



City of Bridgeton
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Ask the Mayor a monthly impromptu column

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Important Events:

Bridgeton Community Cleanup Day April 18th 9 am – noon Please join us at the Bridgeton Hall of Fame to get started. This is an opportunity for everyone to join in and help our community shine; over the past three years this has become an annual event that has had a real impact. **“Bridgeton Vision Workshops”** Workshop #3 focusing on **Recreation and Environment**, scheduled for May 11th. @ 6:00 pm at the Bridgeton City Library.

Keeping Bridgeton attractive:

- As you may have read last week in the paper the city has limited the access points in the park to bicycle and pedestrian only. This is in response to a string of illegal dumping of trash in our parks over the past several months. A camera surveillance system that is activated by motion detectors will capture vehicles entering and exiting the park areas during the day and night.

- In our down town business district the city has purchased 100 new trash receptacles that will help business keep the downtown clean and appealing for their patrons. Starting in May the hanging baskets will be back up with new plantings. If you are interested in helping us replant the baskets please call my office and we will coordinate with you and the committees working to install the baskets this May.
- If you have entered the city from Route 49 or thought the park you may have seen the new town signs that have been installed. The city is in the process of putting one on the train bridge over Route 77.
- After months of work the city will open the doors to the new Bridgeton Police and Municipal Court House at the end of Fayette Street. This building will be ADA compliant, 150 person occupancy for the court room, off street parking, City Council, Planning Board, Zoning Board and other community meeting will be held there. These are some of the positives that are being accomplished even in these tough times. I want every Bridgeton resident to be proud and know where your tax dollars are being spent. If we keep making improvements to our community our community will progress and so will our quality of life. Please join me this Saturday for the cleanup in the park and let's keep moving Bridgeton forward