



OAKLAND COMMUTER

NEW TRASH SERVICE BEGINS TUESDAY, JANUARY 6!

Mark Your Calendar

Last Yard Waste Pick-Up
Tuesday, January 13,
2009

**Last Day for Candidates
to File for City Election**
Tuesday, January 20,
2009

**Public Forum on Holmes
Reconstruction**
Thursday, January 22,
7:00 p.m. Kirkwood
Community Center

**Kirkwood Police
Pancake Supper**
Thursday, February 19
4:30-7:30 p.m.
Kirkwood High School

Meeting Dates

Board of Aldermen-
2nd Monday of month
7 p.m. Webster Groves
Christian Church

Board of Adjustment-
1st or 3rd Wednesday of
month 7 p.m. (as needed)
Henry Hough School

Plan Commission-
3rd Wednesday of month
7 p.m. (as needed)
Henry Hough School

Historical Preservation Commission-
4th Monday of month
7p.m.
Henry Hough School

Mayor's Message

Dear Resident:

City ordinances require that the City's contracts be competitively bid, and over the past few months Oakland has sought proposals for our refuse, recycling and yard waste contract and our police and fire protection contract. The City's requirements were carefully spelled out in the specifications submitted to potential bidders, and all were evaluated based on the same criteria.

After meticulously examining each of the bids, we are pleased to announce that the City of Kirkwood will continue providing police and fire service to our City. We are also pleased to announce that Waste Management will be our new trash provider, with service beginning on January 6, 2009. A letter outlining the service is included in this newsletter. Be sure to note that trash, recycling and yard waste will all be picked up on Tuesdays.

The City's Long Range Planning Committee that was selected earlier this year has also been busy. They have been meeting

monthly to consider five or six possible enhancements to our City. Our hope is to put together a description each possible improvement and include this list in the next edition of our newsletter for your input and opinions.

Cordially,
Paul Marti, Mayor

City Election and Candidate Filing Dates Announced

In accordance with state law and ordinances of the City of Oakland, notice is given that a general nonpartisan election shall be held in the City of Oakland, MO, on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, for the duly qualified electors of the City to select two Aldermen, one from each ward, for two-year terms of office each and to select a Mayor for a two-year term.

Filing for said offices shall open at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 16, 2008, and remain open that day until noon, during which time Declarations of Candidacy shall be received by the City Clerk at the Henry Hough Administrative Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 106 Sappington Road, Oakland, MO 63122. Thereafter, Declarations will be received by the Clerk by appointment on a first come, first served basis, until filing closes at 5:00 p.m., January 20, 2009. Appointments may be made by calling 314-416-0026 or at

oaklandcityhall@sbcglo.net.

Names of candidates shall be listed on the ballot in the order in which they are filed.

Qualifications: For the Office of Alderman, persons shall be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the City for 1 year preceding the election, and a resident of the ward from which elected at the time of filing. For the Office of Mayor, persons shall be at least 25 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the City for one year preceding the election.

Directory

Paul Marti
Mayor
822-7460
105 Minturn Avenue

Maureen Graves
Alderman-Ward 1
965-1767
75 Fortune Lane

Craig Bach
Alderman-Ward 1
822-3668
723 E. Madison Avenue

Chris Graville
Alderman-Ward 2
636-359-4126 (cell)
103 N. Sappington

Andrew Stewart
Alderman-Ward 2
821-8927
901 Woodleigh Cove

Deborah LeMoine
City Administrator/Clerk
416-0026

Donna Tharp
Court Clerk
842-0778

Greg Hanser
Building Inspector

Code Compliance Official
420-7481

Police & Fire
Non-Emergency
822-5858
Emergency 911

Important Websites

For information on Oakland, please check out our website at:

www.oaklandmo.org

To find out about surrounding businesses see the Chamber of Commerce website at:

www.thechamber.us

Invitation to Public Forum about Holmes Avenue

The Cities of Oakland and Kirkwood will hold a joint Public Forum on Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kirkwood Community Center to review revised plans for the reconstruction of Holmes Avenue. The proposed improvements to Holmes Avenue consist of reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks along with the installation of concrete curb and storm sewers as necessary. Updated design plans will be available for citizen review and the project engineer will be available to answer questions and receive citizen input.

Christmas Tree and Yard Waste Collection end January 13

Christmas trees will be collected along with routine yard waste service on TUESDAYS, January 6 and January 13. January 13 will be the last winter yard waste pick-up until spring. Yard waste service begins again on March 3.

Kirkwood Police Pancake Supper

All Oakland residents are invited to the Kirkwood Police Department Pancake Supper, Thursday, February 19th, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Kirkwood High School, 801 W. Essex Ave. in the cafeteria. Any questions call Jim Cox at, 314-822-5868. All the pancakes you can eat for \$4.00 per person.

Emergency Response Training

Do you know how to respond in the event of a major community disaster such as a tornado, earthquake, train derailment, or terrorist attack? If not, the city encourages you to consider signing up for a free training class being offered by the Kirkwood Police Department. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training will offer participants first-hand training on mobilizing members of the community in the event of an emergency situation. In addition to teaching basic first aid, the course will provide participants with training on how to be a qualified "first responder." Recent graduates of the program include Oakland Alderman Craig Bach.

We are proud to announce the dates for our next 8-week Kirkwood / Oakland CERT training class, starting on Monday, February 2, 2009, and ending on Monday, March 23. They will be held each Monday night during that time period from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Kirkwood Fire House #2, located at 11804 Big Bend Road in Kirkwood. You can find more details and an application at: http://www.ci.kirkwood.mo.us/kirk_police/CERT.htm

Historic Preservation Committee

The HPC Committee has been hard at work this fall, reviewing properties that might be considered worthy of designation as historic. They recently recommended to the Board that the home located at 9 Schultz Road be designated as historic, and the Board voted to do so at their November meeting. Construction on the home took place between 1908 and 1910. The home has many interesting features including a divided chimney which comes together where the attic and second floor join. Previous owners include Edwin S. Williams, an insurance manager who was a member of the Oakland Improvement Association, the group which led Oakland during its secession from Glendale and later incorporation as a village. He served on the Board of Trustees for two terms. The City is grateful for the hard work of the HPC to research and protect the City's interesting history.

Laclede Gas Information

Laclede Gas wants residents to know that in the event service is disconnected, Laclede Gas employees do not solicit service reconnections door-to-door nor do they accept onsite payment for service reconnection. Laclede Gas Company service technicians are in uniform, carry proper company photo identification cards and drive vehicles marked with the gas company logo. Laclede Gas customers should be suspicious of anyone coming door to door offering to reconnect service and should contact customer service at 314-621-6960 if they have questions regarding a service call or to verify that service work is scheduled at their residence or to verify the identity of the service technicians on site.