

# Town of Kirklin

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Before long spring flowers will bloom and the sights and sounds of summer will soon follow! As spring brings the rainy season, we want to remind you that if you blow grass clippings and debris into the street while mowing, it is your responsibility to make sure it is cleaned up and removed. Kirklin Ordinance #2016-8-2 has made it a fineable offense to blow grass clippings into the street. Keeping the streets clean and free of debris goes a long way in helping the storm water get away during heavy rains. Better drainage helps everyone.

## SENIOR CITIZEN TRASH RATE

*If you are over the age of 61, please be sure that you call the above listed phone number to receive the .50 rate discount on your monthly trash bill. Please note, along with the discounted fee, there is also a reduction in the amount of trash you are allowed to set out. **Regular rates allow for an 8-bag limit of household trash, whereas the senior rate allows for a 5-bag limit.***

**REMINDER – Only golf carts that are registered with the town and have a current registration sticker are allowed on town streets. The cost to register is \$25.00 for the initial registration, and \$10.00 for annual renewal. Permits expire at different times throughout the year and expiration dates are based on when your permit was issued. Please be sure to check your expiration date and renew your permit! Golf cart Permit applications and copies of the town ordinance are available online as well as at Kirklin Town Hall.**



## Upcoming Events

### Town Council Meets

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

### Downtown Merchant Events

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday May-October

**(A Schedule of Events has been included with this newsletter)**

## Utility Rate Increase

We have been blessed to receive a grant from IOCRA in the amount of \$650,000.00. We have also been granted a forgivable loan from the State Revolving Loan Fund in the amount of \$185,000.00. Even with this funding, we will have a large gap that will have to be paid for with increased user rates. We have enclosed a page of suggestions that may help to lessen the impact of the rate increase through water conservation. Both water and sewer charges are determined by the number of gallons of water used per month. Lowering your water consumption will help both the water and sewer portion of your bill.



## Well Head Protection Plan

Phase II of the Well Head Protection Plan is complete and will be available for viewing at Kirklin Town Hall. Brochures for concerned citizens will be made available at Kirklin Town Hall, The Kirklin Public Library, Kirklin Post Office and the Kirklin Farmers Bank.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT TOWN ORDINANCES?

If you would like a copy of a Town Ordinance or would like to read Town Ordinances, we now have a great tool for you to use! The Town of Kirklin has developed a Code Book which is available to you online through **American Legal Publishing** at: [www.amlegal.com](http://www.amlegal.com). Not only can you access Kirklin Ordinances from the comfort of your own home, but also other cities and towns across the United States have their ordinances on this website as well.

## THE KIRKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING FREE SMOKE ALARMS TO ANYONE!



**Don't be like the lady in the picture above! Please sign up at Kirklin Town Hall or contact the Kirklin Fire Dept. at [kirklinfire@gmail.com](mailto:kirklinfire@gmail.com). Our wonderful volunteers will come to your home and install the smoke alarms needed to keep you safe!**

## List of Downtown Events

Flea Market 8am-2pm	May 13th
Classic Car Cruise-In 11am-2pm	May 28th
Kirklin Art Fair 8am-5pm	June 10th
Kirk's Crossing	June 23rd-25th
Classic Car Cruise-IN 11am-2pm	June 25th
Flea Market 8am-5pm	July 8th
Classic Car Cruise-In 11am-2pm	July 30th
Car Show 8am-2pm	August 12th
Classic Car Cruise-In 11am-2pm	Aug 27th
Flea Market 8am-2pm	Sept 9th
Classic Car Cruise-In 11am-2pm	Sept 24th
Octoberfest Flea Market & Car Show 8am-5pm	Oct 14th
Halloween Trick or Treat with Merchants	Oct 28th
Christmas in Kirklin 10am -5pm	Dec 2nd

## Water conservation in the home...

1. Check faucets and pipes for leaks
2. Don't use the toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket
3. Check your toilets for leaks
4. Install water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators
5. If you have old toilet stools, consider installing new toilets
6. Insulate your water pipes
7. Take shorter showers
8. Turn off the water after you wet your toothbrush
9. Rinse your razor in the sink
10. Use your dishwasher and clothes washer for only full loads
11. Minimize use of kitchen sink garbage disposal units
12. When washing dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing
13. Don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables
14. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the fridge.

## Water conservation in the yard and garden...

15. Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants
16. Don't water the gutter
17. Water your lawn only when it needs it
18. Deep-soak your lawn
19. Water during the early parts of the day; avoid watering when it's windy
20. Add organic matter and use efficient watering systems for shrubs, flower beds and lawns
21. Don't run the hose while washing your car
22. Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks
23. Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets and couplings

Blessings ~ Mary King, Clerk-Treasurer