

KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER . . .

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Copies to: City Attorney
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April 23, 2010

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DATES TO REMEMBER

4/27. Council on the Radio @ 9:35 am
4/28 . Air Carrier Presentation . Council Chambers @ 6:00 pm
5/3 . Study Session . second floor conference room @ 5:00 pm
5/3 . City Council Meeting . Council Chambers @ 6:00 pm
5/4 . Governmental Affairs . Chamber of Commerce @ 7:30 am
5/4 . LPRC . Second Floor Conference Room @ 12:00 pm
5/4 . ATC . Council Chambers @ 12:00 pm
5/4 . KDIC . Chamber of Commerce @ 5:30 pm
5/5 . Farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Krueger . Ruth Towne Museum from 2:00 . 4:00 pm
5/8 . Downtown Cleanup . 8:00 am breakfast, 9:00 am cleanup
5/8 . TSU Commencement @ 2:00 pm
5/11 . KREDI Meeting @ 4:00 pm
5/15 . KBSA Opening Day . North Park Doc Gardner Field @ 10:00 am
5/15 . ATSU Graduation
5/17 . Study Session @ 4:30 pm
5/17 . City Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm

BATTLE OF KIRKSVILLE

At the last Study Session, the Council identified several topics that you wish to discuss and explore in more detail. One of the ideas that were mentioned was the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Kirksville. In order to get started on this and

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provide a report back to the Council, we would like to move forward with establishing a committee to work on plans for this event. Council Member Chrisman has expressed interest in being on the committee and has provided a few names of individuals who could work on this: Debi Boughton, Tourism Director; Charles Frost, President or other Representative of the Adair County Historical Society, Dennis Daniels, Re-enactor; Gene Schneider, local historian; and Gene's daughter Julie Mikoljczak. We would include Melanie Smith and Brad Selby in the planning process. If there are no objections, we will invite these individuals to attend a meeting the second week of May, determine if there are others that should be included and if the Council desires bring the list of names back for formal appointment by the City Council.

MML LEGISLATIVE WRAP UP

The Missouri Municipal League will be conducting their annual legislative wrap up meeting in Edina on June 3. See information note from the league attached to this Newsletter. Please let Vickie Brumbaugh know of your interest in attending.

MISSOURI ENTERPRISE MEETING

At the April 19 Study Session, Council Member Fajkus mentioned discussing lean principles in an effort to evaluate our efficiencies. Council member Fajkus has made contact with Dick Wegner, Area Business Manager of Missouri Enterprise about whether or not this organization would have the capability of evaluating our processes/systems. According to Mr. Wegner, there is an opportunity within city governments that using these principals can have an enormous return on investment. What many governments want to do is to increase their citizen satisfaction scores which are important to them both financially as well as politically. Council Member Fajkus would like to sit in on a meeting with Mr. Wegner. Would any member of the City Council wish to attend this meeting, aside from Council Member Fajkus? Information received from this meeting would be shared with the Council at a future study session. Two dates, we have discussed would be May 7 or May 14.

STORM SEWER NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

The City was contacted this past week about meeting with the homeownersq organization for College Park to discuss the storm water bond issue improvement plan for their neighborhood. Taking time to meet with various neighborhood members throughout the City will probably be a good idea as we prepare plans for improvements. We will work toward organizing these meetings starting in June.

CITY PROPERTIES

We will move forward with the sale of the land located on North Lincoln and at the airport. Because we will be selling off a portion of a larger parcel of ground at the airport, we will be obtaining a survey to clearly establish the boundaries of that property which will be sold. The cost of the survey will be \$1000 based on quotations received from qualified companies.

CITY COUNCIL RADIO PROGRAM

Mayor Pro Tem Detweiler has agreed to participate in the monthly Council on the Radio program set for April 27. Joining Mayor Pro Tem Detweiler will be a representative of Public Works to explain the conversion from chloramines to free chlorine. In addition, there will be other topics discussed.

RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

The City Council has been active in recognizing achievements within our community. Would the Council be interested in recognizing the Google Fiber effort and thanking members of that group for their work, especially Bryan Krusniak who guided the group? I would expect the group to eventually request a meeting with the Council in the future to discuss fiber optic opportunities. Another recognition opportunity would be that of Master Stephenson. Bill Stephenson, the proprietor of Kirksville Tae Kwon-do will be recognized in early May receiving his 8th Dan promotion. Master Stephenson opened Kirksville Taekwondo-Do in the mid-70s. Master Stephenson started teaching taekwondo-do classes at Northeast Missouri State University's gym (now Truman State University). Then, the location moved to several facilities, YMCA, Mary Immaculate Catholic School gym, etc. before moving to its current location on Franklin Street. The highest Dan promotion is 9th. One final group would be the academic team at Kirksville High School; they will be competing at the state level.

NORTH PARK INFORMATION

KBSA has drafted their teams for the summer ball season and practice will begin this week. We have issued a press release explaining the ball field cancellation process. A copy of this release is included in this Newsletter. Through the use of both the website and textcaster, we will be able to get information regarding cancellations out to people sooner. The only catch is that those interested in receiving the information from textcaster will need to sign up for it. KBSA opening day ceremonies will take place on Saturday, May 15 starting at 10:00 am. Council members are invited to attend and be part of the opening events. If you wish, please show up at the Doc Gardner Field at the specific time noted above.

DOWNTOWN CLEANUP

A downtown cleanup effort is being planned by Carol Kellum for Saturday, May 8. John Thurman and fellow students from ATSU will be joining in the effort as they did last year. They were able to provide 70 volunteers thus we were able to expand our cleaning area well outside the downtown district. The Kellums will be serving breakfast at 8:00 am with cleanup beginning at 9:00 am. If you wish to attend breakfast before the clean-up please let us know so that we may tell Carol. We will begin at the Kellums' home at 202 E Washington (enter the East side double doors off the parking lot) at 8am for breakfast. All gloves, bags, etc will be distributed after breakfast.

FAREWELL EVENT – Dr. KRUEGER

The City Council has been invited to attend a farewell event for Dr. and Mrs. Krueger. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 5 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Ruth Towne Museum and Welcome Center. All are welcome to attend the event to wish the

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Kruegers well and to thank Dr. Krueger for his work at Truman. Please join Truman on Wednesday, May 5, as they extend a sincere farewell greeting and deep appreciation to President and Mrs. Darrell W. Krueger.

TENTATIVE CLOSURES FOR ALTERNATE ROUTE

Preston Kramer, Project Engineer for the Alternate Route 63 Project for MoDOT has provided a tentative schedule of route closings for their work on the alternate route.

- Close Route P in early to middle June. This is a 21 day closure so it should open back up by early July.
- Close Route 11 on July 26th, the Monday after the Adair County Fair.
- Closure of Route 6 will likely not happen until September or so.

AIRPORT UPDATE

There have been two presentations. The proposals were due today. There is still one final presentation.

Air Choice One: - 4/28/10 - 6:00PM - City Hall

Mr. Shane Storz, CEO and another from Air Choice One will be presenting. Air Choice One is our current carrier and has served Kirksville since July 2008. Since that time Air Choice has started service at Burlington, IA and Decatur, IL. Air Choice One has provided excellent service but has failed to acquire the GDS ticketing functions that we have desired. They are currently flying the Piper Chieftain with the Beechcraft Baron as backup.

Attachments

- MML Legislative Wrap-Up Meeting
- Ball Field Cancellation Notice
- NRMC Recognition . Press Release included
- Kirk Tran Report

TO: Municipal Officials
FROM: League Staff
SUBJECT: Legislative Wrap-Up Dinner Meeting

The City of Edina will host a regional meeting of the Missouri Municipal League on Thursday, June 3, 2010.

The meeting will be held at the Edina Country Club located one mile north of Edina on Highway 15. Registration and a social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$14 per person, tax and gratuity included.

Following dinner, League staff will provide a summary of the events that transpired during this year's Legislative session. This is an important opportunity to hear of the latest changes in the laws that will affect your community and to have your questions answered face to face by your League staff. Some of the major issues this year include DWI reform, Sunshine Law changes, billboards, sales tax exemptions, stacked sales taxes, and bidding requirements.

Please have your city clerk send an RSVP with the names, titles, and number of persons from your municipality who will attend the meeting. RSVPs may be sent by e-mail (tshaw@mocities.com) or fax (573)-635-9009.

RSVPs must be received by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, 2010. Due to the requirements that meal guarantees be made in advance, cancellations must be made with League headquarters by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 28, or it will be necessary to bill you for the cost of the meal.

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Date: 04/23/10

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BALL FIELD CANCELLATION INFORMATION

(Kirksville, MO) - The City of Kirksville offers a variety of ways for citizens to stay informed about ball field cancellations. During inclement weather, the Parks and Recreation Department may have to close ball fields due to wet field conditions. This decision is made by 4 p.m. each day. If it is necessary to close the fields, Parks and Recreation Staff make every effort to inform citizens of this closure. There are three easy ways to find out about closures:

- Receive text and/or email messages sent directly to your cell phone or email account, as soon as they are available, when you sign up for the TextCaster notification service. To sign up for this service, please visit the City's web site, www.kirksvillecity.com and click on the "Notification and Newsletters" button on the main page. Then follow the directions at the bottom of the screen to sign up for text messages and/or emails.
- Visit www.kirksvillecity.com - all ball field closures are posted to the main page of the City's web site as soon as a decision has been made.
- Call the cancellation hotline at 660-627-1480 for the latest information about ball field closures.

For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

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Northeast Regional Medical Center Earns Quality Respiratory Care Recognition in National Program

Northeast Regional Medical Center has earned Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) under a national program aimed at helping patients and families make informed decisions about the quality of the respiratory care services available in hospitals.

About 700 hospitals or approximately 15% of hospitals in the United States have applied for and received this award.

The QRCR program was started by the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) in 2003 to help consumers identify those facilities using qualified respiratory therapists to provide respiratory care. Hospitals earning the QRCR designation ensure patient safety by agreeing to adhere to a strict set of criteria governing their respiratory care services.

To qualify for the recognition, NRMC and the Respiratory Therapy Department provided documentation showing it meets the following conditions:

- All respiratory therapists employed by the hospital to deliver bedside respiratory care services are either legally recognized by the state as competent to provide respiratory care services or hold the CRT or RRT credential.
- Respiratory therapists are available 24 hours.
- Other personnel qualified to perform specific respiratory procedures and the amount of supervision required for personnel to carry out specific procedures must be designated in writing.
- A doctor of medicine or osteopathy is designated as medical director of respiratory care services.
- Hospital policy prohibits the routine delivery of medicated aerosol treatments utilizing small volume nebulizers, metered dose inhalers, or intermittent positive pressure treatments to multiple patients simultaneously.

The AARC's QRCR program grew out of growing concerns among health care leaders and the general public regarding the safety and quality of health care services provided to patients. Hospitals that meet the QRCR requirements provide a level of respiratory care consistent with national standards and guidelines, and should be commended for their commitment to quality care. A list of QRCR hospitals is maintained at the association's website for consumers, YourLungHealth.org.

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Respiratory therapists are specially trained health care professionals who work under physician's orders to provide a wide range of breathing treatments and other services to people with asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, lung cancer, AIDS, and other lung or lung-related conditions. They also care for premature infants and are key members of lifesaving response teams charged with handling medical emergencies.

The AARC is a membership organization representing more than 46,000 health professionals involved in respiratory care nationwide.

For more information log onto www.yourlunghealth.org or call 660.785.1000.

Kirk-Tran Units March-10				
Day/Date	6AM-6PM(KTA)	KTH (High Hope)	Fixed Route	TOTAL
	Units	Units	Units	Units
Monday 03/01/10	20	16	22	58
Tuesday 03/02/10	19	12	21	52
Wednesday 03/03/10	22	16	17	55
Thursday 03/04/10	22	16	21	59
Friday 03/05/10	22	15	17	54
Monday 03/08/10	14	16	23	53
Tuesday 03/09/10	19	12	14	45
Wednesday 03/10/10	21	14	22	57
Thursday 03/11/10	16	16	11	43
Friday 03/12/10	21	16	17	54
Monday 03/15/10	15	14	14	43
Tuesday 3/16/10	18	14	10	42
Wednesday 03/17/10	15	14	11	40
Thursday 03/18/10	19	14	12	45
Friday 03/19/10	17	16	16	49
Monday 03/22/10	13	14	17	44
Tuesday 03/23/10	16	14	17	47
Wednesday 03/24/10	11	14	13	38
Thursday 03/25/10	19	10	15	44
Friday 03/26/10	24	16	27	67
Monday 03/29/10	17	14	18	49
Tuesday 03/30/10	7	12	15	34
Wednesday 03/31/10	17	12	18	47
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Trip Purposes	
Employment	572
Business	423
Medical	64
Shopping	35
Education	19
Nutrition	6
TOTAL	1119

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