

# Kirksville Connection

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## HOW DO I HOLD A SPECIAL EVENT OR USE A CITY FACILITY?

Did you know that you can reserve City park shelters, ball fields, the aquatic center, lakes, and streets? As long as the request falls within guidelines and the facility is available, you can!

Park shelters are reserved on a first come, first serve basis for \$35 each. To do so, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 627-1485, or stop by the Aquatic Center!

Ball fields can be reserved from April to October by contacting the Parks and Recreation office. Practice fields may be scheduled for \$10 an hour, and marked fields for games are \$65 a day.

Visit [www.kirksvillecity.com/parks-rec](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/parks-rec) for more info on ball field and shelter rentals!

The Aquatic Center is available for birthday parties during normal operating hours. We even have birthday packages that will suit all your party needs! If you'd like the pool to yourself, we also offer private pool rentals, for an additional fee after hours. Check out [www.kirksvillecity.com/aquatic-center](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/aquatic-center) for more info!

Events held beyond the intended scope of use for a City facility or property (Forrest Lake, Hazel Creek Lake, park shelters, streets, amphitheatre, or the airport) are classified as Special Events. Special Events require an application, which must be completed and returned to the City's Risk Coordinator 30 days prior to the event. General liability insurance will be required. City Council approval is required if the event requires the closure of a street or the sale of merchandise is planned. Visit [www.kirksvillecity.com/special-events](http://www.kirksvillecity.com/special-events) for more info!

## PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT RETURNING TO KIRKSVILLE AREA

Kirksville and Adair County will once again host Project Homeless Connect (PHC). The event will be held on Friday, October 3, at The Crossing Church located at 810 East Shepherd Ave., from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Individuals and families in Kirksville and surrounding areas are welcome and encouraged to attend this free, one-day event to connect with and receive free services and social assistance. The goal of PHC is to reduce barriers and improve access to services and housing, as well as assist those in need. During PHC, individuals and families will have access to free services such as: medical screenings, haircuts, a free lunch, housing assistance, identification assistance, food kits, hygiene products, and much more. Kirk-Tran will be providing a free ride day in conjunction with PHC, and the event location will be added to the Kirk-Tran's regularly scheduled stops for the day.

Participants are encouraged to bring any proof of identification they may have, such as a Photo ID and/or two pieces of mail with the same address. A Kid's Zone will be available for free childcare during the event.

The PHC Committee is currently seeking service providers, volunteers, donations and sponsorships. If you would like to help change the lives of members in your community, or are looking for more information, visit [www.projecthomelessconnectkirksville.weebly.com](http://www.projecthomelessconnectkirksville.weebly.com).



## HAVE A DITCH THAT NEEDS TO BE FILLED?



The City is looking for a few places in town where we can dispose of clean rubble in bulk quantities. If you have such an area, please contact Public Works at 627-1291 or visit our website and click the "REPORT A PROBLEM" button to complete a Citizen Service Request. Someone from Public Works will follow up and make contact with you.

## HONK!

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW AT THE AQUATIC CENTER!** A musical adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's *The Ugly Duckling*, *Honk!* is a great show for all ages! Join us at the William Matthew Middle School, July 10-12, at 7 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children.



## CITY INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGER TIPS

Where can you go to report a problem, or get the latest City news? Find out what's going on at City Hall, Kirksville Police Department, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, or find the agenda topics for upcoming Council Meetings by visiting our website! You can also get connected through TextCaster, Facebook pages, and the Citizen Request Tracker. Don't want to use the Internet? Then come by the first floor of City Hall and check out the bulletin board in the lobby to view meeting information. Read on to find out where all the City information is located!

**City Meetings, Minutes, Agendas and Newsletters:** City Council agendas, study session packets, newsletters and minutes, and City Board and Commission minutes and agendas are located at: <http://www.kirksvillecity.com/Agendas-Newsletters>. Council Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, excluding holidays, with the meeting agendas posted on the City's website the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Paper copies of all meeting agendas are also placed on the bulletin board located across from the Water Department at City Hall.

**Press Releases:** All press releases and boil advisories are sent to local media. The notices are then posted under the "News & Announcements" section on the City homepage. Did you know that you can receive these notices directly in your inbox? Click on the "Newsletters & Notifications" button on the left to sign up!

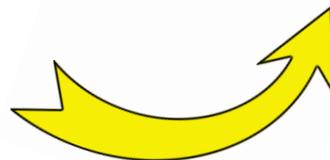
 **TextCaster:** TextCaster is a program that allows you to choose the notifications you want to receive by signing up for e-mail and/or text alerts. Sign up by clicking the "Newsletters & Notifications" button on the left. Choose from notifications such as: Boil Advisories, Street Closings, Youth Baseball/Softball, Parks and Recreation Programs and Events, Severe Weather Warnings from the National Weather Service, Police Alerts and Advisories, and much more!

**City Videos:** Ever wanted to attend a City Council Meeting, but weren't able to do so? We post meeting videos during the scholastic calendar year, excluding holidays and breaks. Go to the City Website and click "City Video" on the left, or go to <http://www.youtube.com/KirksvilleCity>. Candidate Forums and Parks and Recreation videos are also available.



 **Report a Problem:** Is there something that you think needs to be addressed in town, but you're unsure who to contact? There is a large red button on the City's homepage labeled, "Report a Problem". Click on the button and it will take you to the Citizen Request Tracker system where you can choose a category, enter information about the nature and location of the problem, and submit it to the City. To receive updates and direct responses when the problem is resolved, enter your e-mail address.

**Call Me Maybe?** Perhaps you would rather speak to someone to ask a question, find information, or report a problem. Every Kirksville Connection has a listing, like the one to the right, with a list of phone numbers, the address for City Hall, the City web address, and the phone number for trash and recycling services.



**Connect with the City  
Through Facebook...**



**Kirksville Police**

**KPD is also on Twitter!!**



**KirksvillePoliceDept**  
@KirksvillePD

### 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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