

Picnic Reservations for 2015: New This Year

RESERVE EARLIER THAN EVER BEFORE: Due to popular demand, Kirkwood residents may now reserve their picnic sites and pavilions in NOVEMBER for the following year. Reservations for picnic sites and pavilions in the following parks will be accepted beginning the first working day of November, which means November 3, 2014, for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2015. The 2015 picnic season runs April 11 through October 31. Those parks where reservations are accepted are:

Kirkwood Park ~ Greentree Park

Emmenegger Nature Park ~ Meacham Park Memorial Park

This is for Kirkwood residents only. For nonresidents, picnic sites and pavilions may be reserved beginning the first working day of February, which for 2015 means February 2.

Groups are limited to no more than 300 (certain areas only). For reservations, call 314-984-5986.

FEES:

- ~ Pavilions: \$45/residents and merit groups; \$65/nonresidents; \$90/businesses
- ~ Open Picnic Sites: \$15/residents and merit groups; \$25/nonresidents; \$30/businesses



PARC PROGRAM: Participating at Reduced Cost

The PARC Program is designed to assist families, households, and individuals of all ages facing economic challenges to use Kirkwood Parks and Recreation facilities during public use times. Individuals or households eligible for one of the following programs may qualify for the PARC program: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Aid to Dependent Children, Section 8 or other housing program, Medicaid, MC+, or Medical Assistance for Families (MAF), Title I meal support program, and Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI). Participants must be residents of Kirkwood (or Glendale and Oakland for aquatic activities).

Eligible facilities and programs include Kirkwood Aquatic Center, Tennis Center, and Ice Rink. In addition to the PARC program, a limited amount of funds may be available to offset the cost of participating in some recreation programs and activities.

All inquiries and correspondence regarding the PARC program will be held in the strictest confidence. To apply, or for more information, please contact Jason Valvero, Superintendent of Recreation, at 314-822-5855, or by email: Valverje@KirkwoodMO.org.

HANDS ON KIRKWOOD

A missionALL community project. Making a difference.

October 4, 2014

www.HandsOnKirkwood.org

Hands on Kirkwood (HOK) is a one-day mission blitz of our local community. A special day when every member of our community is encouraged and empowered to go and to serve. All of us have heard the statement, "It is better to give than to receive." Most of us believe this statement, and Hands on Kirkwood gives us that opportunity. It is a simple way – just sign-up to serve neighbors in need. HOK was founded in 2007 and is made up and supported by churches, community organizations, businesses, individuals and service groups.

Home Projects

Volunteers will serve Kirkwood residents who are in need of help around the house. There are a variety of ways we can help including yard work, small home repairs, simple household chores, moving furniture or other items in the house, and winterizing homes. If you are in need of help around your house, call 314-965-2349.

Free Winter Clothing and Toy Store - 9:30am - 12pm

Kirkwood Baptist Church, 211 N Woodlawn Ave, 63122

Please come shop for FREE clothing at our Winter Clothing Give-away.

There will be new and gently used clothes for men, women and children in various sizes.

There will also be gently used toys and a limited number of bicycles.



Electronic Recycling & Paper Shredding - 9:00am - 12pm

Meramec Community College, 11333 Big Bend Blvd, 63122

FREE Electronic Recycling and Paper Shredding. It will be held on the western parking lot of St. Louis Community College at Meramec off Big Bend. Limit of 2 boxes to shred (until the truck is full!) and 1 "old style" TV per car – but other than that – if you can plug it in, we will take it! \$15 fee per additional TV.

Thanks to Shred It and Midwest Recycling Center.

Winterize Car Check - 9:30am - 12pm

Kirkwood Baptist Church, 211 N Woodlawn Ave, 63122

FREE of charge, volunteers will inspect cars and provide visitors with items to follow up with their local mechanic. In addition, windshield wiper fluid will be topped off and tires and batteries will be checked.



How can I be involved? So glad you asked ...

- You can visit www.handsonkirkwood.org to see all of the volunteer opportunities that are available and sign up while you're there!
- Volunteers will be going door to door leaving yellow bags at as many homes as possible for a food and personal care items drive. The filled bags will be picked up on Saturday, October 4th. The collected items will go to KirkCare (food pantry) and Nurses for Newborns. Please take time to fill a bag.
- Donate winter clothes, coats, toys and bikes in good condition for the clothing and toy give away. There will be many drop off points around town.
- Like us on Facebook for many other opportunities to serve and get served!

For more information on these or any other Hands On Kirkwood events, go to www.handsonkirkwood.org or call 314-965-2349.

