

CITY PROPERTY TAX LEVY

The 2013 property tax levy for the City of Kirksville will be presented in a public hearing on Monday, August 26th, at 4:30 pm, in the City Hall Council Chambers. City staff will provide an overview of the proposed levy and how it is calculated. Based upon the calculation, the City Council will be asked to consider an increase of \$.0001 over the previous year.

This is for the City tax levy only, and does not include the levy information for other taxing bodies such as the county, school district, library, etc.

SO LONG \$UMMER! SALE PROMOTION



The Kirksville Aquatic Center is having a one day only "So Long \$ummer! Sale Promotion." For one day, and one day only, you can buy a gift certificate valued at \$20 for only \$15! This one day only promotion will be held on Wednesday,

August 14th, 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. These gift certificates can be used toward the purchase of passes, lessons, admissions, and merchandise sold at the Aquatic Center. Gift Certificates expire on December 31, 2013.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF EVENTS

The City will hold just three more hazardous waste drop off events in 2013. The events will be held the 4th Saturday of the month in August, September and October, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. This program is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.



SHOP KIRKSVILLE AND SAVE DURING BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY!

Shop local for your back-to-school needs beginning 12:01 am Friday, August 2nd through midnight Sunday, August 4th and save the 7.85% sales tax on qualifying purchases! Qualifying items are: School Supplies—not to exceed \$50 per purchase; Clothing—any article having a value of less than \$100; Computer software—taxable value of \$350 or less; and Personal computers or computer peripheral devices—not to exceed \$3,500.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.dor.mo.gov/tax/business/sales/taxholiday/school/>.

LEARN ABOUT POLICE OPERATIONS FIRSTHAND

Have you ever wanted to know what it is like to be a police officer? Ever asked what police really do? How accurate are television and movie portrayals? Now is your chance!

On August 20th, the Kirksville Police Department will start a Citizens Police Academy. The Academy provides community members with insight into general police operations. You will learn about search, seizure and arrests, accident investigation, dispatch, officer safety, SWAT, internal affairs, investigations, crime scene processing, and much more. You will also have an opportunity to shoot at the range and participate in a ride-along.

Classes will be held once per week, on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The academy will start on August 20th and run for 13 weeks. Applicants should live or work in Adair County. A criminal background check will be done on all applicants.

To register for the upcoming Citizens Police Academy, please contact Keri Rogers or Brenda Kelsey at 660-785-6945, or email krogers@kirksvillemo.gov or bkelsey@kirksvillemo.gov.



**DETAILS ABOUT THE KIRKSVILLE
REGIONAL AIR FEST WILL BE
AVAILABLE IN THE SEPTEMBER EDITION
OF THE KIRKSVILLE CONNECTION!**

CITY INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGER TIPS

Find out what's going on at City Hall, Kirksville Police Department, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, or maybe the topics on the agenda at a Council Meeting by looking at our website. Where can someone go to report a problem, or get the latest City news? Get connected through the City's website to access TextCaster, Facebook pages, and the Citizen Request Tracker. Citizens may also come by City Hall and check out the bulletin boards located on the first floor to view meeting information.

City Meetings, Minutes, Agendas and Newsletters: City Council meeting agendas, study session materials and newsletters, as well as agendas and minutes of Boards and Committees 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 Friday before 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 sent to the media are posted under "News & Announcements" on the City homepage. You can even sign up to receive these releases directly to your e-mail! Click on the "Newsletters & Notifications" button on the left to sign up for Notifications.

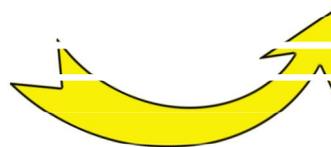
 **TextCaster:** TextCaster is a program that allows you to choose the notifications you want to receive by signing up for e-mail and/or text alerts. Choose to receive information on such things as: Boil Orders, Street Closings, Youth Baseball/Softball, Parks and Recreation Programs and Events, Severe 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? The City posts 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, and are unsure who to contact? Go to the City's Website, and on the homepage is a large red button 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 Us, Maybe? Perhaps you would rather talk to someone to report a problem, to ask a question, or find information. 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.



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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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