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GLASS RECYCLING: THE DATE IS SET!

Monday, December 5, 2016, curbside pickup of recycled glass will begin within the city limits of Kirksville! To participate, you must sign up for curbside glass recycling pickup and purchase an approved collection tote at the front counter in City Hall, located at 201 South Franklin Street. Sign ups will begin Monday, November 7, 2016, and an approved collection tote can be purchased beginning Monday, November 28, 2016, for \$3.99!

We can accept all colors of drinking glasses, vases, food and beverage containers, such as bottles and jars, and there's no need to remove your lids and labels! We cannot accept windshields, Pyrex, ceramic, porcelain, or china. There will also be a

community drop-off location at Community Opportunities, located at 1001 South Osteopathy.

The program is being funded, in part, by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources through the Region "C" Northeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District. For more information, contact City Administration at 660.627.1225, and remember to stay tuned to our local media for more information as it becomes available!

SAFETY TIPS FOR THANKSGIVING

Did you know that Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment? Our Fire Department would like to remind you of some safety tips while you prepare your Thanksgiving feast this year!

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop, that way you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey, and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. Your stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy, or coffee can cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear of hazards so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks, or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer, or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet is a great place!
- Never leave children alone in a room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.
- Have activities that keep kids out of the kitchen during this busy time. Games, puzzles, or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done outside the kitchen.

Following these tips just might prevent a fire, or prevent injuries to you and your family members. For more tips and information, contact the Fire Department at 660.665.3734.

BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY FLIGHTS TODAY AT KIRKSVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT!

Holiday flights are filling up fast on Cape Air at Kirksville Regional Airport! It's time to book your flight if you plan on flying during the holidays! Be sure to make your reservations ASAP since the vast majority of Cape Air flights over Thanksgiving and Christmas fill up quickly. Don't run the risk of having to drive to catch a flight!

To book your flight, check out the new airport section of the City website at www.kirksvillecity.com/airport! Not only can you book your flight with Cape Air, you can also check on the status of you or your loved one's flight. Kirksville Regional Airport also offers free long term parking. If your trip lasts for a week or more, the parking alone at a major airport will pay for your ticket from Kirksville to St. Louis. We hope you have a happy holiday season and remember to fly Cape Air out of Kirksville Regional Airport!

FLOWER PLACEMENT AT FOREST-LLEWELLYN CEMETERY

As a community, we all want to respect and preserve the burials at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery. Doing so includes cooperation from loved ones who decorate the graves, which add to the beauty of the Cemetery. Everyone who visits the Cemetery is asked to follow the rules established by the City Council for placement of flowers and decorations.

From November 1 to April 1 of each year, artificial flowers and wreaths on a stand are permitted on gravesites, but are subject to removal by City maintenance crews when they become soiled, weathered, or displaced by a storm event. Headstone sprays, as well as artificial and fresh flowers in a permanent vase attached to the marker, are permitted year around.

Prohibited decorations include, but are not limited to: solar lights, shepherd hooks of any size, statues, figurines, vases, pottery, ceramics, wind chimes, decorative rocks, wood chips, landscape timbers, furniture, Christmas trees, ornaments, trinkets, adornments, borders, flag poles, and banners. Additionally, no plantings of any kind are allowed.

Additional information, including the rules, for Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery may be accessed on the City's website by visiting www.kirksvillemo.gov/cemetery. For more information, contact the City Clerk at 660.627.1225!

SANTA IS COMING TO DOWNTOWN KIRKSVILLE!

The City of Kirksville, Kirksville Downtown Improvement Committee (KDIC), and the Office of Tourism are excited to announce that Santa Claus will be coming to Downtown Kirksville beginning Saturday, November 26, 2016! Santa will ride into the Downtown on a Fire Department fire engine at 2:00 pm. Santa will welcome children at his house on the Second Floor of the Adair County Courthouse from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on November 26, and December 3, 10, and 17, 2016! Train rides will be available during every visit!

Additionally, you have probably heard of Black Friday, but did you know that the following day, November 26, 2016, is known as "Small Business Saturday"? This is a nationally recognized event encouraging you to shop local! This year the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to shop locally through their own "Shop Local Saturday" campaign!

Last, but not least, and back by popular demand, the Parks and Recreation "Breakfast with Santa" will be held the morning of December 3, 2016, at Maxwell's! Tickets will be on sale from November 1 through December 1, 2016, online at parks.kirksvillemo.gov or at the Aquatic Center during regular hours! Be sure to come out and join us for "Breakfast with Santa"!

CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

In observance of Veterans Day, all City Offices, including the Aquatic Center, will be closed on Friday, November 11, 2016. We would like to encourage you to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony at 11:00 am in Rieger Armory, located at 500 South Elson Street, to honor those who have served in our nation's armed forces!

In observance of Thanksgiving, all City Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, 2016. The Aquatic Center will be closed Thursday, November 24, through Saturday, November 26, 2016. All City offices will reopen Monday, November 28, 2016, for regular business hours! We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Important Dates :

- 11/01— LPRC Meeting
- 11/07— Council Meeting
- 11/08— ATC Meeting
- 11/09— P&Z Meeting
- 11/11—Veterans Day
City Offices Closed
- 11/14— Council Study
Session
- 11/17—Friends of Forest-
Llewellyn Cemetery
- 11/21—Council Meeting
- 11/24—Thanksgiving
City Offices Closed
- 11/25—City Offices Closed
- 11/25—Monthly Warning
Siren Test at 10:00 am

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Parks & Recreation	627.1485
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Trash Service:	800.778.7652

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