

The City of Perryville is thrilled to announce the selection of Mr. Jared Tanz for the Perryville Parks & Recreation Director position. Jared was born and raised in Perryville, is a product of our local schools and a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University. He has several years of experience in parks and recreation and is currently the Manager of the Cape Jaycee Municipal Golf Course. Prior to his current position, he held several related positions throughout Cape Girardeau's parks system and at Southeast Missouri State University. Jared has a degree in Sports Management and a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

Jared will be filling the Director's position soon-to-be vacated by the retirement of current Director, Marv Blevins. Jared will join Marv as co-Director on May 21, 2012. This will give Jared an opportunity to work with Marv prior to his official retirement date of June 29, 2012 and thus be better prepared to "hit the ground running."

Jared related, "My wife and I are excited about this opportunity. I look forward to returning to my hometown and working with the current Parks staff and building a strong relationship with the citizens of Perryville." Please join us in welcoming Jared back to Perryville and also thanking Marv for his years of dedicated service.

Brent Buerck, City Administrator