City surprises volunteer with award

Woman has served on Board of Governors, worked blood drives and been a Cub Scout leader

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Five days a week, Kirkville resident Marretta Jayne can be found putting in her two hours or more of volunteer work in the community. She describes her family’s involvement as a legacy that was passed down to her and she continues to volunteer at local events.

Mayor Bill Murray surprised Jayne with the award during the City Council meeting. "It’s always been a surprise," Veatch said. "I know she invested all of those hours because she cares very much about the community." Murray said.

Jayne also has been involved in the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, volunteered at the Salvation Army and was a Cub Scout leader. She has been a contributing writer for the Kirksville Daily Times, The Kirksville Daily Star and The Missouri Times.

Jayne, who works at the Salvation Army, said the award is given as a surprise to an individual who has committed hours of service to the community. Murray then read a list of Jayne’s volunteering duties, from serving on the Truman Board of Governors to working for Red Cross blood drives and volunteering at all of those events. "I see the city as an extension of the family," Murray said.

Volunteer work is not the taxes but the people who volunteer. "The Nov. 9 meeting has been moved to 5 p.m.

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