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August 4 Election Results

Several local election polls this past Tuesday experienced long lines as Webster Groves residents exercised the basic foundation of democracy – the ability to cast votes. You can find election results on the [St. Louis County Election Board page](#).



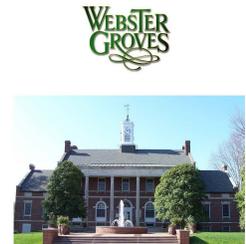
The next election is Tuesday, November 3. Stay tuned for updates on registration deadlines and how to apply for an absentee or mail-in ballot.

Aquatic Access

The aquatic centers at Maplewood and Kirkwood are now providing access to their pools for Webster Groves residents. Please visit the websites for the [City of Kirkwood Aquatic Center](#) and the [Maplewood Family Aquatic Center](#) for information on fees, restrictions, and requirements.

In the Know

Every three months the City compiles a quarterly report and makes it available on the City’s website. The quarterly report for the second quarter of 2020 (April – June) is 37 pages of data and information about each of the City’s Departments and is available in the [document center on the City’s website](#).



Here you will find data on investigations into crimes by the Police Department, types and numbers of calls by the Fire Department, Public Works information about street and stormwater projects and trash collections, Planning and Zoning permit numbers, Parks and Recreation projects, Website updates, Finance, Court, and Customer Service information, and so much more.

Some of this information notes that in Quarter 2:

- There were 65,507 visits on the City’s website.
- With Covid mandates, 105 private gym rentals, 19 private room rents and 36 private

park rentals were cancelled.

- The City issued 938 building, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, sign, fence, land disturbance, and demolition permits.
- Trash volume increased by 16% and yard waste by 20%.
- 74% of calls for Fire Department assistance were for rescue and Emergency Medical Services.
- The Police Department answered 4,509 calls.

Congratulations!

Miki McKee Koelsch, Webster Groves' Recreation Superintendent, has been elected as President of the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association. Congratulations to Miki who has been chosen by her peers throughout the state to lead this prestigious Missouri organization. We are proud of this recognition of her professionalism and commitment. Congratulations Miki!

Trees for Good

While we may 'love' the Bradford Pear tree, we know that it is an invasive species that reduces biodiversity by crowding out native Missouri plants and is not sustainable. On September 26, from 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., in the Jackson Road parking lot at Blackburn Park, the City is providing 40 trees donated by Forest ReLeaf of Missouri to Webster Groves residents who can show that they have removed a Bradford Pear from their yard through a photo or other evidence. You may want to address any Bradford pears on your property now to take advantage of this offer. There will also be a tree planting in the park that day with details to come.

City Council Info

The City Council has cancelled its August 18 Council meeting. Regular meetings will resume on September 1 via Zoom.

At the August 4 meeting Council made the following board and commission appointments and reappointments:

Police Community Engagement Board

- Cindy Neu
- Angela Brooks, alternate (pending ordinance change)

Architectural Review Board

- Tracy Collins
- Carol Duenke

Sustainability Commission

- Christine Luebbert
- John Berendzen



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