

# CAMDENTON NEWS AND VIEWS

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City of Camdenton, Missouri

November 2017

## MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

### November

07	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
09	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
16	4:00 PM	Airport Board
21	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen

### December

5	12:00 Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
5	5:30 PM	*Board of Adjustment
5	6:00 PM	Board of Alderman
6	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
12	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
19	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
20	9:00 AM	Municipal Court

### January

2	12:00 Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
2	5:30 PM	*Board of Adjustment
2	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
3	9:00 AM	Municipal Court
9	6:00 PM	*Planning & Zoning
16	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
17	9:00 AM	Municipal Court

### February

6	12:00 Noon	**Storm Siren Testing
6	5:30 PM	*Board of Adjustment
6	6:00 PM	Board of Aldermen
7	9:00 AM	Municipal Court

*\*Meeting dates are subject to change.*

*\*\*Unless severe weather is imminent*

*Complete calendar is available online at:*

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

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## RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

Our most recent council actions and the complete City code are available on the City's web page. The newest ordinances are available after the council meeting in which they are passed. Just go to [www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com), click on "City Government", click on "New Ordinances", then click on the ordinance in which you are interested. For the complete City code, click on "City Government" then click on "Municipal Ordinances".

## From Mayor McNabb...

Another summer has come and gone. We are starting to have some colder temperatures. I would like to remind you that we will be doing leaf pick-up again this year. The date has not been set but we will probably start late in the month of November. A detailed plan will be out in a couple of weeks.

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Lake of the Ozarks Air Show was a great event for the city. Many thanks go out to the Air Show Committee. These folks spent all year planning this 2-day event. The performers at the air show provide an afternoon of great entertainment. This year's show featured an appearance by country music personality Aaron Tippin, who performed at the Amphitheater that evening.

Many projects within the city were completed this summer. The sidewalk project is done and now connects the city from the square all the way to Wal-Mart. I remind pedestrians to please use the sidewalk on the south side of the overpass. We have also done overlay projects on Third, Fifth, and Munroe Streets.

To keep you updated on the expansion project at the airport, we have finally purchased all properties necessary to move forward. Next spring, we will be overlaying the entire apron. The Porsche Club of America will be using the apron for an event during their national convention in July. We hope to move forward with contracts to begin the actual expansion as early as next fall.

The City's agreement with Mid County Fire Protection District has been in place for a year now and everyone involved seems to be pleased. I really believe this was a wise use of resources for all. Our Missouri State University agreement is off and running for the public safety center. I hope this will be a great resource for all mid-Missouri law enforcement.

Finally, I regret to inform our citizens that Alderman Ward I, Dan Hagedorn has resigned from the Board of Aldermen due to health reasons. Dan spent 13 years on the board, with most of those years as Board President. We will miss his wit and wisdom.

As always, I am honored to represent the city as your Mayor. Please feel free to contact us at city hall if we can assist you in any way.

  
Mayor John McNabb

# BULLETIN BOARD

## GENERAL MUNICIPAL FILING & ELECTION

Last Day to Register to Vote – March 7, 2018  
Election Day – April 3, 2018

Filing for candidacy for Mayor and one Alderman from each of the Wards I, II, and III (2 year terms) and one member of the Special Road District R begins at 8:00 AM on December 12, 2017 and ends at 5:00 PM on January 16, 2018. Office hours are 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, Monday-Friday, excluding holidays. Candidates should file with the office of the City Clerk.

## “THE DRAFTING TABLE”

### Thoughts from the Building Department

#### Winterizing Your Home

- 1) Performing this simple air tightness test can help you determine which parts of your home need some attention. On a windy day, hold a lit incense stick next to your windows, doors, electric boxes and outlets, plumbing fixtures, attic hatches and other locations where it is possible to have draft. If the smoke stream is disturbed, you have located an area that may need to be caulked, sealed or weather stripped. Please be aware of combustible materials when using the incense.
- 2) Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows that leak air.
- 3) Caulk and seal air leaks where plumbing, electrical wiring or heating and cooling ducts penetrate through exterior walls, floors, ceilings, etc.
- 4) Install rubber gaskets behind outlets and switch plates on exterior walls.
- 5) Install storm windows over single-pane windows or replace them with double-pane insulated windows. A temporary solution can be used such as sealing your windows with plastic films attached to frames or using a window insulator kit that can be found at any of the local hardware outlets.
- 6) If you have a wood burning fireplace, remember to shut the flue damper tight when not in use. Warm air rises and you can loose a tremendous amount of energy up the chimney.
- 7) Have your furnace inspected and serviced, especially if you are using propane to heat your home.
- 8) Inspect your roof gutters and downspouts. Blockages can cause ice dams which can damage the roof.
- 9) Prepare all your outdoor equipment for the winter. Drain the gas from your lawnmower and weed-eater and tune-up your snow-blower. Check your snow shovels and buy ice-melt now.

*For all your shopping needs*

**TRY CAMDENTON FIRST!**

- \* Name Brand Liquidators.....1000 E US Hwy 54
- \* Liesmann Inc Auto Sales.....793 N Bus Rt 5



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 10.....	*Veteran’s Day
November 23-24 .....	*Thanksgiving Holiday
December 2 .....	Christmas on the Square
December 7.....	Pearl Harbor Day
December 25.....	*Christmas Holiday
January 1.....	*New Year’s Holiday
January 15.....	Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 14.....	Valentine’s Day
February 19.....	*President’s Day

*\*Indicates City Hall Closed*

## Police Department Calendar of Events:

### November

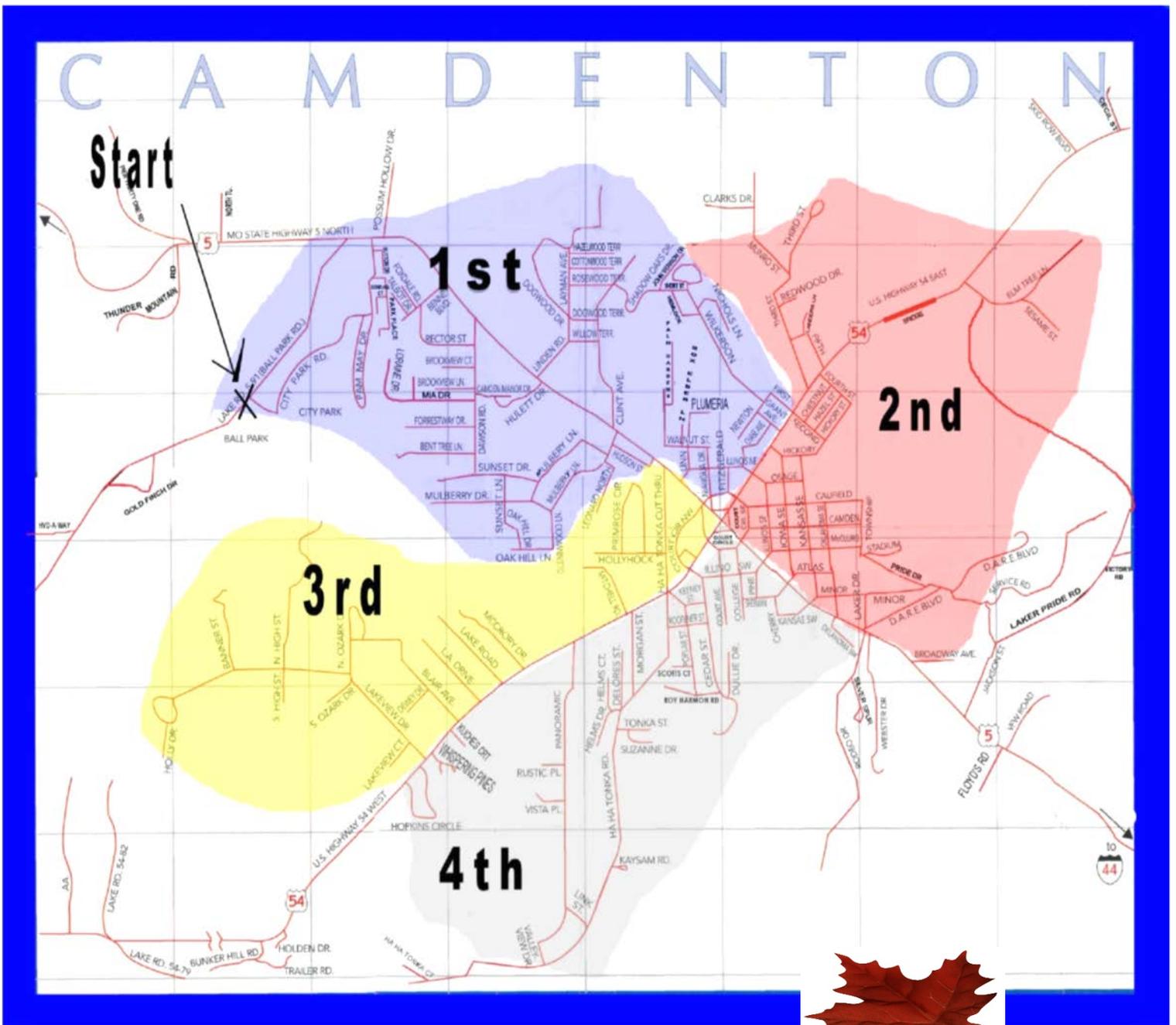
- Occupant Protection Enforcement Day – November 22

### December

- Statewide DWI Saturation Patrol – December 15 – January 1

### February 2017

- Occupant Protection Enforcement Day – February 15



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 the Mid County Fire Department (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 November 27, 2017. Use this map to locate what section your property is in. 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 ready to be picked up.

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, and in the specified area one time.



## Get Ready for Winter! Help Us Help you

### **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 snow plow, 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.***



# CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

DECEMBER 2, 2017

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

On the Camden County Courthouse  
Lawn in Camdenton

**SANTA ARRIVES  
AT 11:00!**

Running of the Elves 5K  
Ornament Making  
Hot Chocolate, Cookies,  
Hot Dogs  
Christmas Music  
Games and Prizes  
Nativity Scene  
Prize Drawings  
Petting Zoo  
And Much More

For information call the Camdenton  
Area Chamber of Commerce  
at **573-346-2227** or go to  
[www.camdentonchamber.com](http://www.camdentonchamber.com)

# RUNNING OF THE ELVES

Includes T-Shirt & Elf Hat/Ears w/Early Registration

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**

**8:30am**

Registration  
starts at  
7:30am

Starts and ends at the  
**Camdenton  
Square**

For more information call 573-346-2227

**ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 prior to 11/17/17 after or day of \$30.00**

Please detach and mail completed form with check payable to CACC: Camdenton Chamber of Commerce - PO Box 1375 - Camdenton, MO 65020

### Liability Waiver

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I assume full responsibility for running in this event,  
as well as any and all other risks associated with competing  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ in this event, including falls, body contact, injury, illness and  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ even death. In consideration of these facts, I hereby for myself,  
my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release,  
and discharge the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce  
Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ the City of Camdenton, the County of Camden County  
and any and all sponsors and or agents associated  
with them for any and all claims for death or personal  
injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever  
arising out of, or in the course of my participation in this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size (Sm-2XL)

**PARENT MUST SIGN IF ENTRANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

## Department Welcomes New Police Officers and Community Service Officer

The Camden Police Department recently welcomed a new Full-Time Police Officer Bryce Easley, along with two new Part-Time Officers Chris Edgar & Kyle Vernon and a new Community Service Officer (CSO) Kim Pierce to the department.

Former CSO Chasity Ivey was promoted to Code & Fire Official for the City of Camden leaving her CSO position vacant. Kim Pierce was promoted to CSO after serving as a part-time Police Clerk with the department for over a year!

Please join us in congratulating former CSO Ivey and CSO Pierce on their promotions and welcoming Officer Easley, Edgar and Vernon to our department and community!

## Take the L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Appreciation Day) is January 9, 2018

Please take time out of your day on January 9, 2018 to show law enforcement and their families how much their services are valued to the lake area on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. You can also show your support by replacing your outside porch light with a blue light bulb and shine it for 30 days, fly a blue ribbon from your car antenna, wear blue for a day or send a thank you card to a local department.



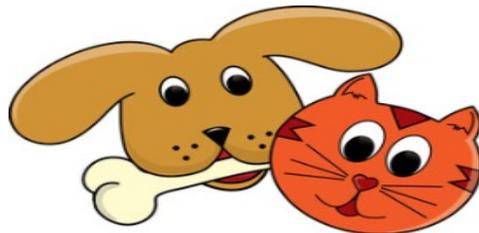
The Camden Police Department offers residential checks while you are away this holiday season and throughout the year. It's FREE and EASY! Just call our office during business hours at 573-346-3604 or complete the [online form](#) at [www.camdentoncity.com](http://www.camdentoncity.com) to request a Residence Check before you leave. You can also e-mail us at [policedept@camdentoncity.com](mailto:policedept@camdentoncity.com)

**WCA 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 Day**-if Christmas falls on a week day your pick-up day will be the following day example: Monday pick-up would be Tuesday and so on

**New Year's Day**-if New Year's Day falls on a week day your pick-up will be the following day example: Monday pick-up would be Tuesday and so on.



## Renew your Cat & Dog Licenses TODAY!

Cat & Dog Licenses must be renewed by December 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid a penalty. Please bring in your current Rabies vaccination slip to City Hall or contact Community Service Officer Kim Pierce at 573-346-3604 ext. 264 or [kpierce-cpd@camdentoncity.com](mailto:kpierce-cpd@camdentoncity.com) for more information.

**CITY OF CAMDENTON**  
**437 W US HWY 54**  
**CAMDENTON, MO 65020**



**MAYOR JOHN MCNABB**

**Ward I**  
Bonnie Black

**ALDERMEN**  
**Ward II**  
Sandy Gentry  
Brenda Weir

**Ward III**  
Gary Shepherd  
Sandy Osborn

Office 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: cityhall @ camdentoncity.com  
Police Dept: policedept @ camdentoncity.com

City Administrator – J. Jeff Hancock  
City Clerk – Renee Kingston  
Police Chief – Laura Wright  
Public Works Director – Bill Jeffries  
Parks Director – Larry Bennett  
City Attorney – Phil Morgan  
Municipal Judge – Gene Hilton

## Tis the Holiday Season

Unfortunately, criminals don't take a break just because it is the holiday season! In fact, Law Enforcement Agencies often see an increase in thefts as people are often more distracted and valuables are more accessible. Protect yourself and your property by following the tips below:

- ✓ When using the ATM, make sure that it is in a well-lit area. Always try to have a friend or relative go to the ATM with you.
- ✓ Copy items you carry in your wallet/purse and place the copies in your safety deposit box. This will save some time if your wallet/purse is stolen.
- ✓ Carry only the amount of cash or credit cards that you will need.
- ✓ Be aware of your surroundings and where you are.
- ✓ Keep your bag closed and carry it in front of you and close to your body.
- ✓ Do not carry spare keys in your purse.
- ✓ Do not enter your driveway if a suspicious vehicle has followed you home. Go to a safe location and Dial 9-1-1. If you are confronted in your driveway, remain in your locked car with your windows up and blow your horn.
- ✓ If someone confronts you and they try to take your purse, wallet, or a shopping bag, just give it to them. There are no items in your purse, wallet, or the shopping bags worth serious injury or death!
- ✓ If your debit card, checkbook, or credit card is lost or stolen, notify the appropriate bank or company immediately. You will also need to report it to the Police Department where it was lost or stolen immediately.
- ✓ Trust your instincts. If you suspect something is wrong, report it immediately.
- ✓ Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency. If you need an officer for a non-emergency please call 346-3604 during regular business hours (Monday – Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm). After regular business hours please call the Camden County Sheriff's Department at 573-346-2243.

