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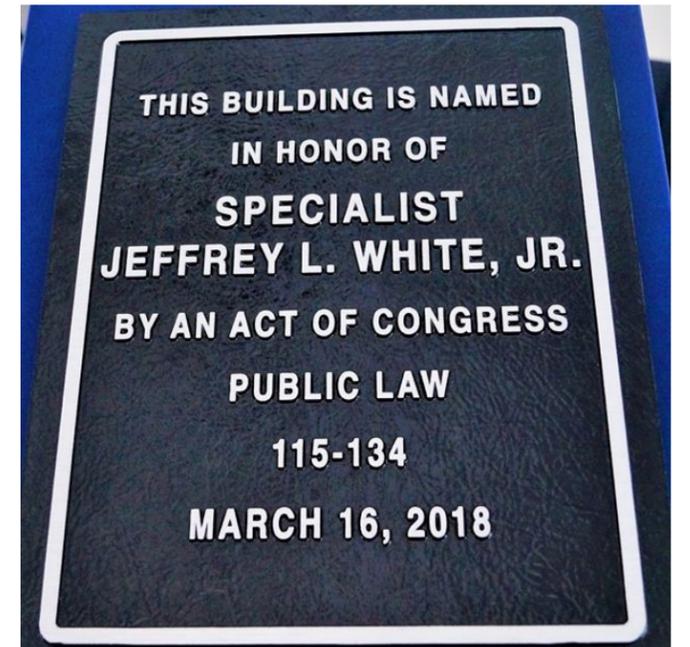
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Pacific Post Office dedicated in memory of Army Spc. Jeffrey L. White Jr.

A large crowd was on hand Friday, August 24 for the dedication of the Pacific Post Office in memory of Army Specialist Jeffrey L. White, Jr., a Pacific area resident who gave his life defending his country in Operation Enduring Freedom, 2012.

Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer and Mayor Steve Myers were among those making remarks at the ceremony, held outside the Pacific Post Office. Paula White, Jeffrey's mother, gave a beautiful speech recognizing the efforts of those who made the dedication possible, and commemorating her son's service.

"If no one remembers what I said today, if my name is forgotten and it is even forgotten that I was lucky enough to be your mama, may they remember this is about you," said Ms. White, speaking of her son. "It is about you and all Veterans, fallen and living. If by seeing your name, someone takes pause in their busy day to be thankful for freedom and for living in the greatest country in the world, the United States of America, and they realize and understand that it would not be except for your sacrifice and the sacrifice of all who serve."



Pacific brush, leaf and limb pick-up policy

The City of Pacific provides regular curbside pick-up of brush, limbs and leaves for City residents and businesses. **The pick-up is performed during the first full week of the month.** Items set out for pick-up **must be out by the first Monday of the month.**

The intent of this service is to provide for pick-up of brush and other yard waste generated as part of routine property maintenance and / or resulting from storms and other weather events. **The intent is not to provide a commercial tree or composting service.**

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Brush and tree limbs must be cut in lengths of no more than six (6) feet, and must be no more than six (6) inches in diameter. Brush and limbs must be neatly stacked at the curb to facilitate easy pick-up by City personnel. Leaves must be contained in bags (paper only, please) and must also be stacked neatly at the curb.

Large trees and branches more than six feet long or more than six inches in diameter will not be picked up. Items weighing 30 pounds or more also will not be picked up. The City at all times reserves the right to refuse to pick up brush, limbs or leaves that do not meet the above criteria.

Residents may also drop off brush, limbs and leaves at the Public Works Maintenance Building, 77 Cedar Field Drive, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

People may call 636-257-2163 to notify Public Works in advance if brush has been set out. Please be sure to leave an address with your message.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mark your calendars!

- Sept. 22, Pacific Music Fest, Liberty Field Park
- Sept. 28-29, Iron Horse Rodeo, Liberty Field Park
- Sept. 29, Pacific Scenic Regional Library Grand Opening
- Oct. 8-12, Bulk trash pickup Week 1
- Oct. 15-19, Bulk trash Pickup Week 2
- Oct. 31, Monsterfest, W. St. Louis Street

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New City website up and running

The City's new and improved website is up and running, and can be found at www.pacificmissouri.com. The website has information on various City departments and services, and includes links to meeting agendas, meeting minutes, and many other City documents.

The website has a Calendar feature with links to upcoming City and community events. People can make comments and concerns through the website, or report an issue for the City to check into.

People who create an account with the website can receive notifications whenever a new meeting agenda is posted, for example, or when a new Calendar event is posted.

Current bid opportunities, job postings and similar items are available on the site currently. Online bill pay and other interactive features will go live in the near future.



The website is a work in progress, and will include much more information in the coming weeks and months. For example, the City intends to make much of its archives and records accessible via the website, including the Historical Society archives. The City also intends to make many of its forms and applications available for download and submittal via the website.

The City encourages citizens to sign up for the many different types of notifications available through the site, and also to post links to events and other items on social media if they wish.

"We want the website to be as interactive as possible," says Steve Roth, City Administrator. "Some of these features will take some time to develop, but we encourage all citizens to use it as a resource. Over time we would hope it becomes a go-to site for all things Pacific."

Show Me Ice Cream!

Mayor Steve Myers was the 6th Mayor in Missouri to meet with Taylor, a 5-year old from Waynesville who is on a mission to have ice cream with every Mayor in Missouri. Mayor Myers met Taylor and her parents on August 26 and gave them a brief tour of Pacific, including Blackburn Park, Jensen Point, a visit to the Mayor's office, and ice cream at Hoffman's Drive-In. Taylor has now met with 26 Mayors at last count. Her cause can be found on Facebook at Show Me Ice Cream.

Don't forget: First Friday Coffee with the Mayor, 7:30 a.m. at Little Ireland. Next date, October 5



Residential bulk trash pick-up set for weeks of October 8 and October 15

City residents will have the opportunity to have bulk trash picked up free of charge during the weeks of October 8 and October 15.

City Public Works crews will perform the pick-up service, working in cooperation with a local trash service as well as the City's contracted hauler, Waste Connections.

The City will mail flyers to all residents with detailed information. **Please refer to the flyer for the schedule by neighborhood**, and a listing of acceptable items.

Residents are advised that trash must be set out the Monday of the week that pick-up is scheduled for your neighborhood. City crews will not "back track" and pick up items that were not set out by the specified date and time.

The following wastes are prohibited and will not be picked up: CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, DEMOLITION DEBRIS, APPLIANCES, TIRES, HAZAROUS MATERIAL, PAINT, BIOMEDICAL & INFECTIOUS WASTE.

Have you met Vito?

Pacific Police Department K-9 on the beat

The Pacific Police Department welcomed a new officer to the force late last year. "Vito" is the department's new K-9 officer.

He is a German Shepherd-Belgian Malinois mix. He came to the U.S. from Europe and actually has his own passport. He was trained in Michigan and came to Pacific in December, 2017.

He has participated in approximately 15 drug investigations since coming to town, including an incident involving heroin on his very first day.

Welcome Vito!



Code corner

As the weather turns cooler and the leaves start to change color, the City would like to remind all residents that it is a violation of ordinance to purposely blow, rake, or otherwise place leaves, grass clippings, or other vegetative matter in the street. Not only does this create a safety issue for cars and pedestrians; these materials can also block and restrict the flow of the City's stormwater system.

Did you know, privately owned vehicles in the City of Pacific parked on public or private property are required to have current registration with the State of Missouri. Any vehicle found to be damaged, disabled, or inoperable, which includes not being registered, is considered to be a public nuisance.

The City intends to increase its enforcement actions on unlicensed vehicles in the coming weeks and months.