

# City of Maryville Newsletter



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## City Officials

- Mayor—Glenn Jonagan
- City Council Member—Jim Fall
- City Council Member—Jeff Funston
- City Council Member—Ron Moss
- City Council Member—Renee Reidel
- City Manager—Greg McDanel
- City Clerk—Sheila Smail
- Airport Manager—Kevin Rankin
- Finance Director—Denise Town
- Golf Course General Manager—Ron Darnell
- Human Resources Manager—Amy Strough
- Mozingo Lake Park Manager—Grant Evans
- Parks & Recreation Director—Rod Auxier
- Public Safety Director—Keith Wood
- Public Works Director—C.E. Goodall

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

## City Council Appoints Renee Riedel to Council Seat

by Sheila Smail, City Clerk

On May 22, 2012, the Mayor, Members of the City Council and City Manager Greg McDanel received a Letter of Resignation from Maryville City Councilman Chad Jackson. Councilman Jackson has accepted a faculty position as the Director of Professional Practice Education in the School of Physical Therapy at the University of the Incarnate Word, in San Antonio, Texas.

At the May 30, 2012, City Council Meeting, Mayor Jonagan announced that members of the City Council would be accepting "Letters of Interest" from anyone interested in completing the term of Councilman Jackson. Letters of Interest were accepted until 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2012, with five (5) persons submitting for consideration.

The Maryville City Council met at 5:00 p.m., on June 8, to appoint the new council member. Renee Riedel was appointed by Mayor Jonagan, and unanimously approved by the members of the City Council to serve

the remaining term vacated by Chad Jackson.

Renee Riedel is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado, with a Bachelor of Science, Finance degree. Two weeks after graduation, she began her career with MetLife. She held three positions within MetLife during my 11 year career; Account Research Analyst, Budget Analyst and Strategic Planning Manager.

In 2006, Renee and her husband, Carson, moved to Missouri to pursue his dream of opening a restaurant, known as Carson's Sports Grill, located at 310 North Main Street, in downtown Maryville. Renee's parents, Ken and Marlene Carmichael, made the move to Maryville also, as partners in the endeavor. Upon giving her resignation with her current employer, MetLife, Renee was asked to stay with the company. She continued her responsibilities from her home office, but was required to travel two to three weeks each month. Traveling made it difficult to meet

people, make friends or find her place in the Maryville community, so she resigned from MetLife in October, 2011.

Renee sees the City Council position as her opportunity to contribute to the community and be involved and believes Maryville is a city with many opportunities. She is excited to be a part of Maryville's future as it continues to strengthen and grow and provide a fresh perspective. Her experience as a local business owner has fostered many relationships with citizens young and old. She is honored to represent the voices within the community.



Councilwoman Renee Riedel



**Have a Happy &  
Safe 4th of  
July!**



### Potholes Becoming a Problem in Your Neighborhood??

Call City Hall at 562-8012 to report any issues

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

### Beautification Award

Nominations for the Beautification Award are now being accepted. The award is given out monthly from April to October to residences or businesses. To nominate a property, contact Amy Strough at 660-562-8002 or [astrough@maryville.org](mailto:astrough@maryville.org)

## City Streets Receive Fresh Layer of Asphalt Overlay

by C.E. Goodall, Public Works Director

It has been a long time coming but College Avenue (4<sup>th</sup> St.) from Grand to Country Club received a new look this past week. The City was able to include this area in the annual asphalt overlay. What was once a very rough ride is now a nice roadway that will hopefully last a few years until the proposed concrete street can be funded and constructed in that area.

The City also worked with Northwest Missouri State University to include paving along the parking area to the north of the roadway. This also provides an improvement for students and also those who park there to attend events at the campus.

The City will be improving other streets in town this year with an overlay also. Those streets include W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street (Main to Walnut), North Depot (4<sup>th</sup> to city limits), N. Fillmore (6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>), N. College Drive (W 16<sup>th</sup> to city limits), and E. Lieber (Market to E. South Ave.).

There are several streets already on the list for next year's

overlay project. These streets will be evaluated over the next year and a five-year plan is being put together. If you have a street you would like to see added to the list feel free to call me at 660-562-8012.

On another note, the City is preparing to bid out for construction a new section of S. Depot that will be concrete with curb and gutter. This is another area that is long overdue but funding is finally coming together. This will make a major improvement to one of, if not, the worst roads in town. It will be a process and there may be some inconveniences during

construction but it will be worth it once it is finished.

The City is also going through the engineering stage of a major street project on Munn St. from South Avenue to V Highway. This will also be a concrete street with curb and gutter. This area is a main route into our community and has been in need of this type of project for years. Again, the funding is coming together to allow for this project.

We are always looking for ways to make our community better and improving our streets plays a significant role in that plan.



## Beautification Award Winners



April 2012: Sarah Wallace & Tracy Bix, 1122 E. Second



May 2012: Phil & Natalie Smail, 709 W. Edwards



## Critical Eye on the Golf Course

by Ron Darnell, Golf Course Manager

Many of you have noticed that the greens at Mozingo have not been looking so good lately. Actually there are many spots that appear to be dead. There have been rumors flying around out there that Mozingo's greens are going south. Is this true? Well yes, there are dead spots and no, they are not going south. Actually the grass in the dead spots was killed intentionally.

There is a prolific weed that has contaminated bentgrass greens for many decades. This weed is called *poa annua* or annual bluegrass. Poa is one of the most common and widespread

grassy weeds in the world. Mozingo has its fair share. Poa is undesirable because it produces millions of seed heads that affect putting quality; it is very susceptible to disease and is not tolerant of heat. These three characteristics do make for unsightly greens later in the summer.

There have been many methods attempted and chemicals sold over the years attempting to control *poa annua*. Most have failed or the side effects are just too undesirable. However, Tim discovered a new product that was approved by the EPA just this spring that has been shown

to control *poa annua* in bentgrass. After some more research on our own, we decided to give it a try....It most certainly works, almost too well. The objective is to let the existing bentgrass encroach back into these dead spots and to help it along with some bentgrass seed.

The final verdict on the effectiveness of this program is still out but the outcome appears to be promising. The elimination of annual bluegrass or poa (as we affectionately call it) will improve the aesthetics, quality, playability and consistency of the putting surfaces at Mozingo.

## RV Park for Equestrian Users Opening Soon

by Grant Evans, Mozingo Lake Park Manager

The new RV Park located on the west side of Mozingo Lake will be ready to open very soon. This new site, located at 220<sup>th</sup> street, has been designated for equestrian users. The site is located near the trail head of seven miles of multi-use trails and has 13 RV pads with electric hook ups and water, and a bath/shower house. Each RV site will be equipped with a

horse tie up for convenience of users when not riding.

The new Equestrian site was made possible through a matching grant from the Department of Natural Resources. The City's match was mostly through in-kind labor provided by the Mozingo Lake staff. Staff did an outstanding job in construction of the bathroom facility and installation of RV sites, electri-

cal hook ups and water. The area will be over seeded this fall when weather conditions will be conducive for good grass growth.

Future improvements will include expansion of the existing trails and a corral for horses. Much interest has been expressed about the new feature and should provide a great opportunity for horseback riders.

## Public Safety ALERT's Now Available Via Text Message

by Keith Wood, Public Safety Director

Maryville Public Safety and the Nodaway County Sheriff's Department have partnered to provide a new service to all Maryville / Nodaway County citizens.

Through the generosity of Northwest Cell, who is sponsoring the program, citizens that sign up for this service can now receive

real-time weather advisory information and other valuable community information via text or email. This is one more way that we can effectively keep the public informed of conditions that could adversely impact their safety and another way for them to be proactive in their personal emergency plans.

To sign up, visit [www.maryville.org](http://www.maryville.org) and open "E-Notifications" on the left tab, look for Textcaster to fill out and submit the on-line form. We will also have a sign-up opportunity at the Nodaway County Fair (have your cell phone available).

### 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.

## 15th ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT MOZINGO LAKE PARK

### Fireworks Display from Mozingo Lake Dam at Dusk

SPONSORED BY 97-1, THE "VILL" AND PICKUP COUNTRY, KNIM; CITY OF MARYVILLE; AND HY-VEE

### Spend the Day Enjoying Mozingo Facilities!

Picnicking, Boating, Golfing, Fishing, Swimming, Sun Bathing, RV Parking, Camping, and Cabins.

City Offices will  
be closed on  
Independence  
Day, July 4 &