



The Washington CURRENT

Spring 2024

A NOTE FROM OUR MAYOR...

Spring has sprung!

Thank goodness this crazy, mixed-up winter is over! Springtime brings forth the promise of warm weather, beautiful flora and fauna, and outdoor activities. The BBQ and Blues Fest on April 26-28 will kick off the Festival Season that lasts into October. There is something going on in our downtown nearly every week where visitors, guests, and our citizens can have a great time sampling great food and drinks, shopping, dancing, or listening to music, or simply exploring our Riverfront Trail. We have so many great things to experience in our town!

So please, take the time to get out with neighbors, friends, and families and take advantage of all WashMo has to offer.



Doug Hagedorn



Music

at the Market
5pm to 8pm

317 West Main Street

Grab your lawn chair and join us at the Farmers' Market to enjoy an outdoor concert!

All concerts are free of charge. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. Rain or Shine, we've got you covered! No pets or coolers allowed.

June 13 • Rockin' Lazy R Roadhouse Band

July 11 • Dixie Union

September 12 • Geenawind

October 10 • Big Daddy Rooster

ARBOR DAY & EARTH DAY

Saturday, April 20 • 9am to 11am

Free tree seedlings, seed packets and bulbs • Educational booths • Stormwater pollution demonstration • Free tree care information and other giveaways!



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Welcome Spring! The new water tower, located at the southeast corner of South Point Road and North Goodes Mill Road, will soon be in service. With the warmer temperatures we have been experiencing, the contractor was able to get the tower painted earlier than anticipated.

Our 2nd Street reconstruction project is on schedule. We want to thank the businesses downtown for their patience. We hope everyone will appreciate the finished product by April with the improved sidewalks, ADA accessibility and intersections.

Design has begun for the new Fire Station to be located at the northeast corner of North Crest Drive and Fox Crest Drive. Construction should begin later this year.

The City will be wrapping up the yearlong effort to adopt a new Comprehensive Plan, Grow WashMO 2034. Planning & Zoning is expected to approve the plan in May.

Finally, we are pleased to announce the launch of our new mobile app for increased communication with our residents. In addition to our social media platforms, CodeRed alerts and The Current, you can utilize the app to stay up to date regarding important City information and updates. Scan the QR code below to download the app.

We have an app for that... It's everything City of Washington, in your pocket.



Download the **City of Washington** app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store and enable Notifications.



Acceptable Items for Recycling



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.

Please note: Plastic bags, plastic film, styrofoam and yard waste are not acceptable items for recycling.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION

- On your LAST regularly scheduled trash pickup of the month, **you may place two bulk items out for collection.**
- Items that qualify include washing machines, stoves, refrigerators, chairs, mattresses, box springs, toys, bicycles, sofas (sectional sofas should be disassembled and may qualify as multiple items).
- Carpets should be rolled up and cut into length of 48" or less.
- Cardboard will not be collected as a bulk item.

UNACCEPTABLE BULK TRASH ITEMS



Auto parts • Tires • Hazardous Materials
Construction & Demolition Waste

WashMO LIBRARY



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Tuesday, May 28 - Sunday, July 28

Let the adventure begin! Summer Reading Challenge signups begin on May 28!

All ages

SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK OFF

Friday, May 31 • 6pm to 8pm

Adventure awaits! The library's main parking lot will be blocked off to accommodate adventurous 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.

Family

POETRY SLAM / BOOK LAUNCH

Tuesday, April 16 • 6:30pm

Leah Schulte, long time member of the library's Washington Wordsmiths, has published her first book of poetry, *Laundromat Detour: Poems about Liberated Bra Underwires, Quirky Customers, Mopping and More*. We are inviting poetry lovers to join us for an evening celebrating Leah's book launch with a poetry slam. Read a favorite poem or two, share one of your own, or just listen.

Adults

SALT & LIGHT CHEESEBOARDS PRESENTS:

THE ART OF CHARCUTERIE

Tuesday, April 23 • 6pm

Rachel Wray from Washington's Salt & Light Cheeseboards will discuss the art of charcuterie. Samples will be provided for attendees. Registration for this free program is required. Registration begins Monday, April 15. Call 636-390-1070 to register.

Adults



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: AUTHOR SERIES

Author presentations and book signings.

Amanda Doyle & Dan Zettwoch
"Missouri: Weird and Wonderful"

Tuesday, April 30 • 6:30pm

Patrick Murphy "1904 World's Fair"

Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30pm

PARKS & RECREATION

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Friday, June 14 • 7pm – 9pm
Main Park Pavilion • Free Event



Join us at Main Park Pavilion (by the swimming pool) to enjoy a FREE concert by the Washington Brass Band. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs!



MOVIE IN THE PARK

Thursday, June 20 • At dark (8:30pm)
Amphitheatre in Fairgrounds • Free Event

Relax in the grass or in your car to watch the animated movie "Migration" on the big screen. Bring your lawn chair or blankets and join us under the stars. Be sure to bring your own snacks and drinks.

FLICK-N-FLOAT

Thursday, July 18 • Open at 8:15pm
Agnes Nolting Aquatic Complex
\$6 per person (advance purchase required)



Come out to the pool for movie night. On a portable screen, we will show a family movie under the stars. Bring your inner-tubes and/or rafts along with family and friends. *Kids 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 & older.*



WASHINGTON OPTIMIST CLUB, MERCY & WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

48th annual

BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO

saturday ★ may 18

Washington Fairgrounds

★ Swine Pavilion ★

REGISTRATION 9AM to 10:30AM

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

Obstacle Course (ages 5-13, no training wheels, please) • Safety Town • Car Seat Checks • Bicycle Inspection & Repairs • Helmet Fitting & Giveaway • Missouri Child ID Program • Attendance Prizes!





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CITY OF WASHINGTON

405 Jefferson Street

Washington, MO 63090

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LEAF & LIMB PICK UP



WARD 1 WARD 2

May 6 May 13
June 3 June 10
July 1 July 8

WARD 3 WARD 4

May 20 April 22
June 17 *May 28
July 15 June 24

* Asterisk indicates a change from your regularly scheduled pickup

All leaves are to be placed on the curb by 5am on your scheduled collection day, or the night before. Leaves should be in biodegradable paper bags or in a small container that can easily be collected by one person. No grass clippings.

RECYCLING PICKUP

* Asterisk indicates a change from your regularly scheduled pickup

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

MONTHLY BULK PICK UP (2 ITEMS)

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Who to call in WashMO



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CITY HALL

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NON-EMERGENCY

636.390.1050



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636.390.1032



RECYCLING

636.390.1032



STREETS

636.390.1032



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

May 6	June 3	July 1	August 5
May 20	June 17	July 15	August 19

Access our YouTube channel from your smart phone!



PAY YOUR UTILITIES ONLINE

www.municipalpaymentsonline/washingtonmo

or call us at 636.390.1090 for assistance