



EYE ON KIRKWOOD

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HISTORIC MAYORAL PORTRAITS RETURN TO CITY HALL

Historic portraits of Kirkwood mayors have been re-hung in the stairwell at City Hall.

CAPITAL STREET PLAN SCHEDULE

Concrete street reconstruction projects currently underway include (list is subject to change):

- Huthmaker Rd.: Cul-de-sac, eyebrow and marked slabs
- Woodell Court: Woodbine Ave. through the cul-de-sac
- Windgrove Rd.: Ann Ave. through the cul-de-sac
- Huntwood Lane: Rose Hill Ave. through the cul-de-sac
- Rollingwood Lane: Geyer Rd. through the cul-de-sac
- Clark Ave.: Elliot Ave. to 400 feet south
- Westchester Court (West of Ruth): Ruth Dr. through the cul-de-sac
- Woodbine Ave. (West of Ballas): Ballas Rd. to Edna Ave.
- Modoc Trail: Glenwood to Dead End
- Sugar Creek Rd.: Washington Ave. to Adams Ave.

- East Bodley Ave.: Kirkwood Rd. to Taylor Ave.
- Garden Lane: Kirkwood Rd. through the cul-de-sac
- West Washington: Sugar Creek Rd. to North Geyer Rd.

Concrete street reconstruction projects scheduled for summer 2016:

- Barter Ave.: North Geyer Rd. to Evans Ave.
- Central Place: North Geyer to North Harrison
- Lin Manor: Kirkwood Rd. to Taylor Ave.
- Lindgate Dr.: Lockett Rd. to Lindemann Rd.

For a list of other active projects in the City, please visit the Website at www.kirkwoodmo.org/ActiveProjects. Coming up in the next edition of *Eye on Kirkwood*: How the City plans its capital street reconstruction projects.

COMING UP IN KIRKWOOD

CITY WILL HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION IN AUGUST

With the election of Council Member Timothy Griffin to the position of Mayor, a seat will be open on City Council. The City will hold a special election to fill this Council seat on August 2. You must be a registered voter in the City of Kirkwood to run for office. The last day to register to vote for the August 2 election is July 6, 2016. Please visit the City Website for full election results.

Candidacy forms may be picked up now at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Road. The opening date for filing a declaration of candidacy for the office of Council Member is May 3, 2016. The closing date for filing candidacy forms is May 17, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. The proper place to file is with the Kirkwood City Clerk, at City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Road.

Petitions nominating candidates shall be signed by not less than 100 registered voters of the City of Kirkwood. Additional information is available in the candidate packet, or you can call the City Clerk, Betty Montano, at 314-822-5802, or email her at: montanbk@kirkwoodmo.org.

RAIL SAFETY DAY IS MAY 7 AT THE TRAIN STATION

The 10th Annual Rail Safety Day and Train Station Open House will be held Saturday, May 7, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Train Station, 110 W. Argonne Drive. The event will feature displays by the Kirkwood Police and Fire Departments, Missouri Operation Lifesaver, the National Museum of Transport, the Morse Telegraph Club, Amtrak, Union Pacific and BNSF Railroad Police, an operating model train layout, and live music (starting at 10:00 a.m.). Food will be available from the American Legion, and Amtrak will hold a drawing for train tickets between St. Louis and Kansas City. Sponsored by the Kirkwood Police Department and the Kirkwood Train Station volunteers. For more information, call 314-792-4125.

CDBG PUBLIC HEARING MAY 19

Each year the City receives money through the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. This year the City will receive \$46,800 for disbursement after January 1, 2017, and will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at City Hall, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss the allocation of the funds. In the past, these funds have been used for home improvement grants for low- to moderate-income homeowners for approved repairs necessary to maintain minimum housing code standards. Such repairs include leaky roofs, HVAC repairs, plumbing, etc. The program is administered by the St. Louis County Office of Community Development. Homeowners who are interested in applying for a grant can find more information on the County Website or by calling 314-615-4405.

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY IS APRIL 30

The Kirkwood Police Department will sponsor another Drug Take-Back Day and collection event on Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Police Department, 131 West Madison. Remember: If you cannot make that date, a drug collection box is accessible at the Police Department, in the lobby, 24/7 for anonymous drop-off of prescription and OTC drugs.

POOL OPENS MAY 28: GET YOUR POOL PASSES NOW!

The Kirkwood Recreation Station Aquatic Center will open for the season on Saturday, May 28. ID Cards are required for everyone 4 and older and are available at the Community Center front desk during normal business hours. For full information regarding ID Cards and daily and season-pass costs, visit www.kirkwoodmo.org/pool. Hours of operation for this summer will be:

- May 28 through August 15: Weekdays, Noon to 7:30 p.m. Weekends, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Memorial Day and Fourth of July: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- End of Season Hours, August 16 through September 5: Weekdays (Competition pool, family pool, and slides open, half price admission): 4 to 7:30 p.m. Weekends (all pools open): 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Labor Day, September 5: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CITY WILL HOLD COMMUNITY DAY AT THE PARK EVENTS FOR SECOND YEAR

The City of Kirkwood will hold a second year of "Community Day at the Park" events on three dates in 2016. The first event will be held at Mitchell Park on Saturday, May 14, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Residents are encouraged to attend and to meet their City staff and elected officials in a fun, informal morning gathering. Since Mitchell Park is close to the City's border with Oakland, and since Kirkwood provides fire and police services to the City of Oakland, we invite Oakland residents to attend as well.

This will be the first of three Community Day events the City will host for residents in neighborhood parks. These events will feature touch-a-truck exhibits with police and fire vehicles as well as booths staffed by representatives from all City departments - fire, police, electric, water, parks, Kirkwood Public Library, and others. This is a great opportunity for residents to get to know their local government, ask questions, pick up some information, find out about volunteer opportunities, and learn more about the City's comprehensive planning initiative - EnVision2035. Light refreshments will be served.

Mitchell Park is a "vest pocket" park with a playground and picnic area, located in the 100 block of Mitchell Avenue. The other dates are as follows, all from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon: Saturday, June 11, Walker Park, 135 E. Washington Avenue; and Saturday, October 8, Kirkwood Park, 111 S. Geyer Road.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED MAY 30 FOR MEMORIAL DAY

City Hall and most City offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day. There will be no sanitation collection, and all routes will be delayed by one day all week. The Community Center will be open the entire holiday weekend, with the following hours: Friday, May 27, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 28, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 29, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 30, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



Council Member Gerry Biedenstein served two terms on City Council, 2008 to 2012 and 2012 to 2016.



Council Member Gina Jaksetic served two terms on City Council, 2008 to 2012 and 2012 to 2016.

POLICE & FIRE RECOGNITIONS



Interim Fire Chief Larry Bierman (L) presents Fire Captain Steve Knapp with a Public Safety Award from the Kirkwood American Legion and Kirkwood Optimists.



Police Sgt. Dan Andert (L) presents Officer Anthony Stemmler with a Public Safety Award from the Kirkwood American Legion and Kirkwood Optimists.

— Kirkwood Meetings Calendar —

- 5/2 Architectural Review Board, 7pm
- 5/4 Planning/Zoning Commission, 7pm
- 5/5 City Council 7pm, WS 6pm
- 5/9 Aquatic Advisory, 6:45pm at Community Center
- 5/9 Board of Adjustment, 7pm
- 5/10 Human Rights Commission, 6:30pm
- 5/11 Favorite Building Awards, 7:00 p.m. Kirkwood Train Station
- 5/12 Council Work Session, 7am
- 5/16 Park Board, 7pm, at Community Center
- 5/16 Architectural Review Board, 7pm
- 5/17 Arts Commission, 5pm
- 5/18 Library Board, 5:30pm, at Library
- 5/18 Planning/Zoning Commission, 7pm
- 5/19 City Council 7pm, WS 6pm
- 5/24 Urban Forestry, 7pm
- 5/25 Greentree Planning Cmte, 7pm, Community Center
- 5/30 CITY OFFICES CLOSED

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.

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Kirkwood City Council: Mayor: Timothy E. Griffin. Council Members: Paul Ward, Bob Sears, Nancy Luetzow, Maggie Duwe, Ellen Z. Edman. **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.

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