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UPCOMING CITY SPONSORED EVENTS THIS FALL!

ROCK ROAD BBQ BATTLE—Friday & Saturday, September 9 & 10, 2016! At the Crossings at Northwest for more info contact Dan Murphy through www.rockroadbbqbattle.com.

CRUISE ST. ANN—car cruise held during the Rock Road BBQ Battle, All Bikes, Cars and Trucks Welcome! Saturday, September 10, 2016 Music and Afternoon Cruise! 12-5:00PM For more information call (314) 429-4545



City Wide Garage Sale Saturday, September 10, 2016 Contact City Hall for more information: (314) 427-8009

ST. ANN DOG SWIM: Saturday, September 10, 2016 12-3pm, \$10 per dog, (\$5 any additional dog with a limit of 2 per handler.) Jack Rehagen Pool / Tiemeyer Park, pre registration suggested. See Flyer for shot information or call (314) 423-6655.



RUNNER'S RUN: In Tiemeyer Park Saturday, September 17, 2016 for more information: see Facebook : [2nd Annual Runner's Birthday Bash 5k and 1 Mile Run/Walk](#)

AFTER HOURS COMMUNITY BAND: Saturday, September 17, 2016, Free concert in Tiemeyer Park. 7pm given by a local NFP. Big Band/March music

ST. ANN CAR SHOW: Saturday, September 24, 2016 in St. Ann Park! Spectators are free. Registered Judged Vehicles are \$10, Non-Judged Vehicles are free, and Day of the event Judged Vehicles are \$15. Plenty of shade, DJ, BBQ, Dash plaques for the first 100 participants, No classes, Top 10 Peoples Choice Awards & Mayors Award. (314) 429-4545 for more information.

ST. ANN DAY PARADE & FESTIVAL: Sunday, September 25, 2016. Parade starts at noon at Tiemeyer Park—ends in St. Ann Park. Come enjoy music, Babaloo, Stilt Walker, Food, Drink & Beer Booths, Inflatables, Face Painters, Hayrides and Pony Rides! Please no pets on festival grounds. Service dogs are always welcome! (314) 429-4545 for more information.



GLOW IN THE DARK GOLF TOURNAMENT!: Friday, October 21, 2016, \$50 per golfer. Register at the golf course (314) 423-6400 or at BS Bar and Grill.

HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA: Wear your costume! Friday, October 28, 2016 at the Community Center! A great time to dress up and enjoy games, candy and a magician! For ages 10 & under. Pre-registration required. Residents \$4, Non-Residents \$6

ST. ANN SPOOKTACULAR FOOD TRUCK EVENT: Sunday, October 30, 2016, inside St. Ann Park. From 12-5pm

More information regarding classes, events, & indoor pool information online at www.Stannmo.org and on Facebook.



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POPULATION

13,020



AREA

3 square miles



GOVERNMENT

The city operates under a Fourth Class City Government with a Mayor-Board of Aldermen Form



Dear Friends & Residents,

During the peak years of Northwest Plaza, sales tax provided the City of St. Ann with the revenue to establish a premier park system. This was accomplished with little tax burden on our residents. As we witnessed the decline of the mall, there was little that could be done to change the inevitable. We not only lost the cornerstone of our regional identity, we took a hit in our PRIDE. Services and amenities slowly declined with the dissipation of revenue. Free trash hauling, pool and reclamation center closing in addition to fee increases are examples of results from declining revenue that we experienced.

Our street maintenance program was on the back burner. Staff reductions and frozen wages have been devastating for our hard working employees who have taken on many more responsibilities and tasks. The low point came when the city was forced to take out a loan in 2003, just to meet payroll and pay bills.

Previous Boards and the current Board of Aldermen have had to make many difficult decisions on the appropriation of tax revenue, leaving sufficient reserves to meet cash flow and unexpected events. This hard work is the reason we were able to secure a high rating and the bonding for the \$4.5 million renovation to our Community Center. It's also the reason we are able to secure matching grants that have greatly assisted our streets and parks. However, the reserve balance has to stay intact for future shortcomings, bond ratings and potential grants.

When I was sworn in as mayor in 2011, the staff informed me that our streets were \$10 million behind in repairs. Since that time, we have been able to accomplish close to \$3 million in long overdue work. But we have so many streets that need total reconstruction and we simply don't have the resources to proceed in a timely manner.

The Board has placed Prop R on the November ballot to address capital needs for our parks, pool and other recreational facilities in our city. If approved by the voters, the previous Prop P will be terminated. We will be able to pay off \$1 million of the loan on the Community Center. This will free up \$100,000 a year that can be used to address the dilapidated streets that we have been working so hard to bring up to an acceptable level.

We are all very excited to see the Crossings at Northwest come to fruition! It took several years to get to this point. We have formed a great Public/Private Partnership with Raven Development. It's terrific to see the pride returning to our community and thousands of jobs coming to the Crossings! At the same time, we realize that the Crossings will never come close to generating the revenue needed to address the capital needs that have been put on hold over the years.

The Board and I are looking for guidance from you (the voters) on what your expectations are for the long-term future of our city. There will be several forums for the residents to share their concerns and suggestions as we work together to preserve our parks, amenities and streets.

Thanks, Mayor Michael G. Corcoran

As fall approaches, we continue to receive calls about vehicles having been gone through and small items, including change being taken. Cars are being left unlocked and we, the residents, are allowing crimes of opportunity to occur in our neighborhoods. Please remember to lock your cars and homes.

The St. Ann Police Department continues to pursue drivers who do not pull over for traffic violations. History has shown, repeatedly, that most of the drivers who try to evade our officers are doing so because of more than a traffic violation.

Thank you for all of the support you have shown for the St. Ann Police Department.

Warm regards and God Bless,
Chief Aaron Jimenez

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Ward One

Hi All,

Just want to make sure with fall coming and cooler weather, please lock your car doors, make sure windows are rolled up and also your house windows and doors are closed and locked while you are not home. The police have courtesy crime prevention notices they hand out. They are not trying to invade your privacy, however they patrol regularly and notice when things look different and may give you a notice. They are only trying to help!

The One Club Tournament to benefit St. Ann Helpers is coming up on September 17, if you wish to donate or help out, let us know. Hole sponsorships are available and are tax deductible! Please contact Jack Trentler (314) 427-2481, Randy Cantrell, (314) 223-8759, Vic Graffigna, (314) 291-6322 or Kathy Asinger (314) 604-0820. We will come to you if you want to donate!

Holy Trinity Parish Festival is Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17.

Please try to attend the informational meeting at the Community Center on September 12 at 7:00 p.m., for Ward One residents regarding the \$7.5 million bond issue which will be on the November ballot. The money raised will allow us to make necessary repairs to our parks system, golf course and will help us to better maintain our streets. Please plan on attending this important meeting. If you cannot make this meeting, try and attend another Ward meeting that is more convenient.

As always, please keep an eye out for your neighbors, young and old. If you see something, say something, do not hesitate to call the police if something does not look right! (314) 427-8000 for non-emergencies.

Streets completed in Ward 1 – Pearl Harbor, O’Hare, Geraldine from the Rock Rd., Livingston. The streets for next year are Lynros Dr., Lynros Ct., St. Daniel, St. Myron, Lansing Ave., Shamrock Ln., June from Wright to Esseldale, St. Joachim, (Baltimore-Breckenridge), and the long awaited Jane!

If you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Steve Triplett
583-6454

Kathi Asinger-Campbell
604-0820

Ward Three

Friends and Neighbors of Ward Three,

We hope that you had an enjoyable summer.

The Board approved a request for body armor for our police officers. These are in addition to the vests that are worn every day. These were paid for from the Drug Forfeiture Fund that we get as part of our participation in the drug task force. As we saw in Dallas, TX, our officers are at risk and we must do everything we can to protect our hard working officers.

There is a lot of building activity at the Crossings at Northwest. It is great to see so much redevelopment happening in our city. Raising Cane’s is now open and the new QuikTrip will open soon. We expect many more announcements in the near future.

A General Obligation Bond issue will be on the ballot in November for your approval. We are asking you to consider this to fund some much needed work on our park system. Our park system was built and maintained for years by the money that came from Northwest Plaza. With the loss of that money, our parks have suffered. We will hold an informational meeting on September 14, 2016, at the Community Center. The meeting will begin at 5:30 pm and end at 7:00 pm. We will try to answer all of your questions and give you detailed information about the proposal so that you may make an informed decision on this matter. If for some reason you cannot attend this meeting, please attend one that another Ward is offering. Every Ward is making a presentation concerning this matter. We look forward to seeing you.

We also hope to see you at the St. Ann Day Parade and Festival coming up on September, 25. In addition, there will be a car show at St. Ann Park on September, 24.

We hope that you have a safe and enjoyable fall. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us.

Rick Crabtree
427-6191

Matthew Dirck
779-3737

Ward Two

Dear Residents,

It’s been a busy summer and we are looking forward to a much busier fall and winter!!!

Please go to my website **www.amypoelker.com** to learn more about Prop R which will be on the ballot in November for your Vote. This is a large decision for the city as a whole and we felt it should go to a vote of the people. Please vote to ensure voter turnout effectively reflects your decision. Our Ward 2 Public Meeting for this tax will be on September 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The information provided on the website will help you to prepare your questions for this evening.

Don’t forget on the 3rd Tuesday of the month we hold a Ward 2 Meeting at the Community Center from 7-9:00 p.m. Hope to see you there on September 20.

Please remember if you have any questions, suggestions or needs, Bill Croney and I are available to get those answers for you.

In the mean time we will stay on track with getting these new businesses opened and taking care of St. Ann.

Hope to see all of you at the St. Ann Day Parade! Sept. 25th Starts at NOON.

Till next time...see you on the streets and in the businesses...

Amy Poelker
517-2378

William Croney
423-9737

Ward Four

Dear Residents,

We hope you are enjoying the occasional break in the weather as we enter into autumn. The Crossings at Northwest is a continual work in motion; evidenced by the amount of new businesses opening or getting ready to open. We have listed a few of the new stores, some of which are new to the St. Louis market: Starbucks, Bob’s Furniture, Here Today, QuikTrip, Raising Cane’s, St. Louis County Election Board, and CIOX Health. These businesses have made St. Ann their home, let’s show our appreciation by patronizing their stores.

Raising Cane’s had its Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening on August 30. QuikTrip is putting the final touches on its new store and hopes to be open early to mid-September. The junior anchor and small shop buildings are almost completed and interior finish work will also start this month. The last remaining parking lots are being rebuilt, LED lights and landscaping will be added. Negotiations with several larger office tenants and some retailers are underway. Additional announcements and ground breakings will be forthcoming.

The 2nd Annual Rock Road BBQ Battle will be held on September 9 and 10 at The Crossings at Northwest. We will have a band, car show, and some great BBQ. Come on by and check it out.

Don’t forget the Car Show that will be held on September 24 at St. Ann Park and of course our widely attended St. Ann Day Parade and Festival will be held on Sunday, September 25. Grab your family, lawn chairs and pack a picnic for a day filled with fun, food and festivities.

The last Food Truck event is scheduled for October 30 from 12:00–5:00 p.m. Thank you for your support of these events.

Also, please try to attend the informational meeting to be held at the Community Center on September 22, regarding the \$7.5 million bond issue which will be on the November ballot. The money raised will allow us to make necessary repairs to our parks, golf course and will help us to better maintain our streets. Please plan on attending this important meeting. Your input is important in this process; let your voices be heard!

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