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August 4 Primary Election

The right to vote is basic to the democratic system of government under which we live. It is important to exercise that right.

On Tuesday, August 4, voters will be asked to select their choices by political party for candidates to run for office in the November election and to weigh in on county and state proposals. The City of Webster Groves has no items on the August 4 election, but there are primary races for various federal, state, and county offices, as well as a Missouri Constitutional Amendment and a County Proposition on the ballot. [Find your polling place and view a sample ballot](#). You can also find information about items on the ballot at www.lwv.thevoterguide.org. This guide does not give recommendations.



Tomorrow! - Electronic Recycling Drive

In partnership with Midwest Recycling Center, the City of Webster Groves Public Works Department is hosting it's 10th annual Electronic Recycling Drive on **Saturday, August 1 from 8 a.m. - Noon**. Bring accepted items to the Moss Field Parking lot, using the Ambrose Way entrance off of S. Elm Avenue. There is no charge for most items, but fees apply for televisions and devices containing freon. [View a list of accepted items and fees](#).



Wear a Mask and Practice Social Distancing - Thanks for Doing Your Part

As COVID 19 increases at a distressing rate around us, precautions and vigilance are in order to avoid getting and spreading this virus. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing to protect yourself and those around you. This simple action allows us to engage in some necessary activities and can help in flattening the curve in St. Louis. We appreciate your cooperation in following the County's guidelines.

Systems Change Primer

Five Webster Groves City Councilmembers participated in a workshop on systems change hosted by Forward through Ferguson and designed for local elected officials. The workshop focused on the key tenants of the system change methodology and tied them explicitly to achieving racial equity. We explored the differences between program based and policy change in working toward racial equity and candidly discussed some of the barriers to change in our community with leaders from around the region. The tools and resources gained will be valuable as Webster Groves takes its next steps toward becoming a more equitable community.

Thanks to our Notaries

Over the past two weekends, City Clerk Katie Nakazono and Councilmember Sarah Richardson coordinated events to provide notary services for voters with mail-in ballots at three of our parks. Many voters took advantage of this service. A huge thank you to all who volunteered their time and leadership to this important effort.

Farewell, Carlotta

The City's custodian for the past fourteen years, Carlotta Harris, retired this week. Carlotta has been positive and professional with a winning smile and has earned the respect of everyone who works in City Hall. She was honored at a socially distant celebration on Friday, and will be recognized with Carlotta Harris Day in the City of Webster Groves on Friday, August 7. We wish her all the best in her retirement!



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