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**McDONALD'S WELCOMES BACK CUSTOMERS TO
WENTZVILLE RESTAURANT MAY 30TH**

St. Louis, May 16, 2007- The Wentzville McDonald's is celebrating the grand reopening of their restaurant next Wednesday, May 30, 2007. The restaurant suffered major damage after a fire this past March, which forced it to close and undergo an extensive remodel.

"Being closed for the past two months has been difficult," said Joan Elhoffer, *McDonald's Owner/operator*. "Besides the fact we are a business, we have truly missed our customers... we have regulars we were used to seeing sometimes more than once a day! Though, we do think everyone is going to love the new improvements, and we're extremely excited to show everyone next week."

The McDonald's will officially reopen for breakfast on May 30th at 5am, following by a ribbon cutting at 9am with Mayor Paul Lambi and Ronald McDonald. The festivities will continue all day at the Wentzville McDonald's, which is located at 766 West Pearce Blvd., with a flag raising, raffles, door prizes, food giveaways, entertainment and more.

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