

The Washington CURRENT

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A NOTE FROM OUR MAYOR...

As I compose my comments for this issue of the Washington Current, I am reminded that this will be my last correspondence with you as Mayor. It has been an incredible honor to serve this community for the past twelve years. I've learned so much about our beloved City and its citizens; and, yes, I've also learned a lot about myself along the way. The experience has been more rewarding than I could ever have dreamed!

Washington's success is a result of its engaged citizens who want our City to be a vibrant place where we can live, work and play. From young families with children to seniors with grand-children we all desire a community with many opportunities for growth and prosperity. I encourage everyone to get involved and before long you, too, can make a difference in the lives of others.

Speaking of community involvement, Washington will be hosting the America in Bloom National Symposium September 29 – October 1. Much of the symposium will be held at the Hyatt Regency in St. Louis; however, approximately 250 attendees will be touring Washington on Friday, September 30. Needless to say, we are going to need quite a few volunteers to pull this off. There will be opportunities to help in advance of the symposium and then throughout the event. It is not necessary for our volunteers to be spectacular gardeners – we simply need individuals who would like to help us showcase our fabulous community. For more information please contact City Hall.

In closing I would like to acknowledge the many acts of kindness which have been shown to me during my tenure as Mayor. Whether it was a subtle nod, a warm smile or a kind word I have had the privilege of feeling very loved by this great community. Thank you!

Until our paths cross again,
Sandy

Work hard. Be kind. Stay humble.



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Washington Optimist Club & Washington Police Department present
The 46th Annual * BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO
 SATURDAY, MAY 21ST * REGISTRATION AT 9AM to 10:30AM
Washington Fairgrounds * Swine Pavilion

JOIN US FOR...

Pizza * Hot Dogs * Cookies * Drinks * Popcorn

EVENTS

Obstacle Course: Trophies will be awarded!

Ages 5 to 13, No training wheels, please.

Safety town * Car Seat Check & Distribution Event
 Helmet Fitting & Giveaway * Missouri child ID program
 Bike inspections & Repair * AirEvac Helicopter

ATTENDANCE PRIZES & RAFFLE

Bikes * Bike Accessories * Bike-themed books



POLICE
CITY OF WASHINGTON



Optimist
INTERNATIONAL



WASHINGTON, MISSOURI - City wins prestigious award for New Pool
 The Agnes Nolting Aquatic Complex received the 2022 Award of Distinction: Aqua Master - Large Commercial award from the United Aqua Group! This award beat out large projects spanning from California to Florida by some of the country's most prestigious builders. The organization received over 150 entries for various size categories and the category won is the largest and most prestigious.

DARREN LAMB • City Administrator
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The City Council recently approved an amendment to our residential waste hauler contract to allow two large bulk items to be picked up monthly on the last trash pickup day of every month. We hope this better serves our residents by not having to wait for large trash week, which was previously offered twice a year. Remember this does not include demolition waste.

Also among the long list of community events, the Missouri River Clean Up and Festival will be held on Saturday, May 21st at the Washington Rennick Riverfront Park. We are very grateful of their clean-up efforts along the Missouri River and all of the volunteers who help make it a success.

Finally, we would like to thank Downtown Washington Inc. and all of the volunteers that help Downtown Clean-Up Day. This year's event will be held on Saturday, June 11th starting at 8 am. This is great way to give back to our community!



WAYNE DUNKER • Parks & Recreation Director

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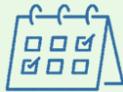


Spring is here! Make sure you get out of the house to see all the improvements in the park system. Capital Improvement Sales Tax projects currently underway include three new pavilions at Lions Lake, a new playground at Phoenix Park, a Turf Infield Upgrade at Ronsick Field and the renovation of the historic Waterworks Building in Riverfront Park. Keep an eye out for these upcoming park projects: paving of the Lakeview Park trails and a skate park renovation at Optimist Park.

As we go through spring, we will begin preparations to open the new Agnes Nolting Aquatic Complex on Saturday, May 28th. New in 2022, the pool will stay open one additional week (August 15th-19th) to help fulfill all your aquatic needs. After August 19th, the pool will be open on weekends until September 5th. Don't forget to sign up for swim lessons, water aerobics, pool birthday parties, and after hour pool rentals this summer!

Have a great spring and I'll see you in the parks—check out below for some of our upcoming events!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Questions?
Call Parks & Rec
636.390.1080

City-Wide Garage Sale
May 7th

Camp Washington- Day Camp
M-F, June 6th – July 29th, Ages 6-12

America in Bloom Symposium
September 30th



RIVER CLEAN UP & FESTIVAL SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

Clean Up
9am to 1pm

Festival
11am to 5pm



WashMO LIBRARY Community Read

Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*

Mad Science: Fire & Ice

10 a.m. Saturday, April 9th

Mushrooms Rising from the Dead

11 a.m. Thursday April 14th

Grave Robbing

6 p.m. Thursday April 21st

Cuddle Monster No-Sew

6 p.m. Tuesday, April 26th

Wrap Up Event: Meet Mary Shelley

7 p.m. Saturday, April 30th (ECC Theater)

*Heavy misfortunes have befallen us,
but let us only cling closer to what
remains and transfer our love for
those whom we have lost to those
who yet live.*

*- Alphonse, Victor's father;
Frankenstein*

An entire community reading one book.

thiscommunityreads.org



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LEAF & LIMB PICK UP

WARD 1
May 2nd
June 6th
* July 5th
August 1st

WARD 2
May 9th
June 13th
July 11th
August 8th

WARD 3
April 18th
May 16th
June 20th
July 18th
August 15th

WARD 4
April 25th
May 23rd
June 27th
July 25th
August 22nd



RECYCLING PICK UP



* Asterisk indicates a change from your regularly scheduled pickup

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 18 th	April 19 th	April 20 th	April 21 st	April 15 th
May 2 nd	May 3 rd	May 4 th	May 5 th	May 6 th
May 16 th	May 17 th	May 18 th	May 19 th	May 20 th
June 6 th	June 7 th	* June 2	* June 3 rd	* June 4 th
June 20 th	June 21 st	June 15 th	June 16 th	June 17 th
* July 5 th	* July 6 th	* July 7 th	* July 8 th	June 1 st
July 18 th	July 19 th	July 20 th	July 21 st	June 15 th
August 1 st	August 2 nd	August 3 rd	August 4 th	August 5 th
August 15 th	August 16 th	August 17 th	August 18 th	August 19 th

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LIBRARY
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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council Meetings are the first and third Monday of the month at City Hall. Citizens can attend in person, view them live online, or watch on our YouTube Channel.

www.youtube.com/CityOfWashington

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of Month

April 4 th	May 2 nd	June 6 th	* July 5 th
April 18 th	May 16 th	* June 21 st	July 18 th

*Asterisk indicates change due to holiday

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