



EYE ON KIRKWOOD

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KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY FREEDOM FESTIVAL AND FIREWORKS COMES TO KIRKWOOD PARK ON JULY 4

Join us for the annual Fourth of July Freedom Festival and Fireworks in Kirkwood Park on July 4. (Rain date: July 5.) Music from Fanfare starts at 7:00 p.m. Fireworks start after dusk.

FOOD TRUCKS ON THE FOURTH: Tropical Moose will be open in the concession stand, and food will be available from Kirkwood Lions. The following food trucks will join the party this year: Russo's Catering; Destination Desserts; Steak Louis; Sia's Italian Ice; Locez Tacos; Curbside Cookery; Slice of the Hill.

TRAFFIC NOTE: Please note that West Adams will be closed between Geyer and Couch from approximately 7:00 to 10:30 p.m., due to the large volume of pedestrian traffic.



photo courtesy Brian Cassidy Location Photography

BIG BEND BRIDGE OVER I-270 WILL CLOSE IN 2017 FOR THREE MONTHS



Commuters who regularly use Big Bend to travel over I-270 in Kirkwood were informed at a public meeting on June 14 about MoDOT's plans to close the Big Bend bridge over the interstate for three months in 2017. During the meeting, MoDOT engineers shared information about the closure, schedule, and expected impacts.

The work is tentatively scheduled to begin in late May 2017 and continue through mid-August 2017. The work will involve removing and replacing the bridge's concrete deck as well as adding pedestrian walks on both sides of the bridge. For more information, visit the MoDOT Website at: http://www.modot.org/stlouis/major_projects/BigBendoverI-270.htm

COMING UP IN KIRKWOOD

HOTDOG DAYZ OF SUMMER CONTINUES IN 2016

Join us for the 6th annual Hotdog Dayz of Summer events in Kirkwood-area parks. On each of the Fridays listed below, the Kirkwood Police Department will serve hotdog lunches with snacks and cold drinks, and Kirkwood Parks and Recreation will host games and activities. All Hotdog Dayz run from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- June 24: Walker Park, 135 E. Washington Ave
- July 1: Monfort Park, 2036 Briargate Lane
- July 8: Loewnau Park, 1035 Oakland Ave., corner of Sappington, in Oakland
- July 15: Fillmore Park, 340 S. Fillmore Avenue
- July 22: Mitchell Park, 115 Mitchell Place

THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERTS IN STATION PLAZA

Concerts run 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Station Plaza on Kirkwood Road. Shaded, free public parking is available in the parking garages behind the Plaza, on both sides of East Monroe. Bring a chair or blanket. Some dates have not yet been filled, so the list below is a partial one. Please check the Downtown Kirkwood Website for additional shows: www.downtownkirkwood.com.

- June 30, The Hulapoppers, Sponsored by Kirkwood Station Dental
- July 21: Whiskey Raccoon's, Sponsored by Bar Louie

CITY WILL HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION IN AUGUST

With the election of Council Member Timothy Griffin to the position of Mayor, a seat has opened on Kirkwood's City Council. The City will hold a special election to fill this Council seat on August 2. As of the closing date for filing, there are two candidates who completed the process for filing and will be on the August ballot: Gerry Biedenstein and Mark Zimmer.

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4

City Hall and most City offices will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day. There will be no sanitation collected on the holiday, and all routes will be delayed by a day all week. The Community Center will be closed on July 4 as well. The pool will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

KIRKWOOD WATER ISSUES 2015 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The 2015 Kirkwood Water Quality Report is now available on the City Website, at www.kirkwoodmo.org/2015mo6010430. If you prefer a paper copy of the report, please call 314-984-5936 to request one.

GREENTREE BOOK FAIR COLLECTION OPENS



Collections for the Greentree Book Fair opened on June 15 at the Kirkwood Train Station. The collection bins are located outside on the northwest corner. They are collecting fiction, nonfiction, children's books, sheet music, VHS, DVDs, audio books, and recorded music. Please no encyclopedias, textbooks, software, or magazines. The Book Fair will be held at the

Greentree Festival in Kirkwood Park on September 16, 17, and 18. All proceeds benefit the Kirkwood School District band and orchestra programs. Please note that when enough materials have been collected, the bins will be removed.

— Kirkwood Meetings Calendar —

- 7/4 CITY OFFICES CLOSED
- 7/5 Architectural Review Board, 7pm
- 7/7 City Council 7pm, WS 5:30pm
- 7/11 Aquatic Advisory, 6:45pm, at Pool
- 7/11 Board of Adjustment, 7pm
- 7/12 Human Rights Commission, 6:30pm
- 7/13 Landmarks Commission, 6:30pm
- 7/14 Council Work Session, 7am
- 7/18 Park Board, 7pm, at Community Center
- 7/18 Architectural Board of Review, 7pm
- 7/19 Arts Commission, 5pm
- 7/20 Library Board, 5:30pm, at Library
- 7/20 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7pm
- 7/21 City Council 7pm, WS 5:30pm
- 7/26 Urban Forestry Commission, 7pm
- 7/27 Greentree Planning Cmte, 7pm, at 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.

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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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