

OAKLAND COMMUTER

Mark Your Calendar

<u>CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE</u> Saturday, May 17 8-noon Maps and Participating Addresses at Loewnau Park

PUBLIC FORUM ON USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS Monday, June 16 7p.m. Webster Groves Christian Church

Board of Aldermen

INCLUDING 2013-2014 BUDGET HEARING-Monday, June 16 7 p.m. Webster Groves Christian Church

Garage Sale May 17

Mark your calendars for the annual city-wide garage sale! May 17 is the date for this exciting event. Residents who would like to participate should send their names and addresses to the City Administrator by May 9 at <u>oaklandcityhall@sbcglobal.net</u>. The City will place ads in the Post and in the Webster Kirkwood Times, as well as post a list of participating addresses on City bulletin boards. Those interested in shopping can check the bulletin boards for lists of participating addresses and city maps. This is a great way to clean out your closets and acquire new treasures!

Mosquito Season

The County will be monitoring mosquitoes each week this summer. If you would like to know if your area will be sprayed on a particular day, you can call the hotline at 615-4BUG around 5p.m. Spraying is just one of many tools the County utilizes to control the types of mosquitoes which are active at night and most likely to carry disease. The best way to eliminate daytime mosquitoes, which are container breeders, is to eliminate sources of standing water around your home, such as buckets, birdbaths, fish ponds or other containers where water can accumulate.

Community Development Block Grant Hearing

The City of Oakland will hold a public hearing to discuss the allocation of \$20,000 in Community

Development Block Grant Funds which will become available after January 1, 2015. The Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 16, 2014 at the Webster Groves Christian Church, 1320 Lockwood Blvd., Oakland MO 63122. To further its commitment to fair and equitable treatment of all citizens, the City of Oakland has enacted and or/enforces the following: A Fair Housing Ordinance prohibiting unlawful discrimination against any person because of race, sex, color, religion, disability, familial status or national origin; A Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities; A Policy of Equal **Opportunity to Participate in Municipal Programs** and Services regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, familial status, national origin, or political affiliation; A Requirement for bidding on activities that promotes employment CDBG opportunities created by HUD funding and that these opportunities be afforded low-income community residents and businesses. If you would like information regarding the above policies or if you believe you have been unlawfully discriminated against, contact the following municipal official or employee who has been designated to coordinate compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements referenced above: City Administrator/Clerk Deborah LeMoine, P. O. Box 220511, St. Louis, MO 63122, 314-416-0026. If you are a person with a disability or have special needs in order to participate in this public hearing, please contact the City Administrator no later than June 7, 2014. For more information call 314-416-0026, 1-800-735-2466 RELAY MISSOURI.

Equal Opportunity Employer Directory of Public Officials 2014

Paul Marti Mayor 821-1722 105 Minturn Avenue Tom Steuby Alderman-Ward 1 305-9089 819 Melshire

James Hensley Alderman-Ward 1 835-0660 835 Westwood Place

Mike Godsy Alderman-Ward 2 221-7073 1005 Oakland

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

Waste Management 506-4700

Sewer Lateral Repair Program

The City of Oakland offers residents a Sewer Lateral Repair Program. If you think you have a collapsed pipe, contact a plumber and have the line cabled at your expense. Once you have received the tape, contact City Building Inspector Greg Hanser. He will review the tape to verify your eligibility. If eligible, the resident decides on a contractor to do the repair and then pays for the repair in full. Copies of the actual bill and receipt of payment can be sent to P. O. Box 220511, St. Louis, MO 63122 and reimbursement (up to \$2500) will be sent to you after approved at the next Board meeting.

Emergency Notification Available

When an emergency hits Kirkwood and Oakland, how do you ensure you will get this critical information you need to stay safe and informed in a timely manner? This is a challenge our Police Department is working on everyday, along with over 6,500 public safety agencies like Kirkwood/Oakland Police that partner with Nixle to get these important alerts out to their residents and business owners. Research has indicated many people turn to the internet to search for information in times of crisis, though results can sometimes be buried, inaccurate, outdated, or unreliable.

Nixle's partnership with Google sets out to change this. Using the power of the web and open data standards, millions of people now have unprecedented access to critical public safety information when and where they need it most. And most importantly, they can trust the information is coming from local authorities. It is very simple and free to register. Use your cell phone to text 888777 and then type in your zip code of 63122 and you are registered. It is that simple.

Through other agencies you can also sign up for up to the minute information to obtain weather information. Oakland Residents can contact Kirkwood Police Officer Jim Cox at 314-822-5868 or coxjd@kirkwoodmo.org with any questions.