



City of Ellisville

Trailblazer

Summer 2010

Traffic Regulations for July 4th Celebration

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.
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.

Ellisville's Annual Fourth of July Celebration

The City of Ellisville will host its Annual Fourth of July Celebration in Bluebird Park on Sunday, 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, funnel cakes, hot dogs, and brats 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 Rat Race, Giant Carousel, Slide Bounce Combo and the Rock Climbing 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 required identification. Please note that you will not be allowed to exit the park until all pedestrian traffic has cleared.

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.



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 set up for the July Fourth Celebration.

MAYOR'S CORNER



Dear Friends and neighbors,

Summer is here and not a moment too soon. One of the highlights of summer in Ellisville are our wonderful parks events that we will feature throughout the season. By now hopefully you've been to the EDGE Aquatic Center and will continue to make use of this great facility throughout the season. In addition to our great July 4th event, we have much more to look forward to. The lineup for our summer concert series is better than ever. The 5K Run/Walk will be back again this year (see article page 5). In addition, members of our community are hosting a community farmers market in Bluebird Park each Thursday. I applaud the effort our own residents are putting into this event and hope it can be a great success.

Along those lines, I want to encourage everyone to get involved in the Parks and Trails Master Plan process. We were fortunate enough to receive a grant from Trailnet to provide the City with a Parks and Trails Master Plan. This process entails not only documenting an inventory of our current parks and trails, along with their current status and needs, but prioritizing future improvements as well. As you'll read elsewhere in this edition of the Trailblazer, there will be ample opportunity for you to get involved in this process through public workshops, online surveys, and events in the parks. Parks and trails are a big part of what

makes Ellisville such a great community so I encourage you to get involved in this process. Your input and opinions will shape how our parks and trails evolve over the coming years.

I want to offer my congratulations to the three Council members who were elected in April. Two members, Dawn Anglin and Michelle Murray were re-elected to a second term. Troy Pieper was elected to his first term in office. I look forward to working with them for the betterment of the City. Also, I would like to acknowledge outgoing Council Member Pam Cook. Pam spent seven years on the City Council and has been integral in many of the City's accomplishments during that time. I wish her well and hope to see her continue to remain involved in the City.

There are many other exciting projects in the works for our community. The Great Streets Initiative is going strong and we hope to see the results of the design phase soon. Work is continuing on the Fountain Plaza development, including the long awaited completion of the Clarkson and Clayton intersection improvements. We have several new businesses and restaurants in the City, and I encourage you to support them. I've mentioned this in previous editions of the Trailblazer, but let me repeat that by shopping locally in Ellisville, you keep your tax dollars here in the City where they are used to provide the many services that we enjoy. We want to keep Ellisville a great place to live, work, and shop for many years to come.

'til next time...
Mayor Matt

National Night Out To Be Held August 3rd

On Tuesday, August 3rd, neighborhoods throughout Ellisville are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "27th 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 3rd, 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 3rd, we invite neigh-

borhoods 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 in NNO 2010, contact Sergeant Nancy Walker as soon as possible at 636-227-7777 or email at nwalker@ellisville.mo.us for more information and to receive a NNO block party packet.



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

SEWER LATERAL REPAIR PROGRAM

Ellisville homeowners who experience a sewer line backup may qualify for assistance if it is determined that the broken sewer lateral needs repair between the structural foundation wall of the home and the MSD sewer main. The sewer lateral must be broken to qualify for the program. If tree roots or other debris are determined to be the cause of a sewer line blockage, the resident will be responsible for the cost of "cabling" the sewer lateral to unclog it. This program is designed to address repairs rather than routine maintenance. Should you suspect a break in your sanitary sewer lateral, please follow the steps outlined below:

Step 1. Identification of a Defective Private Sewer



Blockage is resolved by private drain cleaning company hired by the resident.



Blockage is not resolved - bring paid drain cleaning receipt and real estate tax bill to City for sewer lateral repair program application.

Step 2. Investigation of Sewer Lateral



City contractor performs video inspection and files report with City - Residents should not directly hire a contractor to perform the video inspection.



If not defective, the applicant will pay for inspection.



If defective, the applicant obtains three repair bids from contractors provided by the city.

Step 3. Repair of Defective Sewer Lateral



City approves bid for sewer lateral repair



Contractor awarded bid schedules repair with applicant



Contractor makes repair

Step 4. Completion of Sewer Lateral Repair



Applicant approves contractor's work.



City pays contractor for the work.



City reimburses the applicant for initial private drain cleaning expense.

Application forms are available on-line at www.ellisville.mo.us, at City Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or call 636-227-9660 V/TDD for additional information.

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 \$75 per tree in advance at the time of application. The City will pay the additional \$75 per tree. 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 have trees located 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 \$75, which is your share of the cost of the tree and installation, with the City of Ellisville. The total cost of the tree and installation is \$150. Thus, the city pays \$75. too.



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 visibility 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.

Bikeable Walkable Community Plan Underway – Get Involved!

On May 4, Ellisville residents gathered at the Parks and Recreation Building in Bluebird Park to learn about the Ellisville Bikeable Walkable Community Plan and share with the planning team ideas to make walking and bicycling safe, easy and convenient ways to get around town. While a number of different issues and ideas were discussed, nearly every resident agreed that the lack of safe crossings along busy roads like Manchester, Clarkson, and Clayton create barriers that make it difficult to access parks, shops, restaurants and other destinations throughout Ellisville. Residents also expressed their desire for additional trails to connect to other areas outside of Ellisville, as well as wayfinding signage to help direct residents and visitors to local destinations and amenities.

When completed, the Bikeable Walkable Community Plan will guide the City in the development of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, including trails, on-street bicycle routes and bicycle lanes, sidewalks, and safer road crossings. The plan will also recommend programming opportunities to encourage residents to walk and bike to local destinations and educate both adults and children on safe and responsible bicycling.



While the first public workshop has already past, there are still plenty of opportunities to get involved:

- Visit the project webpage at Trailnet's website (<http://trailnet.org/ellisville.php>) to learn more about the plan and take a brief survey to share your ideas for making Ellisville a bikeable and walkable community.
- Join the planning team at the Walking Workshop on Saturday, July 10 at 10am. This will be a great opportunity to learn about how existing conditions along City streets affect the pedestrian experience and about the kinds of solutions that encourage pedestrian activity. Meet us at 10am at the Ellisville City Hall for a 1.2 mile walk through the city.

• Come out and Pedal to the Parks on Saturday, July 24 from 10am to noon. The planning team will have information stations set up at Bluebird Park (in front of the Parks & Recreation Building) and at the eastern end of the Wren Trail (closest side to the St. Louis County Library) to talk with residents about the plan and gather input from local bicyclists and pedestrians to make walking and bicycling easier,

safer and more convenient in and around Ellisville.

- Come to the Second Public Workshop on Thursday, August 5 at 7pm. The planning team will present their initial recommendations for creating a more bicycle and pedestrian-friendly environment in the City of Ellisville. The meeting will be held at the Ellisville Parks and Recreation Building in Bluebird Park, 225 Kiefer Creek Road.

For more information about this plan or these events, please contact Lisa Blumer, Director of Parks and Recreation at lblumer@ellisville.mo.us or (636)227-7508 or Kevin Neill at Trailnet at (314)436-1324 or kevinneill@trailnet.org

SAFETY TIPS FOR SUMMER

Summertime is almost here and for most people this means more outdoor activities. Summer is also a good time to keep in mind a few precautions you can take to ensure you have a safe and crime-free season. During the summer months, more people will be spending time doing yard work or barbecuing in the backyard. While enjoying these activities, please keep your garage door closed whenever possible. An open garage door is an invitation for someone to come into your garage and either steal something from your vehicle or garage or even go inside your home. It doesn't take long for someone to sneak into your home via the garage and be gone before you know it. If you have to have the garage door up, make sure you lock the inner door from the garage to the house. Also remember to close your garage door at night! In addition, make sure you lock your vehicles when they are parked in a parking lot, driveway or street. Make sure you don't leave your personal belongings in

plain sight; always remove them from the vehicle or place them in the trunk.

Here are a few additional safety tips to remember when you are out this summer.

- When going to the pool, ballgame, park, etc., bring only the items that are necessary. Don't bring extra cash or credit cards when not needed. If stolen, a thief can use your credit card until you cancel it or they reach your credit limit.
- When available, utilize a locker and lock it.
- Don't walk away and leave your personal items lying around unattended.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Take notice if it looks like someone is watching you and your family.
- Be vigilant in keeping your family safe this summer.

We hope everyone has a great outdoor summer season.

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 began on Thursday, June 3, and will run through Thursday, July 29. Refreshments will be available at a nominal fee beginning at 6:30 p.m., at The Edge Aquatic Center of Ellisville; concerts begin at 7:00 p.m., and end at 9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 5 and August 12, have been designated as 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.

2010 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

June 3	The Erin Bode Group ~ Sponsored by West Newsmagazine
June 10	Steve Leslie Band ~ Sponsored by South west Bank
June 17	Hudson & The Hoo Doo Cats
June 24	Arvell & Company
July 4	Sh-Boom ~ Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Ellisville
July 8	Pleasure Groove
July 15	Anita Rosamond Band
July 22	Tim Cunningham ~ Sponsored by The Fountains of West County
July 29	Well Hungarians



ELLISVILLE'S SECOND ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK WILL BENEFIT THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS WARRIOR FOUNDATION



The City of Ellisville's Parks and Recreation Department is hosting its second annual 5K Run/Walk in Bluebird Park on Saturday, October 9. Proceeds from the run will go to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation charity, which provides scholarships to children of fallen special operations military personnel, and financial assistance for families to be with wounded special operations personnel. Pre-registration will be \$25 and \$30 the day of the event.

Additional information will be forthcoming 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.



Runners take off at the starting line during last year's 5K Rock N Run

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 13; 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.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

The Ellisville Parks and Recreation Department will be showing a family movie on the amphitheatre stage located in Bluebird Park from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, September 24. Admission is free of charge. Additional information will be forthcoming 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.

CITY'S MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM

Not only are mosquitoes a summer nuisance, they also pose a potential health threat as they can transmit such mosquito-borne diseases as west Nile virus, encephalitis, dengue, malaria and dog heartworm. The City is currently taking steps to help combat the problem this season.

The City of Ellisville contracts with St. Louis County for adulticiding (spraying) and larviciding (briquettes that kill mosquito larvae). Spraying for the west county area will take place on Sunday evenings. Spraying is weather dependent; therefore, rain, winds over 15 mph or low temperatures will cancel that evenings spraying.

In addition, our Public Works staff places larvicide to compliment the County's larviciding efforts. We believe a proactive approach by residents and staff to eliminate standing water is the most important thing that can be done to help eliminate mosquitoes.

Despite these preventative measures, there will still be some adult mosquitoes. If you are experiencing a problem with mosquitoes, here are a few suggestions for relief

- Drain any standing water in your yard such as in toys, flower pots, ponding in the yard

- Use yellow bulbs for your outside lights as they do not draw as many insects as white lights
- Purple Martins feed on mosquitoes, so if you are a bird lover, a Purple Martin Bird house will help with this problem.

Each of us can do our part to help reduce the number of mosquitoes in our area. The items listed below identify actions we can do as a community to reduce the mosquito population.

1. Keep pools filtrated. Unused pools should be drained, taken down or treated with Bti, altsid, or a home remedy by pouring a capful of common cooking oil on the surface of the water.
2. Properly discard old tires, tin cans, buckets, pots, drums, and other containers, or store them so they don't collect water.
3. Cover or store boats, canoes, and wheelbarrows upside down when not in use.
4. Empty your small plastic wading pool and birdbath weekly.
5. Fill holes in trees with sand.
6. Empty and refill pet water dishes daily.
7. Change water and rinse ornamental containers holding plants once a week.
8. Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets.

Don't let storm water runoff accumulate.
9. Clean clogged roof gutters and drain flat roofs.

Mosquitoes develop only in water. Water standing for over one week can produce a crop of mosquitoes. If you wish to spray your yard to control mosquitoes, your local hardware store can recommend insecticides or natural repellants that are effective and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency.

There are two over-the-counter foggers that have the same ingredient that the City uses for spraying.

1. Ortho Mosquito Be Gone hooks up to your garden hose
2. Cutter Yard Guard

These products are sprayed on your vegetation leaving a residue. When mosquitoes hide in the vegetation from the sun, they get the chemical on their legs and it kills them. This spray will last up to 4 weeks even with light rain, but after a heavy storm it washes away.

The City will continue to provide information to our residents in an effort to heighten the awareness of mosquito control. Please call the Department of Public Works if you have questions regarding mosquito control at 636-227-9660.

ELLISVILLE COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET

The Ellisville Community Farmers Market is held on Thursday afternoons from 4-7pm at Bluebird Park on Kiefer Creek Road. The market is being run by a resident of Ellisville, René Sackett. René and others in the community are volunteering their time and efforts to make this market a success and an asset to the City. The market features locally produced food items, vegetables, fruits, herbs, baked items and more. Along with the local fare there are demonstrations, movies and a kid's market program.

Both Rene and the City are committed to bringing the local community together each Thursday for a successful and fun market experience. Come out and enjoy fresh produce, have a drink, and enjoy some entertainment each Thursday in the park. For more information, and to find a schedule of market events, go to <http://www.ellisvillefarmersmarket.org>.

DINE AND DONATE FUNDRAISER

Genghis Grill with the help of the Ellisville Police Department, Ballwin Police Department and the Metro West Fire District, will host a fundraising event in honor of the men and women who lost their lives in the line of duty. On Sunday, August 22, and December 19, police officers from the Ellisville and Ballwin Police Departments and firefighters from the Metro West Fire District will be "servers" for the lunch and dinner hours. From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Genghis Grill will donate 10% of all sales back to the Backstoppers.

For more information, please call Sgt. Nancy Walker at 636-227-7777 or the General Manager of the Genghis Grill at 636-527-2714.

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.

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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 _____

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES ON CITY WEBSITE

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
- Park Board agendas
- Special news and bulletins
- Trailblazer newsletters
- Parks & Recreation

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.

LAFAYETTE OLDER ADULTS PROGRAM

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 13. If you are 55 plus and like to make new friends, listen to great speakers and entertainers, 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.



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ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION NAMES ELLISVILLE TREE CITY USA COMMUNITY

For the twenty-ninth consecutive year Ellisville was recognized by the Arbor Day foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry. Ellisville has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA which includes a tree board, tree-care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation. The City of Ellisville also recognizes the importance of trees to promote a healthier community by filtering the air we breathe, provides vital habitat for wildlife, reduces heat caused by pavement and buildings, increase property values,

reduces energy use and adds to the beauty of homes and neighborhoods.



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 8 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. Handlers must bring a copy of current vet's rabies vaccination record for each dog. Handlers must be at least 18 years old. Limit of two dogs per handler and no puppies under five months old. For more information, please contact Sherri Klekamp at 636-227-7508 or at sklekamp@ellisville.mo.us.



*West County D.O.G.I. is a registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.