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KIRKSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT URGES KIRKSVILLE RESIDENTS TO "STAY FIRE SMART! DON'T GET BURNED."



The Kirksville Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for Fire Prevention Week 2009 – October 4-10 – to urge Kirksville residents to **"Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned."** This year's campaign focuses on ways to keep homes fire safe and prevent painful burns. Additionally, fire safety educators will be teaching local residents how to plan and practice escape from a home in case a fire occurs.

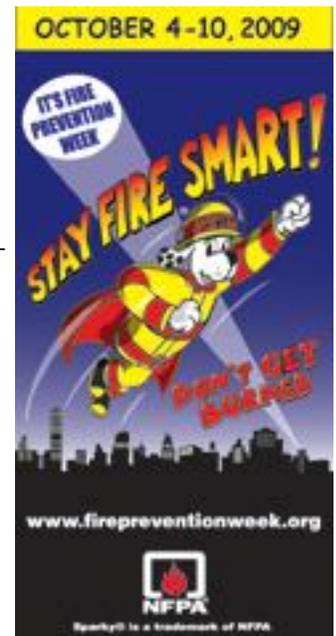
The statistics are staggering. Each year roughly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns, and more than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation's emergency rooms for burn injuries.

By following simple safety rules, you can **"Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned."**

- Keep hot foods and liquids away from tables and counter edges so they cannot be pulled or knocked over.
- Have a 3-foot "kid-free" zone around the stove.
- Never hold a child in your arms while preparing hot food or drinking a hot beverage.
- Be careful when using things that get hot such as curling irons, ovens, irons, lamps, heaters.
- Install tamper-resistant receptacles to prevent a child from sticking an object in the outlet.
- Never leave a child alone in a room with a lit candle, portable heater, lit fireplace or stove, or where a hot appliance might be in use.
- Wear short or close-fitting sleeves when cooking.
- Set your hot water temperature no higher than 120 degrees.
- Install anti-scald valves on shower heads and faucets.

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. For 85 years fire

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFERS FALL SPECIAL EVENTS

BROADWAY IN THE PARK PRESENTS...

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown—A Musical.

Join us for an evening with Charlie Brown, Snoopy and all of the gang. Based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz. Performances are Friday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 3rd at 7:00pm at the Rotary Park Amphitheatre. Admission is free.

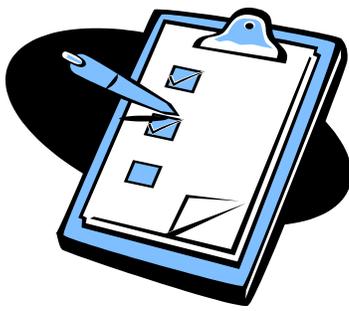
CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL... Join the Parks and Recreation Department and the YMCA for free games and treats at the annual carnival. The carnival is scheduled for Saturday, October 31 from 2-4 pm at the YMCA. Please come in costume!

FALL BRUSH AND LIMB PICK-UP SCHEDULED

The Kirksville Public Works Department will begin picking up tree limbs and large brush on Monday, October 5th. This scheduled time is for ALL areas of Kirksville. Limbs must be set curbside by this date and time. The fall brush and limb pick-up will last the entire week of October 5th.

Bagged leaves and other bagged yard waste will continue to be picked up by Veolia ES Solid Waste Midwest LLC the last full week of each month on your regular trash day. The City also provides a yard waste roll-off container at the public works building, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy. This service is for bagged yard waste only, and is available Monday – Friday from 7am – 4pm.





We want to hear from you!

The City Council wants to hear from you about a few community issues including trash collection and garage sales. The current trash collection contract will expire soon and will be re-bid. Please take a few minutes to share your preferences and complete this survey below. This will enable us to be sure that the new trash collection contract meets the needs of our community. The last question deals with regulating garage sales in town. City Hall has received many calls over the summer regarding garage sale regulation and would like to hear from you about this issue. When you are finished with the survey, you can drop it off or mail to City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street,

Kirkville, MO 63501 - Attention: Melanie Smith, Community Services Department. Or you can take the survey online at www.kirkvillecity.com. Thank you for your time!

- Are you in favor of tiered pricing for trash pickup?
(Example: Your monthly costs would be set at one amount if you are provided with a 96 gallon trash can or if you have less trash each month, the other option might be a 36 gallon trash can at a lower monthly cost.)
 Yes No
- The City is considering a host of different options for the new trash pickup contract. Please rank the following options that may be available. #1 is the most important to you, #2 is next, and so on.
 totes (a trash can on wheels), given free to all residents to use
 lawn and leaf waste pickup weekly for an extra cost
 lawn and leaf waste pickup monthly for an extra cost
 free pickup of one large household item every week (couch, table, yard toy, mattress, etc.)
 a tote (trash can on wheels) for recycled items on a weekly pickup
 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? Note that you would have to take your waste to the site.
 Yes No
- The biggest issue these days for disposing of lawn and leaf waste is the container or bag that is used to dispose of this. If the bag is not biodegradable, the labor needed to separate the waste from the plastic bag is expensive. Would you purchase biodegradable bags for \$1.00 each if they were fairly large and convenient to buy?
 Yes No
- Should City Council limit the number of garage sales a resident can have to four per calendar year?
 Yes No



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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Kirkville 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 \$50.00! Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.airchoiceone.com. For more information, about the Kirkville Regional Airport visit www.kirkvillecity.com or call 627-0100.