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# ***Kirksville Connection***

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## **MAKE KIRKSVILLE SHINE!**

Last year, a group of volunteers started the Make Kirksville Shine campaign encouraging residents, businesses and property owners to make our community more attractive to the many guests and visitors that we have each year. The effort is continuing, as Make Kirksville Shine asks again for everyone to show your community pride by getting out and making sure that you do 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 presentable to anyone and everyone who comes to Kirksville. Certainly we have our biggest group of visitors come to town in the fall to attend our schools and universities and be part of our community, but we also have other visitors who come here to enjoy our town throughout the year. Let's do what we can to Make Kirksville Shine!



## **THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS FOR KIDS!**

Hurry! It's your cue to enroll your child in Theatre and Performing Arts Camps! The Parks and Recreation Division will be taking registrations for Children's Theatre Camp through July 3! Theatre Camp is \$60 per actor, and is available for children entering grades 1 through 5. Camp meets Monday through Friday, July 6 to July 17, from 9 am to 12 pm at the Ray Klingensmith Amphitheatre. The actors will take what they've learned and perform a play on July 17!

Performing Arts Camp registrations will be accepted through July 24. This year we are partnering with Truman State University to provide an amazing Performing Arts Camp! Performing Arts Camp is \$125 per performer, and is available for children entering grades 5 through 9. This is a great opportunity for performers to explore a wide variety of related topics that will be used in a final showcase on July 31 at 7 pm. Performing Arts Camp meets Monday through Friday, July 27 to July 31, from 8 am to 4:30 pm in the Black Box Theatre at Truman State University.

To register for either camp, stop by the Aquatic Center, or sign up online at <http://parks.kirksvillecity.com>!

## **PARKS & RECREATION JULY PROGRAMS**

The Parks and Recreation Division continues a summer full of memory-making fun in July! Check out the Summer Program Guide on our website at: [www.kirksvillecity.com/parks-rec](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/parks-rec) or see below for events in the month of July:

**Children's Swim Lessons & Water Babies**—Block 2: Mon. & Wed., July 6-22, and Tue. & Thurs., July 7-23, or sign up for the 5 day swim lesson class, Mon.-Fri., July 27-31.

**Block Party at Memorial Park:** Sunday, July 19

**Art in the Park:** July 6-31, 1 to 2:30 pm; Mon. at Brashear Park, Tues. & Thurs. at P.C. Mills Park, Wed. at Jaycee Park, Fri. at Memorial Park.

**Deep Water Aerobics:** Tues. & Thurs., 7 pm, June 30-July 16 & July 21-August 6

**Baby Buggy Boot Camp:** July 21-August 27, 9 am at the Ray Klingensmith Amphitheatre in Rotary Park

***Titanic the Musical!*** Performances at 7 pm, July 24 & 25, in Baldwin Hall Auditorium at Truman State University

**Move in the Park #2: Lego Movie:** July 11 at dusk

**Arthritis Exercise:** Mon.-Fri., 8 am at the Aquatic Center

**Friends Aerobics:** Mon., Wed., & Fri., 1 pm at the Aquatic Center

**Tennis Sundays:** 3 pm to 5 pm, Patryla Park, pickup matches against players 14+

Registration for all Parks and Recreation Division programs is available at [parks.kirksvillecity.com](http://parks.kirksvillecity.com)!

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF**

The next Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off will be held September 19. Be sure to check the August Kirksville Connection for more information about the event!

## HOW DO I ACCESS CITY INFORMATION?

Where can you get the latest City news and information? Visit our website to find out what's going on at City Hall, the Kirksville Police Department, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, or find agenda topics for upcoming Council Meetings! Don't want to use the Internet? No problem! Come by the first floor of City Hall and check out the bulletin board in the lobby to view meeting information. Read on to find out where City information is located!

### City Meetings, Minutes, Agendas and Newsletters

City Council agendas, study session packets, newsletters and minutes, as well as City Board and Commission minutes and agendas are located at: [www.kirksvillecity.com/Agendas-Newsletters](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/Agendas-Newsletters). Or, from the City's main page, click the "Newsletters & Notifications" button on the left-hand side of the screen. Council Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, excluding holidays, with the meeting agendas posted on the City's website the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Paper copies of all meeting agendas are also placed on the bulletin board located across from the Water Department at City Hall. City Board and Commission agendas are posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, and can be viewed on the bulletin board or the City website. Minutes are usually posted online within a few days of the meetings.

### City Code of Ordinances

Did you know that the City Code of Ordinances is available to view online? On the left-hand side of the main page there is a button labeled "City Ordinances". Click this button to view the City's Ordinances on the MuniCode website. Here you can find answers about how many animals a person can own, how to register your pets, learn about property maintenance codes, street and sidewalk regulations, and much more! You can also access it directly by visiting: <https://www.municode.com/library/mo/kirksville>.

### City Videos

Have you ever wanted to attend a City Council Meeting, but you weren't able to do so? We post meeting videos during the scholastic calendar year, excluding holidays and breaks, to the City's YouTube channel. Go to the City Website and select "City Video" on the left, or go to [www.youtube.com/KirksvilleCity](http://www.youtube.com/KirksvilleCity). Candidate Forums and Parks and Recreation videos are also available for your viewing pleasure!

### Report a Problem

Is there something that you think needs to be addressed in town, but you're unsure who to contact? There is a large red button on the City's homepage labeled, "Report a Problem". Click on the button and it will take you to the Citizen Request Tracker system where you can choose a category, enter information about the nature and location of the problem, and submit it to the City. Some of the topics included are Grass & Weeds, Potholes, Trash/Debris Accumulation, or, if you are unsure where the request should go, choose one of the "Other" categories. To receive updates and direct responses when the problem is resolved, be sure to enter your e-mail address!

### **Important Dates :**

- 07/01—KHPC Meeting
- 07/06—City Council Meeting
- 07/07—LPRC Meeting
- 07/08—Planning & Zoning Meeting
- 07/14—ATC Meeting
- 07/20—City Council Meeting
- 07/31—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

### **Facebook Pages:**

- Kirksville Parks & Recreation
- Kirksville Police Department

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