

# City of Maryville Newsletter



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## A Look Back at the 1889 Census Ordinance

by Sheila Smail, City Clerk

### City of Maryville, Missouri

#### Ordinance No. 271

#### For Taking the Census

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Maryville as follows

**Section 1.** It is hereby ordered that a full and complete census of all inhabitants of the City of Maryville, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1889, be taken within twenty days after the date of this ordinance

**Section 2.** That the Census be taken by Wards and the Marshal shall take the census of the First and Fourth Wards by going from house to house and the Policeman shall take the census of the Second and Third Wards in the same way.

**Section 3.** That the census enumeration shall be taken by giving the head of the family, the wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder or other persons;

whether married, widowed, single or separated; place of birth, naturalized, or aliens; healthy, crippled, bedridden, deaf, dumb, blind, insane, idiotic; employed or unemployed; the manner to be alphabetically arranged – distinguishing the males and females, the whites and colored. Those under six years of age; those from six to eighteen years of age; from eighteen to twenty-one; from twenty-one to forty-five and over forty-five, in separate columns. Each column shall be footed separately and show in aggregate all person's in the city.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk is hereby directed and empowered to procure a book, properly ruled to be used in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, which shall be known as the City Census Register.

**Section 5.** When the census shall have been completed as provided by this ordinance, the

officers taking the same shall make oath that their enumeration is a full, true and complete census of all the inhabitants of the City as ascertained by going on person from house to house as of the day and year of its completion.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor

Passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1889

Howard M. Commau,

President of Board of Aldermen

Approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1889

C.A. Ellis

Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri

## Employee of the Quarter

by Amy Strough, Human Resources Manager



(L-R) Mayor Chad Jackson & Ada Mae Wilmes

Maryville Community Center, childcare worker, Ada Mae Wilmes has been selected as the Employee of the Quarter for quarter 2. Other nominees were Jerome Grisanti, Mike Hill, Jay Cacek, and Melissa Mullock. Ada Mae has been employed with the City as a part-time employee in the childcare center since the opening of the Community Center in 2003. She retired from Energizer prior to working for the City and has

raised 11 of her own children. She was nominated because of the outstanding customer service she provides to the children in the childcare center. Oftentimes, Ada Mae spends her own money to provide holiday decorations and snacks for the children. She also goes above and beyond by taking home the toys to wash or repair them, and replace their batteries if they need it. She is a joy to be around and many of the

children feel a grandmotherly connection to her. Even when the childcare center is packed, Ada Mae still manages to keep them all happy and entertained. She exemplifies quality customer service in an area that most people forget about and by doing so she is creating positive PR for the Community Center and the City. Thank You and Congratulations Ada Mae!!!

If you are interested in becoming a guest columnist in upcoming newsletters, please contact either Sheila Smail or Amy Strough at 562-8001.



**City offices will be closed on Sept. 7 for Labor Day**

## City Officials

Mayor—Chad Jackson  
 City Council Member—Carole Coutts  
 City Council Member—Pat Cummings  
 City Council Member—Ron Moss  
 City Council Member—Shawn Wake  
 City Manager—Matt LeCerf  
 City Clerk—Sheila Smail  
 Finance Director—Denise Town  
 Human Resources Manager—Amy Strough  
 Parks & Recreation Director—Rod Auxier  
 Public Safety Director—Keith Wood  
 Public Works Director—Greg Decker

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Call Sheila Smail at 562-8001 or email her at [ssmail@maryville.org](mailto:ssmail@maryville.org)

## Airport Renovations Nearly Complete

by Kevin Rankin, Airport Manager

As we approach the end of summer, we are excited to say that the renovations at Northwest Missouri Regional Airport are nearly complete.

The most recognizable addition to the airport was the new terminal building, which allows incoming pilots a place to wait while their passengers attend to their business in Maryville. The terminal building also contains a conference room which can be rented for meetings and other gatherings. This can be a convenient meeting place for many incoming patrons.

In addition to the new terminal, there is a new taxiway to gain access to the 600 foot runway addition, bringing our runway

total to 4600 feet. This runway will accommodate larger aircraft that want to land at Maryville. Along with the new terminal building, there are additional airplane parking areas which can secure 6 airplanes during their stay at the airport.

New runway lights, end identifier lights, and visual slope lights were also added to the runway for additional day and night safety. A new beacon was also added to the NW Missouri Regional Airport to help pilots locate the airport.

Grading and seeding has also been completed along the runway and ramp extensions. Around the new terminal building there is a concrete parking

lot and a new concrete entrance from Hawk Road.

All of these additions should help attract new businesses and new industries to Maryville. One of the many aspects of a community that businesses look for is the accessibility of the town from their headquarters. We believe this has been accomplished by all the recent renovations and hope to see our hard work pay off. On September 20, 2009 Northwest Missouri Regional Airport will be having an open house and fly-in to show off the new improvements to the facility and possibly to offer flights to visitors at the airport facility. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.



*Northwest Missouri Regional Airport Terminal Building—Constructed in March 2007 with federal and state grant funds*

## Welcome Back Bearcats

by Keith Wood, Public Safety Director

It happens every year about this time and if you don't do at least a little bit of mental preparation, it can really mess with you.

I'm talking about the return of about a third of our population that is Maryville for three-fourth's of our year, our Bearcats.

For the entire City that means some adjusting is on the horizon. We are about to get a little more crowded. The lines at the store are going to get a little longer, and at times it will seem like there is a lot more traffic.

We full-time Maryvillian's tend to become a bit complacent during the 3 months of summer while the bulk of this population is absent and getting around is much easier. I would encourage all of us to remember in the coming weeks to practice patience, remind ourselves of our good-host responsibilities, lend an extra eye and ear to watch out for one another, and to be neighborly.

Reality for us as a department is that we are about to get busier, not necessarily bad busier,

just busier. When you increase your population by that size with a population that unilaterally has a greater police contact ratio, the math simply plays out. If all of us are more mindful to respect each other as fellow community members and do some planning when we leave the house to allow just a little more time, frustration levels can be better managed and good relations nurtured.

So, Bearcats, welcome back, we're glad you're here.

## Lake Life

by David Middleton, Lake Maintenance Superintendent

- Mozingo Lake Park has been quite busy this summer. The RV park has been full every weekend since the middle of May and the cabins have been full all summer long. Boating is also up this year compared to 2008, but tent camping has been slower this year.
- The new concrete hiking/biking trail is almost complete. It is 10 feet wide and 1 and 1/3 miles long with handi-

cap accessibility. It is being constructed with grant money from the Missouri Department of Transportation Enhancement Program funds.

- We hosted the Fourth of July fireworks display again this year. Several thousand people came out to watch the beautiful display. We couldn't have asked for better weather with the cooler than normal temperatures.

- Earlier this year, we formed a 10 year planning committee. So far we have had very productive meetings with discussions related to everything from the roads, camping, equestrian trails, marina, trails and more. We will meet again Sep 10, 2009 in the Council Chambers at city hall at 6:00 p.m. Anyone and everyone with any interest is invited to come and help us plan.



New cement hiking/biking trails at Mozingo Lake.



## City Installs New Signal Light on South Main

by Greg Decker, Public Works Director

During the last week of July, city crews installed the new traffic signal system at the intersection of South Main and South Avenue. This new signal system is the result of an extensive 12 month study and investigation into the traffic flow in that area. With numerous inquiries and suggestions from Maryville citizens and the help of Maryville Public Safety Department, the Public Works Department selected an operation that would fit within the budget and com-

plete the automation of the signals at this intersection. This new system changes the traffic lights from a timed system to a motion detector system. City crews installed radio transmitters into the pavement of the driving lanes that will trigger the signal light to change and allow traffic to flow. This signal along with a computer operated light system make the signals totally automatic at this intersection of the City. The addition of left turn arrows on the east and

west lanes of South Avenue are also on sensors to allow for faster access to Main Street from South Avenue. The entire system was purchased for \$8,500.00. We believe the cost of this improvement will result in time and fuel savings to travelers on South Main. So far the new system has shown to work well for travelers and has created safer and quicker access through this intersection.



New signal lights at intersection of South Main and South Avenue.

## Pardon Our Mess

by Ron Darnell, Golf Course General Manager

What a summer this has been! Back in April we started our cart path project with the high expectations of finishing it in early June. It is now the latter part of August and it is finally nearing completion. I would like to thank everyone for their understanding and continued loyalty throughout the construction. The staff at MLGC realizes you had alternatives to playing golf through the maze of dirt piles, quagmires and concrete trucks. We appreciate your sticking it out with us.

I would also like to thank the Loch's, Mike Luke, Mark Wilson and the entire crew at Loch

Sand and Construction. They persevered through difficult weather conditions and a seemingly endless parade of golfers to provide us with a finished product that the City of Maryville can showcase for many years to come. Mozingo Lake, already a top notch course, has just taken a step into the next level.

As the end of August approaches, the Ladies and Men's Leagues have wrapped up their seasons while the Senior and Kawasaki Leagues are winding down. It seemed as if the Seniors had the opportunity to get wet every Tuesday morning.

The Junior Golf program was a huge success. It has been our pleasure to host over 25 tournaments and outings.

But wait, the golfing season is not nearly over. Fall is a great time to play. There are several more tournaments to participate in like the Labor Day Shamble. We are taking sign ups for a new Fall Men's Golf League which starts August 26<sup>th</sup>. It is not too late to join. Call Payton at the pro shop at 562-3864 and he will fill you in on all of the golfing activities available this fall.

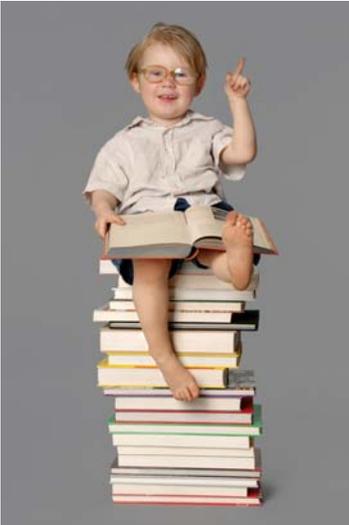
See you on the course.



Construction at Mozingo Lake Golf Course.

**Have a Comment  
or a Suggestion?**

Visit the **Feedback** section of our website at [www.maryville.org](http://www.maryville.org) and voice your opinion.



## Hours of Operation

### City Hall

M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

### Maryville Community Center

MWTh 4:30 a.m.–12:00 a.m.

Tue. 4:30 a.m.–1:00 a.m.

Fri. 4:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Sat. 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sun. 12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

### Library

M–F 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sat. 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

### Landfill

M–F 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



*New addition to the Maryville Community Center.*

Visit our website at  
[www.maryville.org](http://www.maryville.org) to  
 view Current Job  
 Openings with the City

## Infant and Toddler Programming Comes to the Library

*by Stephanie Patterson, Library Director*

The Maryville Public Library is pleased to announce that weekly programming will begin soon for parents and caregivers of infants and toddlers. The classes will be aimed at developing pre-literacy skills during those first years of life when a child's brain is most impressionable.

Last week, Elizabeth Argo of Bedford, Iowa was hired by the library to serve as Infant/Toddler Librarian. Argo, who lives in Bedford with her husband and four children, is a NWMSU graduate and also works part-time as a Parent Educator with Maryville R-II Parents as Teachers. She will conduct the weekly sessions at the library, which are estimated to begin in late September or early October.

The new programming supports Maryville Raises Readers, a joint initiative between the City of Maryville and the Maryville Public Library to encourage parents and caregivers to take an active part in developing pre-literacy skills, which are essential to acquire before a child

enters school. The six pre-literacy skills identified by researchers are print awareness, print motivation, phonological awareness, vocabulary, letter knowledge, and narrative skills.

Those are just fancy terms for basic things that most parents already do to some degree. It's teaching kids their letters and numbers, making sure their experience with reading books is comforting and fun—never negative or stressful, ensuring that they know how to turn pages in a book, that text runs left to right, that stories have a beginning, middle and end, that letters have specific sounds and that cows go "Moo" and that sheep go "Baa!"

Reading books dialogically—using them as a discussion tool with the child instead of just one-way reading—is an effective way to build vocabulary. Books on a wide variety of subjects expose children to vocabulary words that they wouldn't normally encounter in day-to-day discussions with adults.

Many children's books may

appear deceptively simple to adults, but they are specifically designed to build pre-literacy skills. Some parents may think it's not useful to read to a baby because they don't understand what's being read, but it's all of that time reading "above" their vocabulary that creates the process of understanding. Parent Educators like Argo can help parents find appropriate books and ways to teach pre-literacy skills more effectively.

No one has more of an impact on a child's education than that child's primary caregiver during those first few years of life. Those are the "building block" years upon which education is built later on in school. We've traditionally hosted Preschool Story Hours, but it occurred to us that we need to start earlier, because even preschool age is considered past the midpoint of those all-important years in a child's development.

Parents interested in attending infant/toddler programs can call the library at 660-582-5281 for more information.

## Maryville Community Center Construction Update

*by Rod Auxier, Parks & Recreation Director*

Construction on the new addition to the Maryville Community Center began on March 17, 2009. Even with the wetter than normal spring and summer, work has progressed fairly well.

The exterior of the Maryville Community Center expansion is nearly complete. Work on the inside has progressed fairly well and should be moving at full speed now that the new addition is nearly enclosed and dry.

Completion of the new addition is scheduled to be around the first of October. At this time, the construction is a couple of weeks behind schedule, but the contractors are fairly confident

that they will be able to get the facility completed on schedule.

Bids for the new cardio and weight equipment have been received and ordered. This should allow the new equipment to be installed as soon as the new addition is completed.

The new cardio equipment will include: 5 treadmills, 2 additional ellipticals, 4 recumbent bikes, 2 upright bikes, a stepper, a step-mill, and another recumbent elliptical. The new equipment will have fans, i-Pod docks and a 900 Mhz transmitter for listening to the tv of your choice.

The new weight equipment will

include: an ab machine, 2 dual pulley adjustable machines, 2 multi-adjustable benches, 2 adjustable decline benches, a two tier dumbbell rack, 80lb to 125lb dumbbells, a 45 degree back extension, a Max Rack, a 5 foot Olympic bar, a pull-up/dip/leg raise machine, and other weight accessories. In addition, we have ordered 11 spinner bikes.

Parks and Recreation and users of the Maryville Community Center are looking forward to the completion of the new addition. This new area and the additional weight and cardio equipment should meet the needs of our community.