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CANDIDATE FORUM MARCH 23rd

You will have a chance to meet your candidates for City Council on Monday, March 23, at the annual Candidate's Forum. The Forum will be held at the Mehegan Classroom on the ATSU Campus. Doors will open at 5:30 pm, and the forum will begin at 6:30 pm. To get to the Mehegan Classroom enter through the Gutensohn Clinic.

The forum, which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is a great opportunity for the community to learn more about each candidate. Four individuals, 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, for a three-year term. Please exercise your privilege to vote on Tuesday, April 7th!

CITY AWARDED GLASS RECYCLING GRANT

We were recently notified that our City has been awarded a grant to assist in the creation of a Glass Recycling Program! The project will be partially funded by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources through the Region "C" Northeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District.

The grant will pay a portion of the costs to construct a glass bunker that will be housed at the Public Works Complex. Once the program is up and running, citizens who want to participate will need to purchase a tote, which can then be placed curbside for monthly pickup. There will be alternate drop-off locations for those who do not wish to purchase a tote. Residents from the surrounding counties will be invited to participate in scheduled glass drop-offs in conjunction with the Household Hazardous Waste program.

More information will be released once all the details are in place to begin collection.

CITY AWARDED SIDEWALK FUNDING

Transportation Alternatives Program funding through the Missouri Department of Transportation was recently awarded to the City. This funding will pay a portion of the costs for the construction of sidewalks along one side of Halliburton Street between LaHarpe Street and Franklin Street, and along one side of Florence Street from LaHarpe Street to the north end of the parking lot next to the Truman State University Tennis Court.

This project will improve safety and accessibility in the southwest part of town, and better connect citizens to the McKinney Bark Park and other amenities in the area. This project must be completed by Fall 2016.

PARKS & RECREATION SPRING EVENTS

The 37th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 4, 10 am on the Truman State University Quad! This is a FREE event! Bring a basket, a camera, and don't be late; when the eggs are gone, they're gone, and the kids move fast!

The Parks & Recreation Division is "springing" ahead! Join us for our Spring Dinner theater, *Forbidden Broadway*, April 16-18 and 23-25. This hilarious musical parodies other musicals, and is sure to be a fun-filled evening! Tickets will go on sale beginning March 16 at the Aquatic Center, and seating is limited, so get your tickets in advance!

SPRING BRUSH AND LIMB PICKUP

As spring approaches, people begin the cleanup and disposal of tree limbs, shrubs, and other brush. To assist in these efforts, the City will hold our semi-annual brush pickup during the second full week of April. Please have your brush piled by the curbside before 7:00 am on Monday, April 13, 2015, to ensure it gets hauled away.

Just a few reminders: 1) This is for personal property only, not for business properties as commercial interests are required to dispose of brush at approved landfill dumpsites; 2) Be sure the brush is properly and safely set at curbside so it does not block the street or sidewalk areas; 3) If the brush or tree limbs are big enough for firewood, they should not be in the pile for pickup. Contact Public Works at 627-1291 for more information.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES

If you go door-to-door to sell goods or services, obtain donations, distribute flyers for commercial events, or enlist support for candidates, political parties, etc., then these activities categorize you as a peddler, solicitor, or canvasser. Please contact the Finance Department at City Hall to obtain the appropriate license and identification card prior to engaging in these activities. The process is easy: just complete an application and pay a nominal fee for the identification card(s). The Finance Department also maintains a "no visit" list for Kirksville residents who have signed up. This list is provided to each applicant and recipient of an identification card.

Stop by the Finance Department at City Hall, or call 627-1251, for more information!

14th ANNUAL BIG EVENT—MARCH 28th

On Saturday, March 28th, hundreds of Truman students will provide services to the residents of the community by raking leaves, washing windows, painting, etc. The 14th Annual Big Event gives Truman students the opportunity to show appreciation for all of the support the Kirksville community has offered them.

Services will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. For more information visit serve.truman.edu/the-big-event, call 785-7222, or e-mail serve@truman.edu.

Sign up for service at your residence by filling out the registration form below and returning it to City Hall by March 20th, OR fill out the form online at: serve.truman.edu/community-request-form.

The Big Event Job Request Form



Due: March 19, 2014 - Please fill out all fields

Name of Recipient: _____

Address of Worksite: _____

Please Check the preferred method of contact:

Day Phone #: _____

Work Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Number of Students needed for task: _____

Estimated time to complete task: _____ hours **Cannot exceed 5 hours

Tasks (Please check the appropriate boxes)

Raking Leaves

Trimming Trees/Hedges

Moving Dirt/Digging

Cleaning/Sweeping

Painting: Please provide a description of the painting

Inside _____

Outside _____

Other: Please provide a detailed description below

The Big Event Committee is not responsible for any damages incurred by volunteers. We are not able to complete jobs requiring power tools, mowers, weed eaters, or construction equipment. Participants shall protect, hold harmless and indemnify The Big Event against all claims, liabilities, claims, suits or demands for injuries to any person and/or property growing out of his/her participation in The Big Event, including acts or omissions constituting negligence by The Big Event.

By signing below you agree to the terms stated above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Important Dates :

- 03/02—Council Meeting
- 03/03—Lakes Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
- 03/11—Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- 03/23—Candidate's Forum
- 03/27—Monthly Warning Siren Test
- 04/04—Easter Egg Hunt
- 04/07—Election Day!
- 04/13—Brush & Limb Pickup begins

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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
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