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January-March 2020
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A map of Missouri filled with blue icons of people of various ages and genders. A red banner with white text is overlaid on the map.

CENSUS 2020



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Rec-Plex Community Puts 'Fitness Forward'

DTC Member Tops Fitness Challenge Leaderboard

Judy Marshall stays active and energetic at the St. Peters Rec-Plex's Dynamic Training Center and on our community's trail system.

But, Judy elevated her workout game to another level this past fall, tackling SSM Health's first-ever "Fitness Forward" challenge with all the vigor she could muster. The Cottleville resident worked out for 13,372 minutes during the six-week period of Sept. 14-Oct. 26 and ranked No. 1 among the 395 people who registered to participate in the inaugural event.



"I loved the challenge of it. It was a good motivational tool," said Judy, who walked about 10 miles every day and worked out five or six times a week at the Dynamic Training Center (DTC).

As a DTC member, Judy has access to 10,000 square feet of workout space, including 8,000 square feet of Astro Turf, a three-lane sprint track, plenty of dynamic workout equipment and heavy lifting/weight equipment.

The Rec-Plex also offers a Total Body Camp program and small group training classes at the DTC.

"I love the gym there and working out with the trainers," she said. "It's just a good place. There's no judging on how anyone looks. You can just go do your thing. Just because (the challenge) is over, my lifestyle will stay the same. I'll always work out. That's what I like to do the most."

Rec-Plex Members Win by Staying Active

The SSM Health Fitness Forward challenge asked participants from St. Charles County to be active for at least 30 minutes for each of the 42 days. Minutes, rather than steps, were measured to ensure a level playing field for people of all ages.

Activity was tracked in MoveSpring, a platform that links into a smartphone, Fitbit or other device.

Judy outpaced Carole Stangle (12,331 minutes), Don Speis (11,222), Mike Stangle (10,548) and John Cody (10,394) to earn the top spot for active minutes. Carole Stangle and her husband, Mike, also are Rec-Plex patrons.

Awards for participating in the contest were chosen randomly, and participants improved their chances of winning by participating in the challenge on a regular basis. Rec-Plex members Mari Elliott and Mike Stangle were both active and lucky, being drawn for the top two prizes in the contest. (Read more about Mari below.)

For Judy, the goal was to be the most active and No. 1 on the leaderboard.

"It was my own personal goal," Judy said. "There were like three or four of us (battling). I would go down to second, I would go down to third. It flip-flopped. Those people that were right there kept me pushing myself a little bit harder."

Judy had other motivation, too. She had recently learned her cholesterol level was "a little bit high" and it was recommended she exercise even more.

"I'm thinking, 'You don't realize how much I do already,'" Judy said. "But I was I like, 'OK, well, maybe I'll use that as my challenge, my motivator, to push myself a little bit more.'"

Grand Prize Winner, 82, Credits Aqua Aerobics Class

Mari Elliott, of O'Fallon, won the grand prize in the challenge, a fitness mirror that includes a one-year subscription to a personal trainer.

Mari, 82, finished in 50th place with 3,349 minutes, but she was active during each day of the challenge, which earned her seven entries in the drawing for the fitness mirror.

Mari's time in the challenge was spent walking 10,000 steps per day and participating twice a week in trainer Christia Jones' aqua aerobics classes at the Rec-Plex. Thirty-seven people from Christia's aqua aerobics and DTC group training classes participated in the challenge.

"All I accomplished is what I usually do," Mari said of her activity, which helps her fight the symptoms of arthritis. "I need to stay active because of the arthritis that's trying to take over my body. I don't want to be like those other 80-, 90-year-olds that are (hunched). Even though I've got (arthritis), I'm still trying to work through it."

Winning the grand prize came as a shock to Mari.

"The feeling I got was euphoria," Mari said. "I'm excited to start using the (fitness mirror) membership."

Mari gains satisfaction from the aqua aerobics classes, where she is joined by one of her daughters.

"Christia is a great teacher," Mari said. "If it wasn't for her, I wouldn't have even entered the SSM challenge. She gave pamphlets to everybody in her classes. I thought, 'Why not?' I walk every day and go to her classes. I just did what I usually do every day. You had to stay active for 30 minutes. That's easy."

Mari has lived an active lifestyle, and the Rec-Plex enables her to remain on that path.

"The Rec-Plex has been a great place," Mari said. "I love the water."



Christia Jones leads aqua aerobics class and motivates students.

2019

Year in Review

A look back at notable numbers, achievements & projects in St. Peters

REPAIRED:

- 77 water service lines (\$146,302)
- 64 sewer lateral lines (\$373,875)

SNOW REMOVAL:

2,414 tons of salt placed for 12 snow/ice control events during winter 2018/2019
1,435 more tons than previous winter



ROAD IMPROVEMENTS:

- Mid Rivers Mall Drive Widening
- Mid Rivers Mall Drive Corridor Improvements
- Premier 370 Business Park Transportation Improvements
- Mid Rivers Mall Dr. Signal Optimization – Mid Rivers Mall Circle entrance to St. Peters Howell Rd.
- Dynamic Message Sign Board – Mid Rivers Mall Dr. Northbound at Grand Teton Dr.
- Capacity Improvements Study for Mid Rivers Mall Dr. at St. Peters Howell Rd. and Willott Rd.
- Flashing Pedestrian Crossing Sign – Bellemeade Dr./ Kimberly Ln. at Tot Lot
- 28,675 square yards of concrete pavement replaced
- 4,792 lineal feet of curbs replaced
- 78,442 lineal feet of crack seal material placed
- 123,050 square yards of asphalt pavement resurfaced
- 23,628 square feet of concrete sidewalks replaced
- 384 street signs replaced
- 1,351,486 lineal feet of pavement marking



Celebrate St. Peters 2019

INSPECTED:

- 1,222 restaurants
- 71 residential properties for mosquito control
- 20,763 residential properties (proactive maintenance inspections)
- 177 sewer laterals (new homes, sewer lateral repair program and follow-ups)
- 27.5 miles of sanitary sewers
- 148 stormwater water quality best management practices on commercial properties

TREATED:

- 1.1 billion gallons of water for safe consumption
- 2.4 billion gallons of wastewater

WELCOMED:

223,525 Rec-Plex membership check-ins (includes 30,304 SilverSneakers, 12,186 RenewActive & 227 Silver & Fit check-ins)

RESPONDED:

1,341 Animal Control calls

COLLECTED:

- 112,072 tons of waste processed through Recycle City
 - 30,345 tons from St. Peters residents
 - 1,728 tons from Cottleville residents
 - 62,332 tons from commercial haulers
 - 17,667 tons from walk-in customers



DONATED:

\$20,407 (Nov. 2018-Oct. 2019) from residents to Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program through Voluntary Utility Round Up Program—another record amount!

HELPED:

- 36 families repair their homes*
 - 118 people with essential transportation needs*
 - 9 elderly or disabled families with lawn mowing*
- *Helped with Community Development Block Grant from U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development*

GOLFED:

21,227 rounds at St. Peters Golf Club
Down from 30,816 in 2018 due to 168-day closure for construction

RECOGNIZED:

- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and Distinguished Budget Award from Government Finance Officers Association
- Tree City USA designation (21st consecutive year) and Tree City USA Growth Award (19th year) from National Arbor Day Foundation
- Three national Silver Telly Awards for Communications Department

CLEANED:

- 2,180 pounds of trash by 163 volunteers from 370 Lakeside Park on July 27
- 3,200 pounds of trash by 234 volunteers during annual Clean Streams event



July 27: Volunteers clean 370 Lakeside Park after flooding

370 LAKESIDE PARK:

- 367 St. Peters Rotary Club Dog Park memberships (194 fewer than 2018 due to flooding)*
- 11,389 RV site nightly reservations (6,317 fewer)*
- 495 equipment rentals (2,296 fewer)*
- 1,007 Archery Range day passes (1,579 fewer)*
- 54 Archery Range memberships (142 fewer)*
- 687 fishing/lake day passes (1,978 fewer)*
- 17 fishing/lake season passes (58 fewer)*

*2019 FLOOD IMPACT:

- Days closed: Campsites, 125; Archery Range, 162; St. Peters Rotary Club Dog Park, 169
- \$350,000 in lost revenue at the park (estimated)
- Hundreds of thousands of dollars in flood recovery expenses (total yet to be finalized)

ISSUED:

- 6,835 St. Peters Resident Privilege Cards
- 583 pavilion reservations
- 66 Gazebo reservations
- 3,474 athletic field reservations

EXHIBITED:

5,647 works of visual art submitted by 516 artists at Cultural Arts Centre



PERMITTED:

- 522 residential building permits worth \$17,033,868 – includes 44 new single-family homes worth \$12,663,608
- 204 commercial building permits worth \$124,459,500 – includes 11 new commercial buildings worth \$16,132,438

RECYCLED:

- 22.2 million pounds of material – Increase of 2 million pounds with Blue Cart Crew program (Recycle City)
- 61,320 cubic yards of yard waste (Earth Centre)
- 6,498 wet tons of biosolids (Earth Centre)
- 872 Christmas trees
- 2,869 pounds of broken holiday light strands
- Shredded 32,000 pounds of documents for 1,132 “Shred It & Forget It” customers

UPGRADED:

St. Peters’ general obligation bond rating to highest-ever “Aa1” by Moody’s Investors Service, which means City taxpayers will be paying less to borrow money to fund projects

SAVED:

\$360,000 by refunding outstanding bonds associated with stormwater control projects

PROP P STORMWATER PROJECTS COMPLETED*:

- P-13 Rainbow/Cottage Hills storm sewer & basin improvements
- P-24 Kathleen Place storm sewer improvements
- P-31 Red Mill storm sewer improvements
- P-32 Gateswood storm sewer improvements
- P-34 Benton/Ehlmann storm sewer improvements

*Funded with ½-cent stormwater/parks sales tax fund



Golf Club & Water's Edge Banquet Center Grand Opening

MAJOR PARKS & GOLF PROJECTS:

- Golf Club & Water's Edge Banquet Center
- Laurel Trail extension to McClay Road
- Resurfaced playgrounds at Dardenne Park & Oak Creek Park
- Resurfaced Spencer Creek Park basketball court

FILLED:

The tires of 264 vehicles with fuel-saving nitrogen

Economic Development: 2019 in Review

Expanding/Renovations:

- **Heartland Dental** renovation (former bank building on Mid Rivers Mall Drive, south of Mexico Road)
- **Bommarito Mazda** renovation (I-70 Service Road North)
- **Rush Truck Centers** expansion (Veterans Memorial Pkwy.)
- **Auto Plaza St. Peters** expansion in three phases: parking, new auto repair building and expansion of existing building (Veterans Memorial Pkwy.)
- **Rokita Dance** moving and renovating new location to house dance studio (Salt Lick Rd.)
- **Napleton Automotive** renovation and parking lot expansion (former Granada Cyclery, I-70 North Service Rd.)
- **Complete Auto Body and Truck Repair** renovation and addition (former Kenworth building, I-70 North Service Rd.)
- **Lion's Choice** renovation (Veterans Memorial Pkwy.)
- **Dance Connection** moved into **Country Hill Plaza** building, which was renovated with new facade to match a previously renovated building at the center (Mexico Rd., west of Grand Teton Dr.)

Residential Development:

- **The Crossing at Bella Vista**—58 single-family lots under construction north of Route 364, east of Harvester Rd.
- **Village Pointe**—57 single-family, maintenance-free lots and one commercial lot, developing on Mid Rivers Mall Drive, south of Mexico Rd.
- **Aspen Trails Phase 2**—38 additional senior living units added west of Salt Lick Road, north of Boschert Landing Blvd.
- **Clarendale of St. Peters**—senior living community (independent, assisted and memory care units) under construction on Mexico Rd. at Dubray Dr.
- **McClay Road Senior Center**—22,941-sq.-ft. skilled care facility for seniors opened on McClay east of Jungermann
- **Aspen Heights**—100 townhouses with amenities under construction on Central School Rd., west of Kisker Rd.
- **Meadowridge Apartments**—180 units with amenities south of Route 364, east of Robertridge; several buildings are open
- **Pure Apartments**—137-unit, three-story building with amenities opened on Cloverleaf Drive
- **5300 Centre**—265 luxury apartments with amenities opened on Mexico Road, east of St. Peters Centre Blvd.
- **Sunnyside Court**—7 single-family lots planned on cul-de-sac east of Birdie Hills Rd., south of Mexico Rd.
- **Reserve**—462 apartments planned in two phases on Route 364, east of Mid Rivers Mall Drive
- **St. Peters Apartments**—272 apartments planned in the Special District west of St. Peters Centre Blvd.

Under Construction:

- **Holiday Inn Express**, 4 floors, 81 guest rooms (Veterans Memorial Pkwy., east of Richmond Center Blvd.)
- **FedEx distribution center**, 450,000 sq. ft. on 100 acres (Premier Pkwy., east of Spencer Rd.)
- **Central States Manufacturing**, 53,600 sq. ft. (Premier Pkwy., east of Spencer Rd.)
- **Pacific Dental**, 2,800 sq. ft. (north side of Mexico Rd., east of Mid Rivers Mall Drive)

Planning Stage:

- **Medline distribution center**, 811,400 sq. ft., \$47.5M, 150 jobs (Premier Pkwy., east of Executive Centre Pkwy.)
- **Discount Tire**, 8,192 sq. ft. (S. St. Peters Pkwy., next to Fresh Thyme Market)
- **Multi-tenant building with Qdoba**, 5,000 sq. ft. (Mid Rivers Mall Drive)
- **Blackbird Motor Works** (Mid Rivers Mall Drive and Didion Dr.)
- **Richline Motorsports**, 24,492 sq. ft. (Veterans Memorial Pkwy. and Cambridgeshire Dr.)
- **Additional office buildings on Richmond Center Court** (west of Richmond Center Blvd.)
- **St. Peters Medical**, 7,800 sq. ft., urgent care facility (Sutters Mill Rd. and Jungermann)
- **Soapify Car Wash** (St. Peters Square)
- **Diamond Car Wash** (Mexico Rd., east of Spencer Rd.)
- **St. Charles County Ambulance District** is planning a new base house at Jungermann and Old Mill Parkway and a new 141,562-sq.-ft. administration, training and operations facility on Salt River Rd., east of Mid Rivers Mall Drive

Notable Openings:

- **Amazon fulfillment center**, 855,000 sq. ft. footprint, 1M+ sq. ft. overall (4000 Premier Pkwy.)
- **1001 Premier Parkway spec building**, 375,000 sq. ft. for office/warehouse (Premier Pkwy., near Truman Blvd.)
- **Arrowhead Building Supply showroom** (I-70 North Service Road)
- **Cubsmart indoor storage**, 92,400 sq. ft. (Mid Rivers Mall outlot)
- **Outback Steakhouse**, 6,500 sq. ft. (Shoppes of Mid Rivers)
- **Total Access Urgent Care**, 4,616 sq. ft. (Mid Rivers Mall Drive, south of St. Peters Square)
- **Mid West Gunite** swimming pool materials (Mid Rivers Trade Ct.)
- **Seyer Industries addition**, 45,500 sq. ft. (Patmos Court)
- **Vantage Credit Union, new location**, 2,900 sq. ft. (Cave Springs Blvd., south of Cloverleaf Blvd.)
- **Dudas Fitness**, 9,450 sq. ft. (Harvester Rd.)
- **Dogtopia kennel** (Mid Rivers Mall Drive, north of Route 364)
- **Syberg's Restaurant** (Suemandy Dr., west of Mid Rivers Mall Dr.)
- **The Edge Fitness Club** (Veterans Memorial Pkwy., west of Cave Springs Rd.)

2020 CENSUS

Please Take 10 (Minutes) for St. Peters

Here's an easy New Year's resolution that will help your community—Take 10 for St. Peters!

You might have heard that the next U.S. Census is planned for 2020. The process will start over the next few months. When you take 10 minutes to answer the census, you're helping your hometown with an accurate count so that we can participate in federal programs and get funding for projects right here in St. Peters. Accurate information also helps with things like economic development to attract new businesses and jobs and keep businesses here in St. Peters.

Why Answer the Census?

The information that the 2020 Census collects will help determine how more than \$675 billion worth of federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year. The census is also important in many other ways, including: decision making at all levels of government; drawing federal, state and local legislative districts; and attracting new businesses to state and local areas.

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products,



Census data is used to determine federal funding for roads and other resources.

and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

For example, in the City of St. Peters, we receive a certain amount of Community Development Block Grant dollars for programs that assist home improvement and repair needs for qualifying St. Peters residents and families, lawn mowing needs for seniors or disabled residents, and transportation for seniors or disabled residents to medical appointments, shopping trips and other essential needs.

The City of St. Peters also draws federal assistance for many of our community's transportation improvement projects.

If we count every resident in St. Peters, we will be sure to get our fair share of our federal funds returned to our community.

Plus, It's the Law

Article 1, Section 2, of our nation's Constitution mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790. Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau.



HOME LOAN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



Ways to Respond

There are three ways to respond to the 2020 Census.

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

- Online
- By phone
- By mail

The 2020 Census marks the first time you'll have the option to respond online. You can even respond on your mobile device.

Who Counts as Part of Your Home?

If you are filling out the census for your home, you should count everyone who is living there as of April 1, 2020. This includes anyone who is living and sleeping there most of the time. If someone is staying in your home on April 1, and has no usual home elsewhere, you should count them in your response to the 2020 Census.

Counting Young Children

It is important to remember to count any children who are living with you. This includes:

- All children who live in your home, including foster children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and the children of friends (even if they are living with you temporarily).
- Children who split their time between homes, if they are living with you on April 1, 2020.
- Newborn babies, even those who are born on April 1, 2020, or who are still in the hospital on this date.

Only 10 Minutes

The census form asks fewer than 10 questions for each person in your household. Questions concern your name, sex, age, date of birth, race, household relationship, and whether you rent or own your home. We estimate that it will take just 10 minutes to fill out.

Learn more at 2020census.gov.



WATER'S Edge

BANQUET CENTER

A Grand Opening at St. Peters' new Golf & Banquet Center on Oct. 21 served as a "Thank you!" to the community for your support that made the Prop Q quality of life project a reality.

The 350-person capacity Water's Edge Banquet Center was a welcome gathering point for guests, who were treated with free food, beverages and giveaways. Visitors seemed at home, whether in the elegant banquet salons, comfortable and airy pre-function area, casual Caddy's bar and grill, or outside on the beautiful lakeside veranda.

Visitors were first met with an impressive new entrance to St. Peters Golf Club at Salt Lick Road and Veterans Memorial Parkway.

A landscaped pond and road lined with decorative fencing and bollard lighting leads the way to a newly paved parking lot and beautiful new Golf Club & Banquet Center. Guests can find plenty of vantage points to take in striking lakeside views—especially with a spacious veranda that spans along Caddy's and Water's Edge Banquet Center. Steps lead from the veranda down to a new 2,880-square-foot golf and event tournament pavilion—christened the Jerry B. Hollingsworth Event Pavilion during the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Mayor Len Pagano said that the pavilion was named in honor of Alderman Jerry Hollingsworth for his decades of service to residents, non-profit and community organizations, and support for the golf club. Hollingsworth has been an alderman since 1992.

Mayor Pagano thanked voters for making the project possible by passing the Prop Q bond issue in August 2016.

BEVERAGE SERVERS WANTED!
Earn \$10-\$13/hour base, plus extra \$5/hour premium at banquet events!
Apply at www.stpetersmo.net/jobs.



Grand Opening visitors enjoyed Water's Edge Banquet Center, as seen above in the pre-function area (top photo) and salons. Below: Mayor Len Pagano & Alderman Jerry Hollingsworth unveil the new name for the Golf Club's event pavilion.



Throw the event you always dreamed of, tailored to your needs and budget, for up to 350 guests in the beautiful Water's Edge Banquet Center at St. Peters Golf Club!

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www.stpetersmo.net/watersedge



Cultural Arts Centre Updates

Enter Your Work in an Upcoming Cultural Arts Centre Art Show!

The first of six art shows in 2020 begins with "Songbird," on display from Jan. 9-March 1. Receiving will be 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 6, with a reception from 6-7:30 p.m. on Jan. 9. Be inspired by your favorite song, instrument or bird.



**On Display
Jan. 9-March 1**

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

MADE IN THE SHADE

On Display March 5-April 26

Artwork should reflect shades of color, shading technique and shadows. Receiving will be 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. on March 2, with a reception from 6-7:30 p.m. on March 5.

See the full list of upcoming 2020 art shows or learn more about how you can enter a show at www.stpetersmo.net/arts. You don't have to be a Cultural Arts Centre member or a St. Peters resident to submit your work. Arts Centre shows are open to artists of all levels, from amateur to professional.

TAKE A CLASS AT THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTRE

From oil painting to watercolor painting, musical theatre, voice lessons and even fencing, the Cultural Arts Centre has a class for you! For more information, including how to register, visit www.stpetersmo.net/arts.



Financial assistance for programs at St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

UPCOMING BUS TOURS

The 2020 season of bus tours and day trips are here! All tours and trips are guided by Linda Koenig and costs include transportation, lunch, donations, gratuities and admissions unless otherwise noted. All tours meet in the west parking lot at City Hall, located at One St. Peters Centre Blvd.



Pere Marquette and Eagles

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 16 • \$79

Tour highlights: Explore the legendary Great River Road in search of eagles in their winter hunting and nesting grounds. Visit the Melvin Price Locks and Dam. See a film at the Audubon Visitors Center. Enjoy crossing the 4,600-foot Clark Bridge. All-you-can-eat chicken dinner at Pere Marquette State Park.



St. Louis Steeplechase

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 • \$77

Tour highlights: Visit Trinity Lutheran Church in historic Souard, the oldest Lutheran church west of the Mississippi River. Tour the sanctuary of St. Raymond's Maronite Catholic Church. Mouth-watering entrees and desserts will satisfy you at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral.

Winston Churchill and Auto World

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24 • \$96

Tour highlights: Settle in for a ride to Fulton, Mo., to see 87 vintage and modern automobiles. See where Winston Churchill delivered his famous "Iron Curtain" speech and visit a museum filled with artifacts and information relating to Churchill. View a sculpture of the fall of the Berlin Wall, created from eight sections of the actual wall. Enjoy a lunch buffet at Westminster College.

To register or to learn more about motorcoach tours, go online to www.stpetersmo.net/rec-connect or call 636-939-2386, ext. 1400.

2020 ST. PETERS SUMMER ArtsCamps

**Registration
begins March 9**



January

- 3 DJ Skate
7-9 p.m., St. Peters Rec-Plex
- 16 Day Trip: Pere Marquette & Eagles
9 a.m., Cultural Arts Centre
- 16 Senior Advisory Committee
12:30 p.m., Senior Center
- 21 St. Peters Green Team
5:30 p.m., Rec-Plex South Training Room
- 21 Parks, Recreation & Arts Advisory Board
6 p.m., Cultural Arts Centre
- 23 Board of Aldermen, Justice Center:
5 p.m. work session, 6:30 p.m. meeting

February

- 1 Father-Daughter Dance
6:30-9 p.m., Cultural Arts Centre
- 5 Planning & Zoning Commission
6:30 p.m., Justice Center
- 7 DJ Skate
7-9 p.m., St. Peters Rec-Plex
- 13 Board of Aldermen, Justice Center:
5 p.m. work session, 6:30 p.m. meeting
- 18 St. Peters Green Team
5:30 p.m., Rec-Plex South Training Room
- 21 Sweetheart Dance
6:30-9:30 p.m., Cultural Arts Centre
- 26 Day Trip: St. Louis Steeplechase
9 a.m., Cultural Arts Centre
- 27 Board of Aldermen, Justice Center:
5 p.m. work session, 6:30 p.m. meeting

March

- 2 Veterans Memorial Commission
7 p.m., Cultural Arts Centre
- 4 Planning & Zoning Commission
6:30 p.m., Justice Center
- 12 Board of Aldermen, Justice Center:
5 p.m. work session, 6:30 p.m. meeting
- 17 St. Peters Green Team
5:30 p.m., Rec-Plex South Training Room
- 17 Parks, Recreation & Arts Adv. Board
6 p.m., Cultural Arts Centre
- 19 Senior Advisory Committee
12:30 p.m., Senior Center
- 20 Spring Dance
6:30-9:30 p.m., Cultural Arts Centre
- 24 Day Trip: Winston Churchill
& Auto World
9 a.m., Cultural Arts Centre
- 26 Board of Aldermen, Justice Center:
5 p.m. work session, 6:30 p.m. meeting
- 28 Clean Streams Day, 370 Lakeside Park:
www.stpetersmo.net/CleanStream



2020 Cultural Arts Centre
DANCES
6:30-9:30 p.m.

Sweetheart Dance
6:30 p.m. • Friday, Feb. 21

Spring Dance
6:30 p.m. • Friday, March 20

\$7 non-residents • \$6 residents OR Cultural Arts Centre members

Individuals, couples and groups welcome! Buy your tickets at the door and feel free to bring your own snacks. Refreshments will be provided.

DJ Skate
at the Rec-Plex

Music • Games • Prizes
Family Fun on the Ice!
Jan. 3 & Feb. 7

Holiday Hours

	NEW YEAR'S EVE	NEW YEAR'S DAY	MLK JR. DAY	PRESIDENTS' DAY
	Tues. Dec. 31	Wed. Jan. 1	Mon. Jan. 20	Mon. Feb. 17
City Hall	Closes at Noon	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Cultural Arts Centre	Closes at Noon	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Municipal Court	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Police Records	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Earth Centre	Closes at 2 p.m.	CLOSED	OPEN ⁴	CLOSED
Recycle City	Closes at 2 p.m.	CLOSED	CLOSED ⁵	CLOSED ⁵
Solid Waste Collection	NORMAL	DELAYED ¹	NORMAL	NORMAL
Animal Control	ON CALL ²	ON CALL ²	ON CALL ²	ON CALL ²
Rec-Plex	Closes at 4 p.m.	Open 1-5 p.m. ³	OPEN ⁶	OPEN ⁶
Dynamic Training Center	Open 5-10 a.m.	Open 8 a.m.-1 p.m.	OPEN	OPEN



- 1 Trash and recycling normal, Wednesday yard waste delayed one day
- 2 For emergency calls only after hours, or on the holiday, call Police Dispatch at 636-278-2222
- 3 Registration Desk and administrative offices closed. Extended public ice skating and swimming sessions from 1-5 p.m.
- 4 Open for yard waste drop-off only from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 5 Trash drop-off open from 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Aytes Community Recycling Center open
- 6 Registration Desk open, but administrative offices closed; extended public ice skating session from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

THE Princess Ball



6:30-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1
Father-Daughter Dance

Cultural Arts Centre • \$14/person, ages 3-13

Dads and father figures of all ages can treat their favorite girl (ages 3-13) to a delightful evening filled with music, dancing, and snacks. A professional photographer will be available to take pictures for a separate fee.

Advance registration is required. Register in person at the St. Peters Rec-Plex, online at www.stpetersmo.net/rec-connect or call 636-939-2386, ext. 1400.

2020 ST. PETERS SUMMER ACTIVITIES & SPORTS Camps



**Registration
 begins March 9**

Pavilion and Athletic Field Reservations Begin in March



The City of St. Peters offers park pavilion and athletic field rentals to our residents at discounted rates, as well as to the general public. Reserve your pavilion or field early!

More information about making reservations:

PAVILIONS: Early online reservations for pavilions begin at midnight Monday, March 2. Walk-in and phone reservations begin at 9 a.m. on March 2. Pavilions are available for use April 1-Oct. 31.

ATHLETIC FIELDS: Early athletic field reservations begin Monday, March 23. Online reservations start at midnight, with walk-in reservations beginning at 9 a.m. on March 23. Athletic fields are available for use April 1-Nov. 30.

Learn more about pavilion and athletic field reservations at www.stpetersmo.net or call the Rec-Plex at 636-939-2386, ext. 1400.

370 LAKESIDE PARK PAVILIONS: Reservations for the pavilions at 370 Lakeside Park are available year-round by contacting the park at 636-387-5283.

Don't forget: You can book your reservation for the City Centre Gazebo any time of the year for use between April 1 and Oct. 31. The Gazebo is perfect for weddings! Folding chairs also can be rented. Contact the Cultural Arts Centre at 636-397-6903 to learn more.

Remember, a guaranteed reservation fee is due when making a reservation. To qualify for lower resident rates, a current Resident Privilege Card is required. Learn more about resident privileges and facility reservations at www.stpetersmo.net.

YARD WASTE REMINDER FOR FEBRUARY

Curbside yard waste pickup is suspended in St. Peters for the month of February. During this break in curbside service, St. Peters Earth Centre will continue to accept yard waste.

Earth Centre yard waste disposal hours for February are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday. Residents who present a valid Resident Privilege Card may drop off up to 30 yards of yard waste per year at no charge. Earth Centre yard waste disposal is open to non-residents, however, fees apply.

EARTH CENTRE SALES RETURN IN MARCH

Earth Centre product sales will return during the month of March after a winter break. Earth Centre sells a high-nutrient "Class A" compost, double-ground mulch and topsoil.

Products are available for sale at Earth Centre during these days and times in the spring months of March through May:

Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and, Sundays from noon-3:30 p.m.

Bring your St. Peters Resident Privilege Card for special low prices:

\$6/cubic yard of compost (about the size of a pickup bed);
\$12/cubic yard of mulch; \$25/cubic yard of topsoil; or,
\$1 per 5-gallon bucket for any of Earth Centre's products.

Earth Centre is located at 115 Ecology Drive next to Recycle City. Learn more about the Earth Centre yard waste and compost center at www.stpetersmo.net.



2020 CLEAN STREAMS DAY

Saturday, March 28

Want to spend a few hours one morning making a big difference? Register now for Clean Streams Day in St. Peters! Trash can harm habitat and wildlife, plus cause creek bank erosion and possibly flooding. Clean Stream Days are great activities for families, Scout groups, church groups, and individuals who want to contribute to the well being of our streams and our community.

Advance registration is required. Volunteers will meet at 370 Lakeside Park.

Learn more at www.stpetersmo.net/CleanStream.

Police Department Grateful for Luvenia Henry

If there were a Volunteers Hall of Fame, Luvenia Henry would be a charter member.

Luvenia has been a volunteer in St. Peters since 2008 and has logged more than 6,200 hours with the Police Department.

She received the Lifetime President's Volunteer Service Award in 2016 for serving more than 4,000 hours, and also has earned five Gold Awards (500-plus hours in a year) and two Silver Awards (250-499 hours in a year).

Luvenia has no plans to slow down.

"It gives me a sense of purpose," Luvenia said of her volunteer efforts. "It makes me feel I'm contributing to the community."

Luvenia works twice a week in the Records Division with the Police Department. Tasks like entering traffic accident dates, processing Police Records requests and filing and preparing records for archiving are right up her alley.

"I've always liked clerical work," said Luvenia, who worked in the Medical Records Department at Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital before retiring in 2007. "Working in a hospital for 40 years, everything was always tense and stressful, and needed to be done right away. (Volunteering) is a big difference for me. I really look forward to going in each morning. I like people and I like being around people. I know everyone in (the Records Division) and we all get along well. We all work together well."

Theresa Wilkins, the Police Records Administrator, is glad to have Luvenia on board.

"Luvenia's dedication, conscientiousness and excellence to detail make her perfect for this type of work," Theresa said. "Not only is Luvenia a pleasure to work beside, but she has become a good friend to all of us at the Police Department. We are all very thankful for her service. We would not be able to accomplish as much as we do without the help of our volunteers."

It's not unusual for Luvenia to volunteer at least six hours a day.

"Most of the time, I end up staying late," Luvenia said. "I don't mind that



because I prefer to finish the work I started. Because I'm not there every day, I don't want to leave it. It can't sit until I come back. That would mean someone else has to do it."

Like many people following retirement, Luvenia's No. 1 concern was to remain active and engaged. She considered working part-time and volunteering. Volunteering was the best fit because it provided a level of independence.

"I'm a pretty active person and I was concerned about what I would do with my time after I retired," Luvenia said. "I applied before I retired because I knew I was going to want to have something to do."

Luvenia exercises six days a week, including two days at the Rec-Plex, and also engages in Yoga at her St. Peters home. Working out keeps her body fit; volunteering keeps her mentally sharp.

"It keeps the brain cells going," Luvenia said. "It makes me feel I've still got something to offer."

Luvenia appreciates Wilkins "always making sure the volunteers are included" in any honors the Records Division earns.

"She's made sure we felt we were part of the award they got, and we've gotten certificates along with everyone else," Luvenia said. "I don't care what they tell me to do as long as they give me something to do. That's what I'm there for."

Luvenia said her volunteer awards are special.

"It helps to show they appreciate what you've done," Luvenia said. "It's a symbol of that. I have gotten several (awards) and I have every last one of them. I am proud of them and I keep the certificates. I have an album that they're in. It makes you feel appreciated."

For more information on the St. Peters volunteer program, visit www.stpetersmo.net/volunteer.

Congratulations to Richard Mueller

on receiving a Random Acts of Kindness Award for always being there for his neighbors, whether it's watching

someone's home while they're away, taking someone in need to the hospital or grocery store, helping a friend with home maintenance, assisting with trash carts when needed, and much more. Richard is always there for people when they need a helping hand. Thank you, Richard, for all of the wonderful deeds you perform that make help make our community a better place to live!

To nominate someone you know who has gone above and beyond in an act of kindness, visit www.stpetersmo.net/Kindness. Nominees must reside or own a business in St. Peters, or be a student at a school in St. Peters.



Random Acts of Kindness



Richard Mueller is holding his Random Acts of Kindness Award, with neighbors to the left and Ward 2 Alderman Judy Bateman and Ward 2 Alderman Jerry Hollingsworth on the right.

Messages From Our Elected Officials

The comments contained in this section reflect only the writers' opinions.



Len Pagano
Mayor

All the Pieces for Success

Folks, some years are tougher than others. We sure had our challenges in 2019. Our wonderful 370 Lakeside Park was closed for more than four months this summer due to flooding. We can put numbers to some of the impact caused by this natural disaster. We estimate that we lost about \$350,000 in revenue from lost fees. Campsites at 370 Lakeside Park were closed

for 125 days, the archery range was unavailable for 162 days and the St. Peters Rotary Club Dog Park was closed 169 days. And, the flood recovery expense in terms of materials and staff time will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Totals have yet to be finalized.

Beyond those numbers, we had dozens of our families who had to move weddings, birthday parties, picnics and other special events relocated, including some charity fundraisers. Thousands of our residents, neighbors and guests also lost their favorite place to just take a few minutes to enjoy nature, go for a walk or a bike ride on the trails, use their canoes and kayaks on our beautiful lake or let their dogs run free in the dog park.

But, through it all, we never let the flood dampen our spirit. We recovered together. That's what I will take away from the Flood of 2019. Those Sunset Fridays events that have become so popular at the 370 Lakeside Park Corporate Pavilion moved "On the Road" thanks to our City staff and their hustle. We still celebrated on Friday evenings with popular local bands, most of the time at The Cove at St. Peters aquatic center. And, yes, our staff had to move the bands inside City Hall at times because of the rain. Even though the events weren't quite the same as along the lake, our residents appreciated the effort and came out to enjoy the bands.

I'll never forget the 163 volunteers who helped clean up 2,180 pounds of trash from 370 Lakeside Park on July 27. That community turnout on one Saturday morning really helped speed up flood recovery. Volunteers helped remove litter from natural woody debris so that our staff could start the remaining park and levee cleaning. We pulled this event together quickly, but we weren't surprised by the response. Every year, we get hundreds of volunteers to help clean up trash along streams during our Clean Streams Day events.

Our community comes through time and again with volunteer efforts like this. Even during a snow event on Veterans Day, our volunteers trudged through the bad weather and helped us put on a ceremony at City Hall so that we could honor our veterans.

Speaking of snow, our Snow & Ice Removal Team placed 2,414 tons of salt on our roads during the eventful winter season of 2018-2019. That was two and

a half times more salt than was needed the previous year. Our crews work around the clock to clear our roads, no matter how many snow and ice events we have. Our residents can help with this effort, too. All you need to do is move your cars and trash carts off the street during winter storms, and that can make all the difference in how well our snow plow drivers can clear your street.

We have all the puzzle pieces needed for success in St. Peters. We have great staff, we have great volunteers and residents, and we have a fantastic Board of Aldermen that works hard for you. Through it all, we have a wonderful can-do attitude that makes me proud every day to be Mayor of St. Peters—My Hometown!

Our national motto, "In God We Trust."

Mayor

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2020 Vision

I wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year! 2020 is a new decade, and a great time to get a clear vision (2020) of what you, our residents, want to see in our community. We value your thoughts and opinions.

I mentioned in my last article that the City is exploring ways to be more inclusive in our City parks and playgrounds. We have



Judy Bateman
Board President

had several meetings and conversations on deciding the best place for an all-inclusive play area that can be easily accessible to the most people. It may be a better idea to update the play areas we now have and include some inclusive equipment.

We are so fortunate to have 25 parks, 1,283 acres of park land and 26 miles of trails that are a hallmark of a progressive City that knows how to plan and adjust when the need arises. If we plan several changes to our existing parks and trails, we can benefit a larger population that live closer to our parks.

We will be presenting a plan later this quarter with the guidance of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Advisory Board. Any suggestions you want to share you can contact me by cell 636-485-5759 or email Alderman.Bateman@stpetersmo.net. We also invite you to the next Parks and Recreation meeting which will be held on Jan. 21.

So, as the weather changes from this autumn day that I am preparing this article to the snowy days ahead, I hope you will share the 2020 vision so we can plan fun-filled places in all our parks come spring and summer that can be accessible to all ages and all disabilities. I wish you all a great 2020 and please feel free to let me know of your concerns or suggestions on any other subject that we need to address.

Thank you for the privilege of being your voice at City Hall.



Joyce Townsend
Ward 1

Municipal Service Goals

Happy 2020! Have you been working on those New Year's Resolutions?

I set some pretty lofty ones for myself, knowing full well I'll have to accept less than complete achievement of some of those goals. Like most of us, I want to cook and eat healthier, get more exercise, and stay more organized. I also want to have the world's best veggie and herb garden, all while maintaining a perfectly decorated and clean home. I know some of those things will only happen marginally!

But I do have some actually attainable and specific goals, too. One is to finish my government training to become a Certified Municipal Official. Throughout the year, City officials have opportunities to take classes in specific areas of concern, and once we have completed the required number and type of classes, we earn the right to claim we are a CMO. Our Mayor has made every effort to help us all realize the value of this training, and I certainly agree. In these classes we learn how to negotiate the latest regulations, laws, and trends; we learn newer and better leadership skills; and we get reacquainted with micro economics and budgets as they apply to our City's particular needs. All these things help you have one of the most well-equipped Boards in the region.

Please contact me if I can help you with your City concerns. Phone or text me at 636-357-2789, or email me at alderman.townsend@stpetersmo.net. I'd enjoy hearing from you. And, good luck with your New Year's Resolutions!



Terri Violet
Ward 3

Then and Now

Remember when we used to write a letter or a thank you note by hand? As a young girl, I would look at my Mom's handwriting and try to emulate her beautiful fancy curling letters. It's almost a lost art since the internet came onto the scene. Today, (for those of us who use computers) we use a favorite font to reply to emails and send out party invitations. In school, kids would pass a paper note to a best friend sitting a row away (and sometimes get caught in the process).

Now, a quick text before school or work gets the message to our friends fast and without cutting down trees.

Have you known of someone that refused to stop for directions while on that long-awaited vacation? Driven by pride they would drive around in circles before being convinced to stop at a gas station for help. How things have changed with our internet maps giving directions (even that has a few flaws). Thinking about how things have changed, I remember being stationed in California while in the Navy. I could only afford to take leave to visit my family back home once a year. The video chat we use now would have been a great blessing back then!

Dinner time with our young family years ago didn't include cell phones but other electronics could have been an issue if we would have let them. We would talk about the day and what was planned for the upcoming week. Those are times we treasure now. Some of the efficient technology we have now is needed and some can affect work and family life in a very positive way. However, balance is needed in these changes. Cell phones and electronic games have a time and a place but family night together with a non-digital board game can bring a lot of fun and laughter. This togetherness can last for many years in our children's and grandchildren's memories.

I would enjoy personally visiting you in your home if you would like to talk about any City-related issue or question that may arise. Feel free to use your electronic devices to email me or call me to make an appointment. That personal face-to-face interaction with your elected official is still very important! My email address is alderman.violet@stpetersmo.net and my phone number is 636-734-1883. Remember, your concern is my concern!



Rocky Reitmeyer
Ward 1

A New Year to Serve You!

It's a brand New Year, and your City of St. Peters government looks forward to serving you in 2020 and beyond. We are dedicated to our residents and your needs. One example is our amazing Snow and Ice Removal Team, which works round-the-clock to clear our streets when the skies let loose with winter weather.

The extreme fluctuation in temperature this time of year also causes lots of potholes, and our Street Department does its best to make road repairs in a timely manner. If you see a pothole in need of repair, be sure to report it. Call me and leave a message and I will take care of it for you, or you can report it directly to the City's Citizen Action Center at 636-477-6600, ext. 1225. Our crews will work to get the pothole filled right away.

The Citizen Action Center (CAC) at St. Peters City Hall is a great service to our residents. You can contact a CAC representative during regular business hours, or leave a message and they will return your call the next business day. You can contact the CAC to log a concern or pass on a compliment concerning City services. Although the CAC staff can help you in a variety of ways, please remember to **call 911 for police, fire or medical emergencies.**

You also can get your Resident Privilege Card at the CAC. Your Resident Privilege Card gives you: free yard waste disposal and low-cost compost and mulch at Earth Centre; free trees or seedlings at our Arbor Day events; free document shredding at our Shred It and Forget It events; free notary service at the CAC; free fishing and boat launch at 370 Lakeside Park; reduced rates for several City amenities and services, including the Rec-Plex, outdoor pools, 370 Lakeside Park archery range, regular green fees at St. Peters Golf Club, some Cultural Arts Centre programs; and more. These are some of the great benefits that come with living in St. Peters!

Also, as we look forward to 2020, let's please keep the members of our Armed Services in our prayers and wish them the strength and courage to bring us back the freedoms we look forward to each day. If you see one of them in uniform, please stop and shake their hand and say "Thank You." It means a lot to them.

Please save those aluminum cans for our "Pennies for Patriots Program" and drop them off at Recycle City in the Blue container under the American flag or at the west side of City Hall in the Brown container provided, and at the Mayor Tom Brown Senior Center in the two Blue containers inside.

All the money raised goes to the USO at Lambert Field for the guys and gals that serve us here and across the sea. It's a home away from home to make their stay comfortable. God Bless America!

Please remember that as your alderman, my door is always open. Contact me with any concern you might have. I am proud to be your alderman and value your comments. My phone number is 636-485-5710. My e-mail address is alderman.reitmeyer@stpetersmo.net.

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Melissa Reimer
Ward 3

Planning for Success

One of the keys to our City's success may not be one of the most exciting topics for most people, but it's essential for keeping St. Peters on track now and as long as seven years into the future. It's our budget process.

The start of the new year is when our staff team and elected officials begin to review plans and put together a budget draft to see what our priorities are now and what we need to do to protect our City's financial future. We want to make wise investments while we make sure our

City operations are running effectively, spending your tax dollars wisely. We also have to be prepared in case of emergency, like the major flooding this past summer. If we didn't plan effectively and have money available for contingencies like flood recovery and repairing damages to our parks and other City structures, it could take St. Peters years to fix these problems.

The results as we finish this calendar year are impressive. Our professional staff team, with support from your elected officials and help from community volunteers, helped turn around a challenging situation like the flooding and still allow us to enjoy 370 Lakeside Park for Celebrate St. Peters and other family and community events. At the same time, this year we've seen other City projects like the completion of the amazing Water's Edge Banquet Center, improvements to the St. Peters Golf Club, eight miles of road paved, and a new Blue Cart Crew initiative that increased our recycling totals by 2 million pounds to 22 million pounds of materials recycled. We're able to keep St. Peters moving forward no matter what gets in our way!

The budget process gets started with a look at the priorities for the next year, the costs of our day-to-day operations and planning for capital spending (major equipment purchases and projects) going out for as long as seven years into the future. We always keep a focus on the City's bottom line and ask the question—"is this the best use of our tax dollars?"

Our residents frequently talk to me at subdivision meetings, City special events like the Christmas tree lighting or just out at a grocery store. Whether they're sharing an idea for something to help the City, or they have a concern about something in their neighborhood or any other City function or program, one thing is for certain: they all share such pride in St. Peters and what all of us do to make it a great place to live, work, play and raise a family! You can be sure that as we go through this budget process and examine our City's priorities, I'll be keeping your ideas and concerns in mind as we make the hard choices about our budget and keep a close watch on your hard-earned tax dollars.



Patrick Barclay
Ward 4

Free Bulk Trash

Half of St. Peters has normal trash pickup on Monday and Thursday. The other half of the City is on Tuesday and Friday. Everyone knows when to put out their can to the curb. Also, most know when to roll out their yard waste to get it hauled away. However, many residents don't know that we also have a quarterly schedule for every neighborhood to have bulky items picked up.

Go ahead and log onto the city's website at <https://www.stpetersmo.net/bulky-trash-schedule.aspx> and

scroll down the page. You can locate your subdivision's name, and that will then show you when big items can be taken away. This is totally free as long as you use one of those four dates listed. If you want to use this service, please make an appointment at least 48 hours in advance.

There are a couple of ways to schedule your pickup. First, you can go to <https://www.stpetersmo.net/bulky-trash-pickup-form.aspx> and fill out the online form. Otherwise, you can call 636-970-1456 and use option one. Both allow you to quickly arrange to have your items picked up from right in front of your house. For multi-family dwellings like condominiums, please use the phone number above to talk to an employee about when your items can be hauled away.

In preparing to put your items out and have them taken away, please remember a few things. The items shouldn't be longer than eight feet in length. Some items that can be taken away are stoves, water heaters, furniture, doors, mattresses, televisions, washers, dryers, swing sets, furnaces and dishwashers. The maximum amount that can be picked up each time is about the same that can fit in the back of a pickup truck. Finally, remember that there are some things that can't be placed with your bulky trash pickup. You shouldn't put out hazardous wastes, car batteries, tires, paint, oil, large items bigger than eight feet and those appliances that contain Freon. If you have any questions about items listed here, just give the City a call at the number above.

If I can ever help you in any way, send an email to Alderman.Barclay@stpetersmo.net or you can reach me on my cell phone at 636-795-8255. I'd be happy to talk with you anytime if you have a concern, question or just want to talk about a certain issue you need help with. Finally, you can log onto www.facebook.com/aldermanpatrickbarclay. Each day I post a lot of new things I believe you may find useful or informative. Send me a friend request to automatically receive updates.

As we begin a new year, I again want to thank you for your continued support. It's truly an honor and a privilege to represent you on the St. Peters Board of Aldermen. I'm always at your service.



Nick Trupiano
Ward 4

Always Time for Golf in St. Peters

We're just finishing a very busy time of year for all of us in St. Peters as we put the holidays behind us and move into a new year—2020!

Many of us may have a New Year's resolution to get fit or get more active. For us seniors that can be a real challenge, but one thing I've learned as I've gotten a little older and retired is I really enjoy activities with friends and that means I really like to golf. Specifically, I like to play golf at the St. Peters Golf Club.

You might be thinking "it's the middle of winter and this isn't Florida!" That's true. But did you know our golf club is open year-round and that we even have a senior golf competition—the "Senior Scramble" and it goes all year weather-permitting. During this time of year, the off season, for just \$30 you get to play 18 holes, with a cart and there's prizes!

This time of year, the Senior Scramble is played on Thursday mornings with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Generally, if it's 40 degrees or so, the Senior Scramble is on, but you may want to call the Golf Club pro shop at 636-397-2227 to double check if the course is open.

My friends and I will play and then go to Caddy's, our golf club's great new bar and grill, for a sandwich and refreshments after our round. It's a great way to round out a day of golf as we stay in shape to play our favorite game year-round!

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What's on SPTV

St. Peters' Government Channel

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- LIVE weather & news updates
- AM/PM rush hour traffic
- Health & pollen indices
- City events & programs
- LIVE coverage of Board of Aldermen and Planning & Zoning Meetings

Also, be sure to tune in every Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. for a NEW episode of UpFront St. Peters, which will cover feature stories about the 2020 Census, quality of life in St. Peters, upgrades to City facilities, fun and free family events, and looks at how you can stay fit year-round at the Rec-Plex.

MY HOMETOWN Magazine

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I hope I see you out at the St. Peters Golf Club whether or not we're playing in the Senior Scramble. This special golf league is just one of many great senior programs the City of St. Peters has for "vintage" residents like us!

Learn more about St. Peters Golf Club at www.stpetersmo.net/golf.
 Learn about St. Peters senior services at www.stpetersno.net/seniors.



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When you Shop St. Peters, you help local businesses survive, put people to work in our community and keep tax dollars working for you! Your local purchase is an investment in police protection, roads, parks, stormwater quality and more.

You can find St. Peters businesses by searching our online directory at www.stpetermo.net/Shop.

Please help us welcome the following new businesses to St. Peters:

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636-358-0411 |
| FRANCHISE CONCEPTS INC
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573-434-4049 |
| TRAVERS AUTOPLEX, INC
314-737-5617 | RNR CONSTRUCTION
314-698-6439 |
| CBD AMERICAN SHAMAN
314-495-2606 | COMMUNITY CONNECTION STL, LLC
636-387-6700 |
| HAVE GAVEL WILL TRAVEL
314-517-4013 | KAPLAN LUMBER CO.
636-244-1122 |
| SKY NAIL BAR
636-627-1689 | STEVE CRAWFORD TRUCKING
877-238-4461 |
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636-317-1399 | PRO TECH SERVICES LLC
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| COMPASS HEALTH NET
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314-723-9042 |
| MIDWEST HEARING CENTER
314-729-1326 | STL RELIEF
636-345-2829 |
| TROPICAL SMOOTHIE CAFE
314-915-4646 | CANTEEN@COSTCO #382
314-423-6200 |
| REDTAGS CLOSEOUTS/ SIT N SLEEP 4 LESS
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314-479-7754 |
| GREEN DREAMZ LLC
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Major Road Projects for 2020

You can look forward to the completion of the **Jungermann Road Bridge Replacement** project in spring 2020.

Driving lanes switched from the east side of Jungermann to the west side at Country Creek Drive in early December, allowing for construction of the bridge on the east side of Jungermann.

With the west lanes open, drivers headed north on Jungermann have a dedicated left-turn lane into Country Creek.

When complete, the Jungermann Road Bridge Replacement project will reduce the chances of flooding by raising Jungermann Road and providing a larger bridge.

The project also replaces a box culvert at Margaret Brown Road, provides a new traffic signal at Country Creek, and improves sidewalks and hiking/biking trails. Trail crossings will be added at Country Creek and under the new bridge north of Country Creek.

The \$2.8 million project is 80 percent funded by a combination of federal and St. Charles County Road Board funds.

Work on the project was delayed previously when an unexpected conflict was discovered regarding AT&T's major underground communications duct system. During plan review, AT&T said they didn't find any conflicts with the project. AT&T then took longer than they expected to move the utility system, prompting our team to make design changes to allow work to resume at Country Creek.

Here are some other road projects scheduled for 2020:

- **Salt River Road and Arrowhead Industrial Boulevard intersection:** This project includes reconstruction of the signal and reconfiguration of the roadway to allow westbound vehicles to never be stopped. Work could begin this spring.
- **Jungermann Road** safety improvements will continue with a high-friction surface treatment on the curve by Anthony's Produce, inlaid pavement markers from Bartley Street to Willott Road, and a pedestrian push button-activated rectangular rapid-flashing beacon for the midblock crossing at Garden Valley Drive. The project is scheduled to begin in late spring or early summer.
- **Spencer Road and Premier Parkway traffic signal:** Installation of this new signal will provide dual southbound left-turn lanes and dual westbound right-turn lanes. It also will provide a bicycle/pedestrian crossing at the signal for people wanting to cross from the existing trail on the levee to Premier Parkway. The project is set to start in the spring.
- **Centennial Greenway Phase 4** will construct a multi-use path from McClay Village Drive to Hackmann Road on the north side of the roadway in place of the existing sidewalk. Construction could begin in late summer or early fall.

For more information, visit www.stpetersmo.net/streets.



KEEP STREETS CLEAR DURING SNOW & ICE

This winter, there is one simple thing every resident can do to help St. Peters' snow/ice removal operations during a winter storm: Keep your street clear of obstacles, especially cars and trash/recycling carts.

Clearing obstacles from the street allows snow plow drivers to clear snow more quickly and place de-icing chemicals evenly.

Sign up now for the FREE Nixle service to receive urgent messages from the City of St. Peters, including updates regarding snow emergencies and how they may affect City services or programs. Subscribe to receive urgent texts, emails or both at www.stpetersmo.net/Subscribe. You can also tune in to St. Peters' local government channel, SPTV St. Peters TeleVision, for a live traffic camera and weather radar.

SPTV is available on AT&T U-verse Ch. 99, Charter Ch. 992 or online at sptvnow.net.





NEVER MISS YOUR TRASH COLLECTION AGAIN!

Perhaps the biggest advantage of the free STP Collects app is it provides residents with a reminder about their scheduled trash and recycling pickup dates. But the app does more. One of its features is the Waste Wizard. Just type the name of an item in the provided box and learn whether it can be recycled or must be disposed of! Visit www.stpetersmo.net/trash to download the app to your phone.

2019 BLUE BAG RECYCLING WINNERS

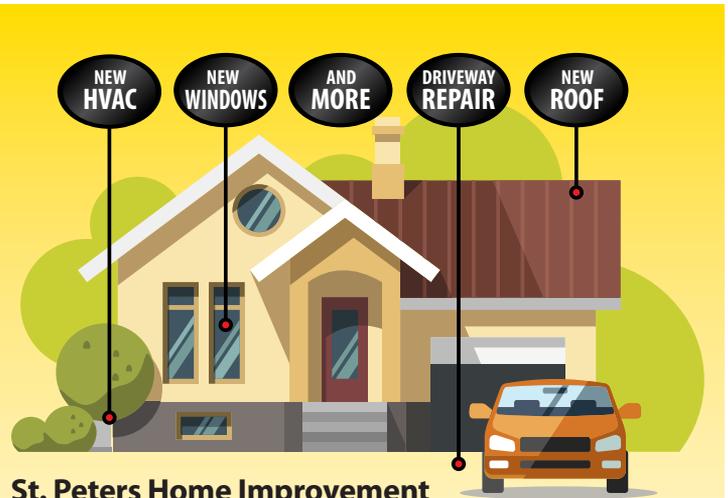
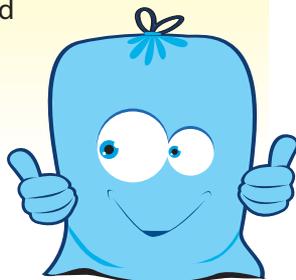
The St. Peters Board of Aldermen announced the 2019 grand prize recycling winners at its Nov. 14 meeting. A Blue Cart Crew recycling member from each of the four wards won a \$100 gift card.

The winners were:

- Ward 1, Eugene Hirtz, Dardenne Lake Estates
- Ward 2, Kathy Miles, Brookmount
- Ward 3, Thomas Kick, Hermitage
- Ward 4, Jay Barroll, Country Lake Estates

More than 10,000 households in the City, or 53 percent, are enrolled in the Blue Cart Crew curbside recycling program. Is 2020 the year you get involved? Remember, recycling keeps your trash bill low and puts the landfill on a diet!

Visit www.stpetersmo.net/recycle for more information or to enroll in the Blue Cart Crew, and to see all of our 2019 recycling contest winners!



St. Peters Home Improvement Loan Program Applications

Applications are being accepted for St. Peters' Home Improvement Loan Program that provides funding for low-income homeowners with home rehabilitation project needs. Eligible applicants can receive up to \$5,000 through an interest-free, five-year forgivable loan for projects like new windows, furnaces and air conditioners, roof replacement and driveway replacement and/or repair and more.

Download an application or find more information about the Home Improvement Loan Program by visiting www.stpetersmo.net. From the home page, click on Residents and scroll to Community Programs, then select Home Help.

Interested people also can call 636-279-8279 and select Option 2 to request a Home Improvement Loan Program application. Those with questions can call 636-477-6600, ext. 1362.

St. Peters Lawn Mowing Assistance Program

Applications for the City of St. Peters' Lawn Mowing Assistance Program will become available online at www.stpetersmo.net beginning Monday, Feb. 3, and continue through Friday, Feb. 14. The program provides lawn mowing assistance for a limited number of



St. Peters residents who are elderly or disabled and meet income guidelines. Applicants who are accepted into the program will be able to have their lawns mowed up to 10 times during the year.

Find more information about the Lawn Mowing Assistance Program at www.stpetersmo.net. From the home page, click on Residents and scroll to Community Programs, then select Lawn Mowing Assistance.

People also can request the application to be mailed to them starting Monday, Feb. 3, or by calling 636-279-8279 and choosing Option 4. When calling, be sure to spell your name and provide your street address, and leave a phone number that can be used to contact you.

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