

PACIFIC UPDATE June 2023

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Message From Mayor Filley



Can you believe we are nearly halfway through 2023?! Where has the time gone?

Kids are out of school, well at least for the regular session and the first day of summer is fast approaching. The city pool is open and frequented every day.

Speaking of the pool, be sure to attend the public forums on June 14 and June 26, from 6-8 pm, at City Hall to provide your input on the design of the proposed new pool. Input from citizens is crucial to finalizing a design and projecting project costs. The forums are open house style so please attend during the allotted times.

Red Cedar is continuing to get closer to completion. Just some final items to be "checked off", so be on the lookout for an opening date.

With the start of summer means fun events. Some things to do over the next several months in our town are:

- Car Cruise – Saturday, June 24
- BigFoot Open House- Saturday, July 8
- Sunset on the Rails – July 14, August 11 and September 8
- Jimmy Smooth's National Rat Rod Charity Event – September 8 & 9
- Pacific Iron Horse Rodeo – September 29 & 30

Events are not the only things happening in Pacific. We have had several new businesses open recently and some under construction. Denton Road bridge project is planned to be completed mid-late summer and First and Osage will be gearing up still yet this year. Busy, busy, busy!

I want to thank citizens and business owners for their continued support. Your thoughts and concerns are very important in helping our city continue to grow and prosper. Please reach out to me with any feedback you have.

I hope each of you has a wonderful summer!

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

Heather

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

Welcome
TO
PACIFIC

Twisted Pixels
Black Sheep Tattoo

2024 MISSOURI SMALL TOWN

SHOWCASE

The City of Pacific has been nominated for the 2024 Small Town Showcase! We want YOU to VOTE for Pacific, MO!

Only five communities will be chosen and are voted on by the people! Winning communities will get to work with Missouri Humanities on the following:

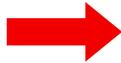
- A short video about their community
- An hour-long podcast, roundtable-style
- A feature in our bi-annual publication, MoHumanities
- A highlight reel, featuring all five communities, to be shown during our annual gala

Help us promote Pacific, MO!

Voting is unlimited until July 15, so

vote often and share everyone you know.

Scan here to vote!



Wallis breaks ground on new Mobil On the Run

Wallis Companies is excited to begin work on a new convenience store that is planned to be open soon to serve our community. The proposed store will be 6,000 square feet on a lot that is close to three acres.

Wallis is proud of their On the Run brand and quality ExxonMobil fuels which will be part of the offering along with an On the Way Cafe and a top line STL Car Wash. Other quality features will be a drive thru for the Cafe, their Club Membership program to bring customers unlimited washes for a monthly membership fee and self-checkout stations inside the store.

The fuel islands will consist of 10 dispensers to allow for 20 fueling stations and positioned for Synergy Diesel at each of the islands. Plans are for the existing Mobil to be converted into retail and office space.

"Wallis Companies is honored to be a part of the Pacific Community with our Lubricant, Transport, Car Wash and Training facility in the Industrial Park. We look forward to continuing serving you, our customers, and so happy to bring to the community this investment in a new store with so many features and options to make the convenience store experience exceptional!", Lynn Wallis, President Wallis Companies.



FUN FACT- DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that The Opera House of Pacific has a unique connection with The St. Louis World's Fair? The building was actually built from remaining material and ornamentals of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. As the Fair closed, eleven train cars, loaded with materials salvaged from the Exposition, brought part of the history of the Fair to Pacific.

Useful guidelines

City of Pacific building department has been working on streamlining processes for permits and occupancy inspections. Currently on the city website you can find guides to help you with occupancies as well as with permits for fences, decks, pools, and harboring chickens. You are always welcome to call City Hall with any questions at 636-271-0500 ext. 221.

Scan the QR code to see the new guides



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.

Join us for an Open House Public Meeting

June 26

Pacific City Hall, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

People may visit any time during these hours.



The City of Pacific is considering putting a proposal for a new Municipal Pool to voters at the November 7 election. The current proposed plan is the result of prior community surveys and feedback from various City committees. The plan proposes a brand-new pool complex that includes a six-lane competition area with two diving areas, a zero-entry area with play features, a leisure pool area with basketball court and water slides, a spray pad that can be operated at times when the pool facility is closed, and a new and expanded bathhouse area. The new pool would be built on the site of the existing pool. This plan would require voter approval of a bond issue to fund pool construction, with an estimated 29-cent tax levy increase. The total cost of this plan is estimated at \$6 million.

The Board of Aldermen want to present this plan to the public in an effort to get further input. Is this the right plan for the City? Should the plan be scaled back? Is the cost too high? If the plan should be scaled back, what features are most important? Alternately, should the plan be expanded?

What does the public want?

Please come to the upcoming forum and give us your input. Representatives of Westport Pools will be in attendance, along with City officials. The forums are intended as an informal Question & Answer session, with the opportunity to provide verbal and written feedback.

The City is also planning to distribute an online survey at the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SNDDTM5> Or Scan the QR Code



City Pound undergoes updating in 2023

Through the work of James Overschmidt, our Code Compliance staff member, and some work done by Public Works, the dog pound has undergone extensive updating in 2023, including:

- New 40 ft. x 20 ft. fenced enclosure was installed around the kennel
- New concrete skirting installed around kennel structure
- New gravel overlay inside fenced enclosure
- New interior heating and cooling unit installed
- New interior lighting installed
- Restrictive signage installed
- The dog pound was inspected and is licensed by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health as a Licensed Animal Care Facility

If you have any questions or would like to visit the facility you can contact Chief Melies at 636-271-0500 ext 101 or James Overschmidt at 636-271-0500 ext 292



Let's talk some trash...

As a reminder to all citizens, please note that the City of Pacific Municipal Code contains sections related to the storage and placement of waste collection containers. Your cooperation with keeping waste containers off the streets is appreciated. Below are a few key points:

- The containers shall be stored in a place not visible from the street which the residential structure faces.
- Solid waste containers, recyclable containers, yard waste containers and bundles of yard waste permitted by this Chapter shall be placed at the curb or street frontage, not more than twelve (12) hours prior to the regularly scheduled collection day.
- Waste containers shall be returned to their appropriate storage places no later than 12:00 Midnight on the day of collection.

Compliance is appreciated...

Finally, Summer is here! Out with the grey days of winter and in with beautiful green trees and grasses of Spring and Summer! But that means it is the growing season for grass, weeds and other vegetation, which means there is lawn work to be done.

The City of Pacific appreciates everyone's efforts to keep the city clean, because who doesn't like to walk or drive through town and see tidy and well-maintained yards and neighborhoods!

With that in mind, please note that the City of Pacific Municipal Code contains sections on the maintenance of grass, weeds and vegetation, and your cooperations and compliance with these ordinances is appreciated.

- Section 225.255 Excessive Growth of Weeds and Vegetation
- Section 240.070 Storage and Placement of Waste Containers, Recyclable Waste and Yard Waste
- Section 425.030 Prohibited Signs

Check out the full code by scanning here





PAYING YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE



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and click on Utilities Bill
Pay, or scan the QR code
above.



On the Forte page enter
your full account
number **minus** the
decimal point and your
account will come up.



Pay your bill and if you
have any problems or
questions contact the
Utility Billing Clerk

****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 mail or drop off payments to:
**300 Hoven Drive
Pacific, MO 63069**

Contact the Utility Billing
Clerk at:
636-271-0500 ext 215



Happy Retirement!

Pictured above: Mayor Heather Filley (left) helps City Collector, Debbie Kelley (right), celebrate her retirement. Debbie served as City Collector from April 2005 to April 2023.

City Parks Pavilion Rentals

City Park has two pavilions, Burns and Rulon, that are available for the public to rent. The price for residents is \$40/day and non-residents is \$80/day. To be considered a "resident" you must live in city limits of Pacific. The small "round" pavilion at Pacific City Park is first come, first served.

Getting married soon? Jensen Point is available for 4-hour rentals. Residents cost is \$175 while non-residents can rent it for \$275.

If you have any questions about park rentals, you can contact Janet at City Hall by calling 636-271-0500 ext 220.



Burns Pavilion



Rulon Pavilion

Less Stress is good for business...

Starting a new business can be stressful, but also rewarding. Pacific's Community Development Department can help entrepreneurs navigate the process by explaining zoning and ordinances. If you are thinking about starting a business in Pacific reach out at 636-271-0500 ext 216 or email the Community Development Director at smyers@pacificmissouri.com.

Check out the New Business Guide on the city website by scanning the QR code!



Employee Spotlight



Roy Hinkle has been working for the City of Pacific Public Works department since April, 1994. He is currently the longest-tenured full-time City employee. "R.T.," as he's often referred to, was hired by former Public Works Commissioner Ed Gass, and has been the City's street superintendent for approximately 25 years. He supervises a crew of five employees who are responsible for street maintenance, curb and gutter and sidewalk maintenance, brush pick up activities, and most any other thing that comes up. Roy can tell a few stories: During one of the floods Roy was helping assist a group of prisoners who were picking up sandbags. He and Steve Myers had just started pulling a trailer with a porta-potty on it to move to another location, when someone started yelling for him to stop: One of the prisoners was still in the porta-potty. "I'm not trying to escape," the prisoner said, "I'm just going to the bathroom."

After almost 30 years, Roy said he still enjoys coming to work every day. "I enjoy that you're not doing the same thing every day," he says. "I enjoy working with the guys, they're a great group of guys."

Roy can see the impact he's made on the City practically everywhere he looks. A few recent projects that come to mind is the construction of the wrought iron fence at Jensen Point, and the concrete work at the new gazebo at ADAM's Garden. This spring his crew poured new curb and sidewalk along Columbus Street; one of many such projects they've accomplished over the years. "I enjoy doing projects and seeing the outcome when we're finished," Roy says.

In his free time Roy enjoys hunting and spending time with his family and six grandkids. Thank you Roy for your continued service to the City!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 24- Annual Car Show/Block Party and [City Firework Show](#) (fireworks start at 9:30pm)

July 8- BIGFOOT Open House, 10am-3pm

July 14- Sunset on the Rails Concert Series, 7pm

August 11- Sunset on the Rails Concert Series, 7pm

September 8 & 9- Jimmy Smooth's National Rat Rod Charity Event

September 29-30- Iron Horse Rodeo

Pacific Eagles host Bingo every Friday at 6:30pm





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.reggroup.com/login



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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



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

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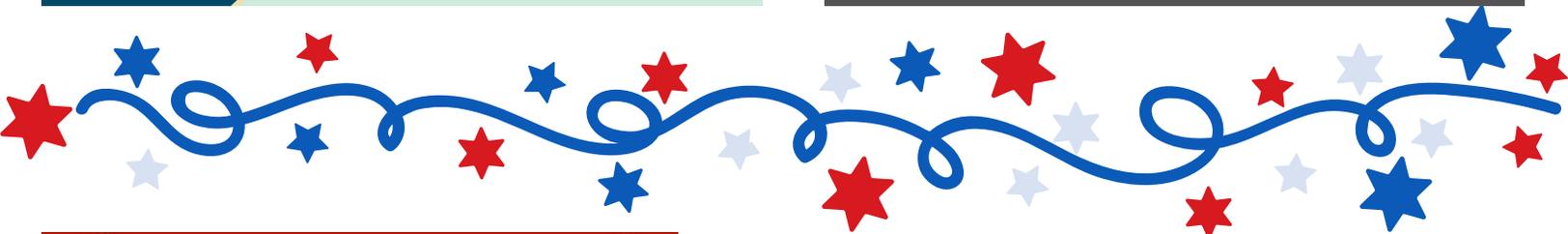
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THE PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS:

The 21st Annual Car Show
Downtown Pacific, MO
SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2023

REGISTRATION 8AM-NOON

\$20 Entry Fee
\$15 Display Only (no judging)
Registration Open 8AM-NOON
Awards @ 3PM
30+ Classes - over 100 awards!
Registration Entrance: Osage & Columbus
*Trailer parking available - visit website for locations

NEW IN 2023 TRACTOR SHOW!!!

Block Party to Follow

Kid's Zone 10AM - 7PM
KSHE95 10:00-Noon
Tom Norton Noon-3PM
Awards @ 3PM
New Crime Theatre 4-6:30PM
Steven Woolley & The Groove 7:30-11PM
FIREWORKS @ 9:30PM

EVENT SPONSOR:
Dave Sinclair

FREE SPECTATOR ENTRY • FOOD/DRINK/RETAIL VENDORS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY • NO OUTSIDE COOLERS
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VISIT WWW.PACIFICMO.ORG FOR MORE INFO
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IT'S POOL SEASON!

City of Pacific Pool is officially open!!

May 27-Aug 6, 1pm-8pm Daily
Aug 7-Sep 4 (Weekends only 1pm-8pm)

Daily Admission for Adult (13 years and older) \$ 4.00
Adult Senior Citizens, (62 and over) \$ 2.00
Children (3 years to 12 years) \$ 2.50
Children (2 years and under) Free

Season Pass Fees:
Adult (resident) \$ 45.00
Adult (non-resident) \$ 60.00
Adult senior citizen (62 and over) resident, \$ 22.50
Adult senior citizens, (62 and over) non-resident \$ 30.00
Child (resident) \$ 40.00
Child (non-resident) \$ 50.00
Family (resident, up to 5 family members) \$ 75.00
Family (non-resident, up to 5 family members) \$ 90.00
Punch card (twenty punches) \$ 40.00



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Mark your calendars!

July 4- City Hall Closed for Independence Day

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

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

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 and let us know!

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.regroup.com/signup> or by using this QR Code.

