**APRIL 6TH MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**Ward I**

Pam is a lifelong resident of the City of St. John. Her husband, Mark Hollenberg, is also a lifelong resident of the City. They have two daughters, both registered nurses, and five grandchildren. She is currently employed as a Supplier Analyst in the Technology Division of Elsevier, Inc. She is also a Missouri State Licensed Funeral Director and a St. Louis County Notary Public. She has been involved in municipal government since the late '90s. Pam has been actively serving as Councilman for Ward I since April 2011. At that time she was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Council. She was then elected to her seat in 2012.

She previously served on the Council from 1997 to 2009. She has been acting Deputy Mayor for 5 years. She has past and current experience on: Budget Committee, Tax Increment Financing Commission, Code Review Committee, Human Rights Commission, Financial Investment Board, Home Improvement Program, Board of Directors North County, Inc. (2 terms), Missouri Municipal League Committee on Natural Resources and Urban Development. Certificate of Achievement: FEMA/Homeless Security National Incident Management System and Incident Command System (ICS 100); the Missouri Sunshine Law; and St. John Citizen Police Academy. She also served three years on the St. Ann of Normandy Parish Council and was a member of the St. Louis Archdiocesan Planning Committee.

**Ward II**

Mary has lived in St. John since 1977. She is married and has two grown children and 6 grandchildren. She was active in Girl Scouts and was very active in her church, Holy Trinity, until it's closing last year.

Mary is retired from working as an Administrative Assistant for a Human Resource Consulting Firm. Prior to her last position, she worked as a Real Estate Broker and Administrative Assistant with a large Real Estate Firm.

Besides the City Council she also has past and current experience on the Personnel Board, Park Board, Board of Adjustment, Code Review Committee, Budget Committee, Home Improvement Board, Human Rights Commission, Financial Investment Board and Comprehensive Plan Task Force both in 1998 and 2011-2012.

**JIM HESS REAPPOINTED TO CITY COUNCIL**

Jim was re-appointed to the City Council on Monday, February 1st to fill the unexpired term of Curt Pierce, Ward II Councilman. Curt had recently moved out of St. John.

Jim and his wife, Mary, have been married and lived in St. John for over 50 years. Jim has a B.S. and M.S. in Aerospace Engineering from West Virginia University. He is a retired aerospace engineer with McDonnell-Douglass/Boeing. He also worked part time at the PGA Tour Golf Shops at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. They have two children and three grandchildren. He and his wife have been members of Marvin Park United Methodist Church since 1974.

Jim previously served 12 years as Councilman in Ward II. He also served as the Chairman of the St. John Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Commission. In addition he has served on the City's Planning & Zoning Board, Budget Committees, Code Review Committees, as well as many other Committees during his terms on the Council.
Republic Services is proud to be the solid waste hauler for the City of St. John. Communicating with Republic Services is now easier now than ever before. Whether you need to schedule a bulk/appliance collection or request a cart, we’ve enhanced our live agents with an online web presence, as well as a mobile app. Communication with our agents is still as simple as calling 636-947-5959 Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm, along with Saturday from 8am-12 noon.

You also have the capability to reach us by visiting republicservices.com and setting up an online account or downloading our mobile app, Republic Services. All you need is your account number to utilize these options.

Effective 4/1/21, senior residents 65-years of age or above will now receive a 30% senior discount on their solid waste services. In addition, senior residents can have one (1), 95-gallon yard waste cart included with their service. To receive these benefits, please use one of our communication outlets previously mentioned.

Other benefits with your weekly, solid waste collection are the 3 billing options, additional containers to lease to meet the waste collection for your household, two (2) opportunities per year to remove bulk items from your household at no charge and a team of drivers that have a combined 29 years of experience within the City of St. John!

Additional information on other materials for collection outside of the weekly services above, such as electronic waste, batteries and bulbs, visit republicservices.com. Also visit recyclingsimplified.com to learn more about becoming an efficient recycler.
2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
FOR RESIDENTIAL TRASH ROUTES

MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021
Monday routes will be picked up on Tuesday, June 1
Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, June 2
Wednesday routes will be picked up on Thursday, June 3
Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, June 4
Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, June 5

THANKSGIVING DAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021
Monday routes will not be affected
Tuesday routes will not be affected
Wednesday routes will not be affected
Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday, November 26
Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday, November 27

INDEPENDENCE DAY – SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021
No residential routes will be affected

CHRISTMAS DAY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021
No residential routes will be affected

NEW TRASH RATES APR. 1, 2021 - MAR. 31,2022
Non Senior Monthly Rate: $22.55/month ($67.65/quarter)
Senior Monthly Rate: $15.78/month ($47.34/quarter)

NEW TRASH RATES APR. 1, 2021 - MAR. 31,2022

NEVER place these contaminants in the recycling cart

Plastic Bags & Wrappers
Polystyrene Foam
Greasy Pizza Boxes
Food
Electronics & Batteries
Yard Waste
Diapers

Soiled Paper
Medical
Clothing & Shoes
Scrap Metal
Tools
Construction Waste

Empty. Clean. Dry.™
Your recycling cart should only contain empty, clean and dry cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs.

RecyclingSimplified.com

We’ll handle it from here.”
UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

SENIOR CITIZEN UTILITY TAX REBATE FOR 2020
February 1 - April 30, 2021

Utility tax rebates for 2020 will be issued February 1, 2021-April 30, 2021. 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 2020;
2) Currently reside in the City and have previously resided in the City for the entire calendar year of 2020;
3) Apply at the City for a rebate on 2020’s taxes.

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 2020 and one bill for December 2020 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.

SPRING CLEAN UP AND LAST RUN OF THE LIMB CHIPPER April 19-23

This year the week of April 19th through the 23rd is designated Spring Clean-Up Week. This is your opportunity to clean out the basement or garage and set out all the items you wish to discard for Republic Services to pick up on your regular trash day. The drivers of the trucks know that is our clean-up week so they will take the extra items which means that you don't have to call for the bulky items; you can just put them out. Below please find the guidelines for the Spring Cleanup:

Items included in Spring Cleanup:
- Furniture - Couches, chairs, dressers, tables, bookshelves, desks, headboards, etc.
- Mattress sets
- Large carpets (cut into bundles no longer than 4ft in length and not to exceed 50lbs. Must be tied with string/twine)
- Glass portions of doors, windows, etc. NOTE: These must be broken and placed into a small box marked “glass”
- All nails/staples or anything sharp that is exposed must be removed to prevent injury to you and the collector

Items not included in Spring Cleanup:
- Concrete
- Tires
- Lead/oil-based paint, varnish
- Batteries
- Yard waste
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Any other items not listed identified as hazardous waste
- Waste -Televisions, computer monitors/accessories, DVD/VCR players, etc. Contact customer service at (636) 947-5959 to schedule and prepay for an electronic waste removal or visit stlouisco.com for a list of e-waste drives and licensed electronic recyclers. OR
- Remember our Annual Electronic Recycle & Shredder Event which will be held on June 19th this year. See our “UPCOMING EVENTS” pages for more information on the event.
- As always appliances are included with the Spring cleanup, however, you must schedule in advance of collection by contacting Customer Service at (636) 947-5959.

In addition, keep in mind that Republic will not take car tires, batteries, paint, or any electronics during this pickup. They will pick up appliances by appointment only.

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LIMB CHIPPER’S LAST RUN FOR THE SEASON:

On Monday and Tuesday of the following week (April 26th & 27th) the Street Department will run the limb chipper through the City one last time. Please gather all your limbs and branches that are 3” 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 26th, and all the limbs on the west side (Ward 2) on Tuesday, April 27th. Once that work is completed, we will put the limb chipper away until the first week of November.

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

May 3rd - October 29th

On May 3rd, the Street Department will once again begin sweeping the streets. We need to coordinate our sweeping with Republic Waste's trash pick-up schedule. Republic Waste collects trash from a designated zone of the City every day of the week so 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 Will Be Swept On 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 Will Be Swept On 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, and Engler Park Ct..

Zone 3 Will Be Swept On 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 Will Be Swept On Thursday
Of The First Full Week Of Each Month.

Zone 5 Will Be Swept On Friday
Of The First Full Week Of Each Month.
Zone 5 is comprised of: Boswell, Ritenour Ct., Gordon, Jonell Ct., Francis Ct., Franklynn 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. 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.

more upcoming events on next page!
UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS cont.

THE ANNUAL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE IS BACK!
June 5 & 12 and June 19 & 26

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 5th and 12th).
- West of Brown Road (including homes on the West side of Brown Road) the third and fourth Saturdays in June (June 19th and June 26th).

The following lists the standard information for the sale:
The sales will be held on their respective Saturday from 7am - 3pm. For these days only, no garage sale permits will be required unless:
1) You want to hold your sale earlier than 7am 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.

Although COVID-19 is still with us, these are mostly outside events and we urge everyone to adhere to the social distancing guidelines and continue to wear your masks whenever you’re around others.

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 during regular business hours. Advertising for the sale will be done via the City’s website, flyers at City Hall and the Localite Shopper.

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

LIMB CHIPPING SCHEDULE
Nov. 1 – Apr. 25-26, 2022

The fall limb chipping schedule begins on November 1st and will run through April 25-26, 2022. This is a service the City provides to its residents who may need to trim tree limbs or large shrubs from their property. The Street Department runs the limb chipper through the City on the following schedule:

East side of town (Marshall to the eastern City limits)
First and third Monday of each month.

West side of town (Marshall to the western City limits)
Second and fourth Monday of each month.

Please remember that the limb chipper can only take limbs that are 3” diameter or smaller. Place all limbs to be chipped at the curb with the fat ends out toward the street. We ask that you not block sidewalks with your limbs and don’t put them out in the street. Just lay the limbs out behind the sidewalk, if you have one, and we will pick them up. Please do not put them out earlier than the weekend prior to your pick-up. Thank you for your cooperation.
GUIDELINES FOR OPEN BURN PITS

Our Code Enforcement Officers have been reporting that they are seeing more and more open burn pits in St. John. We need to advise you that there are very strict standards for open burn pits and before you construct one you will need to obtain a permit from both the City and the Community Fire Protection District. The guidelines for construction of open burn pits can be obtained from the Fire Marshall’s Office (call 314-428-1128). Here are some things to keep in mind with regard to open burn pits.

- Only seasonal wood is permitted for recreational fires. Yard waste, construction materials, treated lumber, rubber, plastics, or any other type of trash is prohibited.
- Fires must be in an approved container not less than 15 feet from any structure, the area must be free of any other combustibles, and they should be placed so that they are free of overhangs such as tree branches, utility lines and structures.
- A means of fire extinguishment shall be available at all times and fires shall not be allowed to cause smoke or odors which would constitute a public nuisance.
- Fires shall be supervised at all times by a person at least 18 years of age.
- And last, but certainly not least, a screen cover must be on the fire pit at all times a fire is burning.

There are approved fire pits that can be purchased at the local big box hardware stores that do not require a permit as long as they are used in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOCK IT OR LOOSE IT . . . . . .
The St. John Police Department wants to remind everyone to lock their vehicles while unattended. Thieves can take advantage of any small opportunity and take your car or valuables inside. Remember to lock that car when you get out of it and don't leave any valuables inside or in plain sight. Report any suspicious activity.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS
Young or old, at home, or away with work. You can help keep our neighborhoods safe and secure. Please contact Lieutenant Heimann for more information on getting started with crime prevention and the Neighborhood Watch Program. During the Covid19 pandemic, neighborhood watch groups will meet on-line via zoom.

You can call Lieutenant Heimann at the St. John Police Station, 314-427-8700. Or, email him at theimann@cityofstjohn.org

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M-F 8-6
Sat. 8-4

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Presented by
The City of St. John, in Partnership with St. Louis County Public Health, Midwest Recycling Center & American Document Destruction
Saturday, June 19th, 2021 • 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
**Lawn Care Season**

_It May Not Seem Like It Now, But Soon It Will Be 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 grass clippings and removing the weeds and growth.

Keeping all trash, junk and debris from accumulating on exterior of our properties will show we care about our community.

Remember, nothing but storm water in the storm sewer so do not blow grass clippings and leaves into the street. They will be washed down the storm sewer and that will pollute our streams.

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**Homeowners**

Are you thinking about replacing some or all of your home’s windows? There are specific guidelines for required egress windows in residential homes. Be sure to call and talk to the City’s Building Inspector, David Campbell at 427-8700, #3 on greeting menu, to be sure that what you’re doing now won’t cause you problems down the road.
GUIDELINES FOR POLITICAL 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.

Campaign signs may not be placed on someone else’s property without their permission. This includes the public right-of-way. The City does not allow any political campaign signs on their property; even when it is used as 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.

Too often we find political campaign signs placed along the Rock Road, or Woodson Road, or on other such public right-of-way areas. This is not allowed and such signs are removed and discarded.

ANNUAL RABIES CLINIC

At This Time We Do Not Anticipate A Rabies Clinic Will Be Held This Spring. Should A Clinic Be Scheduled Later This Year We Will Post It On The City Website.

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SECURITY CAMERAS

Security cameras have become more common and can be very resourceful for deterring crime. The St. John Police Department encourages residents to be vigilant and not hesitate to call in suspicious activity. If the activity is just occurring, call 911. Officers will respond. If after the fact, you find your camera has video of suspicious activity, this too can be very helpful. The most effective way to help deter crime in our neighborhoods is to simply email the video to the Neighborhood Watch and Crime Prevention Officers. This information will remain strictly private and confidential.

Contact Detective Muratori at: jmuratori@cityofstjohn.org

Often the video can be matched with other video shared to help solve or deter crime in the area. If you have any questions please contact Lieutenant Heimann or Detective Muratori at 314-427-8700, extension 5.

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427-8700, #5 (Mon-Fri, 8 am - 5 pm)
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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)
*Court Offices closes at 1 pm on days court is held (currently via the web) There is no telephone service during court. Please see website for a list of court dates.

Regular council meetings held 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7 pm via Zoom. Check city website for the meeting link the Friday prior to the meeting.

Newsletter can be interpreted upon request.

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DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES

SAVE THE DATES!

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February 1st - April 30th

Spring Cleanup - Page 4
Week of April 19th on your normal trash day

Drug Take Back Initiative - Page 5
April 24th, 10am – 2:00 pm

Chipper Ends - Page 5
East Side of Town - Last Day is April 26th
West Side of Town – Last Day is April 27th

Street Sweeping - Page 5
Starts May 3rd – See Article For Your Zone

City Wide Garage Sales - Page 6
June 5th & 12th – East Side of Town – 7 am - 3 pm
June 19th & 26th – West Side of Town – 7 am - 3 pm

Electronic Recycling/Shredding Event - Page 8
Saturday, June 19th, 9 am – Noon

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November 1st – See Article For Your Side of Town