



### Kirkwood's "Meet the Candidates" March 23, 2013

Kirkwood hosted on March 23rd a 'Meet the Candidates' event. We had over 30% homeowner attendance from Kirkwood and also residents from Averill Arbors on Saturday to meet the mayoral candidates, Mayor Kevin Burns and Bob McQuillan. Homeowners asked questions of the candidates about the future direction of Geneva and other pertinent questions.

Our KHA President has sent out an invite to both candidates for a 'follow up' meeting after the election to discuss with the newly elected mayor better communication between Kirkwood and the City. It will be another chance for homeowners to ask their questions and understand better what the City will do for us.

We think they know we are here!

#### **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

There are many decisions on the ballot, not only for a Mayor but for school board.

We hope Saturday was informative for those that attended and we look forward to a follow up meeting.



Update: Both candidates have responded to an invitation to come back for a follow up meeting at Kirkwood. Here are their responses:

*Thank you for arranging Saturday afternoon's candidate's event. I always appreciate the opportunity to visit with your neighbors and friends.*

*I would be honored to arrange a meeting like the one you described below for your residents and the folks at Averill Arbors.*

*After the election, feel free to reach out to me at either 630-642-8916 or via email at [mayor-burns@Geneva.il.us](mailto:mayor-burns@Geneva.il.us).*

*My best,  
Kevin  
Kevin R. Burns*



*Thanks so much for hosting yesterday's meet the candidates' coffee. I was amazed at the turnout and it is a testament to what I have been trying to do since 2008 - education the residents of Geneva.*

*Kirkwood wants to get involved and have their questions answered. That is what every Geneva resident should want. Education and communication is key for anyone to make an informed decision. We need to look at all sides of an issue, not just the side that makes Geneva look good. If you don't know the whole story, it is impossible to make an educated decision.*

*If I am fortunate to earn the confidence of Geneva voters, please be assured that I would welcome the opportunity to come back and meet with your group again. If anyone raises a question that wasn't thought of yesterday, you have my contact information.*

*Let's hope we get the voter turnout up near 40%!*

**Bob McQuillan**

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**Construction News:** Route 38, in the area of Kautz Road, will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction beginning March 22nd. Route 38, east of Elm Road (which is east of Kirk Road) continuing east past Kautz Road, will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction to allow for construction of the overpass. The eastbound lanes will be completely closed and the westbound lanes will be used to provide one lane of eastbound traffic and one lane of westbound traffic. The Illinois Department of Transportation advises that this road closure will be for an extended period of time, likely approximately one year. This will likely cause significant traffic delays through this area. It is recommended that motorists use alternative routes of travel to avoid this area.

**City Brush Pickup:** The City of Geneva resumes its brush pick up in April. Collection for the east side of the river is the second and fourth week of the month. Brush/limbs must be placed by 7am Monday of the scheduled pickup week. Check the city website for more detailed information.

## Kirkwood Neighborhood Notes & News

### Kirkwood Book Club News



The next Book Club meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 8th at 7:00pm at the Clubhouse. Please bring whatever you want to drink and a snack only if you choose to do so.

The books that will be discussed will be **Victory at Yorktown** by Newt Gingrich or **Freddy and Fredericka** by Mark Helprin. Please check the Kirkwood web site for the complete list of books.

Plan on attending even if you haven't read the book(s). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Susan Collins at 630-232-6136.