

Unwind this summer in Webster Groves

Take a break from the workday grind this hot and hectic summer with an enjoyable mini-staycation right here in Webster Groves, a 30-year Tree City honoree and the community with the most beautiful home gardens and best festivals anywhere.

Sometimes the simple pleasures are the best: our numerous renovated parks and landscaped areas offer plenty of scenic, shaded areas in which to enjoy a book and a homemade glass of lemonade, or to partake of a picnic lunch. Craving a little more action? Take a refreshing spin down the big slide at the Aquatic Center, or try any of the following activities. Post this list on your fridge, so you don't miss out:

Art&Air

Entering its 10th year of operation, Art&Air is known as the "artists' art fair," as it continues to attract quality artists in every category. Artists also demonstrate their craft through artist demonstrations during the fair.



- Friday, June 7: 6 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, June 8: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Sunday, June 9: noon to 5 p.m.

Free and open to the public, at corner of Bompard and Lockwood avenues on the grounds of Webster University and Eden Theological Seminary

Webster Groves Farmers Market

Don't miss Fredbird as he pitches for produce at the Webster Groves Farmers Market from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13. The market now is in full swing for its 2013 season.

- Thursdays, 3 to 6:30 p.m., Gazebo Park

- Goods: local and seasonal produce, meats, cheeses, eggs, breads, honey, plants, herbs, condiments and more.
- Entertainment: live music, chef demonstrations and kids' activities every week.
- Info: www.webstergrovesfarmersmarket.com or the market's Facebook page.



Old Orchard Gazebo Series

Fridays from June 14 to July 12 in Gazebo Park

This free and fun event features music at 7 p.m. and movies at 9. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Old Orchard area restaurants will offer food and beverages for sale.

- June 14: The Javier Mendoza Band/Raiders of the Lost Ark
- June 21: North of the Quarter/Night at the Museum
- June 28: The Jim Manley Quartet/The Big Chill
- July 5: Miss Jubilee /Some Like It Hot
- July 12: Erin Bode/Undeclared - Rated PG



Webster Groves Community Days

Wednesday, July 3 through Saturday, July 6 at Memorial Park

The Citizen's Committee for Community Days organizes a parade, Miss Webster Pageant, fireworks and more. The Webster Groves Lions Club also holds its annual carnival and barbecue charity fundraiser.

- July 3-6: carnival and midway, 5 to 11 p.m. on 3rd and 5th; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on 4th and 6th
 - July 3: family night (children's pet parade 6:15 p.m., cartoon character pool party 8:15 p.m.)
 - July 3, 5: unlimited carnival ride wristband (\$25)
 - July 3, 7 to 11 p.m. and 5, 8:30 to 11 p.m.: entertainment – Webstock (area bands)
 - July 4: entertainment – Featherstone Drive, 7:30 to 11 p.m.
 - July 4: parade, themed "Show Me Creativity," 10 a.m.
 - July 4, 6: Fireworks, 9:30 p.m.
 - July 5: Miss Webster Pageant, 7 p.m.
 - July 6: entertainment – Achtung Baby, 7:30 to 11 p.m.
- For detailed information, see the June 28 *Webster-Kirkwood Times*.



Webster Groves Aquatic Center

The Webster Groves Aquatic Center is now open to residents and their guests. Annual pool passes are available and registration is being taken for swim programs, including swim and dive lessons, water aerobics and masters swimming. In addition, Toddler Time, for kids under 48 inches tall, began May 28. The toddler pool and spray park playground are open exclusively for toddlers and their adult supervisors, resident or non-resident. Improvements to the Aquatic Center this year are a new sound system, pumps and motors.

- 33 E. Glendale Road, (314) 963-5665
- Admission: age 3 and under free, 4 and older \$5, guests \$8
- Monday – Friday: noon to 8 p.m.; Weekends and July 4: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- August 12 - September 2: Monday – Friday: 4 to 8 p.m.; Weekends and Labor Day: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All books on deck: Webster Groves Public Library has partnered with Webster Groves Aquatic Center this year to offer books for the reading pleasure of pool patrons. Didn't finish? Take it with you! Please return it at some point, so that others can enjoy the read.



Give Webster

Looking for a gift for dear old Dad or a great friend? Pick up some Webster Groves gift certificates at City Hall or at webstergroves.org. They're spendable at many of the city's specialty shops and restaurants. And spending them is a breeze. No need to park a mile away (chances are, you can probably ride your bike), and you may well meet the owner of the business while you're there. Just like shopping used to be...

Bring Conservation Home

Members of the Webster Groves City Council agreed recently to endorse and sponsor the St. Louis Audubon Society's Bring Conservation Home Program, which offers on-site advice to help residents create functional and attractive private habitat for native wildlife and plants.



There is no cost to the City for sponsorship, other than promotion of the program. In return, all Webster Groves residents who decide to participate in the program will receive the services provided by Bring Conservation Home for \$25, a 50 percent savings. The fee includes one initial site assessment and consultation by the Audubon Society's trained habitat technicians, plus one follow-up certification visit. Residents who fulfill the initial recommendations will be awarded one of three different levels of achievement (silver, gold or platinum). Once certified, they will have the option to acquire a yard sign that will highlight their accomplishments. For an application or more information, visit <http://stlouisaudubon.org/BCH/> or call (314) 599-7390.

RainScape Rebates offered

Landowners the Deer Creek Watershed are eligible to take part in RainScape Rebates, a voluntary program that provides financial assistance to improve stormwater management. Seventy-five percent of the funds will be reserved for residential landowners; the remaining 25 percent will be available for schools, churches, businesses, and parks. The maximum rebate per site is 75 percent of documented expenses up to \$2,000.

Landowners may select from a variety of RainScaping options, including planting a rain garden, installing a rain barrel, amending soil, and/or replacing lawn grass with trees, shrubs, and low-maintenance ground cover. To download an application form, visit www.webstergroves.org. The application deadline for the second round of funding is July 15.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

The Webster Groves City Council is seeking applicants for the following:

- Arts Commission
- Business Development Commission (Seeking applicants from Old Webster, Old Orchard, Crossroads, Yorkshire Plaza, Owen Development and a Citizen-at-Large.)
- Crossroads Special Business District Advisory Commission (Must own property or operate a business within the District.)
- Farmers Market Commission (Meets Mondays bi-weekly at 8 A.M.)
- Old Orchard Special Business District Advisory Commission (Must own property or operate a business within the District.)
- Old Webster Special Business District Advisory Commission (Must own property or operate a business within the District.)
- Personnel Board
- Sustainability Commission

Applications are available at City Hall on the bulletin board, or apply online at www.webstergroves.org/boardapplication. Application deadline is June 14, 2013. Questions may be directed to the City Clerk at 314-963-5318 or nakazonok@webstergroves.org.

Arbor Day celebration May 1

Students honored in contest

Congratulations to the 14 winners in the Green Space Advisory Commission's Arbor Day poetry and poster contest. They are:

- Josh Vitoux, 11th grade, Webster Groves High School
- Henry Zychinski, 10th grade, Webster Groves High School
- Rebecca Marcolina, 10th grade, Nerinx Hall High School
- Megan McClure, eighth grade, Hixson Middle School
- Christina Scott, eighth grade, Greenscott Preparatory Academy
- Allie Reed, fifth grade, Edgar Road Elementary School
- Norah Rohlfing, second grade, Avery Elementary School
- Hannah Silverman, second grade, Avery Elementary School
- Maya Wamser, second grade, Avery Elementary School
- Cassidy Endraske, first grade, Bristol Elementary School
- Barrett Rohlfing, first grade, Avery Elementary School
- Lydia Foss, kindergarten, home-schooled
- Declan Kilbride, kindergarten, Avery Elementary School
- Miles Wamser, kindergarten, Faith Academy

"It was lots of fun reading the wonderful poems and seeing the creative posters that our talented youth submitted," said judge Tessa Wasserman, a member of the Green Space Advisory Commission. "As the main judge, it was too hard to pick one winner, as the entries were all unique."

Prizes were donated by Jersey Mike's Subs. Each winner

received a basket with free sub coupons, cookies, an age-appropriate book, and nature-related items from the Missouri Conservation Department.

Carole Pershing, right, has been honored as Webster Groves' Community Tree Steward for 2013. One of the first members of the Green Space Advisory Commission, Carole has worked hard at many honeysuckle removal events, and has played an important role in many educational programs. She spent many hours as a volunteer commission member, working on the city's tree ordinance in 2004. Carole's favorite trees include white oaks and short-leaf pines.



This American Sycamore at 604 Clark Avenue has earned Webster Groves' Tree of Distinction Award for 2013. Boasting an 18-inch circumference and a height of 100 feet, it is in excellent condition and owned by Joanne Vogel.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR



June Meetings & Activities

For meeting times and locations, call 314-963-5319 or visit www.webstergroves.org

6/3	Plan Commission
6/3	Green Space Advisory Commission
6/3	Farmers Market
6/4	City Council
6/4	Arts Commission
6/5	Board of Adjustment
6/6	Architectural Review Board
6/10	Health & Environmental Services Adv. Board
6/11	Old Orchard Advisory Commission
6/12	Municipal Court
6/17	Sustainability Commission
6/18	City Council
6/18	Crossroads Business District Advisory Board
6/19	Library Board
6/19	Historic Preservation Commission
6/20	Architectural Review Board
6/25	Old Webster Advisory Commission
6/26	Municipal Court
6/27	Business Development Commission
6/27	Parks and Recreation Commission