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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 qualifications for a councilmember are:

- 21 years of age prior to taking office
- United States Citizen
- Registered voter
- Live within the City for one (1) year prior to the election
- Current in all City, State and Federal taxes and other City accounts, including water bills as of the last day of filing

If you are interested in running for one of these positions and meet all of the listed qualifications, you may file your candidacy with the City Clerk's office located on the first floor of City Hall, 201 South Franklin Street, between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Each position is for a term of three years.

The filing period for this election started on December 14, 2010 and will close on January 18, 2011. At the time of publication, there was one citizen who had filed: Kevin A. Alm. Voters will be asked to cast two votes at the April 5th election.



WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR LIVE TREE AFTER THE HOLIDAYS?

The City of Kirksville offers a free Christmas tree drop-off in the public parking lot located at the corner of Missouri and Main Streets. Please remove all decorations, lights and tree stands before dropping off your Christmas tree. This drop-off will be available through January 7, 2011.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR A LITTLE TROUT FISHING

Spur Pond was again restocked with trout in November in preparation of the Catch and Release Season in Missouri which runs from November 1st to January 31st. Please keep the following information in mind when heading out to fish: Trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught; only flies, artificial and soft plastic baits (unscented) may be used for all species of fish. A Fishing Permit is required, but a Trout Permit is *not required* during the catch and release season; Most importantly—Have Fun!

For more information regarding fishing regulations, please visit the Missouri Department of Conservation's website at www.mdc.mo.gov, or call 785-2420.



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

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS

Snow will soon be falling again; making our daily life a challenge. Please keep the snow emergency rules in mind this year when snow is in the forecast. Snow removal involves all the citizens of Kirksville. Property owners and tenants are required to keep the sidewalks along and in front of their property clear of snow, and must remove all snow from sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall. City crews will work as quickly as possible to clear the streets, and will work as long as necessary to keep them clear during a storm. The patience and cooperation of the City's residents are needed and appreciated to keep winter storms a minor inconvenience, rather than a major disaster. Have a fun and safe winter season!



WHAT IS A SNOW EMERGENCY?

It sounds like a fairly straight forward term—"Snow Emergency." Kirksville experienced several winter weather events last winter that might fall into the category of a snow emergency. However, you may not be aware that in Kirksville, our City Ordinance allows the City Manager or Public Works Director to declare an official Snow Emergency. This is done as a result of winter weather conditions. When a Snow Emergency is declared, citizens are required to move their parked vehicles from any street designated an "emergency snow route" within two (2) hours of the official declaration. Any vehicle parked on an emergency snow route after that time may be removed or caused to be removed by a police officer to a place of safety, and the vehicle may not be recovered until the towing and storage charges are paid by the person claiming the vehicle.

A snow emergency allows the Public Works crew to work more efficiently at snow removal because they do not have to plow around obstacles, such as parked cars. Crews can then focus on keeping all emergency snow routes clear of snow which is critical for all of our emergency services such as police, fire and ambulance. Once the winter weather event has ended, the snow emergency status will be lifted and a notice sent out to the local media outlets and updated on the City's website, www.kirksvillecity.com. The list of streets that are affected by this ordinance are listed below for your future reference.

City of Kirksville Municipal Code: Sec. 15-432 Emergency Snow Routes

North and South Streets

Street	From	To
Boundary	LaHarpe	Michigan
Osteopathy	Hamilton	Potter
Third	Pierce	Jefferson
First	Patterson	Shepherd
Franklin	Patterson	Buchanan
Marion-Green	Jefferson	North Junction 6 & 63
Cottage Grove Place	LaHarpe	Hamilton
Cottage Grove	Hamilton	N.E. Lift Station
Halliburton	Jefferson	LaHarpe
Business Route 63	Patterson	Highway Junction
Jamison	Highway 6, east	Highway 11, east
Elson	Potter	Jefferson
Main	McPherson	Harrison

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East and West Streets

Street	From	To
LaHarpe	First	Cottage Grove Place
Hamilton	Osteopathy	First
Patterson	First	Cottage Grove
Michigan	Boundary	Osteopathy
Normal	Cottage Grove	Jamison
Pierce	Osteopathy	Third
Jefferson	Third	Cottage Grove
Potter	West City Limits	North Junction 6 & 63
Illinois	Main	Baltimore
Harrison	Main	Junction Route 11, east
Jefferson	Marion	High
McPherson	Main	High
Washington	Main	High
Missouri	Main	High