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## CITY COUNCIL SEATS UP FOR ELECTION

The Kirksville City Council has two positions that will be filled at the general municipal election on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. The City Clerk's Office had six residents file, but only four met the qualifications for placement on the election ballot. Please exercise your privilege to vote for two of the four candidates: Roger A. Edge, Sr., Jerry Mills, Eddy A. Williams, and Betty L. McLane-Iles.

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 22, 2011.



## REVISIONS MADE TO CITY UTILITY RATE STRUCTURE

Utility customers of the City of Kirksville will see an increase in the volume rates on water and sewer consumption effective with the readings taken and bills produced in February 2011. Due to insufficient revenues anticipated in 2011 to fund the drinking and clean water systems operations, capital and debt service, the volume rates for both water and sewer will see a 10% increase to help offset this deficit. In addition, the minimum billed consumption increased from 100 cubic feet to 200 cubic feet per month. The minimum bill for charges on water, sewer and storm water only (excluding trash) will be \$27.90 per month.

The City Council held a public hearing on December 20, 2010, for public input on the revised rate structure. After receiving no public input, the revisions were approved to be effective January 1, 2011.

## CITY LAUNCHES HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

The City recently received a grant from the Northeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District that will enable our community to offer a collection site for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) for all residents of Kirksville and Adair County. The grant will allow the City to purchase a pre-fabricated HHW facility and train staff on the safe disposal of a variety of common types of household hazardous waste. This facility will be housed at the Public Works Complex, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy Street.



The collection site will begin accepting appointments for disposal of HHW on March 1, 2011. Citizens may call the Public Works Complex at 627-1291 to schedule their appointments. Scheduled drop off appointments will ensure that qualified staff are available to assist citizens with their disposal of eligible items. 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.



# GET INVOLVED WITH THE BIG EVENT

**What is the Big Event?** - One day a year Truman students devote their time to serving the citizens of Kirksville. This will be the 11th annual event.

**When is the Big Event?** - Saturday March 19, 2011.

**Who can request a Job?** - All non-profit organizations and residents of Kirksville are invited to request a job. There are a limited number of job sites that will be accepted on first come, first serve basis.

**What do Jobs include?** - Raking leaves, painting, washing windows, weeding, etc; but cannot include tasks needing power tools!

**How can I get a request form?** - Request forms are available at <http://serve.truman.edu/bigevent/index.html> or by mail upon request.

**What about Materials?** - Materials and tools must be provided by the resident. If you cannot supply the necessary materials/tools, contact The Big Event to make arrangements. The Big Event is limited on the amount of supplies they can provide.

**How do I contact the SERVE Center for more information?** - The Big Event is coordinated by the Truman State University SERVE Center. You can contact the SERVE Center on the web at <http://serve.truman.edu/bigevent/index.html>; by Email at [serve@truman.edu](mailto:serve@truman.edu); or by phone at 785-7222.

## 2011 Veolia Recycling Pickup Schedule

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**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

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**Recycle**

**Yard Waste**-Last Friday of each month for customers signed up through Veolia for yard waste services. Monthly fee applies. Yard waste will not be delayed by the Holiday Schedule.

**Holidays Observed**-If Veolia is closed for a Holiday, trash collection will run one day behind. This will only affect collection days that fall on the Holiday or after the Holiday, and only for that current week. If the Holiday falls on a weekend, your trash collection schedule will not change.