

## Mark Cross... the Mayor's Desk in Troy

It feels like we are stuck in a winter without an end. I am glad that the drought conditions have been eliminated with all the rain and snow. Now I am ready for it to start warming up.

With that in mind, I'm fairly positive that this will be the final report on snow supplies: The Troy Street Department has used in excess of 500 tons of salt and over 3500 gallons of salt brine during this challenging winter season. Many of you commented to me that the snow removal crews did an excellent job, especially during this most recent snow event (12-plus inches). There was so much snow and it was so wet and heavy they said it was like pushing Volkswagen Beetles. Because we had some warning and that it occurred on the weekend, the crews were able to do their job more easier because of minimal traffic. Our crews reported that with most of the vehicles off the streets, it was much easier to plow. Many thanks for your help in getting vehicles off the roads for the snow efforts!

Congratulations to Troy Police Officer Tyler Holton, who was given a Letter of Commendation for apprehending a subject on the parking lot of Jim Trenary, for stealing tires and wheels off of vehicles. A second subject was apprehended the following day. This action led to more arrests and charges by at least seven other police departments from both Missouri and Illinois for similar thefts.

Troy's Major Raymond Floyd, on behalf of the Narcotics Enforcement Team, recently nominated investigative reporter Chris Hayes from Fox2 News for recognition by the Missouri Narcotics Officers Association for his help and cooperation in identifying suspects that we are trying to apprehend. The association selected Hayes for the award, which was presented to

him at the end of March.

Good news and a good trend: Sales tax revenues for March were up about 3.5 percent versus last March. We are ahead for the year by about 3 percent. The transportation tax was up by 3.49 percent as well.



Mayor of Troy Mark Cross

The City has put the trash pickup contract out for bid. We have distributed eight bid packs. We look forward to getting some very competitive bids.

As of April 1, pool passes to Troy Aquatic Center went on sale. Passes will be available at City Hall during regular business hours, 8 am – 4:30 pm, including Saturday hours, May 18 and 25, from 9 am – 1 pm.

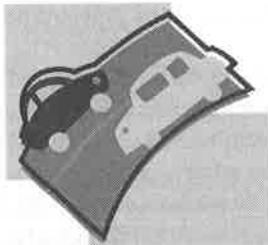
I have some good news and some bad news from the Park Board. The good news is that we filled the position on the board that I mentioned last month. Ryan Howell has volunteered and been appointed. We look forward to Ryan's contributions to the board. Unfortunately, we now have two more positions to fill. If you are interested in having direct input as to what goes on regarding our city parks, here is your chance: go to the city's website, [cityoftroymissouri.com](http://cityoftroymissouri.com), and fill out an application. We would love to have your ideas and energy.

As we get into warmer weather, be sure to check the City's website for upcoming activities.

In the meantime, be safe out there. God bless you all.

## Lincoln Co. Road News

This summer, MO 47 from Hawk Point to Washington will be resurfaced and shoulders will be added. MoDOT improvements include resurfacing and paving shoulders along the roadway from the Route A and D intersection to Interstate 70 at Warrenton, and from the Route M and MM intersection to the Missouri River near Washington. Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work zone and work around Warrenton, Dutzow and Washington will be completed at night.



## My Generation Trivia Night

benefiting the Troy Police Youth Explorers

Friday, April 19

Dress in gear from your favorite year!

\$15 per person, \$120 per table (8 people)  
Doors open at 6:30 pm, trivia begins at 7 pm  
Troy Elks Lodge, 540 Second Street in Troy

For more info, contact Anne Williams, [awilliams@troypolice.com](mailto:awilliams@troypolice.com)



Family fun!



## Hawk Point Police Department Activity Log:

### January

Animal complaint: 1  
Assisted citizen: 3  
Assisted with arrest: 1  
Assisted dept. agency: 8  
Assisted other agency: 1  
Assisted EMS: 1  
Assisted Fire: 2  
Business check: 86  
Community patrol: 68  
Directed patrol: 67  
Follow up: 2  
Public relation: 2  
Stealing: 1  
Summons traffic: 71  
Suspicious vehicle: 1  
Traffic patrol: 3  
Traffic warning: 14  
Warrant arrest: 1  
**Total calls for service: 333**  
**Total summons issued: 71**

### February

Assisted citizen: 1  
Assisted depart. agency: 11  
Assisted other agency: 1  
Assisted EMS: 1  
Assisted with arrest: 1  
Business check: 34  
Check the well being: 2  
Community patrol: 92  
Directed patrol: 62  
Extra patrol: 1  
Followup investigation: 3  
Public relation: 4  
Summons traffic: 32  
Suspicious circumstance: 3  
Suspicious vehicle: 1  
Traffic warning: 15  
**Total calls for service: 274**  
**Total summons issued: 32**

