



## CITY COUNCIL SEATS UP FOR ELECTION

The Kirksville City Council has two positions to be filled at the general municipal election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. The qualifications for a councilmember are:

- 21 years of age prior to taking office
- United States Citizen
- Registered voter of Kirksville
- Live within the City for one (1) year prior to the election
- Current in all City taxes and other City accounts, including water bills as of the last day of filing

If you are interested in running for this position and you meet all of the listed qualifications, you may file your candidacy with the City Clerk's office located on the first floor of City Hall, 201 South Franklin Street, between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday. The filing period for this election started on December 11, 2012 and will close on January 15, 2013. The positions are for a term of three years. At the time of publication, three candidates had filed.

## DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK PROJECT UNDERWAY

Major improvements are once again underway in the downtown! The City Council approved an agreement with Mihalevich Concrete on October 15, 2012, for new sidewalks, street lights, and curb and gutter for several blocks of Franklin Street in the downtown business district. The project includes improvements along the west side of Franklin Street from Washington Street to Normal Avenue, similar to the previous improvements done on the East side of the street. The mild fall weather has allowed the project to get off to a great start and much of the sidewalks are already in place. Work on the Franklin Street Redesign project will begin again in the spring with additional sidewalks from McPherson Street to Washington Street and relocation of the overhead utilities to underground conduit.



The initial contract for the project was \$482,550.85 and will be paid by the Downtown Tax Increment Finance (TIF) District. TIF funding is made available for public infrastructure projects that will enable an area to generate additional sales tax and property tax dollars in the future by making improvements now. The Downtown TIF plan also includes a second phase of redesign for Franklin Street that would extend from Normal Street to Patterson Street. Phase 2 would include new sidewalks on both sides of Franklin Street, relocation of overhead utility lines and the addition of a pedestrian median through the Truman State University Campus. The second phase of the Franklin Street project could begin by the end of 2013, depending on available funding. Other projects funded by the Downtown TIF District include the Courthouse sidewalks as well as the public parking lots located at the corner of Missouri Street and Main Street and McPherson and Marion Street.



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### Annual Holiday Schedule

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

If the holiday falls on the **WEEKEND** or **AFTER** your collection day, there will be ***no change*** in your services for the week.

If the holiday falls **BEFORE** or **ON** your collection day, your collection will ***run one day behind*** schedule.

Any holidays **not listed** above will run on your regularly scheduled day.

## VEOLIA HAS A NEW NAME

In late November, the City received notice that Veolia Environmental Services, the current trash and recycling provider, had joined with Advanced Disposal to create the largest privately held environmental services company in the United States. The new joint company will be operated under the Advanced Disposal name. This change will not effect the current services received by the City and its citizens under the current contract.

Advanced Disposal is a full service waste and recycling services company with collection, transfer, recycling and disposal operations based in 20 states. To learn more about Advanced Disposal, please visit [www.AdvancedDisposal.com](http://www.AdvancedDisposal.com). They can also be reached by phone at 1-800-778-7652.

## WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR LIVE TREE AFTER THE HOLIDAYS?

The City of Kirksville offers a **free Christmas Tree drop-off** in the public parking lot located at the corner of Missouri and Main Streets. This drop-off will be available until January 6<sup>th</sup>. All decorations must be removed prior to drop-off.

## WATER METERS TO BE REPLACED IN 2013

The water meter replacement project that the City will be implementing is scheduled to begin in early January 2013. This project will include the installation of a new water meter at every residence and commercial business/school/government building that has water service. The new meters will have a radio-read capability that will allow meter readers to drive by a location, and the meters will read automatically without the driver even stopping the vehicle. This will reduce our meter reading time, saving money, and will reduce the need for meter readers to enter people's yards and buildings.

The work will be completed by Schneider Electric. Each water customer will be contacted by phone by a Schneider Electric Representative to schedule an appointment for this replacement. Schneider Electric will make every effort to schedule a day and time that is convenient to the water customer for this work. All Schneider Electric, the General Contractor, or Pedal Valve, the Subcontractor, employees will have a photo id available that clearly identifies them as a Schneider Electric employee or sub-contractor. Please do not hesitate to ask them to show you proper identification. If you would like to see what the photo identification looks like prior to your appointment, contact City Hall at 627-1251. If you have questions regarding this project or your appointment, please contact the Schneider Electric Project Engineer, Jonny Colwill, at 660-216-1008. The City hopes to have the least disruption possible to water customers and their water service. We hope to have the meter replacement completed by July, 2013 and will keep you updated on its progress each month in the 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