



The St. John Scoop — March Updates

Hello St. John neighbors! As your Mayor, I'm excited to share a quick, friendly update on what's happening around our city. My goal is to keep you informed, connected, and in the loop about the projects, events, and community moments that make St. John such a special place to call home.

If your neighbors would like to receive this newsletter by email, they can request a copy anytime at mhalaska@cityofstjohn.org, or we will have copies in the lobby at City Hall.

March is Loeys-Dietz Syndrome Awareness Month.



Loeys-Dietz syndrome (LDS) is a rare genetic connective tissue disorder that greatly increases the risk of life-threatening aortic dissection without proper monitoring. First identified in 2005 by Dr. Bart Loeys and Dr. Hal Dietz at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, LDS is a lifelong condition requiring early diagnosis and specialized care.

This month, the City of St. John, Missouri, proudly raises awareness to support individuals and families affected by LDS and to honor the Morales Family's mission to help save lives in memory of Kaitlyn Morales.

Awareness saves lives. ❤️

City Updates

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

Senior Utility tax rebates for the year **2025** will be issued **February 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026**. The rebate amount is **\$30.00 per household**.

To qualify, residents must:

- Be **65 years of age or older** during 2025
- Reside in the **City of St. John** for the entire 2025 calendar year

Required documentation:

- Picture identification
- Proof of address and date of birth
- Utility bills from **January and December 2025**

Questions? Contact **City Hall at 314-427-8700, ext. 3**.

Community Spotlight



Please welcome **Vintage Nook**, which opened in November 2025 at **3318 Brown Road**, just north of Walgreens. Supporting local businesses strengthens our community, and we are excited to see Vintage Nook become part of the St. John family.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars — here are a few things coming up in our community.

Annual Rabies Clinic-Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It will be held at Rock Road Animal Hospital 9418 St. Charles Rock Road. Rock Road has decided with it just being St. John and Overland, they want to have one big clinic at Rock Road instead of going out to the different municipalities. This will be easier for them and will allow residents to use credit cards as well. Another added bonus is they will be able to offer microchips this year! And they were able to slightly lower pricing!

Below is the price list for this year:

Rabies - \$15.00

DHLPP- \$25.00

FVRCP- \$25

Feline Leuk- \$20

Bordetella- \$20

Microchip- \$30 (We are so excited to be able to offer this!)

Tag costs remain the same as usual based on STL county pricing, \$9 for altered and \$17 for unaltered.

St. John tags are \$2/\$20 altered/unaltered as usual.

- All pets must be in a carrier and/or on a leash and must be able to be kept under control.

- Spring Clean up** dates for 2026 will be 4/13/26 - 4/17/26. You may place bulky items out on your regular trash day during this week.

Public Works & Safety Notes

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

- Street sweeping** in the City of Saint John begins the first full week of June and continues monthly through the first full week of October, weather permitting. Sweeping takes place by zone during that week: **Zone 1 (Mon)** – Betty Lee, Connor, Hume, Kincaid; **Zone 2 (Tue)** – Ardelia, Belcrest, Engler, Havenbrook; **Zone 3 (Wed)** – Charlack, Lindscott, North Avenue (Brown to Boswell); **Zone 4 (Thu)** – Bristol, Marvista, McKibbin, Orlando; **Zone 5 (Fri)** – Boswell, Calvert, Leenora, Ritenour Court. Not all streets are listed above. Please find the zone closest to your street, as that will be your scheduled sweeping day, and remember to move vehicles off the street to allow crews to clean curbs and gutters effectively. **If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 314-427-8700.**

Street Repairs

A major improvement project is planned for **Orlando Avenue** this spring/summer. Temporary inconvenience is expected, but long-term improvements will follow.



Police Department Notes

In mid-February, St. John officers arrested four individuals in connection with nearly **30 vehicle burglaries**, working in coordination with the **Overland Police Department**. Three juveniles and one adult male were taken into custody.

Remember: To quote Chief Anderson, “If a crime is not reported, we cannot help”.

Residents are encouraged to join the **St. John Neighborhood Watch Program** and register home surveillance cameras.

www.cityofstjohn.org/crime-prevention-partnership/

Seasonal Reminders

- Our parks are available for rental. Please contact city hall (314-427-8700) to reserve a park for your special event.
- Due to lack of interest in our Breakfast with Santa and the Easter Egg Hunt last year, we are going to concentrate our efforts on our Halloween Party. This will determine whether we continue with these events or try something new for the entire community. Watch for more updates.



Trash/recycling/Yard Waste Holiday dates

New Year's Day

Thu, Jan 1

Memorial Day

Mon, May 25

Independence Day

Sat, Jul 4

This holiday does not impact your service schedule.

Labor Day

Mon, Sep 7

Thanksgiving Day

Thu, Nov 26

Christmas Day

Fri, Dec 25

If your service falls on or after the holiday, your pickup will be delayed by one day.

City of St. John, MO

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