

# KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL **NEWSLETTER . . .**

Mari E. Macomber, City Manager  
May 11, 2012

## **SUBJECTS:**

**DATES TO REMEMBER  
COUNCIL EXPENSES  
AQUATIC CENTER UPDATE  
BATTLE OF KIRKSVILLE SIGN  
ANNUAL LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS  
KREDI STRATEGIC PLAN**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

5/19 – KBSA Opening Ceremonies – 10 am North Park  
5/21 – City Council Study Session – 4:30 pm  
5/21 – City Council Meeting – 6 pm  
5/22 – Council on the Radio – 9 am  
5/24 – NEMO Heart Health AED Celebration – 2 pm Alumni Room TSU Campus  
5/28 – Memorial Day – City Offices Closed  
5/30 – Fiber Park Ribbon Cutting – 1:30 pm at Industrial Park  
5/30 – Dinner with AT&T Missouri President – 6 pm 1000 Hills State Park

### **COUNCIL EXPENSES**

The Mayor asked that the payment of expenses incurred by Council members acting in an official capacity of the City be discussed at a future study session. You may decide that you do not need to discuss this at any length since there are funds budgeted to reimburse Council members for meals, registrations, and mileage when a member of the Council is attending an event on behalf of the City. Attached is a form that Council members should complete prior to attending an event. Please note that meals and expenses for spouses are not covered.

### **AQUATIC CENTER UPDATE**

The leak was identified and quickly repaired at the Aquatic Center. There was an 8 inch pipe that had a complete split of a fitting. There was also a leak in an adjoining 2 inch line. Both lines were within the pool deck near the water slide. City crews repaired the leaks and the pool was subsequently filled. See picture showing the crack in the 8 inch pipe.

### **BATTLE OF KIRKSVILLE SIGN**

In the last Newsletter it was noted that the State Parks was working on placing a sign in town that would commemorate the Battle of Kirksville. Included with this Newsletter is a copy of what the sign will look like. A representative from the Missouri State Parks was in town this past week to look at various locations.

### **ANNUAL LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS**

June is the time that the Council is presented with the annual liquor license renewals. For the past few years, the Council has requested a report showing the calls for service for those businesses that serve alcohol. The 2011 report is included for your information.

### **KREDI STRATEGIC PLAN**

The KREDI Board of Directors has been working on a Strategic Plan for the organization. Topics of interest include the industrial park, workforce, marketing, job retention, target markets for new job creation, and some organizational topics. The KREDI Board also approved a change in the title of their employee. Carolyn Chrisman's title will now be Economic Development Director. The title is intended to reflect more of what is expected from this position.

### **Attachments**

- Travel Authorization Form
- Broken Water Pipe
- Battle of Kirksville
- Annual Bar Report
- NEMO Heart Health 50<sup>th</sup> AED Celebration
- April Court Reports

### **Enclosures**

- Financial Report – Summary Trial Balance – Cash Accounts

# Travel Authorization/Request

City of Kirksville, Missouri

<b>Council Member</b>				<b>Department</b>	
<b>Title</b>				<b>Destination</b>	
<b>Departure Date</b>				<b>Return Date</b>	
<b>Meeting Dates</b>		<b>From</b>		<b>To</b>	
<b>Travel Purpose</b>					
		<b>Description</b>	<b>Estimated Expenses (to be completed prior to travel)</b>	<b>Actual Expenses (to be completed upon return)</b>	
<b>City Vendor Expenses (paid directly to vendors)</b>					
<b>Transportation (Check one)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> City Vehicle	(usage of City gas card required)			\$	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Airline	Vendor:			\$	-
<b>Lodging</b>	Vendor:			\$	-
<b>Registration</b>	Vendor:			\$	-
<b>Total Actual Expenses (complete prior to submittal)</b>					
<b>Employee Reimbursable Expenses</b>					
<b>Transportation (submit copy of Map Quest or other internet-based mileage calculator)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Vehicle	_____ miles x \$.555 per mile		\$	-	\$ -
<b>Meal Per Diem (Full Day-\$30/Prorated-Breakfast \$5; Lunch \$9; Dinner \$16)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Advance of Travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Upon Return		\$	-	\$ -
<b>Parking/Taxi/Shuttle</b>	Submit receipts & justification upon return.		\$	-	\$ -
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Submit receipts & justification upon return.		\$	-	\$ -
<b>Total Projected Expenses (complete prior to travel)</b>			\$	-	
<b>Total Actual Expense (complete after return from travel)</b>				\$	-

**Travel Authorization/Request** must be completed and approved at least 10 days of advance of departure date. A copy of the conference, seminar or meeting announcement must accompany this Request. For reimbursement requested prior to travel for mileage and/or meal per diem, this Request must be completed, approved and submitted to Finance at least 10 working days prior to departure date. For reimbursement requested upon return from travel, this Request, and all detailed receipts, must be completed and submitted to Finance within 5 working days after return. Reimbursement will be made according to the weekly vendor pay schedule and no advance check requests will be approved.

**Multi-day or overnight travel requires City Manager approval.**

City Manager Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:** I certify that all expenses for which reimbursement is requested were incurred during official travel on behalf of the City of Kirksville, and are allowable under the current Business Travel and Training Policy.

Council Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



The black line across the 45° white pipe is the crack that was repaired.



# BATTLE OF KIRKSVILLE

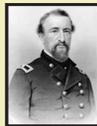


## A STATE DIVIDED: THE CIVIL WAR IN MISSOURI

**O**n Aug. 6, 1862, Col. Joseph C. Porter and 2,500 confederate recruits occupied Kirksville, Mo., and prepared to fight a pursuing force of 1,000 Federal cavalry led by Col. John McNeil. For a month Porter had rampaged across northeast Missouri, enlisting men and disrupting Federal operations. Porter decided to occupy a strong position in a town, bloody his pursuers as they attacked and then slip away as the Federals were recovering. He had originally selected Memphis, Mo., but when he learned some of his men held Kirksville, he headed there instead.

### Preparations for Battle

Porter arrived in Kirksville early on August 6th. Though Porter's force outnumbered the Federal troops, most were inexperienced and less than half were armed. Porter left his horses and unarmed men in the woods west of town. He concealed an advanced line in buildings and cornfields along the north and east sides of town and placed his main body in ambush behind a rail fence, two blocks west of the courthouse.



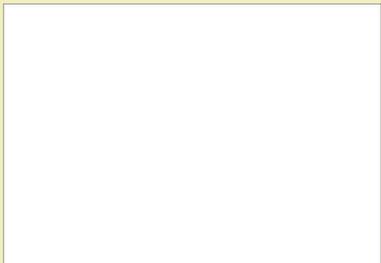
The Federal troops, under Col. McNeil, commander of the District of Northern Missouri, reached Kirksville from the Northeast around 2 A.M. McNeil's force was disciplined, well-armed and supported by five pieces of artillery. Many of his men had not eaten in two days and their horses were worn from the pursuit, but the men were eager to fight now that Porter was within grasp.

McNeil set up his headquarters at the Cumberland Academy where he ordered his men to set up the artillery, a 12-pounder mountain howitzer, a pair of 2-pounder steel rifles and two field guns of the 3rd Indiana Battery. Half of his troops were to attack on foot, while the rest served as a reserve and guarded the horses and wagons. Lt. Col. William Shaffer commanded a battalion of the 2nd Missouri Cavalry (Merrill's Horse) and detachments of the 2nd and 11th Missouri State Militia (MSM) which formed the right wing of the attack. East of town, Maj. Henry Caldwell led the left wing, consisting of detachments of the 3rd Iowa Cavalry and the 1st State Militia Cavalry.

### The Fight for the Town

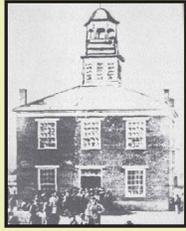
In order to locate the Southerners, Lt. John Cowdrey and a squad of about eight men galloped toward the square hoping to draw fire. "I regretted to see him called out to execute this perilous order," recalled Capt. George Rowell, a friend of Cowdrey. "Not a shot was fired until the little squad arrived at the second street, when from each side the fusillade [barrage] commenced and it is safe to say there were at least 100 shots fired at this little band." Five of the squad were wounded, two of them mortally.

With Porter's men located, the Union artillery opened fire. The heavy barrage caused Porter's raw recruits to panic and many abandoned their positions. Union Maj. John F. Benjamin witnessed the effects, "Our fire, and the effective discharges of grape and shell from the Indiana battery, soon made the place too hot for the rebels, and they 'vamooseed the ranch' in the most approved style. . . . Many were brought down in their attempt to escape."



The Federals rushed the first line of buildings. On the right, troopers of the 11th MSM seized two houses and fired on confederates hiding in the cornfield. The surprised southerners threw down their weapons and ran. Others offered stiffer resistance. A detachment of Merrill's Horse assaulted a house where confederate R. K. Phillips was stationed. "Merrill's men formed in front and charged, but double-barreled shotguns are an ugly thing to charge on. They made three charges but were forced to fall back."

As the outer line of houses fell, the confederates retired into the town. The Union artillery advanced while McNeil's two wings converged and seized the courthouse. The Confederate main line opened fire from the rail fence to the west, but the Federal right wing drove it into the brush. Porter ordered a retreat, and his men rushed to their horses. Elements of the 11th MSM chased them through the brush, capturing prisoners, horses, guns and equipment. The southerners streamed west to the Chariton River. The retreat descended into chaos as the road narrowed at the bridge and the crowded men pushed in fear. A detachment of Merrill's Horse tried to follow, but their horses were too exhausted.



The Adair County Courthouse as it appeared in 1854. Courtesy State Historical Society of Missouri

### Aftermath

After three hours of fighting, dead and dying littered the streets of Kirksville. Approximately 100 Confederates were killed and 300 wounded, many of them having been hit as they retreated. Federal casualties numbered five dead and 32 wounded. One civilian, Elizabeth Coutts, was killed when she was caught in a

crossfire. Two Federal surgeons and a local doctor treated the wounded for 60 hours without stopping. "I visited two of the churches," recalled Assistant Surgeon John W. Trader, "and their wounded filled the body of the church, with all the pews taken out; they were lying on the floor on straw as thick as sardines in a box." Forty-seven unwounded Southerners were captured, but most were released on parole after swearing not to fight again on pain of death. Fifteen, who had been paroled before, were executed for violating their previous oaths. They and the other confederate dead were buried in mass graves in and around the town cemetery.

### Porter's Campaign in Northeast Missouri

In April 1862, Confederate Maj. Gen. Thomas C. Hindman sent Col. Joseph C. Porter, a prominent farmer from Lewis County, Mo., to operate behind Federal lines in northeast Missouri. Porter was to raise recruits, harass the federals and return with his men to Arkansas. He organized a network of spies, couriers, and recruiters and by early July was ready to strike. He captured Memphis, Mo., on July 13, revealing his presence to the federals, who were soon scouring the countryside for him.

During the next two weeks Porter's band rode more than 500 miles — recruiting, fighting, and capturing arms and equipment. Soon his force had grown to nearly 300 men. Porter took his men into Callaway County to cross the Missouri River, but he was defeated at Moore's Mill on July 28 and was forced to turn back.

Porter headed north, closely pursued by Federal cavalry under Col. John McNeil. The Southerners captured Paris, Newark, and Canton, Mo., then halted in northwestern Lewis County around August 3. By then Porter's command numbered more than 2,000, thanks to his successes and to a recent Federal order drafting all men into the Union militia. Many who had thus far remained neutral joined Porter rather than fight for the North.

His success was tempered when the Confederate loss at Kirksville resulted in the disbandment of his army. Porter kept about 300-400 recruits and set up camp not far from his Lewis County home. In mid-September, Porter led his men to Palmyra, Mo., where they captured, and later killed, a pro-Union citizen. The next month, on Oct. 18, 1862, 10 Confederate prisoners were executed at Palmyra's fairgrounds in retaliation for the murder. The Palmyra Massacre was a grim ending to Porter's 1862 raid in northeast Missouri. Porter was mortally wounded on Jan. 11, 1863, at the Battle of Hartsville, Mo., and died a month later.



## **Responses to Bars and Drinking establishments April 1 2011 to April 30, 2012**

It should be noted that there are numerous events on the streets and parking lots around these locations that could be attributed to the drinking establishments in general but it is impossible to determine which one in particular. In addition there are events that happen in these locations that have nothing to do with any of the establishments listed. Below is a listing of Alcohol establishments that have had events entered into the CAD Computer Aided Dispatch program since April 2011.

### **Dukum Inn - 111 S Elson**

- \* 53 responses to the area directly in or around the establishment.
- \* 11 events that appear to be directly related to the establishment to include open container violations, fights, intoxicated people and damaged property. \*\*\*

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### **Full Moon - 816 W. Northtown Rd**

- \* 8 responses to the area directly in or around the establishment.
- \* 3 events that appear to be directly related to the establishment to include open container violations, fights, intoxicated people and damaged property. \*\*\*

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### **Geno's 70 Club - 303 W McPherson**

- \* 12 responses to the area directly in or around the establishment...
- \* 2 events that appear to be directly related to the establishment to include open container violations, fights, intoxicated people and damaged property. \*\*\*

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### **TP's Office - 110 S Elson**

- \* 48 responses to the area directly in or around the establishment.
- \* 9 events that appear to be directly related to the establishment to include open container violations, fights, intoxicated people, damaged property. \*\*\*

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### **Wooden Nickel - 114 S Elson**

- \* 50 responses to the area directly in or around the establishment.
- \* 10 events that appear to be directly related to the establishment to include open container violations, fights, intoxicated people. \*\*\*

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### **Wrong Daddy's - 301 W McPherson**

- \* 74 responses to the area directly in or around the establishment.
- \* 13 events that appear to be directly related to the establishment to include open container violations, fights, intoxicated people, thefts and damaged property. \*\*\*

\*\*\* Indicates the total number of events to include reports taken.

This report prepared by Deputy Chief Tim King

*NEMO Heart Health Proudly Announces the Completion of their  
Primary Goal of Placing 50 A ED's in Five Years...*

*To commemorate this community effort, NEMO Heart Health  
would like to invite you to a celebration to be held at:*

*Truman State University  
Student Union Building/Alumni Room  
Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 2:00pm*

*Please join us for cake and punch and the unveiling  
of the 50<sup>th</sup> A ED in the Community!*

*Sincerely,*

*NEMO Heart Health Board of  
Directors*



**TOTAL DEPOSIT OF FINE & COSTS / BONDS / RESTITUTION  
FOR  
APRIL 2012**

	TOTAL	CASH	CHECKS	FINES	COSTS	LET	CVC	POST	TRIAL DE NOVO	TOTAL F&C and TRIAL DE NOVO	BONDS CASH	BONDS CHECK	RESTITUTION CASH	RESTITUTION CHECK	
DEPOSIT 4-4-12	\$ 3,155.50	\$2,165.00	\$990.50	\$2,640.50	\$276.00	\$46.00	\$170.00	\$23.00	\$ -	\$ 3,155.50		\$ 645.00	\$ 250.00		
DEPOSIT 4-11-12	\$ 1,852.50	\$1,475.00	\$377.50	\$1,557.50	\$156.00	\$26.00	\$100.00	\$13.00	\$ -	\$ 1,852.50			\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00	
DEPOSIT 4-13-12	\$ 245.00		\$245.00	\$200.00	\$24.00	\$4.00	\$15.00	\$2.00		\$ 245.00					
DEPOSIT 4-25-12	\$ 4,905.12	\$2,297.12	\$2,608.00	\$4,155.12	\$394.50	\$66.50	\$255.00	\$34.00	\$ -	\$ 4,905.12		\$ 1,022.50	\$ 400.00		
DEPOSIT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
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TOTAL MUNI	\$ 10,158.12	\$ 5,937.12	\$ 4,221.00	\$ 8,553.12	\$ 850.50	\$ 142.50	\$ 540.00	\$ 72.00	\$ -	\$ 10,158.12	\$ -	\$ 1,667.50	\$ 665.00	\$ 50.00	
TOTAL ASSOC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL BONDS CASH & CHECKS		TOTAL RESTITUTION CASH & CHECKS		
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 10,158.12	\$ 5,937.12	\$ 4,221.00	\$ 8,553.12	\$ 850.50	\$ 142.50	\$ 540.00	\$ 72.00	\$ -	\$ 10,158.12	\$ 1,667.50			715.00	
													<b>Fine &amp; Costs PAID Out of Bond</b>		\$ 245.00
<b>TOTAL ALL CASH COLLECTED</b>						<b>\$ 6,602.12</b>			<b>TOTAL ALL CHECKS COLLECTED</b>				<b>\$5,938.50</b>		
INCODE DEPOSIT - TOTAL FOR REPORT - FINANCE CASH RECEIPT DEPOSIT AND RESTITUTION - (OUT OF BOND)												<b>\$10,628.12</b>			
ALL MONEY TOTAL = FINANCE CASH RECEIPT DEPOSIT, REST, BONDS, & TRIAL DE NOVO												<b>\$12,540.62</b>			
<b>TOTAL FINE &amp; COSTS COLLECTED</b>												<b>\$10,158.12</b>			

Circuit Court of Adair County  
KIRKSVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT  
MONTHLY LEDGER REPORT

2012

CASES FILED & DISPOSED, TRAFFIC & ORDINANCE CATEGORIES  
(CURRENT AND PREVIOUS YEARS)

MONTH	YEAR	CASES FILED	MT's FILED	MO's FILED	CASES DISP	MT's DISP.	MO's DISP.	OUTSTANDING FINE/COST BALANCE	TOTAL DEPOSITS OF FINE/COSTS
January	2003	119	93	26	149	117	32	\$ 14,360.12	\$11,491.50
	2004	75	71	4	113	73	40	\$ 13,075.82	\$7,337.50
	2005	101	69	32	85	54	31	\$ 7,909.50	\$5,371.00
	2006	81	47	34	102	43	57	\$ 16,086.75	\$5,655.75
	2007	95	60	35	73	44	29	\$ 15,952.95	\$5,132.50
	2008	128	105	23	130	81	49	\$ 25,128.50	\$6,954.50
	2009	103	82	21	134	96	38	\$ 22,393.06	\$9,070.00
	2010	78	48	30	99	68	31	\$ 32,576.06	\$7,823.00
	2011	96	25	71	135	93	42	\$ 28,549.28	\$11,492.50
	2012	107	64	43	139	95	44	\$ 32,998.54	\$15,654.00
February	2003	158	134	24	153	128	25	\$ 15,319.12	\$10,580.50
	2004	65	45	20	61	50	11	\$ 13,819.37	\$5,146.95
	2005	108	69	39	116	79	37	\$ 8,586.50	\$8,149.00
	2006	74	48	28	105	45	60	\$ 16,199.00	\$7,759.25
	2007	65	42	23	73	40	33	\$ 18,164.95	\$6,110.00
	2008	87	78	9	105	83	22	\$ 21,368.50	\$12,282.50
	2009	128	86	42	94	62	32	\$ 23,116.06	\$7,780.00
	2010	102	61	41	82	45	37	\$ 28,498.56	\$10,358.00
	2011	165	117	48	96	76	20	\$ 30,139.71	\$12,541.25
	2012	93	48	45	98	56	42	\$ 32,551.53	\$13,339.50
March	2003	173	132	41	138	112	26	\$ 15,259.12	\$8,471.50
	2004	81	77	4	84	65	19	\$ 8,775.62	\$8,117.75
	2005	134	104	30	162	104	58	\$ 9,438.50	\$9,587.50
	2006	82	38	44	68	40	25	\$ 14,351.00	\$7,972.00
	2007	103	77	26	93	55	38	\$ 19,936.45	\$7,701.00
	2008	97	78	19	111	93	18	\$ 21,319.50	\$8,907.00
	2009	140	115	25	112	77	35	\$ 22,504.56	\$11,142.50
	2010	92	68	24	119	80	39	\$ 30,149.06	\$9,882.00
	2011	154	93	61	189	114	75	\$ 30,185.06	\$15,569.25
	2012	94	48	46	113	68	45	\$ 31,020.53	\$9,351.00

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MONTHLY LEDGER REPORT

**2012**

CASES FILED & DISPOSED, TRAFFIC & ORDINANCE CATEGORIES  
(CURRENT AND PREVIOUS YEARS)

MONTH	YEAR	CASES FILED	MT's FILED	MO's FILED	CASES DISP	MT's DISP.	MO's DISP.	OUTSTANDING FINE/COST BALANCE	TOTAL DEPOSITS OF FINE/COSTS
April	2003	130	95	35	154	122	32	\$ 17,177.12	\$9,504.00
	2004	95	62	33	89	69	20	\$ 8,915.12	\$8,607.50
	2005	187	133	54	148	112	36	\$ 10,371.00	\$10,215.00
	2006	88	54	34	78	41	37	\$ 14,000.00	\$6,489.50
	2007	67	38	29	67	43	24	\$ 19,261.00	\$6,061.45
	2008	106	68	38	115	86	29	\$ 19,106.50	\$10,708.50
	2009	97	58	39	139	102	37	\$ 25,274.72	\$9,367.84
	2010	96	64	32	79	51	28	\$ 32,381.06	\$6,902.00
	2011	165	116	49	156	103	53	\$ 33,977.56	\$11,622.11
	2012	93	63	30	121	50	71	\$ 32,818.91	\$10,158.12