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TAKE NOTE

Please note:

From The DEN is now a quarterly publication. This is the First Quarter issue for 2009. The Second Quarter newsletter will cover information for the months of April, May and June. If there is any information you may not see featured in this edition, please visit our website at www.stcharlesil.gov, or contact us at 630-377-4400.

March 1

Curbside yardwaste collection resumes

March 3

Citizen's Police Academy begins (see Page 3 for details),
St. Charles Police Department, 7 p.m.

March 7

St. Patrick's Day Parade, Main Street, 2:00 p.m. (call the Chamber of Commerce at 630.584.8384 for information and volunteer opportunities)

March 16

Early voting begins for the April 7 election, and early voting ends Thursday, April 2.

Hydrant Flushing

The Water Division will begin flushing the water main distribution system by quadrant as follows: North/South dividing line is Main Street (Route 64), and East/West dividing line is the Fox River

Northwest Quadrant Start – Monday, 4-13-09 at 7:00 a.m.-all week

Southwest Quadrant Start – Sunday, 4-19-09 at 10:00 p.m.-all week

Northeast Quadrant Start – Sunday, 4-26-09 at 10:00 p.m.-all week

Southeast Quadrant Start – Monday, 5-4-09 at 7:00 a.m.-all week

Please check the City's website: www.stcharlesil.gov for the approximate dates in your neighborhood. The flushing will begin on the above referenced dates and continue through that week. The flushing will remove accumulations of insoluble iron from the inside of water mains. Residents may experience rusty colored water. When flushing has subsided, run cold water until it runs clear. Although the water is safe, it may stain laundered clothing. If this occurs, keep clothes wet and treat them with a cleaning product for removing the stains (free at Public Works, 1405 S. 7th Ave.; City Hall Reception Desk, 2 E. Main; and the Police Department, 2 State Ave., Questions? Please call Public Works at 630-377-4405.

Recycling Reminders

Following is a list of items that can be mixed in the orange recycling bins: aluminum/steel/tin cans, aluminum foil/tins, aerosol/paint cans (empty), glass bottles/jars (all colors), plastic containers (#1-5 & 7), plastic six-pack rings, and coated paper cartons (milk/juice).

Newspapers should be placed in a paper grocery bag and left on top or next to the recycling bin. Mixed papers (phone books, magazines, catalogs, chipboard boxes, envelopes) should be placed in a separate paper grocery bag. Cardboard should be flattened and cut to 36" x 36".

Call the Public Works office at (630) 377-4405 or Veolia at (630) 587-8282 for more details on the City's refuse and recycling program.

We Battle Winter Storms to Keep Your Lights On

Here at your St. Charles Electric Utility, every season brings a different challenge to the reliable service you have come to expect from us.

In winter, snow and ice collecting on trees and wires can interfere with your electric service. It can cause tree limbs to snap and fall on power lines.

Help us prevent outages – tell us about trees growing over power lines, so that we can trim them before a storm occurs.

In the event that power does go out due to a winter storm, rest assured that our crews will work hard to restore your power as soon as possible.

We are your St. Charles Municipal Electric Utility, providing reliable electricity to you in every season.

Brush Pick Up 2009

Brush pickup (branches 3' long and less than 12" in diameter) is available for residents who pay an additional monthly fee on their utility bill (please review your bill or call Utility Billing at 630.377.4426 to confirm eligibility; businesses are not eligible).

Brush that does not conform with the following requirements, or with vehicles parked in front of them, will not be collected. Pile brush on the parkway (not in the street), cut ends facing the street, before 7 a.m. on the designated Mon. (see table for dates). Do not bundle brush with twine. Pile brush no higher than 4'. Please do not place metal, lumber, grass, leaves, dirt, roots or poison ivy/oak in the pile. Branches larger than 12' long and 12" in diameter will need to be split or cut prior to collection.

2009 Brush Collection

East Side

April 6

April 20

West Side

April 13

April 27

As an alternative to the brush pick up program, place twigs, trimmings and leaves in paper yardwaste bags (purchase bags with the City logo on them or use generic bags and place one refuse sticker on each bag) and leave for collection on the normal refuse pickup day.

When available, free mulch is offered at the City's facility on Rte. 38/ Lincoln Hwy., west of Peck Road. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.- 3 p.m., Sat. 7-11 a.m. Please bring a shovel and containers. The City does not deliver or load mulch.

Blowin' in the Wind

Warm spring breezes blow trash and recycling into neighboring yards, ponds, and streets. Please keep trash contained on collection day.

The Tree Corner -The Most Beautiful Tree

It is without question that trees are among the most beautiful additions to this grand city of ours as well as the fact that St. Charles is celebrating 11 years as a member of Tree City, USA.

Tree City USA® is a program offered by the Arbor Day Foundation (Arborday.org) that helps communities protect and enhance their forestry programs. In recognition of Arbor Day 2009 and to celebrate our cities beautiful trees, the St. Charles Tree Commission is asking residents to write a short note about what trees mean to them.

Do you have a favorite tree-a tree that reminds you of a loved one or a tree named in honor of those who have already gone? Do your children love



to play under an old oak, or is your deck under the outstretched limbs of sycamore or maple. While we may not think about it everyday, trees are an important part of our lives and community.

By taking a moment to share your story about your special tree, you are helping to improve the awareness of all the benefits that trees offer.

Please provide your ideas by email to isoderlind@stcharlesil.gov or by letter to I. Soderlind, City of St. Charles-Public Works, 2 E. Main St., St. Charles, IL 60174 by April 1, 2009, in 300 words or less. Photos are welcomed but optional. Judges will select the top five entries and winners will be announced on Arbor Day, April 24, 2009, in Lincoln Park. Winners will receive free trees or may choose to donate the tree to the cause of their choice.

Help Our Watershed

The City's storm sewer collection system consists of over 185 public and private miles of piping and 12,433 structures and inlets. Water and materials that enter the storm sewer are released into a local stream, river or pond. Cleaning and maintaining this system is vital to the ecological health of these waterways. Everyone can help by ensuring that only storm water runs through our storm sewer system. Never put chemicals or other materials into a storm drain. Follow the manufacturer's directions carefully for lawn care materials. Excess chemicals can wash into the storm sewer, which can lead to algae and other problems for fish and wildlife.

April Election Information

The last day for City of St. Charles residents to register to vote for the April 7th election is Tuesday, March 10th. Early voting starts Monday, March 16th and ends Thursday, April 2nd.

Trees and Electricity Do Not Mix

Following these tips for spring tree plantings:

Look up, if you see an overhead line, do not plant a tree underneath.

When purchasing a tree, ask how tall the tree will grow maturity. If it could reach within 10 feet of the power lines, plant it somewhere else.

Do not plant trees or shrubs within three feet of your electric meter. The device must be accessible to meter readers and technicians.

Please call the Electric Office, 630-377-4407, if the trees on your property are touching the electric lines.

Please remember parkway trees are to be trimmed by our City's arborist crews. Please call the Public Works Office, 630-377-4405, if you have any concerns regarding your parkway tree.

Citizen Police Academy

Did you ever wonder how the police handle hostage negotiations, make vehicle stops or investigate traffic accidents? What is the Firearms Training Simulator? How is the K-9 Officer used? Join the Citizen Police Academy to find out these things and more!



The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., for 8 weeks beginning March 3, in the St. Charles Police Department training room at 10 State Avenue, St. Charles. Graduation will be held in May. Applications can be picked up at the Police Department or downloaded from the forms section of the city website:

www.stcharlesil.gov/departments/Police. The class is open and free of charge to St. Charles residents, property and business owners and approved St. Charles high school juniors and seniors. For more details, contact Officer Tim Beam at 630-443-3730, or tbeam@stcharlesil.gov.

Welcome New Businesses to St. Charles!

Remember to shop local and visit www.stcharlesil.gov/edd for a complete, searchable listing of local businesses.

Business Name	Street	Phone #
Arcedium Coffeehouse, Inc.	60 Indiana St	630-444-0610
Cooper Hong, Inc.	2560 Foxfield Rd#320	630-377-2555
Crossfit Tri Cities, LLC	1500 W Foundry St#7	630-802-3629
First Merchant Card Services	3755 E Main St#115	630-524-2770
GZK Building Corp.	309 W Walnut Ave	630-377-8100
I Con Construction	602 Sidwell Ct. Unit R	630-587-6546
JRK Group, LLC	222 State St	630-945-3664
Kids Connection	2011 W Dean Unit A	630-587-9400
Kiloji Bones	12 N. Third St (3rd Street Shops)	630-973-9017
Odyssey Authentic Greek Taverna	3755 E Main St	630-443-6600
On Path Financial	100 W Illinois St#201	630-584-8100
Open Water Solutions	311 N 2nd St#300	630-377-9150
Perry Chiropractic Clinic	511 Illinois Ave	630-444-1490
Regus	100 Illinois St #200	630-797-2000
Stavi-Werks Inc.	16 S 1st Ave	630-945-3479
The House Pub	12 S 1st Ave	630-945-3479

THE LOCAL, FLOOD HAZARD

There are flood hazard areas throughout Kane County. While flooding from the Fox River, Ferson Creek, 7th Avenue Creek, and Norton Creek can USUALLY be forecast in advance, ice jams and flash flooding along these rivers and the numerous tributaries to these waterways may occur suddenly and unexpectedly.

To find out if your home is in a flood zone, you may contact the City of St Charles Public Works Engineering Department (630) 443-3709 during regular business hours with your home or business address. A township and parcel number is needed to review vacant land.

COMMON SENSE TIPS DURING A FLOOD

1. Do not walk through floodwaters.
2. Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. Turn off the power to your home at the service box. Electricity travels through water.
3. Be alert to gas leaks. Turn off the gas to your house before a flood.
4. Keep children away from floodwaters, ditches, culverts, and storm drains.
5. Clean everything that has been wet. Floodwater is contaminated and may cause severe health threats.
6. Watch for animals, especially snakes. Small animals have been flooded out of their homes and may seek shelter in yours.
7. Never use gas engines such as generators, or make charcoal fires indoors. Carbon Monoxide buildup puts you to sleep.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Because the City of St Charles is a participating member of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), anyone can purchase flood insurance through his or her local insurance agent via the NFIP. There is a 30-day waiting period for flood insurance coverage to begin. A home located WITHIN a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) has a 26% chance of being damaged by a flood over the life of a 30-year mortgage, and your homeowner's insurance WILL NOT cover flood damage. This is why flood insurance is mandatory for all federally backed mortgages. Your home doesn't have to be in a flood zone to get flooded. Flood insurance is available at a reduced rate for these properties. Also, the City of St Charles currently has a FEMA "Community Rating System" number of 8, which helps to further reduce flood insurance premiums.

FLOOD PROTECTION

If your property is susceptible to flooding, there are some things you can do to reduce damages.

Watertight seals can be applied to brick and block walls to protect against low level flooding (less than 2 feet)

Furnaces, air conditioners, water heaters and major appliances can be elevated on platforms or moved to higher floors.

Clearing gutters and extending down spouts away from the house.

Temporary measures like sandbagging and removing items from the flooded area.

Surprisingly, elevating or relocating the entire structure may be a feasible option with a very special rider on flood insurance policies. Would you like \$30,000.00 to assist in the cost of elevation or relocation? Contact the Engineering office at 630-443-3709 and speak with our Certified Floodplain Manager.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

As simple as it may sound, simply keeping smaller ditches and streams free of debris can dramatically improve the outflow of run-off from low lying areas, as well as greatly reduce the occurrence of ice jams. It is illegal to dump materials into a required waterway and violators may be fined. There are also numerous drainage districts within the County that will relieve certain areas from congestion from fallen trees, leaves and beaver dams.

NATURAL AND BENEFICIAL

Floodplains play a valuable role in providing natural and beneficial functions to the City of St. Charles. Floodplains that are left undisturbed provide a wide range of benefits to both human and natural systems. Floodplains contain historic and archeological sites that provide opportunity for education and study, enhance waterfowl, fish and other wildlife habitats and help provide feeding/breeding grounds, and lastly, floodplains provide natural erosion control and open space to reduce future flooding.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT/DAMAGE

The NFIP requires that if the cost of improvements to a building or the cost to repair damages (from any cause) to a building exceeds 50% of the market value of the building (excluding land value), the entire building must be brought up to current floodplain management standards.

Additionally, the cost of currently planned improvements will be added to improvements made over the life of the structure and compared to the existing market value to determine if the total improvements exceed 50% of the structure's value. If it does, the property must be brought up to current standards as part of the project, or the project will not be permitted. Since improvements are added cumulatively over the life of the structure, eventually ALL structures in flood prone areas will be elevated, relocated or demolished.

Thinking of Remodeling?

Thinking about a home remodeling project? In the City of St. Charles you are allowed to do the project yourself as long as you are the owner and reside in the home. You still, however, need to obtain a building permit.

A building permit gives you legal permission to start construction of a building project in accordance with approved drawings and specifications.

Your home is an investment. If your construction project does not comply with adopted codes, the value of your investment could be reduced. If you decide to sell a home or building that has had modifications without a permit, you may be required to remove the alteration/addition, leave it unoccupied or do costly repairs.

Your permit also allows the City code officials to protect your family and future occupants by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction and ensuring public health, safety, and welfare.

By following code guidelines, your completed project will meet minimum standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, your friends, or future owners.

The best way to find out if you need a permit is to call the Building and Code Enforcement Division at 630.377.4406. This will help you make sure the job is done correctly and as safely as possible.

Here are some examples of when you need a permit in the City of St. Charles:

New buildings (homes, business, industrial)

Additions to either residential, business, or industrial

Business or commercial remodeling or alteration, or re-roofing

Residential work including remodeling inside your home, kitchen, bathroom, or basement

Installation of new, repair or replacement of decks, fences, sheds, detached and attached garages

Installation of lawn sprinklers, replacing the windows, doors, or siding

Installing an above-ground or in-ground swimming pool or hot tub

Installing a hot water heater, water softener, furnace, or air conditioner

Electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems

If you are making any improvement plans, or you do not see listed the type of construction you are planning, please contact Building and Code Enforcement at 630.377.4406

What is Code Enforcement?

Code Enforcement is designed to enhance neighborhoods and positively impact the quality of life for citizens through regulations designed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

The quality of life depends on our effectiveness in enforcing and maintaining certain standards. Any enforcement action taken is conducted in a fair and responsive manner focusing on public service and public awareness while respecting the property rights of our citizens.

Code Enforcement does not always get the notoriety or credit received by other services in local government.



Our goals and successes may not be as apparent or as measurable as the police officer catching a fleeing criminal or the paramedic providing a life saving rescue. However, the results can be quantified and should be recognized as an integral service to local government.

In order to make the Code Enforcement process beneficial to all, there are several ways in which to file a complaint within the City of St. Charles. The most effective way to file a complaint is through the website at www.stcharlesil.gov. On the home page there is a selection a for Customer Service Request (CSR).

By selecting this option, the request will be sent directly to the department that needs to address the situation.

Other ways to contact our Code Enforcement include:

* Email the Code Enforcement Officer, Robert Surratt, directly at rsurratt@stcharlesil.gov

*Call the Building & Code Enforcement Division at 630-377-4406 to report any complaints or concerns and to discuss any issues

*Send a letter to 2 E. Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174.

Something Old.... Something New

Have you checked out the new Expo Center at the Kane County Fairgrounds? Discover 32,000 square feet of exhibit space, conference room, and banquet hall just perfect for weddings and special events. A full kitchen permits flexibility for special ethnic meals, too!

Explore the new center on Feb. 28 & March 1 when the Kane County Flea Market (celebrating their 42nd anniversary in this year!) returns after its two month winter hiatus. The new center, along with the existing buildings and lavish outdoor space, will be filled with hundreds of vendors.

March 14 & 15 will highlight an antique auction from the estate of Kathleen "Kate" Robinson (daughter-in-law of the late Helen Robinson, beloved founder of the Kane County Flea Market). The auction will certainly be filled with wonderful treasures. More information is available at www.matthewsauctions.com.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

St. Patrick's Parade, presented by Real Time Sports Bar Entertainment & Grill, and produced by the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the City of St. Charles and the St. Charles Jaycees will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., on Main Street, from 6th Street to 4th Avenue. The Grand Marshal will be Chicago Bulls Star and Sports Commentator Bill Wennington. There will be a coloring contest for children ages three to twelve years. For details about the parade and the coloring contest, visit www.stcharleschamber.com/stpatricks.htm. There will also be a Dance Show at Arcada Theatre. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and the performance begins at 11:15 a.m.. Admission for the dance show is \$1.00. For more information, please contact the chamber office, 630-584-8384.

St. Charles Heritage Center Book Club

This year the St. Charles Heritage Center will be introducing a new program; a book club. The Heritage Center Book Club will be reading five books during 2009 focusing on local and regional topics.

The books will range from historical fiction to interesting biographies. The first book we will be reading is *Abe: A Novel of the Young Lincoln* by Richard Slotkin. We will meet every other month beginning in March for our discussions. The first discussion will take place at the St. Charles Public Library on Tuesday March 3 at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining this book club please contact Natalie at the Heritage Center, 630-584-6967.

Pottawatomie Golf Course Open

The Pottawatomie Golf Course Pro Shop, located at 845 North Second Avenue, is open for the season. The golf course will be open for play as weather permits. Call 630-584-8356 for tee time reservations. Sign up now for all your golfing fun! Ladies group lessons will begin in April and May for ages 18 and over. Private lessons by a PGA professional are also available. A junior golf clinic for ages 8 to 14 will be held in June. This spring, golf enthusiasts can sign up for a variety of leagues and age-appropriate tournaments. For more information, call 630-584-8356.

Visit us online at www.st-charlesparks.org to learn about more programs and events coming in April; The Anything On Wheels Sale, Flying For Kids event, the Earth Day Festival, Sculpture in the Park, and many more!

St. Charles Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m. Park District Staff will be placing 16,000 candy and prize-filled eggs in Pottawatomie Park for the big event. Children, ages 9 and under, are welcome to participate at 9:45 a.m. Special thanks to Don McCue Chevrolet and Nestle for making this event a great success!

Community Garage Sale

The annual Community Garage Sale will be held on Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Help raise money for the STC Underground Teen Center while you keep all the profits from your sale. For the \$20 early bird participation fee, your address will be listed in a promotional guide, you'll get a yard sign with balloons, and event ads will be placed in local newspapers. For more information, call Darby or Sean at 630-513-4321.

Sisters Weekend 2009

Presented by the Downtown St. Charles Partnership. Sisters Weekend this year is April 24-26, 2009, and is an indulgent getaway weekend featuring shopping, sharing and pampering for “sisters of all sorts” located in downtown St. Charles.

Features include a wine-tasting reception, pajama party with entertainment and spa treatments at the beautiful Hotel Baker, Continental breakfast Saturday morning, yoga and dance workshops, personal enrichment workshops Saturday and Sunday, bike rides along the Fox River, shopping specials, giveaways, prizes, and The Village People in concert at the historic Arcada Theatre.



For more information about this event, call (630) 513-5386 or go to: www.SistersWeekend.com.

Civil War Weekend

The Farnsworth Mansion Foundation is proud to announce The Civil War Weekend and Ball being held on April 18 and 19. Come join the 8th Illinois Cavalry & First Illinois Brigade in celebrating the City of St. Charles' 175th Anniversary and President Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday. The troops will camp over night to show what real life was like for the 8th Illinois Cavalry.

Well known Civil War Era personalities will also be in attendance through out the weekend including, Generals Grant & Lee, Mrs. Caroline Howard (Mary Todd Lincoln's Psychic), along with our Guest of Honor President Abraham Lincoln. We invite you to join us and walk through a realistic Civil War encampment, view the troops drilling on battlefield tactics and drills in preparation for battles like Gettysburg. Then after a day of training on April 18, plan on joining Mr. Lincoln, Mrs. Howard and many of the soldiers at the Baker Community Center for our 8th Annual Civil War Ball. Come enjoy our buffet style dinner along with period music and dance. Tickets are \$30 per couple and discount prices are available for children. Visit our website at www.farnsworthmansion.com for more details and to purchase tickets.



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Meeting Rms. Ext. 230
Youth Svcs. 630-584-9390

Youth Programs

Spring Program Registration – begins Saturday, March 7

Family Story Time – Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

Camp Library Overnight – Friday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

April Fool's Fun – Wednesday, April 1 from 10 am to 4 pm

Programs for Young Adults

Choosing a College Major on Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m. High school graduation is fast approaching. Peg Hendershot from Career Vision will guide you in successful college major selection and career planning. Parents welcome. Sign up now at the Information Services Desk. Funded by

The Kara Foundation.

Click Your Way to an “A” on Wednesday, March 18, from 4–5 p.m. Attention teens! Attend an interactive demonstration of the Library's Premium Search Databases you need. Learn how these online resources can help make your homework or research paper easier. Sign up at the Information Services Desk. Space is limited!

Adult Programs

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale: Friday, March 20, from 2:30-7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 21 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lots of books at bargain prices.

Conservation @ Home : Thursday March 26, at 7 p.m. Learn how you can help protect the watershed by planting a rain garden, native

plants, and by using water barrels from a member of the Conservation Foundation of Kane County. The steps you take at home can benefit the entire region. Registration is requested in person or by calling 630-584-0076 ext. 1.

Details about the following programs may be found on the Library's web site: A Writers Group, for those 18 and older, meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 9:15 a.m. Book Discussion Groups meet at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Sunday Concerts will be held at 2 p.m. on March 8 and March 22.

Discover Your Library and all that it offers for all ages through the St. Charles Public Library's web site at www.stcharleslibrary.org. Questions? Call 630-584-0076 or Youth Services at 630-584-9390.

RESOURCES

St. Charles Municipal Center
2 E. Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174
(630) 377-4400

Billing - Electric/Water/Sewer	
Turn Ons & Turn Offs	377-4426
Building & Code Enforcement	377-4406
City Admin./Clerk	377-4422
Electric Division	377-4407
Electric/Water/Sewer	
after 5 p.m./weekends	443-3681
Emergency	911
Engineering Division	377-4486
Emergency Management Agency	377-4416
Flood Protection Assistance and Map Eng.	377-4486
Finance/Accounting	762-7002
Fire Administration	377-4458
Fire Prevention Bureau	377-4457
Human Resources	377-4446
Mayor Donald P. DeWitte	377-4444
Police Admin./Invest./Crime Prev.	377-4435
Public Works-Water/Sewer/Street	377-4405
Community Development	377-4443
Economic Development	443-4093
Refuse Pickup Info. (Veolia)	587-8282
TDD	800-526-0844

Community Numbers

Animal Control	232-3555
Chamber of Commerce	584-8384
Heritage Center	584-6967
Visitors Bureau	377-6161
Downtown St. Charles Partnership	513-5386

MEETING SCHEDULE		
Meeting	Feb.	March
CITY COUNCIL	2 & 17	2 & 16
PLAN COMMISSION review & hold public hearings for rezoning, special use & new developments	3 & 17	3 & 17
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT zoning, annexation, boundary lines, downtown, comprehensive plan, code enforcement	9	9
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS** budget, personnel, insurance, economic development, administration	2 & 17	2 & 16
GOVERNMENT SERVICES utilities, city property, streets, sidewalks, sewers, water, parking lots, stormwater	23	23
HISTORIC PRESERVATION review facade impr. & bldg. permits for exterior work within historic dist.	4 & 18	4 & 18
TREE COMMISSION manage city owned trees (trimming, Tree City USA, disease & pestilence, etc.)		11
YOUTH COMMISSION* direct services & grants to support the welfare of the City's youth	2	2
CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION aesthetic improvements to City's corridors	4	4
HOUSING COMMISSION preserve affordable homes, address housing issues/needs, promote awareness	19	19
<i>All meetings start at 7 p.m. unless noted: *Starts at 6 p.m. ** Starts at 7:05 p.m. or right after the City Council meeting. Please call the Mayor's Office at (630) 377-4445 to confirm a meeting, or visit www.stcharlesil.gov/meetings.</i>		

St. Charles City Council

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Nancy Garrison, City Clerk

What's on your mind? Your suggestions and questions are valued by the Mayor and City Council. To assure a response, please include your name and address below. Mail to: City Administrator's Office, 2 E. Main St., St. Charles, IL 60174, or email to: CAO@stcharlesil.gov.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____