

# PACIFIC UPDATE

September 2023



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## Message From Mayor Filley



Wow it is September already! I know I am looking forward to the cooler temperatures and leaves changing colors, as Fall is a favorite season for me.

School is back in session and fall sports are underway. Events are happening all over our community. The 4th Annual Jimmy Smooth "I Believe" Rat Rod Show took place earlier in September, and the Iron Horse Rodeo will be rounding out the month. October will feature Witches and Warlocks Street Party as well as Monsterfest. Not to mention, there are many organizations having fundraisers. As always, so much going on in our great town.

Denton Road is officially open which means we now have two truck routes to our main industrial area fully functioning again. First Street to Jefferson and Fourth Street to Denton Road. I know there are many who are excited this project has been completed.

Do you know what else is open.....Red Cedar Inn Welcome Center and Museum!!! The grand opening last month was nothing less than amazing! A little rain did not keep people away. Everyone had a great time. Perusing the history of Pacific, Meramec Valley, Route 66 and more. The kid's area was a hit, not only for the children but for the adults as well. Then there is the gift shop area. Talk about a blast from the past. There were so many treats and games that reminded me of my childhood. Especially car bingo. Leaving those cards in a hot car and the little plastic windows melting in the heat so you could not slide them back and forth. Fond memories for sure. I have to say, Red Cedar Inn turned out better than I could ever have imagined. All the hard work by staff and volunteers is what made it the attraction that it is today. Thank you to everyone involved!!

I want to thank everyone in our community, residents and business owners, for being the amazing people that you are. I truly am honored to be your Mayor!

~Heather

Welcome  
TO  
PACIFIC

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

Via Honeybees  
DAT Coffee LLC  
Greenergy Solar & Generator

# Iron Horse Rodeo

Returning to Pacific for the ninth straight year in a row, Outlaw/5J Rodeo Company will again host the ultimate rodeo experience with all the elements to satisfy the traditional rodeo fan, but wild enough to excite the new breed of RODEO FANATIC!

Since 2014, The City of Pacific has been working with the great folks of Outlaw 5J Rodeo Company and the Pacific Partnership to bring our community the best in Rodeo entertainment each fall. Outlaw/5J Rodeo Company has entertained more than 2 MILLION fans across the Midwest attracting cowboys and girls from many states to Pacific in the last competition of the year that can qualify them to go the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas!

Featuring vendors, great food, pony rides, bounce house and cold drinks, this year's Rodeo has something for all ages! Doors open at 5 p.m. Rodeo Starts at 7 p.m. both Friday and Saturday.

Tickets can be purchased at Bank Star, Citizens Bank, First State Community Bank, Little Ireland Coffee Shop, B&H Market and City Hall. Any tickets not sold in advance will be available at the gate for cash.

Cost \$5 (Ages 5-12) \$10 (Ages 13+)  
More info at [pacificmo.org](http://pacificmo.org).



## FUN FACT- DID YOU KNOW?

### Jensen Point

Jensen Point was a project of the Henry Shaw Gardenway Association, which promoted the route between the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis and what was then called the Arboretum (today's Shaw Nature Reserve) in Gray Summit. Members of Company 1770 of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), under the supervision of the National Park Service, built the hilltop stone tower, patios and steps to be a stopping point along the Gardenway and Route 66. The original Grand Opening was held on Memorial Day 1939.

The point is named for Lars Peter Jensen, the first president of the Gardenway association and the manager of the Arboretum for 18 years.



# Red Cedar Inn gets off to a good start...

On August 25 the Pacific community had a visit from Tim Ezell of Channel 2. Tim's Travels highlighting our newly restored Red Cedar Inn Museum and Tourist Center. The crowd included Mayor Filley, Tourism Director O'Malley, Pacific High School Cheer Squad and many other citizens and businesses. It was a great way to kick off our Grand Opening weekend!

The Grand Opening on Saturday, August 26 began with speeches and the ribbon being cut by Red Cedar Inn's very own Ginger Smith-Gallagher. There were over 600 visitors on the grand opening day that was made possible by many volunteers and Tourism Director O'Malley and her staff. Since opening O'Malley says they have had a lot of visitors. "It has been fun meeting so many new people from across the globe already," stated O'Malley.

The Genealogy Center located next door is also open for anyone interested in researching all people and things Pacific! There is still a lot of history to read through, label, and get out in the research room for visitors to read. Volunteers are always needed, so if you are interested reach out to Tourism Director O'Malley at [komalley@pacificmissouri.com](mailto:komalley@pacificmissouri.com). They are also looking for residents that have stories about growing up in Pacific. They are hoping to get as many stories on video as possible to keep our history alive and well. You will see them use some of the videos in the Red Cedar Inn interactive displays and they are looking forward to developing a YouTube channel where you can view all of the stories one day. If you have a story about growing up in Pacific or memories of a building or business, and would be willing to share, please email Tourism Director O'Malley at [komalley@pacificmissouri.com](mailto:komalley@pacificmissouri.com)

"If you have not visited yet, we would love to see you. We have something for all ages. We have history of the railroad, Route 66 in Pacific, and the history of many buildings, people and places in Pacific. There is even a wall dedicated to the history of Red Cedar Inn. We have a fun kid's hands-on museum in the building that is fun for kids and adults. The Visitor Center and Museum are both free to enter and we are currently open Wednesdays-Saturdays from 10am-4pm and Sundays 12pm-4pm." says O'Malley.

There are a lot of things planned for Red Cedar this Fall. The Route 66 Association Motor Tour coming though on September 16th have a planned stop for Red Cedar! They are also planning to have a small Fall Festival planned for October 21/22. There will be Christmas at the Inn one night in December also. The Red Cedar and Tourism Team looks forward to meeting you and getting to know your story!





# City of Pacific Bulk Trash Pick-up

The City of Pacific will conduct its annual bulk trash pick-up for City residents during the weeks of October 9 and October 16. There is no charge for this service. The pick-up is for residential properties only (apartment complexes are not included) and is for bulk items only. “Bulk” is defined as large items that do not fit in the regular trash containers. City crews will not pick up regular household trash as part of the bulk trash collection. (Regular household trash will be picked up by Waste Connections as part of the normal weekly service.)

Bulk items must be set out by 7 a.m. Monday of the week your area is scheduled to be picked up. City crews cannot “back-track” to pick up items that were not set out by the date of the pickup. There is no limit to the number of items residents can set out. However the following items are prohibited and will **not** be picked up:

**CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, DEMOLITION DEBRIS, TIRES, BATTERIES, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL, PAINT, BIOMEDICAL & INFECTIOUS WASTE.**

Please note that appliances **WILL** be picked up. However, doors must be removed from refrigerators and freezers due to safety concerns. **Appliances will be picked up separately from other bulk items.**

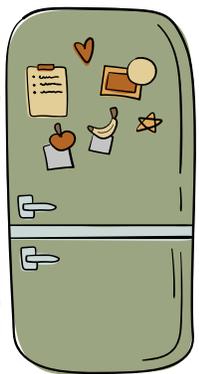
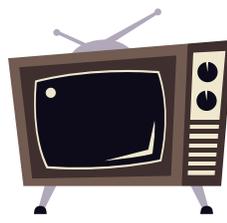
The bulk trash pick-up service is provided by the City of Pacific, working in connection with a local contractor and the City’s residential waste hauler, Waste Connections. There is no charge to City residents. This bulk pick-up service is in addition to the monthly bulk pick-up service available to residents through Waste Connections.

The pick-up schedule is listed below or check out the map. In general, the west side of the City will be picked up during Week 1, with the north and east sides of the City picked up in Week 2. This information is also posted on the City website, [www.pacificmissouri.com](http://www.pacificmissouri.com).

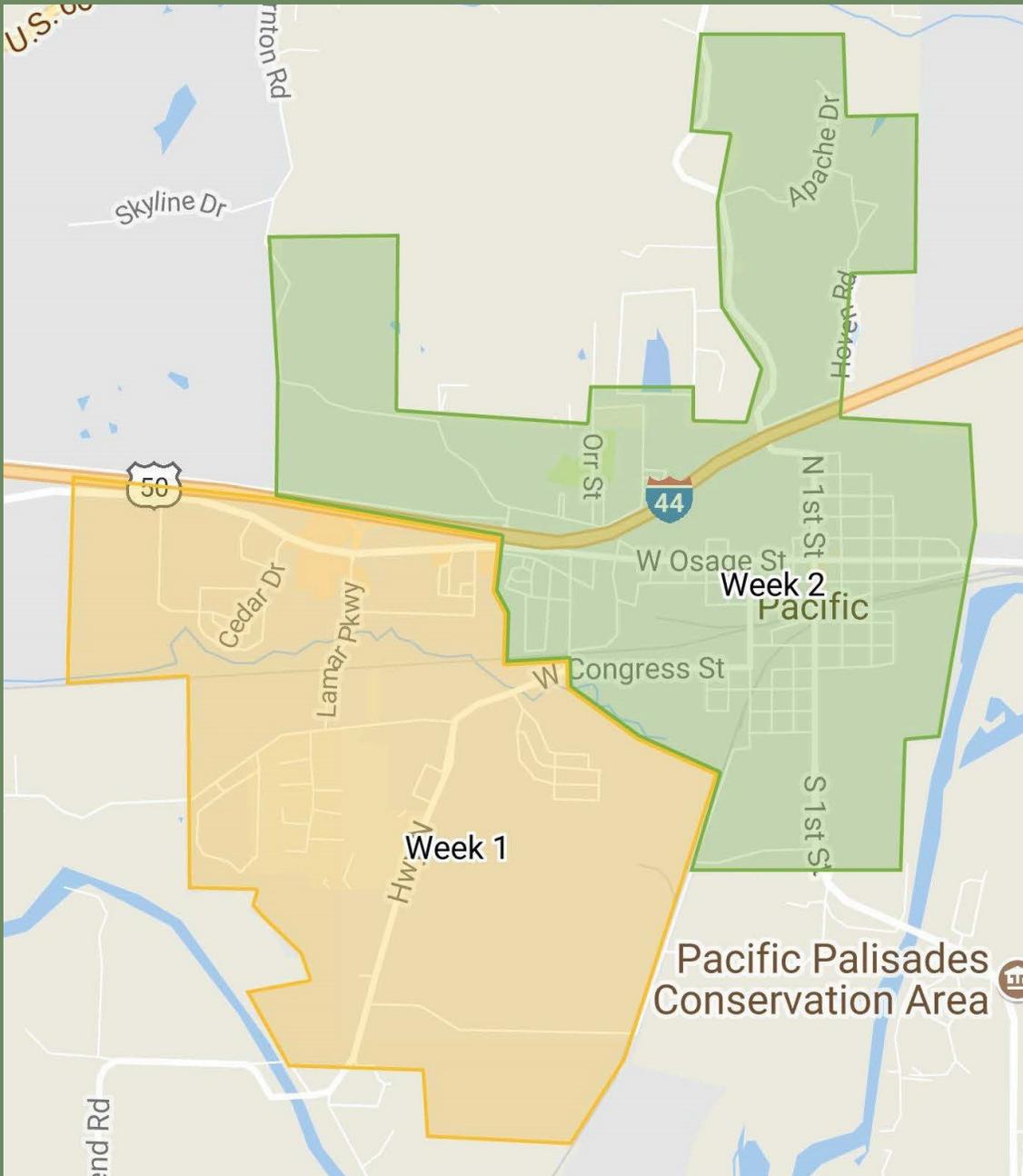
Week of October 9-13: All areas west of Viaduct Street and McDonald’s; all areas west of Payne Street, including all subdivisions accessed off Congress Street (Highway N) and Old Gray Summit Road: Cedars, Hawthorne, Westlake, Orchard Estates and Candlewick Lane, Heritage Farms, Bend Ridge Estates, Summit Park, Ridge Meadows, Silver Lake.

Week of October 16-20: All areas north of Interstate 44, including Eagles View, Forest Glen, and Osage Hills subdivisions. All areas east of Viaduct Street and McDonalds, including Hogan Subdivision. All areas east of Payne Street, including Kaleigh Lane, downtown neighborhoods.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**



# City of Pacific Bulk Trash Pick-Up Map



**Week 1: October 9-13**

**Week 2: October 16-20**

Please set bulk items out by 7am on Monday of the week scheduled for your residence.

Residential properties only will be picked up. No apartment complexes, commercial or industrial areas.

Only those areas within City limits will be picked up!

## Brush and Yard Waste

Brush and yard waste are picked up the first week of each month. Call the maintenance building at 636-257-2163 and leave a message with your address to be added to the pick up list. To learn more about services offered by our public works department scan the QR code or check out public works under departments on the city website at [www.pacificmissouri.com](http://www.pacificmissouri.com)



# Employee Spotlight

## Harold Selby, Interim City Administrator

I'm Back! When I saw that City Administrator Steve Roth was leaving, I contacted the city to let them know I would be happy to help out until a replacement was found. I first served as your State Representative for eight years, then as your City Administrator for nine years. We accomplished so much during that time. It has been great renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances. Those of you who remember me will know that I am here to serve you. You can always come up to city hall to discuss a problem or just ask what is going on. I can come to you too. Many projects are ongoing from major sewer system upgrades, sidewalks and park ADA improvements. For those of you who are new to Pacific, or if you have been here a lifetime, this is your town. Get involved.



## Denton Road is open!

After six quick months of construction Denton Road reopened in August. The project included the complete replacement of the existing bridge over Brush Creek, and realignment of the roadway north of the bridge as it connects to 4th Street.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 29-30- Iron Horse Rodeo

October 14- Fall Themed Trivia at Tri County Senior Center benefiting Gray Summit Lions Club

October 20- Witches and Warlocks Street Party- Pacific Chamber

October 28- MonsterFest- Pacific Partnership

December 2- Christmas Parade- Pacific Partnership

Pacific Eagles host Bingo every Friday at 6:30pm

Breakfast at Pacific Eagles is the first Sunday each month 7am-11am

**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.**





# 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](http://youtube.com/@cityofpacific768/st)



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

## Current Mayor and Board of Aldermen Contact Information

### Mayor Heather Filley

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## PAYING YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE



Go to: [www.pacificmissouri.com](http://www.pacificmissouri.com) 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

Have any fall or winter projects to do? We are trying to make the permitting process easier! Check out our guidelines and examples page on our website.

Scan the code or go to:  
[www.pacificmissouri.com](http://www.pacificmissouri.com)



# IRON HORSE Rodeo

Pacific, MO

Vendors  
Bounce House  
Great Food  
Cold Drinks  
Pony Rides



At  
Liberty Field

## September 29 & 30

Gates Open 5:00pm. Rodeo 7:00pm

### ADMISSION

Adults \$10 (13+)  
Child \$5 (ages 5- 12)  
4 and under are FREE!

### Purchase tickets at the following locations:

B&H Market \* Little Ireland \* Red Cedar Inn  
Bank Star \* Citizen's Bank \* Pacific City Hall  
First State Community Bank



For additional information contact Val at [director@pacificmo.org](mailto:director@pacificmo.org)



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## Mark your calendars!

Nov. 10—City Hall closed for Veterans Day  
Nov. 23 & 24 City Hall closed for Thanksgiving

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](mailto: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.

