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## ROTARY PARK TREE RECEIVES HONOR

There is something about a big tree that commands interest, respect and a certain amount of awe. The new State Champion Swamp White Oak is located in Rotary Park, in Kirksville MO. The nomination of this new State Champion was submitted by Lucas McClamroch with the Missouri Department of Conservation. He spent an afternoon with Yvette Amerman, Resource Forester for the Missouri Department of Conservation, measuring several different species of trees that had the potential for becoming new State Champions. Of the species, measured only the Swamp White Oak qualified to take the position of "New State Champion."

The Missouri Department of Conservation Forestry Division works with American Forests to assign Missouri nominated trees a point value. Points are determined by a tree's height, crown spread and trunk size. The formula adds the circumference in inches (measured at a point 4.5 feet above ground) to the height in feet to one-fourth of the average crown spread.

Everyone is invited to join the search for Missouri's Champion Trees and nominate any tree which may qualify. There are many unreported giants just waiting to be discovered. All trees that are nominated and are within 30 points of the current Champion are filed as "contenders." Frequently, Champion Trees suffer damage in storms, fall victim to disease or old age, or are simply cut down. When a mishap occurs, the largest contender of that species on file becomes the new Champion.



Pictured Left to Right: Lucas McClamroch, Yvette Amerman, and Melanie Smith



## TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDER

Now that the new trash and recycling system has been in place for awhile, we hope that everyone is enjoying the ease of use and convenience of the new trash totes. City Hall has received a large number of positive comments from citizens about the new trash totes. However, we have also had a few reports of trash totes that are not taken back to the house after the trash and recycling is picked up. The totes should not be kept permanently at the street curb. Please remember to take your totes back to the side or rear of the house, and only set them out the day before your scheduled pickup. Code Enforcement Officers will be driving some streets and reminding citizens of this requirement in the next several weeks. Let us know if you have questions, and thank you for your cooperation.

**Recycling weeks for  
this month are:  
Sept. 7-11 & Sept. 20-24**

## PARKS AND RECREATION TO OFFER DINNER THEATRE

The Broadway in the Park Series has added a new offering to the lineup this fall with the presentation of *Clue the Musical* on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the Kirksville Arts Center, 117 S. Franklin.

The show will be a dinner theatre on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for the dinner theatre shows which includes your choice of Steak, Chicken Marsala or a Vegetarian pasta dish served with a side salad, baked potato and New York Style Cheesecake catered by Hy-Vee. The September 19<sup>th</sup> showing will be a matinee without food, starting at 2 p.m. and tickets are only \$3 for the matinee.

Tickets are now on sale at the Kirksville Aquatic Center and Kirksville City Hall. Tickets may be purchased through September 15<sup>th</sup> and seating is limited, so be sure to purchase your tickets early. Tickets may not be purchased at the door. *Clue The Musical* brings the internationally popular board game to life on stage. This is an interactive musical where the audience determines the ending of the show, which has 216 possible conclusions.



## AQUATIC CENTER OFFERS AMERICAN RED CROSS TRAINING

The Kirksville Aquatic Center now offers a wide array of American Red Cross Certified Training including:

- CPR/AED—Adult
- CPR/AED—Adult & Child plus Infant CPR
- CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
- First Aid
- Waterpark Lifeguarding

For more information on any of these courses or to register for a class, please contact the Aquatic Center at (660) 627-7665.

## PLAN TO ATTEND THE 2010 KIRKSVILLE REGIONAL AIR FESTIVAL!

The 2010 Depot Inn & Suites Kirksville Regional Air Festival will be held on September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, with the air show scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. The 2010 festival features the Air Force A-10 East Demo Team, Skip Stewart in the Pitts Special and Vlado Lenocho in the North American P-51.

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 bring to the event, visit <http://www.kvairfest.com>. The Air Festival is co-sponsored by the City of Kirksville and the Kirksville Airport Association. Hope to see you there!

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