

KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL **NEWSLETTER . . .**

Mari E. Macomber, City Manager
June 29, 2012

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DATES TO REMEMBER

6/30 – Movie in the Park - Jumangi on Sat. June 30 at the Amphitheatre at Dusk
7/01 – 7/04 – Red, White and Blue Festival
7/02 – City Council Study Session – 4:30 pm
7/02 – City Council Meeting – 6 pm
7/03 – Governor Nixon bill signing at Broyles Transfer and Storage – 11:00 am
7/03 – Lunch with ATSU President (Detweiler and Russell) – 11:30 am
7/04 – Holiday City Hall Closed
7/05 – No Municipal Court
7/10 – ATC – noon
7/10 – KREDI – 4:00 pm
7/11 – KHPC – 4:00 pm
7/16 – FAA Inspection Airport (all day)

CAUTION ADVISED DUE TO DRY CONDITIONS

The Fire Chief has issued a press release asking citizens to take caution during this Fourth of July period with the corresponding drought conditions. In Kirksville, citizens must obtain a burn permit prior to burning. However, with the 4th of July Holiday, City Ordinances also allow for the shooting of fireworks from 9 am to 11 pm from June 30th to July 5th. At this time, the Fire Chief has not issued a burn ban. The Council may want to discuss this on Monday, as the cities of LaPlata, Macon and Chillicothe have issued bans but neither Macon or Livingston County have issued bans.

SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED FOR JULY

The following is a list of Special Events approved for the month of July.

July 1 to July 4 – Red, White, and Blue Festival
July 15 – Worship in Rotary Park with First United Methodist Church
July 15 – Church Picnic at Jaycee Park with First Baptist Church
July 19 – Twilight Run sponsored by Thompson Campus Center and YMCA
July 21-22 – South Central Bass Club Tournaments

HEALTHCARE REFORM

On Thursday, June 28, the Supreme Court upheld the Health Care Reform passed by the Obama Administration. There will be no initial impact on the City of Kirksville. We have already implemented several provisions of the Health Care Reform into the City's Health plan (e.g., removal of maximum claims liability, preventive care is paid at 100%, dependents are now covered until age 26 and pre-existing conditions are no longer a provision of our plan). The long term impact is anyone's guess. Certainly if the majority of Americans are insured medical premiums should go down because existing medical plans pay for the uninsured through higher medical costs which results in higher premiums. Each state will be required to establish an Exchange (a pool of providers for the uninsured). Missouri is one of many states still challenging the law. The Affordable Care Act language is very confusing and before all aspects of the laws are implemented I believe many provisions will be modified by the legislators.

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

Two businesses in Kirksville are celebrating their 35 years of service in Kirksville during July. Congratulations cards are being mailed to Sieren's Palace and the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

STREET WORK

The City has requested that citizens take caution and reduce traffic speed in the area of Normal Avenue from Baltimore to Stanford Street as construction work takes place. Normal Avenue from Stanford Street to Cottage Grove will remain closed through July 3rd.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS MARKERS

After months of working on obtaining military records for two Civil War veterans – George Wall Smith and Isham Dodson, applications were made to the Department of Veterans Affairs in Nashville, Tennessee for Civil War markers. Mr. Smith's grave was unmarked, and Mr. Dodson's existing stone was deteriorated. Our applications were approved and the markers were delivered this week. Both will be installed by the Sons of the Union Veterans this Saturday. This group is also covering the costs to set the stones. The stones will be set in time for the Battle of Kirksville event when both veterans will be portrayed at their locations in the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery. Two years ago, two markers were received and placed at the unmarked graves of Jacob Sholley, a Civil War veteran and his wife, Sitha, an Army nurse. We are continuing to work toward applying for additional markers for those graves of veterans that are unmarked, or to replace those deteriorated markers.

CHILDREN IN NATURE PROGRAM

The Parks and Recreation Department has submitted an application to the State of Missouri's "Children in Nature Program". This program is intended to encourage children to get out and enjoy nature. By connecting children to nature it helps foster a lifelong appreciation of the plants and animals, and can make children better future stewards of our natural resources. It is also a way to encourage healthy activities. Interested communities needed to determine their eligibility for the Children in Nature distinction by completing an assessment and documenting the accomplishments of the community. To receive the designation, a community had to obtain 100 points. We were notified that we have been selected as a Children in Nature community. This means that we will receive a 24 x 30 inch roadside sign to display and our efforts will be highlighted on the Children in Nature website.

COMMUNICATIONS TOWER

T-Mobile has had a crew working for the past few weeks installing the new tower. They are reading to remove the old tower. Staff has been exploring ideas for the disposal of the old tower. Scrap value has been estimated at \$375-400. T-Mobile is not interested in purchasing the tower. The big companies use only new towers. We have learned that maybe smaller government entities may be interested. Kurt Bleich, from Command 1, who completed our radio upgrade, says that his county may be interested in it for the Emergency Operations Center. We have also learned that Sheriff Hardwick is interested in the old tower and would like the Council to consider gifting the tower for use in the county to provide better radio service in the western part of the county.

SECONDARY DRIVEWAYS

Today, City ordinance allows people to construct secondary driveways to their properties. The primary access has to be hard surfaced but the secondary does not and can be gravel. The issue with the gravel is the loose rock that gets into the street. It is both a maintenance issue and a safety issue. There are also issues with loose gravel for cyclist. Would the Council be willing to consider a change in the ordinance that would require, at a minimum, that the approach be hard surfaced? Again, this is not for the primary drive but for a secondary drive. Current requirement: Once the required two hard surface parking spots are done, and a hard surface driveway connecting them to the street is complete, that is all that is required. Any additional drives or parking can be something other than hard-surfaced.

UPCOMING TRAINING

The City Manager will be attending a portion of the MIRMA's (our risk provider) annual meeting this year. Included with this Newsletter is a summary of the conference. The City Manager will be attending the first day of the conference. She will also be attending the Missouri Foundation for Health training in October to enhance techniques in working with and educating legislators.

HOME SERVE

A week ago, we received a letter from a company called Home Serve. This company sends solicitation letters to property owners offering their insurance program for water

lines. We believe a similar letter was sent in previous years. The letters generated a lot of calls to city hall a few years ago, and we expect this letter to do the same. The citizens had thought they were being directed to buy this insurance. The insurance is supposedly for the homeowners to protect their lateral water line that connects to the City main. The City has no affiliation with this company and the insurance is not a requirement of any City ordinance. The letter sent to the City is included in this packet.

SALVATION ARMY LEADERSHIP

As we say goodbye to Major Elmer Trapp and his wife from the Salvation Army, we are welcoming incoming officers Lieutenants Brian and Melissa Bump. They will arrive in Kirksville on July 3.

KREDI COMMITTEE

Carolyn Chrisman is looking for a group of individuals who would work on a local business expansion and retention committee. Some of the ideas she has included looking at ways to reduce the costs for long haul trucking, training opportunities, and rail service. Would a member of the City Council like to be considered for this committee she is looking for people with ideas, vision and commitment to working to accomplish established goals.

Attachments

- Dry Conditions Press Release
- MIRMA Annual Meeting Information
- MIRMA Letter on Firearms Training
- Home Serve Letter
- Letter from Jack Magruder
- Fuel Usage – first 6 months
- Veolia Holiday Schedule
- Humane Society Report
- Flyer - Free Pesticide Drop Off
- Ribbon Cutting Events



For Immediate Release

June 28, 2012

For More Information Contact:
Rick Anderson
Assistant Fire Chief
(660) 665-3734

DRY WEATHER INTENSIFIES OUTDOOR FIRE HAZARD

(Kirksville, MO) –The hot dry weather can lead to an increase in outdoor fires of all types. A lack of rain has dried out yards, wooded areas, highway right-of-ways, wooden roofs and outdoor structures to the point of being very easily ignited even by the smallest of sparks.

Area residents are urged to be especially aware of the dangers posed by barbecues, vehicles, lawnmowers, fireworks, and smoking materials. Under the current conditions a small fire can quickly get out of control and spread to other areas. The following tips can help reduce the incidence of outdoor fires.

General Tips

- Never leave barbecues or other outdoor cooking appliances unattended.
- Make sure outdoor cookers are in good repair and have a metal drip pan underneath to catch fallen embers or hot grease.
- Park on paved surfaces because exhaust systems on vehicles can easily ignite dry grass.

Clear away grass that collects around lawnmower engines because worn out lawnmower mufflers can emit sparks
- Allow your lawn mower to cool before refueling. Gasoline produces more vapors that are ignitable.

Fire Works

To help consumers use fireworks more safely, the following are some recommendations:

- Do not allow young children to play with fireworks under any circumstances. Sparklers, considered by many the ideal "safe" firework for the young, burn at

very high temperatures and can easily ignite clothing. Children cannot understand the danger involved and cannot act appropriately in case of emergency.

- Older children should only be permitted to use fireworks under close adult supervision. Do not allow any running or horseplay.
- Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from houses, dry leaves or grass and flammable materials.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby for emergencies and for pouring on fireworks that don't go off.
- Do not try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Douse and soak them with water and throw them away.
- Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.
- Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.
- Keep unused fireworks away from firing areas.
- Store fireworks in a dry, cool place. Check instructions for special storage directions.
- Observe local laws.
- Never have any portion of your body directly over a firework while lighting.
- Don't experiment with homemade fireworks.
- Call 911 in the event of an emergency

MIRMA ANNUAL MEETING



UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING

By: Ray Lentz

Last week registration information was sent out for the upcoming MIRMA Annual Meeting, July 25-27 at the Lodge of Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks. We have some really good presentations planned - plus Casino Night again this year!

Wednesday morning will be the MIRMA "How To" sessions. These sessions are presented by the MIRMA staff and teach the essentials of membership from A to Z. Assessment calculations to Zebra coverage (there is none, see your Property Coverage Part, D. EXCLUDED PROPERTY, #1. Live animals, birds, fish or reptiles). Wednesday afternoon will be our annual golf outing, and this year for the first time we are holding a 5K run/walk.

One of the presentations planned Thursday morning is an update on prevailing wage issues in Missouri. Ed Crites with the law firm of Behr, McCarter and Potter out of Clayton, Missouri will be presenting on the topic. Audience participation and discussion is always helpful, so be sure to come prepared with your prevailing wage questions to ask Ed.

There are two Thursday afternoon presentations this year. The first is an explanation of the new property adjustment members will see on next year's annual assessment. The second will be an interactive demonstration of the online claims access and claim reporting system. I will lead you through looking up your claims data and entering both a workers' compensation and general liability claim using Spectrum - the web based program developed by our claims administrator, CCMI. If you want to bring a laptop, the Lodge does provide free wi-fi service in the meeting rooms so you can follow along with me in Spectrum. It is not necessary to have a laptop; the training will still be beneficial to those that want to access their claims data and/or are responsible for reporting claims to MIRMA. If you do not already have a Spectrum ID and password, please let me know so I can contact CCMI to have them set one up for you.

We are also very pleased to have at the Annual Meeting this year two individuals from Joplin to share their experiences in dealing with the Joplin tornado from May, 2011. This will be a very compelling and sobering look at risk management in the face of a catastrophic event.

Lastly, the entertainment for Thursday evening is going to be Casino Night! So be sure to practice your craps and blackjack skills, or bring your best poker face, and you could win some nice prizes, such as baseball tickets, an iPod or an e-reader. Check out the registration info you received or visit www.mirma.org and get signed up. Please contact the MIRMA office if you have any questions. We are looking forward to another great Annual Meeting this year!

MIRMA

Missouri Intergovernmental Risk Management Association
3002 Falling Leaf Court • Columbia, Missouri 65201

May 21, 2012

Jeanie Ewing
Risk Coordinator
City of Kirksville
201 South Franklin
Kirksville, MO 63501

Dear Jeanie:

This letter is to summarize my visit on May 17th, 2012. The purpose of my visit was to conduct fire arms training for the Kirksville Police Department.

Initial contact was made at the police department where we proceeded to set up the Milo Training Simulator. Over the course of two days 24 officers participated in the firearms training. Overall, I was pleased with your department's performance. They demonstrated appropriate command presence, gave proper verbal commands, and could articulate their decisions. A copy of the sign-in sheet was provided.

I would like give a special thanks to Tim King for the time that he extended to me during my visit. If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to call.

Kelly Beets, ARM-P
Senior Loss Control Consultant

cc: Tim King, Captain



Thomas Rusin
Chief Executive Officer, USA
750 East Main Street, 8th Floor
Stamford, CT 06902

June 11, 2012

Martha Rowe
Mayor
201 S Franklin St
Kirksville, MO 63501-3514

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To the Honorable Mayor Martha Rowe:

This letter is intended as a professional courtesy to inform you that HomeServe will be mailing a solicitation for our Water Service Line Coverage to residents of Kirksville starting in June.

In anticipation of this mailing, I am writing to share with you some important information about HomeServe, water service line emergencies and our Water Service Line Coverage.

ABOUT HOMESERVE

- Operating in the US since 2003, HomeServe is an independent company.
- We provide emergency repair services to over 1,000,000 homeowners from coast to coast.
- Over \$75 million in services delivered in the last 3 years.
- All of our service and repair plans are optional.
- Repair services are performed by locally established, licensed and insured independent contractors.
- 25 municipal and investor owned utility companies have chosen HomeServe to be their official provider of emergency home repair services.
- Unless we have a partnership with the community or utility to provide our service, HomeServe materials do not indicate any endorsement.

ABOUT EXTERIOR WATER SERVICE LINE EMERGENCIES

- According to our repair records and US Census Bureau data¹, we estimate there will be over 1,000,000 water service line emergencies in the US in 2012.
- A national survey conducted by GfK Roper Custom Research² found that nearly 50% of homeowners surveyed don't know that they are responsible for repairs to the water line on their property. We attempt to verify homeowner responsibilities based on local ordinances, codes and/or laws in your community before mailing.
- Repairing a section of water service line costs an average of \$2,300³.
- According to the National Foundation for Credit Counseling, 64% of Americans do not have \$1,000 in savings to pay for emergency repairs.

ABOUT WATER SERVICE LINE COVERAGE

Water Service Line Coverage from HomeServe provides eligible homeowners with:

- Protection against the costs of most types of common repairs to exterior water service lines
- 24-hour Emergency Repair Hotline with priority repair status
- Local, licensed and insured contractors who live and work in the area to perform the repairs
- A one-year guarantee on all repairs

(over, please)

¹US Census American Community Service estimate of detached or attached single-family residences in the US and 2011 HomeServe national water service line repair frequency experience.

²GfK Roper Custom Research – July 2011.

³2011 HomeServe national average repair cost experience.

I hope this information gives you some background on our company and our protection plan. If you or any of your constituents have questions about our products, please feel free to call me at 1-855-530-8616.

We look forward to providing Kirksville homeowners with this valuable coverage and bringing more repair work to contractors in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JR', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Tom Rusin
Chief Executive Officer
Tom.Rusin@HomeServeUSA.com

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School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona
School of Health Management

Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health
Arizona School of Health Sciences

June 27, 2012

REC'D JUN 29 2012

Mayor Richard Detweiler
and City Council Members
City Hall
201 S. Franklin
Kirksville, MO 63501

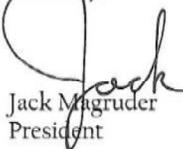
Dear Mayor Detweiler and Members of the City Council:

My four years at A.T. Still University have been tremendously rewarding in large part because of the wonderful support you and previous mayors and members of the Council have given to ATSU and to me personally. I thank you for all that you have done in bringing ATSU and the community closer together, in supporting the new dental school, and in working with public and private organizations in the area to help create lasting partnerships that will benefit all our residents.

It has been a very exciting time for the University, for the greater Kirksville community, and for me. The success that we have had in fostering relationships and starting the Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health would not have happened without your support and encouragement and that of many other groups and individuals, including Community Friends for ATSU Dental, the grass-roots effort that was instrumental in locating the new dental school right here in our community.

Having lived and worked in Kirksville almost my whole life, I am grateful for all the opportunities I have had here, and I am proud to be a citizen of this city. As Sue and I move to a new chapter in our lives, I thank you again for all that you do to make Kirksville a city where people truly do make the difference.

Sincerely,


Jack Magruder
President

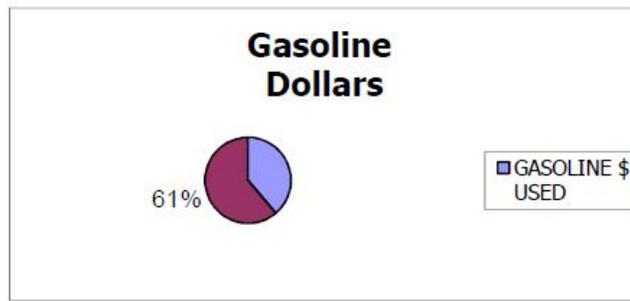
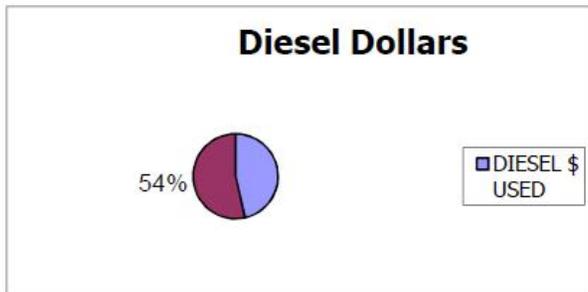
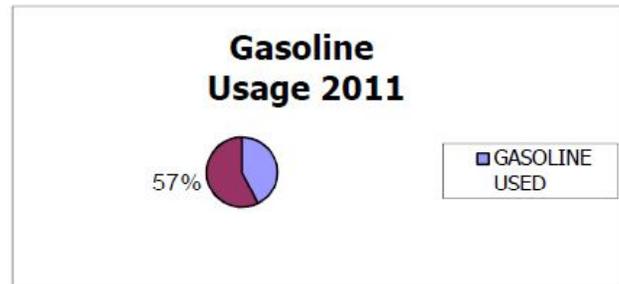
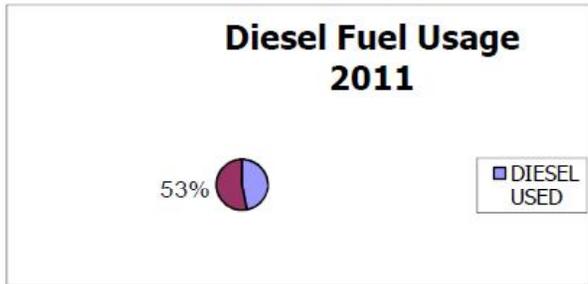
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Mesa, AZ 85206
480.219.6000

FUEL USAGE JANUARY - JUNE, 2012

<u>TOTAL DIESEL GALLONS</u>	<u>DIESEL USED</u>	<u>DIESEL LEFT</u>	<u>TOTAL GASOLINE GALLONS</u>	<u>GASOLINE USED</u>	<u>GASOLINE LEFT</u>
\$35,955	\$16,971	\$18,984	\$44,997	\$19,161.50	\$25,836
<u>DIESEL \$ TOTAL</u>	<u>DIESEL \$ USED</u>	<u>DIESEL \$ LEFT</u>	<u>GASOLINE \$ TOTAL</u>	<u>GASOLINE \$ USED</u>	<u>GASOLINE \$ LEFT</u>
\$125,841	\$58,446	\$67,395	\$146,242	\$56,778	\$89,465



Annual Holiday Schedule

- ◆ New Year's Day
- ◆ Memorial Day
- ◆ Fourth of July
- ◆ Labor Day
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day
- ◆ Christmas Day

If the holiday falls on the **weekend**

No change in collection

If the holiday falls **before** your collection day

One day behind schedule

If the holiday falls **on** your regular collection day

One day behind schedule

If the holiday falls **after** your regular collection day

No change in collection

Any holidays not listed above will run on your regularly scheduled day.



ADAIR COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

P.O. Box 481

Kirksville, Missouri 63501

June 8, 2012

TO: Kirksville City Manager

FROM: Adair County Humane Society

RE: May Shelter Report

Brought to Shelter	Dogs	23
	Cats	17
	Puppies	2
	Kittens	12

Reclaimed by Owner	Dogs	0
	Cats	0
	Puppies	0
	Kittens	0

Euthanized from City	Dogs	7
	Cats	11
	Puppies	0
	Kittens	2

Brought to Shelter Dead	Dogs	2
	Cats	2
	Puppies	0
	Kittens	0
	Other	18



Jackie Eaton, Treasurer



WANT TO LOWER YOUR FOOTPRINT ON THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT? The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is providing you with a convenient, free opportunity to properly dispose of your pesticide waste. Please bring your waste to your local collection site on Saturday, August 18th between 9am and 4pm. The following items will be accepted:

- Fungicides • Herbicides • Insecticides • Pesticides • Rodenticides
- Fertilizers containing herbicides or pesticides

OPEN TO ALL MISSOURI FARMERS AND RESIDENTS. THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY BEING OFFERED ONCE.

Sydenstricker's John Deere Dealership 1810 N Missouri St (Jct. Hwy 36 & 63) Macon, MO

Contact MDNR Northeast Regional Office at 660-385-8000 for questions or visit dnr.mo.gov for other collection sites and dates. This pesticide collection event is to serve individual households and small or family farmers. Pesticides from businesses, pesticide production facilities, pesticide distributors, pesticide retailers and the like cannot be accepted. MISSOURI RESIDENTS ONLY.

Collection services will be processed by The Environmental Quality Company.



Missouri
Department of
Natural Resources

Please join us for a ribbon cutting to celebrate the new location of:

**Adair County
Democratic Headquarters**

211 East Jefferson Street
Kirkville, MO 63501

July 2, 2012 12:15 pm

and

D&Js Enterprises

807 N Green Street
Kirkville, MO 63501

July 13, 2012 10 am

D&J's has moved in with Baker Sign and Graphics!
Help them celebrate their move and wish Janet Waybill well as she retires!
An open house will follow.