



The Washington **CURRENT**
washmo.gov Summer 2023

A NOTE FROM OUR MAYOR...

Hello Summer!

Kids are out of school, the Washington Swimming Pool is busy, Post 218 American Legion Baseball is back in action, The Farmers Market is open, the Washington Public Library HVAC renovations are complete, Sunset on the Riverfront has begun, and the Washington Town and Country Fair will be here before we know it.

These all signal that we are ready for the outdoor activities we look forward to every year. Downtown Washington is busy with construction projects, festivals, and things to do. These all show WashMo is on the go!

Washington is fortunate to have a large group of volunteers who step up every year to make it fun to live here. I ask you to please get out and enjoy this fantastic time of year in our amazing community.

Thank you,

Doug Hagedorn



Summer Fun at Agnes Nolting Aquatic Complex

Hot Time

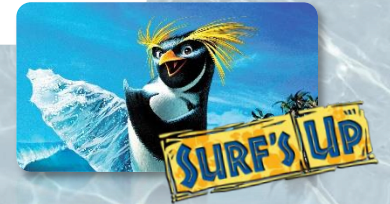
Tuesdays & Thursdays

July 18th - August 10th

10a.m. to 11:30a.m.

Ages 7 & under. \$2 per person.

Flick-N-Float



Thursday, July 27th

Show will begin at dark.

\$5 per person. Advance registration required.



Water Aerobics

Mondays & Wednesdays

July 17th - August 9th

5:30p.m. to 6:15p.m.

Advance registration required.

Fee \$65 per person



Senior Swim

Tuesdays & Thursdays

July 18th - August 10th

Ages 55 and older

10am to 11:30a.m. \$2 per person.

Doggie dip

Tuesday, September 5th

Advance registration required.

\$11 for dog & owner.

\$5 each additional dog/person.



After Hours Pool Rental
Did you know that the pool is available for rental on weekends after it closes to the public? Call us for details!

Questions?

Call Parks & Rec

636.390.1080



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Happy Summer!

We hope everyone had a safe and happy July 4th! With it now being the middle of summer, several capital improvement projects are under construction or finishing up. Just in time for the Washington Town & Country Fair next month, the new pavilion on the fairgrounds has been completed thanks to our partnership with the Fair board and the Chamber of Commerce. This will not only be a great asset for the Fair but also a place for additional pickleball courts for the rest of the year. We are also finishing up work on the Optimist Skate Park on Ninth Street. This completed the second phase of improvements to the park. Currently under construction is our one million gallon ground water tank for the southeast area of the City. The tank is located at the southeast corner of North Goodes Mill Road and South Point Road. Construction should be completed by this winter and painting of the tank will be completed by the spring of 2024. Finally, we have completed two key transportation street connections. One was the second connection to Autumn Leaf Subdivision off of High Street to Sophia Drive. The second connection was the southern extension of Rabbit Trail Drive to Bieker Road. Enjoy the rest of the summer and we will see you at the Fair!



WAYNE DUNKER • Parks & Recreation Director
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Summer is here & the Parks & Recreation Department is in full swing!

Attendance at the pool has been strong, swim lessons are in session, pavilion rentals are ongoing and Camp Washington is halfway over. Check out the front page for additional summer programming!

The Washington Town and Country Fair will take place in the Fairgrounds on August 2nd – 6th. Prep work for the Fair has already begun. The new fairgrounds pavilion and pickleball courts, a cooperative project between the Town & Country Fair Board and Parks Department, is almost complete. Pickleball lines will be painted and the courts will be ready for play in the fall. Seven new skate park features will arrive at the Optimist Skate Park later this summer, which will complete the \$150,000 renovation.

We have several other projects slated for 2023. We will install two new mini shelters at the South Point Bark Park, which were graciously donated by the Lions Club. We will also resume new trail installation at Miller Post Nature Reserve. If you haven't checked out the Nature Reserve yet, you are missing out on a hidden gem!

Did you know July is Parks and Recreation Month? Since 1985, people in the United States have celebrated Parks and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation and to recognize the more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals — along with hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers — that maintain our country's local, state and community parks.

There's a lot to see and do in our park system parks! I hope you can find time to enjoy some outdoor activities this summer.



WashMO LIBRARY



FRIENDS AUTHOR: GARY KREMER "THIS LAND OF PROMISE: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY OF MISSOURI"

Thursday, July 20th 6:30 p.m.

Author talk and book signing.

Teen/Adult

END OF SUMMER CARNIVAL

Wednesday, July 26th 1:00 p.m.

Be cool with our Sundae Bar and Big Blue Blocks Blow Out. Crafts and games to spread festivity for all ages.

Family



CHILDREN'S WEEKLY/MONTHLY PROGRAMS

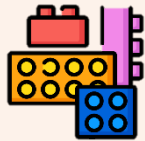
Tot Time Stories, songs, and fingerplays for under age 3. Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime Stories and songs for ages 3-6. Take Home Crafts. Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Wagging Tales Readers partner with a Franklin County Humane Society volunteer & a dog. 2nd Mondays from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Chess Club Anyone interested in playing chess or learning to play chess is welcome to join us for chess night. 2nd Tuesdays and 4th Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Legos Club For ages 5 and up. We supply the Legos®; you supply the creativity. 3rd Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.



TEEN/ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Monday Morning Book Club Interested adults, ask for the book club book at the front desk. 2nd Mondays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Chess Club Anyone interested in playing chess or learning to play chess is welcome to join us for chess night. 2nd Tuesdays and 4th Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Art Club Want to work on a personal project? Want to learn something new? Come get creative and inspired! Open to all skill levels, ages 16 and up. 2nd Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Book Club Interested adults, ask for the book club book at the front desk. 3rd Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wordsmiths Writers submit a writing sample (short story, poem, novel chapter) to discuss at the meeting. Writers of all abilities are welcome. 4th Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Midwest Game Club A volunteer-run gaming group. Play & learn new games and discuss and share the enjoyment of tabletop games (board games, D&D, etc.) For ages 12 and up. 4th Saturdays from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Made Into Movies A movie club for individuals interested in answering the question, "Was the book really better than the movie?" Last Mondays at 10:00 a.m.



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Acceptable Items for Recycling



Flattened Cardboard



Paper



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Metal Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Jars



Food & Beverage Cartons

Only items mentioned above are accepted in your Recycle toter. No bags, please — items should be loose in the container. Recyclables should be clean, dry and free of food waste. Please place toter on curb with metal arm facing out and lid fully closed and try to make it easily accessible for collection.

Plastic bags, plastic film, Styrofoam and yard waste are not acceptable items for recycling.



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Customer Care**
573.678.2492

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LEAF & LIMB PICK UP

WARD 2
August 14
September 11
October 9
November 13

WARD 4
July 24
August 28
September 25
October 23

WARD 1
August 7
*September 5
October 2
November 6

WARD 3
July 17
August 21
September 18
October 16



* Asterisk indicates a change from your regularly scheduled pickup

Recycling Pick Up

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
August 7	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4
August 21	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18
*September 5	*September 6	*September 7	*September 8	September 1
September 18	September 19	September 20	September 21	September 15
October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6
October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20

Monthly Bulk Pick Up (two items)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July 31	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	August 25
September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29

Elected Officials

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CITY HALL
636.390.1000



NON-EMERGENCY
636.390.1050



TRASH COLLECTION
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RECYCLING
636.390.1032



STREETS
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BUILDING PERMITS
636.390.1010



PARKS & REC
636.390.1080



UTILITIES
636.390.1045

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council Meetings are held on 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 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month

July 17	August 7 August 14	*September 5 September 18	October 2 October 16
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*Asterisk indicates change due to holiday

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or call us at 636.390.1090 for assistance