April 5th, 2016 Municipal Election

On April 5th voters will go to the polls to elect a Mayor for the City and a Councilman for their respective Ward. This year, you have four people running for Office. One for Mayor, two for Councilman of Ward I and One for Councilman of Ward II.

As always, the City cannot provide you with the political views of candidates. However we can provide you with brief introductions to each one for your information.

**Mayor**

Tom has been a St. John resident since 1977 and Mayor since 2013. He has been married to his wife Mary for 40+ years. They have two children and 6 grandchildren. He is an active member of Holy Trinity Parish and was a former member of St. William Parish.

He is a Master Technician and has been a member of Machinists District 9, Local 777 for 36 years. He has been involved with the City of St. John since the early nineties and has served on many levels.

You can find Tom on Facebook at Tom Halaska, Mayor-City of St. John.

**Ward I Councilman Candidates**

Rachel has been a resident of St. John since 1977 and Mayor since 2013. He has been married to his wife Mary for 40+ years. They have two children and 6 grandchildren. He is an active member of Holy Trinity Parish and was a former member of St. William Parish.

Rachel joined the Neighborhood Enhancement Team in 2015 and spends much of her free time doing volunteer work for various local non-profit organizations. She has been serving on the City Council for Ward 1 since being appointed to fill the vacant seat left by Justin Saffell in December, 2015. She previously served on the Park Board and the Personnel Board and currently serves on the Human Rights Commission, Tax Increment Financing Commission, Bid Review Committee, Budget Committee, and the Home Improvement Committee for St. John. Certificates of Achievement: FEMA/Homeless Security National Incident Management System and Incident Command System (IS-100.b and IS-700.a).

David Wieda
2953 Kincaid

David has been a resident for over 30 years in St. John. He lives with his wife, Susie. They have one son who lives in Atlanta.

He went to Ritenour High School and after graduating in 1969, went directly into the US Army for 6 years as an M.P. After his discharge, he went to college and has an Associates Degree in Law Enforcement. He is retired now.

**Ward II Councilman Candidate**

Lee and his wife Bernadine, have resided at 8917 McNulty since 1976. They have two grown children and four grandchildren.

He attended Ritenour schools and is presently a contracted building inspector for the City of Woodson Terrace. He formerly owned and operated Taylor Building Inspection Service for twenty seven years. Before his inspection business he was a member of the Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 669 UA. He also served in the Missouri Army National Guard for six years.

He has served the City of St. John for over 30 years, first as a Ward 2 Councilman and then as Mayor for twelve years. He has been serving on the City Council for Ward 1 since being appointed to fill a vacant seat left by Bill Bales in December, 2015.

**Proposition “B” Election Ballot**

In January of 2012, the Missouri Supreme Court ruled in Street v. Director of Revenue, that only cities with a Use Tax could collect local sales taxes on the purchases of vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors purchased from out-of-state dealers and private sellers. Purchases from Missouri auto dealers were still subject to the tax.

In response to this court decision, Missouri legislators passed Senate Bill 182. This legislation re-imposed the local sales tax on vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors purchased from out of state dealers and private sellers. Senate Bill 182 also requires cities not having a Use Tax in place, receive voter approval to continue collecting this local tax.

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Proposition “B” Continued...

- The City of St. John does not have a Use Tax;
- The St. John City Council believes that continuing this local tax is in the best interest of the citizens of St. John;
- The St. John City Council has proposed to the voters of St. John to authorize the City to continue collection of this local sales tax on the titling of vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer;
- Proposition “B” will allow St. John voters the opportunity to support the continuation of this local tax;
- Rejection of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenues that provide vital municipal services.

PROPOSITION “B” WILL NOT INCREASE TAXES

Proposition “B” will simply permit the continuation of an already existing tax. Supporting Proposition “B” will secure local revenue for continued quality municipal services.

Election Day is April 5, 2016

The future of our Community is dependent upon the support from our Community

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Rebuilding Together is once again returning to the City of St. John. You may recall last October when ReBuilding Together completed renovations on fifteen (15) homes in the Kincaid/Betty Lee neighborhood. This April, ReBuilding Together will be assisting homeowners on Dix and Joel Avenues. A number of qualifying homeowners will be receiving major home repairs/renovations at no cost.

ReBuilding Together has completed over 500 home repair projects in the St. Louis area during the past ten years. The City of St. John is proud of our partnership with ReBuilding Together. They have been quite a resource and asset to our community. Homeowners who have received help have all been extremely pleased with services provided by ReBuilding Together.

JUDGE DEBORAH ALESSI

The City of St. John is pleased to announce the appointment of Deborah J. Alessi as St. John’s new Municipal Court Judge.

Judge Alessi earned her Bachelor’s Degree from Northeast Missouri State University. She received her Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law.

After receiving her law degree, Judge Alessi worked as a Prosecuting Attorney for St. Charles County and St. Charles City. She is now a partner in a private law firm. In addition, she volunteers her time for Legal Aid and numerous Community Service organizations.

And, Judge Alessi is a “home town” girl. She lived in St. John throughout her childhood.

Welcome Home…

NEW EMPLOYEE

Michael is 26 years old. He attended St. Charles Community College for 2 years. He then attended the Eastern Missouri Law Enforcement Training Center, graduating in July 2010. He initially was employed by the Bel-Nor Police Department for over 3 years. He loves to play baseball, football, hockey and soccer. He began working for the St. John Police Department in December 2015.

WANTED

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF ST. JOHN

City staff is beginning a project to highlight the history of St. John. Our intentions are to create a permanent display in City Hall, containing black and white photographs of St. John’s past. In particular, we are searching for photos of buildings, streets, street cars, businesses, events, etc. Photographs will be copied and returned.

Anyone who has some old St. John photographs to share, please contact City Hall at 427-8700. We will gladly arrange to have the photos picked up, copied, and returned.
Recently the City of St. John and Rebuilding Together - St. Louis have developed a partnership to provide funding opportunities to homeowners for property repairs and improvements.

Rebuilding Together - St. Louis mission is to revitalize neighborhoods by rehabilitating the houses of low income homeowners, particularly the elderly, disabled, and veterans. Their goal is to allow homeowners to live independently in the safety and comfort of their own homes.

They can provide the following repairs: Electrical, Plumbing, Painting, AC/Heating, Flooring, Roof repairs and Handicap accessibility improvements. Skilled and experienced volunteers provide these services at NO COST to the homeowner.

To participate in this program, homeowners are required to complete a Rebuilding Together - St. Louis application and submit documents. Homeowners over the age of 60, U.S. Military Veterans, and individuals with disabilities are priority recipients. Assistance can be provided with the application process.

During the past ten years, Rebuilding Together - St. Louis has completed over 500 home repair projects in the St. Louis area. Our goal is for our residents/neighbors to be Safe, Comfortable, and Independent in their homes and community. So this is a great opportunity to make that happen for our residents in need of assistance. For further information, please contact Jessica Conner at Re-Building Together-St. Louis, (314) 918-9918.

The St. John Municipal code requires that all vehicles parked or stored on residential properties within the City limits be legally licensed, display current license plates or else be stored inside a garage.

In addition, when parked on the street all four tires must be on the street. We have seen many vehicles parked with two tires on the sidewalk or over the curb in the grass. This will not only damage the curb and/or sidewalk and the grassy area, it blocks the sidewalk for pedestrian traffic.

The area in the City of St. John that has the highest accident rate is the southbound Highway I-170 exit ramp, onto westbound St. Charles Rock Rd.

Two stop signs are currently there that are twice the size of a standard stop sign in an attempt to reduce accidents. AND, the primary cause of these accidents is…drivers not stopping. Imagine that!
UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

ANNUAL CLEAN STREAM PROJECT
April 16

Every year the City of St. John participates in a Clean Stream Project as a condition of our Phase II Storm Water Permit. We are required to either host or participate in an effort to clean up a stream or storm water creek. This year we are hosting a stream clean event at the storm water ditch that runs between Calvert and Marvin Garden apartments. This open storm water ditch is too often a receptacle for trash of all kinds. A couple of years ago when we cleaned up this ditch we pulled out shopping carts, tricycles, bottles of every sort, and bags and bags of trash.

Care to help? If so, please meet on Calvert at the small bridge just south of North Ave. at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16th. Please wear either rubber boots or shoes you don’t mind getting wet; we will supply the water resistant gloves. Also, you will have to climb down a ladder in order to reach the bottom of this ditch. If you have any questions on this event please call Jim Phillips at 314-427-8700 x3. Hope to see you there!

GREAT BATTERY ROUNDUP
Helping To Keep Members On-the-Go and Make the Earth a Little Greener at the Same Time

AAA realizes that the environment is important to you, and it’s important to us too! 2016 AAA’s Annual Great Battery Roundup® campaign is being held from April 17th to the 23rd in commemoration of Earth Day. The purpose of this event is to seek the public’s help in corralling the millions of used, lead-acid batteries that have not made their way back to their natural habitat: the recycling plant. The campaign augments the year-round collection efforts of the AAA Battery Service, which is available in select areas and removes used batteries for recycling each time a replacement automotive battery is installed.

Lead-acid batteries can be dangerous to children and pets and can pollute soil and groundwater. Just one of these batteries contains 21 pounds of lead, three pounds of plastic, and one gallon of sulfuric acid, all of which can be reprocessed into new batteries.

AAA Approved Auto Repair Facility and Floyd’s Tire & Car Care are pleased to provide this recycling opportunity to the public in the St John area. Just bring your old car, truck, boat, and motorcycle batteries in for proper recycling.

CITY OF ST. JOHN & ROCK ROAD ANIMAL HOSPITAL
2016 RABIES CLINIC April 23

Join us for the 2016 Annual Rabies Clinic!! Rock Road Animal Hospital veterinarians will be offering vaccinations for dogs and cats at a reduced rate on Saturday, April 23, 2016.

Our Annual Rabies Clinic will be held on the lower level of the Public Works Garage, located at 8920 Bristol Avenue (behind City Hall). Vaccinations will be administered from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. City of St. John Animal Licenses will be available at the clinic for $2.00 each for spayed/neutered animals and $20.00 for unaltered animals. As a reminder licenses are due by May 1st and must be renewed annually for all pets 6 months of age and older.

As a matter of public safety, all animals are required to be crated or on a very short leash to disallow contact with other individuals or animals. We hope to see you there!

SPRING CLEANING April 18

This year spring clean up will be the week of April 18th. The night before your regular trash pick-up date you can set out all the old “stuff” that is cluttering up your garage or basement and Republic Services will pick it up and dispose of it for you on your regular trash day. We ask that you set it out at the curb in a neat, orderly way so that it doesn’t block the sidewalk or spill out into the street.

Also remember that Republic will not take car tires or batteries. They will take paint cans IF they are emptied and any residual paint in them is completely dried. The lids must be OFF the cans or they will not be taken. They also won’t take construction materials or large white goods during this clean up week. They will pick up appliances and construction materials by appointment only but there will be a charge for the construction materials.

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April 17-23, 2016
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(314) 427-2840

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LIMB CHIPPING ENDS
THE WEEK OF April 25

A quick reminder that the Street Department will run the limb chipper through the City one last time this spring.

Please gather all your limbs and branches that are 3” in diameter or smaller and set them out at the curb with the fat ends pointed toward the street. Remember not to block the sidewalk or set the limbs in the street.

All limbs will be picked up on the east side of the City (Ward 1) on Monday, April 25, and all the limbs on the west side (Ward 2) on Tuesday, April 26. Once that work is completed, we will put the limb chipper away until the first week of November.

DEA’S DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE
April 30

On April 30, 2016, from 10:00am – 2:00pm, DEA will coordinate a collaborative effort with state and local Law Enforcement agencies including the City of St. John Police Department for the focus of removing potentially dangerous controlled substances from our Nation’s medicine cabinets. This national Take-Back day will provide a unified opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to Law Enforcement Officers for destruction. This one-day effort will bring national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse. The program provides an opportunity for Law Enforcement, prevention, treatment and the business communities to collaborate and establish a safe collection site for all Americans, regardless of where they reside.

The City of St. John Police Department will again host its collection site in the lobby of the St. John Municipal Center located at 8944 St. Charles Rock Road. This has been very successful during past collections and we anticipate this one to be equally successful.

This program is completely anonymous and the public is encouraged to safely dispose all unused and unwanted controlled, non-controlled, and over the counter substances at our site.

Participants may dispose of their medication in its original container being sure that the lids are tightly sealed.

NOTE: Used intra-venous (IV) solutions, injectibles, and syringes are not allowed to be dropped off at the collection site due to potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens. PLEASE - NO NEEDLES AT ALL. Inhalers and other compressed air cylinders cannot be accepted as well.

Questions or concerns may be addressed to Sergeant Connell, (314) 427-8700 #5.

SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS

The St. John Police Department was successful in obtaining a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation Highway Safety Division to conduct several sobriety checkpoints throughout the year.

One weekend each month, St. John Police will be conducting sobriety checkpoints. Drivers suspected of intoxication will be given a brief field sobriety test. Confirmed drunk drivers will be arrested. While some area motorists may be slightly inconvenienced by these stops, citizen patience and cooperation will assist in this important safety effort.
**Free Electronics Recycling & Document Shredding Event**

Saturday, July 16, 2016

9am-Noon (RAIN OR SHINE)

**Bristol Ave. Parking Lot Across from**

The St. John Municipal Center,
8944 St. Charles Rock, St. John, MO

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A ST. JOHN RESIDENT TO PARTICIPATE.

There is no charge for items unless otherwise noted. Basically anything that has a cord or uses batteries is accepted. Items can include:

Computers; Printers; Keyboards; Hard Drives; Fax Machines; Scanners; Laptops; VCRs; Stereos; DVD Players; Speakers; Answering Machines; Cell Phones; Pagers; Televisions*; Kitchen Appliances; Radios; Power Tools; Air Conditioners; Furnaces; Water Heaters; Lawn & Garden Equip.**

*A fee may apply depending on the type & size of the TV. Cash or check accepted on site.

**Lawn & Garden Equipment Must have Oil & Gas Removed.

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**PETS • LEASHES, PARKS AND WASTE**

Spring is just around the corner! It is the perfect time of year for people to be out walking their dogs and enjoying our city and county parks; which also makes this the perfect time to remind people of the rules and regulations pertaining to pets in the City of St. John.

When outdoors, for their safety and the safety of everyone else, all dogs and cats should be kept inside a fenced area from which they cannot escape or kept under tethered control. Dogs and cats are not allowed to roam, or to be away from the owner’s premises unless restrained by a leash. Dogs may be tethered in the front of the premises, but only when accompanied by a person and tethered in a way that they may not reach the public right-of-way.

St. John has four City parks and one County park. Pets are not allowed in Home Heights Park. Dogs and cats are allowed in St. John Park, Reid Park, Unity Park and the St. Louis County Park on Endicott. Pets should always be properly leashed and never permitted to roam freely in the parks. St. John City Park and Reid Park both have pet waste stations. These green boxes are located inside the park and provide plastic pet waste bags for picking-up and disposing of pet waste deposited in the park.

If your animal defecates on your own premises, St. John Municipal Code allows 24 hours for the removal of the feces. If your animal defecates anywhere other than the owner’s private property, the owner/handler of the animal is required to remove and dispose of the feces prior to leaving the immediate area. It is always a good idea to carry pet waste bags or other means of waste disposal anytime you are away from home with your pet.
THE ANNUAL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

Every year, each side of town has two Saturdays in which they can hold their garage sales. If sellers want to sell on only one of the two days or both days, they will be allowed to. If someone elects to sell on the first day and closes due to rain, they can still sell on the second day. If someone elects to sell only on the second day and closes due to rain, they can always get a garage sale permit for another day. All residences are allowed three sales per year with a permit. It will be each seller’s prerogative. This will also allow people to sell and shop in their own side of town if they like, as well as the other side of town.

For those that don’t know, and a reminder to those that do know, the City is divided into the following two sections for sales:

• East of Brown Road (including homes on the East side of Brown Road) will hold their sales on the first & second Saturdays in June (June 4th and 11th).
• West of Brown Road (including homes on the West side of Brown Road) will hold their sales on the third and fourth Saturdays in June (June 18th and June 25th).

The following lists the standard information for the sale:

1st - The sales will be held on their respective Saturday from 7 am - 3 pm. For these days only, no garage sale permits will be required. If you want to hold a sale on a date other than your respective side of town, you will need to obtain a permit from City Hall (no charge) provided you have not already had three sales for the year.

2nd - Residents are encouraged to sign up at www.cityofstjohn.org AFTER May 1st and click on the Garage Sale Tab on the home page. From there you will be able to create an account, enter your sale items and edit or delete them if you need to do so at a later time. Your entry should show up online in approximately 24 hours; 48 hours if entered on a weekend. You may also sign up in person at the City Hall.

3rd - Users can print out a list of all sellers for a specific date. This will provide potential buyers the means to print an up to date list of participating addresses at any time instead of having to go up to City Hall for a copy.

Should you have ANY questions, please do not hesitate to contact City Hall at 427-8700, #3.
2016 TRASH RATES

The new 2016 rates for Republic Services will take effect April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. They are as follows:

$ 55.47/quarter for seniors*

$61.62 /quarter for all other customers

These rates include once a week trash, recycling and yard waste pickup along with a trash and recycling cart, weekly bulky item pickup** and monthly appliance pickup**.

Optional Services Available At Additional Cost:

Additional Trash/Yardwaste Carts are $10.50/each/quarter

Construction Material Pickups*** – This is based on the quantity and type of items. There is a $50 minimum pickup fee.

TVs & Monitors*** – There is a $25 trip charge for first item and $15/for each additional item.

* In order to qualify for the senior rate:

• You must be 65 years of age or older

• You must live at a St. John residence and the account must be in your name (not a landlord’s name)

• You must notify Republic Services of your qualifications by mailing a clear, legible copy of your Drivers’ License or State ID to:

  Republic Services
  12976 St. Charles Rock Road
  Bridgeton, MO  63044
  Attn: Customer Service

** Limit two (2) items per week (every Wednesday) and You must call Republic Services in advance to schedule a pickup (636-947-5959).

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STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

On May 2, the street department will once again begin sweeping the streets. Republic collects trash from a designated zone of the City every day of the week so the sweeper schedule is designed to work around the trash pick-up schedule. The streets in each zone and the day of the week that zone will be swept are as follows:

Zone 1 Will Be Swept On Monday Of The First Full Week Of Each Month.

Zone 2 Will Be Swept On Tuesday Of The First Full Week Of Each Month.
Zone 2: Havenbrook, Belhaven, Belcrest, Hagner, Ardelia, Moran, Hilleman (between North & Ardelia), North Ave. (between McKibbon and Valleywood), Ginger, Loyd, Markdale, Valleywood, Norman, Debbie Ct., Engler, Hilleman (off of Engler), Thomas, Kitchell Ct., Chaney Ct., Rosalind, Madeline, Engler Park Ct.

Zone 3 Will Be Swept On Wednesday Of The First Full Week Of Each Month.
Zone 3: St. Charles Ln., Eminence, Charlack, Roy, Lindscott, Janet Ct., St. Louis Ave., Rosemore, North Ave. (Brown Rd. to Boswell), Patrice, Pallardy, Patrick, Herbert, McNulty (Brown to dead end in cul-de-sac), Killarney Ct. and Bobb (from Brown to Boswell).

Zone 4 Will Be Swept On Thursday Of The First Full Week Of Each Month.
Zone 4: Bristol, Orlando, McKibbon, Crocus, David, Susan, Ezra, Mavis, Marvisa, Maryknoll, Marshall, North Ave. (McKibbon to Brown), Winterowd, McNulty (Brown to Marshall), Kitchell (off of McKibbon), Bobb (Marshall to Brown), Harry’s Ln., St. Charles Ln., Toddy, John Pl., North & South.

Zone 5 Will Be Swept On Friday Of The First Full Week Of Each Month.
Zone 5: Boswell, Ritenour Ct., Gordon, Jonell Ct., Francis Ct., Frann Lynn Ct., Central, Leenora, North Ave. (Woodson to Edmundson), Bobb (Brown to west City limits), Marvin, Marvin Gardens, Calvert, Dix, Joel Ct., Edmundson, Burdella, Roslan, and Edmund.

Please look carefully at the above schedule and determine which zone you live in and on which day your street will be swept. We ask that you do not park your cars on the street on the day your street is scheduled to be swept. Finally, if the weather is rainy or otherwise inclement, and if your regular sweeping day falls on a holiday, we will not sweep your street that month.
RODENT CONTROL  Let’s work together to keep our City as rodent free as possible!

Rats not only startle and frighten us, they also carry diseases, which makes it important to keep rat populations under control. Rats live in burrows underground. They will burrow along the foundation of a house, garage, shed, under a driveway, or under piles of debris or rubbish. They usually live within 150 feet of their food and water sources. Rats are scavengers and will eat any source of food available. This includes garbage, pet food, animal feces and nuts which would fall from fruit or nut bearing trees. Eliminating all sources of food or harborage is the best way to knock down rodent populations and prevent infestations.

Dispose of any junk or debris on the premises that could attract rats. Firewood should be stored at least 12” off the ground. Ensure all trash is picked up and deposited in an appropriate container with a lid. Promptly remove and dispose of pet waste and all fruits or nuts which fall from trees on your premises. Pet food should be stored in containers with tight fitting lids.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

As many of you know, the City does not provide mosquito spraying itself but contracts out that service to the St. Louis County Health Department. St. Louis County provides a two-phase approach to mosquito control; adulticiding (the fogger that most of you are used to seeing), and larviciding.

Since the active ingredient in most fogger spray has to actually land on a mosquito to kill it, spraying is the least effective means of mosquito control and therefore is used less frequently. The amount of times the fogger will go through the City depends upon how many of the Culex Pipiens mosquitoes are found in traps spread throughout the City. Culex Pipiens is the mosquito known to carry the West Nile virus, so most spraying efforts are aimed at reducing the numbers of that species of vector.

Larviciding is much more effective because it is focused on eliminating breeding sites and actual mosquito larva. This is much easier to do because control chemicals can be placed directly on standing water which greatly increases the chances of killing mosquito larva. Keep in mind that St. Louis County does not treat private property, only public areas of standing water. Therefore it is critical to our overall mosquito control effort that residents manage the standing water on their property. Do not let water stand in dog dishes, bird baths, gutter drains, etc. for more than seven (7) days. If you let water pond on your property you are inviting mosquitoes to breed there.

Help everyone out and make your experience outdoors this summer more enjoyable by following this bit of advice. Remember, spraying with the fogger is the least effective and most expensive way to manage the mosquito population. Don't expect to see it out very often and do your part to help control this bothersome nuisance.

DO RED LIGHT CAMERAS REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Camera Locations:
St. Charles Rock Rd. & Highway I-170
St. Charles Rock Rd. and Brown Rd

In the 13 months prior to November 2013, there were 8 accidents with 1 injury.
The red light cameras in the City of St. John were deactivated in November 2013.
In the following 13 months there have been 36 accidents with 12 injuries; that’s a 222% increase. You decide...
St. Louis Community Credit Unions are not-for-profit cooperatives that are owned by its members. As a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), St. Louis Community Credit Union is a full-service financial institution that primarily serves low-to-moderate-income individuals living in and around the region's urban areas.

As part of their giveback to the community, the new St. John branch features:

• Three full-service drive-up lanes and two ATMs for ultimate on-the-go convenience;
• Our Interactive Teller Solution (ITS) machines – a fast and easy way for members to do their banking, currently present at our Midtown and Ferguson branches;
• Continued quality service from St. Louis Community Credit Union staff!

In addition, this location includes Prosperity Connection's newest Excel Center, home of one-on-one financial coaching and group classes on a variety of financial and life skills topics. Their members and the community have convenient, wraparound access to quality financial education and the financial tools you need to take action.

Prosperity Connection® was established in 2010 with the help of St. Louis Community Credit Union. It is a 501(c)3 whose mission is to strengthen the St. Louis region by providing financial education, affordable financial services, resources, and support to low-to-moderate income populations in an effort to improve their standard of living and better their lifestyle. It offers free financial coaching and money management education, as well as low-cost banking options for people who cannot open an account or access affordable credit. These key resources make it possible for individuals to earn economic independence.

Dorothy Bell, SVP & Chief Marketing Officer of St. Louis Community Credit Union stated "As a Community Development Financial Institution, we believe in meeting people where they are. Our new St. John branch will serve as a beacon of financial empowerment by offering affordable loans and account services, as well as free financial education from our nonprofit affiliate Prosperity Connection,"

For more information, visit https://www.stlouiscommunity.com and http://prosperityconnection.org/.

DID YOU KNOW??

8 inches is the maximum height your grass and/or weeds can be. Anything higher than that can result in a summons being issued.
City of St. John
8944 Saint Charles Rock Road
Suite 100
St. John, MO 63114-4200

www.cityofstjohn.org

Did you know.......?
The City Hall has extended hours on the first & third Wednesday of every month? On those days (unless they fall on a holiday) the City Hall is open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. for City Hall business.

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Administration
John R. Morris • 427-8700 #5
City Manager/Police Chief
Connie Poteet • 427-8700 #3
Asst. City Manager
Chad Rackers • 427-8700 #5
Police Captain
James Phillips • 427-8700 #3
Public Works Director
Marilyn Betkis • 427-8700 #3
Finance Officer
Linda Elder • 427-8700 #6
Court Supervisor
Donna Davis • 427-8700 #3
City Clerk

Police Administrative Offices
427-8700, #5 (Mon-Fri, 8 am - 5 pm)

Non-emergency Police Dispatcher
636-529-8210 (after office hours)

City Hall Administrative Offices
427-8700, #3 (Mon-Fri, 8 am - 5 pm)

Municipal Court Offices*
427-8700, #6 (Mon-Fri, 8 am - 5 pm)

*Court closes at 3 pm on days night court is held and reopens at 6:30 pm. There is no telephone service during day or night courts. See website for a list of court dates.

Regular council meetings held 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7 pm
2nd Floor Council Chambers

DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES