before listening to a sales pitch.
  - Get the sales offer in writing, including price, warranty, and all conditions.
  - Always be careful about letting any salesperson into your home.
  - Don't fall for their "sympathy" approach.
  - Be wary of any offer that includes "referral sales". A referral sale is when a seller offers to pay you a certain amount of cash or promises a discount if you give them the name of a friend who might buy their product.
- **Credit repair scams**-Companies' promise to "fix" your bad credit rating or to "erase" your bad credit usually are nothing more than ways to take your money. Business is brisk among these so-called "credit repair" companies that charge \$50 to more than \$1,000 to fix your credit. In many cases, these outfits take your money, do little or nothing to improve your credit report and then vanish. Remember there are no quick fixes to repair a poor credit history.
- **Sweepstakes scams**-sweepstakes are popular contests that offer you a chance to win a prize and offer merchants potential customers such as yourself. But it is against the law for merchants to offer you a better chance of winning if you buy their products. It is also unlawful for merchants to suggest that buying their products might increase you chances of winning. Read the fine print and beware.
  - Some merchants use sweepstake promotions to get "leads" for future sales contacts. By entering you could be agreeing to receive a telemarketing call of some other sales contact. This could give the seller the right to call you even if you are on the Missouri No-Call list.
  - Make sure you are eligible.
  - Look for hidden fees on prizes.
  - Don't pay for a phone call to enter. If you are asked to call a telephone number to enter a sweepstake, make sure it is toll free.

For more information go to <https://ago.mo.gov/scams-frauds/>





# INDEPENDENCE DAY—JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

Everyone loves the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and the fireworks that light up the night sky.



While we want your families to gather and celebrate our independence, please remember that

**FIREWORKS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF CAMDENTON.**

Visit [www.funlakemo.com](http://www.funlakemo.com) to find locations that offer firework displays around the Lake of the Ozarks for your family's enjoyment.

As a friendly reminder, City Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.



## License Renewals

- ❖ **Business Licenses** (with the exception of Food Trucks and Tattoo Artists) will expire May 31, 2024. Please be sure to complete and return your renewal paperwork (including No Tax Due certificate from the State, if applicable) with payment to City Hall before the end of May to avoid penalties. In addition to paperwork and payment, be sure to schedule your annual inspection with Code and Fire Official, Chasity Ivey at 573-346-3600 ext. 233 or [civey@camdentoncity.com](mailto:civey@camdentoncity.com). Business Licenses will not be issued without an approved inspection.
  - ❖ **Contractor's Licenses** will expire on May 31, 2024. Please be sure to complete and return your renewal paperwork, updated COI (liability and worker's compensation), and payment to City Hall before the end of May to avoid penalties. You will not be permitted to do work inside the City Limits without an active Contractor's License.
  - ❖ **Liquor Licenses** will expire on June 30, 2024. Please return all renewal paperwork, No Tax Due certificate from the State, payment, and renewed Liquor Licenses from the State and County before June 12<sup>th</sup>. Your Liquor License will need to be on the agenda for the Board of Aldermen meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup> to be approved. If you miss this deadline, you will need to wait until the next Board of Aldermen meeting, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, to be approved. Liquor Licenses will not be issued without approval from the Board of Aldermen, and liquor cannot be sold without a liquor license.
- If you have any questions regarding licenses, please contact Ashleigh Pool at [apool@camdentoncity.com](mailto:apool@camdentoncity.com) or 573-346-3600 ext. 224.



# DIVE INTO



**Opening Saturday,  
May 25**

## THE CAMDENTON AQUATIC CENTER

**The Frog wants to see LOTS & LOTS of TOTS & TADPOLES!**

### Season Passes

Child— \$70.00  
Adult— \$100.00  
Family of 4—\$200.00\*  
(*\$30 for each  
additional member*)

### Daily Rates

Child (12 & Under) - \$3.00  
Adult (13 & Over) - \$5.00

### Coupon Book

Child 20 Tickets—\$52.00  
Adult 15 Tickets— \$60.00

*Coupon Books are  
available at the Pool and City  
Hall.*

### Swim Lessons—Summer 2024

June 10-14 (M-F)  
June 24-28 parent tot (M-F)  
July 8-12 (M-F)  
Laker swim camp July 15-18 (M-Th)  
July 22—26 parent tot (M-Th)  
Water fitness Aug 5-29 (M-Th)  
Evening session  
June 17-20 (M-Th)  
July 22-31 (M-W)

### Hours of Operation

Mon.-Sat. 11am-6pm  
Sunday 12pm-5pm  
*Weather permitting*

For more information or to register go to  
[Http://caamdenton.recdesk.com/community/Home](http://caamdenton.recdesk.com/community/Home)



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**Facebook**

The Aquatic Center is available to rent for pool parties, family get-togethers, or church gatherings. For more information, visit [www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com) or call The Aquatic Center, and ask for one of our managers beginning May 25 at (573) 346-2355.



# 1st Quarter Summary

## January – March 2024

### WELCOMED 22 NEW MEMBERS:

Central Sign & Lighting Design & Print Co.	MayeCreate Design
Direct Primary Care Clinics LLC	MCS Construction Services
Eloise Cajun Cuisine	Me2You Kids Resale
Gibson & Grein Real Estate Network	Molitor Financial Group
Green's Mill Historical Bridge, Inc.	RR Contracting LLC
Heaven's Road HR Reflexology	Snapcom
Hummingbird Inn Camdenton	Stock Electric Engineering LLC
Lake of the Ozarks Shootout	Sundown Home Solutions LLC
Lake Ozark Fire Protection District	Teri Nelson/John Farrell Real Estate Co.
	The Regalia Hotel & Conference Center
	Veteran Discount Guide, LLC

### ACCEPTED 40 RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Family Insurance	Medical Missions for Christ
Ballparks National	MegaPaws Doggie Daycare, LLC
Canopy Church	Missouri Water Association, LLC
Captains Association of Missouri	OakStar Bank
Community Foundation of the Lake	P.E.O. - Chapter LO
Continental Siding	Porter Law, LLC
DECO Insurance Agency	Prime Lending, A Plains Capital Company
Eco Fishing Shop LLC	Raising Hope Free Store
Edward Jones - Dylan Carver, Financial Advisor	Republic Services
Farmers Market in Camdenton	Scooter's Coffee
H2Only Water Treatment	The Funky Buffalo Brew House and Trading Co.
Heartland Landscape Group, Inc.	Three Brothers Meat Company
Heritage Bank of the Ozarks	Tom's Air Conditioning
Jeff Hancock	Wonderland Camp
JRE Outdoor Innovations	
Lake Area Wastewater Association	
Lake Jon's Rock & Roll Theatre	
Lake Media/Vernon Publishing	
Lake Regional Health System	
Lake Top Deck, LLC	
Lakeside Office Supply	
Laurie Tent and Event Rental, LLC	
Lechman Insurance Agency - Country Financial	
Lewis Retirement Solutions LLC	
Maasen Insurance Svc, a Division of Weiss Insurance	
Maid Squad Ozarks, LLC	

**38%**

Average Email Campaign Open Rate this quarter (+2% above industry average)



**72**

New contacts signed up to receive Camdenton Chamber emails this quarter (+18 from 2023 4th Qtr.)

Sign Up

**3,200**

Pageviews to Camdenton Chamber Website (566 of those users visited the Online Directory)



**6,000**

Camdenton Chamber Facebook Page Likes (200 new this quarter)



**6,997** "Followers"

### Networking & Continued Education Offered:

Joint Chamber Eggs & Issues Breakfast Meeting February 9th (in collaboration with the Lake Area & Lake West Chamber of Commerce)

1st Quarter Business After Business Networking Social March 21st at The Trophy Room at Old Kinderhook

Camdenton Chamber LEADS Group (2 separate groups) - met monthly

Leadership Camden County - Class 29 Sessions 6 thru 8

Be sure to review our weekly E-Newsletter to stay up to date on upcoming networking opportunities, business support, and other community events!

Not getting the emails? Sign up at [CamdentonChamber.com](http://CamdentonChamber.com)

### Hosted 6 Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

Driftwood 2 Spa & Salon- January 18th  
Smiley Aesthetics - January 18th  
HR Reflexology - February 9th  
Bomgaars - February 16th  
STL Design & Build - February 23rd  
STL Windows Direct - February 23rd



### Upcoming Chamber Events:

- April 11th - "Coming to Camdenton" Business Community Update 3:30pm-5pm at Laclede Electric Camdenton location
- April 25th-27th -73rd Annual Dogwood Festival (full details at [CamdentonChamber.com](http://CamdentonChamber.com))
- May 2nd- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Design & Print Co. at 4pm
- May 2nd - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for MayeCreate Design at 4:30pm (located next door of eachother in downtown Camdenton)
- May 10th -Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for 1776 Bar & Grill at 11am
- May 14th - Joint Chamber Ribbon Cutting for LakeDays Rentals at 3pm
- May 17th - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Hummingbird Inn Camdenton at 11am
- June 7th - Eggs & Issues Breakfast Meeting at Lake Valley Country Club at 7:30am-9am
- June 13th - 2nd Quarter Business After Business Networking Social 5p-7p at location TBD
- June 15th-21st - Race Across America (RAAM) - official Time Station #32 at Signal Gas Station in Camdenton

Check out more past activity photos and upcoming events by following us on Facebook!

@CamdentonChamber



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**RACERS WILL BE CHECKING IN AT THE OFFICIAL TIME STATION #32 IN CAMDENTON @ SIGNAL GAS STATION AT VARIOUS TIMES BETWEEN THE DATES OF JUNE 17-21, 2024**



Volunteer duties consist of welcoming racers and their team to the station. Answering any questions, they may have about the region or providing referrals for any services they may need, providing complimentary fruits, popsicles, and water.

Call the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce to sign up to volunteer 573-346-2227

You can view LIVE tracking of all the racers at [www.raamrace.org](http://www.raamrace.org)



## local art

For the next couple of months, Don Langley will be displaying his unique artwork in the City Hall municipal courtroom. He is a native Missourian and has called the Lake of the Ozarks home for the last 33 years. Don studied art in college, and as well as a semester abroad, in Europe.

Don has been a member of Ozark Brush and Palette Club since 2008. He enjoys painting watercolor, abstract art, and experimental art. His puzzle pieces, which will be displayed, are hydro paintings: the process of creating a pattern on water, then dipping your canvas in it. You can apply multiple layers to achieve many different effects.

