



City of Saint Charles

WARD 3 NEWS



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Please enjoy the latest news announcements from Ward 3 Councilmember Laurie Feldman.

Trash Containers

Beginning February 6, 2012, Allied Waste will begin automated residential pickup of your trash and recycling. During the week of January 9th, Allied Waste will begin delivering 95-gallon trash containers to all single family St. Charles residences at no charge. Please use the new container for trash only. If a 95-gallon container is too large, you can call Allied to exchange your container for a 65-gallon container free of charge- as long as you call no later than February 6th, 2012. After February 6th there will be a \$25 service charge.



The new container is constructed from durable plastic with wheels, an attached lid, and a sturdy bottom. Please use the new container for trash only. Continue to use your existing recycling cart for recyclable materials and place both carts and any yard waste curbside on pick-up date before 6:00 a.m.

Yard Waste service is provided as an optional service for St. Charles residents. Under the contract, rental fees will still apply for Yard Waste carts. As with trash and recycling, please make sure yard waste is placed curbside by 6:00 a.m. on pick-up day.

If you wish to keep your brown trashcan, or any other trash can to use for yard waste, mark it with a large black X. Our trash and recycle day will continue to be Thursdays. Please remember that if there is a holiday on Monday, your trash/recycling will be moved to Friday- one day later than regular pick-up. Please review the brochure left on your door for all of the waste items that can be put in your recycling.

If you find your existing recycling container is not meeting your needs, you can request a larger size automated recycling container FREE by contacting Customer Service at 636-947-5959.

For more information, call Jerri Eaton, the City Hall representative for Allied Waste at 636-255-6142 or visit the Allied Waste website at www.stl.disposal.com.

Blanchette Bridge Closure

The \$63 million rehabilitation of the westbound Interstate 70 Missouri River Bridge (Blanchette Bridge) will close and detour traffic starting late fall 2012. Walsh Construction Company plans to close the westbound I-70 Blanchette Bridge and shift lanes to the eastbound bridge starting late fall 2012, and no earlier than November 1.



The work will take less than one year. An exact date for the closure is contingent on the manufacturing of steel for the new truss and approach spans. Weather at that time of year could also affect the exact closure date. During the construction, three lanes of eastbound and three lanes of westbound I-70 will be using the eastbound bridge. The two directions of traffic will be separated by a concrete barrier wall in the middle of the eastbound bridge. Lanes will be reduced to 11 feet wide with no shoulders. The speed limit on the bridge and through the work zone will be reduced to 45 mph.

To read more about Blanchette Bridge, go to

http://www.modot.org/stlouis/major_projects/BlanchetteBridgerenovations.htm



Town Hall Meeting with MODOT

A town hall meeting is being held to provide information to residents on the bridge reconstruction project and alternative routes, length of closure, etc.

August 30, 2012

6:00 PM

**St. Charles Police Department
1781 Zumbahl Road
St. Charles, MO 63303**

City of St. Charles and WITS Announce a Free Electronic/Computer Recycling Drop Off



Do you have any old Computers/Electronics or appliances taking up space? Everything related to a computer or electronic is accepted including household batteries, televisions, holiday lights and decorations, phones, A/V equipment, appliances and more. Working or NOT. Secure data destruction is guaranteed at our facility.

When:

Third Friday of the Month
February - November 12pm - 6pm

Where:

St. Charles Family Arena
North Parking Lot

- Donations are requested to cover recycling costs
- All donations are tax deductible
- Paints, tires, household chemicals, furniture are not accepted
- Pickup services are also offered

For more information, please call 314-558-0090 or visit www.witsinc.org.

New Website for Convention & Visitors Bureau



The new web site for the CVB (www.historicstcharles.com) is scheduled to go live Tuesday, January 24th. The look and feel of the site will be consistent with the CVB's current branding campaign and will emulate our current advertising content. The new site will have several features:

1. Special Offers / Coupons area where visitors and residents can take advantage of promotions being offered by our restaurants, accommodations, shops, and attractions. They can either print out the offers individually or create a coupon pack.
2. Calendar of Events area that will give greater details on the upcoming events in the St. Charles area. These events can be found by day, week, month, and type of event. The enhanced listings will also show the location of the event via a map.
3. Our visitors will be able to book their stay at our hotels and bed & breakfasts directly through our web site through an online booking engine.
4. Going forward our "Tourism Partners" will be able to update their listings and either add, change, or delete their special offers directly to the site through a partner log-in. This will be a great benefit for our partners in that they will be able to keep their most current information available to our visitors and residents. We plan on hosting several training sessions for our partners soon.

Changes to SCAT Transportation for Ward 3 Residents

Change #1:

Eliminated- the stop 10 minutes after the hour at S. River Rd. and Friedens Rd.

Replaced with- a stop at S. 5th St. and Southern Oaks, and a stop at Fairgrounds Road and Vogt Park.

If anyone needs to go to Bluestone and Exchange, they can do so as a deviation route. The route will then continue east on Pralle and go past Chateau Country Club, then turn down Kunze Dr. to Black Willow then Harvest Ridge and back onto Pralle to South Highway 94.

Change #2:

Eliminated- the stop at Bluestone and Exchange at 41 minutes past the hour

Replaced with- a stop at Pralle Lane and Bluestone Drive



Streets of St Charles – Construction Proceeding on Schedule

Construction is well underway at Streets of St. Charles, the 1.6 million square foot, mixed-use development located at South Fifth Street and I-70. The site construction has been in progress for the past few months. The grading and underground utilities are complete, and everything is ready for the paving of streets and sidewalks for the initial phase of the project. These roadways will be completed in Spring of 2012. **Work on the other roadways, including the one immediately south of the QuikTrip service station, will start in the Spring and will be completed in 2012.**



Brinkmann
CONSTRUCTION

*Streets of St. Charles at Noah's Ark
January 6, 2012*

The first building, which is currently under construction, will open in the second quarter of 2012. This 100,000 square foot, multi-story building will contain restaurants and retail shops on the ground level and office space on the upper levels. The building – which will feature an outdoor plaza and dining area – will be constructed using a rich pallet of materials that includes stone and brick.

Streets of St Charles Construction (continued)

The next building to be constructed will be a 300,000 square foot, mixed-use residential-retail building. The 196 luxury apartment units will feature many upgrades, including high ceilings, balconies, in-unit washer and dryer units, granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances. The residents will enjoy many amenities, such as a private clubhouse with a fitness center, men's and women's locker rooms, party room, business center, cinema, saltwater pool with infinity edge, hot tub and sun terrace. On the ground level beneath the residential levels will be another 50,000 square feet of retail shops and restaurants. Construction will also start soon on a 1,000-space parking garage.

Robert F. Wetherald, AIA
Vice President of Development

Photos highlighting the construction can be found at www.StreetsOfStCharles.com. In addition, a live EarthCam is now up on the website at <http://thestreetsofstcharles.com/livewebcam.html>



Laurie welcomes you to contact her should you have any City-related questions or concerns.

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