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From the Mayor's Desk



Hello Friends and Neighbors,

We hope this finds you well and you are having the happiest of holidays. As we close the chapter on 2025, our City stands proud of the progress we've made together.

When reflecting on the events of the past year, it is heartwarming to recognize that Ellisville, certainly, has many things to be grateful for. Each milestone reflects the dedication of our residents, businesses, and City staff. None of this would be possible without you, the residents who volunteer, attend meetings, support local businesses, and care for your neighbors. Your spirit is the heartbeat of our City.

The City has already set the stage for a bright 2026 as well. With our new government center efficiently functioning and our community

focused initiatives, we have created a spirit of wellbeing. Residents can look forward to continued improvements, stronger connections, and more opportunities to celebrate what makes Ellisville special.

As we step into 2026, let's carry forward the lessons of the past year and embrace the opportunities ahead. Together, we will continue to grow our City to be as vibrant, welcoming, and as full of promise as possible.

Unfortunately, my second term as Mayor will be coming to an end soon. Ellisville Mayors are limited to two terms, but we are still able to serve in other capacities. Therefore, I hereby pledge to Ellisville, that I will continue to serve this great City, however I can, for as long as I can.

There will still be an opportunity to address you in this column one more time, I want to start thanking people now. Thanks to everyone that has been a part of making Ellisville the wonderful City that it is. Thanks to all who have volunteered, attended, and participated in City events. Thanks to our City Council and City Staff, who have been amazing to work with. Thanks to those who have expressed their support and gratitude. It means the world and you all have helped make this an exciting time to be a part of Ellisville history. A time that has

been nothing but amazing and fulfilling. Thank you all for everything!

There are many ways that you too can get involved and serve our community. Please read through this entire newsletter and check out our website to make sure you are aware of all the wonderful opportunities, services and programs Ellisville has to offer.

THE BIGGEST THING I would like to ask of all our residents this year is to keep Ellisville in mind when you Shop and Dine! Internet sales are really taking a toll on our local businesses. Nobody likes to see businesses fail, especially in our own City. **SO PLEASE** whenever you can, **SHOP LOCAL – SHOP ELLISVILLE!**

PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH and sign up for our free "Notify Me" service and receive Text and/or Email notices for any or all the 40+ categories that you can select. The link is at the top of our home page www.Ellisville.MO.US

*Yours Truly,
Mayor Mike Roerman*

Brush Chipping Program

Brush and tree trimming collections occur each spring and fall. Brush and tree trimmings are to be placed by the road no later than the Sunday night prior to your district's scheduled week for pickup. The Public Works Department will spend one week in each district during the spring. In the fall they will spend one week in district 2 and two weeks in districts 1 and 3. Due to time constraints, they will not be able to return to a street after the brush pickup is completed. During the collection period you may call the Public Works Department at (636) 591-6666 with any questions. Limbs should be cut in 4 to 12-foot lengths and must not be thicker than 4 inches in diameter. Please leave brush and limbs loose, do not bundle. The following are some of the items that will not be chipped or picked up: trash, bushes with stumps, honeysuckle, bamboo, thorny material, leaves, grass, wood with nails or wire attached, trees with stumps, lumber, construction debris, dirt, or rocks. These items could damage the processing equipment or injure an employee.

Spring Brush Chipping

April 6 – 10, 2026 District 2 Brush Chipping

April 13 – 17, 2026 District 3 Brush Chipping

April 20 – 24, 2026 District 1 Brush Chipping

Free Mulch Program

Public Works offers the residents and businesses of Ellisville free mulch for pick up on your own year-round. They offer free loading of mulch on one Saturday during the spring of the year at our mulching facility located at 553 Old State Road. See our flyer for additional information on picking up mulch on your own or our mulch loading day, available at City Hall or on the web at www.ellisville.mo.us.

Mulch Loading Day

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Parks Department Summer Employment

Applications are available at the Park Administration Building in Bluebird Park Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or download an application at www.ellisville.mo.us. All applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Seasonal Openings: • Day Camp Counselors • EDGE Aquatic Center Concessions • EDGE Aquatic Center Cashiers. For more information, please call (636) 227-7508.

Ellisville Community Garden

The City of Ellisville has an organic (no pesticides) community garden in Bluebird Park available to Ellisville residents only. The annual fee for a plot is \$25. The garden includes individual planting plots, access to water and a fence around the perimeter to keep deer from helping themselves to your garden. The gardeners from 2025 have the first chance at plots for 2026. Any openings will be filled first with people on the waiting list. After that, any plots remaining will be available on a first come first serve basis beginning February 2, 2026.

Location: Bluebird Park – Conner Field
Fee: \$25



Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions in Bluebird Park are available to rent. Water and electric are turned on at the beginning of April and turned off at the end of October, weather permitting. Registration begins January 2, 2026 for Residents and January 19, 2026 for Non-residents. Lions Pavilion - Accommodates approximately 100 people. Equipped with water, electric, 1 bbq grill and is located near the playground. \$60/day (\$40/day Resident) Bussmann Pavilion - Accommodates approximately 125 people. Equipped with water, electric, and 2 bbq grills. \$60/day (\$40/day Resident) Bluebird Pavilion – Accommodates approximately 10 people. Equipped with 1 bbq grill. \$40/day (\$30/day Resident)

SPLASH PARTIES - Plan your summer birthday party at THE EDGE!!

Standard Splash Party: Use of room for 1.5 hours and 20 pool passes for your guests to swim for the day. You are welcome to bring your own party refreshments (allowed in the party room but not in pool area) or purchase food and drinks at the concession stand. Resident: \$160 Non Resident: \$215

Deluxe Splash Party: Use of room for 1.5 hours, 20 pool passes for your guests to swim for the day, plates, forks, cups, napkins, for 20 people, 1 table cloth, 4 large 1 topping pizzas, and (3) 2 liters of soda. Additional pizzas may be purchased with advanced notice for \$10 each. Resident: \$230 Non Resident: \$285

Refunds will not be given for Splash Parties unless the Aquatic Center closes due to inclement weather. Please contact Amber Peper at apeper@ellisville.mo.us or (636) 227-7508 for availability.

Spring Tennis Lessons

Spring Tennis Lessons April 6 – April 29 Mondays & Wednesdays Future Stars 5:00-6:00 p.m. Beginner 6:00-7:00 p.m. Intermediate 7:00-8:00 p.m. High School: April 7 - April 30, Tuesdays & Thursdays

The EDGE Aquatic Center Early Bird Special

Begins Feb. 16! Memberships will go on sale Monday, February 16, 2026 and will be sold at a **10% discount** through Friday, May 22, 2026. Memberships are available online at ellisville.recdesk.com or in person at the Park Administration Center in Bluebird Park. For more information visit ellisville.mo.us or call (636) 227-7508.





IDENTIFY & REPORT YOUR SERVICE LINE MATERIAL

Missouri American Water has voluntarily pledged to replace all lead/galvanized service lines in the communities we serve by 2030. This goes above and beyond current federal requirements to better protect our customers. We are proud to work with lawmakers, regulators, community stakeholders, and our customers to achieve this goal.

If you think your service line may contain lead/galvanized, you can self-report or have one of our professionals come and inspect it for you. If your service line is made of lead or galvanized steel, we'd like to work with you to replace it at no direct cost to you.



Is Your Service Line Made of Lead?

Find out through our Customer Service Line Material Map by visiting missouriamwater.com > **Water Quality > Lead and Drinking Water** or by scanning the QR code.



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Help us grow our Easter Egg Garden in Bluebird Park!

Register – Pick up your wooden egg at the Parks Administration Building – Get Creative – Decorate your egg – Return your egg to the Parks Administration Building. Winner will be announced on March 31! The eggs will be outside so we suggest using exterior paint and waterproof materials.

Date: March 06 – March 26 Fee: \$5.00 Location: Bluebird Park

Half Cent Sales Tax Storm Water Improvement Project Update



The City has multiple street replacement projects planned in 2026. The street replacement project completed in early 2025 in the Cherry Hill West Subdivision was coordinated with water main replacements in the same areas by Missouri-American Water Company. The City will continue coordinating the 2026 phase of street replacement with Missouri-American. Missouri-American completed replacement of water mains in the street along Bridgeport Drive at the end of 2025 and the City will replace Bridgeport Drive with new concrete pavement in the spring of 2026.

Replacing the pavement along some sections of West Field Avenue is an additional project planned in 2026. Some sections of the existing road will be completely removed and a new concrete street will be constructed. The projects on West Field Avenue are scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2026.

The City will also be completing an improvement project on Pierside Lane in 2026. This project is being partially funded by a grant from the Federal Highway Administration. The project will include partial replacement of some of the existing pavement with new concrete pavement and installation of new striping and signage for shared-use bike lanes between Old State Road and Kiefer Creek Road. This project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2026.

The city will contact all residents impacted by these projects to provide information regarding the proposed improvements and schedules for completion of the work.

These projects are being completed under the half cent sales storm water improvement tax. The City of Ellisville would like to thank all of the residents impacted by the projects for their patience and cooperation during these improvements. If you would like additional information on these projects, please contact Mike Hartwig, Assistant City Engineer, at 636-227-9660.



ATTENTION ELLISVILLE BUSINESSES:



To express our gratitude and to celebrate the success of your business, we invite you to partake in our Business Spotlight initiative!

Interested in Having Your Ellisville Business Spotlighted?

We understand the hard work, dedication, and passion of running a business, and we want to help you share your story. The Ellisville Business Spotlight is a dedicated ad on the City's homepage, giving your business prominent visibility for a minimum of two weeks—often longer. It's a free opportunity for your business to reach new customers, build community connections, and celebrate what makes your business special.

How to Participate

Participating in the Business Spotlight is a fantastic opportunity to increase visibility and connect with the community. If you're interested in having your business featured, we invite you to submit a video that highlights what makes your business special. Please email your video submissions to ahood@ellisville.mo.us.

Video Submission Guidelines

To ensure your submission is ready for the spotlight, please adhere to the following requirements:

- Duration: Videos can be up to 5 minutes long.
- File Size: Up to 3GB.
- Frame Rate: Maximum of 30fps.
- Resolution: Minimum width of 120 pixels.
- Format: MP4 or MOV.
- Aspect Ratios: Supported from 16:9 (horizontal) to 9:16 (full portrait).

Ellisville's Secret Savings: Just Ask & Support Local!



Did you know that many Ellisville businesses offer special discounts to valued members of our community? Seniors, students, police, fire, veterans, and teachers are often eligible for exclusive savings as a token of appreciation for their contributions. We encourage you to ask about available discounts whenever you shop locally. You might be pleasantly surprised by the opportunities to save while supporting your favorite Ellisville businesses.

Strengthening Our Community's Economic Foundation

When we choose to shop local, we're keeping our tax dollars within Ellisville, which helps fund essential community services and infrastructure. This creates a positive ripple effect, leading to a stronger, more prosperous City for everyone. By supporting our local economy, we're ensuring that Ellisville remains a vibrant and thriving place to live and work.

Let's Celebrate Ellisville's Local Spirit

Let's make a conscious effort to support the businesses that make Ellisville so special. Whether you're grabbing a morning coffee, picking up groceries, or need essential services, remember to explore the wonderful options right here in our own backyard. By shopping local and inquiring about discounts, we can all play a vital role in celebrating and preserving the unique spirit of Ellisville.



ELLISVILLE DOG PARK

Ellisville Dog Park Memberships are currently on sale for 2026. Memberships are \$50 per year for up to 3 dogs in a household. Proof that your dog is spayed or neutered and current Rabies and Bordetella vaccinations are required. You can purchase a membership online at ellisville.mo.us or in person at the Park Administration Building.

Promoting Ellisville's Commercial Real Estate Opportunities.

The City of Ellisville partners with **Catylist**, an advanced technology platform, to highlight the City's attractive commercial investment and leasing opportunities. **Catylist** serves business owners, corporate site selectors, and commercial real estate professionals exploring potential operational sites.



This national tool not only tracks available properties for lease or sale, but also monitors real estate transactions across regional markets throughout the U.S.

Why List on Catylist?

Many development and investment organizations rely on **Catylist's** comprehensive database to identify the best development, sales, and leasing opportunities. Ellisville encourages local commercial property owners to promote their properties through **Catylist**, which offers a public-facing platform enriched with detailed market insights.

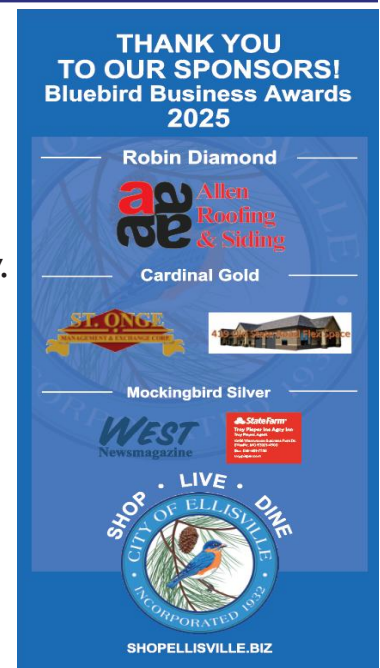
Best of all, listing properties on **Catylist** is free and accessible to Ellisville property owners, Ellisville investors, Ellisville developers, Ellisville brokers, and Ellisville real estate agents. It's an invaluable resource to share information about available properties, upcoming developments, or leasing prospects in Ellisville.

Do You Have a Property for Sale or Lease?

We invite you to connect with Ada Hood at ahood@ellisville.mo.us or reach out to the **Catylist** research team at stl@catylist.com to get your property listed. You can submit your property details by sharing flyers, brochures, or a brief email describing the property and its availability. We'll ensure your listing stays accurate and visible for as long as it's available!

Congratulations to our 2025 Bluebird Business Award Recipients!

The City of Ellisville Economic Development Commission presents the Bluebird Business Awards to help showcase the impact and vital role that businesses play in the overall development of our community. Award winners set themselves apart from the competition and are outstanding representatives of the best our City has to offer. Businesses are recognized for their creativity, vitality, stability and relevance. Equally important in selecting winners are civic involvement and responsiveness, demonstrated commitment to the advancement of the Ellisville business community, corporate responsibility, employee recognition and excellence in service.





Making a Difference in the Community

The City of Ellisville is on the lookout for dedicated and community-driven individuals to join our vital boards and commissions. Your participation can make a real impact on the future of our City.

We're currently filling vacancies in three key areas:

Planning and Zoning Commission: Play a pivotal role in shaping the physical and strategic development of Ellisville Board of Adjustment: Your insights can help in balancing community needs with zoning laws, ensuring fair and equitable decisions. Economic Development Commission: Help drive Ellisville's economic growth and prosperity.

Why Volunteer?

Volunteering with the City of Ellisville is more than just a commitment — it's a chance to be at the forefront of our City's development and growth. As a volunteer:

You'll provide essential guidance and advice to our City Council. Your unique perspective will help shape the City's future.

Be part of a team dedicated to making Ellisville a thriving community.

How to Get Involved

Our current vacancies include: Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment, and Economic Development Commission.

Apply online by visiting: ellisville.mo.us/243/Boards-Commissions

Questions?

We're here to assist! Contact City Planner Ada Hood at ahood@ellisville.mo.us or call us at (636) 227-9660. Your participation can help shape Ellisville's future — join us in this exciting journey! Together, we can build a brighter future for the City of Ellisville.

Hip Hop Hurray Hunt

The Easter Bunny will leave a trail of eggs in Bluebird Park on March 28, 2026. Have your Easter baskets and cameras ready! Meet the Easter Bunny! Children 9 and younger will hunt for colorful eggs full of candy and prizes. Saturday, March 28 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Lions Shelter, Bluebird Park PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Register online or call (636) 227-7508

Arbor Day Ceremony

2026 Marks the 45th consecutive year that the City of Ellisville has been a Tree City U.S.A. Attendees will receive a seedling from the Department of Conservation.
Date: Friday, April 23 Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Bussmann Shelter

Coupon Marketing Program

In the City's ongoing efforts to champion our businesses, we're excited to give you the chance to showcase your business to all our new residents. How? By including a special coupon or voucher in our New Resident Welcome Packets.



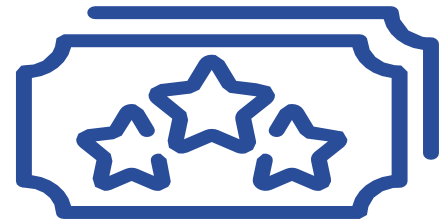
Here's How It Works

Every month, the City grants roughly 40 residential permits. That's a stream of 40 new households, each a budding customer for your business. All we need from you? Enough vouchers or coupons to slot into each Welcome Packet. You decide the frequency of the coupons – be it monthly, quarterly, or every six months. There's zero cost to join this program. Your only investment is in crafting those enticing vouchers or coupons.

Once you drop off your materials at our Government Center, we'll manage the rest. Make sure all your business contact information is included. Just remember, every voucher or coupon must offer something free. To add a personalized touch, we suggest penning a warm welcome to our City and your business name on the voucher.

Drop your coupons off at our Government Center:

1 Weis Avenue, Ellisville, MO 63011
Attention: Economic Development
Open: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Coupon/voucher may be sized up to 5" by 8" maximum



Spring Break Camp

Looking for something fun to do over spring break? Join us for a week of excitement, creativity, and new friendships at our Spring Break Camp! Designed for kids ages 5–12, this camp is packed with games, crafts, and themed activities that keep everyone active and engaged. Come spend spring break making memories, staying active, and having a blast! Pre-registration is required - ellisville.recdesk.com

Dates: March 16 - 20

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Bluebird Park Administration Building

Fee: \$180 (\$160 Ellisville Resident)



Save the Date!

Join us for the 2026 Bluebird Business Awards on the first Thursday in November 2026, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Celebrate an evening of excellence, recognition, and networking with the Ellisville business community.

Location: TBD

Congratulations to our 2025 Bluebird Business Award Recipients!

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| <p>Community Spirit/Support Award:</p> <p>Life Time - West County (Ellisville), has delivered far more than fitness services - by creating a welcoming multipurpose club space for families, children, and active adults, they have fostered a strong sense of community and well-being in our City.</p> | <p>Legacy of Ellisville Award:</p> <p>Tri-City Animal and Bird Clinic - With a history dating back to 1961, Tri-City Animal & Bird Clinic has been a cornerstone of compassionate veterinary care in Ellisville and the surrounding communities. From dogs and cats to birds and exotic pets, they have consistently delivered high-quality services.</p> |
| <p>Ellisville Project of the Year Award:</p> <p>Mila Apartments-Midas Ellisville LLC - The Mila Apartments development on Manchester Rd., is a standout project that significantly enhances Ellisville.</p> | <p>Special Recognition for Non-Profits:</p> <p>Pathfinder Church - a Christian church in Ellisville, unites imperfect people in pursuit of a whole life - a mission reflected in its deep community involvement.</p> |
| <p>Big Business of the Year Award:</p> <p>Home Depot - The Home Depot store here in Ellisville stands out for its substantial contributions to our City - both in terms of economic impact and community involvement.</p> | <p>New Entrepreneur Award:</p> <p>No Name Brewing Company - As one of the smallest commercial breweries in the United States, No Name Brewing Company has shown remarkable entrepreneurial spirit, innovation and determination.</p> |
| <p>Beautification Award:</p> <p>Auto Spa Etc Express - in Ellisville has demonstrated remarkable transformation. Community feedback highlights their attention to detail and visible improvement of the streetscape.</p> | <p><i>For information on BBA Award Categories and how to nominate a business or your own business, please visit our website: https://www.ellisville.mo.us/545/Bluebird-Business-Awards-Program</i></p> |

Gators Swim Team

Ages 5-18 (as of May 31, 2026) are invited to join the Ellisville/Wildwood Gators Swim Team. The team will compete against other municipal teams in the St. Louis County Area. Emphasis is placed on sportsmanship and learning basic skills while having fun! Please note that swim team is NOT a substitute for swim lessons. Please contact Meghan Fadler at mfadler@ellisville.mo.us or (636) 227-7508 for more information.



Nominate Your Business for the 2026 Awards

Stand Out as a Leader: Don't miss the chance to have your business recognized as one of Ellisville's finest. Show your commitment to excellence and shine in front of the community.

Nomination Period: December 1, 2025 through October 1, 2026.

How to Apply: Visit the Bluebird Business Awards section on our website and follow the nomination instructions for your category.

Self-Nomination Perk: Businesses that nominate themselves will receive two complimentary tickets to the event.

Become A Sponsor:

Enhance your visibility in the Ellisville business community by becoming a sponsor of this significant event. Sponsorship not only supports the celebration of business excellence, but also positions your brand in the spotlight. The deadline for sponsorship is October 1, 2026:

Bluebird (Platinum Level): \$2,500

Cardinal (Gold Level): \$750

Robin (Diamond Level): \$1,500

Mockingbird (Silver Level): \$500

**Nominate
Today!**



Whether you're nominating your business, attending the event, or becoming a sponsor, the Bluebird Business Awards is an excellent opportunity to engage with and support the Ellisville business community. Join us in celebrating the achievements and entrepreneurial spirit that define our City!

City Council Directory

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Rob Compton
1209 Fairview Dr.
(636) 394-1762

District 2: Council Members

Mick Cahill
42 Covert Ln.
(314) 742-1340

Greg Sanborn
445 Bluff Meadow Drive
(636) 220-7801

District 3: Council Members

Curt Boggs
1527 Virginia Dr.
(636) 484-4343

Amy Hildebrand
1340 Virginia Dr.
(636) 288-7767

Recycling in Ellisville

The City provides at no charge, weekly recycling services to all single family residences. Collection of recyclable goods is every Wednesday. Recycling containers are provided and are available by contacting the City. Although most household items are acceptable, please note the following will not be accepted in the recycling bins: motor oil, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers, hardcover books, plastic shopping bags (these should be returned to your grocery or department store), plastic sheets, tarps or wrap. Monthly electronic recycling is on the first Thursday of each month at Bluebird Park.

What's Happening in Ellisville? *Subscribe to City News!*

Did you know you can sign up to receive email notifications from the City? Perhaps you'd like to know when the City Council will be meeting next or what's on an upcoming meeting agenda.

Just visit our website at www.ellisville.mo.us and click on "Notify Me" on the right hand side of our home page.

From there you can subscribe to whatever notifications you'd like to receive! You can also sign up to receive text messages from the City.