

Liberty News & Events

February 2026

Neighborhood Enhancement Grant Recipient - Riverwood Homes Association of Liberty Landscaping Project

Neighborhood Enhancement Grants

The Neighborhood Enhancement Grant program is designed to help residents reinvest in their own neighborhoods and in our community.

Neighborhood or homeowners' associations identify priorities for their neighborhood, apply for the grant and undertake the enhancement project together.

The project must be something that benefits the entire neighborhood and must be located in the City's right-of-way. Applications will remain open until all funds are allocated.

For more information »

www.libertymissouri.gov/Neighborhoods

Liberty Parks & Rec's Big Bunny Trail Hunt

Join Liberty Parks & Rec for another year of fun with the Big Bunny Trail Hunt! This year's activity will take place along the Westboro / Canterbury Park trail from April 3 - 12.

Twelve bunny cutouts will be hidden along the trail and it's up to YOU to find them! Print your activity sheet at home or stop by the Liberty Community Center, located at 1600 S. Withers Rd. in Liberty, to pick one up.

Turn in completed activity sheets to the Community Center Welcome Desk for a prize! Limit one prize per individual. Only available for the first 500 individuals to turn in a completed activity sheet.

For more information and to download the activity sheet » www.libertymissouri.gov/BunnyHunt

NEW Temporary Location for the Liberty Police Department

The Liberty Police Department (LPD) space at Liberty City Hall will see an extensive expansion and remodel in 2026. During construction, LPD and its services will be temporarily moved to **1908 Plumbers Way, Suite #400 in Liberty.**

The department will work out of the temporary location over the next two years while the expansion and renovation of the Police Station is underway. This includes

Police Records, Criminal Investigations Unit, Patrol and Police Administration.

Work on the renovation / expansion is slated to begin late in the first quarter of 2026.

Stay up to date on this project by following the Liberty, Missouri Police Department page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/LibertyMOPD) or visit our website » www.libertymissouri.gov





Join Liberty in a yearlong celebration of America 250—honoring our shared history and local pride. Check out some upcoming events to celebrate America 250 in Liberty, MO!

April 11 & Oct. 24 - A Living Legacy: 250 Trees for 250 Years Tree Planting Day

The City of Liberty invites students in grades 6-12 to celebrate creativity and civic pride through an Art Contest and Essay Contest on the theme “What Does Liberty Mean to You?” Open to all public, private, and home-schooled students in the area, participants can submit one entry per category. Prizes for each grade division include:

- 1st Place: \$500
- 2nd Place: \$300
- 3rd Place: \$100

Accepted media includes drawings, paintings, collages, printmaking, mixed media and digital art. Photography and AI-generated art is not permitted.

For more information on this contest, visit our website » www.VisitLibertyMo.com/America250

March 28 - Run Liberty Series - Half Marathon, 10K and 5K

April 11 & Oct. 24 - A Living Legacy: 250 Trees for 250 Years Tree Planting Day

Join us in celebrating “A Living Legacy: 250 Trees for 250 Years” as part of the America 250 celebration! We’re planting 250 trees to honor our nation’s rich history and ensure a greener future. Best of all, Liberty residents have the unique opportunity to bring this living legacy right to their own yards. If you want to be part of this exciting event and receive a tree to plant at home, simply fill out a request form and let your yard become part of history! Help us grow a legacy for generations to come! For more information on volunteering at a planting event or receiving a tree for your yard, visit the

America 250 in Liberty, MO’s website » www.VisitLibertyMo.com/America250

May 29 - Poolside Palooza showing the movie An American Tale

June 2, 9, 23 and 30 - Liberty Summer Band Concerts

June 6 - Quilt Walk hosted by Quilting is My Therapy with an American themed quilt design

June 12 - World Cup Watch Party at Liberty High School - USA vs Paraguay

June 21 - Make Music Day hosted by the Liberty Arts Commission with a patriotic music group sing along

July 3 - Liberty Fest & Fireworks

Get ready for a day packed with fun at Liberty Fest at the Capitol Federal Sports Complex! Dig into tasty treats from food trucks, let face painters turn you into your favorite character, and bounce around on inflatable attractions. As the evening rolls in, enjoy a rockin’ concert and watch sky explode with a dazzling fireworks show. Make sure to snag your parking pass for just \$10 early - this event sells out fast! Join the fun and soak up the good vibes on Friday, July 3!

July 4 - Downtown Parade & Block Party

July 18 - Craft Beer Crawl: Red, White and Brew hosted by Historic Downtown Liberty, Inc.

Sept. 7 - Special Edition Reel Liberty Film Festival

Join us for a special edition Reel Liberty Film Festival: Lights, Camera, Liberty on Monday, Sept. 7! Enjoy movies that capture the American spirit - from patriotic blockbusters, to heartfelt classics, there’s something for every type of movie lover. Tickets are \$17.76 and get you access to the afternoon and evening screenings, along with a free popcorn, drink and hot dog!

Sept. 25 - 27 - Liberty Fall Festival & themed Parade

Sept. 27 - Potluck250

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Event

Dec. 5 - Hometown Holidays & Community Christmas Tree food drive

For more information on upcoming America 250 events, visit our website » www.VisitLibertyMo.com/America250

Liberty Half Map

Clay County Senior Real Estate Property Tax Relief Program

In November 2023, the Clay County Commission passed the Senior Real Estate Property Tax Relief ordinance. This tax relief program is not retroactive and all Clay County residents eligible for the tax relief in 2026, and who apply in 2026, will have a base tax year of 2025.

Tax Relief Eligibility

- Must turn or be 62 years of age during the 2026 calendar year.
- Must have a paid 2025 Real Estate Property Tax receipt to apply.
- You must be a Clay County resident and own your home.

- The home you're claiming must be your primary residence and you must be responsible for the property tax.

Applications are now open. The deadline to apply is March 31. Participants are required to renew every year after the initial application to ensure eligibility is still being met.

For more information about the relief program, call 816.407.3580, visit claycountymo.gov or stop by the Clay County Administration Building (1 Courthouse Square, Liberty, MO) weekdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Outdoor Storm Siren Testing

The Liberty Fire Department will test the outdoor storm sirens on March 4 at 11 a.m. as a part of the state-wide tornado drill.

Monthly storm siren testing will be conducted on the first Wednesday of the month, April - October at 11 a.m. LFD will not sound the sirens on the scheduled day if weather conditions do not allow.

Know the Warning Signs

- Tornado watch means watch the sky. A tornado may form during a forecasted storm.
- Tornado warning means seek shelter immediately, tornadoes are likely in your area.

For more information on tornado safety »

www.ready.gov/tornadoes



2 A.M. • SUNDAY
CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS MARCH 8
The Liberty Fire Department reminds you to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March

- 5 - Girls Night Out hosted by HDLI
- 21 - Cemetery Work Day at Mt. Memorial
- 28 - Run Liberty Series - Half Marathon, 10K and 5K hosted by the Liberty Hospital Foundation

April

- 2 - Chocolate Walk Hosted by HDLI
- 3 - Big Bunny Trail Hunt First Day
- 12 - Big Bunny Trail Hunt Last Day
- 18 - Cemetery Work Day at Fairview / New Hope
- 24-26 - Disc Golf Pro Tour Tournament
- 25 - KC Wide Open Block Party hosted by HDLI

May

- 1 - Moonlight Yoga at Stocksdale Park
- 2 - Historic Downtown Liberty Farmers Market opens for the season
- 6 - Liberty Farmers Market opens for the season
- 9 - Pup Cup Pop Up at Stocksdale Park
- 29 - Poolside Palooza at the Liberty Community Center
- 31 - Moonlight Yoga at Stocksdale Park

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