



CITY COUNCIL SEATS UP FOR ELECTION

The Kirksville City Council has two positions that will be filled at the general municipal election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. 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 one of the five candidates: Brandon Athon, Richard Detweiler, Richard Green, Randall R. Bacon and Glen Moritz.

WASTEWATER BOND ISSUE ON APRIL BALLOT

This April, the City Council is asking citizens to consider allowing the City to obtain bonds in an amount not to exceed \$18 million for renovations to the existing wastewater treatment plant.

The Kirksville Wastewater Treatment Plant was constructed in 1976, and upgraded in 1986. It was originally designed to handle 5 million gallons of sewage a day, but was de-rated by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to a 3.16 million gallon plant. As part of the operation of the plant, the City is required to obtain a permit from DNR. The last permit expired in February 2011 and since that time efforts have been underway to work with DNR to determine what this state agency will allow from the City and the expected treatment standards for our sewer treatment system.

For those who do not know this, once the sewer is treated at the plant, it is then discharged into Bear Creek. With ever changing environmental regulations, we are not only working to meet expected standards of sewage treatment but also expected standards for water quality, meaning the water we eventually discharge back into the local streams.

In March 2011, the City Council hired HDR Engineering of Lee's Summit, Missouri to work with city staff to complete a plan that would be shared with and supported by DNR. The Facility Plan was completed last November. This Plan recommends improvements to the plant that will require the City to finance the project through revenue bonds. Revenue bonds are bonds that are obtained by the City and repaid through the revenues paid by the customers of the City's sewer treatment.

At present, HDR has been given the go ahead to design the improvements to the plant. Not only will these improvements achieve compliance with environmental regulations, but it will also increase our capacity. Right now, if a manufacturer or other high user of the sewage system planned to locate to Kirksville, it would not be possible. The upgrade is needed to increase our capacity and have it available when the next business comes along.

The General Municipal election is April 2. More information will be made available in the next edition of the Kirksville Connection, on the City's website and at the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Candidate Forum which will be held March 26. The location and time for the Candidate Forum have not been set yet, but will be included in the March Kirksville Connection.

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

GET INVOLVED WITH THE BIG EVENT

On **Saturday, March 23rd, 2013** hundreds of Truman students will provide services to the residents of the community by raking leaves, washing windows, painting, and more. The Big Event gives Truman students the opportunity to show appreciation for all of the support the Kirksville community has offered to them.

Registration for job sites begins **February 4th, 2013** and will be on a first come first serve basis. Register online at serve.truman.edu/bigevent OR call 785-7222 for a registration form.

WATER METERS TO BE REPLACED IN 2013

The start date for the water meter replacement project that the City will be implementing has been pushed back until late February/early March to allow for Springbrook, the current billing software provider, to work with Schneider Electric, the project contractor, to ensure that the current software can accurately receive and process the readings from the new radio-read water meters. Watch for more information on the project each month in the Kirksville Connection.

2013 ADVANCED DISPOSAL RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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	Recycle Week
C	Closed, Holiday Observed
	Trash Pick-up delayed by 1 day after:
	May 27 th , Memorial Day
	July 4 th , Independence Day
	Sept. 2 nd , Labor Day
	Nov. 28 th , Thanksgiving
	Dec. 25 th , Christmas
Y	Yard Waste Pick-up



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