

HOW TO USE THIS RELEASE:

This press release is a guideline for your local government organization to use as you provide information about your local municipality, county, school board or service. It is most helpful to incorporate your community's local information, such as the specific services you provide or a new project that was successful this year. This is the perfect time to share your successes with your citizens! Please contact Laura Holloway at the Missouri Municipal League if you have questions about how to tailor this release to your community at (573) 635-9134.

Your Local Government Works For You All Day. Every Day.

Missouri Celebrates Local Government Week May 5-11, 2024

(CITY NAME), Mo. – Local government has a direct impact on each of us in (CITY/COUNTY NAME), every day. Working together, your cities, counties and schools are the backbone of the community.

Missouri celebrates Local Government Week May 5-11, 2024. In (CITY/COUNTY), we have many examples of local government serving the community. (INSERT EXAMPLE, STORY or PARTNERSHIP EXAMPLE)

Now is the time to learn more about how your local government serves you. (INSERT EVENT INFORMATION HERE.)

Local Government Is...

(CHOOSE FROM LIST BELOW OR ADD YOUR LOCAL SERVICES AND STATISTICS OR EXAMPLES)

- Your children climbing safely on the school bus.
- Your local roads cleared of snow in winter, and the potholes fixed in the spring.
- Clean water coming out of your tap each morning.
- A convenient location for your local polling place.
- Your friends and neighbors serving on the school board setting a direction for the next school year.
- Your favorite local park pavilion.
- The first responders to a fire, traffic accident or emergency.
- Law enforcement patrolling your street or county road.
- The convenience of trash service right at your curb.

The week is sponsored by the following local government organizations:

Missouri Municipal League, www.mocities.com

Missouri Association of Counties, www.mocounties.com

Missouri School Boards' Association, www.mosba.org

Missouri Association of Councils of Government, www.macogonline.org

Municipal League of Metro St. Louis, www.stlmuni.org

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Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System, www.molagers.org

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