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Community Development Administrator Named

The City of Ste. Genevieve is pleased to announce that Petree Powell has agreed to join the city staff as Community Development Administrator. In this position, Mrs. Powell will be responsible for implementing the City's

development related codes and ordinances while working with commissions, committees and community groups to preserve and improve the quality of life in the city.

Mrs. Powell has degrees in business, law and planning, together with experience in public works, municipal finance and city administration from which the City will benefit.

Controlling Mosquitoes During the Summer

It is the time of year again for mosquitoes. The City asks residents to help control mosquitoes by emptying any stagnant water source where mosquitoes can breed (see illustration).

Even a spoon full of standing water can produce mosquitoes. If you have any questions, or wish to report a mosquito problem, please call City Hall at 883-5400 and a representative will perform an inspection and offer suggestions for controlling the insect population.



YARD & HOME CHECKLIST

- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, or any water holding containers.
- Fill in or drain any low places in yard.
- Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly.
- Cover trash containers to keep out rain water.
- Empty plastic wading pool at least once a week and store it indoors when not in use.
- Change the water in bird baths at least once a week.
- Keep grass cut short so adult mosquitoes won't hide there.

Street Department

You may have seen the street department using a Dura Patcher earlier this year repairing potholes. The City had the machine for a month and during that time the crew was able to take care of several of the areas in town that

needed the most work. However, repairs are still being made and will continue throughout the summer.

Park Department

During the summer months, the park department spends their time mowing the parks, ball fields, buy-out lots and other city properties. Please help to keep the parks looking good by placing trash in the containers provided throughout the parks.

Resurgence of the Ste. Genevieve Summer School of Art

Local Art Guild Hosted A 'RESURGENCE' of the Ste. Genevieve Summer School of Art

Who knew that our town had a history as not only an artist colony in the 1930's but also that Ste. Genevieve was the site of a Summer School of Art as well?! Many local and regional art enthusiasts helped commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Ste. Genevieve Summer School of Art with a series of summer art activities that were hosted by the Ste. Genevieve Art Guild.

The "Resurgence of the Summer School of Art" activities in Ste. Genevieve MO began the second week in June with Billyo O'Donnell, www.billyoart.com, an internationally known plein artist and

new member of the prestigious group, The Plein Air Painters of America, giving a demonstration. The second week, Dan Woodward, www.woodwardartstudio.com, American realist whose "Impressions of the Civil War in the West" exhibit is currently traveling, gave a workshop the next weekend. The final weekend featured distinguished artist, Bryan Haynes, www.artbybryanhaynes.com who conducted a workshop on the portrayal of figures in the neo-Regionalist style. Often called the new regionalist artist of the 21st century, Haynes' work has graced the pages of national magazines, CD covers, posters, and book covers from Agatha Christie to the cover of "Scarlett," the sequel to Gone With the Wind.

Other unique events held during the 80th anniversary included a reception and showing of Matt Zeigler's works at the Felix Vale State Historic Site, an open air portrait session hosted by the Bolduc House Museum and held in the garden of the Jean Baptiste Valle house, and a ferry boat 'float trip' on the Mississippi River on June 20th to mark the Summer Solstice.

More information on the Summer School of Art and the art colony connections in Ste. Genevieve can be seen in an exhibit at the Ste. Genevieve Welcome Center or online at www.artstegen.org.

Yard Waste Disposal Site for City Residents

The Ste. Genevieve Police Department wants to remind the public about the proper use of the city of Ste. Genevieve's Yard Waste Disposal Site, as there have been many occurrences of misuse in recent months. The Yard Waste Disposal Site, located near the levee access road at N. Main Street and Division is intended as a place for Ste. Genevieve city residents to dispose of yard waste. According to the city's ordinances, yard waste is defined as "garden waste, leaves, lawn cuttings, weeds, pruning, shrubs and tree waste generated at residential or commercial properties located in the city limits of the City of Ste. Genevieve." It does not include tree

stumps or limbs over six (6) feet long or over twenty-four (24) inches in diameter.

It is a violation of the ordinance to place any substance other than yard waste into the city's Yard Waste Disposal Site. This includes hot embers or ashes. Use of this site by non-residents or misuse of the site is illegal. The Ste. Genevieve Police Department will be increasing patrol of this site, and anybody found to be misusing the site, using it without authorization, or found to be responsible for setting any fire not authorized by the city will be charged and summoned to court.





Experience festivals, historic home tours and the award winning wineries and micro breweries of Ste. Genevieve Wine Country. Enjoy the charming shops, art galleries, find food and wines, and Bed & Breakfast Inns.

EVENTS

JUNE

June 14- La Veillee at the Felix Valle State Historic Site

June 14- French Heritage Festival

JULY

July 4- Fourth of July Freedom Celebration

July 12-13 Ste. Genevieve County Fair

AUGUST

August 9 and 10- Jour de Fete
August 23 and 24- Louis Bolduc Days

SEPTEMBER

September 26 through October 5- Plein Air Event, Art Show, and Sale

September 27- Ste. Genevieve History Conference

FOURTH FRIDAY ART WALKS

June 27
July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24

STE. GENEVIEVE SUMMER SCHOOL OF ART CELEBRATION

June 14, 15, 21, 22, 26, 27, and 28

2014 SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 6

Johnny Cash Tribute

June 13

A Tribute to the Beatles

June 20

PowerPlay

June 27

Bob Kuban Band

July 11

Spanky's Dueling Pianos

July 18

Kim Massie

July 25 and 26

Memories of Elvis



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Order of Events for Noon Patriotic July 4th Celebration

Ringing of Church Bells (3 minutes)

Brief Welcome

Posting of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

Singing of Star Spangled Banner (Nicole Bennett)

Reading of the Declaration of Independence (Bob Mueller)

Firing Salute

VFW

Civil War SUVCW

Ste. Genevieve Militia

Speech

Mayor Dick Greminger

Gayle Langan—American Legion Post 150

Playing of Armed Forces Medley—Stormy Bennett

Music

God Bless America

Mention of Evening Activities

Closing of Ceremony

Fireworks will Commence at Dusk at Pere Marquette Park, Yanks South Field. Munny Band will perform at 7:30pm, Valle Dessert.

Location of ceremony will be at the Court House Steps on Third St.



Good Watering Practices for Plants

The heat of summer is here. Home gardeners may fear that they won't be able to properly water their gardens. Nothing could be further from the truth.



In many cases we may find that our watering practices are wasteful and inefficient. For established plantings, deep, infrequent watering is recommended. Weekly applying one deep watering will encourage deeper rooting, which leads to stronger, healthier plants. Shallow, frequent watering, on the other hand, will lead to shallow root systems and high water loss through evaporation. With shallow watering, such as light frequent sprinkling, you actually end up wasting

quite a bit of water and still don't meet the needs of your plants.

The best time of day to water is early morning before the temperatures begin to rise. This gives the plants a good supply of water to face the heat of the day. Early morning also tends to be a time of lower winds and thus reduced evaporation. Oscillating lawn sprinklers are the most common used devices for watering lawns. The drawback to them is that up to 50 percent of the water put out can be lost to evaporation or drift. Water may also be delivered unevenly to lawns, since more water is dispensed near the sprinkler. The sprinkler must be moved around to provide even watering over the entire lawn.



Soaker hoses have become very popular. They can be very effective devices for watering vegetable gardens and flowerbeds too. Soaker hoses allow water to weep out gently over the entire length of the hose. Another benefit to using these hoses is that the leaves on vegetation and flowers are never wet, reducing the possibility of diseases. The water goes right to the root system where it is needed and very little is lost to evaporation. Soaker hoses can be left on for a length of time to water deeply. When faced with summer watering, save yourself time and money by carefully selecting the time and watering device which best suit your watering needs.



Check Out the New Businesses in Town

**Laura's Esthetics
(Esthetics)
73 N. Main Street**

**Orange Technik
(Technology Consultant)
314-222-7323
micah@orangetechnik.com**

Directory

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17690 U.S. Highway 61
1st bldg. south of St. Mary Road on left

Hours of Operation
Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
Saturday: 8 am – 12 noon

Items accepted at the center include paper, cardboard, paperboard, steel and aluminum cans, plastic, glass (clear & colored), batteries, clothing, shoes and linens.



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