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“I’M VOTING!” ON APRIL 5

Are you a registered voter? If so, you are eligible to vote in the upcoming Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 5, 2016!

There are six candidates on the ballot for two positions on the City Council. The six candidates on the ballot are 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.

Citizens will also be asked whether or not to renew the existing 1/2 cent Economic Development Sales Tax on the April 5, 2016 ballot! If renewed, the tax would provide approximately \$900,000 annually for City street and storm water projects, and an additional \$300,000 for economic and community development.

Come meet the candidates and learn more about the Economic Development Sales Tax at the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce’s Candidate’s Forum on March 22, 2016, in the Mehegan Classroom at AT Still University. This is a great opportunity to hear questions from the media and answers from the candidates.

Mark your calendar for Election Day on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, because “I’m voting!”

MUNICIPAL COURT PAYMENTS NOW ONLINE!

You can now pay Municipal Court fines and costs online! Cases that have been disposed in court, and have fines and costs assessed to the case, may be paid via “Pay by Web”. Go to www.courts.mo.gov/pbw and follow the easy instructions! You will need your case / citation number. You can also find the link on the City’s website at www.kirksvillecity.com at the following path: City Departments—Municipal Court—Program Completion—Pay by Web Portal.

Unfortunately, at this time, you cannot pay with a credit card at the Municipal Court window in City Hall. Additionally, we cannot accept payment for parking tickets and other moving violations via the “Pay by Web” system. If you have any questions, please call Municipal Court at 660-627-1237.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER

If you operate a business, and you have not received your 2016 Business License Renewal, please contact the Finance Department at 660-627-1251 as soon as possible! All renewals were mailed on December 31, 2015. Business owners will need to return the completed renewal form, required documentation, and fee either in person or by mail to City Hall on or before February 29, 2016!

WINTER IS HERE!

Winter is here, and we wanted to take this opportunity to remind you to clean the public sidewalk in front of your home or business! City ordinances require either the tenant or owner of a property remove snow and ice from public sidewalks within 24 hours of the end of a snow event. If you are a tenant, you should have an understanding with your landlord about who is responsible. We see more and more people using the public sidewalks for exercise, recreation, and going to work or school. Please be considerate of your neighbors and ensure your sidewalks are clear! Preparation is key: be sure to have a good snow shovel and some ice melt handy. We thank you for your cooperation, and we’re sure your neighbors will thank you as well!

ICE SAFETY TIPS

As our lakes and ponds freeze over, many will venture onto the ice for recreation. Here are a few tips to stay safe:

- No ice can be confirmed safe visually. Confirm thickness by drilling a hole 5 feet from the edge of the ice.
- Do not venture onto ice that is less than 4 inches thick.
- Wear a life jacket.
- Never go alone.
- Keep 50 feet between you and your companions.
- Don’t attempt to rescue pets or other animals that fall through; you can become a victim too!

BRUSH SITE CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT

As City residents, we have access to the City brush disposal site, located at 22376 West State Highway 6, next to the Adair County Humane Society, to dispose of trees, tree limbs, and brush. Beginning March 1, 2016, there will be changes to accessing the brush disposal site. Please see below for details!

- City residents may access the brush disposal site on the 2nd and 3rd weekends of each month, from Friday at 8:00 am to Monday at 8:00 am.
- During all other times, the brush disposal site will be closed and only available to licensed contractors who have been granted access.
- The brush disposal site will also be opened when warranted following severe weather events. If this occurs, times will be announced and posted.

As a reminder, when disposing of trees, tree limbs, and brush at the brush disposal site, no other trash or debris should be mixed with the limbs and brush. We appreciate your cooperation with these changes and hope to be able to offer this service to City residents for foreseeable future!

UNMARKED VETERANS' GRAVES

Plans are underway for the annual Founder's Day Ceremony in May 2016, when newly-set gravestones will be dedicated for Civil War and World War I veterans whose graves are not marked or whose stones are considered illegible.

The application process for obtaining stones from the Veterans Administration requires an authorization letter from descendants of these veterans. We are reaching out to the community to ask if anyone is a descendent, or knows of any living family members, of the following veterans who we might contact so that we can proceed with applying for a military marker for their graves.

Louis Ellison Garges

World War I

Louis was born April 24, 1892 in Lancaster, MO, and married Carmen Lorraine Taylor in July 1914 in Lee County, Arkansas. They had two daughters at the time of his death in 1944: Peggy Lou Gleason and Mary Martha Kruse of Chickasha, Oklahoma. They also had a granddaughter, Carmen Lou Mazzucco.

Carl Edwin McKeehan

World War I Co. C 4th Infantry Missouri & Co. C 139th Infantry

Carl was born July 1890 and died May 1935. He married Dolly, and later Hazel.

Siblings: Ethel Wilson, Mettie, James

John Mitchell

Civil War

John was born 1844 and died June 1921. He married Olive Bulkley, and later married Sarah Rorabaugh. John had a son, W.S. Mitchell, and a step-son, J.T. Dodge. John moved to Kirksville from Greentop several weeks prior to his death.

Griffith Evans

Civil War Corporal in 179th Regiment, Ohio Infantry

Born Sept 1843 and died March 1920. He married and had children Jennie Berry, Mrs. B.W. Newton, Mrs. Hoyt Ives, N.M, E.A., and John. Griffith lived in Kirksville 20 years.

If you are a descendent of these veterans, or know of any living family members, please contact City Clerk Vickie Brumbaugh at your earliest convenience by calling 660-627-1225, or email at vbrumbaugh@kirksvillecity.com

Important Dates :

- 02/01—Council Meeting
- 02/02—LPRC Meeting
- 02/10—P&Z Meeting
- 02/15—City Offices Closed
- 02/26—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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