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NEW FIRE TRUCK TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

On September 30, 2010, the Fire Department Truck Committee began the very long process of evaluating which engine should be the first to be replaced. From these meetings, Engine Company 504 (purchased in 2001 from Precision Fire Apparatus) was selected due to various factors. As a result, a new Ferrara Custom Rescue Pumper arrived on February 11th, 2012 from Fire Master Fire Equipment, Inc. to replace Engine 504.



The current funding for the Fire Department's Pumper/Truck replacement is \$100,000 per year through the Capital Improvement Sales Tax. The last purchased apparatus (ladder truck) was paid off in October 2011. The City advertised the sale of old Engine 504 and received a bid from Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus for \$60,555, which was \$9,055 more than offered at trade-in value.

The Truck Committee's hard work and dedication in designing and researching a new Rescue Pumper is to be commended as the newly delivered Engine 504 Rescue Pumper meets and/or exceeds those specifications.

SPRING BRUSH AND LIMB PICKUP



The Street Maintenance division of the Kirksville Public Works Department will begin picking up tree limbs and large brush beginning Monday, April 2nd. This scheduled time is for ALL areas of Kirksville. Limbs must be set curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday, April 2nd. The spring brush and limb pickup will last the entire week of April 2-6.

Bagged leaves and other bagged yard waste can be disposed of year round in the yard waste roll-off container at the public works building, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy, Monday – Friday from 7am – 4pm. For information about curbside yard waste collection, please contact Veolia ES Solid Waste Midwest LLC at 800-778-7652.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON APRIL 3

The Kirksville City Council has one position that will be filled at the general municipal election on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. The City Clerk's Office had four residents file and all four met the qualifications for placement on the election ballot. Please exercise your privilege to vote for one of the four candidates: Betty L. McLane-Iles, Daniel L. Branstetter, Joe Epperson, and Robert "Bob" Russell.



Each term for City Council is three years. Citizens will have a chance to meet all the candidates at the Candidates Forum, sponsored by the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, on March 15, 2012. For more information on the Candidates Forum, call the Chamber of Commerce at 660-665-3766.



SPRING APPLIANCE PICKUP SCHEDULED

The City of Kirksville is offering the opportunity for residents to dispose of household appliances free of charge, regardless of whether it contains Freon. The actual pickup of appliances will be done by Perfect Metals USA LLC during the week of April 2-6. Household appliances that will be eligible for pickup include: Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Ovens, Air Conditioning Units, Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Toaster Ovens, Furnaces, Hot Water Heaters and Space Heaters. Please remove any food or other debris from the appliance before the scheduled pickup date.

Citizens should call Perfect Metals USA LLC, at 660-665-8000, to schedule a pickup of their appliances during the week of April 2-6.

CITY SCHEDULES NEW DATES FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION



The City recently received an extension from the Northeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District for the grant that enabled our community to offer a collection site for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) for all residents of Kirksville and Adair County. This extension will allow the City to offer several additional collection dates this spring.

The collection dates have been set for March 24, April 14 and April 28. Citizens must call the Public Works Complex at 627-1291 to schedule their appointments. Scheduled drop off appointments are required to ensure that qualified staff are available to assist citizens with disposal of eligible items. This facility is housed at the Public Works Complex, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy Street. The program is limited to household waste and does not include disposal of any commercial hazardous waste.

Household Hazardous Waste is a broad term that applies to any leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. Items that will be accepted at the Kirksville collection site include: Aerosols, Antifreeze, Batteries-nicad, Batteries-alkaline, Batteries-lead acid, Batteries-lithium, Batteries-button, Ballasts, Bulbs-fluorescent, Bulbs-shattershield, Bulbs-HID, Bulbs-U-Shaped, Bulbs-crushed/broken, Cleaners-water based, Cleaners-ammonia-based, Corrosives, Cylinder-fire extinguishers, Fertilizers, Oil-cooking, Oil-used filters, Oil-motor, gear, lube, Paint-latex, Paint-oil-based, Paint-lead based, Pesticides/Poison-Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Rodenticides, Miticides, and Fungicides.

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
Veolia Trash Service	800-778-7652

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS SCHEDULED

Feb. 28-March 31—KBSA Registration

April 2-27—Adult Softball Registration

April 7- Easter Egg Hunt -10 a.m., TSU Quad.

Sponsored by Parks and Rec. and the women of Cardinal Key

April 21- Bike Safety Rodeo—Sponsored by Parks and Rec. and the Truman State Exercise Science Dept

April 19-21—Broadway in the Park Presents: The Butler Did it, Singing

April 28- Hershey Track Meet—Sponsored by Parks and Rec. and Truman State Exercise Science Dept

Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485 for more information.



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