

The City of O'Fallon

City Administrator's Weekly Report



April 6, 2018

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News of the Week

MYAC Heroin Awareness Walk!

Help support awareness of the heroin crises by joining the 2.1-mile Heroin Awareness Walk on Saturday, April 14th at CarShield Field, O'Fallon's ballpark and home of the River City Rascals. The walk was organized by the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) of area high school students who want to have a voice in government. Please join them as they focus our community's attention on this devastating national health crisis which is affecting many families and friends. Meet up with other walkers no later than 8 a.m. The walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. The event continues at CarShield Field until 11 a.m. and includes guest speakers and refreshments throughout the morning. [Click here](#) to pre-register.

Congressional Proclamation Presented to the Justice Center

Representatives of Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer's Office stopped by the Justice Center to provide a copy of the Congressional Record for March 22, 2018. Congressman Luetkemeyer honored the City of O'Fallon for the opening of our new Justice Center on the floor of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., on that date. A framed

proclamation of that record will be hung in the Justice Center lobby for all to see.

City Meetings

The City Council will meet on Thursday, April 12th. The Council Workshop begins at 5:30 pm and the City Council meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

You can find agendas for all City meetings on the City's website at www.ofallon.mo.us/meeting-agendas.

Upcoming News and Events

Get your spring cleaning underway with Environmental Services events

Electronics & Appliance Recycling Event – Open to everyone including schools and businesses, bring your unwanted appliances and electronics to the west parking lot at CarShield Field from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 14th. There is a charge for CRT televisions, monitors and appliances containing freon. [Click here for details and directions](#). Please, do NOT bring smoke detectors, glass lamps, light bulbs, VHS tapes or alkaline batteries.

Free large item (bulk waste) drop-off

If you are an O'Fallon trash customer, you can drop off certain items that are too large to fit in your trash container, such as carpeting or furniture, at the City's waste transfer station. The service is free to City trash customers. For a list of acceptable items, visit www.ofallon.mo.us/ES. Be sure to bring a current photo ID with your O'Fallon address and be prepared to unload your own items. Only one load per household can be accepted and only cars, pickup trucks and small trailers 10 feet or less will be allowed. . For questions, contact staff at 636-272-0477 or ofallonrecycles@ofallon.mo.us.

Don't Miss the Next "Coffee With a Cop"

A reminder that the next Coffee With A Cop event will be on April 26, 2018, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., at Starbucks located on Highway K and Laura Hill Road. Stop by and meet some of O'Fallon's Finest and enjoy a cup of coffee!



Does this wintry weather have you yearning for summer!

Stop by the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office (400 Civic Park Drive) or the Renaud Spirit Center (2650 TriSports Circle) to get your 2018 Alligator's Creek Aquatic Center season pass today!! For pricing information, please visit

<https://www.ofallon.mo.us/parks&rec/alligators-creek-aquatic-center>



Heritage and Freedom Fest vendors and parade entries!

Applications at <https://www.heritageandfreedomfest.com/>

Food Truck Frenzy Fan Fest at CarShield Field

Join the City of O'Fallon and the River City Rascals as we kick-off the 2018 Rascals baseball season with on Friday, April 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. <https://www.ofallon.mo.us/food-truck-frenzy>

Other Events Coming Up in the Parks

O'Fallon Founder's Day/Garden Expo event on May 5 from 10 a. m. to 2 p.m. in Fort Zumwalt Park!! For more information on entertainment and attractions, please visit <https://www.ofallon.mo.us/founders-day>

Fort Zumwalt Park will be closed to vehicular traffic on Saturday, May 19 for the annual Momentum Cycles O'Fallon Cup Criterium Bike Race.

Counselor in Training Program

RSC is accepting applications for its C.I.T. or Counselor in Training program which is designed to prepare 13-15 year olds how to be a

Camp Counselor.

For more information, visit <https://www.ofallon.mo.us/parks&rec/camps>.

City Calendar

For more on upcoming events, [please visit the City's online calendar](#).

Other News to Know

CDBG Receives Compliment On its Good Work

The Public Assistance/CDBG office received the following wonderful compliment from a resident recently:

As a resident of O'Fallon, I wanted to say how proud and appreciative I am for the home improvement programs the city offers. Not only are you allowing people to take pride in their homes but you are beautifying our city and increasing home value. O'Fallon, in my opinion, is unparalleled in how much the city invests in its citizens and I thank you for what you do.

Check Out the New Video

The O'FallonTV crew put together a great video on the history of the School Street water tower and the growth of O'Fallon. Check it out at: <https://youtu.be/aWnI4BxSGN4>.

New Maintenance building in Fort Zumwalt Park

Construction continues on the new building!



O'Fallon's Utility Tax Rebate filing continues through May 31

O'Fallon residents, age 65 or older or legally-disabled, you may qualify for Utility Tax Rebate on telephone, cell phone, gas and electric taxes paid to the City in 2017. To be eligible, your annual adjusted gross income must not be more than \$41,750 for a single head-of-household or \$47,700 for a married (two-person) household. Social Security income is not counted.

Hours are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on weekdays. You must file in person and be sure to bring a copy of your completed 2017 tax return, copies of your 2017 bills, and a photo ID showing your O'Fallon address. If you have

been determined disabled by the Social Security Administration, you also need legal proof of disability.

For more information please call City Hall at 636-240-2000.

Recruitment Update

Recruitment continues for a Confinement Officer, Police Dispatcher (new & experienced), Street Maintenance Worker, Senior Wastewater Plant Operator, as well as multiple internships, part time and seasonal positions.

Ongoing Programs

Volunteers needed for upcoming events

Upcoming events open for registration: April's Earth Day

[Click here to volunteer.](#)

City residents, check your information on the City's new enhanced Emergency Notification System, Swift 9-1-1

Please take five minutes to click the link on the front page of our website to ensure your information is accurate and that you are receiving messages in the best way possible in the event of an emergency! www.ofallon.mo.us.

Drug Collection Program

The receptacle located in the foyer of the Justice Center is accessible 24 hours a day/7 days a week just inside the glass doors on the "Police" side of the Justice Center. This is a free service.

Special Needs Locator Program

This program's purpose is to help locate an individual with a cognitive disorder who has become lost, disoriented or is unable to effectively communicate. To register, or if you have any questions, please contact Lt. Pat Hossenlopp at 636-240-3200, ext. 5662. The program has no cost.

O'Fallon Trivia

Approximately 700 lane miles of streets are maintained by the City of O'Fallon.

Departmental Monthly Reports

Please click on the following links to review the most recent monthly reports from these departments:

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