

# SAINT LOUIS COUNTY POLICE

## Neighborhood Watch Letter

August 2011



### *Wildwood Precinct*

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### What's Going on in Wildwood / Upcoming Events

City of Wildwood Events [www.cityofwildwood.com](http://www.cityofwildwood.com)

- Sept 3 – Founders Day Celebration – Town Center – 10am to 5pm**
- Sept 10 – Run to Remember - Town Center – 8am**
- Sept 16 – Concert – The New Invaders (60's band) – Town Center - 600pm**
- Sept 18 – Angel Arms Amazing Taste – Town Center – 1pm**
- Sept 24 – BBQ Bash – Town Center – (10am – 11pm)**
- Sept 25 – BBQ Bash – Town Center – (10am – 3pm)**
- Sept 30 – Lafayette Homecoming Parade and Football Game – 4pm**
- Oct 1 – Document Shredding Event – St. Louis Community College Campus**

### Parking Violations

Recently I have responded to calls regarding to and or been asked questions about parking on the streets in Wildwood. So I would like to advise all of our residents about the most common parking violations we come across.

Do not:

Park faced against traffic

Park on roadway in a way that it leaves less than 10 feet of passable road width

Park in front of another person's driveway

Park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant

Park where official signs prohibit parking

Park within 8 feet of a mailbox between 8am and 5pm

Park on roadway uninterrupted for over 24 hours (Except between 5pm Fri – 9am Mon)

Park / leave boat or camper, trailer, motor home or commercial vehicle over 25' long, 9' high, 8' wide on roadway for over 1 hour in a calendar day, except to load/unload.

Park on roadway displaying vehicle for sale

Park on roadway for purpose of repairing the vehicle (non-emergency)

Park in residential front yard

There are more parking violations than those listed above, but these are the most frequent violations that we see and cite. As you may notice, these violations are in regard to public safety, to assist in public service, to maintain usable lane width, deter visual obstruction for drivers, as well as the maintenance of your property value.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder Founders Day Celebration – September 3 - Road Closure**

Founders Day Celebration starts off with a parade heading eastbound on Manchester from Eatherton Road to Taylor Road where it will turn into Town Center. Parades are a great way to start off any event but it will result in the temporary closure of Manchester Road between Eatherton and Taylor/Village Hills Parkway. I would like to give all of our residents who use that route a heads up so you can best prepare if you think this may affect you.

9am – 10am Manchester Road between Taylor and Eatherton will be **open to local traffic only**. At 10 am the parade starts and the road will close to all traffic, opening west to east as the tail car passes each intersecting street. The time frame of the closure is likely to be 30 - 45 minutes, which is just enough time to really enjoy watching the parade from a lawn chair on the side on Manchester Road.

Please see attached map regarding the parade route and feel free to call if this does not answer any questions you may still have.

## **Community Response to Heroin and Prescription Painkiller Use by Teens**

The St. Louis area has been experiencing an epidemic of heroin and prescription painkiller use by teens. This epidemic has resulted in over two hundred deaths by overdose in the region last year. Please see the attached flyer for information on public meetings that will be held in our area.

## **Child safety Seats**

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration indicates that approximately 90% of child passenger safety seats are installed incorrectly. This could result in serious physical injury or death to a child passenger in a vehicle that is involved in a collision.

The Saint Louis County Police Department-Wildwood Precinct wants to educate the public on this issue and will demonstrate the proper manner in which to install your child safety seat. To schedule an appointment, call Officers Reiter or Wood at (636) 458-9194.

**Reminder-** St. Louis County, Wildwood Police Department offers vacation checks for your home when you're out of town. Call the Wildwood Precinct at 458-9194 or go to the City of Wildwoods website, [cityofwildwood.com](http://cityofwildwood.com) to fill out the form to have your resident checked.

**Reminder – Please be respectful of posted speed limits for everyone's safety and remember that speed limits within our city streets are radar enforced.**

### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Wildwood Precinct	636-458-9194	Crime Stoppers	866-371-8477
Non-Emergency 911	314-889-2341	Safe Schools Hotline	314-889-7233
Wildwood City Hall	636-458-0440	Drug Hotline	314-863-3673
Animal Control	314-726-6655	Neighborhood Preservation	314-615-4151

Please feel free to contact the Neighborhood Policing Officers Jamie Reiter and Brad Wood at 636-458-9194 in reference to neighborhood concerns or initiating a Neighborhood Watch Group for your subdivision.