

Apply now for 2017-18 Property Revitalization Matching Grants

The City is now accepting applications from Platte City property owners for the 2017-18 residential and downtown business matching grant programs.

Eligible property owners can be reimbursed up to 50% of the cost of business and home improvement projects. Homeowners can receive a grant of up to \$10,000; business owners can receive a grant of up to \$20,000.

Applications will be reviewed and eligible projects approved on a first come, first served basis until all grant funds have been awarded. The program helps increase property values by providing a financial incentive for property owners to reinvest in their home or downtown business.

Application forms and additional information, including rules and eligibility requirements are available on the City website, www.plattecity.org, at City Hall, 400 Main Street, by phone at 816.858.3046 or by email at cityadministrator@plattecity.org.

City Meetings

December

City Hall, 400 Main Street

Public Safety: Dec. 4th, 5:30 p.m.

Public Works: Dec. 5th, 5:30 p.m.

Planning & Zoning: Dec. 5th, 7:00 p.m.

Economic Dev: Dec. 12th, 6:00 p.m.

Board of Aldermen: Dec. 12th, Following Economic Development

Civic Center, 308 Zed Martin

Parks & Rec Board: Dec. 4th, 6:30 p.m.

January

City Hall, 400 Main Street

Public Works: Jan. 2nd, 5:30 p.m.

Planning & Zoning: Jan. 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

Public Safety: Jan. 8th, 5:30 p.m.

Economic Dev: Jan. 16th, 6:00 p.m.

Board of Aldermen: Jan. 16th, Following Economic Development

Civic Center, 308 Zed Martin

Parks & Rec Board: Jan. 8th, 6:30 p.m.

City offices will be closed on December 22nd and 25th and January 1st.

Holiday Season Safety Reminders

The Platte City Police Department provides the following safety tips during the holiday season:

- Be aware of your surroundings and park in well-lit areas.
- Always lock your car and store valuables out of sight.
- Leave lights on inside and outside your residence after dark.
- Break down empty gift boxes or cut them up for recycling.
- Place trash and recycling at the curb on your scheduled collection day.
- Hold mail and newspapers while you are away from home.



City Officials

Mayor: Frank Offutt

Ward I Aldermen:

Vickie Atkins
Brad Fryrear

Ward II Aldermen:

Tony Paolillo
Steve Hoeger

Ward III Aldermen:

Debbie Kirkpatrick
John Higgins

SNOW CLEARING TIPS:



Platte City's top priority in a snowstorm is plowing snow routes, which may require several trips down the same route. Snow plowed from roads could block private driveways for some time. Due to limited time and resources during a snow event, plows can only clear private driveways at the request of local emergency officials.

To reduce the amount of snow that may block your driveway, shovel an open area along the shoulder at the entrance (see illustration to the right). Plow blades will then push snow into the area just before your driveway and leave a much smaller amount of snow in front of your driveway.

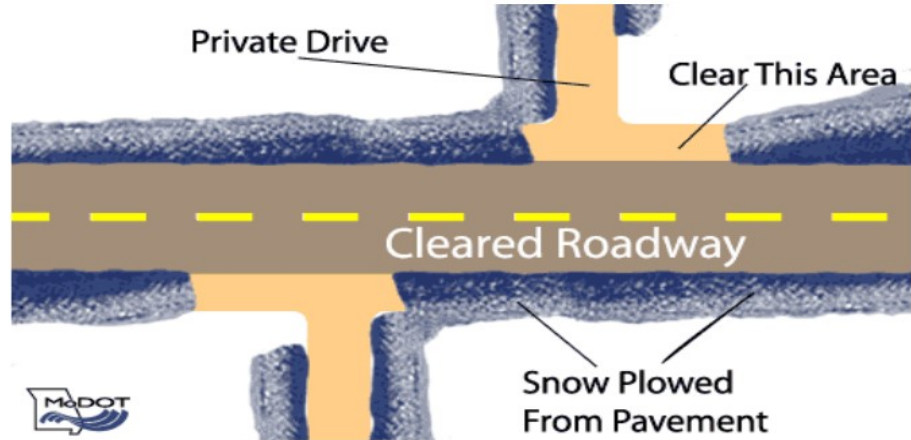


Diagram provided courtesy of Missouri Department of Transportation http://www.modot.org/road_conditions/keepdrivewayclear.htm

Candidate Filing for the April 3, 2018



General Election Opens December 12, 2017

Candidate filing opens December 12, 2017 and closes January 16, 2018. Candidates may file for the offices listed below with the City Clerk during business hours Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Mayor 2 Year Term
- Alderman of Ward One 2 Year Term
- Alderman of Ward Two 1 Year Term
- Alderman of Ward Two 2 Year Term
- Alderman of Ward Three 2 Year Term

City offices closed December 22nd, 25th & January 1st.

Qualifications for declaration of candidacy Mayor:

- At least 25 years of age
- Registered voter
- A resident of Platte City for 1 year prior to the election (you must have been a resident of Platte City no later than April 2, 2017 to be eligible)

Qualifications for declaration of candidacy Alderman:

- At least 18 years of age
- Registered voter
- A resident of Platte City for 1 year prior to the election (Must have been a resident of Platte City no later than April 2, 2017 to be eligible)
- A resident of the ward in which you are filing



HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE:

The City of Platte City holiday office closures may impact refuse service in your area. Please review the schedule below for changes:

CITY HOLIDAY	Regular Collection Date	REVISED HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION DATE
Christmas Eve	Friday, December 22	Thursday, December 21
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25	Tuesday, December 26 Commercial pick up and
New Years Day	Monday, January 1	Tuesday, January 2 Commercial pick up and

Green Waste Facility Closure

The City's Green Waste Facility will close for the year on December 17th. It will re-open January 2nd-14th for Christmas tree disposal.