



# EYE ON KIRKWOOD

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## A Message from the Mayor by Art McDonnell

How about all those red and yellow shirts around Kirkwood! **More than 500 yellow shirts:** The yellow shirts were worn by volunteers for the Hands on Kirkwood outreach this last Saturday. What a great event. Thanks to the Kirkwood Baptist Church and Jason Norton for rallying the troops. Volunteers from all over Kirkwood spread out through the City, making new friends while helping their neighbors. Tons of electronic items were recycled. Hundreds of children enjoyed the Kiddapalooza and lots of home repairs and cleanup were accomplished. The residents at St. Agnes loved the Children's Choir. Thanks to everyone who helped.

**Those Cardinal Red shirts:** Wow, what a team those Cardinals are! I hope that by the time you read this, they will have won the World Series. Speaking of red, the Pioneer football team is ablaze, burning down their opposition each week. B.J. Buckner and his teammates could teach the Rams a few things. Watch out Webster! The Big Red Steam Engine is coming your way. So keep sporting all those red shirts.

Powder Valley Nature Center is celebrating 20 years in operation.



Mayor Art McDonnell poses with the winners of a full set of tires at the Kirkwood Firestone store. Bill and JoAnn Trefts won the tires at the Greentree Festival this year. Left to Right: Mayor Art McDonnell, Firestone sales manager Jeff Boraz, Bill Trefts, JoAnn Trefts, Firestone store manager Jon Hillard, and salesman Bill Clark.

What a great place to walk and see all the birds and other wild life. Kirkwood's Emmenegger Nature Park is nearby and offers a wonderful opportunity to enjoy this great fall weather and colors.

This Saturday, I will join other volunteers as we continue the great 50 Trees for Kirkwood program, the reforesting of our urban forest. Lots of new trees will be planted, joining the 50 planted last year. Have lots of fun on Halloween! Carve an interesting pumpkin, and I'll see you around Kirkwood!

## KIRKWOOD IN BRIEF

### SPRINKLERS ON THE SIDEWALK

Kirkwood's Code Enforcement Coordinator Kathy Hawkins would like to remind residents that it is a code violation if the water from your lawn sprinkler leaves water on the public sidewalks. Water hitting the public sidewalk is an obstruction. It can prevent the flow of pedestrian traffic and can potentially cause a pedestrian hazard. Thank you.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 2012

City Hall and most City offices will be closed on the following dates in 2012.

- New Year's Day:** January 2 (observed)
- Martin Luther King's Birthday:** January 16
- Presidents' Day:** February 20
- Memorial Day:** May 28
- Independence Day:** July 4
- Labor Day:** September 3
- Thanksgiving Day:** November 22
- Day after Thanksgiving:** November 23
- Christmas Eve:** December 24
- Christmas Day:** December 25

### SANITATION HOLIDAYS FOR 2012

Each year, sanitation holidays are determined based on when the landfills are closed. For 2012, there will be NO sanitation collection on the dates listed below. All trash, recycling, and yard waste collection will be delayed by one day all week (e.g., Monday routes will be collected on Tuesday, Tuesday on Wednesday, and so forth), except where indicated.

- Martin Luther King's Birthday: January 16
- Memorial Day: May 28
- Independence Day: July 4 (only Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday routes are delayed by one day)
- Labor Day: September 3
- Thanksgiving Day: November 22 (only Thursday and Friday routes are delayed by one day)
- Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25 (Tuesday through Friday routes will be delayed by one day)

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK AT POLICE DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 29

The Kirkwood Police Department will host a prescription-drug-take-back event on October 29 at the Police Department, 131 West Madison, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. KPD will accept unwanted prescription drugs at a station set up between the Police Department building and City Hall. No questions asked. This is a national event sponsored in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer for a worthy cause? Something where you can really make a difference in somebody's life? St. Louis County's CORP (County Older Resident Program) needs help with its Neighbor Driving Neighbor program. This program matches volunteers with older adults living nearby and needing rides for medical appointments.

There are several reasons why older adults might need help. Some older adults never learned to drive, while others are no longer able to do so. Some may be unable to access public or senior transportation, or a cab may be out of reach financially. Often, their family members don't live in town, or they work full-time or have serious health issues themselves. But you can help. For more information, visit the City Website at kirkwoodmo.org or call 314-615-4516.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS BOUTIQUE NOVEMBER 2

The Kirkwood-Des Peres Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its first-ever Happy Holidays Boutique on November 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. More than 80 merchants will be on hand for this FREE one-stop shopping event.

**When:** Wednesday, November 2, 2011, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Holiday Inn Southwest Viking, 10709 Watson Road, corner of Lindbergh: Call 314-821-6600 for directions

**Cost:** FREE and open to the public

**What:** One-stop holiday shopping, with vendors offering jewelry, books, spa and skincare items, handmade items, kitchenware, purses, embroidery, bakery items, women's clothing and accessories, linens, candles, gourmet food items, fair-trade gifts, home décor, metal goods, and massage gifts

**Bonus:** Each attendee receives a free Boutique Bonus Book filled with coupons to area stores and businesses (while supplies last).

Come on your lunch hour! Boxed lunches will be available for purchase. Bring a Toy for Tots to put under the Christmas Tree! All attendees will be entered into a big raffle for holidays gifts! Limited booth spaces and sponsorships are still available. Call 821-4161 or visit the Website at kirkwoodholidaysboutique.com. Current sponsors include: Great Harvest Bread Company,

**FREE ADMISSION!**

- Over 80 booths to shop
- Come early for the best selection
- Free gift to the first 100 shoppers

**Wednesday, Nov 2**  
11 am - 8 pm

Holiday Inn Southwest Viking  
10709 Watson Road, 63127  
Call The Chamber at (314) 821-4161 for more information

### KIRKWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Did you know that with your Kirkwood Public Library card you have access to materials from the other libraries within the Municipal Library Consortium (Webster Groves, U City, etc.)? We have daily delivery between these nine libraries so we make it easy and quick to get what you need. In a hurry and don't have time to browse? Use the library's online catalog to request your items. We'll pull them and have them waiting for you on our Hold Shelf. Looking for a great DVD for your weekend? Pop in and see what's on our Hot DVD shelf. Each Tuesday we add multiple copies of new releases, and these popular titles don't have any waiting lists! Want to download an audiobook or an ebook (even to your Kindle!)? Have your library card handy and visit our web site: kirkwoodpubliclibrary.org. Questions? Comments on how we can serve you better? Give us a call at 821-5770!



FIRE PREVENTION MONTH: Fire Engineer Johnnie Bay demonstrates equipment on Kirkwood Fire Department Pumper 1514 to members of the afternoon kindergarten class at Westchester School.

## KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### ART AT THE STATION

The Kirkwood Area Arts Council's Art at the Station presents the digital photography of Debra Corson in November at the Kirkwood Train Station, corner of Argonne and Kirkwood Road. Opening reception is November 3, 5:30 p.m. Art may be viewed when the station is open for passengers. Exhibits and opening reception are free and open to the public. For more information, visit their Website at www.kirkwoodareaarts.org.

### ARTISTS' JURY

The Kirkwood Area Arts Council will be interviewing artists for Art at the Station. If you are interested in being considered for an exhibition in 2012, please contact Linda Epp at 314-821-2250, for information or to schedule an appointment. The tentative date for the jury is Saturday, November 5, noon to 4:00 p.m.

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

City Hall and most City offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, for the holiday. There will be NO sanitation collection on Thanksgiving. Thursday routes will be collected on Friday, and Friday routes will be collected on Saturday.

• **Annual Kirkwood-Webster Turkey Day Run:** Three- and six-mile races through Kirkwood and Webster Groves, starting at the Farmers' Market, at 7:30 a.m. (3-mile) and 8:10 (6-mile). Registration is open now, both in person and online. Mail-in and walk-in registration packets can be picked up beginning November 1. Online registration packets can be picked up beginning November 18 at the site you selected. For more information, visit the City Website at kirkwoodmo.org and look for the Turkey Day Run Spotlight on the right-hand side.

### PUBLIC INFORMATION CLASSES

• November 2: Municipal Court Procedures and Courtroom Standards, Oak Bend Library, 742 S. Holmes, 6:30 p.m. If you received a traffic ticket or court summons, would you know what to do? Court Clerk Kathy Moore will discuss court procedures, courtroom standards, and more.

• November 7: Code Enforcement in Kirkwood: Is there a vacant home in your neighborhood where the grass is too high? Are you unsure where to store your recycling cart or if chickens are allowed in Kirkwood? Code Enforcement Officer Kathy Hawkins will discuss these topics and more: Kirkwood Public Library, 140 E. Jefferson, 6:30 p.m.

All classes are FREE and open to the public. They run 60 to 90 minutes. To sign up, call 822-5801 or send an email to: raglangl@kirkwoodmo.org.

### Kirkwood Meetings Calendar

- 11/2 Planning/Zoning, 7pm
- 11/3 City Council 7pm, WS 6pm
- 11/4 Citizens' Finance, 7am
- 11/7 Architectural Review, 7pm
- 11/8 Human Rights, 6:30pm
- 11/9 Landmarks, 6:30pm
- 11/10 Council Work Session, 7am
- 11/10 Farmers' Mkt Cmte, 8:30am
- 11/11 Citizens' Finance, 7am
- 11/14 Park Board, 7pm
- 11/14 Bd of Adjustment, 7pm
- 11/16 SBD Advisory, 7:30am
- 11/16 Library Board, 5:30pm—Meet at Library
- 11/16 Planning/Zoning, 7pm
- 11/17 City Council 7pm, WS 6pm
- 11/18 Citizens' Finance, 7am
- 11/21 Architectural Review, 7pm
- 11/22 Urban Forestry, 7pm
- 11/24 CITY OFFICES CLOSED  
No Sanitation Collection
- 11/25 CITY OFFICES CLOSED  
Thursday Sanitation Routes Will be Collected Today
- 11/26 Friday Sanitation Routes Will be Collected Today

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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