

EYE ON KIRKWOOD

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KIRKWOOD GREENTREE FESTIVAL RETURNS FOR 54TH YEAR!



The 54th annual Kirkwood Greentree Festival kicks off on Friday night, September 12, at 5:00 p.m., when food and informational booths open (no arts & crafts booths on Friday night). The Wine Garden opens for visitors at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and "Early Bird Viewing" for the Book Fair runs from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (\$5 early-bird entry fee; open to all for free at 7pm). Then at 6:30 p.m., the Fabulous Motown Revue takes the stage at the Lions' Amphitheater to kick

off the "main stage" entertainment for the weekend. If you're bringing the kids on Friday night, be sure to check out the Kids' Dog Show at 6:00 p.m. and the Canine Frisbee Contest at 7:30 p.m., both sponsored by Planning Design Studio.

Saturday, September 13, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., except where noted:

- **PARADE:** The 54th annual Greentree Parade steps off at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. This year's theme is: Disco Comes to Kirkwood! **Route:** The parade starts at West Essex at Kirkwood High School. It travels east to Kirkwood Road and turns south on Kirkwood Road, heading to West Argonne. It goes west on West Argonne toward Geyer Road, where it ends at the Community Center parking lot. **Remember:** Some Kirkwood streets will be closed during the parade, including: Kirkwood Road, from Monroe north to Jewel Avenue; West Essex, from Kirkwood Road west to Chopin; and West Argonne, from Kirkwood Road west to Geyer Road. Taylor Avenue east of Kirkwood Road will be the detour route, and signs will be posted. Greentree Sponsor: Aberdeen Heights.
- Main Stage Entertainment, Noon to 7 p.m. Sponsored by SSM St. Clare Health Center
- Food and Information Booths
- 180+ Arts & Crafts Booths. Sponsored by Commerce Bank
- Folklife Artisans and Reenactors, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sponsored by OneMain Financial

- Book Fair
- Kids' Day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by Zisser Tire & Auto and Tropical Moose
- Missouri Fiddlers, 12 noon to 6 p.m.
- Wine Garden, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 14, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except where noted:

- Main Stage Entertainment, Noon to 5 p.m. Sponsored by SSM St. Clare Health Center
- Classic Car Show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by Firestone of Kirkwood
- Food and Information Booths
- 180+ Arts & Crafts Booths. Sponsored by Commerce Bank
- Folklife Artisans and Reenactors, Sponsored by OneMain Financial
- Book Fair
- Missouri Fiddlers
- Kirkwood Kup Sailboat Regatta, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wine Garden, Noon to 5 p.m.
- Kids' Day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by Zisser Tire & Auto and Tropical Moose
- Missouri Fiddlers, 12 noon to 6 p.m.

WINE GARDEN ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE:

- Friday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Apollos
- Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bob Lucas and the SOB's
- Saturday, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Maple Jam Band
- Sunday, Noon to 4:00 p.m. Water Taxi

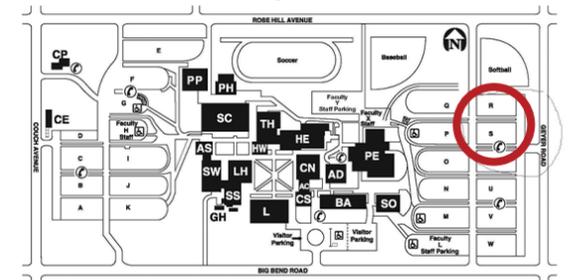
— OTHER GREENTREE INFORMATION —

PARTY IN THE PARK KICKS OFF FESTIVITIES!

Bring your friends and family for the 4th Annual Party in the Park (formerly the Greentree Dance) on Saturday, September 6, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Lions' Pavilion in Kirkwood Park. This year's Party will feature the live music of Boogie Chyld. Tekno Bubbles will be on hand for the kids. Food trucks will be on hand with food to purchase, and beer, wine, and soft drinks will be available for purchase as well. FREE EVENT. Sponsored by Amtrak.

NEW: SHUTTLE SERVICE ADDED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT!

The Greentree Festival Shuttle will run continuously on Friday night from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., in addition to running continuously on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to the close of the festival both days. The Greentree shuttle is FREE and accessible to those with disabilities. To use the wheelchair-accessible shuttle, the wheelchair must be certified for mobile transportation. To access the shuttle: Park at St. Louis Community College at Meramec, in Lots R and S, on the northeast corner of the campus, easily accessible from Geyer Road and Rose Hill Avenue. Look for the yellow school bus. It will take you to the drop-off and pick-up point on Amphitheatre Drive near the water tower in the park. THANK YOU to SSM St. Clare Health Center, the sponsor of the shuttle service.



CUTEST BABY CONTEST

Enter your Kirkwood cutie! Submit an entry form, available at the Community Center or on the Website (kirkwoodmo.org/baby) by September 10. Votes are cast with spare change, with the winner determined by who has the most money in their jar at the end of the Festival. The winner receives a \$100 savings bond donated by Frontenac Bank. The child must have been born on or after September 12, 2012. Proceeds benefit KirkCare.

Greentree is a pedestrian festival: No dogs, bikes or rollerblades allowed.

A Message from the Mayor by Art McDonnell

The Greentree Festival is coming, starting with the Party in the Park the weekend before and kicking off with the Fabulous Motown Revue that opens the great event on Friday night. Don't miss the wine garden, the parade on Saturday, hundreds of booths, the Folklife Festival, the music, the kids' area, and plenty of your friends to meet up with and talk to. I will see you there! I want to send a big thanks to the Greentree Festival committee, this year's Chair Becky Englbrecht, and as always, the Kirkwood Parks & Recreation Department and their director Murray Pounds for all the hard work!

The intersection of Kirkwood Road at Manchester will soon have a new appearance. Fresh Thyme Grocery is getting ready to move into the southeast corner, while CVS Drug is finishing up the approval process to begin construction on the southwest corner. There are lots of other new businesses getting ready to open in Kirkwood as well!

School has started, so watch your speed around town and be careful at every corner. Have a fun September! See you around Kirkwood. If you wish to chat, call me at 314-497-4036.

Mayor McDonnell points out the pedestrian detour path around City Hall while construction on the historic building continues.



HOLIDAY INFORMATION

- City Hall and most City offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, for Labor Day. There will be NO SANITATION on the holiday, and all routes will be delayed by a day all week.
- The Ice Rink and the Community Center office will be closed on the holiday.
- All pools will be open on Labor Day from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Pool closes for the season at 6:00 p.m. (See below for info on Dog Pool Parties).

FALL HAYRIDES

What a great way to get out and enjoy the beautiful fall weather in Kirkwood Park. We offer hayrides for groups of up to 25. The fee includes a 30-minute hayride and 45 minutes at a bonfire, complete with hot chocolate and s'mores. Offered on Sundays. Dates/Times: October 12 and 26, 6:45 p.m. or 7:45 p.m. November 2 and 9, 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$150 per wagon, per night. In the event of inclement weather, we will not be able to reschedule, but a refund will be made. Call 314-822-5855. Hurry: These fill up fast.

KIRKWOOD/WEBSTER TURKEY DAY RUN

The 32nd annual Thanksgiving Day run features three- and six-mile races on courses between Kirkwood and Webster Groves. Entry forms and information will be available at the Community Center beginning October 1. You can also find the forms at www.bigriverrunning.com/KWTurkeyDay. The first 4,000 to register will receive a give-away. Cost: If you pre-register, the cost is \$18. Day-of-race registration is \$25.

COMMUNITY CENTER CALENDAR:

- **Dog Pool Parties:** At the Kirkwood Aquatic Center, on Tuesday, September 2, 5:00-7:00 p.m., and Thursday, September 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m. for dogs 25 pounds and smaller; 6:00-8:00 p.m. for all dogs. \$10 per dog/owner. \$3 for each additional person. Current shot records, DHLPP and rabies, must be provided.
 - **Fiddler on the Roof:** Presented by Stages St. Louis. September 5 through October 5. For times and ticket information, call 314-821-2407.
 - **Glass Show:** St. Louis Lampworkers' Society Glass Galore Show. Saturday, September 27, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - **Love Garage Sales!** Why drive around aimlessly looking for garage sales when you can find all of them at on place. Shop 'til you drop in the Community Center gymnasium. Bonus: A free cup of coffee for the first 100 shoppers. Saturday, October 4, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. FREE entry.
 - **Train Show:** Mississippi Valley Train Show. Saturday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 12, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - **Remembering Judy Garland.** Presented by Swing St. Louis. October 11, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Tickets: MetroTix.com or 314-534-1111.
 - **The Odd Couple.** Presented by Affton Centerstage. Saturday, October 18. For tickets or information, call 636-349-6880.
 - **Antiques Appraisal Fair.** Hosted by the Kirkwood Historical Society. Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, call Carol at 314-265-3630 or Kate at 314-965-3831.
- All listed events will be held at the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Road.



GOT STUFF TO SELL? SIGN UP FOR THE FALL RUMMAGE SALE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Tables and space are available for rental now through September 27. The rummage sale happens on Saturday, October 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is a mere \$15, and you can pile stuff on, under, and behind your table. Pick up table information and form at the Community Center, 111 S. Kirkwood Road OR email Katy at NiemanKL@KirkwoodMO.org.

— Kirkwood Meetings Calendar —

- 9/1 Last Day at the Pool / City Offices Closed
- 9/2 Architectural Review Board, 7pm
- 9/3 Planning/Zoning, 7pm
- 9/4 City Council 7pm, WS 6pm
- 9/8 Board of Adjustment, 7pm
- 9/9 Human Rights Commission, 6:30pm
- 9/10 Landmarks Commission, 6:30pm
- 9/11 Council Work Session, 7am
- 9/15 Architectural Review Board, 7pm
- 9/17 Library Board, 5:30pm, at Library
- 9/17 Planning/Zoning, 7pm
- 9/18 City Council 7pm, WS 6pm
- 9/22 Park Board, 7pm, Community Center
- 9/23 Arts Commission, 5:30pm
- 9/23 Urban Forestry, 7pm
- 9/24 Greentree, 7pm, Community Center

Except where noted, meetings are typically held at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 South Kirkwood Road. Please check the Meetings Calendar on the City's Website for agendas, room locations, or any last-minute changes. Meeting agendas are also posted at City Hall. CC=Community Center

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Kirkwood City Council: Mayor: Arthur J. McDonnell. Council Members: Gerry Biedenstien, Gina M. Jaksetic, Paul Ward, Bob Sears, Nancy Luetzow, Tim Griffin. **Kirkwood Administration:** Chief Administrative Officer: Russell B. Hawes. City Clerk: Betty Montano. To reach the City Clerk or Council, call 822-5802. To reach City offices, call 822-5800 for a list of extensions. The City Council meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Road. The public is invited to attend. For information about other meetings, City services, and events, visit the City's Website: www.kirkwoodmo.org.