



City of Parkville

Residential Newsletter *∞* Fall 2011

A note from the Mayor

As usual, there is a lot of good news to report for Parkville. For example, the flood waters are receding; we are improving more roads, curbs and sidewalks than ever; Highway 45 widening is proceeding nicely; we are beginning the first phase of a "midtown" to downtown pedestrian trail; and while doing all this, we intend to keep our tax levy level.

The bad news is that flooding and flood risks have taken their toll on Parkville. Downtown businesses have suffered, our English Landing Park is seriously damaged, and even with a great volunteer effort, the City has expended tens of thousands of dollars toward flood preparations and will spend a great deal more on the clean-up and recovery. And unfortunately, we can't be certain that the flooding is over.

However, for all of the disruption, concern, hard work and damage done, the thing that I will remember forever is the way our citizens, our friends and our neighbors throughout the area came together as one to protect our beloved City of Parkville. You turned our darkest hour into our finest hour, and words are not adequate to express my gratitude. Please look for our *THANK YOU* list in this issue.

Regarding the flood, thanks to the tremendous community effort, we are well prepared and protected. No lives were lost. Compared to previous floods there has been very little property damage. Some businesses actually saw an increase in sales due to the increased "disaster tourism" in the downtown area. We have good reason to be optimistic

that the worst of the flooding is over and if so, it was not nearly as bad as it could have been.

We are hopeful that by the time you are reading this the projected water levels will be such that we can safely remove some of our sand bag dikes, especially the one that crosses Main Street. After that we can safely remove the dike around the pump station or the Porta-Dam, then will come the clean-up and rebuild of English Landing Park. We may perform some of the clean-up with volunteer efforts; stay tuned if you would like to help.

We will get through all of this because the citizens of Parkville are a hardy and resilient bunch. Over the many years and for many generations, this area has suffered floods and other disasters worse than this, and has always bounced back. Now it is our turn, to make the journey back, not just to living and business as usual, but to better than ever!

There are events planned in the English Landing Parking lot, beginning October 1. More information on future events are enclosed so please check them out and then come and show your support. Whether it's events or general information, our website www.parkvillemo.com is a great source of information.

Best Regards,

Gerry Richardson



HAPPENINGS...in and around town

Platte County, Riverside and Parkville are hosting

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

(Households only, sorry no businesses)

Saturday, October 1, 2011

8:00 a.m. until Noon

E.H. Young Riverfront Park
1001 Argo Parkway in Riverside

Acceptable items

Anti-freeze, Batteries, Oil and Paint

Many of these materials are a fire hazard and if not disposed of properly, pollute our streams and lakes. MARC Solid Waste Managements District manages this program. A majority of the materials are recycled.

*Limited to 180 cars,
first come, first served basis*



HHW Collection Facility

4707 Deramus - 513-8400
(just south of the Chouteau Bridge)

NEW hours

Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Effective July 2011 the Kansas City facility no longer requires appointments to drop off materials.

Additional materials are accepted at the collection facility. For a complete list or for more information about the HHW program and ways to safely dispose of materials call Nadja Karpilow at 816-701-8226 or visit www.recyclespot.org.



Saturday, October 1st, rain or shine

Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Parking Lot near Farmer's Market

A \$10 donation to the Park is requested

The 3rd Annual Parktoberfest will kick off with a new focus. "We need money to clean up the mess that the flood waters are leaving behind," says Cory Miller, Chairman of F.O.P.P. and Director for Parktoberfest. The FREE family event normally raises funds for park improvements and expansion but flood damage will require a complete shift toward extensive cleanup efforts that will likely last through 2012.

Highlights of the event include:

Live music by The Elders; The Yardogs; Kareem Rush; Victor & Penny; Kasey Rausch; Kyle Cimino; Kidz Krue; and School of Rock House Band.

Food and Drinks Hand-selected brews, a range of fine wines and a Parktoberfest Fall Feast.

Show and Games Rockin Rob Music Show, games, and more!

Donations to the Flood Relief Fund can be made directly from Parktoberfest's website at www.parktoberfest.net or by going to the new website established for Friends of Parkville Parks at www.friendsofparkvilleparks.org.

Help Our Park!
Donate Now to the Flood Relief Fund
www.parktoberfest.net

Fall Clean up of Bulky Waste

Saturday October 15 &

Sunday October 16

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

6105 N.W. Riverpark Drive, Riverside

Proof of residency is required

Sorry, no businesses allowed



Acceptable items

Small limbs (don't have to be bundled or tied)
Bagged leaves and grass
Used batteries
Scrap metal
Water heaters
Auto parts
Metal products
Air conditioners (without compressor)
Washers and dryers (without motor)
Tires
Furniture
Miscellaneous debris

NON acceptable items

Paint
Air conditioner compressors
Washer/dryer motors
Household hazardous waste items

If you're arriving in a trailer or pickup, please cover items with a tarp.



Hi, I'm Kirk



**The 2nd Annual
Parkville Pub Crawl
Saturday, October 15th
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Featuring some of the great establishments of the Parkville area including Nick & Jake's, Al's Bar & Grill, Brock's Bar & Grill, All Star Pizza, Café Cedar, American Legion and Paddy O'Quigley's.

There will be a post event starting at 4:00 p.m. at American Legion that will feature karaoke with great food and drink specials. The cost is \$25 which includes transportation and a chance at some great prizes.

To register, please visit www.parkvillechamber.com or call 816-587-2700 for more details.

The Parkville Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce:



*The Parkville Gala
Friday, January 20th, 2012
At Argosy Casino
Featuring a live and silent auction*

Portions of the proceeds benefit the Park Hill Clothing Center. In addition, the gala will also recognize the top local business and volunteers in the community. Tickets are \$50.00. The emcee for the evening will be Tanna Guthrie from KZPT, 99.7 The Point.

Halloween

Saturday Evening
October 29th

Ghost Stories

Hike The Haunted Trail
Listen to Scary Tales
Hear Music by Mike Fraser & Tenley Hansen
Eat Hot Dogs, Fritos and Chocolate Chip Cookies



Adults \$5
Kids \$3
(Under 12)

Parkville Nature Sanctuary
12th St & Highway 9

6 pm food serving starts
7 - 8:45 pm stories & hikes
Bring a flash-light!

Nature Sanctuary News

The following events are FREE and are held rain or shine. No registration is required.

Saturday, September 17th
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Butterfly Walk

Saturday, October 15th
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Fall Foliage Hike

Saturday, November 19th
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Wild Turkey Trek

Saturday, December 3rd
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Special: Trek with Santa

For more information contact Bob Fluchel,
Director at starshine333@att.net or visit their web
site at parkvillenaturesanctuary.net

What's Happening at ...

September 22 — Park Pirate Family Fun Night, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Front Lawn of Parkville Campus. This is a fun, family-friendly event. Visit http://news.park.edu/pub/news_001798.shtml for more information.

September 24 — Education Fiesta, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, Julian Field. This event is an opportunity for Kansas City area Hispanic and inner-city students and their families to learn about educational opportunities at a university close to home. First 100 people receive a Park University t-shirt!

September 24 — Park's women's and men's soccer matches vs. Hannibal-LaGrange. Admission fee required. Women's match: Noon, Men's match: 2:00 p.m.

October 6 — Health Fair, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Mabee Learning Center/Academic Underground. It is open to Parkville residents over 18-years-old. Details are still being finalized, but last year's event included free screenings, including blood pressure, blood glucose and depression, as well as a variety of free health information---this year's event should be similar.

October 14-16 — Civil War encampment/re-enactment, Front Lawn of Parkville Campus. Will commemorate the local Civil War history.

October 28 — 8th annual Park University Career Fair, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Breckon Sports Center, East Dome. This event is only open to Park University students but all area businesses are welcome to participate. Info about this event for businesses is available at <http://www.park.edu/career/>.



Technology Recycling and Paper Shredding Event

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
E.H. YOUNG RIVERFRONT PARK
1001 ARGOSY PARKWAY IN RIVERSIDE**

The City of Parkville, City of Riverside and Platte County have partnered to provide a technology recycling and paper shredding event to the community, residents and businesses alike.

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Shred-It provides a place for people to recycle and

shred paper. Paper shredding is FREE to the public, so start cleaning out your desk and gathering up junk mail, old bank statements, flyers and other paper items to help keep our city clean. Please be respectful of others who have items to shred and limit your boxes/bags to four per person.

If you have electronics that you no longer want, whether they work or not, you can now drop them off and something good will become of them. They are partnering with Lakemary Center, a non-profit organization which provides choices and opportunities for persons with special needs to maximize the freedom and control they can bring to their lives.

Lakemary also serves as an E-Recycling collection point and their individuals are classified as

dismantlers. The goal is to retrieve the value for items that would typically end up in landfills.

According to Jeff Devers, E-Recycling Manager with Lakemary, "The recycled parts are sent through a recycling process and everything stays in the U.S. Any money goes back into the E-Recycling program. It pays for the recycling process, pays the employees, and pays for the location."

These individuals are developing new work skills, earning a paycheck, learning about and helping to preserve their environment and offering members of the community a proper place to take their outdated and unwanted electronic items. A win-win situation for everyone.



ACCEPTED ITEMS WITH ASSOCIATED FEES

FREE CPU'S
LAPTOPS
COMPUTER ACCESSORIES
(Mice, Speakers, Keyboards, Etc.)
PHONES (land and cell)
STEREOS
INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES

\$5.00 PRINTERS (Small Desktop)
FAX MACHINES
SCANNERS
VCR'S
DVD PLAYERS
HARD DRIVE DRILLING

\$12.00 PRINTERS (Large)
MONITORS
TV'S (19" or smaller)

\$15.00 TV'S (20" or larger)

\$20.00 TV'S—All Console Type
Extra large items (requiring 2 people to carry)
is an additional .35 cents per pound.

Cash and Checks (payable to Lakemary)

Hurry...time is running out

**LAST DAY OF THE FARMER'S MARKET
SEASON IS OCTOBER 29TH.**

For the remainder of the 2011 Season, the Farmer's Market will be located on the north side of Parkville City Hall, open Wednesday from 2:00p.m.-5:00p.m. or sell out and Saturday from 7:00a.m.-noon or sell out. The Farmer's Market plans to return to their regular downtown Parkville location next season.



The City of Parkville says *THANK YOU*

To the nearly 1000 volunteers and numerous donors that are listed below for their aid with the flood preparation.

We apologize in advance if we have not listed your business.

ADH Hitch	McHenry Real Estate Services	Platte County Sheriff's Dept.
Al's Bar & Grill	McKeever's Price Chopper	Platte County Special Road District
Alliance Water Resources	Midwest Pallet	Platte Valley Bank
American Family Insurance	Miller's Landscape & Lawn Care	Platte Woods United Methodist Church
American Legion	Missouri American Water Company	Premium Waters Inc.
Aura Hair Salon	Mollie Brown	QuikTrip Corporation
Baby Cakes	Meyers Funeral Chapel	Reardon Pallet Company
Bed Bath & Beyond	Nathalie Blogin	Rivers Bend Restaurant
Bob Padley	Nick & Jake's/Parkville	Sam's Club
Carey's Cookies	North Kansas City Beverage	Schwan's Home Food Service
City of Gladstone	Northland Chamber of Commerce	Scrumptious Catering
City of Kansas City, MO	Park University	ServiceMaster
City of Riverside	Parkville Coffeehouse	Shannon Leeper
Corps of Engineers	Parkville Presbyterian Church	Side Pockets
Country Companies	Parkville Special Road District	Sonic
CTW Companies	Patriots Bank	Stone Canyon Pizza
Good Times	Piropo's Restaurant/Parkville	Succotash Restaurant
Hen House	Pizza Shoppe	Terry Johnston
Hunt Martin Materials	Platte County Commission	The National Golf Club of Kansas City
Hy-Vee/Barry Road	Platte County Health	The National Guard
JE Dunn	Platte County Planning & Zoning	Tucker Leadership Lab
JR & Company	Platte County Public Works	UPS
KC Metro Community Emergency Response Teams	Platte County Regional Sewer District	Vance Brothers
Lowe's Home Improvement		Vicky Foster
Mary Ann McNeish		Wal-Mart
Material Transports Inc.		WattMaster Controls
McDonald's		

Residential Haulers serving Parkville

as of August 2011

Allied Waste Services (913-281-4343)

One hauler contract with River Hills development to provide trash/recycling service.

Blacksher (816-891-0861)

Provides trash/recycling and trash only service at the same rate, regardless of the type of service. Can provide a smaller trash cart at a reduced rate for interested customers. Recycling can be included for these customers at no additional charge.

Deffenbaugh Industries (913-631-2407)

One hauler contract with The National and Riss Lake developments to provide trash/recycling service.

G.W. Trash (816-587-2037)

Provides trash only service.

Glass is NOT accepted curbside. Please recycle glass in the Ripple glass bin behind the library.



ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS Available curbside No sorting or hauling needed

- Advertising Inserts
- Aluminum Cans
- Carrier Stock
- Catalogs
- Chipboard
- Corrugated Cartons
- Envelopes
- Deli or Salad Bar "Clamshells"
- Junk Mail
- Magazines
- Manila File Folders
- Newspaper
- Office Paper
- Telephone Books
- Steel (tin) Food & Beverage Cans
- Yogurt or Margarine Tubs
- #1—7 Plastics (except Styrofoam)

Christmas on the River Friday evening, December 2

A family-style holiday kick-off with live entertainment, the 1,000 Voice Children's Choir from Park Hill School District, a Children's Fair, holiday movies, Santa's arrival, fireworks and more! For details call

816-505-2227 or visit
www.parkvillemo.org



Main Street Parkville Association

Main Street Parkville Association (MSPA) is a volunteer, membership organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Historic Downtown Parkville. MSPA membership is open to individuals, businesses, and organizations that share our goals for Downtown Parkville. For information about membership and getting involved with MSPA, please visit our website, www.parkvillemo.org or give us a call at 816-505-2227.

Leave Your Mark on Downtown

You can become a permanent part of Downtown Parkville history by purchasing a commemorative brick for placement in Pocket Park at 1st and Main Street. These bricks are a thoughtful way to remember loved ones; to recognize friends, teachers and colleagues; or to show support of your historic downtown area. Bricks can be purchased for \$35 (one-line inscription) or \$45 (two-line inscription), with a limit of 12 characters per line. Upon your purchase, the Main Street Parkville Association will mail you a letter of receipt for your donation and a certificate for you to keep as a record of your contribution. To order, call the Main Street Parkville Association: 816-505-2227, or you may email your request to msparkville@sbcglobal.net.

Community News

The Grass is not Always Greener (or short enough)

Parkville is a beautiful community and the City continues to work with residents, as well as business and property owners to ensure public and private properties, structures and infrastructures are well maintained. But when they are not, where can you turn?

The owner: Property owner information is available online through the Platte County Assessor's Office at maps.co.platte.mo.us (you can search by owner, address and subdivision or by selecting parcels on the map). Parkville is fortunate to have many great neighbors as most issues are resolved very quickly.

The neighborhood or business association: Many of our neighborhoods and business centers have active neighborhood or business associations. These associations have adopted and enforce private covenants and restrictions and can help address concerns or issues.

The City: The City has adopted minimum standards for the protection of the general public, owners and occupants. The standards address weeds, grass height, trash, improper maintenance, illegal dumping, illegal activities, noise and much more. You can contact the City with concerns about public streets, curbs, sidewalks, street trees and other public improvements. Our Community Development, Public Works and Police Departments are happy to assist you with any concerns or complaints -- just call City Hall at 816-741-7676 or email cityhall@parkvillemo.com.

Are YOU on the Parkville "NO VISIT" List?

Has anyone ever visited your residence asking you to buy a product or service, asking for donations, distributing pamphlets or asking for your support for a political or religious purpose? If so, you've likely met a peddler, solicitor or canvasser. While some people appreciate these door-to-door services, many prefer not to be interrupted in the privacy of their residence. To help protect your right to privacy and to protect Parkville citizens from fraud and harassment, the City regulates peddlers, solicitors and canvassers in accordance with applicable state and federal laws. As part of the City regulations you have the right to reduce those visits by posting "no soliciting" or "no solicitors" signs or stickers or adding your address to the City's "no visit" list.



There are required exemptions. Examples include visits by government and public utility employees performing their job related duties, local students and youth groups/organizations working for non-commercial purposes, politicians and political advocates. However, posting the appropriate signs/stickers and being on the "no visit" list greatly reduces the potential for unwanted visits. Information about the "no visit" list, sign and sticker requirements and peddler, solicitor and canvasser regulations are online at www.parkvillemo.com (see No Visit List under the Residents tab). You can also call City Hall at 816-741-7676 with any questions.

45 Highway Widening

MoDOT is widening 45 Highway from 9 Highway west to K Highway / Union Chapel.

Work will be completed in 3 stages:

- 1) North Crooked Road to Route K currently under construction
- 2) Route 9 to The National roundabout
- 3) The National roundabout to North Crooked Road.

All work is expected to be done by spring 2013.

For more information visit www.modot.org/kansascity/major_projects/route45_000.htm

Bike/Pedestrian Trail Project

Parkville has received a \$450,000 federal transportation enhancement grant to help plan, design and construct the first of two phases that will provide a trail connection between 45 Highway and downtown Parkville. Phase 1, an approximately 1 mile, 10 foot wide, paved trail, will connect the intersection of 9 Highway and 45 Highway to Honor Lane. Planning and design will begin this Fall as construction of Phase 1 is to begin Summer 2012. For additional information see www.parkvillemo.com (see Parks and Recreation under Your Government, Departments).

Platte Landing Park Master Plan and Phase 1 Construction

The City and County are jointly planning for the development of a 140-acre (approximately) park along the river west of Main Street. The project will be led by joint City/County steering and citizens committees. The master plan is scheduled to be completed Spring 2012 with the first phase of construction beginning Summer 2012. Watch for announcements about opportunities for your input throughout the planning process and see www.platteparks.com for project updates (see Current Planning Projects under the Get Involved tab).

Curb, Gutter & Sidewalk Repairs

The 2011 Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk Repair Program is complete. The City removed and replaced over 4,500 feet of curb and gutter, 300 feet of sidewalk and 6 ADA ramps throughout Parkville. These repairs are programmed annually as part of the City's adopted capital improvement program and budgeting process. Projects are prioritized based on condition, public benefit, participation and cost. Preparation for 2012 is currently underway.

Rebuilding English Landing Park

This summer's flood waters have taken a significant toll on English Landing Park and clean up is anticipated to last through next spring. The City is currently seeking bids from contractors in order for the work to begin after the flood waters recede and all threats of flooding are diminished.

Downtown Circulation Study

Parkville received a \$145,000 transportation grant toward a multimodal access and livable communities study for downtown Parkville. The study will assess vehicular and pedestrian circulation and potential improvements. The City is beginning the process of finding and hiring a consultant to complete the study. Work is projected to begin this Fall. See www.parkvillemo.com for bid packets, updates and opportunities to participate.

Growth, Business Retention, Quality Housing: Goals of the new Parkville EDC

In January, the Parkville Economic Development Council (EDC) was formed to help maintain and enhance Parkville's valued quality of life by encouraging and coordinating responsible economic activity and community involvement. In March, Jenni Glass was hired as the organization's first executive director.

The Parkville EDC is a public/private not-for-profit organization which is committed to achieving the goals set forth in the Parkville Plan for Progress. These goals, adopted by the EDC and City of Parkville, include:

- Generating growth through the retention and expansion of existing Parkville businesses as well as recruiting new businesses to our community
- Proactively marketing the virtues and benefits of living, working, shopping, dining, playing and providing services in Parkville
- Creating residential growth that will provide for a variety of housing types that are well designed and interconnected with existing and planned amenities

The Parkville Plan for Progress is online at www.parkvillemo.com (see Parkville Economic Development under the Business tab). Look for the new Parkville EDC website to come online shortly at www.ParkvilleEDC.com. For questions, additional information or membership information, please contact Jenni Glass, 816-268-5006 or jenni.glass@parkvilleedc.com.



The Parkville Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for 2012 Community Service Projects. To obtain an application to

nominate a local charity or service project, please visit www.parkvillechamber.com or call 816-587-2700. The 2011 Community Service Project for the Chamber was the Park Hill Clothing Center. The Chamber has multiple bins throughout the community collecting socks and underwear, as well as gently used clothing. In addition, the chamber works at the clothing center the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30pm. They are always needing volunteers and donations. Last year the center helped more than 2,000 children.

**What's happening at City Hall?
More News & Updates Online and on TV**

For additional news and updates about City business, major projects, meetings and more there are several sites available.

Online at www.parkvillemo.com

Our Facebook page City of Parkville, MO
Another Facebook page Parkville - Ward 3
(available for all residents)

Twitter @parkvillemo

On TV, Parkville Channel 2
(currently available to Time Warner Cable customers in the City of Parkville).



All Parkville Channel 2 video content is currently available on demand at vimeo.com/parkvillemo, which includes Board of Aldermen and Planning Commission meetings, Parkville news and information, as well as Parkville flood information.

