



CITY OF ELLISVILLE TRAILBLAZER

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From the Mayor's Desk

The end of the year is always a great time to reflect on and be grateful for family, community, things accomplished, and events experienced, among other things. It is also the best time to plan for the future and set goals. We have a lot to be grateful for in Ellisville and we are definably looking forward to our plans and goals. Things may still be a little different this year for sure, but certainly the worst of the pandemic is behind us and 2022 promises new beginnings in many ways.

Reflecting on this past year, it seems like in some ways new barriers were created, while others have been removed. Regardless, it was great to see so much more community interaction this past year than the previous. It was great to get to see so many in our community out and about and at various events.

Many of the greatest highlights came from our numerous Parks and Recreation Department programs including the Egg Hunt, Summer Concert Series, Family Campout, Bonfire Bonanza, Hot Dog It's Chili and of course the Independence Day Celebration. It was great to have all these events since we had not had them since 2019. These programs will continue and grow in 2022. The spirit and feeling of community definably felt stronger and more determined this year than in 2019. There was also

a stunning visual difference in the center of Bluebird Park this year with The New Amphitheatre Structure. We also found out this year that we were awarded another St. Louis County Park Grant to complete phase 2 of the Amphitheater project, so we also have that to look forward to in the not-too-distant future. Special Thanks to our Parks and Recreation Department and Director Lisa Blumer as well as the Public Works Department for all the "heavy lifting" they do for these events.

One of the extra special things we saw this year was the debut of our Living Veteran Banner Program to honor our living veterans residing in Ellisville. Please see the related article in this issue. Special Thanks go out to former Council Member Linda Reel, former Economic Development Commissioner, Tom Reel and Economic Development Director, Ada Hood for the hard work they put into this program.

It was an honor to speak at the Bethesda Veterans Day Celebration recently where the Ellisville Police Color Guard paid tribute. Veteran, Bob Morris was presented with a framed Proclamation from the Ellisville City Council honoring him for his years of service and volunteerism. After missing last year, it was clear to see how excited everyone was to have this event back and how much they appreciated the opportunity to visit with and

recognize their veterans. We look forward to these again and hopefully additional veteran tributes in 2022.

Another positive thing to be grateful for is our healthy City finances. Ellisville is at this time projecting to finish up 2021 with revenues slightly above budget and expenditures well under budget, for this we are grateful. We are also happy to report the Ellisville Council recently approved another fiscally conservative, balanced budget for 2022 at the November 17th Council Meeting and we were able to actually slightly increase our budget for services, programs, community relations, economic development and special events. Special Thanks to my fellow Council Members, City Manager, Bill Schwer and Finance Director Don Cary.

Ellisville is truly fortunate because of our diverse yet specific commercial business mix. Because of this, we managed to not be impacted by COVID related loss of revenue as much as many cities in Missouri, still our greatest future risk to our budget is loss of local sales tax revenue to increasing online sales. So, please make it a goal for 2022 to shop and dine in Ellisville when possible. Please check out our business directory at www.ShopEllisville.Biz and search by category, you will be pleasantly surprised at what gems you can find in your own community.

-Mayor Mike Roemer

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Missouri Police Accreditation for the Ellisville Police Department

Lately there has been a lot of talk about accreditation in policing, and what it means for the community. Unlike teaching accreditation, medical accreditation or other professional accreditations, law enforcement accreditation is not required or associated with the ability of the agency to do their jobs. Law enforcement accreditation is about policies, procedures, and adhering to best practices. A little known fact, across the Country it is estimated only seven percent of all police agencies are accredited. In the St. Louis area approximately ninety percent of agencies are accredited or are in the process of seeking accreditation.

At the writing of this article, the Ellisville Police Department is scheduled to have its first Missouri Police Chiefs Re-Accreditation Onsite review in early March. A Re-Accreditation inspection is the most difficult pursuit in the accreditation process. In 2019 the Ellisville Police Department had three outside assessors come to the agency and review every directive, policy and procedure and compare them to law enforcement best practices. The department passed with excellence, but three years later, it is time to show that we have consistently followed our guidelines and directives. That is the purpose of the re-accreditation process. We will show that for the last three years we have conducted the procedures and conformed to the policies as part of being an accredited agency.

The Ellisville Police Department has been a quality police agency for decades, providing professional responsive police service to its community. So why continue to pursue accreditation? Accreditation involves outside members of the policing community reviewing files that consist of policy and procedure as well as reviewing proofs of compliance. Proofs of compliance are factual entries that show that the agency is not only following their policy manual, but also proving that they are regularly doing the right thing. Here in Ellisville it is the spirit of accreditation that we value the most. While our policies are mirror reflections of law enforcement best practices, it is not for the sake of the policy that we are responsive to our community. It is because that is who we are to our core, a group of professional men and women dedicated to the community we serve because we chose this profession to protect the Ellisville community. Re-Accreditation, for our agency, will be an affirmation of the fine policing that our agency does on a daily basis.

Everyone Loves Free Advertising, Right?



We have great news for the businesses of Ellisville... The Ellisville Economic Development Commission would like to give every *Ellisville business* the opportunity to talk about your business.

A Business Spotlight section has been added to the City's home page www.ellisville.mo.us which promotes Ellisville businesses, just like yours. We want to hear about your sales, new developments, services, and so much more. Inform your community and fellow businesses what you have to offer.

Want to Submit?

We are looking for digital articles, ads, and videos. Requirements are listed below.

Articles/Ads:

Resolution: Highest possible, but at least 1,080 x 1,080 pixels. Text: 300 characters or less. File type: .jpg

Videos:

File size: Videos can be up to 5 minutes long, up to 3GB large, and have a maximum frame rate of 30fps. Minimum width: 120 pixels Format: .MP4 or .MOV.

Supported aspect ratios: 16:9 (horizontal) to 9:16 (full portrait)

How to Submit?

Send in your articles/ads and video to Ada Hood at ahood@ellisville.mo.us or drop off a flash drive at the Ellisville City Hall, 1 Weis Ave, Ellisville, MO 63011.

Help us get the word out about your business!

ATTENTION BUSINESSES!

Coupon Marketing Program

As part of the City's on-going efforts to help our businesses thrive, we are offering you the opportunity to introduce your business to every new resident by including a coupon or voucher in our New Resident Welcome Packets. The City of Ellisville provides every new household with a New Resident Welcome Packet. The Welcome Packet includes important information regarding City services, such as trash pick-up, recycling, leaf pick up, snow removal and many others.

How the Program Works

The City issues approximately forty (40) to sixty (60) residential occupancy permits per month. That's forty to sixty new households (and potential customers) every month! We ask that you provide the City with enough coupons/vouchers to insert in each Welcome Packet for three (3) months. There is no fee for the service. Your only expense will be the production of the actual coupons/ vouchers. Once you deliver the coupons/vouchers to City Hall, we will take care of the rest.

Coupons/vouchers that offer something free work best to get residents into your business. We ask that your coupon/voucher be sized 4" by 7" maximum. In addition to offering a 'freebie', we encourage you to add language in your coupon/voucher 'Welcoming' the new residents to Ellisville and your business. Please include information regarding your hours of operation and services.

Coupons should be delivered to City Hall, 1 Weis Avenue, Ellisville, MO 63011 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Attention: Economic Development. Make sure all your business contact information is included.

Christmas Tree Collection Program

Public Works offers a one-time pass after the holidays for the collection of natural and undecorated Christmas Trees. Please place your tree at the curb the day before your scheduled pick-up. If the scheduled collection time below is not convenient you may drop your tree off at the City mulching facility located at 553 Old State Road.

2022 Christmas Tree Pickup

(One Pass Through Each District)

District 1: Monday, January 10, 2022

District 2: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

District 3: Wednesday, January 12, 2022

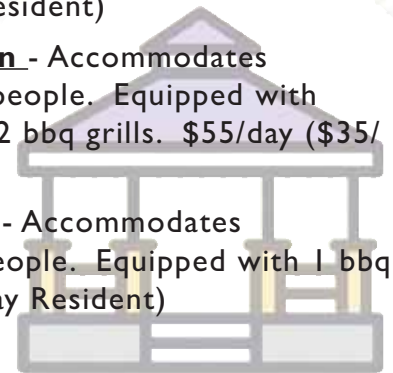
Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions in Bluebird Park are available to rent. Water and electric are turned on in the beginning of April and turned off at the end of October, weather permitting. Registration begins January 3, 2022 for Residents and January 17, 2022 for Non-residents.

Lions Pavilion - Accommodates approximately 100 people. Equipped with water, electric, 1 bbq grill and is located near the playground. \$55/day (\$35/day Resident)

Bussmann Pavilion - Accommodates approximately 125 people. Equipped with water, electric, and 2 bbq grills. \$55/day (\$35/day Resident)

Bluebird Pavilion - Accommodates approximately 10 people. Equipped with 1 bbq grill. \$35/day(\$25/day Resident)





Elevate Ellisville Comprehensive Plan is Taking Shape & Planning for Tomorrow

The City of Ellisville continues to plan for tomorrow with the Comprehensive Plan update process. Since September, the City Council, Planning & Zoning Commission, City Staff, and the community-led Advisory Committee have established a community vision; identified strengths, weakness, opportunities, and threats; and discussed how future trends will impact the future of Ellisville. The community input received over the last few months has helped to influence and shape their discussions as we all work to Elevate Ellisville and ensure our community is a great place for all residents. Our key stakeholders continue to work on identifying goals and strategies to achieve a community-based plan that reflects the desires of all Ellisville residents, businesses, community organizations, and partners.

Continue to provide your input at Elevate Ellisville!

We are appreciative of the community participation and input we have received thus far. **However, your work is not done!** The City of Ellisville is still needing your help by sharing your thoughts for Ellisville's future by taking brief surveys on essential topics like housing, transportation, economy, and infrastructure. Our online engagement platform offers a variety of activities and topics for you to choose from – visit www.ElevateEllisville.com today to complete any or all! Participants who register and participate will continue to be entered in our weekly prize drawings. Registrants who participate in multiple engagement activities will be entered to win the GRAND PRIZE!

Belong to a Small Group? Download a Conversation Kit.

If you already meet in a small group of people, like a coffee group, Bible study, book club, or something similar and would like to help Elevate Ellisville's future, use our Conversation Kit at your next meeting. The Conversation Kits are easy to use and perfect

for self-facilitated conversations about future generation and workforce needs. They are available for download at www.ElevateEllisville.com or for in-person pick-up at City Hall. Everyone in the community has something to contribute! Share your group's participation on social media by using #ElevateEllisvilleMO and tagging the City of Ellisville, MO. For more information, contact: Ada Hood, AICP, ahood@ellisville.mo.us, (636) 227-9660 x 3042

Comprehensive Plan Timeline

September 1, 2021: Elevate Ellisville Public Launch

September 2021 – February 2022: Community Engagement

- Vision & Community Survey Engagement
- Issue Topic Engagement (Quick Polls, Surveys, Discussion Forums)
- Conversation Kits
- Pop-up & Community Events

January – April 2022: Crafting the Comprehensive Plan

May 2022: Adoption & Implementation by the Planning & Zoning Commission

Ball Field Rentals

Conner Field and Field #2 are available on an hourly basis, Monday through Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. starting Monday, March 14, 2022 through Friday, October 28, 2022. Registration begins January 3, 2022 for Residents and January 17, 2022 for Non Residents.

- Online reservations! www.ellisville.recdesk.com
- Teams may reserve a maximum of (2) hours per week.
- Conner Field is located by the Bussmann Pavilion and is considered the upper field.
- Field #2 is considered the lower field.
- Fee: \$9.00/hour Resident - \$10.00/hour Non-Resident

Half Cent Sales Tax Storm Water Improvement Project Update

In late 2021, the City of Ellisville completed concrete street replacements in the Oaks at Ridge Meadow and Tartan Green Subdivisions. The streets that were completely removed and replaced in the Oaks at Ridge Meadow Subdivision included Dogwood Meadows Court, Sumac Field Court, Wood Meadow Circle and a section of Autumn Bluff Drive from Wood Meadow Circle to the cul-de-sac. The streets replaced in the Tartan Green Subdivision included Fair Isle Court, a section of Tartan Green Boulevard from Fair Isle Court to south of Castlereas Boulevard and a small section of Castlereas Boulevard just west of Fair Isle Court.

The City has several streets scheduled for replacement or rehabilitation work in 2022. The remaining streets in the Oaks at Ridge Meadow Subdivision that are scheduled for complete replacement include Summer Oak Court, Summer Oak Circle, Summer Oak Drive, Spring Birch Court and the remaining section of Autumn Bluff Drive from Wood Meadow Circle to Ridge Road. This work is scheduled to begin in the summer and be completed in the fall.

The City is also planning replacement and rehabilitation projects on East Meadow Lane and Marsh Avenue. Planned work on the section of East Meadow Lane from Manchester Road to Tulip Lane includes replacement of various sections of deteriorated curb & gutter, roto-milling of the existing asphalt surface and installation of a new 2" thick asphalt surface layer. Similar work is scheduled to be completed on Marsh Avenue from Clarkson Road to Hutchinson Road. Full replacement with new concrete curb & gutters and asphalt pavement is planned for the remaining section of East Meadow Lane from Tulip Lane to Carole Lane. These projects are also scheduled to begin in the summer and be completed in the fall. The City will be contacting all residents impacted by these projects to discuss the proposed improvements and schedules for completion of the work.

These projects are being completed under the half cent sales storm water improvement tax. The City of Ellisville would like to thank all of the residents impacted by the projects for their patience and cooperation during these improvements. If you would like additional information on the half cent sales tax storm water projects, please contact Mike Hartwig, Assistant City Engineer, at (636) 227-9660 V/TDD.

The EDGE Aquatic Center Early Bird Special - Begins Feb. 21!



Memberships will go on sale Monday, February 21 and will be sold at a 10% discount through Friday, May 27. Memberships are available **online at ellisville.recdesk.com** or in person at the Park Administration Center in Bluebird Park. For more information visit ellisville.mo.us or call (636) 227-7508.

2021 Ellisville Dog Park Memberships & Open House

Ellisville Dog Park Memberships are currently on sale for 2021. Memberships are \$40 per year for up to 3 dogs in a household. Proof that your dog is spayed or neutered and current Rabies and Bordetella vaccinations are required. You can purchase a membership online at ellisville.mo.us or in person at the Park Administration Building.

Free Dog Park Open House!
Saturday, May 7
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

It's a great chance to try out the Dog Park before becoming a member, and it's also an excellent time for current members to meet other Dog Park members and their dogs. If you aren't a member of the Dog Park, proof of vaccinations is required.

Unmanned Aircraft Rules

During the Corona virus there were a lot of citizens who had to stay home and come up with innovative new ideas for keeping themselves entertained. We have noticed an increasing number of residents who found a cool way to stay at home and yet still explore their surroundings, by purchasing a Drone also known as an Unmanned Aircraft. With the rise in the number of Drones in our skies, also came a rise in concern and complaints from area residents. As a public service we would like to remind our citizens of the rules and ordinances pertaining to the use of these unmanned aircrafts.

The Unmanned Aircraft System must remain within visual line of sight of the operator of the Unmanned Aircraft System. Operators of Unmanned Aircraft Systems shall not intentionally operate Unmanned Aircraft Systems over persons unprotected by shelter or moving vehicles, or within twenty-five (25) feet from any person, building, or vehicle. Operators of Unmanned Aircraft Systems shall not operate an Unmanned Aircraft System in adverse weather conditions, such as in high winds or reduced visibility.

Operators of Unmanned Aircraft Systems shall not operate an Unmanned Aircraft System, under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances. Operators of Unmanned Aircraft Systems shall ensure the operating environment is safe and shall not operate Unmanned Aircraft Systems in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life or property of another.

It shall be unlawful to knowingly operate an Unmanned Aircraft System directly over the private property of another without the property owner's consent, if such operation of the Unmanned Aircraft System: (a) enters into the immediate reaches of the air space next to private property, and (b) if it interferes substantially with the property owner's use and enjoyment of his/her property.

All Unmanned Aircraft Systems shall be limited to daylight-only operations, or civil twilight, (thirty (30) minutes before official sunrise to thirty (30) minutes after official sunset, local time), with appropriate anti-collision lighting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person may, with the consent of the property owner, operate an Unmanned Aircraft System between civil twilight and 10:00 p.m. directly above the areas of property that are fully lit by one (1) or more outdoor light fixtures provided that each light fixture is at a height no less than sixty (60) feet above the surface of the ground and conforms to all applicable lighting regulations.



Promoting Ellisville's Commercial Real Estate Opportunities

The City of Ellisville now uses **Catylist**, an analytics platform, to help promote Ellisville's investment and lease opportunities to business owners, corporate site selectors and commercial real estate professionals who are involved in reviewing sites for potential operations. **Catylist** is a national research, technology and marketing platform that tracks all commercial property inventory which is available for lease and for sale, along with transactions in regional markets across the country.

Many development and investment organizations use the data aggregated by **Catylist** to identify potential development, sale or lease opportunities. The City of Ellisville encourages our commercial property owners to post their opportunities in **Catylist**, which offers a public view with additional access to very detailed market statistics. It is extremely beneficial for property owners, investors, developers, professional realtors and brokers to post their Ellisville site locations, development or sale opportunities and lease availabilities to **Catylist** for display at no charge.

Have a location for sale, lease or investment?

Please reach out to City staff, Ada Hood at ahood@ellisville.mo.us or directly to the Catylist research team at stl@catylist.com to add your development or sale opportunities and lease availabilities to the platform. Flyers, brochures or just an email with the property and availability detail will start the process. We will keep the information up to date for as long as the availability exists.

Summer Employment



Applications are available at the Park Administration Building in Bluebird Park Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or download an application at www.ellisville.mo.us. All applicants must be 16 years of age or older.

Seasonal Openings:

- Day Camp Counselors
- Summer T-ball Coaches
- Fall Tiny Tot Soccer Coaches
- EDGE Aquatic Center Concessions
- EDGE Aquatic Center Cashiers

For more information, please call (636) 227-7508.

Brush Chipping Program

Brush and tree trimming collections occur each spring and fall. Brush and tree trimmings are to be placed by the road no later than the Sunday night prior to your district's scheduled week for pickup. The Public Works crew will spend one week in the spring and two weeks in the fall in each district. Due to time constraints, they will not be able to return to a street after the brush pickup is completed. During the collection period you may call the public works department at (636) 591-6666 with any questions. Limbs should be cut in 4 to 12-foot lengths and must not be thicker than 4 inches in diameter. The following are some of the items that will not be chipped or picked up: trash, bushes with stumps, honeysuckle, bamboo, thorny material, leaves, grass, wood with nails or wire attached, trees with stumps, lumber, construction debris, dirt or rocks. These items could damage the processing equipment or injure an employee.

District 1 April 4 - 8, 2022

District 2 April 11 - 15, 2022

District 3 April 18 - 22, 2022

Free Mulch Program

Public Works offers the residents and businesses of Ellisville free mulch for pick up on your own year-round and free loading of mulch on one Saturday during the spring of the year at our mulching facility located at 553 Old State Road. See our flyer for additional information on picking up mulch on your own or our mulch loading day available at city hall or on the web at www.ellisville.mo.us.

Date: Saturday, April 23, 2022 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

APRIL 5, 2022 - GENERAL ELECTION

An election will be held on *Tuesday, April 5, 2022*, to elect a Mayor (four-year term), one Council Member each for District 1 and District 2 (to fill the remaining three years of unexpired terms). Candidate Filing closed on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 and the list of candidates is available on the City's website (www.ellisville.mo.us).

Polling places will be published shortly before voting day and all registered voters should also receive postcard notification of your polling place from the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners. If not already registered to vote, you may do so at all motor vehicle registration offices, at most State offices, at Ellisville City Hall, or by mail with the appropriate form. For more information regarding registration contact the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners at (314) 615-1800. The last day to register to vote prior to the April 2022 election is *Wednesday, March 9, 2022*.

If you have any questions, please contact City Clerk Leigh Dohack at (636) 227-9660 x 3039 or by email at ldohack@ellisville.mo.us.

Living Veteran Banner Sponsorship Program

The City of Ellisville presents a unique sponsorship opportunity for Ellisville businesses. The City of Ellisville will install dual banners on the existing light poles in Bluebird Park. The banners will honor our living veterans residing in Ellisville. The banners will feature a military branch and logo, the City logo, the sponsor business name, and/or the names of our living veterans.

Bluebird Park Amphitheater is a beautiful venue for the City of Ellisville's free summer concert series, Independence Day Celebration and fireworks display. The Edge Aquatic Center is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Both venues are located within Bluebird Park and draw people from all over the West County area with many people returning year after year. Bluebird Park also hosts special events throughout the year that are generally free to attend or have a small admission charge.

This sponsorship opportunity will honor our living veterans and provide your business with unparalleled exposure. Your company name will be listed on a banner, as depicted on the mock-ups. The sponsorship banners will be displayed for one year, from July to June. You may apply for an annual sponsorship between January 1st and May 31st. Space is limited, and sponsors are selected on a first-come, first served basis. To become a sponsor please complete the form below and submit it with your payment to:

Check: Payable to City of Ellisville

Mail or drop off: 1 Weis Avenue, Ellisville MO 63011

Credit Card: Call Holly Woodland at (636) 227-9660 to pay over phone with a credit card

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Total # Banners sponsored: _____ Total Payment: _____

Ellisville Business Name (this will be the name used on the banner):

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____



L.O.A.P. Lafayette Older Adult Program

Are you interested in making new friends, hearing great speakers and musicians, going on exciting day trips, or playing bingo and cards? If you are 55 plus, this is a great group for you! LOAP is a cooperative partnership between Ellisville, Ballwin, Chesterfield, Manchester, Wildwood, Winchester, and the Parkway and Rockwood School Districts.

Fee includes: Entertainment, coffee, soda, and dessert, you just need to bring a sack lunch. Occasionally, special luncheons require a reservation and pre-payment at a higher fee. We also offer several day trips throughout the year. For more information, call Sally Grobelny at (636) 227-7508.

Date: 2nd & 4th Monday of every month (September - May)
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$2.00 per person
Location: Ballwin Golf Course

Municipal Courts

Ellisville Municipal Court is always open to the public. Court is held twice a month during the day on scheduled Tuesdays. We welcome the public to come in, watch and see what the Municipal Court is all about. Scheduled court hearing dates are posted on the City's website on the online calendar for the entire year. Ellisville Municipal Court hears traffic violations, municipal ordinance violations, such as shoplifting, and the court also hears violations of the Ellisville housing ordinances.



ELLISVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN SURVEY



The Ellisville Police Department is committed to providing our citizens with the best service possible. This anonymous survey is a valuable tool that provides us with insight into how we are perceived, the quality of service we provide, and opportunities for improvement. Your participation in this survey process is vital. Please return the survey to the Ellisville Police Department.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

1. How many times have you had contact with the Ellisville Police Department in the past year?

- 0 times 1-3 times 4-6 times 7 or more

2. If you have had contact, what was it for?

- Crime Victim Witness Motor Vehicle Crash Traffic (violation, warning) House Watch Telephone Call
 Community Presentation Community Service Program Other

Please circle the number that best describes your rating of the following:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Poor</u>
3. The competence of the officer (s)	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
4. The demeanor of the officer (s)	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
5. The fairness of the officer (s)	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
6. The courtesy of the officer (s)	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
7. Traffic enforcement in Ellisville	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
8. Police visibility in the community	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
9. Police visibility in your neighborhood	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
10. Overall services provided by the City of Ellisville Police Department	10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0

Please rate the following by placing an X on the corresponding line:

- | | <u>Low</u> | <u>Moderate</u> | <u>High</u> | <u>No Opinion</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 11. Your concern about becoming a victim of a lesser crime (Vandalism, damage to property, theft) in Ellisville | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 12. Your concern about becoming a victim of a serious crime (Burglary, robbery, sexual assault). | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 13. How safe do you feel walking in your neighborhood at night?
_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Very Safe _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Safe _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not Safe _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion | | | | |
| 14. Residence? <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | | |
| 15. Please indicate whether the person completing this survey is: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | | | |
| 16. Age Group: <input type="checkbox"/> 10-18 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-35 <input type="checkbox"/> 35-45 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-55 <input type="checkbox"/> 55-65 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 and Over. | | | | |
| 17. Have you been the victim of a crime in the past 5 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |
| 18. Within the City of Ellisville? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |
| 19. Did you report the crime to the Police Department? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If not, why? _____ | | | | |

Please check the appropriate box to indicate what YOU feel should be the priorities of the Ellisville Police Department?	Very High	High	Medium	Low	Very Low	No Opinion
A. Providing 24 hour patrol services to the community						
B. Discouraging crime in general						
C. Notifying citizens of potential criminal activity						
D. Responding to crimes in progress or that have just occurred						
E. Responding to and investigating property crimes (i.e. vandalism, theft, etc.)						
F. Preventative Burglary Patrol						
G. Discouraging the sale of alcohol to minors						
H. Discouraging the sale of tobacco to minors						
I. Traffic crash reduction through visible traffic enforcement						
J. Enforcement of parking regulations						
K. Enforcing drunk driving laws						
L. Enforcing dog and cat ordinances						
M. Mediating neighborhood/family disputes						
N. Arresting individuals who use drugs						
O. Providing drug/violence prevention education to elementary and junior high students						
P. Police presence in the schools						

20. Please indicate where you get information about what is taking place in the City of Ellisville. (Choose all that apply)
 Ellisville Newsletter Journal West News Radio Television News Sources
 School District Newsletter Other _____

21. So that we can provide better police service to the entire community, please help us identify your neighborhood. Please list the nearest intersection to your home or business. _____

COMMENTS:

Thank you for helping us provide the highest possible Police Service to you! – Chief Steven Lewis

Please return this survey to the:
Ellisville Police Department
37 Weis Avenue
Ellisville, MO. 63011
Attn. Citizen Survey
(636) 227-7777

Via Email to: Police@Ellisville.MO.US



ATTEND THE BLUEBIRD BUSINESS AWARDS EVENT

The 2022 Bluebird Awards winners will be honored and celebrated at the Bluebird Business Awards Event on Thursday, November 3, 2022. Reserve your seat or table by September 30, 2022.

The networking alone and connections you'll make through the process and at the event can be most valuable.

BE A SPONSOR: The deadline for sponsorship is September 30, 2022:

- Bluebird Platinum Level \$2,500
- Robin Diamond Level \$1,500
- Cardinal Gold Level \$750
- Mockingbird Silver Level \$500

2022 BLUEBIRD BUSINESS AWARDS

Do you know of an Ellisville business achieving excellence? Nominate this business for one of the 2022 Bluebird Business Award categories. Accepting applications through October 1, 2022. Submit your nomination (self-nomination is encouraged) on-line at www.ellisville.mo.us.

Businesses may be nominated for more than one award. A business may only win one category award per year and will not be eligible to win that award again for a period of five years.

BLUEBIRD BUSINESS AWARD CATEGORIES:

Community Spirit/Support Award

For actively creating a positive impact on the community, their workforce and/or the environment

Beautification Award

For most improved/maintained storefront

Ellisville Project of the Year Award

For a project or endeavor that significantly enhances the City of Ellisville and helps create lasting value

Special Recognition for Non-Profits

For Non-Profit organizations serving our businesses

New Entrepreneur Award

For demonstrating a level of entrepreneurial spirit, leadership, perseverance, innovation and determination

Ellisville Business of the Year Award

For demonstrating pride and commitment to its clientele

Legacy of Ellisville Award

For longevity, quality products and/or services, and community service

Big Business of the Year Award

This award recognizes a business or organization that makes significant contributions to the City of Ellisville. Winners contribute in "BIG" ways to our community!

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City Council Directory

Mayor Mike Roerman
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District 1: Council Members

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The City of Ellisville is partnering with Adonis Recycling to provide electronic recycling events on the first Thursday of each month, February – November from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. * excluding June when it will be held Saturday, June 4 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
vist ellisville.mo.us for more information on items they accept.



Wednesday, March 16
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Bluebird Park Administration Building
To schedule an appointment visit: www.redcrossblood.org

Recycling in Ellisville

The City provides at no charge, weekly recycling services to all single family residences. Collection of recyclable goods is every Wednesday. Recycling containers are provided and are available to pick up at City Hall. Although most household items are acceptable, please note the following will not be accepted in the recycling bins: Motor oil, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers, hardcover books, plastic shopping bags (these should be returned to your grocery or department store), plastic sheets, tarps or wrap. Monthly electronic recycling is on the first Thursday of each month at Bluebird Park.

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