

For Immediate Release

City of Kirkwood Moves to Semi-Normal Operations; Annual Events Return this Season

June 15, 2021

Kirkwood, Missouri: The City of Kirkwood is pleased to announce that we are moving expeditiously toward returning to normal operations. City Hall and other city facilities open to the public have returned to being fully open during normal business hours. Employees and visitors to city facilities are required to wear a mask if they are unvaccinated. City staff are working quickly to clear the backlog of service and maintenance requests that have occurred due to the pandemic.

Below are some of the events that will be returning this year:

Making Music Concert Series in Kirkwood Park

First Concert of the Series: Saturday June 26, 7:30pm Lions' Amphitheatre in Kirkwood Park Music by STL Wind Symphony Full Schedule at <u>www.kirkwoodmo.org/arts</u>.

Summer Concert Series at Station Plaza

First Concert of the Series: Thursday July 1, 5:00 - 9:30pm Station Plaza across from City Hall 135th Army Band Fire For Effect from 5:00 - 6:15pm The Hulapoppers from 7:00 - 9:00pm Full Schedule at <u>www.kirkwoodmo.org/downtown</u>.

4th of July Freedom Festival & Fireworks

Sunday July 4, 7:00pm (Rain Date July 5) Kirkwood Park, 111 S. Geyer Rd. Music by Fanfare at 7:00pm, 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 10:30pm. Rifle Range Drive and Amphitheater Drive, inside Kirkwood Park, will also be closed at that time. On Saturday, 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

Greentree Festival*

Friday September 17, 5:00 - 7:00pm (no arts & crafts booths)

Saturday September 18, 9:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday September 19, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Greentree Parade starts at 10am Saturday morning. The parade begins at Kirkwood High School, goes east on Essex to Kirkwood Rd., south on Kirkwood Rd. to Argonne, west on Argonne, ending at the Kirkwood Community Center. More information at <u>www.kirkwoodmo.org/greentree</u>.

* Dogs are not allowed at the Greentree Festival unless they are participating in the Dog Show or Frisbee Contest on Friday night.