

Community news and information published by the City of Kirksville

AIR CHOICE ONE ANNOUNCES NEW FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Starting January 10, 2010 Air Choice One will have a new flight schedule at the Kirksville Regional Airport. The new schedule provides an even greater number of connections to both East and West Coast destinations through St. Louis. Along with the new schedule, Air Choice One will also offer a \$49 one-way promotional fare that requires a 14 day advance purchase. The regular walk up fare will be \$69 one-way. For more information, please contact Air Choice One at 665-5020.



New Flight Schedule Monday-Thursday (effective Jan. 10, 2010)

Kirksville to St. Louis

Depart 6:30am-Arrive 7:30am
Depart 3:00pm-Arrive 4:00pm

St. Louis to Kirksville

Depart 1:45pm-Arrive 2:45pm
Depart 6:00pm-Arrive 7:00pm

New Flight Schedule Friday Only (effective Jan. 10, 2010)

Kirksville to St. Louis

Depart 6:30am-Arrive 7:30am
Depart 3:00pm-Arrive 4:00pm
Depart 5:45pm-Arrive 6:45pm

St. Louis to Kirksville

Depart 1:45pm-Arrive 2:45pm
Depart 4:30 pm-Arrive 5:30pm

New Flight Schedule Sunday Only (effective Jan. 10, 2010)

St. Louis to Kirksville

Depart 6:00pm-Arrive 7:00pm

GIFT CERTIFICATES NOW AVAILABLE

Stop by the Kirksville Aquatic Center and pick up a gift certificate for that special someone today! Gift certificates can be purchased for swim lessons, pool passes, birthday parties and even lifeguard training! So surprise someone with this special gift just in time for the holiday season!

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY TIPS TO REMEMBER

This holiday season, consider purchasing an artificial tree because they are safer and cleaner. If you choose to use a live tree, please remember these safety tips:

- Cut one inch off the trunk to help absorb water.
- Check the water level every day.
- Secure the tree to prevent it from tipping.
- Keep the tree away from all flames and heat sources.
- Do not connect more than three light string sets together.
- Don't overload extension cords - it could cause the cord to overheat and start a fire.
- Turn off the Christmas lights and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.
- Never use candles, even on artificial trees.
- Dispose of the tree properly and consider recycling your tree.



KIRKSVILLE AQUATIC CENTER HOLIDAY HOURS

The Kirksville Aquatic Center Holiday Hours for the 2009-2010 holiday season are:

Thursday, December 24th

Open 6am-9am and 12pm-5pm

Friday, December 25th and
Saturday, December 26th

Closed—Christmas Holiday

Thursday, December 31st

Open 6am-9am and 12pm-5pm.

Friday, January 1st 2010

Closed—New Year's Day Holiday

Saturday, January 2nd

Open 12pm-7pm

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 Street and Main Street. This drop-off will be available from December 26—January 9.



WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Snow will be falling making our daily life a challenge. Please keep the snow emergency rules in mind 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. The patience and cooperation of the City's residents is needed and appreciated to keep winter storms a minor inconvenience, rather than a major disaster. Have a fun and safe winter season!

TRASH COLLECTION SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN...



Thank you to everyone who participated in the trash collection survey in the October issue of the Kirksville Connection and on the www.kirksvillemcity.com web site! We received lots of responses and the survey results will ultimately help us ensure that the new trash collection contract for the City of Kirksville will meet the needs of the citizens. Below are the survey results:

- Are you in favor of tiered pricing for trash pickup?
288 (67%) Yes 140 (33%) No
- The City is considering a host of different options for the new trash pickup contract. Below are the results that received a #1 ranking:
 - 167 (55%) totes (a trash can on wheels), given free to all residents to use
 - 8 (3%) lawn and leaf waste pickup weekly for an extra cost
 - 25 (9%) lawn and leaf waste pickup monthly for an extra cost
 - 45 (16%) free pickup of one large household item every week (couch, table, yard toy, etc.)
 - 65 (22%) a tote (trash can on wheels) for recycled items on a weekly pickup
 - 29 (9%) appliance pickup twice a year
- If the Trash Contractor could provide a disposal site of leaf and lawn waste, at a cost of \$1.00 per bag for a fee, would you use this site?
94 (21%) Yes 356 (79%) No
- Would you purchase biodegradable bags for \$1.00 each if they were fairly large and convenient to buy?
236 (53%) Yes 209 (47%) No

ADOPT-A-CHILD PROGRAM OFFERED

The holiday season is here once again and that means it is time for the annual Adopt-A-Child Program. This program ensures children in need will receive a special present at the annual Christmas event.

If you would like to participate in this event, you can do so in a number of ways including:

- Adoption of a child in need
- Donation of wrapping paper and/or tape
- Donation of items for the homemade stockings (candy, toys, coupons for free items, etc.)
- Donation of generic toys or items to put with gifts for either a girl or boy
- Donation of gifts utilized for either door prizes or for gifts which are delinquent
- Donation of homemade or purchased cookies for the party
- Donation of a monetary contribution to the program

For more information, please contact Teresa at the Kirksville Fire Department at 665-3734 or KTUF at 627-5883. This program is sponsored by the Kirksville Fire Department, KTUF and Adair County Family Services.

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	627-3734
Municipal Court	627-1237
Parks & Recreation	627-1485
Police Department	785-6945
Public Works	627-1291
Trash Service	627-1272
Water/Sewer Bills	627-1251



WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK TO SANTA?

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department has made special arrangements for Santa Claus to take time out of his very busy schedule and give Kirksville area children 3 years to 8 years of age a call this holiday season! If you are interested in Santa giving your little one a very special one-on-one call, stop by the Kirksville Aquatic Center to sign up, or contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 627-1485, or email Santa's elves at parksrec@kirksvillemcity.com!

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Kirksville Regional Airport (IRK) Current Flight Schedule through January 9th, 2010:

Monday—Friday	Depart STL-7:45 AM	Arrive IRK-8:45 AM
Monday—Friday	Depart IRK-9:00 AM	Arrive STL-10:00 AM
Sunday—Friday	Depart STL-4:45 PM	Arrive IRK-5:45 PM
Sunday—Friday	Depart IRK-6:00 PM	Arrive STL-7:00 PM



Flights to St. Louis starting at \$50.00! Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.airchoiceone.com. For more information about the Kirksville Regional Airport visit www.kirksvillemcity.com or call 627-0100.