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The City of Des Peres  
Proudly Presents the  
2014 Summer Concert Series in Des Peres Park

*Hot Summer Nights,  
Cool Summer Sounds*



The City of Des Peres presents a free summer concert series on the second Friday of June, July and August. All concerts are held in Des Peres Park, 12325 Manchester Road, 63131. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers with your favorite snacks and beverages. Glass bottles are not permitted. Concessions will be available courtesy of Boy Scout Troop 313. The concert series is sponsored by our friends and neighbors at Des Peres Hospital, Edward Jones, First National Bank, and Des Peres Schnucks. In case of inclement weather, please visit [www.TheLodgeDesPeres.com](http://www.TheLodgeDesPeres.com) or call 314.835.6102 for a status update.

*Ticket to the Beatles*  
Friday, June 13  
7 - 9:30 p.m.

*7 Bridges Road -  
The Ultimate Eagles Experience*  
Friday, July 11  
7- 9:30 p.m.

*Dogs of Society -  
Elton John Tribute*  
Friday, August 8  
7 - 9:30 p.m.



  
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## Letter From Mayor Rick Lahr

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I believe I can speak for the entire community when I welcome Spring and Summer. 2013-14 was a very long winter that we happily bid good-bye.

However, before we wipe our memories clean of the past 4 months and enjoy the warm weather, I would be remiss if we did not again acknowledge the hard work of our employees to combat the winter weather and keep our community safe. Street and park crews did yeomen's work in snow removal setting a record for hours expended in snow removal and in use of salt and calcium chloride to keep our roads, sidewalks and parks accessible. Our Public Safety personnel, as they do in all weather conditions, did not retreat from their responsibilities for continuous patrol while responding to a large number of calls for stranded motorists and traffic accidents during winter weather. We all tend to take for granted their work simply because it is always exemplary.

2014 will likely be remembered as a year of planning as the city embarks on two major planning projects. First, a 12 month study in partnership with Trailnet to develop a city wide pedestrian and bicycle master plan continuing work that is already underway in both Webster Groves and Kirkwood to develop similar plans. Hopefully, those planning efforts can be coordinated and linked. Second, our Planning & Zoning Commission is undertaking a review of our Comprehensive Land Use Plan originally written in 1998 and last reviewed in 2003. This is an opportunity for the community to define what we want the future to be. Since Des Peres is largely developed, this will likely involve more tweaking than major change. Finally, we have just concluded our Citizen Attitude Survey using ETC Institute to survey 500 randomly selected residents on city services and performance – we expect to have those results in June and will be sharing them both on our website and in this newsletter.

On behalf of the community, I want to extend our condolences to the family of Robert Gregory who passed away this past Easter Sunday. Bob has been a fixture in Des Peres having served as our elected Public Safety Commissioner (City Marshall) for nearly 18 years - ending in 1990 when the citizens voted to change to an appointed Chief of Police. He has since been a constant presence at virtually all meetings of the Public Safety Commission and Board of Aldermen for the past 25 years.

I started this article with a welcome to summer which is my favorite time of year in the community. The summer offers multiple opportunities for our friends and neighbors to gather together and enjoy what makes Des Peres special – its people. Hope to see you at The Lodge and want to especially invite you to attend our summer concert series – not only will you hear great music but you will have the opportunity to enjoy each other's company.

Have a great summer,

Rick



## City Partners with Trailnet

The City is proud to announce that Des Peres was selected for a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Planning grant for FY2014 by Trailnet. In the upcoming months, we will be partnering with Trailnet to create a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan for our city!

Trailnet has been a leader in promoting healthy and active lifestyles in the St. Louis area for over 24 years and has worked with several of our neighboring communities in drafting Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plans, such as Kirkwood, Rock Hill, and Webster Groves.

The residents of Des Peres have expressed great interest in improved pedestrian and bike facilities in our community many times throughout the years. The "human scale" experience is frequently discussed and considered in planning and zoning activities, with a strong desire for improved pedestrian infrastructure such as expanded sidewalks, safer crosswalks, and off-road trail facilities within our community.

As we move forward with this project over the next year, there will be multiple opportunities for you to provide your input and opinions on biking and walking issues in Des Peres, as well as proposed improvements. The first opportunity for residents is to submit your name for consideration by the Mayor to be appointed to the Planning Advisory Committee. The time commitment for individuals interested is about 25 hours spread out over 10 months. The Committee will meet four times, and the members will be expected to take part in community outreach as well. Committee members are responsible for reviewing planning documents and giving feedback. If interested in playing a key role in this process, email your name and contact information to Assistant City Administrator, Jennifer Gray: [jgray@desperesmo.org](mailto:jgray@desperesmo.org).

## Municipal Calendar

### May

- 24th Outdoor Pool Opens @ The Lodge
- 26th Memorial Day Holiday, City Hall will be CLOSED
- 28th Board of Adjustment, 6:30 P.M. @ City Hall in Council Chambers

### June

- 2nd Municipal Court, 6:30 P.M. @ City Hall in Council Chambers
- 2nd Public Safety Commission, 7:00 P.M. @ Public Safety
- 5th Parks and Recreation Commission, 7:00 P.M. @ The Lodge
- 9th Board of Aldermen, 7:00 P.M. @ City Hall in Council Chambers
- 11th Planning and Zoning Commission, 7:00 P.M. @ City Hall in Council Chambers
- 13th Summer Concert Series (Ticket to the Beatles), 7:00 P.M. @ Des Peres Park
- 20th Summer Solstice Party, 7:00 P.M. @ The Lodge Outdoor Pool
- 21st Fishing Derby, 8:00 A.M. @ Des Peres Park
- 21st Great American Backyard Campout, 7:00 P.M. @ Des Peres Park
- 23rd Audit and Finance Committee, 4:30 P.M. @ City Hall in Heimsch Room
- 25th Board of Adjustment, 6:30 P.M. @ City Hall in Council Chambers

### July

- 4th Independence Day Holiday, City Hall will be CLOSED
- 7th Municipal Court, 6:30 P.M. @ City Hall in Council Chambers
- 7th Public Safety Commission, 7:00 P.M. @ Public Safety
- 9th Planning and Zoning Commission, 7:00 P.M. @ City Hall in Council Chambers
- 11th Summer Concert Series (Seven Bridges Road), 7:00 P.M. @ Des Peres Park
- 14th Board of Aldermen, 7:00 P.M. @ City Hall in Council Chambers
- 18th Dive in Move, 8:30 @ The Lodge
- 23rd Board of Adjustment, 6:30 P.M. @ City Hall in Council Chambers
- 25th USTA Tennis Tournament, all day @ Des Peres Park
- 28th Audit and Finance Committee, 4:30 P.M. @ City Hall in Heimsch Room



**GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMP-OUT**  
OVERNIGHT - JUNE 21: 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 A.M.  
DES PERES PARK PAVILION



Remember that magic moment when you set up the tent all by yourself? Remember how fun it was to all be together at sunset? Remember how majestic the starlit sky looked the first time? Join the National Wildlife Federation's Great American Backyard Campout. Create lasting memories by connecting with friends and families in the great outdoors. It is something simple that you can do to promote happier, healthier children. Restrooms are available. Bonfire, star gazing, family programming and s'mores provided! Sunday morning continental breakfast sponsored by Alpine Shop! Participants must provide their own camping gear. Please let us know if your family

has any dietary restrictions by the registration deadline - everyone is welcome to bring their own food for the entire event. Event is FREE but you must register. Registration deadline is June 17. To register, please call the Lodge at 314-835-6150 and reference session #18105.

9TH ANNUAL DIVE IN MOVIE  
FRIDAY: JULY 18  
8:30 - 10:30 P.M.  
THE LODGE OUTDOOR POOL



A TURTLE'S TALE 2 (PG)

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to the Outdoor Leisure Pool after hours and enjoy a family movie while you float in one of our tubes! No outside floatation devices will be allowed. Water park tubes are first come first served basis. Please check in at the outdoor pool. FREE/Member; \$5/Resident and Non-Resident



**SPLASH AND DASH FUN RUN**  
SATURDAY: JUNE 14  
9:00 - 10:30 A.M.  
THE LODGE  
OUTDOOR AQUATIC CENTER

What happens when you mix your favorite waterpark with a family-friendly fun run??? You get...The Splash and Dash Fun Run! Our one mile waterpark race course is packed with awesome obstacles and fun for all. Beat the heat with this unique opportunity to combine waterpark-fun and exercise. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. and the fun run begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.! Registration is per person. Participants should remember to bring their swimsuit, towel and tennis shoes - you will be getting wet! Each participant will receive a swim cap! Round up the family and come burn some calories at the Splash and Dash this summer in Des Peres. Registration deadline is June 4, 2014. Please reference Session # 18106. The age limit is 4 and older with a minimum height requirement of 48". The cost is \$20/member; \$21/residents and \$24/non-resident. To register, please call the Lodge at 314-835-6150.

## SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY

JUNE 20: 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

THE LODGE OUTDOOR POOL



The City of Des Peres invites all Des Peres Residents and Lodge Members to The Lodge Outdoor Pool for a free summer solstice party and to celebrate our outdoor pool's 10th birthday! Bring your family and neighbors for swimming, games, live DJ, free food and fun giveaways! Don't miss the annual community photo scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Please bring your Lodge membership, Resident ID card or driver's license for entry to this free event! The outdoor pool will close from 5 - 6 p.m. to prepare for the event. Please visit our website at [www.TheLodgeDesPeres.com](http://www.TheLodgeDesPeres.com) for more information!



## Get a Resident Summer Membership to The Lodge Des Peres!!!

As a resident of Des Peres, you are eligible for special Summer Memberships at The Lodge! Summer Memberships are valid Saturday, May 24, 2014, through Monday, September 1, 2014. Proof of Des Peres residency (valid driver's license and utility bill) must be displayed to purchase a Resident Summer membership. Summer Memberships give you all the same benefits of a regular Lodge Membership! As a member, you will receive access to the entire facility and the lowest prices on programs and room rentals. Call 314-835-6150 or visit [www.thelodgedesperes.com](http://www.thelodgedesperes.com) for more information!



### Summer Membership Fees

#### Des Peres Residents Only

Youth (3-17)	\$100
Adult (18-59)	\$210
Senior (60+)	\$210
Family	\$350

#### College Student

#### Summer Membership Fees

Current College Student  
ages 18-24 with valid  
college ID

Resident	\$100
Non-Resident	\$130

Timeline	Project	Description
February 20 - May 20	Pedestrian Bridge Adjoining Claychester Bridge	Horner and Shifrin to design replacement for Fawnvalley Bridge
April 7 - May 30	Landscaping Islands	Des Peres Road, Huntercreek Road, Winding Trail Lane, Whitehorse Lane and Court
April 21 - June 1	Concrete Sidewalk Repairs	Dougherty View, Winding Trail Lane, Stump Road, Haw Thicket Lane, Beaver Dam Road, Greenbriar Estates, Kenroyal Drive
May 12 - June 23	Concrete Street Sections	Fairoyal Drive, Grandview Heights, Point Oaks Road, Don Taos (cul-de-sac)
May 15 - July 30	Reconstruction of 3 Streets	Amherst, Alhambra and Windemere
June 12 - August 1	Miscellaneous Street Slabs	Kassie View, Ballas Park, Brook Springs, Willow Leaf, Lockett (north), Dunmoor, Creekhaven, Camberwell, and Greenbriar Estates
July 15 - July 30	Asphalt Resurfacings	Des Peres Road and Lockett
July 15 - July 30	Bridge Replacement	Claychester Drive
October 1 - October 30	Street Re-Striping	Various Streets

### Holiday Schedule for Trash/Recycling

Memorial Day - May 26: No Trash, Recycling or Yard Waste Picked up. All routes will be delayed by one day all week.

Independence Day - July 4: No Trash, Recycling or Yard Waste Picked Up. Friday's route will be delayed by one day.

If you have questions regarding your trash/recycling service or the Holiday Schedule, please contact Progressive Waste Solutions at 636-321-2100.



### MOSQUITO CONTROL

The City of Des Peres contracts with the St. Louis County Health Department for mosquito control. Under state regulations, fogging cannot be done on an indiscriminate basis, but may be done based on need as demonstrated by field trapping of insects and citizen complaints of mosquito activity.

Weekly Mosquito Spraying will begin in May on a request only basis. Residents are encouraged to eliminate breeding sources wherever possible. To request fogging in your neighborhood, please call the St. Louis County Health Department at 314-615-0680 or the Des Peres Department of Public Works at 314-835-6130 or email your request to Stacey Seymour at [sseymour@despersmo.org](mailto:sseymour@despersmo.org).

# Letter From CHIEF KEITH KRUMM

With summer on the horizon, I wanted to provide residents with some tips to help reduce your risk of residential burglaries. Burglars prefer to avoid encounters with homeowners. The goal is to avoid confrontation and get away, undetected, with the proceeds of the burglary. Remember most burglaries occur during the day when most people are at work, school or away on vacation.

All homeowners should take reasonable measures to protect their homes and belongings. The following are suggested steps that homeowners should take to help prevent their residence from being the target of a burglary:

- Leave interior lights on or use timers to make your house look occupied.
- Promptly take trash cans in from the curb.
- Do not allow newspapers to accumulate. Be sure to arrange for a delivery stop or someone to retrieve newspapers when away from home.
- Bring in mail daily, and, if away from home, arrange for a postal hold or someone to retrieve mail.
- Do not post your travel plans on social media sites.
- Lock all exterior doors and windows, even if you are just out working in the yard.
- Master bedroom and master bedroom closets are primary locations in which burglars look for valuables. Put valuable in alternate locations.

- Lock your vehicles – especially if there is a garage door opener inside the vehicle.
- Cut back overgrown shrubbery near windows and doors.
- Increase exterior lighting. Motion sensors are a great deterrent.
- Get to know your neighbors.
- Take note of suspicious vehicles and record the license plate number if possible.
- Beware of “suspicious contacts” such as individuals knocking on your door soliciting work, looking for a lost animal or stating that they thought a friend lived at the residence. These could be efforts to determine whether the home is unoccupied at the time.

When observing anyone suspicious in the neighborhood, immediately call your local police. You are law enforcement’s “extended vision.”

Sincerely,

Chief Keith Krumm

Des Peres Department of Public Safety  
2014 Command Staff



Left to Right: Lt. Preuss, Lt. Fiala, Lt. Hall, Capt. Quinn, Chief Krumm, Capt. Milano, Lt. Willoughby, Lt. Brockman



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