

# City of St. Ann

## New Resident Packet



City Hall (314) 427-8009

VISIT THE CITY ONLINE AT: [www.stannmo.org](http://www.stannmo.org)

### Phone Numbers Mayor and Aldermen

#### MAYOR

Michael G. Corcoran  
428-6800



#### WARD 1

Steve Triplett  
583-6454  
Kathi Asinger Campbell  
604-0820



#### WARD 2

Amy Poelker  
517-2378  
William Croney  
423-9737



#### WARD 3

Rick Crabtree  
427-6191  
Matthew Dirck  
779-3737



#### WARD 4

Iven Sparks  
739-7198  
Daniel Murphy  
209-0252



#### CHIEF OF POLICE

Aaron Jimenez  
427-8000



#### CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Matt Conley  
427-8009

#### 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 New Resident:

Welcome to St. Ann, Missouri! New residents to our community quickly become aware that the quality of life here is unparalleled; which is one of the many reasons that more than 13,000 people have decided to call St. Ann home. To help you get settled and learn about your new community, we have prepared this guide which contains helpful information about St. Ann. Some of the information you will find includes a directory of services, a list of elected officials, city contact information, and history about the founding of our community.

Again, welcome to St. Ann. Should you have any questions not answered in this guide, please call City Hall at (314) 427-8009 or visit our Web site at: [www.stannmo.org](http://www.stannmo.org)

Kindest Regards,

City of St. Ann Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and City Staff

### Support Your Local Business

In today's economy a great deal of thought goes into how to maintain property values, grow community, and strengthen the local economy. It is the strength of the local economy that helps to provide the delivery of public services that residents have grown to expect and anticipate. One of the easiest ways to accomplish these things is to support those local backyard businesses in your neighborhood. Now that doesn't mean that when you look out the window you will literally see a business in your backyard, but in a community no larger than St. Ann, local businesses aren't much farther away than that. Local businesses and property owners are also doing their part to encourage people to support local businesses through improvements.

As local businesses continue to improve their facilities, they will attract additional businesses; which brings more opportunity for shopping and dining experiences. At the same time local support for these businesses grow; property values improve, a stronger sense of community is created, and stronger neighborhoods are realized with local businesses becoming a supporter of the neighborhoods as much as the neighborhood supports the businesses in their own backyard.

**City Hall Hours: M 8am-6pm T-F 8am-5pm**

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## Helpful Services

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**Cable Television ..... (800) 211-4450**

Charter cablevision is the primary cable provider for the city. For service, billing questions and hook up.

**Chamber of Commerce..... 291-2131**

The North County Chamber of Commerce offers assistance to businesses and residents in the North County area.

**Driver Licenses/Vehicle Registration 298-0127**

The closest license bureau is located in Bridgeton.

**Electrical Service ..... 342-1000**

Ameren UE provides electrical service for the city. For service, billing questions and hook-up.

**Fire & Ambulance Protection**

Community Fire District ..... 428-1128

West Overland Fire District..... 428-6069

**Gas Service ..... 621-6960**

Spire (formerly Laclede Gas) provides gas service for St. Ann. For service, billing questions and hook up.

**Library ..... 994-3300**

The St. Louis County Rock Road branch library is located at 10267 St. Charles Rock Road.

**Metropolitan Sewer District ..... 768-6200**

Metropolitan Sewer District provides service for the sewer system. For additional information on service, billing questions and hook up.

**Post Office ..... 428-5380**

The United States Post Office located at 10401 International Plaza Dr.

**School Registration**

Ritenour School District..... 493-6010

Pattonville School District..... 213-8001

**St. Louis County Government ..... 615-5000**

**Telephone Installation ..... (800) 464-7928**

AT&T/SBC is the primary telephone service provider in the St. Ann area.

**Trash Collection..... (636) 947-5959**

Republic Services is the contracted trash hauler for the City and each household is required to obtain trash service.

**Voter Registration ..... 615-1800**

St. Louis County Voter Registration and address transfer postcards are available at the Administration Office at City Hall, and any St. Louis Library.

**Water Service ..... (866) 430-0820**

Missouri American Water Company provides the cities water service. For service, billing questions and hook-up.

### Local Churches

**First Baptist Church ..... 427-6798**

3714 Wright Ave.

**First Korean Presbyterian Church . 731-3211**

3350 Adie

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church ..... 733-1463**

3400 St. Gregory Lane

**Hope Lutheran Church..... 429-3808**

10701 St. Cosmas Lane

**New Voice Church ..... 423-1800**

11150 Old St. Charles Road

**Restoration Christian Church ..... 890-9886**

10507 Litz Ave.

### City Numbers

**City Hall ..... 427-8009**

**Community Center ..... 429-4545**

**Golf Course ..... 423-6400**

**Municipal Court ..... 428-6811**

**Municipal Pool ..... 423-6655**

**Police Department ..... 427-8000**

**Public Services (Street Dept.)..... 423-2917**

## TRASH & RECYCLING PROVIDER

### REPUBLIC SERVICE/ALLIED WASTE

Billing is arranged through Republic Service/Allied Waste Management. Call to set up this service (636) 947-5959.

### PICKUP RULES and PROCEDURES

**All trash containers, bulky items and recycling containers** must be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. the day of pickup. Trash and recycling containers can be placed at the curb the night before pickup after 5:00 p.m. and must be removed from the curb by 8:00 p.m. the day of pickup. All trash must be contained in a trash container with a tight fitting lid.

**BULKY ITEMS**, such as household furniture, mattresses, etc. will be picked up by appointment. To schedule this pickup please call Republic Services (636) 947-5959. NO building materials, concrete, asphalt, shingles, drywall or auto parts (other than tires) will be picked up.

**WHITE GOODS**, such as water heaters, stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, tires and batteries will be picked up by appointment. To schedule this pickup please call Republic Services/Allied Waste (636) 947-5959.

**TRASH, BULKY ITEMS AND RECYCLING ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP ONCE PER WEEK BY WARDS.**

### **HOLIDAYS OBSERVED BY REPUBLIC SERVICES/ALLIED WASTE ARE:**

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

If any of the holidays are on your scheduled day then the day and the days that proceed will roll to the following day. Example: The holiday is on a Wednesday, the Wednesday pickup goes to Thursday, Thursday goes to Friday and Friday goes to Saturday. Monday and Tuesday will be picked up as scheduled.

### **REPUBLIC SERVICE/ALLIED WASTE DISCOUNT**

Republic Service/Allied Waste offers a 10% cost reduction for senior citizens 62 years of age and older and/or residents on disability.

## YARD WASTE SERVICE

The City of St. Ann provides weekly yard-waste collection to all single-family households:

- Loose yard-waste must be bagged in standard 30-gallon paper yard-waste bags or placed in designated 90-gallon cans or smaller.
- Resident owned containers should be marked with the letter "X" in a different color than the container and placed at the curb with the "X" visible from the street.
- Yard-Waste carts are to be used for yard waste ONLY.
- Yard-Waste will be serviced the same day as your regular trash day that you currently have.
- Yard-Waste with trash mixed in will NOT be collected.
- Yard-Waste in plastic bags or cardboard boxes will NOT be collected.
- Tree limbs and branches less than six inches (6") in diameter must be tied (with twine – NO WIRE) in bundles no larger than four feet (4') long by twenty four inches (24") in diameter; however, no bundle is to weigh more than fifty (50) pounds.
- Christmas Trees must be free of all decorations including tinsel, garland, ornaments and lights. The tree must also be cut shorter than four feet (4') in length.

### **Licensing of Vehicles**

**When a person becomes a resident of the State of Missouri, such person must register any motor vehicle they own and operate on public highways of the State of Missouri with the Missouri Department of Revenue within thirty days after becoming a resident of the State of Missouri.**

### **Snow and Ice Removal**

Whenever there is broadcasted, on any two (2) TV or radio stations, (1) A National Weather Service Winter Weather Advisory, or (2) A winter weather warning predicting snow accumulations of two (2) inches or more, or (3) A prediction of any ice accumulation, there shall be no parking on any part of any street within the City, unless such street has been deemed clear of snow, ice or freezing rain by the Director of Public Works or his designee or twelve (12) hours has elapsed since the end of the storm's accumulating precipitation.

Vehicles found parked in violation hereof may be towed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 395 of the Municipal Code.

No person shall interfere with snow removal equipment while same is in operation.

Any person violating the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be subject to penalties, provided that the fine for the first such offense shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and the fine for each offense thereafter shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Upon application to and approval by the Director of Public Works, a snow removal exemption certificate may be issued if the Director of Public Works is satisfied that on-site parking is not available because of the lack of a driveway or the insufficiency of driveway space. Such certificate shall be renewed annually at a cost of ten dollars (\$10.00).

### **GARAGE SALES - GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

A person conducting a garage sale at property located in the R-1, R-2, or R-3, residential zoning district shall be entitled to apply for two (2) garage sale licenses in a twelve month period, and each such license shall be valid for one (1) day only.

The applicant shall not place more than one (1) advertising sign on the property, which shall be limited to the day of the sale, and shall remove such sign at the end of the sale, and one (1) advertising sign off-premises, which shall be limited to the day of the sale, and shall be removed by 6:00 pm the day of the sale.

No off-premise sign shall be placed without the prior consent of the owner of such premises. Owner's authorization shall be shown on the back of such sign. Each such sign shall contain the number of the garage sale license authorizing the sale, the date of sale and shall not exceed three (3) feet in height.

**"NO SIGN SHALL BE ATTACHED TO ANY UTILITY POLE, STREET SIGN, FENCE, GUARDRAIL OR OTHER STRUCTURE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY. SUCH SIGNS ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL BY THE CITY WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE".**

No other advertising shall be permitted on the property or within the city. This restriction shall not apply to newspaper advertisements or notices on bulletin boards located inside a business location. Violation of the advertising provision of this section shall automatically revoke the garage sale license issued and the violator shall be subject to the penalties provided for violation of city ordinances. Signs cannot be put on any public right-of-way. Residential garage or patio sale signs are not to exceed three (3) square feet and three (3) feet in height.

The fee for a GARAGE SALE PERMIT is \$ 5.00 per sale date (limit of two per year).

### **PETS IN THE CITY NEED TO BE LICENSED**

The City of St. Ann provides a service for animal control to the community. In order for our community to have an effective animal control program, the City of St. Ann has an animal control officer and several animal ordinances. The ordinances are guidelines for the community to ensure that we provide a safe and healthy environment for our pets and loved ones.

One of the most important animal ordinances in the city of St. Ann is the requirement that all pets, cats and dogs, be licensed. The importance of this ordinance is without mention. It assists the animal control officer in identifying your pet if it were to get loose or escape from your residence. If your pet is found with a license tag, then it can be returned to you with minimal delay. If your pet is NOT licensed and the animal control officer finds it running at large, it can be mistaken as a stray where it would be taken to an animal shelter and put up for adoption. An animal license that identifies the proper owner can prevent this from happening. Another benefit of the animal licensing program is it assists the city in keeping record of the number of animals within our community, which provides us with the information we need to provide adequate service to the community.

The City of St. Ann has a limit of three (3) animals per household. Proof of rabies vaccination/certificate is required when applying for a St. Ann cat or dog license. The cost per license tag is \$10.00 for a spayed or neutered animal and \$50.00 for an unaltered animal. Pets are to be licensed at the beginning of each year and are considered late after April 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

In the month of April, a dog and cat inoculation clinic is offered to residents to vaccinate their animals at a discounted rate. A registered veterinarian performs all dog and cat inoculations. St. Ann tags are also available for purchase at this clinic or can be purchased at City Hall.

If you need any information regarding licensing your pet or animal control issues, please contact Animal Control (314) 427-8009.

### **MEETINGS HELD MONTHLY**

#### **Board of Aldermen**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Planning and Zoning Commission**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

*As Needed.*

#### **Police Commissioners**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

*As Needed.*

#### **Board of Adjustment**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

*As Needed.*

#### **Park Board**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

## **Building & Zoning Department**

The Building & Zoning Department issues permits for driveways, new construction, additions, remodeling, sheds, garages, other structures, pools, and fences. This department also does the inspections associated with the construction and the minimum standards inspections, (required on change of ownership or occupancy of a dwelling).

Some common permit requests are listed below. If you are unsure whether a permit is required for a specific installation, it's best to call the Building Department at (314) 427-8009 before construction begins.

**1. Driveways:** Newly constructed driveways must be made of asphalt or concrete only. There is a width restriction in the front yard of 24'. Permit is required for replacement and/or overlay.

**2. Sheds:** Sheds up to 200 sq. ft. in area are permitted, in addition to other accessory structures. They may be of wood or metal and must be located on a concrete base or treated timbers. Shed replacement or new construction requires a permit.

**3. Fences:** A fence to be located within a side or rear yard shall be of the chain link type, wood picket, board-on-board or solid vinyl/vinyl covered fence material and shall not exceed a height of six (6) feet. If the fence is proposed to be less than six (6) feet high it shall be adjusted down in six (6) inch increments. All wood product fencing shall consist of minimum 1" x 4" nominal size vertical members and minimum 2" x 4" nominal size horizontal support members. Fences constructed of wood shall be of material pressure treated with an approved wood preservative or be of wood naturally resistant to rot and insect infestation such as redwood or cedar and provide a minimum airflow space of half (1/2) inch between vertical members for a picket design and four (4) inches of minimum space between vertical members for a shadow box or board-on-board design fence. Tight board wood fences such as a stockade design are prohibited. However, solid vinyl or vinyl covered fences may be constructed with zero clearance between fence members.

When a new fence is proposed along a property line that parallels an existing fence then either the existing fence, with fence owner's permission, shall be removed or; the proposed fence must be set back from the existing fence a minimum of three (3) feet.

It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to verify the property line location prior to erecting a fence or in authorizing another person to erect a fence. The owner of a fence is required to maintain the growth of weeds and grass between, beneath and adjacent to all fences to a height not exceeding nine (9) inches.

All fences shall be designed and constructed to withstand wind gusts of seventy (70) miles per hour and shall be continuously maintained in an upright manner, ninety (90) degrees vertical to the ground, free from defects and peeling paint, exposed wood and otherwise compromised finishes.

A fence to be located on an interior lot may not extend forward of the rear line of the main building except where there is a side entry to the building, in which case the fence may be located in front of said opening but behind the building line.

A fence to be located on a corner lot may extend to the front building line on each side that fronts a street. No fence shall be permitted within a front yard, however, landscaped borders of picket or other ornamental design shall be permitted in the front yard to a height of eighteen (18) inches.

Fences shall be erected so that exposed supporting fence members face the area to be enclosed or bordered except, in cases where the fence looks identical from either side, this provision shall not apply.

All fences and fence replacements require a permit.

**4. Dish Antennas:** Antennas smaller than 24" in diameter are exempt from a permit. Larger dishes require a permit and must be located 10' from property line, with a maximum height of 10', located in the rear yard only.

**5. Front Porches:** Porch roofs may project into the front yard a maximum of 6 feet. Porch floor, foundation, and steps must be of concrete or masonry only. All construction requires a permit.

**6. Garages:** Attached and detached garages are permitted on the basis of lot size, main structure size, set backs, and height limitations. In all instances a permit is required for a garage or carport.

**7. Dog Kennel:** A chain link dog kennel up to 100 sq. ft. in area is permitted in the rear yard. It must be located on a 3 inch concrete slab, at least 5 feet from property lines with a 6 foot maximum height limit. Construction Permit is required.

**8. Open Burning:** The open burning of wood is prohibited except where said burning is done in an appropriate container, appliance or fireplace structure that is designed and intended to be used for the purpose of wood burning, and has a base dimension no greater than sixteen (16) square feet. Check with the local Fire District for any necessary permits or restrictions.

## When Permits Are Not Required

At this time a permit is not required for the following installations. This information is subject to change without notice. **(Please call (314) 427-8009, for verification.)**

- Replacement of guttering and downspouts.
- The installation of residential insulation.
- Roofing shingle replacement. Two layers of shingles are the maximum allowed.
- Dish Antennas 24" or smaller in diameter. (placement restrictions).
- Exterior siding, soffit, and fascia coverings.
- Replacement doors and windows of the same size as existing. Larger or smaller installations do require a permit.

## Common Ordinance Violations

The following are the most common ordinance violations.

- Construction without having obtained proper permits.
- Not having appropriate occupancy permit.
- Grass or weeds in excess of 9" in height.
- Parking of unlicensed, improperly licensed or derelict vehicles on private or public property.
- Minimum standard violations or inadequate property maintenance.
- Installation of sheds, fences, pools, decks, porches, or other structures without proper permits.
- Improper storage of firewood.
- Outside storage of equipment, material, appliances, or parts prohibited by zoning ordinance.
- Improper storage of trash containers or trash accumulation. **No trash service.**
- Home occupations or business without license.
- Parking of vehicles on unpaved surfaces.
- Improper yard signs.
- Violations of the zoning ordinance.
- Commercial vehicles or vehicles licensed at 18,000 lb. or more parked in residential district.
- Adverse water drainage onto adjoining property.

**General Rule:** A building permit is required any time a building is erected; enlarged; repaired; improved; converted; reconstructed; altered; moved; removed; demolished

### **MINIMUM STANDARD INSPECTIONS/PERMITS**

The city requires an inspection of any dwelling where the ownership or occupancy has changed, regardless of the frequency of these changes. The fee for each inspection is fifty-dollars and includes one re-inspection. **All real estate taxes must be current before the city will schedule an inspection or issue a permit.**

When the dwelling has passed the inspection, an occupancy permit can be applied for by those that will be residing in the dwelling unit for a thirty-dollar fee. **(Occupancy permits are required prior to occupying any dwelling.)**

## **SEWER LATERAL REPAIR PROGRAM**

The City of St. Ann participates in the Sanitary Sewer Lateral Repair Program. Residential structures of six (6) or fewer units, including single-family detached homes, are assessed annual fee to their property taxes to fund the repair program. Should you experience problems with your sewer lateral, please follow the below steps and check list to ensure an expedient repair.

### Process

If you are experiencing problems with your sewer lateral follow the below steps.

1. Call a plumber and have the sewer lateral cabled to clear any blockages or root infiltration. This may solve the problem. In areas with mature trees, such as St. Ann, roots are often the cause of sewer backups. If the problem persists, continue below.

2. Submit a completed Sewer Lateral Repair Program Application Packet to the City of St. Ann.

Include the following:

- Completed Application
- Invoice of sewer lateral cabling, completed within the last 30 days
- Proof of paid property tax
- \$300.00 application fee

3. The City will schedule to have the sewer lateral camera inspected to investigate and determine the exact defect. The City will review the findings of the camera inspection and confirm the defect.

4. The City will schedule to have the sewer lateral defect corrected. The correction work is inspected by the City. The City pays the contractor for the work associated with the repair. A one (1) year warranty is provided for all sewer lateral repairs. Should you have additional problems related to the sewer lateral within one (1) year of the repair, contact the City immediately.

A lateral sewer service line is a sewer line which extends from the building foundation wall or exterior wall to the sewer main in the street or sewer easement. It does not include a sewer line located under any part of the building. A lateral sewer service line may be located in a front, side or rear yard.

If an owner is experiencing a problem with the lateral sewer service line, the owner should contract a plumbing company or a drain and sewer cleaning company to have the line cabled. Sometimes the problem is not with the sewer line, but it may have become clogged up from the entry of improper materials into the line. The cost of cleaning out of the sewer line will not be a reimbursable cost item. If the problem is not resolved by cabling of the line, the property owner should contact the St. Ann Department of Public Works, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon, at 423-2917.



## St. Ann Neighborhood Watch

The St. Ann Police Department would like to invite you to become a part of Neighborhood Watch where, most months, St. Ann residents are invited to join Chief Jimenez and members of the St. Ann Police Department to learn more about the community, the Police Department, and ways you can protect yourself and your property. We discuss things that have occurred during the previous month in addition to upcoming events. The meetings are always fun and are a great way to get to know your neighbors.

If you would like a reminder email or call about the meetings, please complete the information below and return it to:

St. Ann Police Department  
10405 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Ann, MO 63074  
Attn: Mary Kay Nolen

We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month (see dates below) in the Court Room located within City Hall.

For more information, please call 314-427-8000 ext. 1271 or 314-323-0835.

Please Print Clearly

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

### 2018 Neighborhood Watch Meeting Dates

Feb. 22	Mar. 29	Apr. 26	Jun. 28
Jul. 26	Aug. 30	Oct. 25	Nov. 29

September 27, 2018 has been schedule for National Night Out at Tiemeyer Park.

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