

KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL **NEWSLETTER . . .**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

6/03 Council Study Session at Hazel Creek
6/03 Council Meeting
6/04 ATC and LPRC
6/05 Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission Meeting
1-3 pm Open Commission Meeting - Student Union Building; Activities Room
3 pm Ice Cream Social – Mall adjacent to Student Union Building
6/07 Summer on the Square Concert Series Begins
6/07 to 06/16 Councilmember Edge vacation
6/10 Council Work Session with Adair County Commissioners
6/13-14 City Manager out of office

COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

The City Council will gather at the Hazel Creek Lake at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3, to take a boat tour of the lake. The Missouri Department of Conservation is providing a boat for this tour. Clayton Dillavou, representing the Watershed Commission will also be a part of the tour.

COUNCIL WORK SESSION

The City Council was scheduled to meet with the Adair County Commissioners on May 28, but another meeting that requires their attendance came up, and the Work Session has been rescheduled. The Council is scheduled to meet with the Adair County Commissioners on Monday, June 10, at 3:30 p.m. in the City Hall second floor conference room, to talk about items of mutual interest.

MML ELECTED OFFICIALS TRAINING

June 13 & 14 are the dates for the Elected Officials training, sponsored by the Missouri Municipal League, held in Jefferson City. The tentative agenda is attached. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other Mayors and Council members from surrounding communities, plus the training for your position. Please let Vickie Brumbaugh know if you plan to attend so that travel arrangements can be made. The City covers the cost for travel, meals, hotel and registration.

MISSOURI REVISED STATUES RELATING TO TOBACCO USE

The Council has discussed tobacco use several times as it relates to both hiring of future staff and as a basis for health insurance premiums. City Staff have continued to research this issue and to monitor the health care legislature that might regulate future premiums. Currently, Missouri Revised Statues, Section 290.145 restrict discrimination, refusal to hire or discharge of employees based on alcohol or tobacco use when not at work for private employers. It may still be allowable to limit the use and prohibit it at work, on City property. This statue should also be considered in the future as this topic is discussed in further detail. A copy of the Statue is included with this newsletter.

SWIMMING AT THOUSAND HILLS STATE PARK

The City did receive a letter from the Division of State Parks regarding changes to the swimming beach area at Thousand Hills State Park. Beginning Memorial Day weekend, Missouri State Parks will manage the beach operations and it will become a free swim/swim at your own risk beach. Missouri State Parks they will continue to maintain the dressing rooms, the fencing around the area, the sand beach and the water in the swim area. They plan to have the beach open for swimming from 10 am to 7 pm each day with the gate closed during the off hours. We have confirmed with MIRMA (the city's insurance provider currently) and MPR (City's insurance provider as of July 1) and both have assured us that we have coverage for open water swimming. There will be an item on the June 3rd agenda that will remove the lifeguard requirement from the municipal code for the swim beach at Forest Lake. If problems arise, the Council may need to review the current ordinances and decide if swimming on Forest Lake needs to be restricted.

FOREST LLEWELLYN CEMETERY UPDATE

The City has been working to enforce the regulations in place for Forest Llewellyn Cemetery. The City Clerk has sent letters to family members of the graves that are not in compliance with the cemetery regulations regarding decorations and those families will have until June 10th to remove the decorations. Any graves that do not have a known family member contact will have the decorations removed by staff within the next week.

BRUSH PICK-UP FROM STORMS

The City did offer a brush pick-up associated with the recent spring storms the week of May 28-31. Citizens were asked to place their limbs curbside prior to May 28 and City crews would pick them up. We have received many calls from citizens that were very

happy and appreciative of this service. Crews will continue to pick-up brush the week of June 3rd due to the storms that came through Kirksville on May 30.

DAVID HALL BLOOD DRIVE

The City of Kirksville, Moose Lodge and American Red Cross sponsored a blood drive in memory of David Hall, former Kirksville Airport Director, on May 22. The event was tremendous success with 158 units collected (the goal was 150 units). The event was organized by the wellness committee with Sonya Ray serving as the event chairperson. This event would not have happened if it were not for Sonya's dedication and the help of many of our staff. Thanks to everyone who worked the event and/or gave blood!

HIGHWAY 63 CORPORATION CELEBRATES PROJECT COMPLETION

The Highway 63 Corporation is pleased to announce that enough funds have been collected from the ½ cent economic development sales tax for the final installment of \$696,498 to the Missouri Department of Transportation for the expansion of Highway 63 to four lanes from Macon to Kirksville. This final payment comes almost 9 months ahead of schedule. To celebrate this signature accomplishment, the Citizens of Kirksville are invited to join the Highway 63 Corporation and the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission for an ice cream social on June 5, 2013 at 3 pm on the Mall, adjacent to the Student Union Building on Truman's campus. The open commission meeting is scheduled from 1-3 pm in the Activities Room of the Student Union.

JULY 4TH PARADE AND EVENTS

City Staff have had several discussions about the July 4th parade and associated events that are part of the All American Red, White and Blue Festival. This event has traditionally been planned by the Chamber but the Chamber board has decided to focus on other initiatives for 2013. The Tourism office has elected to continue to plan the event with the help of various community groups. The City traditionally has organized a "Splash Bash" at the Aquatic Center and a parade in the downtown as part of the event. The "Splash Bash" includes discounted admission and snacks and is easy to implement but the Parade is more involved. The parade requires overtime from public works, police and parks and recreation to implement each year. Each year we struggle to get enough participants to make it worthwhile. Staff discussed eliminating the parade and spending those funds on something that might have a wider impact in the community. There have had several people who have expressed interest in keeping the parade alive and are willing to help work to make it happen, so we have decided to give it one more year. The service clubs and other interested people will be meeting with the Assistant City Manager to help get people excited about the parade and hopefully have more entries. One big change for 2013 will be to move the parade to 9 am. This will be before it gets too hot and before people typically have holiday plans. In addition, the City will be sponsoring the Cemetery Theater Event and the Pancake Breakfast and will be providing some event coordination and insurance coverage.

8th ANNUAL COUNCIL TO CAMPUS EVENT

Each year the University of Missouri Extension holds a two day event to help Extension Council members and other colleagues become more aware of the programs and research that the University of Missouri Extension program oversees. The event for 2013 is scheduled for June 28-29 in Columbia on the MU campus. The keynote speaker will be Jim Dickerson, the first president of the MU Extension State council. If any council members are interested in attending, please let Vickie know so she can start the registration process.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

The Traffic Control Technician position has been posted externally. Ward Hughes has been hired to fill the full-time Communications Operator position and Angela Gashwiler has been offered the part-time vacancy. We have received about 30 applications for the Airport Manager position and about 20 for Public Works Director. Assistant City Manager job posting went out this week.

Attachments

- Missouri Revised Statue Section 290.145
- All American Red, White and Blue Festival Schedule
- Summer Concert Series Schedule
- Food 4 Kids Flyer

Missouri Revised Statutes
Chapter 290
Wages, Hours and Dismissal Rights
Section 290.145

August 28, 2012

Discrimination, refusal to hire or discharge employee for alcohol or tobacco use not during working hours, prohibited, exception--not cause for legal actions.

290.145. It shall be an improper employment practice for an employer to refuse to hire, or to discharge, any individual, or to otherwise disadvantage any individual, with respect to compensation, terms or conditions of employment because the individual uses lawful alcohol or tobacco products off the premises of the employer during hours such individual is not working for the employer, unless such use interferes with the duties and performance of the employee, the employee's coworkers, or the overall operation of the employer's business; except that, nothing in this section shall prohibit an employer from providing or contracting for health insurance benefits at a reduced premium rate or at a reduced deductible level for employees who do not smoke or use tobacco products. Religious organizations and church-operated institutions, and not-for-profit organizations whose principal business is health care promotion shall be exempt from the provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to create a cause of action for injunctive relief, damages or other relief.

(L. 1992 S.B. 509, et al. § 6, A.L. 2005 H.B. 596, A.L. 2006 S.B. 567 & 792)

9th Annual All American Red, White & Blue Festival



Thursday, July 4

Firecracker 5K run/1K walk—Preregistration preferred; www.the-pack.org

7 am Registration; Parking lot south of Wooden Nickel

8 am Event Start—Sponsored by The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri

Red, White & Blue Parade—Rain or Shine! (Preregistration required; visitkirkville.com)

9 am—Downtown Kirksville

Splash Bash - \$2.50

1-4 pm—Kirksville Aquatic Center; Free Strawberry Floats—Sponsored by the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department

Fireworks (Rain date: Friday July 5)

9:30 pm/Dusk—Near the Kirksville Country Club

Parking available at Kirksville R-III Schools, YMCA, Health & Fitness Center, Orsdeln's, J.C. Penney, Goody's and The Crossing Church. Tune your radio to 107.9 FM. Bott Radio Network will be providing patriotic music to accompany the fireworks display.

Friday, July 5

Kirksville Community Band—FREE

5-6 pm—Courthouse Lawn

Apple Pie & Ice Cream Sale - \$2

5-7 pm—Courthouse Lawn; Sponsored by Kirksville Young Professionals, Colton's Steakhouse and Century 21 Whitney Agency

Pie Auction

6 pm—Courthouse Lawn; Sponsored by Adair County Red Cross

Summer on the Square Concert Series: Mystery Train - FREE

7 pm—Courthouse Lawn; Sponsored by Chariton Valley Association

Saturday, July 6

Joint Service Club Pancake Breakfast - \$5

7-11 am—Downtown Cinema 8 parking lot; Sponsored by All Area Service Clubs

Kiwanis Farmer's Market

7 am—Noon—West side of the Square; Sponsored by Kiwanis Club

Hilliest FLATS Ride Ever - (Tentative event, check KYflats.org for more information)

7:30—11 am—Parking lot south of Wooden Nickel; Sponsored by Kirksville FLATS

Cemetery Theatre - \$5 adults; \$2 children; \$12 family of 4 or more

5:30-7:30 pm—Forest-Ulewellyn Cemetery—Sponsored by Curtain Call Theatre & Kirksville Tourism

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULED AND CHANGED DATES!

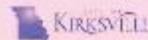


FREE CONCERTS Fridays @ 7 pm

June 7	Maples Repertory Theater/Broadway
June 14	Romani Blue/Belly Dancers
June 21	Busted String Band/Americana/Bluegrass
June 28	Pumptown/Family Country
July 5	Mystery Train Band/Country
July 12	Trouble Town/Classical Rock
July 19	Kirksville Community Band/Variety
July 26	Zorya/Acoustic Folk
Aug 2	Mostly MandoIn/Celtic/Old-Timey
Aug 9	Expression/Accordionist
Aug 16	Show Me Brass Band/Variety
Aug 23	Raydio Flyer/Bluegrass
Aug 30	Truman Steel/Steel Drums



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Food 4 Kids

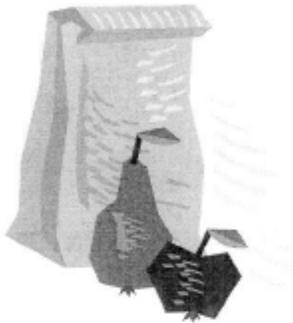
Free lunch program for children

June 10-28

July 8-August 2

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday



4 Park Locations...

Brashear Park

Cottage Grove
between
Normal & Filmore



Jaycee Park

N. Osteopathy
between
Burton & Ewing

PC Mills Park

Hamilton St.
between
Still & Baird

Memorial Park

Cottonwood
& Hickory

Can't make it to a park, but need help with food this summer?

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