

CITY COUNCIL CHANGES



On April 6, 2010, the citizens of Kirksville elected Richard L. Detweiler and Tony Fajkus to each serve a three-year term on the Kirksville City Council. One of the first actions taken by the new Council was the election of the Council leadership. Todd Kuhns and Richard Detweiler were selected Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.



Members of the City Council, left to right, front row: Richard L. Detweiler, Mayor Todd Kuhns. Back Row: Tony Fajkus, Martha Rowe and Carolyn Chrisman.

The City Council meets in Regular Session twice a month to conduct formal business. Regular Sessions are a formal time for the Council to consider and take action on matters on the agenda. Regular Sessions are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

The City Council also conducts two Study Sessions each month on the first and third Mondays at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall Second Floor Conference Room. Study Sessions provide a time for the City Council to discuss and share ideas on future agenda items.

The agenda and supporting documents for all meetings are posted on the City's website and made available prior to each Regular Session. Visit our website at www.kirksvillemcity.com for more information. We look forward to seeing you at a future meeting.

BALTIMORE STREET SIDEWALK UPDATE

Spring has welcomed many changes to the Kirksville community, but none more visible than the new sidewalks currently being installed along Baltimore Street. This project will provide new sidewalks on the east and west sides of Baltimore Street from Mill Street to New Street on the west, and Overbrook Drive to New Street on the east and new sidewalks on Cottonwood Street from Baltimore Street to Mohawk Drive. In addition, it will include a paved trail from the Veteran's Memorial to the bridge over Steer Creek at Rotary Park.

The project includes approximately one mile of new five foot wide sidewalks that will connect to existing sidewalks on Baltimore Street and New Street. The total cost of the project is \$266,000.00 and is funded from a variety of sources. The bulk of the project, \$212,945.10, is funded through Federal transportation funds managed by the Missouri Department of Transportation under the STP-enhancement program. The remainder of the project, \$53,236.28, is funded through the Walking and Cycling Trail Grant Fund which is ultimately funded with the Capital Improvement Sales Tax.

Work on this project has been progressing rapidly with completion expected around May 15th, dependent upon weather. Citizens are encouraged to use caution when driving and/or walking in this area until the construction is completed.



Crews with Mihalevich Concrete Construction pour sidewalks on the west side of Baltimore Street near Rotary Park.

MOWING SEASON REMINDER

Spring is here and Mother Nature has blessed us with plenty of moisture to get the grass growing. The sound of lawn mowers can already be heard in many neighborhoods. Here is a friendly reminder of what the City's Ordinances are concerning weed and grass maintenance. City Ordinance states that all grass and weeds on all property in the City must be maintained by being mowed, cut down, removed, or under control, whenever they shall extend more than 8" above the ground. We are asking property owners to make sure that properties are mowed and maintained on a regular basis to comply. Maybe you have an empty lot somewhere, or a rental property without a current resident—Don't forget these properties. Your neighbors will appreciate it. If you have a neighbor that doesn't appear to be taking care of the grass and weeds, please call the Codes Department at City Hall, and we will look into it. Our phone number is 660-627-1272. Have a great summer!



RESIDENTIAL SOLICITATION IN KIRKSVILLE

In 2003, the City Ordinance covering canvassers, solicitors and peddlers going door-to-door to residences was revised. This Ordinance categorizes those who go door-to-door uninvited as: 1) peddlers who attempt to sell goods or services, 2) solicitors who attempt to obtain a donation for a non-profit organization and 3) canvassers who distribute information about a non-commercial event or who attempt to enlist support for religious or political purposes.

- Any person or group planning to go door-to-door is required to register in advance at the Finance Department in City Hall in order to obtain an identification card and a copy of the No-Visit list. Fees and other requirements apply.
- A copy of the City Ordinance outlining the responsibilities of those who go door-to-door can be found at www.kirksvillemcity.com.
- Any person or group violating the City Ordinance can be subject to trespass prosecution.

Any resident who wishes to be on the No-Visit list must complete a No-Visit Request Form. This form can be obtained at the Finance Department in City Hall or by calling 627-1251. If you move, please notify the Finance Department to keep the address current.

AQUATIC CENTER PREPARES FOR BUSY SUMMER

Please be sure to mark your calendars for the opening of the outdoor pool on May 29th!

Winter Hours Through May 28th		Summer Hours May 29th—August 17th	
Monday-Friday	6am-9am	Monday-Friday	6am-9am (indoor only)
Monday-Saturday	12pm-7pm	Mon-Saturday	12pm-7pm (both pools)
		Sunday	1pm-5pm (both pools)

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN-UP FOR E-BILLING

As a City of Kirksville utility customer, there are many options available online regarding your account. Customers are encouraged to consider paying their monthly bills online at www.kirksvillemcity.com. They may also elect to receive their utility bill by e-mail instead of by mail. To sign up for either of these options, simply register and/or log-in to your account and select the tab that specifies "My Profile". If you have multiple accounts, all your accounts will be listed. For each account, a paper bill, e-bill or both can be selected. If a customer makes the selection to not receive a paper bill nor an electronic bill, then the only billing produced will be what is visible online. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Finance Department at 627-1251 or stop by City Hall.

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