

# Kirksville Connection

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## REMEMBER TO VOTE ON APRIL 2

The City Council is asking citizens to consider approving revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$18 million for major renovations to the existing wastewater treatment plant. The City must have approval from the citizens to obtain these bonds. If the bonds are not approved, the City will still be required to make the improvements, but will have to seek conventional financing which will result in additional interest costs. Using current rates, approval of this measure will result in interest rates of 2.3% to 3.5%. If the bonds are not approved, the current market rate for lease purchase financing would be 3.8%. The additional cost of interest over a 20-year loan for the lease purchase financing would be approximately \$694,450.

### The following is the official ballot language:

#### QUESTION

*Shall the City of Kirksville, Missouri, issue its combined waterworks and sewerage system revenue bonds in the amount of \$18,000,000 for the purpose of paying costs of improving and extending the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City, including an extensive upgrade of the wastewater treatment facility to comply with state requirements and to increase treatment capacity, the cost of operation and maintenance of said combined waterworks and sewerage system and the principal of and interest on said revenue bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived by the City from the operation of its combined waterworks and sewerage system, including all future improvements and extensions thereto?*

YES [ ] NO [ ]

This election is also the time for citizens to vote for council candidates. The Kirksville City Council has two positions that will be filled at the general municipal election. The City Clerk's Office had six residents file, and five of those met the qualifications for placement on the election ballot. Please exercise your privilege to vote for two of the five candidates: Brandon Athon, Richard Detweiler, Richard Green, Randall R. Bacon and Glen Moritz.

## CITY SCHEDULES NEW DATES FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The City plans to continue offering a collection site for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) for all residents of the City of Kirksville. The collection dates have been set for the second and fourth Saturday of each month from April through October. Citizens must call the Public Works Complex at 660-627-1291 to schedule their appointments. Scheduled drop off appointments are required to ensure that qualified staff are available to assist citizens with disposal of eligible items. This facility is housed at the Public Works Complex, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy. The program is limited to household waste from citizens who live within the City limits and does not include disposal of any commercial hazardous waste.



Household Hazardous Waste is a broad term that applies to any leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. Items that will be accepted at the Kirksville collection site include: Aerosols, Antifreeze, Batteries-nicad, Batteries-alkaline, Batteries-lead acid, Batteries-lithium, Batteries-button, Ballasts, Bulbs-fluorescent, Bulbs-shattershield, Bulbs-HID, Bulbs-U-Shaped, Bulbs-crushed/broken, Cleaners-water based, Cleaners-ammonia-based, Corrosives, Cylinder-fire extinguishers, Fertilizers, Oil-cooking, Oil-used filters, Oil-motor, gear, lube, Paint-latex, Paint-oil-based, Paint-lead based, Pesticides/Poison-Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Rodenticides, Miticides, and Fungicides.

## SPRING DINNER THEATRE TICKETS ON SALE

The Broadway in the Park Series has scheduled a spring dinner theatre production with the presentation of *Next Thing You Know*, on April 11-13 and April 18-20 at Jackson Stables, 22694 Rainbow Basin Trail.

April 11 & 18 will feature non-dinner performances and tickets are only \$5 each; Doors open at 6:30 pm and show starts at 7 pm. April 12 & 13 and April 19 & 20 will be dinner theatre performances with the doors opening at 5:40 pm and dinner at 6 pm with the show to follow dinner. Dinner selections include: NY Strip, Smoked Salmon, or Spinach Manicotti; all meals are served with soup, baked potato and grilled veggies; and apple pie for dessert. Free coffee, tea, water, and lemonade will be offered; other beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Kirksville Aquatic Center through April 11.



## SPRING APPLIANCE PICKUP SCHEDULED

The City of Kirksville is offering residents the opportunity to dispose of household appliances free of charge, regardless of whether it contains Freon. The actual pickup of appliances will be done by Perfect Metals USA, LLC during the week of April 15-19. Household appliances that will be eligible for pickup include: Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Ovens, Air Conditioning Units, Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Toaster Ovens, Furnaces, Hot Water Heaters and Space Heaters. Please remove any food or other debris from the appliance before the scheduled pickup date.

Citizens should call Perfect Metals USA, LLC, at 660-665-8000, to schedule a pickup of their appliances during the week of April 15-19.

## SPRING JOB FAIR SCHEDULED

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, MO Career Center-Kirksville, K-REDI, MO Department of Economic Development-Division of Workforce Development and the Missouri Employer Committee are sponsoring Northeast Missouri's Largest Job Fair. The Job Fair will be taking place on Tuesday, April 23, from 11am-4pm at the NEMO Fairgrounds in Kirksville, MO. Area job seekers are encouraged to attend and meet with hiring staff from over 40 area employers in all types of industry and complete applications on site. For more information contact the Chamber at 660-665-3766.

## SAVE DURING SHOW-ME GREEN SALES TAX HOLIDAY

The City of Kirksville is once again participating in the Show-Me Green Sales Tax Holiday. From 12:01am on April 19 through midnight April 25, State of Missouri, Adair County and Kirksville City sales taxes will be exempted on the sale of certain energy star certified appliances, up to \$1,500 per appliance. Only appliances that have been approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Energy, and display the energy star label, are eligible for exemption from sales tax under this holiday. Appliances that are eligible include: clothes washers and dryers, water heaters, trash compactors, dishwashers, conventional ovens, ranges, stoves, air conditioners, furnaces, refrigerators and freezers. More information is available on the Missouri Department of Revenue website: [dor.mo.gov/business/sales/taxholiday](http://dor.mo.gov/business/sales/taxholiday).



### 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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## WATER METERS PROJECT UPDATE

The water meter replacement project is now tentatively scheduled to start the week of April 1, dependent upon software completion. This project has been on hold until the software company could complete modifications to the utility accounting software. The remaining aspects of the project, including lighting upgrade and HVAC replacement, are now underway or out for bid with all work to be completed by this spring. Schneider Electric Company has been hired by the City to oversee the completion of these projects.