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The Capital Improvement Sales Tax funds capital equipment and projects such as fire trucks, police cars, street equipment and building maintenance.

## Continuation of Capital Improvement Sales Tax on Ballot

On April 3<sup>rd</sup> when Kirksville voters go to the polls, they will be asked to renew the City's ¼ cent capital improvement sales tax. This tax was originally approved by the voters in 1992.

***There is no additional cost to citizens, as this tax is already in place on purchases made within the City of Kirksville.***

This quarter cent tax generates annual revenue of approximately \$600,000. The funds are used for capital improvements such as purchasing fire trucks and equipment, police cars, and building maintenance needs.

Future revenues are slated to be used for:

- Purchase of a fire ladder truck and other fire equipment
- Purchase of capital equipment (police cars, snow plows, street equipment, etc.)

- Storm drainage improvements
- Sidewalk replacement
- Housing demolition and rehab through a loan program
- Maintenance of City buildings
- Improvements at existing City Parks

If you have questions about the capital improvement sales tax issue, please call City Hall at 660-627-1224. ■

### Kirk Tran Fixed Route Schedule

This route operates Monday-Friday, 7a.m.-6p.m.  
The route will repeat this schedule each hour.  
*Times may vary by 10 minutes*

Kirksville Gardens Apartments	7:00am
Adair County Health Department	7:02am
Sheraton Square Apartments	7:05am
Hy-Vee Food & Drug (north door)	7:08am
Village 76	7:11am
Fjeld Arms	7:17am
Wal-Mart (north door)	7:21am
Aldi's	7:24am
Jaycee Park	7:27am
North Main & Hickory Streets	7:31am
Missouri/Main St. Parking Lots	7:32am
Gutensohn Clinic	7:33am
St. Andrew's Apartments	7:36am
Michigan Street/Sheltered Workshop	7:38am
TSU/Franklin & Randolph	7:39am
Preferred Family Healthcare (LaHarpe)	7:43am
Kirksville Heights	7:45am
Northeast Regional Fitness Center	7:47am
Ponderosa	7:50am

## Kirk Tran Fixed Route Serving Citizens

Since July 31, 2006, the citizens of Kirksville have had the opportunity to use a fixed route public transportation service. This route, operated by Kirk Tran, stops at 19 scheduled locations to pick up and drop off passengers. To date the route has been very successful with many using it for medical appointments, shopping, and employment needs. If you have questions or need more information about the fixed route, call the Kirk Tran office at 660-665-8404. ■

# Kirksville Regional Airport

## Offers New Flights

### Flight Schedule

Not only did Kirksville get a new air carrier this past November, but Kirksville Regional Airport now has an additional daily service to Chicago.

After flying the Kirksville to Kansas City route for only a few months, Mesa Air, Kirksville's new Essential Air Service (EAS) carrier, saw an opportunity to add an additional service. Mesa was already flying from Quincy to Chicago and was able to add Kirksville as the first leg in this route.

If you have questions about any of the flights from Kirksville Regional, please contact the Mesa Air desk at 660-627-0100.



#### Service to Kansas City

<u>Flight #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Time</u>
4717	Mon-Sat	Kansas City	8 am	Kirksville	8:40 am
4692	Mon-Sat	Kirksville	12:55 pm	Kansas City	1:35 pm
4741	Sun-Fri	Kansas City	5:20 pm	Kirksville	6 pm
4716	Sun-Fri	Kirksville	7:40 pm	Kansas City	8:15 pm

#### Service to Chicago Midway

<u>Flight #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Departs</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Arrives</u>	<u>Time</u>
660	Mon-Sat	Kirksville	8:50 am	Chicago	10:35 am
661	Mon-Sat	Chicago	11 am	Kirksville	12:45 pm
662	Sun-Fri	Kirksville	6:10 pm	Chicago	8 pm
663	Sun-Fri	Chicago	5:35 pm	Kirksville	7:20 pm

## Downtown Farmer's Market coming again soon

Spring is nearly here and that means it's almost time for the Kiwanis Club's Farmer's Market. Start looking forward to fresh, ripe tomatoes, mouth-watering corn on the cob, and a variety of herbs that will liven up any meal. The Kiwanis Club Farmer's Market will be open each Saturday morning beginning May 5<sup>th</sup> from 7a.m. – noon. The market will again be held in Elson Street on the west side of the Downtown Square. Not only can you enjoy the Farmer's Market, but you can visit the unique shops Downtown and enjoy breakfast or lunch in one of Kirksville's many downtown restaurants. While a portion of Elson Street is closed to accommodate the Market, you can still easily access all of the Downtown businesses by detouring over to Main Street.

So visit Farmer's Market - it's a great way to enjoy our beautiful downtown and to get fresh produce without getting dirt under your fingernails! ■



# Dates set for annual Spring Clean Up

The City has set the dates for the annual Spring Clean Up and will use the same format as last year.

Spring Clean Up will start on April 2, 2007, with expected completion on April 27, 2007. The City will be divided into four sections, with clean-up in each section taking one week. Sections will be based on the Veolia trash collection schedule.

Residents in each of the four areas should plan to place their items at their curb on or before the Sunday before their Clean Up week, but not more than one week prior to their collection week. For example, residents whose trash day is Monday should plan to place their items at their curb on or before Sunday, April 1.

City crews will pick up metal items, tree limbs and branches (but NOT bagged yard waste, which is collected by the regular trash hauler), household furniture and other items such as household solvents, cleaners, solidified latex paint and hardened oil-based paint. Items placed at the curb should be separated into the three groups listed above. Items not sorted properly will not be picked

up. Crews will only make collections from the curbside because city employees are not allowed to go onto private property or into alleys. The City asks that treasure hunters who remove discarded items from piles before the Clean Up be courteous and leave the remaining items in neat piles.

City crews will not remove items such as commercially generated hazardous waste, demolition materials, regular household trash, or automotive items such as tires, batteries, motor oil and lubricants.

The City has made arrangements with a local recycler to pick up appliances. The appliance pick-up will be free of charge and stickers are not required. Appliances will be picked up using the same schedule as the other clean up, but will be picked up separately. You must have appliances curbside by the first day of your clean-up week - they will not come back to pick up appliances that were not out at the appropriate time.

There is a limit of ten cubic yards per address.

## Items approved for Clean Up:

1. Metal items and appliances
2. Tree limbs and branches
3. Household items:
  - Furniture
  - Household solvents and cleaners
  - Solidified latex paint
  - Hardened oil-based paint

**Please separate items into these three categories and place at curb.**

**Limit 10 cubic yards per address.**

## Items NOT approved:

- Bagged yard waste
- Commercially generated hazardous waste
- Regular household trash
- Demolition materials
- Automotive items: tires, batteries, motor oil, lubricants, etc.

If your trash day is:	Spring Clean Up dates:	Area:
Monday	April 2- April 6	East of Baltimore, North of Illinois
Tuesday	April 9- April 13	East of Baltimore, South of Illinois + Downtown
Wednesday	April 16 - April 20	West of Baltimore, South of Missouri/ Illinois
Friday	April 23- April 27	West of Baltimore, North of Missouri/ Illinois



## Looking for Interested Parents

A group of local young people have formed a committee to build a skate park in Kirksville. They call themselves OKS and are in the process of putting together a steering committee of interested community members to provide input, assist in fundraising, oversee activities and help develop the park. The City has provided a space in North Park for the facility and OKS has started holding fundraisers for the project. The group desperately needs committed adults to help. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Steve Bell at 627-1485 or e-mail at [sbell@kirksvillecity.com](mailto:sbell@kirksvillecity.com). This is an exciting opportunity for you to get involved with the youth in our community. ■

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# City Calendar

## April

- 2 Spring Clean Up begins
- 3 Election
- 7 Children's Easter Egg Hunt  
10 a.m. Truman State Quad  
Free to the public
- 10 Memory Lane Matinee  
10 a.m. Downtown Cinema 8
- 21 Backyard Bash  
1 p.m. PC Mills Park
- 22 Pepsi Hit, Pitch and Run  
2 p.m. North Park
- 22 Family Nature Day  
1 p.m. 1000 Hills State Park
- 28 Children's Hershey Track Meet  
1 p.m. Stokes Stadium

## May

- 8 Memory Lane Matinee  
10 a.m. Downtown Cinema 8
- 26 Outdoor and wading pools open  
Aquatic Center and local parks



### Summer Pool Hours

#### Indoor Pool

Monday-Friday 6a.m. - 9a.m.  
Monday-Friday noon - 8p.m.  
Saturday noon - 7p.m.  
Sunday noon - 6p.m.

#### Outdoor Pool

Monday-Friday noon - 7p.m.  
Saturday noon - 7p.m.  
Sunday noon - 6p.m.

For more information about City programs,  
contact the recreation staff at 660-627-1485.

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## Aquatic Center Programs

Parent and Child Learn to Swim  
5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday  
Baby Weight Aerobics  
3:30 p.m. Tuesday and 4p.m. Thursday  
Aquabox Kickboxing  
5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Water Pilates  
5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday  
Friends Aerobics  
1:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday