



Summer 2009

ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION



The City of Ellisville will host its Annual Fourth of July Celebration in Bluebird Park on Saturday, 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, brats and more 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 will be the Mega Mountain Obstacle Course, Sports Bounce House, Econo Slide and the Rock Wall 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 Amphitheatre 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., followed by a 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. There will be no parking allowed in Bluebird Park, with the exception of persons with disabilities. A limited amount of disability accessible parking will be available. 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.

Please note that The Edge Aquatic Center hours on July 4th will be 10:00

a.m. - 2:00 p.m. These hours provide early access to the aquatic center and allow for the set-up of the Independence Day Celebration.

We ask all attendees to adhere to the following traffic regulations on July 4th.

1. 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.

2. 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.

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MAYOR'S CORNER



Dear Friends and neighbors,

The weather has turned sunny again and summer is upon us. With summer comes two significant events for the City – our annual July 4th celebration, and the opening of the new Edge Aquatic Center of Ellisville.

Our annual July 4th celebration promises to be better than ever this year. All of the construction work for the pool that was ongoing last year has been completed, and Bluebird Park is looking more beautiful than ever. I hope we have our biggest crowd to date for the July 4th celebration. In these difficult times, it is more important than ever to get out and enjoy the annual celebration – take advantage of the opportunity to visit the park, enjoy good food and good music, catch up with your friends and neighbors, and see a wonderful fireworks display. In addition, there will be an added event this year. As you know, the Lafayette War Memorial in Bluebird Park had to be moved as a result of the new Edge Aquatic Center. However, I am proud to say that a new memorial is currently being constructed in the park and will be rededicated on July 4th. This is an excellent opportunity to come out, give thanks, and honor not only those Lafayette area residents that have given their life while protecting our freedoms, but also to acknowledge all of the great service men and women that are serving this great nation.

Also, hopefully by now you've had a chance to enjoy the new Edge Aquatic Center in Bluebird Park. It was a sad day when our last pool had to close after many great years of service. However you, the residents, made your voice heard in voting for a new sales tax to fund the new pool. Construction took a little longer than we had hoped, but the end product is

certainly well worth it. The aquatic center is a beautiful facility that will last us for many years, featuring lap lanes, water slides, spray features, and so much more. If you haven't taken advantage of this great facility yet, I encourage you to get out there and enjoy some swimming this summer.

On a more personal note, I was re-elected in April to serve a second term as your Mayor. Allow me to offer my sincere gratitude for your votes, and I promise to serve you to the best of my abilities for three more years. In addition, I would like to acknowledge former Council Members Charles Pavlack and Rich LaCaille for their many years of great service to this City. I would also like to acknowledge new Council Members Roze Acup and Linda Reel, and look forward to working with them, and the rest of the City Council, to continue to make Ellisville a great place to live, work, and play.

Finally, let me reiterate what is becoming an annual request – if you are interested in serving this community, we are always looking for members for our various boards and commissions. We are very fortunate to 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 Parks 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 the pool and the July 4th celebration this year!

'til next time...

Mayor Matt

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT TO BE HELD AUGUST 4TH

On Tuesday, August 4th, neighborhoods throughout Ellisville are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "26th 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 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 37 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime".

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

From 6 to 9 p.m. on August 4th, residents in neighborhoods throughout Ellisville and across the nation, 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, visits from police and city officials, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anticrime rallies.

National Project Coordinator Matt Peskin said, "This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. 'National night Out' showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On August 4th, we

invite neighborhoods nationwide to join us in Giving Crime & Drugs A Going Away Party."

Your participation in the City of Ellisville's "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 are interested in participating, contact Sergeant Nancy Walker as soon as possible at 636-227-7777 or email nwalker@ellisville.mo.us for more information and to receive a NNO block party packet.

POLICE TO OFFER FREE CHILD SEAT AND BICYCLE HELMET INSPECTIONS

The Ellisville Police Department will sponsor *free* child's car seat and bicycle helmet inspections on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on the parking lot of St. John's Lutheran Church located at 15808 Manchester Road.

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. 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 (see related Bicycle Helmet Safety article). Children can bring in their existing safety helmet for inspection and fitting by a certified police officer.

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



Besides the car seat and bicycle helmet inspections, parents can pick up information on other child safety issues such as child fingerprinting and bicycle safety issues. Free refreshments of brats, hotdogs, soda, water, popcorn and much more will be available along

with games and prizes for the children.

Watch for more information on our website at www.ellisville.mo.us.

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3. 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.

4. 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.*

BICYCLE HELMET SAFETY

Getting children to wear helmets can be almost as tough as convincing them that spinach is tasty. But even though many kids think a few bumps and bruises are the worst that could happen when they take a spill on their bike, scooter, in-line skates, or skateboard, the fact is that many kids are seriously and needlessly injured because they opt not to wear a helmet. Each year in the United States, about 800 bicyclists are killed and another 500,000 end up in hospital emergency rooms. About two-thirds of the deaths and one-third of the injuries involve the head and face. Wearing a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury to bicyclists by as much as 85 percent.



On December 7, 2005, the City of Ellisville passed an ordinance which amended the Ellisville Code by making it unlawful for a parent/guardian to permit a child under the age of seventeen (17) to operate or be a passenger on a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, roller blades, or roller skates unless the child wears protective headgear. Any parent/guardian found to be in violation, may be issued a violation notice, which may be dismissed if the parent/guardian brings in an approved helmet to the Ellisville Police Department within 25 working days of the violation. The police department has two police officers at this time that can fit bicycle helmets.

When purchasing a helmet for your child, look for the Consumer Product Safety Committee (CPSC) sticker inside the helmet. This label or sticker ensures that the helmet will provide a high level of protection in the event of an impact. Helmets manufactured after March 1999 are required by law to meet the CPSC standard. The "ASTM," "ANSI," and "Snell" labels also meet the CPSC standards. If considering a used or hand-me-down helmet, never purchase or use a helmet that is cracked, broken, or has been in a crash. Keep in mind that used or older helmets might have cracks you cannot see and might not meet current safety standards if manufactured before 1999.

Not only are many children not wearing helmets, many children that do wear helmets are wearing them improperly. The most common helmet mistakes were tilted helmets and loose or unbuckled chin straps. So just wearing a helmet isn't enough to prevent head injuries – your child's helmet must also fit and be secured properly. You can contact the police department at 636-227-7777 for proper fitting.

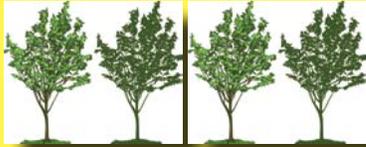
ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILDWOOD CAMPUS SURVEY

Are you interested in improving educational opportunities in your community? St. Louis Community College in Wildwood has a short survey to assess educational needs and interests of Ellisville residents. Please go to the Ellisville website at: www.ellisville.mo.us to take the St. Louis Community College Wildwood Campus survey, located at the lower left corner of our webpage. This is a great way to promote educational services to meet your needs!

NEW STREET TREE PLANTING PROGRAM UNVEILED

WHAT IS THE STREET TREE PLANTING PROGRAM?

The City of Ellisville Department of Public Works has earmarked \$1,000 for a 50/50-match program funding the installation of street trees along City of Ellisville maintained streets. The program is offered to residents with property adjacent to Public City rights-of-way. The City will fund half of the cost for the plant material and installation, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Residents select their tree from a list of available trees, and pay their share of \$75 per tree in advance at the time of application. Once all requests have been processed, the City will plant all trees within a predetermined two-week period in October/November, weather permitting. Watering, trimming, and all other maintenance following the planting will be the responsibility of the homeowner. All new trees will be placed between the curb and the sidewalk. Properties without sidewalk frontage will place trees behind the edge of the pavement. All trees will be planted within the street right of way and not on private property.



HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE STREET TREE PROGRAM?

STEP 1 Complete an application that includes selecting the type of tree you would like to be placed along your property from the list of those available.

STEP 2 Deposit your share of the cost for the tree and installation with the City of Ellisville.

STEP 3 Place the stake, provided by the City, marking the location of where you would like your tree to be planted.

STEP 4 The City will verify the location you have selected for compliance with street tree planting guidelines and potential utility or traffic conflicts.

STEP 5 Trees will be planted by the City's contractor once all applications have been received and processed.

At the time of planting your tree will:

- Be approximately two (2) inches in caliper
- Be approximately eight (8) feet in height
- Be fertilized
- Have mulch placed at the base of the trunk

STEP 6 Enjoy the many benefits of your new tree.

Please call the Department of Public Works if you have questions regarding the Street Tree Planting Program at 636-227-9660.

TIME FOR SUMMER CLEANING? DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE!

Summer is a great time to clean your home and the City would like to remind you that there are plenty of ways to recycle your electronics, batteries, light bulbs, car fluids, etc. Recycling decreases the amount of waste in landfills and limits the amount of hazardous substances that can potentially leak into soil and ground water.

Here are a short list of items that can be recycled and local places that accept them:

• Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFLs)



Home Depot
37 Ellisville Towne Centre Dr
636-273-6100
M-Sa 6am-10pm; Su 8am-8pm
*FREE. Go to the "Returns" counter.
*CFLs contain mercury so it is especially important to recycle these.

• Flower Pots



SummerWinds Nursery
54 Clarkson Rd.
(636) 227-0095
M-Su 9am-5:30pm
*Plastic pots/containers; Reuses some clay pots in whole/good condition. *FREE.

• Car Batteries; Oil and Transmission Fluid



O'Reilly's Auto Parts
15360 Manchester Rd
(636) 527-6740
M-Sa 7:30a-9p; Su 9am-7pm
*FREE.

• Electronics (TVs (32" and less), Computers, Cell Phones, DVD players, etc.)



Best Buy
15678 Manchester Rd.
636-394-4440
M-Sa 10am-9pm Su 11am-7pm

- * Go to the "Customer Service" desk. 2 items per day, per household. FREE. \$10 charge for TVs, CRTs, monitors and laptops—but you receive a \$10 Best Buy gift card to offset the cost. Desktop or laptop computers accepted with the hard drive removed. No appliances, items with Freon (air conditioners, mini-refrigerators).
- *With the purchase of a new appliance or TV, ask about their "haul away" program. They will remove the old TV or appliance from your home for FREE.
- *For a fee, they pick up TVs and appliances from your home. Call for details.

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THE BEST FARMER'S MARKET
IS IN ELLISVILLE!
MAY 28TH THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 24TH



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FARMER'S MARKET

The City of Ellisville invites you to visit us on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the northeast corner of Clarkson and Clayton Roads, in the Straub's Market parking lot. You will find local farmers selling fresh from the farm vegetables, fruits, cheese and other locally grown products. All items for sale are made in Missouri/Illinois and products have an emphasis on home-grown, home-made or hand crafted.



The vendors of the Ellisville Farmer's Market are known for their fresh, flavorful products. So make plans to visit the Ellisville Farmer's Market and take advantage of their experience and expertise. Cooking tips, produce recommendations, serving advice, and side dish suggestions for a delicious and wholesome meal are all available from genuine local professionals. Enjoy shopping the Ellisville Farmer's Market and enjoy your wholesome meal! Below is a list of some of the vendors:

- **Baetje Farms | Bloomsdale, MO**
Award Winning Cheese Makers
- **Blues Hog Barbecue | Perry, MO**
Award Winning Barbecue www.blueshog.com
- **Eilerman Brothers Orchards & Produce | Golden Eagle, IL -** Fruits, Vegetables, & Pies
- **Kamp Orchards | Calhoun County, IL -** Fruits
- **Live Springs Berries & Produce | Virginia, IL -** Berries & Produce
- **My Grandma's Nuts | Downer's Grove, IL -** Nuts & Candy Confections
- **Ozark Harvest Farms | Bloomsdale, MO -** Quality Organic & Heirloom Fruits and Vegetables
- **Silent Oaks Farm | Opdyke, IL -** Plants, Vegetables, & Flowers
- **Veggie Boy Produce | Benton, IL -** Produce

Unique to the Ellisville Farmer's Market is the Children's Farmer's Market. No other local market features a children's

2009 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES -
A PERFECT COMPLEMENT
TO ELLISVILLE FARMER'S MARKET

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 4, and will run through Thursday, July 30. Refreshments will be available at a nominal fee beginning at 6:30 p.m., at The Edge Aquatic Center of Ellisville with the concerts beginning at 7:00 p.m., and ending at 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 6 and August 13, 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.



2009 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

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| June 4 | Steve Leslie Band ~ Contributing
Primary Sponsor: West Newsmagazine |
| June 11 | Nonstop Classic Rock Band |
| June 18 | The Erin Bode Group |
| June 25 | Hudson & The Hoo Doo Cats |
| July 4 | Sh-Boom |
| July 9 | Local Gents |
| July 16 | Fanfare |
| July 23 | Billy Peek |
| July 30 | The Rough Ryders |

component devoted to growing healthy kids. Bring your "little sprouts" to the Ellisville Farmer's Market and join in our community with some quality family fun. Our theme this summer is "Growing Healthy Kids from Seed to Table." Kid's of all ages can have a great time with gardening, crafts, storytelling, make and take projects, junior chef demo's and much more. Give your "little sprouts" an opportunity to learn about our local farms and the fresh fruits and veggies, meats, cheeses and other yummy seasonal treats they produce.

The season started on May 28th and will run through September 24th. For up to date information on cooking events, demonstrations, chef competitions and promotions taking place at the Ellisville Farmers Market visit the website at:
www.ellisvillefarmersmarket.com.

5K ROCK N RUN

The City of Ellisville's Parks and Recreation Department is holding their first annual 5K Run/Walk in Bluebird Park on Saturday, October 10. Pre-registration is required and the cost to participate is \$25.00 per person.

Additional information will be coming within the next few weeks, please watch for details at Ellisville City Hall, the Park Administration Center, or visit us online at www.ellisville.mo.us.

DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Looking for a family outing before school begins? The Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department will be showing a family movie at The Edge Aquatic Center located in Bluebird Park on Friday, August 14; movie begins approximately at dark. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Gates will open at 8:15 p.m. and the cost is \$2.00/per person.

Movie will be announced at a later date. Please watch for details at The Edge Aquatic Center, City Hall, the Park Administration Center or visit us online at www.ellisville.mo.us.

SUMMER BREAK FOR LAFAYETTE OLDER ADULTS PROGRAM

It is summer vacation 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 14. 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.

DID YOU KNOW THE CITY OF ELLISVILLE OFFERS TRASH CONTAINER REPLACEMENT PARTS?

As you may know, the City secured a grant approximately 20 years ago for the trash carts for each single-family residence. Most residents currently utilize these same carts. Similar to everything else, as the containers age, the moving parts tend to fail. Thus, the City of Ellisville provides replacement parts for the trash carts at the resident's expense. The prices are as follows and can be purchased at City Hall:

Lid with an End Cap	\$22.65 each
Wheel	\$9.00 each
Spacer	\$0.35 each
End Cap	\$0.55 each
Axle	\$5.25 each
Latch Bar	\$2.40 each

HUNTERS EDUCATION COURSE

The Ellisville Parks Department is holding a Hunters Education Course for ages 11 plus on Tuesday evenings from September 1 through October 6, 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 help 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.

POOCH PLUNGE

Calling all canines! The West County Dog Owners Group Initiative (D.O.G.I.) is hosting a pooch plunge at The Edge Aquatic Center on Wednesday, September 9 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This event will help raise funds for the development of dog parks in West St. Louis County. The cost is \$7.00 per dog and \$3.00 per person with children 2 and under free.



For more information, please contact Sherri Klekamp at 636-227-7508 or at sklekkamp@ellisville.mo.us. *West County D.O.G.I. is a registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

The number of replacement parts is limited since it was recently announced the cart is being discontinued.

If you prefer a new 65-gallon cart, the City of Ellisville has a limited number of these containers for sale that can be purchased at City Hall for \$60.00 each. Additionally, 95-gallon trash containers can be rented from Veolia for \$3.75 per month. Under this scenario, Veolia would cover the cost of repairs on any rental container damaged due to contractor negligence for the length of time the cart is rented.

City staff will continue to look for opportunities to improve the trash/recycling service. If you have any questions regarding the City's trash/recycling program, please call 636-227-9660.

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 is to access the city's website, www.ellisville.mo.us, and complete a Service Request/Comment Form online. This method delivers the completed form 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

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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 _____

FOOD DRIVE

The City of Ellisville is participating in a food drive sponsored by Veolia, the City's waste hauler. Veolia placed a decorative container at City Hall to collect non-perishable food items to benefit St. Louis Food Bank, a non-profit food distribution center located in Bridgeton. The program started May 1, 2009, and continues through the end of the year.

St. Louis Area Food Bank collects and distributes food to 500+ food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens and emergency feeding programs throughout 14 counties in eastern Missouri and 12 counties in southwestern Illinois.

Your generosity will make a tremendous difference in the lives of others less fortunate. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS ELLISVILLE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Visit the website at www.eaapark.org for upcoming celebration events.

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- **Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA non-rechargeable)**

Jefferson National Parks Association

Two locations for drop-off in Downtown St. Louis:

1. *Old Court House Museum, 9am-4:30pm;*

2. *Gateway Arch Gift Shop, 9am-6pm*

www.jnpa.com/content/302.htm

Contact: Kimberley Riley,
Director of Programs
(314) 678-1511

* This is the only local alkaline drop-off place. Batteries must be taped at both ends using clear tape. FREE, accepts donations.



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 Ellisville, MO 63011-2192
 www.ellisville.mo.us

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 636-394-4951

Dawn Anglin
 1219 Marsh Ave.
 636-230-6916

District 2 Council Members

Linda Reel
 1239 Polo Lake Dr.
 636-386-3983

Pamela Cook
 465 Bluff Meadow Dr.
 636-391-8629

District 3 Council Members

Roze Acup
 98 Weis Ave.
 636-675-1887

Michelle Murray
 1419 Virginia Dr.
 636-227-7015

LAFAYETTE WAR MEMORIAL REDEDICATION CEREMONY

Following the completion of the Edge Aquatic Center and redevelopment of Bluebird Park, immediate plans were drawn up by a city staff member to redesign the Lafayette War Memorial. In March, construction began just east of the Park Administration Center. Ellisville's existing granite monument which bears the names of those soldiers from the Lafayette area that died in WW1, WW2, Korea, Vietnam, and now Iraq, was placed at the center of the Memorial, and appropriately serves as the main focal point. The newly designed Memorial displays the U.S. flag, the Missouri flag, and the Prisoner of War flag on 3 separate poles. Directly in front of the monument are five bronze plaques bearing the military seal of the United States Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Incorporated into the Memorial is a sitting area for those who wish to sit and contemplate the importance of our men and women serving in the military, and the sacrifices that they and their families have made to our Country.



The City Council and staff members are extremely proud to recognize the men and women of our Armed Services, and will host a re-dedication ceremony of the Lafayette War Memorial on Saturday, July 4th at 12:00 noon. In addition to recognizing all members of our military both past and present, the ceremony will honor two soldiers from the Lafayette area who gave their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom. The names of Army Specialist Peter Navarro, and Marine Lance Corporal Matthew Pathenos who were killed in action, have now been added to the monument. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.