



Some people have shown an interest in the property, which is heavily wooded, but the city needs to prove ownership before it can sell the parcel.

"It seems pretty obvious that Park Street got its name from this park," said former Police Chief Jim Brune. "Ault must have set it aside as a park. The original plat of Ault's Addition must be there at city hall somewhere."

City Administrator Steve Roth said he spoke with Tim Melenbrink at Hansen's Title and the company is searching for a title to the property.

There are plat documents from the early 1900s that show the parcel as a city park, but the original plat did not show that.

"At this point it still remains a mystery," Roth said.

Project

West Osage Street that extends from the New China restaurant is slated for completion. It will connect existing sidewalks on both sides, making it possible for pedestrians to walk safely from the restaurant to the street.

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Offers New Permit Renewal

Missouri hunters and anglers can now renew their hunting and fishing permits online through the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) new auto-renewal service. The auto-renewal service will send personalized email updates to participants — including initial enrollment, changes made by the buyer, 30-day and seven-day reminders of upcoming permit renewals and associated charges, and notifications of successful renewals and associated charges.

Permit buyers can enroll in auto-renewal at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits during an online permit purchase or by using the "Manage Your Account" feature. Learn more about permit auto-renewal at huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/permits/permit-auto-renewal.

In addition to buying Missouri hunting, fishing, and trapping permits online at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits and through MDC's free mobile apps (MO Hunting and MO Fishing), permit buyers also can purchase permits from numerous retail vendors around the state.

Auto-renewal-eligible permits purchased from retail vendors are not able to be enrolled into the service during the purchase process but can be enrolled later using the "Manage Your Account" feature.

Library Announces July Programming

Scenic Regional Library Pacific branch has its schedule of programs for the month of July.

All adult programs are free, but registration is required. To register, call 636-257-2712 or go online to the events calendar at scenicregional.org.

Space is limited so reserve your place soon.

Mahjong is played every Monday at 10 am. New players are always welcome.

A stargazing program is planned for Tuesday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. The St. Louis Astronomical Society and the Eastern Missouri Dark Sky Observers will lead the class.

Weather permitting, the group will move outside after the presentation to use the telescopes for stargazing.

Franklin County's female roller derby team, the Fury, will talk about rules, techniques and strategy of roller derby Thursday, July 18, at 6 p.m. After a short presentation, the group will head outside, weather permitting, for a demonstration of maneuvers.

Author Victoria Cosner will talk about her new book "Missouri's Murderous Matrons" Thursday, July 25, at 6 p.m. Bertha Gifford and Emma Heppermann are just two of the women that Victoria will talk about. Victoria's books will be for sale and she will be available to autograph them.

Voter Registration Deadline July 10

Residents of Franklin County who reside in either the Calvey Creek Sewer District or the Crestview Sewer District who have not registered to vote and wish to cast their ballot in the Aug. 6, 2019, Special Election must be registered to vote no later than July 10, 2019.

Also, any registered voter of Franklin County residing within one of these sewer districts who has changed their address are also urged to contact the clerk's office or other agency conducting voter registration and complete a change of address card by the July 10 deadline.

For more information on voter registration and registration sites throughout Franklin County, contact the office of the Franklin County Clerk, Division of Voter Registration and Elections at 636-583-6364.

Date for Sock Hop Childbirth Preparation E-class Through Mercy