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## Message From Mayor Filley



2023 has arrived and I do not know about you all, but it has been a busy year already! Denton Road bridge project is underway, Red Cedar Inn is close to opening, events are taking place and others are being planned.

Election day is fast approaching, and I encourage all those who are registered to vote, let your voices be heard and VOTE! If you are not registered, be sure and do so before the next election.

This time of the year also means terms come due for many members of the City's various Boards and Commissions. If you have an interest in being part of a Board/Commission, please reach out to gain more information on any requirements and what vacancies there are currently or there may be.

Can you believe nearly a year has gone by since I had the honor of being sworn in as your Mayor? It has been a journey of learning for sure. There have been good days and there have been not so good days, but that is what life in general is about. I am often asked, "Are you glad you were elected?" or "Is it everything you thought it would be?" The answers are yes and yes. I am glad I get to represent such a wonderful community. I have yet to be surprised, but I am certain it will happen at some point. I knew there would be people that believed in me and the job I could do and people who did not. I would like to hope those that believed still do, and those that did not begin to. However, I am a realist and know not everyone will be a fan, which is ok. I try my best with the wisdom I have and the knowledge I learn, and if at the end of the day I am satisfied the decisions made are for the betterment of our town, my duty is done.

I again want to thank you all for having me represent you. Almost one year down, which means just over three more to go! I cannot say enough how excited I am to see what all we can accomplish by putting differences and opinions aside and work collaboratively.

"There can be no positive result through negative attitude. Think positive. Live positive." ~Albert Einstein

Hope everyone has had a wonderful start to their 2023!

Heather

The following businesses recently chose Pacific and we're proud to welcome them to our community!

Welcome  
TO  
PACIFIC

**305 North LLC**  
**Barber & Beauty Shop**

## Spruce Up Pacific

Tourism Director, Kelly O'Malley, has big plans for a city-wide clean up on June 16, 2023. The city wide cleanup and service day will include everything from picking up trash and getting rid of honeysuckle to helping our neighbors in need. If you would like to participate or have a team of people you would like to be assigned to a project, contact Kelly at [komalley@pacificmissouri.com](mailto:komalley@pacificmissouri.com). An online sign up will be available closer to the event. Thanks in advance for helping keep our community clean!

## City Wide Garage Sale

Registration to be a part of the City Wide Garage Sale ends on April 10. You can register your address with Kelly at [komalley@pacificmissouri.com](mailto:komalley@pacificmissouri.com). Registration for the April 22, 2023 event will add your address to advertising for the event in print and social media. You will also be able to pick up a 12" x 12" yard sign the week of the garage sale at City Hall.



## FUN FACT- DID YOU KNOW?

The Beacon Car and Pet Wash derives its name from the Route 66 motel that used to be in its location. The Beacon Court opened in 1946 and closed in 1980. It advertised as "16 Modern, Inviting, Tastefully Decorated Cottages... Automatic Hot Water Heat, FREE Television... Restaurant next Door." It had a neon sign with a flashing light ("beacon") on its top and a vertical layout with yellow letters on a blue background with its name. It was restored in 2018 and now stands at the car & pet wash.



## Denton Bridge Comes Down

The Denton bridge was removed in February and now the work to rebuild can begin. The project includes complete replacement of the existing bridge over Brush Creek, and realignment of the roadway north of the bridge as it connects to 4th Street.

The Board awarded the contract for the project to K.J. Unnerstall Construction (KJU), Washington, in the base bid amount of \$1,469,690. A federal grant is paying approximately \$1 million of the project cost, with City funds covering the remainder.

The bridge and roadway will be closed to traffic for the duration of the project. The new bridge is expected to be complete by spring / summer 2023.





## City Hires New Code Compliance Inspector

We are proud to announce the newest member of the Pacific Police Dept. and City of Pacific family, Mr. James Overschmidt!

James was hired as the Code Compliance Inspector and will work closely with citizens to help bring properties up to code, find resources on qualifying cases to assist in that process, animal control, and be an advocate to the community as a "Beautification Guide."

## Red Cedar Update

The construction phase of the Red Cedar Inn Museum is getting closer to being completed with just a few minor items to be finalized by the contractor. All of the display cases have now arrived and are on site. Story boards are still in the final proofreading stages but should be going to print in approximately 2 weeks. Once they go to print, it will about 3-4 weeks to receive them so their installation can begin. Internet service including free WI-FI for guests should be completed in early April and tops for the interactive displays are now being ordered. Tourism Director- Kelly O'Malley is looking for volunteer assistance from anyone interested in contributing stories or interviews for the interactive displays. Volunteers are also welcome to do research on certain stories for the museum as well as folks willing to help with moving into the new facility. Volunteer staff positions will also be available once Red Cedar opens. Donation of items to display for our Route 66 section are also welcome. Plans are in the works to hold a soft opening and then a grand opening! If you can help in any of these ways, please contact Tourism Director - Kelly O'Malley at [komalley@pacificmissouri.com](mailto:komalley@pacificmissouri.com) or call 636-271-0500 Ext 222.

## Proposition M

In November of 2022, Missouri voters approved the legalization of recreational marijuana. Proposition M will be on the April ballot seeking a 3% tax on retail sales of marijuana.

### Ballot Language

"Shall the City of Pacific be authorized to impose a sales tax in an amount not to exceed three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in the city?"

- Prop M is estimated to generate around \$150,000 per year.
- These funds are subject to allocation by the Board of Aldermen and may be used for a variety of City services, including police / public safety, public works and parks, and general administration.
- More than 70 cities in Missouri and 20 in St. Louis County are placing the question on the ballot.
- If you do not purchase adult use recreational marijuana, you will not be impacted by the tax.
- This is NOT a vote to legalize marijuana, Missouri voters have already approved the measure.
- The tax applies to adult use marijuana sales only. Sales of medical marijuana are not subject to the tax.

Prepared and paid for by the City of Pacific, Heather Filley, Mayor, 300 Hoven Drive, Pacific MO 63069, solely to educate and inform residents about a question to be presented at the polls. It is NOT intended to advocate, support or oppose the passage or defeat of any measure or candidate. Each voter should vote based on his or her own best judgment.





# Ways To Stay Informed

## Mass Notification System

Regroup is the City of Pacific's mass notification system. Get alerts about severe weather, water main breaks, accidents and more!

Notifications can be delivered via phone call, text or email. Sign up at: [pacificmo.app.regroup.com/login](http://pacificmo.app.regroup.com/login)



Scan here to sign up for Regroup

## Watch Our Channel On YouTube

Did you know that you can watch City meetings live on YouTube?

Stay informed about what's going on in our community by subscribing to our channel! [youtube.com/@cityofpacific768/st](https://youtube.com/@cityofpacific768/st)



Scan here to go to the City of Pacific's YouTube Channel

# Don't Forget To Vote! Municipal Election April 4, 2023

If you would like to vote in future elections, there are many ways to register to vote:

- Go to the County Clerk's Office in the Franklin County Government Building 400 E Locust room 201.
- At any Department of Motor Vehicles office, or state agency providing a service to the public (WIC, Social Services, etc.)
- By mail through the post-card voter registration application, which may be obtained by calling the County Clerk's office.

Registration qualifications are:

- 18 years of age by Election Day (you may register to vote when you are 17 1/2, but you are not eligible to vote until your 18th birthday.)
- US Citizen
- Missouri Resident
- Please note that if you have moved to Franklin County from another County or City in Missouri, you MUST fill out a NEW Voter Registration Card in order to be registered to vote in Franklin County.



# TEEN EASTER EGG HUNT PRESENTED BY THE CITY OF PACIFIC



**Date:** Friday, March 31st  
**Time:** 7pm-9pm  
**Where:** Pacific City Park  
**Cost:** \$10\*

- Must purchase online ticket to participate
- Bring your own flashlight
- Find the right eggs to win prizes
- Must bring ticket to registration
- Registration begins at 6pm
- Open to any teen ages 13-19
- Event will happen Rain or Shine.
- No outside drinks/no smoking allowed
- Free food and drink
- No Refunds

\*Does not include tax and Eventbrite fees



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/528581039117>

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# ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT

Presented by  
The City of Pacific

**Date:** Saturday, April 1st  
**Time:** 7pm-9pm  
**Where:** Pacific City Park  
**Cost:** \$20\*

- Must purchase ticket to participate
- Bring your own flashlight
- Registration begins at 6pm
- Bring ticket and ID to registration
- Must be 21 or older
- Event will happen rain or shine
- Vendors will be on site
- Find the right eggs and win prizes
- NO REFUNDS

\*Does not include tax or Eventbrite Fees



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/546231231317>



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# Safety First



*"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail?" - Benjamin Franklin*

In Pacific, we take that to heart by promoting community safety as a number one goal. Our Board of Aldermen recently adopted our first ever Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), modernized our Emergency Management codes, and officially created the position of Emergency Management Director (EMD). This action trio now affords the City of Pacific, area partner agencies and the Community at-large to be more prepared to deal with disasters and be more resilient afterwards. The new EOP can be found at: <https://www.pacificmissouri.com/318/Emergency-Operations-Plan-EOP>. Let us know what you think at: [ema@pacificmissouri.com](mailto:ema@pacificmissouri.com).

However, to maximize our collective readiness, we request your help. Community awareness, education and engagement is a key component to make sure we all have a "safety-first" mentality. In this regard, we offer the following resources we ask that you opt-in to and use them often:

- Mass Notification System ReGroup <https://pacificmo.app.regroup.com/signup>
- Pacific EMA Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/PacificMO.EMA/>
- Pacific EMA Resource Center <https://www.pacificmissouri.com/285/Emergency-Management>

There are a multitude of slogans and cliches (which I hate abusing). Three I do encourage for individuals, families, businesses and employees are "Be Ready", "Have a Plan" and "Take Action".

A helpful link for this can be found at: <https://www.ready.gov/>.

Be #PacificSAFE



## Business Winners:

- 1st Place-- Little Ireland Coffee
- 2nd Place-- We Decorate Kakes
- 3rd Place-- First State Community Bank

## Residential Winners:

- 1st Place-- 1761 Westlake Cir
- 2nd Place-- 2227 Silver Lake Est Dr
- 3rd Place-- 147 Winter Wheat Trl



We Decorate Kakes



Little Ireland Coffee



1761 Westlake Cir



2227 Silver Lake Est Dr



First State Community Bank



147 Winter Wheat Trl



# Stay Beautiful Pacific!

As a reminder, the City's municipal code regulates that grass shall be maintained under seven inches (7") tall and that all dead and decaying trees shall be promptly taken down and the stumps removed. Well maintained yards not only look good, but they also help our property values. As the City of Pacific sees both residential and commercial growth, we want our community to look its best for ourselves and our new neighbors.

Help to make Pacific shine and please maintain healthy green spaces clear of tall grass and weeds. Please see Municipal Code Section 225.255 and 225.265 on our website or scan here.



## Utility Payments

Water and Sewer payments can be paid online at the City's website. If you are using a third-party payment provider (not recommended) make sure when paying that it's Pacific, MO and NOT Pacific, WA. You can contact Rae with any questions about your water/sewer bill at [rcowsert@pacificmissouri.com](mailto:rcowsert@pacificmissouri.com) or 636-271-0500 ext. 215.



Scan here to go to the payment page!



## Welcome Rep. Ann Wagner!



The City recently hosted a public availability session with Congresswoman Ann Wagner, who now represents Pacific in the U.S. Congress. Rep. Wagner chose Pacific for her first "office hours" event in Franklin County, which is now part of the 2nd Congressional district. Rep. Wagner met with constituents and City officials and staff during her visit. Mayor Filley and Alderman Scott Lesh are pictured with Rep. Wagner during her visit. The Congresswoman maintains an office in Washington, MO for constituent services, located at 516 Jefferson St, phone 636-231-1001. Constituents are welcome to call or visit this office at any time.



**City of Pacific accepts the Gold Buckle Co-Approved Rodeo of the Year Award from MRCA and Outlaw/5J Rodeo Company.**

Pictured left to right: Sergeant Scott Perkins, Officer Timothy Bennett, Mayor Heather Filley, Chief Melies, Isaiah Garn, Lance McCollum, Sam Dean, Joshua Sachs, Steve Myers

# Employee Spotlight



City of Pacific Building Inspector, Steven Brune, joined our team in 2021. He was instrumental in getting the 2018 International Building Codes adopted this past year. Steve is also the floodplain manager for the City.

Steve, his wife, and twin boys live on his family farm in the Union area. In his free time Steve enjoys farming, cutting wood and smoking up something good on one of his many grills/smokers.

**REMINDER TO ALL ATV / UTV OPERATORS:  
MISSOURI STATE LAW PROHIBITS  
OPERATION OF ATV'S OR UTV'S IN THE CITY  
LIMITS OF PACIFIC ON TWO ROADWAYS:**

**OSAGE (RT 66) AND 1ST STREET (OO & F).  
THESE ARE STATE ROUTES. VIOLATORS  
SUBJECT THEMSELVES TO FINES AND OR  
IMPRISONMENT.**

## Community Gardens

The Pacific United Methodist Church located at 1516 W St. Louis St has a community garden that you can rent a 4'x8' plot for \$20. If you cannot afford the \$20 fee, then they will give you two 4'x8' plots for free, but the vegetables raised from the second plot have to be donated to the Pacific Agape House. If you are interested in a plot or have more questions you can email [seuss1988@gmail.com](mailto:seuss1988@gmail.com).

Don't have a green thumb? Pacific Presbyterian Church has a Stone Soup Garden that they give away all of the vegetables for free. You can follow them on Facebook to stay up to date on what is available for pick up.

## After Easter Donate Empty Eggs

If you have extra plastic eggs after Easter and you don't know what to do with them please drop them off at City Hall or the Pacific Parks Department. The eggs will be used for the public easter egg hunt in 2024! We will be accepting empty plastic eggs through April 30.

If you have questions, contact Kelly O'Malley at [komalley@pacificmissouri.com](mailto:komalley@pacificmissouri.com)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 31- Teen Easter Egg Hunt (ages 13-19)
- April 1- Realty Exec. Premiere Annual Easter Egg Hunt (ages 0-12)
- April 1- Adult Easter Egg Hunt (ages 21+)
- April 22- City Wide Garage Sale
- April 22- Chamber Pub Crawl
- June 9- Chamber Golf Tournament
- June 9- Sunset on the Rails Concert
- June 16- City Clean Up/ Service Day
- June 24- Annual Car Show and Block Party
- Pacific Eagles host Bingo every Friday at 6:30pm





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## Mark your calendars!

May 29- City Hall Closed for Memorial Day  
June 19- City Hall Closed for Juneteenth

Board of Aldermen meet on the first & third  
Tuesdays at 7 pm

Planning and Zoning Commission, second & fourth  
Tuesdays at 7 pm (as necessary)

## Pacific SAFE Initiative

Preparation and awareness are invaluable pieces of maximizing individual readiness and action planning. The City of Pacific encourages every resident and business owner to be a member of our free Emergency Mass Notification system (ReGroup). We use this key tool to contact enrolled members with shared alerts, warnings and messages deemed useful ahead of, during and after important events. Please allow us to help you be aware by joining at: <https://pacificmo.app.reggroup.com/signup> or by using this QR Code.

## Get Informed!

The City website allows citizens to receive notifications when certain new items are posted. For example, the full Board of Aldermen meeting packet is posted on the Friday before each meeting. Copies of proposed bills and resolutions, staff reports, and various other information is included in each packet. Can't find what you're looking for? Send an email to [twilson@pacificmissouri.com](mailto:twilson@pacificmissouri.com) and let us know!

