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## TOUGH DECISIONS IN TOUGH TIMES PUT TOWN & COUNTRY IN A GOOD PLACE – THE STATE OF OUR CITY

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*The mission of the City of Town & Country is to maintain a hospitable environment for our residents and other stakeholders and to foster a "sense of community" among ourselves through the following values:*

***Integrity, Respect, Fiscal Responsibility, Safety and Security, Quality of Life, Community, and Excellence!***



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Each year it is my duty and privilege as your mayor to report on the State of our City. As with all of my responsibilities, I take this obligation very seriously and hope to cut through much of the clutter and confusion surrounding important issues in Town & Country. In the end, I trust you will agree that by making some very difficult decisions over the last few months, we are positioned to continue delivering the high quality and level of services you have come to expect from your City.

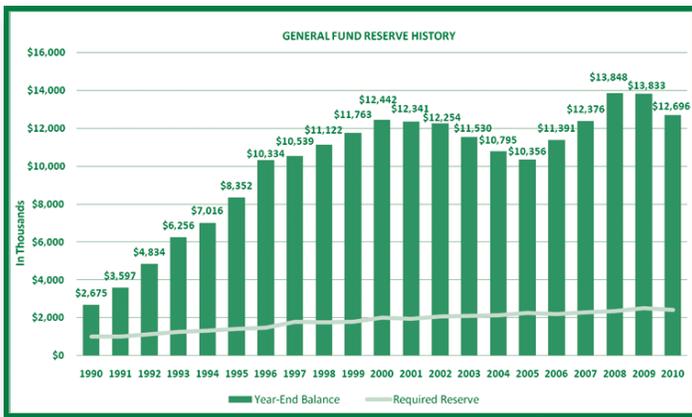
These decisions have not always been politically popular, but after extensive analysis and consultation with my staff and other noted experts, I am absolutely convinced that Town & Country's future has been well secured and that it will remain an outstanding place to reside, work, worship, attend school and play. As we celebrate Town & Country's 60th Anniversary this year, I am proud to report that the State of the City is excellent.

### Sound Financial Position Despite Economic Downturn

• **Current Adjustments Protect Our Future.** The effects of the global economic crisis and the loss of several major local retailers presented fiscal challenges for the City that required us to make some difficult decisions in preparing the 2010 budget. Realizing that the struggling international economy was going to be a longer-term condition, we began making adjustments to reduce expenditures in 2009 where prudent, as well as planning ahead for additional reductions in the 2010 budget. In total, these cost saving steps amounted to a reduction in expenditures from our principal operating account (the "General Fund") of approximately \$575,000.

As projected, however, the General Fund balance is anticipated to decline by \$1.2 million in 2010. Significantly, this deficit occurs even after making over \$300,000.00 in cuts to the budget relevant to the General Fund alone. Substantially greater adjustments were made in other City accounts. Although the estimated ending General Fund balance represents 129% of the fund's budgeted operating expenditures and is five times the required reserve level, such losses cannot be sustained for long.

Five years ago, we enacted a requirement that the City maintain a minimum balance in "reserve." These reserves are held to address precisely the budget shortfall situation that has been projected for 2010. Significantly, however, the temptation to ignore negative trends and simply rely on such reserves is irresponsible and must be avoided. As depicted below, if we had failed to make the tough decisions necessary to mitigate these losses during this budget cycle, the continued and rapid depletion of our reserve balance would ensue, ultimately leaving the City with nothing but unfavorable options. Conversely, by having the courage to make these difficult decisions now, we have ensured that Town & Country will have the financial viability to withstand these challenging times.



While the General Fund is projected to have a healthy fund balance at the end of 2010, careful planning dictated that immediate action was necessary to address the current year deficit and chart a productive and efficient course moving forward that would ensure this decline in our fund balance did not continue. Some of the budget cuts that were made included workforce reductions and adjustments, modifications to our employee benefits plan, elimination of all out-of-state travel and significant reductions in City funding for many programs and activities. Nonetheless, with positive fiscal news on the horizon and some creative proposals to improve the efficiency of City operations, I am extremely optimistic about our future. Some of the cuts we made were healthy and prudent in any environment, while others are, hopefully, simply short-term modifications.

In the end, through these reductions and adjustments, we were able to reduce overall City expenditures by approximately \$5.4 million from the 2009 to 2010 budget. Nonetheless, I firmly believe that through continued hard work and dedication to excellence in resident service, the impact of these cuts will be imperceptible to the community, although critical in meeting the essential financial obligations of the City.

- **Debt Free with an AAA Credit Rating.** During 2009, all of the City's outstanding bond debt was retired, which resulted in a savings of \$84,000 in future interest expense and left us debt free for the first time since 1998. Due to the resulting drain on reserve funds, however, we are being prudent going forward by deferring several capital projects to 2011 and future years. In spite of the economic challenges that we faced this past year, the City was able to maintain its strong financial position and retain its AAA credit rating from Standard & Poor's. All of this has been accomplished with a zero percent (0%) property tax levy rate and while experiencing declining sales tax revenue. That is real fiscal discipline and responsible stewardship of the public's resources.

## To Serve and Protect – Public Safety in Town & Country is Strong

- **Criminal Activity Down; Community Service Up.** In 2009, crime reported to the police department declined by nearly ten percent, with service activities provided to our residents and businesses increasing by over 25 percent. Clearly, these figures illustrate the commitment by our Police Department to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in Town and Country. While we enjoy a relatively safe and quiet existence, we are not immune to those who would attempt to disrupt our neighborhoods. When

that occurs, the officers who serve us on a daily basis are professional, skilled and ready to respond, which was clearly demonstrated when one of our restaurants was robbed by two armed men. Our officers responded in less than a minute, secured the crime scene, and attended to the employees who were shaken but otherwise unharmed. Detectives arrived and began collecting evidence and conducting their investigation. In the end, the Town & Country Police had arrested the two suspects, obtained warrants, and assisted five different agencies in the St. Louis area in clearing eight other armed robberies in the process.

- **Law Enforcement Officers are Part of Community Fabric.** As committed as the officers are in apprehending criminals, they are equally dedicated to fostering community partnerships through citizen police academies, Community Emergency Response Team training (which is conducted semi-annually by members of the Police Department and the West County EMS & Fire Protection District), and school-based safety and crime prevention programs. While I find myself singing the praises of our City department regularly, the most meaningful expressions come from those who have been touched by the many points of service by its members:



“I have come to America for over ten years. This is the first time I have experienced such a nice police help because of Corporal Chris Moore. From my perspective, Corporal Chris Moore must be also very professional, very helpful to other citizens, since he could help an absolute stranger like me with no hesitation” (a stranded motorist).

“As if all of [Sergeant Hardy's] courtesy wasn't unexpected enough, he surprised us again by returning with us to the side of the road, until our friend showed up about 1:30 a.m., to be sure we were going to be safe. We cannot begin to express to you how much his kindness meant to us. Sergeant Hardy is certainly an exceptional individual who takes pride in himself and his job” (out of town motorist).

These incidents will never make headlines, but they are typical of the kind of exemplary service and personal commitment given to residents, businesses and visitors in Town & Country every day by those in uniform.

- **Fire and Emergency Medical Services.** Understanding that law enforcement, emergency medical services and fire protection are critical to the safety and security of our community, it is of no surprise that a significant portion of our City budget goes to the provision of these vital services. Regardless of the financial constraints of our current economy, our



community may be assured that the quality of these services will not be compromised in any respect.



A careful and prudent review of all delivery options and the associated costs, however, is always in order so that we make certain our citizens continue to receive exemplary service for a reasonable and appropriate cost. To that end, I have created a special Ad Hoc Committee on Fire and Emergency Medical Services, whose charge is to review our current arrangements with the West County EMS and Fire Protection District, and advise the City on all options in this area. Despite the fact that West County has been under contract with the City since I was in college (1983 to be exact), new opportunities and benefits can always be found. Accordingly, I have instructed this task force to begin its analysis with a clean slate, and I have called upon this group to advise the City on potential changes to and options for service delivery, as well as all related financial implications. The timing of committee implementation is consistent with the notice provisions for termination in the current five-year agreement for services with the West County EMS & Fire Protection District. The current service agreement with the District ends December 31, 2011; however, it includes a provision that requires at least a one-year notice of termination. The committee has much to accomplish before the end of this year, but given the caliber of this extraordinarily talented and knowledgeable group of dedicated citizen volunteers, I am more than confident they will deliver a report that is both comprehensive and timely.

A member of the Board of Aldermen and a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission will co-chair the effort. In addition, assisting them will be a member of the Finance Commission, a member of the Police Commission, a physician who is in charge of hospital emergency services at a local institution, and a resident who practices healthcare law with a national firm. Staff support will include our City Attorney and City Administrator/Police Chief.

## Planning & Development on the Rise

• **Town & Country is a Popular Place.** During 2009, all forms of construction activity in the City continued vigorously, with 299 building permits issued over the course of the year, representing a total construction value of \$45,597,447. In addition to welcoming 17 new neighbors through new residential construction, we also issued 123 permits for office and commercial construction projects.



Included in the commercial projects are renovations to accommodate the new offices of Scottrade at Maryville Centre Office Park. Scottrade, a leading branch-supported on-line investment firm based in St. Louis, purchased two

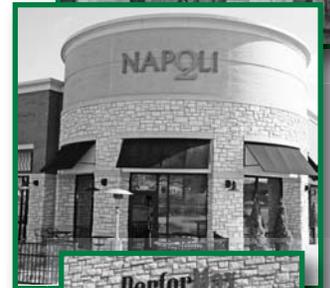
buildings and two parcels of land in 2009 in our City to accommodate the growing needs of the firm. The Scottrade purchase is further evidence that Town & Country remains a premier environment, not just for our residential citizens, but also for local, regional and national businesses. We take pride in promoting an unsurpassed professional climate and quality of life.

• **Architectural Review Board Continues Its Work.** Our City's first Architectural Review Board, established in 2007, continues to evaluate both residential and commercial projects in Town & Country. Throughout 2009, the ARB reviewed 26 new homes and home expansion projects. Under the direction of Chairman Phil Behnen (Ward 4 Alderman), the ARB carried out its mission of maintaining our high construction standards, while providing a public forum where neighbors can openly discuss their views on appropriate design for their neighborhoods. Recognizing a need to clarify standards and improve expectations, the ARB is currently revisiting its enabling ordinance, including particular legal standards and scope of review issues to better respond to specific neighborhood and subdivision concerns. The ARB meets on the second Monday of each month at the Municipal Center.

• **Updating Our Building Codes.** During 2009, City staff performed a comprehensive review of the City's building, electrical, plumbing and fire codes and recommended changes to the Board of Aldermen. The Board adopted the revised codes in 2009, ensuring that construction in our City will continue to meet the high standards that both commercial and residential property owners expect in Town & Country.

## Our Commercial Centers Continue to Grow.

The City of Town & Country maintains excellent relationships with commercial operations in our community, making us better able to withstand the national economic downturn. New tenants continue to open specialty stores and restaurants at our newest commercial center, Town & Country Crossing, and this summer, we will see two additional dining establishments open overlooking the lake, including a custard, cake and dessert shop, and a wine and tapas bar. Three new boutiques, Susan Lynn's, Laurie Solet and Klutch, add exciting new choices for shoppers. PerforMax offers personal training services, while Town & Country Veterinary Hospital provides up-to-date veterinary care for all types of pets. At Lamp & Lantern Village Shopping Center, we welcomed another new restaurant, The Global Quesadilla Company, as well as 3 Monkeys Children's Boutique and Details Women's Boutique. Both Lamp & Lantern and Town & Country



Crossing have evolved into unique shopping destinations, offering a variety of large store and boutique experiences. These shopping centers, as well as Mason Woods Village, Clayton Village and Manchester Meadows, provide retail, service and dining experiences not only for our own residents, but also for those outside our City limits who contribute sales tax revenues to our City.

Town & Country continues to work with the owners of Manchester Meadows Shopping Center and prospective tenants in a collective effort to revitalize that location, and we expect to see many of the vacant spaces in that center reoccupied within the next several months. Graniterra Kitchen, Bath & Stone Design Studio is now open at the eastern end of the center, and Verizon Wireless opened a bright new store along Manchester Road. Lukas Liquor, a major West County liquor specialty store, announced earlier this year their expected occupancy of the space previously occupied by Linens 'N Things, although certain details must be addressed before that project is completed. Moreover, we are continuing to work cooperatively with the shopping center's owners as they develop new sign and landscape designs to enhance the center's appearance and identity.

• **Special Institutions Contribute to Our Community.** We appreciate the many regional institutions that contribute to the quality of life in our City. As an example, Missouri Baptist Medical Center

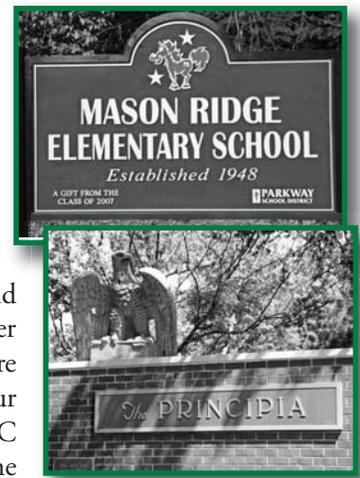


brings many assets to our community, from screening and outreach programs to acclaimed patient care. During 2009, Missouri Baptist Medical Center agreed to partner with the City of Town & Country to develop, construct and maintain an extension to the City's trail system at the medical center's expense on 8.18 acres of its property south of the main campus. Final design of this "fitness trail" will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen for review and approval, after review and recommendation by the City's Parks and Trails

Commission, in collaboration with surrounding property owners. In the near future, the medical center will also begin the first of several construction projects to update and expand its physical plant and services to our community and the region.

Westminster Christian Academy has also been a special partner with the City of Town & Country, providing space for our outstanding annual Fire & Ice celebration. Westminster will continue to be our partner as the school proceeds with construction of their new school and playing fields on their property at Maryville Centre Drive and South Forty Drive. School campus plans include preservation of about 70% of the property as green space, preservation of about 63% of the site's woodlands and development of a walking trail and outside nature classroom.

Other institutions in our community are assets to the City, as well. The Principia School contributes space for performances of the Town & Country Symphony, and our other educational institutions, including Maryville University, Visitation Academy, Churchill Center and School, Moog School, Neuwoehner School and Mason Ridge School, are resources for our residents. Our cooperative agreement with CBC High School gives our residents the use of practice fields, tennis courts, a playground and walking trails.



## Infrastructure and Service Enhancements Through Insightful Planning and Patience

• **Resident Choice Maintained While Options Expand in Trash Service.** With modifications to the solid waste regulations initiated by St. Louis County, the City followed suit and has been working with trustee organizations, residents and trash haulers to implement our improved ordinance. It was important that the City maintain complete resident choice of service provider while also gaining greater control over the licensed haulers by requiring consistency in service days for each neighborhood. Naturally, this helps with numerous public health, safety and welfare concerns such as impact on roadways, sanitation and the like. The process has been developing over the past few months and will be completed in the coming weeks.

• **Capital Improvements Plan Progressing.** The Department of Public Works continues to implement our five year capital improvements program with upgrades to our residential roadway network. Residents in Town & Country Estates, Chatsworth, Claymark, Karvilla West and Arlington Oaks have already been notified of the planned concrete street slab replacement in their respective subdivisions with work to begin in the coming days. This is part of a long term plan developed by the Public Works and Storm Water Commission to ensure the best value is obtained in keeping our roadways functioning and safe.

• **Additional Capacity in Snow Removal Keeps City Streets Clean.** It has been an interesting if not unpredictable year for our snow removal operations. February brought a number of weather events that challenged City forces. Our staff--along with contracted manpower and equipment--works diligently to provide timely service to all residents, including those on public and private streets. During operations, the bulk of the resources are dedicated to the major roadways under our jurisdiction such as Clayton, Topping and Bopp Roads. This approach is intended to ensure emergency vehicle access to all parts of the City even in the worst weather conditions, as well as provide clear drivable roadways as quickly as possible after a storm.

• **Clayton Road to be Refurbished and Trail System Developed.** The City continues to move the planned improvements to Clayton Road closer to fruition. This multi-million dollar (largely federally funded) project will revitalize and fortify Clayton Road while creating a link with our existing sidewalk and trail systems, providing for the

integration of two of our major parks with the fitness trail being developed by Missouri Baptist Medical Center, as discussed above. Through dozens of public forums and meetings, the Clayton Road Task Force has been assembling information and input from numerous sources as the project has developed and will continue to do so until its completion. It has been the focus of the Task Force to obtain all pertinent information from residents, traffic control experts and regional trail authorities to ensure the success of the project. The hard work completed by the Task Force is provided in a more expansive article included in this newsletter authored by its Co-Chairmen, Alderman Nancy Avioli and Alderman Lynn Wright.

- **Green Team Town & Country is off to a Running Start.** Over the past year, we have formalized our concentration on protecting our environment for the future by elevating the Green Team to commission level status. This empowers it to evaluate all facets of our City operations as well as seek the assistance of our residents in developing effective sustainable practices throughout the community. The most recent and exciting project being forwarded by the Green Team Commission is the creation of a community garden through a joint venture with Principia, Maryville University and other local businesses. Check out the Green Pages of this newsletter to learn more about becoming a part of this worthwhile movement.

## Town & Country's Sense of Community at Record Levels

In our City's 60-year history, our Parks and Recreation Department has never been more active, which has made a major contribution to the enhancement of our sense of community. Here are a few highlights:

- **Longview Farm Park House is a Community Centerpiece.** The Longview Farm Park House has emerged as a centralized, multi-faceted community asset, which has been the site of nearly 200 meetings, parties and events this year. These days, with so many City events either starting or ending there, it is hard to imagine the park without this wonderful enhancement. Now that the new addition is complete and fully functioning, additional attention is being paid to the historic portions of the house. Consistent with our plan for this project, the so-called Old House is dedicated to "passive cultural uses." To

that end, we are in negotiations with our first potential tenant, the Town & Country Symphony, which may soon be changing its address to the Longview Farm Park House. In addition to regular use by City residents, both the Old House and the addition were opened this Holiday Season to



our first annual, extremely successful Holiday Boutique, which was filled to capacity with vendors and patrons. Clearly, this highly flexible venue will be the site of a variety of new and old community events for many years to come.

- **Parks and Trails Master Plan Nearing Full Implementation.** The Parks and Trails Master Plan was updated last year through a process of public input and data collection. This new plan is an enhancement of the 1998 plan and provides a blueprint for the future of parks and trails in Town & Country. The trail system identifies the desired primary and secondary spines within the City for added sidewalks and trails. The main goal for the trail system is to connect neighborhoods to each other, to local parks, and to commercial centers. The parks portion of the master plan identifies opportunities for additional green space, future park amenities, and shared use agreements. In addition, the programming and maintenance for each of the existing parks was assessed with respect to recommendations for improvement.

- **A Full Calendar of Events.** In April, we combined the Arbor Day event with the Equine Assisted Therapy Annual Egg Hunt, which generated the largest Arbor Day celebration to date by attracting new participants to both occasions. In May, the first Town & Country Fishing Derby brought together over 50 eager anglers and their families, with prizes awarded in eight categories. This year's event will take place on May 8th, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at Longview Farm Park.

Fire & Ice was once again an outstanding exhibit of community pride and celebration. For the culinary enjoyment of those in attendance, the Taste of Town & Country restaurants brought their best fare. After the Town & Country Symphony Orchestra performed, the Featherstone Drive Band took the stage, followed by both groups performing a few songs together. The festive games and wonderful fireworks exhibit were enjoyed by all.

The St. Louis Adventure Challenge and the Town & Country Turkey Trot are activities designed to promote physical fitness in our community. The Adventure Challenge is a collaboration among the Parks Departments of Town & Country, Ballwin, Des Peres, Ellisville and St. Louis County. This year, two local businesses were generous sponsors of the Adventure Challenge. Whole Foods hosted an entertaining pizza dough tossing challenge and generously donated gift certificates. Mike Duffy's graciously provided a happy hour for the racers complete with delicious appetizers. The 2009 Turkey Trot doubled in the number of participants from 2008, taking place on the day after Thanksgiving. Both adult and youth



runners experienced a challenging course route that began and ended in the Park, while race registration and after-race refreshments were enjoyed by both participants and spectators in the comforts of the Longview Farm Park House.

Following two weeks of relentless rain, the weather yielded for the Fall Festival and brought out a record attendance. New attractions this year included Nitro Joe performing his maddening feats of science as well as The Reptile Experience with a live tarantula, alligator, boa constrictor, and other reptiles. Villa Farotto offered another new booth for candied apple-making. The arts and crafts tables were constantly busy with children dressed in their Halloween costumes enjoying the day with their families.

Once again this year, we are partnering with the management of Town & Country Crossing Shopping Center to offer our Earth Day

celebration on Saturday, May 1, 2010. The City's Green Team and our hard-working Conservation Commission will help to make this event even bigger and better than last year's.

• **Public Art Commission.** A Public Art Commission was



newly established this year to explore the opportunities for public art in Town & Country. The Commission has been busy working on an event to be held on October 23rd in conjunction with the City's Fall Festival. The event is called Impressions of Town & Country. Look for an article in this issue, with more details regarding the event in upcoming newsletters.

## Deer Herd Management Successfully Implemented

One of the most prominent and well-known issues affecting the safety and quality of life in our City is the growing deer herd population. With substantial pride, and a significant sense of relief, I am pleased to report on the completion of our first deer herd management program in 10 years (and the first of its kind ever in the history of our community and beyond). At the start of this major undertaking, we knew it would not be politically popular, but we also knew something had to be done. According to the Missouri Department of Conservation (and long recognized by the vast majority of residents), Town and Country has an overabundance of deer, which is illustrated by the significant number of vehicle collisions on our roadways, the impact on vegetation in some of our neighborhoods, and the frequent complaints from many throughout the community.

Since much has been written on the details of the comprehensive deer herd management plan established to address this situation, this report need only comment on its results. In that regard, in a never-yielding attempt to find common ground between those supporting non-lethal vs. lethal means of population control, the City – through its contract vendor – successfully implemented both a sterilization and sharp-shooting program late last year that had a meaningful impact on our problem. Specifically, with 112 deer

harvested and 100 doe sterilized, the Missouri Department of Conservation estimates conservatively that Town & Country will have several hundred fewer deer in 2010 as compared to the size of the herd when the project commenced. A detailed analytical report is due from our contract vendor next month, and that analysis will guide our continuing efforts to address this challenge in the future.

While we met or exceeded our original goals established for deer management in 2009, we acknowledge the obvious fact that the remaining unsterilized deer will reproduce, offsetting some of our gains. Moreover, we recognize that some of the so-called “hot spots” require and deserve additional attention, and we are working on a solution for these areas. The intent of the program, however, has never been to eliminate deer from our community, but rather to manage the deer herd to a level that provides a proper and reasonable balance between the natural and esthetic appeal of the deer and the hazards associated with deer overpopulation.



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As always, I hope this “State of the City” message offers insights into both our City's accomplishments over the past year and many of the exciting plans for our future. As I complete my fifth year serving as your mayor, I am proud to report on the clear-cut successes we were able to achieve together, while, at the same time, acknowledging the need to continue our efforts everyday. Without a doubt, we may all look forward with pride and confidence as we celebrate Town & Country's 60th Anniversary in 2010. By continuing to work together for the betterment of our community—its residents, businesses and guests—we will ensure a safe, secure and bright future for Town & Country for many anniversaries to come!

All the best,

  
Jonathan F. Dalton  
Mayor



## Nancy Marshall Aviola

### Candidate for Ward 1

**I**t has been an honor serving two terms as your Alderman. The personal reward I've received through this and

my positions as Chairman - Police Commission, Chairman - Community Relations Commission, Co-Chairman of the Clayton Road Task Force, and Member of the Strategic Land Use Committee, has been invaluable. With every project the City has undertaken and every issue it has faced, I have found our citizens' commitment, energy and dedication an inspiration.

In my professional life, I am the Global Law Director for the Crop Protection Division of Monsanto Company. Prior to joining Monsanto, I was an attorney in private practice as well as a Certified Public Accountant for a Big Four accounting firm. My husband, Michael, and I are the proud parents of four boys.

If re-elected, I will continue to be guided by these core principles:

**Fiscal Conservatism:** This past year was especially difficult for the City from a revenue perspective; particularly with the loss of several major tenants in Manchester Meadows. If re-elected, I will be committed to analyzing all aspects of our City's economy to ensure we continue to be well-positioned to maximize opportunities. As a former accountant, I am fiscally conservative and will continue supporting sound fiscal management and preservation of our no city-level property tax policy.

**Residents' Priorities:** Elected officials should not be afraid to listen and seek input on important issues facing the City. I will continue representing your priorities and concerns.

**Preservation of Community:** I am dedicated to preserving our small town character in the midst of a large metropolitan area. Preservation of our neighborhoods through maintaining current zoning ordinances will be a priority, along with encouraging the sensible growth of revenue opportunities.

**I would be honored to have your vote to retain me as your Alderman.**



## Maria Perron

### Candidate for Ward 1

**I** am happy to announce my candidacy for Alderman in Ward 1. My husband Marty, our three children and I have lived in West County for 20 years. When

our family moved to Town & Country in 2003, we did so for practical reasons. We wanted to remain close to our parish, St. Anselm, our children's schools, Priory and Visitation and our law practice. We soon discovered the City offered more than convenience. Its scenic parks, abundant green space and tree-lined streets make it an idyllic community. We must preserve the small town ambiance and charm that make our City unique. Presently, there are public works projects being considered such as the reconfiguration of Clayton Road and expansion of the City trail system eastward. The views and concerns of residents on all issues should be heard and heeded by our elected officials.

I have always been a firm believer in public service. I have served on numerous non-profit boards and state commissions including, the Children's Advocacy Center, Citizens Advisory Council on Corrections, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, the Missouri Task Force on Professionalism and the Women Lawyers' Association.

As a small business owner and financial steward, I understand the importance of budget prioritization, sound management and fiscal responsibility. I support prudent commercial revenue growth to insure City programs and services are properly maintained. We must be equally vigilant to protect property values by preserving green space and one-acre residential zoning.

My 25 years as a litigator have honed my skills in conflict resolution and building consensus among opposing parties on difficult issues. If you want an Alderman who will listen and be accessible to you, respond effectively to your problems, whether large or small, and represent your interests on municipal matters, then vote for me on April 6th .



## Al Gerber Candidate for Ward 2

**P**roud of my Town and Country roots, I first attended The Principia school in 1955. Our family soon settled in what is now Ward 2. After completing my PhD in Mathematics and working at Lockheed Missile and Space Company in California, I took a contract in Asia to computerize the Sultan of Brunei's airline. This experience gave me a unique perspective on the value of American Democracy.

I moved back home to accept positions as Quality Analyst for Dierbergs and as Lecturer at University of Phoenix. I have held leadership roles in my church and my neighborhood association and currently serve on Town and Country's Public Works and Storm water Commission.

I have observed over the years that teamwork and mutual respect are keys to solving problems. On PW&SW Commission, we united to create the Road Repair Plan, maintaining our streets' quality at the lowest cost.

Listening to fellow citizens, I find that we agree that our town must preserve its open spaces, such as parks, and one-acre lots. We must pro-actively find ways to increase our community areas.

As a public servant, I pledge accountability and transparency to residents, welcoming all inquiries and responding to them. We need to raise the level of civility in our local politics. We can disagree while maintaining a positive tone.

There is a hole in our budget caused primarily by a sales tax revenue decrease. I propose that we form a commission to cooperate with local businesses to fill empty commercial spaces. This way we can continue to depend on sales taxes and keep city property taxes at zero percent.

Thank you for considering my motto: "He connects, listens, responds and delivers", and please vote for me on April 6.



## John Hoffmann Candidate for Ward 2

**I** have enjoyed serving the residents of Ward 2 as their voice on the Board of Aldermen these past two years.

**KEEPING PROMISES:** I promised to keep residents informed of what was going on at city hall and what my positions were. I kept that promise by issuing newsletters every two weeks and posting them on my web site [johnhoffmann.net](http://johnhoffmann.net).

**EXPERIENCE:** My past experience as a police officer, arson detective, assistant police chief, transportation regulator and reporter in Washington, DC covering the Justice Department and Congress gives me unique qualifications to serve as an Alderman.

**STOPPING TAX GRABS:** I led the successful opposition to the Fire District's attempt to annex Town and Country in 2006, which would have cost residents thousands of dollars in new property taxes if it had passed.

**INDEPENDENT VOICE:** I am an independent, not affiliated with either major party. Residents deserve an objective voice that is not affected by political pressure.

**POSITIONS:** During my term I have taken the following positions:

**DEER:** Ongoing deer control is needed, especially in Ward 2. I favor lethal deer control and consider sterilizing deer a huge waste of tax money, which does nothing to make our streets and subdivisions safer.

**SAFETY:** In 2009 I wrote and introduced the bill that makes inattentive driving illegal in Town and Country, an initiative that effectively bans obvious distractions while driving.

**CHOICE:** I opposed plans to turn trash service over to a single provider and wrote the legislation that allowed residents to choose their own haulers and kept the city from forcing small minority haulers out of business.

**WASTE:** I fought wasteful spending, especially during a recession. My alternate budget with \$147,000 in cuts would have saved three employees from being laid off and kept funds for either deer control or branch chipping.



## Steve Fons Candidate for Ward 3

It has been a privilege and an honor to have served as your Alderman for the last 6 years. As a seasoned Alderman, I want to ensure continuance of high standards that we expect in our community. I ask for your continued support for my **Re-Election to a Fourth Term**.

I bring experience, analytical thinking and sound judgment. I am committed to controlling and managing our City's fiscal affairs so that a residential property tax can be avoided. I am an independent thinker and I do not waffle on decisions. I bring to the table tough negotiation skills and I do not rubberstamp the first proposal that is submitted. I have made sure that each and every proposal presented to the Board is closely scrutinized.

I will continue to maintain our high standards for zoning to contain commercial and office building developments to existing sites. We do not need high-density residential apartments and condominiums. I will continue to review and curtail commercial proposals that "make sense". We do not need to add to our current traffic congestion which we already experience.

### Positions Held

- **Chairman, Longview Farm House:** Coordinated the architectural review process for the new addition and renovation of the Longview Farm House.
- **Chairman, Police Commission**
- **Chairman, Parks and Trails:** Proposed a walkway from Old Woods Mill Road to Longview Farm House which has been widely accepted and utilized in the community.
- **Chairman, Conservation Commission:** Coordinated with City staff Arbor Day and Fall Festival
- **City Liaison, West County EMS**
- **City Liaison, Town and County/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce**

I believe in high ethical standards in all aspects of providing services to our community. I earnestly seek your continued support. Together we can preserve Town and Country as a premier residential community.



## Laura Chaney Candidate for Ward 3

I am honored to announce my candidacy for Alderman. As a real estate agent, mother and wife, I will bring a fresh perspective to Ward 3. I have been a trustee for Arlington Oaks Subdivision for 5 years and currently serve on the Conservation and Historic Preservation Commission for Town and Country. My educational background includes a master's degree in speech pathology, an occupation that requires me to listen and help others in their struggle to communicate basic wants and needs. As Alderman, I will represent the constituents of Ward 3 in **their** fight to have their views and opinions heard. Building a strong sense of community is essential to the success of municipal government.

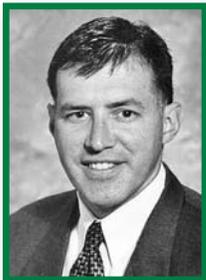
As your Alderman I plan to:

- Operate the city in a fiscally responsible manner. The continued loss of revenue due to the financial crisis means that we need to operate smarter and more efficiently in order to maintain the current level of city services. This is critical in keeping a 0% city residential property tax. Tough times require tough decisions.
- Protect and preserve the natural beauty of our neighborhoods, parks and green space. The impact of the Deer Task Force Program needs to be determined so that we can continue to manage the deer in a humane and economical way.
- Support businesses while maintaining the one-acre residential requirement. Our focus should be on leasing the existing commercial properties that we have versus new developments.

Given the opportunity, I will enthusiastically represent Ward 3 residents with hard work and a common sense approach to government. Together, our voices will be heard. I would greatly appreciate your vote on Tuesday, April 6th.

# CANDIDATE STATEMENT

## — FOR WARD 4



### Phil Behnen Candidate for Ward 4 *Running unopposed*

**T**hank you for allowing me to serve as your Alderman of Ward 4. I appreciate your strong support and look forward to another term with high expectations. It has been an honor to serve with our Mayor, Jon Dalton and our City Administrator/Police Chief, John Copeland.

Leadership is my promise to you. As Chairman of your Finance and Economic Opportunities Commission, the past two years have been challenging not only for our municipality but municipalities all over the country. Town & Country continues to be one of three municipalities in the State of Missouri with an AAA Standard & Poor's rating. In addition, Town & Country is one of the few AAA municipalities in the country with no property tax, no fire tax and no residential utility tax.

We have addressed the slow economy by making difficult decisions to slash non-essential expenses, initiated an early retirement package where veterans of our highly rated police and city staff can voluntarily take early retirement and save the City a substantial amount of money. We have also paid off all our debt to be fiscally prudent. You can rest assured that the investment in your Public Safety protection will be maintained at the highest level. Our Finance Commission is made up of experienced business professional leaders from our community that know how to manage through recessions.

In addition, as Chairman of the Architectural Review Board who reviews all business and residential construction in the City, I can assure you the board continues to work hard to meet the high standards of the community.

As a CPA and Certified Financial Planner, I have the ability to create and build collaborative relationships which has proven to be invaluable regarding issues facing Town & Country. I value your input and appreciate your vote of support.

## New Businesses in Town & Country

**Cardiology Specialist P.C.**  
3023 N. Ballas Road,  
Suite 400D

**Finish It Fitness**  
14382 South Outer Forty

**Graniterra**  
13901 Manchester Road

**Guaranteed Rate**  
14376 S. Outer Forty

**LaGianna**  
14322 South Outer Forty

**Morgan Keegan**  
825 Maryville Centre Drive

**Oracle USA**  
424 South Woods Mill Road,  
#200

**PerforMax Studio**  
1138 Town & Country  
Crossing Drive

**Lee S. Portnoff, M.D.,  
P.C.**  
3009 N. Ballas Road, Suite  
310A

**Therapeutic Specialties,  
Inc.**  
14374 S. Outer 40 Road

**3 Monkeys Children's  
Boutique**  
268 Lamp & Lantern Village

**Town & Country  
Orthopedics**  
3009 N. Ballas Road,  
Suite 304A

**Town & Country  
Veterinary Hospital**  
1016 Town & Country  
Crossing Drive



The newly formed  
**Public Art Commission**  
announces its first  
event:

### IMPRESSIONS OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

**Saturday, October 23**  
**Registration from 8am-9am**  
**Judging at 4:30pm**  
**Longview Farm House**

In conjunction with the City's annual Fall Festival, the Public Art Commission will sponsor a "Plein Air" art competition. *En plein air* (French for "outdoors") describes an artistic style where art is created primarily outdoors, rather than in a studio. Artists will be called to depict their "Impressions" of scenes throughout Town and Country. Prizes will be awarded to the winning artists.

Stay tuned for the summer newsletter for more information on artistic mediums, prizes, etc. If you have any suggestions regarding this event, please contact Lindsey Hodge at 314-434-1215, or [hodgelf@town-and-country.org](mailto:hodgelf@town-and-country.org).

## Pam Burdt Is Awarded Master Municipal Clerk

**A**t a recent Board of Aldermen meeting, Pamela Burdt, City Clerk for the City of Town & Country, was awarded the *International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) Master Municipal Clerk (MMC)* certification for having achieved the combined required hours of education and on the job experience as City Clerk.

Pam was hired by Town & Country in 1993 as Administrative Assistant to the Development Office, and in February 1996 was elected by the Board of Aldermen as City Clerk. She has been a member of IIMC for 14 years, as well as a member of the *Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association – Eastern Division*. She has served as President, Vice President and Secretary to the State organization, and currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors, as well.

Founded in 1947, IIMC is the leading professional association serving the needs of Municipal Clerks from cities and towns



*Pictured: Mayor Jon Dalton, Pamela Burdt, City Clerk; Betty Montano, City Clerk for the City of Kirkwood, Missouri.*

worldwide. Its 10,000 plus members represent municipalities of 250 to more than 10 million people in North America and 15 other countries.

*Congratulations* Pam on your perseverance in achieving your goal!

## YOUR 2010 U.S. CENSUS FORM IS IN THE MAIL!



**D**uring March, the U. S. Census Bureau will deliver your decennial census questionnaire. This year, every residence will receive a simple ten-question form, one of the shortest in history. You should return your form by Census Day, April 1, 2010.

### *Why the Census?*

The U. S. Constitution requires a national census once every ten years.

### *Why is it important to return the census form?*

Census data is used for many purposes. The data is used to reapportion seats in Congress and ensure proper district representation in state and local governments. The data guides government allocations for public purposes. Businesses and local governments use census data to help make decisions on where to locate new branches, where to build new roads, hospitals and schools, and for many other decisions that impact our local communities.

### *Is census data confidential?*

The Census Bureau does not release or share information that identifies individual respondents or their households for 72 years. By law, your responses cannot be shared with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. Sharing your information can subject a census worker to a five-year prison term and/or a \$250,000 fine.

### *What if I don't send back my census questionnaire?*

If you do not return your form, a census taker will visit your household to obtain your answers.

### *Who are the census takers?*

Census takers could be your friends or neighbors. A variety of local part-time jobs are available during 2010. Applicants can call toll-free 1-866-861-2010 for information on how to apply, or can go to [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) for more information.

### *Where can I find out more about the 2010 Census?*

You can go to [www.census.gov/2010census](http://www.census.gov/2010census) for information.

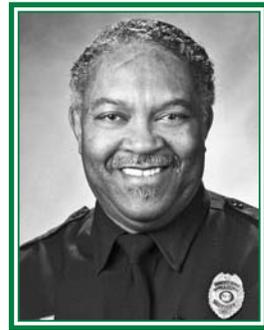
# Sergeant David Hardy & Community Service Officer WC Conley Have Announced Their Retirements



**S**ergeant Hardy began his career in law enforcement with the Olivette Police Department in 1978, and stayed until he joined the St. Peters Police Department in 1980. At St. Peters, Dave became a field training officer, was promoted to corporal and assistant watch commander, and managed the motorcycle unit. He was also assigned to the St. Peters tactical team.

He joined the Town and Country Police Department in 1987 and was promoted to sergeant in 1989, where he served as both a watch commander and the supervisor for the Traffic Safety Unit. Sergeant Hardy's dedication to the profession was acknowledged by several prestigious awards from outside agencies: including being named as the Officer of the Year in 1999 by the Missouri Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Advisory Commission (LETSAC), the 2006 Officer of the Year by the St. Louis Regional Traffic Safety Council, and national recognition by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in 2000 for his achievements in the area of engineering traffic safety.

Dave was recently appointed as MoDOT's St. Louis Regional Incident Management Coordinator, where he assumed the leadership of their 60+ employee work group that includes Motorist Assist and incident management.



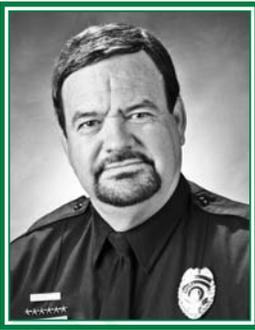
**W**C Conley came to St. Louis after retiring from Champion when they closed their U.S. plant. He graduated from the St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy's reserve class #10 in 1994 and served several years with the St. Louis County Police Department in a reserve capacity.

Soon after coming to Town and Country in 1996, he gave up his reserve position and began work as our community resource officer, a new position that only WC has filled.

He has proved himself to be tenacious in all of his duties and has worn a number of hats that only WC could wear. While his retirement was official on January 2nd, we are very grateful that he has decided to stay on in a part-time capacity and continue to serve as our resource officer.



## CHIEF'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



*Detective Sergeant Rick Kranz*

**O**n November 19, 2009 two suspects robbed the Yellowstone Café at gunpoint. Detective Sergeant Rick Kranz and Detective Tom Walker responded immediately to the scene and began their investigation.

In the greater St. Louis area, additional armed robberies were occurring with indications that the same suspects were responsible. Over the course of the next seven weeks, Detective Sergeant Kranz and Detective Walker pursued leads, attempted to find the link between the Town and Country incident and those that occurred in other jurisdictions, and

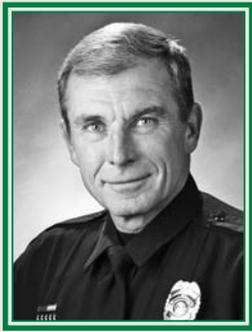


*Detective Tom Walker*

pursued the analysis of evidence retrieved from the crime scene.

Through their investigation, a suspect was developed, and through their skill at interview and interrogation, both suspects were identified and implicated in the Yellowstone robbery as well as eight other armed robberies in the St. Louis area. Warrants were obtained and the suspects remain in custody.

For their investigative skill, diligence, and commitment to the welfare of the citizens of this community, **Detective Sergeant Rick Kranz** and **Detective Tom Walker** were given the *Chief's Award of Excellence*.



## Dan Wagener promoted to Sergeant

**D**an Wagener was promoted to the rank of sergeant in February. He has served over 26 years with the Town and Country Police Department. Dan began his career with the Jennings Police Department after graduating in the top ten percent of his class at the Greater St. Louis Police Academy in 1981. On November 28, 1983, Dan and five other police officers entered the doorways of the old City Hall and began their crash course in an orientation to Town and Country. A few days later they hit the streets...complete with a map book

and a mobile radio. Of those six officers that began 26 years ago, three are still employed (Chief John Copeland, Sergeant Wagener and Officer John Nienhaus).

Sergeant Wagener has served in a supervisory capacity since 1984, first as an "acting sergeant" when the sergeant was off and then as a corporal when that position was created in 1993. He has also been instrumental in building an outstanding firearms training program. He is currently certified as both an instructor and an armorer, and is a firearms instructor for the St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy.

The Wagener tradition is being perpetuated by his son, Aaron, who graduated from a Florida police academy in February.

## STAY INFORMED WITH TIMELY UPDATES FROM YOUR TOWN AND COUNTRY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Crime Prevention & Safety Network (CPSN) is a public information and e-mail service designed to provide timely information concerning crime, crime prevention and safety topics. The service is absolutely free and is available to all citizens and businesses.

The CPSN is available via e-mail and is released on a regular basis. If a significant incident should occur in or around the City of Town and Country, the Police Department will send out a special alert to keep you informed.

Past issues have included: Bank robbery information; Solicitor alerts; Severe weather tips; Thefts from autos occurring in the area; Burglary prevention; and Alert regarding robberies along Manchester Road.

The network has also been responsible for solving several crimes as residents provided important information to the police department after reading an alert. So if you would like to become part of this important network that links the community with their police department, your participation is just a click away! Visit the City's redesigned website, [www.town-and-country.org](http://www.town-and-country.org) and sign up for the Crime Prevention and Safety Network (CPSN) and you will receive email updates as soon as they are broadcast.

**Enrolling is easy - simply click on "E-mail Subscription Lists" on the right side of our home page. Complete the registration screen and choose the updates you would like to receive.**

Additionally, users of our E-mail Subscription list feature may register to receive documents from many of our commissions and boards. Enrolling is easy, so don't delay!

[www.town-and-country.org](http://www.town-and-country.org)

## Text and Email Crime Alerts Now Available

In addition to the CPSN (Crime Prevention Safety Network) updates that the Police Department sends to citizens who have signed up for the email service, interested residents may now receive crime alerts and other time sensitive information via text messages delivered directly to cell phones.



The Town and Country Police Department is now using NIXLE messaging service to keep you informed with what is happening in your neighborhoods, schools and on your roadways. Once registered for the service, you will receive trusted, up-to-date neighborhood public safety information directly from the Town and Country Police Department by text message and/or email. The service will be used to alert you about events ranging from a lost child last seen on a nearby street, a traffic crash blocking an intersection or major roadway, or an alert for a suspicious subject seen going door to door on your street. You have control over what type of messages you receive and can customize the alert area to best suit your needs. NIXLE is a nationwide service and once enrolled, you can opt to receive messages from municipalities all over the country. For example, a resident can sign up for the alerts sent by Town and Country (for their home), a township in California (where their kids go to college), or a neighboring community in St. Louis where their place of work may be located.

The service is easy to use, and there is no spam or advertisements included in the messages. NIXLE is completely free (standard text message rates apply for cell phone subscribers who do not have text plans).

If you are currently receiving the CPSN emails, and you are not interested in getting text message alerts sent to your cell phone, you need not do anything.

Whether you are currently receiving the CPSN or not, if you would like to receive the text alerts via the new service, please visit [www.NIXLE.com](http://www.NIXLE.com) and register. After subscribing you will begin to receive the messaging services.

Stay connected to Town and Country through public safety alerts that are relevant to you and your specific neighborhood. Register now and learn more at [www.NIXLE.com](http://www.NIXLE.com). Spread the word with friends, family and neighbors! Enroll today and keep Town and Country a strong and safe premier community.

If you have questions after visiting the NIXLE website, you may contact Sgt. Chip Unterberg 314-587-2858 for further information.

# CLAYTON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

By Clayton Road Task Force Chairmen Aldermen Nancy Avioli & Lynn Wright

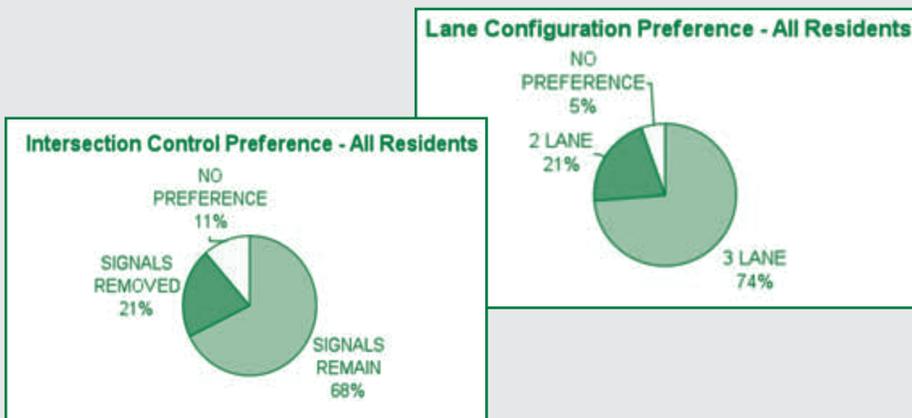
Town & Country has been successful in securing \$3.8 million in grant funding from the Federal Highway Administration for resurfacing and pedestrian improvements to Clayton Road. The proposed project has two components: one is the resurfacing of the existing roadway pavement, and the other is the installation of a pedestrian multi-use trail. The intent of the project is to provide a safe and family-friendly means of travel to parks, schools and retail centers along Clayton Road, accessible by car, foot, bike or rollerblade, for all to enjoy.

To assist in the planning and implementation process, Mayor Dalton created the Clayton Road Task Force with aldermanic leadership and three residents: Peter Stevens, Lisa Stump and Tom Woodward. Public Works Director Craig Wilde is staff liaison working with the group. Together we have been working diligently over the past months to insure that this project is completed in a timely and effective manner. Up to this time, we have held two public forums and frequent meetings, solicited additional resident input through a direct mailed questionnaire and have been seeking the advice of various experts in the fields of traffic engineering, trail planning, construction practices and use-analysis. All meetings are open to the public and dates and times of meetings can be found on the City's website [www.town-and-country.org](http://www.town-and-country.org) – just click on Calendar.

In January, the Task Force solicited responses to a questionnaire from all residents regarding the lane configuration (3 lanes vs. 2 lanes) of Clayton Road from Mason Road to Bopp Road. The question of personal preference in regard to the intersection configuration (signals vs. stop signs) was also asked. As a sign of how important this project is to the residents of the City, in excess of 1200 responses were returned. This translates to approximately 37% of households providing input. See the charts below with basic questionnaire results. The questionnaire is just one variable which is being considered as a part of the Task Force's deliberations. More input is continuously being sought and analyzed by the Task Force members.

This process will continue to be ongoing as the project is developed and implemented in the 2011 and 2012 calendar years. Taking the time to utilize public input and fully understand all of the options available has been the hallmark of the process and will continue on into the next phase. Currently, we are in the process of obtaining engineering services for the second phase of the project (Clayton Place Drive to Bopp Road), and will shortly be announcing an additional public meeting to present concepts to the stakeholders.

Feel free to contact us, or the Public Works Director for more information: Alderman Avioli – 314-753-9833, [aviolinm@town-and-country.org](mailto:aviolinm@town-and-country.org); Alderman Wright – 314-993-5850, [wrightlh@town-and-country.org](mailto:wrightlh@town-and-country.org); Craig Wilde – 314-587-2824, [wildecj@town-and-country.org](mailto:wildecj@town-and-country.org).



## West County EMS and Fire Protection District Recognized for Excellence in Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting



Pictured are Chief Dave Frazier and Finance Officer Vivian McKenzie

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the West County EMS and Fire Protection District by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its 2008 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Stephen Gauthier, Director of Technical Services for the Government Finance Officers Association, states "a government's participation in the program shows a real commitment to providing citizens and other interested parties with the information they need to make informed decisions concerning the government's finances."

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the West County EMS & Fire Protection District, Richard Rogan, is pleased with the District's accomplishment. "We want all those served by our fire district to be able to review accurate, reliable information and understand how their dollars are being used to save lives. This award illustrates the Board of Directors' commitment to responsible fiscal planning and reporting, as does our ability to maintain the second lowest tax rate in St. Louis County."

# ATTENTION GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS!!!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE TOWN & COUNTRY GARDEN TOUR**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010 • 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**COST: \$12.00**

The Town & Country Garden Club had such a great Garden Tour for their inaugural year, they are doing it again! Don't miss out on it this year! Have you ever wondered what beautiful sights are hidden behind that garden gate? Have you ever wanted to get a peek at the neighbor's garden that you have heard so much about? The Garden Tour offers a rare opportunity to tour some of Town & Country's most unique and beautiful gardens. Tickets go on sale May 3, and are available at the Municipal Center from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, and at Longview Farm House from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM, Monday through Friday. Tickets also can be purchased the day of the event at Longview Farm House between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Payment by checks made out to Town & Country Garden Club only, please. For more information contact Mary Olsen at the Municipal Center, 314-587-2804, or [olsenm@town-and-country.org](mailto:olsenm@town-and-country.org).



**GARDENS NEEDED FOR THE TOUR - Town & Country gardeners –  
Do you have a garden you would like to show off, and let the community  
admire the fruits of your labor?**

The members of the Town & Country Garden Club are again looking for a few good gardens to be part of their 2<sup>nd</sup> Garden Tour on Saturday, June 12. Plans are to have a variety of gardens, which could be large, moderate-sized, small, a garden of particular horticultural interest, or one that demonstrates the enjoyment and pleasure found in gardening. No garden is too large or too small!

An entry form is available below. Also, the entry form and more information are available at the City website, [www.town-and-country.org](http://www.town-and-country.org), "in the news" section, click on Garden Tour, or contact Mary Olsen at 314-587-2804, or [olsenm@town-and-country.org](mailto:olsenm@town-and-country.org).

**Don't delay - the entry deadline is April 1.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Garden:** For example, small, medium, or large; unique features, such as deer resistant plants; specializes in a particular kind of plant; has a water feature, etc. Please give as much detail as possible, and if photographs are available, please include those. \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS APRIL 1, 2010**

Return entry form to Mary Olsen at the Municipal Center, 1011 Municipal Center Drive, Town & Country, MO 63131, or fax to 314-587-2805.



# Parks and Recreation

## PARK PAVILION RENTALS

Celebrate your next birthday party, organization meeting or family picnic in one of Town & Country's beautiful parks! Each park has a pavilion/shelter available for reservations by Town & Country residents, organizations and businesses. Shelters are equipped with electrical outlets, lights and picnic tables. Playgrounds and restrooms are located adjacent to each of the pavilions. For more information, or to reserve a pavilion, please call Lindsey Hodge at 314-434-1215. The pavilions' capacity and fees are as follows:



PARK	FEE	SEATING CAPACITY	PARKING CAPACITY
Longview Farm Park	\$50	50	45
Drace Park	\$40	40	25
Preservation Park	\$30	30	30

### FIRE & ICE Save the Date!

Saturday, June 26th

6-9:30 PM

Westminster Christian  
Academy

South Outer 40  
& Maryville Centre Dr.

### Best of the West – Best Park LONGVIEW FARM PARK

West Newsmagazine announced in January that in their first annual Best of the West, Longview Farm Park won for Best Park. The winners in the 40 categories of the 2009 Best of the West were chosen by West Newsmagazine readers. West County readers voted Longview Farm the BEST – we think so too!



### NEW! Wi-Fi and Fresh Hot Coffee at the Longview Farm House

Come inside during business hours M-W, 8 AM-5 PM and Th-F, 8-10:30 AM to access free high-speed, wireless internet access. Enjoy a hot cup of "honor system" coffee M-F, 8:30-10:30 AM.



### Pet Waste Bags In Parks

Pet waste bags are available free of charge to all park patrons. You will notice the dispensers hanging throughout your parks. Please use the waste bag, tie it, and deposit it in a park trash can. Not only is pet waste unsightly and messy when left on the ground, it contaminates watersheds. In Longview Farm Park the fish and water quality are directly affected by disregarded pet waste. As waste decays in the water, it uses up oxygen in the water that fish need. Also, the ammonia and nitrogen in the waste promotes unhealthy algae growth. Thank you for helping keep your parks clean and enjoyable for everyone!



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# Parks and Recreation

## EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

REGISTRATION begins at 11:00

EGG HUNT begins at noon

at Longview Farm Park

(Rain date - April 3)

Come out and enjoy Equine-Assisted Therapy's 5th Annual Egg Hunt.



Thousands of eggs hidden for kids ages 2 -12.

Price is \$10 per hunter

Bring your own bag or basket

Eggs found will be turned in to the EAT Country Store for fun prizes



## BOOT CAMP

by *Studio Element Personal Training*

This Boot Camp program is designed to be a creative, practical, and (yes, a bit of fun) approach to enrich your current fitness regimen in a group setting at Longview Farm Park. This program consists of several elements including agility drills, interval training, jogging, flexibility training, body weight strength training, obstacle courses, and other challenges. Degreed and certified fitness trainers ensure the safest and most effective program in the St Louis area. Registration is required. For more information, or to register, please call Lindsey Hodge at 314-434-1215.

**Dates:** April 6-May 13

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Times:** 9-10 AM

**Location:** Longview Farm Park (meet at the picnic pavilion)

**Cost:** 2 days per week - 6 weeks- \$160  
1 day per week - 6 weeks: \$100

## Celebrate Your Graduate with a Party at The Longview Farm House



Graduation day is near for local high school and college graduates – and what better way to celebrate their hard work, achievements and future than hosting a party in their honor at the Longview Farm House?

We can accommodate up to 85 seated and up to 100 for a Hors d'oeuvre party! With reasonable rates at \$50 per room per hour, and delicious fare from Villa Farotto, you can't go wrong! The Longview Farm House is available daily for rental from 7AM to midnight.

Call to speak to our Facility Steward, Lindsey Hodge at 314-434-1215. Lindsey can offer creative suggestions to reduce costs and help make your Graduation Party or any other special event the talk of the town!



## CELEBRATING OUR EARTH!

Town & Country Crossing  
Saturday, May 1, 2010  
10AM-1PM

Town & Country Crossing welcomes the residents and businesses of Town & Country and the Greater St. Louis area to join us at our 2nd annual "EarthDay Celebration". Bring the family out to enjoy entertainment, giveaways, prizes and education about preserving our Earth.

Join us for fun for the whole family and learn how to make **EveryDay EarthDay!**



PRIZES - E-CYCLING EVENT - FOOD  
ENTERTAINMENT - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - GIVEAWAYS

## SPRING GARDENING

The month of March is the time to get ready for your vegetable garden. If you have the available space indoors, seeds can be sown in pots prior to the start of the planting season. This will insure a head start to your spring vegetable production. Be sure to pick seeds and plants that are disease, insect and drought resistant. There are numerous catalogs and nurseries which can assist in your selection of the appropriate varieties to suit your needs. The Missouri Botanical Garden website is another great resource for planning your vegetable garden: <http://www.mobot.org/gardeninghelp/plantfinder/calendar>. It provides month by month advice on how to treat your garden and assure its success.

In March, you can begin checking the soil for readiness. If you have never had your soil tested, take a sample to the Kemper Center at the Missouri Botanical Garden. They have the ability to test the sample to determine the pH and nutrient levels in your soil. A print-out will be provided with the corrective measures necessary to address the soil deficiencies. If your soil has already been tested, the use of a basic 12-12-12 fertilizer or leaf compost should be all that is necessary.

The most productive manner in which to grow vegetables is utilizing raised beds. Raised beds are advantageous because vegetable roots can grow deeper, soil warms up faster in the

spring and water drains more effectively. The control of water volume to your beds is a key component in maximizing their productivity. Providing the inch of water per week required by most vegetables can be accomplished most efficiently through a drip irrigation system.



Some tips for maintaining a healthy garden:

1. Space plants properly
2. Inspect all plants before you buy them for insects and diseases
3. Control weeds that will compete with the vegetables for nutrients and might carry plant pathogens
4. Don't work the garden when the plants are wet; allow the leaves to dry
5. Always remove any diseased plant material
6. Rotate crops yearly, diseases can stay in the soil for as long as 3-6 years
7. Use mulches such as leaf compost, newspaper, hay or straw, which can be tilled under at the end of the season to enrich the soil for next planting season

## Fishing Derby



Saturday, May 8th  
8-10 AM  
Longview Farm  
Park Pond

### Prizes

1st Fish

Casting Contest

Smallest Fish

Biggest Fish

2 Age Categories

8 & younger;

9-12

Come to Longview Farm Park for our Youth Fishing Derby! Youth, ages 3-12, can enjoy the morning fishing, participating in contests and more!

Register in advance to insure your space in the Derby! Register by calling 314-434-1215. Payment may be made over the phone with a credit card, \$5 per fisher. Day-of registration begins at 7:30 AM

under the pavilion across from the playground, \$5 per fisher, cash only.

All fishing is catch and release. All participants must provide their own fishing pole and bait. We'll provide the FUN! Youth under age 16 do not need a fishing permit in Missouri.





## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

If you have news to share, let us know. We will be featuring small articles about exciting activities involving our residents in the **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS** column. Send your news and photos to Mary Olsen at [olsenm@town-and-country.org](mailto:olsenm@town-and-country.org), and we will print as space allows.

### Mardi Gras At Delmar Gardens West

On Sunday, February 14, Delmar Gardens West celebrated their Annual Mardi Gras Masquerade party. King and Queen candidates competed by interviews with judges, and winners were crowned. A festive parade of walkers/wheelchairs and floats from each nursing division was followed by entertainment by "The Bourbon Street Band". Tasty Cajun cuisine added to the enjoyment for all.



*Mardi Gras "King" Don Vietor and "Queen" Ruth Hertlein shared the fun with guest judge, Ward 1 Alderman Nancy Avioli.*



*"King" Bob Thumser and "Queen" Winnie Belding appear quite pleased with the honor!*

### Mardi Gras At Garden Villas

Garden Villas had their own festivities on February 15, where they crowned two of their very actively involved residents as Mardi Gras 2010 King and Queen.

## HENRY BAER



Henry Baer, 13, of Town and Country, represented the U.S.A. in November at the World Age-Group Trampoline and Tumbling Championships in St. Petersburg, Russia, an international competition among 1,200 athletes between the ages of 11 and 18. The Town and Country native competed in the synchronized trampoline event with partner Nick Piontek of Kansas City. After the judging, the hometown gymnast ranked 16th in the world!

Baer is devoted to his sport, training anywhere from nine to 15 hours a week with St. Louis Elite in Hazelwood. He has finished in first place a dozen times in national, regional, and state meets across the country, competing in individual and synchronized trampoline as well as tumbling events. Last July, he won the gold medal at the Junior Olympic National Championships in San Jose, California.

Baer plays soccer and basketball for Whitfield School, while boasting a 4.0 average. With the assistance of his older sister Caroline, Henry built and maintains his own website, [www.HenryBaer.com](http://www.HenryBaer.com), posting competition updates, photos, videos, and local supporter recognition.

Henry's next international competition will be the Pan American Games, held in March in Daytona Beach. The Flander's Cup will quickly follow, in Ghent, Belgium in early April. Good luck Henry!

### "Authors Brunch"

## Presented by Assistance League® of St. Louis

March 27, 2010, • 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Palladium Saint Louis

Assistance League of St. Louis, located in Town & Country, is again hosting their popular "Authors Brunch". A delicious brunch will be served and two remarkable authors, Ridley Pearson and Eleanore Berra Marfisi, will be speaking.

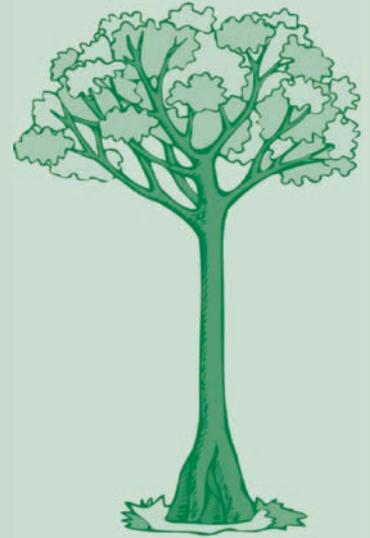
Ridley Pearson is a New York Times best selling author of more than 25 crime fiction novels that have been translated into 22 languages in 70 countries. His latest book, *Killer Summer*, will be featured.

Eleanore Berra Marfisi has been a long-time resident of St. Louis. Her book, *Saint Louis Italians – The Hill and Beyond*, celebrates Italian ethnicity with recipes, profiles of local restaurants and restaurateurs, wonderful photographs and stories.

Funds raised at this event help support Assistance League's six philanthropic programs. Reservations are required. For tickets and more information, phone: 636-227-6200.

# TOWN & COUNTRY ARBOR DAY

Saturday, April 10  
Longview Farm Park  
13525 Clayton Road  
9 AM – Noon



Crafts and Activities for Kids!  
Educational Demonstrations  
Green Building Product  
Demonstrations by Energy Stars  
**FREE seedlings**

A selection of native trees and shrubs will be available to the public. All Arbor Day activities are free of charge and no registration is required. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be moved inside the Longview Farm House. On-site parking is available.



Ready  
Set  
Give!

5K / 10K WALK AND RUN 2010

Saturday, May 15

Check in | 7:00am  
Run/Walk | 8:00am

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church Parking Lot  
Town & Country Missouri

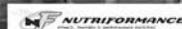
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50% to help other local and national charities  
through the Assumption Ladies Philoptochos Society.



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# Missouri Baptist Medical Center Community Outreach

All programs are free-of-charge and reservations are required. Please call 314-996-LIFE (314-996-5433) for reservations and specific locations.

## FREE Health Screenings

### ***Cholesterol & Glucose Screenings at Your Neighborhood Dierbergs***

Cardiologists recommend that you monitor your cholesterol and glucose on a regular basis. To make it easy, Missouri Baptist will provide FREE screenings in the pharmacy department at your neighborhood Dierbergs Markets. This screening is FREE and measures your glucose, total cholesterol and HDL. No fasting is required – appointments are recommended.

- APRIL

Heritage Place Dierbergs – Wednesday, April 14, 3-6 p.m.

- JUNE

Deer Creek Crossing Dierbergs – Wednesday, June 9, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Market Place Dierbergs – Tuesday, June 15, 3-6 p.m.

### ***Prostate Cancer Screening***

This year, experts predict nearly 200,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. Early detection and effective treatment can make a difference. This FREE screening sponsored by Missouri Baptist and Urology Consultants, includes a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test and digital rectal exam. Please take advantage of this screening, if you are a man age 50 and over (age 40 and over for African-Americans), have a family history of prostate cancer, have not been diagnosed or treated for prostate cancer, and are not currently participating in a PSA study. Advance registration and appointment times are required.

**Saturday, April 17, 8-11 a.m.**

Missouri Baptist Cancer Center

### ***Skin Cancer Screening***

Skin cancer, the most common form of cancer in the U.S. is commonly overlooked and easily preventable. Early awareness and detection can make a difference. A dermatologist will perform a FREE skin cancer screening at this event. Appointments are recommended. Telephone registration will begin no earlier than Wed., April 7 at 8 a.m.

**Saturday, May 1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Missouri Baptist Cancer Center

**Saturday, May 1, 9-11:30 a.m.**

Missouri Baptist Outpatient Center – Sunset Hills, 3844 South Lindbergh Boulevard

### ***Bone Density Screening***

Osteoporosis affects approximately 8 million women in the U.S. This FREE bone density screening can help determine your risk for osteoporosis. Plus, learn more about calcium-rich foods and enjoy delicious food samples. This screening is only available to post-menopausal women, who are not currently being treated for the disease. Appointments are recommended.

**Tuesday, May 11, 4-7 p.m.**

Longview Farm House, 13525 Clayton Road (Located in Longview Farm Park just east of Mason Ridge Road)

## Physician Presentations

### ***Lunch and Learn...***

#### ***What's Going on Inside Your Head(aches)?***

***Michael Hatlelid, neurologist***

With more than 150 different types, nearly everyone has experienced a headache at one point. Approximately 45 million Americans grapple with headache pain on a daily basis. Join Dr. Hatlelid for lunch and a presentation on the science of headaches, what causes them and what you can do to better manage yours. Box lunches will be provided.

**Tuesday, May 4, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Longview Farm House, 13525 Clayton Road (Located in Longview Farm Park just east of Mason Ridge Road)

### ***Evening Programs...***

#### ***Beating the Odds: A Man's Guide to Prostate Cancer***

***Humberto Fagundes, MD, radiation oncologist***

***Matthew Spellman, MD, urologist***

Approximately one in six men will be

diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime. Fortunately, early detection and advanced treatments are saving lives. Join us for a discussion, including the latest prostate cancer treatments available. Refreshments will be served.

**Wednesday, April 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Holiday Inn – South County Center  
6921 South Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63125

### ***Groundbreaking Advancements in Multiple Sclerosis***

***Barry Singer, MD, neurologist***

The future for people living with MS is becoming brighter with pioneering new treatment options and research. Join us for the latest news, including potential 2010 launch of pill treatments fingolimod and cladribine, vein blockages (CCSVI), Ampyra for walking and myelin-repairing strategies. A Q&A session will follow the presentation. Refreshments will be served

**Tuesday, April 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

The Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 South Lindbergh Boulevard

### ***Making the Connection: Diabetes and Heart Disease***

***Patricia Cole, MD, cardiologist***  
***Lee Majors, MD, internal medicine***  
***Claudia Humphrey, RD, registered dietitian and certified diabetic educator***

According to the American Diabetes Association, adults with diabetes have a higher risk for heart disease and are two to four times more likely to die from heart disease than adults without diabetes. With more than 23.6 million diabetics in the U.S., the rate of heart disease continues to increase. Join our panel of medical experts to learn how you can better manage your diabetes while lowering your risk for heart disease. Refreshments will be served.

**Wednesday, May 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

The Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 South Lindbergh Boulevard

**GREEN  
TEAM!**

## **CELEBRATE EARTH HOUR WITH KILOWATT OURS: A PLAN TO RE-ENERGIZE AMERICA**

**At Whole Foods Market, Town & Country Crossing  
Saturday, March 27 • 7 - 8:30 pm - Free**



Earth Hour is a worldwide climate change initiative in which people turn out their lights to save energy and make a global statement of concern for the environment.

But sitting home in the dark isn't any fun.

Since we can't turn off our lights, we invite you to turn all your lights off at home, and dine in our café by candlelight while

enjoying a free screening and discussion of *Kilowatt Ours: a Plan to Re-Energize America*. This award-winning documentary provides simple, practical, affordable solutions to America's energy crisis starting at the light switch. Facilitated by Krista Durlas, Marketing Specialist and Founder of St. Louis Green Drinks. We'll be selling wine, beer and snacks in the café for your viewing enjoyment!

## **COME JOIN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Want to show your sense of community? Participate in the growth and use of locally produced fruits and vegetables? Take pride in implementing environmentally friendly and sustainable gardening practices? **COME JOIN THE GARDEN!** In a partnership with the Principia, the Town & Country Green Team Commission is making plots available to residents for the 2010 season. Details are still being formalized, but if you are interested, contact the Green Team Commission through Craig Wilde in the Department of Public Works at 314-587-2824 or wildecj@town-and-country.org. All those interested in helping with the development of the garden as well as participate by tending a plot are encouraged to join us. Help us reduce our foodprint as well as participate in a fulfilling community activity.

### **WHAT'S YOUR "FOODPRINT"?**

Each of us has a foodprint, which is the amount of greenhouse gases emitted during the production and transportation of the food we eat. What goes into a foodprint?

- The production stage, which includes all activities that happen on or upstream from the farm or livestock operation, is the largest part, accounting for 50% to 70% of the foodprint for

livestock, and 50% for fruits, vegetables and grains. A reason this is so large is the use of synthetic nitrogen fertilizers, which are energy-intensive to make, and release nitrous oxide, a potent greenhouse gas, when used.



- 10% of the foodprint comes from processing, though it is higher for foods that are prepared or have a lot of packaging.
- Transportation, the distance and method by which food travels, accounts for 5% to 15% of the foodprint. Food miles for meat and produce can average between 1,000 to 2,000, but can be much higher for multi-ingredient processed foods. Not surprisingly, air is the most energy-intensive method of transport, followed by trucking, then ocean freight and rail.

Food consumption and disposal, which includes shopping, cooking, refrigeration and landfill decomposition, can be 20% of the foodprint.

## **RECYCLEMANIA**

**Delmar Baptist Church • 1001 Municipal Center Drive**

**Saturday, May 15 • 9 AM – 12 NOON**



Delmar Baptist Church will host the third annual **RecycleMania**. Web Innovations and Technology Services (WITS) will accept any item with a cord such as computers, monitors, audio/visual equipment, household appliances, medical equipment and more. Also accepted will be phones, cell phones and phone cords. This year, all items are collected **free of charge**; however, donations to WITS will be accepted to offset their operating costs. **For a complete listing of items accepted, visit the WITS website ([www.witsinc.org](http://www.witsinc.org)) or the Delmar Baptist Church website ([www.delmarbc.org](http://www.delmarbc.org)).**

# MEETINGS & EVENTS

*\*All meetings subject to change*

## MARCH 2010

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Mar 16	Tue	7:00PM	Police Commission (Municipal Center)
Mar 18	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Mar 22	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Mar 22	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Mar 24	Wed	7:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Mar 24	Wed	7:30PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)

## APRIL 2010

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Apr 06	Tue	6:00AM	GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Apr 06	Tue	6:30PM	Conservation Commission (Longview Farm)
Apr 08	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Apr 08	Thu	7:00PM	Community Relations Commission (Longview Farm)
Apr 10	Sat	9:00AM	ARBOR DAY EVENT (Longview Farm)
Apr 12	Mon	4:00PM	Architectural Review Board – Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Apr 12	Mon	4:30PM	Architectural Review Board (Municipal Center)
Apr 12	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Apr 12	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Apr 19	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment (Municipal Center)
Apr 19	Mon	6:30PM	Parks & Trails Commission (Longview Farm)
Apr 19	Mon	7:00PM	Public Works & Stormwater Commission (Longview Farm)
Apr 20	Tue	7:00PM	Police Commission (Municipal Center)
Apr 22	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Apr 26	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Apr 26	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Apr 28	Wed	7:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission-Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Apr 28	Wed	7:30PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)

## MAY 2010

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
May 04	Tue	6:30PM	Conservation Commission (Longview Farm)
May 06	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
May 08	Sat	8:00AM	YOUTH FISHING DERBY (Longview Farm Park)
May 10	Mon	4:00PM	Architectural Review Board – Staff Review (Municipal Center)
May 10	Mon	4:30PM	Architectural Review Board (Municipal Center)
May 10	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
May 10	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
May 13	Thu	7:00PM	Community Relations Commission (Longview Farm)

May 17	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment (Municipal Center)
May 17	Mon	6:30PM	Parks & Trails Commission (Longview Farm)
May 17	Mon	7:00PM	Public Works & Stormwater Commission (Longview Farm)
May 18	Tue	7:00PM	Police Commission (Municipal Center)
May 20	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
May 24	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
May 24	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
May 26	Wed	7:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission-Staff Review (Municipal Center)
May 26	Wed	7:30PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
May 31	Mon		HOLIDAY-CITY OFFICES CLOSED

## JUNE 2010

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Jun 01	Tue	7:00PM	Conservation Commission (Municipal Center)
Jun 03	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Jun 05	Sat	TBD	Board of Aldermen Retreat/Workshop (Longview Farm)
Jun 10	Thu	7:00PM	Community Relations Commission (Longview Farm)
Jun 14	Mon	4:00PM	Architectural Review Board – Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Jun 14	Mon	4:30PM	Architectural Review Board (Municipal Center)
Jun 14	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Jun 14	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Jun 15	Tue	7:00PM	Police Commission (Municipal Center)
Jun 17	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Jun 21	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment (Municipal Center)
Jun 21	Mon	6:30PM	Parks & Trails Commission (Longview Farm)
Jun 23	Wed	7:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission-Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Jun 23	Wed	7:30PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Jun 26	Sat	6:00PM	FIRE & ICE (Westminster Christian Academy)
Jun 28	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Jun 28	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Mar 27	Sat	12:00PM	Equine Assisted Therapy Egg Hunt (Longview Farm)
Apr 14	Wed	12:00PM	Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce Lunch Meeting (Marriott West)
May 01	Sat	10:00AM	Earth Day Event (Town & Country Crossing)
May 12	Wed	12:00PM	Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce Lunch Meeting (Marriott West)
Jun 09	Wed	12:00PM	Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce Lunch Meeting (Marriott West)
Jun 12	Sat	10:00AM	Town & Country Garden Club Garden Tour

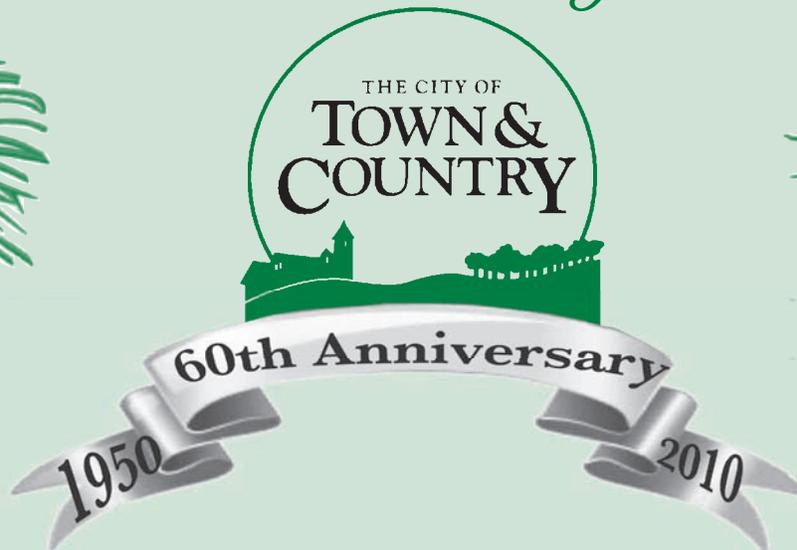


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