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News & Information from the City of Kirksville

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, APRIL 5!

You will have the opportunity to vote whether or not to renew the 1/2 cent Economic Development Sales Tax, which, if renewed, would provide an additional \$900,000 per year for City streets and stormwater, and \$300,000 per year for economic development. Additionally, a one-time lump sum, estimated at \$600,000, which would otherwise be sent to the state, will instead be used for City street and stormwater projects. As a reminder, this is not a new tax.

You will be also be able to cast your vote for two of the following six candidates on the Tuesday, April 5 ballot for two positions on the City Council: Glen Moritz (incumbent), Kevin A. Alm, Bryant D. Kiley, Richard Detweiler (incumbent),

David Lee Mountain, and Chuck Long. All City Council positions are three-year terms. After the election, the Council votes on who will serve as Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, each for a one year term.

Be sure to go to the polls for Municipal Election Day on Tuesday, April 5, 2016!

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YARD WASTE / BRUSH AND LIMB DISPOSAL

A brush and limb pickup will be held during the first full week of April, from April 4 through April 8, 2016. This includes limbs that are no longer than 10 feet in length, and / or no wider than 18 inches in diameter. Please have your brush piled by the curbside before 7:00 am on Monday, April 4, to ensure it gets hauled away. This date and time is for ALL areas of Kirksville.

Bagged yard waste (leaves, twigs, grass clippings, and limbs shorter than 4 feet in length or less than 2 inches in diameter) may be disposed of year-round in the yard waste roll-off container at Public Works, located at 2001 North Osteopathy, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. The plastic bags containing yard waste must be removed before disposal of yard waste but brown paper bags are acceptable and recommended. If you have further questions about tree, limb, and brush disposal, please contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF DATES

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from City residents may be dropped off between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm, on Saturday, May 14, and Saturday, September 17, 2016. You must call the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291 to schedule your appointments ahead of time. Scheduled appointments are required to ensure that qualified staff are available to assist with disposal of eligible items. This facility is housed at Public Works, located at 2001 North Osteopathy. The program is limited to residential household waste from citizens who live within the City limits

HHW is a broad term that applies to any leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. Items that will be accepted, in their original containers, at the Kirksville collection site include: Aerosols, Antifreeze, Batteries-nicad, Batteries-alkaline, Batteries-lead acid, Batteries-lithium, Batteries-button, Ballasts, Bulbs-fluorescent, Bulbs-shattershield, Bulbs-HID, Bulbs-U-Shaped, Bulbs-crushed/broken, Cleaners-water based, Cleaners-ammonia-based, Corrosives, Cylinder-fire extinguishers, Fertilizers, Oil-cooking, Oil-used filters, Oil-motor, gear, lube, Paint-oil-based, Paint-lead based, Pesticides/Poison-Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Rodenticides, Miticides, and Fungicides. *Latex and Water-Based paints will no longer be accepted.*

BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES

Did you know that a backflow prevention device is used to protect potable water supplies from contamination or pollution due to backflow in water supply systems? Water is normally maintained at a significant pressure to enable water to flow in your household from the tap, shower, etc.

Your sewer can also have a backflow preventer, which is a device that will allow water and other materials that back up to escape from the cleanout rather than flow into your home. Contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291 for more information.

DISCONNECTING WATER / SEWER / TRASH SERVICE

If you are moving out of your apartment or house, remember to contact our Finance Department to disconnect your water/sewer/trash service. You will continue to receive a bill in your name until you contact our office to disconnect your service. You may schedule a disconnection up to 30 days in advance, so there's no need to wait until moving day! There are two easy ways to disconnect:

- Call the office at 660-627-1251 and verify your personal information, OR
- Come to City Hall at 201 South Franklin Street in person with your photo ID

Please remember that we will need your forwarding address in order to refund your security deposit if applicable. If you are going to be out of town for a time but plan on returning to the same address, contact our office and we can temporarily change your mailing address.

APPLIANCE RECYCLING AND PICKUP

Spring is here and used appliance pickup will be held during the week of April 11 through April 15, 2016. Victory Metals & Recycling LLC, our local recycling company, at 3602 Industrial Road, will again provide pickup of any appliances you need to dispose of. Household appliances eligible for pick up include: refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, air conditioning units, washers, dryers, dishwashers, furnaces, hot water heaters and space heaters. Please contact Victory Metals & Recycling LLC at 660-665-8000 to schedule pickup of your old appliances. Please thank them for their services!

FLOWERS IN FOREST-LLEWELLYN CEMETERY

We wish to remind everyone of the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Flower Policy. All artificial flowers, wreaths on a stand, and headstone sprays that have been there through the winter need to be removed by April 1, 2016. You are welcome to place new headstone sprays, fresh cut flowers, and artificial flowers contained in a permanent vase, which are attached on the marker, as they are permitted year around.

BE SEWER SMART!

You can help prevent sewer blockages! Here is a list of 11 items you should NEVER flush down your toilet:

1. **Bathroom wipes:** These wipes create clogs and backups in sewer systems.
2. **Condoms:** Latex prophylactics are like kryptonite for sewage treatment plants.
3. **Cotton Balls & Swabs:** They gather together causing massive blockages.
4. **Prescription Medication:** These drugs destroy bacteria, contaminate ground-water supplies, and can have terrible effects on wildlife downstream.
5. **Paper towels:** These are NOT designed to break down in water like toilet paper.
6. **Cigarette butts:** They're full of incredibly toxic chemicals.
7. **Band-Aids:** These are made from non-biodegradable plastic.
8. **Dental floss:** Despite feeling like string, dental floss is not biodegradable.
9. **Fats, oil, and grease:** Cooking fats should NEVER go in the drain or garbage disposal. It seems like a liquid when it's hot, but as soon as this grease hits the drain, it cools and congeals, becoming pipe-clogging wax.
10. **Cat litter:** Cat litter is made from clay and sand, two things that should NEVER be put down a toilet.
11. **Disposable diapers:** Diapers are made from toxic plastic which is designed to expand when it comes in contact with water.

Do your part to "Be Sewer Smart!" and protect your sewer system and the environment. For more information contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

Important Dates :

- 04/04—Council Meeting
- 04/05—Election Day!
- 04/05—LPRC Meeting
- 04/06—KHPC Meeting
- 04/12—ATC Meeting
- 04/13—P&Z Meeting
- 04/14—Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Meeting
- 04/18—Council Meeting
- 04/29—Monthly Warning Siren Test at 10:00 am

Contact Us :

Airport	665-5020
Aquatic Center	627-7665
Business Licenses	627-1251
City Manager	627-1225
Codes/Inspections	627-1272
Econ Development	627-1224
Engineering	627-1272
Fire Department	665-3734
Human Resources	627-1458
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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- Police Department

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