

KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL **NEWSLETTER . . .**

Mari E. Macomber, City Manager
October 29, 2014

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10/30 – Mark Twain Transmission Project Community Rep. Forum – 11:30 am to 1 pm, Fellowship Baptist Church.
10/30 – Mark Twain Transmission Project Open House – 4 pm to 7 pm, Fellowship Baptist Church
10/31 – Downtown Trick or Treating – 4 pm to 6 pm
11/3 – City Council Study Session – 4:30 pm; Council Regular Meeting – 6 pm
11/4 – General Election
11/4 – Governmental Affairs Committee meeting – 7:30 am
11/5 – Tourism Advisory Board meeting – 8 am
11/6 – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Oasis House of Jesus – 11:30 am
11/6 – TGIF State of Education Address – 11:30 am
11/7 – Opening Exhibit for “An Artist Goes To War” – 5:30 pm, Kirksville Arts Center
11/11 – Veterans Day Holiday – City Hall closed
11/17 – City Council Study Session – 4:30 pm; Council Regular Meeting – 6 pm
11/27 – Thanksgiving Day – City Hall closed
11/28 – Floating Holiday (Black Friday) – City Hall closed

WORK SESSION WITH KIRKSVILLE R-III SCHOOL BOARD

Monday, October 27, the Council met with the Kirksville R-III School Board for a biannual work session. The group discussed several items including: update on the Safe Routes to School Walking School Bus; the satisfaction of the school district on the use of the fields and North Park and a brief discussion noting the City's willingness to extend our agreement beyond five years and the School appreciative of the offer; discussed traffic around school campus and the efforts the police department has been making to address a speeding issue; discussed the City possibly being able to meet with students to discuss fire safety and building code issues with high school students.

MARK TWAIN TRANSMISSION PROJECT: FORUM AND OPEN HOUSE

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) is planning to build a 345,000-volt transmission line in Northeast Missouri along with a new substation near Kirksville. Known as the Mark Twain Transmission Project, it consists of two transmission line segments (Palmyra to Kirksville and Kirksville to the Iowa border) totaling approximately 100 miles. Thursday, October 30, Ameren will be holding both a Community Representatives Forum from 11:30 am to 1 pm and an Open House from 4 pm to 7 pm, both at Fellowship Baptist Church. In addition, a county resident has expressed concern to a member of the Council (which was then communicated to City staff) about the project and asked the Council to oppose Ameren's use of eminent domain. For more information regarding the Mark Twain Transmission Project, as well as a copy of the letter from the citizen who has expressed concern, please see the attachments to this Newsletter. A report from those Council members who attend the meeting will be expected on Monday.

MARK TWAIN TRANSMISSION PROJECT: EMINENT DOMAIN AND TAXES

City staff have concerns regarding the eminent domain aspect of the Mark Twain Transmission Project, as well as the issue of taxation. Ameren has been contacted and will be sending the City a formal response. Until that time, Ameren has stated that it may be a year before there is a final response regarding whether or not the use tax would apply to the Project and how, in their opinion, the line would be assessed for taxes. City staff will update the Council as more information becomes available.

AMEREN MISSOURI TREE TRIMMING

Ameren Missouri has notified City staff that they intend to begin trimming trees in the City, a process that could potentially interfere with electric service. All Ameren Missouri customers will receive notification prior to the start of their work, which will take several months to complete. Regarding trees owned by the City, Ameren Missouri has established a Municipal Tree Replacement Program to remove trees that require ongoing, constant pruning and replacing them with lower growing utility-friendly trees. City staff will work with Ameren Missouri on the Municipal Tree Replacement Program and update the Council as the program moves forward. Please see the letter from Ameren Missouri regarding tree trimming attached to this Newsletter.

DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREATING

The Kirksville Downtown Improvement Committee (KDIC) has organized a Downtown Trick or Treat for Halloween on Friday, October 31 from 4 pm to 6 pm. A total of fifteen downtown businesses are participating, including City Hall, and will be passing out candy to children during the time above. Lime green flyers will be on the doors of those businesses participating in the event. The candy distributed at City Hall will be donated and not paid for by the City.

OPENING EXHIBIT FOR “AN ARTIST GOES TO WAR”

The Kirksville Arts Association will be hosting an opening exhibit for “An Artist Goes To War” on Friday, November 7, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Kirksville Arts Center. Artist Bernard Pelin designed some of the most iconic propaganda posters of World War II, and his work will be on display for this exhibit. This exhibit is the first retrospective of his work as a war artist. For more information, please see the invitation attached to this Newsletter.

ADAIR COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY TASK FORCE UPDATE

City staff and Council member Russell have continued to meet with the Adair County Humane Society (ACHS) and the committee that was formed as a requirement for receiving additional financial support from the City for 2014. Progress has been made with the ACHS, such as working with the Adair County Commission and other pet-related organizations in Kirksville and Adair County. Despite this, some members of the ACHS Board are increasingly reluctant to participate. A formal letter was sent to City staff expressing the ACHS's concerns. As a reminder, the City provides the ACHS with \$27,000 annually to take stray dogs and cats from the Police Department's Animal Control Officer. The City also recently provided \$9,000 with the stipulation that the Adair County Humane Society Task Force be formed to address long-term concerns with the ACHS, such as fundraising, branding, etc. Additionally, the City has provided the land used by the ACHS for their facility. For additional information, please see the copy of the formal letter sent to City staff, along with the September ACHS Report, attached to this Newsletter.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARKING LOT CONSULTATION

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce recently requested the assistance of City staff in addressing water drainage issues with the Chamber's parking lot on the North side of their office. Both the Codes Department and Engineering Division reviewed the situation. They reported their suggestion to both the Chamber and the owner of the building. The best suggestion involved replacing the eve trough along the North side of the building with a larger one and eliminating the periodic down spouts that release water onto the sidewalk and create ice during the winter months. This would instead drain the water into the alley to the West of the building. The owner is currently considering the proposal. Please see a “Thank You” note from Chamber Executive Director Sandra Williams for the City's efforts attached to this Newsletter.

TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT UPDATE

The City is currently in the process of applying for a Transportation Alternatives (TAP) grant through the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). If awarded, this grant would allow the City to construct sidewalks to further connect our existing sidewalk / hike / bike / trail system. The application, and the proposed route, is evolving. City staff will update the Council as the grant application process moves forward.

WATER TASK FORCE MONTHLY COMPLIANCE REPORTING

In light of the untimely death of the City's Water Treatment Supervisor, Brian Carter, City staff want to inform the Council that reporting requirements with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is up-to-date and compliant. This reporting involves completing forms regarding water turbidity and microbiological analysis. Recent issues with the Water Treatment Plant are being addressed by Public Works Department staff in the absence of a Water Treatment Supervisor. We are in the process of recruiting for a Class A operator to serve as the supervisor.

CONCRETE TRUCK WASH OUT REGULATIONS

City staff have received complaints in the past about concrete trucks being washed out in areas they should not have been, such as dead-end streets, sparsely populated areas of town, etc. Additionally, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regulates where a concrete truck can be washed out in order to avoid polluting the state's waterways. City staff recently received a fax from a local concrete company informing their customers of their intention to comply with these regulations. Please see the fax from Kirksville Ready Mix attached to this Newsletter.

SPRINGBROOK UNIVERSITY TRAINING

City staff will be upgrading the Finance Department's finance software platform, Springbrook. Because the upgrade will involve an entirely new version of the Springbrook software, free training videos through Springbrook University are being acquired through the Finance Department to adequately train City staff on using the new software. These training videos will be completed sometime between now and March 5, 2015, or the end of the data migration period.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING LOCATION

For many years the local Narcotics Anonymous (NA) chapter met in the basement of the City's Economic Development Alliance (EDA) building. In anticipation of the MREIC/SBTDC Small Business Incubator, to be located in the EDA, NA was asked to find another meeting location. NA ultimately moved their meetings to the Presbyterian Church. NA is now looking for another location as some of the attendees would like to move for personal reasons. City staff is currently assisting NA in an attempt to find an alternative meeting location for the organization as well as determining a timeline for the opening of the Small Business Incubator. NA would prefer to keep their meeting location in the Downtown area.

BIG BAM UPDATE

With the approval of the Council, City staff signed the Letter of Agreement between Missouri Life Media and the City in order to move forward with making Kirksville an overnight stop for June 25, 2015 for the Big BAM (Bicycle Across Missouri). The Letter of Agreement was sent to, and received by, Missouri Life Media. Missouri Life Media will immediately begin promoting the event, which features the participation of the City. City staff, along with the Department of Tourism, will continue to work with the organizers of the event and update the Council as work on the Big BAM progresses.

LPRC REVIEW OF ORDINANCE 19-72

Ordinance 19-72, dealing with the Dealer / Mechanic Usage Fee at Forrest Lake, was reviewed by the Lakes, Parks and Recreation Commission during their October meeting. This request was brought before the Commission via the Police Department from David Coy of Coy's Boatworks. The Commission was asked to change the time allowed to test-drive a boat on Forrest Lake from two hours to an indeterminate, but longer, period of time. After discussing the ordinance, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend the ordinance not be changed.

ADOPT-A-CHILD PROGRAM

The Fire Department is once again sponsoring the Adopt-A-Child Program in conjunction with the Salvation Army and KTUF Radio this Christmas season. The program is designed to provide a special Christmas gift for over five hundred area children in Adair County who may not otherwise receive a gift. The Salvation Army screens children and their families to ensure they meet income guidelines. The gifts are purchased by those who "adopt" the child. For more information, please see the Adopt-A-Child brochure attached to this Newsletter.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

The Human Resources Department has expanded its search for a Deputy Fire Chief for the Fire Department and will be interviewing again on November 3. Further, Aaron Phippen was offered a Reserve position. Within the Public Works Department, Matt Ledford has accepted the position of Mechanic. Additionally, the City is posting for Maintenance Worker at the Water Treatment Plant and Street Maintenance Worker (vacated by Corey Butler) and two Street Equipment Operator positions (vacated by Matt Ledford and Chuck McKim). Lastly, we are searching for a Water Treatment Plant Superintendent due to the unexpected death of Brian Carter. For Adair County Joint Service E-911 Center the City is advertising for a part-time communications operator. The annual employee meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2014 at the Downtown Cinema 8 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. City offices will be closed during this time.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

During 2014, two locations in the City were placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Those two locations are the home of Drs. George and Blanche Laughlin, located at 706 Halliburton St., and the Sojourners Club, located at 211 South Elson St. The official letters from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and

certificates designating them as such were received on October 27. Please see the official certificates attached to this Newsletter.

GFOA DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada awarded the City the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its 2013 budget. In order to receive the budget award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories. Please see the official press release announcing the award attached to this Newsletter.

KVYP "5 UNDER 40" AWARD NOMINEE

Beginning in 2011, the Kirksville Young Professionals (KVYP), in conjunction with KTVO Television, have awarded the "5 Under 40" award to five young professionals in Kirksville under the age of 40 who have demonstrated a commitment to personal and professional development and community service. This year, the City's Community Services Coordinator Sarah Halstead has been nominated to receive the award. The winners will be announced at the KVYP "5 Under 40" Award Ceremony and Fall Banquet on Thursday, November 13.

PROPOSED EVENT AT NORTH PARK FOR 2015

During the October 20 Council Study Session, the topic of alcohol at North Park was broached in the context of a softball fundraiser to raise funds for Honor Flights for United States military veterans. Prior to this Study Session, the Council last discussed the issue in relation to the overall usage of parks during the April 7, 2014 Study Session. In light of the April 7 Study Session, wherein the Council directed City staff to increase usage of City parks, and in light of the October 20 Study Session, wherein the Council expressed their openness to allowing the sale and consumption of alcohol at North Park for special events, City staff will be further investigating the softball fundraiser to raise funds for Honor Flights for United States military veterans. City staff will update the Council as the investigation continues.

Attachments:

- Mark Twain Transmission Project
- Ameren Missouri Tree Trimming
- Opening Exhibit For "An Artist Goes To War"
- Adair County Humane Society Task Force Update
- Chamber of Commerce Parking Lot Consultation
- Concrete Truck Wash Out Regulations
- Adopt-A-Child Brochure
- National Register of Historic Places
- GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award
- Building Permits Report



REC'D OCT 6 - 2014

**Invitation to Participate in the
Mark Twain Transmission Project
Community Representative Forum**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) is planning to build a 345,000-volt transmission line in northeast Missouri along with a new substation near Kirksville. Known as the Mark Twain Transmission Project, it consists of two transmission line segments (Palmyra to Kirksville and Kirksville to the Iowa border) totaling approximately 100 miles. Find more information about the project at www.marktwaintransmission.com.

We will hold a second round of public open houses to present the remaining route options under consideration, as shown on the enclosed map. We will again solicit feedback from landowners and other stakeholders to assist us in determining the final route.

We invite you to attend any of the open houses. In addition, you are invited to attend a **Community Representative Forum (CRF)**. The purpose of the CRF is to encourage the participation of community representatives and to gain region-specific information that is vital to the routing process. As a participant, you will have the opportunity to preview the open houses and all of the stations, including the GIS stations, where you may log your comments in relation to the remaining route options.

Lunch will be provided at the CRFs. If you are unable to attend, you may designate a representative to attend in your place. Please select a date to attend below and RSVP by calling **1-888-340-6640** or by emailing MarkTwainTransmission@ameren.com by October 21st. Please indicate which forum date you plan to attend.

Community Representative Forums are from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (lunch provided with RSVP)

Open Houses are from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. (refreshments provided)

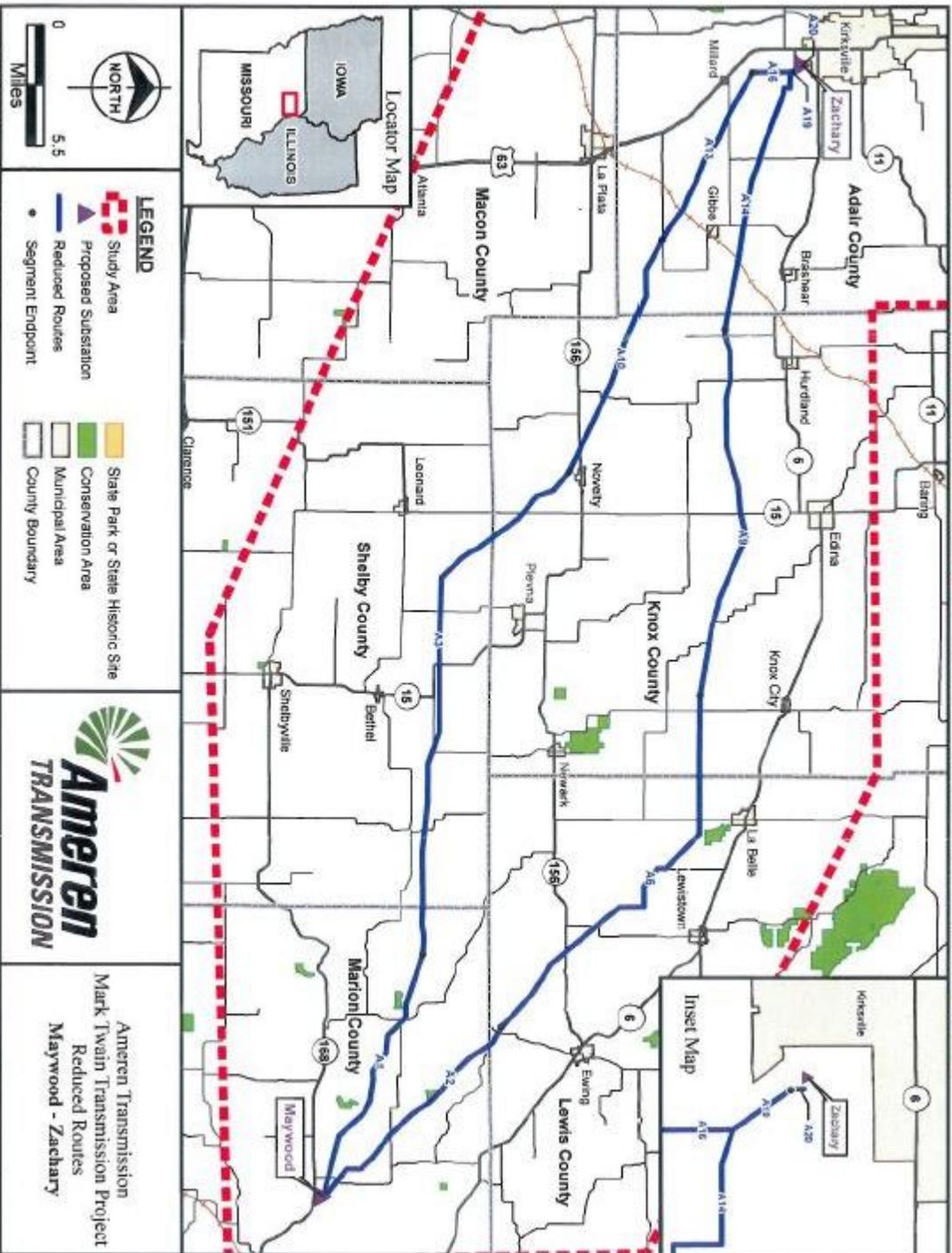
The open houses are informal—the public is welcome to attend any time during the hours listed.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 American Legion Hall Post 174 600 Short Street Palmyra, MO 63461	Wednesday, Oct. 29 Heartland Ozark Lodge & Steakhouse 400 New Creation Rd. North Newark, MO 63458	Thursday, Oct. 30 Fellowship Baptist Church 1701 S. Jamison Kirksville, MO 63501
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Sincerely,

Peggy L. Ladd
Director, Ameren Transmission Stakeholder Relations
PLADD@ameren.com

For more detailed maps, please see maps page on MarkTwainTransmission.com available October 21st



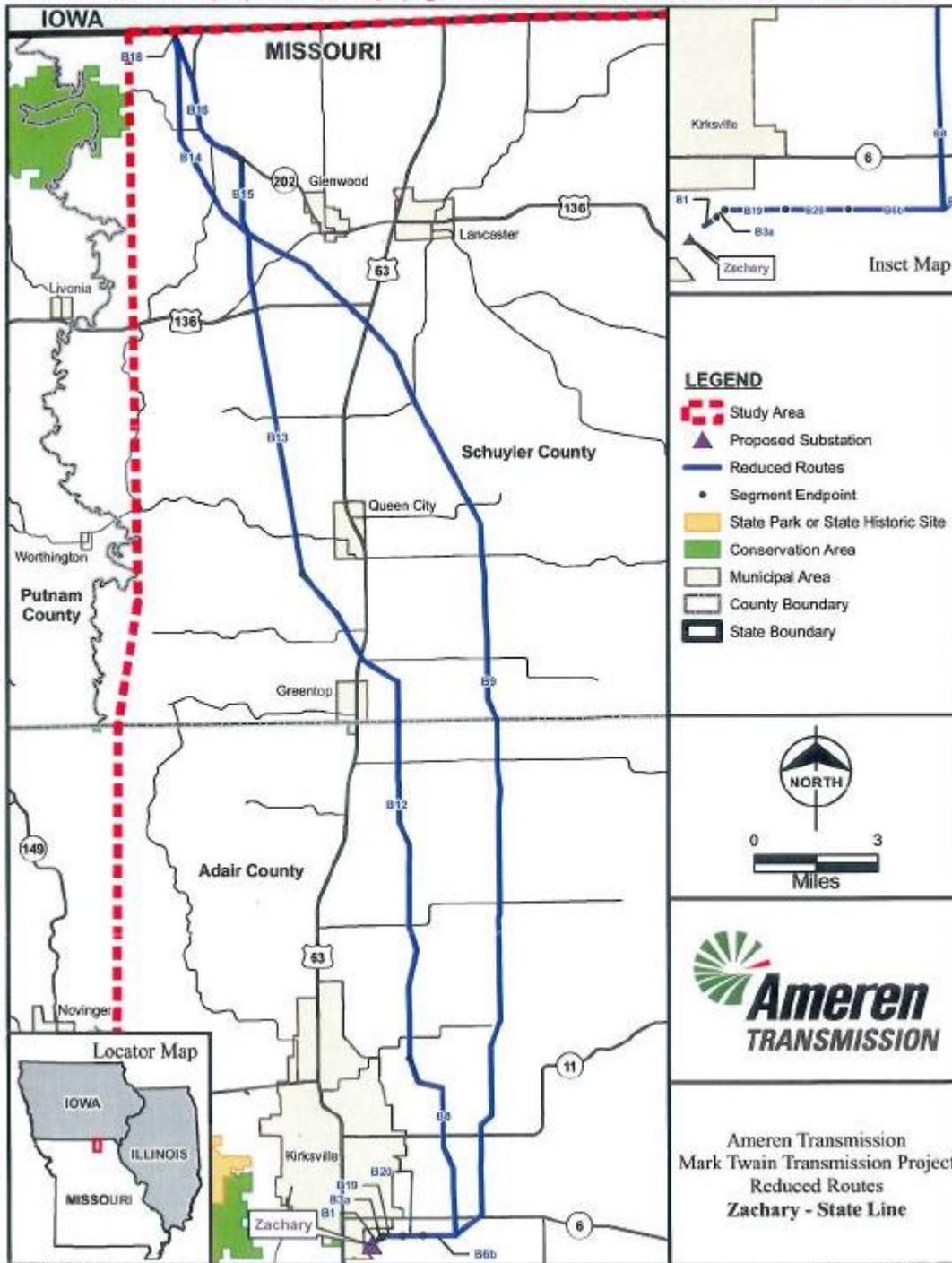
Source: MDCS, Eastman, Burns & McDermott Engineering

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Ameren Transmission
Mark Twain Transmission Project
Reduced Routes
Maywood - Zachary

For more detailed maps, please see maps page on MarkTwainTransmission.com available October 21st



Source: MDOIS, East, Ameren, Burns & McDonnell Engineering.

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[Margaret Wilson](#)

Oct 16th, 12:11pm

Rick,

Please ask our city government to take a stand against this project which will have a huge negative impact on many citizens of northern Missouri and offer NO benefits. It not only effects the farmers, businesses and landowners in the path of this project but has consequences for years to come that can effect any citizen threatened by eminent domain.

Thank you..

Margaret Wilson



REC'D OCT 28 2014

October 27, 2014
RE: Tree Trimming
Substation: Harrison

Dear Mayor:

In our continuing effort to provide safe, reliable power to your community, crews working for Ameren Missouri will soon start trimming trees that could possibly interfere with electric service. All Ameren Missouri customers will receive this notification, even though some of them may be served by underground power lines. It will take several months to complete tree trimming in your area. Enclosed with this letter is information about this work and tips for properly planting trees around power lines to prevent problems in the future.

For city-owned trees that were planted under utility wires, Ameren Missouri has put in place the Municipal Tree Replacement Program. This involves partnering with municipalities to remove trees that require constant, ongoing pruning away from utility wires, in some cases the same types of trees that interfere with sidewalks and streets. Working together to remove and replace problem trees with lower growing utility-friendly trees will benefit the safety, reliability and aesthetics of the landscape.

This effort is part of Ameren Missouri's ongoing commitment to deliver safe, reliable service. Tree trimming is a priority for us. Trees, especially during severe weather, are a leading cause of power outages. We are also aggressively inspecting lines and equipment to prevent future outages.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your community's trees, please contact us at AmerenMissouriTreeTrimming@ameren.com or call 1.800.552.7583 regarding service questions. You can also go to www.AmerenMissouri.com/reliability for additional information.

I want to assure you that Ameren Missouri employees are working hard to continue to provide safe, reliable and affordable power to you and your community.

We value your business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory G. Ringkamp".

Gregory G. Ringkamp
Director – Planning, Standards, & Vegetation Management
Ameren Missouri Customer Operations

Artist Bernard Perlin designed some of the most iconic American propaganda posters of World War II. As an artist-correspondent for *Life* and *Fortune* magazines, he sketched noted political figures and military personnel. He accompanied commando missions into Nazi-occupied Greece, recorded the preparations for the final air war on Japan, and was aboard the USS *Missouri* for the formal Japanese surrender.

Upon his return to the United States, Perlin became a noted painter, with works now in the Museum of Modern Art, the Smithsonian, the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, and other major institutions. You could find his illustrations in popular magazines through the 1960s. Perlin continued to paint until his death in January 2014 at the age of 95.

Bernard Perlin: An Artist Goes to War is the first retrospective of Perlin's incredible work as a war artist. For more information on Bernard Perlin, visit BernardPerlin.com.

This exhibit will be on view
November 7, 2014 - January 3, 2015.

On the front, left to right: *Average*, December 7, 1942, color lithograph poster, offset, printed by the U.S. Government Printing Office, issued by the U.S. Office of War Information (OWI), Number 15, 40 x 28 1/2 inches; Private Collection | *Winston Churchill in Cairo*, 1943, pencil, 17 x 13 1/2 inches; Private Collection | *Patrol Disembarks*, 1944, casein tempera on drawing board, 12 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches; originally published in *Life* magazine February 20, 1945; Private Collection | *Armenian Martyr*, 1946, ink & wash, 10 1/2 x 12 inches; originally published in *Fortune* magazine, October 1946; Private Collection | *The Surrender*, 1945, casein tempera, 17 x 22 inches; Collection of Donald Koon.

You are cordially invited
to the opening reception for the exhibit

BERNARD PERLIN

AN ARTIST GOES TO WAR

Join us
Friday, November 7, 2014
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Kirkville Arts Center
117 South Franklin
Kirkville, Missouri 63501

Kirkville Arts Association | PO Box 88 | Kirkville, MO 63501 | 660.665.0500 | kvarts@sbcglobal.net

October 19, 2014

Katherine L. Jackson
22481 State Highway 11
Kirksville, MO 63501

RE: Adair County Humane Society

Dear Ms. Macomber:

As a new board member of the Adair County Humane Society I was asked to chair the "task force" put together at Chief Hughes's insistence. I was willing to do so. I asked Jason Hunsicker from the Kirksville Daily Express, Sara Clover from KTVO and Mike Young from KTUF. I was told to invite KV-POP and Field of Dreams. I did so and was impressed that they were all gracious enough to accept my invitation. After our first meeting Chief Hughes was adamant that I also invite the county commissioners. I had to jump through quite a few hoops to make that happen. It has become obvious to me that while the folks that I originally invited have come with the best of intentions, it is my impression that the police chief is using me and hence the task force for his own agenda. It is apparent that there is some ongoing fight with the county commissioners. I assume that the Chief's hope is that whatever he can shame the commissioners into contributing he will be able to free up for his own budget. I understand there has been a lot of bad blood all the way around, but I have come to the conclusion that Chief Hughes, his numerous invitees (Conservation Department his request that I invite the mayors of Brashear and Novinger) as well as the county's participation are not in our best interest. I was not unwilling to get a group of concerned citizens together to help brainstorm ideas for how we might help the shelter get on better financial footing. I'm simply not convinced that this is the committee to do that.

Frankly, the city should take a larger financial interest in the shelter. It is how we measure ourselves as a society whether we take care of those animals who are abused and neglected and cannot speak for themselves. As it is, the city uses about 70% of the shelter's capacity and yet pays less than a third of its operating budget. I know money is tight and we are doing our best to help increase donations, but the success of the shelter should not rest with the whims of the public's largess, but on the basis of the city's use of the shelter and the collective empathy and outreach to those who cannot speak or care for themselves. After I examined the city's budgets, the rate of financial participation has not kept pace with inflation and is in fact one of the few budget lines that have only moved \$2,000 in more than ten years. The dog catcher makes a very decent living and gets benefits such as vacation, health insurance and the like and the shelters' employs barely make minimum wage, have not received a raise in nearly ten years and receive zero benefits. This is an untenable situation. As a city we need to step up and take responsibility for our animals and those animals deserve and need us. Our pets bless us with all the love we could ever hope for and in return they ask for so little – I just don't think they meant it literally.

Gratefully,

Katherine L. Jackson

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ADAIR COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

P.O. Box 481

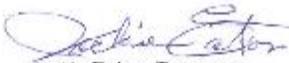
Kirksville, Missouri 63501

October 5, 2014

REC'D OCT 16 2014

TO: Kirksville City Manager
FROM: Adair County Humane Society
RE: September Shelter Report

Brought In (City)	Dogs	14
	Cats	12
	Puppies	3
	Kittens	2
Euthanized (City)	Dogs	5
	Cats	8
	Puppies	0
	Kittens	0
Brought to Shelter Dead	Dogs	0
	Cats	2
	Kittens	0
	Others	9
Returned to Owner	Dogs	2


Jackie Eaton, Treasurer

Mari -

Thank you for all you do
to help us at the Chamber.
We appreciate having your
engineers look at our major
drainage problem. We hope
the landlord will act on
their advice!

Andie



Dear Valued Customer,

As pollution regulations from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources & the City of Kirksville stiffen, we have been made aware that we must prevent concrete truck washout water from having a "reasonable" chance of reaching a Missouri waterway.

We have been asked not to washout on any property, this includes alleys, ditches, roadsides, sewers, gutters, lakes, streams or ponds, among other areas. We are asking that contractors/owners to give us an adequate location to wash up the trucks and clean out the chutes. A good wash out spot can be very simple, dig a hole on the property and let us wash out then let the wash water evaporate and remove the excess materials at that point.

If you are unable to provide us with a "reasonable" wash out area we will be carrying wash out bags in our trucks. The bags cost \$25.00 and it will be the responsibility of the contractor to dispose of the bag. One bag will usually wash out two trucks. If there is a lot of excess concrete in the chutes one bag may only handle one wash out.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter to help keep pollution to a minimum and prevent any type of citations that may result in fines for everyone. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me and I will help in any way I can.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Brian Smith
Plant Manager

402 W. Northtown Road ■ Kirksville, MO 63501

Telephone: 660-665-5604, 660-665-7930 ■ Fax: 660-665-0029



Information for families participating in the program:

+ Who can participate?

Adair County Families residing in some guidelines - Children ages 0-14

+ Where do families sign up?

Education & Early Care
2009 West Garner
Kirksville MO 63501
(660-665-7825)

+ What is the deadline for families to sign up?

Contact Teresa at the Kirksville Fire Department at (660-667-3199)

Information for those wanting to donate/adopt:

+ How do I adopt a child for Christmas?

Listen to KTUF Radio (94.7 FM) for details.
Or contact Teresa at KFD 660 667



Adopt A Child

PROVIDED BY:



KIRKSVILLE FIRE DEPT

KTUF RADIO

Salvation Army (Kirksville)





During this Christmas Season, we are grateful for the opportunity to familiarize you with the Annual Adopt A Child Christmas Program for Adair County children.

The Annual Adopt-A-Child Christmas Program is sponsored by the Kirksville Fire Department, KTUF Radio Station (FM 93.7), and the Salvation Army in Kirksville. This program is designed to provide a special Christmas gift for some 500+ children in Adair County who, for some, might not receive a gift.

The Kirksville Salvation Army office screens children for the program utilizing income guidelines they set for children 0-16 years of age. There are two phases of the program, one for ages 0-11, and one for ages 12-15.

For Children ages 0-11, KTUF airs the child's information (girl/boy ages 0-11) and choice of gifts they wish to receive on which allows the public to call into the radio station and "adopt" the child. The estimated dollar amount for the gift is \$25.

The gifts are purchased by those adopting the child and taken to the Kirksville Fire Department (401 North Franklin) where they are wrapped by various organizations for distribution.

A party is provided for the children (ages 0-11) and their families with Santa arriving on a fire truck to distribute the gifts to the children. Refreshments (cookies, etc.) are served during the party. Door prizes & stockings (donations) are distributed to the children as well.



Merry Christmas

For children ages 12-16 years of age, Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity (ATSU-KCOM Fraternity) provides children 12-16 years of age with a party of their own and a "shopping spree." A KCOM fraternity student is assigned to a child and that child is given \$25 and taken on a shopping spree where they may purchase items for themselves or their family. The parent/guardian needs to complete a permission slip for these activities.

Both parties are closed to the public due to confidentiality issues for families involved. This program is community-supported through donations for the gifts, "stockings", and door prizes.

There are many ways to be a part of the program.

- *You may choose to adopt a children
- *Donate wrapping paper and/or tape
- *Donation of any items for the homemade stockings (ready, toys, coupons for free items, etc.)
- *Donation of toys or items to put with gifts for either a girl or boy.
- *Donation of gifts utilized for either door prizes or for gifts which are delinquent.
- *Donation of homemade or bought cookies for the party (closer to party dates)
- *A financial contributor to the program utilized to buy delinquent gifts, door prizes, wrapping paper, cookies, etc.

The return to you through this program is very great through providing a Christmas for children less fortunate. Should you wish to participate in the program or have questions please contact one of the sponsoring agencies listed below.



Sincerely,

*Kirksville Fire Dept
Tom Collins, Fire Chief
Teresa Allberry, Secretary
Kirksville Fire Department
ktufire@kirksvillecity.com
(660-665-3734)*

*KTUF Radio
(660-627-5833)*

*The Salvation Army
Kirksville MO
(660-785-7885)*



Wishing You A
Happy Holiday

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
State Historic Preservation Office

Drs. George and Blanche Laughlin House

Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri

has been officially listed in

**THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF
HISTORIC PLACES**

March 11, 2014

National Park Service

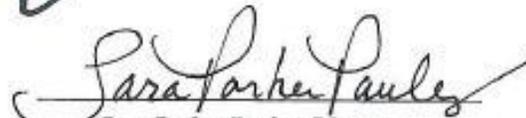
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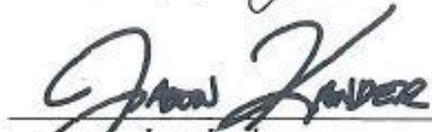
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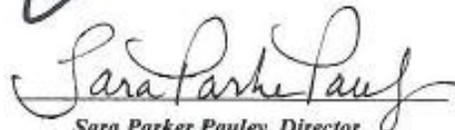
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KIRKSVILLE RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD

(Chicago, IL) The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) is pleased to announce that the City of Kirksville, Missouri, has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget!

The award represents a significant achievement by the City. In order to receive the budget award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

A Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation was presented to Finance Director Lacy King, on behalf of the Finance Department. "The City's Finance Department works hard each day to ensure a financially responsible local government, and we are honored to receive this award," said King.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving nearly 18,000 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

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October 4, 2014

The following is a listing of new construction in Kirksville for the period September 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014:

Date: September 2, 2014

Owner: Jay & Vicki Benson
Use: Single Family
Address: 520 S. First
#1-6
Permit No.: 8140
Const. Co.: Hays Construction
Construction

Date: September 2, 2014

Owner: WAT Investments
Use: 6-Plex
Address: 402 W. Michigan, Apts.
Permit No.: 8141
Const. Co.: Gordon & Motter

Date: September 8, 2014

Owner: Mitch Welte
Use: Shed
Address: 801 N. Boundary
Permit No.: 8146
Const. Co.: Self

Date: September 9, 2014

Owner: Robert Wood
Use: S/F - Addition
Address: 713 W. Hamilton
Permit No.: 8147
Const. Co.: Self

Date: September 23, 2014

Owner: U.S. Cellular
Use: Commercial
Address: 2100 N. Baltimore
Permit No.: 8155
Const. Co.: Central MO Excavators

Date: September 30, 2014

Owner: John Gillum
Use: Garage
Address: 16 Shannon Lane
Permit No.: 8159
Const. Co.: Lancaster Lumber