

# CITY OF WARRENTON MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS – 2015

- Initiated updated of Comprehensive Plan
- Hired firm and implemented redesign of City website
- Established 401(k) retirement system for employees
- Contracted with consultant and initiated feasibility study for additional I-70 interchange
- Launched new logo and theme for City
- Obtained lot on Veterans Memorial Parkway for future City signage
- Purchased 39.2 acres of land as location for new pool, Warrior Avenue extension, and recreational area
- Established new Fall Festival event similar to prior Catch the Glow
- Finalized sewer improvement plan and bid Water Street Lift Station and Headworks components and obtained 95% of necessary easements for sewer interceptor line to be funded by bond issue
- Initiated industrial sewer pretreatment program as required by the Missouri DNR
- Implemented ability for utility billing customer to receive bills by email and use of ACH for payments providing increased convenience to customers
- Organized and created electronic file for all Building/Public Works plans and moved to new map room files
- Partnered with Warren County Fair Board to bring fair parade back to downtown
- Implemented successful Citizens Police Academy
- Established Safe Zone for Craigslist transactions
- Constructed new pavilion on east side & gazebo in center of ball fields at Athletic Complex
- New businesses opened in 2015:
  - Alternative Sunseekers
  - Aubuchon Bail Bonds
  - D & J Entertainment
  - Endless Pallets
  - Gateway Consultants
  - Jackie O's Consignment Shop
  - Jordan's Place
  - Lil Shop of Vapors
  - Loving Hands Hospice
  - NU2U Resale
  - Pearia Engineering
  - Plaza Tire

# DEPARTMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS

## Administration Department

- Renegotiated Charter Cable lease agreement increased City revenue
- Increased Facebook usage and ability to more readily provide information to customers
- Provided City newsletter for residents twice annually
- Implemented customer satisfaction surveys to obtain feedback from residents
- Completed voluntary annexation of approximately 1.3 acres of land
- Completed two involuntary annexations of I-70 right-of-way
- Interviewed 68 applicants, hired 11 new employees, provided 171 training opportunities
- Completed 22 sealed bids & RFQs
- Implemented municipal code changes required by Senate Bill

## Economic Development

- Assisted with obtaining easements for Hickory Lick Road project
- Researched 20 leads from RCGS & 19 leads from others, conducted 16 cold marketing calls, and provided information about opening a business in Warrenton to 19 contacts

## Public Works Department

- Updated water system supervised program to 2020
- Completed painting of water towers at Well #4 and #6
- Completed 3,660 feet of sidewalk repair/replacement
- One additional staff member obtained water certification

## Police Department

- Reorganized evidence room
- Enhanced enforcement on I-70

## Grounds and Maintenance Department

- Installed 18 BBQ grills in parks
- Planted 5 new trees on City property and removed 53 trees
- Installed new playground equipment at Binkley Park

## Planning & Zoning/Building Department

- Implemented City wide patrol weekly for Code Enforcement Staff creating a more pro-active approach
- Implemented Courtesy Notice procedure allowing resolution of violations prior to issuance of summons
- Processed 26 zoning/special events applications, issued 158 building permits, and processed 597 code violations