

SPUR POND RECEIVES NEEDED UPDATES

If you have driven down Osteopathy recently, then you probably noticed the changes that have been occurring at Spur Pond. The most recent renovations to the pond were completed just a few weeks ago and include a paved parking lot, sidewalks and a fully accessible fishing dock. These changes are the final improvements outlined in the Community Assistance Program agreement between the City of Kirksville and the Missouri Department of Conservation.



The Community Assistance Program allows local communities to partner with the Missouri Department of Conservation to develop and manage local lakes and ponds as safe fishing opportunities for everyone. The City and the Department of Conservation have worked together to complete a variety of projects at Spur Pond including the removal of silt and sediment and the annual trout stocking at the pond. The last phase of improvements at Spur Pond meets all ADA guidelines and provides access to fishing for all anglers.



The City of Kirksville and the Missouri Department of Conservation have a similar agreements in place for Hazel Creek Lake, located 3.2 miles north of Kirksville on Highway 63. For more information about Spur Pond or any City Park, please visit www.kirksvillecity.com.

KIRKSVILLE AQUATIC CENTER ANNOUNCES FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE

DAILY POOL SCHEDULE	
Arthritis Foundation Aerobics	12pm-1pm Mon-Fri
Friends Aerobics	1:30pm-2:30pm Mon, Wed, Fri
Swim Team (3 lap lanes reserved)	3:30pm-5pm Mon-Fri
Evening Aerobics	5:30pm-6:30pm Mon-Fri
Red Cross Swim Lessons	5:30pm-6:15pm Tues & Thurs
Parent Child Swim Lessons	5:30pm-6:30pm Mon & Wed



Hours: August 19th – May 28th
Monday through Friday
Morning Lap Swim: 6am-9am
Monday through Saturday
Open & Lap Swim: 12pm-7pm

All classes are held in the open swim area. Visit www.kirksvillecity.com for class descriptions and registration information!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2009 KIRKSVILLE REGIONAL AIR FESTIVAL!

The 2009 Depot Inn & Suites Kirksville Regional Air Festival will be held on September 11th & 12th. The 2009 festival features an amazing lineup including the United States Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, smoke-trailed aerobatics of Dave Dacy Air Show, wingwalking, radio-controlled airplanes, tandem skydiving, airplane and helicopter rides, static displays of airplanes of all sizes, a car show, STARLAB (a portable planetarium from NASA), a pancake breakfast, food stands, and a Kids' Zone with a bounce room, Velcro wall, and inflatable slide.

Admission to the Air Festival is \$10-20 per car load. For ticket pricing information or to see the complete schedule of events, visit www.kvairfest.com. Hope to see you there!

THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN...

Thanks to those who completed the Kirksville Image Committee's (KIC) Survey ! Check out some of the results!



What positive changes did you notice in Kirksville during 2008?

Many people responded by naming the 'Jefferson Street Reconstruction Project', 'downtown revitalization', 'new businesses coming to town', 'new lampposts in downtown', 'improvements to Rotary Park', 'the Skate Park', 'the smoke ban', 'an increased spirit of cooperation between merchants and affiliates', new Holiday signage/wreaths', 'road improvements', 'snow removal by Public Works', 'downtown beautification', downtown sidewalks were upgraded', and 'increased communication from City Hall via the revamped website'.

What concerns do you have about our community?

Responses included 'trashy yards', 'our own negative view of ourselves', 'the divided nature of our community', 'many like to maintain the status quo, while there are those who are trying to make a difference', 'some locals are not very accepting of others that are different', 'not enough opportunity for older children to do things other than sports', 'the buildings on the square need face-lifts', 'Kirksville needs a few Dog Parks', and 'we need proper walk/bike trails to become a healthier community'.

How could you get involved to make Kirksville a better place to live?

- 38 responded to "Participate in community organizations or committees"
- 40 responded to "Attend community events"
- 25 responded to "Assist at events, i.e. 4th of July Festival"

Which is the best way to communicate with you?

- 16 responded by "Radio"
- 18 responded by "Direct Mail"
- 16 responded by "TV"
- 16 responded by "Newspaper"
- 21 responded by "City Website"
- 30 responded by "Email"

Thanks to those who gave us your email address! The KIC will be contacting you soon!

FOREST LAKE CLEAN-UP SCHEDULED

The Kirksville Watershed Management Commission is organizing a clean-up event at Forest Lake as part of their ongoing effort to promote the importance of preserving our water sources and educating the public in the role they can play in conservation. All citizens and community groups are encouraged to participate with this important event. To volunteer for the event, please contact city hall at 660-627-1225 or by email at mmacomber@kirksvillecity.com

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2009

Time: 8 am—Noon

Location: Meet at the Thousand Hills State Park Marina

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

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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