



Winter 2023 & 2024 Newsletter

Mayor's Message

Thank you to all those who attended the Santa visit and tree lighting on Dec. 1! It was a cold, wet evening but the turnout was amazing. Special thanks to the Girl Scouts for singing to the huge crowd and making hot chocolate.

Many residents have called asking for the names of our new Republic drivers. Frank Williams is our new trash/recycling hauler and Shawn Burgess handles our yard waste. Please give them a warm welcome to Glendale.

Our City Administrator, Ben DeClue, resigned in October. A warm thank you to former Oakland Mayor and now Glendale resident, Andrew Stewart, for serving as our Interim City Administrator. We are actively interviewing for

the role and that person is expected to start around Feb. 1.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and a safe New Year!

-Mayor Mike Wilcox



Notice of Election – April 2, 2024

The City of Glendale, Missouri, will hold a Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 for the Office of Alderman in Wards 1, 2 and 3, for a two-year

term. Candidate filing begins for the April 2, 2024 Municipal Election in Glendale at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023, until 5:00 p.m. and thereafter during

normal business hours. Candidate filing will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2023.

Candidates wishing to file for election must file the proper forms with

the City Administrator or Deputy City Clerk. Candidate filing forms may be picked up at City Hall, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours

or downloaded via the link below. If you have any questions about filing or require any assistance, please contact City Hall.

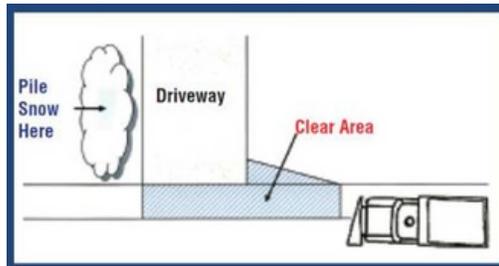
Welcome Officer Michael Slaughter!

The City of Glendale welcomes Code Enforcement Officer Michael Slaughter as the newest member of the police department. Officer Slaughter started with the department this summer in the newly created Code Enforcement position. Officer Slaughter is a graduate of the St. Louis

County & Municipal Police Academy and the Southern Illinois University. He previously worked for the St. Louis Police Department until he retired in 2021, where he was assigned to the Detective Bureau in the Internet Crimes Against Children and Human Trafficking Task Force.



Snow Removal Tips



Stretch first. Shoveling snow is hard work. Warming up your muscles helps you not injure yourself.

Have the right tools. The right snow shovel is lightweight, a handle on the end and a metal edge. Leaf blowers can be used for light, dry snow. Snowblowers are available for heavy, wet snow.

Check the forecast. After clearing snow, the sun may come out and

raise the temperature. When this happens, you may not need to treat the cleared areas with salt. Let mother nature dry those surfaces!
Have a plan. Know where you plan to place the snow. While tempting, never shovel snow into the roadway, the snowplow will most likely push it back in.
Be timely. It's best to remove snow before driving or walking on it. The weight of traffic

causes the snow to freeze to the surface below, making it harder to remove.

Let someone else do it. Not everyone is suited to shovel snow and there are many contractors available.

Parking. A garage or carport are the best places to park your car during snowfall. If that's not possible, you should park in your driveway, allowing the city snowplows to clear the roadway.

Remember the snowplow. The city's snowplow pushes the snow to the side of streets. This means everyone receives a pile of snow at the end of their driveway. The diagram above can help minimize snow piles.

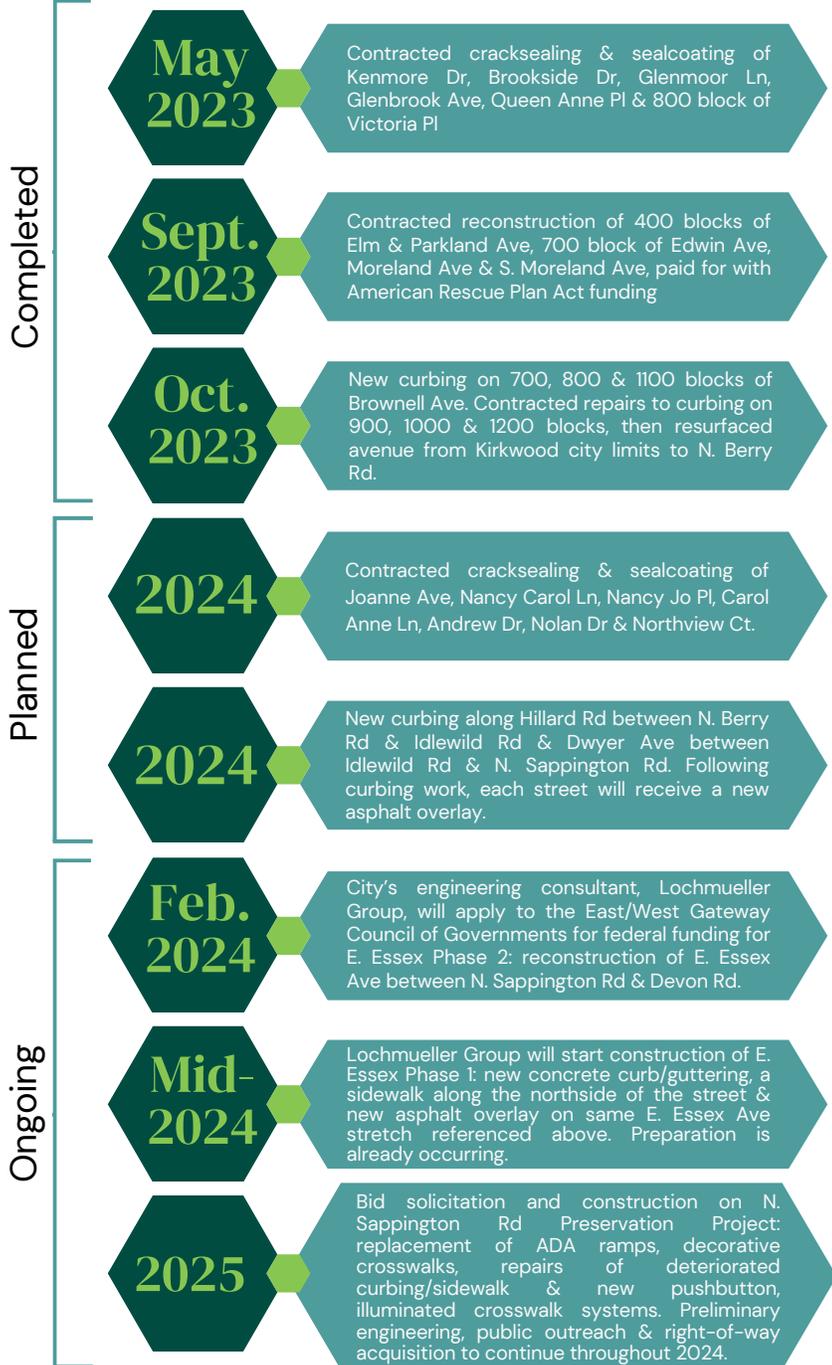
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Streets projects overlook

2023 was an extremely busy year for street improvements in the city, and 2024 is on the way to be just as busy! Check out the timeline below for a breakdown on what we've finished, what we're currently working on and what we plan to do in the future.



Holiday safety

The Glendale Police Department wants our citizens to be safe during the holiday season. Here are some things you can do to keep yourself and your property safe during the holidays!

Be aware of your surroundings. Pay close attention to your surroundings when walking to and from your home or vehicle. **Keep your valuables safe.** Don't leave gifts or other valuables (such as GPS devices, iPads and laptop computers) in your vehicle if possible. If they must be left inside of your vehicle, keep them out of sight. Consider locking them in your trunk with your vehicle locked.

Keep your homes secure. If traveling for the holidays, make sure your home is secure. Make sure all doors and windows are locked and arm your home security system if you have one. **Contact us for a vacation watch of your home while gone.** Many times, theft can be prevented; it's often a crime of opportunity. Criminals lurk in streets or parking lots looking for valuables in vehicles.

2024 Pet Tags Now Available!

Both dogs & cats require a City of Glendale pet tag. All pets must be inoculated against rabies. In addition to tags, outdoor cats must wear a bell attached to their collar. The cost per pet tag is \$3. Applications are available at City Hall or online.

OfferUp

Throughout the country, millions of local item exchanges happen every day in our communities. OfferUp has created "MeetUp Spots" program to help ensure buyers and sellers can come to in-person transactions with more peace of mind. The Glendale Police Department has provided a designated spot near the entrance to the police department for residents to meet with potential buyers or sellers. The designated area is well lit and video monitored. Simply arrange to meet the other person at this designated area, or within the police department lobby, to complete transactions.

Want to reduce your paper use? Sign up for eBilling or bank draft authorization! Automatic bank draft allows the city to withdraw funds directly from your bank account to pay your utility bill--no need to remember to pay or worry about late fees. If interested, check out the "Trash & Recycling" section on our website or pick up a form at City Hall!

