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The Friday Page

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Fitness Showcase and Patron Appreciation Day

Join us on Saturday, May 1 from 8 a.m. - noon at the Recreation Complex for our Fitness Showcase and Patron Appreciation Day. We are offering tours of the facility, healthy snacks, free workouts, class demonstrations, prizes, and more.

Please call 314-963-5600 for more information.



Fitness Showcase and Patron Appreciation Day
 Saturday, May 1st
 8:00 a.m. - Noon

- Free workouts all day (ages 18 & older)
- Meet and talk with Personal Training Team
- Healthy Snacks (while they last)
- Bottles of Water (while they last)
- Tours of the facility
- Class demonstrations (participate or watch)
- Prizes/Raffles every 30 minutes

PLUS
 An Interactive Seminar:
 "Roll, Bounce & Balance to Better Fitness"
 10 - 11 a.m.
 Compliments of:
 SSM Health Physical Therapy

Webster Groves Fitness Center
 23 S. Grand
 Webster Groves, MO 63119
 For more info please call 314-963-5600

Public Participation in Council Meetings

City Council meetings that have been conducted virtually over the past year have presented challenges but have also opened a new level of possibilities for participation by our residents. The ease in attending meetings over zoom has brought a substantial increase in the numbers of community members who have attended the meetings and we want that increased participation to continue.

The City is working toward putting technology in place that will allow for effective virtual access to meetings when we return to in-person meetings. For now, interested persons can [attend Council meetings through zoom](#). Comments can be read into the record by sending them to citycouncil@webstergroves.org by 4 pm the day of the meeting. In addition, attendees can use the "Raise Hand" function on zoom to speak when indicated.

Fire House Progress

Construction of the new Fire House #2 at 1302 South Elm Ave. is in progress. For construction enthusiasts there are daily changes in the site. We are seeing walls and more as we anticipate a finished house by the end of the year. Drive by and take a look.

Mother's Day Shopping

Mother's Day is May 9, and there is no better place to shop for a unique and thoughtful gift than the shops in Webster Groves. The retail shops are overflowing with exceptional gift possibilities, including distinctive clothing, jewelry, artwork, flowers, chocolate, soaps, and more that say you pursued the perfect item. Our shop owners are always eager to help you.

If you are still shying away from shopping, you can [order Webster Groves gift certificates online](#). It can be used at most of our shops and restaurants.

Just remember to give that special woman a hug – virtual or otherwise.

Arbor Day Celebration

The City's Green Space Advisory Commission and the Parks Department partnered in celebrating Arbor Day on April 27. A group of volunteers planted 200 trees in Blackburn Park before a ceremony that paid tribute to the importance of trees in cleaning the air, attacking climate change, adding value to property, enhancing business districts, and bringing joy to our lives.



During the ceremony, several recognitions were awarded.

- Tree Stewards - Janis and Rick Schweitzer
- Public Tree of Distinction - Webster University
- Private Tree of Distinction - Joseph and Nancy Hanaway

Webster Groves, one of the earliest cities in Missouri to earn the Tree City designation, continues as a Tree City and is grateful to all who continue to plant and care for our trees.

Mayors for Meals

Webster Groves will participate in the Mayors for Meals food bank collection on Saturday, May 8, from 9 am - noon. Contributions of food and hygiene supplies can be dropped off at City Hall. All contributions will go to the St. Louis Area Foodbank