



The *M*anchester Message

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City Staff Serves Lunch at Lafayette Industries



City staff volunteered to serve lunch for 240 workers and staff at Lafayette Industries in September. The food was supplied by Callier's, and (left to right) Court Administrator Colleen Massey-Skaggs, Director of Finance Dave Tuberty, Mayor David L. Willson, City Administrator Andy Hixson, and City Clerk Ruth Baker participated as servers in the event on behalf of the City of Manchester.

CANDIDATE FILING AT THE CITY OF MANCHESTER

Candidate filing for the office of Alderman in each of the City's three wards will begin on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. Filings will be accepted at City Hall, 14318 Manchester Road between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which time candidate filing will close. The General Municipal Election will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2017. For additional information, please call City Hall at 636-227-1385, extension 106.

Under provisions of State Law (RSMo79.070), candidates for Alderman must be:

- At least 18 years of age
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of the City for at least one year preceding the election
- A resident of the Ward from which elected
- Current on any applicable taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file a declaration of candidacy for the office.



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The 30th anniversary of the annual Manchester Homecoming Festival was a lot of fun and very successful. I especially want to thank the many dedicated volunteers who made this annual event possible again this year!

The “Concert in the Park” series this year was fabulous and well attended, including the July 4 “Party in the Park” with the fantastic fireworks display after the concert, and the Autumn Acoustics Concert, which was a free evening of music and bonfires under the stars. Many compliments were received from both residents and non-residents on these events.

On September 24, the American Legion Post # 208 held an ice cream social, a fundraiser for Ballwin Officer Flamion. City staff provided baskets for the silent auction, and all 78 baskets were sold. It was a really nice event, spearheaded by Sharon Owens, assisted by Sergeant Sheree Waterhouse.

Approximately 125 volunteers helped with Operation Clean Stream on Saturday, September 24. In the clean-up effort, four dump truck loads of trash came out of the streams and creeks, and the work was done by individuals and families, along with Church groups, and Girl Scout, Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops. Before the event, a light breakfast was served to the volunteers. I personally want to thank the volunteers who helped with this event to again clean up our City.

The City’s document shredding event was held on Saturday, October 8, and there was a really good turnout. There were 180 participants with 5,700 pounds of shredded documents, who donated 429 food items and \$166 in cash which will be presented to the Circle of Concern.

At Paul Schroeder Park, also on Saturday, October 8, the City’s ArtsFest was a success. There was a variety of professional artists who showcased their original artwork in watercolors, mixed media, photography, ceramics, fine jewelry and other media. Live entertainment included performances by local instrument and vocal acts for every musical taste, and storytellers, dramatists and poets provided literary and visual performances. There

was also a variety of foods and beverages. The event was for all age groups and approximately 350-400 people attended this fun event.

On October 23, Manchester Arts hosted a Short Film Evening featuring a variety of regional films, including three of the 2016 St. Louis Filmmakers Showcase Juried Award winners. This program was hosted in the recently restored Lyceum on the second floor of City Hall, which was originally used as a venue for silent films.

Veterans Day Breakfast, a new event this year, was held on Friday, November 11 at the American Legion Post # 208. All active, non-active, and retired military personnel were invited for a breakfast consisting of sausage, eggs, and pancakes. This new event was very well received and appreciated.

Upcoming events include the annual Shop-With-A-Cop event, Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 3, and the Senior Citizens’ Luncheon on Thursday, December 15. In addition, the annual snowman building contest will run from November 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017. Prizes will be awarded; for more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department. Again this year, Santa is asking for our help in finding out what Manchester boys and girls would like for Christmas. Manchester residents are invited to send their letters to Santa Claus in care of the Manchester Parks Department. Also, be looking around the City for Manchester’s Elf, “Buddy” who will be in different locations within the City of Manchester every day from December 3 – 9, 2016. When you find him, send your most creative holiday pictures with “Buddy” to the Parks Department for your chance to win a prize.

I would like to encourage all residents to become more involved in your local government and its operations. The Board of Aldermen meets on the first and third Mondays of each month. We welcome your attendance and participation at these meetings.

On behalf of the Board of Aldermen and our City staff, my wife, Mary, and I wish you a very happy holiday season and a delightful 2017!

Mayor David L. Willson

PRESENTATION TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Recently, a check was presented to Missouri Special Olympics, the annual fundraiser in which the Manchester Police Department participates. In addition to the fundraising effort of \$13,785 for this year, over the past 11 years, the overall total has been over \$92,000. Mr. Tom Struharik of Tucker's Place West Restaurant donates a portion of their "Clean Up for Special Olympics" evening receipts as their ongoing annual donation. On behalf of Tucker's Place West Restaurant, Mr. Neal Struharik was at the check presentation to Ms. Stacey Koeller from the St. Louis Office of Special Olympics. Pictured are (left to right) Mr. Neal Struharik, Ms. Stacey Koeller, Police Officer Dave Ebert and Chief Timothy Walsh.

Winter Driving Tips

Please see the winter driving tips as recommended by the American Automobile Association below:

- Avoid driving while you're fatigued. Getting the proper amount of rest before taking on winter weather tasks reduces driving risks.
- Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- Make certain your tires are properly inflated.
- Never mix radial tires with other tire types.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze-up.
- If possible, avoid using your parking brake in cold, rainy and snowy weather.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface (wet, ice, sand).
- Always look and steer where you want to go.
- Use your seat belt every time you get into your vehicle.



BOY SCOUTS WELCOME

Boy Scouts are always welcome, and encouraged, to come to Board of Aldermen meetings to observe the meeting(s) and to have an opportunity to ask the members of the Board of Aldermen a question. Before they leave the meeting, each scout will receive a certificate of attendance and information to assist them in preparing for a meeting with a merit badge counselor for a "Citizenship in the Community" merit badge.



Welcome Melanie!



We welcome Melanie Rippetoe as the newly appointed Director of Planning, Zoning, & Economic Development. She also currently serves as a public member of MOHELA, appointed by Governor Nixon in 2012. Prior to accepting the position with Manchester, Melanie was the City Planner for Town and Country and worked for the City of Maryland Heights before that. She has an MA in Urban Planning and Real Estate Development from St. Louis University and a BA in Political Science from the University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Document Shredding Event Aids Circle of Concern

One hundred and eighty participants came to the aid of Circle of Concern with their donations at the October 8th document shredding event. Circle of Concern is a food pantry and more which serves people in need in the West St. Louis County area. The contributions totaled 429 food items and \$166.00 in cash, both record amounts for the four shredding events held to date. Thank you, residents!



Being informed is very important, sign up to receive emergency alerts and advisories from Manchester Police Department by texting "manchestermo" to 888777.

LAFAYETTE INDUSTRIES ANNUAL HOT DOG DAY



City officials attended the Lafayette Industries Annual Hot Dog Day recently, as well as staff of the West County EMS and Fire Protection District. Pictured are Director of Public Works Bob Ruck, City Administrator Andy Hixson, Lieutenant Kermit "Buck" Lancey, Captain Pat Milligan, Chief Timothy Walsh, and Alderman Rich Baumann of Ward 3.



Winter Safety Tips:

Avoid going outside and be aware of downed lines and poles if you must be outdoors.

Keep trees trimmed, to prevent limbs and branches from falling on power lines.

Use a broom to keep natural gas meters and piping clear during the winter. Never use a shovel, ice chipper, pole or similar tool or even hit your natural gas meter or piping as this may damage equipment.

Make sure your home is properly insulated to keep temperatures warm inside.

Be sure to check on elderly and disabled friends and neighbors.

Prepare an emergency kit with supplies (flashlights, radios, batteries, non-perishable foods, water, medicines, blankets, warm clothes, etc.) to use in the event of a storm.

If you do lose power during a winter storm, remember the following:

- Turn off lights and unplug appliances to prevent damage and overloading circuits once the power is restored.
- Keep faucets on at a drip to prevent pipes from freezing.
- Dress warm and in layers.
- Close doors to unused rooms in the house.
- Be cautious when using alternative heat sources and keep rooms properly ventilated.
- Block cold air from coming in by stuffing towels underneath doors.
- Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) for electrical outlets can help prevent injuries and electrocutions when installed in areas that may be affected by melting snow or ice. You can also purchase portable GFCIs for your emergency supply kits.

CUT CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP SERVICE

The City provides free pickup service of cut Christmas trees for single family residences. Beginning on Monday, January 9, 2017, and until such time as one pass throughout the City has been completed, the Public Works Department will collect cut Christmas trees placed at the curb. Please place your tree at the curb on Sunday evening, January 8th, as City staff will begin the program at 7:00 a.m. the next day. Pine roping and wreaths are not collected due to the use of wire. Please remove all decorations, the support stand, and plastic bag from the tree to be collected. In addition to the City's collection, Republic Services will pick up Christmas trees cut into 4' lengths as yard waste on regularly scheduled collection days.

City Awarded Two Federal Funding Grants

The East-West Gateway Council of Governments has approved federal funding for two City projects. Reconstruction of the Howard George Drive Grand Glaize Creek bridge deck including pedestrian ADA and safety improvements is scheduled for construction in 2019. Roadway realignment, pavement resurfacing, and ADA pedestrian improvements for the City-maintained portion of Dougherty Ferry Road are scheduled for construction in 2020. The City will receive 80% reimbursement of the costs associated with each project.

Winter Holidays Trash Pickup

With the 2016 Christmas Day and the 2017 New Year's Day holidays falling on Sundays, the trash collection schedule for the weeks following the holidays will not be changed.



CITY OF MANCHESTER AWARDED TRIM GRANT

The City of Manchester has been awarded a \$6,399.00 Tree Resource Improvement and Management (TRIM) grant by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). TRIM grants are administered by MDC in cooperation with the Missouri Community Forestry Council and the U.S. Forest Service. TRIM grants are a competitive, cost-shared program which provides reimbursements of \$1,000.00 to \$25,000.00 to fund up to 60 percent of money needed for management, improvement, and conservation of trees on public lands and in a community.

Manchester's grant will be used for development of a tree ordinance. The tree ordinance will establish standards and actions for the care, protection, and planting of trees on public and private properties within the City. The ordinance development work and the passage of the ordinance must be completed by the May 1, 2017 grant deadline.



PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVES RECOGNITION



The Public Works Department was recognized in September by the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) for best management of road salt usage among St. Louis County's larger cities for the 2015-2016 winter season. This is the second year in a row and third time overall that the department has been recognized. The Public Works Department is assisted by Parks staff during snow removal operations. Director Bob Ruck is pictured receiving the recognition certificate from Jay Hoskins, MSD.

New Businesses in Manchester

Academy Sports

14260 Manchester Road

Midwest Medical Device Solutions

134 Enchanted Parkway, Ste. 203

Breakout Games

14523 Manchester Road

Please help us welcome these new businesses to our area!

Electronics and Metals Recycling Collection Events

On the third Saturday of every odd-numbered month, RNA Worldwide LLC provides an electronics and metals recycling collection event from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. in Paul A. Schroeder City Park. Please visit the City's website www.manchestermo.gov for the collection event guidelines. Due to market conditions, disposal fees are charged for some TVs and computer monitors. See the guidelines for specific details.



POLICE OFFICERS TAKE CHILDREN SHOPPING

"Manchester Shop-With-A-Cop", a charitable event which was organized by Manchester Police Officers in 2002, is continuing through 2016. The event, an enormous success each year and now an annual outing, is run by police officers who volunteer their time to raise money and take underprivileged children Christmas shopping for their families and themselves. Since the inception of the program, numerous children have gone on shopping sprees with police officers and City volunteers. After shopping, the children and officers meet back at the local American Legion Hall to wrap their gifts and enjoy a pizza party. Gift baskets containing personal care items are prepared and given to each family.

"Manchester Shop-With-A-Cop" is registered charitable organization that is funded solely by public donations. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, please mail it to: "Manchester Shop-With-A-Cop", P.O. Box 825, Manchester, Mo 63011.

A lot of work remains to be done. This charitable event cannot take place without the support of the community. If you have questions pertaining to the program, please contact Sergeant Sheree Waterhouse at 636-227-1410 extension 384 or Detective Sergeant Dan Rehm at 636-207-2815.





MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF BEING A GOOD WITNESS

Often, crimes occur because an opportunity presents itself and the suspect decides to take advantage of the situation to commit a crime. Unlawful acts such as these are known as crimes of opportunity.

As you know, the Manchester Police Department assigns officers to patrol the neighborhoods of the City. The purpose of police patrol is to identify things that are out of place and possibly open to crimes of opportunity. Officers look for open doors, suspicious persons, and unusual activities at odd hours. These same situations should also interest you as a citizen. When you see something that is out of place you should recognize and record descriptive information that could be necessary in later locating these suspicious persons again.

When you prepare a description for an individual, start with his/her gender, race and clothing and begin at the top; for example, hat, coat, shirt, trousers and shoes. Other observations such as hair color and style can also be of help. When you prepare a description for a vehicle, use the acronym, CYMBAL which stands for color, year, make/model, body and license.

If you see something, say something. Always call the police as soon as you suspect that something is out of place. The dispatcher will immediately send an officer to investigate the matter. While we don't advocate that you confront the criminal, it would be helpful to prepare a good description for the police dispatcher or the responding officers. Locating a good witness often makes the difference in successfully clearing the crime.

Chief Timothy Walsh

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FROM SUBDIVISION TRUSTEES

To assist residents of the City of Manchester, a list of subdivision trustees/homeowner's association representatives is maintained by the City, and the way we keep our list current is if trustees notify us when changes are made. This list is helpful for new residents of the neighborhood and for residents who are planning improvements on their property and they are concerned about subdivision rules or indentures. In addition, this list provides the City with the means of disseminating information about key City events and activities on a periodic basis throughout the year. If you serve as a new representative for your subdivision and have not yet provided the City with your contact information, or if new trustees have recently been elected for your subdivision, please call the City Clerk at 636-227-1385, extension 106.



Manchester Citizens Police Academy

Planning has begun for the police department to again offer a public training for its citizens into the behind the scene functions of the Manchester Police Department. The training will demonstrate and inform participants as to the Department's varying roles as well as related services such as communications and the court system. Speakers from various agencies (federal, state & local) will address their working relationships with our city police. An opportunity for a police ride-along and related police facility tours will also be included in the training. The Manchester Citizens Police Academy will begin on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 and run for seven consecutive Tuesday evenings through March 7, 2017 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at the Manchester Police Department (200 Highlands Boulevard Drive). Should you want to register or have any questions concerning the Manchester Citizen's Police Academy please contact Officer Dave Ebert at 636-227-1385 Ext. 396.



RESIDENTIAL SEWER LATERAL REPAIR PROGRAM

The City of Manchester has a sewer lateral repair program for single-family residences. This program covers the repair of the resident’s sewer lateral line located from the exterior of the home to the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District’s sewer main. An annual program fee of \$28 is paid in conjunction with the payment of your real estate tax bill. This fee applies to residential property having six or less single family dwelling units. Revenues generated by the \$28 fee payments are restricted to only being used for this program. Under guidelines

established for the program, the City accepts applications on a first-come, first serve basis. The property owner is responsible for a \$360 application fee and any repair costs over the maximum program expenditure limit of \$6,000 for any one qualified repair. Information about the program and an application form can be found on the City’s website at www.manchestermo.gov or obtained by contacting the Public Works Department at 636-227-1385, extension 104.



MANCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

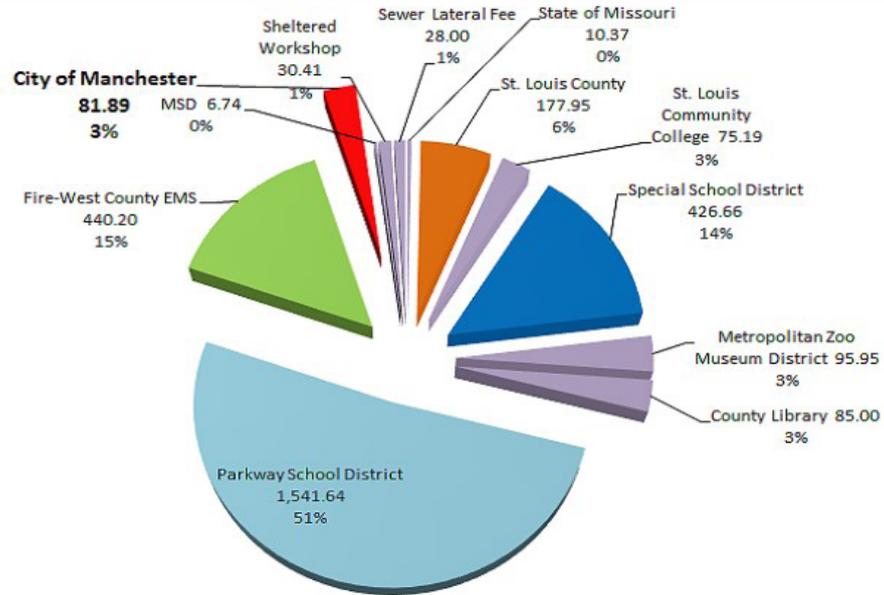
- January/February** ***Manchester Citizens Police Academy*** — an eight week (Tuesday evenings) training program for citizens interested in the various activities of the Police Department.
- January/March** ***D.A.R.E.*** — a ten week training program for 6th grade elementary students designed to inform them about the effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
- May** ***Women’s Safety Seminar*** - personal crime prevention information and preventive tips for women to use in protecting themselves.
- May** ***Special Olympics Torch Run*** — with Special Olympics as law enforcement’s top charitable effort, our officers run in a leg of the Special Olympics Torch Run.
- June** ***Clean Up For Special Olympics*** — an annual effort by the Police Department and held at Tuckers to generate funding for the Special Olympic cause.
- July** ***Independence Day Celebration*** — addressing the security & traffic related needs for crowds enjoying the Park celebration & fireworks viewing opportunities.
- August** ***National Night Out*** — an opportunity to gather with neighbors and to meet the local police and fire fighters who work in the Manchester community.
- August/October** ***CERT Training*** — an eight week (Tuesday evenings) training program to prepare residents to face the potential challenges of a disaster or emergency.
- September** ***Homecoming*** — addressing the security and traffic related needs for crowds enjoying the annual Homecoming Parade and Festival.
- October** ***Halloween Trunk or Treats*** — our police officers participate in each of the local Trunk or Treat programs held at local schools and churches throughout the City.
- November** ***Guns & Hoses*** — Many City residents attend the annual boxing program as a Community & every so often, we have a local 1st responder with a match.
- November/December** ***Shop With A Cop*** — Police Officers & Volunteers shop with less fortunate children for Christmas gifts, shoes & coats. The program is supported by donations.



“Where do my real estate property taxes go?”

The question comes up from time to time. As homeowners, we pay a considerable amount in real estate taxes on our homes. For many of us, it is the single highest tax bill that we have after income taxes. For others, mainly our seniors, it is the highest tax bill by far. The bill itself can be confusing, so many taxing districts, and so many different rates. Even the way the rates and amounts are expressed is not so clear. Most Manchester residents pay 8.6013 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. The only item that is clear is the amount on the bill.

So, who gets all of that and what do they do with it? How much does the City of Manchester get and what does it do with that money? St. Louis County is responsible for collecting all property taxes and publishes a rate book which tells us how that money is divided up. Let’s say you live near City Hall and, your real estate property tax bill was \$3,000 (above average), the chart below shows how those dollars are split up:

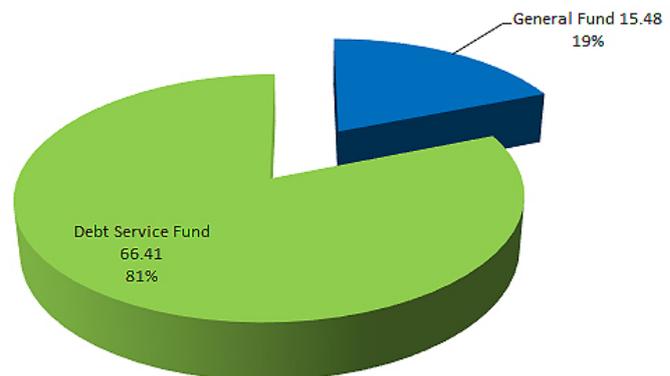


You can see by the chart that the primary recipient is the Parkway School District. They get about 51% of your tax. Some residents live in the Valley Park School District and Valley Park Fire Protection District.

The percentages are slightly different but close. Surprising to most, the City of Manchester gets only about 3%.

Now, you may ask, what does Manchester do with my \$81.89? The chart below shows what we do with it:

About 81% of Manchester’s share is used to repay the debt from the construction of the new Police Headquarters. The remainder is added to the general operating fund, which is used for all City-wide services; everything from insurance to trash collection. The projected revenue from property taxes for the general fund was \$152,000 for 2016.



The figures presented above were calculated based on 2015 rates and assessments. The rates for 2016 may be different.

Dave Tuberty, Director of Finance

Under Construction



The City of Manchester is beginning the long anticipated renovation of the Park Office Building in Schroeder Park. The renovation will be partially funded by a \$475,000 grant from the Municipal Park Grant Commission; the remainder will be financed through the ½ cent Park and Storm Water sales tax that was passed in 2000. The Park Office will remain located in the heart of Schroeder Park with a slightly larger footprint than the current building. The newly renovated building will include a two-story maintenance facility, new office/reception area with meeting space, updated restroom facilities- both indoors and out, a multi-purpose room and a basement/storm shelter area. Safety is a priority with this renovation; currently, staff and park patrons do not have a safe place to go during severe weather. Another exciting component, and a first for the recreation staff, is the ability to conduct year-round programming in the multi-purpose room such as: before/after care for day camp, art classes, senior citizen programs, outdoor education classes and more. This exciting project is breaking ground in the fall of 2016 and completion is expected in early summer 2017. The Park Office will temporarily be located at the Pool Building.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE HOMECOMING CUTE KID & CUTE PET CONTEST

Thanks to all that voted, we were able to donate \$333 to Circle of Concern!



1ST PLACE
Andrew

2ND PLACE
Amelia

3RD PLACE
Madison

1ST PLACE
Nexxie

2ND PLACE
Lacey

3RD PLACE
Toby



We want to thank the many volunteers that help make so many events in the Parks and Recreation Department a success. These volunteers have given countless hours, and we are so grateful for them. Some of the events they help with are:

Homecoming, Breakfast with Santa, Halloween Festival, Egg Hunts, Stream Team Clean-Up, Senior Holiday Luncheon, Manchester Arts, Swim Team, Park Clean-up Days, as well as the preservation of the beauty of our parks.

Thank you again for all you do! You are the best!

To find out how you can get involved, contact

Stephanie Hardesty at shardesty@manchestermo.gov

Pavilion Rentals

The City of Manchester offers several options for those interested in renting a pavilion in one of our beautiful parks. To reserve your pavilion, please come to the Park Office with proof of residency to fill out a permit.

Reservations for Pavilions begin on January 3, 2017 at 8 a.m.
Non-Residents may only book 30 days prior to their event

Manchester Resident	\$35
Non-Resident	\$60
Manchester Business	\$150+ \$500 Deposit
Resident non-profit* group	M-F \$0; Weekend/holiday \$35
Non-Res. Non-profit* group	M-F \$35; Weekend/holiday \$50
Portable BBQ Grill rental \$40	

*To qualify as a non-profit group, you MUST present a tax-exempt form each time you wish to make a reservation

Non-Resident businesses may not reserve pavilions



Amphitheater



Pavilion 3

Pavilion #1 by Park Office (120 max)

Due to construction, pavilion #1 will not be available until summer 2017

Pavilion #2 by Ball Field (100 max)

Pavilion #3 by Tennis Courts (80 max)

Pavilion #4 Amphitheater (50 max)

Stoecker Park Gazebo (35 max)

- Pavilion rentals may not exceed the listed max. capacity without written approval
- Permit holders may NOT have the following as part of their rental without written approval: bounce house/inflatables, petting zoo, open flame 'Sky' lanterns, Fire Truck, Ice Cream or Food truck, additional tents, glitter/piñata/confetti, DJ or live music, etc.

JOIN IN THE WINTER FUN WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT!

3rd Annual Snowman Building Contest

Manchester residents and businesses can enter the Third Annual Manchester Parks and Recreation snowman building contest! Contest runs November 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017. Send pics along with name, address, phone, email and date snowman was built to: shardesty@manchestermo.gov



Buddy the Elf

Buddy will be visiting Manchester again this winter, let him catch you having fun! Every day, **December 3-9**, a life-sized Elf will be placed at one of the City of Manchester's Parks or Facilities (ie. Police Department, City Hall). Each morning a picture of Buddy in his location will be posted on our Facebook Page, **Manchester(MO) Parks and Recreation**, along with a clue for its location. Find Buddy and send in your most creative holiday pictures with him. Pictures may be submitted via Facebook or by e-mailing them to shardesty@manchestermo.gov



Breakfast with Santa

Visit Santa and enjoy a great breakfast of pancakes and sausage. Families, don't miss this morning of fun! Bring your wish list and your camera! Tickets **MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE** at the Park Office or Online at www.activityreg.com.
Everyone age 1 and over must have a ticket.
Saturday, December 3

THE FUN CONTINUES...

Annual Senior Holiday Luncheon

This tradition is definitely a staff favorite! If you are a **Manchester Resident** and age 65 and over, you are invited to our annual FREE Holiday Luncheon. Reservations are required and will be taken beginning Tuesday, November 8th.

Call 636-391-6326, ext. 400.
Reservations are limited to the first 300 responses.

**Thursday, December 15th
Noon**



Lafayette Older Adults Program (L.O.A.P)

L.O.A.P. is a partnership between Manchester, Ballwin, Chesterfield, Ellisville, Wildwood, Winchester and the Parkway and Rockwood School Districts. If you are at least 55 years old, this is a great group for you! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, September through May, at the Ballwin Golf Course, 333 Holloway Rd. from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$2/person per meeting and includes: coffee, soda, and dessert, you

just need to bring a sack lunch. Occasionally, special luncheons require a reservation and pre-payment at a higher fee. We also offer several Day Trips throughout the year. For more information or to be added to the mailing list for **day trips**, please call us at 636-391-6326, ext. 401



Tree and Bench Donations

Please contact Eileen Collins, Director of Parks & Recreation, if you wish to donate a tree or other item as a means of noting a special event, as a memorial or just as a way to contribute to the environment in a Manchester park.



Manchester Arts

arts at the crossroads

Upcoming Events

Nov. 21st
Nov. 28th
2:45 - 4:45

Art Experiences at Lafayette Industries

Join us on select Mondays in November as Manchester Arts offers artistic experiences at Lafayette Industries, a local sheltered workshop. If you enjoy creativity and community, this is the place for you! To join us, simply send us an email letting us know you're interested!



Dec. 12
6-8:30

Lafayette Industries Holiday Concert & Art Exhibit

Join us for a free concert featuring the Lafayette Industries Glee Club and Bell Choir as well as an art exhibit displaying their artwork made throughout the year. Come early or stay after the concert to view the exhibit and enjoy refreshments! This event will be held on Monday, December 12th from 6-8:30 pm. at Manchester United Methodist Church (129 Woods Mill Road, Manchester, MO 63011).

Contact Us

ARTS@MANCHESTERMO.GOV
636.391.6326 EXT. 404



Gallery Exhibition

Stop by our Courtroom Gallery to see the next exhibit - **ArtsFest Indoors**. Our recent fine arts festival, featured twenty-eight talented artists who specialize in a variety of media. This gallery show features a selection of thier work including painting, jewelry, glass, and photography.



Upcoming Sculptures

Keep a lookout for two new sculptures in Manchester Parks. Earlier this year Manchester Arts released a call for local artists to submit sculptures for a two-year loan program. Ten submissions were received and we are pleased to announce the selected artists, Carol S. Horstman and Snail Scott. Horstman's work, "Book of Knowledge" will be displayed this fall in Margaret Stoecker Park and Scott's work, "Aspiration" will be displayed in Schroeder Park. To keep up with installation updates, check our facebook or join our monthly newsletter.

ArtsFest

Thanks to everyone who joined us on October 8th for ArtsFest! It was a wonderful day filled with amazing art, music, and poetry.



Manchester Arts is looking forward to another amazing year of supporting local artists! Follow us online to get the most updated info about art events, classes, and calls for art.

City Information

Hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CLOSED:

Thanksgiving, November 24 - 25
Christmas, December 23 - 24
New Year's Day, January 2

Administration

636-227-1385, extension 106

Finance

636-227-1385, extension 103

Public Works

636-227-1385, extension 104

Police Department

636-227-1410

Non Emergency Police Dispatch

636-527-9200

Police Tip Line

636-207-2823

Planning and Zoning

636-227-1385, extension 118

Code Enforcement & Property Maintenance

636-227-1385, extension 111

Parks and Recreation

636-391-6326, extension 400

Board of Aldermen meetings – 1st and 3rd

Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The public is welcome.

Planning and Zoning Commission meetings -

2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Municipal Court – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of

each month at 6:30 p.m.

CITY OFFICIALS

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LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

The Board of Aldermen recently passed legislation dealing with the following:

Authorization to: Appoint Melanie Rippetoe as the Director of Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development; Enter into an agreement with the City of Ballwin for police communication services; Contract with Raineri Construction for renovation of the Parks Office Building; Purchase a dump body, hoist, hydraulic system and snow removal equipment for the Public Works Department; Enter into an agreement for the Hanna Road Phase 2 Asphalt Milling and Overlay Project; Accept services of United Healthcare for health insurance for employees from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017; Accept bid of Life Rite, Inc. for the concrete sidewalk slab elevation correction project; Accept Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM) Grant from the State of Missouri, and authorizing Davey Tree Expert Company to perform tree ordinance development services, as required for the TRIM Grant ; Contract with David Dial Architects for the City Hall exterior building and balcony project; Rezone a tract of land at Dennison Estates Drive; Establish and levy the rate of taxation upon real and personal property for the calendar year 2016.

