

Kirkville Connection

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HIGHWAY 63 CORPORATION CELEBRATES PROJECT COMPLETION

The Highway 63 Corporation is pleased to announce that enough funds have been collected from the ½ cent economic development sales tax for the final installment of \$696,498 to the Missouri Department of Transportation for the expansion of Highway 63 to four lanes from Macon to Kirkville. This final payment comes almost 9 months ahead of schedule.

To celebrate this signature accomplishment, the Citizens of Kirkville are invited to join the Highway 63 Corporation and the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission for an ice cream social on June 5, 2013 at 3 pm on the Mall, adjacent to the Student Union Building on Truman's campus. The open commission meeting is scheduled from 1-3 pm in the Activities Room of the Student Union.

The Highway 63 Corporation was formed in July 2000 with the goal to fund, plan, and construct the two additional lanes of traffic on Highway 63 from Macon to Kirkville. This project was approved in April, 2002, when the citizens of Kirkville approved a ½ cent economic development sales tax to pay for the expansion of Highway 63 to four lanes. In 2008, the voters authorized the extension of the ½ cent economic development sales tax to pay for the Highway 63 Alternate Route. The Highway 63 Alternate Route was constructed in 2011 and opened in October of that year. The first payment for that project will be made later in June.

WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

The water meter replacement project is now underway and about 15% of the water meters in the City have been replaced. The work is being performed by Schneider Electric and Pedal Valve, Inc. There are several mechanics working daily and they are replacing about 41 meters each day. If you are not home when the crew comes to your house, a yellow door hanger will be left and you can call to schedule a convenient time for the meter replacement. All employees of Schneider Electric and Pedal Valve, Inc. will have valid photo identification and name tags that clearly identify them to citizens. If citizens are still concerned, please contact the Codes Department at 627-1272 to verify or have a City inspector sent to your address for assistance. We hope to have all water meters replaced by early fall.

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 the end of the year. Schneider Electric Company has been hired by the City to oversee the completion of these projects.

MOVIE IN THE PARK 2013 LINEUP ANNOUNCED

Join the Parks and Recreation Department at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheatre for one of our Movie in the Park Presentations!



Saturday, June 29

The Lorax, Rated PG

Saturday, July 28

How To Train Your Dragon, Rated PG

Saturday, August 24

The Muppets, Rated PG

Movies will begin at dusk. Concessions will be available. Be sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket. For a complete listing of summer special events and programs offered by the Kirkville Parks and Recreation Department, please visit our website at www.kirkvillecity.com.

9th Annual



All American Red, White & Blue Festival



Thursday, July 4

Firecracker 5K run/1K walk— Preregistration preferred; www.the-pack.org

7 am Registration; Parking lot south of Wooden Nickel

8 am Event Start—Sponsored by The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri

Red, White & Blue Parade—Rain or Shine! (Preregistration required; visitkirkville.com)

9 am—Downtown Kirksville

Splash Bash - \$2.50

1-4 pm—Kirksville Aquatic Center; Free Strawberry Floats—Sponsored by the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department

Fireworks (Rain date; Friday July 5)

9:30 pm/Dusk—Near the Kirksville Country Club

Parking available at Kirksville R-III Schools, YMCA, Health & Fitness Center, Orscheln's, J C Penney, Goody's and The Crossing Church. Tune your radio to 107.9 FM. Bott Radio Network will be providing patriotic music to accompany the fireworks display.

Friday, July 5

Kirksville Community Band-FREE

5-6 pm—Courthouse Lawn

Apple Pie & Ice Cream Sale – \$2

5-7 pm—Courthouse Lawn; Sponsored by Kirksville Young Professionals, Colton's Steakhouse and Century 21 Whitney Agency

Pie Auction

6 pm—Courthouse Lawn; Sponsored by Adair County Red Cross

Summer on the Square Concert Series: Mystery Train – FREE

7 pm—Courthouse Lawn; Sponsored by Chariton Valley Association

Saturday, July 6

Joint Service Club Pancake Breakfast - \$5

7-11 am—Downtown Cinema 8 parking lot; Sponsored by All Area Service Clubs

Kiwanis Farmer's Market

7 am—Noon—West side of the Square; Sponsored by Kiwanis Club

Hilliest FLATS Ride Ever - (Tentative event, check KVflats.org for more information)

7:30—11 am—Parking lot south of Wooden Nickel; Sponsored by Kirksville FLATS

Cemetery Theatre – \$5 adults; \$2 children; \$12 family of 4 or more

5:30-7:30 pm—Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery—Sponsored by Curtain Call Theatre & Kirksville Tourism

AUDITIONS SCHEDULED FOR SUMMER MUSICAL

Kirksville Parks and Recreation will hold auditions for the summer Broadway in the Park presentation of "Once Upon this Island" on June 2nd. The auditions will be held at the Rotary Park Amphitheatre at 6 pm. They are open to anyone ages 14 and up. Please bring a 30 second song to be sung a cappella or with cd accompaniment. The show will be performed July 11-13. Call 627-1485 for more information.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT CLOSED FOR MEETING

The Finance and Municipal Court offices will be closed on June 26 from 3-5 pm. Utility bills can be deposited in the pay box across from City Hall during this time.

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Aquatic Center	627-7665
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City Manager	627-1225
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Economic Development	627-1224
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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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