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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 Aldermen

Mayor - Patricia Ross
314-498-5174

Forestry
Alderswoman Annie Barnard
314-827-9091

Street and Building Commissioner
Alderman Henry Brooks
314-620-1099

President-Board of Aldermen
Alderswoman Effie Moore
314-660-2967

Health Commissioner
Alderman Jimmie E. Ross
314-630-6397

CITY OF VELDA VILLAGE HILLS

MARCH 2024

NEWSLETTER

Hello Residents,

March approached us on a Thursday as its entrance day, however, it is filled with a variety of activities to occupy your time and energy. Hopefully, you will be able to enjoy the opportunity to fellowship with family and friends peacefully.

Just to kick off one of the most active and frequently neglected opportunities is **Women's Black History Month**. If you can recall famous African American women in music, sports, politics, entertainment, civil rights, artists, education, science, literature, inventors, and a host of upcoming young creators with their own line of creativity, you will realize that women have dominated careers that are not recognized as important as they should be. So, step back, or step forward, to what is forever changing in our modern world today. We, as a generation of people of color are **BOLD, BLACK, AND BEAUTIFUL**.

March forward as the dawning of each new day is filled with peace and calmness. Change has become a fountain of surprise as we are bombarded with violence, disrespect, deaths, and a host of other unusual incidents that invade our privacy, protection, and privileges to the rights of safety and justice for **ALL PEOPLE**.

We are living in an exceedingly different era than our ancestors, however, we can survive with their faith and belief that "this too shall pass." During biblical times we learned that saying, "God always has a ram in the bush" which translated into "Don't give up, keep the faith, and this too shall pass."

For the month of March: March 10 is Daylight Savings Time

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day

March 24 is Palm Sunday

March 31 is Easter Sunday

Enjoy this month. Spring is in the air! Keep your neighborhood beautiful.

Sincerely,
Mayor Patricia Ross

THE COURT CORNER

*The City of Velda Village Hills' Municipal Court will hold in-person court on Monday, March 11, 2024 @ 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, over the phone, 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.

DUE TO THE HIGH VOLUME OF COURT CASES... THE COURT CLERK/ADMIN. WILL NOT ACCEPT PHONE CALLS OR PAYMENTS ON THE DAY OF COURT.

City Stickers!!!

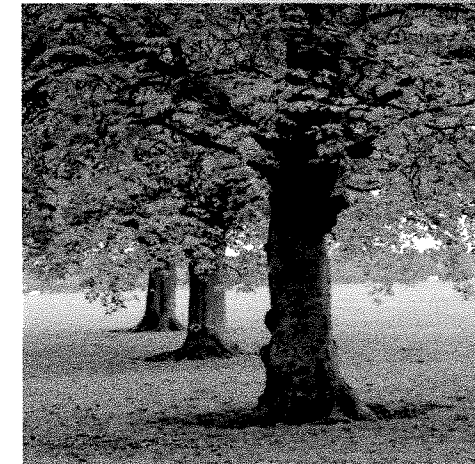
Residents who live in the City of Velda Village Hills and own a vehicle are required to obtain a City Sticker.

TRASH

Every household in the City of Velda Village Hills must have trash service with Waste Management. 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.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

"The City of Velda Village Hills is thrilled to announce that, with the assistance of Beyond Housing and the Missouri Department of Conservation Community Forestry Cost Share Program, we have successfully secured funding for vital tree-related initiatives. This collaborative effort will help address potential hazards associated with trees, ensuring that our community continues to reap the numerous benefits they provide. From mitigating stormwater impact to purifying our air and enhancing the aesthetic appeal of Velda Village Hills, these initiatives underscore our commitment to creating a healthier and more beautiful place to live."



THE CITY CORNER

The Regular Board Meeting for March will be held: Thursday, March 14, 2024 @ 6pm.

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

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

HELP WANTED

The City of Velda Village Hills is seeking to fill the following part-time positions at City Hall:

- *Code Enforcer
- *Street Department

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

The North County Police Cooperative will be enforcing the following potential violations:

CITY STICKERS: City Stickers (\$5) are available at the beginning of each year. After February 15th of each year, stickers are \$7.

TRASH SERVICE: It is mandatory for each Household to have trash service with Waste Management.

PROPERTY FENCELINES: Property fencelines must be cleaned and maintained at all times.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING will be held @ Velda Village Hills City Hall:

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 @ 6pm

(Residents are encouraged to come out and enjoy good food, great conversation, and helpful resources)

Mayor Ross, the Board of Alderpersons, and the North County Police Co-op will be in attendance to address any concerns

CODE ENFORCEMENT

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

Cost = \$40 Violators = \$25/day

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

*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

RESIDENTS...OLD and NEW

IN CASE YOU DID NOT KNOW:

- ◆ THERE IS NO BARBEQUING ON THE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY
- ◆ EVERY DOG OWNER MUST HAVE THEIR PET REGISTERED WITH CITY HALL
- ◆ YARDS AND FENCE LINES (FRONT and BACK) MUST BE KEPT CUT
- ◆ PROPERTY ADDRESS MUST BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES
- ◆ Anyone can call the Non-Emergency # (314-427-8000, ext. 1)