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IMPROVEMENTS AS PROMISED!

Construction season is here and the Public Works Department is hard at work improving our City! We ask that you please have patience during this year's construction season as some of these projects may affect travel through delays and detours. Street projects, especially in the Downtown, will present difficulties and are made even more challenging due to the work being done at night to minimize disruption to both citizens and businesses. We appreciate your cooperation as we work hard to improve our streets! Please see below for a list of ongoing and upcoming projects:

New Wastewater Treatment Plant: Construction is ongoing at the City's new Wastewater Treatment Plant! The contractor is moving dirt and preparing the ground for construction. Construction materials are being delivered as construction ramps up in anticipation of better weather. While the wet weather has somewhat hampered the project, crews are still meeting timelines. This project is scheduled to be completed in August, 2017.

Public Parking Lot at Kraft Heinz: City crews are in the process of constructing an estimated 400' x 400' public parking lot to support the expansion of the local Kraft Heinz Company facility and provide parking for over-the-road truckers. This parking lot will help keep jobs here in Kirksville and provide parking for tractor trailers currently scattered across our City. With City crews building the parking lot, no funds from the renewal of the Economic Development Sales Tax were needed. The project is scheduled to be 90% complete by the end of June, 2016. The remaining work involves storm drainage and will be completed later this fall.

Downtown Streets and Sidewalks: Several issues must be addressed to repair the Downtown area correctly. First, City crews had to replace water mains on Missouri, McPherson, and Main Streets. Other areas which must then be addressed include sub-base preparation, drainage, curb and gutter, sidewalk replacement, lighting, signage, American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance, and street markings. We are in the process of repairing curb and gutter, drainage, sidewalks, and concrete. The concrete must be completed prior to milling and replacing asphalt and that work will be ongoing through June, 2016. Asphalt work is scheduled to begin after July 4, 2016.

Water Main Replacements on Mill and East Wall Streets: The water main on East Wall Street is being upgraded from a 4" to a 6" main. This will help with water flow and pressure for those that are served by this line. The water main on Mill Street is being replaced because of the age of the water main and the street is also in need of repair. In general, water mains are being considered in all new street construction and repair projects. This will reduce the likelihood of a future street repair due to a water main break before the end of the street's life cycle.

MAKE KIRKSVILLE SHINE THIS SUMMER!

As spring turns to summer, let's all be sure we do our part to make our City a great place to live! Take pride in your community and pickup litter and trash, trim your weeds, and ensure you comply with City code when it comes to mowing your yard and maintaining your property! Together we can all help "Make Kirksville Shine"!

This month's "Make Kirksville Shine" dates are June 5 to 12, 2016. We hope you will join us in this effort, and during future "Make Kirksville Shine" dates, including August 2 to 11, and September 10 to 17, 2016!

PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Parks and Recreation has planned a fantastic summer full of programs! Upcoming camps and events include:

KPD's Junior Detective Camp: June 1—3

Science Camp: June 6—10

Vocal Music Camp: June 20—24

Tennis Lessons—Session 1: June 6—30

Park Campout: June 25, free camping in Rotary Park!

Movie in the Park: *Princess and the Frog*: June 4

Wacky Sports Camp: June 13—17

Seed to Plate Garden Camp: June 27—29

Tennis Sundays: Every Sun. in June

Registration: visit parks.kirksvillecity.com

ALL AMERICAN RED, WHITE & BLUE FESTIVAL!

Friday, July 1

Kirksville Community Band Performance and Veterans Tribute

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, on the Courthouse lawn

All American Red, White & Blue Apple Pie Contest

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, on the Courthouse lawn, sponsored by the United Way of Adair County & Northeast Missouri

Apple Pie and Ice Cream—\$2

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, on the Courthouse lawn, sponsored by the United Way of Adair County & Northeast Missouri

Pie Auction

6:00 pm, on the Courthouse lawn, sponsored by the United Way of Adair County & Northeast Missouri

Summer on the Square Concert Series: The Aaron Russell Band

7:00 pm, on the Courthouse lawn, sponsored by the Kirksville Arts Association (rain location at Wrongdaddy's, 301 W. McPherson)

Saturday, July 2

Joint Service Club Pancake Breakfast—\$5

7:00 am to 11:00 am, Downtown Cinema 8 Parking Lot, sponsored by Kirksville Kiwanis Club, Kirksville Rotary Club, Thousand Hills Rotary Club, North Star Rotary Club, Sojourners Club, Kirksville Women of Today, Quota International of Kirksville, and Kirksville Optimist Club. The proceeds go towards the City's fireworks show!

Firecracker 5K Run / 1 Mile Walk: Preregistration preferred

7:00 am, registration at the DuKum Inn,

8:00 am, event start at the DuKum Inn, sponsored by the Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market

7:00 am to 12:00 pm, Elson Street, Downtown Kirksville

Red, White & Blue Parade—Rain or Shine: Preregistration preferred

9:30 am, Downtown Kirksville, sponsored by the City of Kirksville

Movie in the Park: Apollo 13—Free admission

Dusk, Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheatre, Rotary Park

Sunday, July 3

Cemetery Theater—\$5 adults, \$2 children, \$12 for families of 4 or more

5:30pm to 7:30 pm, Forest Llewellyn Cemetery, sponsored by Curtain Call Theatre Company and the Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee.

Monday, July 4

Splash Bash- \$3.50 admission

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Aquatic center, sponsored by the City of Kirksville

Fireworks

Dusk, south side of Kirksville, sponsored by the Kirksville Office of Tourism, the City of Kirksville, Northeast Regional Medical Center, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, and KLTE Radio.

For more information and registration forms visit:

www.visitkirkville.com/redwhiteandblue

Important Dates :

- 06/03—Kirksville Art Walk, Downtown
- 06/04—Movie in the Park: *Princess & the Frog*
- 06/05 to 06/12—Make Kirksville Shine
- 06/06—Council Meeting
- 06/07—LPRC Meeting
- 06/08—P&Z Meeting
- 06/14—ATC Meeting
- 06/20—Council Meeting
- 06/24—Monthly Warning Siren Test at 10:00 am
- 06/25—Free Campout in Rotary Park

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