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The City of Cassville is excited to once again partner with the Chamber of Commerce for Trout Fest 2021. Plan on joining the fun after the home football game Friday, September 17 for a fireworks display!

Saturday will be a full day of fun, food, shopping and music. There are numerous additions to this year's Trout Fest that are certain to find something for everyone to enjoy. A tentative schedule is:

- * 6:00 AM—River to Table Competitors meet at Roaring River State Park store for a pre-event meeting
- * 6:30 AM—River to Table Cooking Competition begins
Trout Trot and Minnow Mile Registration begins
- * 7:30 AM—Minnow Mile Sponsored by Freedom Bank begins
- * 9:00 AM—Vendor Booths Open
Snow cones from Kona Ice available to the first 100 people sponsored by Security Bank
First 25 bears from Teddy Bear Mobile available sponsored by Mike's Auto Care
- 10:00 AM—2:00 PM—Corn Hole Competition begins sponsored by Arning Companies (open play for public begins as soon as competition ends)
- 11:00 AM—1:00 PM—Axe Throwing begins sponsored by goBEC Fiber Network
- 11:00 AM—Whistling Springs Brewing CO Beer Garden opens
- 12:00 PM—Live judging of River to Table cooking competition
Winner of AR-15 sponsored by Quick Draw Gun announced
- 1:00 PM—3:00 PM—The Ridge Runnerzz performing live
- 3:00 PM—5:00 PM—The Vybes performing live

For additional information, or to get involved, please contact the Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce 417-847-2814.

News From the Public Works Department



In February Parks staff sewed 45 pounds of native grass and flower seed on the disc golf course. A variety of species were used; shorter grasses that border the disc golf fairways, a wet meadow mixture for the valley floor, butterfly and hummingbird attractants and a general “chuck wagon” mix that supplies food and cover for game birds and small mammals.

In March Wastewater staff completed repairs to manholes previously damaged during snow plow activities. Along with Public Works staff they also made repairs to a structurally deficient manhole on 14th Street that required a substantial rebuild. This project displays the high degree of teamwork and efficiency that exists between departments.



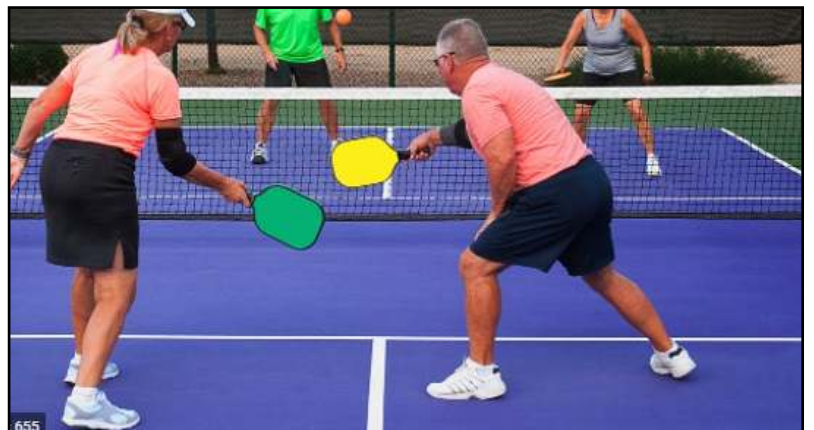
Just shy of the 20th anniversary of its construction, the Cassville Aquatic Center got a major face lift. The pool's basin was stripped down to bare concrete. The new covering is an epoxy based surface that uses a specially engineered and patented epoxy. It is designed to penetrate the concrete surface and protect and seal the concrete. The new surface has an extended service life and will be easy on bare feet. The basin also got new waterline tile and skimmer boxes. Play features were sandblasted and repainted.



Public Works staff installed new culverts under the South Park trail in June. The improvements are expected to reduce storm water erosion damage and the new trail bed is compliant with ADA standards. In addition, the trail will also have asphalt paving.



Pickleball is a paddleball sport with a growing popularity that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, much like a wiffle ball.



School Resource Officer's New Ride



SRO/D.A.R.E. Officer, with D.A.R.E. mascot Daren the Lion, and the newly decked out D.A.R.E. vehicle

Cassville Police Officer, Zach Thompson, joined the department in 2017 and became the School Resource/D.A.R.E. officer in 2019.

The Cassville Police Department wanted to show support for the Cassville Schools and wanted the School Resource Officer's vehicle to be easily recognizable.

With the school's approval, the Cassville Wildcat logo was added to the vehicle, along with the paw prints on each side of the Explorer.

Officer Thompson stated, "As the SRO I am proud to represent both the Cassville Police Department as well as the Cassville School District during school, at sporting events and many other community events."

Chief Kammerlohr shared, "As a department we are very proud of the way the SRO vehicle turned out. We have received many positive comments about the design, as well as for our support of the school and community."

Cassville Police Department - To Serve and Protect

During the past year the Cassville Police Department has been down as many as five officers. When the department is fully staffed, there are 12 full-time officers on the roster. That includes the Chief of Police, Patrol Sergeant, SRO/D.A.R.E officer, seven patrol officers, and two detectives. One of the detectives is grant funded and assigned to the Internet Crimes against Children, which is a task force covering 13 counties in Missouri. In addition to Missouri, the task force carries a Homeland Security Commission and works local, nationwide and international cases. In addition to the full-time staff, there are two part-time patrol officer positions that can cover up to 27 hours per two-week period.

Patrol officers work 12-hour shifts, with every other Friday, Saturday and Sunday off. The command staff works eight hour shifts, Monday—Friday.

With the recent shortage of manpower, all of the department has had to step up and cover extra shifts. Currently, the department is seeking one more full-time officer and a second part-time officer in order to be fully staffed. To date the Cassville Police Department has responded to approximately 5,500 calls for service.

Saying Goodbye—and best wishes!

OUR VISION:

To make the City of Cassville a hub for living, working and playing in America's real hometown.

OUR MISSION:

The City of Cassville is committed to ensuring a safe, beautiful, thriving community for residents, visitors and businesses, creating strong futures built from rich histories.

OUR CORE VALUES:

- *Customer Service
- *Excellence and Learning
- *Togetherness
- *Integrity
- *Respect
- *Innovation
- *Stewardship

OUR GOALS:

To build and maintain a strong foundation while delivering, improving and expanding City services,

To make Cassville a destination for visitors to experience the beauty of the Ozarks while making memories for a lifetime,

To support, grow and create opportunities for economic growth while maximizing our technology and networking advantage

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Kenny Schieler retired on March 31, 2021 after 30 years of employment that began April 1, 1991.

Kenny worked in multiple departments and played a key role in the development of the Greenway Trail system as well as the construction of the Aquatic Center.

Kenny helped with implementation of the closed circuit camera inspection system at the Waste Water Treatment .



Larry Privett retired on July 30, 2021 after 30 years of employment that began June 9, 1990.

Larry spent 23 years in the Water Department before moving to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. While in the Water Department Larry served as the chief water meter reader and played a major role in mapping the City's water and sewer lines for the City's GIS System.

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