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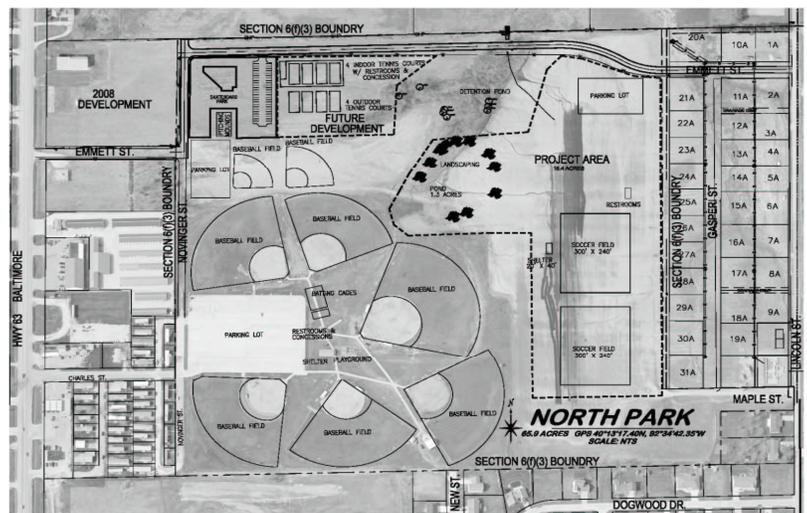


## North Park Master Plan Revealed

The North Park Master Plan, bottom right, was approved by the Kirksville City Council on October 20, 2008 as submitted by the Lakes, Parks and Recreation Commission. The plan details proposed recreational infrastructure improvements, land use, storm water control and other amenities. The Master Plan defines the vision and the mission for the North Park Recreation Complex and sets priorities for the future. There is no particular timeline for development.

The Master Plan includes: two regulation-size soccer fields, four outdoor tennis courts, four indoor tennis courts, 20 x 40 shelter, 1.3 acre pond, pitching mound, skateboard park, rest-rooms and concessions, a new parking lot, and a detention pond.

To view a detailed map of the North Park Master Plan, please visit [www.kirksvillecity.com](http://www.kirksvillecity.com).  
Click on the Parks and Recreation link.



### Calling All Cell Phone Users!

The rise of cell phone usage has prompted local emergency services to implement a new Automated Telephone Notification System (ATNS). Many Kirksville/ Adair County residents rely on their cell phones and, in many cases, have given up their landline phones completely. The ATNS system will be able to use cell phone numbers to locate an individual at a specific physical location. In the past, only landline phone numbers were used to locate a physical address. Cell phone users who are interested in participating will be prompted to call local emergency services very soon. Keep an eye out for more information to come!

### Kirksville Aquatic Center Fall & Winter Schedule

The Aquatic Center will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (effective September 2nd). The following classes are also available: **Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class:** Mon-Fri: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.; **Friends Aerobics Class:** Mon, Wed, Fri: 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.; **H2O Cardio:** Mon, Wed, Fri: 5:30 p.m.—6:15 p.m.; **Pilates:** Tues, Thurs: 5:30 p.m.—6:15 p.m.; **American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim:** Lessons are \$40.00 for non pass holders and \$30.00 for pass holders.; **Baby Weight Aerobics:** Tues, Thurs: 10:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m.; **Parent and Child Swim Lessons:** Classes are free with paid admission; **Private Swim Lessons:** Lessons are \$12.00 per half hour. Please call Robin at 660.627.7665 for more information.

# Sharing the Road

Although the Winter season is right around the corner, many residents will continue to use their bicycles to get around town. According to residents who attended the DREAM Initiative meetings on October 23rd, Kirksville has a large number of cyclists who use their bicycle as their primary mode of transportation. Safety concerns about riding in traffic and the limited number of bike lanes were among the topics discussed. In a response to make Kirksville more bike-friendly, residents are encouraged to use the following safety tips: **Motorists** should re-



member to drive cautiously when encountering cyclists. Don't tailgate, especially in bad weather. Be sure to yield to cyclists because bicycles are considered vehicles. Be considerate and pass cyclists with care. When passing, leave four feet between you and a cyclist. Wait for safe road and traffic

conditions before you pass. Expect the unexpected and slow down. Again, the same laws that apply to motorists apply to cyclists.

**Cyclists** should obey all traffic control devices. They should use hand signals to indicate stops and turns. Cyclists should always ride in the same direction as traffic and ride in a straight line. Don't swerve in the road or between parked cars. Anticipate hazards. Be visible! Cyclists should wear bright colored clothing along with reflective tape. Use a red rear light in low light conditions. For more information and tips about sharing the road, visit [www.bikeleague.org](http://www.bikeleague.org).



## It's that time of year again!

Snow will soon be falling and causing havoc within the City of Kirksville. Don't fret! Just keep the snow emergency rules in mind. 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, and will work as long as necessary to keep them clear during a storm. 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. So, let's have fun this snowy season!

## The Trout Are Coming!

Trout will be released into Spur Pond by the end of October! The Catch and Release Season runs from November 1st to January 31st. Please keep the following information in mind when heading out to fish: Trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught; only flies, artificial and soft plastic baits (unscented) may be used for all species of fish; a Fishing Permit is required, but a Trout Permit is *not required* during the catch and release season; most importantly—Have Fun!



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*For more information regarding fishing regulations, please visit the Missouri Department of Conservation's website at [www.mdc.mo.gov](http://www.mdc.mo.gov), or call 785-2420.*