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FOURTH ANNUAL KIRKSVILLE AIR FESTIVAL COMES TO TOWN



Get ready for the fourth annual **Cape Air Kirksville Air Festival** this September! Kirksville residents and visitors have come to know and love the annual event, which offers a variety of food, entertainment and extraordinary aerial demonstrations.



The air festival will take place at the Kirksville Regional Airport on Sunday, Sept. 11, and will provide entertainment for both families and aviation enthusiasts, including a kid's zone, an aircraft exhibit, and food stands. Tandem sky diving, helicopter rides and airplane rides will also be available for purchase on both Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday.

The air show will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday and features a variety of performers who will demonstrate incredible aerial maneuvers. The acts include the Air Force A-10 East Demo Team, Skip Stewart in the Pitts Special who will fly upside down at low altitude, wing-walkers Dave Dacy and Tony Kazian and Vlado Lench in the North American P-51 vintage Mustang. There will also be a September 11th commemorative ceremony.

Admission for both days is \$10 per person or \$30 per carload, with free admission for children 5 years and younger. Admission wristbands are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 304 S. Franklin St., and at the event gate. Parking is free with admission.

For more information about performers, the schedule of events and a checklist of what attendees should or should not bring to the event, visit <http://www.kvairfest.com>. To reserve tandem sky diving, call the Du Kum Inn at 660-665-9764. The Air Festival is co-sponsored by the City of Kirksville and the Kirksville Airport Association.

Don't miss out on one of the most entertaining shows to come to Kirksville!

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

If you have old or unused household cleaning products you would like to dispose of, don't throw them in the trash or dump them down the drain! Doing so endangers the environment and human health. Instead, make an appointment to safely dispose of them for FREE at Kirksville's Household Hazardous Waste collection site on Saturday, Aug. 6.

The collection site is located at the Public Works Complex at 2001 N. Osteopathy St., and it is open to serve all Kirksville and Adair County residents. Appointments are available between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon on Aug. 6. Please call the Public Works Complex at 627-1291 with the quantity and types of products you want to discard to make your appointment. Collection site staff must know ahead of time in order to handle the hazardous waste, and they cannot accept products without a scheduled drop-off.



Do your part to protect those around you by utilizing Kirksville's FREE Household Hazardous Waste collection site! For more information about which products will be accepted, visit www.kirksvillecity.com and navigate to the Public Works department.

LEARN ABOUT POLICE OPERATIONS FIRST-HAND

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a police officer? Ever wonder what police really do? How accurate are television/movie portrayals (here is a hint, not very)? Maybe you have harbored a secret desire to work the street (we understand).

Now is your chance. On Aug. 16, the Kirksville Police Department will start a Citizens Police Academy. The Academy provides community members with insight into general police operations. During the program you will tour all local law enforcement agencies and hear from their Chief Executives. You will learn about search, seizure and arrests, accident investigation, dispatch, officer safety, SWAT, internal affairs, investigations, crime scene processing, and much more. You will also have an opportunity to shoot at the range and participate in a ride-along.

Classes will be held once per week, on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The academy will start on Aug. 16 and run for 13 weeks. Graduation will be held on week 14. Applicants should live or work in Adair County. A criminal background check will be done on all applicants.

To register for the upcoming Citizens Police Academy, please contact Academy Coordinators Mindy Long or Brenda Kelsey at 660-785-6945, or email at mlong@kirksvillecity.com or bkelsey@kirksvillecity.com.



TIPS TO AVOID SCAMS AND FRAUD

Protect yourself from scams and fraud! If you receive emails or phone calls from persons asking for money, beware. Here are some tips from the Kirksville Police Department to help you protect yourself.

Indicators of a possible fraud or scam taking place:

- Sending currency to foreign countries on short notice.
- Sending currency after receiving a check from an unknown source.
- Request to wire money to a family member who is in an "emergency" in a foreign country.
- Requests for financial information over the phone.

What can be done to prevent becoming a **VICTIM**?

- Contact various family members to confirm the location of the family member requesting funds.
- Do not disclose financial information over the phone or unsecured website.
- If it seems too good to be true, it more than likely is!
- Research similar situations on the internet or ask friends or family members. Chances are the scam has been tried on someone else.
- Contact your local law enforcement agency if there is any concern! (**Kirksville Police Department # 660-785-6945**)

THANK YOU!

The storm that swept through Adair County in the overnight hours of June 26-27 effected our community greatly including widespread power outages, localized flooding and downed trees and limbs. The emergency services personnel, including Fire, Police, EMS and Public Works of Kirksville and Adair County, responded immediately to the various needs and worked tirelessly through the night to provide assistance to citizens and keep our community safe regardless of their own personal safety. The Public Works Department will continue to remove limbs and brush through the end of next week. A big THANK YOU goes out to all of the dedicated employees and

citizens who provided their assistance!

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City Manager	627-1225
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Police Department	785-6945
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Water/Sewer Bills	627-1251
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