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# Kirkville Connection

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## MEET YOUR 2016-2017 CITY COUNCIL

On Monday, April 11, new Council Member Chuck Long was sworn in to office. The Council elected Jerry Mills as Mayor and Phil Biston as Mayor Pro Tem. Top priorities for the City Council include economic development, efficiency in government, fiscal responsibility, and the protection of City assets.



2016-2017 City Council, left to right, front row: Mayor Jerry Mills and Richard Detweiler. Back row: Chuck Long, Rick Steele, and Mayor Pro Tem Phil Biston.

As part of their focus on economic development, the Council encourages everyone to attend Kirkville Regional Economic Development Inc.'s (K-REDI's) Town Hall on Tuesday, May 17, at 5:30 pm in the Kirkville High School cafeteria! This is an opportunity for all community members to be a part of the economic development effort by sharing ideas, voicing opinions, and asking questions! Be sure to come out and take part in the process! Citizen input on all issues is appreciated!

## FOUNDERS DAY: CELEBRATION & TOMBSTONE DEDICATION!

Join the City Council and the Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee for a Founders Day Frontier Celebration celebrating 174 years of the City of Kirkville! The celebration will be Saturday, May 14, at 6:00 pm in the 100 block of East McPherson Street between City Hall and the Kirkville Arts Center! There will be a frontier-style meal, live music, dancing, vendors, and our first ever bachelor and bachelorette charity auction!

Tickets are \$15 (includes dinner buffet) and must be purchased before May 11. Tickets are \$5 at the gate (dinner not included). Purchase your tickets online at [parks.kirkvillecity.com](http://parks.kirkvillecity.com) or at the Aquatic Center! For more information please call 660-627-1485!

The Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee also invites you to join them for the dedication of tombstones for John Roy Musick (author) and wife Augusta, and David Sloan (first resident) and wife Mary "Polly" as part of Founders Day activities on Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 pm in Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery! The event is open to the public and all are welcome to attend!

For more information regarding Founder Day, please contact City Clerk Vickie Brumbaugh at 660-627-1225.

## FUN IN THE SUN AT THE AQUATIC CENTER!

Mark your calendars: the outdoor pool and wading pools will open on May 28! Wading pool admission is free!

### Summer Hours Starting May 28

Mon - Fri: 6:00 am - 9:00 am (*Indoor Lap Swim*)

Mon - Sat: 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm (*Indoor & Outdoor*)

Sun: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (*Indoor & Outdoor*)

Mon - Sun: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (*Concessions*)

### Daily Admission Starting May 28:

Day Pass (ages 9-54): \$4.50

Junior Pass\* (ages 3-8) \$4.00

Senior Pass (ages 55+) \$4.00

\*Children two years old and younger: FREE

### Children's Swim Lessons:

Block 1: Mon., Wed., June 6—22, 7:00 pm—7:45 pm

Block 1: Tues., Thurs., June 7—23, 7:00 pm—7:45 pm

### Arthritis Class:

Mon.—Fri., year round, 8:00 am—9:00 am

### Evening Aerobics:

Mon., Thurs., year round, 5:30 pm—6:30 pm

### Wading Pools at Brashear & P.C. Mills Parks:

Mon., Wed., Fri., 2:00 pm—6:00 pm,

### Father's Day Swim:

June 19, all Fathers swim for free

### Water Babies:

Block 1: Mon., Wed., June 6—22, 7:00 pm—7:30 pm

Block 1: Tues., Thurs., June 7—23, 5:30 pm—6:00 pm

### Friends Aerobics:

Mon., Wed., Fri., year round, 1:30 pm—2:30 pm

### Deep Water Aerobics:

Tues., Thurs., June 7—August 11, 6:00 pm—6:45 pm

### Wading Pool at Jaycee Park:

Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2:00 pm—6:00 pm

### For More Information Visit:

[www.kirkvillecity.com/aquatic-center](http://www.kirkvillecity.com/aquatic-center)

## 4TH ANNUAL DAVID HALL MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

The 4th Annual David Hall Memorial Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the NEMO Fairgrounds' Multi-Purpose Building. The event is being held in memory of David Hall, former Director of the Kirksville Regional Airport, who lost his battle with acute myeloid leukemia in April 2013.

For an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

## MEMORIAL DAY IN FOREST-LLEWELLYN CEMETERY

This year Memorial Day is Monday, May 30! Memorial Day is a great time of year to pay your respects to those who have come before and decorate Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery. Because Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery is the oldest cemetery in the City, many graves are not decorated due to a lack of nearby relatives. We welcome you to bring a few extra flowers and stop by Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery to decorate a grave that has no flowers! Flowers placed on a burial space for Memorial Day must be removed two weeks after the holiday, or they will be discarded by the city.

For more information, or to learn the rules of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery, please contact City Clerk Vickie Brumbaugh at 660-627-1225.

## MOWING: WHAT'S THE RULE?

Spring is here, and lawn mowing started early this year! If you have questions about lawn mowing in the City, here's the rule: it is every property owner's responsibility to maintain their property, and that includes mowing grass. The City's property maintenance code requires that grass and weeds not exceed 8 inches. Anything taller than 8 inches is in violation of City Code. When we receive a complaint or see violations of this rule, we will respond accordingly by reaching out to the occupants and/or property owner. These individuals will receive a notice of violation that includes a compliance date.

If you see a property not in compliance, use our "Report A Problem" link on the home page of the City website or call the Codes Department at 660-627-1272. Like you, we want our city and neighborhoods to look great, so help us "Make Kirksville Shine!"

## SIDEWALK REPAIR & REPLACEMENT

We are now in year 9 of our 10-year public sidewalk repair and replacement project! We will soon be surveying sidewalks in the following area for needed repairs: generally, from Mulanix Street on the east to First and Centennial Streets on the west, and from Pierce Street on the south to the northern City Limits. Property owners in these areas will receive a letter from the City if their sidewalks require repair and could be eligible for a reimbursement of up to \$2.50 per square foot of sidewalk replaced through the City's Sidewalk Program.

For full details regarding the reimbursement process or the sidewalk program, please contact the Codes Department at 660-627-1272.

## 2015 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The 2015 Water Quality Report is now available. The report provides you with important information about your drinking water, and the City's efforts to continue providing safe drinking water for our community. The reports are issued annually for the previous year and are available by July 1.

You may pick up a hard copy from the front counter at City Hall as well as the Public Works Complex. You may also view the report online at: [www.kirksvillecity.com/water-quality-reports](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/water-quality-reports).

## **Important Dates :**

- 05/02—Council Meeting
- 05/03—LPRC Meeting
- 05/10—ATC Meeting
- 05/11—P&Z Meeting
- 05/12—Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Meeting
- 05/14—Founders Day Frontier Celebration
- 05/15—Founders Day Tombstone Dedication
- 05/16—Council Meeting
- 05/17—K-REDI Town Hall
- 05/26—David Hall Memorial Blood Drive
- 05/27—Monthly Warning Siren Test at 10:00 am
- 05/28—Pools Open
- 05/30—Memorial Day

## **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
Trash Service:	800-778-7652

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