

Mosquito Control and West Nile Virus - What You Can Do



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Are you raising mosquitoes on your property? Probably. St. Louis County Health Department's Vector Control is doing its part to control mosquitoes in public areas. Are you doing your part? Here's how you can be part of the solution to reduce mosquitoes in your neighborhood.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE:

Landscaping:

- Make sure drainpipes from gutters and sump pumps are properly sloped so they don't hold water. The commonly used black flexible drainage pipe is a problem if not installed correctly.
- Never dump grass clippings or leaves into creeks or other drainage areas; they create high organic content breeding sites where mosquitoes thrive. Leave clippings on your lawn and compost leaves or properly dispose of this material.
- Mosquitoes rest in vegetation and other protected areas; keep bushes trimmed and grass cut.
- Fill in any low places where water can stand a week or so.
- Keep fish in your fishpond as they will eat mosquito larvae.

Home Maintenance:

- Check and clean out clogged rain gutters and downspouts so they won't hold water.
- Store inside, or get rid of, artificial containers such as flowerpots, cans, tires, etc.
- Empty, clean and refill birdbaths on a weekly basis.
- Empty and clean small wading pools at least once a week.
- If you have a pool, make sure the cover isn't holding water and breeding mosquitoes.
- Store wheelbarrows upside down; cover or store canoes and boats upside down.

Personal Protection:

- Wear light colored clothing (white is best) and a white hat, as mosquitoes are attracted to dark colors. Wear long sleeves and long pants to minimize exposed skin.
- Check out mosquito repellent products and follow label instructions.
- A fan creates a breeze preventing mosquitoes from landing.

Bike Safety Doesn't Have To Be All Uphill!!!

Hopefully, as a parent, you wouldn't dream of letting your child ride in the front seat of your family car without a seat belt. Would you let them jog along a busy interstate? How about riding a bicycle without a helmet?

Most people don't associate riding a bike without a helmet as being as dangerous as these other activities, but in 2002 there were 662 fatalities from bicycling and over 48,000 bicycle/motor vehicle-related injuries! Additionally, every year more than 300,000 children under the age of 14 are treated in emergency rooms for bicycle-related injuries. It is estimated that universal bicycle helmet use by children ages 4 to 15 would reduce these injuries by over 100,000!



So, how difficult is it to convince your child to wear a helmet? Not difficult at all. The key to bike safety is to have your child realize at an early age that bike riding is fun, but it cannot be done without a helmet. Parents should model good behavior right from the start.

Positive examples can be found in many places. The professional bicyclists wear helmets for all their races. The really cool BMX racers have theirs on, too. You can point out that even Police Officers, who ride their bikes to protect the public, wear helmets. Get them into the habit. Let's keep our kids

safe!





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Chesterfield Offers First Garden Tour to Showcase Beauty of Community

With spring around the corner, it's time to think warm thoughts and come out of hibernation. If you enjoy seeing beautiful flowers or like marveling at backyards that rival the grandeur of "The Hanging Gardens of Babylon", be sure to mark your calendar for the City of Chesterfield's First Garden Tour, scheduled for June 25. The tour will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Take a lovely stroll through some of the area's finest gardens and begin a new tradition in Chesterfield.



Starting in April, tickets will be available for purchase at City Hall for \$15 each. The Garden Tour is a joint venture, sponsored by the Chesterfield Parks and Recreation Department and the Chesterfield Beautification Committee. Proceeds will support projects that enhance the overall beauty of Chesterfield. Funds collected for the 2005 event are going to be used to replace damaged trees, as determined by the City's Public Works/Parks Department.

The Tour will be a self-guided journey to six different locations in Chesterfield. The street addresses for these homes, as well as a marked map, will be given to those who purchase tickets. Four of the homes will feature gorgeous tabletop displays designed by florists at Mary Tuttle, Mulberry Tree, Floribunda and F.O.B. Saint Louis.

"We're excited about launching Chesterfield's first ever Garden Tour this year," said Kay Folsom, Chairperson of the Chesterfield Beautification Committee. "The gardens we picked do a splendid job showcasing the beauty of Chesterfield and the quality of life that our community has to offer. One of them, built by the owner of Lawns of Distinction, is a real showstopper. There's nothing like it in the St. Louis area. It features a magnificent display of giant rocks that are formed around several waterfalls, pools and a lake with a built-in barbecue room. This is definitely something you don't want to miss."

The Chesterfield Beautification Committee is still looking for event sponsors. Those interested should contact Kay Folsom at (636) 532-2503.

There will be a Master Gardener at every house to answer your questions.



From the Mayor

As the **Chesterfield Citizen** reaches out to all of you, I have begun in earnest my second four-year term as your Mayor.

Four years ago, I made the commitment to each of you and to myself that I would work everyday to improve our quality of life and to have an administration which would live up to what I call the "3 - R's" of government: Responsible, Responsive, and Representative. I pledged that my energies would be devoted to having both a city and a city government of which you may rightfully be proud. On those commitments, you entrusted me with your hopes and dreams for the future of Chesterfield.

Now, at the end of one term and the beginning of another, I want each of you to know I am grateful for your support and your endorsement to continue the work in which we are engaged. I am proud of all that we have accomplished and have high hopes for all that we will accomplish over the next four years. I consider it one of the great privileges of my life to serve as your Mayor.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you who contribute so much of your time volunteering for our community. It is your commitment that inspired me to give Chesterfield the motto of being "The City of Volunteers". From the eight members of the City Council who contribute so much to the success of Chesterfield, to the members of our many citizen advisory boards and commissions, to those who volunteer in our schools and places of worship, to those who coach the youth sports teams, to those who find ways to volunteer in many ways just for the personal satisfaction and the betterment of the community which their efforts provide. Your volunteer spirit is the foundation of our community. An active and interested citizenry is the foundation of all strong and successful communities and there is no greater example of that truth than here in Chesterfield. Thanks for all that you do.

I am fortunate to have at my disposal some of the best and most dedicated employees who are committed everyday to delivering the highest quality of municipal services. The Executive Staff of City Administrator Mike Herring, Police Chief Ray Johnson, Public Works Director Mike Geisel, Planning Director Teresa Price, Finance Director Jeremy Craig, and City Clerk Marty DeMay and the services which their respective areas of operation provide con-

tinue to win the compliments of the people of Chesterfield as well as the acclaim of their peers. In this day and age, it is challenging for any government, including ours, to consistently deliver the highest quality of services year after year, but the Executive Staff and their respective employees meet that challenge everyday and I am proud to say they do a great job for the people of Chesterfield.

A spirit of community excellence drives us all. Striving for and achieving nearly unparalleled consensus on the major issues of our time, we have, together, brought Chesterfield to the very forefront in terms of quality of life and we are now widely recognized as one of the very best communities in the

United States. I am particularly proud of this achievement and all that it says about the people who work so hard to make it so.

As proud as I am of all that we have accomplished, we must also realize that our quality of life has been achieved, and can only be sustained, by our continuing commitment and relentless dedication to devote our time, our energies, and our resources to building a bright and promising future for Chesterfield.

For more than two centuries, families have been drawn to these beautiful rolling hills along the Missouri River to pursue the ageless dream of building a better quality of life and a future not only for themselves, but also to ensure that the generations who come after us will live better than the generations who came before us. That dream lives on in each of us.

As I begin a new term as your Mayor, I renew to each of you my commitment that my energies will be devoted to building a community and administering a government of which each of you may rightfully be proud, that everyday we will be working to improve the quality of life throughout our community, and that everyday we will be working to make Chesterfield a better place to be.

With my gratitude and best regards,



John Nations
Mayor



"Your volunteer spirit is the foundation of our community."

Adolescent Alcohol Abuse

During a recent meeting between the Chesterfield Police Chief and the "Chief's Adolescent Advisory Board", which is a student committee made up of students from both Parkway West and Parkway Central High Schools, a number of issues were discussed. One of the major concerns expressed by the Adolescent Advisory Board was the use and abuse of alcohol by teens. The Board members requested that the Police Department provide information not only to the students, but also to the parents of students on the real consequences of using alcohol!

First and foremost the Police Department wants to stress that any use of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is a violation of the law, regardless of where this use takes place.

The City also has an ordinance entitled "Failure to Exercise Parental Control Over a Minor." You, as parents, can be cited, mandated to appear in court, and fined up to \$500 for the actions of your child. Some citable offenses include underage drinking, underage smoking, or hosting a party where underage drinking occurs. The catch to this ordinance is that you don't have to be present to be cited for the offenses. If you are out of town and your teenage child hosts a party where the police are called due to underage drinking, you, as parents, can be cited. These charges are criminal in nature, but another consideration is civil liability. You may face monetary damages in a civil court if someone is injured during an underage drinking party at your home.

The terrible consequence in human life that may occur because of drinking and driving is obvious, but the monetary costs for those same actions are rarely spoken about. Under current standards, if a young adult is under 21 and gets caught with alcohol in his/her car in the State of Missouri, the driver's license will be revoked. If the adolescent is caught driving, with as little as one beer in his/her system, the individual not only will be arrested, but the total fees including court costs, attorney's fees, fines and court ordered mandatory abuse programs would at a minimum be \$2,500 and could be as high as \$5,000! That is a first offense with no prior arrests. Had the adolescent been involved in an accident or injured someone, these fees increase significantly.

Parents, students and citizens, please recognize that there are many costs associated with underage drinking and drinking and driving. The deaths, injuries and accidents that the Police hear about every day overshadow the financial costs, but any cost is too great for something that is so easily avoided.

Do not drink if you are under 21. **Do not drive** if you have been drinking. **Do not get into a car** with someone who has had even one drink. The price is more than you should have to pay.....



Chesterfield Police Host National Night Out

From 7 – 9 p.m. on Tuesday Aug. 2, residents are invited to join law enforcement agencies across the nation in supporting this unique crime and drug prevention event.

The event includes neighborhood parties, cookouts, parades, contests and youth programs. Each participating neighborhood will be visited by Police Officers and some will even have an appearance by McGruff the Crime Dog. The Police Department encourages participation by all neighborhoods and challenges you to help keep your neighborhood safe! Friendly competition in "Most Participation" and "Best Program" might earn you an award presented by the Police Department at an upcoming City Council meeting.

For more information about this event, please contact the Bureau of Community Affairs at (636) 537-3000 prior to July 31. Additional background on the "National Night Out" can be obtained at www.natw.org.

Road Work – Safety is Job One!

The sixth annual National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) was held in April this year. The purpose of NWZAW is to educate the citizens on workzone-related injuries and fatalities, as well as the hazards and dangers that are encountered when driving through a roadway construction zone.

Nationwide, there were 1,028 persons killed in construction and utility work zones in 2003. This figure is down from the previous year when 1,186 persons were killed. The average number of deaths, nationwide, has increased from 760 per year to 1,020 per year, or an increase of 34 percent! Another way to express these national figures is to note that from 1994-1998, a work zone fatality occurred once every 11.5 hours, while from 1999-2003, a work zone fatality occurred once every 8.6 hours.

State specific frequency data can also be obtained from the NWZSIC website at: http://wzsafety.tamu.edu/crash_data/fatal_stm.

To reverse this trend, a continued effort is needed to improve the safety of work zones. Promoting National Work Zone Awareness Week is one step in this effort. Continued training on the standards and methods of traffic control through construction and maintenance work zones will be another part of this effort. This training is based on the standards and guidelines presented in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

To educate motorists, the Federal Highway Administration has developed fact sheets about work zones. These sheets can be obtained at the FHWA website: http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/wz/resources/facts_stats.htm.

Please drive carefully whenever you enter a work zone. These workers deserve your assistance in preventing accidents.

Sidewalk Repairs Still a Priority

The City is committed to providing safe sidewalks throughout the community and maintaining over 300 miles of sidewalks. Sidewalks are typically 4" thick and placed directly on prepared soil. Sidewalks are built as slabs, without a foundation, which makes them vulnerable to the freeze/thaw cycle, which can cause heaving. Although the City prides itself on its tree-lined streets, these are almost always planted in the right-of-way adjacent to the sidewalk. Tree roots raise the sidewalk and cause odd displacements between sections of sidewalk. Finally, using a lawn edger down the sides of the sidewalk causes water to drain beside and under the sidewalk, washing out the base. The worst sidewalks (offsets of over 3") are the first priorities. Sidewalks are not removed or replaced simply because they are cracked, but only when they have been dislocated, causing a hazard, or if the cement finish has come off leaving an exposed aggregate look.

By continuing to direct in-house efforts, as well as increasing contractual efforts, the City has steadily reduced the number of sidewalk repair locations. At the same time, the severity of the defective sidewalks has been reduced. Sidewalk repairs will continue to require an enormous commitment of resources and manpower. Please call (636) 537-4000 to report any sidewalk concerns.

Chesterfield Recycling Program Expanded

Midwest Waste has established a new single stream recycling program. With this new process, Midwest Waste is able to accept a wider variety of materials. With your help, this will not only increase the amount of recycled material the City produces, but will also preserve valuable landfill space. This means you can continue to package your material in one bin without having to separate it. It will then be collected by a regular trash truck. This expanded service is provided without an increase in current rates. The new service took effect March 1.



COMMINGLED CONTAINERS

Milk and juice cartons
 Detergent and Fabric Softener Containers (#2 colored plastic resin)
 Narrow Neck Containers Only (#3 Plastic Resin) (health and beauty aid products, household cleaners)
 Grocery Containers (#4 Plastic Resin) (margarine tubs, frozen dessert cups, six and twelve pack rings)
 Grocery Containers (#5 Plastic Resin) (yogurt cups, narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles)
 #7 Plastic Resin (narrow neck containers only)
 Plastic Buckets (kitty litter containers - 5 gallon size maximum)
 Glass Bottles and Jars - Clear, Brown, Green (No window glass, dinnerware or ceramics)

PLASTICS

1. All containers are to be emptied and rinsed clean
2. No motor oil, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers
3. Plastic bags should be returned to grocery or department stores
4. No plastic film, such as plastic sheet, tarps or wrap
5. No expanded foam or clear plastic, such as Styrofoam, plates or egg cartons

PAPER

Cardboard (no waxed cardboard)
 Kraft Bags (brown paper)
 Magazines, catalogs and telephone books
 Office paper, notebook and gift wrap paper (No metal clips, spirals and binders)
 Chipboard (cereal, cake and food mix boxes, gift boxes, etc.)
 Carrier Stock (soda and beer can carrying cases)
 Junk Mail and Envelopes (No plastic cards, stick on labels or unused stamps)
 Paper Back Books (No hard cover books)

Disposing of Old Paint

Midwest Waste will take old paint cans, if you place kitty litter or another absorbing product to solidify the paint. You can then place it with your regular trash. Midwest Waste will not be held responsible for any paint that is not properly disposed of and thereby spills onto the street. The subdivision or res-



ident would then be responsible for cleaning up the spilled paint.

Another option is to call St. Louis County Health Department at (314) 286-9200 for a recording of where, how and when to dispose of old paint and other household chemicals.

City Council Actions

ORDINANCES ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

Prohibits the feeding of deer and Canada geese (Ordinance No. 2158, March 21, 2005)

APPOINTMENTS ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

Suzann Brown appointed to the Drug Abuse Task Force.

Bob Bohm appointed to the Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee.

PROCLAMATIONS ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

Nate Tevlin for having achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Ryan Ackerman for having won first place in the Geography Bee and going on to the state competition.

Girl Scout Troop #1544 from River Bend Elementary School for participating in the flag ceremony at a city council meeting.

Marty Hogan for having revolutionized the sport of racquetball and being inducted into the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

Chesterfield Kiwanis Club for hosting its 17th Annual Civic Prayer Breakfast.

Lynn O'Connor Selected As Chesterfield Citizen of the Year

Mayor John Nations and the Chesterfield City Council are pleased to announce that Dr. Lynn O'Connor has been named the Chesterfield Citizen of the Year for 2004. This dedicated volunteer was selected for her contributions made in many areas of the community and in government service.

Lynn is currently a member of the Chesterfield Planning Commission and served on the Ordinance Review Committee. She contributed by writing ordinances to facilitate and regulate development in the city. She also served as liaison to the Valley Master Plan Commission and helped determine and plan sewer and water infrastructure for development.

In 1999, Lynn was appointed to the Chesterfield Charter Study Commission. She also served on the Chesterfield Beautification Committee and was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Chesterfield Arts Commission. Lynn recently chaired the annual fund raiser for Chesterfield Arts.

As far as community service is concerned, Lynn was appointed to a Visionary Task Force that helped foster regional development throughout St. Louis' western corridor and assisted with political tasks including garnering support for a transportation district and change to the Fire Protection District.

For 10 years, Lynn served as a trustee of Shenandoah subdivision and was instrumental in getting the subdivision monument replaced by the State after the Olive Boulevard expansion. She contributes to the subdivision newsletter. She was instrumental in acquiring a speed zone for Shenandoah Elementary School.

Lynn also serves on the Board of Directors of the Chesterfield Heritage Foundation, which is an independent organization promoting safe and nurturing permanency in the lives of Missouri children.

Lynn works tirelessly in many areas of community and government service. She gives freely of her considerable expertise to each task she undertakes, greatly benefiting the City. She is an open-minded, skillful advocate for Chesterfield, who executes and facilitates projects for the City.



Recipient Dr. Lynn O'Connor accepts the award from Mayor John Nations.

City Seeks to Recruit Members to Serve on Citizen Committees

Mayor John Nations and members of City Council are recruiting residents from all four wards for possible consideration to fill vacancies on various statutory and non-statutory citizen committees. Since formation of citizen committees, it has been the desire of City Council to have an even number of members serving on these committees representing each of the four wards. In accordance with Ordinance No. 684, committee members are required to attend at least fifty percent (50%) of the scheduled meetings in order to be retained as a member of that committee.

Appointments to non-statutory com-

mittees are made by the Mayor, with the concurrence of both Councilmembers in whose ward the individual resides. The following is a listing of non-statutory committees: Beautification Committee, Citizens Committee for the Environment, Drug Abuse Task Force, Historical Commission, MIS Citizens Advisory Committee, and Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee.

Appointments to statutory committees are made by the Mayor with the concurrence of a majority of the vote of the entire City Council. The Mayor has generally tried to balance membership among residents of the four wards. Some of the statutory committee mem-

bers are selected for their areas of expertise as dictated by the governing ordinance. The following is a listing of statutory committees: Architectural Review Board, Board of Adjustment, Chesterfield Community Development Corporation, Chesterfield Arts, Finance and Administration Citizens Advisory Committee, Human Rights Commission, Landmark Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, Police Personnel Board, Board of Variance, and the Public Works Citizens Advisory Group.

If you have any questions, please contact Mayor John Nations, any member of City Council or City Clerk Marty DeMay.

Calendar of *Art* Events

ART IN THE PARK

Saturday, June 25
Faust Park
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
See related article.

THE GALLERY AT CHESTERFIELD ARTS

Landscapes Invitational thru July 10

An exhibition featuring works by Julie Wiegand, Ahzad Bogosian, John Odell, Jerome Grimmer, Bryan Haynes and sculpture by Adam Long.

ARTWEST

July 15 – September 11 FREE

First annual group exhibition featuring artists residing in West County communities of Chesterfield, Wildwood, Ballwin, Creve Coeur and Town & County.

Opening reception: From 6 - 9 p.m.,
Friday, July 15

MUSIC AT BONHOMME

Gershwin and the Classics!
Sunday, August 14, 5 p.m.

Chesterfield Arts presents the concert series Music at Bonhomme featuring The Lyric Duo. The concert will feature Eva Peng, soprano, accompanied by pianist Anthony Olson performing Gershwin and the classics. \$5 donation at the door.

For additional information or to join our mailing list, please visit our website at www.chesterfieldarts.org.

Exercise your Creativity!

* Painting * Drawing * Bookmaking * Watercolor * Jewelry * Creative Writing *

Why not exercise your creative side and try your hand at a new art form or hone your skills in painting or drawing this summer. Chesterfield Arts hosts an array of classes for children and adults throughout the year. Our classes are taught by top artists from the region and we offer partner programs with great St. Louis institutions including COCA, Craft Alliance, Art Mart, the Saint Louis Art Museum and more. All classes are held at Chesterfield Arts, conveniently located across from the mall.

Register now for summer sessions by calling Nellie at (636) 519-1955. For additional information or to join our mailing list, visit our website at www.chesterfieldarts.org.

Art in the Park!

A free community art event at Faust Park

Chesterfield Arts will present the 3rd annual "Art in the Park", a FREE community arts event Saturday, June 25 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

"Art in the Park Day" is a fun, community celebration of the arts in Chesterfield. The day long event will feature all kinds of activities for young and old alike including workshops in music and dance, an interactive water orchestra by Worldways Children's Museum, performances, lots of art projects in the US Bank "Art Town" featuring guest artists from Craft Alliance, the Saint Louis Art Museum, Art Mart and much, much more! This year there will also be an Artist Village featuring artwork for sale by the most talented artists from the St. Louis region and a free concert from 5 – 7 p.m. to wrap up the event.

Back to School Pool Party

The Chesterfield Drug Abuse Task Force will be hosting its annual pool party at the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Park on Lydia Hill Drive behind Chesterfield Mall from 8:15 - 11 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26. The party is open to all middle school students, grades 6 – 8 and limited to the first 250 students. **Admission, food and prizes are free!** Kick off the new school year with a Splash Bash!

Citizens Committee for the Environment Announces Certificate of Exceptional Merit for Chesterfield

The Citizens Committee for the Environment thanks everyone from businesses to apartment complexes, houses of worship, governments and families who helped achieve for the community the first Conservation Certifications in the state and ninth in the country from the National Wildlife Federation. The certificate represents the preservation, enhancement and restoration of wildlife habitat for smaller native birds and pollinators in the community, as well as communication and education about the importance of habitat stewardship to the public. This certification is helping to create and assure future and on-going conservation opportunities for the community!

June

- 6 City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 13 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 20 City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 27 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.

July

- 4 Independence Day**
City Hall Closed
- 11 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 18 City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 25 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.

August

- 1 City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 8 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 15 City Council**
City Hall, 7 p.m.
- 22 Planning Commission**
City Hall, 7 p.m.

calendar

New Wildlife Ordinance

On March 21, the Chesterfield City Council passed Ordinance No. 2158, prohibiting the feeding of certain wildlife within the City of Chesterfield. The ordinance specifically addresses Canada geese and white-tailed deer. Hand-feeding or providing food to wildlife creates problems with sanitation and, in many instances, results in destruction of property.

While it seems like a good idea to provide these creatures with assistance, it actually creates problems for the deer and geese, as well as for your neighbors and other residents. Feeding these animals alters their normal day-to-day activities, which would, in many instances, take them out of our area. By becoming more "tame", deer are much more likely to be struck by vehicles and it is very common for large numbers of geese to take over private and public areas.

Violation of this ordinance, upon conviction, could carry a fine not to exceed \$500 or confinement not to exceed 90 days, or both, as determined by the Municipal Judge. Citizens may obtain a copy of the ordinance by contacting the City of Chesterfield or via the City's website at www.chesterfield.mo.us.

Please help maintain the natural habits of wildlife in the community...please obey the law and respect your neighbor's right to be free of the nuisance, unsanitary conditions and the property damage that can result...please refrain from feeding wildlife in your residential area and in the parks throughout Chesterfield!

WANTED

Good Pet Neighbors

With a little care and responsibility, your dog or cat can be a good neighbor in your subdivision. Unfortunately, the common nuisances reported about pets are animals (cats and dogs) on the loose, defecation left on someone else's property and excessive barking and howling.

By municipal law, your pet must be on a leash or confined on your property. In addition, it is against City ordinances to allow your dog to bark continuously. Likewise, a "pooper scooper" law is in effect.

Breaking these ordinances can result in a fine and/or imprisonment. So, please be a caring and responsible pet owner and neighbor.

To file a complaint, please call the Police Department at (636) 537-3000.

Holiday Trash Schedules

Trash collection for the Memorial Day Holiday and the Labor Day Holiday will be as follows: Monday's trash will be collected on Tuesday, Tuesday's trash on Wednesday, no pick-up on Thursday, Thursday's trash on Friday and Friday's trash on Saturday.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Please help to keep magazines, catalogs, cardboard, chipboard and textiles out of landfills by recycling them Aug. 13 -21 at the Monarch Fire Protection District Headquarters, 13725 Olive Boulevard. Please follow the guidelines to avoid contamination! Labeled drop-off bins will be located next to the Headquarters.

Thank you for sustaining these free opportunities! Check the City's website for guidelines or pick up a flyer at City Hall.

August Recycle Drive