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# ***Kirkville Connection***

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## **CITY COUNCIL FILING NOW OPEN**

If you have ever thought of serving on the City Council, filing opened on December 15, 2015, and will continue through January 19, 2016! There are two positions available for a three year term on the City Council, and you may file in the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 201 South Franklin Street, during the regular business hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

To qualify, you must be 21 years of age prior to taking office; a United States citizen; a resident of Kirkville for one year preceding the election; a registered voter; and not been found, or pled, guilty to a felony under state and federal laws. Prior to filing, each person must complete a "affidavit" with the Missouri Department of

Revenue affirming that all state income taxes, personal property, and real property taxes on the place of residence have been paid. This affidavit may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office. For more information, contact City Clerk Vickie Brumbaugh at 660-627-1225.

Incumbent Richard Detweiler, incumbent Glen Moritz, former Councilmember Robert "Bob" Russell, Kevin A. Alm, and Bryant D. Kiley have filed thus far. The Municipal Election will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2016!

## **BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS DUE IN FEBRUARY**

If you operate a business, your business license renewal was mailed on December 31, 2015! This year the renewal has been sent on yellow paper. The renewal notice lists all of the documentation that each business will need to submit in order to renew your business license. 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!

Licensed contractors, plumbers, and electricians: if your renewal is late you will be required to take and pass the contractor test before your license can be renewed!

If you are a business owner and do not receive a renewal by mid-January, or if you have any business licensing questions, please contact the Finance Department at 660-627-1251.

## **WINTER IS COMING!**

Thus far we haven't seen the snowfall of years past. Hopefully we have all taken advantage of this opportunity to adequately prepare to clean the public sidewalk in front of our 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!

## **WINTER WEATHER TIPS**

Here in our part of the country, beautiful 60 degree days can quickly turn to frigid ones with snow and ice covered roads. We all love to grumble about people who forget how to drive when the snow starts flying, so here are a few tips to avoid being that person:

- *Drive slower!* You're fancy, souped-up four-wheel-drive may help you go, but it doesn't help you stop.
- *Avoid ice!* Seriously, when ice starts accumulating, stay home if at all possible: it's not worth the risk!
- *De-ice your windshield before driving!* Be sure to get all of it, not just a spot the size of a softball.
- *Don't let your car idle in the garage!* Start it up, back it out, and let it warm up in the driveway.
- *Always be prepared!* Keep a snow shovel, kitty litter or sandbags, jumper cables, and an extra blanket or two in your car. Even if you don't use them, you will surely come across someone who will.

Visit the National Highway and Transportation Safety Administration website for more tips on safe driving: [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

## 2016 ADVANCED DISPOSAL RECYCLING & HOLIDAY CALENDAR

As City residents, we enjoy unlimited recycling through Advanced Disposal: the City's carrier for trash and recycling collection. Recyclables may be placed in 65 gallon carts provide by Advanced Disposal, or in clear bags placed at the curb. Please keep in mind the following rules for recycling:

- Acceptable items include #1 and #2 plastics, aluminum cans, steel cans, paper, and corrugated cardboard.
- Recyclable must be clean of food and other debris. Items not clean contaminate the other recyclable items
- Glass and Styrofoam are not approved recyclable items at this time, and should be placed with your trash.
- Electronics require special handling and should be dropped off at an approved facility.
- Shredded paper should be bagged to help prevent blowing debris.
- Cardboard and newspaper should be bundled.

You can also sign up for service alerts by visiting [www.AdvancedDisposal.com](http://www.AdvancedDisposal.com). Please note that trash pick-up will be delayed by one day following marked holidays. See the 2016 Advanced Disposal Recycling and Holiday Calendar below:

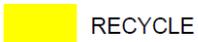
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### 2016 STORM SIREN TEST DATES

Each month the E-911 Joint Communications Center conducts a test of the Emergency Warning Sirens. The cable television override system is tested at the same time, and the test is scheduled for the last Friday of each month at 10:00 am.

Normal sounding time for the sirens is approximately three minutes. If there is severe weather or a threat of severe weather on the day of the test, or if it is a national holiday, the test will not be performed. Mark your calendars this year to remind you of this monthly test! If you have any questions please contact Chris Killday in Central Dispatch at 660-665-5621.

### Important Dates :

- 01/01—City Offices Closed
- 01/04—Council Meeting
- 01/05—LPRC Meeting
- 01/06—KHPC Meeting
- 01/12—ATC Meeting
- 01/13—P&Z Meeting
- 01/18—City Offices Closed
- 01/29—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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