



Trailblazer

City of Ellisville

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Annual Fourth of July Celebration

The City of Ellisville will host the Annual Fourth of July Celebration in Bluebird Park on Friday, July 4th. Festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m., and will last until 10:45 p.m. The public is invited to bring their families and friends to enjoy a festive afternoon and evening of fun, music, food, and fireworks in the beautiful surroundings of Bluebird Park.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., there will be a wide selection of food and drinks including: ice cream, hot dogs, and brats just to name a few which will all be available for a nominal fee.

In addition to food and fireworks there will also be interactive games for fairgoers of all ages. New this year is the Arch Obstacle, Sports Bounce, Econo Slide and Tiki Island that will run from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Annual Independence Day Ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the Amphitheater Stage with the Ellisville Police Department presenting the Colors. Immediately following the ceremony,

everyone's favorite oldies band "Sh-Boom" is coming back by popular demand and will play until 9:25 p.m. This will be followed by



the final countdown to the most celebrated fireworks show in the area at 9:30 p.m. Sh-Boom will resume playing until 10:45 p.m.

Shuttle bus service will run to and from Bluebird Park every 15 minutes, beginning at 5:30 p.m., and ending at 11:00 p.m. The two points of departure are: Cooper-Bussmann, located at 114 Old State Road, and Fru-Con, at the northwest corner of Clarkson/Clayton. A limited amount of disability accessible parking will be available in Bluebird Park. These designated parking spaces can only be utilized for people with disabilities who have the required identification. Please note that you will not be allowed to exit the park until all pedestrian traffic has cleared. There will be no parking allowed in Bluebird Park, with the exception of persons with disabilities. **Please note that Bluebird Park will close at 3:00 p.m. for set-up.**

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The City of Ellisville welcomes input from our residents. If you have suggestions for future articles or comments on the current *Trailblazer* issue, please contact editor@ellisville.mo.us or call City Hall at 636-227-9660.



MAYOR'S CORNER



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Summer is in full swing and I hope everyone is out enjoying all that our wonderful City has to offer. We have put the challenging winter behind us and now is the time to take full advantage of all the City's parks, trails, and other amenities. Of course, many of you are probably wondering about our newest amenity, the new outdoor pool in Bluebird Park. As you've undoubtedly heard by now, the weather has not been cooperating this winter and spring, and the opening of our pool has been delayed. Nevertheless, I can assure you staff is working diligently to ensure that we are able to open as soon as possible. This will be an amenity that will last the City for many years – even if we have to wait a few more months to enjoy it! On

a more positive note, we were able to celebrate the dedication of the new Ellisville Public Works Facility on May 31st. This facility was greatly needed and the result of several years of planning and efforts by staff, elected officials, and residents. The Ellisville Public Works Department will now be able to continue to provide great services to our residents, including snow removal, park maintenance, and street repair.

I wanted to take a moment to welcome several new residents to the City. As a result of the April 8th ballot initiative passed overwhelmingly by Ellisville voters, the City has annexed the area along Old State Road between Pierside and Ridge. Though surrounded in its entirety by Ellisville, the area itself had been unincorporated until now. I am pleased to see the voters and the City welcome new residents with open arms as we strive to see the City grow and prosper.

Along those same lines, I along with several members of our city council, planning and zoning commission, staff, and business community recently attended a forum on the Great Streets Initiative. The City of Ellisville, along with the cities of Manchester, Winchester, Ballwin, and Wildwood have been selected as a "demonstration project" for this initiative. The program involves a five-mile portion of Manchester

Road that stretches between the five cities. We are still in the early stages of this transformation process, but look for updates in the future as well as opportunities for you, the residents, to get involved in this effort. It promises to be an exciting project for the City.

Finally, on the subject of resident involvement, I'd like to take a quick moment to invite any residents out there who have an interest in getting involved to volunteer for a board or commission. We are very fortunate in that we have so many great citizens who volunteer their time to serve on a board, such as Planning and Zoning, the Economic Development Commission, and the Advisory Park Board, to name a few. However, we currently have several openings and now is your opportunity to help be a part of your local government. Ellisville is your City and the more residents that we have involved in our government, the better. Please contact a Council representative from your district if you would like to volunteer.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our July 4th celebration this year!

'til next time...

Mayor Matt

Bluebird Park and Municipal Pool Update

When you visit Bluebird Park this summer, you will see lots of exciting changes. The new Ellisville Aquatic Center is well on the way to completion and will include a competition/lap pool, zero-depth entry leisure pool, children's play pool, two slides with splash pool, infinity edge waterfall and new bathhouse. In addition

there is a new playground with poured in place rubberized safety surface and a restroom/concession building also being constructed in the park. Both projects have been slowed by a record setting wet winter and spring.

While every effort is being made to open the pool this season, it appears that due to the wet weather the completion of the pool may not be until sometime in late

August or September. Be sure to watch for updates regarding the pool opening in the local papers and on the Ellisville City website at www.ellisville.mo.us or contact the Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department at (636) 227-8507.

National Night Out To Be Held August 5th

On Tuesday, August 5th, neighborhoods throughout Ellisville are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "25th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by Ellisville Police Department, will involve over 11,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 35 million people are expected to participate in 'America's Night Out Against Crime' on August 5th.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support



America's Night Out Against Crime

for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods

are organized and vigilant.

From 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5th, residents in neighborhoods throughout Ellisville and across the nation

ELLISVILLE TO JOIN CITIES NATIONWIDE FOR "AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME"

are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Ellisville will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, contests, and youth activities.

National Night Out is a night for America to come together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our effort to build safer communities. On August 5th, we invite all neighborhoods everywhere to join us in *Giving Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party!*

Your participation in the City of Ellisville 'National Night Out' will show neighborhood strength, increase the police officer/citizen bond and help to make our community a safer place to live. If you register your event with the police department, you will receive a visit from public safety officials. Start planning your event now with your neighborhood. For more information or to receive a registration form, please contact Sgt. Nancy Walker, Community Affairs at 37 Weis Avenue or call 636-227-7777 or email at nwalker@ellisville.mo.us

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We ask all attendees to adhere to the following traffic regulations on July 4th. Traffic flow on Kiefer Creek Road will not be interrupted in either direction until approximately 9:30 p.m. at which time the northbound lane of Kiefer Creek Road at Pierside Lane will be closed to allow for the line-up of the shuttle buses to transport visitors to the various designated parking lots. **Note:** Anyone with a vehicle wishing to leave **Bridge Creek Trails, Polo Lakes or Wood Hill** subdivisions will be allowed to leave their subdivisions but must detour south on Kiefer Creek Road to Pierside Lane. Police officers will be directing traffic south at Kiefer Creek Road and onto Pierside Lane.

At approximately 9:50 p.m., the southbound lane of Kiefer Creek will be closed from Manchester to the park to all traffic except emergency vehicles. **Note:** Any vehicle needing to leave **Carmel Woods or Parkview Estates** subdivisions will be allowed to go either direction until 9:30 p.m. and northbound only on Kiefer Creek Road until 9:50 p.m.

The roadways will be reopened as soon as the pedestrian traffic has cleared enough to make it reasonably safe. This should be around 11:00 p.m., but pedestrian

safety will dictate the actual reopening time of the roadway.

Residents walking to and from Bluebird Park from Polo Lakes and The



Oaks subdivisions are asked to use the sidewalk on Kiefer Creek Road to Woodhill, then the paved trail connecting the park to Woodhill and avoid walking on Kiefer Creek Road to the park. *The trail is lighted and patrolled by police for your safety.* This trail will be closed to pedestrian traffic five minutes before the fireworks begin until five minutes after the final discharge for safety reasons.

The July 4th Celebration will offer a fun-filled evening of fun, music, food, and a tremendous firework show. Everyone is welcome to attend! If you would like more information, please feel free to contact the Park Administration Center at (636) 227-7508 V/TDD. **Please note that limited seating will be available and no glass bottles or pets will be allowed in the park during the celebration.**

Police To Offer Child Car Seat and Bicycle/Helmet Inspections

The Ellisville Police Department will sponsor free child car seat and bicycle/helmet inspections on Saturday, August 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of K-Mart located at 15909 Manchester Road in Ellisville. Trained certified car seat technicians will be available to check car seats for safety. The technicians will teach parents how to properly install the car seat and how to safely restrain the child. Typical problems with car seat installation include:

- **Improper use (or no use) of locking clips or shoulder harness clips**
- **Loose seat belts securing the car seat**
- **Parents tend to move children up to the next child restraint too early**
- **Use of recalled or old seats**
- **Use of seats that have been in a collision.**

Each car seat inspection will take approximately 20 minutes. The technicians will also provide a listing of all car seats that have been recalled. For more information on the car seat inspections and to schedule an appointment for faster service, contact Sgt. Nancy Walker

at 636-227-7777 or email at nwalker@ellisville.mo.us

“Drive-ups” on day of the event are also welcomed.

Besides the car seat inspections, the police department offers the Child Safety Helmet program. The purpose of the program is to help reduce the incidence of unintentional injury to children related to non-use or improper fitting of child safety helmets. Children can bring in their existing safety helmet for inspection and fitting by a certified police officer. They also can inspect bicycles for safety and correct fitting.

A very limited amount of free car seats and helmets will be available to residents who cannot afford them.

During the event parents can pick up information on other child safety issues such as child fingerprinting and bicycle safety issues just to name a few. Free refreshments of brats, hotdogs, soda, water, popcorn and much more will be available along with games and prizes for the children.



Red Light Photo Enforcement Program

After extensive discussion by Ellisville’s elected officials, and subsequent research by the City Manager and the Chief of Police, Ellisville has taken a proactive stance in the attempt to reduce the staggering amount of red light violations occurring within the city by approving the installation of red light cameras. Following the bidding process, American Traffic Solutions was selected to install red light cameras based on stringent criteria, and a proven record of installations across the nation, to include a strong presence in the St. Louis area, and Missouri.

According to the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety, red light violations are the leading cause of urban crashes. In 2003, statistics disclosed that more than 1.8 million crashes occurred at intersections, resulting in 934 deaths and approximately 176,000 injuries. A crash caused by a driver who runs a red light is more likely to result in serious injury or death, higher than any other crash type. In 2004, in Missouri, over 22% of the total fatal crashes occurred at intersections with public roads or streets.

Following the camera installation, the public will be made aware through the media. A 30-day warning period

will be implemented as a means to allow the motoring public to become acclimated to the cameras. After the warning period has expired, citations will then be issued to violators and sent through the mail. The citations are considered an infraction no points will be assessed against the operator’s license. Prior to receiving the citation, the still photograph and video evidence is first reviewed and screened by technicians at ATS. If the violation meets established police criteria, the citation is then forwarded to the police department for a second review. If forwarded to the police department, a designated officer will review the violation to determine if a citation will be issued. If approved, the citation will be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle since the cameras do not capture the driver’s face. If someone other than the registered owner is driving the vehicle, the registered owner must complete the Affidavit of Non-Responsibility on the back of the citation. All video evidence will be available for the violator to view via the internet.

The motoring public can rest assured that a citation will only be issued to those that flagrantly violate the red light, and that the violator will have access to the photo evidence. With red light cameras in place, this proactive measure may prevent a serious accident or death from occurring.

Additional information will soon be available on the city’s web site.



Hunters Education Course

The Ellisville Parks Department is holding a Hunters Education Course for ages 11 and older on Tuesday evenings from September 2 through October 14, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Park Administration Center in Bluebird Park. Registration is required and there is no charge.

Hunter education provides a foundation in hunting safety and ethics that helps hunters focus on more than just being successful in the pursuit of game. The course will enable you to become a safe and ethical hunter who handles firearms safely, respects landowners and landowners' properties, obeys the law, and recognizes the importance of hunting and the role hunters play in wildlife management. At the end of the class you will take a written examination in which 80% is needed to receive your Hunter Education Certification. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1967 must pass the Hunter Education Course to purchase a firearms hunting permit.

For further information or to register, please contact the Park Administration Center at (636) 227-7508, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOAP's Takes Summer Break

Summer vacation is in session for the Lafayette Older Adults Program. The group will not meet for regular meetings in June, July, and August; however, there is an exciting fall schedule planned. The first meeting will be on Monday, September 8. There are a wide variety of trips planned and many interesting speakers and entertainers scheduled for the meetings.

If you are 55 plus and like to make new friends, listen to great speakers and entertainers, attend fun and exciting trips, play bingo, etc., please make plans to join the group this fall. Regular meetings are held at the Ballwin Golf Course located at 333 Holloway Road. For more information on the Lafayette Older Adults Program, please call the Park Administration Building at (636) 227-7508.

Family Movie Night at Bluebird Park

Looking for a family outing before school begins? The Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department will be showing a family movie on the amphitheatre stage located in Bluebird Park from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2008. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the movie under the stars along with refreshments from the concession stand just like the old drive-in theaters, minus the car! Admittance is free of charge.

Additional information will be forthcoming in the upcoming months. Please watch for details at City Hall and the Park Administration Center or visit us on online at www.ellisville.mo.us

Summer Concerts in the Park

The City of Ellisville's Parks and Recreation Department will host its Annual Summer Concert Series in Bluebird Park on Thursday evenings. All concerts are free and open to the public. The series begins on Thursday, June 5, and will run through Thursday, July 31. Refreshments will be available at a nominal fee beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the concerts beginning at 7:00 p.m., and ending at 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 7 and August 14, have been designated as the rain dates. Everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair; the concerts are held at the Amphitheater Stage. For more information, please contact the Park Administration Center at (636) 227-7508, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2008 Summer Concert Schedule

June 5	Smash Band - Contributing Sponsor: Southwest Bank
June 12	Scott Laytham & Karl "Tricke" Holmes Duo
June 19	Ed Rohan & The Roadhouse Band
June 26	Soulard Blues Band ~ Contributing Sponsor: Gambrill Gardens
July 4	Sh-Boom
July 10	Crossfire - Contributing Sponsor: Ice Cream Specialties "North Star Frozen Treats"
July 17	Lucky Shy
July 24	Bambeno Band - Contributing Sponsor: Hearing Health Center, Inc.
July 31	Ralph Butler Band ~ Contributing Sponsor: Mozingo Music

Six Flags Passes For Sale

The City of Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Missouri Park and Recreation Association, is selling discounted Six Flags season passes. Season passes will be sold at the discounted price of \$67.00 per person.

Season passes can be purchased at the Bluebird Park Administration Center between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Purchases are accepted in person and are to be paid in full by credit card, cash or check. Checks should be made payable to the City of Ellisville.

Season passes provide access to both Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor. Parking passes are only available for purchase at Six Flags. Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor are located in Eureka, Missouri off of Interstate I-44. All inquiries regarding season passes should be made directly to the Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department at (636) 227-7508.

Half Cent Sales Tax Improvement Project Update

In 2008, the City has scheduled street reconstruction projects on Mar El Court, Manchester Road to Lemar Drive, and Macklin Lane, east and west of Covert Lane. These projects are scheduled to begin in June, 2008. The City also partnered with the City of Wildwood to improve a section of Strecker Road adjacent to their city limits. This project was completed in the spring of 2008. The street reconstruction projects include removal of the existing street and replacement with a new 26' wide asphalt street with concrete curbs and gutters, modification or installation of a new storm water system, removal and replacement of driveway approaches, utility relocation and other miscellaneous items such as grading and sodding. In addition, the City will be installing new storm water treatment structures to remove trash and debris from the storm water runoff from the streets. These storm water treatment structures will be the first of their kind for residential streets in the St. Louis area.

The City is also in the process of finalizing the design of street improvements and coordinating utility relocations for Debula Drive, Quail Avenue to New Ballwin Road and Vero Lane. The City has partnered with the City of Ballwin to improve Debula Drive. These projects are scheduled for construction in 2009. The City also recently began the design of improvements on Fairview Drive and Hilltop Lane. These projects are scheduled for construction in 2010. The City will be contacting all residents impacted by these projects to discuss the proposed improvements and/or schedules for completion of the work.

These projects are being completed under the half cent sales tax which was approved by voters of the City of Ellisville on November 7, 1995. The City of Ellisville would like to thank all of the residents impacted by the current projects for their patience and cooperation during these improvements. If you would like additional information on the half cent sales tax storm water projects, please contact John Collins, Assistant City Engineer, at 636-227-9660 V/TDD.



Quail Avenue Before and After Street Reconstruction

Dance and Cheer Camp Set for August

The Ellisville Parks Department is holding a Dance & Cheer Camp for ages 5 through 12, Monday through Friday from August 4 through August 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Park Administration Center in Bluebird Park. Registration is required and the cost \$140.00 per child.

Campers will enjoy dance routines, cheers, spirit crafts and dance parties every day! Dance routines include hip hop, jazz, pom-pom and kick. The latest dance

moves, jumps, chants and cheer techniques are taught by experienced instructors. There is a daily all-camp performance to show off new skills to parents and friends! Dance and Cheer Camp is perfect for kids who love to groove! Campers need to bring a non-perishable lunch to camp every day. Everyone receives a water bottle and camp-t shirt.

For further information or to register, please contact the Park Administration Center at (636) 227-7508, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Home Improvement Money Now Available to Qualified Residents

If your home is in need of repair and you are strapped for cash, the City of Ellisville and St. Louis County may be able to help update your home in 2008.

Each year the federal government distributes Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money to allow eligible residents to make needed home repairs. While St. Louis County administers this program, money is provided for use within each individual community, and the City of Ellisville wishes to make all residents aware of this home improvement program. If this CDBG money is not used each year, the remaining funds will be forfeited.

The home improvement program allows homeowners who meet the County's low-moderate income guidelines to receive a forgivable loan (grant) of up to \$5,000 for home improvements.

The county provides you with a home Rehabilitation Specialist who will visit your home, work with you to confirm eligibility, make an inspection, and help you prepare your work order. The resident will ultimately be asked to solicit two bids for the repair work. Once the repairs are complete, St. Louis County will pay the bill up to \$5,000.

As stated, eligible residents must meet certain low-moderate income guidelines. If you wish to give your home a needed "facelift" and find it difficult to afford doing so, contact the Planning Department of St. Louis County at (314) 615-8241. John Sullivan is the Ellisville community representative. All contacts are strictly confidential. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Service Requests, Concerns or Questions

There are many avenues residents can take if they have a city-related request, concern or question. Calling City Hall at 636-227-9660 is the quickest way to get an answer to your question or to resolve a problem. Another quick option for those who would prefer to do it electronically is to access the city's website, www.ellisville.mo.us, and complete a Service Request/Comment Form on line. The completed form is delivered immediately to the appropriate department. The Service Request Form below can be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 1 Weis Ave. Ellisville, MO 63011. Simply complete the form by providing a brief description of the request and the location. Fill in your name, address, and daytime number so that we may keep you informed. However, if you wish to remain anonymous, please contact a council member. Staff is not permitted to take anonymous complaints.

Service Request Form

If you have a city-related request or question, please complete the form below. Provide a brief description of the request and the location. Fill in your name, address, and daytime number so that we may keep you informed. Mail or deliver to City Hall, 1 Weis Ave., Ellisville, MO 63011

Please indicate your problem by marking the appropriate box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Speeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs Barking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter | <input type="checkbox"/> Weeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Trimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian Trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise Nuisance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Signal |

Brief Description (or other problem not listed)

Location of Problem

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Receive City News Via Email

Would you like the latest Ellisville news and information sent directly to your email inbox? If so, please visit our website at www.ellisville.mo.us and select the "Email Updates" option. You can select which information you would like sent via email. Options include:

- City Council meeting agendas
- Planning and Zoning meeting agendas
- Special news and bulletins
- Trailblazer newsletters.

We encourage everyone to utilize this great tool for staying informed and involved in the happenings around Ellisville. If you have any questions on how to take advantage of this feature, please contact City Hall at (636) 227-9660.

CORP Offers Senior Citizen Services

Are you a senior citizen that needs a ride to the doctors office? The City has received questions about the availability of such services for our elderly residents. St Louis County Human Services offers a County Older Resident Program (CORP), which provides volunteer opportunities and services for older adults. Residents of Ellisville 60 years and older are eligible to utilize services in the program. CORP offers multiple services, including: Neighbor Driving Neighbor, Care Calls, Caregiver to Caregiver, home repair and personal care services, tax preparation, legal advice, assistance with health insurance documents, and assistance with Federal, State, and local services and benefits. CORP is also seeking qualified volunteers to help in many of these areas. For additional information regarding specific services offered, or to volunteer to help, please call 314-615-4516 or visit: www.stlouisco.com/dhs/CORP.html

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New Public Works Facility Dedicated

A dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Public Works Facility located at 553 Old State Road took place on Saturday May 31, 2008.

The new facility provides city staff the necessary space and assets to perform

daily public works functions and allows for emergency response by city staff in the event of a natural disaster. The new facility provides space for the consolidation of equipment to one central location and the necessary facilities to house the equipment. **Please note our new Public Works Facility phone number: 636-591-6666.**

The new masonry facility has (a) a 12,010 square foot maintenance building (b) an equipment storage building which is 11,750 square feet in area (c) a salt storage structure (d) a combined brush/mulch yard and (e) a material storage area. Also, it has office space, a lunch room and a meeting/training area.

The brush drop-off area and mulch pick-up area will be moved to the new Public Works facility location in the fall. Please look for signs at the park and the City's website at www.ellisville.mo.us for more information concerning the move.



City Receives 27th Consecutive Tree City USA Award

The 2008 Ellisville Arbor Day Ceremony was held on April 17 in Bluebird Park. Rob Emmet, Urban Forester of the Missouri Department of Conservation presented Mayor Pirrello with this year's Tree City Award. This is Ellisville's 27th consecutive year as a Tree City USA. Ellisville has the honor of having the longest consecutive Tree City USA designation in the State of Missouri.



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