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### A Note from the Mayor

I can't believe that it has already been almost two years since I took office as mayor. I expect with the full slate of projects and events scheduled in 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 spring and summer.

2016 looks to be an exciting year. Event highlights include the Microbrew Festival, the Parkville July 4th Celebration and Parkville Days. The City of Parkville is currently working on the Route 9 Downtown Entryway Beautification Project which includes new decorative lighting already in place; and you may have noticed the construction of a new entryway sign at the eastern entrance of Parkville along Highway 9 and stone pillars welcoming visitors into Downtown Parkville (see page 3). Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation is nearly complete on the final stretch for the Highway 45 widening project and you should start to see signs of construction soon. We are also working on updates to the zoning and subdivision regulations (see page 4) and revisions to the 2008 Parks Master Plan (see page 7).

So far in 2016 the Board of Aldermen adopted the Route 9

Corridor Study to increase the capacity of the road and ensure better pedestrian and cycling safety; the plan preserves the character of historic downtown Parkville while capitalizing on opportunities to enhance economic activity. Other upcoming 2016 projects include demolition of the vacant home on Highway 9 and QuikTrip at the corner of Highway 45 and Highway 9. Several street maintenance areas have been identified and you will soon see progress on updating the condition of our streets in these areas. Street sweeping is scheduled in early April.

The Mid-America Regional Council's Household Hazardous Waste Event and a recycling event will be held at Platte Landing Park, and there will be opportunities to dispose of other household items. The City will also host spring and fall cleanup events and offer extended yard waste collection periods (see page 4).

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

- Mayor Nan Johnston



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## Route 9 Corridor Study Final Report

The Route 9 Corridor Study was adopted by the Board of Aldermen in January following a nine-month planning process. The project was a continuation of previous planning efforts including Vision Downtown Parkville (2014) and the Livable Communities Study (2013). The goal was to go beyond planning and into preliminary design of enhancements for all modes of transportation, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists, while improving safety and mobility. The study resulted in recommendations for improvements to 12 roadway segments from Route 45 to Mattox Road in Riverside. Highlights of the improvements include sidewalk and multi-use paths; stormwater infrastructure; traffic signals at Clark Ave. and 1st St.; improved access control between Clark Ave. and Lakeview Dr.; and turn lanes at Coffey Rd. Project segments were scored and prioritized based on factors such as economic impact, traffic benefit, cost, and feasibility.

### Demolition of Route 9 House

In early March, the City solicited bids from contractors to demolish the single-family home located on Highway 9, south of the Pinecrest subdivision. The property was donated to the City and slated to be demolished as part of a development proposal for the adjacent privately-owned lot. Because the adjacent lot has not developed, the Board of Aldermen budgeted for demolition of the house this spring. The City recently enhanced its code enforcement activity to improve the overall appearance of Parkville, and the City is committed to taking care of its own properties in a manner consistent with the Property Maintenance Code. The demolition will remove an eyesore on the City's busy Route 9 Corridor.

The City will now work to implement the improvements over time as allowed by funding availability and development opportunities. City Administrator Lauren Palmer stated, "I want to thank the stakeholders who served on the steering committee or participated in public input opportunities. We now have a practical plan to implement improvements that will support the economic vitality of the corridor for years to come." The full report is available online at <http://parkvillemo.gov/route-9-corridor-study/>



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## Route 9 Entryway and Downtown Markers

Work has begun on the Route 9 Downtown Entryway Beautification Project. Gunter Construction started on the entryway sign and columns in December 2015 and masonry block was installed in February. Promotional banners will be installed on the new street lights along Highway 9 in April.



You may have also noticed that work began on the stone pillars at the entrance to historic downtown Parkville. These were originally removed from the project due to cost constraints. With the help of community partners, the City raised private funds to add the pillars back into the project. Special thanks to the donors: Michael and Susan Newberger Foundation; Parkville Area Chamber of Commerce; Main Street Parkville Association; Parkville Old Towne Community Improvement District; and Friends of Parkville Parks. In February masonry block was installed on the pillars and a sidewalk was installed to the Spirit Fountain. The entryway sign and downtown markers will be completed this spring.

## Street Maintenance

Starting this spring, the City will be working on the Concrete Curb and Sidewalk and Street Maintenance Programs. Please refer to the City's website for project updates.

## Street Sweeping

In April, the City's contractor will sweep all of the City's streets and public parking areas to remove residual winter storm materials. Once scheduled, the specific dates will be advertised via social media and the City's website. The City requests that residents refrain from parking cars on public streets and parking areas so the streets can be thoroughly cleaned.

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**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 dogs 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 order or credit card)
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.**

## Renew your business license



The **deadline** to renew your business license for the **2016-2017** licensing period is **May 31, 2016**. Renewal notices will be mailed in April to all Parkville businesses. Stop by City Hall, 8880 Clark Avenue, to renew your license. Visit <http://parkvillemo.gov/community/business-licenses> or call (816) 741-7676 for more information.

## Register your Golf Cart



**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.**

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

## 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 peddlers, solicitors, 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](http://www.parkvillemo.gov/no-visit-list).

# Cleanups, Recycling and HHW Events

In 2016, the City of Parkville will host various cleanup, yard waste drop off and recycling events.

- The MARC household hazardous waste (HHW) event and a recycling event will be held simultaneously at Platte Landing Park on May 21 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Recycling materials accepted will include electronics, paper and more! HHW items such as automotive products, antifreeze, batteries, CFL light bulbs, fertilizers, hazardous cleaners, household cleaners, pool chemicals, used oil and thinners will be accepted. Visit <http://parkvillemo.gov/community/waste-disposal-opportunities> for more information.

If you can't make it to this HHW event, you can take your waste to the Household Hazardous Waste Center at 4707 Deramus Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri or attend one of MARC's mobile events at various locations throughout the Kansas City metro.

- The Spring Cleanup event will be held on Saturday, April 23, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Damon Pursell lot at 6105 NW River Park Drive. What is collected?: Small limbs (must be bundled or tied), bagged leaves and grass (no plastic bags), used batteries, scrap

metal, water heaters, auto parts, metal products, air conditioners without compressor, washers and dryers without motor, tires, furniture and miscellaneous debris. What is not collected?: Paint, air conditioner compressors, washer/dryer motors and household hazardous waste items.

- Beginning Monday, April 25, through Friday, May 13, Parkville residents can drop off yard waste at NO CHARGE at 6105 NW River Park Drive anytime Monday – Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Parkville residents only. Yard waste does not have to be bagged.

**Proof of residency is required for the Spring Cleanup and drop off events only.** Acceptable documentation includes a Parkville sewer bill or Platte County paid property tax receipt that demonstrates a tax liability to the City of Parkville. A driver's license is not acceptable proof of residency. Sorry, no businesses.

- MRC Recycling returns to City Hall the second Tuesday of each month from



2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. If you need a place to get rid of that old freezer, cell phone, or other electronic items this event is for you. The City has partnered with the Parkville Commons and MRC Recycling to collect basically everything that has a cord or battery (working or not).

- **SAVE THE DATES!** The Fall Cleanup event will be held on Saturday, October 8; curbside pickup will be on Monday, October 10, and yard waste can be dropped off between October 10 and November 4, 2016.



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## QuikTrip Project

In 2015, the City approved a development plan for a QuikTrip at the southeast corner of Hwy 45 and Hwy 9. The contractor started grading operations in January, which included removal of 60,000 cubic yards of dirt from the site. Once the site is graded and the utilities are removed, the building construction can begin. Based on the construction schedule, the store will be open by late summer/early fall.

## Zoning & Subdivision Regulations Update

The City's codes and regulations promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Parkville by encouraging the most appropriate and best use of land throughout Parkville. Many of these codes and regulations were adopted over 40 years ago and the majority have not been comprehensively updated. The Zoning & Subdivision Regulations update will develop clear, understandable, and user-friendly zoning and subdivision regulation documents that are consistent with existing City plans and policies.

A kickoff meeting with the Planning & Zoning Commission was held in February. The consultant team is currently conducting a section-by-section review of the City's codes and regulations, identifying issues or concerns, conflicts with state statutes, significant deviations from best-practices, and how the regulations either align or conflict with significant planning policies of the City. The process includes routine presentations and work sessions at the City's Planning & Zoning Commission meetings, as well as two public open houses throughout the year. The first public open house will be on Monday, May 23, 2016. The goal is to have a final draft adopted by the Board of Aldermen in November, 2016.

# April 5, 2016 Election

The following candidates filed for city offices that are up for election on April 5, 2016:

**Mayor (3 years):**

- Nan Johnston
- Nick Casale

**Ward 1 Alderman (2 years):**

- Dave Baker
- Terry D. Brown
- Tina Welch

**Ward 2 Alderman (2 years):**

- Dave Rittman

**Ward 3 Alderman (2 years):**

- Kevin A. McDonald
- Robert Lock

**Ward 4 Alderman (2 years):**

- Marc R. Sportsman

**Municipal Judge (2 years):**

- Kevin D. Humiston

**Out-of-State Vehicle Sales Tax**

On Tuesday, April 5th, Parkville voters will be asked to consider the continuation of an existing sales tax on purchases of out-of-state motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard

motors. The City of Parkville, like all other municipalities in Missouri, currently receives city sales taxes on vehicles purchased out-of-state by its residents. However, as a result of a Missouri Supreme Court decision and recent changes in state law, in order for cities to continue the collection of the out-of-state vehicle administration sales tax after December 31, 2016, a measure must be placed on the ballot asking voters if the tax should be continued.

The ballot measure is not a new tax on Parkville residents, only a continuation of one that is currently in place. What does a “Yes” or “No” vote mean?

- A **NO** vote grants approval to the City of Parkville to continue collection of the out-of-state vehicle administration sales tax.
- A **YES** vote discontinues the tax, which will result in a loss of local revenue to provide for vital services for Parkville, and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to out-of-state dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

**What is the exact ballot language that I will see on Election Day?**

*Shall the City of Parkville discontinue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer?*

*Approval of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for Parkville and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.*

*{ } YES      { } NO*

*If you are in favor of the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “YES”. If you are opposed to the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “NO”.*

For answers to other frequently asked questions regarding this issue please visit: <http://parkvillemo.gov/out-of-state-vehicle-sales-tax/>.

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## 2015 Annual Report

The 2015 annual report is available on the city's website. Please visit the following webpage to download the report: <http://parkvillemo.gov/departments/administration-dept/>

This report records the important events, projects, accomplishments, and statistics that defined Parkville in 2015. The report also includes a financial summary of revenues and expenses categorized by major governmental funds.

### 2015 Highlights:

- Completed and adopted 2016 City Budget and 2016-2021 Capital Improvement Program.
- Held Board of Aldermen priorities session to plan for 2016 and adopted basic services, infrastructure, economic development, parks, and finances as critical success factors.
- Completed and adopted Route 9 Corridor Study.
- Redirected wastewater from Kansas City to the Platte County Regional Sewer District and removed existing Eastside Pump Station, saving approximately \$30,000 per year.
- Completed the 2015 Asphalt Overlay Curb & Sidewalk, Street Striping and Crack Seal programs - applied 18,000 pounds of crack sealing material; replaced over 2,450 feet of concrete curb and gutter; repaired 50 square yards of concrete sidewalk; improved 8,700 feet of roadway with Mill & Overlay; and installed 32,000 feet of Pavement Marking.
- Initiated online Parkville Code Compliant System.
- Adopted 2012 International Family of Building Codes.
- Received the Tree City USA designation – 25th Anniversary.
- Received TRIM Grant to trim trees and removed hazardous trees in the Sullivan Nature Sanctuary.
- Formally established Parkville Police Community Assistance Fund to provide assistance to citizens when a need is identified throughout the year.

## Board and Commission Vacancies

Interested in community service? The City is always looking for dedicated residents to serve on volunteer boards and committees. Appointments are made by the Mayor with the consent of the Board of Aldermen at the first meeting in May and as needed to fill vacancies. Terms vary depending on the board/commission. Applications are accepted throughout the year by the City Clerk.

If you are interested in serving, please contact City Hall at (816) 741-7676 or visit <http://parkvillemo.gov/government/boards-commissions> for more information about positions available.

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## English Landing Park Shelter Reservations

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Reservation rates, available times, and forms are available online at [www.parkvillemo.gov/departments/parks-recreation-dept/](http://www.parkvillemo.gov/departments/parks-recreation-dept/). Reservations can be made at Parkville City Hall, 8880 Clark Avenue, and will be confirmed at the time of payment.

## 2016 Budget Document

The 2016 Budget Document was posted to the Financial Documents page of [parkvillemo.gov](http://parkvillemo.gov). Please direct any questions to Parkville City Hall at (816)-741-7676 or [cityhall@parkvillemo.gov](mailto:cityhall@parkvillemo.gov).

# Parks Master Plan

At the beginning of the year, the City kicked off a process to update the 2008 Parkville Parks Plan. The Plan was created to provide a road map for the utilization, development and expansion of Parkville's current and future park system. Since the adoption of the 2008 Parkville Parks Plan, many of the original objectives have been accomplished; notably, the parks and open space along the Missouri River corridor more than doubled with the opening of Platte Landing Park in the summer of 2014 which includes a new boat ramp, the county's first off-leash dog park and a recreational trail.

The purpose of this project is to update the existing 2008 Parkville Parks Plan with specific emphasis on the riverfront parks corridor, notably the intersection of Platte Landing Park and the western portion of English Landing Park. The primary goal will be to re-examine community priorities for the riverfront parks and document a long-term strategy for park development that has mutual support from the City and

County.

The City will be conducting targeted focus group discussions, key leader interviews and employee interviews in mid-March to gain perspective of different visions and ideas about the future direction of the parks in an intimate setting. The public is invited to provide input at two Community Open House events during the spring and summer. The first Community Open House is scheduled for April 14, 2016, 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion in Downtown Parkville (11 Main Street). We also encourage you to take a brief survey about the parks at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParkvilleParks>

Focus groups, key leader interviews, and employee interviews will be taking place in March. For more information on the Parkville Parks Master Plan project please contact Tim Blakeslee at [tblakeslee@parkvillemo.gov](mailto:tblakeslee@parkvillemo.gov). Keep an eye out for future Parks Master Plan updates on our Facebook page or email news.

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## 2016 Calendar of Events

Please review our website for further information/registration.  
**ParkvilleChamber.com**

*(Dates/locations are subject to change. Please check website for current info)*



Area Chamber of Commerce

### March

- 8—Chamber Networking Lunch**, 11:30-1 pm, Stone Canyon, Parkville, MO; Registration requested
- 10—Google for Business: Search Engine Optimization**, 11:30—1 pm, Parkville Mid-Continent Public Library; Registration requested

### April

- 11—Chamber Networking Lunch**, 11:30-1 pm, Dirks Bar and Grill, 8132 NW Prairie View Rd; Registration requested
- 12—Legislative Trip to Jefferson City**, 7 am—7 pm; Registration required
- 25—5th Annual PACC Golf Tournament**, The National Golf Club, 9:30—5:00 pm; Registration required

### May

- 10—Chamber Networking Lunch**, 11:30-1 pm, Rusty Horse Tavern, Parkville Commons; Registration requested
- 13—Howl at the Moon Chamber Happy Hour**, 6 pm; Reservation required

### June

- 9—2nd Annual Croquet Tournament**, Cactus Creek Golf Club, 6 pm; Registration required
- 14—Networking Lunch—11:30-1 pm**, Luna Azteca Mexican, Burlington Creek; Reservation requested

### July

- 4—4th of July Parade, Parkville, MO**
- 12—Chamber Networking Lunch**, 11:30-1 pm, Outback Steakhouse; Registration requested

### August

- 9—Chamber Networking Lunch**, 11:30-1 pm, Pizza Shoppe; Registration requested
- 20—5k/10k River Run, Parkville Days**, Parkville, MO

### Sept

- 8—Platte County Legislative Breakfast Panel**, 7 am, The Marriott KC, Registration required
- 15—Membership Luncheon**, 11:30—1 pm, The National Golf Club, Registration required

**2016 Charity of Choice—A portion of all proceeds raised at Chamber events will benefit Family Promise of the Northland**



**Chamber Events are FUN!!!!**

FOPAS

Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter: A Northland Treasure



The compassionate supporters of Friends of Parkville Animal Shelter (FOPAS) have enriched this community beyond our wildest dreams. We asked and you answered! A plea for Kuranda beds to keep our dogs healthy and comfortable was answered within days. A plea for funds to restore Keller's eyesight was also answered within days. After wandering blind and alone in Platte County, Keller found people who cared in Parkville and her sight in one eye has been restored. She now enjoys the warmth and safety of life in a foster home. FOPAS Volunteers hope that our plea for a permanent site to call "home" will also soon be answered. We are looking for 5-10 acres in Platte County zoned to allow for an animal shelter.

Since 1999, when FOPAS was created with four pens by the railroad tracks, FOPAS Volunteers have rescued thousands of area abandoned cats and dogs, rehabilitated them if needed, and placed them in loving homes. Since 2006, our volunteers have rented a facility that better suits the needs of the cats and dogs awaiting their forever families. A permanent facility can better meet our needs as

we work to care for the neglected and often abused strays that find their way to our small rescue.

FOPAS is sincerely grateful to this community and to the tireless network of volunteers who help turn tragic tales into "Happy Tails." Our thanks go to the generous donors and shoppers who have ensured the success of FOPAS Fabulous Finds, open Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at 8 East Street. For further information, visit the shelter website at [www.parkvilleshelter.com](http://www.parkvilleshelter.com). To receive the shelter e-newsletter, please contact [friendsofparkville@hotmail.com](mailto: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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**WEBSITE**

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NATURE SANCTUARY

**Nature Day Camp**

- **When:** June 8-10, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. each day
- **Where:** Parkville Nature Sanctuary, Highway 9 & 12th St.
- **Who:** Kids 8-10 years old (Session limited to 30 kids).
- **What:** Have fun, learn about nature, and see wild-life!
- **Cost:** \$50 per camper for three day session.
- **To enroll:** Please make check payable to "Parkville Nature Sanctuary" and send to Parkville City Hall.
- **For more information:** Contact PNS Director Joe Ryan at [jryan@parkvillemo.gov](mailto:jryan@parkvillemo.gov). For a list of other Parkville Nature Sanctuary events and volunteer work days please visit <http://parkvillemo.gov/departments/nature-sanctuary/>

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**Park Restroom Project**

Since July 2015 the City of Parkville has been working with Williams, Spurgeon, Kuhl and Freshnock to design a new restroom in English Landing Park. The bids received for the total project exceeded the budget by almost \$64,000, or 30%. On March 1, the Board of Aldermen stated that significant changes would be needed to get the project within budget, so they rejected the bids. Although a revised scope and rebid will cause the project to be delayed, the Board wants to be mindful of the use of taxpayer money and create a facility that fits within budget. The City recognizes this is an important project to enhance the park and is committed to providing a quality facility. A small committee will review the scope of the project and will work hard to find an alternative solution.

**Flushable Wipes –  
A Nationwide Problem**

Flushable and disposable wipes often do not dissolve after flushing, contrary to industry advertisements. Instead, wipes are balling up with hair, grease, and other hygiene products resulting in sewer line blockages. Pumps at wastewater treatment plants become entangled with these products resulting in damage to the equipment. The City of Parkville spends thousands of dollars annually on this problem. Please do not flush anything except human waste, toilet paper and water. Your cooperation will help control sewer treatment costs, and in turn, sewer utility rates for Parkville customers.

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# What's Happening at Park University



**Monday, March 14** - Spring II (8-week term) classes begin ([www.park.edu/enroll](http://www.park.edu/enroll))

**Saturday, March 19** - Admissions: Pirate Preview, 9 a.m. ([www.park.edu/admissions](http://www.park.edu/admissions))

**Thursday, March 24** - Johnson Family Lecture Series – “The Beginning of the Age of Reptiles,” 7 p.m., David Theater inside Alumni Hall (<http://advancing.park.edu/johnson-lecture-series>)

**Tuesday, March 29** - Park University Health Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Academic Expansion Space within Parkville Commercial Underground

**Saturday, April 2** - International Center for Music Concert: An Evening of Russian Music, 7:30 p.m., Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel ([www.park.edu/icm](http://www.park.edu/icm))

**Monday-Wednesday, April 4-6** - Student Research and Creative Arts Symposium ([www.park.edu/symposium](http://www.park.edu/symposium))

**Tuesday, April 12** - Dr. Jerzy Hauptmann Distinguished Guest Lecture Series – “The Origins of Political Power,” 6 p.m., Kansas City Public Library Plaza Branch, 4801 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. ([www.park.edu/hauptmann](http://www.park.edu/hauptmann))

**Saturday, April 16** - Admissions: Pirate Preview, 9 a.m. ([www.park.edu/admissions](http://www.park.edu/admissions))

**Saturday, April 16** - International Center for Music Concert: ICM Young Artist Showcase, 7:30 p.m., Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel ([www.park.edu/icm](http://www.park.edu/icm))

**Friday, April 22** - Inauguration of Park's new president and new provost, 11:30 a.m., Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel

**Thursday, April 28** - Kansas City Early Negro History Program, 6 p.m., National Archives at Kansas City, 400 W. Pershing Road, Kansas City, Mo.

**Wednesday, May 4** - International Center for Music Gala Concert, 7:30 p.m., Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, 1601 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo. ([www.park.edu/icm](http://www.park.edu/icm))

**Saturday, May 7** - Park University May 2016 Commencement, 11 a.m., Community of Christ Auditorium, 1001 W. Walnut, Independence, Mo.

**Monday, May 9** - Maymester (2-week term) classes begin ([www.park.edu/enroll](http://www.park.edu/enroll))

**Tuesday, May 17** - Ballyhoo 2016 ([www.park.edu/ballyhoo](http://www.park.edu/ballyhoo))

**Friday, June 3** - Ellen Finley Earhart Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony, 1 p.m., Graham Tyler Memorial Chapel ([www.park.edu/nursing](http://www.park.edu/nursing))

**Monday, June 6** - Summer Session (8-week term) and Junemester (4-week term) classes begin ([www.park.edu/enroll](http://www.park.edu/enroll))

**Monday, July 11** - Julymester (4-week term) classes begin ([www.park.edu/enroll](http://www.park.edu/enroll))

**Monday, August 15** - Fall Semester (16-week term) and Fall I (8-week term) classes begin ([www.park.edu/enroll](http://www.park.edu/enroll))

**Thursday-Saturday, September 15-17** - Park University Homecoming Weekend ([www.park.edu/homecoming](http://www.park.edu/homecoming))

*All events will be held on the University's Parkville Campus unless noted; visit [www.parkathletics.com](http://www.parkathletics.com) for a calendar of upcoming athletic events.*

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Are shopping and dining your pleasures? If so, you'll fall in love with Historic Downtown Parkville's eclectic collection of galleries, special-

ty shops, vintage boutiques, and unique eateries. Discover an interesting 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 collectibles. From antiques to ant farms, gourmet coffees to guitars, rubber stamps to ribbon trim, fine art to financial planning – this delightful old town district offers it all and more, along with a welcome break from the same old thing.

Spring and Summer bring Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, weddings, and birthdays. These are perfect occasions to enjoy downtown Parkville's charming and nostalgic ambience. Most of the original buildings from the 1800's still stand on Main Street.

You'll enjoy a colorful backdrop for shopping, dining, and a number of professional services. 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 [www.parkvillemo.org](http://www.parkvillemo.org) for more information!

## 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.
- When you see something suspicious call 9-1-1; if it concerns you, we want to know about it in a timely manner.



**Kevin L. Chrisman, Chief of Police**



## Our Upcoming Event Lineup

### 13th Annual Parkville Microbrew Fest

*Saturday, April 30*

Further your fine crafted beer education while you enjoy good grilled eats, rockin' live music, and a great day in English Landing Park!

### Parkville July 4th Celebration

*Friday, July 1 - Monday, July 4*

Bring the whole family for a taste of good old-fashioned Americana. Our traditional salute to Independence Day includes a parade, fireworks, and more!

### Parkville Days

*Friday, August 19 – Sunday, August 21*

One of downtown Parkville's biggest festivals, the annual Parkville Days celebration offers great family entertainment and fun in historic downtown Parkville.

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