City Manager / Police Chief John R. Morris Retires

City of Jennings as a Police Cadet. His next 6 years were spent in Dellwood and his final 29 years were spent in St. John. He held various positions in each of these Cities, while always striving for that top position; Chief of Police.

During his St. John career, he held the positions of Patrolman, Field Training Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Assistant Chief (Captain) and finally Chief. He attended the Greater St. Louis Police Academy, obtained his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice, his Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice Administration and his Master’s Degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice, attended the FBI Academy - 196th session and the Missouri Police Chief’s Command College.

His memberships are numerous; International Association of Chiefs of Police, Missouri Police Chiefs Association, St. Louis Area Police Chiefs Association, North County Police Chiefs Association, FBI National Academy Associates, Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis, (Investigator/Deputy Commander), St. Louis Area City Managers Association, St. Louis County Municipal League, Northwest Chamber of Commerce.

Chief Morris’ secret to his success? His family. His wife is his “rock”. They have been together longer than he has been in law enforcement. She was there at the very beginning in the Cadet days, following with his academy graduation, then promotions, major case squad call-outs, and then the “middle of the night phone calls”. He has no doubt that he would not have made it this far without her by his side throughout his entire career and life. Now he looks forward to their next chapter together. And also with his family; his two sons, daughter-in-law, his family and his in-laws. All of them have supported him throughout his career and still do to this day.

It’s been about seven years since Chief Morris took the position of Police Chief and City Manager when Chief Terry Milam retired; and another 22 years since he came to St. John.

Now, it’s Chief Morris’ turn to begin the part of life we all work hard for and look forward to enjoying - Retirement.. We wish him and his family a wonderful retirement and for the best of times that are still to come.

What is the 2020 Census?

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories.

The count is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency. The 2020 Census counts the population in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire - online, by phone, or by mail.

Why Do We Conduct This Count?

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

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What is the 2020 Census? cont.

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

It’s also in the Constitution: Article 1, Section 2, mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790.

Counting Everyone

Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau. A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

Important Dates

In mid-March, homes across the country will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail.

Overall Timeline

Counting every person living in the United States is a massive undertaking, and efforts begin years in advance. Here’s a look at some of the key dates along the way:

2020

- **January 21**: The U.S. Census Bureau starts counting the population in remote Alaska. The count officially begins in the rural Alaskan village of Toksook Bay.
- **March 12 - 20**: Households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.
- **March 30 - April 1**: The Census Bureau will count people who are experiencing homelessness over these three days. As part of this process, the Census Bureau counts people in shelters, at soup kitchens and mobile food vans, on the streets, and at non-sheltered, outdoor locations such as tent encampments.
- **April 1**: Census Day is observed nationwide. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. When you respond to the census, you’ll tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020.
- **April**: Census takers will begin visiting college students who live on campus, people living in senior centers, and others who live among large groups of people. Census takers also begin conducting quality check interviews to help ensure an accurate count.
- **May - July**: Census takers will begin visiting homes that haven’t responded to the 2020 Census to help make sure everyone is counted.
- **December**: The Census Bureau will deliver apportionment counts to the President and Congress as required by law.

2021

- **March 31**: By this date, the Census Bureau will send redistricting counts to states. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes.

Here are some of the efforts completed in 2019:

- **January - September**: The Census Bureau opened more than 200 area census offices across the country. These offices support and manage the census takers who work all over the country to conduct the census.
- **August - October**: Census takers visited areas that have experienced a lot of change and growth to ensure that the Census Bureau’s address list is up to date. This process is called address canvassing, and it helps to ensure that everyone receives an invitation to participate in the census.

Census Day 2020

April 1 is Census Day, a key reference date for the 2020 Census. When completing the census, you will include everyone living in your home on April 1, 2020. Census Day will be celebrated with events across the country.

Avoiding Fraud and Scams

The U.S. Census Bureau is committed to making the 2020 Census quick, easy, and safe for all participants. Here are some tips to help you stay safe.

Avoiding Scams Online

Phishing is a criminal act in which someone tries to get your information by pretending to be an entity that you trust. Phishing emails often direct you to a website that looks real but is fake and may be infected with malware.

It is important to know that the Census Bureau will not send unsolicited emails to request your
participation in the 2020 Census. Further, during the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau will never ask for:
• Your Social Security number.
• Your bank account or credit card numbers.
• Money or donations.
In addition, the Census Bureau will not contact you on behalf of a political party.

Staying Safe at Home
If someone visits your home to collect a response for the 2020 Census, you can do the following to verify their identity:
• First, check to make sure that they have a valid ID badge, with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.
• If you still have questions about their identity, you can call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative.

Reporting Suspected Fraud
If you suspect fraud, call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative. If it is determined that the visitor who came to your door does not work for the Census Bureau, contact the St. John Police Department at (314) 427-8700, #5.

Capt. Robert Connell Promoted to City Manager/Police Chief

Captain Robert Connell was named as the new Chief of Police for the City of St. John on April 1st, 2020. He has also been appointed as the new City Manager as well.

Captain Connell has been with the City of St. John for nearly 18 years where he has served in Patrol, School Resource/D.A.R.E., Major Case Squad, Patrol Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant, Lieutenant, Certification Manager, and Assistant Police Chief.

Captain Connell retired from the United States Army Reserves in 2011 as a Master Sergeant after nearly 25 years of service. During his service he deployed overseas multiple times with the U.S. Army Special Operations Command and is a combat veteran. Captain Connell holds a Bachelor’s degree in Communication Arts/Public Relations and a Master’s degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice. He is also a graduate of the Missouri Police Chief’s Command College as well as the FBI’s Law Enforcement Executive Development course.

Captain Connell looks forward to serving the St. John Community. He is dedicated to preserving its traditions and home-town atmosphere. He believes in quality service, transparency, and positive growth for sustaining the future of the City. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact him at City Hall.

April 7th Municipal Election Postponed Until June 2nd.

This year’s election will be different than any other has been.
Given the growing concern surrounding COVID-19 and the large number of people elections attract, Governor Parsons stated that postponing Missouri’s municipal elections is a necessary step to help combat the spread of the virus and protect the health and safety of Missouri voters.

Pursuant to Governor Mike Parson’s Executive Order 20-02 declaring a state of emergency in response to COVID-19 and a request from Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, on March 18, 2020 Governor Parson signed Executive Order 20-03 ordering all Missouri municipal elections previously scheduled for April 7, 2020, to be postponed to June 2, 2020.

Due to the postponement of the April 7th election, all current Councilmembers will remain seated until after the June 2nd election.

Ward I Councilman, Mark Stief will not be seeking re-election this year. Beverly Bates was the only candidate that filed for the Ward I seat.

Ward II Councilman Curt Pierce re-filed for the position and is unopposed.
UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

SENIOR CITIZEN UTILITY TAX REBATES  Feb 1 - April 30, 2020**

Utility tax rebates for the year 2019 will be issued February 1, 2020 – April 30, 2020. The rebate is $30.00 per household. In order to qualify for this rebate, residents must:

1) Have turned sixty-five (65) years of age or older at some point during the year 2019;
2) Currently reside in the City and have previously resided in the City for the entire calendar year of 2019;
3) Apply at City Hall for your rebate.

Qualified residents need to provide the following documentation to the City Hall in order to collect the rebate:

1) Picture identification;
2) Identification showing current address and date of birth;
3) One utility bill for January 2019 and one bill for December 2019 reflecting the address which they reside at and are requesting the rebate for.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 427-8700, ext. 3.

** UPDATE: Due to the current state of emergency and the City Hall being closed to the public, please check back with City Hall around June 1st to find out what the extended deadline will be for the 2019 rebate.

SPRING CLEAN UP AND LAST RUN OF LIMB CHIPPER

Due to the fluidity and ongoing concerns related to COVID-19, it is clear that business as usual is not “usual” at this time for anyone. This includes Republic Services. They are actively adjusting staffing, equipment and operations to meet residents’ waste and disposal needs during this crisis. They are committed to providing Essential Services for your residents - Solid Waste and Recycling collection. However, yard waste and bulk routes are not essential during the pandemic. They need those resources - people and equipment - to focus on the Solid Waste and Recycle collection.

Therefore, they suspended bulk and yard waste services beginning Monday, March 30th, until further notice. This also includes the Spring Bulk Cleanup Scheduled For 4/27/20-5/1/20. In addition, to keep their drivers as safe as possible, they have been instructed to not pick up any debris or bags outside of the carts. Therefore trash and recycle material will be limited to cart only.

However, if you were planning on getting rid of any electronics or bulk papers in that bulk pickup, please remember that our Annual Electronic Recycle & Shredder Event will be held on June 20th this year. Information on this event is located elsewhere in this Newsletter. Due to the current pandemic, please make sure that all items (including paper) you wish to dispose of at this event must be in the truck of a car, back of a SUV or bed of a truck so that workers & residents will not have any interaction with each other. You can just pop the trunk or rear door from inside your vehicle and the workers will get the items out for you. It is mandatory that you stay in your vehicle for this year’s event.

On Monday (April 27th) and Tuesday (April 28th) the Street Department will run the limb chipper through the City one last time.

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.

We will pick up all limbs on the east side of the City (Ward 1) on Monday, April 27th, and all the limbs on the west side (Ward 2) on Tuesday, April 28th. Once that work is completed, we will put the limb chipper away until the first week of November.
UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

CITY OF ST. JOHN’S ANNUAL RABIES CLINIC June 27, 2020

Veterinarians from Rock Road Animal Hospital will be offering vaccinations for dogs and cats at a reduced rate on Saturday, June 27, 2020 from 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The Clinic will be held on the lower level of the Public Works Garage, located at 8920 Bristol Avenue (behind City Hall). St. John Animal Licenses will also 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. (Due to the state of emergency, please contact City Hall around June 1st to obtain an extended deadline date.)

As a matter of public safety, all animals are REQUIRED to be in a crate or on a very short leash to avoid contact with other individuals or animals. If your dog has a tendency to bite, be sure to muzzle them before entering the premises.

Please remember, bringing your pet to a strange place with a lot of other dogs, cats and people they do not know can be very stressful for them. Although your dog/cat may normally be very friendly, the stress of this type of situation can sometimes change that.

SO PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG/CAT ON A VERY SHORT LEASH OR CRATED AND A GOOD DISTANCE FROM OTHERS WHILE AT THE CLINIC. (This includes while you’re waiting in line as well). We want this to be a good experience for everyone.

THE ANNUAL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES

The dates for this year’s sales are:

- East of Brown Road (including homes on the East side of Brown Road) the first & second Saturdays in June (June 6th and 13th).
- West of Brown Road (including homes on the West side of Brown Road) the third and fourth Saturdays in June (June 20th and June 27th).

The following lists the standard information for the sale:

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 unless:

1) You want to hold your sale earlier than 7 am or later than 3pm on the sale date(s); or
2) You want to hold a sale on a date other than those already set for your respective side of town.

Then, you will need to obtain a permit from City Hall provided you have not already had three sales for the year. There is no charge for the permit.

To sign up for this year’s sale, you can come into City Hall, starting the week of May 1st, and sign up for your sale; you will also be able to pick up a sign for your yard while you’re there. If you don’t want a sign for your yard, you can just call City Hall and give them your name, address, phone number, date(s) of sale(s) and any specific items you want to list that might draw people to your sale. Please limit your “draw” items to just a few. This will be what is listed with your address on the printed sheets and website.

The participant lists for each sale will be cut off at 12:00 noon the Thursday prior to the sale. A printed list of all participants for that week’s sale will be created and posted on the City’s website on Friday for all to view/print. Printed copies of the lists will also be available at City Hall for anyone to pickup up. Due to budget cuts for 2018, advertising for the sale will be done via the City’s website and flyers in City Hall.

NOTE: Should we still be in a state of emergency as we get closer to these dates, we will re-evaluate the situation to determine if the sales should proceed or be rescheduled. Please watch for any updates on our City website (www.cityofstjohn.org) and Facebook page (City of St. John MO).

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

PACKaging PRICES

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INDIVIDUAL PRICING

- Rabies Vaccination $15.00
- DHLPP $27.00
- FVR/CP $25.00
- FeLeuk $20.00
- Altered Rabies Tag $9.00
- Non-Altered Tag $17.00
- St. Charles Tag $6.00
FIDO’S MISSING? HERE’S WHAT TO DO

We all know accidents happen. A gate gets blown open in a storm; our dog jumps the fence to chase a rabbit; or our cat slips out the door when we’re carrying groceries in. Whatever the reason may be, the reality is that sometimes our pets get away from us and go missing. Do you know who to contact if this ever happens to you?

If your dog, cat, or other pet go missing the first step is to call City Hall to leave a message for our animal control officer. You’ll want to leave your name, address, phone number, and a description of the missing pet. This should include any collar, tags, or microchip that the pet may have. Our animal control officer patrols our city regularly and will keep an eye out for missing pets.

The City of St. John has a Facebook page where unidentified pets are posted in an attempt to locate an owner. Any pets for which we are unable to locate an owner for are transferred to St. Louis County Animal Control. So getting your information to our animal control officer is crucial.

If your pet has a microchip you should contact the microchip company to report the pet missing. The microchip company will take a report and contact you if anyone calls them to trace your pet’s microchip number. It is a good idea to keep your pet’s microchip number handy in case you ever need to make such a report. Next you should contact the shelters in the area.

There are three main shelters in the area. They are St. Louis County Animal Control in Olivette, the Humane Society in Maryland Heights, and the APA in Brentwood. It is recommend that you visit these shelters in person to view the animals that they have and check to see if yours is there. These shelters take in a large number of animals daily. Some of these animals may look similar to yours, so giving a description over the phone may cause your pet to be overlooked even if he/she is there. These shelters also post the animals they take in on www.stllostpets.org. You can view the animals at the shelters and submit a missing pet report. This website is updated hourly so it is a good idea to check it regularly.

One last place to check is a Facebook page called St. Louis Missouri, Lost & Found Paws. People all across the area come together on this page to help lost pets and their owners be reunited. People can post dogs they have found or seen running loose, and owners can post pictures of their missing pets.

We hope these steps help reunite you with your pets should they ever go missing.
OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY E-CYCLE AND PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Presented by
The City of St. John, in Partnership with St. Louis County, Midwest Recycling Center & American Document Destruction

Saturday, June 20th, 2020 • 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
(RAIN OR SHINE)

8920 BRISTOL AVENUE (Behind The St. John Municipal Center)

FOR YOU AND OUR WORKER’S PROTECTION, YOU MUST STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES
HAVE ALL ITEMS IN YOUR TRUNK OR TRUCK BED SO WORKERS CAN UNLOAD THEM WHILE YOU STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS (WORKING OR NOT):
Basically Anything That Has A Cord Or Battery

Computers, Monitors, CRT’s, Printers, Keyboards, Laptops, Hard Drives, Cell Phones, Pagers, Radios, Scanners, Speakers, VCR, DVD, Fax Machines, Answering Machines, Televisions, Stereos, Furnaces, Water Heaters, Air Conditioners*, Microwaves, Power Tools, Kitchen Appliances*, lawn and garden equipment**, etc.

* Appliances/Containers designed to hold Freon
(or like substance) will incur a $10 fee
** Gas & Oil MUST be removed from equipment
EXCEPTIONS: NO SMOKE DETECTORS, ALKALINE BATTERIES, LIGHT BULBS, FLUORESCENT TUBES, VHS TAPES, CD’S & DVD’S.

THIS YEAR’S MONITORS & CRT’S COSTS ARE FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPT. OF HEALTH UTILIZING COUNTY LANDFILL SURCHARGE FUNDS. ALL ACCEPTABLE ITEMS WILL NOT INCUR CHARGES UNTIL WE REACH OUR GRANT MAXIMUM EXCEPT AS NOTED ABOVE*

THIS EVENT IS A COMMUNITY WIDE EVENT

WHAT YOU CAN BRING . . .

Paper -
If You Can Rip It They Will Take It!
Including:
File Folders
Envelopes

No need to remove staples, paper clips, or rubber bands

NO CDs, DVDs OR HARD DRIVES
GUIDELINES FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNS

Many people aren’t aware of what the guidelines are in St. John for posting campaign signs. Political campaign signs are allowed without a permit in any zoning district subject to the following:

a. Signs may announce the candidate seeking public office and other pertinent data or issues before the voters and other information pertinent thereto;

b. Signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet in total area for any one (1) sign or five (5) feet in height;

c. The maximum total sign area for all signs combined shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet total for each lot or each dwelling unit. Said signs shall only be placed on private property ten (10) feet or more from the street curb or curb line and only with the consent of the private property owner thereof;

d. **Signs shall be removed within three (3) days after the election for which they were made.**

In addition, the City does not allow any political campaign signs on their property; even though it is a polling place. This includes the City Hall, Police Department and the Public Works Grounds. The right-of-ways are controlled by the Missouri State Highway Department and they have informed us that they do not allow signs on the right-of-ways as well.
Street that month.
regular sweeping day falls on a holiday, we will not sweep your
Finally, if the weather is rainy or otherwise inclement, and if your
deposit yard waste in the street.
you could be cited for illegal dumping if you
not a yard waste pick-up service, so please don’t rake leaves or
street is scheduled to be swept. Also please remember that we are
zone you live in and on which day your street will be swept. We
have configured our sweeping zones based on their 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 Monday Of The First Full Week Of Each Month
Zone 1 is comprised of: Hume, Hilleman (off of Hume),
Walton, Ridgeway, Kincaid, Endicott, Renz, Melody,
Betty Lee, Ramona, Connor, Outerbelt Ct. and Wood.

Zone 2 Tuesday Of The First Full Week Of Each Month
Zone 2 is comprised of: 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 Wednesday Of The First Full Week Of Each Month
Zone 3 is comprised of: 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 Thursday Of The First Full Week Of Each Month
Zone 4 is comprised of: Bristol, Orlando, McKibbon, Crocus,
David, Susan, Ezra, Mavis, Marvista, Maryknoll, Marshall,
North Ave. (McKibbon to Brown), Winterowd, McNulty (Brown
to Marshall), Williams Country Way, Bobb (Marshall to Brown),
Harry’s Ln., St. Charles Ln., Teddy, John Pl., North & South.

Zone 5 Friday Of The First Full Week Of Each Month
Zone 5 is comprised of: Boswell, Ritenour Ct., Gordon,
Jonell Ct., Francis Ct., Frannlynn Ct., Central, Leenora,
North Ave. (Woodson to Edmundson), Bobb (Brown to west
City limits), Marvin, Marvin Gardens, Calvert, Dix, Joel Ct.,
Edmundson, Burchella, Roslan, and Edmudn.

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. Also please remember that we are
not a yard waste pick-up service, so please don’t rake leaves or
grass into the street. You could be cited for illegal dumping if you
deposit yard waste in the street.

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.

ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS. . .

Republic Services recently implemented a new policy of charging customers for delivering trash cans to their residence.
However, this charge does not apply to new residents with new service. If you were charged by Republic Services to have
your trash cans delivered to your home when you moved in to St. John you need to contact them at (636) 947-5959 and
request a refund as you should not have been charged for that. This only applies to new residents when they first moved
into their home during 2019 and forward.
The City of St. John cares about the residents of our community. We especially try to look out for senior citizens and residents with special needs. However, before we can help, we must identify these residents.

If you fall into one of the above categories, or know someone who does, please stop by City Hall and pick up a Project COOR registration form, call by phone [(314) 427-8700, ext. #5] and a form can be mailed to you, or access the form on the City’s website (www.cityofstjohn.org).

The information on the form will be used to identify and contact our residents during times of power outages and/or natural disasters. Once contacted, we can provide you with water, transportation to climate controlled shelters, and notify your relatives of your whereabouts and needs.

Be assured that your personal information will not be provided to anyone outside of the St. John City Hall.

IT’S LAWN CARE SEASON

Let’s all continue to keep St. John a good place to live during the year by cutting our grass, removing all our grass clippings that blew into the street when we’re mowing and removing the weeds and growth around our home. Keeping all trash, junk and debris from accumulating on exterior of our properties will show we care about our community.

DID YOU KNOW…

The City’s website has a drop down menu at the top of its home page that will allow you to chose the language you wish to view the site in?
The City of St. John and the Missouri Clean Energy District joined forces to provide funding opportunities for energy efficient and renewable energy projects. This program went live in December 2017.

The program is available to St. John residents.

**HERO**, which stands for Home Energy Renovation Opportunity, is the largest residential Property Assessed Clean Energy Program (PACE) in America.

**HERO** provides homeowners the opportunity to make energy improvements to their homes and pay for them over time through their property tax bills.

**HERO** has helped thousands of homeowners lower their energy bills by replacing HVAC systems, upgrading windows and doors, adding insulation, and going solar. **HERO** funds up to 100% of the home improvement and **HERO** interest rates are fixed and competitive with other lending providers. **HERO** interest rates may even be tax deductible and terms are based on the useful life of the product up to 20 years.

Homeowners interested in learning more about the **HERO** Program should visit [www.heroprogram.com](http://www.heroprogram.com) or call 855-HERO-411
City of St. John
8944 Saint Charles Rock Road
Suite 100
St. John, MO 63114-4200

www.cityofstjohn.org

SAVE THE DATES!

Spring Cleanup
Week of April 20th - CANCELLED Due To State Of Emergency

Chipper Ends
East Side of Town — Last Day is April 27th
West Side of Town — Last Day is April 28th

2019 Senior Utility Tax Rebate
Ends April 30th
Contact City Hall Around June 1st to Obtain Extended Date

Annual Rabies Clinic
Saturday, June 27th, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Contact City Hall Around June 1st to Confirm Date Still Good

City Wide Garage Sales
June 6th & 13th — East Side of Town — 7 am - 3 pm
June 20th & 27th — West Side of Town — 7 am - 3 pm
Contact City Hall Around May 1st to Confirm Dates Still Good

Electronic Recycling/Shredding Event
Saturday, June 20th, 9 am - Noon
Rain or Shine!

DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES

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City of St. John Police Department

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3535 Gordon • 681-9659
Mary Halaska
9221 Central • 427-8700, Ext.106
Lee Taylor
8917 McNulty • 423-9349

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City Manager/Police Chief
Connie Potocic • 427-8700 #3
Asst. City Manager
Paul Anderson • 427-8700 #5
Police Captain
James Phillips • 427-8700 #3
Public Works Director
Julie Vetter • 427-8700 #3
Finance Officer
Linda Elder • 427-8700 #6
Court Administrator

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)
Municipal Prosecutor’s Office*
427-8700, #211 (Mon-Fri, 8 am - 5 pm)
*Office closes at 3 pm on days night court is held and reopens at 6:30 pm. There is no telephone service during 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

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