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Don't miss...

FIRE & ICE

Saturday,
June 21, 2008

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6-7 Town & Country Symphony

6-9 Taste of Town & Country

6-9 Games and clowns

7-10 Ralph Butler Band

★ Fabulous Fireworks At Dark ★

Featuring

THE RALPH BUTLER BAND

7-10 PM



WHERE: At Westminster Christian Academy School Grounds, South of Hwy. 40 at Maryville Centre Drive.

WHAT TO BRING: Your lawn chair/blanket and cash for the Taste of Town & Country. Games, cookies, water and music are complimentary.

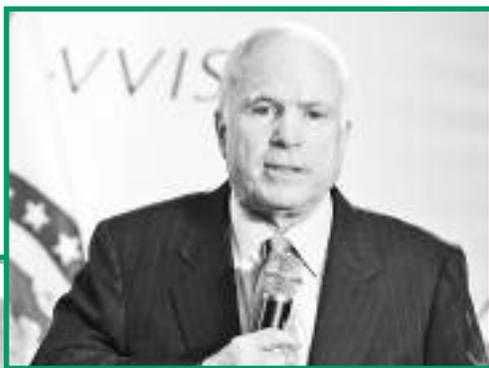
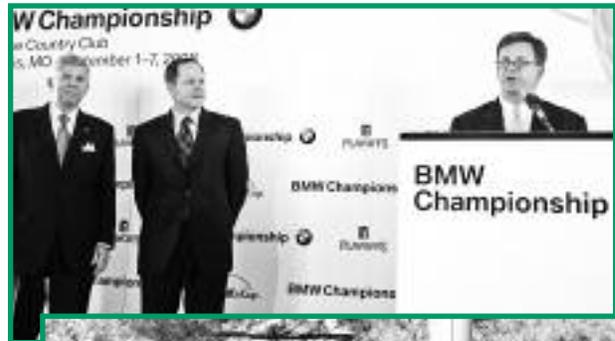
PARKING: Shuttle service is available from at Maryville Centre parking garage, 700 Maryville Centre Dr., and West County Assembly of God Church, 13431 N. Outer 40

TOWN & COUNTRY: RELISHING THE OLD – CELEBRATING THE NEW



As my oldest child graduates from high school, I have been contemplating the themes of growth, new beginnings and bright futures. Perhaps the magnitude of this point in our family's life has inspired me to consider how our city has progressed over the past few years while Jay has been in high school and I have served as Mayor. During this time, I have often written in our Newsletter about how fortunate we are in Town & Country to be part of such a great community with such a storied past. I have described the progress we've made in so many areas, while always striving to balance growth with our underlying goals of preserving the essential character and beauty of our community. Similarly, I have described the myriad of opportunities we have had for advancement, and the many challenges we have faced along the way. As I reflect upon these observations, I find that a sense of the big picture emerges – that all signs point to the indisputable fact that just like my son, Town & Country is at an incredibly exciting point in its history, and that the future is very bright, indeed. This year will be remembered for a number of extraordinary events. For example, in March, John

McCain, the Republican Party nominee for the office of President of the United States, conducted a town hall meeting (not a fundraiser, but an exchange with regular citizens), at Savvis Corporation in Town & Country. His visit was widely considered a great success not only for the McCain campaign, but also for our own Savvis Corporation and its hundreds of employees, friends and families. Town & Country will



similarly be featured on the world stage when the PGA Tour returns to our town for the BMW Championship, which is sponsored by the WGA and the Evans Scholars Foundation as part of the FedEx Cup, at Bellerive Country Club. As you can see from the



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media day event held last month, many dignitaries were in our city to help launch this exciting event when the world's best golfers will return to Town & Country for the first time since 2001. Although Tiger Woods joined the festivities via satellite, numerous Hall of Fame professional athletes and other celebrities joined St. Louis City Mayor Francis Slay and me on stage to welcome the PGA back to town.



In addition to these and other high-profile events, we are working to not only improve the delivery of goods and services to our residents, but to bring you the finer things in life in a number of ways. As you can see from



the photos, Town & Country Crossing will not be just another shopping center, but rather a multi-purpose destination where residents and other guests will be afforded opportunities to gather around the lake and



integrated walking trails as they enjoy the beautiful environment. In addition, specialty marketers such as Whole Foods and fine dining establishments such as Café Napoli have chosen Town & Country Crossing in which to expand their high quality operations. At this year's Fire & Ice celebration, the famous Ralph Butler Band will be performing, and our Taste of Town & Country event preceding the fireworks will feature



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a host of culinary offerings from Napoli 2ue, The Melting Pot, the Regatta Bar and Grille, Mike Duffy's, Bellacinos, Whole Foods Market and many more. This month, you will even be able to enjoy dining under the stars at one of the area's finest restaurants, when our good friends at John Mineo's



begin offering outdoor dining. There has simply never been a better time to eat out in Town & Country!

Speaking of gathering places, all park-goers will soon feel welcomed by the wonderful new facilities at Longview Farm Park, which are due for completion in the fall. This long-awaited community center will feature various amenities for those using the park or conducting meetings or other events in town. Our rapidly expanding Parks Department will be headquartered in the newly expanded facility, as well, which will allow Anne Nixon and her team to continue the fine work they do in recreational programming and park maintenance. We are hopeful that Longview Farm Park will one day be linked to our other parks and points of interest throughout town by a network of trails, an exciting prospect that is currently in the planning stages.

When observed as a whole, these noteworthy events and exciting beginnings combine to create quite an extraordinary point in our city's history. In short, Town & Country is, as they say, truly having a moment. In our busy lives, we so often focus on a given task at hand, and while that is natural and certainly necessary, I hope that you will take time to recognize that you will be part of that moment in our history. My family joins me in wishing you all a memorable summer as you enjoy family and friends, along with the best that our city has to offer.

Take care.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JFD".

Jonathan F. Dalton
Mayor

Newly Elected Board of Aldermen

At the April 28 Board of Aldermen meeting, newly elected Ward II Alderman, John Hoffmann and three recently elected incumbent Aldermen Nancy Avioli, Ward I, Steve Fons, Ward III, and Phil Behnen, Ward IV were sworn in.



From left to right: Bill Kuehling, Ward II; Fred Meyland-Smith, Ward III; Steve Fons, Ward III; Phil Behnen, Ward IV; Nancy Marshall Avioli, Ward I; John Hoffmann, Ward II; Lynn Wright, Ward I; Jon Benigas, Ward IV; and Mayor Jon Dalton.

The Streets Of Town & Country

Last summer, the Public Works Department assembled a Pavement Analysis Report of the roadway infrastructure in the City to determine the potential long-term condition of City maintained streets and to determine annual appropriations necessary for a more detailed streets maintenance program.

Each street was walked by a member of the Public Works Department. All of the individual distresses on these streets were logged and photo records were created. After evaluation, each street was assigned a Pavement Condition Index (PCI). The PCI is a

number utilized to rank the individual roads on a scale of 1 to 10. A newly constructed street has the highest rating (PCI=10) while the lowest rating (PCI=1) coincides with a street that has lost virtually all functionality.

Based upon the recommendations of the Board of Aldermen and Public Works & Storm Water Commission, staff developed a five year roadway maintenance program which is designed to address the most deteriorated streets in the primary years.

The following streets, that were identified to be in the worst condition, were prioritized to be addressed in a manor which will improve the storm water control and pavement condition in 2008.

Roclare Lane
Takara Court
Kent Manor
Oak Springs
Brighton Woods

The following streets will be resurfaced in the summer 2008 with a mill & overlay of the existing surface with a new asphalt riding surface.

Biljer Lane
Carberry Place (West of Ballas Road)
Huntbridge Forest
Montaigne Drive
Paloma Drive
Takara Drive
Topping Manor Drive
Topping Meadows Drive
Woods Hill Drive

In future years, the five year program will utilize extensive concrete slab replacement and mill & overlay to elevate the average rating of the City road network. With the identification of the deficient areas, it is the goal of the Department of Public Works to implement the most cost effective program available to our residents. To view a full copy of the Pavement Analysis Report as well as a copy of the current five year maintenance program, go to our website at: www.town-and-country.org/PublicWorksCapitalProjects.aspx

If you live in one of the above neighborhoods, you will be notified prior to any work beginning on your street. Any comments or questions can be directed to Craig Wilde, Director of Public Works at wildecj@town-and-country.org or 314-432-6606.

City Updates Comprehensive Plan

A Committee of the Planning and Zoning Commission has been meeting monthly and is almost finished with a draft of the city's updated Comprehensive Plan. The Committee is composed of Mayor Jon Dalton, Planning & Zoning Commissioner and Committee Chair Ron Sulewski, Aldermanic representative to the Planning & Zoning Commission Fred Meyland-Smith, Planning & Zoning Commissioner Harvey Schneider, and Dr. Susan Feigenbaum, an interested city resident appointed by Mayor Dalton. Throughout the plan review and development process, city residents and elected officials have attended and participated in Committee discussions.

The Comprehensive Plan is a guide for city development, reflecting the city's goals and establishing a vision for the future. The plan establishes a framework for land-use and other regulations to help maintain the city's special qualities. The city adopted the last full-scale plan in 1996, incorporating large areas annexed in 1992.

After reviewing the existing plan, the Committee determined that its goals, objectives and guiding philosophy remain relevant today, and continued to focus on preserving "the community's character and high quality of life". The Committee in the new plan notes the city's open spaces, good city services, careful adherence to zoning and building codes, fiscal responsibility, community-minded residents and commitment to proactive planning and design excellence. In addition to refining and expanding on goals, objectives and specific recommendations, the plan will update factual information about the city, such as population and land use patterns.

After the Committee completes the draft Comprehensive Plan, it will be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Aldermen. The Commission will hold a public hearing on the Plan before formally adopting it. For further information on the Comprehensive Plan update, please contact Sharon Rothmel, Planning Director, at 314-432-6606 ext. 113 or rothmelsh@town-and-country.org.

GREENS FOR GREEN

The fifth annual Greens for Green charity golf tournament at The Landings at Spirit Golf Club in Chesterfield was a huge success thanks to all of the corporate sponsors, donors and participants. Our "celebrity" golfers included Mayor Jon Dalton, Aldermen Steve Fons, Lynn Wright, Nancy Avioli, and Phil Behnen; former Mayor and St. Louis County Councilman Skip Mange, and former alderman Dennis Bolazina. Sports celebs also included Hall of Famer Al McGinnis and Cardinal pitcher Andy Benes.

Early figures indicate that this year's tournament raised over \$15,000 for area charities. The 501 (c) (3) charitable organization has earned well over \$100,000 since its inception that began in the '90's with Special Olympic softball tournaments. Officer Paul Wilson and members from the Des Peres Department of Public Safety donate much of their time to make this one of the most sought after golf tournaments in the area.

Beneficiaries of the tournament include the Missouri Special Olympics, The Backstoppers, domestic violence shelters for women and children, Payback restorative justice for juveniles, Equine-Assisted Therapy, and many others.



*From left to right:
Aldermen Phil Behnen,
Lynn Wright, Nancy
Avioli and Steve Fons.*



*Above: Fire Chief Dave Frazier, Mayor
Dalton and Chief John Copeland*



Lieutenant Arthur Attends FBI Academy

Lieutenant Robert Arthur graduated from the 233rd Session of the FBI National Academy at Quantico, Virginia on June 6th. The **FBI National Academy** is recognized nationwide as the leading Law Enforcement Training Institution available to local and state law enforcement officials. With strict admission policies and stiff competition, fewer than two percent of our nation's law enforcement officers are ever afforded the opportunity to attend. Lieutenant Arthur joined the Town & Country Police Department in 1985 after serving four years with the St. Charles County Sheriff's Department. During his career Lieutenant Arthur has served as a traffic officer, special weapons and tactics officer, accident reconstructionist, defensive tactics instructor as well as many other roles in the Police Department. Lieutenant Arthur also served as the commander in the federal and local multi-jurisdictional cyber-crime task force known as RCCEEG (Regional Computer Crime

Education and Enforcement Group) during the critical years of its infancy. The FBI National Academy classes are accredited by the University of Virginia at both the graduate and undergraduate levels and include forensics, legal issues, management and leadership and computer technology. In addition to the demanding academic load, Lieutenant Arthur also successfully completed "the Yellow Brick Road Fitness Challenge", which is a grueling 9.5 mile obstacle course used by the United States Marine Corps and the FBI in their recruit training. This Challenge was the culmination of 11 weeks of progressively intensive physical training, testing the physical strength and stamina of these seasoned law enforcement professionals. In addition to the comprehensive academic coverage of major issues affecting contemporary policing and challenging physical fitness programs, the **FBINA** offers a unique opportunity to build a worldwide network of professional assistance that will last a lifetime. Lessons learned by Lieutenant Arthur at the FBINA will surely assist the Department in offering our community unrivaled professionalism in law enforcement to our community. John R. Copeland, Chief of Police and City Administrator, Captain Gary Hoelzer as well as Captain Pat Kranz are also graduates of the FBI National Academy.

Chamber Of Commerce Honors Locals



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce annual award luncheon on May 14, special individuals were honored. Below are those who live and work in our City that we would like to acknowledge and congratulate for their accomplishments and contributions to the City of Town & Country.

Community Volunteer of the Year

Jamie Cannon

Civic Award

Ginni Hartke

Equine-Assisted Therapy

Citizen of the Year

Steve Donaldson

Service to the Community Award

Bob Bodley, Code Official

Chamber Ambassador of the Year

Pamela Kuehling

Scholarship Winner

Jay Dalton



Jay Dalton receives scholarship from Chamber member Holly Walker



Pictured top row: Pam Kuehling, Jamie Cannon, Rena Abrams (Frontenac) Bottom row: Ginni Hartke, Charles Leon (Frontenac), Bob Bodley

Clayton Road Center Turn Lane - A "Convenient" Danger?

While the impact upon area roadways has gone better than expected with the I-64 closure, one of the problem spots is the intersection of Ballas and Clayton Roads. Heavy congestion occurs throughout the day but reaches complete overload during the morning and afternoon rush hours. Ballas Road has two major hospitals, medical and office buildings and The Visitation Academy and it is the last exit prior to the closure while Clayton Road serves as a major route between West County and Clayton.

While the center turn lane on Clayton Road allows motorists to get out of the flow of traffic to make a left turn, when traffic backs up some motorists yield to the temptation to use it as a through lane. During the AM rush hour a number of westbound motorists who attempt to make a left turn into their neighborhoods along Clayton Road have been surprised to see an eastbound motorist coming at them head-on...hence the danger of center turn lanes and why some refer to them as "suicide lanes". Motorists who enter the center turn

lane too early are subject to a warning or a summons to municipal court.

City Ordinance 325.070 states:

Where center left turn only lanes have been provided, no driver shall enter the center left turn only lane without immediately thereafter turning left. It shall be unlawful to use these lanes as through driving lanes.

Revised Missouri Statute 300.215 requires that a motorist within a center turn lane make a left turn within 500 feet after entering the turn lane.



The patrol car camera captures a motorist entering the center turn lane just east of the I-270 overpass. The driver was issued a warning.

Car Hopping

In recent months Town and Country has experienced a significant increase in thefts from motor vehicles. While the City of Town and Country is a very safe community, we are not immune from these types of thefts.



Thefts from motor vehicles typically occur late at night or during the early morning hours. THESE THEFTS CAN BE PREVENTED. Our crime reports indicate thieves are targeting unlocked motor vehicles in which items of value are left in plain view from outside the vehicle.

These thefts are opportunistic crimes. Thieves walk up and down city streets and driveways looking for unlocked cars, a practice commonly known as "CAR HOPPING." When they do find an unlocked car they simply open the door and take whatever is of value, often times discarding the items in a nearby yard or driveway if they have no use for the item. In most cases they are only in the vehicle for a few seconds.

The Police Department offers the following crime prevention tips that can help reduce or eliminate these crimes and protect you and your personal property:

1. Remember to lock your car and home doors at ALL times.
2. Never leave your garage door open overnight or for an extended period of time when you are not around...yes, that's called GARAGE HOPPING!
3. Never leave wallets, money, purses, briefcases, cell phones, laptop computers or other valuables in your vehicle.
4. Report suspicious persons or vehicles to the Police Department as soon as possible by dialing 911 or (314) 432-1000

Officer Chris Hunt can perform a residential security survey of your home and identify any potential security deficiencies present. These surveys are free of charge and can provide the homeowner with a great deal of prevention information that will protect your family and your home.

If you are interested in a residential security survey, please contact Officer Hunt at 314-432-4696 or by email: huntc@town-and-country.org.



DO YOU KNOW

1. HOW MANY LOG CABINS ARE IN CITY PARKS?
2. HOW MANY FIRE & ICE EVENTS HAVE BEEN CELEBRATED?
3. WHICH TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTER CONTAINS A HISTORIC POST OAK SAVANNA?

Answers found on page 13

Mayor Establishes Task Force On Solid Waste Management And Recycling

On May 12th, 2008, Mayor Jon Dalton, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, established the Mayor's Task Force on Solid Waste Management and Recycling. Mayor Dalton proposed the establishment of the task force to address the growing interest and concern of Town & Country residents regarding city policy on solid waste management and recycling.

Mayor Dalton noted that the new St. Louis County ordinance that went into effect this year, which made sweeping county-wide changes in solid waste management, including the mandatory implementation of a recycling program, is playing a major role in generating community interest.

Mayor Dalton has instructed staff to modify the City's Website to accommodate and facilitate open communication between residents and elected officials on this important issue. To that end, a link has been created where relevant and updated information will be made available to the public, including meeting announcements, as well as a link to a mailbox where residents can send their comments on this important issue. The new email account is solidwaste&recycling@town-and-country.org.

It is the Mayor's intent to have a published position report complete by early fall 2008.

Mayor Dalton's appointees to the Task Force are:

Chairman

Alderman Steve Fons (Ward 3)

Chairman of the Public Health and Sanitation / Environment Commission

Members

Alderman Nancy Avioli (Ward 1)

Chairman of the Community Relations Commission

Alderman John Hoffmann (Ward 2)

Chairman of the Public Works & Storm Water Commission

Alderman Phil Behnen (Ward 4)

Chairman of the Finance Commission

Deer & Driving Safety

While deer are a natural part of the "Country" in Town & Country, they can also present a hazard when traveling our roadways. Statistics from both Town & Country and the State of Missouri indicate that this danger is prevalent on many area roadways –

- In 2007 there were 50 reported crashes involving deer in Town & Country
- In 2006, three people died and 364 people were injured in the 3,530 crashes across the state of Missouri involving deer and vehicles

While deer are on the move throughout the year, according to the Missouri Department of Conservation their travel patterns increase significantly during their mating season between October through December. It is during this period that deer often ignore their normal instinct to avoid traffic areas, which is why rut season is also the peak period for vehicle crashes involving deer.

Since the actions of deer are typically swift and unexpected, it is essential for each driver to incorporate specific safety measures that will help in avoiding a collision. Here are just a few:

- Slow down immediately when you spot a deer, if you can do so without causing a traffic hazard. Do this even if the deer already has crossed the road. The animal could turn back into your path. Also, deer often travel in groups, and others may follow.
- Flash your lights or sound your horn to warn the deer of your approach. Deer often are confused by vehicle headlights.
- Use emergency flashers or pump your brakes to alert vehicles behind you to the danger ahead.
- Don't swerve wildly to avoid hitting a deer. Some of the most severe deer-related accidents happen when drivers lose control of their vehicles while trying to avoid deer. It's better to steer straight than to risk losing control or colliding with oncoming traffic or hitting trees or other objects along the side of the road.
- Be aware that most vehicle accidents involving deer occur between 5pm and 6am during the months of October through December, with November being the peak month
- Report deer-vehicle accidents to local law enforcement officials. Your report will help the Missouri Department of Conservation track the incidence of such accidents.

This article is based upon information obtained from the Missouri Department of Conservation, Arleasha Mays, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

LET'S ALL WORK TO KEEP YARD WASTE OUT OF OUR STREAMS & CREEKS

Dumping grass, lawn clippings, weeds, brush and twigs into area streams, creeks or storm sewers contributes to erosion and has a negative impact on the environment, water quality and aquatic life.

Steps that YOU can do to prevent yard waste from polluting our water?

-  Never allow yard waste to be washed down or put into the storm drains.
-  Do not sweep or blow grass clippings along the street or into a storm drain.
-  Do not dump grass or yard waste onto a creek bank or area where it will be washed into creeks and rivers.
-  Control soil erosion on your property by planting native trees and ground cover to stabilize erosion-prone areas.
-  Compost your leaves, brush, grass clippings and other yard waste.

Information supplied by Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District.

PARKS AND RECREATION



Preservation / Cadet Park Field Lottery

Wednesday, July 16, 2008, 5 PM



Town & Country Municipal Center • 1011 Municipal Center Drive

It's field lottery time! Save the date! Permit applications are available at the Municipal Center or on the City's web site www.town-and-country.org. Click on "Forms and Applications" on the left, then "Parks and Recreation."

Field Permit Times

- The CBC practice schedule is set first. The times not used by CBC are available for field permits.
- One field for one, 2-hour time slot can be reserved on a weekly basis.

Fields

- Two soccer fields, one football field and one half football field are available. The football fields may be used for soccer, but there will be no goals.

Resident Status

- At least one player or coach of each team must be a resident of Town & Country or Creve Coeur. A recent utility bill verifying player or coach residency must be brought to the lottery and

accompany each application. One permit application per utility bill. The parent/coach team representative at the lottery does not need to be a resident. One team representative per permit application.

Lottery Procedures

- Each team with a parent/coach representative present AND a resident utility bill of any team member may submit one application for Lottery "A." Sport organizations/clubs may submit a maximum of 5 permit applications in Lottery "A."
- After Lottery "A" is complete, a Lottery "B" may be held if there are time slots available. Each team representative will be allowed to submit one additional permit application for Lottery "B."

Fees

- \$150 maintenance fee per season for each field permit.
- Address maintenance fee checks to "CBC High School."
- Cash is also accepted, no credit cards please.



Equine-Assisted Therapy's Upcoming Fundraisers:

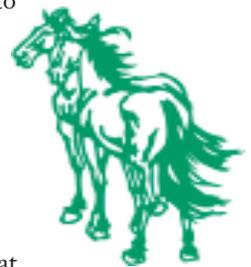
- **Pony Rides:** Friday, June 20th from 10-12 at Longview Farm Park. Cost for a short ride is \$5 and a long ride is \$10. All money raised goes to help care for the horses at Longview Farm Park.
- **4th Annual Golf Tournament:** Saturday, September 13th at Crescent Farms Golf Club. For more information call Gene at 314-631-0664.
- **Trivia Night:** Sunday, September 28th at the Maryland Heights Rec. Center

For more information on all the ways you can help, visit us at www.Equine-AssistedTherapy.org.

Retirement Announcement

Equine-Assisted Therapy would like to announce the retirement of two of their beloved equine family members that have called Longview Farm Park home for the last four years. Smokey has decided to retire at the age of 24. His arthritis has been making the job he loves so much a little bit harder these last few weeks.

Warrior has declared at the age of 26 that its time to take in the ease of pasture life. Both horses have been moved out to the beautiful property of Ginni and Gary Hartke in Robertsville, MO where they will spend the rest of their days in leisure. The horses that will now call Longview Farm Park home will quickly become loving members of the park family. "Joe", the dark brown or bay horse, was one of the first horses of the therapy program, and like Warrior is starting to loose his teeth. Joe can have small pieces of carrots and apples. "Magic" has been in the EAT family for several years and is an experienced therapy horse. He has a large white face and four long white socks. He also has the number 32 branded on his shoulder. We hope everyone of the Town & Country community welcomes our new members of the park with open hearts.



PARKS AND RECREATION



ANOTHER GREAT ARBOR DAY!



The City of Town and Country was designated a Tree City USA for the 8th year. This year our Arbor Day celebration was held at Drace Park on Saturday, April 5th. Approximately 1,000 seedlings were distributed to residents by the Parks and Trails Commission Members.

passing out Wildlife Booklets and recycling information. This year we added an "Ask the Arborist" booth staffed by the City's newly certified arborist, Jordan Geist. Thank you to all the volunteers for making this day such a success!



Activities for children, including digging for gummy worms and planting "grass head" cups, were provided by the Community Relations Commission Members. The Conservation Commission was on hand



Congratulations JORDAN GEIST



Congratulations to Jordan Geist, Parks Technician, who recently achieved his ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) Certified Arborist certification. Three years of experience are required to apply to sit for the test. Jordan scored a 93% in a total of ten domains of arborist knowledge. The certification test covers soil management, identification and selection, installation and establishment, safe work practices, tree biology, pruning, diagnosis and treatment, urban forestry, protection and preservation, and tree risk management. Congratulations Jordan!

PRINCIPIA STUDENTS HELP OUT AT LONGVIEW FARM PARK

On Tuesday, April 29th, a group of 30 students from Mr. Doug Hoff's second grade class at The Principia worked planting wildlife cover seedlings. Parks & Trails Commission member Janet Williamson organized and led the group. She taught the students about each of the plants and pointed out distinguishing characteristics. The students, chaperones, and staff were able to plant about 100 seedlings. Establishing these seedlings is important to battle against bush honeysuckle, and encourages diversity in the park's understory.



Longview Farm Park House



You may have noticed the changes taking place in Longview Farm Park. The new addition to the house now has a roof, glass walls and drywall inside. Much of the brickwork has been completed. More information regarding usage

and rentals of the building will be available in the Fall Town & Country Times newsletter.

ST. LOUIS ADVENTURE CHALLENGE REGISTRATION FORM



Join the race you'll never forget! The St. Louis Adventure Challenge is a mini-version of The Amazing Race! Co-ed teams of three will travel the St. Louis area searching for hidden check points, by walking, running or biking. The team will be tested with both mental and physical challenges. Teams may choose to compete in the short course (approximately 2-4 hour race) or the long course (approximately 4-8 hour race). Adult teams of three may be made with any combination of female/male ratio but must be co-ed. Youth (under 18) may only compete in the family division with a parent/guardian on the same team. This is a self-sufficient race. Each team is required to bring their own food and water, one compass and one cell phone. Each teammate requires one bike and one helmet. If severe weather threatens, we may be forced to cancel. Please be aware that we cannot offer refunds if this occurs. To check the status of the event, call 314-835-6102 (press 4 then 1). The St. Louis Adventure Challenge is brought to you by the following parks and recreation departments: Des Peres, Town & Country, Ellisville, Ballwin and St. Louis County. **Call 314-835-6150 to register or for more information. Registration deadline 9/21/08.**

Ages: 18 and Older for Adult Teams; Any Age for Family Teams

Day: Saturday, October 4, 2008

Time: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Race: #6818 \$120 Adult Co-ed Team of 3 - Long Course
 #6819 \$75 Adult Co-ed Team of 3 - Short Course
 #6820 \$100 Family Team of 4 - Short Course
 #6821 \$75 Family Team of 3 - Short Course

Location: Maps and clues will be given out on race day at Queeny Park (550 Weidman Road; 63011)

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT LIST:

- Teams must have all mandatory equipment at check in:
- One bike for each team member
 - One helmet for each team member
 - One cell phone
 - One compass
 - One writing utensil

Check ONE race: #6818 \$120 Adult Co-ed Team of 3 (Long Course) #6820 \$100 Family Team of 4 (Short Course)
 #6819 \$75 Adult Co-ed Team of 3 (Short Course) #6821 \$75 Family Team of 3 (Short Course)

TEAM NAME: _____

Participant 1: _____ Participant 2: _____ Participant 3: _____ Name: _____
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 Emergency Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____
 Shirt Size: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Shirt Size: _____
 Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Signature: _____

PAYMENT

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____ CHECK # _____ or CASH
 Charge to (circle one): VISA MasterCard Discover
 CARD NUMBER: _____
 Expiration Date ____/____/____
 Signature: _____
 (Checks written to City of Des Peres)

By registering for the St. Louis Adventure Challenge, my family and I hereby waive and release the Cities of: Ballwin, Des Peres, Ellisville, Town & Country and St. Louis County its representatives and all event sponsors from claims for damages and/or injuries incurred while participating in or as a spectator of the St. Louis Adventure Challenge activity. Registration is not valid without signature. I give full permission to the Cities of: Ballwin, Des Peres, Ellisville, Town & Country and St. Louis County to use my name/their name, photograph, videotape, or record for promotional purposes without obligation or liability to myself or my family.

SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATIONS TO:
 The Lodge Des Peres
 1050 Des Peres Road
 Des Peres, MO 63131
 FAX: 314-835-6151
 EMAIL: nthole@desperesmo.org
 INFO: 314-835-6150
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CELEBRATE TOWN & COUNTRY NIGHT OUT on Thursday, September 11th

The 25th anniversary of the National Night Out will be celebrated by neighborhoods all across the country in August but we will be commemorating the event in

Town & Country on **Thursday, September 11th**. The goal of National Night Out is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, to generate support and participation in community and anticrime programs, to strengthen police - community partnerships, and to send a message to criminals that your neighborhood is "off limits" to crime.

During the late afternoon and evening hours on **September 11th** residents are encouraged to meet and socialize with their neighbors. During this time, Town & Country Police Officers, members from the West County EMS and Fire Protection District, and Town & Country Elected Officials will visit as many "block parties" as possible.

The Town & Country Police Department encourages you to organize residents to get together either at a neighbor's home or in a safe location in your neighborhood. Ideas for different activities during National Night Out may be found at the National Night Out web site at www.nationaltownwatch.org.

For additional information or to register a National Night Out neighborhood gathering, please contact Officer Chris Hunt at 314-567-4900 ext. 129 or by email at HuntC@town-and-country.org.

We look forward to seeing you during Town & Country Night Out on **Thursday, September 11!**



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, and we will print as space allows.

In Memoriam

GEORGE MERKEL, a former captain on the original Town and Country Public Safety Department, passed away in May. Capt. Merkel worked for Town and Country from 1960 until 1983 when the city annexed the area west of Topping Road and disbanded its combined fire and police department. He then joined the Manchester Fire Protection District which provided fire services to Town and Country under contract.

For years Capt. Merkel headed one of the three 24-hour shifts that provided both police and fire protection to the residents. Each officer worked 8-hours as a police officer and 16-hours as a fireman. While Capt. Merkel would strap on a revolver and drive the streets in the town's police car, his heart was always to be on the fire truck. Capt. Merkel had an infectious smile and literally knew every family in the city of 3,200 residents. People like George Merkel are what made the Village of Town and Country such a special place.

"He was our policeman and fireman all wrapped up in one," said a long time resident. "He was absolutely fantastic and very caring and protective. At the time, our 'liddle' boys wanted to be a policeman or fireman just like Mr. George."



ANSWERS TO DO YOU KNOW

1. Two that are visible - Kropp and Estill cabins are located in Drace Park. However, the Longview Farm Park house was built over a log cabin originally.
2. Fire & Ice started in 2001, making this the 8th celebration.
3. Town & Country Crossing - Located in the northwest corner of the property are a many large trees of the Post Oak species that date back hundreds of years.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Covenant Christian School Fundraising Fun



The children at Covenant Christian School at 2143 North Ballas Road held a fundraising competition for The Backstoppers, a private organization that financially supports the families of police and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty. The School raised \$1,000 and presented the check to Officer Chris Hunt and Captain Gary Hoelzer at their May 9th Field Day.



Henry Baer Gets The Gold



Town & Country resident, Henry Baer, age 11, has been named to the National Junior Olympic All-Star Team for Trampoline and Power Tumbling at Level 9. Henry captured gold medals in all three events at State

competition in Joplin in May and went on to take home the coveted "triple crown gold" again at Regionals in Highland, Indiana on May 17th. Henry has been tumbling competitively for 3 years and is a member of the St. Louis Elite Tramp and Tumble Team here in St. Louis, training up to nine hours a week. The Trampoline Competition will be one of the featured events at the Beijing Summer Olympics in China which makes Henry's accomplishments especially important during an Olympic year. Henry's skills will be featured at the Junior Olympics in July and he hopes to bring home a top medal. For now, he has just completed his fifth grade year at Mason Ridge Elementary and is looking forward to attending Whitfield School in the fall.

Delmar Gardens West Celebrated National Nursing Home Week

Delmar Gardens West proudly celebrated National Nursing Home Week from May 11th through May 17th. This year's theme of Love is Ageless guided the festivities, which included a party to kick off the week on Mother's Day, May 11. Mayor Jon Dalton participated in the event by reading a proclamation and visiting with the residents. President George Bush also sent his written best wishes to the residents, staff, volunteers and all those who give their hearts, talents, and energy to assist those in need.



Kirkwood Victims Memorialized in Drawing

Photos courtesy of David Bentley, Bentley Studio, Ltd.



After the tragedy at Kirkwood City Hall on February 7, Town & Country resident Diane Schwartz found a way to unite her grief and her artistic talent. Diane was commissioned by the St. Louis Area Police Chiefs' Association (SLAPCA) to do a composite pastel drawing of the five victims to be presented to the City of Kirkwood.

In loving memory of Officer Tom Ballman, Sgt. Bill Biggs, Council member Connie Karr, Public Works Director Ken Yost, Council Member Michael Lynch

Diane accepted the challenge with competence and respect for those who had died, and the finished product showed the love and caring that was drawn into it. The picture was presented to the newly elected Mayor of Kirkwood, Art McDonnell, at the St. Louis Area Police Chiefs' 17th Annual Police Memorial Prayer Breakfast for fallen officers on April 25. This year, Town & Country Police Chief John Copeland was chairman of the Prayer Breakfast Committee. More than 850 guests attended the breakfast that benefitted the families of the two police officers who were killed, as well as the families of the council members and public works director. There was a standing ovation and a look of awe on the faces of the attendees when Mrs.

Schwartz, who signs her art with her maiden name, Diane Corday Koerner, unveiled the picture and participated in the presentation.



Kirkwood Mayor Art McDonnell, FBI Deputy Director John Pistole, Diane Schwartz, St. Louis County Chief Jerry Lee

Interns In The Police Department



John Londoff interning in the Police Department office

One of the ways that the police department contributes to the community is to host internships for local schools and universities. John Londoff, a recent graduate of Whitfield School, interned through April and May. John experienced many aspects of police work and training and a host of other law enforcement-related tasks. John plans on attending the University of Dayton in the fall of 2008.

Josh Hamel, a student at Maryville University, will be doing a summer internship as part of his criminal justice coursework.

Sign Up For Town & Country's Information Subscription Lists

If you have not done so yet, be sure to visit the City's redesigned website, www.town-and-country.org to sign up for the Crime Prevention and Safety Network (CPSN), Electronic Community Notification Network (ECNN), and other important City notices from City boards and commissions. You will receive email updates as soon as they are broadcast.



Enrolling is easy - simply click on "City Government", then go to "Public Notices", then to "Click here to sign up to receive Public Notices via e-mail". Complete the registration screen and choose the updates you would like to receive. Or go directly to:

<http://www.town-and-country.org/PublicNotices.aspx>

Enrolling is easy, so don't delay!

Fit For Duty – T&C Style

CAPTAIN GARY HOELZER



With all of the demands of the 21st Century, it is essential that police officers from L.A. to New York and everywhere in between maintain a high level of fitness and readiness. The physical challenges can be many, from controlling combative subjects, engaging in foot pursuits, to long hours working major incidents. In Town and Country those duties could include everything from dragging heavy objects out of the roadway to struggling with a

combative drunk. In our training we have also realized it is no small feat to strap on a 30 pound tactical vest and run up three flights of stairs in a simulated training scenario.

At the same time, years of shift work, rotating schedules, fast food and spending 12 hours in a patrol car can take their toll on the body. And while officers' age, the age of the typical offender remains young. All are reminders that a police officer must maintain top physical condition to safely serve and protect.

Recognizing these challenges, Town and Country began a fitness program for its officers in 1992, sending me to the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas to be certified as a law enforcement fitness instructor and to set up a "fit" program. Since the inception of the program, two other officers have also been certified at the Institute—Corporal Dave Laughlin and our current fitness instructor, Officer Jim Gorman.

Twice a year officers are required to participate in a battery of fit tests, including sit-ups, push-ups, the vertical jump test and the 1.5 mile run. Their scores are then measured against national standards for police officers. Officer Gorman then "prescribes" a fit

prescription for those officers who do not exceed the standards so they can improve their level of fitness.

The Police Department is now entering its 17th year of assessments and even though our average age is 42, our fitness levels continue to exceed the national standard, as indicated by the following chart.

There is another good reason for police officers to be concerned

	National Standard	T&C Average
1.5 mile run	15:54	14:08
Push ups	25	41
Sit-ups (60 seconds)	35	42
Standing Jump	16	19

about being fit for duty—their own health. While on average 70 officers are killed feloniously in the line of duty in our nation and another 50 officers die from accidents, as many as 475 die as a result of coronary artery disease!

Fit for duty is fit for life!



BMW CHAMPIONSHIP SPECTATOR TRAFFIC ROUTES AND PARKING

Late this summer dozens of the best golfers in the world will be competing at the BMW Championship at Bellerive Country Club September 1st through 7th. The BMW Championship is the third of four PGA TOUR Playoff events in the drive for the FedExCup title. The TOUR Playoffs feature a progressive cut through the first three events to determine the final 30 players who will qualify for THE TOUR Championship, where the FedExCup Champion will be determined. Bellerive will host the top 70 players in the world competing for the final spots in THE TOUR Championship and the ultimate prize of \$10,000,000.

One of the biggest challenges of planning the Championship is designing an effective and quality traffic and parking plan. The Championship's Traffic and Parking Committee is composed of local experts including community and state law enforcement representatives and, state and county transportation department representatives. A plan has been created that will expedite traffic flow in an efficient manner while minimizing traffic delays and congestion. Traffic control officers will be in place to assist spectator traffic.

Here is a brief summary of the traffic routes and patterns that are expected to be in place for the Championship.

ALL GENERAL PUBLIC PARKING MUST ACCESS THE CHAMPIONSHIP VIA HIGHWAY 141

If traveling west on Highway 40/Interstate 64 – exit at Maryville Centre Drive (Exit 23). Travel westward on the north outer road to Highway 141. Spectators will then proceed north on Highway 141 to Ladue Road and



turn right or east on Ladue Road traveling to the public parking lot located on Hunter Farms.

If traveling east on Highway 40/Interstate 64 – exit at Highway 141 (Exit 22) and proceed north (left) on Highway 141 to Ladue Road. Spectators will then turn right and proceed east on Ladue Road to the public parking lot located on Hunter Farms.

ROAD CLOSINGS

During Championship week, Tuesday, September 2nd through Sunday, September 7th, two roads surrounding Bellerive Country Club will be closed from 6:00 a.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. Ladue Road from the Mason Road intersection to Highway 141 will be closed and Mason Road will be closed from Ladue Road to West Walling Drive.

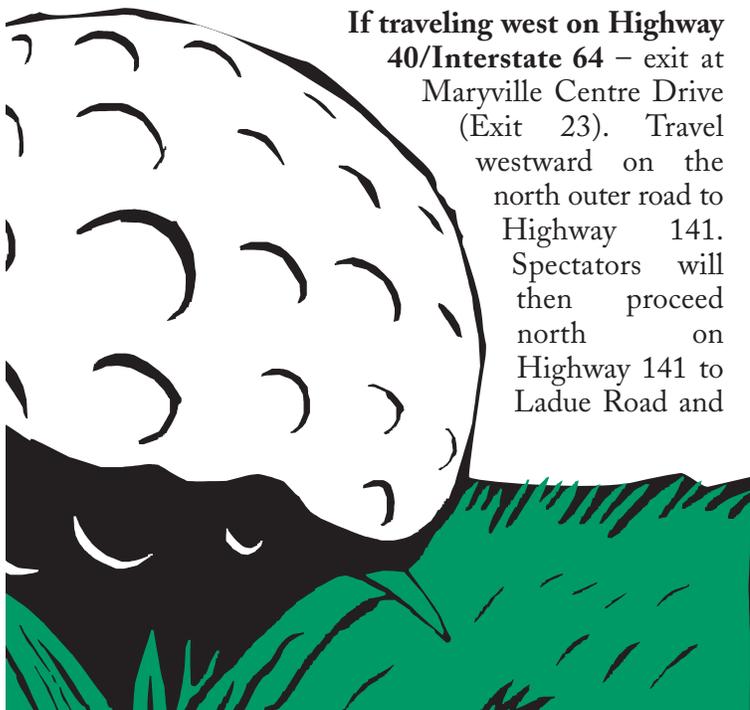
Highway 141 will not close in either direction although delays can be expected.

CHARITY

All proceeds from the BMW Championship benefit the Evans Scholars Foundation, which since 1930 has provided full tuition and housing scholarships to deserving golf caddies. More than 800 Evans Scholarship recipients are enrolled in college annually. Since the program began, more than 8,500 caddies have graduated from college as Evans Scholars.

For more information, visit:

www.BMWChampionshipUSA.com



BRANCH PICK-UP Begins September 8

The Fall Branch Pick Up/Chipping program will start the week of September 8th and continue for six weeks through October 17th. The program provides for removal of residents' branches and bushes placed along the street. Postcards will be mailed to residents three weeks prior to pick-up on their street. The crews chip on-site, moving from west to east through the City. Free wood chips will be available at Drace Park after September 15th on a first-come, self-serve basis.

The guidelines include:

-  Do not tie/bundle brush or limbs.
-  Stack brush and limbs next to curb and perpendicular to the street.
-  Separate limbs from brush and stack neatly.
-  Only branches six (6) inches or less in diameter are acceptable.
-  No leaf/grass waste, root balls or stumps.
-  No commercial or contractor waste.

If you have questions about the preparation of your branches, please call the Branch Chipping hotline at 314-567-4900, ext. 201.

ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS BY OFFICER CHRIS HUNT

In an effort to prevent the sale of alcohol to minors, alcohol sales law compliance checks were conducted on Thursday, May 22, 2008 at 15 businesses licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in Town & Country. Working with plainclothes and uniformed officers, underage youths entered these businesses and attempted to illegally purchase alcoholic beverages. Thirteen businesses refused to sell to our underage buyers. The efforts of these responsible business people are commended.

Regrettably, two of the businesses checked failed to comply with the law and sold to underage buyers. These cases have been referred to the Town & Country Prosecuting Attorney for appropriate action.

Several months ago Officer Chris Hunt invited all of our businesses that sell liquor by the package or by the drink to attend a seminar conducted by the Missouri Division of Liquor Control in order to encourage and equip our establishments for compliance. It was well attended and it received positive marks by those who attended. Several weeks ago Officer Hunt visited the businesses to reinforce the need to carefully screen liquor sales.

Illegal alcohol use by underage persons contributes to crime, car crashes, injuries, and deaths. Law enforcement officers find that alcohol also has a role in many of the more frequent minor crimes and nuisances that degrade the quality of life in our community. Many noise complaints, vandalism, littering, and similar nuisances involve young people who have been drinking. Public health officials report that alcohol use and abuse is connected with teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and other health problems. We have learned that the community and our youth are safer and healthier when they do not start using alcohol until after the age of 21.

Residential Parties. Summer is also the time for parties and informal gatherings. Adults who either serve or allow the consumption of alcohol by minors at their home is also a violation of the law. Town and Country is serious about targeting underage drinking, whatever the setting, and parents can find themselves in court if minors consume alcohol on their premises. Please help us keep the next generation safe by keeping alcohol out of the hands of our youth.

New Businesses in Town & Country

Sunmark 550 Maryville Centre Dr., Suite 213	China Garden Restaurant 229 Lamp & Lantern
Continental Pipe & Piling 1715 Deer Tracks Trail	Advanced Pain Center 12855 N. 40 Drive
Mobile Armor, Inc. 400 S. Woods Mill Road	Levi Strauss 400 Woods Mill Road, Suite 120
Lewis, Rice & Fingersh 12935 N. Outer 40	

WATER MAIN REPAIR THIS SUMMER

The Missouri-American Water Company has begun the replacement of 1100' of water main along the west side of Topping Road from Clayton Road to Timmor Court. They have been experiencing a significant number of breaks in this section and the replacement is intended to alleviate these issues. Missouri-American has indicated that this project will require up to six weeks for completion. Most of the work will be completed during the daytime hours, but the installation of the new main under Clayton Road and its connection to the existing main will be completed at night at the request of the St. Louis County Department of Highways and Traffic which currently maintains jurisdiction of Clayton Road. If you have any questions please contact Missouri-American Water at 866-430-0820 or www.amwater.com/forms/contact-us.aspx.

July

National Parks and Recreation Month



Since 1985, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) has designated the month of July as Park and Recreation Month.

As we observe Park and Recreation Month, we recognize the vital contributions of volunteers throughout the City. These dedicated supporters keep Town & Country parks clean and safe for visitors, organize and coach youth sports teams, provide activities at special events, advocate for more open space and better trails, and fundraise for local improvements. They ensure

that our public parks and recreation facilities are safe and accessible places for all citizens to enjoy.

As part of a summer full of nationwide activities and community celebrations, help NRPA celebrate this month that highlights the hard work and dedication of public park and recreation supporters across the country, and the joy that comes from our places and spaces. Get out and enjoy your local parks!

FREE RECYCLE CARTS

On April 1st, a new ordinance enacted by St. Louis County regarding solid waste and recycling went into effect. This ordinance requires all haulers which do business in St. Louis County to provide once a week recyclables pick-up as part of their base services. The ordinance however does not require the haulers to provide containers for the recyclables. In an effort to assist the residents, the Department of Public Works obtained a grant through the St. Louis - Jefferson Solid Waste Management District. The City has utilized this grant to obtain a limited number of 65 Gallon recycle carts. These will be distributed to Town & Country residents on a first come, first served basis. To put your name on the list to receive a free recycle cart, contact Craig Wilde at 314-432-6606 or wildecj@town-and-country.org.



POLICE DEPARTMENT HONORS GRADUATES



Police Clerk Cara Wood has found that hard work does pay off. After working full time and attending school at night, Cara proudly graduated as Salutatorian with high honors from ITT Technical Institute with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Network Systems. Coincidentally, Captain Gary Hoelzer was the commencement speaker at the May 29th graduation ceremony, highlighting that work is not just a job, it's a calling. Cara has been with the City since 2002, serving as Deputy Court Clerk until January of this year when she moved to the Police Department. Way to go Cara!



Police Officer Julius Edwards also walked the aisle at Harris-Stowe State University as he received his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Juggling shift work, a family and attending class is a great challenge and Julius persevered to receive his diploma. He has been with the Department since September after serving with the Sunset Hills Police Department for four years. Congratulations Julius!

MSD MEETING PLANNED Wednesday, July 16 • 7:00 PM Municipal Center

The City of Town & Country will be hosting an informational meeting regarding a proposed project by the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District. The Mason Valley Sanitary Relief Project is anticipated to eliminate several potential sanitary sewer overflow points. It will begin south of the Mason Valley Subdivision and will generally follow the Grand Glaize West Creek to the south end of Princeton Place Subdivision. The purpose of the meeting is to provide additional information regarding the project to the individual property owners which are most directly impacted. Detailed project drawings will be available for review at the meeting which is to be conducted by project representatives of the Sewer District as well as members of the consulting firm which is developing the design. Any questions regarding the project can be directed to the Sewer District at 314-768-6260 or CustomerSvc@stlmsd.com.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

**All meetings subject to change*

JUNE 2008

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Jun 16	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment (Municipal Center)
Jun 16	Mon	7:00PM	Parks & Trails Commission (Municipal Center)
Jun 17	Tue	7:00PM	Police Commission (Municipal Center)
Jun 19	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Jun 20	Fri	7:30AM	Finance Commission (Municipal Center)
Jun 23	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Jun 23	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Jun 25	Wed	7:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission-Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Jun 25	Wed	7:30PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)

JULY 2008

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Jul 01	Tue	7:00PM	Conservation Commission (Municipal Center)
Jul 03	Thu	7:00 PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Jul 04	Fri	HOLIDAY-CITY OFFICES CLOSED	
Jul 10	Thu	7:00PM	Community Relations Commission (Fire House)
Jul 14	Mon	3:00PM	Architectural Review Board – Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Jul 14	Mon	3:30PM	Architectural Review Board (Municipal Center)
Jul 14	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Jul 14	Mon	7:00 PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Jul 15	Tue	7:00PM	Police Commission (Municipal Center)
Jul 17	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Jul 21	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment (Municipal Center)
Jul 21	Mon	7:00PM	Parks & Trails Commission (Municipal Center)
Jul 23	Wed	7:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission-Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Jul 23	Wed	7:30PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Jul 28	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Jul 28	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)

AUGUST 2008

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Aug 05	Tue	7:00PM	Conservation Commission (Municipal Center)
Aug 07	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Aug 11	Mon	3:00PM	Architectural Review Board – Staff Review (Municipal Center)

Aug 11	Mon	3:30PM	Architectural Review Board (Municipal Center)
Aug 11	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Aug 11	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Aug 14	Thu	7:00PM	Community Relations Commission (Fire House)
Aug 18	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Adjustment (Municipal Center)
Aug 18	Mon	7:00PM	Parks & Trails Commission (Municipal Center)
Aug 19	Tue	7:00PM	Police Commission (Municipal Center)
Aug 21	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Aug 25	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Aug 25	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Aug 27	Wed	7:00PM	Planning & Zoning Commission – Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Aug 27	Wed	7:30PM	Planning & Zoning Commission Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)

SEPTEMBER 2008

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Sep 01	Mon	HOLIDAY-CITY OFFICES CLOSED	
Sep 02	Tue	7:00PM	Conservation Commission (Municipal Center)
Sep 04	Thu	7:00PM	Court (Municipal Center)
Sep 08	Mon	3:00PM	Architectural Review Board – Staff Review (Municipal Center)
Sep 08	Mon	3:30PM	Architectural Review Board (Municipal Center)
Sep 08	Mon	6:00PM	Board of Aldermen Work Session (Municipal Center)
Sep 08	Mon	7:00PM	Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting (Municipal Center)
Sep 11	Thu	7:00PM	Community Relations Commission (Fire House)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	MEETING (LOCATION)
Jun 21	Sat	6:00PM	FIRE & ICE (Westminster Christian Academy Grounds)
Jul 09	Wed	12:00PM	Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce Lunch Meeting (Marriott West)
Jul 16	Wed	5:00PM	Preservation/Cadet Park Field Lottery (Municipal Center)
Jul 16	Wed	7:00PM	MSD Meeting (Municipal Center)
Aug 13	Wed	12:00PM	Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce Lunch Meeting (Marriott West)
Sep 10	Wed	12:00PM	Town & Country/Frontenac Chamber of Commerce Lunch Meeting (Marriott West)
Sep 11	Thu		Town & Country Night Out

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PONY RIDES

At Longview Farm Park



Come to Longview Farm Park on Friday, June 20th to ride the horses. Provide your child the thrill of a horseback ride right here in Town & Country! This is a fundraiser for Equine Assisted Therapy and registration is not required. All money raised will go toward helping to feed the horses. Please bring cash for your ride. Each child should bring a bicycle helmet if possible.



DATE:

Friday, June 20th

TIME:

10 AM-Noon

AGES:

4-14 years

COST:

\$5/short ride or \$10/long ride



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!*



For Board of Aldermen meeting activity and voting records, see www.town-and-country.org. Click on City Government, then on Legislative Action, then go to the date of meeting.



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