

Murphysboro Minute

March/April 2017

From the Desk of Mayor Will Stephens



*The City of Murphysboro
will be closed
on
April 14th
In observance of Good Friday*

14th Annual Kinkaid Lake Cleanup

Saturday, April 8th, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Mt. Joy Boat Ramp

(next to the Marina).

Free food for the participants at the Marina Restaurant after the event.

Volunteers & Donations

needed!

Questions contact:

Kinkaid-Reed's Creek

Conservancy District
618.687.1722

I hope this newsletter finds each and every resident doing well. As the saying goes, March came in like a lion and we can only pray that it goes out like a lamb. As the weather turns warmer and Spring approaches, let us all take a moment to refresh everyone in your household about your weather preparedness efforts. The City of Murphysboro was lucky that the nearby tornados missed our City. Efforts have been made by various organizations to help our neighboring towns and for this I am thankful. The residents of Murphysboro never hesitate to provide their support in times of need.

As I mentioned, with Spring quickly approaching, many clean-up efforts have begun. The City of Murphysboro is once again sponsoring the annual City-Wide Clean-up Days. The annual clean-up will be held on Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd. Residents may take their unwanted debris to the City storage yard located on Shomaker Drive from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. Hazardous waste as well as landscape waste will not be accepted on those days. Please contact the Daum Administration Office at 618-684-4961 with any additional questions. Make plans now to clean-up any unwanted items in or around your property during the City-Wide Clean-up Days.

I have mentioned in the past that the City of Murphysboro is in the process of updating our Comprehensive Plan. Part of that process is obtaining input from our residents. Enclosed, you will find a copy of the Community Survey. I encourage each resident to complete the survey either online at www.murphysboro-il.gov or on paper and returned to the Daum Administrative Building. The information gathered will assist us in including information in the Comprehensive Plan that is most important to our residents.

Lastly, the City of Murphysboro currently has some boards and commissions that have vacancies. Anyone interested in becoming more involved by volunteering to serve, please contact my office to schedule an appointment. At that appointment, we will discuss what interests you have and which board is most appropriate for you.

Until next time, Mayor Will Stephens

St. Patrick's Day Festivities—Saturday, March 18th

9:00 a.m.—5k Walk/Run

9:00 a.m.—Irish Stew Cook-Off

11:00 a.m.—Parade

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.—Irish Kids' Festival

Visit murphysborochamber.com or call 618-684-6421 for more information

www.murphysboro-il.gov or 618.684.4961