

THE CITY OF

# Byrnes Mill

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## Welcome Spirit Word Church and Nutrition Fix

Spirit Word Church has joined the Byrnes Mill community. Pastors Tim and Tina Notz opened Spirit Word Church 2 years ago at their original location off of S. Lindbergh Blvd. With a congregation of about 90 people, Pastors Notz realized they needed a bigger building which lead them to Byrnes Mill. The church purchased the building that previously housed the Judevine Center on Kennerly Park Road.

They use three words to describe their mission—heal, grow and rise. Pastors Tim and Tina have a passion for helping people move into a place of healing and growth.

The church held it's first service at their new location on Sunday, September 12th, with services being held in person every Sunday at 10:00 am. Virtual services are also available through Facebook LIVE starting at 10:25 am.

You can find Spirit Word Church at 4400 Kennerly Park Road directly off of Hwy 30 or visit

Nutrition Fix is making the move to Byrnes Mill! Opening their doors in 2019, owners Anthony (Nino) and Jenny Accardi decided to move their House Springs location across the highway to Hunter Lane. A premier nutrition shop, Nutrition Fix specializes in bringing the community healthy on-the-go nutritional meal replacement shakes and energy boosting teas.

With a wide variety of flavors and options you're sure to find a shake or tea to fit your lifestyle and achieve your nutritional goals. Delivery and curbside pick up will also be available. A grand reopening is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2021, but watch their Facebook page for any updates.

Nutrition Fix is located at 4577 Hunter Lane or find them on Facebook @nutritionfixhousesprings.

**Fall Festival Canceled**

## Would You Like to Receive Updates from the City?

Did you know you can get important City related information and updates straight to your inbox? To start receiving updates from the City just go online to [www.byrnesmill.org](http://www.byrnesmill.org) and click "Notify Me" on the Homepage. There you can register your email and *opt in* to receive important information, news, and updates as they become available from Byrnes Mill.

## NEW RESIDENT GUIDE

Welcome to the City of Byrnes Mill, and thank you for choosing to join our community! The information below is a brief overview to hopefully help make your move to Byrnes Mill a little easier as you get adjusted to the area. Please contact City Hall with any questions you may have.

### Dog/Cat License

Residents are required to register all dogs and cats with the City annually. The license application can be found on the City website or at City Hall and current vaccination records for each animal are required when submitting the application. Current dog leash laws can also be found on the City website.

### Vacation Patrol

If you are going to be out of town or away for any length of time, consider filling out a Vacation Watch Form. The Byrnes Mill Police Department will be sure to send extra patrol to your area during your absence. Request forms are available online on the Police Department's page on the City website or by visiting City Hall.

### Utilities/Who to Call

#### Water Service

Public Water District #2  
(636) 326-0200  
or  
Public Water District #6  
(636) 671-4096

#### Sewer Service

Jefferson County Public Sewer District  
(636) 797-9900

#### Electric Service

Ameren Missouri  
(800) 297-8054

#### Trash Service

The City utilizes a single trash service with American Eagle Waste  
(314) 631-8381

[Visit www.byrnesmill.org for more information](http://www.byrnesmill.org)

### **Municipal Complex**

#### **Byrnes Mill City Hall**

141 Osage Executive Cir.

Byrnes Mill, MO 63051

**Phone:** 636-677-7727

**Fax:** 636-677-5533

[www.byrnesmill.org](http://www.byrnesmill.org)

**Hours:** Mon-Fri

9am—4:30pm

#### **City Administrator/Clerk:**

Debbie LaVenture x221

#### **Deputy City Clerk:**

Ashley Jennewein x222

**City Attorney:** Robert Sweeney

### **Police Department**

**Chief of Police:** Frank T. Selvaggio x228

**Capt. Jamie Mayberry** x227

**Phone:** 636-677-7727

**Phone:** (non-emergency): 636-797-9999

**EMERGENCY:** DIAL 911

### **Municipal Court**

**Judge:** Colby Smith-Hynes

**Prosecuting Attorney:** Allison Sweeney

**Court Administrator:** Elise Gannon x223

**Prosecuting Attorney Clerk:** Julie Davis x224

**Court Night:** 2nd & 3rd Tuesday

### **Public Works**

4197 Lower Byrnes Mill Rd.

Byrnes Mill, MO 63051

**Supervisor:** Bob Schmidt

**Streets:** Brandon Rock, Terry Keehn

**Recycle:** Zoey Rock

**Hours:** Monday- Friday, 7am—3:30pm

**Phone:** 636-671-0021

### **Code Enforcement/ Building Inspections:**

Dave Taylor x225

Permit Clerk: Mary Ann Hedrick x226

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am—3:30 pm

**Phone:** 636-677-7727

### **Elected Officials**

**Mayor Rob Kiczenski**

#### **Board of Alderpersons**

**Ward 1:** Glenn LaVenture, Bob Prado

**Ward 2:** Cynthia Davies, Galen Harrison

**Ward 3:** Jason Matthews, Mary Scheble

#### **Board of Alderpersons Meetings**

1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7pm

### **Boards & Commissions**

#### **Planning & Zoning**

Ann Walters

John Scheble

Lary Hedrick

Dave Murphy

Bob Prado

#### **Planning & Zoning Meetings**

2nd Monday, 7pm *as needed*

#### **Board of Adjustment**

(Meetings as needed)

Brad McMahon

Ron Davies

Craig Morris

Doug Smith

Dan Mueller

*\* All meetings are open to the public.*

## PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES

### UPCOMING/COMPLETED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:

The following are planned/completed Capital Improvement projects by Byrnes Mill Public Works Department:

- Street striping—\$20,550.00
- Ditch work on Lower Byrnes Mill Road—\$3,775.00 (completed)
- Install Gabion/Revetment stone at wing wall of Reginald Dr. bridge—\$1,250.00 (completed)
- Ditch work at Narragansett and Upper Byrnes Mill Road—\$2,475.00 (completed)
- Culvert pipe replacement at Byrnes Mill Road—\$5,975.00 (completed)
- Drainage ditch/culvert pipe repair at Upper Byrnes Mill Road—\$4,200.00 (completed)
- Bridge deck repair—\$10,500.00 (completed)
- Mill and patch on Lower and Upper Byrnes Mill Road—\$83,450.00 (completed)
- Chip n Seal on Osage Executive—\$19,305.00 (completed)

### RECYLCE CENTER UPDATES

- The Recycle Center is now open 6 days a week thanks to ongoing grant funds from St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District. Monday—Saturday 7:00 am—3:00 pm (closed 12:00-12:30 daily for lunch)
- Electronics recycling is now available everyday at the Recycle Center. Most items can be dropped off free of charge. Please check the city website for more details on what items are accepted.

## INFORMATION REGARDING MS4 PERMIT

In April, Byrnes Mill, in conjunction with the Jefferson County Stormwater Division and four other county municipalities, submitted a permit application to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to renew its MS4 permit. The purpose of the permit, which stands for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, is a joint effort between the county and cities to reduce the pollutants that enter local and surrounding waterways. The City has also adopted the Jefferson County Stormwater Management Plan and our Public Works and Code Administration Departments have begun enforcing stormwater regulation.

Common storm water contaminates include trash, yard waste, lawn chemicals, pet waste, wastewater, oil, petroleum products, cleaning products, paint products, hazardous waste and sediment. A good rule of thumb to remember is, if it will float it may eventually end up in and polluting the waterway. The Public Works and Code Administration Departments are asking that all residents, homeowners, and businesses please keep your property free from items that could pollute the waterways by not dumping, storing or depositing any debris or refuse. Additionally, the city is requesting help from all Homeowner’s Associations (HOA’s) by maintaining their subdivision’s storm drains and catch basins and eliminating any illegal discharges so they properly drain.

Any questions regarding the MS4 permit or the adoption of the Stormwater Management Plan can call Public Works Director Bob Schmidt at (636) 671-0021 or [publicworks@byrnesmill.org](mailto:publicworks@byrnesmill.org).



### BEAUTY IN THE MILL

Our Public Works Department spends an average of 15-20 hours each week picking up trash along city roads, which results in up to 20 bags of trash! Because of this ongoing problem the City has created the “Beauty in the Mill” project. The goal is simple: help keep the City of Byrnes Mill beautiful by reducing the amount of trash on the side of the roadways.

While the Beauty in the Mill project is still in the early stages of planning, we hope residents will join us in taking pride in our city and working to keep our community beautiful.

## OPERATION CLEAN STREAM



On Saturday, August 21st, volunteers gathered on the Big River for Operation Clean Stream. The event is held annually and hosted by the St. Louis Open Space Council in an effort to restore the St. Louis area’s rivers and tributaries. This year, the Big River team collected **over 200 tires, 55 bags of trash, and over 750 pounds of metal.** Thank you to the volunteers who help keep our river clean!

# Public Safety Updates

## BYRNES MILL POLICE DEPARTMENT SEEKING STATE ACCREDITATION

The Byrnes Mill Police Department has started the process to become accredited through the Missouri Police Chief's Association. The three-year long project requires that the police department identify its "standards", or general orders, which are defined as the process or function of how the department operates, and provide "proofs" or evidence that the department is complying with its set standards.

This state accreditation will give transparency to the community that its police department is operating in a professional manner, that its general orders are up to date, and that it is following those orders as written. This certification will include a total of 39 chapters covering 198 standards and culminates with a final on-site assessment.

Chief Frank T. Selvaggio said that his goal is to have the police department accredited within 2 years from the start of the process, which is expected to begin January 2022, and will cost about \$5,600.00. It will be a very time consuming and labor-intensive endeavor, but if successfully completed within 3 years, the city's insurance company will reimburse the city for half of the cost.

### **WELCOME NEW OFFICERS COX AND HART**

In May, two new officers became part of the Byrnes Mill Police Department; Police Officers Michael Cox and Tanner Hart

Both Officers Cox and Hart are Jefferson County natives and joined the department after graduating from the Jefferson County Law Enforcement Academy.

Officer Cox grew up in the Byrnes Mill/High Ridge area and graduated from Northwest High School. He worked in the North Dakota oil field before returning to Missouri and becoming a police officer.

Officer Hart grew up in the Arnold area and graduated from Seckman High School. He worked with his family's trucking business before enrolling in the Police Academy.

Officer Cox and Officer Hart have been a great addition to the Police Department, and we're happy they decided to make Byrnes Mill their home.

### Your Byrnes Mill

### Police Department

The Byrnes Mill Police Department is comprised of 13 officers serving the community 24-hours a day/7-days a week. The team has many years of combined experience with a genuine heart to serve. Throughout the year, officers give their own time to take part in various fundraisers and outreach projects while enhancing relationships within the community.

### Full Time Officers

Chief Frank T. Selvaggio  
 Captain Jamie Mayberry  
 Sergeant Greg Kraft  
 Officer Aimee Stockard  
 Officer Caleb Harget  
 Officer Cody Umfress  
 Officer Michael Cox  
 Officer Stephen Schaffer  
 Officer Tanner Hart

### Part Time Officers

Detective Michael Dueker

### Reserve Officers

Officer Bill Alter  
 Officer Michael Martin  
 Officer Justin Robinson

### **SHOP WITH A HERO 2021**

The Byrnes Mill Police Department, along with many local First Responder departments, community organizations and area churches, will once again be hosting their annual "Shop with a Hero" program this holiday season. The COVID-19 virus has created many challenges for members of our community, but our hope is to be able to ease a small portion of those difficulties through this program.

If you, or your business, are interested in making a financial contribution to the "Shop with a Hero" program, and make this holiday season a little brighter for children in need, please send a check payable to Springs Hills Presbyterian Church with the note "Shop with a Hero" written in the memo section. All donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to:

Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

6247 Upper Byrnes Mill Road

Byrnes Mill, MO 63051

**Join us for National Night Out October 5th -5:00 pm**