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CANDIDATE FORUM TO BE HELD MARCH 25TH

Citizens will have a chance to meet our City Council candidates on March 25th at the annual Candidate's Forum. The Forum will be held at the William Matthew Middle School, 1515 S. Cottage Grove, with a meet and greet beginning at 5:30 pm. The forum will begin at 6:30 pm. The forum sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce's Governmental Affairs Committee is an opportunity for the community to learn more about each candidate.

Four individuals: Michael Ambrosia, Roger A. Edge, SR., Richard "Rick" Steele and Jerry M. Mills are seeking election for the two open City Council seats. Individuals elected to serve on the City Council are elected to a three-year term. Please exercise your privilege to vote on Tuesday, April 8th for City Council members.



SHALL WE CONTINUE THE 1/2 CENT TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX ?

Kirkville residents will have the opportunity to cast their vote on April 8th to continue the one-half (1/2) cent Transportation Sales Tax. This tax is used annually for improvements and repairs to our City streets. The City is responsible for the maintenance of approximately 120 lane miles of streets. The tax, which generates approximately \$1.25 million annually, is used for transportation purposes such as: asphalt overlay, cold mix and seal coating, concrete reconstruction, reconstruction of existing streets, construction of new streets, roadway storm drainage improvements; and other transportation related infrastructure and equipment. In addition, 5% of this tax helps to support Kirk-Tran and the Kirkville Regional Airport.

The Transportation Sales Tax has been in place for over 26 years. It was first approved by voters in 1987, continuation was approved in 1990, 1994 and 2005. This tax will discontinue at the end of December 2015, unless residents vote to continue this tax, beginning January 1, 2016.

Please call the City Administration Office at 627-1225 for more information regarding this tax. The City will have an informational table at the Candidate Forum.

INTERESTED IN HELPING BUILD A COMMUNITY DOG PARK?

The City Council is hoping to establish a public/private partnership to create a dog park at the Roadside Park, located on South Franklin Street. A dog park would provide pet owners the opportunity to bring their dog to the park and let him/her roam freely to make new friends. We need your assistance to make this project a reality. The City has designated a portion of the funds toward this project, but more is needed to make it a reality! Interested citizens are invited to participate in making this happen. E-mail Councilman Glen Moritz at gmoritz@kirkvillecity.com, or call City Administration at 627-1225, if you wish to volunteer your time. The Committee will have its first meeting on March 20th, 5:30 pm at the Economic Development Alliance building, 315 S. Franklin.



Let us serve you:

Airport	665-5020
Aquatic Center	627-7665
Business Licenses	627-1251
City Manager	627-1225
Codes/Inspections	627-1272
Community Services	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

CREATIVE WRITING CLASS OFFERED AT THE EDA

The Parks & Recreation Department welcomes Ryan Clark, who will lead a Creative Writing Class during the month of April. Class will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. This class will be held in the basement of the EDA Building, 315 S. Franklin Street. The cost for the class is \$10/person. To register or for more information, call 627-1485!

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SPRING BRUSH AND LIMB PICKUP

The Street Maintenance Division will begin picking up tree limbs and large brush beginning Monday, April 7th. This scheduled time is for ALL areas of Kirksville. Limbs must be set curbside by 7 am, on Monday, April 7th. The work is expected to take the entire week of April 7th—11th.

Bagged leaves and other bagged yard waste can be disposed of year round in the yard waste roll-off container at Public Works, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy, Monday – Friday from 7 am – 4 pm. For information about curbside yard waste collection, please contact Advanced Disposal Trash Services at 800-778-7652.

MAYBE BABY, IT'S YOU

Kirksville Parks & Recreation will hold auditions for the Spring Dinner Theatre, *Maybe Baby, It's You*, a hilarious show about the search for that most elusive of entities...a soul mate. Auditions for people age 18 or older will be held on Monday, March 17th, 7 pm, at the EDA Building, 315 S. Franklin Street. Please come prepared for some cold readings. Performance dates will be April 16th—19th. Call 627-1485 for more information!

GET INVOLVED WITH THE BIG EVENT

On **Saturday, March 29th**, hundreds of Truman students will provide services to the residents of the community by raking leaves, washing windows, painting, etc. The 13th Annual Big Event gives Truman students the opportunity to show appreciation for all of the support the Kirksville community has offered to them.

Services will be provided on a first come first serve basis. For more information, call 785-7222, or e-mail serve@truman.edu. Sign up for service at your residence online at: serve.truman.edu/community-request-form OR fill out the registration form below, and return it to City Hall by March 18th.

The Big Event Job Request Form

Due: March 18, 2014 - Please fill out all fields

Name of Recipient: _____

Address of Worksite: _____

Please Check the preferred method of contact:

Day Phone #: _____

Work Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Number of Students needed for task: _____

Estimated time to complete task: _____ hours **Cannot exceed 5 hours

Tasks (Please check the appropriate boxes)

Raking Leaves

Trimming Trees/Hedges

Moving Dirt/Digging

Cleaning/Sweeping

Washing Windows

of Inside Windows _____

of Outside Windows _____

Painting: Please provide a description of the painting

Inside _____

Outside _____

Other: Please provide a detailed description below

The Big Event Committee is not responsible for any damages incurred by volunteers. We are not able to complete jobs requiring power tools, mowers, weed eaters, or construction equipment. Participants shall protect, hold harmless and indemnify The Big Event against all claims, liabilities, claims, suits or demands for injuries to any person and/or property growing out of his/her participation in The Big Event, including acts or omissions constituting negligence by The Big Event.

By signing below you agree to the terms stated above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____