



EYE ON KIRKWOOD

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The City of Kirkwood held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new Performing Arts Center on Thursday, November 8, 2018. The new Center will be built at the corner of South Taylor Avenue and Monroe Avenue in downtown Kirkwood. Pictured (L to R): Council Member Wallace Ward, Chief Administrative Officer Russ Hawes, Council

Members Nancy Luetzow and Mark Zimmer, STAGES St. Louis Executive Producer Jack Lane, Mayor Tim Griffin, Kirkwood Theatre Guild Board President Cherol Thibault, Council Members Maggie Duwe, Kara Wurtz, and Ellen Edman, and Parks and Recreation Director Murray Pounds.

NEWS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- The Park Board approved a contract with SW Fuller to install a new bridge at Walker Lake in Kirkwood Park. The bridge will be fabricated by Bridge Brothers and should be delivered and installed in late February.
- The Arts Commission has finished its selection process and will begin a new season of Art at the Station in January 2019 at the Kirkwood Train Station. The season schedule will be posted on their page on the City website at kirkwoodmo.org/Arts.

~ KIRKWOOD CALENDAR ~

STUFF THE AMBULANCE WITH TOYS!

Kirkwood's Fire Department will once again partner with the United States Marines to collect for Toys for Tots. Bring your new and unwrapped toy donations to the Wal-Mart parking lot, 1202 S. Kirkwood Road, on Friday, December 7, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., or on Saturday, December 8, from noon to 5:00 p.m. Toys donated in the St. Louis area will go to families in the St. Louis area. If you can't make Stuff the Ambulance, toy donations can be brought to Fire House 2 at 11804 Big Bend during regular business hours, through December 7.



CITY CLOSING SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S

City offices and the Community Center will be closed on December 24 and 25 for Christmas. The Ice Rink will have public skating on the 24th from 11:30 a.m., to 2:00 p.m. Sanitation will be collected normally on Christmas Eve, but there will be no collection on Christmas Day. Tuesday routes will move to Wednesday. Sanitation for the rest of the week will be delayed by a day. City offices and the Community Center will also be closed on January 1 for New Year's Day. Sanitation will be normal on New Year's Eve, but all other routes are delayed by a day all week.

CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCE JOINT PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Kirkwood and Kirkwood School District will hold a joint public meeting on the Geyer Road Resurfacing Project, impacting the area near Keysor Elementary School. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 12, at 6:30 p.m., at Keysor Elementary, 725 N. Geyer Road.

DECEMBER 2018 MEETINGS CALENDAR

- 12/3 Architectural Review Board, 7pm, WS 6pm
- 12/5 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7pm
- 12/6 City Council 7pm, WS 5:30pm
- 12/7 Citizens' Finance Committee, 7am
- 12/7 Park Board, 7pm, at Community Center
- 12/10 Board of Adjustment, 7pm
- 12/11 Human Rights Commission, 6:30pm
- 12/12 Landmarks Commission, 7pm
- 12/13 Council Work Session, 7am
- 12/14 Citizens' Finance Committee, 7am
- 12/17 Architectural Review Board 7pm, WS 6pm
- 12/19 Library Board, 5:30pm
- 12/21 Citizens' Finance Committee, 7am
- 12/20 City Council 7pm, WS 5:30pm
- 12/24 CITY OFFICES CLOSED
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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.

GEYER ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT

The Geyer Road Resurfacing Project will run along North Geyer Road between West Adams and Manchester Road. Construction on the project is expected to begin in the second half of 2019 and should last about six months. It will include the following:

- 2" Cold-milling of existing asphalt surface
- New 2" asphalt overlay
- Spot curb repairs
- Repair of existing sidewalk trip hazards
- ADA-compliant curb ramps
- A new pedestrian crosswalk with Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) at Keysor Elementary School
- Bicycle facility markings
- Minor storm sewer adjustments and modifications
- Minor utility adjustments
- Minor drainage adjustments
- Spot driveway reconstruction

What is a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon?

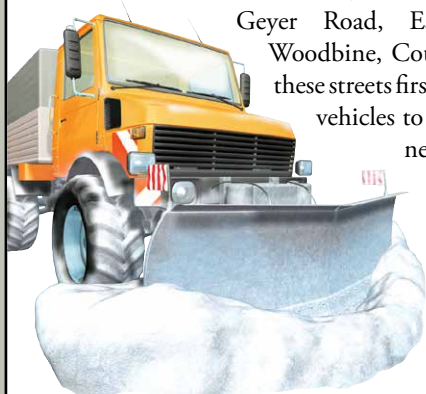
A Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB) is a relatively new type of traffic control device that makes it safer and easier to cross busy streets. A PHB is different from standard traffic signals. It remains dark, or inactive, for the majority of the time. When activated by a pedestrian or cyclist, the following instructions will be

communicated (see graphic). There will be two PHBs installed in Kirkwood – one on Geyer Road at Keysor Elementary School and one on Kirkwood Road near Morningside Drive.

Drivers		Pedestrians	
...will see this	...will do this	...will see this	...will do this
	Proceed with Caution		Push the Button to Cross
	Slow Down (Pedestrian has activated the push button)		Wait
	Prepare to Stop		Continue to Wait
	STOP! (Pedestrian in Crosswalk)		Start Crossing
	STOP! Proceed with Caution if Clear		Continue Crossing (Countdown Signal)
	Proceed if Clear		Push the Button to Cross

ORDER OF PLOWING REMINDER:

When snow falls, City plowing crews focus first on the main roads, such as Kirkwood Road, Geyer Road, Essex, Woodlawn, Woodbine, Couch, etc. Cleaning these streets first allows emergency vehicles to get through when needed. During this first stage, street crews also work on hills and bridges. Crews do not begin to work on secondary streets



until the snow stops.

Secondary streets include Taylor, Fillmore, Dickson, Quan, Rose Hill, Clay, Lindeman, Harrison, Peeke, and Ann. When all those are done, crews move to subdivision streets and clear those.

PRE-TREATING: When possible, crews pre-treat all City streets when a storm has been predicted. However, in some storms, when the temperatures are very low, pretreating may not work very well.

There are some streets we do not maintain, including all the streets maintained by MoDOT and St. Louis County, such as Manchester, Big Bend, the portions of Kirkwood Road/Lindbergh that are north of Swan and south of Big Bend, a portion of Ballas, and all of Adams.

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Kirkwood City Council: Mayor: Timothy E. Griffin. Council Members: Nancy Luetzow, Maggie Duwe, Ellen Z. Edman, Mark Zimmer, Wallace Ward, Kara Wurtz. **Kirkwood Administration:** Chief Administrative Officer: Russell B. Hawes. City Clerk: Laurie Asche. To reach the City Clerk or Council, call 822-5802. To reach City offices, call 822-5800 for a list of extensions. The City Council meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Road. The public is invited to attend. For information about other meetings, City services, and events, visit the City's Website: www.kirkwoodmo.org.

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