

# Kirksville Connection

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## 2009-2010 City Council



On April 7, 2009, the citizens of Kirkville elected Carolyn Chrisman to serve a three-year term on the Kirksville City Council. One of the first actions taken by the new Council was the nomination of the Council leadership. Martha Rowe will serve as Mayor, and Todd Kuhns was selected Mayor Pro Tem. In addition, City Council meetings have been moved back to 6:00 p.m. effective immediately.



Members of the City Council, left to right, front row: Richard L. Detweiler, Mayor Martha Rowe, Aaron Rodgerson. Back Row: Mayor Pro Tem Todd Kuhns and Caroyln Chrisman.

The City Council meets twice a month in Regular Session to conduct formal business on the first and third Mondays in the City Hall Council Chambers. Regular Sessions are a formal time for the Council to consider and take action on matters on the agenda.

The City Council also conducts two Study Sessions each month on the first and third Mondays in the City Hall Second Floor Conference Room at 5:00 p.m. 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](http://www.kirksvillemcity.com) for more information. We look forward to seeing you at a future meeting.

## Online Bill Pay Now Available

The City of Kirksville recently switched to a monthly billing cycle for all water, sewer and trash utility bills. The bills are mailed to customers on the last business day of the month and due on the 20th of the next month. To make the billing process easier for all customers, the city has also added the option of online bill pay to the City's website. This feature allows citizens to view detailed account information and pay bills online via credit card or electronic check. Customers can review their monthly water usage, past account activity and pay their utility bills 24-hours a day.

To register for this option, visit the City of Kirksville's website, [www.kirksvillemcity.com](http://www.kirksvillemcity.com). Click on the "Water/Sewer Online Payment" option on the left-hand side of the page; then follow the instructions to establish your user account. If you have questions about your utility bill or online bill pay, please contact City Hall at 627-1251.

## Aquatic Center Gets Ready for Summer

It seems hard to believe but warmer weather is just around the corner and the Kirksville Aquatic Center is ready for a summer filled with fun! Please be sure to mark your calendars for the opening of the outdoor pool on May 23rd!



### Winter Hours Through May 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6am-8am  
Monday-Saturday 12pm-7pm

### Summer Hours May 23<sup>rd</sup>-August 18<sup>th</sup>:

Monday-Friday 6am-9am (indoor only)  
Mon-Sat 12pm-7pm (both pools)  
Sunday 1pm-5pm (both pools)



## The Kirksville Image Committee Wants Your Input!

Greetings from the Kirksville Image Committee (KIC)! The purpose of the KIC is to promote the positive aspects of living in Kirksville. In this survey we hope to gather your thoughts about positive changes you noticed in 2008. We also want to know specific concerns you may have about our community and ways that you can help. Please take a few minutes and complete this survey. When you are finished you can drop it off or mail

to City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville, MO 63501 - Attention: Cherie Bryant, Economic and Community Development. Or you can take the survey online at [www.kirksvillemcity.com](http://www.kirksvillemcity.com). Thank you for your time!

What positive changes did you notice in Kirksville during 2008?

What concerns do you have about our community?

How could you get involved to make Kirksville a better place to live? Check all that apply.

Participate in community organizations or committees

Attend community events

Assist at events, i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival, Music on the Square, etc.

Which is the best way to communicate with you? Check all that apply.

Radio                       Direct Mail

TV                               Newspaper

City Website               Email

If you checked Email in Question # 4, please provide your email address below. We will notify you about special projects, volunteer opportunities and general information about our work. We would also like to share your email address with the City so you can receive meeting notices and other announcements.

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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
- Finance 627-1251
- Fire Department 627-3734
- Municipal Court 627-1237
- Parks & Recreation 627-1485
- Police Department 785-6945
- Public Works 627-1291
- Water/Sewer Bills 627-1251

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## MOWING SEASON REMINDER

Spring is here and Mother Nature has blessed us with plenty of moisture to get the grass to grow. 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 all properties you own are mowed and maintained on a regular basis. Maybe you have an empty lot somewhere, or a rental property without a current resident. Don't forget these lots. 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 us in the Codes Department at City Hall, and we will look into it. Our phone number is 660-627-1272. Have a great summer!

Kirksville Regional Airport (IRK) Flight Schedule		
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 \$65.00! Tickets can be purchased on-line at [www.airchoiceone.com](http://www.airchoiceone.com). For more information, about the Kirksville Regional Airport visit [www.kirksvillemcity.com](http://www.kirksvillemcity.com).