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SHOP KIRKSVILLE AND SAVE DURING THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY!

It's that time of year again; time to start thinking about back-to-school! Shop Kirksville for your back-to-school needs and save money at the same time! The 2016 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday runs from 12:00 am, Friday, August 5, 2016, through midnight, Sunday, August 7, 2016. During this time, you will pay no sales tax on qualifying back-to-school purchases in Kirksville!

Qualifying items include: school supplies (not to exceed \$50 per purchase); clothing (any article having a value of less than \$100); computer software (taxable value of \$350 or less); and personal computers or computer peripheral devices (not to exceed \$3,500).

For more information, visit: <http://dor.mo.gov/business/sales/taxholiday/school>.

MAKE KIRKSVILLE SHINE!

The Make Kirksville Shine campaign encourages residents, businesses and property owners to make our community more attractive to the many guests and visitors that we have each year by mowing, removing weeds, and picking up trash! The effort continues, and the week of August 2 through 11, 2016, has been established as "Make Kirksville Shine Week" for the month of August! We again ask everyone to show your community pride by getting out and doing what you can to help make our town a place of pride!

We will have a special work day on Saturday, August 6, 2016, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am and everyone is invited to join us at the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce parking lot, located at 304 South Franklin Street, to fan out through the Downtown and pick up trash and pull weeds! Everyone is welcome to participate!

Check out the "Make Kirksville Shine" Facebook group for suggested areas that need your help or to share with us your own "Shine" projects and ideas! If you would like to have free trash bags and disposable gloves for you or your group, call Annette Sweet at 660.216.7891!

WELCOME STUDENTS AND NEW RESIDENTS!

If you are a new to Kirksville, "Welcome!" As new residents the following link will help you navigate Kirksville services www.kirksvillecity.com/new-resident, and below is just some of the information found on this website!

Water & Sewer Service: Stop by City Hall, located at 201 South Franklin Street, for water and sewer service with the City of Kirksville! A water/sewer deposit is required, and you will need to bring appropriate proof of ID. You may also sign up or pay your bill online, or by coming to City Hall Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm! Call 660.627.1251 for more information!

Trash & Recycling Service: When you sign up for water and sewer service, you are automatically signed up for trash service through Advanced Disposal Services, Inc.! Citizens 65 years of age or older are eligible for a discounted rate, so be sure and let us know if you qualify! If you would also like a recycling tote, just contact Advanced Disposal at 800.778.7652. They are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Gas Service: Natural gas services are provided by Liberty Utilities. Contact them at 855.872.3242, and schedule a time to start your service! Visit www.libertyutilities.com for more information!

Electric Service: Electric service is provided by Ameren Missouri. Contact them at 800.552.7583. A deposit may be required, and you will need to let them know when you want your service connected. Visit www.ameren.com for more information!

License Bureau: In Missouri, you have 30 days after establishing residence to obtain a valid Missouri Driver's License. You will need to show proof of lawful presence, proof of identify, and proof of residency. The License Bureau is located at 112 East Washington Street. Contact them at 660.665.0292. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 11:30 am, and 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Visit dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers for more information!

RECYCLE: WE CAN DO IT!

Recycling is good for all of us, and fortunately, there are many ways to recycle in Kirksville! You can recycle cans, paper, and plastic, and these items are picked up curbside every two weeks by Advanced Disposal (along with your trash). The average American will throw away 600 times his or her weight in trash over their lifetime. For a 150 lb. person, that's 90,000 lbs.! If you aren't recycling yet, call Advanced Disposal at 800.778.7652 and start today!

Additionally, coming this fall we will be offering glass recycling to Kirksville and the surrounding communities through a Solid Waste Management District Grant! Plans are being finalized to construct a glass recycling bunker to receive and store the glass. Thank you to all who recycle! You are doing your part to "Make Kirksville Shine" and help our environment!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF!

We will be offering a drop off for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) for all City residents between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm on Saturday, September 17, 2016, at the Public Works Complex, located at 2001 North Osteopathy! Citizens must call Public Works at 660.627.1291 to schedule an appointment to ensure that qualified staff are available to assist with the disposal of eligible items. The program does not include disposal of any commercial hazardous waste.

HHW applies to any leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. Items that will be accepted at the collection site include: aerosols, antifreeze, batteries (NiCad, alkaline, lead acid, and lithium), button, ballasts, bulbs (fluorescent and regular household), cleaners (water and ammonia based), corrosives, cylinder fire extinguishers, fertilizers, cooking oil, used oil filters, motor oil, gear, lube, paint (oil and lead based), pesticides / poison-pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, miticides, and fungicides.

If you have any questions regarding used oil, please contact Public Works at 660.627.1291p!

NEED AN OIL CHANGE? PUBLIC WORKS ACCEPTS USED OIL!

City residents can also dispose of their used oil during the HHW by bringing it to the Public Works Complex, located at 2001 North Osteopathy, on Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm! We ask that people limit the oil containers to no larger than 5 gallons in size and in an original oil container. We recycle the used oil by using it in an oil burning furnace to heat our mechanic's shop!

If you have any questions regarding used oil, please contact Public Works at 660.627.1291!

PARKS & RECREATION AUGUST PROGRAMS!

Summer will be over before we know it, but there are still plenty of exciting Parks and Recreation programs and events left this season! Upcoming events include:

Movie in the Park: *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*: August 6, at dusk, Rotary Park
Star Wars costume contest at 8:30 pm! Concessions will be available for purchase! Free Popcorn (courtesy of Cricket Wireless) & Lightsabers! (Rain date August 27)
Jayce Park Block Party: August 7, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Jaycee Park
Brashear Park Block Party: August 21, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Brashear Park
"Downtown PokéWalk" Pokémon GO Event: August 26, 6:00 pm, Downtown
Tennis Sundays: Every Sun. in August, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Patryla Park

For more information on these and other upcoming events, call the Aquatic Center at 660.627.7665 or visit parks.kirksvillecity.com!

Important Dates :

- 08/01—Council Meeting
- 08/02—LPRC Meeting
- 08/06—Movie in the Park:
Star Wars
- 08/07—Jaycee Park Block
Party
- 08/08—Council Study
Session
- 08/09—ATC Meeting
- 08/10—P&Z Meeting
- 08/15—Council Meeting
- 08/21—Brashear Park
Block Party
- 08/26—Monthly Warning
Siren Test at 10:00 am
- 08/26—Downtown
PokéWalk

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