

# KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

## **NEWSLETTER . . .**

Mari E. Macomber, City Manager *MEM*

Copies to: City Attorney  
Media

November 13, 2009

### **SUBJECTS:**

DATES TO REMEMBER  
SILENT AUCTION  
KREDI UPDATE  
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SALES TAX REPORT  
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COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE  
AQUATIC CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

11/16 – Budget Meetings @ 3:30 pm  
11/16 – City Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm  
11/17 – Budget Meeting @ 3:30 p.m.  
11/26 – Thanksgiving – City Hall closed  
11/27 – City Hall closed  
12/1 – Governmental Affairs @ 7:30 am  
12/1 – ATC @ 12:00 pm  
12/1 – LPRC @ 12:00 pm  
12/02 – Historic Preservation Meeting @ 4 pm  
12/04 – Bio-energy Conference and Livestock Symposium

### **SILENT AUCTION**

The City's silent auction was well attended. Many individuals purchased bikes and were given the opportunity to license them so that we could return them to the owner should these individuals lose their bikes. Much of the surplus property was also purchased through the silent auction. The City received over \$1,200.

## **KREDI UPDATE**

KREDI met on November 10 for their regular monthly meeting. One of the items on the agenda was consideration of an easement to be granted to the City of the force main project. KREDI approved the easement. KREDI also discussed the meeting between the City Council and Phil Tate. Mr. Tate explained that the Council reviewed the work plan for 2010. KREID is interested in getting the agreement approved and is hopeful that the work plan can be included as an addendum to the agreement. The agreement will be presented to KREDI at their December meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESSES**

Several new businesses are either open or preparing for business in Kirksville. The first is Steve's Garden Deli at 117 W. Washington. The second is Motter's at 200 West Potter Avenue. This business will be a car sales, car detailing and equipment sales business.

## **SALES TAX REPORT**

Last month we were holding a ½ percent increase over last year in our sales tax collection at the end of September. We held steady with our collections for the end of October and are currently .73% higher than last year. According to a report by the state of Missouri, state sales tax revenues were down 6.7 percent for the year, from \$494.9 million last year to \$461.6 million this year, and down 10.6 percent for the month.

## **TRASH SERVICE PROPOSAL**

Now that we have completed the survey, the results of that input, along with the information received from the public meeting held last year has been incorporated into a Request for Proposal that was sent out to potential waste haulers. The City will hold a pre-bid meeting for interested our proposed contract, to answer any questions contractors may have, or to verify any of the information above. Included with this Newsletter is a notice of the trash service plans for the week of Thanksgiving.

## **DEER HUNTING**

This weekend marks the start of the firearms season for deer. We have seen a steady stream of visitors arriving throughout this week. Included with this Newsletter is an article that was published in the Kansas City Star this week. In addition to this article, I did receive a telephone call from a citizen who wanted to know if it was legal to use a bow and arrow within the city limits. The response was yes, but the citizen had already called the police department to assist in a hunting problem. The hunter was not detained and allowed to go back to doing what they were doing. The hunter was on private property and had the permission of the property owner on whose land he was hunting.

## **LPRC UPDATE**

The Lakes, Parks and Recreation Commission are moving forward with a number of things. The first is a continued review of the City's existing parks and the development of master plans for each. At this point, we have master plans for Rotary Park and North Park. The Commission is now working on the remaining parks, and has a tentative

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master plan for PC Mills. A copy of this master plan is included with this Newsletter. The Commission has also completed its review of the hike and bike trail map and is forwarding this on to the Airport and Transportation Commission for review and approval before bringing it to the Council.

### **AIRPORT UPDATE**

The work required from the July FAA inspection has been completed. A letter was sent to the FAA inspector outlining the work that had been completed. We are very pleased that we were able to complete these tasks. The Public Works Street Division was very helpful in achieving compliance by using the new crack seal machine that was purchased this year, along with the completion of pavement markings. Also included in the Newsletter is a press release outlining the new flight schedule for Air Choice One which will begin January 10, 2010.

### **TOURISM UPDATE**

Included with this Newsletter is the brochure of the 2009 Livestock Symposium which will be in Kirksville on December 4 and 5. The event will begin with the Trade Show opening at 4:00 pm. The welcome will begin at 7:05 with US Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack. Events are planned for Saturday. The Bio Energy Conference will be held in conjunction with the Livestock Symposium. If you are interested in attending, please let Vickie know so that she may register you. Katie Steele Danner, former District 2 State Representative from 1988 to 1994, was appointed the Director of the Missouri Division of Tourism.

### **UNITED WAY UPDATE**

City workers are pledging support to United Way. The City conducts a campaign to support the local United Way. This year, our pledges total \$4,039. This is slightly under what was pledged last year by about \$200 but our second largest contribution level since we have been participating in the campaign. Thank you to the employees who contribute to the United Way.

### **SPUR POND UPDATE**

The trout were stocked in Spur Pond earlier this month in time for the catch and release program. Work will begin the week on November 16<sup>th</sup> on a new fish cleaning station at Spur Pond. This fish cleaning station will be located just north of the existing sidewalk to the fishing dock. The project is a joint project by local boy scouts, the City and the Missouri Department of Conservation. The project is funded through a Missouri Department of Conservation Grant.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Gift Certificates Available: Stop by the Kirksville Aquatic Center and pick up a gift certificate for that special someone today! Gift certificates can be purchased for swim lessons, pool passes, birthday parties and even lifeguard training! So surprise someone with this special gift just in time for the holiday season! Santa Calls: The Kirksville Parks and Recreation department has made special arrangements for Santa Claus to take time out of his very busy schedule and give Kirksville area children (ages

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3-8) a call this holiday season! If you are interested in Santa giving your little one a very special one on one call, stop by the Kirksville Aquatic Center to sign up or contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation department at 660.627.1485 or email Santa's elf Robin at [rloft@kirksvillecity.com](mailto:rloft@kirksvillecity.com) or Santa's elf Heather at [hdarrah@kirksvillecity.com](mailto:hdarrah@kirksvillecity.com)  
*We are going to work on an online form*

## **AQUATIC CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS**

### **Thanksgiving**

We will be **open** on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 am – 9 am and 12 pm-7 pm.  
We will be **closed** on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **Christmas**

We will be **open** on Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup> from 6am-9am and 12pm-5pm.  
We will be closing early for Christmas Eve.  
We will be **closed** on Friday December 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday December 26<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Holiday.

### **New Year's**

We will be **open** on Thursday December 31<sup>st</sup> from 6am-9am and 12pm-5pm.  
We will be closing early for New Year's Eve.  
We will be **closed** on Friday January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 for New Year's Day.

The Aquatic Center will be **open** on Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12pm-7pm.

### **Attachments**

- Sales Tax General Fund
- Sales Tax Economic Development Sales Tax
- Airport Passenger Numbers
- Trash and Yard Waste Information for Thanksgiving
- Deer Hunting Article
- PC Mills Master Plan
- Letter to FAA Concerning Airport Compliance
- New Flight Schedule
- DREAM Training Report
- APWA Training Report
- Livestock Symposium Brochure
- RSVP Holiday Luncheon

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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 YTD Growth/-Loss Comparison to			
						2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>January</b>	179,410.83	185,123.44	201,467.60	180,902.81	209,464.69	15.79%	3.97%	13.15%	16.75%
<b>February</b>	67,108.84	96,634.04	181,920.03	204,890.74	204,920.17	0.01%	12.64%	112.06%	205.35%
<b>March</b>	306,530.87	322,180.50	261,636.75	241,502.73	266,740.40	10.45%	1.95%	-17.21%	-12.98%
<b>April</b>	195,655.59	214,395.10	208,545.59	219,903.17	195,734.29	-10.99%	-6.14%	-8.70%	0.04%
<b>May</b>	59,159.40	42,975.59	78,334.89	132,002.16	147,892.81	12.04%	88.80%	244.13%	149.99%
<b>June</b>	308,001.22	332,297.08	325,352.21	253,028.44	246,130.84	-2.73%	-24.35%	-25.93%	-20.09%
<b>July</b>	190,611.14	219,132.32	284,843.75	220,972.61	216,847.11	-1.87%	-23.87%	-1.04%	13.76%
<b>August</b>	66,012.88	84,424.76	90,815.59	148,541.83	142,964.71	-3.75%	57.42%	69.34%	116.57%
<b>September</b>	311,884.76	313,225.26	339,353.59	279,431.55	279,236.50	-0.07%	-17.72%	-10.85%	-10.47%
<b>October</b>	219,075.90	212,575.62	198,332.97	222,179.31	203,838.29	-8.26%	2.78%	-4.11%	-6.96%
<b>November</b>	129,776.12	71,710.31	104,648.03	140,078.56	146,129.55	4.32%	39.64%	103.78%	12.60%
<b>December</b>	253,015.27	309,706.14	315,420.19	235,788.79					
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$2,286,242.82	\$2,404,380.16	\$2,590,671.19	\$2,479,222.70	\$2,259,899.36	0.73%	-0.67%	7.89%	11.15%

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**SALES TAX COLLECTIONS BY FISCAL YEAR**  
**Economic Development 1/2-Cent Sales Tax and Interest**

<b>FY 08/09</b>				<b>FY 09/10</b>			
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Growth/(Loss)</b>		<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Growth/(Loss)</b>
July	104,981.00	105,049.44	68.44	July	104,495.00	103,701.31	(793.69)
August	44,616.00	73,875.32	29,259.32	August	58,591.00	70,605.96	12,014.96
September	166,854.00	134,460.71	(32,393.29)	September	149,831.00	134,027.00	(15,804.00)
October	96,342.00	107,711.01	11,369.01	October	101,550.00	96,360.14	(5,189.86)
November	51,094.00	68,385.21	17,291.21	November	59,487.00	71,667.19	12,180.19
December	155,053.00	113,078.49	(41,974.51)	December	133,298.00		
January	86,458.00	100,602.46	14,144.46	January	93,102.00		
February	101,279.00	97,735.44	(3,543.56)	February	98,814.00		
March	115,077.00	122,232.45	7,155.45	March	118,085.00		
April	101,133.00	90,946.94	(10,186.06)	April	95,539.00		
May	65,327.00	70,542.11	5,215.11	May	65,003.00		
June	121,404.00	119,106.87	(2,297.13)	June	120,804.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,209,618.00</b>	<b>\$1,203,726.45</b>	<b>(5,891.55)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,198,599.00</b>	<b>\$476,361.60</b>	<b>2,407.60</b>

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

	FY 05/06	FY 06/07	FY 07/08	FY 08/09	FY 09/10	FY 09/10 YTD Growth/-Loss Comparison to			
						08/09	07/08	06/07	05/06
July	91,461.81	105,837.34	103,941.50	105,049.44	103,701.31	-1.28%	-0.23%	-2.02%	13.38%
August	30,428.97	37,320.93	42,598.44	73,007.59	70,605.96	-3.29%	65.75%	89.19%	132.04%
September	152,612.75	153,501.37	165,201.54	134,460.71	134,027.00	-0.32%	-18.87%	-12.69%	-12.18%
October	106,165.62	102,228.87	95,388.40	107,711.01	96,360.14	-10.54%	1.02%	-5.74%	-9.24%
November	64,305.87	33,072.83	50,588.52	68,385.21	71,667.19	4.80%	41.67%	116.70%	11.45%
December	121,834.66	152,260.52	153,517.60	113,078.49					
January	89,708.93	95,768.27	85,601.77	100,602.46					
February	43,258.88	88,142.86	98,828.11	97,351.19					
March	154,677.14	123,130.33	113,937.61	122,232.45					
April	97,049.99	100,218.21	100,131.60	90,946.94					
May	20,322.00	35,223.02	64,680.35	70,542.11					
June	158,751.31	154,990.37	120,202.33	119,106.87					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,130,577.93</b>	<b>\$1,181,694.92</b>	<b>\$1,194,617.77</b>	<b>\$1,202,474.47</b>	<b>\$476,361.60</b>	<b>-2.51%</b>	<b>4.07%</b>	<b>10.28%</b>	<b>7.05%</b>

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## AIRPORT NUMBERS

Month	Scheduled Flights	Actual Flights	Deplaned Passengers	Enplaned Passengers	Number of Passengers per Day	Passenger Per Flight
Nov-06	88	82	145	174	10.68	2.78
Dec-06	100	98	140	208	7.32	2.61
Jan-07	108	96	132	135	8.35	2.49
Feb-07	92	87	112	115	9.36	2.73
Mar-07	106	104	123	136	8.35	2.49
Apr-07	102	96	140	122	8.13	2.44
May-07	108	104	114	145	10.29	2.75
Jun-07	102	100	113	131	9.87	2.77
Jul-07	116	116	156	163	7.23	2.07
Aug-07	108	107	157	139	10.74	3.14
Sep-07	110	108	108	116	12.50	3.68
Oct-07	108	106	161	172	10.74	3.14
Nov-07	104	102	187	188	12.50	3.68
Dec-07	104	84	107	135	7.81	2.88
Jan-08	108	94	104	130	7.55	2.49
Feb-08	100	91	48	64	3.61	1.23
Mar-08	100	92	82	75	5.06	1.71
Apr-08	96	92	77	88	5.32	1.79
May-08	110	105	64	87	4.87	1.44
Jun-08	96	86	61	45	3.42	1.23
Jul-08	8	6	12	12	0.77	4.00
Aug-08	94	85	30	41	2.29	0.84
Sep-08	96	96	70	68	4.45	1.44
Oct-08	100	100	89	76	5.32	1.65
Nov-08	90	90	62	68	4.19	1.44
Dec-08	104	104	64	55	3.84	1.14
Jan-09	96	96	60	52	3.61	1.17
Feb-09	88	88	36	47	2.96	0.94
Mar-09	98	98	73	74	4.74	1.50
Apr-09	96	96	69	69	4.60	1.44
May-09	94	94	56	53	3.52	1.16
Jun-09	96	96	66	69	4.50	1.41
Jul-09	100	73	80	80	5.16	2.19
Aug-09	94	94	80	90	5.48	1.81
Sep-09	96	96	77	83	5.33	1.67
Oct-09	96	96	120	122	7.81	2.52

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# VEOLIA

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

### All Veolia Customers

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, our offices will be closed and our routes **will not** run to allow our employees time off with their families.

**Your Trash Collection Schedule the Week of November 26<sup>th</sup> will be as follows:**

**If Your Normal  
Pick-Up Day is on...**

**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday**  
**Friday**

**Your Trash will be  
Picked-Up on...**

**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Friday**  
**Saturday**

Other Holidays observed that may affect your trash collection are: Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day  
Please watch in up coming papers for these notices.

Posted on Tue, Nov. 10, 2009

## **Thousands of area hunters ready for traditional rite of passage**

By BRENT FRAZEE

The Kansas City Star

Question: Which sports tradition in Missouri and Kansas will attract more than one-half million people this weekend?

Here's a clue. You can forget about football or any of the other "ball" sports.

Answer: Try hunting — namely, opening weekend of the Missouri deer season and the Kansas pheasant season.

In the world of outdoors sports, these are the marquee events. The big show.

No weekend creates a more high-grade fever than this one for area hunters.

Take a look:

- The Missouri woods will be crowded this weekend. The state, which has a reputation as one of the nation's best deer-hunting states, will be filled with 475,000 hunters this weekend when the gun season opens.
- A crowd of non-residents will travel to Kansas this weekend for the pheasant opener. Of the 120,000 hunters who chase the colorful gamebird in the Sunflower State, 40,000 to 50,000 of them are non-residents.
- Tradition is served in both states as hunters get together for annual trips. Small towns such as Norton, Kan., bustle with activity, economies boom, and motel rooms are booked far in advance.
- In Missouri, deer hunting is big business. Federal surveys show that hunters spend almost \$700 million annually on deer-hunting trips and equipment.
- In Kansas, the pheasant opener often spells boom times rivaled only by Christmas. Federal surveys show that small-game hunters, of which pheasant hunters make up the majority, spend an average of \$600 per person annually in the state.
- In Missouri, deer hunting supports 11,824 jobs, according to surveys.

Get the idea? This is more than just idle recreation. This is big stuff.

"For some people, opening day of deer season is as big as Thanksgiving," said Lonnie Hansen, the deer biologist for the Missouri Department of Conservation. "It's an incredible tradition.

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“There are friends and family who only get together one weekend out of the year — for the deer opener. Some of the high schools down in the Ozarks will even close for a couple of days during first week of the deer season.

“It’s just part of our culture in Missouri.”

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Hansen is part of that culture.

Not only does he manage Missouri’s deer herd, he participates in the hunt. He is one of many who have a long-standing tradition when it comes to opening day.

“We bought a cabin near Kirksville and I’ve been getting together with friends and family for almost 15 years,” Hansen said. My son, who is 26 now, shot his first deer on that land when he was 11.

“He’s been coming back ever since. And my daughter, who had never been deer hunting before, has been going with us for the past two years.

“She’s already excited about this year’s opener. She can’t wait to get back to our deer camp.”

But the Hansen family isn’t alone. Many others in the state share that excitement.

Towns such as Kirksville become hubs of activity once the deer season opens.

The northeast-Missouri community with a population of 17,300 is hopping during opening weekend. All of the 294 motel rooms are full, as are the eight campgrounds in the area.

“There’s a noticeable change on opening weekend of deer season,” said Debi Boughton, tourism director for Kirksville. “There’s a lot more traffic, there are longer lines at grocery stores, the restaurants are full and there’s just are a lot more people.

“The churches and local charities have hunters’ breakfasts and soup lunches and dinners, and there’s a lot of excitement.

“For a small community like ours, deer season is definitely a big event.”

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That same fever spreads across western Kansas once the Kansas pheasant season opens.

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The little town of Norton (population 2,760) in the northwest part of the state is the perfect example.

The town, which calls itself “The Pheasant Capital of Kansas,” will be a busy place by the time the season opens Saturday.

“We have four motels and a bed and breakfast here in Norton and there isn’t a room available,” said Karla Reed, director of the Norton Travel and Tourism Department and Chamber of Commerce. “Some of the people here in town are even renting out rooms in their homes.”

The town takes on a festive nature during opening weekend. Pheasants Forever, a national conservation group, puts on a large banquet the night before the opener. There are big opening-day breakfasts at churches. And there is an arts and craft show with the expressed purpose of “giving the women something to do when the men are off hunting,” Reed said.

For Reed, the days leading up to opening weekend amount to the busiest time of the year.

“We have a lot of people asking about where they can stay, where they can hunt, restaurants, that type of thing,” she said. “The phone’s ringing.

“We become a destination at this time of the year. And that’s something we take pride in.”

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If preseason wildlife surveys are any indication, this could be a fall to remember in both Missouri and Kansas.

Hunters were disappointed with the Missouri deer season and the Kansas pheasant season last year. But wildlife officials look for big rebounds this fall.

The Missouri deer population is in good shape, particularly in the northern part of the state. But parts of the Ozarks also have strong populations and should produce good hunting, Hansen said.

And hunters should start to see larger bucks, the result of antler-point restrictions established several years ago that have limited hunters to bucks that have at least four points in some counties.

That restriction reduced the deer kill in recent years, as hunters had to pass on undersized bucks. But now, Hansen said, many of those bucks have reached legal size and will be fair game.

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“We’re looking at a real good season,” Hansen said. “We have a lot of deer. If we get favorable weather, I look for a big harvest.”

Kansas wildlife officials are similarly optimistic. The pheasant harvest last year was 636,000, one of the lowest in recent years.

But a mild winter that allowed for a good carryover of birds and an outstanding nesting season have resulted in a bumper crop of pheasants.

“We’re looked at as one of the top two pheasant-hunting states in the nation,” said Jim Pitman, small-game biologist for the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. “South Dakota is definitely No. 1, but we still have quality hunting.

“And I think we’re in for a real good season. I think the hunting in the northwest will be the best it’s been in 20 years.”

### **Hunting’s featured show**

•**WHAT:** Opening day of the Missouri deer and Kansas pheasant seasons.

•**WHEN:** Shooting hours open 30 minutes before sunrise Saturday.

•**THE CROWD:** The Missouri firearms deer season attracts 475,000 participants. The Kansas pheasant season draws 120,000 hunters.

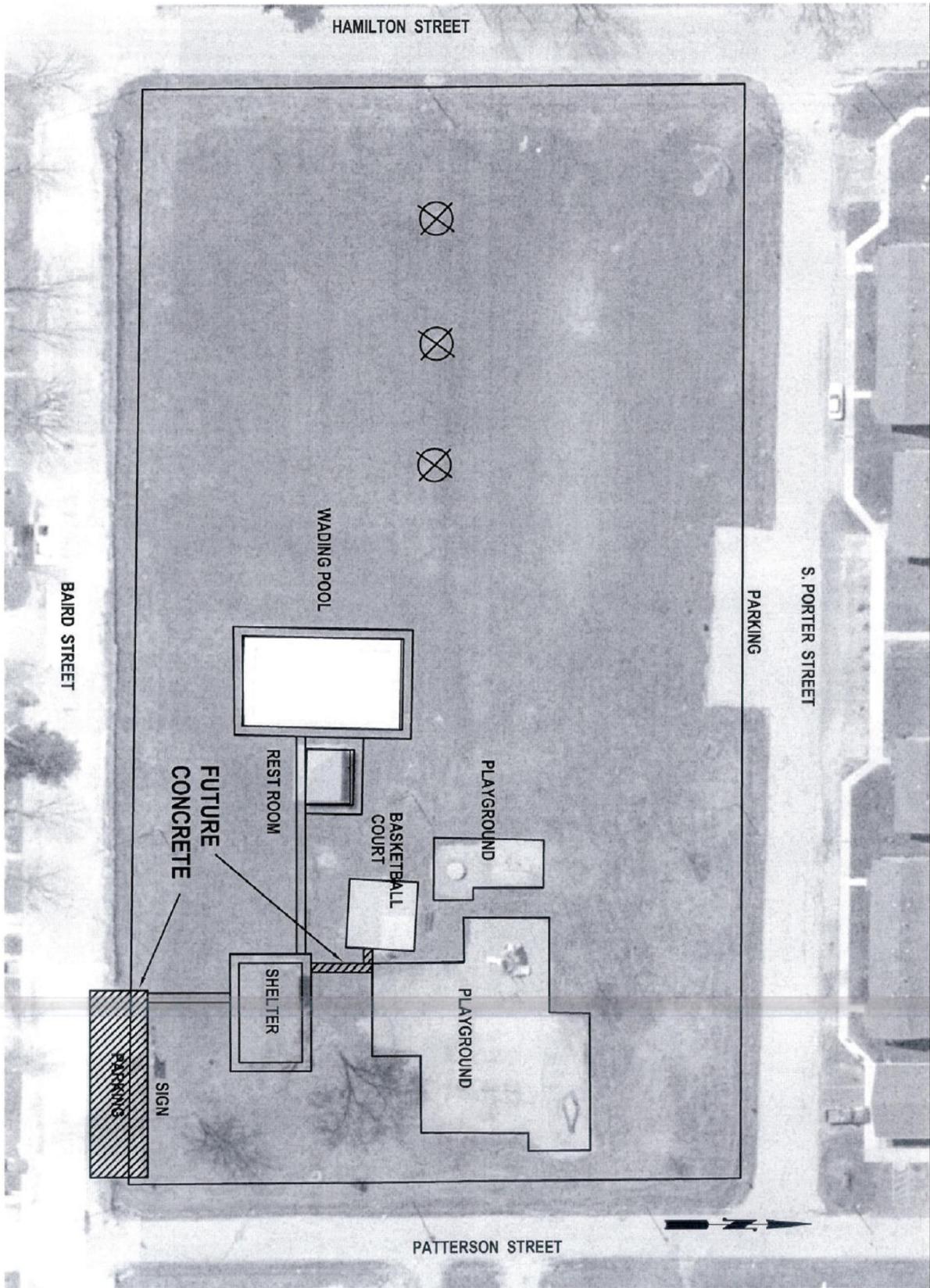
•**WHERE TO GO:** If you’re deer hunting, join the crowd and head to northeast Missouri. That’s where the highest kill in the state annually is recorded. If you’re pheasant hunting, make the drive to northwest Kansas. Bird numbers there are the highest they’ve been in recent years.

•**LIMITS:** One antlered deer. Hunters may buy an unlimited number of permits to take antlerless deer, though restrictions apply in some counties. Four rooster pheasants daily in Kansas.

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10/30/09

Mike Mullen  
Federal Aviation Administration  
Central Region  
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Mr. Mike Mullen,

Per the Letter of Correction report dated 9/31/09, below are the balance of repairs identified and their respective correction dates.

2. **139.305A3-Operations: Paved Areas.**  
The IRK Taxiway Alpha has been completely crack repaired and/or re-sealed.  
Correction date 10/30/2009
3. **139.305A3-Paved Areas.**  
The Air Carrier Ramp has been completely crack repaired and/or re-sealed.  
Correction date 10/30/2009
5. **139.311D - Marking, Signs, and Lighting**  
The taxiway markings have been completely repainted.  
Correction date 10/16/2009
6. **139.311D - Marking, Signs, and Lighting**  
The Runway 18-36 markings have been re-painted where flaking.  
Correction date 10/16/2009
7. **139-311d - Marking, Signs, and Lighting**  
All holding position markings, including Taxiway Delta have been repainted.  
Correction date 10/30/2009

Thank you for your patience and this completes all discrepancies identified in the 7/21/09 inspection.

David A. Hall  
Airport Director  
Kirksville Regional Airport

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Contact: Corporate Communications**  
**866-435-9847**

## **Air Choice One Announces Improved Flight Schedule at Kirksville Regional Airport**

**-New Early A.M. departure to provide better connections through St. Louis International Airport-**

**Saint Louis, MO** – Air Choice One announced today that starting January 10, 2010 it has retimed its flight schedule at Kirksville Regional Airport. The new schedule provides an even greater number of connections to both East and West Coast destinations through St. Louis.

On weekdays, Air Choice will continue to offer 2 round trip flights a day to St. Louis, one of which will have a new arrival time in Kirksville at 7pm in the evening and now depart from Kirksville at 6:30am the next morning. Weekend schedules will be slightly different. Along with the new schedule, Air Choice will also offer a \$49 one way promotional fare that requires a 14 day advance purchase. Seats at the \$49 fare are limited. The regular one way walk up fare will be \$69 one way.

According to Air Choice One CEO, Shane Storz, “Based on traveler input, we have adjusted our schedule to better serve the needs of the community. Our hope is that with this new schedule an even greater number of travelers come on out and utilize the local airport.”

Air Choice One is a scheduled commuter airline currently providing airline service connecting passengers to Lambert St. Louis International Airport. Air Choice One has retained Airline Associates, an aviation consulting firm based in St. Louis to assist the company in the preparation and execution phases of its expansion plans.

### New Flight Schedule Monday-Thursday (effective Jan. 10, 2010)

**Kirksville to St. Louis**

Depart 6:30am-Arrive 7:30am.  
Depart 3:00pm-Arrive 4:00pm

**St. Louis to Kirksville**

Depart 1:45pm-Arrive 2:45pm  
Depart 6:00pm-Arrive 7:00pm

### New Flight Schedule Friday Only (effective Jan. 10, 2010)

**Kirksville to St. Louis**

Depart 6:30am-Arrive 7:30am.  
Depart 3:00pm-Arrive 4:00pm  
Depart 5:45pm-Arrive 6:45pm

**St. Louis to Kirksville**

Depart 1:45pm-Arrive 2:45pm  
Depart 4:30 pm-Arrive 5:30pm

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November 10, 2009

To: Mari

re: Trip Report on Downtown Construction Issues Seminar at Jefferson City 11-5-09

Mike Hemmer and Mike Hurlbert from PGAV Consulting gave a talk on Types of Projects and the Planning and Design that is vitally important in starting these projects. Emphasis was on planning for the design, the funding, and getting input from citizens. Some of the emphasis was also on the fact that PGAV does the consulting for this work, and will do the planning for you.

Cliff Doucet and Lisa Otke, architects, presented information on ADA compliance and we got literature on that for future reference. Their presentation was on how to comply with ADA on existing buildings. They gave options on how to make things compliant, and showed pictures of different options on what other cities have done to make their public buildings comply with the law.

Two people from Washington, Missouri gave talks on their downtown improvements, on specific buildings and on streetscapes, and entry routes to their downtown. It was very similar to what we are trying to do with Jefferson and Franklin streets. Discussion of signage, dress-ups of city areas, lighting, etc.

A speaker, Crystal Narr, from the Main Street Project in Chillicothe, gave a talk on their project to develop their "Silver Moon Plaza", a tract of land downtown that was owned by the Silver Moon Feeds Company, and that was donated to them. They razed the buildings and have created a plaza with fountains and green space and a small stage. Their funding was tremendous, and quite a bit of discussion centered around how much they got and from whom. They did find a good use for this space.

Most of the meeting was pretty much Show and Tell on what their experiences have been with their cities. Again a lot of emphasis on planning well for these projects, to identify as many problems in advance as you can, and to (quote) communicate, communicate, communicate. Some of the meeting was interesting, received the info on ADA that I will keep, and have some more names to use for references or questions.

Brad

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## **MEMORANDUM:**

**DATE:** November 5, 2009

**TO:** Mari Macomber, City Manager

**FROM:** John R. Buckwalter, Director of Public Works

**SUBJECT:** Trip Report, APWA Fall Conference

The Missouri Chapter, American Public Works Association held its fall conference November 1-3, 2009 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO. Registration exceeded 120 members, including student chapter members from Linn Tech. I was elected to serve another two year term on the Board of Directors, and will continue to chair the History and Awards committee.

The technical sessions were useful and informative (and worth 8 CEU's toward the 15 needed to renew my PE license). I participated in sessions on:

- GIS and Infrastructure Management
- Transitioning into Retirement
- The "Show-Me" Recycling Program
- Missouri LTAP/APWA Partnership Opportunities
- Retro-reflectivity Federal Compliance Guidelines
- MoDOT/Municipal Construction Cost Share Incentive Program
- Porous Asphalt Pavements
- 2010 MUTCD Regulation Updates

Dr. Gary Higgs of St. Louis University discussed several projects the group at St. Louis University had done for the St. Louis Board of Education and the Department of Defense for infrastructure management. He emphasized how the GIS community had evolved, and how it is changing. He presented the fact that because of the rapid change in the system, both software and hardware, that much of the work done just a few years ago would run only on legacy machines with unsupported software. He noted that the proposed change to 64 bit systems will make all of the currently used 32 bit systems obsolete. This mirrors our experience with the transition from ArcView 3.1 to the current ArcMap 9.0 system.

Heath Pickerill, Mo LTAP Director discussed training opportunities thru LTAP, and presented the remaining 2009 training schedule. Jim Pasley presented an outline of the new Emergency Management for Public Works Officials Course. It has been well received, and several sessions are scheduled for the remainder of 2009. This is the course I reviewed for Heath.

Dan Fischer, of 3M Corporation presented a session on the revised retro-reflectivity rules. This session, along with the Tuesday morning session by MoDOT, was a reminder that by January 2012 we must have completed a program to inventory and

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assess our sign inventory for compliance with the new rules. There are 5 methods approved to do this. The City will use a combination of expected life and blanket replacement to meet the federal requirements, our CarteGraph sign management software permits us to track the age and material used for all signs. I will work with Larry to make sure we have the necessary documents on file. The impact of failing to meet federal regulations is expected to be a loss of federal highway funds (STP dollars), but no one knows how the FHA will apply the program at municipal level, especially for smaller municipalities and rural counties.

Rick Sonntag of PACE Construction (Asphalt Supplier and Paver in St. Louis market) discussed the developing concept of porous asphalt pavements. These pavements are typically used in parking lots, and permit water to infiltrate thru the pavement and base into the subgrade as a storm water mitigation technique. They rely on a 12-18 inch thick bed of uniformly graded stone with 40% voids, and a 4-inch asphalt pavement with 20% voids (normal pavement has only 4 to 5 % voids). If the subgrade is not absorptive, the stone base can be as much as 30 to 36 inches thick. The cost of installation for normal applications (12-18 inches of stone) is \$35/sy compared to \$18/sy for dense asphalt paving. They are considered pervious for MSD customers. This is significant because the MSD storm water fee is \$0.14/100 sf today, and will increase to \$0.29/100 sf by 2014.

The concept is attractive, but with the nature of the soils in Kirksville, I do not know if it or pervious concrete pavements will work, but both are worth continued research.

Tom Honich and Jim Brocksmith of MoDOT presented proposed amendments to the MUTCD. The MUTCD was to have been revised and republished in 2009. Over 15,000 comments on proposed changes were submitted to the FHA during the review period which ended in July 2008. The schedule for finalization is unknown. Key changes impacting the City include the elimination of many "word" signs in favor of pictures, changes in font, changes in guide signs, the addition of way finding signage, and incorporation of the retro-reflectivity rules.

The next APWA Board meeting will be in late January at Linn Tech.

The 2010 Spring Conference will be April 25-27 at Branson.

## 2008 Highlights

- ◆ Symposium attendees came from 18 states.
- ◆ Over 1,700 people attended.
- ◆ Attendees came from 78 of Missouri's 114 counties.
- ◆ Sold out Trade Show attracted 85 exhibitors from several states.

## 2008 Trade Show Comments

- "Good traffic and great people!"  
 "Quality of speakers is excellent!"  
 "We made lots of new contacts."  
 "Great event. Keep having it!"  
 "Very friendly and casual atmosphere."  
 "Good traffic. Great hospitality and service."  
 "Well worth our time and money."  
 "Good food. Good traffic. Good attitudes. We'll be back!"  
 "Offered excellent networking possibilities!"

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Sat., December 5, 2009  
 7:30 p.m.



Tickets go on sale  
 October 1 for \$20.00 each.  
 Tickets are limited.  
 Contact the Adair County  
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 660-665-9866 or any  
 committee member.

**Friday, December 4, 2009**

Trade Show Opens at 4 p.m.

**Saturday, December 5, 2009**

8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Kirksville Middle School

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
 4 p.m. – Trade Show Doors Open  
 6 p.m. – FREE co-sponsored Beef Dinner

**Missouri Livestock Symposium**

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7:00 p.m. Patriotic Medley – Audra Jackson, LaPlata, MO

7:05 p.m. Welcomes – Tom J. Vilsack, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture; Senator Wes Shoemaker; State Representative Rebecca McClanahan; State Representative Brian Munzinger; Dr. Jon Hagler, Director, MO Dept. of Agriculture; J. R. Flores, NRCS State Conservationist; Dr. Rod Geisert, Director, MU Animal Sciences; and Mr. David Baker, Assistant Dean, MU Agriculture Extension

7:30 p.m. John Kleiboecker, Executive Director, Missouri Beef Industry Council

7:40 p.m. Agriculture Under Attack – Dr. Craig Payne, State Extension Veterinarian, University of Missouri

7:50 p.m. Classic Tractor Contest Winners Announced

8:00 p.m. Agriculture Educators Lifetime Achievement Awards

8:10 p.m. Presentation of Northeast MO Livestock Person of the Year – Mr. Charles Selway, Williamstown, MO

8:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker – \*Mike Adams, Host of Agritalk

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

*Coffee and Donuts provided by FCS Financial*

Trade Show Open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.		Trade Show Open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.		Trade Show Open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	
BEEF CATTLE	HORSES	SHEEP	MEAT GOATS	FORAGES	STOCK DOGS, CHIEF DAVE & MORE BEEF
9 a.m. Taking Steps to Control Feed Costs, Dr. Justin Sexten, University of Missouri	The Science Behind the Art of Horse Training, Part 1, Dr. Doug Householder, TX	Making Pastures and Forages Work for Sheep, Dean Oswald, Kewanee, IL	Boer Goats Around the World, Fred Homeyer, Robert Lee, Texas	Forage Systems Research Center Update, Dr. David Davis, Linneus, MO	Companion Planting and Raised Bed Gardening, Jane Hays, Atlanta, MO
10 a.m. Antibiotic Pharmacology for Folks That Dip & Wear Spurs, Dr. Dee Griffin, Clay Center, NE	Today's Horse Industry and Its Effects on Horse Owners Big or Small, Panel Discussion: Dr. Jon Hagler, Rick Lamb, Dr. Marci Crosby, Lee Leachman, Wellington, CO	Alternative Dewormers- Do They Work? Dr. Charlotte Clifford-Rathert, Lincoln Univ., Jefferson City, MO	Meat Goat Industry and Marketing Options, Dr. Ken McMillin, Louisiana State Univ.	Extending Grazing and Reducing Stored Feed Needs, Mark Kennedy, NRCS, Houston, MO	Beginning Stock Dog Training, Danny Shilling, Bois D'Arc, MO
11 a.m. 2010's Top Profit Tips, Lee Leachman, Wellington, CO	Dr. Jon Hagler, Rick Lamb, Dr. Marci Crosby, Dr. Doug Householder and Terry Geller	Treating Sheep: Choosing the Correct Antibiotics, Dr. Bob Fielder, McArthur, CA	How, When & Why of Getting Started with Stockpiling and Strip Grazing, John Turner & Mike Houston	Cooking a Pup, Danny Shilling, Bois D'Arc, MO	Controlling Nuisance Animals Around the Farm and Home, Dr. Bob Pierce, University of Missouri

**12 – 2 p.m. – Free Governor's Style Luncheon**  
 Hosted by Missouri's finest commodity groups and co-sponsored by your Missouri Department of Agriculture

**Visit the Trade Show**

Trade Show	Trade Show	Trade Show	Trade Show	Trade Show	Trade Show
2 p.m. Pre- and Post-Weaning Calf Health Strategies for Success, Dr. Brad White, Manhattan, KS	The Science Behind the Art of Horse Training, Part 2, Dr. Doug Householder, College Station, TX	Why Treat When You Can Prevent Diseases, Dr. Bob Fielder, McArthur, California	Alternative Dewormers for Goats - Do They Work? Dr. Charlotte Clifford-Rathert, Lincoln Univ., Jefferson City	Advanced Stock Dog Training, Danny Shilling, Bois D'Arc, MO	Agriculture Under Attack, Dr. Craig Payne, University of Missouri
3 p.m. Cattle Handling Strategies That Are Good For You & Your Cattle, Dr. Temple Grandin, Colorado	The Power of Natural Horsemanship, Rick Lamb, Phoenix, AZ	Strategies for Genetic Improvement of Parasite Resistant Sheep, Dr. Dave Notter, Virginia Tech.	Efficiencies for Meat Goat Profitability, Dr. Ken McMillin, Louisiana State Univ.	Managing Genetic Defects in the Beef Herd, Dr. Bob Weaber, University of Missouri	Farm Bill Implications and Livestock/Crop Price Forecasts, Dr. Patrick Westhoff, University of Missouri
4 p.m. Cattle Health: The Bottom Line, Dr. Dee Griffin, Clay Center, Nebraska	Horse Behavior: Lessons for the Horse and Horse Owner, Dr. Temple Grandin, Fort Collins, Colorado	Genetic Improvement Opportunities for the American Sheep Industry, Dr. Dave Notter, Virginia Tech	Increasing Carcass Yields in Meat Goats with Sire Selection, Fred Homeyer, Texas	Selection for Feed Efficiency, Lee Leachman, Wellington, CO	Energy Savings for the Farm and Home, Dr. Michael Goldschmidt, University of Missouri

**7:30 p.m. – Steve Holy** ([www.steveholly.com](http://www.steveholly.com))

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## **It's a Holiday Gala, Come Prepared to make Merry!**

It's time for RSVP's Annual Holiday Social to get the season started and you're invited. Truemen will be entertaining before our carry-in lunch, so dig out your favorite recipe and start cooking. We'll see you –

When: Thursday, December 10th

11:30am–1:30pm

Where: First United Methodist Church

Downstairs—elevator available

300 E Washington

Kirksville MO

Kirksville Manor Care Center and Twin Pines Adult Care Center will be providing the ham and turkey, and RSVP will supply drinks, tableware and door prizes. We request you bring a covered dish and a \$2 value wrapped gift (if you wish to participate in the gift exchange).

Entertainment begins promptly at 11:30. Ovens are available to keep hot dishes warm until we begin serving at 12:00.

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009

# KIRKSVILLE TCRC



**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- TCRC Office Services
- 2009 Missouri Livestock Symposium
- Computer TIPS

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**COMPUTER CLASSES**

NOV. 3  
INTRO TO WORD

NOV. 19  
INTRO TO EXCEL

NOV. 24  
INTRO TO POWERPOINT

DEC. 1  
GOOGLE DOCS

DEC. 15  
PC MAINTENANCE

DEC. 17  
PHOTO FUN

**2009 MISSOURI LIVESTOCK SYMPOSIUM**

The Kirksville TCRC Staff are happy to be technical support for the Missouri Livestock Symposium which will be held December 4-5 at the Kirksville Middle School. Known for its nationally and internationally recognized speakers, the Symposium will feature educational speakers from 12 states speaking on all species of horses, beef cattle, sheep and meat goats, forages, stock dog, renewable resources and more. The Symposium will include and agriculture and consumer oriented trade show along with country music entertainment on Saturday night following the conclusion of the Symposium. This year's entertainer is Curb Records recording artist Steve Holy (stev holy.com) who has had number #1 hits like "Brand New Girlfriend" and "Good Morning Beautiful". Tickets for the Steve Holy Concert may be purchased by calling 660-665-9866 or emailing Vanessa Miller at millerva@missouri.edu and putting MLS Concert tickets in the subject line. The Missouri Livestock Symposium continues to attract serious livestock producers from throughout Missouri and beyond. More details about the 2009 Missouri Livestock Symposium may be found at missourilivestock.com. There is no charge to attend the Symposium and no registration required except for concert tickets.

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## COMPUTER TIPS

### Computer problems?

We all seem to run into computer problems from time to time, and while you are always welcome to call the TCRC and ask questions, not always do the problems show up at times when the TCRC is open! So I've listed a few things you can try to help yourself when problems arise.

If it is a software problem, first try going to the "help" menu. This is usually found either on the menu bar (usually on the right side of the menu bar), or in the upper right corner of the screen. You may also see a question mark on a blue dot – 

Now the help area can be a little challenging and frustrating at times, but if you are going to use the help menu keep you search words at a minimum, no more than two or three words. Less is more in this instance, the fewer words you use in the search the more possible answers you might get. You might also try going out to that particular software's website, i.e. [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com), [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com), etc. Most of the websites will have a help/search page.

If the problem is operating system, then going to the [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) website can be very helpful. Their website and improved dramatically. Once you get to their website, put your mouse on the windows tab and a menu will come up, and you can choose which operating system you are using. Most of the pages have a help area, or you can simply type in the search box at the top of the page.

Other potential resources are: [www.smartcomputing.com](http://www.smartcomputing.com) they have a tech support area that you can search for answers. Also doing a simple google search can also get you the answers you need. If doing a google search, just remember to evaluate the website to see if you are getting quality answers!

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER COMPUTER CLASSES

### Choose any 3 Classes for \$40

NOV 3	INTRO TO WORD	2:00—5:00 p.m.	\$20	Learn the basics of Microsoft Word, today's standard word processor for business and education. Learn about the toolbars, editing, proofing, formatting, cursors, and other features of Word.
NOV 19	INTRO TO EXCEL	2:00—5:00 p.m.	\$20	Spreadsheets are used to manage numbers, formulas, and other data in a fixed grid. In this class you'll learn to navigate a spreadsheet, enter simple text, numbers, and formulas. You will also learn how to create and manage a simple mailing list, as well as how to merge the data into labels.
NOV 24	INTRO TO POWER POINT	2:00—5:00 p.m.	\$20	Learn to produce professional-looking presentations using PowerPoint. This complete presentation graphics package has everything you need. This class will teach you the general rules on the correct way to put a presentation together and help you keep from making the most common of mistakes in a presentation
DEC 1	GOOGLE DOCS	2:00—5:00 p.m.	\$20	A quick look at Google's free version of Word, Excel and PowerPoint combined. Learn to create and share documents with friends and family. Some experience with MS Word or MS Excel or having taken MS Word or Excel classes is preferred.
DEC 15	PC MAINTENANCE	2:00—5:00 p.m.	\$15	Want to keep your PC operating efficiently? This class will teach you how to maintain your operating system by cleaning cookies, clearing history, disk cleanup and defragmentation. You will also learn how to keep your operating system and anti-virus up-to-date. This class is for all PC owners.
DEC 17	PHOTO FUN	2:00—5:00 p.m.	\$20	Learn the basics of image manipulation, enhancement and storage. Hands-on training with two different types of software to create projects that you will enjoy. Bring images of your own for use in class exercises.

Register for Classes and sign up for the Newsletter at our website or email us at kvtrc@missouri.edu