



# CITY OF ST. ROBERT

## Meetings and Closures

**September 6** Closed for Labor Day

**September 14** Board of Alderman Meeting

**September 28** Board of Alderman Meeting

**October 11** Closed For Columbus Day

**October 12** Board of Alderman Meeting

**October 26** Board of Alderman Meeting

**November 9** Board of Alderman Meeting

**November 11** Closed For Veterans Day

**November 23** Board of Alderman Meeting

**November 25-26** Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

## 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



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

Dear Residents and Businesses of St. Robert,

Hello to Saint Robert! Get ready for the heat of August! Watching the news, it appears that the hot part of the year is finally getting here. Please be safe. Use caution when outside and check on neighbors and children. For new residents to the area, we usually experience hot weather for a few weeks each year. The month of August appears to be the hot weather month this year. So, enjoy but be careful with the weather. City projects seem to be coming and going quickly this year. Currently we have three out projects out bids. These projects are listed below:

- The Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 2, RV Park, and St Robert Blvd intersection. These three bids are due in late July and early August.
- We also, have completed most of the work at the Transfer Station.
- Completed St Robert Blvd paving.
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase One is scheduled to finish in late September.
- Utility Pole replacement along Route 66 is finishing the last week of July.
- The Neon Park is out for another sign bid and final design of the park layout is almost complete.
- The Indoor Swimming Pool grant application is in and should be announced in early September.
- The dumpsters for commercial trash hauling by the city starts in April of 2022 and we are working toward purchase of dumpsters for businesses.

The fire truck on order delivery date has been moved to mid-September. CO-VID 19 has been cited as the reasoning for the slow down. We are planning to order another fire truck in late September 2021. Currently, the order process time is 10-12-month from the order date to the delivery date.

The city has received more people interested in the industrial park. Hopefully, the construction and buildings will add beneficial jobs to the local economy. This has been our hope and development discussions continue to proceed. We are moving forward with paving the entrance road this year, which will be a nice improvement.

The COVID Delta variant continues hitting Missouri hard with people not immunized and individuals in their 20s to 40s are contracting it the most. The city's staff had several positive cases and we had to close or reduce staffing in several areas of the city. Please be careful and the immunizations seem to be working for those that have them. It is an individual decision, but please look into it. Pulaski and the surrounding counties all have a great increase of positive cases for version Delta CO-VID.

At the recent council meeting, the Board of Aldermen approved a mid-year update to the budget. Our original city budget this year has been around 26 million, but with the grant money from the Wastewater Treatment Plant Relocation has increased to 42 million dollars. This is a new high for the city budget and next year it is estimated to be the same. The grant funds to be received for the treatment plant is approximately 22 million over a two-year period during construction of the new plant. It is fantastic to receive grants for the replacement of the city's treatment plant and keep down the costs to our businesses and residences.

The city continues to work on several projects and seek funding to assist with the expense of these projects. One project at the top of our list is the Ridge Creek Water System. The water system is needed due to numerous wells that continue to need daily maintenance. The city's plan is to fund this project with a grant for 1.2 million from American Rescue Plan Act. This total estimated cost of this project is over 3 million once completed. Phoenix Ave is another project we keep focused on to continue upgrading sidewalks and curbs to Eastlawn Ave. Phoenix also has several drainage issues and will make a nice project upgrade. April Drive is another city road project for paving, curbs and sidewalk. Installing curbs for lower section of Lensman Road is on the list and the addition of streetlights for several city residential streets is also a needed project. Have a great summer! Enjoy and stay safe!

**Mission:** The City of St. Robert provides reliable, superior municipal services for its citizens, businesses, patrons, and visitors; while providing a high quality of life, through well planned growth, recreation, economic development, and safe living environment.

**Vision:** That the City of St. Robert, over the next eight years, shall lead the region in providing quality services, innovation, economic growth, and highest quality of life for its citizens.

Sincerely,

Dr. George A. Lauritson, Mayor

**Saint Robert  
Parks/Recreation  
2021 Calendar of Events**

**Tiger Typhoon  
Is open 7 days a week  
Noon—7p.m.**

Tiger Typhoon is also available for rentals. Please contact (573) 451-2625

**St. Robert  
Community Center** is available for rentals. Please contact (573) 451-2625

**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 Testing .....	573-368-2345
Drury.....	573-451-2400
Golf Course.....	573-451-2000
Post Office.....	573-329-5909
Veteran's Service Office.....	573-451-2533

*New Businesses*

- Dairy Queen*
- Lost in the Woods*
- Farmers Market*
- Midway Coffee Co*
- Wild Rose Wellness*

**ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS FOR UTILITIES**

The Utility Department would like to offer the opportunity for our customers to take advantage of electronic bill payment options. There are three options available:

1. Call our toll free number (877) 690-3729. All you will need is your utility account and the jurisdiction #3500.
2. Come into the Utility Office and sign up for auto draft of your checking or savings account. This option occurs before penalties are accessed.
3. Visit our web site at [www.saintrobert.com](http://www.saintrobert.com). This option offers quick pay and a view and pay your account option.

For more information on these options, please speak to Fredrica in the Utility Billing office at (573) 451-3343.

**Guidelines for Yard Debris Pickup**

Please review the guidelines listed below to better assist us in this program: Residents may place yard debris at curbside for collection, on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, by the City as follows:

- Limbs up to 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter not to exceed 40 pounds in weight will be collected in a pile no larger than 4 x 4 x 4 feet.
- Yard waste does not include any materials arising from tree removal. However, it can be collected through the yard debris program, provided it meets the criteria for limbs listed above.
- One pile, generated from each house, will be collected on each collection day.
- You may also dispose of smaller yard debris, such as grass and leaves not more than 40 lbs. per bag. (Public Works suggests that residents leave their clipping on the lawn or mulch them. This saves disposal costs and benefits your lawns by returning vital nutrients to the soil.)

**Items Not Accepted For Collection:**

- Dirt or Rocks
- Concrete
- Treated Lumber and Wood
- Tree Stumps
- Yard waste generated by contractor work

You must have everything sitting on the curb no later than 7:00 am to be picked up. This public service is available to residential customers only; **NOT for commercial** use. If you have any questions, you may contact the Public Works Department at 573-451-2000, ext. 1144.

**Online Utility Payments**

The city accepts all forms of payment, but what seems to be the most convenient is the online payments. To make an online payment visit the city website [www.saintrobert.com](http://www.saintrobert.com), you will need your utility account number. The online payment system will take credit card or e-checks. As with most online payments there are fees that a third party company charges, the fees are \$1.50 for e-check or \$4.95 for credit card. The credit card payments are limited to \$500. For more information contact our Utility Billing department at (573) 451-3343 or email [utilities@saintrobert.com](mailto:utilities@saintrobert.com).

**Sales Tax Holiday**

By state law, the sales tax holiday begins on the first Friday in August and continues through the following Sunday. Certain back-to-school purchases, such as clothing, school supplies, computers, and other items as defined by the statute, are exempt from sales tax for this time period only. The city of St. Robert will be participating in the sales tax holiday. For a full list of cities and counties not participating please visit the following website, <https://dor.mo.gov/business/sales/taxholiday/school/cities.php>