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Air Choice One to Service Flights Between Kirksville and St. Louis



Starting July 28, 2008, Air Choice One will begin servicing flights between Kirksville and St. Louis. For online reservations, please visit: www.airchoiceone.com.

Flight Schedule

Flight #	Day	Departs	Time	Arrives	Time
280	Monday—Friday	St. Louis (STL)	7:45 a.m.	Kirksville (IRK)	8:45 a.m.
350	Monday—Friday	Kirksville (IRK)	9:00 a.m.	St. Louis (STL)	10:00 a.m.
450	Sunday—Friday	St. Louis (STL)	4:45 p.m.	Kirksville (IRK)	5:45 p.m.
550	Sunday—Friday	Kirksville (IRK)	6:00 p.m.	St. Louis (STL)	7:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit: www.kirksvillecity.com.

Jefferson Street Reconstruction Project

The City of Kirksville began reconstruction of Jefferson Street from 150 feet west of First Street to High Street on May 27, 2008. The City's contractor, Mihalevich Concrete Construction, began removing the pavement to facilitate the installation of new storm drainage and to improve the layout of the new road. A new roadway is being constructed consisting of a full width concrete street, concrete sidewalks and driveway entrances. The project is being reconstructed in three phases: Phase One began near First Street and ended at Franklin Street; Phase Two includes only

the Jefferson Street and Franklin Street intersection; Phase Three starts at Franklin Street and will conclude at High Street in mid September. For more information, please visit: www.kirksvillecity.com.



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Curbside Recycling Program

There is no charge and no limit for recyclable items.

Place recycled items in transparent plastic bags and place at the curbside.

Glass items are no longer being accepted for recycling.

All clean plastic can be recycled. Be sure to rinse and remove the lid before placing in a transparent bag.

All types of metal cans are acceptable (aluminum, steel, and tin).

Rinse the cans, remove the labels, and place in a transparent recycling bag.

Chipboard (food boxes) can be flattened and placed in a transparent bag. Do not include paper that is dirty with food like paper plates, pizza boxes, donut boxes, etc.

Place newspapers in a grocery sack, cardboard box, or bundle them together. Magazines, catalogs, mixed colored paper, junk mail, etc. is accepted with newspapers.

Let us serve you:

Aquatic Center	627-7665
Business Licenses	627-1251
City Manager	627-1225
Codes/Inspections	627-1272
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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Smoke Ban Impact Report

In 2006, at the request of citizens, the City Council began discussing whether or not to implement a smoke ban. After many meetings with citizens the Council decided to place the issue on the ballot. Sixty-one percent of the individuals casting their vote in the April 2007 election voted to support a smoke ban. On April 4, 2007, the City Council voted to pass an ordinance that would prohibit smoking in certain public places



including bars, city operated facilities, recreation facilities, restaurants, amusement places, bed and breakfasts, and banquet facilities when employees are present and working at the banquet facility. The ordinance did not cover those facilities operated by membership associations. At the time of implementation, the City Council stated they would review the fiscal impact of the ordinance in July 2008. Periodically, over the course of this last year, information has been given to the City Council as a way to monitor whether or not the ordinance

was having a significant impact on the City's revenues. Preliminary reports showed little to no financial impact on sales tax and gross receipts tax generation. Overall, City Hall has received minimal complaints, have had very few compliance issues, and has not seen a downturn in revenue collections.

2008 Street Repair

The 2008 construction season has begun! Take a look at some of the projects planned for this year.

STREET repair is proposed for the following locations:

- Florence St.** from Burton St. to E. Porter St.
- Eastgate Dr.** from Village Dr. to Eastgate Dr.
- Chelsea Dr.** from Village Dr. to Eastgate Dr.
- Downing St.** from Janeway to Hamilton St.
- Lincoln St.** from Harrison St. to Missouri St.
- Washington St.** from Baltimore St. to Cottage Grove
- McPherson St.** from Cottage Grove to Pfeiffer St.
- Randolph St.** from Ely St. to Alexander St.
- Brewington St.** to Hwy 63
- Marco Dr., Lewis St., Missouri St., Normal St., Valley Forge Dr., Park Plaza, Rotary Park Parking**

Curb and Gutter work is proposed for Missouri St. between Boundary St. and Osteopathy St.

All street repairs will begin once the Jefferson Street Reconstruction Project is complete.



Please take caution around these sites for your safety and the safety of our workers.

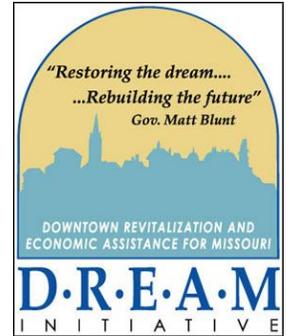
Alternate Hwy 63



In October of 2007, the City Council was asked to consider supporting a project that would construct a by-pass around the City of Kirksville. By November, the project had been revised to an alternate route that would work in conjunction with existing Highway 63. The City Council voted to support the submission as part of the State Transportation Improvement Plan. The citizens were asked at the April 8, 2008 municipal election to consider the renewal of the City's half cent economic development sales tax for the purpose of funding the local portion of the Hwy 63 Alternate Route. The green route was shown as the route they were to consider. The green route would cost the City an estimated \$7.5 million, while the red and orange routes would be more costly. The majority of citizens voted for the green route. Therefore, the City Council sent a letter of support for the green route to the Missouri Department of Transportation.

For more information, please visit www.modot.org/northcentral/alternate63.htm.

Kirksville: 2007 DREAM Community



Visit
www.kirksvillecity.com
or
www.dream.mo.gov
for more information.

Just because summer is coming to a close doesn't mean that swimming is over!

Remember the **Aquatic Center** offers swim lessons and water aerobics all year long. Be sure to visit



www.kirksvillecity.com or visit the pool to learn more.

Summer Pool Hours

May 24th to September 1st

Indoor Pool Only:

Monday–Friday, 6am–9am

Indoor and Outdoor Pools:

Monday–Saturday, 12pm–7pm

Sundays, 1pm–6pm

Winter Pool Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

6am–8am

Monday–Saturday, 12pm–7pm

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

7pm–8pm