



# Sikeston Scanner

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## Filing Period Opens for City Council Positions

October 18 is the first day residents may file for election to the Sikeston City Council. Three positions will be filled by the April 3, 2012 election; that of Mayor, Ward 2 and Ward 3 Council Representatives. These positions are currently held by Jerry Pullen, Tom Hedrick and Kathy Teachout, respectively.

To be eligible for these Council positions a candidate must be a qualified voter of Sikeston, and be at least 21-years of age. Ward representatives must be residents of their respective wards from which they are elected for a period of not less than one year immediately prior to the last day for filing. Candidates for Mayor must be a resident of the city for at least one year immediately prior to their election.

Individuals interested in filing for a Council position should contact City Clerk Carroll Couch at Sikeston City Hall, 105 E. Center Street to complete the required forms. A \$15 filing fee is required. Couch can be contacted by calling 471-2511. The last day to file as a candidate for the 2012 Council Election is Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

## Boards & Commissions Appointees take Office

Following Council action on September 12, the following appointees will be assuming their positions on the City's boards and commissions:

**Board of Adjustments:** Jessie Redd, Ron Galemore and James Miller will be serving with current board members Ellen Brandom, William Nance, Phil Black, Harvey Cooper and George Steck.

**Board of Appeals:** Reade Ferguson, Lynelle Luther and Paul Cohen will be serving with Mike Limbaugh, Jack Vincent, B. Scott Kiesling and Ron Galemore.

**Board of Municipal Utilities:** Jeff Sutton was reappointed to serve with Alan Keenan, Robert Clay and Steve Taylor.

**Housing Authority Commission:** Sharon Marshall was reappointed to serve as the resident representative. She has since declined this position. Sikeston Housing Authority residents interested in the position should contact Bobby Henry.

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### OCTOBER 2011

*Meeting dates and times are subject to change*

Monday, October 3

Noon – Housing Authority Commission  
4:30 PM – Library Board of Trustees  
5:00 PM – Boards & Commissions Oath of Office Ceremony  
5:00 PM – City Council Meeting

Monday, October 10

COLUMBUS DAY – CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, October 11

11:30 AM - DED Executive Board Meeting  
4:00 PM – BMU Commission Meeting  
5:15 PM – Park Board Meeting

Monday, October 17

11:30 AM – LCRA Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 20

11:30 AM – Strategic Plan Implementation Commission

Monday, October 24

TBD - Special City Council Meeting  
4:00 PM – Board of Adjustments

Tuesday, October 25

4:00 PM – Tourism Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 1

4:00 PM – Planning & Zoning Commission

Monday, November 7

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

## COMPOST SITE SCHEDULE

Wed., Oct. 5: 8 AM - Noon & 1 - 3:30 PM  
Sat., Oct. 22: 8 AM - Noon

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### SIKESTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2011

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

Presentation: Employees of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Boards & Commissions Oath of Office Ceremony

#### BUSINESS ITEMS:

- A. Acceptance of petition calling for creation of Historic Downtown Sikeston Community Improvement District and Request for CID Public Hearing
- B. Second reading and consideration of Bill 5860 prohibiting parking on the west side of South Kingshighway from the intersection of Trotter Street to 150' north along South Kingshighway.
- C. Second reading and consideration of Bill 5861 amending City Code Title III, Chapter 335 authorizing the installation of stop signs on Lowes South Access Road at Brunt, Blue Ridge Lane at Col. George E. Day Parkway, Blue Ridge Lane at Brunt, and Brunt at Col. George E. Day Parkway.
- D. Appointments to SEMO University-Sikeston Campus, Advisory Council.
- E. Other items as may be determined during the course of the meeting.

## Sikeston City Council Legislative Update

The following issues will be considered by the Sikeston City Council during their September 12 meeting:

Historic Downtown Sikeston will formally present a petition from Downtown property owners seeking the creation of a downtown community improvement district.

Bill 5860: The Traffic Committee met on August 24 to discuss various traffic issues. They recommend the adoption of this bill which will prohibit parking on the west side of South Kingshighway from Trotter to 150' north. (Site of new Department of Public Safety Building)

Bill 5861: The Traffic Committee also considered Bill 5861 and recommends its passage. Its adoption will authorize the installation of stop signs at the corner of Lowes South Access Road and Brunt; Blue Ridge Lane at Col. George E. Day Parkway; Blue Ridge Lane at Brunt; and Brunt at Col. Geo. E. Day Parkway.

Appointments to SEMO University – Sikeston Campus Advisory Board: Council will be considering two appointments to this board.

### **Boards and Commissions Appointments** Continued from page 1

LCRA Commission: Mike Jensen and Lawrence Williams will be serving with Dan Marshall, Bill Mitchell and Emory McCauley.

Library Board of Trustees: Libby Caskey, Linda Glaus, and Connie Thompson will serve with Julie Ann Palmer, Carolyn Tetley, Jackie Cowan, Marilyn Barkett, Greg Colwick and Larry Bohannon.

Park Board: Jackie Cowan, Patrick Douglas and Suzanne Chitwood will be serving with David Teachout, Jeffrey Hay, Bobby Tyrone, Rod Anderson, Tim Underwood and Larry Williams.

Planning & Zoning Commission: Paul Cohen was reappointed, and will serve with Harry Howard, Lorenzo Ware, Gary Ozment, Emory McCauley, Richard McGill, Edward Miller and James Miller.

Public Safety Advisory Board: Michelle Williams and David Terrell were reappointed. They will serve with Ned Matthews, David Teachout, Nathan Cox, Patrick Douglas, and Charles Gardner.

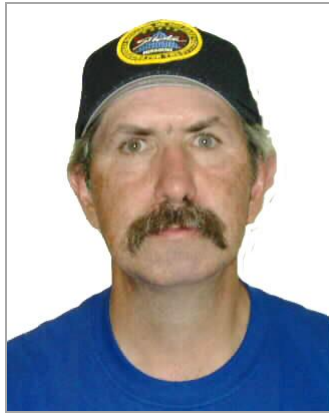
Rental Ordinance Appeals Board: Anderson Walker, Bart Grant and Chester Yarber were reappointed. They will serve with Scott Jenkins, David Ziegenhorn, Bobby Tyrone, Dan Marshall, Larry Tetley, B. Scott Kiesling, Marian Jones, and Michael Harris.

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# Smith, Graham honored as Employees of the Fourth Quarter



PSO Ryan Smith  
Sikeston Public Safety



Skilled Worker Dale Graham  
Sikeston Public Works

Ryan Smith and Dale Graham will be honored during the October 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting as the City's Employees of the Fourth Quarter.

As the DPS's radio programmer, Ryan is responsible for the department's 165 radios. Over the past 2 ½ years Ryan has participated in the design and implementation of the Statewide Radio Project. His involvement led to Sikeston being chosen as a beta test site for the new network.

A member of Sikeston's Street Department, Graham assisted the part-time summer mowing crews and completed special mowing projects. He also assists with Stormwater Management Compliance by routinely inspecting and maintaining the City's drainage ditches.

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Strategic Plan Implementation Commission: Rick Lovall was appointed to serve with Geoff Posegate, Megan Looney, and Roger Sherman.

Tourism Advisory Board: Rich Lovall, Rick Justice and John Tarter were reappointed, and will serve with Mike Marsh, and Brandon Kuehn.

Traffic Committee: Lois McRill was reappointed. She will be serving with Lynelle Luther, Greg Walker, Mike Ziegenhorn, Anna Warf, David Jenkins, Paul Cohen and Emory McCauley.

SEMO University – Sikeston Campus Advisory Board: 2011 appointees are Samantha Jarrett, Carolyn Harris and Terry Williams. They serve with Murray Sullivan, Julie Ann Palmer, Michele Knickman, David Jenkins, Linda Boyd, Bill Lawson, Larry Bohannon, Jan Barkett, Libby Caskey and Mike Parker.

Residents interested in serving on the City's boards and commissions are asked to submit a Citizens Resource Bank Application available on the City website, [www.sikeston.org](http://www.sikeston.org). Applications remain active for 24 months from submission.

## *What's happening?*

**SEPT. 27-  
OCT. 1**

**AMERICAN LEGION COTTON CARNIVAL**, Rodeo Grounds, 1220 N. Ingram Road  
Tuesday-Friday 5 PM to midnight; Saturday Noon to midnight  
Enjoy the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual American Legion Cotton Carnival – its offers something for everybody; mouthwatering foods and snacks, beauty contests, music, games of skill and carnival rides

**OCT. 1**

**AMERICAN LEGION COTTON CARNIVAL PARADE**, 10 AM  
Parade route: Pine Street north to Malone Avenue; Malone Avenue west to Scott Street

**OCT. 1**

**ALL MALE YARD SALE**, 417 N. Main Street, 6 AM-3 PM - Call 573-472-0828 to reserve space  
Sponsored by the Sikeston Lions Club, Proceeds benefit the American Red Cross

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

- OCT. 1**      **"i-PARENTING 11 – IS THERE AN APP FOR THIS?"** 1307 N. Main, Sikeston  
Sponsored by First United Methodist Church. Seats are limited. Contact Michelle Worth by calling 573-472-5576 or email at [michelleworth@montgomerybank.com](mailto:michelleworth@montgomerybank.com)
- OCT. 2**      **SAVE THE CABOOSE**, Sikeston Depot Museum and Legion Square, 116 W. Malone  
1-4 PM, Games, Bounce House, Face Painting, Popcorn and more. Contact Lindsey Smith, 573-931-4013
- OCT. 8**      **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BOOTHEEL COUNSELING 5K-1 MILE RUN/WALK**, 760 Plantation Blvd.  
Registration 7:30-8 AM, Run/Walk starts at 8:30 AM; 5K pre-registration \$20, race day \$25; 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk \$15. Contact Jennifer Hartlein 573-471-0800 or [www.boothheelcounseling.com](http://www.boothheelcounseling.com)
- OCT. 8**      **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL COTTON RAMBLE BICYCLE RIDE**, Sikeston Depot, 116 W. Malone  
Begins and ends as Sikeston Depot Museum. Same day registration from 8-9 AM. Mass start for all routes begins at 9 AM. For more information visit [www.cottonramble.com](http://www.cottonramble.com)
- OCT. 8**      **COTTON FESTIVAL**, Legion Square, Downtown Sikeston  
Enjoy food, crafts, live entertainment and family fun following the Cotton Ramble Bike Ride. Sponsored by Historic Downtown Sikeston.
- OCT. 13**      **"FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM"**, Sikeston Depot Museum, 116 W. Malone Ave., 5-7 PM  
Enjoy family fun and Halloween-themed activities including pumpkin carving, live music and the history of Halloween. Free to the public. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Contact Mike Marsh at 481-9967 or by email at [depotmuseum@sbcglobal.net](mailto:depotmuseum@sbcglobal.net) for more information.
- OCT. 17**      **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LADIES' GOLF OUTING** Sikeston Country Club, 9-Hole 4-Person Scramble. \$50 per person. Call the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce, 471-2498 for more information.
- OCT. 20**      **MDMC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS LUNCHEON**, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St.  
Celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Tickets \$8 each For more information contact Sharon at 573-472-7329 or by email at [surhahn@missouridelta.com](mailto:surhahn@missouridelta.com)
- OCT. 22**      **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT**, Sponsored by Wesley United Methodist Church Men; held at the Family Life Center, 600 Pine; registration 5:30-6:30 PM, pre-registration encouraged. \$15 per person includes chili, snack and soft drinks. Door prizes plus prizes for the top team; pre-register by contacting Sandy Carter 573-472-4297 or Jim Burden 573-471-9676
- OCT. 23**      **CONCORDIA LUTHERAN OKTOBER FEST DINNER**, Family Life Center, 836 Park Ave.  
Brats, kosher hot dogs, Bavarian ham, trimmings and desserts. \$8 per person; Children 12 and under \$4, Serving from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. For more information call 573-471-5842.
- OCT. 28**      **8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MULTI-COUNTY WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE**, 8 AM - Tanner St. Church of God, 619 Tanner St; Conference facilitates public awareness of the organizations and services available to women within the four-county region. Free admission. Breakfast and Lunch provided. Register by September 30 by calling 573-545-3516.
- OCT. 28**      **HEARTLAND LEADERSHIP LAB**, 11 AM, Family Life Center, 1307 N. Main, Sikeston  
Sponsored by First United Methodist Church. Featured speaker: Sue Nilson Kibbey, executive pastor of Ginghamburg Church in Tipp City, Ohio; Named one of the top ten church administrators in America ([thechurchreport.com](http://thechurchreport.com)), Kibbey is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church.