



City of Flint Hill

June 2026

Show-Me Less Plastic Workshop

The City of Flint Hill recently hosted a Show-Me Less Plastic Workshop in partnership with the Missouri River Bird Observatory, Stream Teams United (STU), and the Missouri Foundation for Health. The workshop was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall and brought together residents, community leaders, and neighbors interested in protecting our local environment.

This hands-on educational workshop was designed to provide participants with practical knowledge and tools to help reduce plastic waste and pollution throughout Missouri. As a small rural community with streams and waterways that flow through and around our city, Flint Hill recognizes the importance of addressing the environmental impacts of single-use plastics.

Representatives from Stream Teams United led the workshop, covering topics such as the growing plastic pollution crisis, effective community outreach strategies, communication and messaging techniques, and ways citizens can take meaningful grassroots action within their communities.

The City looks forward to continuing this partnership with STU and local residents to identify and implement small but impactful changes that can help reduce plastic waste in our community. Watch for future information, educational opportunities, and community initiatives that will help Flint Hill do its part to protect our natural resources for future generations.



From the Mayor

Hon. Douglas Wynn

Summer 2026 has arrived. As the seasons transition from the renewal of spring to the vitality of summer, we are reminded that time continues to move forward and that growth is a natural part of life.

The City of Flint Hill is no different. As we celebrate our 190th anniversary this year, we reflect on how far our community has come. What began in 1836 as a small settlement of just ten acres has grown into a model rural municipality that remains committed to preserving its unique character and quality of life.

Much like the White Oak, a native Missouri tree known for its strength, resilience, and longevity, Flint Hill has endured and prospered through generations of change. Through thoughtful planning, responsible stewardship, and a commitment to managed growth, our residents and local government have worked together to create a community that honors its heritage while preparing for the future. Flint Hill continues to serve as an example of what can be achieved when the aspirations of residents and their local government are aligned.

As we look ahead toward our bicentennial and the next chapter in our history, we remain dedicated to preserving the small-town atmosphere that residents are proud to call home.

This year has already brought significant progress. The City adopted a new Comprehensive Plan that reaffirms our vision for maintaining the character and development pattern that residents value. We continue to invest in our infrastructure through ongoing street maintenance, including roadway slab and traffic sign replacements. Work is also moving forward on improvements along Highway P and Mexico Road, while the design phase has begun for enhancements within the Downtown Special District and along Highway P. In addition, we are excited about the anticipated groundbreaking of Phase One of the Flint Hill Veterans Memorial, a project that will honor the service and sacrifice of those who have served our nation.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our community. If you have questions about City projects or would like to share comments or suggestions, please contact City Hall at info@CityofFlintHill.com.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

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Summer Lawn and Vegetation Maintenance

As summer arrives and growing conditions improve, the City of Flint Hill would like to remind residents about the importance of regular lawn and vegetation maintenance. Keeping properties well-maintained not only enhances the appearance of our community but also helps promote public safety, protect property values, and reduce unwanted pests.

Regular mowing and trimming can help prevent overgrowth that may **harbor rodents, ticks, mosquitoes, and other nuisance pests**. Residents are encouraged to maintain grass, weeds, and other vegetation on their property throughout the growing season. Particular attention should be given to areas along roadways, around mailboxes, near utility equipment, and adjacent to neighboring properties.

Property owners should also inspect trees, shrubs, and landscaping for branches or vegetation that may obstruct streets, traffic signs, or sight distances at intersections and driveways. Maintaining clear visibility helps improve safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists.

While Flint Hill values its rural character and natural beauty, responsible property maintenance helps ensure that our neighborhoods remain attractive and welcoming for everyone. Residents are encouraged to remove invasive weeds, dispose of yard waste properly, and consider incorporating native plants and pollinator-friendly landscaping where appropriate.

Thank you for helping keep Flint Hill a beautiful place to live, work, and raise a family. Through the efforts of our residents, we can continue to preserve the community pride and rural charm that make Flint Hill special.

Share Your Backyard Wildlife Photos!

One of the many things that makes Flint Hill special is the abundance of wildlife that calls our community home. From songbirds and hummingbirds to deer, foxes, butterflies, and other native creatures, nature is all around us.

The City of Flint Hill is inviting residents to participate in our Backyard Wildlife Photo Showcase. We are looking for photographs of wildlife observed right here in Flint Hill and the surrounding area to feature in future city newsletters, social media posts, and community displays.



April 2025 - Mexico Rd, Flint Hill

Whether you are an experienced photographer or simply capture a special moment on your phone, we would love to see your photos. Images of birds, pollinators, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and other native wildlife are all welcome.

When submitting your photo, please include:

Your name

A brief description of the wildlife pictured

The approximate location within Flint Hill where the photo was taken

The month and year the photo was captured

Photos may be submitted by email to the City of Flint Hill at info@cityofflinthill.com.

By submitting a photo, you grant the City permission to publish it in city communications with photographer credit.

Help us celebrate the natural beauty of Flint Hill and showcase the wildlife that makes our community such a wonderful place to live!



Pop Up & Temp Businesses

In September 2025 the City of Flint Hill adopted Ordinance 2025-28, a new Business Regulation and Licensing Ordinance that updates and modernizes the City's requirements for businesses operating within city limits. The ordinance replaces previous regulations and establishes clear standards for business licenses, itinerant merchants, mobile food vendors, vending machines, peddlers, solicitors, and canvassers.

A few key features of the ordinance include:

- Creating licensing requirements and operational standards for mobile food vendors, including food trucks and other mobile food establishments.
- Establishing regulations for **itinerant merchants and temporary vendors** operating within the City.
- Requiring identification cards for peddlers and solicitors conducting door-to-door activities, helping residents identify authorized individuals.
- Regulating vending machines and amusement devices through a permit system.

The ordinance is designed to support local commerce while protecting public health, safety, welfare, and the quality of life of Flint Hill residents. By establishing clear and consistent rules for businesses and temporary vendors, the City can better ensure fair operations, consumer protection, and responsible business practices throughout the community.

Residents or business owners with questions about licensing requirements are encouraged to contact City Hall for additional information.



190 Years of Community: Looking Back and Looking Ahead

This year marks a remarkable milestone for the City of Flint Hill as we celebrate 190 years of community, heritage, and progress.

Founded in 1836, Flint Hill began as a small settlement on the eastern frontier of Missouri. Through the dedication, perseverance, and vision of generations of residents, our community has grown from its humble beginnings into the vibrant rural city we proudly call home today. While much has changed over the past 190 years, the values that have defined Flint Hill remain remarkably consistent—hard work, neighborly spirit, respect for our history, and a commitment to preserving the character of our community.

Throughout its history, Flint Hill has witnessed tremendous change. Residents have experienced the arrival of railroads, automobiles, electricity, telephones, and the internet. Families have built homes, businesses, churches, farms, and civic organizations that have shaped the community's identity for generations. Through periods of growth and challenge alike, Flint Hill has remained a place where neighbors know one another and where community still matters.

A key part of preserving Flint Hill's story is the work of the Flint Hill Area Historical Society. Through the collection of photographs, documents, artifacts, family histories, and personal stories, the Historical Society helps ensure that the people, places, and events that shaped our community are not forgotten. Their dedication provides current and future generations with a deeper understanding of Flint Hill's rich heritage and the individuals whose efforts built the community we enjoy today.

Today, Flint Hill stands as a model of thoughtful and responsible growth. As communities throughout the region continue to expand, Flint Hill has remained committed to maintaining its rural character, open spaces, and small-town atmosphere. Recent efforts, including the adoption of the City's updated Comprehensive Plan, reflect the community's desire to preserve the qualities that make Flint Hill unique while preparing for future opportunities.

As we look ahead, the City continues to invest in infrastructure improvements, transportation projects, public facilities, and community initiatives that will serve residents for decades to come. Projects such as roadway improvements, wastewater system upgrades, downtown enhancements, and the future Veterans Memorial represent our commitment to building a strong future while honoring our past.

The story of Flint Hill has always been about more than buildings and roads. It is the story of the people who have called this place home—farmers, merchants, veterans, teachers, clergy, public servants, and families who have contributed to the community's success over nearly two centuries. Thanks to the efforts of the Historical Society and many dedicated residents, these stories continue to be preserved and shared.

As we celebrate our 190th anniversary, we honor those who came before us, appreciate those who serve our community today, and look forward with confidence to the generations who will carry Flint Hill into its third century.

Thank you to all who have helped make Flint Hill a community worth celebrating for 190 years—and counting.





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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

Show-Me Less Plastic Community Action

"What can i do as an individual?" This is a common question that we get when discussing actions we can take as citizens. The "Show-Me Less Plastic" coalition has two petitions on the Action Network that are directed at the CEOs of Dollar General and Walmart. These campaigns are to encourage Dollar General and Walmart to offer paper drinking cups instead of plastic or styrofoam. These two companies employ over 50,000 workers in Missouri alone.

Dollar General



Walmart



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