



DANGEROUS ANIMAL ORDINANCE PASSED

After hearing complaints and concerns from residents, the City Council began work on a dangerous animal ordinance that would prohibit certain animals from being kept in the city limits of Kirksville. The proposed ordinance identified dangerous animals such as wolves, coyotes, foxes, raccoons, lions, tigers, and venomous snakes. In addition, the ordinance also identified Pit Bull dogs.

A public meeting was held to give citizens an opportunity to express their opinions and share information with the Council. After listening to the residents, the Council chose to move forward with a dangerous animal ordinance, but not to ban Pit Bull dogs. Instead, the adopted ordinance established a provision that would place restrictions on the ownership of this particular animal. The ordinance requires the property owner to register the Pit Bull dog within 60 days from the effective date of the ordinance. The effective date of the ordinance is April 1, 2011. In addition the owner must provide proof of insurance and construct a fence if the animal is to be allowed loose in the yard.

Realizing the importance of training, the City Council added another provision that would allow an owner of a Pit Bull dog to avoid purchasing insurance and constructing a fence if that owner and their dog participated in, and completed the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen program, providing proof of completion to the City.

The entire ordinance is available for viewing at: www.kirksvillecity.com, or copies may be obtained at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St.

The following is some of the language contained in the ordinance:

1. Register their Pit Bull dog annually with the city for any dog that is over four (4) months of age.
2. When confined indoors, a Pit Bull dog must not be able to exit the residence of its own volition.
3. When confined outdoors, a Pit Bull dog must be confined in a secure enclosed fenced yard. The fence must have secure sides and be a minimum of sixty (60) inches in height. If the fence is provided with a gate, it must be locked with a key or combination lock when the Pit Bull dog is within the fenced area.
4. If the Pit Bull dog is removed from the house or a fenced area, it must be on a leash no longer than four (4) feet, and a person must be in physical control of the leash.
5. The owner must provide proof to the City of public liability insurance in a single incident amount of \$100,000 for injury to persons or for damage to property owned by any person.

The new ordinance goes into effect on April 1, 2011, and includes a list of animals classified as Dangerous Animals, and prohibits their keeping except in certain instances such as circuses, carnivals, conservation officials, medical or educational institutions, etc., with some other limited exceptions.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON APRIL 5

The general municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. Voters will have the opportunity to select two individuals to represent them on the City Council. The candidates as they will appear on the ballot are: Roger A. Edge, Sr., Jerry Mills, Eddy A. Williams, and Betty L. McLane-Iles. Please exercise your privilege and right to vote on April 5.

SPRING BRUSH AND LIMB PICKUP SCHEDULED

The Spring Brush and Limb Pickup will begin on Monday, April 5, 2011. This scheduled time is for ALL areas of Kirksville. Residents may place tree limbs and large brush at curbside for pickup by the City. Brush and limbs must be set curbside by 7:00 a.m. on that Monday. The City's Public Works Street Division will work to complete the brush and limb pickup by the end of the week. As always, bagged yard waste can be disposed of in the yard waste roll-off container at the public works building, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy, Monday – Friday, from 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For information about curbside yard waste collection, please contact Veolia ES Solid Waste Midwest, LLC at 800-778-7652.

SAVE DURING SHOW-ME GREEN SALES TAX HOLIDAY

The City of Kirksville is once again participating in the Show Me Green Sales Tax Holiday. From 12:01 a.m. on April 19th through midnight April 25th, State and Kirksville City sales taxes will be exempted on the sale of certain energy star certified appliances, up to \$1,500 per appliance. Only appliances that have been approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Energy, and display the energy star label, are eligible for exemption from sales tax under this holiday. Appliances that are eligible include: clothes washers and dryers, water heaters, trash compactors, dishwashers, conventional ovens, ranges, stoves, air conditioners, furnaces, refrigerators and freezers.



SPRING APPLIANCE PICKUP SCHEDULED

The City is again offering the spring appliance pickup program for the week of April 25-29. The City has worked with Perfect Metals USA in this effort to provide free appliance pickup for eligible appliances whether they contain Freon or not. Household appliances that will be eligible for pick up include: Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Ovens, Air Conditioning Units, Washers, Dryers,

Dishwashers, Toaster Ovens, Furnaces, Hot Water Heaters and Space Heaters. Owners are asked to remove all food and debris from the appliance before the scheduled pickup date.

To participate, residents will need to call Jared at Perfect Metals USA at 660-665-8000 to schedule a pickup for their appliances during the week of April 25-29.

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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



Kirksville (IRK) to Lambert-St. Louis International (STL)

Depart IRK	Arrive STL	Day
6:00 am	7:05 am	Mon—Fri
7:00 am	8:05 am	Saturday
8:55 am	10:00 am	Sunday
11:55 am	1:00 pm	Daily
3:50 pm	4:55 pm	Daily



Lambert-St. Louis International (STL) to Kirksville (IRK)

Depart STL	Arrive IRK	Day
10:25 am	11:30 am	Daily
2:20 pm	3:25 pm	Daily
5:40 pm	6:45 pm	Daily



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