



# EYE ON KIRKWOOD

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## SPRAY FOUNTAIN IN KIRKWOOD PARK CLOSING JULY 30 FOR REPAIRS

The Spray Fountain in Kirkwood Park will be closed for about four days beginning Monday, July 30, for maintenance work. The area will be cordoned off with tape, and a new safety surface in the basin surrounding the fountain will be installed. Depending on weather and how long the new surface takes to cure, the area could be re-opened by Thursday, August 2. We apologize for the inconvenience.



## CHICKEN COOPS IN KIRKWOOD

Chicken coops are allowed by ordinance in the City of Kirkwood. There is no limit on the number of chickens that may be kept on an individual's property. However, selling eggs from the chickens is not allowed. The chickens must remain on the owner's property at all times. The City has received complaints about roosters making noise at dawn. The City does not regulate this, but if a resident believes the noise of a rooster is disturbing the peace, it can be reported to the Kirkwood Police Department. They will investigate, but they must be able to hear the actual noise to make a determination.

## RIDE THE DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR!

Ride the FREE Downtown Kirkwood Connector on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Note that the hours have shifted to a later time slot for summer. For a free ride, just wave to the driver OR request a ride by calling 314-252-8889 during the hours of operation. Parking: You can park at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Road, and at Royal Bank, in addition to the free parking anytime in the Station Plaza garages. Just park your vehicle and call for a ride to your downtown destination. The Downtown Connector is provided courtesy of the Downtown Special Business District and downtown merchants.

## SAVE THE DATES: GREENTREE 2018

The 2018 Greentree Festival will run Friday, September 14, thru Sunday, September 16. The annual parade steps off at 10:00 a.m., Saturday morning, September 15. This year's theme is Greentree Rock 'n Roll. The Party in the Park, which kicks off the festivities the week before, will be held in the Lions' Pavilion in Kirkwood Park on Saturday, September 8, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and will feature the Bubble Bus, food trucks, and the music of the Apollos. For a full Festival schedule, visit the website at [www.greentreefestival.com](http://www.greentreefestival.com). A schedule will also go out in utility bills in August and will appear in the August 31 edition of this newsletter.

## KIRKWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Wednesday, July 25, marked the 100-year anniversary of the career fire department in the City of Kirkwood. On that date in 1918, the first paid, full-time fire department went on duty in the City. This new department replaced the volunteer fire company that had been organized after a huge fire wiped out the City armory in 1904. A volunteer bucket brigade served the City prior to that, beginning in 1853. The current department is served by 54 men and women. These proud members deliver an all-hazards response service from three strategically placed fire stations, serving the cities of Kirkwood and Oakland.

## KIRKWOOD POLICE RECEIVE MULTIPLE GRANTS

Successful grant-writing exemplifies the City's core value of stewardship, described in the 2017 Strategic Plan this way: "We prudently and efficiently manage financial and human resources while promoting a sustainable environment." Accordingly, the Kirkwood Police Department applied for and received the following grant awards:

- \$10,000, for seat belt enforcement, from MoDOT
- \$11,000 for hazardous moving violation equipment, from MoDOT
- \$16,200 toward the purchase of a vehicle to be used by the traffic division, from MoDOT
- Equipment grant: License Plate Reader unit, from Missouri Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation
- Equipment grant: 9 rapid ID units (handheld fingerprint ID system), from Missouri Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation
- Private grant for the purchase of two motorcycle helmets for the traffic division
- Private grant for the refurbishing of a 1968 Harley motorcycle to be used for parades and exhibitions

## HOTDOG DAYZ



Kirkwood Police Officer Gary Baldrige (far left, in yellow) joined the fun when the kids and adults at the July 13 Hotdog Dayz of Summer decided to try out some yoga poses. Thanks to GymGuyz for partnering with the Police Department this summer to teach kids about fitness and to Walmart for providing supplies. The Kirkwood Police Department hosts these fun-filled Friday afternoon events each summer. The last two will be at Fillmore Park on July 27 and at Meacham Memorial Park on August 3, starting at 11:00 a.m.

## ~ KIRKWOOD CALENDAR ~

### POOL CLOSURES FOR THE SEASON SEPTEMBER 3

Starting August 15, end-of-summer reduced hours at the pool will begin, as follows:

- Monday thru Friday, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Lap pool, family pool, slides open
- Saturdays/Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All pools open.
- Labor Day: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All pools open. The pool closes for the season at 6:00 p.m.
- Night Waves Pool Party for incoming and current middle school students, August 3, 8:00 p.m. Music, games, friends, and fun! \$5 entry fee

### DOG POOL PARTIES IN SEPTEMBER

Don't miss this chance for your four-legged friends to enjoy the cool Recreation Station waters. Sponsored by the Missouri Alliance for Animal Legislation and Pool Paws for Humane Laws. Current shot records (DHLPP and rabies) must be provided. \$10 per dog/owner. \$3 for each additional person. Two dates:

- Tuesday, September 4, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., all dogs welcome.
- Thursday, September 6, 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. for dogs 25 pounds and smaller, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for all dogs.

### CITY OFFICES CLOSED LABOR DAY

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. Sanitation will not be collected on the holiday. All routes will be delayed by a day all week.

### COMING UP IN AUGUST:

- Stages presents "Mamma Mia," July 20 through August 19, Reim Theatre, Community Center. For tickets and times, visit [stagesstlouis.org](http://stagesstlouis.org) or call 314-821-2407.
- Art at the Station features the oils and watercolors of Mary Buford-Wichman at the historic Kirkwood Train Station, 110 W. Argonne Drive. Exhibit opens August 6. Opening reception is August 9, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Exhibits are free and open to the public. Art can be viewed when the Station is open for passengers. Sponsored by the Kirkwood Arts Commission.
- Hot Wheel and Slot Car Swap Meet, Kirkwood Community Center, Sunday, August 5, 9:00 a.m. to noon. For information, call 314-565-4457.
- Making Music Concerts presents Brothers Lazaroff in the Lions' Amphitheatre in Kirkwood Park, Saturday, August 11, 7:00 p.m. Free.
- Movies in the Outfield presents "Field of Dreams," August 18 in Kirkwood Park, softball diamond #4, 8:00 p.m. Bring a blanket, folding chairs, and a snack (no glass bottles). Free. Rain date: September 8.
- Final Making Music concert of the season: Route 66 Jazz Orchestra, Saturday, August 25, 7:00 p.m., in the Lions' Amphitheatre in Kirkwood Park. Free.

### AUGUST 2018 MEETINGS CALENDAR

- 8/2 City Council 7pm, WS 5:30pm
- 8/6 Architectural Review Board, 7pm
- 8/8 Landmarks, 7pm
- 8/9 Council Work Session, 7am
- 8/13 Aquatic Advisory, 6:45pm, at Pool
- 8/13 Board of Adjustment, 7pm
- 8/14 Human Rights Commission, 6:30pm
- 8/15 Library Board at Library, 5:30pm
- 8/15 Planning & Zoning, 7pm
- 8/16 City Council 7pm, WS 5:30pm
- 8/20 Park Board, 7pm, at Community Center
- 8/20 Architectural Review Board, 7pm
- 8/21 Arts Commission, 5pm
- 8/22 Greentree Committee, 7pm, at Community Center
- 8/28 Urban Forestry, 7pm

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.

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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: Betty Montano. 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](http://www.kirkwoodmo.org).