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THANK YOU

Dear Citizens of Kirksville,

Our community experienced the arrival of approximately 14 inches of snow in blizzard form in early February. We wish to thank the great citizens of Kirksville for complying with the snow removal ordinances by moving cars from the streets along the snow routes and shoveling sidewalks in a timely manner. Your efforts aided in the City's ability to remove the snow from the roadways and in the safety of those residents who were walking to and from various destinations.

As your City Council, we are very proud of the community and the efforts of all our citizens during this time. It is times like this that the Kirksville community can be counted on to come together for the betterment of the City.

Kirksville – Where People Make the Difference

Sincerely,

Mayor Todd Kuhns, Mayor Pro Tem Richard Detweiler, and Council Members Martha Rowe, Carolyn Chrisman, and Tony Fajkus

STORM WATER DESIGN OPEN HOUSES SCHEDULED

Kirksville residents and property owners are invited to attend one of two upcoming open house events to learn about the proposed design solutions for the areas identified in the Storm Water Substantial Plan Report that was accepted by the City Council last fall. These areas are:

- 1) Floyd Creek (FC-2) Suburban-Monte Carlo
- 2) Steer Creek (SC-2) Lewis & Harrison
- 3) Steer Creek (SC-2) Lincoln & Normal
- 4) Bear Creek (BC-10) Normal Avenue
- 5) Steer Creek (SC-3) Pintail and Gadwell
- 6) Steer Creek (SC-3) Greenway and Canvasback

The open house will take place on two dates to accommodate busy schedules. The events will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Telecommunications Community Resource Center (TCRC), located at 315 S. Franklin St., on Monday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 22. The meetings will give the general public and property owners a chance to visit with the Engineers and City Staff regarding the Engineer's proposed solutions before the final design is completed; and review exhibits prepared by the Engineer. Hope to see you there!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON APRIL 5

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.





KIRKSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES FACEBOOK PAGE

Not a twitter user? Haven't signed up for Nixle yet? Then check us out on Facebook! Many police departments are trying to meet the demand for social networking, and the Kirksville Police Department is no exception. The police department started using Twitter about a year ago and added Nixle shortly thereafter. Notifications are broadcast out to more than 500 users, and the police department would like to see many more people subscribe.

Become a Facebook friend today. Let us know what you would like to see and what you are interested in most on our Facebook page. <http://www.facebook.com/people/Kirksville-Police/100000543636501>

LIVABLE STREETS TRAINING IS COMING TO KIRKSVILLE

People want to live in a vibrant community filled with opportunity. Part of that package is a city where people can safely get around, whether it's by car, bicycle or foot—this is where the concept of Livable Streets comes in.

A livable street allows all residents to walk, bike or wheel to important destinations, and this will be the main topic of conversation on Tuesday, March 29, when the City of Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department and MU Extension host a Livable Streets Advocacy Training. This event is free and will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Adair County Annex Building, 301 N. Franklin. After the training, there will be a City-sponsored Open House from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to discuss the City of Kirksville's Master Trail Plan and the proposed FLATS Trail.

Livable Streets is a design and planning approach that considers the needs of drivers, as well as the transportation needs of children and families, the disabled, seniors and bicyclists. Across the state, there is growing interest in applying Livable Streets elements to new planning and transportation projects, including those like the Master Trail Plan and the FLATS Trail. To date in Missouri, there are 11 communities that have passed Livable Streets or Complete Streets ordinances or policies. Communities can adopt these non-binding resolutions to help set policy directions and ensure safe access to physical activity for all residents, regardless of ability.

By implementing some of the ideas of Livable Streets, Kirksville residents could see additional health benefits.

Anyone interested in learning how to create a more walkable, bikable and accessible community is welcome to attend the free Livable Streets Advocacy Training. For more information, questions or to RSVP for this event, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at (660) 627-1485.

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Police Department	785-6945
Public Works	627-1291
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Veolia Trash Service	800-778-7652

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS SCHEDULED

April 9- Bike Rodeo—Sponsored by Parks and Rec, and the Truman State Exercise Science Dept

April 9- Family Fishing day- 2 p.m., Spur Pond

April 23- Easter Egg Hunt -10 a.m., TSU Quad. Sponsored by Parks and Rec, YMCA and the women of Cardinal Key

April 30- Hershey Track Meet -1 p.m., Stokes Stadium. Sponsored by Parks and Rec and Truman State Exercise Science Dept

May 1- Pitch, Hit and Run -1 p.m., North Park. Sponsored by Parks and Rec and Truman State Exercise Science Dept



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