



## TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX ON APRIL BALLOT

When voters go to the polls on April 8, 2014, they will have the opportunity to support the continuation of the one-half (1/2) cent sales tax for transportation purposes.

The Kirksville community first approved the Transportation Sales Tax in 1987. The tax has been used for the construction of new streets and the reconstruction of existing streets including asphalt overlay, concrete reconstruction, storm drainage improvements, and related items supporting our transportation system.

The City currently receives about \$1.2 million annually for transportation projects. The law allows for transportation funds to be used for transportation purposes. Kirksville has used the tax to complete and support road improvements allowing 5% of these funds to support the Kirk Tran transportation service and the Kirksville Regional Airport. This allocation is approximately \$60,000 each year total. The remaining 95% continues to be used for the street program as usual.

The current transportation sales tax will expire on December 31, 2015.

## AIRPORT TRAIL RENAMED FOR FORMER DIRECTOR DAVID HALL



The City is pleased to announce the completion of improvements to the airport roadway. At the request of the City and support of the City Council, the Adair County Commission recognized this work and honored the former Airport Director by rededicating this roadway. On Monday, November 18, 2013, the Adair County Commission and Kirksville City Council unveiled a new street marker officially renaming the road David Hall Trail.

David Hall, the late Airport Director, worked for the City of Kirksville for more than 20 years and was very devoted to the Kirksville Regional Airport and the surrounding community. Hall played a key role in keeping the airport open, bringing the Kirksville Regional Air Festival to fruition, and obtaining funding for the recent improvements to the airport parking lot and entrance road.

In April 2013, Hall lost his four-year battle with leukemia. Loved and remembered by many for his dedication and love of the airport, Hall will now be forever memorialized as the road he worked so hard to improve now carries his name.

## TWO CITY COUNCIL SEATS UP FOR ELECTION

The Kirksville City Council has two positions to be filled at the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. Each open position will serve for a three-year term. The filing period is from December 17, 2013, through January 21, 2014. 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. Please call 627-1225 if you have any questions.

## 2014 CITY OF KIRKSVILLE BUDGET

The City's fiscal year begins January 1<sup>st</sup>. Prior to the start of the fiscal year, the City Council must adopt a budget. The City Council began the budget process in September by outlining goals and priorities for the 2014 fiscal year. City Council directives continue to place emphasis on economic development, quality of life, fiscal responsibility and efficiency in government, and protection of City-owned assets. During recent budget meetings, the Council was presented with a budget that works toward meeting those directives. Overall, the proposed expenditures for the 2014 budget are \$9,028,568, or 32%, more than the 2013 year's budget. This is due largely to wastewater projects including the replacement of the wastewater treatment plant. Construction on this project will begin in May of 2014.

The budget document is available online for citizens to view.

## WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Did you ever want to let us know what you think about a recent City project? Now is your chance! Please visit the following website and participate in our survey about the new picnic tables and bicycle racks we placed throughout the City of Kirksville. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/swmdsurvey>

## TIME TO GET THE SHOVELS OUT!



Nobody wants to see it or think about it coming, but it's already here...Snow! Now, we have to get it off your sidewalk. Please remember that your public sidewalk—the one that runs in front of your house along the street—has to be shoveled and/or de-iced within 24-hours after a snow or ice event *has ended*. Per City Ordinance, you have the responsibility of cleaning your sidewalks and we will be enforcing this rule. If your sidewalk is not cleared, you could possibly be held liable if another person falls and gets hurt. So please, do your part and help us keep the sidewalks clear this year. We appreciate all of you who

already do this time after time, and thank you for setting a good example; we hope more citizens will do the same. Thank you!

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