

Kirksville Connection

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YOUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Kirksville – Where People Make the Difference – AND you did make a difference by approving the revenue bond question on the April ballot. Your support of the Wastewater Revenue Bonds will allow the City to utilize low interest revenue bonds and State Revolving Loan funds to pay for the required improvements at the wastewater treatment plant. This will save the City approximately \$3,363,000 in interest over the 20-year loan period for the project.

Your Kirksville City Council says “Thank you” to our supportive citizens!

Mayor Richard Detweiler, Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Mills and Council Members Roger Edge, Robert Russell and Glen Moritz

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER ELECTED TO OFFICE



Members of the City Council, left to right, front row: Roger A. Edge, Sr., Mayor Richard L. Detweiler. Back Row: Robert L. Russell, Glen Moritz and Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Mills.

As the top two vote recipients at the April, 2013 election, Richard L. Detweiler and Glen Moritz were sworn in by the City Clerk at a Special Council meeting held on April 8.

The Kirksville City Council selected Richard L. Detweiler to continue to serve as Mayor for the coming year. Jerry Mills will serve as Mayor Pro Tem for the 2013-2014 year.

The Kirksville City Council continues to welcome citizens to attend the Council meetings held the first and third Mondays of each month at 6 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, 201 South Franklin Street. Council agendas are available on the City’s website: www.kirksvillemissouri.com.

AQUATIC CENTER ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHEDULE

Please be sure to mark your calendars for the opening of the outdoor pool on May 25th!

Winter Hours Through May 24th		Summer Hours May 25th—August 13th	
Monday-Friday	6-9am	Monday-Friday	6-9am (Indoor Lap Swim)
Monday-Saturday	12-7pm	Tuesday & Thursday	6-9 am (Outdoor Lap Swim)
		Monday-Saturday	1-7pm (both pools)
		Sunday	1-5pm (both pools)

Wading Pool Hours May 25th—August 13th

Brashear Park	Monday-Saturday, 2-6pm
P.C. Mills Park	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2-6pm
Jaycee Park	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2-6pm



MOWING SEASON REMINDER

Spring is here and Mother Nature has blessed us with plenty of moisture to get the grass growing. The sound of lawn mowers can already be heard in many neighborhoods. Here is a friendly reminder of what the City's Ordinances are concerning weed and grass maintenance. City Ordinance states that all grass and weeds extending more than 8" above the ground on every property in the City must be maintained by being mowed, cut down, removed, or kept under control. We are asking property owners to make sure that properties are mowed and maintained on a regular basis to comply. Maybe you have an empty lot somewhere, or a rental property without a current resident—Don't forget these properties. Your neighbors will appreciate it.

If you have a neighbor that doesn't appear to be taking care of the grass and weeds, please call the Codes Department at City Hall at 660-627-1272, or you can go online to our Citizen Request Tracker (CRT) system. When you get to the city website, www.kirksvillemcity.com, simply click on the red "Report a Problem" button. Fill out a complaint online, and we will update you at each stage of the process as we work to correct the issue. If the complaint is entered anonymously, you will not be able to follow the progress, but it will still be addressed. Have a great summer!



TEXTCASTER SERVICE PROVIDES THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the summer season approaches, it's the perfect time to sign up for the latest information regarding street closures, ball field closures and much more through the City's TextCaster Service. This service allows you to have texts and/or emails sent directly to you regarding a wide array of activities. If you have already signed up for the service, you may also want to check your individual settings to make sure that you are signed up to receive text messages and/or e-mails about everything that is important to you.

To sign up for this free service, please visit the City's website, www.kirksvillemcity.com, and click on the "Newsletters and Notifications" button on the main page. Then follow the directions at the bottom of the page to sign up for text messages and/or e-mails.

WATER METERS PROJECT UPDATE

The water meter replacement project is now tentatively scheduled to start the week of May 1. 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 the end of the year. Schneider Electric Company has been hired by the City to oversee the completion of these projects.

BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED

The City of Kirksville, Kirksville Masonic Lodge #105 and Adair Lodge #366 are hosting a blood drive in honor of David Hall, Director of the City's Kirksville Regional Airport. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22 from noon—6 pm at the NEMO Fairgrounds Multi-purpose Building. The need for blood donation is constant and the gratification for donors is instant, please consider giving if you are able to do so. For an appointment, please call 800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.



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