



WILDWOOD

Event Schedule for 2018

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	Event Name	Date	Comments
1.	Frozen Feet Half-Marathon Trail Run	January 20, 2018	Seventh year for this event. Recognized as the second best trail run in the region by <i>Terrain Magazine</i> (<i>Pere Marquette Event Ranked #1</i>).
2.	Winter Scrapbooking Extravaganza	February 2, 2018– February 3, 2018	Third year for this marathon of scrapping participants (a combined twenty (20) hours), which did have twenty (20) participants in 2017 and has over thirty (30) registrants for 2018
3.	Wildwood Winter Sports Day at Hidden Valley Ski Resort	February 2018	City offers 110 passes to Hidden Valley Ski Resort for Wildwood residents to ski or tube (first-come/first-serve basis). Held on a Saturday (weather permitting), when recommended by management of the facility.
4.	Cabin Fever Hike	February 24, 2018	Event is one (1) of the oldest the City has offered. Attendance varies and is based upon the weather the day of the event, which has been warm to sub-zero wind chills.
5.	Egg Hunt	March 24, 2018 (Saturday morning)	Moved to new location five (5) years ago at Fairway Elementary School and crowds have been steady and large, in terms of overall attendance. Event is the weekend before the Easter Holiday.
6.	Arbor Day and 5K Tree Hugger Run	April 27, 2018	Arbor Day Celebration, including an evening 5K run in the woods utilizing the City’s Hamilton-Carr Greenway and the newest section of the Al Foster Memorial Trail is a more recently added event. Music and a meal are provided at the end of the race.
7.	Plein Air Art Event	May 5, 2018	4 th year for this event, which is the kickoff for the Art Festival Event scheduled as a stand-alone event in October 2018.
8.	Electronic Recycling and Paper Shredding Event	May 5, 2018 (?)	Joint event with St. Louis Community College – Wildwood Campus. This event has large crowds and has always been well received by the community.
9.	Music on Main – 1 st of the Season	May 18, 2018	Wildwood has held this concert series, since 1996 – Band - TBD.
10.	Recycle That Bicycle/Bicycle Rodeo	May 2018	Seventh year of the City supporting this event and has been very successful.
11.	Green Rock Trail Challenge	June 2, 2018	Most popular fitness event. The allotted 150 spaces are reserved within 24 hours of posting for reservations.
12.	Music on Main – 2 nd of the Season	June 15, 2018	See above – Band - TBD.
13.	Music on Main – 3 rd of the Season	July 20, 2018	See above – Neal Hewitt (Country & Western Band – from Nashville).
14.	Back-To-School Party	August 10, 2018	Highly attended event that marks the start of the school year, which includes a concert, movie, and games - Band – TBD.
15.	6 th Annual Celebrate Wildwood Event	August 25, 2018	Retained on traditional weekend before Labor Day and will incorporate the City’s 23 rd Anniversary festivities as well. Event format will be changed in 2018 to a single day event, per the action of the Wildwood Celebration Commission.
16.	Wildwood BBQ Bash	September 28, 29, and 30, 2018	Partnership event with Frank Schmer – St. Louis Homes Fires; over 60,000 attendees last year. To be held at St. Louis Community College.
17.	Tour de Wildwood	October 7, 2018 (Sunday)	Long-standing event moved to October in 2014, with reductions in number of courses offered to riders, added entry fee for riders, and added new partner for it as well. The 2017 event was very successful, with no issues identified with the group of 300 riders. This year’s weather was mild and cloudy, an almost perfect morning for the event.
18.	Wildwood Art Festival	October 20 and 21, 2018	Art Festival becomes a stand-alone event, later in Fall, to address on-going concerns about heat and humidity, when part of the Celebrate Wildwood Event. The Wildwood Celebration Commission voted to split the past versions of the Celebrate Wildwood Event into two (2) parts.

19.	Historic Route 66 5K Run and Kid's Halloween Costume Fun Run	October 27, 2018	Great end to the fall event calendar, with solid attendance each year. 17 th year for the event, which was moved from the first Saturday of November to the last Saturday of October in 2015.
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Editor's Notes:

1. The above schedule does not include classes, workshops, and the Early Childhood Recreation Program Events, which are regulars in the Department's yearly schedule and have been offered for many years by the City.
2. Monthly Pop-Up Events celebrating the unique interests of residents and visitors to the City are planned again in 2018. These Pop-Up Events will be primarily held Monday through Friday, during normal business hours, throughout locations within the City.
3. Programs for Seniors will also be provided throughout 2018.