



CITY OF FENTON

NEWS & VIEWS

June 2012

MAYOR'S CORNER

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 25. That's the day we will be dedicating the new bridge over the Meramec River on Gravois. The planning for the events surrounding the dedication is well underway. It's going to be a fun day for the whole family. There is still time to sign up for a booth. Please contact Jeannie at the Chamber and let her know at (636) 717-0200. Thanks to all those who have volunteered their time to make this happen.

Speaking of the bridge, work is really progressing nicely. The concrete approaches on the Fenton side have been poured, and the asphalt work is underway. However, there is still considerable work that needs to be done on the Sunset Hills side. So while it may look like the bridge is nearly complete, and you may not see a lot of activity on our end, the crews will be hard at work on the other side of the river.

As I'm writing this I'm preparing to do two things that I've never done before.

The first will happen on Friday June 15, at Fenton night with the Cardinals. I will have the honor of throwing out the first pitch at the game. I have to admit that I'm a little nervous about this. After all, in an era of YouTube and at a time when nearly every cell phone also is a camera, a bad throw will go viral in a very short period. So this could prove to be the riskiest thing I've done in my political career! If you don't see anything about this

on the web, you can probably assume I did OK.

The second thing isn't as much fun. For the first time in more than 11 years, I am preparing to veto an action taken by the Board of Aldermen.

At our May meeting, the Board voted to change the way Board committees are assigned. Ordinance number 7, passed in September, 1956, says simply "All committees shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen." With the change the Board will now appoint their own committees. How that will work is still not clear; the Board has not yet reached agreement on that part of this.

So why am I vetoing this? Simply put, this is a completely unnecessary piece of legislation. The current system has served the City well for more than 50 years. If the process had not been working, then maybe I could see changing it. But to change it simply because one person did not get appointed to a Board committee that he wanted to be on is, in my opinion, the wrong reason for enacting this change.

Most importantly, this legislation will not have any impact on any resident of our City. So why waste our time doing it?

We have too many important things for the Board to take up to spend time on frivolous matters. Doing so is how legislative bodies, such as the U. S. Congress, get the reputation they so richly deserve.

Mayor Dennis Hancock



NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR JOHN FABICK COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Mayor Dennis Hancock and the Board of Aldermen are officially requesting nominations for the annual "John Fabick Community Service Award". This award was named in memory of Mr. Fabick for his dedication to our community and his corporate leadership.

The City of Fenton recognizes that many of its residents, businesses and civic organizations contribute in a significant manner to the City each day, without reward or recognition. These include those that have brought honor upon themselves and the community through some outstanding accomplishment as well as service-minded volunteers who simply want to be involved in the community by serving on a City Board or Commission.

To that end, the City has established a process that will allow for appropriate recognition of an individual, business or civic group, Board or Commission that has contributed a significant and useful service to the community.

Actions being recognized must benefit the City of Fenton or its residents in some manner. The individual must live or be employed within the Fenton City limits and the business or civic group must be located within the City limits.

Nomination forms will be available

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RIVERCHASE

PARKS & RECREATION HAPPENINGS

For information on these programs, including fees and times, check out a copy of the "Beacon".

2012 FENTON TRIATHLON

The Parks Department will host the first annual Fenton Triathlon on Saturday, August 4. The race will begin and end at RiverChase with all events beginning at 7:00 a.m. This triathlon will consist of a 300 yard swim in the outdoor pool, a 16.5 mile bike ride and a 3.1 mile run. Registration forms are available online, go to www.fentonmo.org.



Volunteers are needed for the triathlon. If interested, please contact Andy at areichert@fentonmo.org or call (636) 343-0067.

SENIOR LUNCH AND BINGO

Adults, 55+, are invited to our next Lunch and Bingo at RiverChase.

Join us on Wednesday, June 11th at 10:30 a.m. What's on the menu this month? BBQ Pork Sandwich.

TENNIS LESSONS

Tennis lessons are available for ages 5 and up. Session starts June 5. Lessons are held at Rockwood Summit High School.



RIVERCHASE MEMBERSHIP

School is out and Summer is here. The outdoor pools are open! RiverChase memberships offer unlimited entry to the pools, the fitness center and the gymnasium/track. There has never been a better time to join. If you have never been to your community center drop in and take a tour. You'll be glad you did and glad you joined. It's going to be a GREAT SUMMER at RiverChase!



INDEPENDENCE DAY

RiverChase will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4. General swim hours are 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



For information on all programs (including fees and times), contact RiverChase of Fenton at (636) 343-0067. You can also check out the Beacon at www.fentonmo.org.

Please be respectful of everyone's right to breathe clean air by not smoking around playgrounds, walking paths or other areas of the park being enjoyed by others.



As cited by numerous scientific and governmental organizations, second hand smoke is dangerous to all ESPECIALLY CHILDREN.

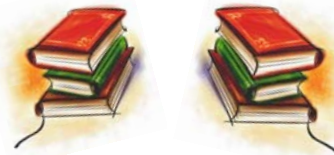
Thank you for your cooperation.

FENTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

If you haven't visited the museum lately, you're in for a surprise. Walls have been painted and displays have been updated. Stop in for a visit. **We are open Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. and Saturdays Noon- 2:00 p.m.**



**Fourth Annual Book Fair
Saturday, October 6
Swantner House
#1 Church Street
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**



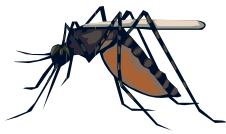
Do you have more books than you know what to do with? We are looking for books on a variety of subjects that are **gently used and suitable for resale.**

Reminder: Our meetings are open to the public and are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Swantner House, #1 Church Street

For more information contact us at (636) 326-0808 or on the web at www.fentonhistory.com.



MOSQUITO CONTROL



Summer is here! Here are some ways to reduce the mosquito population in your neighborhood.

- Eliminate standing water sites where mosquitoes can breed.
- Clean out clogged rain gutters and downspouts so they won't hold water.
- Empty, clean and refill birdbaths on a weekly basis.
- If you have a pool, make sure the cover isn't holding water and breeding mosquitoes.
- Keep in mind that mosquitoes nest in vegetation and other protected places; keep the grass cut and bushes trimmed.



ST. LOUIS COUNTY POLICE—FENTON PRECINCT UPDATE

VACATION SAFETY TIPS

A few simple steps can help keep your home safe and reduce worry while you are away.



Have a trusted friend or relative:

- Collect your mail, newspapers and advertisements daily.
- Mow your lawn, water flowers and perform other yard work as needed.

- Park their car in your driveway, when possible.

Steps to Take Before Leaving:

- Install timers on some lights, radios or televisions.
- Install motion detector lighting or dusk-to-dawn sensors outside.
- If you have a burglar alarm, make sure it is properly set.
- Inspect all doors and windows including the garage doors to make sure they are properly secured.

When you plan your vacation, take a few moments to call your neighborhood precinct to take advantage of our Vacation Inspection Program.



Remember—the more your home appears occupied while you are away, the less likely you are to become a burglary victim.

It is hard to predict where or when a **burglary** may occur. You can take a few of the following steps to prevent it from happening:

- ✓ Use appliance timers to change lighting patterns and make your home look occupied when you are away.
- ✓ Install motion sensing fixtures outside to reduce dark places near your home.
- ✓ Close your garage doors at night or any time you are away.
- ✓ When planting bushes or landscaping, avoid concealing your doors or windows. Overgrown shrubbery provides a hiding place and protects an intruder from detection.

Neighborhood Policing Officer
(636) 343-2080
P.O. Aaron Dilks-Ext. 1123

Precinct Phone
(636) 349-8120



SOLICITORS NEED LICENSES



* Any person selling on streets, sidewalks, parking spaces, or going door-to-door within the City Limits of Fenton, must apply for a Peddlers, Canvassers, or Solicitors License. After approval of an application, a license is issued and must be carried while engaged in peddling, canvassing or soliciting. The name of each individual approved for peddling, canvassing or soliciting will appear on the license issued by the City.

* The City maintains a “No Visit List.” You may call City Hall at (636) 343-2080, if you would like to verify that your address is on Fenton’s No Visit List. This list is given to all solicitors who apply for the mandatory permit. You may also call if you would like to add your address to this list.

If you receive an unwanted visit from a Solicitor who cannot produce a valid City of Fenton Permit (with the embossed seal), please call the Fenton Police Precinct at (636) 349-8120.

**MEET THE MAYOR
for Saturday, July 21
has been cancelled.**

**DECISIONS FROM THE
MAY 3 AND 24 BOARD
OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS**



Presentations

- The City recognizes all employees who have achieved five-year milestones. This month Diane Monteleone, City Clerk was recognized for ten years of service.

Decisions



- ✓ Approved the Board of Aldermen Committee appointments as submitted.
- ✓ Re-appointed Carl Brandt and Gary Wisemen to the Board of Adjustment with a term ending May, 2017
- ✓ Re-appointed Don Snelling to the Human Rights Commission with a term ending May, 2015.
- ✓ Appointed Wes Verble to the Planning & Zoning Commission with a term ending August, 2015.
- ✓ Appointed Teresa Cissi to the Planning & Zoning Commission with a term ending August, 2013.
- ✓ Approved a liquor license for Team Activities for Special Kids (TASK), 980 Horan.

- ✓ Approved a Temporary Liquor License for St. Paul Athletic Association for their Soccer Tournament at Fenton City Park on August 10-12, 2012 and August 17-19, 2012.
- ✓ Approved the bid from Simpson Material for the purchase of asphalt at \$47.50 per ton, purchasing 380 tons at a total cost of \$18,050.00 for the Trailhead Parking Lot Project.
- ✓ Approved the bid to purchase four (4) chemical controllers for the pools at RiverChase from Progressive Commercial Aquatics, for a total of \$14,575.00.
- ✓ Approved the request to apply for the 2012 T.R.I.M. Grant for hazardous tree removal in the amount of \$10,000.
- ✓ Approved Community Development Block Grant Funds being made available through the Home Improvement Program at St. Louis County to qualified residents until September 1, 2013 and if funds have not been committed by that date they will be applied to ADA projects.
- ✓ Approved the destruction of records as submitted at the May 3, 2012 Committee Meeting.
- ✓ Approved charging job candidates \$11.00 for Missouri criminal background checks through Intellicorp.
- ✓ Approved amendments to the Personnel Manual effective immediately as submitted and discussed at the May 3, 2012 Committee Meeting.
- ✓ Approved the request to obtain eligibility and premiums through AAIM EA's Health Insurance Consortium.



Ordinances

#3261 Approves a Special Use Permit petitioned by Jim Butler Chevrolet, Inc., to operate a storage area for new, unlicensed vehicles at 767 Gravois Bluffs Boulevard and 809 Danielle Place Boulevard.

#3262 Approves a Special Use Permit petitioned by Tacala, L.L.C. to operate a drive-through facility at 611 Gravois Road.

#3263 Repeals Section 120.240 and enacts in lieu thereof a new Section 120.240: Roberts Rules of Order.

#3264 Repeals Section 120.180 and enacts in lieu thereof a new Section 120.180: Appointment of Committees.

#3265 Approves a contract between the City of Fenton, Missouri and O. Lee Plumbing, L.L.C. for water service line installation for the Olde Towne Pavilion Project.

Pending Legislation



Final consideration will be at the June 28, 2012 Board Meeting.

Bill 12-27 Regulates the sale of Ephedrine and Pseudoephedrine Products with the City of Fenton. ***Bill was read two times by title only.***



CITY OF FENTON
625 NEW SMIZER MILL ROAD
FENTON, MO 63026

PRSRST STD
 U.S. POSTAGE
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 FENTON, MO
 PERMIT NO. 178

Deliver by Monday, June 18, 2012



- Mon Jul 2 6:30 pm Park Board
- Wed Jul 4  City Offices Closed—Independence Day
- Thurs Jul 5 7:00 pm Historical Society/Swantner House (#1 Church)
7:00 pm Board Committee Meetings
- Mon Jul 9 5:30 pm Municipal Court—Plea Date
- Tues Jul 10 7:00 pm Planning & Zoning Commission
- Thur Jul 12 7:00 pm Board Committee Meetings
- Tues Jul 17 7:30 pm Board of Adjustment
- Sat Jul 21 Meet the Mayor/Cancelled
- Mon Jul 23 5:30 pm Municipal Court—Trial Day
- Thurs Jul 26 7:00 pm Board of Aldermen

All meetings of the board and commissions in the City of Fenton are open to the public. The City will provide reasonable accommodations for any meeting when requested to do so 48 hours in advance. To request assistance contact 636-343-2080 (VOICE) or Relay Missouri 1-800-735-2966 (TDD).

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Police Commander Fenton Precinct Capt. Jeff Bader 349-8120	Public Works Operations Superintendent Dale Oberhaus doberhaus@fentonmo.org 349-8155

“Fenton Days... A Celebration of 175 Years!”

Saturday, August 25th

Dedicate the NEW Meramec River Bridge and
Celebrate the 175th anniversary of Fenton!

**BRIDGE RIBBON CUTTING • FIREWORKS • CONTESTS
MUSIC • GAME AND FOOD BOOTHS**

WE NEED *YOUR* HELP TO SUCCESSFULLY REVIVE THIS POPULAR EVENT!

- _____ \$5000—Founders Day Sponsor
- _____ \$2500—Platinum Level
- _____ \$1500—Gold Level
- _____ \$500—Silver Level
- _____ \$100—Friend of Fenton Days
- _____ Booth or Contest Sponsorship (cost varies please call for more information)

Additional Unique Sponsorship Opportunities are also available for Fun Contest Ideas (possibilities listed below)

- Ice Cream, Hot Dog, Pie-Eating, Watermelon etc. Eating Contest
- ‘Fenton Has Talent’ Contest (the main stage will be available from approximately 11:30 – 2:30)
- Baking Contest; Petting Zoo; Face Painting; Washers Tournament; Chalk Drawing Contest; Street Performers
- Anything Creative, Family Friendly and Fun!!

If you sponsor an event, we will provide the space and your name will be listed on all promotional materials. Sponsors will be responsible for everything else. So..... be creative and get your request in quickly as only a few of these sponsorships are available.

Name: _____ Organization/Business/Resident: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____

Please mark your interest above and mail to: 1400 S. Highway Drive, Fenton MO 63099
or Fax to 636-717-0214 (please call to confirm receipt)

For More Information Please contact the Chamber Office - 636-717-0200

Current Major Sponsors:



Please make Checks out to the “Fenton Community Charitable Association” a 501c3 Organization