

A Note from the Mayor

I can't believe that it has already been almost a year and a half since I took office. I expect with the full slate of projects and events scheduled for 2015 and 2016 that time will continue to fly by. With that in mind, I hope you will plan to attend one (or more) of the many community events this fall and winter. Highlights include Turkey Trot, Christmas on the River, and Trek with Santa.

2015 has been a busy year. The city completed a \$330,000 asphalt overlay/curb and sidewalk program to repair various city streets and sidewalks, began the design phase of the English Landing Park Restroom Renovation Project, added new street lights to Highway 9, and buried a time capsule which will be opened on our 200th anniversary in 2049! I invite you to scan through this newsletter to find updates on the Route 9 Corridor Study, the new Certified 5K/10K Route, the Police Department Community Assistance Fund, and much more!

Parkville and our community partners continue to be nationally recognized. In 2015, Parkville was ranked as the 12th best place to start a business in Missouri by NerdWallet and the 15th best town for fall colors in America by Travel and Leisure Magazine. Platte County was named healthiest county in Missouri in a ranking by the Robert Wood Foundation and Park University was ranked as one of the top colleges in the country for return on investment as ranked by PayScale.

2016 looks to be just as exciting. The City of Parkville is currently working on the 2016 Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016. The City has an annual operating budget of approximately \$13 million across 15 governmental funds that represent municipal

services including police, sanitary sewers, streets, parks, economic development, and much more.

If you have questions or ideas about city matters, feel free to contact me at anytime at: (816) 741-7676 or njohnston@parkvillemo.gov

- Mayor Nan Johnston



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Route 9 Corridor Study

Last year the City received a grant for \$113,586 from the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) for the Route 9 Corridor Study. The grant is matched by \$75,000 of local funding from five project partners: City of Parkville; City of Riverside; Platte County; Park University; and Missouri Department of Transportation. The study area extends from Route 45 to Horizons Parkway. The key objective

of the project is to complete preliminary design of a series of improvements that will enhance the safety, capacity, aesthetics, and pedestrian access along Route 9. A second public input meeting was held on October 29 to review the following key project concepts:

- Three-lane road section with 10' multi-use path and sidewalk (where feasible)
- Traffic signals at intersections at East St./1st

St., Clark Ave., and Mattox Rd.

- Access control improvements along Route 9 north of Lakeview Dr.
- Better pedestrian crossings throughout the corridor, particularly adjacent to Park University and downtown
- Coordinated redevelopment of the east side of East St. from 1st St. to 6th St.
- Improvement of the White Alloe Creek Trail on the Park University campus
- Turn lanes on Route 9 onto Coffey Road

The study is scheduled to be completed and adopted by the Board of Aldermen by the end of the year. For more information, visit the project webpage at <http://parkvillemo.gov/route-9-corridor-study/>.

Public notice regarding the Old Parkville Cemetery located on 9 Highway

The City of Parkville Municipal Code states that any person or persons residing within the limits of the City of Parkville, or related by consanguinity (blood) or affinity (marriage) to a person buried in the Old Parkville Cemetery may purchase a burial plot. However, the cemetery is full and there are no longer burial plots available for purchase.

The City of Parkville is issuing public notice of a 90 day notification period, beginning September 10, 2015, and ending December 9, 2015, for any remaining relatives of those buried in the Old Parkville Cemetery to contact the City to reserve the right to burial on a family plot. Due to space constraints, any future burials will be limited to cremation only. Following the notification period, the City plans to propose an ordinance to

amend Parkville Municipal Code Section 155.030 closing the Old Parkville Cemetery to **ALL** future burials, except to those who responded during the notification period, rendering the cemetery inactive.

Those that wish to reserve the right to burial on a family plot must prove consanguinity (blood) or affinity (marriage) relations. Consanguinity will be limited to a third degree relationship (Parent, Child, Brother/Sister, Aunt/Uncle, Niece/Nephew, Grandparent, Grandchild, Great-Grandparent, and Great-Grandchild) and affinity will be limited to a second degree relationship (Spouse, Parent-in-Law, and Daughter/Son-in-Law). Please contact Tim Blakeslee at the City of Parkville, 816-741-7676, or tblakeslee@parkvillemo.gov with any questions.

Budget Adoption

The City of Parkville is currently working on the 2016 Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016. The process involves four work sessions with the Board of Aldermen to discuss priorities for the upcoming year.

The City has an annual operating budget of approximately \$13 million across 15 governmental funds that represent municipal services including police, sanitary sewers, streets, parks, economic development, and much more.

Final adoption is scheduled for the regular meeting on December 1 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact City Hall for more information.

NO VISIT LIST

Businesses and residents may request to be added to the No Visit List to restrict visits by peddlers, solicitors, and canvassers. All solicitors, peddlers and canvassers are required to adhere to the No Visit List which is provided to each permit holder and is available online. To have your residential or business address added to the No Visit List, visit www.parkvillemo.gov/no-visit-list.



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New street lights on Route 9

Route 9 Downtown Entryway Update

Did you notice new streetlights on Route 9? They were installed as part of the Route 9 Downtown Entryway Project which will beautify the major gateway into downtown Parkville. The project involves a new sidewalk, street lighting, and signage improvements from the White Alloe Bridge to the city limits, primarily focused at the entryway to downtown near the Train Depot and the entrance of Park University.

The signature feature will be a new limestone entryway sign near the intersection with Coffey Road. The project

was originally bid in July, but unfortunately all bids exceeded the project budget. Following redesign, the project was rebid in October. Work on the remaining project elements will begin when the weather improves in March 2016.

The total project budget of approximately \$210,000 is supported in part by a federal transportation grant (\$135,000) and a donation from Magellan (\$35,000) that was provided in lieu of landscaping improvements for the fuel storage facility off Route 9.

Don't forget to license your Pet!



Residents of Parkville are reminded that all dogs (limit of 3 per residence) are required to get a license through the City of Parkville.

- Dogs over 6 months old must be licensed annually
- Spayed or neutered pets get a reduced license fee of \$10; dogs not spayed or neutered are \$15
- Proof of current rabies vaccination within the last 3 years is required at time of application

Get licensed today!

1. Complete the application
2. Visit us at 8880 Clark Avenue to submit your application and payment (cash, check, money or credit card accepted – convenience fee applies to credit card payment)
3. Provide proof of rabies vaccination
4. Dog tag is good for one year from the date of purchase

Renewal notices will be e-mailed one month prior to the license's expiration. If you have had a license in the past and your pet has passed away, please notify City Hall.

All businesses must be licensed



All businesses within the Parkville city limits must have a valid business license. Visit the Parkville website at

<http://parkvillemo.gov/community/business-licenses/> for more information on how to get licensed. The licensing periods run from June 1 through May 31.

Register your Golf Cart



City ordinances allow residents to operate golf carts or low-speed vehicles on public streets within the Parkville city limits, but each cart must be registered with the City.

To get registered:

1. Complete the application at <http://parkvillemo.gov/community/golf-cart-low-speed-vehicle-registration/>
2. Submit an inspection if your golf cart is two years or older
3. Visit us at 8880 Clark Avenue to submit your application, proof of insurance coverage for your golf cart and inspection
4. Pay the license fee by cash, check, money order or credit card (convenience fee applies to credit card payments)
 - a. \$30 for 2-year registration per vehicle if registering 4 or fewer vehicles
 - b. \$20 for 2-year registration per vehicle if registering 5 or more vehicles
5. Post the decal received at City Hall on your vehicle clearly displayed on the back
6. Registration is good for 2 years from the time of submission. Renewal notices will be sent one month prior to expiration

Blasting Notifications



Attention Riss Lake and Riverchase residents! Sign up to receive blasting notifications from the Martin Marietta mining operation at Park University. Notices will include the time, location, and number of blasts.

Simply email ike.lewis@martinmarietta.com with your preferred method of contact – e-mail, phone, or text. To receive text notifications, you must provide a mobile number and the cell service provider. Martin Marietta is providing this service to better inform the public about when and where blasts will occur.

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New regulations support the vision for Main Street retail; changes lead to early success

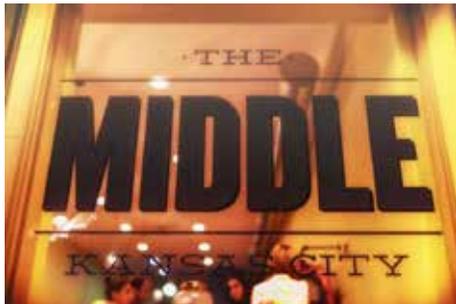
Downtown Parkville is among Parkville's most recognized assets. To help ensure downtown remains a vibrant retail destination, the City, in partnership with several downtown property and business owners, recently amended the downtown regulations to help ensure that more retail uses open on Main Street. In October, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen approved an amendment to the "OTD" Old Town District zoning regulations that requires retail uses on the street-level stores. The amendment was the result of a petition from 14 property owners and Main Street Parkville Association requesting that the City pass an ordinance limiting street-level uses on Main Street, between the railroad tracks and 2nd Street. The petition's concerns included non-retail use businesses weakening the commercial attraction, the decrease of customer appeal in Downtown Parkville, loss of revenue, difficulties with recruiting new businesses, conflicts with parking, and non-retail businesses often not contributing to an active, vibrant downtown atmosphere. Hilary Murray, Mike Emmick, and Troy Wilson were among those who felt strongly that Main Street should re-

main a retail destination that would draw people from all over the region to Parkville. Special thank you to all the other business and building owners on Main Street that helped craft the new amendment which would not have been successful without their support.

After considering the request, the City concluded that it was consistent with the recently adopted Vision Downtown Parkville which considered the appropriate mix of retail and services downtown, overall. The Vision recognized that downtown's "survival and redevelopment hinges on expanding the current market niches" and that "[e]xisting goods and services niches in Downtown Parkville suitable for expansion include restaurants, entertainment/culture, antiques, home furnishings, arts and crafts, and gifts and collectibles. Improving the selection of merchandise within these goods and services niches will generate increased customer traffic and sales." With the goal of promoting retail and fostering

activity on Main Street, the amendment limits ground-level storefront uses between the railroad tracks to the south and 2nd Street to the north to retail uses, with noted exceptions.

Since adoption of the amendment, downtown property owner Hilary Murray has announced the opening of The Middle KC - a new retail store at 109 Main Street. Hilary openly shares that the new text amendment convinced her to invest in the new retail store with her brother-in-law Michael Hollaway. "We'd been considering making a greater investment in downtown, and the amendment gave us the confidence to open the new store." The new store, selling regionally-sourced goods, is a concept unique to the northland and is expected to be another retail draw to Downtown Parkville. The City was proud to be able to assist this community-led initiative and looks forward to downtown continuing to prosper.



Photography by local photographer Johnathan Tasler



Opening night for Parkville's newest retailer on Main Street - The Middle Kansas City. Photos by Parkville resident Valerie Nichols.



Code enforcement: Helping keep Parkville safe, healthy and attractive

Parkville is a safe, clean, and beautiful community and the City works with its residents and property owners to help maintain those characteristics. Code enforcement is an essential component of that effort, helping to ensure high-quality, safe, and healthy conditions for Parkville residents and businesses. Because of its importance, code enforcement was identified by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen as a top priority for 2015. As a result, additional resources were dedicated to shifting from reactive (complaint-driven) to more proactive code enforcement. In early 2015 the City adopted several municipal code amendments to clarify

existing ordinances, resolve enforcement limitations, and better address common situations including outdoor storage, trash, and debris. Staff also worked with the Parkville Municipal Court and the City attorney, prosecutor, and judge to streamline the prosecution of violations in court, when necessary.

In addition to these changes, the City still recognizes the importance of community reporting. To help assist with reporting potential code violations, the City created an online code complaint system. This online reporting form can be viewed online at <http://parkvillemo.gov/code-complaint-system/>. This tool allows

the public to self report potential violations, identifying where the potential violations exist, the type and extent of the violation, and other basic information. The form also allows users to upload photos that have been taken. The information provided is often crucial to addressing and mitigating violations, particularly where the violations may not be visible to the public.

Once potential code violations are identified or reported, the City assigns a case number and inspects the property. When a violation is found, it is documented and communicated to the property

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Parkville: A growing community

The word is out – Parkville is a great place to live, work, and visit. That is apparent in Parkville’s Community Development Department, which is responsible for building and development permits. Permits are one way of tracking city growth and development. Between 2012 and 2014 the City saw a nearly 46% increase in housing permits, garnering new, high-quality roof top expansion in both single family and multi-family markets. The growth trend continues in 2015 - by the first week of October 2015, the City had issued 202 permits for work valued at over \$23,000,000, including 55 new single-family homes valued at nearly \$15,000,000.

This year has also marked the approval and completion of several major projects, including new office, retail, academic, and residential development projects. The most recognizable among them is the new office building on the north side of 45 Highway in the new Village at the National development. The first building, the current home of Engaged Companies, was completed in July 2015. The 29,500 square-foot building is the first of six buildings approved in the development.

Another recognizable project is the approval of a new QuikTrip gas and convenience store southeast of the intersection of 45- and 9-Highways. The project includes a 5,858 square-

foot store and 18 gas pumps on over 2.6 acres. As part of the development, QuikTrip agreed to participate in creating a financing district to help fund off-site improvements on 9 Highway and nearby 45 Highway to benefit the community. The store is projected to be open in Summer 2016.

Other notable projects include improvements on the Park University Campus. A 40,000 square-foot academic expansion in the Park University Underground (the caves below the campus) opened in August and includes 14 classrooms/labs, student space, and offices. Norrington Hall, previously a Carnegie Library, is being converted back to a library and is being renovated to include an open floor plan - “academic commons” - for study, research, and learning.

Another telling sign of Parkville’s growth and success is high occupancy rates through Parkville’s commercial and industrial centers, including downtown. Most currently, its occupancy rates of 90 to 100% prove that Parkville is not only a great place to live, but it is also a great place to work and start a business. This also confirms that the Parkville Economic Development Council’s new tag line “Parkville: Alluring History, Lasting Success” is more than just advertising.



The Park University academic expansion (top) and construction of a new single-family home in the Thousand Oaks subdivision (bottom) are among the many signs of Parkville’s quality growth.



Code enforcement helps address issues like illegal dumping. The photo on the left shows dumping reported by a local citizen, with the photo on the right showing the same site after clean-up.

Code enforcement: Helping keep Parkville safe, healthy and attractive

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owner, tenant, and others that may be involved. In most cases, these parties are cooperative and issues can be resolved with a simple call or letter. In some cases, stronger enforcement, including prosecuting in court is required. The process is often not quick, but it is effective as evidenced by several recent successes including the demolition of a long-vacant structure and removal of junk, trash,

and debris from several highly visible properties.

In spite of a few rough patches from time-to-time, the City remains one of the top-rated communities in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area. Staff works hard to keep it that way and appreciate the cooperation and support of our residents and property owners, homeowners’ associations, business and property associations, and other community partners who help keep Parkville safe, healthy, and beautiful.

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5K / 10K CERTIFICATION



The City of Parkville is pleased to announce that the United States of America Track and Field Association has certified the 5K and 10K running courses in English Landing and Platte Landing parks. A certified course was measured to exacting standards and is at least the stated distance. Courses must be certified for any road running performance to be accepted as

a record or to be nationally ranked. Furthermore, running a race on a certified course allows the runner to accurately compare his/her time to performances run on other certified courses because the distances are exactly the same. No one can truly establish a personal best if the course distance is not accurate.

If you are looking for a race location for a 5K/10K race, or a certified training course, consider this:

- The ELP/PLP course is deemed one of the fastest courses in the Kansas City Metropolitan area due to an under 20 ft. elevation gain and minimal turns.
- The course starts and finishes at McKeon Stage (stage reservation included in the event package).
- 5K and 10K races can be started simultaneously.
- Racers can be observed from several locations.
- Race maps, suggested volunteer locations, and volunteer instructions are available for your use. Directional signage for race day is also available.
- Nearby amenities include 2 dog parks, shelter houses, volleyball courts, baseball diamonds, local shops, and restaurants.

To schedule a race event, call the Parks Division at 816-587-2593 or visit <http://parkvillemo.gov/5k10k/>

ENGLISH LANDING PARK RESTROOM

In early 2015 the City of Parkville received an Outreach Grant from Platte County to partially fund reconstruction of the restroom facility in English Landing Park. Additional funding is being provided by various City sources including the Park Donation Fund. The existing restroom will be demolished in Spring 2016 and the new restroom facility will be constructed in its place.

The architecture team from Williams, Spurgeon, Kuhl and Freshnock is currently working on the concept plans for the restroom, which will be presented to the Board of Aldermen in November. The current concept includes men's, women's, and family restroom facilities, which will be open year-round.

STORMWATER QUALITY

You can help keep Parkville's water bodies clean and healthy. By keeping waste and hazardous materials out of the storm drains, you are doing your part to reduce flooding and pollution in our local waterways. During a rainfall, water runs across rooftops, down streets, and across parking lots and yards, and then washes down City storm drains, eventually reaching our local lakes, creeks, and the Missouri River. Along the way, this stormwater "runoff" picks up materials like fertilizer, pet waste, litter, automotive fluids, and yard waste.

Runoff enters our water bodies untreated. Unlike runoff, water that goes down the sink or toilet flows through a sewer system to a wastewater treatment plant, where it is treated and cleaned before being released.

What can you do?

Here are 6 simple actions you can take to help reduce stormwater pollution:

1. Never dump anything down a storm drain or drainage ditch.
2. Properly dispose of trash. Trash left in a yard or on the street will eventually end up in the closest creek or stream.
3. Place your cigarette butts in the proper receptacle.
4. Recycle used motor oil and never dump oil, gasoline, or solvents down a storm drain.
5. Wash your car at a commercial car wash. They have procedures for treating the used water, oil, and chemicals.
6. Clean up after your pet. Pet waste contains harmful bacteria.



PARKVILLE SNOW ROUTES



Be Aware! Parked vehicles impede snow and ice removal operations and cause serious traffic congestion. Overnight parking (12 a.m.-6 a.m.) is restricted on snow routes during inclement weather.

The following streets are established as snow emergency routes within the City:

- Main Street from 3rd Street to the railroad tracks
- 1st Street from Main Street to Highway 9
- East Street from 2nd Street to the railroad tracks
- Highway 9 in its entirety

Parkville Area Chamber of Commerce
Calendar of Events



2015

December 14:

Chamber Networking Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Location TBD

2016

January 11:

Chamber Networking Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Location TBD

January 29:

Gala and Awards' Banquet, 5:30 p.m., Embassy Suites KCI

April 5:

Legislative Trip to Jefferson City



April 25:

5th Annual PACC Golf Tournament,
The National Golf Club



August 20:

Chamber sponsored 5k/10k River Run in
English Landing Park during Parkville Days

Please review ParkvilleChamber.com for further information/registration.

(Dates/locations are subject to change)

2015 Charity of Choice - A portion of all proceeds raised at
Chamber events will benefit Hillcrest Platte County.



**Parkville Police Department
Community Assistance Fund**



The Parkville Police Department Community Assistance Fund began in 2010 to provide assistance to children and families in need during the Christmas season. As a result of this initiative the first "Shop with a Cop" was held in December and continues annually. Participation in the program is completely voluntary by members of the Parkville Police

Department and citizen donors. The fund is also intended for other assistance programs similar in nature at the discretion of the Chief of Police. Salaries and other overhead costs are not paid for from donations.

The fund is an opportunity for the Parkville Police Department to offer assistance in a time of need for Parkville area residents. Participants in the program are normally identified by members of the Police Department or referred to the Police Department by partnering sources. Direct self-contact for assistance to the Police Department is not accepted.

To volunteer, donate, or find out more about the program please contact Kevin Chrisman, Chief of Police or visit the City's website at <http://parkvillemo.gov/parkville-police-community-assistance-fund/>

Important notes from Chief Chrisman:

- Help prevent identity theft by checking your mailbox regularly and don't leave mail in your mailbox overnight.
- Lock your car doors when you park and keep valuables out of sight.
- Keep your garage doors closed when not in use.
- During inclement weather allow yourself more time to reach your destination safely.
- When you see something suspicious call 9-1-1; if it concerns you, we want to know about it in a timely manner.

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FOPAS FALL for a Pet at Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter



It has been said that “Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you wish to live in.”

Since 1999, Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter (FOPAS) volunteers have enriched this community by rescuing thousands of area abandoned cats and dogs, rehabilitating them, and placing them in loving homes - dogs like Dreyfus, who arrived at the shelter more than 50 lbs. overweight, and struggling to move; and cats like Rosalie, adopted from the shelter as a kitten and returned years later,



nearly paralyzed with fear. Our volunteer teams feed, exercise, groom, nurture, and heal our strays. These hometown heroes are often the only kind touch our furry friends have known.

FOPAS is sincerely grateful to a generous community and a tireless network of volunteers who help to turn tragic tales

into “Happy Tails.” There are several ways to help animals in need, ranging from supporting shelter events, shopping at FOPAS Fabulous Finds (8 East Street), or fulfilling items on the shelter “wish list.” FOPAS volunteers “Fall” in love 365 days per year. How about you? Are you ready to give yourself the gift of unconditional love? Choose adoption!

For further information, visit the shelter website at www.parkvilleshelter.com. To receive the shelter e-newsletter, please contact friendsofparkville@hotmail.com. You can also follow FOPAS on Facebook.



Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter Upcoming Events

Every Friday & Saturday:

- FOPAS Fabulous Finds, 8 East Street, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Every Saturday:

- Dog Adoptions – Petco at 600 NE Vivion – 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
- Cat Adoptions – FOPAS 1356 NW 9 Hwy. – 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

*(Appointments are also scheduled during the week.)
A variety of fundraisers are scheduled throughout the year.
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Engaged Companies / eShipping chooses the new Village at the National as home.

Growth is a good thing until you outgrow your current facilities. Locally-grown business, eShipping and parent company Engaged Companies, can attest. As of 2012, business founder and CEO Chad Earwood had grown from working from his Parkville home in 2004 to over 65 employees working in nearly 16,000 square feet of office space in Downtown Parkville. Busting at the seams and poised for substantial growth, Engaged Companies began looking for larger spaces and opportunities for new construction in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area. After considering multiple options, the company chose to keep the business in Parkville, partnering with the FiveStar Lifestyles, LLC, and the National Golf Club to be the first tenant of the new Village at the National office park. The Village development is located on the north side of 45-Highway west of the roundabout at National Drive. The development was approved by the City in 2014 and is planned for five two-story buildings and one single-story building totaling over 86,000 square feet of offices and supporting uses on nearly nine acres.

The first building, Engaged Companies national headquarters, is a 30,000 square foot two-story building. The headquarters houses over 100 employees and the Engaged Companies family of businesses including eShipping,

providing transportation and logistics technology services for shippers and supply-chain companies, Engaged Technologies, an associated software company, and related companies Engaged in Life, Engaged Holdings, Engaged Real Estate, and eShipping Exchange.

The company christened the building with a grand opening on July 23, 2015. During the celebration, Engaged Companies founder, Chad Earwood, and Cerner Corporation executive and member of FiveStar Lifestyles, LLC, Cliff Illig, recognized the company's hardworking employees and their dedication and sacrifices that helped reach the milestone. Earwood also recognized the support of the City. "We are very thankful for the partnership with FiveStar Lifestyles LLC and the Parkville community who have made this project both successful and enjoyable."

Although the company's presence will be missed downtown, the City is proud that Engaged Technologies chose to keep Parkville as its home. With substantial growth projected for the future, the City looks forward to seeing the company continue to expand in its new location.



Engaged Companies Founder Chad Earwood; Cerner Corporation executive and member of FiveStar Lifestyles, LLC, Cliff Illig; FiveStar Lifestyles, LLC, COO Dale Brouk; Mayor Nan Johnston; and others celebrate the opening of Engaged Companies headquarters in the Village at the National.



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Park ranked among top colleges in the country for return on investment

According to the 2015 PayScale College ROI Report (<http://www.payscale.com/college-roi>), Park University is again among the top-ranked private colleges/universities in the country for annual return on investment percentage. Among students who live on campus, not including financial aid, Park is ranked No. 2 among all private colleges/universities in the country with a 9.5 percent annual ROI, behind only Brigham Young University.

When financial aid is included for those living on campus, Park ranked No. 15 (tie) among private colleges/universities with a 12.7 percent ROI (just behind schools such as Harvard, Stanford, BYU, Rice, MIT, Yale, Princeton, Cal Tech, Duke, Dartmouth and University of Pennsylvania). Among students who live off campus, not including financial aid, Park is ranked No. 3 among private colleges/universities with a 9.7 percent ROI; including financial aid, Park is ranked No. 4 among private colleges/universities with a 13.1 percent annual ROI.

What's Happening at Park University



- December 2 -- ICM Concert: Side-By-Side, 7:30 p.m., Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel (www.park.edu/icm)
- February 13 -- ICM Concert: Jan Jiracek von Arnim Piano Recital, 7:30 p.m., Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel (www.park.edu/icm)
- February 27 -- ICM Concert: An Evening of Chamber Music, 7:30 p.m., Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel (www.park.edu/icm)
- April 2 -- ICM Concert: An Evening of Russian Music, 7:30 p.m., Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel (www.park.edu/icm)
- April 16 -- ICM Concert: ICM Young Artist Showcase, 7:30 p.m., Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel (www.park.edu/icm)

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Parkville Nature Sanctuary



Trek with Santa

**Saturday, December 5
1:00 p.m.**

**Parkville Nature Sanctuary
12th St. & Highway 9**

**Make a bird feeder.
Walk and talk in the winter woods with Santa.**



Our Upcoming Event Lineup

November 19: Gallery of Trees

November 20: Christmas on the River

November 26: Parkville Turkey Trot

December 5: Breakfast with Santa

Are you shopping for the absolutely perfect present for that special someone, a unique hostess gift, or stocking stuffer? Whether you just want to add some extra cheer to the mantel or spark up your entire home's décor, you'll fall in love with Historic Downtown Parkville's possibilities. Discover a distinctive selection of merchandise not available in the big box retail stores including handmade and personalized gifts, fine or fun art, one-of-a-kind crafts, jewelry, home décor, books, and other vintage finds.

Fall and winter bring the holidays, time for quiet enjoyment, and plans for the new year. These are perfect occasions to enjoy downtown Parkville's charming and nostalgic ambience. Most of the original buildings from the 1800s still stand on Main Street. You'll enjoy the colorful backdrop for shopping, dining, as well as professional services for families, homes, and businesses. Spend a day, or just a few hours. There's always something to see and do. You'll also want to take in at least one, if not all, of the many annual festivals and events. Visit <http://www.parkvillemo.org> for more information!



Park Donation Program

The City of Parkville is pleased to announce the Parkville Parks Donation Program. The donation program is split into four primary areas of focus: Memorial Bench Donation, Memorial Tree Donation, Dog Park Donations, and General Park Donations. Visit: <http://parkvillemo.gov/parks-donation-program/> for more information. Areas of focus:

- **Memorial Bench Donation:** A bench donation includes a black 6 foot long bench that is made with a thermo-plastic coating over steel set in a concrete pad, a memorial plaque, a commemorative certificate, map, and a photo of the bench. The cost of a bench donation is \$2,000.00.

- **Memorial Tree Donation:** A tree donation includes a high-quality 30 gallon tree, which is 8 to 12 feet tall and 2"-2.5" caliper, planted and maintained for its life span. A memorial tree donation also includes a commemorative certificate, map, and a photo of the tree. For landscaping and general maintenance purposes, a memorial tree does not include a plaque. The cost of a tree donation is \$400.00.

- **Dog Park Donations:**

- The purchase of a Dog Tag memorial plaque is a relatively inexpensive alternative for residents and visitors to help support the Dog Park. A donation of \$50.00-\$100.00 reserves a personalized tag. The idea is that Dog Tags will be on display year-round on a display board at the Dog Park. Donated funds will be used for the purchase of new Dog Park equipment and general year-round maintenance of the Dog Park.

- Larger donations to the Dog Park are also accepted. The informational website lists toys and amenities available for donation inside and around the Dog Park. Currently available for donation: ramps, tunnels, teeter-totters, hoops, fire hydrants. These donation options range from \$500.00 to \$2,000.00.

- **General Park Donations:** General park donations are accepted on the Parkville website. Unspecified donations will be posted to the Parks Donations Fund and used for the purchase or maintenance of park amenities, features, and/or landscaping.





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