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SHOP KIRKSVILLE AND SAVE DURING THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY!

It's that time of year again; time to start thinking about back-to-school! Shop Kirksville for your back-to-school needs and save money at the same time! The 2015 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday runs from 12 am, Friday, August 7th, through midnight, Sunday, August 9th. During this time, you will pay no sales tax on qualifying back-to-school purchases in Kirksville!

Qualifying items include: school supplies (not to exceed \$50 per purchase); clothing (any article having a value of less than \$100); computer software (taxable value of \$350 or less); and personal computers or computer peripheral devices (not to exceed \$3,500).

For more information, visit: <http://dor.mo.gov/business/sales/taxholiday/school>.



MAKE KIRKSVILLE SHINE WEEK!

The Make Kirksville Shine campaign encourages residents, businesses and property owners to make our community more attractive to the many guests and visitors that we have each year. The effort continues, and the week of August 1st through 9th has been established as "Make Kirksville Shine Week!" We again ask everyone to show your community pride by getting out and doing what you can to help make our town a place of pride!



The goal of Make Kirksville Shine is to get as many people as possible out mowing grass, weed eating, pulling weeds, picking up trash, and making our town look great to anyone and everyone who comes to Kirksville. Let's do what we can to Make Kirksville Shine!

WELCOME STUDENTS AND NEW RESIDENTS!

As a new resident, the number of things to take care of may seem daunting. If you're wondering where to start, just visit www.kirksvillecity.com/new-resident, or read on for a brief summary!

Water & Sewer Service: Stop by City Hall, located at 201 S. Franklin St., for water and sewer service with the City of Kirksville. A water/sewer deposit is required, and you will need to bring appropriate proof of identification. You may also pay your bill online or by coming to City Hall Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm! Call 627-1251 for info.

Trash & Recycling Service: When you sign up for water and sewer service, you are automatically signed up for trash service through Advanced Disposal Services, Inc. Citizens 65 years of age or older are eligible for a discounted rate, so be sure and let us know if you qualify! If you would also like a recycling tote, just contact Advanced Disposal at (800) 778-7652. Advanced is open Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm, and Saturday 8 am to 12 pm.

Gas Service: Natural gas services are provided by Liberty Utilities. Contact them at (855) 872-3242, and schedule a time to start your service! Visit www.libertyutilities.com for more info.

Electric Service: Ameren Missouri is the electric provider in Kirksville, and they can be reached at (800) 552-7583. A deposit may be required, and you will need to let them know when you want your service connected. Visit www.ameren.com for more info.

License Bureau: In Missouri, you have 30 days after establishing residence to obtain a valid Missouri Driver's License. You will need to show proof of lawful presence, proof of identify, and proof of residency. The License Bureau is located at 112 E. Washington St., and their phone number is 665-0292. Normal Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 11:30 am, and 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Visit dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers for more info.

RECYCLE: WE CAN DO IT!

There are many ways to recycle in the City of Kirksville! You can recycle cans, paper, and plastic, and these items are picked up every two weeks by Advanced Disposal alongside your trash. Yard waste can also be recycled through composting, again, through Advanced Disposal. Just bring your yard waste to Public Works at 2001 N. Osteopathy, Monday through Friday, 7 am to 4 pm. Please bring yard waste in paper recyclable bags, not in plastic bags.



Additionally, in Spring 2016 we will be able to offer glass recycling to Kirksville and the surrounding communities through a Solid Waste Management District Grant. Plans are being finalized to construct a glass recycling bunker to receive and store the glass. Thank you to all who recycle! You are doing your part to make Kirksville shine and reduce waste in landfills.

NEED AN OIL CHANGE? PUBLIC WORKS ACCEPTS USED OIL!

Did you know you can take your used oil to the Public Works Complex, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy? We ask that people limit the oil containers to no larger than 5 gallons in size and in an original oil container. We recycle the used oil by using it in an oil burning furnace to heat our mechanic's shop.

If you would like to drop off your used oil, there is a drop-off location along the south fence of the parking lot, designated with a sign. The Public Works Complex is open Monday through Friday, 7 am to 4 pm. If you have questions, please contact Public Works at 627-1291!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF!

We will be offering a drop off for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) for all City residents between 9 am and 12 pm on Saturday, September 19th, 2015, at the Public Works located at 2001 N. Osteopathy! Citizens must call the Public Works at 627-1291 to schedule an appointment to ensure that qualified staff are available to assist with the disposal of eligible items. The program does not include disposal of any commercial hazardous waste.

HHW applies to any leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. Items that will be accepted at the collection site include: aerosols, antifreeze, batteries (NiCad, alkaline, lead acid, and lithium), button, ballasts, bulbs (fluorescent and regular household), cleaners (water and ammonia based), corrosives, cylinder fire extinguishers, fertilizers, cooking oil, used oil filters, motor oil, gear, lube, paint (oil and lead based), pesticides / poison-pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, miticides, and fungicides.

CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY: SIGN UP TODAY!

The Citizens' Police Academy, sponsored by the Police Department, is a community oriented program designed to provide the public with a working knowledge of the criminal justice system within the Adair County area. Classes are held each week for thirteen weeks on Tuesday evenings, beginning August 11th, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. A graduation ceremony will be held on November 10th.



To sign up, contact the Police Department by calling 785-6945. Due to the sensitive nature of some subjects being presented in the Citizens' Police Academy, a criminal history background check will be conducted on all applicants. Classes begin August 11th, so sign up today and learn more about your local law enforcement!

Important Dates :

- 08/03—City Council Meeting
- 08/04—LPRC Meeting
- 08/11—ATC Meeting
- 08/12—P&Z Meeting
- 08/17—Council Meeting
- 08/28—Monthly Warning Siren Test

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	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	
Trash Service:	800-778-7652

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