

## Vacancy: Now Accepting Applications for City Boards & Commissions

Stay involved with the City of Kirkwood by volunteering to serve on an Advisory Board or Commission for the City. Several of our current Board & Commission members have terms that expire this coming June, and that means City Council will be in need of a pool of applicants from which to make appointments to these roles.

Board & Commission members are Kirkwood residents appointed for fixed terms, to make recommendations to and advise the City on various public service and policymaking functions. Kirkwood has enjoyed a long tradition of resident participation in local government through the use of Boards & Commissions. These roles are an important avenue

to help create effective and equitable ordinances and policies. Resident involvement contributes not only to the success of local government, but to the overall quality of life in Kirkwood as well.

Kirkwood has 18 different Boards & Commissions and each board is unique in its purpose and mission. If you are interested in serving on a board or commission, please stop by City Hall to complete a Volunteer Profile Form or contact City Clerk Laurie Asche at 314-822-5802 or [aschelb@kirkwoodmo.org](mailto:aschelb@kirkwoodmo.org). Forms are also located at [www.kirkwoodmo.org](http://www.kirkwoodmo.org). Just select Boards and Commissions below the Government tab.

## Landmarks Commission Accepting Nominations for Favorite Building Award



Nominations are currently being sought for “Favorite Buildings” that contribute to the architectural character of Kirkwood. Buildings or places deserving of recognition may be nominated through April 3, 2020 in the following categories:

- Quality restoration of an existing building to its former glory.
- Maintenance or improvement of an existing building through landscaping or cosmetic treatment which reinforces its character.
- Architectural design for an addition. The addition must acknowledge the character of the original by relating to it through the use of scale, proportion, materials, textures and details.
- Architectural design for new construction. The new construction should fit into the existing character of its neighborhood and be compatible with adjoining buildings through the use of scale, proportion, materials, textures and details.
- Neighborhood integrity. A “neighborhood of distinction” is an area of architectural significance and character that has maintained its integrity for 50 years or more.

Nomination Forms may be obtained at the Kirkwood library, City Hall building department, or on the City’s website: [www.kirkwoodmo.org/landmarks](http://www.kirkwoodmo.org/landmarks). The members of the Landmarks Commission shall review all nominations to select this year’s recipients. The Awards will be presented on May 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

## Sign Up for FlashVote

Do you have one minute a month to help make Kirkwood better? If so, sign up to join the Kirkwood FlashVote Community!

You’ll be invited to take short surveys on an as-needed basis. 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. You can participate on any computer, phone or mobile device.

BONUS: You’ll get the survey results as soon as we do!

Sign up at [www.flashvote.com/kirkwoodmo](http://www.flashvote.com/kirkwoodmo)

## 19th Amendment Centennial and the 2020 Census

The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granted American women the right to vote and was ratified on August 18, 1920. This is an important milestone and during this centennial the City would like to promote ways to celebrate this achievement and encourage all citizens to participate in civic activities. Coming up on March 19th at the St. Louis County Library Headquarters at 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd. from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. is an opportunity to hear author Ellen Carol DuBois talk about her book “Suffrage: Women’s Long Battle for the Vote”. This and other books about this period in history can be found at the Kirkwood Public Library. The City in April will present Barbara L. Kay in a first-person portrayal of celebrated St. Louis suffragist Virginia Minor on April 14, 2020 at 7 p.m. at the Robert G. Reim Theater. There will be other events planned for later in the year. Stay connected with the City by following us on Facebook or by signing up for the e-newsletter by emailing [info@kirkwoodmo.org](mailto:info@kirkwoodmo.org)

**2020 Census:** The U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 20 years. Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and to inform how more than \$675 billion in federal funds will be allocated by state, local, and federal lawmakers. Most U.S. households will receive an invitation between March 12-20 with instructions on how to respond online, by phone, or by mail. More information is available on how the 2020 census will be conducted by going to [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).



## 2020 Election Season Has Arrived

Kirkwood Municipal Elections are on Tuesday April 7, 2020 and six candidates have filed for three open seats on Kirkwood City Council, and the incumbent Mayor is seeking re-election.

### Candidates for Mayor

Timothy Griffin

### Candidates for City Council

*Six candidates for three open seats on the council  
In the order they will appear on the ballot*

Joseph (Vogelgsang) Fuchs

Ellen Edman

Maggie Duwe

Bob Sears

Liz Gibbons

Sandy Washington

The Kirkwood Public Library and the League of Women Voters of Metro St. Louis are hosting a City Council Candidate Forum on Tuesday March 31, 2020 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Robinson Elementary located at 803 Couch Avenue in Kirkwood.

The deadline to register to vote in the April 7th Municipal Election is March 11, 2020. Visit the City Clerk’s office at City Hall if you would like to register to vote or update your registration.

## KIRKWOOD CALENDAR

### AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

- March 7-8: Artists Boutique, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- March 14: Container Garden Workshop for Kids, 10:30 a.m.
- March 14: DIY Teacup Garden Workshop, 12 p.m.
- March 15: Kirkwood Toy Show, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- March 21: Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition Sports Madness Trivia Night, 6 p.m.
- March 27: Family Bingo & Trivia Night, 7 p.m. – Pre Register by 3/26
- March 29: St. Louis Slot Car & Hot Wheels Swap Meet, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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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.

**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](http://www.kirkwoodmo.org)

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## MARCH 2020 MEETINGS CALENDAR

- 3/02 Architectural Review Board, 7pm
- 3/04 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7pm
- 3/05 City Council 7pm, Work Session 5:30pm
- 3/09 Aquatic Advisory 6:45pm at Community Center
- 3/09 Board of Adjustment, 7pm
- 3/10 Human Rights Commission, 6:30pm
- 3/10 Municipal Court, 7pm
- 3/11 Landmarks Commission, 7pm
- 3/12 Council Work Session, 7am
- 3/16 Architectural Review Board, 7pm
- 3/16 Park Board 7pm at Community Center
- 3/17 Municipal Court, 7pm
- 3/18 Library Board, 5:30pm, at Kirkwood Public Library
- 3/18 Planning & Zoning Commission, 7pm
- 3/19 City Council 7pm, Work Session 5:30pm
- 3/24 Arts Commission, 5pm, at Community Center
- 3/24 Urban Forestry Commission, 7pm
- 3/24 Municipal Court, 7pm
- 3/25 Greentree Committee, 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.*