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## Parks & Recreation Update and Summer Events

2018 promises to be an exciting year with the Parks & Recreation Department. The lake renovation should be complete in May. We're bringing added events to celebrate 70 years of St. Ann becoming an incorporated city. Event updates on the city website, Facebook, flyers, etc. will follow.—**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. ANN!**

St. Ann Privilege cards and memberships are available for residents, corporate and non-residents at the St. Ann Community Center, #1 Community Center Drive, St. Ann, Mo 63074, (314) 429-4545! Stop by for an information packet that includes membership & new class information or visit the Parks and Recreation section on the website for more information. [www.stannmo.org](http://www.stannmo.org). or find us on Facebook: St. Ann Parks and Recreation.

**CITY OF ST. ANN CAT & DOG ANIMAL INOCULATION CLINIC**  
*Saturday, April 28, 2018*  
**9:00-11:30am**  
at Public Service Garage  
3950 Industrial Drive  
(behind St. Louis County Public Library)  
Cash or Check Only

Pricing available on flyers at City Hall, at community center and on city website.

Licenses are due every year by April 30th. Proof of rabies will be needed for license purchase or renewal.

Call City Hall for more details (314) 427-8009.

**Dumpster Day**  
*Saturday, May 19/ 9am-2pm*  
Event at Public Service Garage  
3950 Industrial Drive  
(behind St. Louis County public library)  
**LIMIT OF 2 LOADS**

\*St. Ann Privilege card required

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** Tires, paint, yard waste, batteries, appliances, hazardous materials, florescent lightbulbs, aerosol cans, containers with liquids/chemicals.

**GLOW GOLF TOURNAMENT:**  
**Friday, May 4th!** Shotgun start at sundown. Scramble format, \$50 per golfer, includes glow ball, beverages and snacks. Register at Community Center or golf course.

**PARTY IN THE PARK SERIES!**  
*Tiemeyer Park, 3311 Ashby Road, St. Ann, MO.*  
Co-sponsored by the City of St. Ann and St. Ann Business Association this year.

**Food Trucks from 5-8:30 pm**  
 **FREE Concert at 6 pm!**

**Thursday, May 10th—Rogers & Nienhaus**  
**Thursday, June 14th—Seventh Planet Band**  
**Thursday, July 12th—South Side Johnny**  
**Thursday, August 9th : Trilogy**

*Rain Dates will move to the following Thursday.*  
For more information on any of these events call the Community Center (314) 429-4545.

**ATTENTION SWIMMERS:** Don't forget Jack Rehagen Municipal Indoor Pool is open! Outdoor pool will open Memorial Day weekend for the season, the pool is open till 8pm this year! New resident rates for open swim this season!  
Special Event: Family Swim Night will be: "Get your Glow On" Friday, June 22nd!  
Event has discount pricing for residents: Flyer coming soon! Call the pool for details on swim lessons or aerobics offered ( 314) 423-6655.

**SUMMER DAYCAMP: (6 weeks)**  
**Ages 6-12 / June 18th-July 27th**  
**No camp July 4th.**

This outdoor camp runs from 9 am - 3 pm  
Monday through Friday only.

**Fee for our 6 week program!**  
**Resident \$250**  
**Non Resident \$350**

Register beginning May 1ST @ the community center. *Late registration with additional charge of \$25 starts June 1st .*  
Extended After Care Program from 3-5:30pm available with an additional fee.

**ITEMS TO BRING TO REGISTER:**

- Childs Birth Certificate (REQUIRED)
- Childs St. Ann Privilege card or membership card for resident rate.
- Medication list, doctor and emergency contact information

*Only parent/legal guardian may register child.*



# City of St. Ann Newsletter

### Phone Numbers Mayor and Aldermen

**MAYOR**

Michael G. Corcoran  
428-6800



**WARD 1**

Steve Triplett  
583-6454  
Kathi Asinger  
604-0820



**WARD 2**

Amy Poelker  
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**WARD 3**

Rick Crabtree  
427-6191  
Matthew Dirck  
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**WARD 4**

Iven Sparks  
739-7198  
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**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Aaron Jimenez  
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**CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

Matt Conley  
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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



Spring is here! Many city projects are already underway. The contractor for the lake renovation at Tiemeyer Park is hard at work. We received a \$400,000 St. Louis County Park Grant to help offset the cost. This project should be done by June. Bids have been issued and a contractor selected for \$775,000 worth of pavement work at Tiemeyer Park and the Golf Course. The outdoor pool will be getting a new surface in time for summer swimming. We will be submitting

another County Park Grant for the first phase of playground replacements with construction in 2019. These projects are all funded by the 2016 Park Bond Issue.

The Board of Aldermen just approved \$365,000 worth of neighborhood street improvements. Final design work is finishing up on the \$1.1 million resurfacing of Ashby, of which 80% is funded by a Federal Grant. Design work continues on Old St. Charles, which is another Federal Grant project. Our streets need a lot of work and we are leveraging every grant and program to stretch our City dollars and do as much work as possible.

Dollar General has opened on Ashby at the old St. Ann Market location. Waffle House is finalizing their plans for new location at the site of the old Amoco gas station at St. Timothy and the Rock Road. Another new breakfast spot, First Watch, will be opening at the Crossings next to Sprint at the corner of Lindbergh and the Rock Rd. Raven Development, the Developer of the Crossings, is finalizing lease negotiations for several large office tenants that will bring hundreds of additional jobs to the Crossings.

Finally, as many of you know, 2018 is St. Ann's 70th Birthday. Our great volunteer Anniversary Committee is planning a lot of fun activities to celebrate! Check the City's Website [www.stannmo.org](http://www.stannmo.org) often for updates

Sincerely,  
Mayor Michael G. Corcoran

I am very pleased to announce that the St. Ann Police Department has undergone a rigorous evaluation process by CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies). Once the CALEA commissioners review the information the assessors present, they will determine that we meet the requirements for Accreditation or will provide input on where we are lacking (we do not expect that to happen). It will be late July before we know for sure, but I would like to publicly thank all of the men and woman in the Police Department, the Community, and especially Lt. Bill Hunt for all that was done to improve our processes, to provide documentation, and to speak to the accreditation team. This was a huge undertaking that provides information to people in and outside of the City that your police department is one of the most professional in the country.

Warm regards and God Bless, Chief Aaron Jimenez

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## Ward One

We would like to remind you to keep your doors and windows locked at all times. As the weather warms and we start spending more time in our backyards, we do not want anyone coming into your home, your garage or your car uninvited. Please don't forget that the St. Ann Helpers One Club Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2018. The first 20 teams to pay are in! If you want to get your team in and/or sponsor a hole, please call Kathi Asinger at 314-604-0820.

We are also looking into self-defense classes for residents. We also believe that having residents learn to be aware of their surroundings and not putting themselves in danger is important and having a strong and active police department is essential.

Building more annual events is also on our minds. I am attempting to get as much information as I can on Soap Box Derbies and hopefully will be able to see these cars traveling down our city streets one of these days.

Please join us for one of the many opportunities to celebrate St. Ann's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (see attached).

**Steve Triplett**  
**314-583-6454**

**Kathi Asinger**  
**314-604-0820**

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## Ward Two

There has been much controversy over the Election Board moving to the Crossings. We believed this is mostly due to politics because of Stenger being up for re-election. I (Amy) was at the St. Louis County meeting when the County Council passed the issue 5 to 1 (only Dist. 7 voted no). Today, the Council claims they were duped into voting yes. It is my opinion that they must have **failed to read their paperwork and investigate it for facts before they voted** – a job they were elected to do in order to protect our taxpayer dollars. Below are the facts:

In 2012, St. Ann partnered with Raven Development, Pattonville School District, West Overland Fire District, St. Louis County, and the State of Missouri to redevelop 2 million sq. feet of **dead** property. The TIF was written to protect the City in case of failure (Raven Development would have been on the hook). In just over 5 years, the property has done a complete turnaround. We have the best performing Raising Canes and Starbucks in the region and we are now seeing businesses popping up in other areas of our city (Waffle House, We Rock the Spectrum-Kids Gym, Aldi's, and Dollar General). Unemployment in St. Ann has been reduced by more than 3% to date. Over 2000 jobs have been expanded/retained because of this development. The Crossings at this time is the only successful redevelopment of the many malls in the St. Louis area. Over \$200,000,000 dollars have been invested and the County Council should recognize the positive things that are happening in St. Ann.

On another note, some of you may be concerned about the news surrounding the Westlake Landfill. My (current) biggest concern is that the EPA only wants to remove waste no deeper than 16 feet. We know that from witness testimony that there are at least 2 semi-trucks buried about 50 feet below the surface making it a ground water concern. Please take a moment to email your concerns to the EPA at both of these email addresses: pruit.scott@epa.gov and R7\_WestlakeLandfillPublicComments@epa.gov

**Amy Poelker**  
**314-517-2378**

**William Cronney**  
**314-423-9737**

## Ward Three

Friends and Neighbors of Ward Three,

We hope that you had a safe winter and with the spring season upon us, work will now begin in earnest on the pond at Tiemeyer Park. This has been long planned and now we will finally see progress. It will take some time to get everything done, but from the plans we have seen it will be very nice when completed. Work will also soon begin on the paving of roadways and parking lots at Tiemeyer. This is all part of the work financed by the Park Bond that you approved.

The Crossings at Northwest is coming along nicely. We expect announcements soon regarding tenants for the remaining office spaces. These are exciting times. They have done a wonderful job of turning a dead mall into a viable redevelopment.

This year St Ann celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There are many activities planned, so check the city website for details.

Ashby Road will be repaved this year. This is being done with an 80/20 Federal grant. Ashby is overdue for maintenance and it will require us all to use caution when driving on Ashby while the work is taking place. It will be nice to see one of our main thoroughfares completed.

Sorry for the tardiness of this newsletter. It seems time goes by faster each month. Please contact us if you have concerns. We appreciate all of your input and ideas to make the city better.

We hope that you have a safe and enjoyable spring.

**Rick Crabtree**  
**314-427-6191**

**Matt Dirck**  
**314-779-3737**

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## Ward Four

Dear Residents,

Although the trees are starting to bud and the birds have returned, it isn't just the flowers that are popping up in St. Ann - Value City had its Grand Opening and they are doing well. First Watch, offering great breakfasts, brunch, and lunches is scheduled to open soon. First Watch offers a nice dining room and a great alternative to fast food. Speaking of breakfast, Waffle House construction is scheduled to begin soon at the Rock Road and St. Timothy and we recently learned that American Family has confirmed that they will be moving a corporate office with 600 employees into the Crossings at Northwest in late spring/early summer. There is also another office with 400 plus employees in the works. It is a very exciting time to see the growth of the flowers and the businesses.

We are also excited about some of the "little" things. There are more than 500,000 Little Libraries in the world and we are about to have one in St. Ann. The Little Library, according to its very own Facebook Page (*St. Ann Little Library*) is anticipated to be up and running in April. Once it is in place in Tiemeyer Park, readers will be able to take or leave a book.

As always, be aware of your surroundings and keep an eye on the neighborhood. If you have any concerns, questions, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to call.

**Iven Sparks**  
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