

Preserving Our History: Spotless Town Survey

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OPENING OF SPOTLESS TOWN

FREE ANNOUNCEMENT FREE REFRESHMENTS
FREE SOUVENIRS

You and your family are cordially invited to come out to the opening of SPOTLESS TOWN today to see our HONEYMOON BUNGALOWS. They are the sweetest, loveliest, prettiest, nicest, coziest matt brick bungalows we have ever built. Several have been furnished completely through the co-operation of Trorlicht-Duncker Furniture Co.

They have Murphy In-A-Dor beds, built-in cooler, china closet, clothes chute, linen closet, ironing board and breakfast table combined, telephone nook, cedar closet, copper wired screens, shades, gas heater and a number of other features too numerous to mention. All for \$5500 and \$6500 on very easy terms. We will show you how to teach your dollars to have cents.

A word of advice—Postpone all engagements and whatever else you do, be sure and be here without fail. We will have a surprise for you.

Directions:—Drive out to 7600 Florissant Road. Turn to your right for 1/2 mile to 1000 Bermuda Av. or take the Ferguson bus from Wellston to Bermuda Av. and walk to 1000 Bermuda.

The Albert Wenzlick Real Estate Co.

Downtown Office
1010 Chestnut Street
Phone CHestnut 6900



Display Houses
Phone ATwater 611



Citizens for the Advancement of Normandy (CAN) is a small non-profit made up of neighbors just like you. Founded in 2006, our mission is dedicated to the education, preservation, promotion, and beautification of the city of Normandy.

CAN meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Normandy City Hall at 6:30 PM.

The survey is just about completed and there will be a public meeting to view and discuss the results sometime in late spring or early summer. Check your mail or the City of Normandy web site: www.cityofnormandy.gov for more information soon. Ms Josse notes: "This survey will add a lot to our knowledge of development patterns in Normandy and the surrounding communities." The long range plan is to conduct similar surveys of all of Normandy's subdivisions.

The Normandy Historic Preservation Commission, a board of citizens interested in the history and preservation of Normandy, has some vacancies and is looking for individuals who have an interest and/or training in historic preservation. Contact Doug Aikin at 314-369-8218 if you'd like to learn more.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch artifact about the Opening of Spotless Town

Don't forget to vote on April 4th!

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Polls open at 6:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM



Visit

www.stlouisco.com/yourgovernment/elections

- to check your voter registration,
 - see a sample ballot,
 - or find your polling place

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Normandy News



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University Eye Center NOW OPEN

7840 Natural Bridge Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63121

The University Eye Center is located in the Patient Care Center on the South Campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. **The University Eye Center is a full service eye care facility and is open to the public.**

Services Offered:

- Adult Comprehensive Eye Examinations
- Pediatrics/Vision Training
- Contact Lenses
- Low Vision Rehabilitation
- Eye Health Management
- Corneal Topography
- Retinal Photography
- Electrodiagnosis

For Appointments:
(314) 516-5131

Hours of Operation:
Monday / Wednesday
8:30am -8:00 pm
Tuesday/ Thursday
8:30 am -4:30 pm
Friday 8:30am -12:30 pm

A Clear Vision for Our City

The City of Normandy is a municipal governmental entity that exists to provide public service. Those services must be delivered by an organization that is reflective of the community it serves.

Normandy is a community where volunteerism, donation, self-sacrifice are common occurrences. We recognize those who have dangerous jobs but also those everyday people who perform services for others again and again because they care.

Normandy is a community that prides itself on clean parks and neighbors caring about one another.

Normandy is a progressive city. Normandy is a place where government services are dependable and efficient, where new ideas are embraced with

enthusiasm and energy that encourages an environment for success.

Normandy believes in integrity through openness, moral principles and ethical conduct in order to promote professional standards that deliver the best customer service to our citizens and all actions that are basic to the way we treat each other.

Normandy also believes in accountability, pledging its stewardship in managing the public's resources to constantly be aware of responsibilities to the public.

Normandy is committed to teamwork, a unity of purpose that leads to action. This daily effort should create an environment to which individuals can contribute ideas, skills, and talents in order to move our great city forward.

Visit us on the web:
www.cityofnormandy.gov



Phone Numbers

EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

City Hall 314.385.3300

Pubic Works 314.385.3300

Police (non-emergency) 314.889.2341

Anonymous Violations 314.385.3300 ext. 3099

Northeast Fire District (non-emergency) 314.382.1501

Mosquito/Bug Infestations 314.615.4BUG (4284)

Keep this for reference

City of Normandy

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SPRING SERVICE SCHEDULE for Public Works and Sanitation

SANITATION SCHEDULE: Sanitation employees begin their day at 7:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday. Please place all roll-out trash carts, trash cans, bundles of limbs and yard-waste bag(s) to be collected at the curb on proper day. Residents living in all wards will receive household garbage collection and yard waste collection on your specific day. Please place only roll-out trash cart and any yard-waste bag(s) to be collected **at the curb but not in the street**. Please remove roll-out trash cart from curb at end of each day.

MONDAY - Service is scheduled for residents living in Ward 1.

The following streets are within the boundary of **Ward 1** and will be serviced on Monday: (streets are listed alphabetically). Annex Court, Atherstone Drive, Bermuda Avenue {addresses from 5621 to 6114}, Blandford Drive, Brand Avenue, Dartmoor Drive, Ellington Drive, Holborn Drive, Paddington Drive, Parchester Drive, Sanborn Drive, Sheriton Drive, Tuxedo Court, Wincheslea Drive, Wooddale Lane and Woodstock Road.

TUESDAY - Service is scheduled for residents living in Ward 2.

The following streets are within the boundary of **Ward 2** and will be serviced on Tuesday: (streets are listed alphabetically). Belwood Drive, Bermuda Court, Bermuda Avenue {addresses from 1000 to 5615}, Colton Drive, Donbar Drive, Faraway Drive, Horizon Drive, Kirkland Drive, Olene Drive, San Bernardino Avenue, San Diego Avenue, Bishop J. A. Johnson Lane, Santa Monica Avenue, Skyview Drive, Stanwood Drive, Winslow Drive & Winward Drive.

WEDNESDAY - Bulky items collection and appliance collection for residents living in ALL 4 Wards.

Bulky items or heavy pick-up collection and "Appliance" collection will remain on Wednesday. Larger items like dressers & chairs may be placed at the curb for collection on this day. There is a \$10.00 charge for each "Appliance" collected. Heavy pick-up collection will be dropped from any week that contains a holiday allowing residents to receive two collections {one household collection & one recycling collection} during a holiday week. Material will be collected from all 4 wards on this day. Appliance collection must be paid for in advance of collection at Normandy City Hall.

THURSDAY - Service is scheduled for residents living in Ward 3 & in Ward 4.

The following streets are within the boundary of **Ward 3** and will be serviced on Thursday: (streets are listed alphabetically). Augusta Avenue, Bermuda Avenue, {addresses from 415 to 933}, Circle Drive, Cool Valley Drive, Contour Drive, Florissant Road {addresses from 7320 to 8115}, Lacorn Court, Marietta Avenue, Nacomis Drive, Natural Bridge Road {addresses from 7263 to 7855}, Oakmount Avenue {addresses from 3700 to 3748}, Pasadena Blvd, Rosedale, St. Ann's Lane, Springdale Drive, Waco Drive, Walker Lane.

The following streets are within the boundary of **Ward 4** and will also be serviced on Thursday: (streets are listed alphabetically). Arcola Drive, Florissant Road {addresses from 7806 to 8242}, Lucas Lane, Natural Bridge Road {addresses from 7200 to 7900}, Normandy Place, Oakmount Avenue {addresses from 3600 to 3620}, St. Andrews Place, St. Mary's Lane, Wallingsford Avenue.

FRIDAY - Recycling collection is scheduled for Friday: Recycled goods will be collected from all four wards on Friday. Our goal is to reduce the flow of trash into the landfill by 40% by recycling. Limit items placed in recycle cart to recycling items only. Please do not store food or household trash in your recycling cart. Please do not place recycling products in any type of plastic bag. You may however place your paper recycling items in a paper grocery bag if you wish.

HOLIDAYS

There are 9 weeks in a calendar year that contain 10 holidays; (1) New Year's Day, (2) Martin Luther King Birthday, (3) President's Birthday, (4) Memorial Day, (5) Independence Day, (6) Labor Day, (7) Veteran's Day, (8) Thanksgiving Day together with the (9) Friday after Thanksgiving Day and (10) Christmas Day.

During a Holiday week, our crew will work a four-day week. Regardless of what day of the week the holiday falls on, the collection procedure is the same:

- The first work day of that week, our crew will provide service to Ward 1...
- The second work day of that week, our crew will provide service to Ward 2...
- The third work day of that week, our crew will provide service to Wards 3 and to Ward 4...
- The fourth work day of that week, our crew will provide recycling collection to all four Wards.

The exception to the rule will be Thanksgiving Holiday when there will be NO recycling collection on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Crews will provide service to Ward 1 on Monday, Ward 2 on Tuesday & Wards 3 & 4 on Wednesday providing NO heavy-pick-up service or recycling service for that holiday week.

Local Events

March 18: 9th Annual Confluence Trash Bash

Volunteers of all experience levels are welcome to come out and help cleanup creeks and streams in the Missouri and Mississippi river watershed.

For more information visit: www.greatriversgreenway.org/event/confluence-trash-bash-2017/

St. Louis Community College Career and Networking Fair

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 from 10am-1pm at St. Louis Community College- Florissant Valley's Student Center-Multipurpose Room. Open to the public. Free of charge. For more information call 314-513-4227

Steve Robbins, CFP will hold free one hour class "Estate Planning 101: Avoid the Common Mistakes" on Thursday, April 6 from 4:30-5:30pm. Complimentary refreshments will be available.

Register Online at www.steverobbinsonline.com/Class-Registration/

Community Action Agency of St. Louis County is having a Jazz/Blues Brunch & Silent Auction

on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10:00am-2:00pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel St. Louis Westport. Tickets are \$55. For more information call: 314-535-8990



Wayside is one of St. Louis' largest community gardens with over 90 plots and 40 families growing and enjoying fresh, healthy food. 4,000 pounds of produce are typically harvested every year, some of which is donated to a local food bank.

If you are interested in joining us as a gardener, or would like more information

about upcoming events, call 314-236-5124.



The 9th Season at Wayside Community Garden

Over 20 new and returning gardeners attended the sign-up meeting in February to reserve their plot.

Upcoming Garden Events

March 18th

The Garden Officially Opens

March 25th

Native Bee Workshop. Learn about the importance of native bees and build a native bee house. \$15 to attend.

June 21st

Dessert party to celebrate the Summer Solstice! Bring a chair and a dessert to share while we listen to live music, and enjoy the longest day of the year. Start time 6:00PM.

Preserving Our History: Spotless Town Survey

In April of 2016, the City of Normandy was awarded a National Park Service matching grant to conduct an architectural/historical survey of a small subdivision in our town called Spotless Town. Nestled between I-70 to the north, Bermuda Road to the west and Pasadena Park to the south, Spotless Town is a neighborhood of 65 houses of similar architectural style that were built in the early thirties. The first houses in the subdivision were sold just before the beginning of the Great Depression in October, 1929. Lynn Josse, a consultant hired to lead the survey adds: "Prices were reduced for 1930 and the subdivision had enough success that the owners kept building new houses into 1931." An advertisement dated September 8, 1929 (see below) trumpets that the houses came with Murphy beds, a built-in cooler, linen and china closets and a gas heater, among many other things.

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Its time to play ball!



Red Bird Rookie Baseball Program: The City of Normandy is extremely proud to announce that for 2017 our Red Bird Rookie Baseball League will begin their 13th year for Cardinal Care baseball. Again for 2017 our baseball league will provide baseball activities for several different age groups.

Group A The first and youngest group is "Tee-Ball" which includes children from 5-years of age up to 7-years of age.

Group B Ranges from 8-years of age up to 10-years of age.

Group C The oldest age group includes children from 11-years of age up to 13-years of age.

The Normandy Red Bird Rookie League is gearing up for the upcoming 2017 Spring/Summer season with a recruitment drive that will be held at Normandy City Hall (7700 Natural Bridge Road) on **Saturday**,

March 25th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. This event will be an open registration for athletic boys and girls with a desire to play baseball in 2017. We will be recruiting for additional team coaches as well. Any parent (male or female) having the desire to coach baseball and having the available time may sign-up during this open registration. So parent's please take advantage of this recruitment drive and register your children for baseball on March 25th, 2017 at Normandy City Hall. Likewise children get your parents registered as team coaches. All 2016 season baseball coaches will be contacted in the very near future and provided 2017 information packets and application forms. The 2017 baseball season begins the first week in April.

Anyone wishing to contact our Red Bird League may leave a voice message with the Red Bird Rookie "Hot-Line" at (314) 385-3300 extension 3109. The "Hot-Line" staff will gladly return your call.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt



Location:

St. Vincent Community Center
(7335 St. Charles Rock Road)

Come join us in celebrating the Easter holiday by bring your little ones to participate in our 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt. Enjoy candy baskets and prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. For kids 4 - 8 years old. Cost is \$3/child

Participants will meet in front of the Community Center.

Call (314) 615-8788 for more information.

NORMANDY CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

Make a profit with your Spring Cleaning this year!

Clear out your attic, garage, shed, closets and cabinets and join your neighbors for the Normandy City-Wide Garage Sale.

Saturday, April 29 from 8AM until you close up shop.

Email Bob Reid at breid5688@yahoo.com by April 22 and include your street address if you would like your address to be listed in the Craigslist ad.

Also indicate if you would like a sign for your yard and/or the entrance to your street.

Signs will be picked up at 3601 Oakmount.



The Sanitation Services Department meets the environmental needs of Normandy by:

- Conserving energy and resources throughout the City
- Planning for the City's future sustainability
- Protecting and renewing the City's natural resources
- Reducing the effect of pollutants in our City

You can help!

REDUCE.

REUSE.

RECYCLE.



What you need to know about Sanitation and Public Works

Our Public Works and Sanitation employees normal starting schedule is at 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. Please have all items to be collected set out by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Please place all roll-out trash carts, trash cans, bundles of limbs and yard-waste bag(s) to be collected at the curb on proper day.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION: Yard waste will be collected on your regular trash collection day. Yard waste (**in paper yard waste bags only**) may **not** be set out any other day of the week. Normandy residents may set out yard waste to be collected at curb in biodegradable Kraft paper yard waste bag(s) or piles of bundled limbs only. For smaller items or piles, residents may use brown paper grocery bags for disposal. These Kraft bags are readily available from vendors everywhere. Limbs that are set out for "yard waste collection" **must** be bundled into piles that are 12 inches maximum in diameter and 4 ft maximum in length. **Yard waste is defined as berries, grass, gumballs, leaves, twigs, small branches and weeds.** Please do not co-mingle yard waste & household garbage in same container. Due to tight Environmental Protection Agency & the Missouri Department of Natural Resource regulations, yard waste in plastic bags, plastic of any kind, and/or any items that are not yard waste **will not** be collected as yard waste. Missouri Senate Bill 530 prohibits the disposal of yard waste in landfills. Please keep yard waste and household trash separate.

TRASH DUMPSTER: The City offers a 2-cubic yard trash dumpster for large household clean-ups. Residents having a need for a trash dumpster may apply in person at Normandy City Hall. Payment is due at time of application. Dumpsters are issued for a 7-day period on a "*first-come, first-served*" basis. This service has a **fee of \$25.00 for each dumpster empty.** Please call the Sanitation crew at (314) 486-2182 if you finish with the dumpster prior to the seven-day time period. This will **assist** our sanitation department in more efficiently delivering trash dumpsters to other residents. The Environmental Protection Agency & the Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulate collection of items discarded into dumpsters, see application for details. Please do not place items that we do not collect into the dumpster.

LIMB-CHIPPING SERVICE: During winter months all material for disposal must be cut into 4 ft. lengths and tied into bundles and placed at curb for collection. During the spring and summer months (after April 3rd, 2017), residents having limbs and branches for disposal may set their material at curbside for our weekly collection by Public works crew. Crew will begin the collection on Monday and chip limbs until the entire city has been serviced. There will be no charge for Normandy's limb chipping service which is designed to assist Normandy residents that service their own trees. All limbs and branches for disposal may be placed at curb for the limb chipper. Limb chipping service **will not operate** after October 11th, 2017.

WOOD CHIPS/MULCH: Wood chips from our limb-chipper and mulch materials are available free of charge to all Normandy residents that wish chips or mulch. Bring a container or pick-up truck to the City's Public Works Facility 5800 Bermuda Road between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday— Friday.



6 Tips for Preventing Tax Fraud

Tax fraud can happen when someone uses someone else's identity to file a tax return and collect a tax refund that isn't his or hers or when someone falsifies tax information, such as inflating deductions to generate a larger tax refund.

Here are tips to protect yourself and prevent tax fraud from happening to you.

1. Don't click through links on tax-related emails.

Phishing is one of the "Dirty Dozen" tax scams, a list of common fraudulent tax schemes compiled by the IRS. Using this method, criminals send you an official-looking email that tricks you into clicking links and visiting websites that resemble IRS pages.

A phishing email may have a subject line or message that references your tax refund, Form W-2 information or tax account. It may even caution you about fraud attempts on your account.

Scammers could also install malware on your computer when you click on links and visit certain websites. This malware may capture your

online activity, such as the sites you visit and logon information, allowing thieves to steal from your financial accounts and commit tax fraud.

Generally, the IRS does not initiate communications through electronic methods such as email, texts or social media messages. You can forward suspicious Web pages and emails to phishing@irs.gov.

2. Don't respond to suspicious calls.

Criminals pretending to be IRS agents may call and threaten you with arrest, deportation or other actions. Don't respond or give out personal information to anyone you're unsure of.

To check if a caller is actually an IRS employee, obtain the person's name, badge number and call-back number. You should also note his or her caller ID number. Then contact the IRS directly at 1-800-366-4484 to confirm that the caller is a real IRS agent with the legitimate need to contact you.

3. Check out your tax preparer.

Before choosing a tax preparer, consider verifying his credentials and checking out any disciplinary actions. Resources include the IRS's directory of federal tax preparers and disciplinary sanctions, your local Better Business Bureau, and any available state resources such as a directory of tax preparers or the state attorney general's office.

4. Watch your mailbox.

Tax information is often sent via regular mail. If your mailbox isn't secure, thieves can steal personal and financial information, such as details about your earnings, from W-2 and 1099 forms.

5. File your tax return as early as possible.

By filing your taxes as soon as possible, you could snag any tax refund you are owed before a thief has the chance to file a false return in your name.

6. Protect your personal information.

The IRS advises taxpayers to keep personal information secure.

Red flags that may raise concerns about the intentions of a tax preparer include:

- Promises to give you a larger refund than other preparers (or guarantees a refund).
- Calculates fees based on a percentage of the refund, not a flat fee or hourly charge.
- Tries to sell you extra services such as a guarantee that the tax preparer will reimburse you if he makes a mistake.
- Promises to resolve tax debt for pennies on the dollar.
- Asks you to sign a blank return or files the return without your approval.
- Fails to sign your form and give you a copy of your return.

Specific actions to protect yourself include:

- Use security software and firewalls on personal computers.
- Don't use public computers and public WiFi hotspots to file your taxes.
- Update online passwords regularly.
- Don't carry your Social Security card with you.
- Check credit reports for accuracy at least every 12 months.
- Keep tax records in a secure place.