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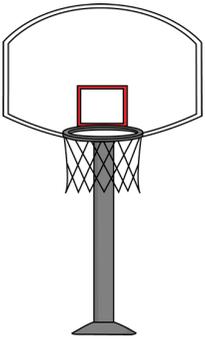


CITY COUNCIL FILING PERIOD—ONE SEAT IN APRIL ELECTION

The Kirksville City Council has one position to be filled at the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. The winning candidate will serve for a three-year term. The filing period is from December 16, 2014, through January 20, 2015. 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 through Friday.

The qualifications for a council member are: 21 years of age prior to taking office; United States citizen; registered voter; inhabitant of the City of Kirksville for one (1) year preceding the election; current in all City, State and Federal taxes and other City obligations, including utility bills as of the last day of filing. A new State Law will now require 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, and to include a copy of the affidavit with the declaration of candidacy. Please call 627-1225 if you have any questions.

RIGHT-OF-WAY USE



There is a specified distance on all streets from the back of the curb, or from the edge of the street, that goes into most front or side yards that is called the City's Right-of-Way. This area cannot have any construction or structures placed on it; this includes basketball goals. We have seen some basketball goals recently that were placed on the edge of the street so that the kids have a good playing surface. Sound dangerous? Yes, it is, and we don't want to see any children hurt by playing in the street. Some people have even concreted poles in the ground to install a basketball goal. We have recently been reminded that our City Ordinance and our liability insurance do not allow basketball goals in the right-of-way. As a reminder, we try to install basketball goals with concrete courts at most of our City parks. If you don't have room on your property, we encourage you to make use of those in the parks. After all, your tax dollars contribute to these parks. Check out www.kirksvillecity.com/city-parks for more info on City parks.

CITY OFFICE CLOSURES IN DECEMBER

The Finance Department, which includes Water Utility Billing, will be closed all day Wednesday, December 3, 2014, for training and employee meetings. No utility payments at the front counter of City Hall will be accepted during this time. The Finance Department will reopen on Thursday, December 4, 2014, at 8:00 a.m.

All City Offices will be closed from approximately 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 3, 2014, for an all employee meeting. All City offices, including the Aquatic Center, will also be closed on December 24 and 25 in observance of Christmas. We apologize for any inconvenience these closures may cause.

WINTER WEATHER IS HERE!

We don't want to think about it any more than you do, but the season of "snow shoveling", aka "winter", has arrived! City Ordinance allows you 24 hours to shovel your sidewalk of snow and/or remove ice AFTER the snow or ice event has ENDED. We see more and more people using the public sidewalks these days – for exercise, recreation, and going to work or school. Please be considerate of your neighbors and clean your sidewalks. For ice, use ice melt, or at least have some small chat or sand to put on it if it is too cold for the ice melt to work. If you are a tenant, you should have an understanding with your landlord about who takes care of this legal responsibility. Preparation is key! Be sure to have a good snow shovel and some ice melt handy. We thank you for your cooperation, and we're sure your neighbors will thank you as well!



PUBLIC CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF

We will offer a **free Christmas Tree drop-off** from December 26, 2014, through January 9, 2015. Christmas trees may be dropped off within the orange fenced area in the southwest corner of the Missouri Street and Main Street public parking lot. All decorations, including ornaments, lights, tinsel, etc., must be removed prior to drop-off.

2015 ADVANCED DISPOSAL RECYCLING & HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

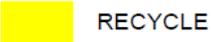
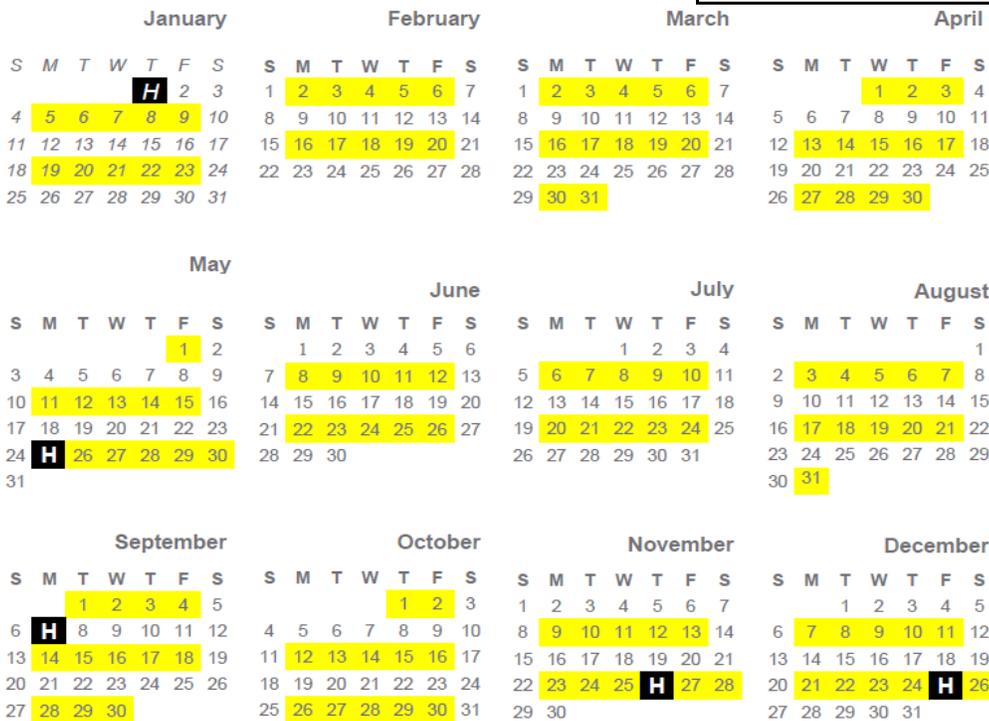
Recyclables are unlimited to the residents of Kirksville and may be placed in 65 gallon carts provided by Advanced Disposal, or in clear bags placed at the curb.

- Recyclables must be clean of food and other debris. Items not clean contaminate the other recyclable items.
- Glass & Styrofoam are not approved recyclable items and should be placed with your trash.
- Electronics require special handling and should be dropped off at an approved facility such as a community recycling facility.
- Shredded paper should be bagged to help prevent blowing debris.
- Cardboard and newspapers should be bundled.

Acceptable Items:

Plastics #1 & #2
Aluminum Cans
Steel Cans
Paper
Corrugated Cardboard

CALENDAR KEY	
	Recycle Week
H	Holiday
Trash Pick-up delayed by 1 day after marked Holidays	



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Kirksville Police

KPD is also on Twitter!!



Let us serve you:

Airport	665-5020
Aquatic Center	627-7665
Business Licenses	627-1251
City Manager	627-1225
Codes/Inspections	627-1272
Community Service Dir	627-1224
Economic Development	627-1224
Engineering	627-1272
Fire Department	665-3734
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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