

Edmundson Newsletter

April 2024

Mayor's Office

John Gwaltney, Mayor

I hope each of you had a happy Easter celebration last Sunday. That day is the foundation of the Christian faith, but it is also a celebration of the coming of Spring time. It's a time of lifted spirits and rebirth. In the secular world we have baby chickens and Easter egg hunts. The city's Easter egg hunt went well, with good weather and a good attendance. It took our staff many hours to prepare for the event, but once the hunt started, it took only about ten minutes for all the eggs to be gathered. I enjoyed the excitement of each age group, but I especially enjoy watching the youngest age group. All in all, I think everyone had a good time.

I am writing this on Tuesday the 2nd, which is election day. My wife, Mona, and I voted in the morning. While at the polls, we got to see some of our good neighbors from Edmundson and friends from other cities. If you don't go to vote, you're missing out. Plus, the candidates need your help. If you didn't vote, please make the effort next time. I wish all the candidates good voter results.

In the city park, the plans are to turn the water on for the splash pad on April 11th. It will be on for the rest of the summer as weather permits. The splash pad will look a little different this year because of vandals. Vandals have broken some of the attractions, one of the water cannons, the bucket that dumped water when you stood under it, now this year they have broken off the mushroom. It has always amazed me as to why someone would intentionally destroy things that serves the vandal as well as everyone else. The money that it takes to repair or replace those items could be used to benefit someplace else. You can help in this matter by reporting what you see happening. "If you see something, say something." We are going to try something new in the park this year, and see how it works out. On May the 4th, we are going to have Cinco De Mayo. It will last from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM. From 4PM to 7PM there will be DJ music followed by live music by "Super Jam" from 7PM to 10PM. There will be entertainment for the kids as well as entertainment for the adults.

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Alderman's Corner

Marlene Hoehn, Ward 2

April Showers bring May Flowers!! This time of year is a good time to do some spring cleaning. Not only around the house, but you can also spruce up the outside of your house, and do something for yourself personally. Let's face it...we are all busy and get caught up in our daily routines. I try to conquer my "Spring Cleaning" by doing small simple things throughout the season.

Spring cleaning isn't my favorite thing to do but I usually feel better after it's done. With the crazy weather going from hot to cold I find myself discovering clothes in my closet that I haven't worn in a while. That's the perfect time to grab a trash bag, fill it up, and donate those items.

During the winter season I catch myself dumping stuff in my storage area instead of putting it away in a neat organized manner. I recently had to get the lawn mower out and found all my "winter dumping" in the way. Every day I've been going out there just for a few minutes to put things in their appropriate place. Walking in and out of the house doing that, I realized my windows needed a little spring TLC. Those two small tasks made me feel better and ready to take on the spring-cleaning task.

My favorite part of spring cleaning is doing something for myself. Whether it be cutting my hair, sitting on the back porch watching the sunset, or making my favorite patio dinner. When the weather permits, this small "spring" activities makes me feel better mentally, physically and emotionally.

Sunday April 7th is World Health Day! This is a day to create awareness of a specific health theme. A priority for me is Mental Health Awareness. Later this month I will be attending a "Night at the Races" fundraiser that The Light Project STL thelightprojectstl.org is hosting. We attended last year and hope this year to help them raise more money to help people in need.

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I know, Cinco De Mayo means "5th of May", and our party is on the 4th. We just don't want to compete with the celebrating on the 5th. Let us try it, and see how it works out.

I want to take this time to again remind everyone, and especially those living on the West side of Edmundson Road, that the construction on Edmundson Rd. is about to begin. Spencer Construction should start Mid-April, to be completed late July. Traffic will be disrupted, and those living on the West side of Edmundson RD will not be able to use your driveway as they tear out and rebuild the entrance of your driveway. You will be notified, via door hanger, when you will need to park elsewhere for 3 to 5 days. The wise thing to do is to start making plans now to avoid last minute problems. The rest of the residents will need to be patient and follow the directions of traffic control. Planning ahead and patience are the tools that we need to get through this difficult time.

Thought to ponder: There is joy in the journey as we walk alongside each other. – Be a good neighbor. ♦

Future Board Meetings: April 11th & May 9th

**PARK RESERVATIONS ARE NOW
BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE
2024 SEASON!**



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"The Light Project was started back in 2015 by Kennedy Graf. She had her own personal struggles with anxiety, depression and suicidal thoughts. A few months later, she lost someone close to her and knew she needed to help. The Light Project STL has been a long-time passion project to help others that are struggling. Our main goal is to promote mental health awareness, prevent suicide and ultimately enables others to be the light, for themselves and those around them."

If you know someone who would benefit from their services, feel free to contact them. If you have questions for me and my experience with them, feel free to reach out. lightprojectstl@gmail.com, (314) 276-4445.

Stay healthy and stay blessed! ♦

Roy Rice, Ward 2

314-541-3272

Thanks to all that voted and those that called because they could not make it. Endowing me to be a voice for you in our community is not taken for granted.

The proverb it takes a village not only to raise a child, but a community interacting in order for their growth and development in a safe and healthy environment, reminding us, we all have a commitment to continue our stability, with conversation and contribution of ideas for creative action.

Thank you, women come in all sizes, in all shapes, and color. They drive, fly, walk, run, or e-mail you to show how much they care about you. Their tear is her way of expressing her joy, sorrow, pain, disappointment, loneliness, grief and her pride. The heart of a women is what makes the world spin.

Never think kind words are wasted. Be safe and strong. ♦

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**DUE TO THE RECENT
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IN
THE CITY PARK, WE WOULD
LIKE TO MAKE PARENTS
AWARE OF THE BELOW
ORDINANCE; WHICH WILL BE
100% ENFORCED.**

Chapter 210. Offenses

Article XII. Offenses Concerning Minors

Section 210.1990. Parental Responsibility.

A) Whenever a minor shall be arrested or detained for the commission of any offense within the City, the Police Department shall, as soon as possible thereafter, deliver written notice to the minor's parent of the arrest or detention, and such notice shall advise the parent of his/her responsibility under this Section. The notice shall be in such a form as to be signed by the notified parent signifying receipt thereof. If the parent refuses to sign said notice, the notifying Law Enforcement Officer shall indicate such refusal on the notice.

B) No parent shall fail to exercise customary and effective control over a minor so as to contribute to, cause or tend to cause a minor to commit any offense. Written parental notice as defined in Subsection (A) of this Section shall be prima facie evidence of parental neglect if the minor commits a second (2nd) or successive violation of any offense.

C) Each violation of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a separate offense. Any person who shall violate this Section shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days and/or a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first (1st) violation, not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a second (2nd) violation, and not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for any successive violation. In addition, the court may, as a condition of any probation granted to any parent found guilty of violating Subsection (B) of this Section, order the defendant to make restitution to any person who has been damaged by the misconduct of the minor in an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). ♦

Paul Zerbe, Ward 1



April showers bring May flowers. **April 20 is Earth Day** and what better way to celebrate than by stopping by the Muny grounds in Forest Park for the St. Louis Earth Day Festival. Learn about sustainable products and services offered by local businesses and organizations, meet local non-profits that share Earth Day values, as well as showcasing local entertainment and local Green Dining Alliance restaurants.

If you or a loved one suffers from allergies, St. Louis County has a website dedicated to pollen and mold counts where you can find out readings. Here is their website or you can call (314) 615-6825 to find out the counts for the day.

<https://stlouiscountymo.gov/services/pollen-and-mold/>

This year the city is hosting a **Cinco de Mayo celebration Saturday, May 4** from 4pm -10pm. There will be a DJ, live band, beer/margarita garden, food trucks (Juan's Taco and Mundin's), giant slide and bounce house for the kids! Sure to be a great time. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

If you have any concerns or just want to chat, please feel free to reach out to me at

aldermanzerbe@cityofedmundson.com or

314.428.7125 ext. 124 ♦

Edmundson Information:

City Hall – City Clerk	314-428-7125 x 116
Public Works	314-428-7125 x 118
Police Department	314-428-4577
Police Dispatch	314-427-8000
Municipal Court	314-428-6811 x 5
Community Fire	314-428-1128
Republic Service (Trash)	636-947-5959

To leave a message for the Mayor or Alderman:

Mayor John Gwaltney	314-428-7125 x 121
Alderman Adele Crown	314-428-7125 x 125
Alderman Marlene Hoehn	314-428-7125x122
Alderman Roy Rice	314-428-7125 x 123
Alderman Paul Zerbe	314-428-7125 x 124



April 2, 2024

Re: Edmundson Road Improvements

To: Residents of Edmundson:

Spencer Contracting has been contracted by the City of Edmundson for Edmundson Road Improvements Project.

The project is scheduled to begin Mid-April with a completion date of late July.

The project consists of lighting improvements, sidewalk improvements, ADA upgrades and new pavement from Natural Bridge Rd. to the city limits.

Some parcels along the west side of Edmundson Rd will be having upgrades to the driveway approaches which will affect the ability to park in the driveway at the time of improvements. Prior to any work that will affect you directly you will be given ample notice via door hanger with the date of removal of the affected area. During this time, your driveway will be closed and unable to use for a 3 - 5-day period. On-street parking will be available.

Traffic control items will be in place along Edmundson Rd during the construction. Please be aware of roadway detours, sidewalk closures, construction workers and moving equipment along the route.

Thank you for your cooperation during the construction inconvenience throughout the process and completion of the improvements. Contact the office (314) 843-5166 with questions in relation to the project.

Sincerely,

Spencer Contracting



CITY OF EDMUNDSON

4440 Holman Ln

St. Louis, MO 63134

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

4:00 - 10:00 PM

4:00 - 7:00 - DJ

7:00 - 10:00 - Super Jam
Beer & Margarita Garden

Mundin's Food Truck &
Juan Taco Food Truck
Bounce House
Giant Slide

CITY OF EDMUNDSON 13th ANNEAL 2024 JUNE JAM

ALL ACTIVITIES FREE!!!

Friday, June 7th, 4:00 - 11:00 P.M.

VENDORS NEEDED!!!

Saturday, June 8th, 12:00 Noon - 10:00 P.M.

Edmundson City Park; 4440 Holman Lane, St. Louis, MO 63134

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY: 4:00 - 11:00 P.M.

4:00 - 11:00 - BEER GARDEN

4:00 - 6:30 - LIVE MUSIC "TREVOR CARTER"

4:00 - 10:00 - V-5 BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE, MECHANICAL BULL

KLIMBZWALL W/ BELAYER, WIZZER, WACKY BALL

SPINNING APPLE, 5 IN 1 BOUNCE HOUSE,

SOCCER SHOOTOUT, BUNGEE BASKETBALL,

ZERO GRAVITY CHAMBER AND PHOTOBOOT

5:00 - 8:00 - FACE PAINTING & BALLOON TWISTING

"BEBE THE CLOWN"

6:00 - 8:00 - CRAZY FOAM

7:00 - 11:00 - LIVE MUSIC "PLASTIC KINGS"

SATURDAY: 12:00 NOON - 10:00 P.M.

12:00 - 10:00 - BEER GARDEN

12:00 - 9:00 - V-5 BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE, MECHANICAL BULL,

KLIMBZWALL W/ BELAYER, WIZZER, WACKY BALL,

SPINNING APPLE, 5 IN 1 BOUNCE HOUSE, SOCCER

SHOOTOUT, BUNGEE BASKETBALL, ZERO GRAVITY

CHAMBER AND PHOTOBOOTH.

1:00 - 3:00 - PET CLINIC - "FERGUSON ANIMAL HOSPITAL"

1:00 - 4:00 - PETTING ZOO & HORSE RIDES - "COWBOY CRITTERS"

1:00 - 5:00 - LIVE MUSIC "DOUBLE D DUO"

6:00 - 8:00 - CRAZY FOAM

5:00 - 8:00 - FACE PAINTING & BALLOON TWISTING "BEBE"

6:00 - 10:00 - LIVE MUSIC "JAM"

(Tribute to Michael Jackson & Bruno Mars)

VENDORS CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT 314-428-7125 X 116

Edmundson Vaccine Clinic
Saturday June 8, 2024 1pm-3pm
Located at the City Park

Dog Vaccines:

Rabies w/county tag	\$35.00 (altered)
	\$45.00 (unaltered)
Distemper	\$35.00
Bordetella (kennel cough)	\$35.00
Distemper/Bordetella Combo	\$60.00
Lyme	\$35.00

Cat Vaccines:

Rabies w/county tag	\$35.00 (altered)
	\$45.00 (unaltered)
Distemper	\$35.00
Leukemia	\$35.00
Microchip	\$45.00

*MUST SHOW WRITTEN PROOF OR CERTIFICATE
OF SPAY/NEUTER. NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.
CASH OR CHECK ONLY.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.*