

# KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

## ***NEWSLETTER . . .***

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

4/5 – City Council Study Session @ 5:00 pm  
4/5 – City Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm  
4/6 – April Election  
4/6 – Governmental Affairs @ 7:30 am  
4/6 – LPRC @ 12:00 noon  
4/6 – ATC @ 12:00 noon  
4/6 – KDIC @ 5:30 pm

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- 4/7 – Historic Preservation Commission @ 4:00 pm
- 4/8 – City Manager in Fairfield Iowa
- 4/12 – Special Council Meeting – TBD
- 4/14 – Planning & Zoning @ 7:00 pm
- 4/15 – Highway 63 Transportation Corporation - TCRC @ 4:00 pm
- 4/15 – AT Still Spirit Awards
- 4/16 – State of the District - Adair County Annex @ 8:00 am
- 4/16 – Ribbon Cutting Cellular Connection - 1714 N. Baltimore @ 12:00 pm

### **COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE**

The City Council will need to determine a date and time for a Special Council Meeting to approve the results of the April election and reorganize. We have tentatively set it for April 12. Last year, the Council conducted this meeting at 12:00 pm. We can discuss possible dates and times on Monday. After sending out information on Friday regarding the Farmers Market, we removed the public presentation from the agenda to first allow the Council to hear any comments regarding the requested change in location. This item can then be placed on the same agenda as the election results. The Council will also have one more item to consider. The Chamber Business After Hours is scheduled for the Kirksville Regional Airport at the end of this month. They wish to request the ability to serve alcohol as they did last year.

### **CENSUS UPDATE**

A county-wide meeting was held three weeks ago with individuals who can assist with helping our Census efforts. Some of these individuals represent nursing homes, assisted living centers, schools and medical facilities. There was a kick off event held on Truman's campus on March. This event was followed up by a recent newspaper article and press releases. The Kirksville Connection sent out this week includes a reminder to everyone to be a part of the Census by completing their census forms. Some residents have already received their forms. Information on the Census can also be found on our website and a recent counter was added to the front page to show how we are doing as a County. We are currently at 62%.

### **GOOGLE FIBER REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**

The City's Request for Information (RFI) was submitted last week to Google Fiber. A copy of the RFI can be found on the [Fiber4kirksville.com](http://Fiber4kirksville.com) website. Council has already given support for the Google Fiber application. The City has already contributed information toward completing the application. As a last effort, Mayor Pro Tem Kuhns and city staff were asked to participate in a video for posting to the website to talk about the benefits of the enhanced fiber for our community. The community has really gotten behind this effort. There are currently 2,324 individuals supporting the Kirksville effort on facebook and 22 videos posted to support the project. To review what has been submitted go to <http://www.fiber4kirksville.info>.

### **INTERNATIONAL ROTARY PRESIDENT ELECT**

By now, the City Council should have heard that Ray Klinginsmith is the current President-elect for Rotary International. Ray is an attorney, served as general counsel,

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professor of business administration, and dean of administration for Truman State University. He has been active in the Kirksville community, serving as president of the Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens since its inception. Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self. Kirksville has two Rotary Clubs. Ray will begin his year as President in July. His theme for his year of service is Building Communities – Bridging Continents. The Rotary Clubs are exploring with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) the possibility of placing a sign at the entryways of the community to recognize this achievement. The signs would be located at the city limit signs. MoDOT will want to know if the Council approves this action. As a reminder, we provided information to the Kirksville RIII School District about placing signs in the same place to recognize the state championship sports teams – tennis, baseball and wrestling. The school has expressed no interest in pursuing this. This is mentioned because MoDOT limits the signs.

### **FARMERS MARKET**

The Council is aware that the Kiwanis, who operate the Farmers Market, have made a request to relocate the Market to the Missouri Main Street parking lot. The Farmers Market had operated in the parking lot north of the courthouse, and in recent years moved to Elson Street. During Red Barn Arts and Craft Festival, the Farmers Market has moved to the theater parking lot. After this year's Festival, the Kirksville Arts Association requested a meeting with the City to discuss the event. A request was made to relocate the Farmers Market to the Missouri Main Street parking lot to minimize confusion. The ordinance, allows for the relocation of the Farmers Market during special events. This was communicated to the Kiwanis, who decided to request a permanent location change. With the announcement of this change, there have been a few people who have expressed concern over a change. They are expected to be at the City Council meeting on Monday. Since we were made aware of this, it made sense to allow for the input before the Council was asked to make any changes. This was discussed with the Chairman of the Farmers Market Committee late on Friday, who was agreeable. The City Council will be asked to consider changes to the ordinance at your Special Council Meeting to allow as much time as possible for the Farmers Market to advertise.

### **PARKS UPDATE**

The City Council approved the purchase of a Toro Model 5040 Sand Pro Groomer at the February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. This groomer is designed specifically for field maintenance, and would provide a better and safer playing surface. The unit included a blade, tool bar, drag mat and carrier, and lip broom. This purchase was contingent upon the sale of the 1998 John Deere Model 870 utility tractor. The lowest bid for the groomer was \$20,261.33. The value of the utility tractor was estimated by a local retailer at \$6,000. Staff have solicited bids for the sale of this utility tractor twice, with a minimum of \$6,200, and received no bids to date. The North Park Fund only includes \$13,700 for

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the purchase of this field groomer, without the sale of the John Deere tractor, the fund cannot afford to purchase the Toro Model 5040 Sand Pro Groomer. Unless other funds become available to complete this purchase, we will defer this purchase until fiscal year 2011 and budget sufficient funds to cover the cost of the new field groomer without the trade of the John Deere Model 870 utility tractor.

### **SPUR POND RESTROOMS**

We have had numerous phone calls from citizens inquiring about restrooms for Spur Pond. The closest public restroom is located near the ball field at the top of the hill in Patryla Park. These restrooms are available from April 1 – Oct. 31 each year. The Spur Pond area has always been considered part of the Patryla Park grounds. With the improvements that have been made the area does receive lots of use but no funds were budgeted in fiscal year 2010 to cover permanent or temporary restrooms. A portable ADA restroom would cost \$115 each month. This would cost an additional \$1,380 per year unless we offer the portable restrooms 6 months of the year during the trout catch and release program. If the Council wishes to offer portable toilets, I will determine where we could find the funds to pay for this until we develop a plan to construct restrooms.

### **ROTARY PARK SLIDE**

The tube slide on the playground in Rotary Park was damaged beyond repair in the fall. Staff attempted to repair the cracked sections and was not able to repair them to a standard that meets the safety requirements. A new slide has been ordered at a cost of \$2,688 and should be delivered in the next month.

### **BRASHEAR PARK RESTROOM**

We received an email from CXT Inc., the manufacturer of the restroom for Brashear Park, and our restroom should be ready for deliver by April 30. We hope to have the restroom installed in early May.

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

This is a note of reminder that we have several ways to obtain information from the City. Citizens can sign up for text caster on the City's website. The new additions include: severe weather updates for Adair County, City Council meeting notices, other City committee meeting notices, notifications of street closings and boil orders, general announcements, job postings, press releases, and bid notices. In addition to the text caster, citizens can sign up for Nixle, a new Community Information Service designed to deliver important and timely information to residents of Kirksville. Information will be posted regularly regarding safety tips, fugitives, and current cases. The Nixle Service delivers important public safety information web, e-mail, and/or text message. To Sign up, subscribers can go to the City's website and click on Newsletters and Notifications at the bottom of the City's home page.

### **GIS CONSORTIUM**

Pam Kelrick, GIS Coordinator, was accepted into a program at the Truman School of Public Affairs and will begin coursework this fall. As a result of this the Consortium

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discussed their options and has chosen to dissolve the consortium. The Adair County Public Water Supply District had planned to reduce its membership, and the Adair County Assessor announced recently that he would be using a private source to meet his office needs. This left the county trying to figure out how to pay their share of the consortium and the City, the only partner on board with full funding. City staff is evaluating how we will continue to keep our records up to date. The Council should be aware that we had been evaluating the cost of the GISC and if the cost had continued to increase, we believed we could do it cheaper in house. We will discuss how we might assist the County. We will also be discussing with the County the need for a data sharing agreement.

## **BUILDING PERMIT AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

First there are two businesses celebrating monumental anniversaries in Kirksville for the month of April - Beard's Decorating – 45 yrs and James Custom Homes – 40 yrs.

The following information outlines the plans of seven developments in town.

1. Fjeld Arms – They are just starting an \$800,000; remodeling project. Permit has been obtained. Expect to start work in about a month.
2. Fastenal – This business has purchased the old Hogs Wild or A&W Root Beer place on north Baltimore. They have torn the old building down. No permit yet, but we have reviewed their plans. Waiting on an architect or engineer's seal. They are going to be starting soon. Fastenal is a bolt, nut, screws, hardware type business. There is also one in Macon.
3. FAA Tower – The Airport's new FAA tower is starting soon. Permit has already been obtained.
4. Dollar General – All plans for the project have been approved on South Baltimore Street. They have inquired about the permit, but haven't got it yet. We expect to have this so construction could start before end of April.
5. Hospital – The remodeling project for the OB department is a \$2,000,000 project. Demolition has been completed, and the reconstruction is starting.
6. Ambulance District. This \$65,000 remodeling project is to convert part of their new building to sleeping and living quarters for employees. Permit has been obtained and plans approved.
7. O'Reilly's – O'Reilly Auto Parts has purchased the lot directly north of their store and are planning on a 25' by 70' addition to the building. Plans are in the approval process.
8. Medical Office Campus – Weaver Development project on South Baltimore has just had the first plans delivered to us this week for review. It will be for two buildings, totaling 40,000 square feet. They want to get started this spring, also.

## **DOWNTOWN UPDATE**

Lynn Daniels has been employed as the Executive Director for the Kirksville Downtown Improvement Committee, Inc. Her start date is April 5, 2010 and she will be housed in the Baxter-Miller Building next to the Vintage Book Shoppe. Ms. Daniels moved to Kirksville from Phoenix, Arizona and has extensive experience as an executive administrator in the medical field. The next KDIC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 2010, 5:30pm at the Chamber of Commerce. Edna Campbell's Bookstore is

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currently under construction. The Srnka's are renovating their façade and constructing new apartments on the second floor. To view pictures of the ongoing construction and improvements of the Edna Campbell's Bookstore, please visit Facebook and become a fan of Originals Paper Art. Brooke Goans, photographer and owner of Originals Paper Art, is working with Kellum Restoration and the Srnka's to photograph the progress. Interior and exterior renovation continues at Pickler's Famous. Co-owner, Todd Kuhns, has been working closely with the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office to make sure all progress is done according to their specifications. Recently, a new HVAC system was installed in the downstairs, providing heat and air conditioning to the main area of the building. A convection oven and an ice cream dipping cabinet were also installed recently. To view pictures of the progress, please visit Facebook and become a fan of Pickler's Famous.

### **AIRPORT UPDATE**

The US Department of Transportation (USDOT) has sent out bid requests for the City of Kirksville Essential Air Service. The bids are due by April 23. There are three known bidders for the service, at this time. Airport Director David Hall is arranging meeting with each carrier to request they make a public presentation to a joint committee of City Council, ATC, City staff and Airport Marketing Committee members. Part of the selection process allows the local community input in the selection. By listening to the carriers, we will be better informed to provide an assessment to the US DOT. We are hoping to have at least two members of the City Council attend the scheduled meetings. A meeting with Cape Air has been scheduled for the evening of April 21 at 6:00 pm at City Hall. If we receive no bids, or the bids are unacceptable and do not meet US DOT standards, we will most likely not have an essential air contract.

### **NEW TRASH SERVICE UPDATE**

A special edition of the Kirksville Connection went out to every water, sewer and trash customer explaining the new trash service. Despite this, some residents were not aware that there would be new trash service, and several put items out a spring cleanup. We are experiencing a steady stream of residents using the dumpster at public works for their yard waste and are finding that some people may not be able to read the signs that say do not leave the plastic bag, as we are continually retrieving bags. Veolia has told us that they will not take the dumpster if there are any bags. Interestingly, we have also retrieved a number of plastic hanging flower pots, flats of plastic pots, and a plastic bag full of ashes, and even some car keys that a resident threw into the dumpster and asked us to retrieve. We have been asked to build a platform for people to climb to dump their yard waste bags. We are exploring our options.

The Council may like to know that even though the rates we are paying are higher than what we are use to Jefferson City resident pay \$15.34/month for a 65 gallon cart like ours. They offer a low income option of \$13.50, and 35 gallon option for one or two person households, also at \$13.50. Optional yard waste pick-up is \$90/yr. Columbia uses a bag system, and the basic fee is \$14.42/month. Ottumwa charges \$14.30 per month, for a 33 gallon container or one bag, basically the same service we had before the change.

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## **LIMB AND BRUSH PICKUP**

The street maintenance division of the Kirksville Public Works Department will begin picking up tree limbs and large brush beginning Monday, April 5th. This scheduled time is for ALL areas of Kirksville. Limbs must be set curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday, April 5th. The spring brush and limb pick-up will last the entire week of April 5-9.

## **COMPUTER UPDATE**

Computerland has been working with the City this past week building the infrastructure for our new computer system. Members of the City Council were asked to use and evaluate the use of the notebook computers. We will need the computer back and a determination from the Council if this is an approach that you would like to implement with the notebooks being available to the Council for Study Sessions and Council Meetings and used by staff throughout the week.

## **SEWER SERVICE**

In an effort to update our maps showing where we had un-sewered areas within the City, we discovered that there were 18 customers receiving City sewer service that had not been registered with the Finance Department and therefore were not being billed for the service. Almost half of them were a result of the annexation project undertaken by the City and had been connected since June 2008. The remaining connections were made many years ago. The customers were sent a letter from me explaining the error and further explained that they would not be billed for the previous service.

## **KIRK TRAN UPDATE**

Part of the requirement placed upon Kirk Tran as a participant of United Way was the formation of Kirk Tran as a not for profit organization. Cherie Bryant has worked on the Articles of Incorporation for the Kirk Tran Corporation. A representative of the City, currently Cherie, will be one of several board members serving on this board. Once the Articles are approved, the by laws of the organization will be developed. Kirk Tran was added as a member agency two years ago, and received funding for the first time through United Way this past year.

## **DISPOSAL OF CITY PROPERTY**

The Council has given the go ahead to pursue the sale of two parcels of ground owned by the City. The first is an old farm house that sits on 58 acres of land by the airport. The land is not suitable for development and is outside the wildlife perimeter fence. The second parcel of ground is on North Lincoln, the former sewage lagoon pond for Kellison Heights. The City has not planned use or need for this land. According to the City's policy on the disposal of land, the City Council is to hold a public meeting to allow for public input regarding the sale of the land. This public meeting will take place during your next City Council meeting.

## **SUNSHINE LAW REQUEST**

The Watershed Management Commission has been watching the operations of the recycling center on old Highway 6. The center used to be located at the corner of Brewington and Route B. Before they moved, there were issues with their potentially

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dumping contaminants on the ground. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources completed an evaluation of the site. The Commission requested a copy of the evaluation through the Freedom of Information Act, and is awaiting a response.

### **MISSOURI FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH APPLICATION**

The Council is aware that the concept paper submitted to the Missouri Foundation for Health was approved for further consideration. We are in the process of developing the application. The focus will be on establishing bike lanes and bike routes. The LPRC has signed off on a trail plan. The next step is for it to go to the ATC, which will happen during the month of May and then on to the City Council. A bike route is a route that shares the route with the vehicular traffic and is signed using standard road signs and painted signage on the roadways. A bike lane is a designated area of the road, like the bike lanes that exist on Franklin Street and Normal Street.

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK**

On February 17, 2010, Governor Jay Nixon issued an Official Proclamation from the Office of the Governor, declaring the first week of May as **Local Government Week in Missouri**. The League has sent out a message to encourage communities to take advantage of this recognition. The League sees this as an ideal opportunity to showcase city services and to create awareness of the important role city government plays in the lives of all Missouri citizens.

### **ELECTED OFFICIALS TRAINING CONFERENCE**

The League's premier training Conference offers a nuts and bolts review of the myriad of important issues municipal officials need to be familiar with – Sunshine Law, budgets, parliamentary procedure, taxes, conflicts of interest, planning and zoning – these are just a few of the topics to be covered. While the Conference focuses on providing the knowledge base that newly elected municipal leaders need to govern effectively, the changes that continually occur in the municipal arena make this a Conference that all officials should attend. The Conference will be held at the Jefferson City Capitol Plaza Hotel, June 17-18. [Registration and agenda information](#) appears in the March/April issue of *The Missouri Municipal Review* and is available on the League's Web site.

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

Mayor Rowe has requested that the City Council discuss an animal control issue in the near future. She has received complaints from neighboring property owners concerning a pit bull. Previously, she had also been asked by individuals to consider discussions on restrictions as a result of a local postal carrier being bitten by a pit bull. Mayor Pro Tem Kuhns sent each of you an article from Columbia about an economic development incentive program that he would like to discuss further.

#### **Attachments**

- Policy on the Disposal of City Property
- Memorandum on IECA Spring Conference
- DNA Laboratory Sign
- Announcement from NRMCA – Thomson Top 100 Award

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## **ARTICLE 10 - DISPOSAL OF CITY REAL PROPERTY**

### **Section 10-1. Sale, trade, donation or lease of real property**

Prior to City Council discussion on disposal of any City real property, the proposed transaction will undergo staff review and reporting and City Manager recommendation. Once Council has completed its discussion and before formal action is taken, the notice of the real property transaction will be presented publicly to allow citizen input.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, real property owned by the City may be sold, traded or leased only when authorized by resolution and only after competitive bids have been obtained. The real property may be sold, traded or leased only to the person submitting the highest and best bid, or

(b) City property may be sold, traded or leased without competitive bids, but value received for the property should be based on a certified appraisal:

- (1) to any person to whom the property has a unique or enhanced value because of its accessibility, configuration, location, size or use;
- (2) to any adjacent property owner at fair market value as determined by an appraisal;
- (3) when use of the property is limited to public purposes specified by the council;
- (4) when the sale, trade or lease is part of a settlement in a condemnation proceeding; and
- (5) when the council determines that it is in the public interest to sell, trade or lease the property to a particular person.

## MEMORANDUM:

**DATE:** March 26, 2010  
**TO:** Mari Macomber, City Manager  
**FROM:** John R. Buckwalter  
**SUBJECT:** Trip Report-IECA Spring Conference

The International Erosion Control Association (IECA) Great Rivers Chapter (Mo, Ks, Ia, and Ne) held its spring conference and workshop at Columbia Missouri on March 24, 2010. The GR Chapter invited non-members to attend the conference and workshop, and in fact the majority of those present were not members. This report summarizes key points only. Copies of the presentations will be available for public download at the Chapter's website by April 1.

John Chapman, a University of Minnesota faculty member and lead researcher in stormwater management discussed "Basic Design Principles for Post-Construction Stormwater Management. He prefaced his remarks with the following quote from C. K. Chesterton from 1914 "I don't care where the water goes as long as it doesn't get into my wine." 20 years ago the initial NURP (National Urban Runoff Program) recommended wet basins as the best solution to stormwater management. Today the question is are ponds the only or even the best answer. His presentation addressed the ideas:

1. Improve Your Understanding, keep up with innovation
2. Tread Lightly, preserve natural area, distribute runoff, reduce impervious cover
3. The User Has to Like It
4. It Has to Work
5. Think about Maintenance
6. Make it Buildable
7. It Has to be Cost Effective
8. Improve Your Understanding-review what has been done and adapt

H offered two web based resources. The first is the Minnesota stormwater manual, about a thousand pages, at: [www.pca.state.mn.us/water/stormwater/stormwater-manual.html](http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/stormwater/stormwater-manual.html) . The second was the BMP assessment manual from Water Resources Council, at

[www.wrc.umn.edu/outreach/stormwater/bmpassessment/assessmentmanual/index.html](http://www.wrc.umn.edu/outreach/stormwater/bmpassessment/assessmentmanual/index.html)

The approach he advocated was to deal with the most frequent storms, in other words BMP and other management tools should focus on 90% of the storms, those of 1-inch or less in his geographical area. The focus is quality, not quantity. Water quality BMP's are simply bypassed in larger storms. He talked about rain-gardens, off-line detention, constructed wetlands, and proprietary solutions like cyclonic man-hole inserts and baffled storm boxes with sediment detention.

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Georganne Bowman, Stormwater Coordinator for Boone County provided an update on Columbia and Boone County stormwater ordinances. Boone County now has a full time stormwater coordinator, and 3 staff engineers, as well as a 4<sup>th</sup> engineer as the administrator (County Engineer). They operate under a joint permit, covering the City of Columbia, the University, and Boone County, which means they have one SWMP, one annual report, and can share resources for stormwater education and events. They have recently completed a stream buffer ordinance which will take effect in April. Stream buffers are:

- Type I, 100 feet (50 foot inner section-no disturbance) blue line streams
- Type II, 50 feet (25 foot inner section) intermittent streams (dash on map)
- Type III, 30 feet, smallest streams, not on USGS map.

The have updated the comprehensive stormwater management ordinance. The ordinance features

- Illicit Discharge detection and management
- Construction site controls (Bond equal to 150% of SWPPP cost)
- Long term Stormwater Management, based on CWP model ordinance

Their MCM5 uses a nested approach.

- Flood Control
  - Channel Protection
  - Water Quality Treatment
  - Runoff Reduction (recharge volume)

Options: Capture 10% of the design storm or reuse that volume (.14 inch).

Remainder of the Water Quality Volume must be treated thru a BMP.

The Boone County/Columbia stormwater design manual is in final edit.

Tom Wellman, Stormwater Engineer for the City of Columbia talked about the City's post construction BMP project review. The City is going to the voters for more money for stormwater. A rate analysis is underway by a consultant. They are forming a stormwater advisory board. 6 positions, 2 volunteer so far. House flooding in Columbia has been mostly eliminated since the original storm water utility was formed over 10 years ago. Street flooding is still a major problem. The City's stormwater infrastructure is falling apart, rusted CMP, failing brick inlets, and so on. Not enough money to keep up with aging infrastructure.

Matt Kriete, with ESS talked about the use of constructed wetlands for stormwater management. There are two types, subsurface flow, and surface flow wetlands. Wetlands can serve several functions: Extreme flood protection, overbank flood protection channel protection, and water quality. He discussed the system ESS designed and constructed for the Conley Road TDD. This is the area which includes Sam's Club, Wal-Mart, etc on the north end of Columbia. It has two wetland basins, which were constructed in 2009, but have not been finished (no vegetation). They cost \$1.3 Million EACH.

There was a panel discussion on BMP maintenance. The representative from St. Louis MSD noted that they charge \$.14/100 sf of impervious area per month, but that HB 161 exempted all non-MSD sanitary sewer customers from having to pay stormwater fee.

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Mr. Mark Mathews, EPA Region 7, permitting officer spoke on NPDES regulations, and the new Effluent Limitation Guidelines. (ELG).

NPDES regulates stormwater from three classes:

- Industrial facilities

- MS4's

- Construction Activity.

Presentation focused on Construction only. Estimated loss of soil is 6700 lbs/acre if no controls. Turbidity can be toxic to aquatic life. Construction sites are regulated thru the NPDES, and permits are required for activity disturbing one acre or more, either as a stand alone project or as part of a common development plan.

EPA promulgated new regs for construction and development (C&D) site on December 1, 2009. Effluent Limitations Guidelines:

- Technology based standards

- ELG to be incorporated in permits as 'Floors'

- Can be numeric or BMPS.

Courts ruled that numeric limits must be set, so EPA set limit at 280 NTU daily average.

Phased in: Effective Aug 1, 2011 for sites over 20 acres

- Effective Feb 2, 2014 for sites over 10 acres at any one time

Disturbed area calculations are based on the entire site and include non-contiguous areas. Disturbance can be phased to stay below acreage limits. Areas stabilized do not count. Does not apply on days when rainfall exceeds the local 2-year 24 hour storm. Protocols are up to permitting agency (DNR in Mo.) These rules actually are implemented when EPA issues the state a new general operating permit. Missouri's permit renews in 2012.

Stormwater future direction, per EPA

- Expand beyond urbanized areas

- Establish post-construction requirement

- Develop a single set of consistent requirements for All MS4's

- Address stormwater discharges from EXISTING development thru retrofitting

The final presentation was how to meet the 280 NTU limits by active and passive systems.


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**Northeast Regional Medical Center Named one of the Nation's 100 Top Hospitals  
by Thomson Reuters**

Kirksville, MO –March 30, 2010 –Northeast Regional Medical Center was today named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals by Thomson Reuters, a leading provider of information and solutions to improve the cost and quality of healthcare.

In addition, Northeast Regional also was one of 23 hospitals among the 100 winners to be recognized as an *Everest Award* winner for the greatest rate of improvement over a five-year period.

The 100 Top Hospitals award recognizes hospitals that have achieved excellence in clinical outcomes, patient safety, patient satisfaction, financial performance, and operational efficiency.

Ranee Brayton, interim CEO, commented saying "Our patients will know that NRMC scored better than our peer hospitals on all measures and that the care they receive here is some of the best available in hospitals of similar size. We deliver a higher level of care at a greater value. This is a wonderful honor that employees and medical staff members can take great pride in receiving for the second time."

"The boards, executives and physician leaders of the Everest award-winning hospitals developed long-term strategies and executed them with extraordinary skill to produce extraordinary results," said Jean Chenoweth, senior vice president for performance improvement and 100 Top Hospitals programs at Thomson Reuters. "The Everest award winners are leaders and innovators and they are bringing great value to their communities."

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