

# City of Maryville Newsletter



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### CITY OF MARYVILLE NOTICE – USE OF FIREWORKS

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI THAT NO PERSON SHALL USE OR CAUSE TO BE USED ANY FIREWORKS AT ANY TIME EXCEPT DURING THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M. ON THE DATE OF JULY 4TH.

FOR SAFETY REASONS AND UPON CITIZEN REQUEST, IT IS THE POLICY OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE THAT NO PERSON SHALL, AT ANY TIME, USE ANY AERIAL DEVICES WITH THE COMMON TRADE NAME OF "BOTTLE ROCKET" OR "SKY ROCKET" OR ANY DEVICE WHICH CONTAINS A WOODEN STICK FOR GUIDANCE AND STABILITY AND RISES INTO THE AIR UPON IGNITION, PUTTING FORTH A BURST OF COLOR OR NOISE OR BOTH PRODUCED AT THE HEIGHT OF FLIGHT.

## 2010 Capital Projects

by Matt LeCerf, City Manager

The City of Maryville has a number of capital projects which either have begun or will begin during this calendar year. A number of these projects will be completed during 2010 while some, given their size and scope, will require carryover into the 2011 calendar year. Some of the more important projects which will directly affect the citizens in the community include:

### Road work:

The City has awarded the project to Keller Construction Company for asphalt milling and overlay of various streets inside the city limits. Already com-

pleted was the \$250,000 improvement to Mozingo Lake paid exclusively through the Mozingo Lake and Recreation fund. Other roads included in the overlay project include:

- North Main Street from Sixth to Twelfth Street (this will include curbing as well)
- North Dewey from Sixteenth to edge of city limits
- East Fourteenth Street from Dewey to edge of city limits
- Elm Street
- North Avenue
- East Street
- Oak Street

- North Grand from First to College Avenue
- Newton Street from Thompson to Third
- Alvin Street from Thompson to Third
- Mattie Street from Thompson to Third
- Hester Street from Thompson to Third
- Charles Street from Thompson to Third
- Thompson Street from Newton to Depot
- Jenkins Street from Laura to Depot
- East Cooper from Depot to Railroad Street
- Railroad Street from Cooper to Edwards

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## Have a Safe Fourth of July Holiday

by Keith Wood, Director of Public Safety

By the time this reaches you by the City Newsletter, we will be but a few days from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and all of the celebrating that goes along with that holiday

This is a good venue to discuss a few legal and safety matters related to this holiday and the discharge of fireworks.

Within the city limits of Maryville, fireworks are legal only on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. With that said, there are a few exceptions to that, 1.) only "class C" fireworks, or those commonly sold in our local fireworks stands may be legally discharged during that time and 2.) even then, "bottle rockets" or "skyrockets" are prohibited. These are fairly easily identified in that anything that contains a stick to guide it's flight is classi-

fied in those descriptions.

So in summary, July 4 only, 8-11, nothing with a stick.

That covers the legal aspect, now perhaps more importantly, the safety aspect. We always recommend close parent or adult supervision while children are playing with fireworks. Accidents can happen in a hurry and are usually avoidable with just a little foresight that the adult can hopefully provide. We also ask people to be fire conscious. The key here is that these are fireworks and because they are fire devices, they can easily cause fires. Be aware of surroundings and flammable items that need to be avoided. It is a good idea to have a water source/supply near by, just in the event that something does become acci-

dentally ignited. There is also a courtesy factor. It seems that every year we get a few complaints from neighbors near where fireworks have been used and some of the debris clutters their yard. We suggest being aware of where your fireworks trash/debris is winding up and to simply pick the area up afterwards.

Lastly, while I have you involved in this, if you are attending the public display at Mozingo Lake on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup>, we ask that you arrive early and be patient when departing. We will do the best we can to direct traffic in/out in a timely manner but it helps with calm minds prevailing.

Be safe and enjoy the holiday.



## City offices will be closed for Independence Day on Monday, July 5



### Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament

**Tournament Date & Location:** Saturday, July 17 at Beal Park  
**Captains Meeting:** 7:30 a.m.  
**Start Time:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Tournament:** Pool Play and Single Elimination  
**Signup:** Maryville Community Center  
**Entry Deadline:** July 9, 2010  
**Team Size:** 4 person min & 8 person max (at least half girls)  
**Team Fee:** \$60.00 and first place winner gets entry fee back.

## 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.

## Solicitors and Canvassers, Peddlers and Itinerant Merchants

by Sheila Smail, City Clerk

Summertime seems to be the most popular time of the year for individuals to request permission to make contacts with citizens in an attempt to sell items. Whether it is done door-to-door or off a wagon in a parking lot off of Main Street, it will fall into one of three categories which include canvassers or solicitors, itinerant merchants, or peddlers.

Canvassers or solicitors are the individuals that travel around taking or attempting to take orders for future delivery or services. The itinerant merchant engages in a temporary business of selling or delivering goods and is stationary, either in a building, tent, or parking lot. A peddler is someone who travels from place to place selling and delivering goods or without traveling, sells and delivers goods from a wagon or motor vehicle.

According to Chapter 615: Solicitors and Canvassers, Peddlers, and Itinerant Merchants, of the Maryville Municipal Code, anyone who wishes to sell products or services, temporary in nature, must make application with the City Clerk prior to doing

so. They must complete an application, provide a photo identification card, pay a permit fee and have a state and federal background check done through the Maryville Public Safety Department.

A public safety officer will take two (2) sets of finger prints, submitting them to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Criminal Records and Identification Division. The State will run the fingerprints through their database and they will forward the second set to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for a check on the national level. Once the background checks are done, the FBI will then report back to the State their findings. The State will submit to the City, the results found by the state and federal background checks. The City will then take the report and make a determination as to whether or not the subject would be suitable to issue a permit for attempting to sell goods. When a person is found suitable, they may be issued a permit to do business in the community. A fee, paid by the applicant, will be charged for each background check performed.

If the permittee plans to sell prepared food, it will be necessary to pass an inspection performed by the Nodaway County Health Department. The Health Department will provide documentation of requirements being met upon completion of the inspection. The applicant must also provide the City with the state identification tax number, for payment of sales tax. He or she will also be required to provide personal information and a detailed description of the manner in which business will be carried out.

Keep in mind that if you are approached by someone wanting to sell goods or services, they should be carrying with them a permit issued by the City of Maryville. If they cannot provide that information to you, they most likely have not gone through the process of applying for a Solicitors and Canvassers, Peddlers, or Itinerant Merchants permit from the City of Maryville. If this occurs, it may be reported to the City Clerk's office at (660)562-8001 or the Maryville Public Safety Department at (660)562-3209.



## CO-ED SOFTBALL

League games will be held Monday through Thursday evening at the DWPSC ball fields immediately following the slow-pitch season. There will be a post-season tournament following the completion of the regularly scheduled games.

**REGISTRATION:** June 14 – July 2

**LEAGUE BEGINS:** July 26

**ENTRY FEE:** \$160.00 team fee (Game balls included this year)

\$22.00/Non-Members

\$19.00/MCC Member

**LATE TEAM REGISTRATION FEE:** \$185.00



## Mozingo Lake Plays Host to Many Fishing Tournaments

by David Middleton, Lake Maintenance Superintendent

Mozingo Lake offers many forms of recreation including camping, boating and fishing to area sports enthusiasts. Some of the more popular organized events bring fishermen from as far away as Omaha and Leavenworth to compete in bass and catfish tournaments. Each weekend between March 23rd and October 23rd of this year, fishermen convene to try their luck at Mozingo. So far this year 27 tournaments have been held at Mozingo with 31 more scheduled before year end. Only one tournament can be scheduled per day, so many events are booked a year in advance. Most bass tournaments begin at first light on the

morning of the event and last until around 2:00 in the afternoon. Catfish anglers begin at 8:00 in the evening until 8:00 the following morning. Winning categories include the best stringer of fish as well as the biggest fish. The majority of tournaments are sponsored by fishing clubs as well as a few charity fund raisers. Most of the participants attend many tournaments throughout the region each summer and have made Mozingo Lake one of their annual stops. Cities represented at the tournaments include Maryville, Kearney, Cameron, Saint Joseph, Raymore, Richmond and Kansas City in Missouri; Horton, Shawnee,

Overland Park, Leavenworth and Kansas City in Kansas; Van Meter, Marshalltown, Hamburg, Council Bluffs and Earlham in Iowa; Lincoln, Falls City and Omaha in Nebraska. While in Maryville, many of the fishermen camp at the campgrounds or stay in one of the Maryville motels for the weekend. They also frequent the restaurants and come later with their families to stay in the family cabins for vacation time. The tournaments provide a great way for fishermen to get a taste of Mozingo Lake and to begin making this area one they continue to visit.



### 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.

### City Officials

- Mayor—Chad Jackson
- City Council Member—Pat Cummings
- City Council Member—Glenn Jonagan
- City Council Member—Ron Moss
- City Council Member—Shawn Wake
- City Manager—Matt LeCerf
- City Clerk—Sheila Smail
- Finance Director—Denise Town
- Golf Course General Manager—Ron Darnell
- Human Resources Manager—Amy Strough
- Parks & Recreation Director—Rod Auxier
- Public Safety Director—Keith Wood
- Public Works Director—Greg Decker
- Airport Manager—Kevin Rankin

## Did You Watch the U.S. Open?...Pebble Beach was Brutal

by Ron Darnell, Golf Course Manager

Those of you who enjoy watching golf on the television are subjected to viewing beautiful and highly manicured golf courses every weekend. It is only natural to wonder why my golf course i.e. Mozingo Lake never looks this good. But the truth is those perfect conditions you see on tv cannot be reproduced at Mozingo or any other golf course on a day in and day out basis. What you may not realize is that the tv course started gearing up for their weekend in the spotlight months and in the case of the "Majors", years in advance. Grooming intensity triples from their daily routine. This requires

extra equipment and staffing and many volunteers. These course conditions and extreme green speeds are temporarily generated for the television events and are designed to challenge and sometimes humble the professional touring golfer. If we attempted to match these conditions at Mozingo (assuming an unlimited budget) the course would be far too difficult for our average patron to begin to enjoy his or her round, also the end result would eventually lead to suffering turf grass and dead greens.

Tim, Brad and the entire seasonal crew at Mozingo Lake Golf Course strive diligently

within our budgetary guidelines to present Mozingo with the best possible playing conditions on a daily basis. No, we will never be a candidate to host a National Open but we do have a golf course that the citizens of Maryville and surrounding communities can be proud of. So next time you are out on the course, take a moment to thank a crew member and be patient if a staffer is syringing a green in front of you, he is only doing what is best for the course and everyone out there.

Reminder: The Mozingo Open is July 10 & 11. Register now or call the pro shop for more information. (660) 562-3864

Follow Mozingo Lake Golf Course on Facebook

## Dunk a City Employee at the Nodaway County Fair

Friday, July 16th on the Courthouse Square



7:00pm  
**Chad Jackson**  
Mayor



7:30pm  
**Jim Wiederholt**  
Code Enforcement



8:00pm  
**Phil Rickabaugh**  
Fire Lt.



8:30pm  
**Stacy Wood**  
PW Secretary



9:00pm  
**Matt LeCerf**  
City Manager



9:30pm  
**Brian Howard**  
Recreation Supervisor

## Help Wanted Public Works Director

This is a professional and management position responsible for managing and overseeing all aspects of the Public Works Department including the areas of street maintenance, central garage, water/wastewater maintenance, code enforcement, building inspections, planning and development, and solid waste. This position is responsible for complex administrative decisions that direct departmental actions and provide support to the City Manager. The main responsibilities include supervision of personnel, budgeting, long/short term planning, project management, and oversight of daily operations. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, Construction, Public Administration, Business Administration, or closely related field required. At least 5 years of Public Works experience and 3 years of supervisory/managerial experience. Starting salary is \$50,287 annually. The City fully funds the following employee benefits: LAGERS retirement contributions, and health, dental, and life insurance. For a complete job description, list of benefits, and an application please visit [www.maryville.org](http://www.maryville.org). Applications will be accepted at City Hall (415 N. Market) or P.O. Box 438, Maryville, MO 64468 until July 16. AA/EOE



### April Winner

Travis & Shannon Ingram



### May Winner

Dave & Erin Oehler

## City Employees Achieve Certification & Recognition

by Amy Strough, Human Resources Manager

Recently, City Clerk, Sheila Smail and Code Inspector, John Scarbrough achieved certification in their respective areas.



This spring Sheila became certified as a Missouri Registered City Clerk (MRCC) from the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers

Association, which is dedicated to the education of City Clerks and Finance Officers throughout the state of Missouri. Achieving MRCC is based on a combination of education and experience. Attendance at various MoCCFOA educational venues provided by Missouri State University offers information pertinent to Missouri City Clerks on policies, rules, and regulations governing municipalities within the state of Missouri. She received her certification in March at the Spring Institute banquet for MoCCFOA.

In June, Code Inspector, John Scarbrough passed his certification exam for plumbing and is



now a certified Residential Plumbing Inspector through the International Code Council (ICC). John also holds an ICC certification as

a Residential Building Inspector. The Code Council certification program is the oldest, largest, and most prestigious credentialing program for construction code administration and enforcement professionals in the U.S. Becoming Code Council-certified is a significant personal and professional accomplishment, and is a key step toward enhanced professional stature. Code Council certificate holders demonstrate a confirmed commitment to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.



Last fiscal year, Finance Director, Denise Town was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in

Financial Reporting (CAFR) from the Government Finance Officers Association.

The GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program (CAFR Program) in 1945 to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal.

Reports submitted to the CAFR program are reviewed by selected members of the GFOA professional staff and the GFOA Special Review Committee (SRC), which comprises individuals with expertise in public-sector financial reporting and includes financial statement preparers, independent auditors, academics, and other finance professionals.

## POM Update

by Abbie Schafer, Executive Assistant

### Beautification Awards Program

The City is pleased to announce our April and May winners of the Beautification Awards program.

Travis and Shannon Ingram at 303 S. Buchanan were April's winners. Their property received the award for the renovation and beautification to their home and landscaping.

Dave and Erin Oehler at 1406 N. Mulberry were May's winners. Their property received the award for their beautifully landscaped yard.

If you would like to nominate a property, home or business, please visit [www.maryville.org](http://www.maryville.org) and click on Pride of Maryville.

Every month from April - October the City will award a property owner for either the beautification or renovation to their property.

Thank you to these property owners for helping make Maryville a more beautiful and inviting place for both visitors and residents.

### Adopt a Neighborhood Program

The Adopt a Neighborhood program is up and running and we would like to thank those who have already taken the initiative to adopt a section of the City.

Thank you to:

- Maryville Middle School Student Council

- Eugene Field Elementary School Students
- Nodaway County Economic Development

These organizations have signed on to pick up trash and weed the sidewalks and curbs of their adopted neighborhoods. If you or your organization would like to adopt a neighborhood or to find out who has adopted your neighborhood, please visit [www.maryville.org](http://www.maryville.org) and follow the Pride of Maryville link on the left.

*"The influence of a beautiful, helpful character is contagious, and may revolutionize a whole town." – Porter, Eleanor H.*

Get Twitter updates regarding City activity by following City Manager, Matt LeCerf at <http://twitter.com/mlecerf>



## Phone Numbers

City Hall	562-8001
Airport	582-2233
Animal Shelter	562-3333
Code Enforcement	562-8027
Court Clerk	562-3526
Finance/Water Bill	562-8005
Transfer Station	562-8018
Mozingo Golf Maint.	562-2638
Mozingo Golf Course	562-3864
Mozingo Lake Maint.	562-2089
Public Library	582-5281
Community Center	562-2923
Park & Rec Maint.	562-2636
Swimming Pool	562-2663
Public Safety	562-3209
Public Works	562-8012
Street Dept.	562-8012
Water Maint. Dept.	562-8019

Not on our mailing list?

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

## 2010 Capital Projects (Continued)

by Matt LeCerf, City Manager

- Edwards Street from Railroad Street to Depot

The total project cost for this scope of work, including the Mozingo Lake overlay project is \$796,795.00. This project will be completed sometime around the end of August.

### West 16<sup>th</sup> Street

Our next project is West 16<sup>th</sup> Street. As most citizens are aware, the City received \$375,000.00 from the Missouri Department of Economic Development to assist with the construction cost for the removal and replacement of West 16<sup>th</sup> Street from North College Drive to Country Club Road. Also, assistance may be coming from Polk Township for this project to make necessary improvements and the remaining balance picked up by the City of Maryville for this important project. This project is expected to go out for bid proposals very soon and construction cost is somewhere in the area of \$1,000,000.00. This will be a concrete surface with a new storm water system in the area. At this time it is unclear if the project will be able to be completed in this calendar year but the City will work with the selected construction company to try to make this a reality, putting into consideration things that are outside of our control such as the weather.

### Downtown Streetscape Project

Another project is the Streetscape project. The City has been able to acquire several avenues of funding including the Missouri Department of Transportation Enhancement Funds, private donations, Missouri Department of Economic Development CDBG Revitalization Funds, and Missouri Development Finance Board Tax Credits. We are awaiting concurrence from the State to advertise bidding for the Downtown Streetscape project. As

per state and federal guidelines, phases I & II will be bid separately but concurrently to complete the Downtown Streetscape project. We expect the Streetscape Project to be on a similar timeline as the West 16<sup>th</sup> Street project.

### Water Infrastructure Projects

The City has two major projects relating to water infrastructure. Those include:

#### Water Tower project:

Two (2) 750,000 gallon water towers will be installed which will accommodate the existing and future needs of the City and areas beyond the political boundary. This project is a result of several different factors:

- Missouri Department of Natural Resources recommends that one full day's water supply is sitting in the air. Currently, the daily water usage supplied is approximately 2.5 million gallons of water per day to our customer base. At this time only one million gallons of water storage is in the air.
- Related to item #1, is the fact that one of our water towers (Water Tower Park) sprung a leak 15' above the base of the tower approximately 16 months ago. The cost benefit related to fixing the 150,000 gallon water tower, considering its age, capacity, and the possibility of future problems, did not justify repairing the water tower for continued usage.
- The addition of water towers will help increase the water distribution across the system, resulting in improved fire suppression and increased water pressure.
- In February 2007 the City experienced a significant water main break. This water break was a 12" line located in a field off of South Avenue, which subsequently brought certain businesses and the

hospital to a low volume of water pressure. The City believes that it's within our best interest to ensure that the impact on City businesses and residents relating to water outages is minimized.

These water tower improvements are also a part of our long term planning efforts related to ensuring maintenance of our facilities and increasing the quality of services related to water delivered to the citizens. In order to pay for these costs, the City anticipates that there will be a water and/or sewer increase to pay off the water and sewer bonds associated with the project. The project cost for the water towers is approximately \$2.6 million. The estimated completion time for the Water Tower project is August of 2011.

#### High Service Pumps Project:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources Maryville, with funding from the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Acts (ARRA) Energize Missouri Communities Grant program received a grant award in the amount of \$177,600. This grant award is specifically for water treatment efficiency improvements. The grant will enable the City to install three (3) new High Service Pumps with Variable Frequency Drives (VFD), which will help reduce the energy demand at the Water Treatment Plant by approximately 20%.

This is the first program that the City has been awarded which addresses a current trend to move towards a more "green" and sustainable community. The City in the future will continue making every effort to promote projects and opportunities that promote the foundation of a more conscious and sustainable community. The estimated completion time for the High Service Pumps project is October 2011.

**13TH ANNUAL KNIM AND CITY OF MARYVILLE  
"Fourth of July at Mozingo Lake Park"  
FIREWORKS DISPLAY FROM MOZINGO DAM AT DUSK  
Spend the Day Enjoying Mozingo Facilities!  
Picnicking, Boating Golfing, Fishing Swimming, Sun  
Bathing, RV Parking, Camping, and Cabins  
LISTEN TO KNIM 97.1 FM & 1580 AM  
FOR "FIREWORKS TO MUSIC"**



**MPR**  
MARYVILLE PARKS RECREATION

**JULY 12-15**

# **YOUTH DAY CAMP**

**YOUTH AGES 9-12 will get the opportunity to canoe, bowl, play games, create crafts, swim, utilize the climbing tower at Mozingo, and much more!! REGISTRATION is June 28th - July 9<sup>TH</sup>, at the Maryville Community Center!! PLEASE REGISTER EARLY BECAUSE SPACE IS LIMITED.**

**Mon., JULY 12- Thur., JULY 15**

**HALF DAY-\$60/PERSON  
(7:30am-Noon)**

**FULL DAY-\$90/PERSON  
(7:30am-5:00pm)**