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REMEMBER TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY!

If you haven't decided which candidate for City Council to vote for then it's not too late to learn more and make an informed decision! Be sure to watch the video of the Chamber of Commerce Candidates' Forum on either the City's YouTube Channel, www.youtube.com/kirkvillecity, or on CableOne Channel 3 during one of the following times:

- Saturday, April 4: 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Sunday, April 5: 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Monday, April 6: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Voters will decide who holds the next seat on the City Council on Tuesday, April 7th election. Four citizens, Betty L. McLane-Iles, Robert "Bob" Russell, Kevin A. Alm, and Phillip Biston, are running for the City Council seat currently held by Bob Russell. Your vote counts: please exercise your right to vote!

DISCONNECTING WATER/SEWER SERVICE

If you are moving out of your apartment or house, remember to contact our Finance Department to disconnect your water/sewer/trash service. You will continue to get a bill in your name until you contact our office to disconnect your service. You may schedule a disconnection of these services up to 30 days in advance, so there's no need to wait until moving day! There are two easy ways to disconnect:

- Call the office at (660) 627-1251 and verify your personal information, OR
- Come to City Hall at 201 S. Franklin St. to sign out in person; bring your photo ID

Please remember that we will need your forwarding address in order to refund your security deposit if applicable. If you are going to be out of town for a time but plan on returning to the same address, contact our office and we can temporarily change your mailing address.

YARD WASTE/BRUSH AND LIMB DISPOSAL

A brush and limb pickup will be held during the second full week of April. This includes limbs that are no longer than 10 feet in length, and/or no wider than 18 inches in diameter. Please have your brush piled by the curbside before 7:00 a.m. on Monday, April 13, to ensure it gets hauled away. This date and time is for ALL areas of Kirkville.

Bagged yard waste (leaves, twigs, grass clippings, and limbs shorter than 4 feet in length or less than 2 inches in diameter) may be disposed of year-round in the yard waste roll-off container at Public Works, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy, Monday—Friday from 7 a.m.—4 p.m. The plastic bags containing yard waste must be removed before disposal of yard waste but brown paper bags are acceptable and recommended.

If you have further questions about tree, limb, and brush disposal, please contact Public Works at (660) 627-1291.

2015 HHW DROP OFF DATES

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from City residents may be dropped off between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., on Saturday, May 16, and Saturday, September 19. You must call Public Works at (660) 627-1291 to schedule your appointments ahead of time. Scheduled appointments are required to ensure that qualified staff are available to assist with disposal of eligible items. This facility is housed at Public Works, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy. The program is limited to residential household waste from citizens who live within the City limits

HHW is a broad term that applies to any leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. Items that will be accepted at the Kirkville collection site include: Aerosols, Antifreeze, Batteries-nicad, Batteries-alkaline, Batteries-lead acid, Batteries-lithium, Batteries-button, Ballasts, Bulbs-fluorescent, Bulbs-shattershield, Bulbs-HID, Bulbs-U-Shaped, Bulbs-crushed/broken, Cleaners-water based, Cleaners-ammonia-based, Corrosives, Cylinder-fire extinguishers, Fertilizers, Oil-cooking, Oil-used filters, Oil-motor, gear, lube, Paint-oil-based, Paint-lead based, Pesticides/Poison-Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Rodenticides, Miticides, and Fungicides. ***Latex and Water-Based paints will no longer be accepted.***

SIDEWALK REPAIR & REPLACEMENT

We are in year 8 of our 10-year public sidewalk repair and replacement project. Codes Department employees will be surveying sidewalks that need repaired in the general area North of Pierce Street between New Street and Marion/Green Street. If we determine that there are sections of sidewalk that must be replaced, we will send property owners a letter. As will be indicated in the letter, if you use a licensed contractor and contact the City in advance, we will reimburse the property owner a portion of the cost of repairs. We may pay up to \$2.50 per square foot of sidewalk that is replaced. Call the Codes Department at (660) 627-1272 for any questions.

APPLIANCE RECYCLING AND PICKUP

Spring is here and used appliance pickup will be held during the week of April 20-24. This will coincide with the State of Missouri's "Show-Me Green" sales tax holiday, which is April 19-25. Perfect Metals USA, our local recycling company, at 3602 Industrial Road, will again provide pickup of any appliances you need to dispose of. Household appliances eligible for pick up include: refrigerators, freezers, stoves, ovens, air conditioning units, washers, dryers, dishwashers, furnaces, hot water heaters and space heaters. Please contact Perfect Metals USA at (660) 665-8000 to schedule pickup of your old appliances.

BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES

Did you know that a backflow prevention device is used to protect potable water supplies from contamination or pollution due to backflow in water supply systems? Water is normally maintained at a significant pressure to enable water to flow in your household from the tap, shower, etc.

Your sewer can also have a backflow preventer, which is a device that will allow water and other materials that back up to escape from the cleanout rather than flow into your home. Contact Public Works at 627-1291 for more information.

BE SEWER SMART!

Wastewater Supervisor Brad Eitel would like to remind you to Be Sewer Smart! Here is a list of 11 items you should NEVER flush down your toilet:

1. **Bathroom wipes**—Moist Towelettes/Adult Baby Wipes: despite the fact that they're marketed to be flushed like toilet paper, these wipes create clogs and backups in sewer systems.
2. **Condoms**—They probably seem small, but these latex prophylactics are like kryptonite for septic tanks and sewage treatment plants.
3. **Cotton Balls & Swabs**—They eventually gather together in bends of the pipe, causing massive blockages.
4. **Prescription Medication**—These drugs destroy bacteria, contaminate groundwater supplies, and can have terrible effects on wildlife downstream.
5. **Paper towels**—These are NOT designed to break down in water like toilet paper.
6. **Cigarette butts**—Not only do they look nasty when floating in the toilet water, they're full of incredibly toxic chemicals.
7. **Band-aids**—These are made from non-biodegradable plastic, which is terrible for the environment and can cause clogs in the sewage system.
8. **Dental floss**—Despite feeling like string, dental floss is not biodegradable. Once flushed, it loves to wrap itself around other objects in the pipeline, making tiny clogs bigger in an instant.
9. **Fats, oil, and grease**—Cooking fats should NEVER go in the drain or garbage disposal. It seems like a liquid when it's hot, but as soon as this grease hits the drain, it cools and congeals, becoming pipe-clogging wax.
10. **Cat litter**—Cat litter is made from clay and sand, two things that should NEVER be put down a toilet. Not to mention the fact that cat waste contains toxins and parasites that shouldn't be in our water system.
11. **Disposable diapers**—Diapers are made from toxic plastic which is designed to expand when it comes in contact with water.

Do your part to "Be Sewer Smart!" and protect your sewer system and the environment. For more information contact Public Works at 627-1291.

Important Dates :

- 04/01—KHPC Meeting
- 04/04—Easter Egg Hunt
- 04/04-04/06—Candidate Forum Airs on Channel 3
- 04/06—City Council Meeting
- 04/07—Election Day!
- 04/07—LPRC Meeting
- 04/13—Brush & Limb Pickup begins
- 04/14—ATC Meeting
- 04/20—City Council Meeting
- 4/20—Appliance Pickup begins
- 04/24—Monthly Warning Siren Test

Contact Us:

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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	665-1485
Municipal Court	627-1237
Parks & Recreation	627-1485
Police Department	785-6945
Public Works	627-1291
Water/Sewer Bills	627-1251
Advanced Disposal	
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