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Employee Recognition

November 2026 Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Debbie Martin, Police Clerk with the St. Robert Police Department, on being named the City of St. Robert's November 2026 Employee of the Month!

For more than 21 years, Debbie has demonstrated exceptional professionalism, dependability, and dedication to serving our community. Her extensive experience and attention to detail have made her an invaluable part of the Police Department's daily operations.

From maintaining department records and managing employee time and attendance to handling billing and other important administrative responsibilities, Debbie plays a vital role in keeping the department organized and operating efficiently.

While much of her work takes place behind the scenes, her contributions help support the officers and staff who serve and protect our community every day. Her knowledge, consistency, and commitment to doing things right reflect the very best of public service.

The City of St. Robert is grateful for Debbie's more than two decades of dedicated service. We are proud to recognize her outstanding contributions and thank her for being such a valued member of our City team.

Congratulations, Debbie, on this well-deserved recognition!

Business Showcase of the Month

November Business Showcase of the Month



The City of St. Robert is proud to recognize Total Command LLC as our November 2026 Business Showcase of the Month. Located at 878 Missouri Avenue, Suite 2, Total Command has served our community since May 2003, providing military uniform alterations, custom embroidery, engraving, sewing services, and customized awards.

Owned and operated by Ty Ramey, a retired U.S. Army Engineer, Total Command specializes in military uniform setup and alterations while also serving civilian customers. For more than 23 years, Ty has built his business around quality workmanship, personalized service, and fair prices.

Ty describes Total Command as a "ministry disguised as a business," reflecting the faith-based philosophy that guides his work. An ordained pastor associated with Westside Baptist Church, he is also involved with the Christian Motorcyclists Association and Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.

The City of St. Robert congratulates Ty Ramey and Total Command LLC on this well-deserved recognition and thanks him for his continued investment in our community and dedication to serving others.

Message from the Mayor



November is a special time of year in St. Robert. As the temperatures cool, the holiday season approaches, and families begin preparing for Thanksgiving, we have an opportunity to reflect on the people, traditions, and values that make our community such a wonderful place to call home.

For me, November holds special meaning because of Veterans Day. Having served in the United States Army, I understand firsthand the sacrifices made by our service members and their families. Living in a community so closely connected to Fort Leonard Wood makes this observance even more meaningful. Military service is part of our community's history, but it is also very much a part of who we are today.

This month, I am especially excited about our new initiative, "From Military Service to Community Service." Beginning November 1, we are recognizing veterans who continue serving our community as members of the City of St. Robert team. Throughout the month, we will highlight their military backgrounds, their current City roles, and their continued commitment to serving others. As a veteran myself, I am proud to serve alongside these men and women. Their stories remind us that service does not necessarily end when the uniform comes off.

I also encourage everyone to join us on Saturday, November 7, for the Veterans' Day Ceremony and Parade. This year's theme, "In Your Honor," reminds us of the importance of coming together to recognize those who have served our nation.

November is also Native American Heritage Month, an opportunity to recognize the history, cultures, and contributions of Native Americans, including those who are part of our local community.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to thank our City employees, local businesses, volunteers, first responders, and neighbors who make St. Robert a community we can all take pride in. Your contributions make a difference every day.

From my family to yours, I wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

James W. Breckinridge
Mayor, City of St. Robert

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **National Veterans and Military Families Month Begins**
  November 2026
- **Daylight Saving Time Ends**
  November 1, 2026
- **General Election**
  November 3, 2026
- **Regional Airport Terminal Ribbon Cutting, 10:00am**
  November 4, 2026
- **Board of Aldermen Meeting, 5:00pm**
  November 4, 2026
- **Committee of 50 Luncheon, 12:00pm**
  November 6, 2026
- **Veterans' Day Ceremony & Parade, 11:00am**
  November 7, 2026
- **National Veterans Small Business Week**
  November 9-13, 2026
- **251st United States Marine Corps Birthday**
  November 10, 2026
- **Veterans Day, City Offices Closed**
  November 11, 2026
- **World Kindness Day**
  November 13, 2026
- **Pulaski County Growth Alliance Monthly Meeting, 9:00am**
  November 18, 2026
- **Thanksgiving Day, City Offices Closed**
  November 26, 2026
- **Day After Thanksgiving, City Offices Closed**
  November 27, 2026
- **Small Business Saturday**
  November 28, 2026
- **Christmas Kickoff Spectacular, 5:00pm**
  December 1, 2026

Community Support

Shop Local, Support St. Robert on Small Business Saturday



Saturday, November 28, 2026, is Small Business Saturday, a day dedicated to celebrating and supporting the small businesses that help make our communities thrive.

From locally owned restaurants and retail shops to family-operated businesses and service providers, small businesses play an important role in St. Robert's economy. They create jobs, provide valuable services, and generously support our schools, community organizations, and local events.

As the holiday shopping season begins, the City of St. Robert encourages residents to shop locally, dine at neighborhood restaurants, purchase gift cards, and support the businesses that invest in our community throughout the year.

Every purchase makes a difference. When we support our local businesses, we help strengthen our local economy and build a stronger St. Robert.

This Small Business Saturday, remember to shop small, shop local, and support St. Robert!

Veteran Recognition

From Military Service to Community Service: Honoring Our City Veterans



Throughout November, in recognition of National Veterans and Military Families Month, the City of St. Robert is proud to highlight members of our City team who previously served in the United States Armed Forces and continue their commitment to service right here in our community.

Our special social media recognition initiative, "From Military Service to Community Service," celebrates the men and women who have worn our nation's uniform and now dedicate their time, experience, and leadership to serving the residents of St. Robert.

Beginning November 1, we will share individual spotlights featuring their military backgrounds, current roles within our City, and personal reflections on what service means to them.

We encourage residents to follow the City of St. Robert on social media throughout November, read their stories, and join us in thanking these veterans for their continued dedication.

Their uniform may have changed, but their commitment to service continues.

Employee Appreciation

Celebrating the People Who Serve St. Robert

On Friday, October 30, the City of St. Robert hosted an Employee Appreciation Luncheon to recognize and thank our dedicated City employees for their hard work and commitment to serving our community.

The afternoon was filled with good food, laughter, friendly competition, and plenty of fun as employees enjoyed lunch, bingo, trivia, and gift card giveaways made possible through the generosity of local businesses.

While the luncheon was a small gesture of appreciation, it was an important opportunity to recognize the people who work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to keep our City operating and provide essential services to our residents.

We also extend a special thank you to the local businesses that generously donated gift cards and helped make the celebration possible.

To every member of our City team, thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and the pride you take in serving St. Robert. Your hard work does not go unnoticed, and we are grateful for all that you do!

Community Recognition

Community to Come Together “In Your Honor” for 2026 Veterans’ Day Ceremony & Parade

The Waynesville-St. Robert Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Cities of St. Robert and Waynesville, invites the community to come together on Saturday, November 7, for the 2026 Veterans’ Day Ceremony & Parade.

Held under the theme “In Your Honor,” this annual tradition provides an opportunity for our community to recognize and thank the men and women who have served our nation, along with the families who have supported them.

A special highlight of this year's ceremony will be the recognition of Clay Williams as the 2026 Veteran of the Year, honoring his service and contributions to our community.



The parade will form at the Waynesville Middle School parking lot, with lineup between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. The parade will step off at 11:00 a.m. and conclude at the city park off the Downtown Square.

Organizations, businesses, military units, community groups, and others wishing to participate are reminded that reservations are required. Registration and additional information are available on the accompanying flyer.

As a proud military community, St. Robert understands the importance of honoring those who have served and sacrificed in defense of our country. We encourage residents, families, and visitors to join us on Saturday, November 7, as we come together “In Your Honor” to celebrate our veterans and show our appreciation for their service.



City Services

St. Robert Announces Veterans Day Week Holiday Schedule and Service Information



The City of St. Robert encourages residents to plan ahead for several service adjustments during Veterans Day week, November 9–13, 2026.

In observance of Veterans Day, residents should be aware of the following schedules for recycling, waste collection, the Transfer Station, and City offices. Reviewing these schedules in advance will help residents avoid confusion and plan their activities around the holiday.

Recycling Collection: There will be no recycling pickup in either St. Robert or Waynesville during the week of November 9–13. Residents are encouraged to hold their recyclable materials until regular collection services resume following the holiday week.

Waste Collection: There will be no changes to waste collection routes in St. Robert or Waynesville. All trash pickups will take place on their regularly scheduled days. Residents should continue placing their trash out for collection as they normally would.

Transfer Station Hours: The St. Robert Transfer Station will close at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Residents planning to visit the facility that day are encouraged to arrive before the early closing time. For additional information, please call 573-336-5155.

City Office Closures: All City of St. Robert offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Residents needing City services are encouraged to plan accordingly and complete any time-sensitive business before the holiday. For questions, please call 573-451-2000.

As we observe Veterans Day, the City of St. Robert extends its sincere appreciation to all veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice to our nation. Thank you to all who have served!

Community Development

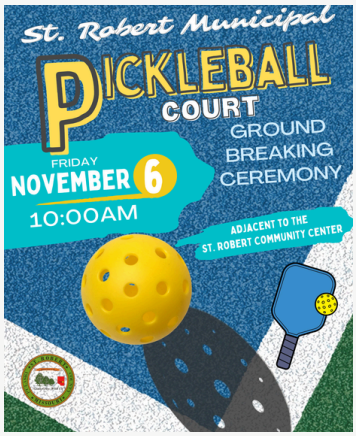
St. Robert Breaks Ground on New Municipal Pickleball Courts

Exciting things are happening in St. Robert! The City will celebrate the groundbreaking of its new municipal pickleball courts on Friday, November 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., adjacent to the St. Robert Community Center.

This project will bring four new pickleball courts to our community, providing residents and visitors with additional opportunities to stay active, enjoy the outdoors, and connect with one another. The courts are anticipated to open in April 2027.

But this is just the beginning! The City continues to look toward the future, with plans to develop quality basketball courts for our local youth and additional recreational opportunities for residents of all ages.

Great things take time, and every project begins with a first step. These new pickleball courts represent another investment in the future of St. Robert and our commitment to making our community an even better place to live, work, and play.



Residents are invited to join us for the groundbreaking ceremony as we celebrate this exciting milestone!

Community Partnerships

Salute to the Season: Bringing Holiday Cheer to Our Service Members



The holiday season is a time for giving, and our community is coming together once again for the 4th Annual Salute to the Season, a special event honoring approximately 200 service members remaining at Fort Leonard Wood during Holiday Block Leave.

Through the efforts of the LPC Alumni Foundation, Committee of Fifty, Waynesville-St. Robert Area Chamber of Commerce, and community partners, this event brings holiday cheer to those spending the season away from family and friends.

We need your help! Residents, businesses, and organizations are encouraged to donate $25 gift cards from local establishments or make monetary contributions to purchase gift cards for our service members. Additionally, volunteers are welcome! Please contact the Chamber of Commerce for opportunities to help.

To contribute, contact the LPC Alumni Foundation at 573-336-5121 or info@lpcalumnifoundation.org.

Together, let's show these service members that even when they're far from home, our community stands behind them!

City Services

City Offices to Close Early for Annual Thanksgiving Employee Luncheon

The City of St. Robert will close its offices at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 13, 2026, for our Annual Thanksgiving Employee Luncheon.

This gathering provides an opportunity to bring our City team together, share a meal, and express our appreciation for their dedication and hard work throughout the year.

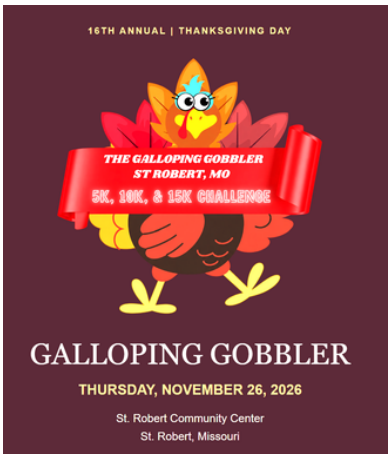
City offices will reopen on Monday, November 16, at 7:00 a.m.

We appreciate our residents' understanding as we take this opportunity to thank the employees who serve our community every day.



Community Event

16th Annual Galloping Gobbler Returns Thanksgiving Morning



Start your Thanksgiving Day with family, fitness, and community spirit at the 16th Annual Galloping Gobbler on Thursday, November 26, 2026, at the St. Robert Community Center!

Proudly sponsored by the City of St. Robert, this annual Thanksgiving tradition offers a 5K beginning at 9:30 a.m., a 10K at 8:00 a.m., and a 15K Challenge for those wanting to complete both races. Families can also enjoy the free Kids Drumstick Dash, with races at 8:40 and 10:15 a.m.

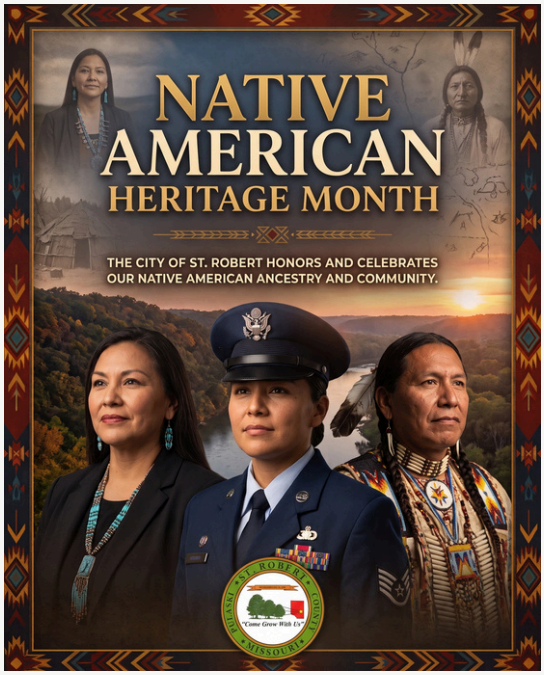
Whether you're an experienced runner, a casual walker, or simply looking for a fun way to begin the holiday, everyone is encouraged to participate. The event also supports local youth organizations and includes a collection of nonperishable food donations.

Gather your family and friends, lace up your running shoes, and make the Galloping Gobbler part of your Thanksgiving tradition!

For registration and additional information, visit gobbler.itsyourrace.com.

Heritage & Culture

Honoring Native American Heritage, History, and Service



Each November, our nation observes National Native American Heritage Month, a time to recognize and celebrate the rich histories, diverse cultures, traditions, and lasting contributions of Native Americans. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the important role Native American communities have played in shaping our nation's past and present.

Long before Missouri became a state, Native American nations lived, traveled, traded, and established communities throughout the region. Their histories are deeply connected to the land we call home today. Native American heritage remains an important part of Missouri's story, and the traditions, languages, and cultural identities of Native peoples continue to enrich communities across our nation.

One particularly meaningful contribution is the proud tradition of Native American military service. For generations, Native Americans have served in the United States Armed Forces, defending our nation with courage, dedication, and distinction. From the legendary Code Talkers of World War I and World War II to the Native American men and women serving in today's military, their contributions are an important part of our nation's military history.

Here in St. Robert, our close relationship with Fort Leonard Wood makes this recognition especially meaningful. Native American veterans, active-duty service members, military families, and residents are part of the diverse community that makes our region special. Their service, leadership, and cultural heritage deserve our recognition and appreciation.

As we gather with family and friends during November and reflect on the things for which we are thankful, National Native American Heritage Month reminds us of the importance of understanding our shared history, respecting different cultures, and recognizing the contributions of those who came before us and those who continue to serve today.

The City of St. Robert proudly recognizes National Native American Heritage Month and extends our appreciation to Native American residents, veterans, service members, and families for their contributions to our community and our nation.

City Services

St. Robert Announces Thanksgiving Week Holiday Schedule and Service Changes



The City of St. Robert encourages residents to plan ahead for several temporary service changes during Thanksgiving week, November 23–27, 2026, affecting recycling collection, waste collection, the Transfer Station, and City offices. With the holiday approaching, residents are encouraged to review the adjusted schedules to avoid any confusion or missed collection opportunities.

Recycling Collection: There will be no recycling pickup in either St. Robert or Waynesville during Thanksgiving week. Residents should plan accordingly and hold their recyclable materials until regular collection services resume following the holiday week.

Waste Collection: Residents whose regular trash collection falls on Thursday, November 26, will have their waste collected one day earlier, on Wednesday, November 25. Residents affected by this change should have their trash ready for collection on Wednesday rather than Thursday. There will be no changes to the Friday, November 27, collection routes, which will operate as normally scheduled.

Transfer Station Hours: The St. Robert Transfer Station will be closed all day Thursday, November 26, in observance of Thanksgiving. The facility will reopen Friday, November 27, with adjusted operating hours of 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Residents planning to visit the Transfer Station during the holiday week are encouraged to take note of these changes and plan their visits accordingly. For additional information or questions regarding Transfer Station operations, please call 573-336-5155.

City Office Closures: All City of St. Robert offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Residents needing to conduct City business are encouraged to plan ahead and complete any time-sensitive matters before the holiday closures.

The City of St. Robert wishes all residents, employees, and their families a safe, enjoyable, and Happy Thanksgiving!

Community Event

Celebrate the Season at the 2nd Annual Christmas Kickoff Spectacular



The City of St. Robert invites residents and families to celebrate the holiday season at the 2nd Annual Christmas Kickoff Spectacular on Tuesday, December 1, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the St. Robert Municipal Center, located at 194 Eastlawn Avenue. Following the tremendous success of last year's inaugural celebration, we're excited to bring our community together once again for an evening of Christmas traditions, family fun, and holiday cheer.

The evening will feature the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6:00 p.m., along with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus aboard a St. Robert fire truck! Families can enjoy free photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, appearances by Frosty the Snowman and the Grinch, festive games, holiday activities, and a planned choir performance.

Local businesses, organizations, and community partners will also help bring the celebration to life with Christmas-themed activities, giveaways, and family-friendly entertainment. Free hot dogs and complimentary s'mores will be available, along with opportunities to visit outdoor food and merchandise vendors.

Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to join us as we kick off the Christmas season and celebrate the spirit of community that makes St. Robert such a special place to call home!

City Services

Report Issues Quickly with Hometown Grid

St. Robert residents can quickly report city issues by calling or texting Hometown Grid at 833-691-3343. This convenient service can be used for electrical, water, or gas outages, streetlights that are out, damaged stop signs, and other community concerns. Reports are sent directly to city teams for faster response and resolution. Residents are encouraged to save the number in their phone contacts and use it whenever needed. Staying connected in this way helps the city respond efficiently and keep services running smoothly. It is another simple way residents can help keep St. Robert safe, informed, and looking its best.



Community Development

New Regional Airport Terminal Ribbon Cutting Set for November 4



The Waynesville-St. Robert Regional Airport is preparing to celebrate a major milestone with its new passenger terminal, representing an approximately $20 million investment in transportation and economic development. The community is invited to attend the official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Wednesday, November 4, at 10:00 a.m. The transition to the new terminal is scheduled for December 7, with the first flight departing from the facility on December 8.

Located at Fort Leonard Wood's Forney Army Airfield, the Waynesville-St. Robert Regional Airport is a unique joint-use airport serving military personnel, local residents, business travelers, visitors, and families. The new terminal will provide a more modern and welcoming experience while positioning the airport for continued growth.

That growth is already happening. More than 11,000 passengers boarded flights at the airport in 2025, marking the third consecutive year the airport surpassed that milestone. Continued passenger growth strengthens our regional economy by making St. Robert, Waynesville, Fort Leonard Wood, and Pulaski County more accessible to visitors, businesses, military families, and tourists.

The airport is not just for military-affiliated travelers. Civilian residents can also use the airport for commercial air travel. Because it is located on Fort Leonard Wood, travelers without installation access must obtain a visitor pass. U.S. citizens can begin the visitor pre-registration process online, selecting “Airport” as their reason for requesting access. Travelers should have their required identification and flight itinerary available.

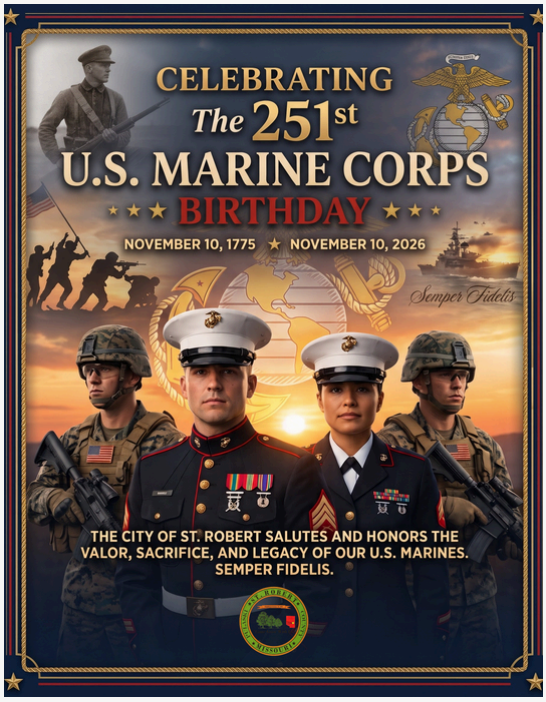
The City of St. Robert encourages residents to consider the convenience of flying locally. Every passenger who chooses our regional airport helps demonstrate demand for commercial air service and supports its continued growth.

Join us November 4 as we celebrate this important investment in our region's future!

Scan the QR code to visit Fort Leonard Wood's official Visitor Access webpage for information about obtaining installation access to use the Waynesville-St. Robert Regional Airport.

Military Heritage

Celebrating 251 Years of the United States Marine Corps



On November 10, 2026, the United States Marine Corps celebrates its 251st birthday, honoring more than two and a half centuries of courage, commitment, and faithful service to our nation.

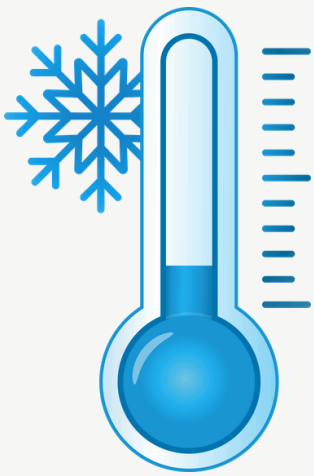
Established on November 10, 1775, at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Marine Corps has built a proud legacy of defending our country and answering the call to duty. From the battlefields of generations past to missions around the world today, Marines have demonstrated the values of honor, courage, and commitment.

The City of St. Robert proudly recognizes all Marines, past and present, including those who call our community home. We thank you and your families for your service, sacrifice, and dedication to our nation. Happy 251st Birthday, Marines! Semper Fidelis!

Public Safety

Missouri Winter Weather Preparedness Week: Be Ready Before the Storm

November 2–6, 2026, is Missouri Winter Weather Preparedness Week, a reminder for residents to prepare for the challenges of winter before severe weather arrives.



Snow, ice, freezing temperatures, and power outages can create dangerous conditions. Residents are encouraged to prepare emergency supply kits, check home heating systems, keep vehicles stocked with winter essentials, and monitor weather forecasts.

Now is also a great time to review your family's emergency plan and ensure you have adequate supplies, including food, water, flashlights, and necessary medications.

A little preparation today can make a big difference when winter weather strikes. Let's work together to keep St. Robert safe this winter!

Public Safety

Carbon Monoxide Safety: A Reminder That Could Save Lives



November is Carbon Monoxide Safety Awareness Month, an important reminder to protect your family from this invisible, odorless gas.

Installing carbon monoxide detectors is essential, but maintaining them is just as important. Test your detectors monthly, check their expiration dates annually, and use this month as a reminder to replace batteries in models that require them, following the manufacturer's instructions. Install detectors near sleeping areas and on every level of your home.

Never use generators, grills, or outdoor heating equipment inside your home or garage.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headaches, dizziness, nausea, and confusion. If your detector sounds, leave the building immediately and call 911 from a safe location.

A few simple precautions can help keep your family safe this winter.

This Month in History



On November 11, 1921, three years after the end of World War I, the United States laid an unidentified American soldier to rest at Arlington National Cemetery. The ceremony took place on Armistice Day, a day originally established to commemorate the end of World War I and later recognized as Veterans Day.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier became a lasting symbol of our nation's gratitude to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in military service. Over the years, additional unknown service members from World War II and the Korean War were laid to rest at the memorial.

Today, the Tomb remains one of America's most sacred military landmarks, guarded around the clock by soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, known as "The Old Guard." The changing of the guard continues to draw visitors from across the country and around the world.

More than a century after its dedication, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier stands as a powerful reminder that even when a service member's name is unknown, their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Election Information

Your Voice, Your Vote: 2026 General Election



The 2026 General Election is Tuesday, November 3, and the City of St. Robert encourages all eligible residents to exercise their right to vote. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and residents can cast their ballots at the St. Robert Community Center, located at 114 J.H. Williamson Drive, St. Robert, MO 65584, if that is their assigned polling location.

Be Informed Before You Vote!

The Missouri Secretary of State's Voter Outreach Portal is an excellent resource to help you prepare for Election Day. By entering your information, you can verify your voter registration, identify your voting district, locate your assigned polling place, and review the candidates and ballot issues you will be voting on.

Voting is one of the most important rights and responsibilities we have as American citizens. Every vote represents an opportunity to have your voice heard and help shape the future of our communities, our state, and our nation.

If you need assistance getting to your polling location, consider reaching out to a friend, family member, or neighbor. If you're unsure where to vote, don't hesitate to ask for help. What matters is that every eligible voter has the opportunity to make an informed decision based on their own beliefs, values, and what they feel is best for themselves and their families.

Your voice matters. Your vote matters. Make it count on November 3!

Missouri Voter Outreach Portal

SCAN TO GET ELECTION READY!

VERIFY YOUR REGISTRATION, FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE, AND REVIEW YOUR BALLOT.

https://voteroutreach.sos.mo.gov/portal