

Year in Review—City of Kirkwood



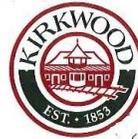
- ◆ **In Remembrance:** In February, the City came together to once again honor the public servants who lost their lives at City Hall on February 7, 2008, in a 10-Year Remembrance Ceremony.
- ◆ **Election Year:** In February, Kirkwood Public Library, the Kirkwood School District, and Keep Kirkwood Green hosted a City Council Candidate Forum at Robinson Elementary, with more than 200 community members in attendance. The League of Women Voters moderated the event.
- ◆ **Greentree Park Updates:** Construction on the new overlook deck in the wetlands area at Greentree Park started in March and was finalized in October with an Open House at the park.
- ◆ **Train Station Celebrates Milestone:** The historic Kirkwood Train Station celebrated its 125th birthday in May with a community celebration at the Station.
- ◆ **"I Love Rock 'n Roll":** In June, the 2nd annual Route 66: Cars and Guitars Festival was held in downtown Kirkwood with record crowds in attendance. Despite rain early in the day, festival goers came out for the sounds of the Funky Butt Brass Band and the Soulard Blues Band, among others, along with a display of vintage cars. We'll do it again in 2019!
- ◆ **Hotdog Dayz of Summer:** These fun Friday events have been happening since 2010, and this year was even better than before. Community Services Officer Gary Baldrige, along with Parks & Recreation and Library staff entertained families with food and games - and yoga! - on summer Fridays in Kirkwood parks. Look for next year's dates in your January utility insert flyer.
- ◆ **Another Great Greentree Festival:** In September, the community came out in record numbers to enjoy the annual traditions of the City's Greentree Festival in Kirkwood Park: The Fabulous Motown Revue on Friday night, the festive "Greentree Rock 'n Roll" parade, the new T-World (for teens), plus food, music, arts & crafts, and the vintage car show on Sunday. It's always the best place to be on the 2nd weekend after Labor Day.
- ◆ **Yet Another Reason to Celebrate:** Also in 2018, Kirkwood Fire Department marked their 100th anniversary as a full-time paid department. Prior to 1918, the City was served by a volunteer bucket brigade and then by an all-volunteer company. In October, a celebration was held to mark the anniversary year.



Thank you for a great 2018. Happy Holidays to All!

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- ◆ Food donations can be dropped off at area churches and in the red KirkCare boxes at Kirkwood Public Library, Kirkwood Community Center, the Kirkwood Train Station, and Kirkwood City Hall.
- ◆ Financial donations can be made online at kirkcare.org or mailed to P.O. Box 220652, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Reach them by phone at: 314-965-0406.

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