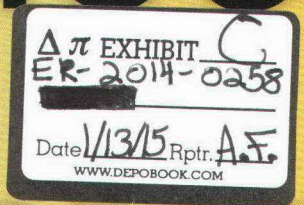


City of Mexico

Missouri

NEWSLETTER



State of the Community

By Bruce Slagle, City Manager

Envision a community where people move about in comfort, with interest and safety. A community that people choose to be "in" because of the sense of pride and enjoyment it provides. A community that offers everyone the opportunity to pursue personal and professional fulfillment in their daily lives. A community with choices for working, living and playing.

This vibrant community experience can be achieved through a variety of components, each working together to create that special place that is distinctively called "Mexico".

This journey to success begins with a "Comprehensive Plan". The past eighteen months City Staff and Community Leaders have been working on a new Comprehensive Plan for our community. This plan provides a vision and general framework for the physical development of our community.

The completion of this plan represents only a beginning. True success will ultimately be achieved through on-going communication, cooperation and a long-term commitment towards successful and sustainable community building efforts.

As a Community we must open the doors of opportunity, but we must also equip our people to walk through those doors. As a Community we need to cultivate an environment that promotes investment by current residents, business and property owners all while actively seeking new ventures from the regional, national

and international realm.

Let us honor the past, but look to the future. As I look at this past year, some great things have happened.

At the end of September, with the completion of our fiscal year, the City had issued 716 building permits with a value of \$19.1M dollars in growth. Some of the building in the community includes:

- a warehouse addition at Graf & Sons
- the new VFW Post
- a press box at the Mexico High School
- a new production building at Shamrock Proppants
- a new VA Medical Clinic
- a new Arthur Center building
- a building addition at ADM
- new construction of single family homes and multi-family residences

This past year we have witnessed the opening of the following:

- Moser's Grocery Store
- County Market
- Webber Pharmacy's new store
- Pearl Motor's new dealership
- Miller Tire's new building
- Audrain Ambulance District's new facility
- Donut Palace
- Market Garcia
- Athena's Salon and Spa
- The Sqwear Clothing Store
- Coke Plant Antiques
- The Mancave Barber Shop
- Color Me Bleu Paint Shop
- The Office Bar & Grill
- Dagwood Jr.'s

Our manufacturing and industries are also experiencing growth.

- Gold Crest Distributing expanded and added jobs
- Fluid Power Industries expanded and added jobs
- Enginuity Worldwide is the new master tenant at the Missouri Plant Science Center and is increasing employment numbers
- Shamrock Proppants renovating and building at the former A.P Green Brick Plant site
- True Manufacturing is adding production and jobs
- Mexico Plastics is under new ownership and experiencing job growth
- Dawn Foods has job growth and is celebrating 10-years in Mexico
- Soft Surroundings has market growth with new jobs
- TEVA Pharmaceuticals has been increasing production and jobs

Our Future is also bright. With building plans for the following:

- Spartan Light Metals' plans for a new \$17M expansion and 80 new jobs
- Arthur Center's new Behavioral Health Services Clinic and a Residential Hope Center
- the Veterans' Administration's new Health Clinic
- the Help Center's new office, resale shop and distribution center
- the Missouri Plant Science Center's growth with new tenants

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The City has been busy with projects as well:

- Wastewater repairs at the treatment plant are almost complete and the collection system investigation and repairs are underway. We are identifying defects and making repairs in public and private sewer lines, whereby eliminating excess water from entering the system.

- Street construction is an annual and ongoing improvement; however, we are planning a major improvement for Morris Street from Liberty to Monroe by improving storm water drainage and installing a sidewalk. This will complete a safer pedestrian route



from the middle school to high school.

- Park Improvements continue because of the new dedicated parks sales tax. We have a new restroom at Garfield Park, new tennis court lights, a community garden, new skate park equipment and picnic tables along the trail at Green Estates. Planned improvements include a new restroom at Fairgrounds Park, new restroom at R.S. Green Park, an improved soccer field at Fairgrounds Park, new bleachers and picnic tables. The City Pool; however, has experienced serious mechanical failure this year and will need major repairs before it can reopen.



Cities across the country, particularly older cities, like Mexico, face structural and facility challenges. To meet these challenges, we must grow our economy, create better jobs and deliver services in new, creative and collaborative ways.

We're making good progress; however, there are challenges ahead and to meet the challenges facing our community, we must work together.

Our number one goal is to create better and higher paying jobs; therefore, we continue work with existing industries and also seek new outside investments. However, the key to fulfilling our employer's needs is a better educated and skilled workforce.

In July, Mexico/Audrain County was approved by the Missouri State Investment Board as a "Work Ready Community-In Progress". The goal of a Certified Work Ready Community is to attract, retain, and develop a workforce with the education and fundamental skills necessary to succeed in the 21st Century. This

designation demonstrates a dedication and commitment to preparing our workforce for the jobs of today and the jobs of the future. This designation happened because of unified leadership and all of our entities working together setting goals and facing our challenges.

Our future is changing, and I am seeing solid signs of improvement in our local economy offering the following as indicators:

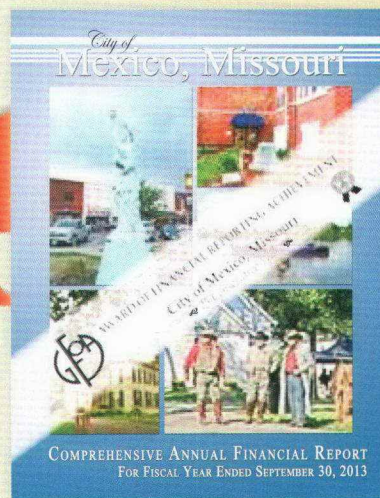
- The Unemployment rate this year has been consistently around 5%.
- We have over 500 more people employed today in this community than we did on January 1st of this year.
- Our total number of people employed in this county today is over 12,000; which is the first time in over 12 years.
- Retail Sales are up over 5% on the five-year average.
- Hotel/Motel usage is up by 10%.
- The City has issued building permits this year with a value over \$19.1M dollars, and with more coming in daily.
- All of our community's available Industrial & Manufacturing Buildings have been purchased or are occupied.

I am proud of Mexico, of our city employees and of our residents. Every day, I marvel at our determination. We strive to be more, we thrive under any circumstance, and together we have created a community that people around this state recognize as a place that does it right.

Let us honor the past but press on to greater achievements in our future.

City Receives 25th Consecutive Financial Award

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to City of Mexico



by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its fiscal year 9/30/2013 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a

government and its management.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

A certified Work Ready Community means a local county has job candidates in the pipeline with high-demand skills proved by the National Career Readiness Certificate. It also shows that local employers care about hiring the best and brightest our region has to offer.

The City of Mexico/Audrain County is on its way to becoming a Missouri Certified Work Ready Community under a program offered through the Missouri Workforce Investment Board. The city and county are partnering to meet this goal. The Missouri Work Ready Community initiative is described as a "voluntary effort to align workforce and education to meet the economic needs of the state and local communities," according to the Missouri Work Ready Communities website.

Any county in Missouri can apply for certification under the initiative, which is designed to strengthen existing businesses, attract new businesses, develop new jobs and create a pool of talented workers for the state's future national and global growth, according to the

workreadycommunities.org website.

A community coalition will work with Russell Runge, Assistant City Manager, in an attempt to improve the region's marketability to potential developers. Obtaining the work ready certification involves organizing a push to seek certification and establishing a leadership team, both of which already have been done in Audrain County.

A specified number of members of the local workforce also must obtain an ACT's® National Career Readiness Certificate is a work-related skills credential, providing objective documentation of individual's skills that is accepted nationwide. It is composed of three WorkKeys® assessments that measure skills critical to on-the-job success. The test covers Reading for Information, Locating Information and Applied Mathematics. A person must pass all three tests to obtain the certificate. There is no charge for the assessment which can be scheduled by contacting a Missouri Career Center.

Spartan Light Metal Products

The City of Mexico is extremely pleased that Spartan Light Metal Products has decided to expand their operation in Mexico. A ground breaking ceremony was held on August 22 for the expansion in Mexico. The auto supplier's expansion project includes the creation of 88 new jobs and a capital investment of \$17 million to purchase new equipment and retool the company's growing facility.

"Spartan's decision to continue to grow and invest in Mexico is a testament to the workforce available in Mexico and Audrain County and to the community of Mexico," says Dan Botts, Mayor, City of Mexico. "I'm proud to see Spartan expand in the community. They could have made this investment elsewhere, but chose Mexico."

Spartan Light Metal Products is a family owned, aluminum and magnesium die cast manufacturing company with expertise in machining and assembly, as well as design & analysis. As a global leader in light metal technology, Spartan provides engineered solutions and products to major automotive manufacturers such as Toyota, Ford, GM, Honda, and Volkswagen, as well as to other commercial companies including Hydro-Gear. Spartan ships its complex cast, machined, and assembled products to locations throughout the country and to international markets.

"We are very excited to be expanding our facility in the city of Mexico, allowing us to increase our capacity and support our growing customers' needs,"

says Ted Waltemate, VP of Operations in Mexico. "Making another investment in this facility shows Spartan's continued commitment to its customers and employees, their families, and the community."

Headquartered in St. Louis and founded in 1961 in Sparta, IL, Spartan opened up the plant in Mexico, MO, in 1995, where it currently employs a workforce of 300. The company plans to add 68,000 sq ft to its existing facility of which 58,000 sq ft will be dedicated to the manufacturing of two new engine components for Toyota vehicles. The larger space will also be up-fitted with new equipment, allowing the company to increase its capacity and casting capability. The new addition is expected to be completed and operational September of 2015.



Spartan also has manufacturing plants in Sparta, IL and Hannibal, MO, and technical offices in Detroit, MI, Tokyo, Japan and Landstuhl, Germany.

Construction is currently underway with deep trenches being dug for installation of the infrastructure for the new technology which will be installed in the state of the art production facility.

To assist Spartan Light Metal Products with its expansion in Mexico, the Missouri DED and the City of Mexico has offered a strategic incentive package that the company can receive if it meets strict job creation and investment criteria.

Personnel Conduct Reporting Procedure

The Mexico Department of Public Safety is open to review and is strictly accountable for its conduct. All Public Safety employees are expected to maintain themselves in a manner consistent with a standard of professionalism necessary to ensure safety in the community.



We recognize the right of all residents, in good faith, to report a Public Safety employee's misconduct or to commend an employee for their service. All persons filing a true and accurate complaint against any Public Safety employee shall be free from constraint, coercion, reprisal or discrimination. The most effective way to develop the mutual respect, trust and confidence needed between our community and our Public Safety Department is to encourage open communication.

The purpose of the Personnel Conduct Report (PCR) policy is to establish a sound procedure to investigate complaints of poor service or misconduct against members of the Department. The investigation will be thorough and impartial in order to protect the rights of the employee and maintain the Department's high level of integrity and efficiency. Proper use of this procedure should allow for the identification of facts, clarification of issues, and identification of procedural deficiencies. The procedure should also safeguard the rights of the employee.

Any person wishing to commend or complain can speak with an on duty supervisor or any available

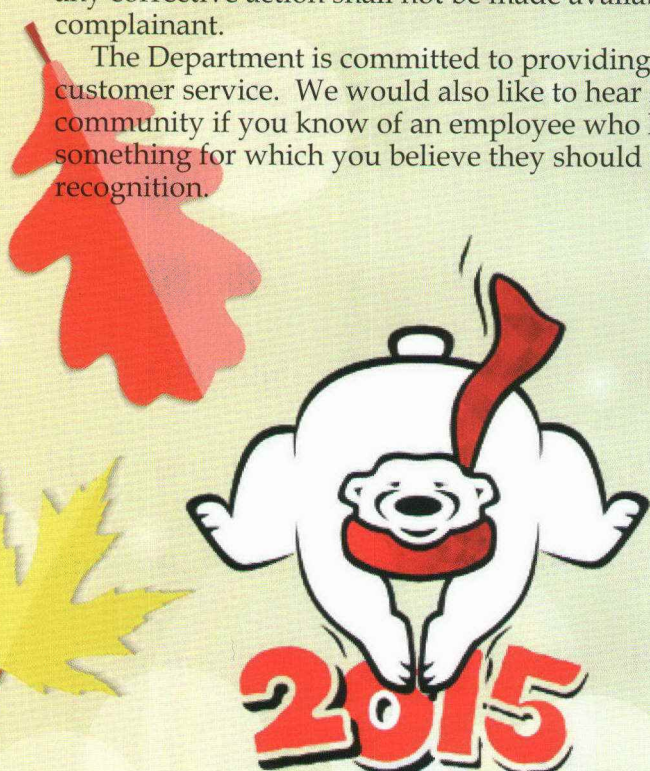
will generally be completed within a prescribed 30 day time frame. A recommendation will be made by the investigator and given to the Chief.

There are six possible outcomes:

- **Resolved at Intake-** There is sufficient information provided to the reporting party to satisfy their inquiry or resolve the reporting party's complaint.
- **Sustained-** There is sufficient evidence to indicate the misconduct did, in fact, occur.
- **Not Sustained-** There is insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.
- **Unfounded-** The investigation revealed the allegation is false and was not based upon fact. No misconduct occurred.
- **Exonerated-** The investigation revealed that the incident did occur, but the named member acted lawfully and properly.
- **Other Misconduct-** Sustained misconduct not alleged in the report, but discovered in the course of the investigation.

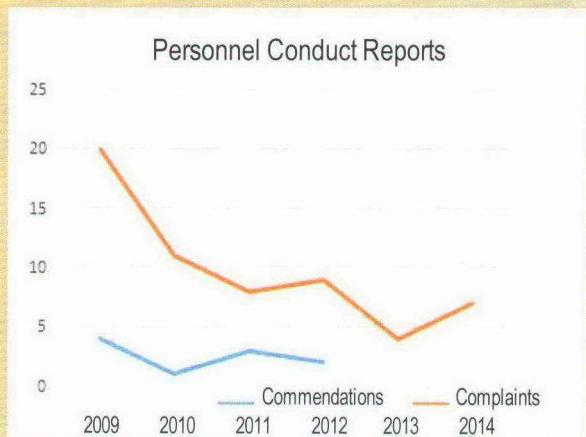
The complainant will be informed of the results of the investigation, and documented in the PCR. The details of any corrective action shall not be made available to the complainant.

The Department is committed to providing excellent customer service. We would also like to hear from the community if you know of an employee who has done something for which you believe they should receive recognition.



MEXICO, MISSOURI
POLAR PLUNGE

The 7th Annual Polar Plunge will be held on February 21, 2015 in Kiwanis Lake at Plunkett Park. The event is sponsored by the Mexico Public Safety Department, 12th Judicial Drug Courts and Mexico Parks & Recreation. The Polar Plunge supports the Special Olympics of Missouri. \$24,034 was raised through last year's event.

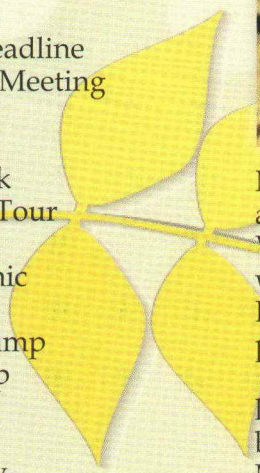


officer. The process will be explained to them and their statement will be recorded. The matter will be investigated and forwarded through the chain of command to the Chief of Public Safety. The investigation

Mexico Parks & Recreation Activities 2015

Mexico Parks & Recreation is here to serve you. If there is an activity that you would enjoy which is not listed here please contact us at 567-5622 to share your ideas with us.

- March 23 & 28: Kite Flying
- April 22: Earth Day
- May 4-9: "No Screen" Week
- May 8: Softball Sign Up Deadline
- May 14: Softball Manager's Meeting
- May 17: Softball Starts
- May 23: Pool Opens
- June 2-July 28: Concerts in the Park
- June 11: Mobility Impaired Tour
- June 13: Movies in the Park
- June 27: Kid's Free Golf Clinic
- July 11: Movies in the Park
- July 13-17: Girl's Basketball Camp
- July 20-24: British Soccer Camp
- August 8: Movies in the Park
- August 9: Pool Closes
- September 5: Kid's Fishing Derby
- September 12: Movies in the Park
- October 12 & 17: Kite Flying
- November 2: Walking Program



Trout Program at Kiwanis Lake

Mexico Parks and Recreation Department and the Missouri Department of Conservation have teamed up to bring back Mexico's popular winter trout program.



Kiwanis Lake in Plunkett Park has been stocked with 1,200 pounds of live trout from one to ten pounds in size.

The rules, which are posted at the lake, require Catch and Release only, from

November 1 through January 31. During the Catch and Release season only artificial baits can be used. Voluntarily crimping the barbs down on your hooks will help the trout survive being caught multiple times. Regulations require a valid Missouri fishing license for people ages 16-64.

Catch and Keep season opens February 1, 2015. All legal fishing methods are allowed, including the use of bait. Daily and possession limit on trout is four. A valid Missouri fishing license for people ages 16-64 and a trout stamp are required after February 1, 2015.

Fuel Wood Giveaway

Every year Mexico Parks and Recreation has a number of dead or dying trees that need to be removed. As part of our Tree City U.S.A. community forestry program, we give away these trees for a \$5.00 fee to the citizens of Mexico for firewood every fall. Only residents from inside the city limits of Mexico are eligible for this program. To receive one of these fuel wood trees residents must sign up for the fuel wood giveaway at City Hall when it is advertised. The program will be advertised on-line and in the local media outlets as soon as the first lot of trees is felled and moved to roadsides.

Firewood has real value, and according to state law, every citizen has to receive an equal chance for this benefit. That is why the trees are given away by drawing names after the sign-up deadline. Once names are drawn the city will contact winners with program details. Those will be asked to come in and sign a contract and pay the \$5.00 fee. At that time they will be given a fuel wood permit, the lot number of your tree and a map to where it is in the parks or cemetery. Citizens will be given logs by the basis of the drawing and no special requests for species or location are allowed. Park staff removes the brush and brings the logs to a convenient roadside location for them to be cut it up and remove. Participants will be held responsible for any damages to park property they create. The City does not provide any wood cutting tools for this program. Successful applicants must have their fuel wood permit with them at all times while cutting and removing wood. To avoid theft of cut or split wood do not leave processed wood unattended in the parks or cemetery.

The program runs from the time of drawing to February 15. Watch our website at mexicomissouri.net or follow us on Facebook "City of Mexico Parks and Recreation" for upcoming details.

Aquatics Facility Operator



The Parks and Recreation Department would like to congratulate Maintenance Worker, Craig Shramek on completing his Aquatic Facility Operators Certification on October 9, 2014. The Aquatic Facility Operator Certification is a two day training program designed to educate individuals on the systematic

approach to pool operations including pool chemistry, management, pool safety and risk reduction.

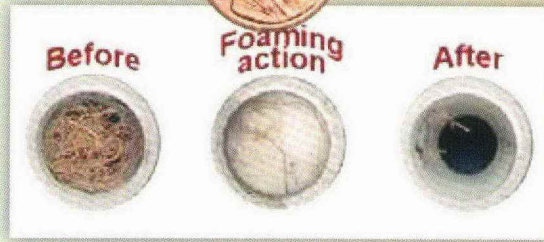
No Screen Week

Did you know that kids spend almost seventy hours a week plugged into computers, TVs and video games? In 2011, The Nature Conservancy commissioned a nationwide poll to understand American children's connection with nature. In their finds, 88% of children reported using a computer almost every day while 11% of children reported visiting a local park almost daily.* The Mexico Parks and Recreation Department wants to be part of changing those statistics. Please mark your calendars for our NEW spring program, 'No Screen Week' running Monday, May 4 through Saturday, May 9, 2015. We will be signing pledge cards to turn off our screens for the week and will have programs in the parks daily. For any questions or information, please call Megan Harrington at 573-581-2100 or by email; mharrington@mexicomissouri.org. We look forward to seeing you and to have you join us in re-connecting with the outdoors.

*The nationwide poll was completed by The Nature Conservancy in 2011, titled 'Connecting America's Youth to Nature' and the survey in full can be found online at <http://www.nature.org/newfeatures/kids-in-nature/kids-in-nature-poll.xml>

Cu----Copper

Copper is one of those useful metals that shows up in many things we use daily, electrical wire, pan bottoms, and pennies. It occurs in the environment both as an element and in combination with other elements to form chemical compounds, some of which are helpful to the environment and others that are harmful. As a result, it is one of the chemical elements that are regulated by the EPA and MoDNR through wastewater discharge permits. Over the past year, the city has exceeded the permitted discharge limit for copper.



are sold in town to be a significant source of copper in our sewer lines.

The city does not use copper sulfate to control roots. We use a couple of products that contain herbicides that foam up in the pipe putting the chemical control in direct contact with the roots which usually are coming in from the top of the pipe. These products are more effective than the copper sulfate which remains dissolved in the flow in the pipe and may only contact the tips of the roots.

These foaming products are available to residents through local stores and the internet. We are encouraging their use in place of copper sulfate as a way to help us reduce the amount of copper in our sewers and get back into compliance with our permit.

Factoid: About 1 pound of copper comes into our wastewater treatment plant per day. We remove about 1/2 pound. Copper sulfate could account for 1/4 pound per day.

Household Hazardous Waste

The City of Mexico's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility is located between the Singleton Maintenance Center and the Animal Shelter. The facility is open to residents of Mexico and Audrain County by appointment only, every second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. This service is provided at no cost to all Audrain County residents.

To schedule a drop off, contact the City of Mexico, Community Development Department at 581- 2100, ext. 315.

Volunteers Needed

The City of Mexico Parks and Recreation Department is looking for energetic volunteers for a parks tree planting crew. Due to the loss of trees to droughts two years ago we have a significant need to restock the parks with trees. A volunteer tree planting crew is being assembled to assist the parks department with spring and fall planting annually. Selected volunteers will be trained in up-to-date tree planting techniques, learn about tree care, have an opportunity to help beautify our parks for many years into the future, and make new friends. To be part of this team, fill out a Volunteer Application and list "Parks Tree Planter" as the position desired. Volunteer applications are available at the second floor of City Hall or at our website www.mexicomissouri.net. under "I want to volunteer."



Smoke Alarms



- Three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms.
- More than one-third (37 percent) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present.
- The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms.

Mexico DPS has smoke alarms available to those who need them. We will install them for seniors and disabled. Please call 581-2100 and schedule an appointment.

Walking For A Healthier Lifestyle

2014-2015 Walking for a Healthier Lifestyle sponsored by the Mexico Parks & Recreation and the Missouri Military Academy, will be held in the Field House at the Missouri Military Academy, 204 N. Grand Street.

NOV 3, 2014 - MAR 6, 2015
MON - FRI • 9:00 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.

The program will not be available on the following dates: November 26 - 28, 2014 & December 20-January 2, 2015.

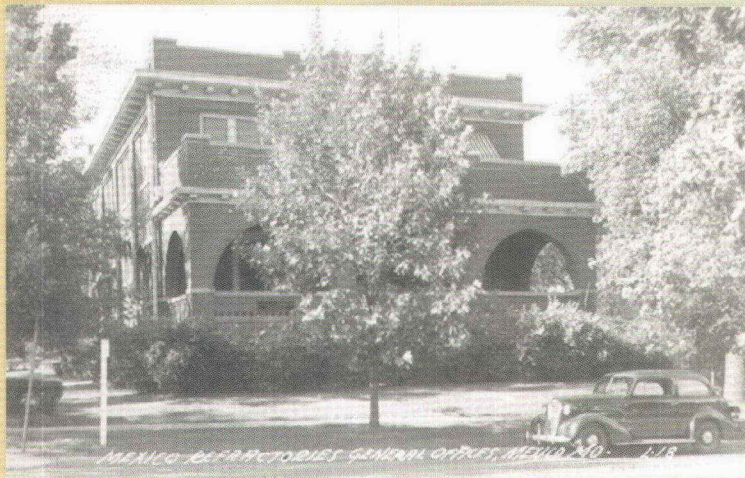
Each participant is asked to sign a waiver that will be available at the door of the Field House or at City Hall. You may place the signed form in the box by the Field House door.

Do they have a License? Mexico City Code requires that a person who sells door-to-door (Peddler) obtain a business license from the City Clerk's Office. A Peddler must register with the City Clerk's Office and provide information on the type of product, length of time selling the product, and number of Peddlers selling the product. A Peddler's License will be issued to the Peddler and is required to have the license with them while conducting business. If they cannot provide a current Peddler's License, they are not registered to sell products within the City of Mexico.

To inquire about a Peddler, call the City Clerk's Office at (573) 581-2100 ext. 220.

Mexico History

Did you know that City Hall was once the Mexico Refractories General Offices?



Did You Know Signs...Are They Legal? Are They Permitted?



All signs within the city limits are regulated by the City of Mexico Code. Before an advertising sign is installed at a business, a sign permit is required. Prior to the issuance of a permit, a site plan indicating the size,

location and number of signs must be approved. But what about "garage" and "yard" sale signs? These types of signs, although temporary, are also regulated by the City. Even though a permit is not required, temporary signs must also comply with City Code. Temporary signs are not allowed in the public right of way and may only be located on the private property where the sale is taking place.

If you are planning a sale and intend on using a temporary sign, please contact the Building Official at (575) 581-2100 ext 335 if you have any questions.

The City of Mexico Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for placing the banners that are located at the Clark and Boulevard intersection. The corner, maintained by the Department, allows space for four (4) 3'x8' banner signs to announce Mexico activities. The following are some informational rules that apply to the placement of the banners:

- Banners must be placed by Parks & Recreation personnel. There is such a demand for the use of the space that a calendar is maintained for scheduled placement of the banners.
- Banners will need to be received by the Department at least 4 weeks in advance of the scheduled event. The banner will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis and then placed for viewing for a maximum 2 week period prior to the event.
- Banners will be removed after the event by staff members and will be held at City Hall for 30 days. If the club or organization does not pick up the banner within that time frame, the banner will be disposed of.
- Must be not-for-profit organizations i.e. churches, schools, clubs or organizations. Business advertisement is not allowed.

To schedule the display of a banner, please contact the City at (573) 581-2100, extension 234.

Mexico is a Growing Place What Went On While You Were On Summer Vacation

- 0.7 miles of streets were overlaid with new asphalt
- 2.7 miles of streets were micro-sealed
- 0.25 miles of new streets were built
- 37 new Americans with Disabilities compliant sidewalk ramps were built
- 23 new LED street lights replaced older, high pressure sodium lights downtown
- 1,231 feet of new sewer was constructed
- 26 miles of existing sanitary sewer mains were cleaned
- 5.2 miles of sewer were chemically treated to clear roots
- 5,899 feet of sewer was lined with cured in place pipe
- 2.06 million gallons per day of clean water discharged from the wastewater plant
- The Arthur Center broke ground on a new facility
- The Help Center broke ground on a new facility
- Spartan Light Metals began a major expansion
- The Veterans Administration neared completion of a new clinic
- The VFW completed their building
- Two new specialty grocery stores opened downtown
- A new clothing store opened on the square



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City Hall

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- City Manager: BRUCE SLAGLE
- City Clerk: MARCY LECOUNT
- Deputy City Manager/Administrative Services: ROGER D. HAYNES
- Assistant City Manager/Economic Development: RUSSELL RUNGE
- Director of Community Development: RITA JACKSON
- City Engineer/Public Works Director: KENSEY RUSSELL
- Director of Parks & Recreation: CHAD SHOEMAKER

Municipal Court

- Phone: (573) 581-2100, ext 144
- Court Clerk: AMY DEIHL

Public Safety

- Chief of Public Safety: SUSAN ROCKETT
- Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency (573) 581-2100 or (573) 473-5800
- Tips Hotline: 1-800-392-TIPS (8477)

Public Works Facility

- 221 S. Morris • (573) 581-8310

Mexico Animal Shelter

- 101 S. Morris • (573) 581-0779

City Website

- www.mexicomissouri.net
- Email: information@mexicomissouri.org

City Council Members

2014 – 2015

- DAN BOTTS, Mayor
- RON LOESCH, Chairman Pro Tem
- STEVE NICHOLS, Councilman
- CHRIS WILLIAMS, Councilman
- GREG MILLER, Councilman

Business License Requirements Proof of Taxes Paid

City Code requires that businesses and individuals, applying for a business license, provide proof of paid property/real estate taxes.

The City Clerk now verifies with the Audrain County Collector's Office that taxes have been paid before issuing a business license.



- City of Mexico
- Mexico Department of Public Safety
- City of Mexico Parks and Recreation

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@ChiefRockett
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The City of Mexico will be closed on the following days in observance of Holidays:

Tuesday, November 11, 2014
Thursday & Friday
November 27-28, 2014
Thursday, December 25, 2014
Thursday, January 1, 2015
Monday, January 19, 2015
Monday, February 16, 2015

Reporting Street Light Outages

To report a street light outage, a street light pole number is a necessity. The number on the pole is located 7' from the ground, facing the street and will start with ME and is followed by four numbers.

This is normally a metal tag or plastic and the number is a location number which assists Ameren Missouri in locating the correct pole.

When calling in a street light outage, have the pole number ready and contact Ameren Missouri directly at 1 (800) 552-7583, or go to the City's website www.mexicomissouri.net and complete the request tracker or you may contact the City (573) 581-2100.

Please remember, Ameren Missouri requires that a pole number be obtained to assist in locating the correct street light.