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FOR POLICE, FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY .............................. 911
Police Dispatcher - NON-EMERGENCY CALLS ............................. 636-529-8210
Police Department Administration Offices : 8-5, Monday thru Friday .................... 314-427-8700 #5
City Hall Administration Offices : 8-5, Monday thru Friday .................... 314-427-8700 #3
Municipal Court Administration Offices* ..................................... 314-427-8700 #6
Municipal Prosecuting Attorney’s Office* ..................................... 314-427-8700 #211
* Offices are open 8-5, Monday thru Friday (except court days; see website for court dates)

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The St. John City Council meets the FIRST and THIRD MONDAY of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall (unless it falls on a holiday). All residents are encouraged to attend the Council meetings.

Check out the City of St. John’s website for current information such as; Trash service holidays, Spring & Fall Clean Up, the Annual Rabies Clinic, the Annual City Wide Garage Sale, Limb Pick-Up, Senior Rebates, Street Sweeping Schedule, City Hall Holidays and any Upcoming Events.

PUBLIC PARKS & HOURS

All public parks in the City of St. John are closed 30 minutes after sunset, until 30 minutes before sunrise the following day. For family get together’s, showers or birthday parties, the pavilions at these parks are available to rent for residents only. Please take full advantage of these facilities. Dogs are also welcome in the parks as long as they are accompanied by their owners and are on a leash at all times. However, owners are required to clean up after their dog.

For this purpose, bags are provided at the parks, but you may want to bring your own in case they are out.

St. John Park - Corner of St. Louis Ave. & Brown Rd. (3509 Brown)
Home Heights Park - Corner of St. Charles Rock Rd. & McKibbon (2950 McKibbon)
Reed Park - Corner of Edmundson Rd. & North Ave. (No Pavilion Available, Play area)
Unity Park – Corner of Hume & Walton (No Pavilion Available)

OPEN CONTAINERS

Any person wishing to consume intoxicating liquor, malt liquor, or non-intoxicating beer or possess an open container on Public Property within the corporate limits of St. John (street, sidewalk, thoroughfare or park) must request permission from the City Manager by submitting a written application.

HALL RENTAL

Looking for a place to plan your wedding reception, anniversary party, award ceremony, cooperative meeting or funeral dinner, the City of St. John’s cafeteria, located in the City Hall, is available to rent. For details contact the City Hall at 314-427-8700, #3.
COMMUNITY CENTER & POOL AVAILABLE

Residents are allowed to use the Overland Community Center’s facilities (314-428-0490) and Woodson Terrace’s Swimming Pool (314-427-2600), but they must first obtain a pass from Overland and/or Woodson Terrace, respectfully. An occupancy permit showing you reside in St. John will be required in order to obtain the passes. Please call the numbers listed above for additional information.

CHILDREN’S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The City of St. John, annually hosts a Breakfast with Santa, for children 9 years and younger. Tickets are free and must be picked up prior to the event. Be sure to check the website, facebook, and reader board outside City Hall, or call the City Hall for information about this event.

COUNTY OLDER RESIDENTS PROGRAM (C.O.R.P) OFFICE

A satellite office for St. Louis County’s C.O.R.P. (County Older Residents Program) is located on the “C” (cafeteria) level. For question, call 314-423-3050.

SENIOR CITIZEN REBATES

Any resident of the City of St. John, Missouri, who resided in the City for the entire previous calendar year and who was or turned sixty-five (65) years of age or older at some point during the year for which the rebate is being offered, may apply each February through April at City Hall for a rebate on their utility taxes paid in the previous calendar year. For more information please contact City Hall.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Unregistered voters, or voters, who need to change their address, are welcome to visit City Hall and register anytime during business hours. You can also pick up a registration card to fill out and mail later at your convenience. Personal identification is required containing a person’s name & signature (i.e. a drivers license or Social Security Card) if you register at City the Hall.

GARAGE SALE PERMITS

A permit to conduct or maintain a garage, yard, estate or basement sale needs to be obtained in person (or you may have someone come in for you) from City Hall prior to any sale. Three sales per year are allowed and only one off premise sign is allowed (with the property owner’s permission where the sign is posted). There is no charge for the permit.
NEW OR USED CAR BUYERS

When you buy a new or used car and pay sales tax at any of the license bureaus in Missouri, be sure to specify that you live in “St. John, Missouri, 63114”. This will ensure that the taxes you pay come back to your City to help pay for needs in your City and not another City.

PARKING STICKERS

Due to parking issues associated with in some areas of the City, parking stickers are available for residents who live in:

1) The 9000 block of Bristol or at
2) Hume: 8603, 8607, 8611, 8615, 8619, 8621, 8631, 8635, 8645, 8647, 8651, 8653.

Stickers are issued to residents at the time they obtain their occupancy permit. These stickers provide street parking for resident's guests if needed.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Normal business hours for the City Hall, Police Department, Municipal Court and Municipal Prosecutor’s Offices are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The Police Department may always be reached, even after business hours, by calling the St. Louis County dispatcher at 636-529-8210. Please be aware the Municipal Court & Prosecutor’s Office close at 3:00 p.m. on days night court is held (which always falls on a Tuesday). Please call them at 314-427-8700 #6, to find out when a court day is or visit our website at www.cityofstjohn.org.

CITY CODE BOOK AND CONCERNS

For information about City Codes please visit our website at www.cityofstjohn.org and click on “Your Government”, then “City Code Book”. You can also call the Police Department or City Hall with any questions.

For your convenience you may now “Report a Concern” by visiting our web site at www.cityofstjohn.org and look for the symbol as shown below. You may still call into the City Hall or Police Department if you wish. Your concern can be anonymous or you can enter your information if you wish to follow the progress of your concern.
POLICE DEPARTMENT

The St. John Police Department prides itself on the service it provides to the community. They are an Accredited Police Department with the Missouri Police Chiefs' Charitable Foundation and are reviewed on a regular basis. In addition to the regular emergency response to calls and various other service calls, your Police Department furnishes informational instructions, safety checks, bicycle registrations, at home security evaluations, senior citizens programs, victim assistance and neighborhood watch programs, as well as others. Also as part of a service to the community they have the following items available for purchase:

Bicycle helmets (for adults & children) - $8.00  Clubs (for your car steering wheel) - $15.00
(These items are sold at cost and are subject to change)

Torch run T-shirts, which help the Missouri Special Olympics, are available each year at a cost of $10 for a short sleeve shirt and $15 for a long sleeve shirt. Contact the Police Department at 314-427-8700 #5 for information.

DISPATCHING

The St. Louis County Police Department handles the dispatching for the St. John Police Department, primarily during evenings and weekends. Their number is 636-529-8210 for non-emergency phone calls. Always dial 911 to contact the police in an emergency. As always, you can contact the Police Department offices directly for business matters, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm at 314-427-8700 #5.

VACATION WATCH

Residents, who leave for vacation or just out of town for the weekend, may want to contact the St. John Police Department to request an extra patrol watch of their property.

JOIN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH!

For information about the Neighborhood Watch Program contact Officer Will at 314-427-8700, #5.

T.A.P.S.
(TARGET AREA PROBLEM SOLVING)

If you have any kind of information or tip you would like to share with the Police Department, you can call the T.A.P.S. Hotline number at 314-884-6262, which is a recording that you can leave a message on. You may remain anonymous.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The St. John Public Works Department is responsible for many services provided to residents.

The Street Department patches potholes, overlays streets, plows snow, chips tree limbs, cuts grass, arranges for the replacement of sidewalk slabs and trims or removes trees on the City's right of way, just to name a few.

The Code Enforcement Officers are responsible for monitoring the condition of the housing stock in the City and any condition which may create a health hazard to the residents of the City of St. John. They are also responsible to contact owners of property which have fallen into disrepair and ask them to correct the situation in order to keep the property values high and the neighborhood beautiful. Examples of items which the Code Enforcement Officers concern themselves with are; exterior paint and maintenance, trees, junk & debris, occupancy inspections, high grass & weeds, accumulation of trash & debris, trash violations, derelict vehicles, and the general enforcement of health and safety related ordinances. They will issue warnings and citations if needed. But would much rather work with residents to achieve compliance.

The Animal Control/Health Officer patrols the streets for roaming animals, and is responsible for the control of dogs and cats. Please call City Hall if you see a dog at large. If you suspect abuse, neglect or you are involved in a dog bite situation be sure to call the City Hall and ask to speak to the Animal Control Officer. The Animal Control Officer is also a Code Enforcement Officer and their duties also include those items noted above.

The Building Inspector is responsible for inspections (commercial and residential), plan review and the issuance of building permits. An occupancy inspection is required whenever there is a change of occupancy or ownership. The building inspector also drives through the City to make sure permits have been issued for projects requiring permits, which in turn helps ensure proper construction of projects.

BUILDING PERMITS

Before you start your home improvement project, you may need to apply for a permit from City Hall. Since we cannot list all of the permits needed, here are some of the projects requiring permits: Structural alterations, fireplace/wood burning stoves, driveways, garages, sheds, accessory buildings, car ports, room additions, demolitions, decks, swimming pools, fences, porches and patio enclosures. If you are not sure whether your project requires a permit, please inquire at City Hall. Building permits are reviewed and issued on a first come-first served basis. Therefore be sure to apply for your permit well in advance, so that the Inspector has plenty of time to review it prior to your project’s start date.

TREE TRIMMING OR REMOVAL

Any person, firm or corporation hiring a private tree service must first obtain a permit prior to the trimming or removal of a tree. Tree companies must remove all debris since it will not be picked up by the City. There is no charge for the permit. Any trees located on City rights-of-way must be reviewed and approved by the Public Works Director before they can be removed.
**DOG & CAT LICENSES**

All dogs and cats residing in St. John must have St. John Animal Tags. Residents are not allowed to keep, maintain, or care for more than 5 dogs and/or cats, but no more than 3 of either species can make up the 5 (ie, 3 dogs & 2 cats or 2 dogs and 3 cats). The cost of the tags are $2.00 each for spayed or neutered pets, and $20 for those that are not. The City will need to see a copy of the pet’s current rabies inoculation paperwork that shows the St. Louis County rabies tag number, date of shot, owner and pet’s name and if the pet has been spayed or neutered. The tags are yearly tags and expire April 30th of each year and go on sale on March 1st of each year. The purpose of the tags, are to ensure that animals have their rabies shots and to help find their home should they get loose.

Each year (usually in April) the City of St. John hosts an annual rabies clinic for dogs and cats. You may also purchase your yearly animal tag for your pet at the clinic. The clinic may be utilized by residents or non-residents alike. Veterinary services are provided by Rock Road Animal Hospital.

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**CUSTODY & CONTROL OF DOGS/CATS**

![Image of a person walking a dog](image)

It is unlawful for any person owning or caring for any dog/cat in St. John to permit the dog/cat to leave the premises unless it is securely tied or led by a leash or line of not more than six feet.

If your dog/cat is picked up by the City of St. John there will be a $25.00 impoundment fee for the first offense, $50.00 for the second offense, $100.00 for the third offense and the probability of a citation on any of the offenses. The City does not have kennels so if your pet is taken to St. Louis County, additional fees will be assessed by them. If your pet is lost, St. Louis County has a website (www.stllostpets.org) where you can check to see if your pet has been taken there. The link is also on the homepage of the City’s website (www.cityofstjohn.org).

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**LIMB CHIPPING PROGRAM**

In addition to utilizing the trash company’s yard waste pick-up as a means of removing tree limbs, the street department picks up limbs twice a month on a regular schedule starting the first week in November thru the last full week of April, as follows:

East half of the City - (Marshall Ave. east side to the eastern City limits) on the first & third Monday of the month.

West half of the City - (Marshall Ave. west side to the western City limits) on the second & fourth Monday.

Limbs should not be put out any sooner than the weekend prior to pickup and need to be out no later than 7:00 am on the Monday listed above for your area.

Limbs should be neatly stacked, all going the same direction (cut ends facing the street) and should be no larger than three inches in diameter. Stickers, Rose or similar bushes and vines WILL NOT be taken in order to protect the safety of the city employees. The street department will not pick up any limbs put out on the designated day that do not follow the above guidelines. Notices will be left on limbs not in conformance. Please do not block sidewalks or cause limbs to protrude into the street.
STORM DEBRIS GUIDELINES

During severe storms it is necessary to have established guidelines for storm debris removal. In the normal storm event, the City will run the chipper a few days after the event to help clean up all limbs 3" in diameter and smaller. It is highly suggested that you call City Hall after a storm to verify if the chipper will be running before you put limbs out. Residents are responsible to remove everything we cannot run through the chipper.

During severe storms where Federal reimbursement covers the cleanup costs, the City picks up all tree debris. Federal assistance does not cover the removal of trees which a homeowner does not want anymore since it is outside the guidelines for Federal assistance. The City Council has approved the following guidelines for residents putting out their “storm related” tree debris when future storms are severe enough to be declared a Federal Disaster.

The following guidelines were developed to provide guidance to residents who think they may have trees which have suffered enough damage that they ought to be completely taken down. So, when we experience a severe wind storm event and a federal disaster declaration for the area is issued, please follow these guidelines.

1) Contact the City first and advise Public Works of the situation;

2) Someone from the Public Works Department will inspect the tree for the reported storm related damage;

3) The City has the final decision as to whether or not the entire tree has suffered serious enough storm damage to warrant it being cut down;

4) Should the City disagree with the homeowner and rule that the storm did not damage the tree enough to warrant cutting down, the resident will be responsible for hauling away the tree debris if the resident decides to go ahead and cut the tree down.

TRASH SERVICE

Republic Services is the trash hauler for St. John residents. All residents are required to have trash service. You need to call them to schedule service and to receive information regarding the designated day that your Trash and Recycling will be picked up. Yard Waste will be picked up on Mondays. They can be reached at 636-947-5959. Be sure to ask them for a Customer Information Guide. Seniors are entitled to a discount but must contact Republic Services to make the arrangements.

Cans are required to be kept behind the front building line at all times except the day before collection day. They may not be set out any sooner than one hour before sunset the day before your pick up and cans must be out at the curb by 6:00 a.m. and removed by 9:00 p.m. on the designated pick up days.

Please remember plastic bags cannot be used for yard waste and no trash bags can be outside of a trash can. All trash must fit inside your trash can with the lid closing tight. If you are doing your part with the mandatory recycling the amount of trash you have should be reduced considerably.

You are allowed two (2) bulky items for pickup every week, but you need to call Republic Services for the larger items in order for them to schedule the pickup. This includes couches, chairs, box springs etc. Appliances such as a water heater, stove, and refrigerator will be picked up at no charge, BUT YOU MUST CALL THEM to make arrangements. Items such as construction materials, TV’s or a large bulk load will be picked up for a charge, please call to make arrangements.
FREQUENTLY VIOLATED ORDINANCES

OCCUPANCY PERMITS

Occupancy permits are required for every household or business in the City of St. John. The City requires all property owners to report a change of occupancy to the City of St. John whenever an occupancy change occurs. This applies to rental property also. Property owners with rental property must register with the City of St. John yearly by obtaining a Landlord Registration.

HIGH GRASS & WEEDS

Remember grass and/or weeds cannot grow any higher than 8" in height to remain in compliance with the City code. In addition all fences should be free from weeds and growth.

LEAF RAKING/GRASS CLIPPINGS

The City of St. John is part of the Federal Stormwater Management Program. One of the guidelines of this program is that leaves and grass/weeds are not allowed in the stormwater sewer system. Therefore, residents cannot rake their leaves/grass clippings into the street to be washed down the stormwater sewer. Leaves/grass clippings should be placed in yard waste bags or you may also use your own personal cans, marked with an X, for yard waste, just make sure limbs do not protrude above the rim. Anyone found in violation of this Federal guideline can be ticketed.

Parking: Parking on the grass is prohibited whether it is tires over the curb or on the front lawn. Vehicles must be parked on a paved surface and cannot block driveways/sidewalks. The only exception to this rule is when you are washing your vehicle, which must be moved off the grass as soon as your washing is completed.

Stored Vehicles: No person occupying any property within the City of St. John shall not allow or permit the parking or storing of any vehicles, whether or not in useable condition, which are not legally licensed under the statutes of the State and the Ordinances of the City of St. John, unless the same is stored in a closed garage which shall consist of 4 sides and a roof.

WRECKS

No person shall leave any partially dismantled, wrecked or junked vehicle on any street or highway within the City of St. John. These vehicles may be towed and impounded at the expense of the owner.

No person shall park a vehicle upon a roadway for the principle purpose of repair except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

VEHICLE REPAIRS ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

No vehicle shall be left on residential property in a state of disrepair. A permit is required from the Chief of Police, and may be issued for up to three days, to do major vehicle repairs on residential property. One extension of an additional three days may be obtained should the initial permit time not be sufficient. Only one permit per household shall be granted at any one time and only two permits shall be allowed per household per calendar year.

Licenses: Motor vehicles parked on the street, or on private property must display: current state license plates registered to that vehicle and a current state inspection sticker affixed to the windshield. Missouri law requires Missouri plates on your vehicle if it is housed in the State of Missouri for more than 30 days.
Recreational Vehicles: No house trailer, mobile home or manufactured home shall be parked, used, or occupied on any tract of ground within the City of St. John. All recreational vehicles must be parked on an improved surface behind the front building line of any lot within the City of St. John. No recreational vehicle may be used as a dwelling or for living or sleeping quarters. No recreational vehicle may be connected to any utilities while parked on a residential property in the City.

Commercial Vehicles: No person, firm, association or corporation may park a commercial vehicle or trailer which requires truck or trailer license on the street during the period of one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise.

EXCEPTION: Any four (4) wheeled commercial vehicle 3/4 tons or less may park on the street provided the vehicle is parked directly in front of the home which the owner/driver resides in or on the adjoining street in the event of a corner lot. Vehicles may not have any equipment hanging or extending beyond the vehicle while parked on the street.

NON-COMMERCIAL PICK-UP TRUCKS
During the period of one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise, any four (4) wheeled non-commercial pick-up trucks three-quarter (3/4) ton or less, with or without camper bed, may not park on the street unless the vehicle is parked directly in front of the home which the owner/driver resides in or on the adjoining street in the event of a corner lot. If the pick-up truck has an open bed, the bed must be covered with a standard type cover or be empty.

EXCEPTION FOR COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL VEHICLES: Passenger cars, station wagons, pickup services or any service or emergency vehicle that is then performing, preparing to perform or completing the performing, of such service or emergency function, is exempt from this rule during the time they are performing said service.

PORTABLE STORAGE CONTAINERS AND DUMPSTERS
The City of St. John requires that any person, firm or corporation must first obtain a permit from the City prior to placing a portable storage container (POD) or dumpster on any street, public right-of-way or private property. Permit applications are available at City hall. The permit fee is $25.

BICYCLE HELMETS
It shall be unlawful for a parent or guardian to permit a child under the age of seventeen (17) to operate or be a passenger on any bicycle, non-motorized scooter, roller blades, roller skates or skateboard without protective headgear which properly fits and is fastened securely upon the head of the operator or passenger. Said headgear shall meet or exceed the impact standard for protective bicycle helmets as set by the Safety Commission or The American National Standards Institute.
PORTABLE GOALS ON CITY PROPERTY

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to intentionally place, deposit or allow a portable goal on City streets or rights-of-way. They are required to be on private property and shall be at least five (5) feet from any street or curb.

SIGNS

Open House Signs: A permit is required to place off-premises open house signs in the City of St. John. A maximum of four (4) off premise signs are only allowed on weekends and must be removed as soon as the open house is over. Please contact City Hall for full details and about obtaining a permit at no charge.

One For Sale, For Rent, or For Lease sign per residence is allowed. Signs can be no larger than four square feet and must be removed two days after the closing date.

Political Signs: Political campaign signs are allowed without a permit in any zoning district subject to the following:

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

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

3) The maximum total sign area for all signs combined shall not exceed sixteen (16) square feet total for each lot or each dwelling unit;

4) 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;

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

Garage Sale/Yard Sale Signs: Only two signs are allowed on the sale premises, and one off premises on private property (with the property owner’s permission). No signs may be posted more than 24 hours prior to the sale and only one hour after the sale. Residents are allowed up to three (3) permits a year. Each sale cannot exceed three (3) consecutive days. A permit is required at no charge.
For Sale Signs on Autos: No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for the principle purpose of displaying such vehicle for sale or displaying advertising.

TRASH

Republic Services supplies residents with one waste container and one recycle container. These must be used for your trash and/or recycling. Remember: Plastic bags cannot be used for yard waste and no plastic bags can be outside of a trash can.

You may use the paper bags designed for yard waste or a personal can marked with an X for your yard waste. Be sure no branches are above the rim on the can or top of the bag.

Be sure to check us out on facebook: City of St. John MO

For your convenience a lot of information and forms can be found on our website:
www.cityofstjohn.org

WELCOME TO THE CITY OF ST. JOHN, A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE