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MARK YOUR CALENDAR . . .

Yard Waste Day
Sat. November 5th

Harvest Moon Festival
Sat. October 29th

City Wide Clean Up
Oct. 21st and 22nd

City Offices Closed
Mon. Oct. 10th
Friday Nov. 11th
Thurs. and Friday
Nov. 24th and 25th



Peculiar Chamber of Commerce presents 6th Annual Harvest Moon Festival

Saturday, October 29th, 2011

Parade at 11:00

Festival 12 – 5

FUN – FUN – FUN ! The Harvest Moon Festival is held in Downtown Peculiar. It is a great community event held annually by the Peculiar Chamber of Commerce & sponsored by local businesses. It is a family, friendly, fun event. Enjoy a variety of vendors, food, raffles, & free entertainment. There will be lots of free family fun - costume contest, pony rides, petting zoo, train rides, free games & inflatables. If you would like to participate in the parade, contact Kim at 816-863-6077. Vendor spots still available, contact Heather at 816-779-6100. For additional information visit, www.peculiarchamber.com. We'll see you there!



DRUG

TAKE BACK

Saturday, October 15th

10:00—Noon

Peculiar Pharmacy

219 Main Street

(across from Police Dept)

Peculiar Pharmacy & the Peculiar Police Department will host a pharmaceutical drug take back.

*We will accept any prescription drugs, without question. This is an opportunity for the residents to properly dispose of unwanted prescription drugs. **If you miss this event, another is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th at the Peculiar P.D. 10:00am -***

ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, October 22, 2011

9 a.m. – Noon

Mill Walk Mall/Family Center

2601 Cantrell Road, Harrisonville, Mo

Safely dispose your old computer, television, and other electronics. Fees Will Apply on Some Electronics because:

Electronics, particularly televisions and computer monitors, contain lead and other hazardous materials. The electronics are transported to Midwest Electronics Recovery in Iowa for safe destruction and recycling. Costs cover shipping, labor, insurance and proper disposal. No materials are sent overseas. Recycling electronics saves landfill space and protects our environment. Checks and cash only please. Please leave original packaging at home. In partnership with the Cass County Sustainability Committee, Family Center and The Surplus Exchange. www.CassCountySustainability.com

Tentative fees for recycling Electronic Waste items

Computer Monitors \$ 10

Televisions 19" or below 10

20" or more 15

Console Televisions 25

Stereos, small faxes, VCRs & scanners 5

Desktop printers, large faxes & scanners 5

Larger printers 10

Computers, keyboards, mice FREE

Personal Printers FREE

Cell Phones, pagers FREE

Handheld games, CD players FREE

Microwaves FREE

Checks or Cash only. Please leave original packaging at home.



www.CassCountySustainability.com

WHISKERS AND TAILS

Needs your support and donations to continue their humane and human projects and programs. Visit their website to learn more or send an email to their Director ReGina Edmondson at whiskersandtails2@gmail.com. Donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to PO Box 83, Peculiar, Mo. 64078

<http://www.orgsites.com/mo/whiskersandtails2/>

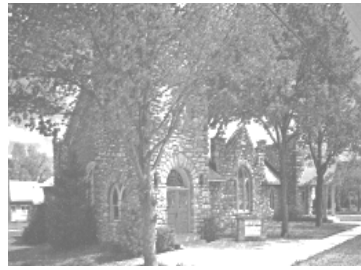


FUND4BOOKS

*Are you looking for a way to help Peculiar Elementary add new books to the library? Here's the perfect solution! You can donate directly to our book supplier (Mackin Books) without the hassle of paperwork or traveling door-to-door. The Funds4Books fund raiser begins **October 3** and runs through **November 23.** Students who practice reading do better in all subjects, so we want our library to be kid-friendly and be full of up-to-date books for their reading pleasure.*

Check out our webpage at:

[Http://www.funds4books.com/fund-raiser.aspx?pincode=fa99](http://www.funds4books.com/fund-raiser.aspx?pincode=fa99)



**CORNERSTONE
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&
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& First Street

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Meetings
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Contact Deadra at
779-5212 Ext 221

CITY MEETINGS

Board of Alderman
1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
Each Month

Planning & Zoning
Commission
2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Each Month

Park Board
2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Each Month



All meetings are held at City Hall in the Council Chambers and are open to the public. City Hall is located at 600 Schug Avenue.

Board of Aldermen meetings are video taped and are played at 1:00pm Monday through Friday and can be viewed on Comcast Cable Channel 7.

All agendas and minutes from city meetings are available on the City website at www.cityofpeculiar.org.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 9am to 12:00 Noon
Mill Walk Mall
2601 Cantrell Road
Harrisonville, MO

Bring your unwanted bikes, parts, & cycling accessories to the Cass County Sustainability Committee E-Waste Event and let Revolve recondition and redistribute them to those in the inner city who need transportation. Our nonprofit Bike Shop serves the students at UMKC and Rockhurst University and the residents of the Green Impact Zone. Help us bring "green" transportation to the Green Impact Zone!

<http://www.facebook.com/RevolveKC.org>
Revolve is a 501(c)3
cycling nonprofit and your donation is tax deductible



Peculiar Farmers' & Artisans' Market



Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Starting April 30th
Located along East Broadway Street
Peculiarly Wholesome – Artfully Spun
www.peculiarmarket.com

FALL TRASH DAYS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 21 AND 22, 2011

The annual "Fall Trash Days" event provides a way for Peculiar residents to get rid of bulky trash items and/or yard waste that can't be placed at the curb with your regular weekly trash. The drop-off times are as follows:

Friday, October 21 from 7:00AM to 6:00PM
Saturday, October 22 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM

The drop-off site is located at the City "Salt Shed" which is located at the south end of the East Outer Road of U.S. 71 Highway (just north of the sewage treatment plant). If you have questions or need directions to the site, please call City Hall at 816-779-5212.
2:00pm

Hazardous material such as paint, motor oil, fuels, antifreeze, household cleaners, pesticides, pool chemicals and batteries cannot be accepted at the event. However, please refer to the **Household Hazardous Waste** article in this newsletter for information on a separate City program for disposal of these items.



Proof of residency within the city limits is required for the Trash Days event and must be presented at the gate (valid driver's license or recent water bill). There will be a small fee per vehicle and for some larger items. For more information, contact City Hall at 816-779-5212.

SALE! Sale! Sale! Sale! Sale! Sale! Sale! Sale! Sale! Sale!

**Cass Regional Medical Center Auxiliary
announces a Linen Sale**

**Thurs. October 21st and Friday, October 22nd
7:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.**

**\$90 for 3 Sheet Sets of Any Size, Including Twin Extra Long & California King
400 and 800 Thread Count - 7pc Comforter Sets & Blankets, also available**

**All proceeds go towards equipment and services provided at Cass Regional Medical Center
Cash or Check only, please**

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

First, a few words about our efforts to improve the infrastructure of Peculiar. Recently a number of streets on the west side of 71 Highway were resurfaced. Next year we plan to resurface some streets on the east side. On October 4 we received bids on the proposed sanitary sewer improvements. You should see some of this work begin before the first of the year. This sanitary sewer work is being financed by the \$12 bond charge that appears on your monthly utility bill. The City of Peculiar plans to improve its infrastructure each and every year.

I receive many complaints about the condition of the bridge over 71 Highway. This bridge is owned by MoDOT and is their responsibility to maintain. We bring your concerns to their attention. Soon the City of Peculiar will be meeting with MoDOT about their future plans to repair this bridge. I will keep you updated about this.

Please contact me with any questions and I will try to answer them. If you have any problems with the City, I will help solve them. The goal of the City of Peculiar is to improve our City till it is the best small city in Missouri.

I hope to see you at the Harvest Moon Festival on October 29th.

Ernie Jungmeyer,

Mayor

YARD WASTE CLEAN UP EVENT

Town and Country offers bulk item pick up once a month. You may choose any one Friday of the month to place one bulk item at the curb for pick up at no extra cost. Appliances are not considered bulk items and will not be picked up so please do not set any appliances at the curb.

Town and Country will pick up yard waste twice per year at no additional cost. This fall they are scheduled for yard waste pick up on Sat., November 5th . Yard waste will be accepted in bundles 24" in diameter and no longer than 4' lengths. Clippings and leaves must be placed in paper bags and a maximum of 25 bags per household will be picked up. Please have your yard waste at the curb by 7:00 a.m. to guarantee pick up.

If you have any questions regarding your trash and recycling services, please contact the Water Department at City Hall, 816-779-5212, ext. 222.



The *Positively Peculiar* Newsletter is "Going Green!"

You can now sign up to have the *Positively Peculiar* Newsletter emailed to you rather than mailed. Just go to the city's new website at www.cityofpeculiar.org and select the box marked "Click Here to Get the Newsletter". Fill in your name and address and send. It's that simple.

Or email your name and address to the City Clerk at dclay@cityofpeculiar.com and you will be added to the list. The City appreciates our citizens help in our efforts to reduce costs for the City.

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