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Kirkwood newsletter

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Kirkwood Human Rights Commission Recognizes 2021 Denis Hart Award Recipients at City Council

2021 Denis Hart Award for Excellence recipients Douglas Riggs and Brandie Martine were recognized at the April 21st Council meeting. The honorees were selected for their outstanding service to the City in pioneering a program to recognize local businesses who train or employ people with diverse abilities. Current recipients include Pioneer Bakery, Sammysoap, Schnucks and Fresh Thyme in Kirkwood. The honorees were joined by members of the Kirkwood Human Rights Commission (KHRC), and the wife and son of the late Denis Hart, former chair of the commission, for whom the award for excellence is named. Kirkwood businesses that train or employ people with diverse abilities can notify the KHRC by contacting Jessica Winter at winterja@kirkwoodmo.org or by visiting the KHRC webpage at Kirkwoodmo.org/HumanRights.



Pictured from left to right: Son of Denis Hart, Michael Hart, HRC commissioner Jeanne Webdell, HRC commissioner Geoff Morrison, Denis Hart Award recipients Brandie Martine & Douglas Riggs, HRC commissioner Bob Boyd, Suzanne Hart, wife of the late Denis Hart and HRC commissioner Carolyn Becker.

Take the Urban Forest Master Plan Community Survey Before It Closes



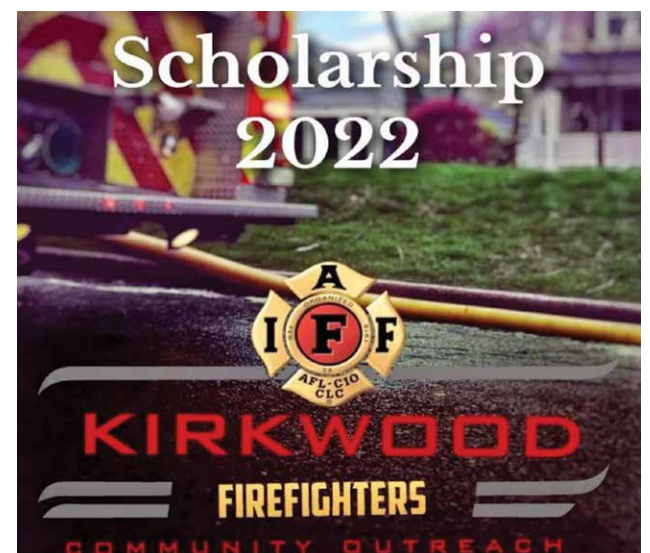
What do trees mean to you?



What do trees mean to you? WE WANT TO KNOW! The City is investing in an Urban Forest Master Plan (UFMP) for the strategic long-term management of its Urban Forest. In an effort for the plan to have the most impact, Kirkwood residents are invited to take the public survey which will help guide the actions and direction of the plan. The community survey will be open until May 2nd, so be sure to give us your input before it closes! You can also learn more about the project on the site after you take the survey! This is made possible by a Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance grant (T.R.I.M.) from the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Take the survey at www.kirkwoodurbanforest.com/community-survey-1/.

Kirkwood Firefighters Community Outreach Scholarship



Applications are available for the 2022 Kirkwood Firefighters Community Outreach Scholarship. Kirkwood Firefighters Community Outreach is a nonprofit organization funded by donations and fundraising efforts of the employees of the Kirkwood Fire Department. Funds support the community they serve beyond the emergency calls for which they respond daily.

Kirkwood Firefighters Community Outreach is proud to annually offer a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to two high school seniors who are residents of the City of Kirkwood or Oakland. The scholarship is to be used for higher education at an accredited college, university, or technical trade school. Dependents, children, and grandchildren of Kirkwood Fire employees and retirees are ineligible. Pickup an application at Kirkwood City Hall or visit the spotlight section on the homepage of our website at kirkwoodmo.org. You may email KirkwoodFirefighters@gmail.com with any questions regarding the scholarship.

At the Community Center

The Kirkwood Senior Travel Club has a few more trips scheduled this spring. Day trips offer a chance to experience hidden gems around the St. Louis area and reconnect with others in a fun social environment! All trips depart from and return to Kirkwood Community Center at 111 S. Geyer Rd. Please arrive 15 minutes before departure time. Kirkwood residents and non-residents are welcome! View all scheduled trips at www.smores.com/fu3a5.

Next Trip: Arthur, IL Amish Strawberry Festival on June 4, 2022.

Registration Deadline May 21st. Register for programs below at www.kirkwoodparksandrec.org.

Teen Travelers Camp

Rising 7th & 8th Graders (as of Fall 2022).

Spend time with new and old friends and enjoy two field trips and three swim days per week. Plus arts and crafts, STEM activities, and sports! Please note: We've planned plenty of fun activities, so enjoy some time unplugged and keep the phones put away! Drop off at Kirkwood Park Campbell Pavilion. Bring a lunch and water daily. No camp held 7/4.

Session 1: 6/6-6/24 R \$495 (that's \$5.50/hr!) NR \$585

Session 2: 6/27-7/15 R \$462 (that's \$5.50/hr!) NR \$546

Snores & S'mores Family Campout

All Ages. New location! Grab your gear and join us for an overnight adventure in Emmenegger Nature Park! Enjoy a campfire, night hike, nature craft, and stargazing with the whole family. You bring the tents and camping gear, we'll bring the hot dogs, soft drinks, s'mores, and a light breakfast (bring your own food if you'd like - no glass bottles please). Check-in and tent setup begins at 5 p.m. Dinner and activities begin at 6 p.m. Lights out at 10 p.m. Breakfast 7-8 a.m. Tents must be cleared out by 9 a.m. R \$10 NR \$12 per person (3 and under free) Fri. 5/6 (rainout date Fri. 5/20) All participants must register by 5/4

NEW! DIY Mothers Day Workshop

Ages 6-12. Make a one-of-a-kind creation for the special lady in your life! We are keeping the gift a surprise, but you'll be sure to have fun getting creative and putting some love into making your gift. Everyone will leave with a wrapped gift and card. This is a drop-off program. Sat. 5/7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

NEW! Burritos and Broadway

Ages 10-16. Spend a fun evening with fellow musical fans enjoying a burrito bar and theatre improv games followed by Kirkwood Theatre Guild's performance of Singin' in the Rain at the Robert G. Reim Theater and a Q&A after the show. This is a drop-off program. Fri. 6/10 (show at 8:00 p.m.) 6:00-10:30 p.m. (approx.) R \$35 NR \$40 Min 10 Max 30; Please pre-register by 6/8 at 2:00 p.m.

NEW! DIY Fathers Day Workshop

Ages 6-12. Make a one-of-a-kind creation for the special gentleman in your life! We are keeping the gift a surprise, but you'll be sure to have fun getting creative and putting some love into making your gift. Everyone will leave with a wrapped gift and card. This is a drop-off program. Sat. 6/18, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

NEW! PARC/Shupe Scholarship Trivia Night at the Community Center

Ages 21+. 10 rounds of trivia, between-round games, and silent auction items available for bid. Benefitting the PARC/Shupe scholarship fund. Hosted by Kirkwood Parks and Recreation. Fri. 6/24 Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Trivia starts at 7:00 p.m. \$160 per table (8 people per table)

Colored Pencil Art Open Studio with Eva

This studio is geared towards both beginners and seasoned CP artists! Suggested materials include prisma color colored pencils - set of 48 or larger - Stathmore 400 or 500 series Bristol vellum surface sketch paper, kneaded eraser, 2H and 2B pencils. Drop into the classes that fit your schedule! Classes held year round on Fridays 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Taekwondo Programs by Willow Martial Arts

We offer Taekwondo programs for the whole family! Classes provided by Willow Martial Arts. All classes are 12-week sessions offered year round and meet at the Kirkwood Community Center. Additional fees for uniforms (\$20-\$25 depending on size) and annual AAU membership (\$14 youth, \$24 adult) apply. R \$40 NR \$60 per session

Magic Smoking Monkey Theatre Presents:

Jurassic Park The Musical

Robert G. Reim Theater
April 28 - May 8
www.stlshakespeare.org

St. Louis Vocal Project Presents: Springtime Harmony

Robert G. Reim Theater
May 11
www.stlvocalproject.com

West County Swing Dance

Kirkwood Community Center
Saturday May 14
www.westcountyswingdanceclub.com

Red Cross Blood Drive

Kirkwood Community Center
Friday May 20, 1-5 p.m.
www.redcrossblood.org

St. Louis Destination Swing Dance

Kirkwood Community Center
Saturday May 21
www.stldestinationswing.com