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Sikeston's 150th Anniversary Celebration Planning Meeting Scheduled for May 19

Members of the public and representatives from local churches, businesses, social and service organizations are invited to attend a Sesquicentennial Anniversary Planning Meeting scheduled for 7:30 AM, Tuesday, May 19 at the Clinton Community Building, 501 Campanella Drive. "With 2010 rapidly approaching," stated City Manager Doug Friend, "we want to bring everyone up-to-date on what's been scheduled, and receive input on what's missing. At this time there has been no organization of the more tradition events like community concerts, picnics, or contests. We're seeking public input on adding activities."

The Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce is acting as the clearinghouse for Sesquicentennial information. Contact their office at 471-2498 to add events to the community calendar, or to volunteer your services for the 2010 celebration.

Kids' Fishing Derby Set for Saturday, May 16

Sikeston's Parks and Recreation in cooperation with Sikeston's Park Board will host their annual Kids' Fishing Derby at the Recreation Complex Lake on Saturday, May 16. Competition will be from 8:00-11:00 AM with fishermen being divided in two age groups: 10 and under, and 11-15 years of age. The fee is \$1.00 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Prizes will be awarded for "Biggest Fish" and the "Most Pounds (5-fish limit). Participants are limited to one pole per child and must provide their own bait and tackle. For more information contact Jiggs Moore, Parks & Recreation Director at 475-3725 for additional information.



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

In the event of an emergency, the City of Sikeston will broadcast information at the top of the hour and 30 minutes after the hour on two Withers Broadcasting Company radio stations. For the latest in emergency updates tune in to:

STAR 107.1 FM B97.9 FM

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAY-JUNE 2009

Meeting dates and times are subject to change

Thursday, May 7

11:30 AM – Strategic Plan Implementation Commission

Monday, May 11

7:15 AM – City Council Budget Work Session
Noon – Housing Authority Board
4:00 PM – Board of Adjustments
5:15 PM – Park Board

Tuesday, May 12

11:30 PM – DED Executive Board
11:30 PM – LCRA Commission
4:00 PM – BMU Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, May 13

10:00 AM – Honors Board Ceremony

Thursday, May 14

4:00 PM – Tourism Advisory Board

Friday, May 15

11:30 AM – Public Hearing, FY-2010 Budget

Monday, May 18

6:00 PM DPS Advisory Board

Tuesday, May 19

7:30 AM – Community Sesquicentennial Mtg.

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day – City Offices Closed

Monday, June 1

4:30 PM – Library Board of Trustees
5:00 PM – City Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 2

7:00 PM – Planning & Zoning Commission

COMPOST SITE SCHEDULE

Monday through Saturday, 7 AM – 6 PM

EMPLOYEES GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

The City of Sikeston employs 130 full and part time employees that routinely give back to their community through volunteerism. We invite you to meet them!



DPS raises \$14,855 for Muscular Dystrophy Association

Since 2001 Sikeston DPS, Fire Division has participated in the national "Fill-the-Boot" Muscular Dystrophy Campaign. This year DPS surpassed all previous efforts as it collected \$14,855 from our Community to aid local families affected by muscular dystrophy. DPS was recognized on May 4 for its efforts with the presentation of a traveling trophy for the most contributions collected in the region. This is the fifth consecutive year Sikeston DPS has achieved this honor.



Steve Palmer
Public Safety Officer

Steve Palmer . . . Public Safety Officer, Pastor

A 1972 graduate of Central High School in Cape Girardeau, Steve Palmer attended SEMO University but left before finishing. His interest in law enforcement began in the late 70's when he and his best friend built a private security business. In 1985 the business closed and Palmer joined the Miner Police Department where he was employed for 12 years. In 1997, Palmer accepted employment with Sikeston DPS and has proudly served Sikeston's citizens ever since.

Palmer was ordained into the ministry 15 years ago and like his father, is an Elder with Community of Christ on East Murray Lane. Palmer is currently serving as Pastor. Four years ago Palmer joined a non-denominational Christian motorcycle ministry called Christian Motorcyclists Association, or CMA. It is a worldwide outreach based at Iron Mountain, Arkansas involving over 150,000 bikers worldwide. The local chapter, SEMO Son Riders Local 119, is based in Sikeston. Palmer tells us, "This has been a tremendous joy for me and continues to challenge my ministry by reaching out to those lost on the fringes of society. Although primarily concerned with prison ministry, CMA reaches out in several other team ministry areas, as well."

Steve and his wife Ronda have been married 24 years, and have two children, Ross and Casey. Steve also has two other older children, Ryan and Andrea.

SACC Redneck BBQ Volunteers

City employees routinely support local organizations and events. In April, Sikeston City Collector Vicky Lewis, DED Administrative Assistant Kathy Medley, IT Technician Kris Greene (not pictured) and Governmental Services Director Linda Lowes assisted the Easter Bunny (Montgomery Bank's Charlette Vanover) and HMDG Director Brandon Kuehn with a community Easter Egg Hunt that was held in conjunction with the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce's Redneck BBQ. More than 50 local children with their parents participated in the hunt that was held at the Sikeston Jaycee Rodeo Grounds.

This activity was made possible by donations from Wal-Mart, Sabona of London, and local individuals.



WE SALUTE THE MEN AND WOMEN OF SIKESTON PUBLIC WORKS
PUBLIC WORKS WEEK – MAY 17-23

PARK DIVISION

Jiggs Moore, Director
Chris Hart, Maintenance Supervisor
Bill Nance, Lead Man
Billy Hammon, Skilled Worker
Chuck Bolen, Entry-Level Maintenance Worker
Michael Oliver, Entry-Level Maintenance Work



VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Mitchell Shaw, Mechanic
Jimmy Groves, Supervisor



STREET DIVISION

Steve Lee, Street Superintendent
Brian Dial, Street Supervisor
Leadman Staff:
Jeff Archie, Darren Martin;
Skilled Workers
Dan Marshall, Glenn Hoskins,
Todd Kennard, Richard Cassell
Entry-Level Staff
Dale Graham, Jonathan Hisaw.



BUILDING INSPECTIONS AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

Trey Hardy, Community Redevelopment Coordinator
Anne Quick, Public Works Administrative Assistant

Collin Cecil, Code Enforcement Officer
Jamie Williams, Code Enforcement Officer

Amy Smith, Code Enforcement Officer
Joe Johnson, Code Enforcement Officer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the City of Sikeston's FY-10 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010) Budget will be conducted at 11:30 AM on Friday, May 15, 2009 in the Council Chambers of Sikeston City Hall, 105 East Center Street, Sikeston, MO. A general summary of this proposed budget is presented below. All budget numbers are subject to change based upon the public hearings and subsequent City Council action.

The proposed FY-10 Budget Message and complete Budget will be available for public review at Sikeston City Hall and on the City's website, www.sikeston.org, after June 15, 2009. Comments or questions may be directed to the City Council at the address above, emailed to cityhall@sikeston.org, or may be directed to City Manager Doug Friend at 471-2512.

CITY OF SIKESTON – SUMMARY PROPOSED FY-10 BUDGET

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>TRANS. SALES TAX FUND</u>	<u>PARK FUND</u>	<u>TOURISM FUND</u>
Taxes	\$1,682,890	\$1,400,229	\$305,232	\$50,509
Licenses & Permits	\$199,731			
Intergovernmental	\$3,450,398	\$2,051,112		
Charges for Services	\$1,127,568		\$300	
Rents & Leases	\$7,940		\$25,193	
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$330,112	\$21,060	\$6,600	
Fines & Forfeits				
<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>	\$6,798,639	\$3,472,401	\$337,325	\$50,509
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
General Government	\$2,891,953			\$126,701
Administrative Services	\$413,180			
Public Safety	\$5,621,773			
Public Works	\$692,511	\$3,726,091		
Parks			\$523,801	
Swimming Pool				
Municipal Court				
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	\$9,619,417	\$3,726,091	\$523,801	\$126,701
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY OF) REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(\$2,820,778)	(\$253,690)	(\$186,476)	(\$76,192)
OTHER SOURCES	\$2,856,000		\$150,000	\$5,700
OTHER USES	\$955,700	\$2,888,400		
BEG. FUND BALANCE	\$3,903,538	\$916,707	\$43,654	\$72,228
END. FUND BALANCE	\$2,983,060	\$663,017	\$7,178	\$1,736