



CITY OF ST. ROBERT

Meetings and Closures

- Dec 6**
Board of Alderman Meeting
- Dec 23**
Closed for Christmas
- Dec 26**
Closed for Christmas
- Jan 2**
Closed for New Years
- Jan 10**
Board of Aldermen Meeting
- Jan 16**
Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
- Jan 24**
Board of Alderman Meeting
- Feb 7**
Board of Alderman Meeting
- Feb 20**
Closed for Presidents Day

City Hall Phone Numbers

573-451-2000

Dept.	Extension No.
City Administrator	1112
City Clerk	1110
City Collector	1100
Human Resource	1110
Finance Officer	1107
Accounts Payable	1105
Utility Billing Clerk	1305
Building Inspector	1127
Land Use Admin.	1128
Permit/Land Use Clerk	1120
Public Works Clerk	1144
Park Facility/Community Center	(573) 451-2625
Court Clerk	1150 or 1103
Fire Dept.non-emergency	3102
Police Dept non-emergency	1501
Transfer Station	336-5155
Youth Sports/Joint Rec	1129



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www.facebook/city-of-saint-robert-missouri.com

Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents and Businesses of St. Robert,

Merry Christmas!!! I hope that you have a great holiday and enjoy some time with family. November continued to be busy and exciting with St. Robert moving forward on some projects and developments around the city. Freddy's is moving along and a lot of city employee work goes into utilities and work to get new businesses up and running. AT&T is open now and has been quite busy by the look of all the cars in the parking lot. We welcome both businesses and hope to see more in the near future.

Christmas time is upon us and I am hoping you will get a chance to visit with family and friends. I personally, take this time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, as the next news letter will not be published until after January 1. So enjoy and be safe as you enjoy the season!

The notice of leaf pickup changes did not circulate well to the public, so I want to emphasize the notice of changes again this month. Here is what I put in last month's news letter: "We do have a change to a service starting in November. During my time as mayor prior to this time, I started the picking up of leaves, tree limbs, and yard waste. This has been a great service for our citizens over the last 15 years. The manpower requirements to drive all city streets every Monday is causing loss of worktime on other city projects. So, starting in the month of November onward the city will drive around only the first and third Monday of each month and do pickup. If you do some work and need a pickup at other times, you can call Public Works at 573-451-2000, extension 1144. They will make a special pickup of your yard waste."

Please understand we want to provide that pickup service, but driving around the city every Monday for several employees uses city time that can be better spend if we all work together. If your cleanup does not happen to work with our schedule, give them a call, and we can come direct to get them.

The Christmas Parade will be held in Waynesville this year December 4, and following the parade there will be Christmas in the Park at the St. Robert Community Center. These are both well attended events and I hope to see everyone out there again this year. This year our new fire truck is scheduled to be in the parade, so be looking for it.

The city purchased a new Street Sweeper last month and you should see it coming down your street in the near future. The construction at the Transfer Station is complete and traffic is back to normal on JH Williamson Drive. The new fire station foundation should be in by early December, with continued work ongoing until completion in May. Public Works has continued to upgrade facilities and the Public Works yard at Shasta is in the mist of upgrades to the buildings and storage areas.

The budget for the year 2017, is being presented at the city council December 6. This year, our budget is just over \$23,000,000. The focus continues to be on upgrades and improvements to city services and equipment. Some highlights include new vehicles for police, fire, and public works. Street repairs on St. Robert Blvd, Freedom Dr. Upper part, Phoenix Ave/Dogwood Street lower end, and repave of Zeigenbein Road from Old Route 66 through the "S" curve. Water Tower on Superior Road, changing Missouri Ave lights to LEDs, and several sewers, water, wells, and building repairs on city infrastructure.

Have a great month of December! Don't forget to bag your leaves and set them out to the curb for pickup. Call Public Works if you need a special pickup.

Sincerely,

Dr. George A. Lauritson, Mayor

**Saint Robert
Parks/Recreation
2016 Calendar of Events**

**Tiger Typhoon Facility
Open**
Noon-5 pm

Tiger Typhoon is also available for birthday rentals

Holiday in the Park
December 4th 3-6 pm
Vendors needed for these events, please contact 573-451-2625 or e-mail park@saintrobert.com

**Go-Paperless?
The City of St. Robert
now offers e-billing for
utility bills. Please
visit the Municipal
Center to sign up or if
you have questions,
please call Fred at
(573) 451-2000, Ext.
1305.**

**Other Municipal Center
Numbers**

- Driver's Testing573-368-2345
- Drury.....573-451-2400
- Golf Course.....573-451-2000
- MO Career Center.....573-451-3109
- Post Office.....573-329-5909
- Veteran's Service Office.....
573-451-2533
- Ozark Family-Centered Medical
Home (Off-Post Military Treatment
Facility).....573-596-0064



HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

The holiday season is upon us again and that means that the City of Saint Robert will be hosting their 17th annual Holiday in the Park event! The event will be held at the St. Robert Community Center on Sunday, December 4th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

As always, the event will be held immediately after the Lion's Club Christmas parade. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be visiting this year to warm themselves up with hot soup and cocoa. The soup and cocoa will be free for all who attend! While they are there you will have free photo opportunities with Santa and the City of St. Robert will take kids pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus and post online on the city web site for easy printing. There will also be coloring tables for the kids while parents do some Christmas shopping with 30+ local craft & home-based vendors.

This event, like all other City events, would not be possible without the generous donations of time and resources from our wonderful community. We are always grateful for any and all donations. We are gladly accepting monetary donations, donations of candy canes, holiday décor, and volunteers! If you are interested in being a vendor or making a donation please contact Parks Facility at 573-451-2625 or email park@saintrobert.com. All donations can be sent to 194 Eastlawn Ave Ste A., St. Robert, MO 65584.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PARKING

Winter storms can be trying for all of us, motorists, residents and snowplow operators alike. Our goal of keeping streets open, essential traffic moving and returning streets safe, travelable conditions quickly can only be accomplished with your help.

Illegally parked vehicles are the biggest obstacle to effective snow removal efforts. The only street that parking is allowed during inclement weather is the South side of Hoyle St. in the right of way next to the street. Vehicles that violate the winter parking ban or otherwise hinder snow removal are subject to being ticketed and towed at the owner's expense; ordinance #2328. Please support our efforts by parking your vehicle in conformance with the inclement weather parking ban.

When a snow storm begins, the Public Works Department responds by salting the routes. Salting these roadways serves two purposes: to keep traffic moving, and to help prevent the snow from bonding to the pavement. The City's policy is to plow the driving lanes of the street during each storm. Once snowfall has stopped we plow curb to curb to widen the lanes of travel. Streets are salted in an attempt to achieve bare pavement conditions and sanded to improve traction.

While we try to minimize the amount of snow that gets plowed into driveways it is unavoidable. Clearing driveway openings is the responsibility of the property owner. Plow blades cannot be lifted as they pass by a driveway. Snow will be plowed into driveways as we perform curb-to-curb plowing. You may wish to clear your driveway several times during the storm or wait until the storm and plowing activities have ended. Shoveling, plowing or snow blowing snow back into the street when clearing driveways and sidewalks is prohibited by city ordinance #2158.

Working together, we will be able to provide the important services of our winter maintenance program -**Keeping streets open, essential traffic moving and returning streets to safe travelable conditions quickly**. I hope you find this page helpful. Your support and cooperation is essential and greatly appreciated.

5th Annual Outdoor Sportsman Show

Winter time is upon us again and the City of St. Robert is getting ready to host their 8th Annual Outdoor Sportsman Show at the St. Robert Community Center. The event will be held on Friday, March 10, 2017 from 5:00pm – 8:00 pm and Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

The City of St. Robert is seeking vendors such as scuba diving, trail riding, ATVs, trucks, RVs, fishing, hunting, boating, camping, and much more! Anything that has to do with the good ol' outdoors will be perfect for this event!

Vendor booths are \$10 -\$15 and come with one 6'2" table and 2 chairs. Electric booths are available but they are limited. Please email Parks Facility Clerk, at park@saintrobert.com or call 573-451-2625 and reserve your booth today!

City of St. Robert Art in the Park

December 15th, at the St. Robert Community Center, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with the cost of \$40 per seat. Seating is limited and online registration available as well as in person at the St. Robert City Hall. Supplies, refreshments and snacks will be provided. There will be step by step instructions on how to paint the "Grinch" on a 16 x 20 stretch canvas, with acrylic paint. For more information, please call (573) 451-2000 ext. 1307. Come visit us on Facebook to see the up coming paintings. This is the December print.

