

ISSUE 4  
APR. – JUNE 2024

# JEFFERSON



## COUNTY, MISSOURI

# NEWSLETTER

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- State of the County
- Stream Team Clean Up
- Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan
- and MORE...



## COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Dennis Gannon  
636-797-5400

## DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

David Courtway  
636-797-5400

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

### District 1

Brian Haskins  
636-797-5312

### District 2

Gene F. Barbagallo  
636-797-5501

### District 3

Lori Arons  
636-797-5351

### District 4

Charles Groeteke  
636-797-5352

### District 5

Scott Seek  
636-797-5353

### District 6

Dan Stallman  
636-797-5377

### District 7

Bob Tullock  
636-797-5384

729 Maple Street  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
636-797-5400

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

## *County News*

State of the County.....	3
New Online Citizen Services.....	4
Stormwater Training.....	5
Stream Team.....	5
Civil Engineer Technician.....	6
Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan.....	7
Master Plan Updates.....	7
Code Bulletin.....	8
Food Pantries.....	8
Did You Know?.....	8
We're Hiring.....	11

## *Parks and Recreation*

Ordinance Change.....	9
Programs.....	9-10

## *And More...*

Words from the County Executive.....	11
County Council Corner.....	12
HSERT Team.....	13
Celebrate Earth Day by Recycling.....	13
Severe Weather Awareness.....	14

## OFFICES CLOSED

**May 8, 2024**  
**Truman Day**

**May 27, 2024**  
**Memorial Day**

**June 19, 2024**  
**Juneteenth**

**July 4, 2024**  
**Independence Day**

***“Your commitment and contributions lead to Jefferson County being a dynamic and great community.”***

## STATE OF THE COUNTY HELD FEBRUARY 19

Each January or February, the Jefferson County Growth Association convenes over 300 community leaders to hear the Jefferson County, MO County Executive deliver the State of the County Address. This annual report discusses prior year accomplishments, priorities and finances as well as what is planned for Jefferson County, MO in the coming year.

The location for the State of the County Breakfast rotates among Jefferson County Public School Districts for two consecutive years each. This year, Dunklin School District hosted.

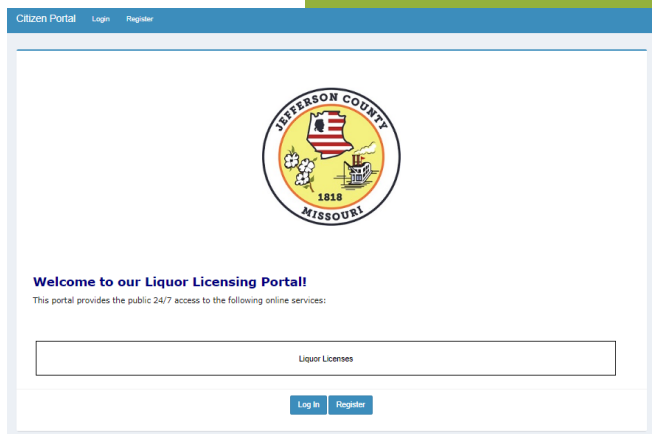
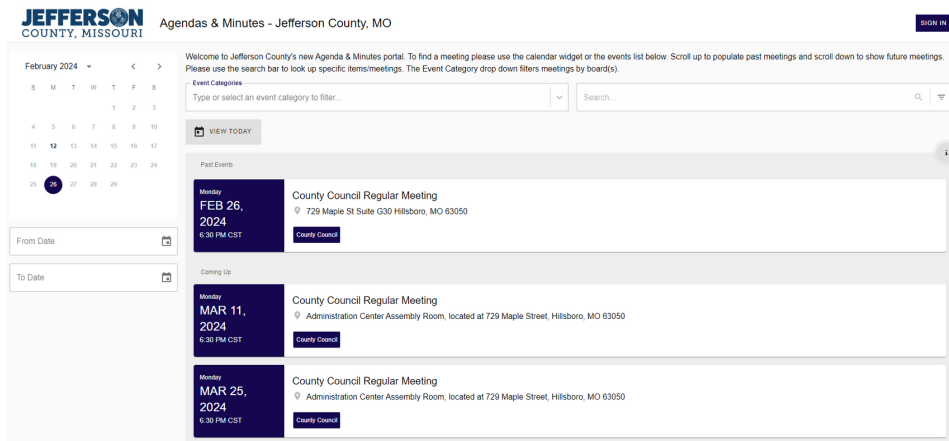
Watch this year's State of the County by visiting the [Jefferson County Growth Association website](#).



# NEW SERVICES AHEAD

**AGENDA AND MEETING MANAGEMENT:** Agenda and Meeting Management, previously known as CivicClerk, will provide more information to our citizens, all in one location. Our current agenda center will receive a facelift and added features. Agendas will have the ability to have attachments, recorded meetings will be timestamped per agenda item, and our council and board members will have a live voting feature that will be displayed for those attending in person.

This will create more transparency for our citizens who attend in person and online.



## LIQUOR LICENSES:

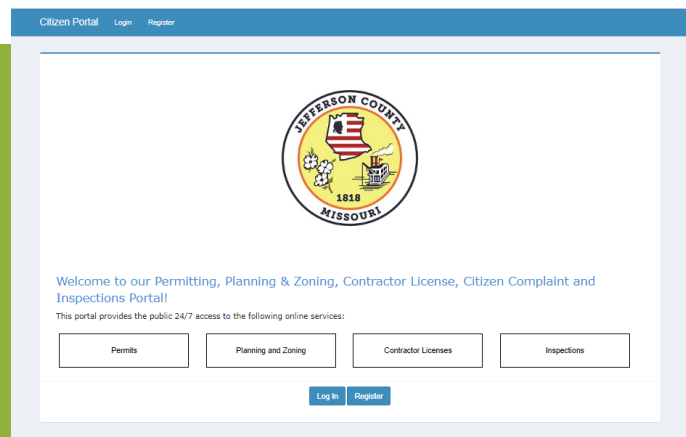
All County Liquor Licenses will be distributed using the new Community Development system. Simply create an account, submit required information and even pay online.

In the near future, you will be able to apply for liquor licenses online by visiting the [County Clerk page](#).

## CONTRACTOR LICENSES:

All Contractor Licenses will be distributed using the new Community Development system. Simply create an account, submit required information and even pay online.

In the near future, you will be able to apply for contractor licenses online by visiting the [Code Enforcement page](#).





## County Hosts Stormwater Training

On January 26, 2024, the Jefferson County Stormwater Division hosted a Stormwater Training Seminar for contractors, developers, and engineers to update everyone on requirements, codes, and rules and regulations for land disturbance and the Clean Water Act. There were 84 attendees which to date is the largest attendance for this seminar. Speakers included Sarah Wright, MoDNR MS4s and Land Disturbance; Samantha Hollenberg, USACE 404 Permitting; Jeremy Stockman, E.P.A. St. Louis Office; and Tim Dean, Intuition & Logic Engineering SWPPP - Review and Field Applications.



These seminars take place once a year and are always hosted by Jefferson County, MO - Government.

Functions of the Stormwater Division includes issuing permits for land disturbances, monthly inspections for all developments for water quality rules and regulations, lead Stream Team volunteer clean ups within the County, and present to all the high school, middle school and elementary students in the County. Additionally, staff meets with HOA's, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts to continue to educate on what the division does and possible code changes that are coming or may have already been established.



## Volunteer for Stream Team

Jefferson County's Stormwater Division provides guidance and resources to help prevent erosion and reduce the amount of sediment and other pollutants in

stormwater runoff. Included in these efforts is the organization of Jefferson County Stream Team #2740. Stream teams are an all-volunteer program that clean up trash and litter from our creeks, rivers, wetlands, and streets. Each city has their own Stream Team and Jefferson County has 12 Stream Teams in total.

From the months of March through November, these Stream Teams partner to hold Stream Team events. The locations change for each event as the goal is to do one clean up in every waterway in the county at least once a year.

Follow our [Facebook page](#) or visit the [Stormwater page](#) for upcoming Stream team events. For additional questions, please contact Jefferson County Stormwater Manager [Mike Cook](#).

## CIVIL ENGINEER TECHNICIAN SAM HOYT RETIRING



Sam Hoyt has been a long-standing employee of Jefferson County, MO - Government where he sat in a unique position; Sam was the only Civil Engineer Technician left in the County. Sam started his career for the County in 2002 in the same position in which he is retiring. The position originated in the Public Works Department and then was transferred to the County Services Department in the mid-2010s along with the development review and inspection function. Sam has been a tremendous asset for Jefferson County, MO - Government these last 22 year.

So, what exactly makes Sam's positions so unique? Well, for starters, it's the only position with that title in the whole organization. Sam reviews submitted development plans for compliance with the County adopted standards and then performs field inspections to verify the improvements constructed in the field match the approved plans. Further, this position works with developers to address problems in the field as they arise. This is so important to the residents of the County since these developments comprise the places that they will call home for decades.

Filling Sam's shoes, as he retires, is no small feat. Searching for his replacement began as soon as he submitted notification of his retirement. The current position was evaluated in both its role and duties against what was needed to be more effective and efficient in managing development projects along with the current practices employed by other governmental jurisdictions. After that evaluation, County Services amended the role and job description along with the core process for development review and inspections. The position is now titled "Project Manager - Planning" and effectively manages and coordinates all the various development inspection functions. This critical change removes the historical silos and manages the team from a holistic team perspective.

Now with a new title, it was time to find Sam's replacement.

"It was critical that we were successful in finding the right person for the job, in a timely manner, given Sam's retirement date," said County Services Director, Mitch Bair. "This would allow us to maximize the opportunity for training and minimize the issues associated with the transition of the role and process."

Turns out, they didn't have to search far. Jefferson County Stormwater Inspector Shannon Reece was interviewed, and it was quickly realized she was the perfect fit for the job.

"The two (2) most important skills Shannon processes is her ability to not be siloed and work and coordinate a team based approach. Additionally, her customer service skills are outstanding," said Bair. "Her work ethic is impeccable as is her ability to learn and apply new concepts quickly."

Shannon is also familiar with how to read plans and perform the basic review and inspection duties at a very high level. Other skills include business development, a high level of customer service and problem-solving.

Happy Retirement to Sam Hoyt, and congratulations to Shannon Reece.

*"It was critical that we were successful in finding the right person for the job, in a timely manner, given Sam's retirement date."*





# Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan

Jefferson County is excited to announce we have kicked off our first ever Master Plan for Walking and Biking! This planning effort will chart a course for a healthier, safer, and more connected Jefferson County. During the Visualize Jefferson County Master Plan process, we heard definitively that the community needs more safe places to walk and bike, whether for recreation, commuting, or meeting daily needs. This plan will identify opportunities to make that vision a reality and work hand and hand with the Visualize Jefferson County Master Plan.

Planning efforts will focus on reviewing current walking and biking conditions, incorporating previous plans, engaging the community to further understand their challenges and needs, and incorporating national best practices for biking and walking transportation networks. The Plan will combine all this information into recommendations for a future walking and biking transportation network in Jefferson County. Planning efforts will span Spring and Summer, with draft recommendations shared in Fall 2024 and submission of the Plan for review and approval by February 2025.

Community engagement is at the heart of this planning process, and you will have many opportunities to have your voice heard this Spring, Summer and Fall. There will be public open houses in the late Spring and early Fall 2024, presence at several community events like festivals and farmers markets, and online tools that let you share your thoughts anytime, anywhere. Stay tuned for more information on ways to get involved.



## MASTER PLAN UPDATE

We are currently in Stage 5: Future Growth Scenarios and Land Use Map of the Visualize Jefferson County Master Plan process.

- Step 1: Project Initiation
- Step 2: Project Website
- Step 3: Existing Conditions
- Step 4: Community Vision, Goals, Objectives and Land Use Framework
- Step 5: Future Growth Scenarios and Land Use Map**
- Step 6: Preliminary County-Wide Plan and Policies
- Step 7: Master Plan Documentation and Presentation for Adoption

Currently, the Master Plan is a few months behind schedule. An Advisory Panel meeting is planned for May 2, 2024 to review the future land use approach and map. The biggest opportunity for public participation will be later in Q3 when the full draft plan will be presented for review and comment. However, there will be a few other opportunities moving forward for the public to be engaged and involved in as well.

The Master Plan is now expected to be complete and ready for legislative consideration sometime in late fall or early winter.


Stay up to date on the Master Plan process by visiting [the Visualize Jefferson County Master Plan website](#).

# CODE BULLETIN

The County Services and Code Enforcement Department has started posting ‘Technical Bulletins’. These bulletins are for clarification to residents and developers to ensure and reiterate clear communication. These bulletins are intended to accomplish the following:

1. Provide one consistent interpretation on the requirement;
2. Educational; and
3. Point of emphasis on how these code requirements will be implemented in the field.

Sign up for notifications at our [notifications page of our website](#).



## TECHNICAL BULLETIN

TO:	JEFFERSON COUNTY CONTRACTORS AND DEVELOPERS
FROM:	CRAIG BURGARD, CODE ENFORCEMENT MANAGER/BUILDING OFFICIAL
RE:	TECHNICAL BULLETIN 2024-01 - FILL AROUND FOUNDATIONS CODE SECTION IBC 1804.3 & 1804.7
DATE:	JANUARY 23, 2024

**SUBJECT & PURPOSE:** Fill Around Foundations; Clarify acceptable "Clean Fill" as it pertains to backfill around foundations and requirements affecting the 2015 International Building Code (IBC) Chapter 18 Sections 1804.3 "Placement of backfill" and 1804.7 "Controlled low-strength material (CLSM)" as adopted in the Jefferson County Code.


**ISSUE:** Increasing occurrences of backfill being used that is not code compliant that risk the stability and integrity of the foundation and other building components.

**AUTHORITY:** Director of County Services and Code Enforcement.

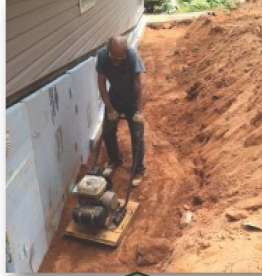
**NOTIFICATION:** This Technical Bulletin focuses on what constitutes clean fill in backfill that aids in creating proper drainage and provides stability for the foundation. Specifically per the International Building Code (IBC) 2015 Section 1804.3, "The excavation outside the foundation shall be backfilled with soil that is free of organic materials, construction debris, cobbles and boulders or with a controlled low-strength material (CLSM)."

**APPROVED BACKFILL:** Clean soil, sand, gravel or a mixture or CLSM.

**NON-APPROVED BACKFILL:** Fine grained soils (such as clays) because they tend to accumulate moisture, susceptible to swelling, shrinking and frost action. Organic materials, construction debris, or large rocks, "Cobble" or "Boulders". Cobbles are defined as 2.5"-10.1" (64mm-256mm) rock. Boulders are defined as 10.1" and greater rock. No backfill components shall be larger than 2.5" in diameter.



UNACCEPTABLE BACKFILL -  
INSPECTION FAILED BACKFILL



ACCEPTABLE BACKFILL  
Photo credit - theconstructor.org

1 TECHNICAL BULLETIN 2024-01; BACKFILL AROUND FOUNDATIONS, IBC SECTIONS 1804.3 & 1804.7

## FOOD PANTRIES

If you, your family or someone you know is in need of food assistance, there are several resources throughout Jefferson County.

The [St. Louis Area Foodbank](#) provides a list of food pantry resources in Jefferson County. Their website has a built in food bank locator to search resources nearby to your location.



If you are looking to donate or volunteer, please reference the same resources. Most organizations are always looking for assistance!

## Did you know?

Most in Jefferson County are familiar with Joachim Creek, but what you may not know is it was originally called "Zwaskau". Zwaskau is an Algonquin word meaning pin oak. Due to French settlers in the area spelling it incorrectly and the English settlers mispronouncing it, the name eventually developed into Joachim or Swashin.

\*Our Jefferson County Heritage (Zoe Booth Rutledge, 1970)





**NEW**

On Monday, March 11, the County Council enacted an ordinance which now prohibits the use of Alcohol and Marijuana in all county owned parks.

This ordinance also removes the word "Beach" from the now named Rockford Park and designates River Bend Park as a horse approved location.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**COACH PITCH YOUTH BASEBALL (GRADES 1-3)**

**AND**

**YOUTH T-BALL (PRE K-K)**

**\*May 1, 2024-June 12, 2024\***

**Location:**

Northwest Jefferson  
County Sports Complex  
4900 Byrnesville Rd,  
House Springs, MO  
63051

**\$65 Includes:**  
T-Shirt  
Hat  
2 Practices  
5 Games

Register @ [Jeffcomo.org/parks](http://Jeffcomo.org/parks)

Registration Deadline:

April 19, 2024



**Parks & Recreation**  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Phone:

636-797-5334

Email:

[Parks@Jeffcomo.org](mailto:Parks@Jeffcomo.org)



## Jefferson County Jr Golf Program

Boys and Girls ages 7-18

At courses throughout Jefferson County

**only \$80 for a clinic and  
3 tournaments!**

**Jefferson County Parks  
and Recreation**

636-797-5334

[parks@jeffcomo.org](mailto:parks@jeffcomo.org)

[www.jeffcomo.org/parks](http://www.jeffcomo.org/parks)

Deadline June 14

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

# PROGRAMS

## YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS:

\*SS denotes Silver Sneakers Program

Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>SS Classic</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 9:30 a.m.  <b>Cardio/Strength</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 5:30 p.m.  <b>Zumba</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 7 p.m.	<b>Yoga Flow</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 11 a.m.  <b>SS Circuit</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 12:30 p.m.  <b>HIIT</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 4:30 p.m.  <b>Vinyasa Flow Yoga</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 6 p.m.  <b>Martial Arts (Tae Kwon Do)</b> United Methodist Church, Hillsboro at 6:30 p.m.	<b>SS Strength &amp; Balance</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 9:30 a.m.  <b>Cardio Boxx</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 5:30 p.m.  <b>Zumba</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 7 p.m.	<b>Gentle Yoga</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 8:45 a.m.  <b>SS Chair Yoga</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 10:30 a.m.  <b>Full Body Burn</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 4:30 p.m.  <b>Martial Arts (Jujitsu/Judo)</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 6-8 p.m.	<b>SS Full Body Fitness</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 9:30 a.m.	<b>Fitness Flow Yoga</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 8 a.m.  <b>Restorative Yoga</b> High Ridge Civic Center at 9 a.m.

Register for events: [jeffcomo.org/parks](http://jeffcomo.org/parks)

Parks Phone Number: 636-797-5334

Cancellation/Information Hotline: 636-797-6101

Follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/jeffcoparks](https://facebook.com/jeffcoparks)



## WORDS FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Temperatures are rising, flowers are blooming, and spring is in the air. This is a great time to get outside and enjoy all that Jefferson County, MO has to offer like our wonderful parks.

While commuting from park to park, you may notice construction beginning on Interstate 55. A groundbreaking ceremony was

held on March 8 on the I-55 improvements from Route Z to US 67. We're really looking forward to this project as it will alleviate traffic bottlenecks and improve safety on I-55 and US 67.

Also recently announced is work to begin on a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. The work done on the Visualize Jefferson County Master Plan really brought to life the community needs more safe places to walk and bike, whether for recreation, commuting, or meeting daily needs.

Speaking of Master Plan, we recently hit a couple bumps in the road that set us behind schedule, but I assure you, our staff is working diligently and we continue to move forward.

I want to congratulate the new County Council Chair Charles Groetke and Vice Chair Bob Tullock.

I also want to thank Dunklin School District for hosting the State of the County. It was great to be able to share our successes and speak about all the great goals we have set for the future.

Looking to the near future, in May, we have the pleasure of attending the 22nd Annual Jefferson County Law Enforcement Prayer Breakfast and Service honoring the brave men and women that risk their lives protecting our community.

Happy spring! I hope you all enjoy the warmer temperatures.

Regards,  
Dennis J. Gannon  
County Executive

## We're Hiring!

Mechanic/Welder (**Public Works**)  
Administrative Assistant (**Prosecuting Attorney**)  
Animal Control Officer (**County Services**)  
Maintenance Worker (**Facilities**)  
Custodian (**Facilities**)



**Great benefits. Career growth. Close to home.**  
**APPLY AT [JEFFCOMO.ORG/HUMANRESOURCES](http://JEFFCOMO.ORG/HUMANRESOURCES)**

## COUNTY COUNCIL CORNER



It is with great honor that I, Scott Seek, reflect on my tenure as the County Councilman for the 5th district of Jefferson County, a position I've held since August of 2022. My deep connection to Jefferson County is not merely professional; it's profoundly personal. Having been a resident for nearly my entire life, my roots run deep in this community. My upbringing here, my education, and my eventual return post-college to start a family and a career, all underscore my dedication to this county. Alongside my wife, Jodie (Whaley) Seek, a native of Jefferson County and my high school sweetheart, we have raised our children, Cole and Mya, in this vibrant community. For over 16 years, I have served as a Financial Advisor within the county, a role that has allowed me to witness first-hand the diverse opportunities and natural beauty that Jefferson County has to offer.

My commitment to fostering the growth and betterment of our communities has led me to devote considerable resources and time to various boards and initiatives. Serving as a long-time board member of the Jefferson County Family YMCA, the Jefferson County Growth Association, and the Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation, among others, has enriched my understanding and capacity to contribute meaningfully to our county's development. Notably, my past role as President and an inaugural board member of the newly formed Jefferson County Tourism Commission, along with past presidencies and board memberships in the Jefferson County Parks department, have been instrumental in steering our community towards sustainable growth.

As the steward of District 5, I am particularly proud of the burgeoning growth and opportunities emerging within our jurisdiction. Through a lens of thoughtful and sustainable growth, it is my conviction that District 5 can lead our county in being good stewards of our resources, ensuring that our infrastructure evolves in tandem with our communities. Our vibrant municipalities—Festus, Herculaneum, Pevely—and unincorporated areas like Selma and Plattin, are brimming with potential. The momentum gained from the Port projects and the anticipated introduction of James Hardy to the district are just the beginning.

An integral aspect of our district's strategy involves leveraging our natural beauty to foster a healthy, active lifestyle among our residents. Initiatives such as the expansion of parks, trails, and multimodal transportation are critical to this vision. The development of new facilities, like the Pickle Ball court in Festus and the expansion of health and wellness centers across the district, exemplify our commitment to improving the quality of life for all residents. Moreover, the ongoing presence of Mercy Jefferson is a testament to our dedication to providing accessible, high-quality healthcare locally.

Transportation projects, including the redesign and connection of Calvary Church Road and Castle Acres Road for the James Hardy project and the expansion of lanes and new intersections at I55 and Hwy 67, are pivotal to facilitating our district's growth. These projects are not just about improving connectivity; they're about laying the groundwork for economic expansion and enhancing the lifestyle for those who choose to work, stay, and live in Jefferson County.

As I look to the future, I am filled with excitement for what District 5 has to offer. Serving this district through such a transformative period has been an immense privilege, one that I do not take lightly. Together, we are forging a path towards a brighter, more prosperous future for Jefferson County.

Sincerely,

Scott Seek (R), District 5  
Phone: 636-797-5353  
[sseek@jeffcomo.org](mailto:sseek@jeffcomo.org)





The Jefferson County Homeland Security Emergency Response Team (HSERT) announces that Chief Jason Wisdom has stepped down from the role of Team chief after 15 years of service. Succeeding Wisdom is Josh Boehme who has taken over as Team Chief effective March 1, 2024. Boehme has been

with the HSERT for 17 years and has 10 years of experience as a team officer. Wisdom will continue assisting the team in the role of auxiliary Deputy Chief.



Composed of 26 volunteers, the HSERT was founded in 1992 and operates as a division of the Office of Emergency Management. It provides support to public safety agencies during large and/or complex hazardous materials incidents throughout the St. Louis Metro Area. In addition to emergency response assistance, the team also conducts exercises with local companies that utilize hazardous materials and offers monthly training to area first responders.

On average, the HSERT responds to one hazardous material spill each month and as of the first week of March, 2024 the team has been dispatched to three incidents this year. The HSERT also supports security services during high profile events in the St. Louis area with notable events including Major League Baseball's World Series, the Professional Golfers' Association's Senior Tour and the National Hockey League's Winter Classic.

In addition to naming a new Team Chief, the HSERT has also promoted Lieutenants Kevin Steinmeyer and John Musil to the role of acting Captains.

The Office of Emergency Management thanks Chief Wisdom for his years of service and continued dedication to the team and congratulates Chief Boehme and Captains Steinmeyer and Musil on their promotions.



**WE CAN ALL DO SOMETHING  
TO PROTECT OUR PLANET.**

### JEFFCO THINK 6 Recycling locations:

**Hillsboro Manned Recycling Center**  
55 Elm Street, Hillsboro, MO 63050

Drop off hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:  
8AM - 12PM

Wednesday: 1PM - 5PM

Saturday: 9AM - 1PM

**High Ridge Civic Center**

2700 Community Lane,  
High Ridge, MO

Drop-off hours: 24/7

**Windsor Library**

7479 Metropolitan Blvd,  
Barnhart, MO

Drop-off hours: 24/7



### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Paper

Glass Bottles & Jars

Flattened Cardboard

Food & Beverage Cartons

Plastic Bottles & Containers

Metal Food & Beverage Cans



# Watch vs Warning



## Watch

- Conditions are favorable for severe weather
- Typically lasts hours
- Cover a large area
- Be aware and monitor for warnings

## Warning

- Severe weather is occurring or imminent
- Typically 30 to 60 minutes
- Cover a small area
- TAKE ACTION!

Severe weather is common in Jefferson County during the spring and early summer. Whether the threat is from damaging winds, large hail or even tornadoes, take steps to ensure your safety. Make sure you are set up to receive alerts about severe weather and know where to seek shelter before you need to!

Good sources of weather alerts include NOAA weather radios, local media and the Everbridge App. Everbridge is a reverse 911 service available to residents that is administered by Jefferson County 911 Dispatch that allows you to sign up for free notifications about severe weather in your area.

When seeking shelter from severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, your best option is an interior room on the lowest level of the structure you're in. Mobile homes and vehicles are not good sheltering options; have alternative shelter in mind when the forecast calls for severe weather.



### REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, MO

## SCAN ME!



KEEPING CITIZENS INFORMED


SCAN THIS QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR DEVICE FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

	JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
	636-797-9797 EXT 107
	HTTPS://MEMBER.EVERBRIDGE.NET/INDEX/338104120508754

SEVERE WEATHER, CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, SEVERE TRAFFIC, MISSING PERSONS, & MORE

## Know Where to Go

*When Sheltering from a Tornado*



Top floor rooms DO NOT protect you.

Exterior rooms and rooms with windows DO NOT protect you.

NO PLACE OUTSIDE is safe from a tornado.

If you have no basement, move to an interior room with no windows.

Quickly move to your basement and bring your emergency supply kit.

### LEARN MORE:

[www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)

[www.weather.gov/safety](http://www.weather.gov/safety)



[weather.gov/tornado](http://weather.gov/tornado)