

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

Mari E. Macomber, City Manager  
July 2, 2014

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

7/3 – 7/5 – All American Red, White and Blue Festival

7/5 – June Movie In The Park: Finding NEMO (Rescheduled) – Dusk

7/7 – Council Study Session at 4:30 pm and Regular Session at 6 pm

7/9 – Rotary Park Sign Dedication and Picnic, Rotary Park – 5:30 pm

7/10 – Business After Hours, NEMO Fairgrounds – 5 pm

7/10 – 7/12 – *HONK! The Musical*, William Matthew Middle School – 7 pm

7/14 – Ribbon Cutting for NEMO Fair Association, NEMO Fairgrounds – 8 am

7/14 – 7/19 – Northeast Missouri State Fair, NEMO Fairgrounds

7/19 – P. C. Mills Park Neighborhood Block Party – Councilmember Russell attending

7/22 – Council Study Session at 4:30 pm and Regular Session at 6 pm

7/26 – July Movie In The Park: Despicable Me 2 – Dusk

7/29 – Chamber of Commerce Candidates' Forum, Mehegan Classroom, ATSU – 6 pm

8/2 – Brashear Park Neighborhood Block Party – Mayor Moritz, Council members Jerry Mills & Rick Steele attending

## **COUNCIL AGENDA**

The agenda item that was published first on Wednesday evening regarding the purchase of a snow plow has been removed. There were some follow up details that needed to be addressed before it could be properly presented to the City Council. In addition, on the agenda is a Special Use Permit that was recently approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission. A number of citizens attended the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting to learn about and discuss the project with the

Commission. It is expected that the City Council will have equal interest from the community on this matter.

### **COUNCIL STUDY SESSION AGENDA**

We have several guests who will be attending the Study Session on Monday, Economic Development Partners Carolyn Chrisman, Dan Hamlet and Debi Boughton. Each has been asked to give the Council a brief update on the work they are doing. As always we have a number of important items to discuss with the City Council. None of it is time sensitive.

### **CENVEO AGREEMENT**

The agreement between the City and Cenveo reflects the direction of the City Council. Cenveo officials were asked to execute the document before it was approved by the City Council. We will follow up with them to determine the status before Monday evening.

### **CITY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

Mayor Moritz has been asked to serve on the Missouri Municipal League's Nominating Committee. They will hold their meeting in September at the MML's Annual Conference. Mayor Moritz attended Senator Munzlinger's Government Day in Jefferson City on Thursday, June 26. He will be providing a report. Council also attended a Work Session with Truman State University President Troy Paino and Vice President of Administration and Finance Dave Rector, along with City Staff, on Monday, June 30 at Truman State University. Council will be providing a report.

### **MODOT FOLLOW-UP**

After meeting with the City Council about the upcoming August election and the intended use of the funds for our District, MoDOT officials were able to identify some additional funds for use on the following: Construction of an interchange at Highway 11 or Shepherd Avenue, \$100,000 allocation to F.L.A.T.S. to support the trail project and annual grant competition for trails and sidewalks. Based upon Council input a letter was sent to Amy Crawford expressing support for the identified work to improve the shoulders on Highway 6. The letter notes a desire from the Council to improve signage along the Alternate Route to bring traffic in along Highway 6 or Illinois and a wish on the part of the City to complete the identified work north of Wal-Mart on Baltimore which added an additional lane to this stretch of roadway.

### **ALL AMERICAN RED, WHITE AND BLUE FESTIVAL**

The City, in cooperation with the Department of Tourism and Chamber of Commerce, are again hosting the All American Red, White and Blue Festival (Kirksville's Fourth of July celebration) July 3 to 5. The City is directly involved in the Cemetery Theatre, Thursday, July 3, at 5:30 pm in Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery, the Red, White and Blue Parade, Friday, July 4, at 9:30 am in Downtown Kirksville, and the Splash Bash, Friday, July 4, from 1 pm to 5 pm at the Aquatic Center. For details, please see the Schedule of Events attached to this Newsletter.

## **ROTARY PARK SIGN DEDICATION AND PICNIC**

The Rotary Club of Kirksville will be holding a dedication and picnic event Wednesday, July 9, at 5:30 pm to officially dedicate the new way finding sign. The sign is located next to the Veterans' Memorial at Rotary Park. Part of the program will take place at the Ray Klingensmith Amphitheatre and part will take place at the way finding sign. All Council members are encouraged to attend.

## **HONK! THE MUSICAL**

The Parks and Recreation Division will be performing *HONK! The Musical* July 10 to 12 at the William Matthew Middle School at 7 pm. Tickets are available at the Aquatic Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. *Honk!* is a musical adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's story of *The Ugly Duckling*. This is a great show for all ages!

## **SALES TAX CUT RAMIFICATIONS**

During the last day of the 2014 Regular Session of the Missouri Legislature, the House and Senate passed approximately ten bills that include some sort of sales tax exemption. Based upon these cuts, the Missouri Department of Revenue has estimated that the City would lose \$740,000 annually. Using proportional estimates for each sales tax, the breakdown would equate to (approximately) \$329,000 from the General Fund, \$81,000 from the Capital Fund, and \$165,000 from Transportation. These bills were vetoed by Governor Nixon. In the event the Missouri Legislature was to override these vetoes, City staff were asked to estimate what a 4% cut to their individual department budgets would mean to City services. Some of these estimates, in no particular order or level of priority, have been included as an attachment to this Newsletter.

## **FAA INSPECTION OF REGIONAL AIRPORT**

The FAA recently completed their Part 139 inspection of the Regional Airport. The Regional Airport received high marks during the inspection with only one discrepancy reported. That discrepancy, which was a known issue dealing with painting on the runway, has since been corrected. There were no deficiencies with administrative paperwork and training. There were two on-the-spot corrections: a new sign requirement over the gas pumps, and a FAA power box frangible pipe that had heaved out of the ground. Again, both issues were corrected on-the-spot. Regional Airport staff are to be commended for a successful inspection!

## **OFFICE PERSONNEL TRAINING**

City Clerk Vickie Brumbaugh recently held two office personnel training sessions. These sessions were designed to update office personnel on proper processes and procedures across all City departments. The trainings were successful.

## **LOWER MISSOURI-MOREAU WATERSHED RISK MAP PROJECT**

All low lying areas within the current City limits, but outside the City limits as of 1981, have not been properly mapped and surveyed. The Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (MO SEMA) has announced that by utilizing Airborne Light Image Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) these areas will now be properly mapped and

surveyed. This will provide the City with necessary elevation information for responsible floodplain development.

### **PEDDLERS, SOLITORS AND CANVASSERS ORDINANCE**

As a result of multiple conversations to accommodate a party from outside the City seeking to engage in canvassing activity, and on the advice of the City attorney, Chapter 14, Article III of the Municipal Code, PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND CANVASSERS, may need to be modified. In reviewing our existing ordinance with the Model Missouri Municipal League ordinance, our ordinance mirrors MML's. However, some recent court decisions or changes in the law will require us to review the ordinance. Please expect a report to that affect from City staff during an upcoming Council Study Session.

### **2014 MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The 2014 Missouri Municipal League Annual Conference will be held Sunday, September 14, at the Quarry at Crystal Springs. This will be the conference's 80<sup>th</sup> year. Registration for the event opened Tuesday, July 1. Please let Vickie Brumbaugh know if you wish to attend. Mayor Moritz has been asked to serve on the nominating committee for this year.

### **PARKS MAINTENANCE DIVISION MOWER FIRE**

A Parks Maintenance Division lawnmower caught fire Wednesday, July 2, on the Hike and Bike Trail next to South Osteopathy. The driver of the lawnmower was unharmed. Public Works Department, Central Garage Division and Fire Department personnel responded to the scene and the fire was contained and put out. Please see the pictures of the lawnmower attached to this Newsletter.

#### **Attachments:**

- MoDOT Letter
- All American Red, White and Blue Festival Schedule of Events
- Sales Tax Cut Ramifications
- New Building Permits for June, 2014
- Letter from Herb Sieren opposing Stop Signs
- Letter from Herb Sieren and Justin Tallman opposing Stop Signs
- Kirksville Connection July, 2014
- Ameren Missouri's Summer Edition of "In Your Community"

#### **Enclosures:**

- "More Than Money: Alternative Incentives That Benefit Companies and Communities"



July 3, 2014

Ms. Amy Crawford  
Area Engineer  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
22777 Potter Trail  
Kirksville, MO 63501

RE: Kirksville City Council Support for Highway Funding

Dear Amy:

The Kirksville City Council appreciates the time you took to meet with them in June to discuss the proposed priority projects for our area of the State. The City Council understands all too well the infrastructure demands that exist and the limited funds available to meet those demands.

The City Council was very supportive of the improvements proposed for Highway 6 especially the addition of roadway shoulders. The City Council is also very supportive of those projects that improve the safety of our young people.

As a City we must rely on MoDOT to determine what projects are most important taking into account all modes of transportation and accounting for citizen safety, economic development opportunities and frankly infrastructure condition. We are most grateful that our Kirksville Regional Airport was recognized for its importance and a project to continue to support our efforts with improvements to our terminal building is certainly welcomed.

We understand that based on the conditions of the intersection that an interchange is being proposed for Highway 6. While we welcome this safety enhancement and understand that an interchange will qualify this area for additional participation in the Logos program, we cannot help but emphasize that our main objective is to bring traffic in at Highway 11 and encourage changes to the Logos program that will allow us to use the program without incurring the expense of an interchange.

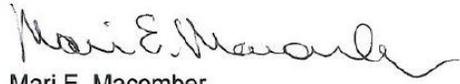
As committed financial partners of MoDOT's for the past 12 years, we would like to take this opportunity to encourage future support for the planned improvements along

Baltimore north of Wal-Mart as outlined in the corridor study completed for this stretch of roadway in partnership with MoDOT and the City.

Finally, as one of only a few communities within this MoDOT District that has worked toward optional forms of transportation, the proposed funding for F.L.A.T.S. will certainly assist them in their efforts and the possible opportunity to apply for future trail, sidewalk and ADA improvements is something that we support.

We are a committed partner of MoDOT's and will assist you in getting information out to our citizens should you request that support. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this letter please contact me at 660-627-1225.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mari E. Macomber".

Mari E. Macomber  
City Manager

C. City Council



## *All American Red White and Blue Festival*

### SCHEDULE

**Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Cemetery Theatre- \$5 adults, \$2 children, \$12 for families of 4 or more**

5:30-7:30 pm Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery, Sponsored by Curtain Call Theatre and Friends of Forest- Lewellyn Cemetery

**Horse drawn carriage rides**

6-9 pm. Beginning at, and sponsored by, Brashear House Bed and Breakfast, 1318 East Normal Street . Enjoy a carriage ride around Brashear Park. (rain date July 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**Firecracker 5K Run/1K Walk:** Preregistration preferred.

7 am Registration; DuKum Inn

8 am Event Start- Sponsored by The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri

**Red White & Blue Parade- Rain or Shine!** Preregistration required.

9:30 am Downtown Kirksville

**Splash Bash**

1-4 pm Kirksville Aquatic Center; \$3.50 admission. Sponsored by Kirksville Parks and Rec. Department

**Kirksville Community Band Performance and Veterans Tribute- free**

5-6 pm Court house lawn

**Pie Auction and Apple Pie Contest**

6 pm Courthouse Lawn,

Call 660-665-0020 for more information about pie contest. Sponsored by Victim Support Services

**Apple Pie and Ice Cream Sales-\$2**

5-7 pm Courthouse Lawn;

**Summer on the Square Concert-Free**

7 pm Courthouse Lawn,

**Fireworks (rain date July 5<sup>th</sup>)**

9:30 pm/Dusk Kirksville Country Club

Parking available at Kirksville R-III Schools, YMCA, Health and Fitness Center, Orscheln's, JC Penney, Goody's and The Crossing Church.

**Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Joint Service Club Pancake Breakfast- \$5**

7-11 am Downtown Cinema 8 Parking Lot, Sponsored by Kirksville Kiwanis, Kirksville Rotary Club, Thousand Hills Rotary Club, Sojourners, Kirksville Women of Today, Quota International of Kirksville, and Kirksville Optimist Club

**Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers Market**

7 am-Noon Elson Street Downtown

**Hilliest FLATS Ride Ever -** For more information visit [www.kvflats.org](http://www.kvflats.org)

7:30 -11 am Parking lot south of Wooden Nickel; Sponsored by Forest Lake Area Trail System

To find registration forms, go to [www.visitkirksville.com/redwhiteandblue](http://www.visitkirksville.com/redwhiteandblue)

## Sales Tax Cut Ramifications

### Finance Department:

After looking at the budget and expenses so far, the Finance Department would be cutting the budget by \$14,451. Luckily, we are able to take the brunt of this cut to the Misc. Contractual Accounting services and CPE requirements for the CPA.

However, for future years, the only significant cuts that can be made are to salaries. This would mean cuts to the already short-staffed finance office. Currently, the finance office keeps two windows of operation open (sometimes three) to the public to service all financial business with City residents. This includes, but is not limited to, business license applications and renewals, payment of utility bills and parking violation fees, applying and disconnecting utility service for both water and trash and payments, collection of other city fees for gross receipts, lodging and miscellaneous items such as water taps, Kirk-Tran tickets and other City events. This is in addition to the financial services of the City for all departments which include: requisition approval, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, budget preparation, annual financial reporting and insurance claims.

With a decrease in staff, only one window of operation would be open to the public for service at all times (two for heavy traffic days, barring scheduling conflicts). This would increase wait times five to ten minutes more per individual and, depending on the number of customers, even longer waits. The financial services of the City for day-to-day operations might have to be transferred to the originating departments, with the Finance Department in more of a review type role. Accounts payable would no longer be ran weekly, but bi-weekly and as well as a possible change in the payroll cycle.

### Fire Department:

4% of the Fire Department Budget equates to approximately \$65,000. The two easiest ways would be to cut the funding for the 19<sup>th</sup> FF and leaving the Deputy Chief's job vacant for at least part of the upcoming year. Cutting both would amount to approximately \$82, 946 (if we use the mid-range numbers). That would allow us to move the difference into equipment purchasing, etc.

Cutting the Deputy Chief would not be my first choice, but with some re-assignment of duties, it may be achievable. The Battalion Chiefs could take up more of the responsibilities of training as well as Operations. This would mean that more items get pushed up the chain to the Fire Chief to be the one voice.

### Public Buildings and Codes Department:

Public Buildings: 4% would mean we would have to cut \$10,300 from the budget.

I would take this from two accounts/projects:

Acct # 4910 – City wide Signage - \$9,000

Acct #5040 – KPD bay ceiling fans - \$1,600

Total = \$10,600

Codes Department: 4% would mean we would have to cut \$12,000 from the budget.

I would take this from:

Acct # 4770 - Eliminate some Training - \$2,000

Acct # 5070 – Eliminate some Clothing - \$200

Acct # 4500 – Eliminate mowing some problem properties - \$400

Acct # 4000 – Reduce work week to 4 days mandatory for all Codes employees until \$9,400 is saved.

This would equate to approximately 19 weeks during the year that my 4 Codes Department employees would have to work a 4-day week, with 32 hours of pay for that week. Days off would have to be staggered to attempt to cover inspections. 19 weeks at only 80% of your regular pay would be tough, to say the least.

Total = \$12,000

## Parks and Recreation:

For Recreation we estimate 4% of our budget would be around \$3,400.

We would eliminate:

- Easter Egg Hunt- saving \$500
  - This is a free service
- Art in the Park- saving \$1765
  - This is a free service
- One movie in the park- saving \$300
  - This is a free service
- Seed to Plate- saving \$700
  - This program did not make in 2014
- Not providing pizza at LPRC- saving \$145
  - No other commissions are provided with food.

For North Park we estimate 4% of that budget would be around \$3,800

- That amount of could be eliminated from Land Maintenance
  - This has not been touched in the last few years

For the Aquatic Center we estimate 4% of that budget would be \$11,000

- Eliminate Wading Pools- saving \$4860
  - That is a free service, would not affect revenue negatively
- Eliminate Dive in Movie- saving \$350
  - Was not successful the last two years we tried it.
- During the winter season close the pool at 5pm on Saturdays- savings \$1,200
- Eliminate the use of Splash Radio
  - Would not be required to purchase music licenses- Saving-\$981
  - Would lower our revenue- would not be able to sell advertising
- Eliminate the birthday party packages- Saving \$700
  - People will still have birthdays without us providing as much
- Stricter closing policy- hard to put a number on these
  - Instead of closing and waiting to reopen when storms pop up, we can just close for the day.
  - Set a minimum number of people in the outdoor pool- could close earlier some nights.
- Eliminate winter swimming lessons
  - Those are a slightly more than break even program
  - Hard to put a number on since expense is tied to number of instructors needed
- Increase revenue by looking at ATSU and YMCA Agreements

- Take staff overtime- savings \$1390

### **Economic and Community Development:**

For 10-06, that would be approximately \$8,500. It could mean being unable to keep software updated, and possibly not being able to repair computers when needed. We would end up with outdated, inoperable machines and software, and not have the means to replace, repair, update, etc. Another possibility could be that E-911 and the EDA building would have to pay for all maintenance and repairs of their machines. The City would not be able to help them with maintenance costs any longer, even though they are currently under our contract. This would put more pressure on E-911, Adair County, and the Sheriff's office, which will also most likely be affected by this cut.

For 10-04, that would be almost \$18,000. That could cost us our administrative assistant since that is about 2/3 of her salary. Another scenario could be that we would have to cut support to MREIC, costing them their secretary. We would not be able to participate in trainings out of town, which would hinder our ability to apply for grants with required trainings, hurt our economic development efforts, etc.





July 1, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

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

Date: June 3, 2014  
Owner: Laci Cook  
Use: Single Family  
Address: 2509 Augusta  
Permit No.: 8088  
Const. Co.: Boyer Construction

Date: June 9, 2014  
Owner: Adair Foods  
Use: Storage - Commercial  
Address: 2504 N. Industrial Rd.  
Permit No.: 8094  
Const. Co.: Tri-State Construction

Date: June 9, 2014  
Owner: Russell Zimmerman  
Use: Storage  
Address: 903 E. Cottonwood  
Permit No.: 8095  
Const. Co.: Self

Date: June 20, 2014  
Owner: Larry Hays Construction  
Use: Single Family  
Address: 20 Meadow Brook Rd.  
Permit No.: 8102  
Const. Co.: Self



Dear City Council,

We as merchants in the downtown do not think that taking out the flashing red lights around the square is a good idea. There is still a problem with motorist trying to drive the wrong way down the one way streets, but the flashing lights eventually catch their eyes. The stop signs will not be as noticeable for that purpose. We had changing lights that now flash, going back to stop signs would set us back many years. Many people have finally just now gotten used to the flashing lights and if they do not see the lights anymore they may miss seeing the signs and just run the intersections all together. This will endanger and possibly cause accidents to motorist and pedestrians. With the increase in bicyclists in the downtown, any additional visibility in signage is of great importance, and we feel that flashing lights are much more visible than stop signs but we do think that some signage should be added in the way of One Way or Do Not Enter signs.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter

Concerned downtown merchants

*Just Gallo* Sparks Cleaners  
*Dee Lieren* LIERENS PALACE

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## HOW DO I HOLD A SPECIAL EVENT OR USE A CITY FACILITY?

Did you know that you can reserve City park shelters, ball fields, the aquatic center, lakes, and streets? As long as the request falls within guidelines and the facility is available, you can!

Park shelters are reserved on a first come, first serve basis for \$35 each. To do so, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 627-1485, or stop by the Aquatic Center!

Ball fields can be reserved from April to October by contacting the Parks and Recreation office. Practice fields may be scheduled for \$10 an hour, and marked fields for games are \$65 a day.

Visit [www.kirksvillecity.com/parks-rec](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/parks-rec) for more info on ball field and shelter rentals!

The Aquatic Center is available for birthday parties during normal operating hours. We even have birthday packages that will suit all your party needs! If you'd like the pool to yourself, we also offer private pool rentals, for an additional fee after hours. Check out [www.kirksvillecity.com/aquatic-center](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/aquatic-center) for more info!

Events held beyond the intended scope of use for a City facility or property (Forrest Lake, Hazel Creek Lake, park shelters, streets, amphitheatre, or the airport) are classified as Special Events. Special Events require an application, which must be completed and returned to the City's Risk Coordinator 30 days prior to the event. General liability insurance will be required. City Council approval is required if the event requires the closure of a street or the sale of merchandise is planned. Visit [www.kirksvillecity.com/special-events](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/special-events) for more info!

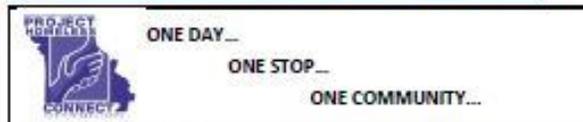
## PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT RETURNING TO KIRKSVILLE AREA

Kirksville and Adair County will once again host Project Homeless Connect (PHC). The event will be held on Friday, October 3, at The Crossing Church located at 810 East Shepherd Ave., from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Individuals and families in Kirksville and surrounding areas are welcome and encouraged to attend this free, one-day event to connect with and receive free services and social assistance. The goal of PHC is to reduce barriers and improve access to services and housing, as well as assist those in need. During PHC, individuals and families will have access to free services such as: medical screenings, haircuts, a free lunch, housing assistance, identification assistance, food kits, hygiene products, and much more. Kirk-Tran will be providing a free ride day in conjunction with PHC, and the event location will be added to the Kirk-Tran's regularly scheduled stops for the day.

Participants are encouraged to bring any proof of identification they may have, such as a Photo ID and/or two pieces of mail with the same address. A Kid's Zone will be available for free childcare during the event.

The PHC Committee is currently seeking service providers, volunteers, donations and sponsorships. If you would like to help change the lives of members in your community, or are looking for more information, visit [www.projecthomelessconnectkirksville.weebly.com](http://www.projecthomelessconnectkirksville.weebly.com).



## HAVE A DITCH THAT NEEDS TO BE FILLED?



The City is looking for a few places in town where we can dispose of clean rubble in bulk quantities. If you have such an area, please contact Public Works at 627-1291 or visit our website and click the "REPORT A PROBLEM" button to complete a Citizen Service Request. Someone from Public Works will follow up and make contact with you.

## HONK!

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW AT THE AQUATIC CENTER! A musical adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's *The Ugly Duckling*, *Honk!* is a great show for all ages! Join us at the William Matthew Middle School, July 10-12, at 7 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children.



## CITY INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGER TIPS

Where can you go to report a problem, or get the latest City news? Find out what's going on at City Hall, Kirksville Police Department, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, or find the agenda topics for upcoming Council Meetings by visiting our website! You can also get connected through TextCaster, Facebook pages, and the Citizen Request Tracker. Don't want to use the Internet? Then come by the first floor of City Hall and check out the bulletin board in the lobby to view meeting information. Read on to find out where all the City information is located!

**City Meetings, Minutes, Agendas and Newsletters:** City Council agendas, study session packets, newsletters and minutes, and City Board and Commission minutes and agendas are located at: <http://www.kirksvillecity.com/Agendas-Newsletters>. Council Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, excluding holidays, with the meeting agendas posted on the City's website the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Paper copies of all meeting agendas are also placed on the bulletin board located across from the Water Department at City Hall.

**Press Releases:** All press releases and boil advisories are sent to local media. The notices are then posted under the "News & Announcements" section on the City homepage. Did you know that you can receive these notices directly in your inbox? Click on the "Newsletters & Notifications" button on the left to sign up!

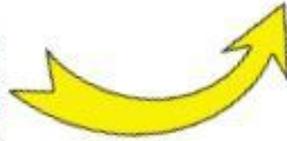
 **TextCaster:** TextCaster is a program that allows you to choose the notifications you want to receive by signing up for e-mail and/or text alerts. Sign up by clicking the "Newsletters & Notifications" button on the left. Choose from notifications such as: Boil Advisories, Street Closings, Youth Baseball/Softball, Parks and Recreation Programs and Events, Severe Weather Warnings from the National Weather Service, Police Alerts and Advisories, and much more!

**City Videos:** Ever wanted to attend a City Council Meeting, but weren't able to do so? We post meeting videos during the scholastic calendar year, excluding holidays and breaks. Go to the City Website and click "City Video" on the left, or go to <http://www.youtube.com/KirksvilleCity>. Candidate Forums and Parks and Recreation videos are also available.



 **Report a Problem:** Is there something that you think needs to be addressed in town, but you're unsure who to contact? There is a large red button on the City's homepage labeled, "Report a Problem". Click on the button and it will take you to the Citizen Request Tracker system where you can choose a category, enter information about the nature and location of the problem, and submit it to the City. To receive updates and direct responses when the problem is resolved, enter your e-mail address.

**Call Me Maybe?** Perhaps you would rather speak to someone to ask a question, find information, or report a problem. Every Kirksville Connection has a listing, like the one to the right, with a list of phone numbers, the address for City Hall, the City web address, and the phone number for trash and recycling services.



*Connect with the City  
Through Facebook...*



**Kirksville Police**

*KPD is also on Twitter!!*



### Let us serve you:

Airport	665-5020
Aquatic Center	627-7665
Business Licenses	627-1251
City Manager	627-1225
Codes/Inspections	627-1272
Community Service Dir	627-1224
Economic Development	627-1224
Engineering	627-1272
Fire Department	665-3734
Municipal Court	627-1237
Parks & Recreation	627-1485
Police Department	785-6945
Public Works	627-1291
Water/Sewer Bills	627-1251
Advanced Disposal Trash Service	800-778-7652

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# IN YOUR Community

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## Ameren Missouri Donates ENERGY STAR® Air Conditioners to Help Keep Customers Safe

As part of its annual Air Conditioner Giveaway Program, Ameren Missouri donated 865 window air conditioners to agencies and organizations throughout the state. They include: Cool Down St. Louis, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Urban League of St. Louis County, Jefferson County Health Department, East Missouri Action Agency in Cape Girardeau and Samaritan Center in Jefferson City.

Each organization distributed its allotment of air conditioners to partner agencies and clients.

"Our Air Conditioner Giveaway Program focuses on helping ensure our most vulnerable customers are safe during the hot summer months," said Michael Moehn, president and CEO of Ameren Missouri. "We are proud to support Cool Down St. Louis and its partner agencies, which do an outstanding job

distributing the air conditioners throughout eastern Missouri – keeping people and families safe during the hot summer months."

The air conditioners are ENERGY STAR® certified units that meet the strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy. They cost approximately 75 cents per day to operate.

The program is supported by St. Louis Interim Health Director Pamela Walker and Cool Down St. Louis officials St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay, St. Charles County Executive Steve Elmann and St. Louis Fire Chief Dennis Jenkerson, who represents the Greater St. Louis Area Fire Chiefs Association.

Click [here](#) to watch a video about the importance of the program.



## Energy Efficiency on Display at the Botanical Gardens

Ameren Missouri was the presenting sponsor of the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Green Homes Festival held at the Botanical Gardens. Visitors frequented the Ameren Missouri tent to learn more about our energy efficiency programs and rebates. Energy experts were on hand to answer questions and demonstrate new energy efficient technologies. Visit [AmerenMissouri.com/ActOnEnergy](http://AmerenMissouri.com/ActOnEnergy) to find out how to make your home more efficient and help you save on your energy bill.



## Supporting the Annie Malone May Day Parade

Ameren Missouri proudly supported the 2014 Annie Malone May Day Parade, which raises money for the Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center. It is one of the nation's oldest African-American parades. An Ameren Missouri electric vehicle and shuttle bus were showcased along the route.

## Lending a Helping Hand

Co-workers from Ameren Missouri's Customer Operations took part in Habitat for Humanity's "blitz building" efforts in the Patrician Place subdivision in Spanish Lake. With hammers in hand, the team of 15 enthusiastic volunteers put up roof trusses and installed sheathing during the full-day construction project. Click [here](#) to see Ameren Missouri volunteers in action.





### St. Louis County Chapter of the NAACP Recognizes Warner Baxter

The St. Louis County chapter of the NAACP honored Warner Baxter, president and CEO, Ameren, with the Leadership Commitment in Health and Energy Efficiency Award. The award recognized Baxter's commitment to education, healthcare initiatives and energy efficiency outreach.

At the annual dinner, Baxter presented an Edison-era antique residential electric meter lamp to Roslyn Brock, chairwoman of the NAACP's national board of directors.

### Construction Begins on Missouri's Largest Investor-Owned Utility Solar Facility

Construction on Missouri's largest investor-owned utility solar facility – the O'Fallon Renewable Energy Center – began with the ceremonial installation of the first solar panel.

"The solar energy center we are starting to build in O'Fallon represents the kind of cleaner energy resource many of our customers have asked us to build, and we are proud to be taking this historic step to do just that," said Michael Moehn, president and CEO of Ameren Missouri. "We are working to diversify our generation portfolio to include cleaner and renewable energy sources. Building this solar facility is a critical part of this goal."

In a ceremonial groundbreaking event at the construction site in O'Fallon, Mo., dozens of key state leaders joined Ameren executives and special guest speakers including O'Fallon Mayor Bill Hennessy; Missouri Public Service Commission Chairman Robert S. Kenney; and Llona Weiss, director of the Missouri Division of Energy.

The plan calls for 19,000 solar panels spanning an area approximately the size of 19 football fields. The solar facility is scheduled to begin delivering electricity to customers by the end of 2014.

The solar energy center is the latest milestone in a history of renewable energy investments that reaches back more than 100 years. In 1913, the company's first hydroelectric energy center opened. In 2012, Ameren Missouri opened the Maryland Heights Renewable Energy Center, one of the largest plants in the nation turning landfill gas into energy, or "methane to megawatts."



### Children "Caught" Wearing Life Jackets Being Rewarded with T-shirts

Ameren Missouri has joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol to promote the importance of wearing life jackets while boating on the Lake of the Ozarks.

Ameren Missouri is providing the troopers with T-shirts bearing the message, "I got caught wearing my life jacket." Troopers will hand out the T-shirts as a reward to children "caught" wearing their life jackets during the early summer boating season.

"Safety is our primary concern, and teaming with the Missouri State Highway Patrol provides a tremendous opportunity to emphasize the importance of wearing life jackets on Missouri's lakes and waterways," said Jeff Green, supervisor of shoreline management at Ameren Missouri.

Ameren Missouri and the Water Patrol Division have conducted similar life jacket safety promotions since 2005.

### HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS:

- Website ..... [AmerenMissouri.com](http://AmerenMissouri.com)
- Outage Center. . [AmerenMissouri.com/Outage](http://AmerenMissouri.com/Outage)
- Facebook ... [Facebook.com/AmerenMissouri](https://www.facebook.com/AmerenMissouri)
- Twitter ..... [Twitter.com/AmerenMissouri](https://twitter.com/AmerenMissouri)
- Customer Service ..... 1.800.552.7583
- Business and Community Relations ..... 1.314.554.3850



### Ameren Missouri Employees Talk Electrical Safety

In conjunction with "National Public Health Week," the St. Louis County Health Department held a community celebration to highlight its services. During the event, Ameren Missouri linemen Nazario Bell and Darrell Cotton and Ameren Missouri Business and Community Relations Department representatives Stephanie Robinson and Mark Schlake talked to more than 400 people about electrical safety and energy efficiency.



### Ameren Provides Scholarships to Ranken Students

During a scholarship luncheon at Ranken Technical College, Ameren's Community Relations and Talent Acquisition team had a chance to discuss career opportunities with several of the scholarship recipients. During the past four years, Ameren has provided scholarships for approximately 100 Ranken students – helping them to further their education.



### Helping Youth Prepare for the Future

Ameren Missouri's Christopher Green, customer care advisor, and Mark Schlake, community relations associate, volunteered at Mathews-Dickey Boys' and Girls' Club's "Maleness to Manhood Workshop Series 2014." Green and Schlake talked to students about career opportunities in the energy industry.

### Ameren Helps Cor Jesu Students Explore Engineering

A group of young women from Cor Jesu Academy in St. Louis visited Ameren's headquarters and Ameren Missouri's Power Operations Training Center to learn about engineering careers and gain hands-on experience. Students participated in activities such as wiring a simple circuit, touring rooftop solar panels and using engineering-specific computer software. After the visit, the students presented what they learned to Maureen Borkowski, president and CEO, Ameren Transmission, and Paul Nauert, principal engineer, Ameren Missouri.