

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

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January 18, 2013

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

01/28 – Special Council Meeting – 4:30 pm, Council Chambers  
01/28 – KDIC meeting with TSU and ATSU Presidents @ 5:30 pm, EDA  
01/30 – KTVO Facility Tour – newly remodeled facility  
02/01 – Chamber Afterhours – 5 pm, NEMO Fairgrounds  
02/04 – City Council Meetings – 4:30 pm and 6 pm  
02/05 – Governmental Affairs – 7:30 am  
02/05 – K-REDI Annual Meeting – 11:30 am Kirksville Country Club (**RSVP to Vickie**)  
02/05 – LPRC - noon  
02/13 – Northeast Missouri Days at the Capitol, Jefferson City  
02/15 – State of the County Address – 8 am, Adair County Annex Building  
02/20 – Kirksville Day at the Capitol

## **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The City Council will hold a special meeting at 4:30pm on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. There are two items that will be addressed. The first is the business license ordinance. There was some discussion with the Council at the December 17 Study Session. We then learned of changes made by the State that affect our ordinance and have been working to incorporate those changes. The final item is a possible change in the fee structure. Today we collect gross receipts fees, but have found that many other cities charge a license fee and do not charge the gross receipts fees. There is also a second item. We went ahead and bid out our insurance coverage. We have had MIRMA for many years and decided to see what else was available. The deadline to make a decision as to whether or not we stay with MIRMA is at the end of this month.

## **CITY COUNCIL FILING**

The Council terms of Richard Detweiler and Tony Fajkus will expire in April, 2013. Filing for the two positions opened at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2012, in the City Clerk's office. The filing period closed at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2013. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2. Six citizens filed - Kevin A. Alm, Brandon Athon, Richard Detweiler, Richard Green, Randall R. Bacon and Glen Moritz. Due to non-payment of taxes, Kevin Alm was disqualified. Five candidates were certified to the County Clerk's office to be placed on the April 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot. Notice was received this week of the Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate from Glen Casady. He meets all qualifications.

### **KIRKSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT NOMINATED FOR AWARD**

The Kirksville Police Department was recently nominated for the "People's Choice Award" which is presented at the Annual Chamber Banquet. Votes were cast electronically and the winner was announced at the banquet on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Cape Air was also nominated for this award along with 31 other local businesses.

### **FRANKLIN STREET PROJECT UPDATE**

Work on the Franklin Street project has been moving along very well due to the mild weather we had through most of December. The sidewalks have been poured from Normal Street to just north of the Bank of Kirksville and the underground conduit is currently being installed between Normal and Randolph. The conduit is being installed at this time since the students are away from campus. It was hoped to have this work completed before classes resume on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month. This conduit work has caused some complaints from users of the Truman Recreation Center. Since the right of way is torn up and we had snow, there has been dirt and mud on the sidewalks. The contractor has been asked to do what he can to keep the sidewalk to the Center clean. We have had requests for power washing, temporary gravel walkways, etc. The sidewalk work will begin again in the spring and extend to Washington Street.

### **CIVIL WAR MARKER UPDATE**

There are a number of Civil War veteran graves located in the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery where no family or military markers are located. Only the next-of-kin can apply for a marker, or give their permission for the Cemetery owner to apply for a marker. Vickie Brumbaugh located family members of Private John Baggs in Kansas City, Missouri, who gave their permission. Application was made and notice of approval was given this week. The marker for Private Baggs is being shipped. A family member of Colonel Thomas Jefferson Ahl has been located in Pennsylvania who is also giving his approval for the City to apply for a marker.

### **BOAT PATROL FOREST LAKE**

During the budget process, at my request departments were asked to submit budget cuts to the Finance Director. One of the cuts submitted by the Police Department was the elimination of the boat patrol at Forest Lake for this coming summer. This cut was presented during the Council's budget review process. Cutting this service has some practical and political ramifications which the City Council may have already considered.

- The Boat Patrol has been a service provided by the City for many years.

- We have learned that the State of Missouri will be limiting the Park Ranger's availability at the lake.
- The cut was submitted by the department, but the officer who actually performs the boat patrols is concerned about the impact on safety. He believes his presence is a deterrent to those who might want to violate the laws/rules. In the summer of 2012 the Boat Officer only generated 11 official actions. However, most of his interactions are verbal and does not result in official police action.
- Part of the cuts included the elimination of a boat for patrol. Once the boat is gone, the department would have to figure out how we respond to problems on the lake. The department will have to determine a resolution, whether it is borrowing a boat from the marina or some other approach.
- The boat patrol requires a commitment of a full-time officer for the course of the summer taking that person off the street. The officer spends the majority of the summer out at the lake (typically 10 hours a day, Thursday-Sunday).
- Statistically staffing levels at the Department are below peer city averages. Taking an officer out of the mix during the summer, to staff the lake, impacts the delivery of service in the City.
- There is an unsubstantiated rumor that the cost to obtain permits for boats at Forest Lake, was originally put in place to help defray costs for patrol activities. In 2012, the permits collected \$8,655, which covers the cost of the boat and motor but does not come close to covering the cost of the police officer. The rate has not been increased since at least 1997. We are trying to determine if the City can increase the permit fees.

The amount cut from the 2013 budget was \$5,150. There are no funds available in either the department or the general fund budget to cover this cost. If the Council chooses to change insurance companies, we may have enough savings in the General Fund budget to provide this service.

## **NEW SIRENS**

The two new sirens that Council approved in November have been installed at P.C. Mills Park and at the Soccer Field at the Kirksville R-3 complex on Hamilton Street. These sirens will be taking the place of the siren behind Barnett Hall on the TSU Campus and the siren at Brashear Park. The two new sirens have been tested to work, but the real test will come on January 25th with the next monthly test of the sirens. The two old sirens will continue to work until it has been determined that the new sirens are functioning correctly.

## **ATSU CALENDAR CHANGE**

ATSU has announced that they will change their academic calendar for 2013. All students will begin classes in mid-July in 2013 instead of mid-August. This change will help the business community during that lean summer break. Here are a few important dates for the coming year:

- May 18 ATSU-KCOM Commencement Ceremony
- June 17-23 ATSU-School of Health Management orientation activities
- July 10-12 ATSU-KCOM orientation activities
- July 13 ATSU-KCOM white coat ceremony
- July 13 ATSU-SHM Commencement Ceremony
- July 15 ATSU-KCOM and ATSU-SHM classes begin
- Oct. 24-26 ATSU Founder's Day activities

## **BICYCLES ON SIDEWALKS**

The City received a letter from a downtown business owner requesting an extension of the boundary where bicycles on the sidewalks are restricted. The letter has been included with this newsletter. Currently, City ordinance states the following:

### **Sec. 15-106. - Riding bicycle on sidewalks, motorized bicycles prohibited.**



(a) No person shall ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk in the downtown area, bounded by the South curb of Jefferson Street, the north curb of Missouri Street, the east curb of Marion Street and the west curb of Main Street.

(b) In the downtown area, bounded by the south curb of Jefferson Street, the north curb of Missouri Street, the east curb of Marion Street and the west curb of Main Street, no person shall attach a bicycle to any fixed object including but not limited to down spouts, awning supports, trash receptacles, or trees.

(c) In the downtown area, bounded by the south curb of Jefferson Street, the north curb of Missouri Street, the east curb of Marion Street and the west curb of Main Street, bicycles shall only be secured to bike racks located throughout the downtown area.

(d) Whenever any person is riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk outside the downtown area as defined in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), such person shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.

(e) No person shall ride a motorized bicycle upon a sidewalk.

*(Ord. No. 10566, § 5, 5-2-83; Ord. No. 11546, § 1, 1-21-2002 ; Ord. No. 11975, § II, 10-3-2011)*

*State law reference— Similar provisions, RSMo. § 300.347.*

The Council may wish to discuss this request at a future study session. The request is from a business owner within the first block south of Jefferson Street.

## **MHDC AWARD**

Received notification this week from two of the applicants of the Missouri Housing Development Corporation's housing tax credit program of the results of the most recent application process. Millennia Housing, which runs Kirksville Heights Apartments, was not selected to receive tax credits this year to renovate this apartment complex. The second project was for Callyn Heights Apartments, located at 1700 North Osteopathy. The project will provide the construction of 25 affordable rental units. There is much paperwork that has to be completed, so the project will not begin for some time.

## **MITIGATION MEETING**

We had our first Hazard Mitigation Plan meeting this past week. Kirksville was well represented with nine individuals attending representing Truman, Kirksville RIII and the City. All three county commissioners were in attendance. No other community was

represented. Our Hazard Mitigation Plan is for all of Adair County. It is expected to take months to complete the preparation of this document, as the Regional Planning Commission states that the development of the document must be done at a committee level.

## **CAPITOL EVENTS**

The City will be participating in the upcoming Kirksville Day at the Capitol and Northeast Missouri Day at the Capitol. The dates are February 13 in the evening (NEMO Day) and February 20 for Kirksville Day at the Capitol. Please let Vickie Brumbaugh know if you wish to attend either event.

### Attachments

- Employee Service Awards
- Sales Tax Reports
- People's Choice Award
- Tallman Letter
- Millennia Housing
- Weather Spotter Training
- Ribbon Cutting Event
- Humane Society Report
- Master Gardener's Letter

## 2013 Service Awards

Dept		Employee	Date of Hire	Years
8030	Apr	White, Mark	4/21/2008	5
1052	Apr	Yowell, Brian	4/21/2008	5
1020	Jun	Kelsey, Brenda	6/9/2008	5
1073	Jul	Ray, Sonya	7/7/2008	5
8030	Aug	Shultz, David	8/4/2008	5
8750	Oct	Turner, Eddy	10/31/2008	5
1034	Feb	Wood, Jerod	2/10/2003	10
1034	Feb	Lewis, Robert	2/28/2003	10
1020	Mar	Hughes, James	3/17/2003	10
8030	Jun	Darr, Bruce	6/22/2003	10
2510	Jul	Brookhart, Denise	7/1/2003	10
1073	Oct	Selby, Bradley	10/22/2003	10
1074	Jul	Dawson, Craig	7/7/2003	10
1002	Jun	Macomber, Mari	6/29/1998	15
2510	Sep	Richardson, Carol	9/14/1998	15
8020	Nov	Gillespie, Dwayne	11/16/1998	15
1005	Aug	Ewing, Mary J	8/27/1993	20
8020/80	Sep	Schuster, Jack	9/20/1993	20
1034	Dec	VanSickel, Dennis	12/3/1993	20
1003	Jul	Meredith, Patricia	7/10/1978	35

**SALES TAX COLLECTIONS**  
**One-Cent General Sales Tax**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 YTD Growth/-Loss Comparison to			
						2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>2,578,240</b>	<b>2,584,485</b>	<b>2,466,000</b>	<b>2,476,280</b>	<b>2,523,820</b>				
January	241,502.73	266,740.40	259,347.52	177,293.93	231,297.39	30.46%	-10.82%	-13.29%	-4.23%
February	219,903.17	195,734.29	200,778.78	259,901.05	229,342.20	-11.76%	14.23%	17.17%	4.29%
March	132,002.16	147,892.81	156,669.64	160,805.35	147,321.44	-8.39%	-5.97%	-0.39%	11.61%
April	253,028.44	246,130.84	232,500.31	258,496.85	288,635.98	11.66%	24.14%	17.27%	14.07%
May	220,972.61	216,847.11	233,120.21	239,462.58	216,676.28	-9.52%	-7.05%	-0.08%	-1.94%
June	148,541.83	142,964.71	143,943.57	149,702.34	141,482.89	-5.49%	-1.71%	-1.04%	-4.75%
July	279,431.55	279,236.50	265,660.28	259,437.07	285,063.79	9.88%	7.30%	2.09%	2.02%
August	222,179.31	203,838.29	208,953.81	218,429.47	203,154.15	-6.99%	-2.78%	-0.34%	-8.56%
September	140,078.56	146,129.55	131,838.50	174,444.14	162,346.70	-6.93%	23.14%	11.10%	15.90%
October	235,788.79	237,555.14	252,020.17	270,826.30	264,153.60	-2.46%	4.81%	11.20%	12.03%
November	209,464.69	222,488.00	207,549.97	223,163.42	209,821.80	-5.98%	1.09%	-5.69%	0.17%
December	204,920.17	153,163.14	199,574.20	159,898.86		-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,507,814.01</b>	<b>2,458,720.78</b>	<b>2,491,956.96</b>	<b>2,551,861.36</b>	<b>2,379,296.22</b>	<b>-0.53%</b>	<b>3.79%</b>	<b>3.20%</b>	<b>3.32%</b>
<b>VARIANCE from BUDGET Growth/(Loss)</b>	<b>(70,425.99)</b>	<b>(125,764.22)</b>	<b>25,956.96</b>	<b>75,581.36</b>	<b>(144,523.78)</b>				
	2,302,893.84	2,305,557.64	2,292,382.76	2,391,962.50	2,379,296.22				

**SALES TAX COLLECTIONS**  
**1/2-Cent Economic Development Sales Tax**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 YTD Growth/-Loss Comparison to			
						2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>1,212,420</b>	<b>1,214,550</b>	<b>1,208,610</b>	<b>1,176,230</b>	<b>1,198,815</b>				
January	113,937.61	122,232.45	120,629.29	85,289.72	106,319.67	24.66%	-11.86%	-13.02%	-6.69%
February	100,131.60	90,946.94	94,738.04	119,191.04	108,595.67	-8.89%	14.63%	19.41%	8.45%
March	64,680.35	70,542.11	75,660.91	75,145.16	73,294.33	-2.46%	-3.13%	3.90%	13.32%
April	120,202.33	119,106.87	111,043.36	123,657.91	137,601.31	11.28%	23.92%	15.53%	14.47%
May	105,049.44	103,701.31	113,459.81	115,552.14	104,128.45	-9.89%	-8.22%	0.41%	-0.88%
June	73,007.59	70,605.96	71,562.71	74,772.94	69,846.97	-6.59%	-2.40%	-1.07%	-4.33%
July	134,460.71	134,027.00	125,457.62	121,737.17	134,281.22	10.30%	7.03%	0.19%	-0.13%
August	107,711.01	96,360.14	100,267.58	104,086.50	97,048.04	-6.76%	-3.21%	0.71%	-9.90%
September	68,385.21	71,667.19	64,600.41	85,700.82	79,800.20	-6.89%	23.53%	11.35%	16.69%
October	113,078.49	113,685.10	122,354.30	129,064.24	125,444.41	-2.80%	2.53%	10.34%	10.94%
November	100,602.46	107,619.38	100,293.80	106,591.45	100,920.32	-5.32%	0.62%	-6.22%	0.32%
December	97,351.19	74,051.55	94,262.91	77,056.78		-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,198,597.99</b>	<b>1,174,546.00</b>	<b>1,194,330.74</b>	<b>1,217,845.87</b>	<b>1,137,280.59</b>	<b>-0.31%</b>	<b>3.38%</b>	<b>3.34%</b>	<b>3.27%</b>
<b>VARIANCE from BUDGET Growth/(Loss)</b>	<b>(13,822.01)</b>	<b>(40,004.00)</b>	<b>(14,279.26)</b>	<b>41,615.87</b>	<b>(61,534.41)</b>				
	1,101,246.80	1,100,494.45	1,100,067.83	1,140,789.09	1,137,280.59				

**SALES TAX COLLECTIONS**  
**1/2-Cent Transportation Sales Tax**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 YTD Growth/-Loss Comparison to			
						2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>1,276,230</b>	<b>1,279,320</b>	<b>1,272,280</b>	<b>1,238,140</b>	<b>1,261,910</b>				
January	113,955.17	122,453.83	120,637.22	85,308.17	106,337.62	24.65%	-11.85%	-13.16%	-6.68%
February	100,135.90	91,041.61	94,746.83	119,191.19	108,595.52	-8.89%	14.62%	19.28%	8.45%
March	64,592.11	70,589.85	75,661.05	75,145.01	73,294.29	-2.46%	-3.13%	3.83%	13.47%
April	120,351.14	119,161.44	111,043.15	123,657.82	137,601.32	11.28%	23.92%	15.47%	14.33%
May	105,049.27	103,773.48	113,451.22	115,552.90	104,128.69	-9.89%	-8.22%	0.34%	-0.88%
June	73,008.24	70,664.70	71,562.61	74,773.02	69,846.79	-6.59%	-2.40%	-1.16%	-4.33%
July	134,460.59	134,084.90	125,457.80	121,737.11	134,281.29	10.30%	7.03%	0.15%	-0.13%
August	107,711.16	96,415.03	100,268.06	104,086.49	97,047.92	-6.76%	-3.21%	0.66%	-9.90%
September	68,387.66	71,686.79	64,600.41	85,700.82	79,800.32	-6.88%	23.53%	11.32%	16.69%
October	113,078.38	113,685.64	122,354.25	129,064.29	125,445.04	-2.80%	2.53%	10.34%	10.94%
November	100,602.42	107,619.35	100,293.67	107,396.30	100,920.34	-6.03%	0.62%	-6.22%	0.32%
December	97,351.22	74,051.52	94,262.96	77,056.53		-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,198,683.26</b>	<b>1,175,228.14</b>	<b>1,194,339.23</b>	<b>1,218,669.65</b>	<b>1,137,299.14</b>	<b>-0.38%</b>	<b>3.38%</b>	<b>3.28%</b>	<b>3.27%</b>
<b>VARIANCE from BUDGET Growth/(Loss)</b>	<b>(77,546.74)</b>	<b>(104,091.86)</b>	<b>(77,940.77)</b>	<b>(19,470.35)</b>	<b>(124,610.86)</b>				
	1,101,332.04	1,101,176.62	1,100,076.27	1,141,613.12	1,137,299.14				

**SALES TAX COLLECTIONS**  
**1/4-Cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012 YTD Growth/-Loss Comparison to			
						2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>638,115</b>	<b>639,660</b>	<b>636,140</b>	<b>619,070</b>	<b>630,955</b>				
January	56,977.54	61,226.84	60,321.62	42,654.08	53,168.78	24.65%	-11.86%	-13.16%	-6.68%
February	50,068.09	45,520.89	47,373.58	59,595.62	54,297.80	-8.89%	14.62%	19.28%	8.45%
March	32,296.20	35,294.84	37,830.34	37,572.42	36,646.97	-2.46%	-3.13%	3.83%	13.47%
April	60,175.98	59,580.80	55,521.89	61,828.87	68,800.89	11.28%	23.92%	15.47%	14.33%
May	52,524.95	51,886.50	56,725.39	57,776.21	52,064.46	-9.89%	-8.22%	0.34%	-0.88%
June	36,504.33	35,332.27	35,781.46	37,386.59	34,923.47	-6.59%	-2.40%	-1.16%	-4.33%
July	67,230.26	67,042.64	62,729.01	60,868.81	67,140.45	10.30%	7.03%	0.15%	-0.13%
August	53,855.58	48,207.69	50,134.10	52,043.23	48,524.12	-6.76%	-3.21%	0.66%	-9.90%
September	34,194.01	35,843.40	32,300.12	42,850.45	39,900.26	-6.88%	23.53%	11.32%	16.69%
October	56,539.23	56,842.83	61,177.23	64,532.14	62,722.37	-2.80%	2.53%	10.34%	10.94%
November	50,301.03	53,809.77	50,146.96	53,698.45	50,460.08	-6.03%	0.62%	-6.23%	0.32%
December	48,675.38	37,025.73	47,131.61	38,528.47		-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>599,342.58</b>	<b>587,614.20</b>	<b>597,173.31</b>	<b>609,335.34</b>	<b>568,649.65</b>	<b>-0.38%</b>	<b>3.38%</b>	<b>3.28%</b>	<b>3.27%</b>
<b>VARIANCE from BUDGET Growth/(Loss)</b>	<b>(38,772.42)</b>	<b>(52,045.80)</b>	<b>(38,966.69)</b>	<b>(9,734.66)</b>	<b>(62,305.35)</b>				
	550,667.20	550,588.47	550,041.70	570,806.87	568,649.65				

**SALES TAX COLLECTIONS BY FISCAL YEAR**  
**Community Improvement District 1-Cent Sales Tax**

<b>FY 2012</b>	
<b>Budget</b>	93,600.00
<b>Actual Collections:</b>	
<b>January</b>	14,402.97
<b>February</b>	14,140.97
<b>March</b>	4,231.33
<b>April</b>	11,552.27
<b>May</b>	7,727.12
<b>June</b>	2,671.11
<b>July</b>	10,473.33
<b>August</b>	6,034.11
<b>September</b>	2,546.74
<b>October</b>	10,172.17
<b>November</b>	7,678.46
<b>December</b>	
<b>Total Tax Collections</b>	\$91,630.58
<b>Variance</b>	
<b>Growth/(Loss)</b>	(\$1,969.42)



## Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

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REC'D JAN 23 2013

Dear Mari,

We would like to congratulate you one last time on City of Kirksville / Kirksville Police Department's nomination for the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce first People's Choice Award. City of Kirksville / Kirksville Police Department has been a significant and positive presence in the community and your continued contributions to both the Chamber and the Kirksville community is greatly appreciated.

Here is what some of our community members said about City of Kirksville / Kirksville Police Department:

"Great customer relations in that office. The girls are great."

"I believe the Kirksville Police Department should win.. they are the true heroes."

"No brainer that the kirksville police should be the winner, think of all they do for our community."

"They are great!"

"Kirksville Police Department officers work very hard to build trust and prevent crime in their city. They go above and beyond in most cases and work very hard to improve the image of policing."

Thank you again for your continuing efforts!

Sincerely,

  
Sandra Williams  
Executive Director

*Keep Up  
the Good  
Work!*

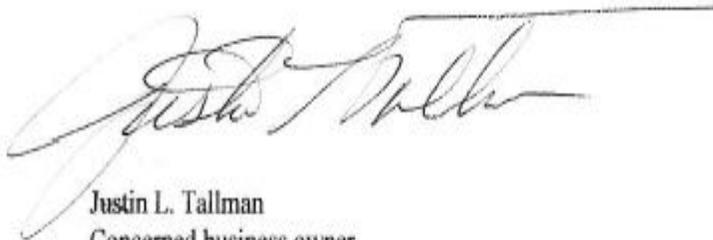
Justin Tallman  
Sparks Cleaners  
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Kirksville, MO 63501  
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REC'D DEC 20 2012

To whom it may concern:

My name is Justin Tallman, owner of Sparks Cleaners, and I am writing to you about a concern of mine and several others on South Franklin Street. Since the new sidewalk was put in on the east side of Franklin a few years ago, we have had a huge problem with bicycles being ridden on it. My north store door opens to the West into the path of the sidewalk. When the bikes travel past they pose the danger of hitting a customer. I have documented three cases where I have had customers hit and many more where they were very close calls. Also, traveling on the sidewalk puts them very close to the buildings, and when people pull out of the alleys they do not have much time to react, especially at the speeds the bikes are usually traveling. Now that we have bicycle lanes on both sides of the street on Franklin, I am asking to end the dangers posed by bikes on the sidewalks by extending the boundaries of the no bicycles on sidewalks ordinance from Jefferson Street south to Normal Street on South Franklin Street and to be marked as so. There is no need to ride on the sidewalk when we have paid for new lanes to be put in the streets and taken badly needed parking away to make for safe riding of bicycles. I am really afraid of someone getting hurt if something is not done.

Thanks for all considerations,



Justin L. Tallman  
Concerned business owner

*We, at Millennia Housing Development, Ltd., would like to take the opportunity to thank you for the support that you have provided towards our Missouri Housing Development Commission's application to receive the 9% federal housing tax credits for Kirksville Heights Apartments. Unfortunately, our application was not selected for funding. However, your support was greatly appreciated, and we look forward to working with you again in the future.*

*Sincerely,*



*Christine Robertson, Vice President*  
Millennia Housing Development  
[crobertson@mhmld.com](mailto:crobertson@mhmld.com)  
(216) 520-1250

REC'D JAN 22 2013

# 2013 SKYWARN Storm Spotter Training Program

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

7-8:30 P.M.

*(Rehoboth Baptist Church, 100 Pfeiffer Avenue)  
Kirksville, Missouri*



The 2013 SKYWARN Storm Spotter (Tornado Spotter) Training Program will be held Wednesday, March 27th at 7 p.m. at the Rehoboth Baptist Church in Kirksville, 100 Pfeiffer Ave (East Illinois, turn south on Pfeiffer Road. Parking-enter main entrance of church-- enter door facing East)

Schedule of classes can be viewed at:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/b/0/embed?src=mrnkaj76ra18h3f0ptrkoava2s@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Chicago&gsessionid=OK>

Andy Bailey from the National Weather Service will be conducting a SKYWARN storm spotter class here in Kirksville and the public is invited to attend. Topics covered will include:

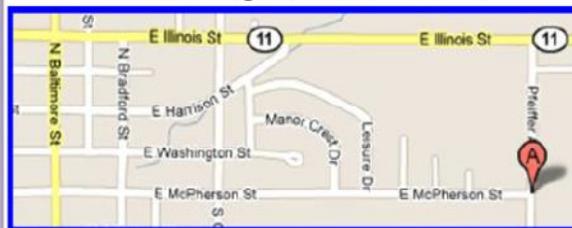
- ❖ Under what conditions to thunderstorms develop
- ❖ What makes one thunderstorm severe and another not
- ❖ How to visually identify and report severe weather
  - ❖ How to stay safe during severe weather



The 90 minute presentation will feature striking photos and video of recent storms to enhance the learning process. At the conclusion of the training, attendees will have the option of registering with the National Weather Service to be an official severe storm spotter.

**All welcome.  
Sponsored by  
the Adair  
County Local  
Emergency  
Planning  
Committee  
(LEPC)**

Rehoboth Baptist Church-Location



**Open to the  
public-no  
signup  
required. No  
food or drink  
allowed.**

Questions-Teresa @ 660-665-3734

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111 North Main, Suite 201

Kirksville, MO 63501

**Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm**

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**ADAIR COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**

**P.O. Box 481**

**Kirksville, Missouri 63501**

January 4, 2013

REC'D JAN 8 - 2013

**TO:** Kirksville City Manager

**FROM:** Adair County Humane Society

**RE:** December Shelter Report

<b>Brought to Shelter</b>	Dogs	18
	Cats	14
	Puppies	3
	Kittens	0
<b>Reclaimed by Owner</b>	Dogs	1
	Cats	0
	Puppies	0
	Kittens	0
<b>Euthanized from City</b>	Dogs	5
	Cats	9
	Puppies	0
	Kittens	0
<b>Brought to Shelter Dead</b>	Dogs	1
	Cats	2
	Puppies	0
	Kittens	0
	Other	11

  
Jackie Eaton, Treasurer



Kirksville Area Master Gardeners  
University of Missouri Extension  
503 E. Northtown Road  
Kirksville, MO 63501

January 18, 2013

Mari Macomber  
City Manager  
201 S. Franklin Street  
Kirksville, MO 63501

Dear Mari,

On behalf of the members of the Kirksville Area Master Gardeners, (KAMG), I am writing to update you about the efforts of our members to beautify the gardens in the Kirksville city parks. We are into our second decade of working in the gardens and landscapes of the city parks. Our members volunteer hundreds of hours each year in a variety of programs and services, from free gardening seminars to planting flowers at churches to assisting elderly neighbors with their gardening needs.

For the City of Kirksville, our members maintain day lily beds in Brashear Park, Jaycee Park, Memorial Park, PC Mills Park, Roadside Park, and Rotary Park. The landscape of mixed perennials and annuals at the Veteran's Memorial Plaza and the perennial gardens at the southwest and southeast corners of Brashear Park are also maintained by Master Gardeners.

Other areas around Kirksville that Master Gardeners have adopted or regularly volunteer to maintain include the flower bed around the Adair County Public Library sign, the prairie garden in Rotary Park, the Senior Living Campus Energy Trail plantings, the community garden on Jamison Street, the Green Thumb Garden at Ray Miller Elementary School, the landscape at the Baptist Student Union, various gardens at Truman State University, and the flower beds at the MU Extension Building.

We have just completed an accounting of our members' volunteer hours for 2012. Out of over 800 volunteer hours reported in a variety of services, projects, and educational meetings, 80.75 hours were recorded in just the City of Kirksville parks for planting, weeding, trimming, mulching and deadheading in the landscapes and gardens. Ten of our members reported at least some time spent

beautifying the city parks. Independent Sector, a coalition of leading nonprofits, foundations, and corporations strengthening not-for-profit initiative, philanthropy and citizen action, estimates the average value of a volunteer hour at \$21.79 (according to 2011 figures). That means the Kirksville Area Master Gardeners contributed about \$1,760 in volunteer labor beautifying the Kirksville parks.

The Kirksville Area Master Gardeners look forward to continuing our involvement with the beautification of the city parks. The commitment of city dollars to support our efforts has been minimal, but adequate. We expect our needs for annual flowers and cypress mulch will be similar for the coming season. With last summer's drought we may find the need to replace some of the shrubs that may not have survived at Veteran's Memorial Plaza. We hope we can continue to count on the City of Kirksville's investment in our efforts to make Kirksville's city parks a beautiful asset.

Sincerely,

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Susan Limestall  
2013 President  
Kirksville Area Master Gardeners