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# ***Kirksville Connection***

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## **WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!**

The school year is underway, which means we have the opportunity to welcome thousands of college students back to our community! Each year students make the important decision to attend Moberly Area Community College, Truman State University, and A.T. Still University. They call Kirksville home during their college career, and some choose to stay even longer. Students bring a vibrancy that is vital to our community, and there are many chances throughout the year to interact with the students. Below are a few dates that we encourage you to plan for during the 2014-2015 school year!

### **Truman State University**

September 19	Family Day
October 10	Homecoming
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 12	Commencement
April 2	The Big Event
May 7	Commencement

### **A.T. Still University**

September 13	NEMO Triathlon
October 22-24	Founder's Day
July 11-15	Orientation Week
July 16	White Coat Ceremonies

Visit [www.trumanbulldogs.com](http://www.trumanbulldogs.com) for info on TSU sporting events and show your support for our sports teams!

## **FERAL CAT TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN PROGRAM**

Feral cats are a problem in most communities, including Kirksville. We are going to try a new tactic to address the feral cat population within city limits. Council was approached by representatives of Kirksville Protect Our Pets (KVPOP) and Field of Dreams Rescue to modify the Code of Ordinances to allow the implementation of a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program to help address problems with managing feral cats. The new approach may ease the workload of Animal Control/Police Officers, decrease the number of feral cats, and reduce the number of cats that are euthanized.

The program is a volunteer-driven initiative to trap feral cats in high concentration neighborhoods. The cats are provided medical care where appropriate, neutered/spayed, vaccinated for rabies, and marked for future identification. They are then released back into the area where they were captured. Many groups and local governments have found the effort to be successful in humanely managing feral cats.

At the August 17, 2015, City Council meeting, ordinance changes were approved that will allow a designated volunteer organization (Field of Dreams) to administer the program. As such, the city does not contribute funds to the program. Although the program is administered by volunteers, if there are any questions at this time, feel free to call the Police Department at 660-785-6945.

## **FALL DINNER THEATRE**

Tickets are on sale NOW for Parks and Recreation's Fall Dinner Theatre *NUNSENSE II: THE SECOND COMING* (which could easily be subtitled "the rest of the story"). This is the sequel to the international hit musical *NUNSENSE* and takes place approximately six weeks after the first "benefit performance."

Dinner will be catered by Hy-Vee, and will consist of a pre-dinner Greek Salad, your choice of Three Cheese Chicken, Smoked Pork Chop with Dijon Mustard, or Grilled Eggplant (vegetarian), with Tiramisu for dessert!

Tickets are available online at <https://parks.kirkvillecity.com> or at the Aquatic Center! Performance dates are September 17, 18, 19, and 24, 25, 26, 2015!

Non-dinner performances: \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door (if available).

Dinner performances: \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance!

The doors will open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with the show to follow!

## PET REGISTRATION

The Police Department would like to remind you that per City Ordinance, anyone who resides within City Limits and cares for an animal four months of age or older must license their animal every year. Licenses are FREE!

All you typically need to do is stop by the Police Department during normal business hours and bring proof of a rabies vaccination, if required for that type of animal (e.g. dogs and cats).

If your animal is classified by ordinance as a “restricted animal”, which includes pit bulls or mixed breeds that include pit bull, there will be additional licensing requirements. Call the Police Department for further information, or check the city ordinances (Chapter 5, section 20) accessible online at:

[www.municode.com/library/mo/kirksville/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances](http://www.municode.com/library/mo/kirksville/codes/code_of_ordinances)

If you have any questions, please give the Police Department a call at 660-785-6945!

## HOLIDAY FLIGHTS

Believe it or not, the holidays are just around the corner! If you plan on traveling during popular holidays, you should start thinking about holiday air travel now. Every year, flights out of our Regional Airport are filled quickly during school holidays.

For flight information, contact Cape Air by phone at 1-866-227-3247 or visit their website at: [www.capeair.com](http://www.capeair.com).

## HHW AND PESTICIDE DROP-OFF

We will be offering a drop off for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) for all City residents from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, September 19, 2015, at Public Works located at 2001 N. Osteopathy!

Citizens must call Public Works at 660-627-1291 and 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.

In addition, we will also be accepting pesticide drop off from Missouri Farmers and households from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on the same day! The following items will be accepted by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MODNR): pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, rodenticides, dewormers, fly tags, and fertilizers containing herbicides or pesticides.

Pesticides from businesses, pesticide production facilities, pesticide distributors, pesticide retailers and the like will not be accepted.

For more information, please contact C.J. Plassmeyer of MODNR at 573-751-0616.

### **Important Dates :**

- 09/01—LPRC Meeting
- 09/08—ATC Meeting
- 09/09—P&Z Meeting
- 09/21—Council Meeting
- 09/25—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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