

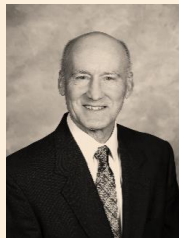


THE WASHINGTON CURRENT
washmo.gov Spring 2023

A NOTE FROM OUR MAYOR...

Dear Citizens of Washington,

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of Washington's City Hall. Earlier this month John Patke, of Patke Restoration, located a time capsule placed in the Northeast corner of City Hall in 1923 when the building was constructed.

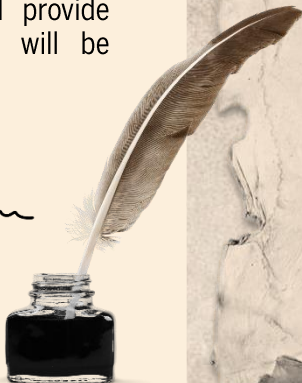


Its contents included small trinkets, a bottle of homemade wine that had evaporated and finally, a letter written to the future citizens. The letter asks us to keep the faith that our forebears had in our fine city.

Please join us for our Centennial Celebration on the 4th of May from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of City Hall. The contents of the time capsule will be on display in the Council Chambers and City Hall will be open for tours. "Cornerstones of our City" essays, written by children from local schools, will be on display as well. The Washington Brass Band will provide entertainment and light refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mayor Doug Hagedorn



1923 - 2023

CITY HALL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

MAY 4, 2023

*Please join us as we
celebrate 100 Years!*

Cornerstone Ceremony 10 a.m.

Time Capsule Display &
Open House 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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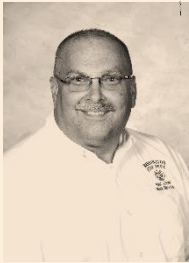
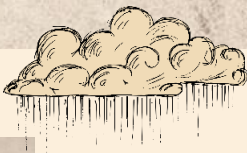
The City is happy to announce the improvements to the Freight Depot, located on Front Street, are complete and our new tenant, Axe Depot, is in business.

Phase 2 of the skate park improvements are underway. The asphalt has been removed and replaced with concrete. New fencing has been installed and an additional park feature will be added.

The Downtown Riverfront Playground is near completion. This project would not have been possible without significant donations raised by our partner Downtown Washington Inc., including a generous donation from Dr. Mark and Lisa Tobben, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Washington Jaycees and the Washington Historic Foundation.

The City is partnering with the Chamber of Commerce to replace the Fairgrounds Pavilion, where the Entertainment Tent has been historically located, with a new pavilion over a concrete pad that can be used for pickle ball courts.

All of these projects could not be completed without tax payer support. Thank you! We are looking forward to Spring and Summer!

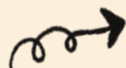


MARK SKORNIA Emergency Management Director mskornia@washmo.gov

Washington participated in Severe Weather Awareness Week in March. While Spring is rightfully considered storm season in Missouri, storms can occur year-round.

Severe storms, tornadoes and floods are the top hazards for the Washington area. Warning sirens are located throughout the City, but they are to warn those outdoors. They are not for indoor warnings. We recommend that you have two methods of receiving weather alerts. Methods of notification are weather radios, activating Wireless Emergency Alerts on your phone or getting a weather notification app. We offer CodeRed notification to the community

Scan the QR Code
or call 636.390.1050



PARKS & RECREATION



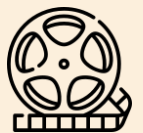
Arbor Day & Earth Day Celebration 2023

Visit our booth at Farmer's Market! FREE tree and seed giveaways, plant a live tree and speak with Urban Forestry Council Members.

Saturday, April 22nd, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Movie in the Park: Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

Relax in the grass or in your car to watch a movie on the big screen. Bring your lawn chair, blankets, snacks and drinks and join us under the stars. **Thursday, June 29th**, at dark



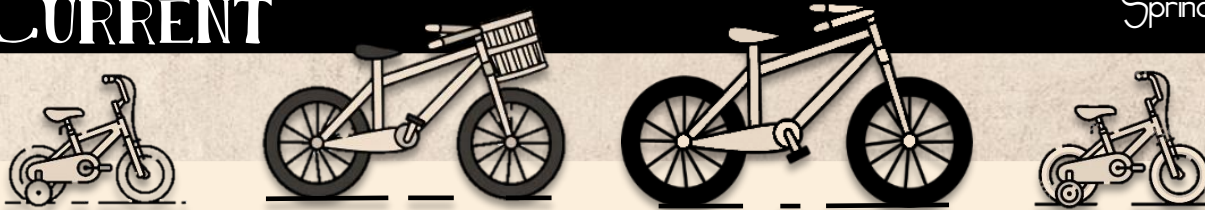
Addra-Kid-Abra Mathmagic Camp

Mind read the number a spectator is thinking of! Instantly add a column of 4-digit numbers. So while having fun

learning magic, you'll hone your math skills as well!

Monday-Friday, June 19th - June 23rd, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.





Washington Optimist Club & Washington Police Department present The 47th Annual * **BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO** SATURDAY, MAY 20th * REGISTRATION 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 * Air Evac Helicopter

ATTENDANCE PRIZES & RAFFLE...

Bikes * Bike Accessories * Bike-themed books



Questions? Call Cindy at 636.390.1055



SUMMER READING AT THE LIBRARY

Friends Author Series Patrick Murphy, "Places We Pray" Thursday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m.

• John Guenther, "The Gateway Arch" Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m. • Gary Kremer "This Land of Promise: A Bicentennial History of Missouri" **Thursday, July 20th** at 6:30 p.m.



Summer Reading Challenge Begins Get your reading groove on! Sign up today to get your reading log and to begin earning out-of-sight incentives. **Tuesday, May 30th**.



Summer Reading Program Kick Off Magical bubbles and music provided by the Bubble Bus bring good vibes to celebrate the start of summer. The library's main parking lot will be blocked off to accommodate groovy fun for the entire family, including games and crafts. This event is in partnership with Neighborhood Reads, Friends of the WPL, and Bank of Franklin County. **Friday, June 2nd** from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Meet the Green Crayon Get hip with this fabulous story time featuring a special guest from book, "The Day the Crayons Quit." Far out photo opportunities and activities **Friday, June 16th** at 10:00 a.m.

What If Puppets Presents "Cirque du Wiener Dog" A cast of daring dachshunds attempt to put on a circus variety show! HOT DOG! City Council Chambers **Wednesday, June 21st** at 10:00 a.m.

One Man Circus, Jason D'Vaude Chill out with "The Circus Man" and witness his comedic juggling, feats of strength & balance, and stupefying stunts. City Council Chambers, **Wednesday, July 12th** at 10:00 a.m.



Teen Paint & Pizza Party Create a primo original masterpiece under the guidance of our paint instructor. Ages 12 and up. Materials will be supplied. Registration begins Monday, July 10th. Limit of 30 participants. **Wednesday, July 26th** from 6 to 8 p.m.

End of Summer Carnival Be cool with our Sundae Bar and Big Blue Blocks Blow Out. Crafts and games to spread festivity for all ages. **Wednesday, July 26th** at 1 p.m.

Summer Reading Challenge Ends Turn in reading logs by 4 p.m. Peace Out! **Sunday, July 30th**.



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LEAF & LIMB PICK UP

WARD 1
May 1st
June 5th
July 3rd
August 7th

WARD 2
May 8th
June 12th
July 10th
August 14th

WARD 3
April 17th
May 15th
June 19th
July 17th
August 21st

WARD 4
April 24th
May 22nd
June 26th
July 24th
August 28th

** Asterisk indicates a change from your regularly scheduled pickup*

RECYCLING PICK UP

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

MONTHLY BULK PICK UP (2 ITEMS)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 24 th	April 25 th	April 26 th	April 27 th	April 28 th
*May 30 th	*May 31 st	*June 1 st	May 25 th	May 26 th
June 26 th	June 27 th	June 28 th	June 29 th	June 30 th
July 31 st	July 25 th	July 26 th	July 27 th	July 28 th

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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636.390.1050



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636.390.1080



LICENSE BUREAU
636.283.5200



STREETS
636.390.1032



BUILDING PERMITS
636.390.1010



LIBRARY
636.390.1070



UTILITIES
636.390.1045

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

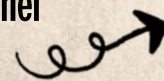
www.youtube.com/CityOfWashington

MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

May 1 st	June 5 th	July 3 rd	August 7 th
May 15 th	*June 19 th	July 17 th	August 21 st

**Asterisk indicates change due to holiday*

Access our YouTube channel
from your smart phone!



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