FALL IN BLUE SPRINGS

The City Council and I want to personally thank all the Blue Springs residents that voted in the August 2 Election that approved the continued collection of Out-of-State Motor Vehicle Sales Taxes. The continuation of this funding source allows us to provide for vital services for the City and keeps licensed Blue Springs car dealers competitive with car dealers located out of state. We thank you for your trust in our stewardship of your dollars to keep Blue Springs a ‘City on the Move & On the Right Track.”

It is my pleasure to announce that construction on the new White Oak Marketplace has begun! The old White Oak Plaza has been razed and construction on Phase I of the project will include a new 85,000-square-foot Cosentino’s Price Chopper with a 6,000-square-foot attached retail space. Phase II and III will include a multi-family residential facility for seniors and several retail or restaurant sites. Redevelopment projects along with the addition of new homes and businesses is key to furthering economic development in our community while maintaining a healthy community.

Speaking of healthy communities, I am happy to share that Let’s Move! Saturdays is celebrating five years of service in Blue Springs; that is quite an accomplishment and I look forward to seeing how they will continue to impact our community.

If you would like more frequent updates on city events, I encourage you to go online and sign up for my enewsletter: ‘News Happenings Around Town’. You can also “like” us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

Gratefully in your service,

Mayor Carson Ross
We are proud to announce the seventh annual ‘My Blue Springs’ Photo Contest! Pictures can include cityscapes, wildlife, events, parks and community life here in Blue Springs.

There will be one winner in each age category and one overall winner. Winners will be published in the 2017 Blue Springs Winter Magazine.

Contest Rules:
• This contest is for Blue Springs residents only.
• All photos must have been taken inside Blue Springs city limits.
• Limited to 5 entries per person.
• Each entry must have the category you are entering and your contact information.
• All photos must be original work of the contestant and never been the subject of a copyright.
• Digital Photos: jpg files at least 300 dpi at 5” x 7.”
• Standard Prints: must be at least 4” x 6.” Prints can be dropped off at City Hall or mailed to Photo Contest, 903 W. Main Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015. Photos will not be returned.
• All photos submitted shall become the property of the City of Blue Springs upon submission and may be used in future publications.

Categories include:
• Youth (under 18)
• Adult (18-49)
• Senior (50 and over)

Contest entry deadline is Oct. 31, 2016

E-mail entries to photos@bluespringsgov.com

If you have questions, contact photos@bluespringsgov.com or 816-655-0497.

VISIBILITY AND SAFETY

When our officers, fire and emergency medical professionals are responding to a call for help every second matters. For this reason, it is important that house numbers are easily visible and legible from the road.

The City’s Property Maintenance Code requires that all numbers displayed must be Arabic numerals, at least 4 inches high and at least a half-inch stroke width. Be sure the color of your numbers is a high enough contrast to be seen easily from the road.

WHAT TO DO

These simple changes can make a big difference in an emergency:
• REPLACE MISSING NUMBERS
• TRIM OVERGROWN SHRUBBERY
• REMOVE OUTDOOR DECORATIONS BLOCKING HOUSE NUMBERS
• BE SURE NUMBERS ARE VISIBLE FROM ANY DIRECTION AND ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT
ON THE ROAD
STREET SCAN & AUDIT

This summer, Blue Springs became one of the first cities in Eastern Jackson County to undergo an extensive street scanning process.

Stantec Consulting Services surveyed every public street and City-owned parking lot using a van outfitted with a 360 degree camera and laser equipment. The international company surveys roadways, analyzes data and creates reports to help communities strategically manage and maintain infrastructure for sustainable growth and development.

The onsite survey has been completed and Stantec is currently compiling the findings into a comprehensive report cataloging the City’s current pavement conditions with recommended maintenance schedules and suggested funding levels. This report is scheduled for completion in November 2016 and will be used as a guide in the City’s street preservation and maintenance program. A computerized model is also included to help with financial decisions related to road maintenance treatments and strategies.

Since 2008, the City has been implementing a systematic street overlay program. This annual maintenance program assesses the surface integrity of our streets and, if necessary, repaves them and makes concrete repairs to existing curbs and sidewalks. Streets are evaluated based on asphalt condition, traffic volume and age with work being distributed evenly throughout the three City Council districts.

The new computer model created by Stantec will be another tool to properly manage the City’s short- and long-term maintenance goals as part of our street maintenance program.
‘MY BLUE SPRINGS’ APP

We are pleased to announce that in late August, the City will launch our new mobile application ‘My Blue Springs’ for smart phones. This app will allow users to receive News Flashes, view the City’s Calendar, City Council Agendas and access OpenGov data.

In addition, users will be able to view Parks & Recreation information, sign-up for notifications and view the City’s social media platforms with the click of a button.

Blue Springs will continue to update the app as new tools come online, offering users more ways to connect and communicate with your City. Future updates include a ‘Submit a Request’ button that will allow users to send in request while on-the-go to address any concerns about code violations, road quality issues or other City related services.

The app is free and can be downloaded through the Apple iTunes store and the Andriod Google Play store.

CITIZEN ACCESS PORTAL

In July, the City launched its new online Citizen Access Portal. Through this new tool, users can search, track, submit and pay for several city licenses and permits.

To gain full access to all of the site’s tools, users need to register for an account online and await approval.


CITIZEN ACCESS PORTAL USERS CAN

SEARCH & TRACK

- Business License by Name, Address or Business Type
- Permits by Address or by Permit Type
- Plan Case by Address, Plan Case Number, or Project Name
- Development Plans dating back to 2007

SUBMIT & PAY

- Business License Applications & Renewals
- Sign & Variance Applications
- PreApplication Meeting & Inspection Requests
- Residential Building Permits to Install or Replace New Water Heaters, Air Conditioners and Furnaces (Where Building Plans Are Not Required)
The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has been spotted in Blue Springs and other parts of Jackson County. Over 35 states have detected this Asian beetle whose larvae feed on and can destroy all 16 North American ash species. Millions of these trees have already died due to this invasive pest and a number of unprotected ash trees throughout the Blue Springs community may be at risk.

You can identify an ash tree by looking at both the branching pattern and the leaves. An ash tree branch will have an opposite branching pattern where two branches grow from a main stem with one directly opposite the other on each side of the branch. Each leaf would be a group of leaflets with a bud at the stem base and detailed ridges; ash trees usually have five to nine leaflets to each leaf. Signs of a damaged ash tree can be seen to the right.

The adult EAB has a metallic green outer shell and generally appears in late spring and mates until late summer, producing upwards of 100 eggs. This larvae then tunnels through the bark and drains the fluids until the tree dies of starvation. Most ash trees die two or three years after infection.

The best method to prevent the spread of this beetle and the death of ash trees is to have your ash tree evaluated by a certified arborist for treatment. To find an arborist in the Jackson county area, please visit www.isa-arbor.com/findanarborist.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- Dense suckering (epicormic shoots) with large foliage growing on the trunks
- Short vertical splits in the bark
- S-shaped groove damage to the inner bark
- D-shaped EAB exit holes measuring about 1/8 inch

REPLACEMENT OPTIONS

Below are suggestions for alternative trees that could replace a destroyed ash tree. For more tips about native and naturalized planting, visit grownative.org

- Eastern Hophornbeam is a small slow growing tree with a sturdy trunk
- Ginkgo Biloba (male) is a large tree with deep roots and high resistance to wind and snow damage.
KEEPI NG OUR ROADS 
AND WATER CLEAN

Each year Public Works responds to numerous complaints of clogged catch basins and roads littered with yard debris. These calls generally peak during the fall as leaves and other plant debris start to pile up.

The debris causes problems for neighborhoods by clogging stormwater basins which increases the chances of flooding in the streets creating hazards for motorists. Yard waste can also be harmful for the environment; any material deposited in the street eventually finds its way into the stormwater and this polluted water runs into storm drains and empties into neighboring rivers and lakes.

The best way to keep our neighborhoods clean, motorists safe and protect our waterways is to clean up and properly dispose of debris from yard work. You can do this through local trash companies or other outlets like the Eastern Jackson County Yard Waste Collection Center.

1. LAWNS
Lawns should not exceed 8 inches in height. Eradicate any poison ivy on your residential or commercial property.

2. TREE LIMBS
Limbs that overhang the sidewalk or street must be trimmed. Call Public Works at (816) 228-0195 if you have questions about limbs in the rights-of-way of streets.

3. BRUSH PILES
Brush piles must be removed and disposed of properly. Open burning is not permitted within City limits.

4. TRASH CONTAINERS
Trash for pick up should be placed no further than 5 feet from the home. Curbside pick up is prohibited. All trash must be contained at all times.

5. INOPERABLE VEHICLES
Inoperable vehicles must be stored inside a garage or removed from the premises. For inoperable vehicles in the street, contact the Police Department at (816) 228-0150.

TOP 5 FALL CODE TIPS

www.bluespringsgov.com/codes

EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY YARD WASTE COLLECTION CENTER
37910 E. Pink Hill Road, Oak Grove
April-Nov., Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This facility allows residents to recycle grass clippings, leaves, brush and limbs for a nominal fee.

For fee information, visit www.jacksongov.org/yardwaste.
For more information, call 816-847-7050.
Blue Springs Downtown Alive! and the Blue Springs School District (BSSD) have partnered to provide the downtown corridor with four new pieces of public art! Thanks to a Truman Heartland Community Foundation grant, BSSD students were able to design and paint four distinct murals to honor our City’s rich history and beautify our flourishing downtown corridor.

**NEW VIEWS**

Downtown Alive! continues to enhance the downtown Blue Springs area with the addition of patriotic banners along Main Street. These banners will remain throughout the downtown corridor until late September.

You may also notice something new the next time you visit Central Park. In early July, Downtown Alive! added two benches for community members to enjoy.
MISSOURI MAIN STREET AWARDS

Blue Springs’ very own Downtown Alive! group was presented the “Creating Creative Places” Award during the Missouri Main Street Connection’s Evening of Excellence Awards Dinner and 10-Year Anniversary Celebration held in July.

The Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building was also recognized as a semi-finalist for the “Outstanding New Development Project” recognition. Both of these distinctions are notable achievements considering the competition from across Missouri.

SECOND SATURDAY

DOWNTOWN BLUE SPRINGS

Community members are invited to attend and participate in Second Saturday — a new, monthly event hosted by Downtown Blue Springs. This outdoor event was created by Downtown Alive! to showcase local artists, makers and entertainers.

Artists, makers and merchants are invited to bring merchandise to sell each Second Saturday from 4-9 p.m. along Oak Street. This event will be no charge to attendees or people selling items and will be held rain or shine. All spaces are on a first-come, first-served basis; sellers are welcome to bring tables and tents.

Each month will bring a different mix of sellers, artists, makers, and activities and we’ll have different musical entertainment scheduled.

If you are interested in participating in an upcoming Second Saturday event, please contact Cindy Miller at 816-808-7553.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SECOND SATURDAY
  Saturday, Sept. 10, 4-9 p.m.

- CAR CRUISE
  Saturday, Sept. 10, 6-8 p.m.

- FALL FUN FESTIVAL
  Sept. 16-18

- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
  Tuesday, Oct. 4, 5:30-8 p.m.

- SECOND SATURDAY
  Saturday, Oct. 8, 4-9 p.m.

- CAR CRUISE
  Saturday, Oct. 8, 5:30-8 p.m.

- CHILI LUNCH FUNDRAISER
  Monday, Oct. 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- TRICK-OR-TREAT MAIN STREET
  Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m. to noon

- SECOND SATURDAY
  Saturday, Nov. 12, 4-9 p.m.

- HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
  Thursday, Nov. 17, 5-8 p.m.

- MAYOR’S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
  Tuesday, Dec. 6, 5:30-7 p.m.

- SECOND SATURDAY
  Saturday, Dec. 10, 4-9 p.m.

This award highlights the efforts of Downtown Alive! to infuse our downtown corridor with art that is both aesthetically pleasing and tells a story about the rich history of Blue Springs.

Left to Right: Cindy Miller, Executive Director for Downtown Alive!, Blue Springs Police Department Deputy Chief Bob Muenz, Councilman Susan Culpepper and Downtown Alive Board Member, Jennifer Hauschild, President of Downtown Alive!, Blue Springs City Administrator Eric Johnson and Vickie Jack, Treasurer of Downtown Alive!
As the primary answering point for all Blue Springs 911 emergency calls, Blue Springs Dispatch processes thousands of calls each year including police, fire and emergency medical services. “We get emergency calls quite often,” says Dispatch Supervisor Brian Alexander. “Once you pick up that phone, you never know what’s going to be on the other end.”

Dispatchers are the first contact in most emergency situations and are tasked with receiving 911 calls, gathering vital information, and determining if the situation requires police, fire or emergency medical services. Call takers must have excellent verbal communication skills to ensure that information is swiftly and clearly relayed to the appropriate agency.

The Blue Springs Dispatch operates 24/7 and collects information for Blue Springs Police services and relays calls for partner organizations like Jackson County Sheriff’s Office, Central Jackson County Fire Protection District and Prairie Township Fire Protection District.

Shifts last 12 hours and includes a steady rotation of four hours answering phones, four hours operating radios and four hours managing radio traffic and call overflow. “Both shifts are busy,” says Alexander. “There are more administrative calls during the daytime such as reporting overnight crimes; evening shifts consists of traffic stops and disturbances.”

Dispatchers complete six weeks of on-the-job training and work closely with the Mid-America Regional Council to stay current on best practices both regionally and nationwide. The team also answers non-emergency calls to request services from animal control officers and City operations like water, streets, and parks personnel after hours or on the weekends.

CALLING 911

INFORMATION
The most essential information dispatchers need is the location of the emergency. Using intersections can help if the exact address is unknown.

RESPONSE TIME
Officers have a response time goal of five minutes for the top three computer aided dispatch priorities: weapons discharge, robberies and physical disturbances.

HELP IS ON THE WAY
If there is a caller with a serious emergency, dispatchers try to stay on the line to let the caller know when officers are in the area and to keep our officers updated.

TEXT TO 911

Text to 911 service is available in Blue Springs allowing the regional 911 system to receive and respond to text messages sent from individuals in emergency situations. For more information, visit www.marc.org/publicsafety.
ANIMAL CONTROL

TEMPORARY HOLDING FACILITY
In late 2015, a temporary animal holding facility officially opened in Blue Springs at 1228 N.W. Knox Street. This facility was funded by the Public Safety Sales Tax initiative as a transitory holding area for lost pets until they can be returned to their owners.

This facility is designed to hold 12 cats and 7 dogs. Found animals can stay roughly three days in the facility if no owner comes to claim them.

LOST & FOUND PROGRAM
If you find a lost pet and do not want to send them to the holding facility, you can call Animal Control to check for a microchip to help find the animal’s owner. Animal Control officers can also scan your animal’s microchip to make sure your contact information is up to date. This service is free of charge.

SAFE ROOM
The Safe Room is located in the main entrance of the Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building and is available for use as a safe retreat from eminent danger, a meet-up location for online purchase exchanges and for custody exchanges.

To use the Safe Room, enter through the public safety building’s main outer doors then open the door to the immediate left to enter the room. The Safe Room’s doors automatically lock upon opening so when the person inside closes the door behind them, the room is sealed until dispatch releases the door locks. There is a dispatch button inside if they need assistance and the room is monitored 24/7 by video and audio equipment.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
October 4, 5:30-8 p.m., Downtown Blue Springs
Join us as we celebrate the 18th Annual National Night Out event featuring the Mad Science Group, food, entertainment, games and prizes! This free, community event educates children and adults about police operations, crime prevention, general public safety and the danger of drugs.
Each week, the Community Services League (CSL) - Blue Springs branch provides necessary care items, emergency assistance and economic stability coaching to individuals in the community. “We serve over 1,700 people in Blue Springs each year,” says Blue Springs Site Manager Melodie Chrisman. “That’s a lot of people for a community this size.”

The Blue Springs office is part of the regional, award-winning CSL organization that has been providing immediate resources to people in need for over 100 years. To mark their centennial celebration, CSL Blue Springs placed 100 barrels around the community for 100 days. During that short time frame, they filled all 100+ barrels and reached their goal of collecting $100,000 to give back to our community. “It’s not just about CSL,” says Melodie. “It’s about Blue Springs and how we lift up our community.”

In 2015, the Blue Springs CSL office provided more than $140,000 in assistance. Our location offers health care access, housing counseling, employment help and resources for seniors along with food, clothes and toiletries. “We’re not just a food pantry,” says Melodie. “I want you to know that CSL is going to lift you up.”

The Blue Springs CSL branch has served the specific needs of our community for the past 16 years with the support of volunteer groups and non-paid staff.

DONATIONS
CSL accepts donations year-round including monetary donations and item drop-offs. If you’re able, please consider retail store gift cards when making a donation; they can be used long-term to buy items as needed.

VOLUNTEERING
CSL offers multiple volunteer opportunities including working three-hour shifts in the CSL building. Peak volunteer times are late September to early January.

SERVICE
School groups or community programs are welcome to select CSL as their special service project. For more information, please call 816-229-0033.
The Blue Springs Historical Society, a non-profit organization, has spent the past 40 years actively educating the public about Blue Springs history while preserving pieces of our past. Preservation has been focused in our Downtown corridor and includes restorations to the Dillingham-Lewis Museum and Educational Heritage Garden, Chicago & Alton Hotel along with current rehabilitation of the Chicago & Alton Train Depot.

Since being moved to Central Park in the summer 2012, the depot has undergone substantial reconstruction and is scheduled to open for tours in spring 2017. The museum will include relics from the depot’s early history in 1879 to its closing in the late 1970s.

The Dillingham-Lewis Museum and Chicago & Alton Hotel also house hundreds of artifacts and all of these relics and the buildings are maintained primarily through volunteer work and donations. The Society’s most popular fundraisers include their annual Taste of Blue Springs event and their Fall Fun Fest bake sale.

In the future, the Historic Society hopes to continue renovations to the Dillingham-Lewis Museum including the addition of a ramp to make the building wheelchair accessible and structural repairs to the front porch.

GET INVOLVED!
If you would like to support the Historical Society in their efforts to maintain our City’s heritage, you can join one of eight membership levels, volunteer or give a donation. Please contact 816-224-8979 for more information.

JOIN US!
Join the Blue Springs Historical Society for the second Annual Taste of Blue Springs on Sat., Sept. 10 from 4-8 p.m. at the Blue Springs High School.

Enjoy a wide variety of delicious offerings from over 25 local restaurants.

Tickets are $12 in advance, $15 at the door and children 6 & under are free. Visit tasteofbluesprings.info for more information.
WHITE OAK MARKETPLACE

In late July, demolition began on the exterior of what was known as White Oak Plaza. Located near the corner of Highway 7 and 40, this area was long identified by residents as a potential space for redevelopment.

Construction will take place in three phases. Phase I will include a new 85,000-square-foot Cosentino’s Price Chopper with a 6,000-square-foot attached retail space.

Phase II and III includes a proposed senior residential community for seniors and several retail or restaurant sites.

ST. LUKE’S SPECIALTY CLINIC

Construction has started on the 36,000-square-foot specialty clinic located on the southeast corner or Adams Dairy Parkway and R D Mize Road.

The clinic will feature primary care providers, imaging and lab areas along with specialists who can address particular care needs. The building will be designed to expand as needed.

The target date for completion is mid-2017.

LUNAR BOWL

Lunar Bowl recently reinvested over $500,000 as part of a major technology upgrade. The 32-lane facility is home to the region’s first Brunswick Bowling’s Sync scoring system. This system allows bowlers who use Sync Passport to access their accounts at Lunar Bowl via new interfaces at each lane. The new system also features popular Sync games such as Angry Bird Bowling.

Other updates include new 40” television monitors for each lane, new seating with a darker color palette, new lighting for cosmic bowling and a new lane graphics.
GAMING PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL
Gaming Partners International (GPI) is currently undergoing a $2.2 million expansion in Blue Springs. The company manufactures table game equipment to casinos worldwide.

WELCOME TO BLUE SPRINGS!

CROSSFIT CERBERUS
The former downtown post office located on 200 NW 11th Street has been renovated into a CrossFit gym. This location is currently open and includes a Pro Shop and a special area for kids.

MIDDLE GROUND COFFEE SHOP
This specialty brew coffee shop is located directly below Simply Frosted on downtown’s flourishing Oak Street.

WHITE BARN CANDLE + BATH AND BODY WORKS
This 2-in-1 store is located in the Adams Dairy Landing Shopping Center.

JOIN US!

HOW TO OPEN AND GROW A BUSINESS IN BLUE SPRINGS EXPO
Sat., Oct. 8, 10 a.m. to noon
Mid-Continent Public Library
Blue Springs South Branch

Global Entrepreneurship Week Kick-off Celebration
Monday, Nov. 14 from 7:30-9 a.m.
Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce
1000 W Main Street

Power Hour
Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce
1000 W Main Street

Downtown Blue Springs Open House & Home-Based Business Showcase
Thursday, Nov. 17 from 5-8 p.m.
Downtown Blue Springs
Downtown Alive! is partnering with home-based entrepreneurs for a Holiday Open House. Pre-registered home-based businesses will sell their products in a retail setting to test their market capabilities. This event is open to the public and we invite you to Buy Blue Springs!
**SEPTEMBER**

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NOVEMBER

Let’s Move! Saturdays
Nov. 5, 11 a.m. to Noon
GAGE Center - Bump City
1101 NW Jefferson

Family Lock In
Nov. 12, 7-11 p.m.
Blue Springs Fieldhouse

Let’s Move! Saturdays
Nov. 12, 11 a.m. to Noon
Dynamic Dance
1901 SW Highway 40

December

Spirit of Caring Christmas Concert
Dec. 4, 2 p.m.
Blue Springs High School

Mayor’s Christmas Tree Lighting
Dec. 6, 5:30-7 p.m.
City Hall

Let’s Move! Saturdays
Dec. 10, 10-11 a.m.
TaJazz School of Dance
1100 NW Knox

Brunch with Santa
Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to Noon
Vesper Hall

Let’s Move! Saturdays
Dec. 24, 10-11 a.m.
ThunderDome Athletics
2505 SW Highway 40, Ste. C

TO SEE A COMPLETED LIST OF EVENTS, VISIT WWW.BLUESPRINGSGOV.COM

DEA Rx TAKE BACK EVENT
Blue Springs Police Department has partnered with both Blue Springs Price Chopper locations to give residents an opportunity to rid their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

This event will be on October 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Blue Springs Police Department, 1100 SW Smith Street and both Cosentino’s Price Chopper locations: 1100 S Highway 7 & 1305 N Highway 7.

The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. Due to the drop-off nature of this program, no needles accepted.

MAYOR’S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 5:30-7 p.m. when the Mayor throws the switch that lights this very special Christmas Tree just outside City Hall, 903 West Main Street.

Enjoy entertainment by local schools and community groups as well as free refreshments. Santa and other special guests join the festivities.