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CITY COUNCIL FILING PERIOD CLOSSES SOON

The City Council will have one position to fill at the April 7, 2015 General Municipal Election. Council members serve for a three-year term and take office in April.

The qualifications to run for City Council are: 21 years of age prior to taking office; U.S. citizen; resident of the City of Kirkville for one (1) year prior to the election and have not been convicted of, found guilty of, or pled guilty to a felony under state or federal laws; and a registered voter. A new State Law now requires a

candidate for office to file an affidavit that they are not delinquent on state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes or real property taxes with the Missouri Department of Revenue prior to filing.

The filing period is from December 16, 2014 through January 20, 2015. If interested, you may file at the City Clerk's office, located on the first floor of City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

2015 STORM SIREN TEST DATES

Each month the Kirkville/Adair County E-911 Joint Communications Center conducts a test of the Emergency Warning Sirens. The cable override system is tested at the same time, and the test is scheduled for the last Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Normal sounding time for the sirens is approximately 3 minutes. If there is severe weather or a threat of severe weather on the day of the test, or if it is a national holiday, the test will not be performed.

Mark your calendar to remind you of this monthly test. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Chris Killday in Central Dispatch at 665-5621.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS DUE IN FEBRUARY

For all of our business operators, business license renewals will go out at the end of December. Business owners will need to return the completed renewal, along with required documents, back to the City by February 28th. The renewal notice lists all of the documentation that each business will need to submit in order to renew a business license.

Licensed contractors, plumbers and electricians: if your renewal is late you will have to take and pass the contractor test again.

If you are a business owner and do not receive a renewal by mid-January, or for any business licensing questions, contact the Finance Department at 627-1251.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF DATES

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is a broad term that applies to any leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients.

Citizens who live within the city limits of Kirkville may schedule a time to drop off HHW at the Public Works Facility, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy, by calling 627-1291. Appointments are required, and may be scheduled between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16 or Saturday, September 19. When making your appointment you will be asked to provide a list of items that you will drop off; this will ensure that we have an adequate number of employees working to collect the HHW.

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, fluorescent bulbs, bulbs shattershield, bulbs (HID), bulbs (u-shaped), bulbs-crushed/broken, cleaners (water based), cleaners (ammonia-based), corrosives, cylinder-fire extinguishers, fertilizers, oil (cooking), used oil filters, motor oil, gear, lube, oil-based paint, lead-based paint, pesticides/poison-pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, miticides, and fungicides.

Latex and water-based paints will no longer be accepted.

COUNCIL APPROVES 2015 BUDGET

The City's fiscal year begins January 1st. Prior to the start of the new fiscal year, the City Council must adopt a budget. In August the City Council began the budget process by outlining goals and priorities for the 2015 fiscal year. City Council directives continue to place emphasis on economic development, quality of life, fiscal responsibility and efficiency in government, and protection of City-owned assets. During recent budget meetings, the Council was presented with a budget that works toward meeting those directives.

Overall, the proposed expenditures for the 2015 budget are \$40,013,773. The budget for the coming year is 56% higher than the 2014 budget as amended, due in large part to wastewater projects from 2014 being pushed to 2015. This includes the South Outfall project and wastewater treatment plant. The continued commitment to infrastructure improvement and capital replacement represents 19.4 million or 49% of the total budget. The budget document will be available online for citizens to view upon its completion.

WINTER WEATHER TIPS

Winter weather is here, and we would like to remind you to be safe by preparing your vehicles for winter. Here are just a few items you should carry in your vehicle in case of an emergency when driving in snow or ice:

- Snow shovel
- Broom
- Ice scraper
- Abrasive material such as sand or kitty litter, in case your vehicle gets stuck in the snow
- Jumper cables
- Flashlight
- Warning devices such as flares and markers
- Blankets for protection from the cold
- Cell phone with charger
- Water
- Food
- Any necessary medicine (for longer trips or when driving in lightly populated areas).

Being prepared is key to survival in emergency situations. Visit the National Highway and Transportation Safety Administration website for more tips on safe driving: www.nhtsa.gov.

AQUATIC CENTER PROGRAMS

If you're looking for something fun, want your children to take swim lessons, or want to go swimming with your family, be sure to check out the Kirksville Aquatic Center!

Children's swim lessons will be offered in one week blocks once a month January through April. We offer stages 1 through 5. Classes are \$20 for pass holders, and \$30 for non pass holders. Register today at:

www.kirksvillecity.com/swim-lessons

Visit our website to learn about our admission rates and hours, after hour pool rentals, birthday parties, and more!
www.kirksvillecity.com/aquatic-center

The Aquatic Center will be closed on January 1st in observance of New Year's Day, as well as January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Notice of closure due to inclement weather will be made available on our website and our activities hotline at 627-1480.

Important Dates :

- 01/05—Council Meeting
- 01/06—Lakes Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
- 01/07—Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
- 01/13—Airport & Transportation Commission Meeting
- 01/14—Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 1/19—City offices closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 01/26—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	
Trash Service:	800-778-7652

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