



City of Flint Hill

April 2026

News and information about happenings in the City of Flint Hill

Bird City Missouri

The City of Flint Hill is working with Bird City Missouri to be an accredited Bird City USA member.

Joining Bird City USA offers a meaningful opportunity for the City to enhance environmental stewardship while strengthening community identity and engagement.

By participating in this program, the City demonstrates a commitment to protecting local bird populations through habitat conservation, reduced environmental threats, and sustainable practices.

These efforts not only support biodiversity but also improve overall quality of life by creating greener, more attractive neighborhoods.

Additionally, Bird City USA encourages community involvement through educational programs, volunteer opportunities, and public events, fostering a shared sense of pride and connection among residents.

Ultimately, participation positions the City as a forward-thinking, environmentally responsible community that values both its natural resources and the well-being of its residents.



From the Mayor

Hon. Douglas Wynn

Spring is Here.

Spring is here, and we have hopefully made it through the most challenging part of the winter season. Now is the time to look forward to renewal, longer days, and warmer weather. As the seasons change, migratory birds begin returning to our area, searching for food, shelter, and nesting habitat.

As winter fades and spring arrives, we encourage our residents, visitors, and neighbors to consider ways we can support and protect community habitat. As you travel through our beautiful City, you may already notice many residents who actively support and care for our feathered friends. We sincerely thank you for helping make our community more welcoming to wildlife.

Our City is currently taking steps to become recognized through the Bird City USA initiative. This program promotes bird-friendly actions by cities through education, conservation, and community engagement. It is a low-impact initiative that focuses on celebrating birds and recognizing the many benefits they provide to our ecosystems and community.

The program focuses on four key areas:

- ◆ Habitat
- ◆ Threat Reduction
- ◆ Education and Community Engagement
- ◆ Sustainability

More information will be shared throughout the year. Please watch our website and social media channels for updates and opportunities to get involved.

Birds play a vital role in maintaining healthy ecosystems and supporting agriculture and farming. The next time you see a bird in our community, take a moment to appreciate the role they play—and consider small ways you can help support our flying friends.

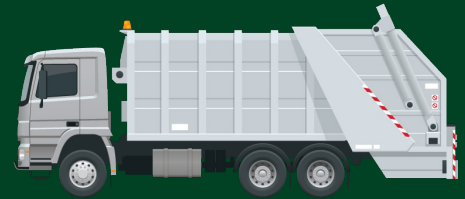
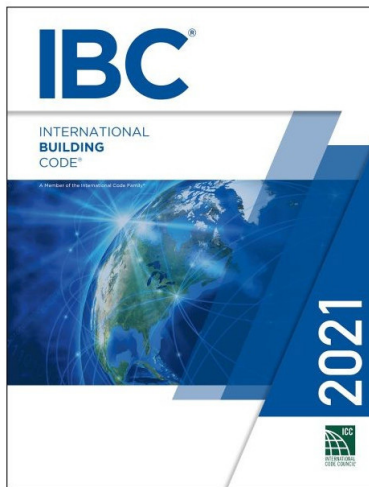
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2021 Building Code Adoption

As of March 1, 2026 the City of Flint Hill has adopted the 2021 International Building Codes with amendments.

The transition from the 2015 to the 2021 International Building Code (IBC) represents a comprehensive modernization of building regulations, reflecting evolving construction practices, improved life-safety standards, and a greater emphasis on clarity and usability.

Ordinance 2025-37 adopted on February 18, 2026 lists all of the amendments to the printed code. It can be found on our website at www.cityofflinthill.com/documents. The International Code is comprised of over 12 different books. To review the code you can view it at <https://codes.iccsafe.org/codes/i-codes/2021-icodes> There is no subscription required to read it online. You can also review the actual books at the City office.



BULK TRASH PICK UP JUNE 3, 2026

The City of Flint Hill in conjunction with Grace Hauling will be providing our annual bulk trash pick for City residents. Trash pick up will begin at 6:00am on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

All items must be placed by curbside the evening prior.

Please do not put out the following items as they will not be picked up.

- ~ NO BATTERIES
- ~ NO PAINT
- ~ NO FLAMMABLE PRODUCTS
- ~ NO TIRES
- ~ NO OIL OR GAS

Appliances are okay to set out.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the City either by phone or through our portal.

Spring Fling 2026 – A Great Success!

The City of Flint Hill's Spring Fling, held on March 22nd, was a tremendous success! We were thrilled to see hundreds of kids join us for the Easter egg hunt, filling the day with excitement, laughter, and community spirit. The Easter Bunny made a special appearance and was a big hit with families of all ages.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff and the wonderful vendors who came out to support the event. Your time, effort, and enthusiasm helped make this day truly special for our community.

Thank you to everyone who attended—we look forward to seeing you again next year!



DO YOU KNOW THE COST OF PLASTIC POLLUTION?

The City of Flint Hill is working with Stream Team United to bring awareness to plastic pollution and help reduce plastics that end up along the side of the road, in resident yards and our waterways. Plastics, especially single use plastics, present a huge cost to the City and the community as a whole.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

Plastic production has doubled since the turn of the century, increasing from 230 million metric tons to 460 million metric tons between 2000 and 2019. During that same time, the annual cost of waste management activities in Missouri increased from **\$3.9 million in FY2000** to nearly **\$7.4 million in FY2019**. While not all solid waste is plastic waste, the US EPA reports that at least 12.2% of municipal solid waste is plastic waste.

TOURISM

Tourism is a **\$19.9 billion** industry in Missouri. Plastic pollution is visually unappealing in public spaces and interferes with public enjoyment and use of those spaces, thus creating a negative impact on tourism revenue.

LIVELIHOOD AND LOCAL INDUSTRY

Fishing and beer are two important industries in Missouri, contributing over **\$10.5 billion** to Missouri's economy each year. Microplastic pollution of water can impact fish and beer products and cause health concerns for consumers.

HEALTH CARE

Health care costs of disease and disability caused by just three chemicals associated with plastic exceeded **\$920 billion** in the United States in 2015.

ENVIRONMENT

Plastic production results in **\$341 billion** in annual greenhouse gas emissions costs.

BUSINESS LICENSES



It is that time of year again. Business license renewal forms have been sent out. If you are operating a business within the City of Flint Hill please make sure you return your application. If you did not receive one, please reach out the City office for an application.

Business licenses help create a clear and consistent framework for businesses operating within the community. By establishing basic standards for compliance with zoning, safety, and property maintenance codes, licensing promotes fairness and accountability while ensuring that all businesses operate under the same expectations.

Licensing also gives the City a better understanding of its local business landscape. Maintaining an accurate inventory of businesses supports more effective communication, emergency response planning, and informed decision-making related to growth and development. It also allows the City to identify trends, gaps, and opportunities to better support local businesses.

Finally, business licenses strengthen the overall professionalism and image of the community. They demonstrate that the City is organized, engaged, and committed to maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for residents, visitors, and business owners alike—helping foster long-term stability and responsible growth.



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Bird City Missouri is part of the Bird City Network initiatives. This program works with communities to improve habitats, reduce threats to birds, engage people in bird conservation, and promote sustainability.

Get involved, Be Involved.

2026 is a time for citizen involvement. Make it a point to come to your 2026 Board of Alderman and Planning and Zoning meetings. P&Z meetings are at 5:00 p.m. (unless specified) BOA meetings are at 6:00 p.m. (unless specified) P&Z only meet if there is an item on the agenda. 2026 Meeting dates are tentative. All dates are subject to change.

JANUARY 21, 2026	JULY 15, 2026
FEBRUARY 18, 2026	AUGUST 19, 2026
MARCH 18, 2026	SEPTEMBER 23, 2026
APRIL 15, 2026	OCTOBER 21, 2026
MAY 20, 2026	NOVEMBER 18, 2026
JUNE 17, 2026	DECEMBER 16, 2026

Spring Property Maintenance: A Fresh Start for Your Property

With spring here, now is the perfect time to check your property after the winter months. Seasonal maintenance helps protect your home and keeps our community clean, safe, and welcoming.

Give your yard some attention by mowing, trimming, and removing dead vegetation. Keeping outdoor areas tidy and properly storing trash containers helps maintain neighborhood appearance.

Address small issues early, like peeling paint or standing water, before they become bigger problems. A little effort now goes a long way in keeping our city looking its best.



If you would like to receive future correspondence and information by email. Contact the City or go to our website at www.CityofFlintHill.com and fill out the email sign up.