



Thank You To Our 2022 Route 66: Cars & Guitars Festival Sponsors

The Route 66 Cars & Guitars Festival and Car Show was an amazing success! It was a wonderful evening full of classic cars and live music in Downtown Kirkwood. It was great to see thousands of people from all over the St.

Louis region visit Kirkwood's downtown. A special thanks go to the all-volunteer Cars & Guitars Planning Committee. This committee is made of City of Kirkwood Police, Parks, Fire, and Administrative staff, as well as Kirkwood Electric, The Downtown Kirkwood Special Business District, The Kirkwood Des Peres Area Chamber of Commerce, Lions & Rotary Clubs, and several Kirkwood area residents.

Thank you to Presenting Sponsor Kirkwood Electric, and our other sponsors Kirkwood Water, Kirkwood Sanitation, Downtown Kirkwood Special Business District, Kirkwood Des Peres Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Kirkwood Arts Commission.

We would also like to thank our booth sponsors; First Bank, Lift Superstore, STAGES St. Louis, Garage Designs of St. Louis, Route 66 Association, Mosby Building Arts, and All Things Local STL, for their support and participation.

Of course the festival wouldn't be as incredible without our car show participants. Thank you to all of the classic car owners that participate to make the car show one of the best in the region. We look forward to seeing you all next June!

2021 Kirkwood Water Quality Report

Drinking water in Kirkwood comes from and is treated by the Missouri American Water Company, purchased by the City, and redistributed to Kirkwood customers through City mains. As part of our ongoing quality assurance program, the Kirkwood Water Department has published a "report card" for our customers to use in evaluating the quality of their drinking water. The 2021 Kirkwood Water Quality Report is available online now at: www.kirkwoodmo.org/2021MO6010430. If you prefer a paper copy of the report, call 314-984-5936.

At The Community Center

Blood Drive at the Community Center

July 13th 2-6 p.m.

ImpactLife is hosting a community blood drive at the Kirkwood Community Center on Wednesday July 13, 2022. Blood donation appointments are in 10 minute increments from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sign up to donate blood today at https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/117111 and save up to 6 lives with one donation.

As the blood drive gets closer, please participate in EarlyQ. This is where donors can go online the day of the blood drive to answer all of their health history questions to make their donation process go even faster! Just visit www.bloodcenter.org/donate/earlyq/ to learn more.

Kid's Fishing Derby

July 23rd 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

A picture perfect event for the whole family! Prizes awarded for Heaviest fish, longest fish, most fish caught, and smallish fish. Refreshments are provided; bring your own fishing pole, bait and tackle. Pre-Registration is required, check-in will be at the Kirkwood Park fishing dock.



Upcoming Holiday Closure & Sanitation Notice

City offices, except Community Center, will be closed Monday, July 4th for Independence Day. Sanitation will not be collected on the holiday and all routes will be delayed by one day all week. No Special pickups will be scheduled on Friday, July 8th.

Residents may sign up for sanitation service alerts and reminders specific to their route, and view the collection status of their sanitation route by entering their address in the calendar tool at www.kirkwoodmo.org/trash. The tool will display the next collection date, the sanitation streams being collected as well as the remaining collection schedule for the month. Simply, select Calendar, and enter your address. Then select "Get a reminder."

4th Of July Freedom Festival and Fireworks



Monday, July 4, 7:00 p.m. (Rain Date July 5)
Kirkwood Park, 111 S. Geyer Rd.
Music by Rosewood at 7:00 p.m., Fireworks at Dusk
Food Trucks will be located in Kirkwood Park, southwest of the Racquet Sports Center building.

West Adams will be closed to thru traffic between Geyer Road and Couch Avenue from approximately 5:00pm until approximately 10:30 p.m. On Sunday, July 3rd, there will be no parking on West Adams as follows:

- The south side from Geyer Road to Couch Avenue
- The north side from Playground Dr. west to the gravel patch

Additionally, Rifle Range Drive and Amphitheater Drive, inside Kirkwood Park, will be closed.

Upcoming Making Music Concerts in Kirkwood Park



The Making Music Concert Series has one remaining concert in June, scheduled for tomorrow June 25th featuring the St. Louis Wind Symphony. The Supremely talented 65-member concert band is composed of professional-level volunteer instrumentalists from 34 zip codes in Missouri and Illinois. Don't miss your chance to hear this professional-level wind ensemble perform at 7:30 p.m. at Kirkwood Park this Saturday.

There are also two Making Music Concerts scheduled for July and they are as follows:

RiverBend

Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Authentic Traditional Bluegrass

Serapis

Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Rock, Blues, Americana & Reggae

As always, concerts are free and open to the public. Donations are welcome at the concerts. This dynamic series is made possible through support from presenting sponsor Kirkwood Electric, Kirkwood Arts Foundation, and Kirkwood Parks and Recreation. For information about other Arts Commission programming, please visit www.kirkwoodmo.org/arts on

Facebook: [KirkwoodArtsCommission](https://www.facebook.com/KirkwoodArtsCommission). More information about the Kirkwood Arts Foundation can be found at www.kirkwoodmo.org/ArtsFoundation.

Fall Market - Vendors Wanted

Oct. 15th 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Are you an Arts and Crafts vendor looking for more shows? Apply to be in our new Fall Market at the Kirkwood Community Center! The Fall Market held on October 15th, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Apply at: <https://forms.gle/dgm9Sii2QBieyudk7>. For more information you can also email: adamssa@kirkwoodmo.org.

Gateway Center for Performing Arts Presents:

A Year with Frog and Toad

Reim Theater

June 24, July 1, August 5

www.gcpastl.org/tickets

West County Swing Dance

July 9

Kirkwood Community Center
westcountyswingdanceclub.com

Gateway Center for Performing Arts Presents:

Footloose Youth Edition

Reim Theater

July 15 - 17

www.gcpastl.org/tickets



St. Louis Modern Quilt Guild - Quilt Show

July 16 - 17

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