



The St. John Scoop — July/August Updates

Hello St. John neighbors! As your Mayor, I'm excited to share a quick, friendly update on what's happening around our city. If your neighbors would like to receive this newsletter by email, they can request a copy anytime at newsletter@cityofstjohn.org, we will have copies in the lobby at City Hall.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call City Hall 314-427-8700 (press 3)



Calling all Veterans! We would like to invite you to an event in St. John on Saturday, July 11th, from 10:00 AM to noon. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

Representatives from the **VFW**, **Rebuilding Together Saint Louis**, and the **Missouri Veterans Endeavor** will be attending.

The St. Louis, MO Regional Office Manager with the VFW reached out to offer this opportunity to the City of St. John, our residents, and residents from neighboring communities. She will be discussing veterans' benefits, how to apply for them, and the steps involved in receiving the benefits our veterans deserve.

This event will also be helpful for **caregivers, social workers, and anyone assisting a veteran** who may qualify for benefits.

Rebuilding Together Saint Louis also prioritizes helping veterans. St. John has partnered with them for many years, and they have helped many of our veteran residents safely remain in their homes.

If you have any questions, please reach out. We hope to see you at our gathering on **Saturday, July 11th, from 10:00 AM to noon, at 8944 St. Charles Rock Road, 2nd Floor Cafeteria.**

An RSVP is preferred but not required. Call **314-427-8700**, then press **3**.

Community Spotlight



70 Years in business

In 1956, Fred Rottler purchased his first spray tank with a \$10 loan he received from his wife's aunt and started a small pest control. A Florissant native, Rottler worked in extermination part-time, spraying homes in North County after clocking out from his other job. At this time, a typical house could be treated for around \$3.75 to \$5.00.

Rottler's sons, Mike and Gary worked part-time after school, on weekends and over summers, helping their dad service homes. After college in the 80s, the sons joined what's now known as Rottler Pest Solutions full-time to help their father build his business. At the time, Rottler had just two trucks in the company's possession.

In 2000, at age 76, Fred Rottler finally retired and left his sons to run the family business as partners. Since then, the brothers have grown the company into what it is today.

(314) 426-6100 . We are proud to have Rottler Pest Solutions in St. John.

A few housekeeping items

- Here are just a few reminders during the summer months to help keep our town looking its best
- Please keep fresh water in your bird baths and avoid having any standing water on your property as it attracts mosquitoes
- Please keep your grass cut to below 8 inches and do not leave clippings in the street or gutters
- Please place your trash cans behind your property line at the end of the day on your trash day and please do not put cans out before 6:00 PM the evening before trash day
- Please refrain from parking on the sidewalks, and park facing the correct direction when on public streets
- Dogs must be on a leash when not in a fenced yard.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars — here is an event coming up in our community.

Trash/recycling/Yard Waste Holiday dates



Independence Day

Sat, Jul 4

This holiday does not impact your service schedule.

Labor Day

Mon, Sep 7 This holiday will change your trash day by one day



Public Works & Safety Notes

Helpful reminders and updates to keep our community safe and running smoothly.

Street Repairs

The City of St. John Public Works Division is excited to announce that Orlando Avenue is now undergoing major improvements. Please obey detour signs.

Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Assistance Program

The City of Saint John's **Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Assistance Program** helps homeowners with the cost of repairing qualifying damaged clay tile sewer laterals.

Homeowners pay a **\$350 application fee**, which covers the sewer camera inspection and administrative costs. If the damaged clay tile lateral qualifies and the repair is located **outside the foundation wall to the sewer main**, the City will reimburse eligible repair costs **up to \$3,500**.

Property owners must submit an application through the City of Saint John before participating in the program. For more information or to obtain an application, contact City Hall at (314) 427-8700.



Police Department Notes

The following is a breakdown of the St. John Police Department's activities over the first half of 2026.

REMEMBER, if you see something, say something.

PATROL DIVISION:

REPORTS: 585

TICKETS: 801

SUMMONSES: 109

ARRESTS (M): 95 (F): 66 (DWI): 15 (JUV): 20

Age Range: 13-14yo (13), 15yo (3), 16yo (2), 17yo (2)

Robbery: 1 (Male) (17yo)

Burglary: 7 (Male) (all 13-14yo)

Larceny: 1 (Female) (17yo)

Motor Vehicle Theft: 2 (Males) (13-14yo)

Assaults: 3 (Males) (13-14yo, 15yo, 16yo)

Weapons Offense: 1 (Male) (15yo)

Drugs: 1 (Male) (16yo)

Other: 4 (Male) (13-14yo:3), (15yo:1)

DETECTIVE BUREAU:

Investigations: 28

Reports written: 238

Arrests:

Felony: 17

Misdemeanors: 2

Juvenile arrests felony: 4 (closed 20 car clottings in the area)

Search warrants and grand jury subpoena:

Search warrants: 27

Grand jury subpoena: 400 (approximate due to rico case)

Federal cases:

Racketeering influenced & corrupt organizations act (rico): 1

Straw: 1

Fraud: 1

Convicted persons with a firearm: 2

Call outs:

Major case: 1

Regular: 5

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