WOODSON TERRACE news

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From The Mayor's Desk

There has been a lot going on in the City since our last Newsletter. We approached Mayor Krewson of St. Louis concerning the Privatization at the airport. We reached out to other mayors from the municipalities surrounding the airport and as a group we sent a letter explaining our displeasure with the secrecy surrounding their meetings. One of our citizens helped us with this endeavor. Within the last year we hired Laura Madden as a consultant to help us wade through the politics and organizations (MODOT, METRO etc). In recent years she was with a firm in Washington DC which worked on many transportation projects in the St. Louis Area. She was responsible in securing a meeting with Dr. Page (County Executive) to discuss the privatization. As the Mayor people look at me as though it was my vision and in some respects that may be correct but she has proven that she opens doors. We are lucky to have her on our team. It was her idea to write the letter and I am grateful for her ideas.

Our hotel projects are moving along with a Best Western Plus currently under construction on the corner of Woodson Road and Natural Bridge. We have the hotel on Woodson Road that was formally a Holiday inn changing its' brand to a Double Tree which is a Hilton brand. Within the next month or two another development will be breaking ground on a Fairfield Inn and Suites. It will be located on the property that housed the trailer park on Natural Bridge. The same company will be building a Holiday Inn with a restaurant. The property also houses a Holiday Inn Express which is another brand in the Holiday Inn organization. The OHM organization has already built the Holiday Inn Express and intend to fill their property with the Fairfield Inn and Suites and another Hotel in the Holiday Inn Line. Thank you for choosing our city. We appreciate each and every one of you!

Lawrence P Besmer

Mayor Besmer

I pledge to complete the 2020 Census and **I'm challenging you** to do the same.

#shapeyourfuture

Public Works

Warmer weather is approaching, and it's time to start getting our homes ready for basic property maintenance.

We are past the grace period for removing Christmas decorations, especially holiday lighting, which is not made for sustained exposure to the elements and could become hazardous.

This season we have had weather events that required the Public Works Department to remove snow from the streets. Please remember to give snow plows the right of way. Racing to pass a snow plow is prohibited. Cars that are parked on the street need to be removed; this allows the snow plow operators the space needed to safely do their job.

The new playground at John L. Brown Park has age compliant play structures, along with an improved soft safety surface. An asphalt extension now connects to the walking path, around the athletic field. The path has additional lighting, and a new pet-friendly, water fountain.

The Community Center has added additional parking lots.

A protective fence has been installed around the Public Works portion of the building, enclosing hazardous equipment.

Improvement to the Kratz walkway, with concrete surface and new fencing, provides children safer access for their walk to and from school.

The project to improve accessibility and safety for the two areas that have sidewalks is complete. The sidewalks at Margo Ann and Lily Jean.

A MESSAGE FROM WOODSON TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Spring is almost here, and that means lots of new growth throughout the city. In the coming months, you will see many new projects taking place. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen have created an Economic Development plan to take our city forward. Improvements to our City Park have already been made, with the addition of new playground equipment and a walking path to encourage residential use. Impact projects include several brand hotels on Woodson Road and Natural Bridge Road, bringing new travelers to stay and shop in our area. As you can see, the city is doing their part to ensure Woodson Terrace remains a wonderful place to live, work, and visit, now and in the future. We are now asking our residents to do their part in creating an atmosphere where all can thrive.

A safe, clean, and active community are important areas of concern to our residents, visitors, and businesses. That's probably one of the main reasons you decided to make Woodson Terrace your home in the first place. Now, we need your help to keep it that way.

Recent drives around the city have revealed numerous issues that have detracted from the beauty of our city. Some homeowners are parking derelict vehicles in driveways, carports, and even on the roadways. Yards have become unsightly and unhealthy with trash and broken items piling up. This is a reminder that there are ordinances in effect to keep these type offenses from becoming a nuisance. With a recent rise in complaints from affected neighbors, we want to let you know that your Police Department hears your concerns.

In the coming weeks, the City Inspector, along with the Police Department's Code Enforcement Officers, will be aggressively enforcing any and all Code Violations that are present. In early to mid-March, we will focus on enforcing code violations for vehicles and trailers that are derelict, unlicensed, improperly licensed and/or abandoned.

Another area of compliance regards parking on the east side of Edmundson Road, designated "No Parking." First time violators may be issued a warning; continued violators may be issued a municipal summons and the vehicle may be towed at owner's expense.

Residents interested in helping to keep their local neighborhood safer, please consider joining our Neighborhood Watch program. If interested, contact Alderperson Caroline Martin at WT City Hall (314) 427-2600, Monday-Friday.

The Woodson Terrace Police Department remains dedicated to serving and protecting our community. We need your help and ask that you report any suspicious activity to the Police immediately. Call St. Louis County Dispatch at 636-529-8210; for an emergency call 911.

Follow us on Facebook @Woodson Terrace Police Department

Community Fire District

The men and women of the Community Fire Protection District are proud to say that we are dedicated and passionate about serving the citizens of our fire district. With six staff members and fifty-seven highly trained and motivated employees we strive to keep the best possible firefighters, paramedics, equipment, and vehicles available to answer the needs of our fifty thousand plus residents that we protect, which includes Woodson Terrace.

In 2002 the voters passed a bond issue that gave our fire district the ability to replace fifty year old out dated fire houses. The bond also allowed our fire district to purchase the latest state of the art life- saving equipment. New ambulances, fire trucks, staff vehicles, and training aids are all a part of what makes a good fire district a great one. All of these upgrades and advances were made possible, once again, by the foresight and generosity of our tax paying citizens. Thank you for your concern.

NOW A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE FIRE CHIEF:

*** install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside and outside sleeping areas**
*** test smoke alarms monthly**
*** talk with your family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year**
*** if a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT, AND CALL 911**

Chuck Coyne
Fire Chief

City Clerk

I don't usually write too much in the newsletters because I feel like I talk to most of you in some way or another, whether it be at the window, on the phone, or through social media.

We have an exciting spring and summer planned for you including a trivia night, camp, the pool, concerts in the park. Also coming up is the 2020 Census. There are so many things that the census IS, but even MORE important is what it is NOT.

It not to see who is in your home; this is not to see if you have an occupancy permit. This is not to see your residency status. This is not to check for illegal pets or too many pets. Your privacy is 100% protected and is never seen by anyone. It is literally against the law for the Census Bureau to release your information. Your information is not shared with any government or public agency.

What it IS- is statistics. Missouri was woefully undercounted in the 2010 Census, and all of our agencies lost funding. Missouri lost $1,272 in funding per citizen. That is why this is so important. You may not be of an age where school lunches are important to you, but they may be important to the child you hired to cut the grass. You may be young and fit, and not in need of insurance, but many who are not DO need that medical care so very badly. In Missouri, there are 967 MILLION roads, totaling 69,704 square miles. Going uncounted means less money for roads. Going uncounted means less representation in Jeff City and DC. Missouri lost a voice for Missouri in DC based on the 2010 census. If we all do our part, we can get that back.

In mid-March, the first wave of Census material will be hitting our mailboxes. "Census Day" is April 1, 2020. The Census Bureau advises to take a snapshot of your home on that day, and fill out your forms based on that. Uncle Kenny on the couch because he's rehabbing and can't stay alone? He counts at your address. Your sister and her family are in the basement because her water main broke. They count. When we all respond, our whole community benefits. Businesses use data to decide where to build.

Local governments use data to project public safety needs. Real Estate developers use data to choose to which neighborhoods to revitalize.

We all belong to several communities. We belong to the United States, Missouri, Woodson Terrace, St. Louis County, North County, all the way to our work, friendship, church and family communities. Everything about us defines our communities. All of those things in us deserve a voice.

How can you help? Fill out your Census forms. This year will be unique in that we will be able to fill out our census information online. If you do not have a computer, you can use the library or continue to fill out paper forms for mailing. Tell your friends, family members and neighbors. Encourage them to participate. Everyone counts, even people who think they may not count, because they are here and deserve to be heard.

Ellie Crane
City Clerk

50 WAYS CENSUS DATA ARE USED

- Decision making at all levels of government.
- Drawing federal, state, and local legislative districts.
- Attracting new businesses to state and local areas.
- Distributing over $675 billion annually in federal funds and even more in state funds.
- Forecasting future transportation needs for all segments of the population.
- Planning for hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, and the location of other health services.
- Forecasting future housing needs for all segments of the population.
- Directing funds for services for people in poverty.
- Designing public safety strategies.
- Development of rural areas.
- Analyzing local trends.
- Estimating the number of people displaced by natural disasters.
- Developing assistance programs for American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- Creating maps to speed emergency services to households in need of assistance.
- Delivering goods and services to local markets.
- Designing facilities for people with disabilities, the elderly, or children.
- Planning future government services.
- Planning investments and evaluating financial risk.
- Publishing economic and statistical reports about the United States and its people.
- Facilitating scientific research.
- Developing "intelligent" maps for government and business.
- Providing proof of age, relationship, or residence certificates provided by the Census Bureau.
- Distributing medical research.
- Reapportioning seats in the House of Representatives.
- Planning and researching for media as backup for news stories.
- Drawing school district boundaries.
- Planning budgets for government at all levels.
- Spotting trends in the economic well-being of the nation.
- Planning for public transportation services.
- Planning health and educational services for people with disabilities.
- Establishing fair market rents and enforcing fair lending practices.
- Directing services to children and adults with limited English-language proficiency.
- Planning urban land use.
- Planning outreach strategies.
- Understanding labor supply.
- Assessing the potential for spread of communicable diseases.
- Making business decisions.
- Understanding consumer needs.
- Planning for faith-based organizations.
- Locating factory sites and distribution centers.
- Distributing catalogs and developing direct mail pieces.
- Setting a standard for creating both public and private sector surveys.
- Evaluating programs in different geographic areas.
- Providing genealogical research.
- Planning for school projects.
- Developing adult education programs.
- Researching historical subject areas.
- Determining areas eligible for housing assistance and rehabilitation loans.

2020 Census Complete Count Committee Guide

PARKS

We are planning a great free concert in the park on Sunday, June 14th from 4-7. The band is an 8 piece band called Trilogy that plays a variety of music. Check them out on ***www.trilogystlouis.com.*** This concert is open to everyone. You can bring food and drinks but no glass bottles. We hope to see you there. We are planning one in the fall also.

Springtime is around the corner. Plans are being made for the summer programs, archery, the pool, summer camp and other things. Look for the dates for camp and archerytostart. Pam and her staff does a great job with the kids at the summer program with swim activities, archery, games in the park, senior visits and small trips to places in St. Louis. The nice walkway and fantastic new playground is ready to go. Check it out and don't forget you can rent the pavilion for picnics and parties. Also the community center in the park for big parties, events and business meetings. With the new community center name being the same as the old one we decided to change the name of the old one on Guthrie to The Town Hall. Call city hall for the dates, times and registrations for the summer and archery program. Also the pool times, passes and classes.

Our successful senior and craft programs continue year round. Look in other parts of the newsletter for more information.

We like to thank Donna Conlon for organizing the senior and craft programs.Seniors enjoy the monthly games, prizes, food, trips, get together and guest.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

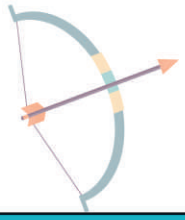
We will be starting our beautification awards for the year. We pick homes that are well maintained. If you would like to nominate your home or a neighbor, call city hall or someone on the committee. We will need phone numbers to ask permission to put a sign in the yard. We pick a home for every ward and it will be one for every month April through October. Please consider yours or a neighbor's home. There are many well-kept homes in Woodson Terrace. Don't forget to have your address number in view.

Thank you to those who participated in the Christmas light contest. The winners were Grand Prize-4413 Boswell, Ward 1-9538 Lambert Terrace, Ward 2-9146 Harold, Ward 3-9300 Tutwiler, and Ward 4-9323 Stansberry. They received gift cards from Erio's and Subway.

Look on the website, Facebook and marquee for other events in the park this summer. Please contact the parks committee if you have any suggestions for classes, ideas or beautification award nominations. jwilley@woodsonterrace.net

PARKS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Keep an eye on the revolving sign for information on the Summer Archery Camp.



Hello Woodson Terrace Residents! Soon it will be that time again for the pool to open. Weather permitting; Saturday, May 23 will be the start of the pool season. Monday, May 25th, Memorial Day, the pool will open at noon due to the ceremony in the park. Starting May 26, the pool will be open 11-8 every day.

LISTED BELOW ARE THE RATES FOR THE POOL SEASON.

Resident Single Adult Visit	**3.00**
Resident Single Child Visit	**1.00**
Resident Family Pass	**75.00**
Resident Individual Pass	**25.00**
Non-resident Pass (Edmundson, St. John and Overland only)	**125.00**

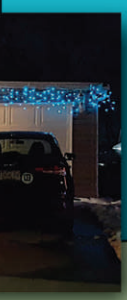
A resident may bring one guest in, and the rates are as follows:
3.50 child/5.00 adult

Additional Information

Please remember you do need to have a pass to use the pool facilities. No exceptions! Any Woodson Terrace resident can receive your free residents pass during City Hall hours. Proper swimming attire is necessary. Children 9 and under are required to be supervised by an adult-someone at least 16 years of age.

The city will offer the Woodson Terrace Park Program again this summer. PLEASE ASK CITY HALL FOR ANY QUESTIONS FOR PRICES IN MID APRIL. Sign-ups for RESIDENTS only begin May 4-8.

Beginning May 11, camp is open to all. Please understand that the max capacity of the camp is 50 children, so sign up early. The camp is for children of the age 6-12 ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS. The last day to sign up for camp will be May 29. Camp dates will be available when the last day of school is announced.



I look forward to seeing you at the pool this summer.
Pam Meyer

Woodson Terrace Crafters

You are invited to join us for an informal, fun filled afternoon of crafting. Bring your projects and share your knowledge with others. Beverages are provided.

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 1pm at the Woodson Terrace Town Hall (behind 7-11)

Woodson Terrace Seniors

Are you age 55 or over? Well, we have the place for you every 2nd Thursday of the month. You can meet myself and many other residents of Woodson Terrace. We meet at 11:00am, have coffee and play games, and have a fabulous lunch provided by local restaurants. We have guest speakers, and play games. Everyone goes home winner. There is no charge to Woodson Terrace residents!

You must RSVP by the Monday prior so we have an accurate count for lunch.

TRIVIA NIGHT

All Proceeds Benefit Veterans Programs

At Woodson Terrace Community Center

Located inside John L. Brown Park

4301 Calvert Ave., Woodson Terrace, MO. 63134

A lot of prizes and a lot of fun to be had

Bring Your Own Snacks and Drinks – Ice Furnished

To Purchase Tickets or Sponsor Info:

Telephone: Caroline at (314) 324-6883

Sponsored by the Woodson Terrace Veterans Committee

Saturday, *Mulligans $1 Each* $20 per Person

March 28, 2020

Admission

8 People Per Table

Doors Open at 6:00 P.M. & Trivia Starts at 7:00 P.M.

Please NOT ALLOWED the Following:

NO GLASS BEER or SODA BOTTLES

Vietnam Veterans
You Are Not Forgotten

Program and Your Questions about Vietnam Remains Recovery

At Woodson Terrace Community Center

Located inside John L. Brown Park

4301 Calvert Ave., Woodson Terrace, MO. 63134

Paul Clever as "Guest Speaker" about his journeys

Helping to bring Closure to Vietnam Veterans

He Found his Father's Remains & Brought Him Home

Telephone: Caroline at (314) 324-6883

Sponsored by the Woodson Terrace Veterans Committee

Maximum Recovery in Southeast Asia (Vietnam)

March 28, 2020

Admission

"No Cost/Charge"

Doors Open at 3:30 P.M. & Program Starts at 4:00 P.M.

Please NOT ALLOWED the Following:

NO GLASS BEER or SODA BOTTLES

Woodson Terrace Veterans Committee

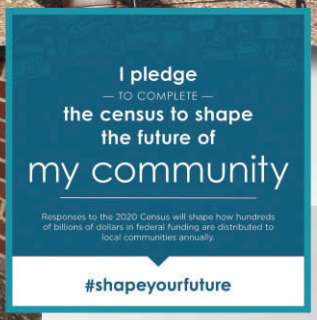
The Woodson Terrace Veterans Committee is self-funded….we DO NOT receive any monies from the City of Woodson Terrace to fund any of the programs, organizations, activities, etc., that we support for our Veterans. That is why we hold fund raisers.

The Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. as necessary. Our Agenda consists of planning and organizing the Veterans Programs for Woodson Terrace, along with the Fund-raisers to accomplish our goals for our Veterans. We spend the time at each meeting initiating, finalizing and reviewing what is needed to make our Veterans Programs successful.

Recently, we have "welcomed" some new members who are from our own City's American Legion #143 and VFW Post #2365. They have already started helping with our annual Veterans Home BBQ that was held on October 10, 2019. It was a great success. Our Committee BBQ'd for 200 Veterans, volunteers and staff. They started cooking at 6:45 A.M. Afterwards, our Committee members socialized and talked directly with each Veteran in attendance. It was a very enjoyable and pleasant day. If you would like to be one of our members, please contact me. We welcome anyone who would like to give of their time to help our Veterans.

Our Veterans Day Program was held on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. at the Robert J. Madden Veterans Memorial located at 4301 Calvert Ave. inside our John L. Brown Park. The Veterans Day Program was held on a very cold, windy, and dreary day. A lot of sleet was coming down that day. That didn't stop people from attending. We all huddled under a very large tent that was set-up to have our Program. It was a very short Veterans Day Program. Our thoughts were that this was a very small inconvenience compared to the extreme weather conditions our Veterans went through when they were in their wars and conflicts. Sherrie Gerrein, who has a son currently on "Active Duty" as an Army Ranger sang America the Beautiful and God Bless America. A grateful "Thank You" to "Sherrie" Gerrein who has performed this voluntary "Service" for the past six years for all of our Veterans Programs that have been held in Woodson Terrace. No matter what the weather is, she always shows up with her lovely voice to sing at all of our Veterans Programs. A big "Thank You" to American Legion Post #143 for their participation as Honor Guard in the "Posting and the Retiring" of Colors, the Gun Salute, and TAPS. They have performed this voluntary "Service" for our Woodson Terrace Veterans Day Program for numerous years. Thank each of the Veterans, Fire Department, residents, visitors, and Organizations that helped to make our Veterans Day Program successful. Please continue to keep coming.

Our City hosted the 2019 ToysForTots Campaign this past year. This means that we planned and organized the ToysForTots Campaign in our own City Town Hall. As the ToysForTots Regional Coordinator, we hosted and worked with four Marine Detachments. They were: Southside



Detachment #183, Northwest Side Detachment #184, Pvt. George Phillips Detachment and the St. Charles Detachment. This included our own Woodson Terrace City, also. As Regional Coordinator, our territory was the whole City of St. Louis and eight surrounding counties.

The Campaign was very successful. We helped a lot of children. Our slogan was "No child or toy left behind". We all worked with active duty Marine Sgt. Alex Marhas, who was a joy to work with. He has been in service for five years. Our after action report was held on January 20, 2020 and is as follows:

Helped were: 1,100 Families, 43,000 Children, 155 Churches, 80,032 toys given out to children, 600 Community Centers and $102,000 raised in donations. Thanks to our City and all who helped to make the 2019 ToysForTots Campaign a great success, so that no child goes without a toy for Christmas. We all helped to make a lot of children smile for the Christmas Holiday.

The Veterans Committee will have our annual Trivia on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. and Trivia starts at 7:00 P.M. Please see the ad for this in our newsletter. We would enjoy having you attend. All proceeds go to our Veterans Programs. If you would like to donate any items or money, please contact me at (314) 324-6883. Everything is greatly appreciated.

This year, before our annual Trivia we will have a very special "Guest Speaker". Mr. Paul Clever; who has just returned from Laos, Vietnam on January 19, 2020 will give a Presentation about his journeys in Vietnam. He is the co-founder of Maximum Recovery in Southeast Asia; which is part of the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation. In 2015 after 4 decades later, he brought his father's remains home to be buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. (A promise he made to his mother before she died). After 3 long and emotional years of hard work as part of MRSEA Paul helped bring home a crew whose plane went down decades ago in 1969. In their search and recovery mission, they brought home remains of Vietnam Veterans leading to the identification of 7 of the 10 crew members. One of the Veterans brought home was Paul Clever's father. Paul Clever will give a presentation of how remains are found and much more. He will be our "Guest Speaker" and will answer questions to the public. There will be "No Charge" for his efforts. For more information about Paul Clever finding his father, including a short Video, it may be found on the internet with your search engine at: https://cryptologicfoundation.org/what-we-do/educate/bytes/maximum-recovery-in-southeast-asia. If you are a Vietnam Veteran or are interested, please come and enjoy your time before our Trivia. It should be very interesting and hold your attention. Doors will open at 3:30 P.M. for this Program. We may show a movie about Vietnam before this Program. Please watch the Marquee for more information. Please see the ad in this newsletter for this Program.

Our Memorial Day Program will be held on Monday, May 25, 2020 at the Robert J. Madden Veterans Memorial located inside of the John L. Brown Park at 9:30 A.M. Please watch the City Marquee for our Events.

Caroline Martin
Veterans Committee Chairman
Phone: (314) 324-6883

THINGS YOUR BURGLAR WON'T TELL YOU

Over the past several winter months vehicles have been broken into. Cars were left unlocked. Items were stolen. Don't leave your vehicle running to warm it up with the keys in them. If you see any suspicious vehicles or persons in your area, document the date, time, vehicle, description, people description and license plate number, if possible. Do Not attempt to stop anyone stealing a car. Then call our Woodson Terrace Police. We need to help our neighbors by being vigilant. You may think the little things don't matter, but you should let our Police decide this.

Woodson Terrace has had some pretty bad windy weather. Trees were knocked down over homes, vehicles, fences and more. This is the time when predators are at their best. If you hire a contractor, please stay at the job site at the time they arrive and see that the work is done correctly. Don't leave for the day and stick a note on your neighbor's door and expect them to take care of your responsibility. Some people have done this. Always use a licensed contractor and check references. Ask to see a copy of their license. If possible, get more than one estimate and make sure the estimates are in writing. Never pay a contractor in full before the work is completed; don't pay in cash, and never sign a blank contract. Make sure you understand all of the contract terms. If someone is adamantly trying to get you to do the job "today" for a discount, be wary. Never allow someone to talk you into doing something you may not be ready for. Call or research by looking up on the internet with the Better Business Bureau website the person/company you are hiring. We also have intermittent electrical outages here in Woodson Terrace. You can help deter this by keeping your trees and limbs cut that are in the tree-lines or will be in the tree-lines. People don't realize that over the years, the leaves from the trees rub up against the Ameren wires and gradually make the electrical wires "bare or bald". This causes some of our outages. We can be pro-active with this issue. If you have any questions about cutting your limbs on your trees around wires, please call Ameren Electric. Always keep "Safety" in mind.

The Following are some things your burglar won't tell you:

1. If you don't answer when I knock, I try the door. Occasionally, I hit the jackpot and walk right in.

2. To you, leaving that window open just a crack during the day is a way to let a little fresh air in. To me, it's an invitation.

3. I love looking in your windows. I'm looking for signs that you are home; and for flat screen TVs or gaming systems that I would like. I'll drive or walk through your neighborhood at night, before you close the blinds or curtains; just to pick my targets.

4. I'll break a window to get in; even if it makes a little noise. If your neighbor hears one loud sound, he will probably stop what he is doing and wait to hear it again. If he doesn't hear it again, he will just go back to what he/she was doing. It's human nature.

5. If decorative glass is part of your front entrance, don't let your alarm company install the control pad where I can see if it is set. That makes it too easy.

6. I always knock first. If you answer' I'll ask for directions somewhere or offer to clean your gutters or something else. (Don't take me up on it.)

7. Of course I look familiar. I was here just last week cleaning your carpets, painting your shutters, or delivering your new refrigerator, couch or stove.

8. Yes, I really do look for newspapers piled up on the driveway. And I might leave a pizza flyer in your front door to see how long it takes you to remove it.

9. A good security company alarms the window over the sink. And the windows on the second floor; which often access the master bedroom and your jewelry. It's not a bad idea to put motion detectors up there too.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

10. Do you really think that I won't look in your sock drawer? I always check dresser drawers, the bedside table, and the medicine cabinet.

11. You are right: I won't have enough time to break into that safe where you keep your valuables. But if it's not bolted down, I'll take it with me.

12. A loud TV or radio can be a better deterrent than the best alarm system. If you are reluctant to leave your TV on while you're out of town; you can buy a device that works on a timer and simulates the flickering glow of a real television.

13. Sometimes, I carry a clipboard. Sometimes, I dress like a lawn guy and carry a rake. I do my best to never ever look like a crook.

14. The two things I hate most: loud dogs and nosy neighbors.

15. Avoid announcing your vacation on your Facebook page. It's easier than you think to look up your address.

Reminder: If you would like to check out our Neighborhood Watch Metal Pen I.D.Tool Engraver for marking and identifying any personal items you may have with your own unique I.D., please contact me at the phone number below. It is "FREE", but you have to return it. It is checked out similar to a library. You check it out for a period of time; then you return it in the same condition as you borrowed it. Some people use it to I.D. their electronic equipment, lawnmowers, bicycles, etc..

Caroline Martin

Woodson Terrace Neighborhood Watch Coordinator
Phone: (314) 324-6883

My State Counts!

The 2020 Census is coming, and the results will shape the future of the

United States

for years to come.

I pledge to complete the census.

#shapeyourfuture

City Calendar of Events

Please note that the planning & zoning and economic development meetings are scheduled as needed. Please call or check online for details and meeting days.

March

3 Yoga 9:00am (pay at door)
Craft Club 1pm
4 Municipal Court (City Hall closes at 4pm)
6 Economic Development (as needed)
10 Presidential Primary
12 Senior Lunch 11am (register in advance)
Budget, Job & Wage study 7pm (as needed)
17 Yoga 9:00am (pay at door)
Craft Club 1pm
Planning and Zoning 7:00pm
19 Public Works Committee 6:45pm
Board of Alderman 7:00pm
24 Yoga 9:00am (pay at door)
25 Neighborhood Watch 6:30 (Town Hall)
26 Parks and Special Projects 7:00pm
28 Veteran's Committee Trivia Night
ALL DAY EVENT
31 Yoga 9:00am (pay at door)

April

1 Municipal Court (City Hall closes at 4pm)
6 Economic Development (as needed)
7 General Election
9 Senior Lunch 11:00am (register in advance)
Budget, job and wage study 7pm (as needed)
10 Good Friday, City offices closed
11 Kids Easter party in park
14 Yoga 9:00am (pay at door)
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12 Yoga 9:00am (pay at door)
14 Senior Lunch 11am
Budget, job and wage study 7pm (as needed)
19 Yoga 9:00am(pay at door)
Craft Club 1pm
Planning and Zoning 7pm (as needed)
21 Public Works Committee 6:45pm
Board of Alderman 7pm
23 POOL OPENS (weather permitting)
25 Memorial Day Ceremony 9:30am
Memorial Day:
City offices closed, Pool opens at 12noon
26 Yoga 9:00am (pay at door)
27 Neighborhood Watch 6:30pm (Town Hall)
28 Parks and Special Projects

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Frequently Asked for Phone Numbers

St. Louis County Animal Control	**314-615-0680**
Poison Control	**314-772-5200**
St. Louis County Health Department	**314-615-6500**
Allied Waste	**636-947-5959**
Ameren	**314-342-1000**
Laclede	**314-621-6960**
Mo-American Water	**866-430-0820**
MSD	**314-768-6200**
BI-STATE WILD LIFE HOTLINE	**636-492-1610**

Please keep an eye on the marquee sign in front of the new government center for information on classes, chipping, plowing, meetings and other city news.

Get Connected

There are many ways to connect with and contact the City of Woodson Terrace.

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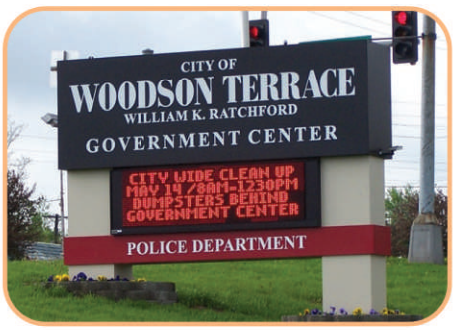

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH – 7:00 P.M.