

Did you know....?

### Waynesville continues to grow



- Over 10% growth in sales tax revenue in 2009
- \$400,000 Revitalization Grant for downtown
- \$2 million investment on the downtown square
- \$2 million grants for improvements to the Waynesville-St. Robert Regional Airport
- \$8 million investment in utility infrastructure, including a \$5 million upgrade of waste water facilities
- A new City Hall, Police Station and Parks Building.
- A new Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 2008
- Pulaski County is an enhanced Enterprise Zone and Hub Zone.
- Waynesville offers TIF's, NID's, CID's and other development incentives.
- Available commercial sites along Interstate 44
- Waynesville boasts strong housing growth with record breaking building permits in 2009 and seven new subdivisions.



### The Economic Impact of Fort Leonard Wood

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- Local economic impact of Fort Wood is \$2.1 billion annually.
- Our neighbor, Fort Leonard Wood, graduates 96,000 troops annually.
- Over 100,000 annual visitors for graduation ceremonies
- Local hotels boast over 50% occupancy rate.
- \$1 Billion in planned construction through 2015.
- 6500 civilian employees work at Fort Wood daily.
- 7500 permanent military are stationed at Fort Wood.
- Missouri State Veteran's Cemetery opened in 2010.



Did you know  
Waynesville is on  
the web at:



[www.waynesvillemo.org](http://www.waynesvillemo.org)



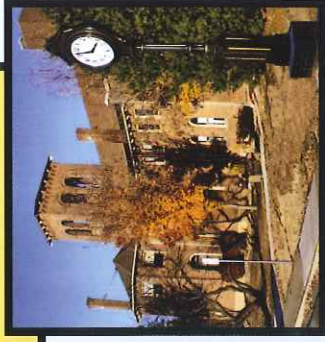
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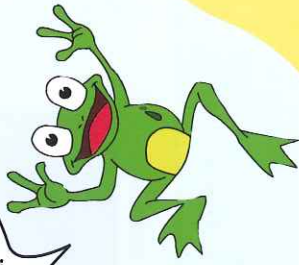
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## Welcome to Waynesville Missouri



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I'm W.H. Croaker, let me  
tell you more....

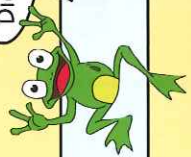


- Waynesville was founded on the banks of Roubidoux Creek in 1843
- Waynesville is named for Revolutionary War Hero "Mad Anthony" Wayne
- Pulaski County is named for Revolutionary War Hero Count Casimir Pulaski



W.H. Croaker's unique rock formation sits on Waynesville Hill

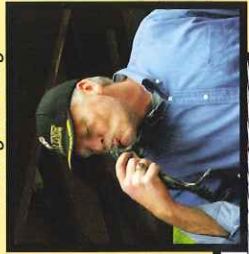
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### Waynesville has Annual Festivals.

- Cave State Cruisers' Classic Car Show
- Frog Fest
- Old Settlers' Day
- Route 66 Summer Jam on the Square
- Christmas on the Square
- Farmer's Market

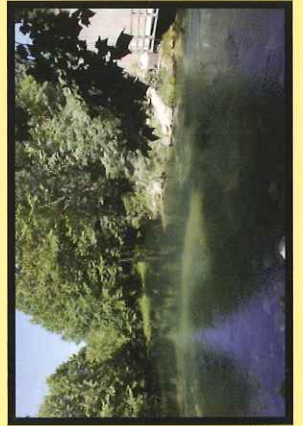
"Kissing the Frog"



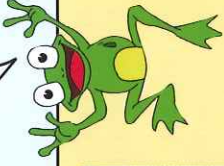
Muzzleloaders opening Old Settler's Day

### Waynesville has the only urban blue ribbon trout stream in Missouri.

- Waynesville is home to the Roubidoux Wildlife and Conservation Area.
- Roubidoux Spring is a nationally recognized cave diving destination.



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### Waynesville has a rich history.



- The Old Stagecoach Stop, a Civil War era hotel, serves as a local classroom and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- 1903 Pulaski County Courthouse Museum sits on Route 66 and offers a unique museum experience.
- Waynesville is a Blue Star Memorial Site, honoring United States Veterans.
- Waynesville sits on Historic Route 66 Scenic Byway.
- An original 1928 Route 66 bridge spans the Roubidoux Creek.
- Laughlin Park is a certified site on the National Historic Trail, as a Trail of Tears encampment.



- Fort Waynesville, overlooking I-44, was a Civil War encampment used to guard transportation routes during the conflict.

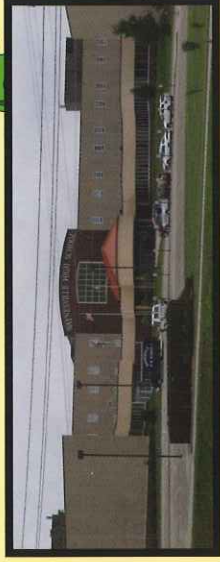


**"Preserving the Past, Planning for the Future!"**

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### Waynesville has great educational opportunities.



- Waynesville R-6 School District is Accredited with Distinction by the State Department of Education.
- The 2009 Waynesville R-6 School District enrollment was 5500.
- Waynesville High School graduation rate is 93.8%, compared to a national average of 65.2%



- Waynesville Career Center offers state of the art technical training.
- The Waynesville Tigers were 2007 Class 5 State Football Champs.



### Waynesville offers transportation access.

- Waynesville sits on Historic Route 66 and Interstate 44.
- The Waynesville-St. Robert Regional Airport offers civilian air access to Fort Leonard Wood and the region.
- Waynesville lies 120 miles from St. Louis & 80 miles from Springfield