

REEDS SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember:

April 4: Election

April 13-15: City Hall moving to WPA bldg. City offices will be closed Apr 13 & 14.

April 21-23: Citywide Cleanup Days. Yard waste pickup Apr 24 only. Dumpster at Spring for City residents.

April 29: Reeds Spring Area Hall of Fame induction, Lakewood Church, Hwy 413.

Council Mtg: 1st Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm.

City Court: 1st Thursday of the month, 1:30 pm.

WATER PROJECT BEGINS!

The papers are signed, the contractors are ready to begin!

As most of you know, the City has been working with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) over the past 3+ years on a plan to replace most of the water supply lines within the City limits. These supply lines, in some places, are over 60 years old, and there are multiple leaks in the system, resulting in hundreds of thousands of gallons of water being lost between the wells and the water's ultimate destinations. This nearly \$2 million grant process has been painstakingly followed by

City employees, checking and rechecking data required by DNR, working with project engineers, acquiring easements, and finally hiring the contractors to do the work.



We won't kid you, this is going to make a mess. In order for

no one to be without water, all the lines will be replaced before the new system is put into service. It will be inconvenient for a while, but by October everything should be back to rights again, better than ever!

The Project Engineer will be at City Hall for the duration of the project to make sure that construction is proceeding according to plan.

If you have questions about the project, please contact City Hall at 417-272-3309.

REEDS SPRING CITYWIDE CLEANUP APRIL 21-23

Last year's Citywide Cleanup Days were a Yuuuuge success, with a full dumpster being hauled off to disposal and many clean yards to show for the result!

This year's Cleanup Days are set for **Friday thru Sunday, April 21-22-23**. A rolloff dumpster will be placed again at the

Spring for **City residents**.

Please help us to continue this effort (the dumpster fees are paid for by donors) by following the rules: NO construction waste, hazardous materials, tires, or yard waste (tree trimmings, grass or leaves). Yard waste will be picked at roadside by City crews on Monday,

April 24 ONLY. You must call for a yard waste pickup so that City crews are able to use their time most efficiently. Call **417-272-3309** before April 24 to ask for yard waste pickup.

All Cleanup Days efforts are much appreciated, and allow us to put our best face out there for the world to see!



**REEDS SPRING AREA HALL OF FAME
INDUCTS SPRING 2017 MEMBERS
APRIL 29**

The newest members of the **Reeds Spring Area Hall of Fame** will be inducted on April 29, 2017, at Lakewood Church on South Hwy 413, at 10:00 a.m.

Inductees for Spring 2017 are:

Jim Cummings—Servant Leader

Reta McQueary—Champion of Lifelong Learning

Richard “Dick” Sherer—Catalyst

Judy Sifford—Mighty Oak

Ken Henderson, director of the Hall of Fame, along with other volunteers and citizens, has worked to bring special recognition to “good folks doing good things,” often with long-reaching impacts for generations to come.

“Our goal is to tell these peoples’ stories and how they

connect with Reeds Spring,” said Henderson. Since Nelson Holt, former Postmaster, was celebrated at his 96th birthday in November of 2015 as the first inductee, the total number of inductees will rise to 21 with this Spring installment.

The inductees are working on their stories to be told at the event, and eventually the stories of all of the members of the Hall of Fame will be catalogued at the WPA/Community Center as a resource to better understand the lives of those who came before.

All are welcome to attend this celebration of our friends and neighbors who have contributed so much to our community over the years. We especially invite current members of the Hall of Fame to welcome its newest inductees!



**REEDS SPRING WPA / COMMUNITY CENTER
CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD
RENOVATION**

WPA Report Update

Supervised by Mike Collins, Head Volunteer

1. The ADA ramp is in, and handrails have been installed by volunteers and welded by Red Horse Welding. Concrete work was done by Supreme Concrete (RSHS grads).
2. All interior painting completed by Table Rock Painting, Joe Tittsworth and Wayne Essary.
3. Final inspection by Fire Marshall for Permit to Occupy coming first week of April.
4. Locksmith (Chuck Terry) has begun process of re-keying and upgrading keys and locks in W.P.A.
5. City staff and volunteers continue to prepare the WPA building for the move on April 13 by movers Ken Runge.
6. Renovation of meeting room space includes the “Assembly Room,” which will be used for City Council meetings, City Court, public meetings, and other gatherings as needed.
7. Continuing renovation will soon be finished on the multi-use space dubbed the “Gathering Room,” which features kitchen facilities, also to be used during office hours as a break/lunch room by City employees.
8. Technology updates will include wi-fi throughout the WPA building and an updated telephone system that will be operational when the City moves its offices in mid-April.



Many former students who attended class in the WPA building are lending their support and skills to the renovation effort.

Future plans include a learning/resource center, Reeds Spring Area Hall of Fame exhibit, continuing education classes, historical and genealogical exhibits and research material, as well as space for family/class reunions, receptions, trade/craft shows, and much more! Stay tuned!