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Construction on the Kirkwood Performing Arts Center is moving along. This section, as seen from the construction yard, is where the stage and "house areas will be. Work is now being completed on the interior foundation walls, which must be completed before the house area can be enclosed.

Residents Invited to Review New Sidewalk Accessibility Plan

The City has developed a Sidewalk Evaluation and Transition Plan in an effort to make the community even more accessible and pedestrian friendly for all. The proposed Plan identifies barriers to access for persons with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Plan prioritizes and provides guidance on the removal and correction of these barriers over time. A copy of the Plan can be found at www.kirkwoodmo.org/ ADASidewalkPlan. The City would like to encourage anyone who

is interested to provide feedback on the proposal. After viewing the draft Plan, citizens can take a short survey at this link: www. surveymonkey.com/r/KirkwoodADAComments. Citizens without Internet access can obtain a hard copy of the Plan and comment form at Kirkwood City Hall located at 139 S. Kirkwood Road, 63122. Upon request, reasonable accommodations will be provided in reviewing the Plan and completing the survey. Contact the Engineering Division, Kirkwood City Hall, Phone: 314-822-5822.

Have You Signed Up for Flashvote?

The City of Kirkwood invites residents who want to have their voices heard – but perhaps don't have the time to attend meetings – to sign up to take short surveys on an as-needed but regular basis. Resident input on issues of importance is essential to the City's decision-making process. Residents who join the City's new FlashVote community will find that civic participation has never been easier. Surveys take about a minute to complete,

and there is no fee to sign up. The surveys will be anonymous and infrequent, and personal information will be protected. The surveys will work on any computer, phone, or mobile device. An added benefit to residents is that they will get full results as soon as the survey period (two days) ends. Residents can sign up at www.flashvote.com/KirkwoodMO.

City Firefighters Lead Camp Fury Campers for Second Year

The Kirkwood Fire Department is a proud supporter of Camp Fury, a six-day resident camp for area Girl Scouts. The girls train alongside women firefighters and law enforcement officers to learn firefighting and EMS skills, practice defensive tactics, and develop investigative abilities.

This was the third year for the annual event and the second year for KFD's involvement. The Fire Department was very honored by the participation of Firefighter Nancy Goss and Retired Firefighter/Paramedic Dee Stratman. We are proud of their week-long commitment as camp counselors and instructors. Tower Ladder 1535 was also used in the class graduation photo. At Camp Fury, Girl Scouts are mentored by remarkable women who are breaking down barriers and stereotypes in what have traditionally been male-dominated career fields.



Left to right: Assistant Fire Chief Brian Zaitz, Firefighter/Paramedic Nancy Goss, Ret. Firefighter/Paramedic Dee Stratman, and Fire Chief Jim Silvernail.

Fair Housing Statement

The City of Kirkwood is committed to fair housing for all of its citizens. It is unlawful to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, handicap, familial status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The City of Kirkwood has enacted a Fair Housing ordinance, which prohibits discrimination and spells out the process for filing a complaint. If you believe you have been discriminated against, call the City at 822-5801.

Sign up for City e-newsletters: E-News Happenings, Trash Talk, and the Arts Calendar. Send an email to Newsletters@kirkwoodmo.org.



- 8/1 City Council 7pm, WS 5:30pm
- 8/5 Architectural Review Board 7pm, WS 6pm
- 8/8 Council Work Session, 7am8/12 Aquatic Advisory, 6:45pm, at the pool
- 8/12 Board of Adjustment, 7pm
- 8/13 Human Rights Commission, 6pm
- 8/14 Landmarks Commission, 7pm 8/15 City Council 7pm, WS 5:30pm
- 8/19 Architectural Review Board 7pm, WS 6pm
- 8/19 Park Board, 7pm, at Community Center
- 8/21 Library Board, 5:30pm, at Library
- 8/21 Planning & Zoning, 7pm
- 8/27 Arts Commission, 5pm, at Community Center
- 8/27 Urban Forestry Commission, 7pm
- 8/28 Greentree Festival Cmte, 7pm, at Community Center

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Road. Agendas are posted at City Hall and on the City's website.

KIRKWOOD CALENDAR

ART AT THE STATION PRESENTS JENNIFER MISHRA IN AUGUST

Jennifer Mishra will exhibit her fine art travel and landscape photography August at Art at the Station. An opening reception will be held Wednesday, August 7 5, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Jenn specializes in colorful minimalism, scenes from everyday life, and dramatic black and white landscapes. She is an orchestral musician and music educator by profession. Her studio is Wits End Photography.

Her work can be viewed at www. witsendphotography.com. Art at the Station exhibits are free and open to the public. Donations are welcome. Art can be viewed when the Station is open for passengers. The Station is located at 110 W. Argonne Drive in downtown Kirkwood.



COMING UP IN KIRKWOOD:

- August 2: Night Waves Pool Party, at the pool for incoming and current middle school students. Enjoy music, games, friends, and fun. \$5 resident/nonresident entry fee.
- August 4: Hot Wheel & Slot Car Swap Meet at the Community Center, 9:00 a.m. to noon. \$5 admission (early bird \$10 at 8am)
- August 10: Making Music Concert Series in Kirkwood Park presents Southside Creole Playboys, 7:30 p.m., in the Lions' Amphitheatre. Free. Donations welcome.
- **August 15:** End-of-season hours begin at the pool. Monday thru Friday, 4:00 to 7:30 p.m., lap pool, family pool, slides open. Saturday/Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., all pools open.
- August 24: Making Music Concert Series in Kirkwood Park presents the Hillary Fitz Band, 7:30 p.m., in the Lions' Amphitheatre. Free. Donations welcome.
- **September 2:** The pool opens at 10:00 a.m., and closes for the season at 6:00 p.m.

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City Clerk: Laurie Asche. To reach the City Clerk or Council, call 314-822-5802. To reach a City department, call 314-822-5800 and choose from a list of extensions.

For additional information, news items, and a full calendar of events, visit the City's Website: www.kirkwoodmo.org.

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