

CITY OF VELDA VILLAGE HILLS

SEPTEMBER 2023

NEWSLETTER

Welcome Residents,

Greetings to all of you on this day and every day as September approaches with its beauty and challenges. It is imperative that you keep yourselves hydrated, stay cool with air conditioning, fans, or whatever cooling system you have available at this time.

Each month our newsletter lists important numbers of people to call during emergencies at your residence. Your Board of Alderpersons and Mayor Ross are listed according to issues involving each area of keeping our community safe and healthy. Help us so we can help you by directing your emergencies or concerns to those serving you. As a good neighbor, check on each other to ensure the safety and health of one another during these heated temperatures. Keeping yourself hydrated and staying cool are important.

The City Hall is your avenue to discuss concerns that are beneficial and helpful to you as a resident. We encourage you to attend Neighborhood Watch Meetings every second Tuesday of the month. Pine Lawn alternates with us as meeting places. This month Velda Village Hills will be the host. We look forward to seeing you at 6:00 pm. Input from neighbors helps to make our communities safer and more productive in health issues and other events important to all of us.

Police protection is an important safety concern for all of us. North County Co-Op (314-427-8000 ext.1) should be called when events that threaten or interfere with the safety of our neighborhoods. Your eyes, your ears, and your cooperation means more than you may realize, however, it makes a big difference in solving issues.

We are aware of the increased use of gun violence thriving throughout the nation. Municipalities are working together to help decrease this issue as much as possible although it may seem otherwise to others. Again, I encourage anyone who has any suggestions on how we can make our city a better, safer, friendlier place of residence to share with us at our meetings or phone calls. I truly believe in the motto: "Together we stand, divided we fall." Let's stand together at the City of Velda Village Hills and contribute what we can as a growing, prosperous, and beautiful neighborhood.

BE SAFE. BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR. BE A GREAT RESIDENT.

Sincerely,

Mayor Patricia Ross

THE CITY CORNER

The **Regular Board Meeting** for **SEPTEMBER** will be held:
Thursday, September 14, 2023
@ 6pm.

*Any questions concerning the City can be directed to the City Clerk Administrator, Diane C. Turner @ 314-261-7221, ext. 100.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

*Residents already residing in the City of Velda Village Hills must have a current **Occupancy Permit on file.**

Home owners must obtain an **Occupancy INSPECTION BEFORE** renting the property.
Cost = \$95.35

New Residents must obtain an **Occupancy PERMIT BEFORE** moving in.
Cost = \$40 Violators = \$25/day

*Residents who own or drive a vehicle are required to obtain a **City Sticker.**
Cost = \$5
AFTER FEBRUARY = \$7

Pet owners are required to obtain a pet license. **Cost = \$5**

*All Code Violations (i.e....high grass, nuisance properties, etc.) are assessed a **fine of \$100.50 + court cost \$29.50**
TOTAL = \$130

*Yards and Fence Lines (front and back) must be maintained.

THE COURT CORNER

*The City of Velda Village Hills' Municipal Court will hold in-person court on **Monday, September 11, 2023**
@ 4pm.

*If you are scheduled to appear in Court, please do so **BEFORE 5:30.** to avoid any warrants.

*Court fines can be paid on-line @ www.courts.mo.gov/pbw, or in person @ City Hall.

*Any court questions or concerns can be directed to the City's Court Clerk/Administrator, Patricia Whitted @ 314-261-7221, ext. 101.

TRASH

*Every household in the City of Velda Village Hills must have trash service, Please contact Waste Management @ 1-800-964-8988

*Please do not put your Trash Bin and Recycling Bin out for collection on the same day.

*If Waste Management misses a pick-up, please contact Alderman Ross @ 314-630-6397.

*All residents age 62 years or older should be receiving a discount on their Waste Management trash bill.

HELP WANTED

The City of Velda Village Hills is seeking to fill the following

Part-time positions:

*Code Enforcer
*Street Department
APPLY IN PERSON
at City Hall

Mayor Ross, the Board of Alderpersons, and Staff would like to wish all of our residents born in the month of SEPTEMBER a very Happy Birthday!



PLEASE BE AWARE:

***There is no barbequing allowed on the front of the property

***Property address must be visible at all times

***RENTAL PROPERTY MUST BE INSPECTED AND AN OCCUPANCY PERMIT OBTAINED BEFORE ANYONE CAN OCCUPY THE PROPERTY!

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Amazon, The City of Berkeley and
The Kiwanis Club of Normandy 24:1

will host a

Kids' Fishing Derby

Free for Youth 15 and Under

at

Ramona – Mathison Lake

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023

Free Lunch

Mathison Lake is located on Springdale Avenue
(From Highway 70, travel ½ mile north on Hanley to Springdale Avenue,
Left on Springdale ¼ mile to the park entrance)

Registration Begins at 7:00 a.m. at Mathison Lake
Derby will be held from 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Rods and reels will be loaned at the lake

PUBLIC LIBRARY also has rods and reels for checkout.

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the event for:

Smallest Fish Caught

Largest Fish Caught

Largest 3 Fish Stringer

For more information contact:

Keith White — 314-365-3014

Robert Lee, Kiwanis Club of Normandy 24:1 — 314-332-9206

For this event, all youth 15 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult

amazon



NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH MEETING

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023
@ VVH City Hall**

Holiday Friends

The Holidays are a time for joy and laughter, to come together with family and friends and enjoy the season. But for families struggling to make ends meet, the holidays can be a time of great uncertainty and stress.

Holiday Friends is an annual gift-giving program hosted by Beyond Housing that ensures that every child has a little something extra under the tree. This holiday season, our goal is to support 750 children living in the Normandy school district.

Please contact Carington McGowan at cmcgowan@beyondhousing.org with referrals by September 25, 2023. Referrals will be accepted until capacity on a first-come first-served basis.

BEYONDHOUSING

ON ANOTHER NOTE

The City of Velda Village Hills' Mayor and Board of Alderpersons have voted and approved to use the ARPA funds to pay the **FOURTH QUARTER of EACH HOUSEHOLD'S** Waste Management's trash bill.

When you receive your NOVEMBER bill, the balance should be \$0.00.

If you have any questions, please visit City Hall during business hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAVE THE DATES

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

9am – 12 noon

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##### **SHREDDING DAY**

**TBA (To be announced)**

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The City of Velda Village Hills' HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

VIKINGS HALL (North Oaks Plaza)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

6pm – 10pm

City of Velda Village
Hills
3501 Avondale
St. Louis, Mo. 63121

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Resident of the
City of Velda Village Hills

Important Numbers

Ameren U. E.

314-342-1111

American Water

1-866--430-0820

Animal Control

314-615-0650

Board of Elections

314-615-1800

Emergency: 911

MSD

1-866-281-5737

Non-emergency

314-427-8000 ext. 1

Normandy School District

314-493-0609

North County Co-Op

314-427-8000 ext. 1

Northeast Fire Dept.

314-382-1501

SPIRE/Laclede Gas

314-621-6960

Waste Management Customer Service

1-800-964-8988

For further assistance contact City of Velda
Village Hills City Hall at

314-261-7221 (main)

314-261-7225 (fax)

(email)

veldavillage@sbcglobal.net

Board of Alderpersons

Mayor - Patricia Ross

314-498-5174

Alderwoman Annie Barnard

Forestry

314-827-9091

Street and Building Commissioner

Alderman Henry Brooks

314-620-1099

President-Board of Aldermen

Alderman Effie Moore

314-660-2967

Health Commissioner

Alderman Jimmie E. Ross

314-630-6397

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY CITY HALL CLOSED	5 TRASH DAY	6 RECYCLE & YARD WASTE	7	8	9
10	11	12 NEIGHBOR- HOOD WATCH MEETING @6pm TRASH DAY	13 RECYCLE & YARD WASTE	14	15	16
17	18	19 TRASH DAY	20 RECYCLE & YARD WASTE	21	22	23
24	25	26 TRASH DAY	27 RECYCLE & YARD WASTE	28	29	30