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## CIVIL WAR VETERANS TO BE HONORED

The City's Friends of the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee would like to invite the public to honor five Civil War veterans on Sunday, May 17th, at 2:00 pm, in Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery. Those who will be honored are: Bugler Isaac Taylor Atteberry, Private Albert Cluster, Corporal William O. Garrett, Private Theodore Linn and Private George W. Parks.

The Committee was able to find descendents of these veterans who were willing to request a military stone for their family member. Five stones were received from the Veterans Administration this past year. This makes a total of 18 new markers

placed through this program. The John H. McNeil Camp No. 62 Sons of Union Veterans will hold a ceremony with a gun salute and the firing of a cannon to honor these Civil War veterans. For more information, contact Vickie Brumbaugh at 627-1225.

## WELCOME TO THE 2015-2016 CITY COUNCIL

On Friday, April 10th new Council Member Biston was sworn in to office. The Council elected Richard Detweiler as Mayor and Glen Moritz as Mayor Pro Tem. This is the City Council for 2015-2016. Top priorities are economic development, efficiency in government, fiscal responsibility, and protection of City assets.

As part of their focus on economic development, the Council encourages everyone to attend K-REDI's Town Hall on Tuesday, May 19th, at 5:30 pm in the William Matthew Middle School! This is an opportunity for all community members to be a part of the economic development effort by sharing ideas, voicing opinions, and asking questions!



2015 City Council, left to right, front row: Rick Steele, Mayor Richard Detweiler and Mayor Pro Tem Glen Moritz. Back Row: Phillip Biston and Jerry Mills.

## MOWING: WHAT'S THE RULE?

Probably the most consistent complaint we receive each year is from people who wonder what the City is doing to get people to mow their lawns. It is every property owner's responsibility to maintain their property, and that includes mowing grass. For Kirksville, the grass growing season has started, which means that everyone should be mowing their lawns. For those not mowing, here is the rule: the City's property maintenance code requires that grass and weeds not exceed 8 inches. Anything taller than 8 inches is in violation of City Code. When the City receives a complaint or sees violations of this rule, we will respond accordingly by reaching out to the occupants and/or property owner. These individuals will receive a notice of violation that includes a compliance date. If you see a property not in compliance, "Report A Problem" on the home page of the City website or call the Codes Department at 627-1272.

## COME ON SUMMER!

Mark your calendars, the outdoor pool and wading pools will open on May 23rd!! *Wading pool admission is FREE!*

### Summer Hours Starting May 23rd

Mon - Fri: 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM (*Indoor Lap Swim*)  
Mon - Sat: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (*Indoor & Outdoor*)  
Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (*Indoor & Outdoor*)  
Mon - Sun: 1:00 - 5:00 PM (*Concessions*)

### Daily Admission Starting May 23th:

Day Pass (ages 9-54): \$4.50  
Junior Pass\* (ages 3-8) \$4.00  
Senior Pass (ages 55+) \$4.00  
Children two years old and younger\*: FREE

Visit [www.kirksvillecity.com/aquatic-center](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/aquatic-center) for more info about the Aquatic Center!

What has Parks & Recreation been doing this Winter? Gearing up for Tennis Lessons, See Kids Run, Children's Theatre Camp, Science Camp, Seed to Plate, Art in the Park, Performing Arts Camp, Movies in the Park, Neighborhood Block Parties, Summer Musical, Swim Lessons and much, much more!

Registration for all Parks & Recreation programs will be available at [parks.kirksvillecity.com/](http://parks.kirksvillecity.com/)!

## MEMORIAL DAY AT FOREST-LLEWELLYN CEMETERY

Memorial Day is May 25th, and we encourage families to take time to remember loved ones. We also want everyone to know of some new rules at the City's Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery. To ensure the safety of the employees who mow and maintain the Cemetery, shepherd hooks will no longer be allowed. In addition to this change, no one will be allowed to plant flowers and shrubs in the Cemetery. Flowers may be placed on a burial space for the Memorial Day holiday. They should be removed no later than two weeks after the holiday. Something that you may not have know, flags may only be placed by military officials and/or their agents. These will be removed two weeks after Memorial Day, or sooner if damaged.

For more information or to view the rules of the Cemetery, please contact Vickie Brumbaugh at 627-1225 or visit: [www.kirksvillecity.com/forest-llewellyn](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/forest-llewellyn).

## RECYCLING TIPS & INFORMATION

Curbside recycling is FREE to all citizens in Kirksville, and we have some tips for you! All you have to do is request a recycling tote from Advanced Disposal and place it curbside every other week on your scheduled trash day (schedule available online at [www.kirksvillecity.com/trash-recycling](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/trash-recycling)). Here are some tips to ensure your recycling is picked up each time:

- Place tote curbside by 6:30 am on your scheduled collection day, with a 3-foot clearance on all sides. If your tote is not at the curb when the driver goes down your side of the street, you must wait until the next recycle collection day.
- Items **ACCEPTED** for recycling are plastics #1 & #2, chipboard (food boxes), tin cans (food cans), cardboard, aluminum cans, mixed paper (junk mail, catalogs, etc.), newspapers, and grocery bags. Shredded paper is accepted, but must be bagged separately for collection.
- Cardboard not in totes must be broken down and bundled; no intact boxes will be accepted.
- Additional items that will not fit in the tote may be placed in bundles or clear bags next to the recycling tote.
- All items must be clean, dry and free of food debris.
- Items **NOT ACCEPTED** include pizza boxes, paper towels, toilet paper, diapers or feminine products, food debris/unclean items, Styrofoam, yard waste (leaves, tree limbs, grass, etc), loose shredded paper (not bagged separately), glass, clothing, paper plates, and lumber or building materials.

To report a missed collection or issue, please contact Advanced Disposal **within 24 hours** at 1-800-778-7652.

## 3RD ANNUAL DAVID HALL MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

The 3rd Annual David Hall Memorial Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th, from Noon to 6:00 pm at the NEMO Fairgrounds Multi-Purpose Building. The event is being held in memory of David Hall, former Director of the Kirksville Regional Airport, who lost his battle with acute myeloid leukemia in April 2013.

The need for blood is constant, and the gratification for donors is instant. For an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the zip code 63501 into the "Find a Blood Drive" box in the middle of the screen. A map with a list of dates will open and you should scroll down and select the NEMO Fairgrounds drive on May 20th to schedule your appointment today! Walk-ins are welcome.

### Important Dates :

- 05/04—City Council Meeting
- 05/05—LPRC Meeting
- 05/12—ATC Meeting
- 05/17—Founders Day at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery
- 05/18—City Council Meeting
- 05/20—3rd Annual David Hall Memorial Blood Drive
- 05/23—Outdoor Pool and Wading Pools open for Summer season!
- 05/25—Offices closed for Memorial Day
- 05/29—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
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Advanced Disposal	
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