



# Sikeston Scanner

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## Sikeston's Vision for Tomorrow Education Committee

### Mentoring Program Information Sought

The Vision for Tomorrow Strategic Plan Education Committee recognizes mentoring to be a key factor in educating citizens of all ages. The Committee is seeking information on mentoring programs currently operating within the Sikeston area. If you know of or participate in such a program, please share the following information via email ([cityhall@sikeston.org](mailto:cityhall@sikeston.org)) or by calling Rhonda Council or Linda Lowes at 573-471-2512:

- Name of mentoring program
- Sponsoring organization
- Targeted age or population
- Purpose/goals of the mentoring program
- Criteria for enrollment
- Number of individuals currently participating, and
- Contact information.

TENTATIVE AGENDA  
**SIKESTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011**

5:00 PM – 105 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri

#### BUSINESS ITEMS:

- Consideration of Resolution 11-03-02 recognizing the success of the Sikeston High School Boys' Basketball Team
- Consideration of Resolution 11-03-01 authorizing execution of a Firefighting Agreement with Sikeston Fire Protection District
- Authorization to Enter into Dispatch Agreement with South Scott County Ambulance District
- Award of 2011 Street & Stormwater Drainage Improvement Program Construction Bids
- Second reading Bill 5839, Request to replat Lots #14 and #17 in Block 35, and Lots #8 and #16 in Block #33 of McCoy & Tanner 7<sup>th</sup> Addition.
- Interim appointment to Housing Authority Commission
- Other items as may be determined.

*Formal meeting notice and agenda is posted in the North Foyer of Sikeston City Hall 24 hours prior to the Council Meeting.*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### MARCH - APRIL 2011

*Meeting dates and times are subject to change*

Tuesday, March 1

4:00 PM – Planning & Zoning Commission

Monday March 7

4:30 PM – Library Board of Trustees

5:00 PM – City Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 8

11:30 AM – DED Executive Board Meeting

1:00 PM – Special City Council Meeting

4:00 PM – BMU Commission Meeting

Monday, March 14

Noon – Housing Authority Commission

5:15 PM – Sikeston Park Board

Tuesday, March 15

11:30 AM – FY-12 Budget Meeting

Thursday, March 17

11:30 AM – Strategic Plan Implementation  
Commission Meeting

Monday, March 21

6:00 PM – DPS Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 22

4:00 PM – Tourism Advisory Board Meeting

Friday, March 25

11:30 AM – Stormwater Management  
Committee

Monday, March 28

7:15 AM – City Council Work Session

11:30 AM – LCRA Commission Meeting

Monday, April 4

4:30 PM – Library Board of Trustees

5:00 PM – City Council Meeting



## **SHS Students Participate in Youth in Government Day**

On February 25, 27 Sikeston High School students participated in the annual Ron Creed Memorial Youth in Government Day. Sponsored by the Sikeston Optimist Club, Sikeston Public Schools and the City of Sikeston, the program provides students with an in-depth look at City operations and the role of Sikeston's elected officials in establishing local ordinances. Each student is paired with either a City Council representative, or a City/BMU staff member. During a "mock" City Council Meeting, Council representatives are asked to consider current issues affecting Sikeston's residents.

The 2011 Youth in Government Day participants include: Mayor Katarious Harrington, At-Large Councilwoman Brittany Vernon, Councilman Michael Gibson, Councilwoman Shataria Flye, Councilman Clayton Driskell, Councilwoman Rachel Murphy, and Councilwoman Jessica Merideth. Members of the public were Luke Keefer, Elizabeth Borgsmiller and Cassidy Simmons. City Staff members were Ethan Scherer, Madeleine Comer, Taylor Fisk, Amanda Allen, Chelsea Jennings, Amber Hammon, Kristen King, Dustin Chaney, Jalen Peet, Alyssa Basham, Kelsey Jenkins, Blake Angle, Benjamin Walker, and Evan Deere. BMU Staff members were Denisha Blacher, William Tyler Woolsey and Lauren Graham.

## ***Legislative Update***

The following is an overview of municipal issues currently before the Sikeston City Council:

Resolution 11-03-01 Transfer of Firefighting Responsibilities: State Statute requires the formal transfer of firefighting responsibilities when an annexation is made of properties lying within an existing firefighting district. The Three Rivers Community College property, annexed by the City in January 2011, is located within the Sikeston Fire Protection District. Resolution 11-03-01, if approved, will authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement formally transferring these responsibilities to the city of Sikeston.

Authorization to enter into a Dispatch Agreement with South Scott County Ambulance District: Representatives of the South Scott County Ambulance District has requested their ambulance service calls be dispatched directly from the Sikeston Public Safety 911 Call Center. Council approval is required to formally enter into this agreement.

Bill 5839, Request to Replat, McCoy and Tanner, 7<sup>th</sup> Addition: The City has received a request from the Dockins Family to replat Lots #14 and #17 in Block 35, and Lots #8 and #16 in Block 33 of the McCoy & Tanner 7<sup>th</sup> Addition of Fairgrounds Addition (Northwest Street at North Street). The Planning & Zoning has given a favorable recommendation to approve this request.

Award of 2011 Street and Stormwater Drainage Improvement Program Construction Bids: On February 23 the City opened bids for the 2011 construction season. City Engineers' recommendations for award will be presented for Council action during the March 7 meeting. \$650,000 has been appropriated for the 2011 program.

Interim Appointment to Housing Authority Commission: Council has been notified of the resignation of Kenya Marshall from the Housing Authority Commission. Council will be asked to make an interim appointment for a term ending in September 2014.

# Sikeston's Spring Clean-up Program

Curb/Alley Pickup

**Monday/Thursday Trash Pickup Schedule**

**March 28 & March 31**

**Tuesday/Friday Trash Pickup Schedule**

**April 5 & April 8**

## **March Compost Site Schedule**

**Saturday, March 12, 8 AM – Noon**

**Saturday, March 26, 8 AM- Noon**

Sonny's Solid Waste, Inc., the City's residential solid waste removal provider, announces curb/alley pickup of bulky rubbish will be available on the scheduled trash pickup days of March 28, March 31, April 5 and April 8. Citizens wishing to use this service should place their bulky items at the same location as that of their weekly trash pickup.

This is a residential service, no commercial or construction waste will be removed during this Spring Clean-up Program. Should residents need to discard construction waste (drywall, flooring, paneling, windows, cabinets), or appliances they may do so in one of two ways. On-site pickup is available on a fee-basis by calling Sonny Solid Waste, Inc. (471-2869) in advance of the pickup date or residents can take advantage of the May 14-22 Annual Community Clean-up that accepts delivery of these items, by the resident, to the City's Compost Site.

Please note discarded 55-gallon barrels must be empty at the time of pickup. Information regarding the Sikeston's Spring Clean-up Program may be obtained from Jiggs Moore at 475-3725.

### **Other Disposal Programs:**

#### **Yard Waste Disposal:**

Sikeston's Compost Site, located on Compress Road, is operated approximately 12 hours each month for the deposit of yard waste including limbs, leaves, shrub trimmings, grass, and garden waste. The Site's schedule is published on [www.sikeston.org](http://www.sikeston.org). This site is manned and proof of residency is required.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources bans the deposit of hazardous materials, chemicals, asbestos materials, shingles paint, LP tanks, fuel containers, and batteries at most landfills. For other alternative disposals methods visit the DRN website, [www.dnr.mo.gov](http://www.dnr.mo.gov).

#### **Major Appliance Disposal:**

When buying a refrigerator or other appliance, ask the retailer if the store or the distributor will take it back when its life span ends. Ask if they will take your old appliance, too. If the appliance still works, consider selling it or donating it to a charitable organization such as the Salvation Army. Otherwise, contact scrap metal collection centers or other recycling centers in your area and ask if they take major appliances. Some landfill operations, such as Sonny Solid Waste, Inc., accept major appliances for a small fee.

#### **Residential Oil-Based Paint - Proper Disposal Methods:**

If an oil-based coating container is empty, it may be disposed of in the trash. A container is considered empty if nothing pours out when it is held upside down and if chipping or scraping cannot remove any product remaining in the container. Aerosol cans are considered empty if no propellant is dispensed when the pressure-sensitive valve is pressed down on an aerosol can. When no collection services are available, leftover paint may be placed in the household trash if properly prepared for disposal. For small amounts, apply the paint to cardboard and place in the trash after it's dry. For larger amounts, try one of these methods: 1. Stir in kitty litter or sawdust; allow time for the material to absorb the liquid paint until dry. Discard the can and the dried paint in the trash. 2. Pour the paint in layers about a half-inch thick into a cardboard box lined with plastic bags. Let each layer dry before adding another. Discard the box with the dried paint in the trash.

#### **Scrap Tire Disposal:**

When you buy new tires, Missouri retailers are required to take the tires you are replacing. They usually charge a fee to cover their handling costs. If you are not buying new tires, another arrangement will have to be made for proper disposal. For more information about where to bring waste tires in your area, contact local tire dealers. Retailers and storage sites accepting waste tires may charge a fee to cover disposal costs. Sikeston residents wishing to discard rimless tires of less than 18" in diameter may do so, at no charge, during the Community Clean-up May 14-22. Contact 471-2512 for more information.

### Used Oil Disposal:

Waste oil including lubricating oil, transmission oil, transformer oil, hydraulic oil, fuel oil and heavy viscosity oil can no longer go to landfills. If a service station or quick change business changes your oil, they will dispose of your oil and oil filter for you. If you change your own oil, ask retailers where you buy oil if they will take your old oil. Some retailers, services stations and quick change businesses accept oil even if you do not make a purchase. Oil filters are not prohibited from landfills if they have been well drained. To do this, turn the filter upside down and let it drain into a pan or jug for at least 24 hours. Oil drained from the filters should be collected and recycled to prevent groundwater contamination. For more information about where to bring waste oil, contact the retailer where you purchase oil, or contact Sonny Solid Waste at 471-2869.

### Lead-acid Battery Disposal:

Retailers are required by law to accept a used lead-acid battery in exchange for a newly purchased battery. Lead acid batteries, those used in cars, boats and other vehicles, contain sulfuric acid that reacts with lead and lead oxide to generate electricity. If you want to get rid of a battery without buying a new one, ask a retailer near you if they will accept it, or contact Sonny Solid Waste at 471-2869 regarding their fee-based disposal service.

### Computer/Electronics Battery Disposal:

Because of the large amounts of batteries being used with computers and other electronics, it is important that you dispose of batteries not only properly but safely to help the environment and other beings. In addition, there are now over 500 recycling laws in the United States and not disposing of the batteries appropriately may cost you. A few companies providing recycling programs are [Best Buy](#), Office Max, Office Depot and [Radio Shack](#).

### Computer and Computer Hardware Recycling:

If you have a computer or computer equipment that you believe is beyond repair or is too old to be useful we recommend one of the below services, which can dismantle the equipment properly to obtain all usable parts and materials. If you have a usable good computer you may want to consider [donating the computer](#) instead of dismantling or recycling it.

<http://www.apple.com/environment/recycling/nationalservices/us.html>

<http://www.dell.com/recycling>

<http://www.epson.com/recycle>

[http://www.gateway.com/about/corp\\_responsibility/env\\_options.php](http://www.gateway.com/about/corp_responsibility/env_options.php)

<http://www.hp.com/go/recycle>

<http://www.pc.ibm.com/www/lenovo/about/sustainability/index.html>

<http://www.lexmark.com/recycle/>

<http://www.necdisplay.com/Programs/Partner/TradeIn/>

Sources: [www.dnr.mo.gov](http://www.dnr.mo.gov) . <http://www.computerhope.com>

## ***What's happening?***

*Looking for something to do? Check out these local events.*

### **March 2**

#### **Lion's Club Chili Dinner**

VFW Hall, 709 Smith Street, 11 AM – 2 PM and 5 – 7 PM

### **March 3**

#### **Sikeston Little Theatre presents "Oliver"**

Shows at 7 PM March 3, 4, and 5; 2 PM on March 6; 7 PM on March 11 & 12; 2 PM on March 13.  
Visit [www.SikestonLittleTheatre.com](http://www.SikestonLittleTheatre.com) for more information. Tickets available at Collins Music

### **March 5**

#### **Saving 2<sup>nd</sup> Base – Indoor Triathlon**

Sprint triathlon consisting of 300 yard swim, 5-mile bike course, and 2-mile run.  
YMCA of Southeast Missouri, 602 Tanner Street; Proceeds go to the Scott County Relay for Life.  
Entry fees: \$35 per person, \$50 for 2-person team, \$65 for 3-person team. Participants receive t-shirt, finishers receive medal.

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**March 5 Poppy Trivia Night**

American Legion Hall, 333 South Kingshighway, Registration begins at 6 PM.  
Tables of 6 or 8. Cost \$15 per person. Event includes 50/50 drawing, door prizes, prize money for best decorated table. Prizes to top 3 teams. For more information call 573-703-1573

**March 15 Kiwanis Pancake Day**

Elks Lodge, 349 Donna, 6:30 AM-7 PM, \$7.00 per person

**March 19 Kenny Rogers Children's Center Telethon Events**

*Proceeds from the following events go to the TRCC*

***Saturday***

- **Pancake Breakfast - Wesley United Methodist Church**  
7-11 AM, 600 Pine St., \$6 per person
- **5K Walk/Run**  
Registration 7:30 AM, Youth Events 8:30 AM, Walk/Run 9 AM,  
Pre-registration \$15; \$20 at the door
- **Dog Show** (Weather Permitting)  
\$15 – Registration begins at 1 PM; Show 2 PM  
Sponsored by Animal Health Center and Delta Veterinary Clinic
- **Telethon Idol**  
Live competition begins at 7 PM

**March 20 *Sunday***

- **Heppe's Easter Photos**  
Starting at 11AM (Easter photos with Julie's live bunnies)
- **Fish Fry**  
11 AM-2 PM, \$8 per plate, \$5 for age 5 and under
- **Silent Auction** (Closes at 2 PM)
- **Neal E. Boyd** Special appearance Sunday afternoon
- **Grande Finale** 4 PM

**March 21 Mental Health Awareness and Resources**

6-7:30 PM, Sikeston Public Library, 121 East North Street  
Learn how to recognize if someone is abusing drugs or alcohol, find help.  
Sponsored by Bootheel Counseling Services  
RSVP to Jennifer Hartlein, 573-471-0800, Seating is limited

**March 27 Concordia Lutheran Spring Dinner**

Lutheran Family Center, 836 Park Avenue, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$4  
Chicken 'n Dumplings - Carry outs available.