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## Buffalo Community Blood Drive July 24

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Appointments are strongly encouraged to schedule call 417-227-5006 or go to [www.cbco.org/donate-blood](http://www.cbco.org/donate-blood).

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**K**ramer's Muffler & Auto Repair at 529 S. Spruce in Buffalo is getting a bigger parking area. Owner Matt Kramer said that he has been needing the extra space for a while so the process to make that happen began on Monday, July 22. This included the demolition of the house north of the current parking lot. The automotive repair shop has been in business for 18 years and offers full automotive repair, towing, state inspections, maintenance and more.

REFLEX PHOTOS BY STEVE JOHNSON

## Dallas County Creates Team for Better Broadband Access

Dallas County is participating in a fast-track program to create a countywide plan for expanding broadband access. Benton Institute for Broadband & Society, Reid Consulting Group, and the Show Me Broadband Coalition will support community leaders as they gather information about current broadband access and options in Dallas County, connect with other county teams on best practices and successful models, and go through an opportunity analysis to identify the best path forward.

The steering committee leading this work for Dallas County includes: Sen. Sandy Crawford, Commissioner John Crawford, Mayor Brandon Kenall, Dr. Tim Ryan, Dallas County R-1 School District, Tanya Watson, Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce, and Hollie Elliott, Dallas County Economic Development Group and the DCEGD Board, and community and business leaders.

"Broadband is a critical infrastructure need for our community. Schools, businesses, farms, all require dependable service networks and proper bandwidth speeds. As a small rural county, we do not want to see divides widen in the digital economy. We look forward to working together on this initiative for broadband in Dallas County," said Hollie Elliott.

Data provided in a study by Reid Consulting Group show there are

currently over 3,000 unserved or underserved locations in Dallas County including over 1,000 business locations. The Missouri Office of Broadband accounts for about 25 percent of the county is served by fixed wireless with large portions of the county below 25/3mbps.

Dallas County joins the Dallas County Economic Development Group, Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce, Dallas County R-1 School District and other community leaders in the Broadband Breakthrough program.

"Local leadership is necessary to drive local broadband access solutions," said Commissioner John Crawford. "We're proud to bring local leadership together and have the ability to work with state and national leaders and firms who care about helping communities like ours better tell our story — and hopefully get better broadband access to Dallas County."

"We will soon be launching a survey to document the need for broadband investment. We need to show prospective broadband providers that they can be sure that residents are anxious for better services. The more people who respond to the survey, the better message we send," said Hollie Elliott, "Likewise, we welcome any community member who wants to join the broadband team."

## Dallas County Broadband Breakthrough Program Survey Live Now

The Dallas County Broadband Breakthrough Program Survey is now live and will stay open until August 9. Dallas County residents are encouraged to fill out this survey to help gather accurate information about reliable internet access availability in Dallas County. To take the survey go to <https://www.benton.org/ConnectDallasCounty> or scan the provided QR code.

Determining areas of Dallas County with limited to no broadband access options will provide data that can be used to apply for grants and other available funding to build infrastructure that can reach underserved areas.

**If you don't have internet access at home:** You can go to the Speed Test survey using a mobile device, enter your home address, and select the "There is no internet service at this location" box. You can also call the University of Missouri Extension Office at 417-345-7551 on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to report your home internet status. It is important to complete this survey even if you do not have internet access.

**To use the QR Code:** Be sure your device is connected to your home wifi, hold your device's camera over the QR Code, a link should open in your device's web browser, follow the instructions provided.

\*Do not use a mobile hotspot to run the Internet Speed Test\*

For more information about this initiative, contact Hollie Elliot at [dallascountyed@gmail.com](mailto:dallascountyed@gmail.com) or the Dallas County Commission at 417-345-2632.



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# Urbana Speedway Race Results for July 19

Listed are the Urbana Speedway Race Results for July 12, 2024

### B - Mods

1. Colton Kirk
2. Robbie Ewing
3. J.C. Morton
4. Rex Harris
5. Parker Smith
6. Donnie Fellers
7. Jeff Albright
8. J.C. Newell
9. T.C. Hambrick
10. Jeff Hooper
11. Gage Garoutte
12. Logan Smith
13. Chad Staus
14. Clifford Lean

### Hornets

1. Tim Day
2. Tyler Dawson
3. Daniel Barton
4. Jim Cook
5. Greg Owens
6. Bailey Shockley
7. Allen Thompson
8. Peyton Willis
9. Dustin Legan

### Stock Cars

1. Waylon Dimmitt
2. John Scott
3. Zack Zeugin

### Midwest Mods

1. Ben Newell
2. Dayton Newell
3. Kynsey Collins
4. Zack Willis
5. Dalton Roberts
6. Terry Williams
7. Justin Dick
8. Dean Bell
9. Rick Lampe
10. David Moel-lebing
11. Randall Cushing

### Pure Stock

1. Mark Simon
2. Carson Gronniger
3. Mason Beck
4. J.R. Leiber
5. Richard Adams
6. Nathan Herring
7. Roscoe Harris III
8. Brett Self
9. Trenton Houston
10. Kason Justice



The Buffalo Garden Club's 'Yard of the Month' for July is located at 1531 Missouri Street, the home of Lisa Payne. Her yard is amazing. She has beautiful Hibiscus, Cockscomb, decorative trees and fruit trees, elderberry shrubs and decorative peach. The birds have a real playground among the trees, shrubs and variety of flowers. She works hard on her yard and it truly shows. It is much like an oasis in the city. Lisa enjoys sitting on her front porch that she covered with pieces of granite. Lisa laid the floor by herself. This yard is well worth coming to see. Thank you Lisa. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

## Heat Exhaustion VS Heat Stroke

By Sherry Hillhouse, Public Health RN  
Dallas County Health Department



Summertime can be filled with many outside activities. We play hard outside with sports and hobbies, we work hard outside with yardwork, gardening and manual labor jobs like farming and construction. Pretty much everyone enjoys some rays, it makes us feel good, brightens our mood and gives us a touch of color to our skin. As we have flown from June into July the heat index also rises, bringing with it the extreme caution of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. As we settle into the dog days of Summer, is always good to have a reminder of how our bodies can react in hot and humid weather conditions.

Heat exhaustion is a condition that happens when your body overheats. This can be caused

by exposure to high temperatures with high humidity along with strenuous activity. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include heavy sweating, dizziness, fatigue, nausea, headache and a rapid pulse. If you find yourself outside and feeling these symptoms, stop all activity and rest, move inside or under a shade, start sipping cool water or a sports drink. If symptoms don't improve within the hour, seek medical help.

Generally, in hot weather, the body will cool itself by sweating and then the evaporation of the sweat regulates the body temperature. But, if you are being very active and not

replenishing your fluids, you increase the risk of heat exhaustion. Some preventative measures to take while working or playing outside include, wear loose fitting, lightweight clothing, drink plenty of fluids, take it easy in the hottest part of the day, use caution if you take medications or have a condition such as cardiac which could increase your risk for heat exhaustion.

Heat stroke requires emergency treatment, untreated heatstroke can quickly damage the brain, heart, kidneys and muscles. Damage can worsen the longer treatment is delayed. Heatstroke is a condition caused by your body overheating as a result of prolonged heat exhaustion. The most serious injury occurs when the body temperature rises to 104 degree or higher. Signs of heatstroke include a core body temperature of 104 degree

and higher, altered mental status and confusion, nausea and vomiting, headache, rapid pulse and breathing. It is important in this case to call 911 for assistance, move the patient into a shaded area or indoors, remove excess clothing, cool the person with whatever means available, a basin of cool water, a shower, a spray of a garden hose or even wet cloths to the head, neck and groin. Remain with person until help arrives. Keep in mind children and elder adults can suffer with either of these conditions in a shorter amount of time, checking on both and encouraging rest and hydration are keys to staying safe and cool. Remember, if in doubt, speaking to a health care professional at a walk-in clinic, Primary Care office or Emergency Room visit will help with recovery and a preventable turn of health. Stay safe Dallas County friends.

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# Macks Creek Alumni Association Hosts 66th Annual Banquet

## Submitted by Macks Creek Schools

The Macks Creek Alumni Association hosted the 66th Annual Banquet this Saturday. This year's banquet featured special recognition and honor of the 1974 graduates. Additionally, the graduates of the Class of 2024 were recognized along with the classes of 2014 (10th year), 2004 (20th), 1999 (25th), 1994 (30th), 1984 (40th), 1964 (60th) and 1954 (70th).

In addition to a variety of other traditional festivities, the Alumni honored Teachers of the Year and inducted a new member into the Hall of Fame. Mrs. Katie Danek was selected as Elementary Teacher of the Year and Ms. Melani Biggers was selected as the High School Teacher of the Year. Lastly, Kristy Eidson was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Katie Danek has worked for the Macks Creek R-V School District for the past 5 years between preschool, 3rd grade, and Title I Reading. Mrs. Danek says that she appreciates working in the district because of the relationships she gets to cultivate with her colleagues and students. She shared, "Moving into the position of Title I Reading teacher this year has been a great experience as I get to work with smaller groups of students and focus on more specific reading goals." Mrs. Danek currently resides in Roach with her husband Scott and daughter Elliette. She says that she is looking forward to this summer and all of the Lake activities, zoo and library trips, and vacations with her family. "Winning Teacher of the Year is like the icing on the cake to a very rewarding school year, and I am truly humbled that my colleagues nominated and then voted for me — Macks Creek is such a wonderful place to be," she commented.

Melani Biggers started her career four years ago as Macks Creek School's K-12 Music Teacher. After performing at Main Street Music Hall for 10 years, Melani decided to take a different path with her passion for music, hoping to instill that same passion in students. Melani grew up right down the road, in Stoutland, which helped her to realize bringing music to a small rural district was exactly what she wanted to be doing. Melani holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Central Methodist University and in her



Nominating Committee Member Craig Parrack presents Mrs. Danek with her award. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS



Nominating Committee Member Billy Creach presents Ms. Eidson with her award.

free time she still performs throughout the Lake area. She is looking forward to what the future holds at Macks Creek and is excited to continue to build a strong music program!

Macks Creek Secondary Principal Jason Trusty added, "Ms. Biggers brings a lot of love and enthusiasm for music to her classes. She has really worked to grow our music programs, and this year she was able to start a marching band and a pep band. She is always willing to lend a hand and help out in any capacity here in our District. She is a very valued member of our staff and we are excited to see what continues to do with her programs!"

Ms. Kristy Eidson was inducted into the Macks Creek School Hall of Fame at this year's 66th annual Alumni Banquet. Kristy was born in 1979 to Stephen and Patricia Eidson, both Macks Creek Alumni. She attended all thirteen years of school at Macks Creek and graduated as Salutatorian in 1997. Kristy attended the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2001 with a double major in Business Education and Spanish. She received a Masters in School Counseling from Lincoln University in 2004, and a Specialist in Education in

Teacher Leadership from Missouri State University in 2024.

Kristy enjoys hiking, painting, and spending time with family and friends. She is an active member of Lower Prairie Hollow Missionary Baptist Church where she plays piano and she has a 15 year old son, Calvin, who currently serves as her chauffeur whenever possible.

Kristy has been an educator for 24 years, teaching and counseling at Horizons Laker Educational Center in Camdenton, Tse'ii'ahi Community School on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico, Warsaw High School, and Macks Creek School, where she is currently teaching Business and Spanish classes and is the Yearbook and FBLA advisor.

Congratulations Kristy on your induction to the Alumni Hall of Fame! We are grateful for your service to Macks Creek School and our entire community!

After Kristy's induction, first time attendees, those traveling the greatest distance, the oldest graduate, Macks Creek School teachers past and present, and past and present school board members were all recognized. This year the oldest graduate in attendance was Hilda Charlton Campbell. Hilda, from the Class of 1955, celebrated



Nominating Committee Member Craig Parrack presents Ms. Biggers with her award.

her 69th year since she graduated Macks Creek School! Lastly, a moment of silence was held for deceased alumni and veterans.

The Alumni are grateful for everyone who was able to attend this year's banquet to make it a tremendous success! Alumni Association President, Ms. Kristy Eidson wishes to invite all alumni to mark their calendars to plan to attend next year's banquet which will be on June 28, 2025.

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**DEATH NOTICES**

**Mary Dampier**  
 Born: August 24, 1938  
 Died: July 21, 2024  
 Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home

**James "Jim" Richard Figg**  
 Pittsburg  
 Born: February 2, 1951  
 Died: July 18, 2024  
 Services: A visitation will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, with memorial services to follow at 3 p.m.

**Linda Lee Rose**  
 Fair Grove  
 Born: December 5, 1936  
 Died: July 13, 2024  
 Services: Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday 25, 2024, at Memorial Gardens of Memory in Buffalo.

**OBITUARIES**

**Linda Lee Rose**  
 Dec. 5, 1936 – July 13, 2024

Linda Lee Rose, age 87, of Fair Grove, Missouri was born on December 5, 1936, in Lone Jack, Missouri. Linda passed away on July 13, 2024, at her home.

Linda bought, sold, and traded antiques her whole life. She was an avid lover of the antique market. She was a graduate gemologist (GIA). Linda resided in Fair Grove, Missouri for the last 44 years of her life with her loving husband Joe Bill Rose.

Linda left behind her three daughters, Tammy Graham of Lone Jack, Missouri, Robin Reed of Buffalo, Missouri, and Kari Henderson of Buffalo, Missouri, son-in-law Darvin Sanchez Axuma. Grandchildren: Jayme Cox, Michelle Davenport, Alicia Thomas, Whitney Edwards, Bobby Hashagen, Ashley Nuci, Chelsey Allison, Destiney Giraud, R.D. Rose, Joey Rose and twenty-three great grandchildren.

She will be missed dearly. Graveside service will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Gardens of Memory in Buffalo, Missouri.

Donations are directed to Alley Cat Animal Rescue in honor of her loving tuxedo cat, Shorti.

Arrangements are under the direction of Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home, Buffalo, Missouri.

**PUBLIC RECORD**

**ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT COURT**

Circuit court of Dallas County, associate division, met during the weeks of June 1 through July 17, 2024, with following officers present: Judge Lisa Henderson, presiding; Susan Faulkner, clerk; Jonathan Barker, prosecuting attorney; Travis Elliott, city attorney; and Scott Rice, sheriff. The following proceedings were recorded from the court.

**Misdemeanors**

Fines listed do not include court costs.

Tiffany M. Adel, Windyville, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Kalub D. Allen, Lebanon, speeding 11-15 mph over limit, fine \$70.50; seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Arthur E. Allison Jr., Buffalo, failure to maintain financial responsibility, fine \$50.50; failure to display plates on vehicle/trailer, fine \$50.50; seat belt violation, fine \$10.

James Atkins, Buffalo, two counts of domestic assault — 4th degree — 30 days in jail, SES, 2 years unsupervised probation each.

Joshua M. Austin, Nixa, driving while license revoked, SIS, 1 year probation.

Jane S. Bacon, Columbia, seat belt violation, fine \$10; failure to secure child less than 16 years of age in proper restraint, fine \$10.

Mersadyz A. Blanchard, St. Joseph, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$50.50.

Destiney P. Boggess, Buffalo, operated vehicle on highway without a valid license, SIS, 1 year unsupervised probation.

Samantha J. Bowman, Fair Grove, failure to display plates on vehicle/trailer, fine \$50.50.

Shannon D. Cadwallader, Buffalo, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Christopher D. Cantrell, Springfield, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$175.

John D. Caster III, Springfield, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$50.50.

Debra L. Clonniger, Sunrise Beach, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$150.

Cecil R. Cobb II, Urbana, speeding 20-25 over limit, fine \$155.50.

Christopher R. Coble, Stratford, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Shane Craig, Springfield, operated vehicle owned by another knowing owner of vehicle had not maintained financial responsibility, fine \$25.

Jeremey L. Crawford, operated vehicle on highway without a valid license, fine \$75.

Jennifer L. Crawley, Buffalo, speeding 11-15 mph over limit, fine \$70.50.

Babs S. Cunningham, Warsaw, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$50.50.

Andrea L. Fauver, Tunas, operated vehicle on highway without a valid license, fine \$150.

Thaddeus R. Feeney, Columbia, failure to maintain financial responsibility, fine \$25.

Ashley A. Fletcher, Buffalo, speeding 1-5 mph over limit,

fine \$200.

Toby L. Fletcher, Camden-ton, speeding 16-19 mph over limit, fine \$100.50.

Larry L. Flinn, Lebanon, failed to yield to vehicle approaching from opposite direction when turning left, fine \$150.

Braston E. Gash, Aurora, speeding 6-10 mph over limit, fine \$60.50.

James R. Geiger, Lavon, Texas, speeding 11-15 mph over limit, fine \$70.50.

Owen D. Gentry, Tunas, seat belt violation, fine \$10; speeding 11-15 mph over limit, fine \$70.50.

Dakota W. Glenn, Bolivar, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Johnathan Gorzik, Lebanon, wildlife violation, fine \$49.50.

David M. Gress, Springfield, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$125.

Rachel S. Griesse, Buffalo, failure to register vehicle, fine \$50.50.

Sharlee M. Grimes, Keytesville, speeding 16-19 mph over limit fine \$100.50.

James S. Grubb, Cassville, making a false report, fine \$150; littering, fine \$100; camping on department areas for periods greater than specified days allowed, fine \$150.

Ryan J. Harper, Mountain Grove, driving while license revoked or suspended-first offense, fine \$75; seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Benjamin R. Hart, Cross Timbers, following another vehicle too closely, fine \$125.

Tobby G. Hart, Marianna, Ark., wildlife violation, fine \$199.50.

Joseph C. He, St. Peters, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$150.

Melissa L. Henson, Buffalo, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Nicholas A. Himmelberg, Bolivar, operated vehicle on highway without a valid license-first offense, SIS, one year probation.

Brett A. Horn, Buffalo, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$50.50.

Joya D. Hostetler, Buffalo, failed to secure child less than 16 years old in properly fastened restraint, fine \$10.

Ruth E. Hostetler, Elkland, failed to secure child less than 16 years old in properly fastened restraint, fine \$10; seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Trisha D. Hostetler, Louisburg speeding 16-19 mph over limit, fine \$100.50.

Blake A. Houchins, Fulton, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$150.

Rachel M. Hunt, Bolivar, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$150.

Devon N. Johns, Urbana, operated vehicle on highway without a valid license, fine \$75; failure to display plates on vehicle/trailer, fine \$50.50; seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Danielle R. Johnson, Buffalo, operated vehicle on highway without a valid license, fine \$75.

Derek R. Johnson, Buffalo, failure to drive on right half of roadway when of sufficient

width, resulting in an accident, fine \$125.

Levi A. Johnson, Spring, Texas, speeding 20-25 mph over limit, fine \$155.50.

Brandon R. Jones, Clever, speeding 20-25 mph over limit, fine \$150.50.

Kenny N. Jones, Chicago, Ill., speeding 6-10 mph over limit, fine \$60.50.

Joseph C. Kirby, Ava, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$50.50.

Moo Kpaw, Albert Lea, Minn., two counts of wildlife violation, fine \$110.50 each.

Reid M. Ledford, Rogersville, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Justin B. Lewis, Wheatland, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Preston E. Liles, Buffalo, failure to maintain financial responsibility, fine \$50.

William R. Louque, Springfield, failure to register vehicle, fine \$50.50.

Kale M. Mabary, Urbana, speeding, 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$50.50.

Andrew A. McCale, Hermitage, failure to stop for stop sign, fine \$100.

Samantha A. McKee, Columbia, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$50.50.

Thabelang, Mokhathi, Nixa, speeding 16-19 mph over limit, fine \$100.50.

Jacob D. Napier, speeding 16-19 mph over limit, fine \$100.50; seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Alissa M. Newman, Macks Creek, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Rochelle A. Nixdorf, Fair Grove, DWI, two days jail incarceration

Lara M. Orton, Warsaw, failure to register vehicle, fine \$50.50.

Kerriann D. Passow, Osage Beach, speeding 20-25 mph over limit, fine 155.50.

Challotta Peppard, Long Lane speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$250.

Lwa Ma Pi, Albert Lea, Minn., wildlife violation, fine \$110.50.

Heaven M. Pickens, Republic, failure to register vehicle, fine \$50.50.

Ryan C. Pinkley, Fair Grove, violation of order of protection for adult, 365 days in jail concurrent to DOC sentence, SES, 2 years unsupervised probation.

Brian B. Plunkett, Halfway, speeding 11-15 mph over limit, fine \$70.50.

Jillian R. Rockwell, Fair Grove, speeding 20-25 mph over limit, fine \$155.50.

Christina N. Scalley, Bolivar, speeding 20-25 mph over limit, fine \$155.50.

Elizabeth A. Schoeneck, Springfield, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$50.50.

Jeremy L. Shanklin, Champaign, Ill., speeding 11-15 mph over limit, fine \$70.50.

Tiffany M. Small, Buffalo, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Taylor V. Spracklen, Buffalo, speeding, fine \$125.

Jeremiah E. Stadler, Tunas, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$250; failure to register vehicle, fine \$125.50.

Ebony Stockstill-Murphy, Buffalo, speeding 11-15 mph over limit, fine \$70.50.

Triston L. Summers, Tunas, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Jessica D. Truitt, speeding 20-25 mph over limit, SIS, one year probation.

Tanner J. Vaughan, Fulton, speeding 1-5 mph over limit \$50.50.

Cherrilaine C. Watts, Buffalo, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Hailey G. Weltz, Buffalo, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Jordan S. Williams, Springfield, speeding 1-5 mph over limit, fine \$125.

Kiera D. Witherow, Springfield, seat belt violation, fine \$10.

Lexann M. York, Windyville, failure to display plates on vehicle/trailer, fine \$50.50.

**Felonies**

Georgetta Delores Beebe, Buffalo, endangering the welfare of a child creating substantial risk-first degree, first offense, no sexual conduct, CVC \$46,5 years incarceration in DOC, SES, 5 years supervised probation.

Zachary Thomas Chatfield, Bolivar, possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, 4 years incarceration in DOC, SES supervised probation following completion of 120 day program.

Philip Ace Comer, Long Lane, stealing \$750 or more, CVC \$46, 4 years incarceration in DOC.

Zackary Lane Fox, Buffalo, Burglary in the second degree, 7 years incarceration in DOC; property damage in first degree, 3 years incarceration in DOC.

Anya Patricia Haney, Urbana, child molestation — fourth degree — child less than 17 years of age and offender greater than 4 years of age, 3 years incarceration in DOC, granted probation order following completion of 120 days SOAU program.

James Roy Hodges, Louisburg, three counts of resisting arrest/detention/stop by fleeing — creating a substantial risk of serious injury/death to any person, 5 years incarceration in DOC for each; resisting/interfering with arrest for a felony, 7 years incarceration in DOC; operated vehicle on highway without valid license — third and subsequent offense, 7 years incarceration in DOC.

Mathew Mark Huntsman, Wheatland, unlawful uses of weapon — subsection 5 — while intoxicated — loaded weapon, 4 years incarceration in DOC, SES, 5 years probation.

Dillon Lynne Jenkins, Buffalo, two counts of possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, 5 years incarceration in DOC each; domestic assault — third degree, 4 years incarceration in DOC; resisting/interfering with arrest for a felony.

John Kody Jenkins, Bolivar, possession of controlled substance except 35 grams or less of marijuana/synthetic cannabinoid, 7 years incarceration in DOC, SES, 5 years supervised probation following completion of 120 days.

Christopher Torrence Meade, Labanon, unlawful possession of a firearm, 10 years incarceration in DOC.


Rochelle Ann Nixdorf, Fair Grove, driving while revoked/suspended, CVC \$46, 4 years incarceration in DOC, SES, 5 years supervised probation.

Amanda Paxston, Buffalo, seven counts of passing bad checks — \$500 or more — no account/insufficient funds, 7 years incarceration in DOC for each.

Ryan Christopher Pinkley, Fair Grove, two counts of unlawful possession of a firearm, CVC \$46,10 years incarceration in DOC each, SES, 5 years supervised probation each.

Alexis Mackayla Elain Rogers, Bolivar, two counts of endangering the welfare of a child creating substantial risk — first degree — first offense — no sexual conduct, CVC \$46, 4 years incarceration for each, SES, 5 years probation each.

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# Vehicle totaled after overturning in Polk County

At 8 p.m. on July 19, 2024, Allison D. Taylor, 19, Buffalo, was headed eastbound on Missouri 64, three miles west of Louisburg, in a 2006 Ford Expedition, when she traveled off the roadway twice and overturned. Taylor

faced minor injuries, and passenger Cory J. Tue, 22, Wheatland, suffered moderate injuries and was transported to Cox South via EMS. The vehicle was totaled and towed from the scene. The driver was wearing a safety device.

# Buffalo man faces serious injuries after four-wheeler crash

At 1:46 a.m. on July 14, 2024, Logan R. Delcour, 18, Buffalo, was driving east on South 117th Rd., five miles north of Bolivar, on a Honda 420 Rancher when he traveled off the roadway and struck a metal gate. Delcour faced serious injuries and was taken to Cox South Hospital by Air Ambulance. The vehicle was left with extensive damage. The driver was not wearing a safety device.

# Two vehicles face extensive damage in car crash

At 2:55 p.m. on July 7, 2024, a juvenile, 17, Buffalo, was headed northbound one quarter mile north of Hlawfay on J Hwy., in a 2010 Chevrolet Traverse, when she went to turn left in front of a 2009 Chrysler 300 headed

southbound, driven by Thomas M. Williams, 23, Buffalo. Both vehicles faced extensive damage and were towed from the scene. Williams suffered minor injuries and was taken to Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar.

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### Civil Proceedings

Republic Finance LLC, Baton Rouge, La., plaintiff, vs. Douglas R. Adams, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$4,220.75.

First Books Investments LLC, St. Louis, plaintiff, vs. Russell Ash, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$3,019.92.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC, Chicago, Ill., plaintiff, vs. Stephanie Batson, Fair Grove, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$2,247.55.

Capital One Bank, Norcross, Ga., plaintiff, vs. Kris Bone, Elkland, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$4585.42.

LVNV Funding LLC, Chicago, Ill., plaintiff, vs. Zachary B. Carter, Eldridge, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$1,348.65.

Saber Acceptance Co. LLC, St. Louis, plaintiff, vs. Nicholas R. Cox, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$6,909.82.

LVNV Funding LLC, Chicago, Ill., plaintiff, vs. Shaunalee Crites, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$870.92.

Spring Oaks Capital SPV LLC, St. Louis, plaintiff, vs. George Cunningham, Urbana, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$2,786.01.

Absolute Resolutions Investments LLC, St. Louis, plaintiff, vs. George Cunningham, Urbana, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$13,577.70.

LVNV Funding LLC, Chicago, Ill., plaintiff, vs. Amber Dallas, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for

total and court costs of \$729.65.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC, San Diego, Calif., plaintiff, vs. Tammy Dearing, Louisburg, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$1,920.32.

LVNV Funding LLC, Chicago, Ill., plaintiff, vs. Michael Elkins, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$918.78.

Eula D. Sutton, Urbana, plaintiff, vs. Dana L. Elliott, Urbana, defendant. Equalization payment in accordance with agreement of the parties. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$35,000.

LVNV Funding LLC, Chicago, Ill., plaintiff, vs. Pamela Erickson, Lebanon, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$964.85.

BTC Bank, Buffalo, plaintiff, vs. Bobby Reasnor Jr. and Melinda Reasnor, both of Urbana, and FFRS, Inc., Branson, defendants. Court finds defendants in contempt and ordered to pay \$44,991.17 plus expended costs of \$49.84.

Rise Rental Management LLC, Springfield, plaintiff, vs. Russell Freeman and Lee Doe, both of Buffalo, defendants. Court finds defendants in contempt and ordered to pay \$1,458.50.

Discover Bank, New Albany, Ohio, plaintiff, vs. Jayson P. Hill, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds defendant in contempt and ordered to pay \$4,429.73.

Tarah Burns, Blue Springs, plaintiff, vs. Ethan Howard, Lebanon; Bobby M. Potts, Springfield; Sherry N. Potts, Tunas; Potts Construction & Renovation LLC, Pierce City; Jesus's Refuge, Tunas; defendants. Receipt of Settlement Proceeds and Attorneys Fees and Expenses; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service

Carl Harrell, Buffalo, plaintiff, vs. Amy Jasper, Tunas, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$3,358.62.

Dept. of Revenue, Jefferson City, plaintiff, vs. Jeff L. Akins Construction LC, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$14,585.45.

Alina J. Kelley, Roach, petitioner, vs. Trevor L. Kelley, Louisburg, respondent. Judgment entered to pay guardian ad litem fees.

Snap-On Credit LLC, Columbia, plaintiff, vs. Nathan D. Lane, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$8,142.39.

Discover Bank, New Albany, Ohio, plaintiff, vs. Jessica L. Lankford, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$4,275.03.

Denali Capital LLC, Crestwood, plaintiff vs. Leonard Leatherman, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$3,244.50.

DES-BPC, Jefferson City, plaintiff, vs. Brandy M. Maddux, Buffalo, defendant. Judgment entered for 7-29-23 to 12-9-23, defendant to pay \$640.

UHG I, LLC, Chicago, Ill., plaintiff, vs. Cassandra Mahoney, Urbana, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$2,500.49.

Tower Loan of Missouri

dba Tower Loan of West Springfield, Springfield, plaintiff, vs. Bruce E. Paxson and Karen S. Paxson, Elkland, defendants. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$5,031.97.

Discover Bank, New Albany, Ohio, plaintiff, vs. Catherine L. Ratliff, Long Lane, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$1,197.53.

Forsythe Finance LLC, St. Louis, plaintiff, vs. Bobby Reasoner, Urbana, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$2,093.87.

Jeffrey D. Rose, Urbana, The name of Jeffrey David Rose is changed to Bryanne Morrigan Rose.

Dept. of Revenue, Jefferson City, plaintiff, vs. RZ Repair LLC, Urbana, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$11,965.50.

LVNV Funding LLC, Omaha, Neb., plaintiff, vs. Lorri Snow, Louisburg, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$1,465.37.

Shawna R. Stockdale, Fair Grove, petitioner, vs. Gerald L. Stockdale Jr., Buffalo, respondent. Respondent is to pay \$368 per month as support for the minor child with said support beginning

Sept. 1 2024 and in the like amount each month thereafter.

Dept. of Revenue, Jefferson City, plaintiff vs. Urbana Automotive LLC, Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$17,022.07.

Capital One N.A., Chicago, Ill., plaintiff, vs. Greg L. Wall, Buffalo, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$4,364.19.

Cavalry SPV I, LLC, West Des Moines, Iowa, plaintiff, vs. Shelby L. Wieferrich, Long Lane, defendant. Court finds in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for total and court costs of \$3,373.34.

Kaine Geltz Young, Tunas, The name of Kaine Geltz Zentner is changed to Kaine Geltz Young.

### Marriages

The following applications for a marriage license were filed in the office of Kami Miller, Dallas County recorder.

July 15, Justus David Eigsti, 19, Buffalo, and Markayla Dawn Hostetler, 17, Halfway.

### Land Transfers

Courtesy of Rieschel Abstract & Title Company.

Robin Melissa and Lesley E. Dell to Idlewood Farms LLC, north of Charity.

Trustee for Robert L. and Judith A. Gustin to Maga Holdings 2, south of Redtop.

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Hughes to Hermann B. and Debbie L. Black Trust, southwest of Louisburg.

Dorothy Shumans to Linda Carr and Johnny M. Brown, city of Buffalo.

Stacy Nicole and Thomas Poynter to Stephanie and David Turner, southeast of Buffalo.

Jeanne Schaefer Rowe to Bobby and Kayla Hashagen, city of Buffalo.

Anthony Paul and Trina Dana Rasmussen to Gregory J. Chamberlin, Winchester Gap.

John and Carla Stauffer to Tammy Jo Harris, city of Buffalo.

Stuart and Renee Zimmerman to Stephen and Stacey Weaver, west of Lead Mine.

Stephen and Stacey Weaver to Stuart and Renee Zimmerman, west and northwest of Lead Mine.

Marvin and Julie Kropf to Jacob and Morgan Ritter, east of Buffalo.

Quality First Properties LLC to Justin E. Brennecke, city of Buffalo.

Adam Kennedy to Penny L. Kenyon, Winchester Gap.

Keona and Robert Greene to John and Debbie James, northwest of Plad.

Ralph P. McNair to Hunter and Jennifer Yates, northwest of Conway.

Kristine M. White to Happy Home Solutions LLC, city of Buffalo.

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## Michael--my lifelong friend

**A**s a preschooler, I had an imaginary friend, Michael. He was tall and muscular, with dark hair and white wings.

An American comedy fantasy film named Michael was released in 1996—long after My Michael had appeared in the 1960s. John Travolta stars as the Archangel Michael, who is sent to Earth for various tasks. I remember seeing the trailer for the movie and thinking my Michael must have been fundamental to someone else, too. This image was close to my imaginary friend who led my footsteps until I started first grade.

I have often wondered if the naysayers had kept their opinions to themselves if Michael would remain a daily visitor. Adults kept saying it was in my imagination and that he was not real. Michael appears in my life today in times of personal stress or danger.

While my folks were down in the dairy barn, I would retreat into the cabinet, which held a collection of books and miscellaneous household items. Michael and I looked at many books, reread Little Golden Books, and had tea parties in that

cramped space.

When I was scared, Michael would wrap his arms around me. If I needed to disappear, he would use his arms and wings to wrap around me. As I grew up, adults repeatedly told me there were no invisible friends, and I saw Michael less and less.

In fourth grade, I had a lung disorder that put me in the hospital; plus, I was homeschooled for many months. However, I was never alone in the hospital or at home. That year, Michael returned and comforted me through a difficult time.

Michael started to disappear as I grew in faith, and the Holy Spirit took over. I genuinely believe angels and principalities are real. Thus, imaginary friends are from the spirit world. The Bible mentions the spirit world in Romans 8:38-39, "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

I expect some readers of today's column to think I have gone cuckoo. I am not crazy. According to Imag-

inationPlayground.org, imaginary friends are not a diagnostic tool for mental illness, with no psychosis or hallucinations. They are a normal and healthy part of childhood. Some friends go into adulthood with the child.

HealthyChildren.org wrote, "Children often use imaginary friendships as a safe-haven to try out their social skills, group dynamics and communication strategies. It often helps them see their world from other perspectives and gain empathy."

Not all children have imaginary friends. Preschool girls are likelier to have an imaginary friend than boys of the same age. By seven, boys are just as likely as girls to have an imaginary friend. Children only sometimes tell their parents about their imaginary friends at the rate of 27 percent.

Psychology Today wrote that adults can have the equivalent of an imaginary friend. It helps them to see another's perspective. However, most people will outgrow and forget their imaginary friends. On the other hand, creative adults often have imaginary characters throughout their lives.

In the past, the medical com-

munity believed that imaginary friends indicated a mental health condition. Recent research has discredited this assumption. A recent study found that 7.5 percent of adults experience an imaginary friend.

If an adult hears voices, sees things that aren't there, or experiences other signs of hallucinations or psychosis, an underlying mental health condition, such as schizophrenia, may be at play. This adult should seek medical assistance.

Facts:\*

- Young preschool-aged children often have imaginary companions.
- Older children and adults have unseen friends, too.
- One study claimed 28 percent of children ages 5 to 12 had imaginary friends.
- Girls are more likely to have imaginary friends.
- Imagination is an integral part of a child's play and development.
- An imaginary friend helps children explore relationships.
- Imaginary friends help work their creativity.

\*Healthline

I watched a movie last week called IF. IF stands for an imaginary friend. I highly recommend



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watching this fun movie if you have ever had an IF. If you are IF-less, you may enjoy it less. I loved the imagery and storyline. The story is about a girl who tries to reunite IFs with their owners.

I kept wanting to be part of the movie. My vivid imagination allowed me to revisit Michael this week. He still has a touch of comfort and companionship.

I've been asking friends if they had an IF; most say no. My Michael was so vivid that it was hard to imagine not having him.

I've never told many people about Michael because I didn't want to be checked into the mental ward. Doing research for this column, I feel tons better knowing that I am not the only adult with an IF who visits from time to time.

Joy Beamer is retired from the Buffalo Reflex. She loves retirement and continues living in color through imagination and creativity. Contact her at joyretires@gmail.com

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## A Baker's Dozen

We have people who boast, beat their chest, power trippers and people identifying as something other than what God made them. But, guess what, there are great people in our community.

Let me tell you a quick story about some people I know they have gone above and beyond. Here is the list of my baker's dozen. I start with Pastor Joe Campbell and his wife, Miss Becky, Chris Gatton and his wife, DeEtta, John and Marilyn Pettit, Dave and Carmen Rodebeaux, Dave McHenry, Denise Perkins, Cindy Loudermilk, Nicole Tyler and Dale Collins and I know there are more that I haven't mentioned. I am going with these 13. In the old days, a baker would throw an extra donut and make it 13. I have no idea what that has to do with this story but there are 13 in this story. None of these folks ever blow their own horn. They do a lot of good in our area so I thought I would blow a horn for them. I won't say who did what but here are some of the things that they have been involved with.

They have stayed with the elderly with end of life care, taking loved ones to doctor and hospital visits, helped build houses and done garage sales for Habit for Humanity, some have raised their kids and helped with raising the grandchildren, some would take in anyone in need, took Veterans on honor flights to memorials, some run farms while doing bookkeeping for a spouse and taking care of her mother who has an illness.

There are some that are in the Lord's business running Vacation Bible Schools, Sunday School, some doing work on the church camp every spare minute on it they can, babysitters who helped teach our grandchildren the ways of the Lord and working at church making it look sharp. One person worked at a hospital and quit to take care of two grandmothers at the same time. One person brought their earth-digging equipment to fix the concrete at the swimming pool at the church camp at no charge.

Others in this group work behind the scenes doing projects and chores for their loved ones to surprise them with. Some are school bus drivers driving our children back and forth safely to school and teaching the way's of the Lord and some of those children went into the military to serve our country. One person helped with my mother when she was ill by taking her to doctor appointments and being her best friend and now is knee-deep in taking care of her family.

Two of these people have a ministry that takes young women in that choose not to abort their babies by feeding them, taking them to doctor appointments, teach them the way of the Lord, take care of the baby, finish school and teaching them everything to get a job and become a productive member of society. So far, 50 children have been saved.

Another person, knowing they were going to retire, heard about our grandson who is in automotive collision repair in high school, gave all his tools that he had acquired all his life to the grandson.

The world is a better place because of people who give of themselves to others. These people have one thing in common, they are awake not 'woke'. So if you see them on the street, tell them how much you appreciate what they have done and are doing. Tell them Edd Torrey said they are the boogie woogie kings and queens of the mountain top. Oh yeah!

May Jesus of Nazareth Bless You!

Edd Torrey

## ROCKWOOD FILES

## When the truth hurts

**H**ere's something that almost never happens: You ask someone, "How are you?" And they respond with this: "I'm in so much pain I don't know what to do."

But sometimes, that's the unspoken answer. Those in pain don't often say it because they know most people wouldn't know what to do with that uncomfortable truth. So, instead, they follow the script and hit a more pleasant ball back over the conversation net. "I'm okay. How are you?"

But they're not okay, and the people who love them and witness their day-to-day pain aren't okay either.

I've been thinking about physical pain for months now. Not because I'm in it. Gratefully, I'm not. But I've seen it up close. I've seen its power. And it feels wrong not to write about something that changes so many lives.

Back in March, my mom (who is 79 and working full-time) suddenly began having back pain – a piercing sensation in the center of her back. At the time, we thought it was a side effect of chemotherapy. When you have cancer, you assume everything is connected to it. But when the pain continued and worsened, Mom's oncologist ordered an x-ray that revealed a spinal compression fracture.

As an adult daughter and

certified nerd, I manage stress by Googling every aspect of whatever keeps me up at night. I even read obscure medical studies written in such confusing academic jargon that I have to stop and look up every third word.

Information is my security blanket. More than anything, I need to understand and find an answer.

What I learned is that some people with a spinal compression fracture don't even feel it. But others feel an invisible hand plunging a knife into their back again and again. Movement can trigger misery, even a tiny bump during a slow, careful car ride.

I could almost see my mom's pain move in real time because when it hit her, she flinched so hard it looked like she'd been hit by a stun gun. Pain can make even the most silent and stoic among us cry out or scream. It can turn a typically sunny personality into something unrecognizable. It can most certainly open the door to depression.

I tried so hard to make her pain stop. Bedrest. Numbing creams. Pain patches. Doctor appointments. Prescriptions. Some of it helped initially, but the pain always found its way back. Then it accelerated into a series of daily back spasms, and I watched Mom get tortured from inside her own body. I could see her agony and the fear that it might not

end. She would've crawled out of her own skin if she could. I sat beside her and promised it would end soon, even though I didn't know if it would. I silently pleaded with God and every person in Heaven for help.

During these moments, I realized I could do plenty of things for my mom – make her food, bring her medicine, clean her house, and talk to her doctors. But I couldn't stop the pain. At that all-important task, I failed every single day.

Pain can make you question everything. Am I just unlucky? Cursed? Broken? Is this punishment? Why aren't the prayers working? Why her? Why us? What's the point of this? When will it stop? What will we do if it doesn't? The shame of silent questions feels suffocating.

After weeks of waiting for an appointment, I drove Mom three hours to a specialist who stabilized the fractured vertebra with a procedure using "bone cement." It didn't work instantly, but slowly, that overwhelming tide of pain began to recede. The relief felt miraculous and our gratitude immense.

But once you know what pain can do, you know. You can't un-know it. And now I think about all the people in pain who are still waiting. Searching. Begging, both silently and otherwise, for help.



**GWEN ROCKWOOD**  
COLUMNIST

None of us are immune from this experience.

Sometimes, obituaries include the phrase "thankful that he is no longer in pain." Because grieving family members know that pain can get so big that it pushes everything else away, leaving only pain. They've seen it in ways they'll never forget.

So maybe we should be more willing as a society to talk about pain — not because we want to but because there's so much of it. And the people who somehow bear it need to have the pain acknowledged, not avoided or glossed over. They deserve the comfort of being seen even in their suffering.

For all those who are hurting today in unimaginable ways – and for the people who love them so dearly – may you find an answer, a cure, a treatment, and most importantly, relief. May it come in abundance so very soon. Until then, may you be surrounded by love and the compassionate balm of human connection.

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## About writing 3: Saved the best for the last

**I**'ve been a paid writer most of my life — 49 of my 76 years.

Of course, as a community journalist I've done much more than write, like photography, composing, interviewing, sitting through hours of public meetings and delivering newspapers.

The heart of it all was writing news, feature and opinion pieces. It began with my stint as a paid editor for my college newspaper, followed by three years as a US Air Force journalist, nearly two years with the Bolivar Herald-Free Press, most of a year as a graduate assistant in SMSU sports information and 24 years as editor/publisher of the Buffalo Reflex. Most of another year I was managing editor for Springfield! Magazine, followed by another 20 years as an editor, regional writer and freelance writer/columnist.

I enjoyed every year of it, and hope to enjoy several more. Some things, however, were not a lot of fun. Science fiction writer Rod Serling (Twilight Zone) summed it up best in an interview I read years ago. Asked if he loved writing, he responded with a blunt "No."

Writing, he explained is just a lot of hard work. "What I like," he said, "is to have written." That's what we feel when we see our hard-wrought stories on the front page. We are proud to "have written" and be done with.

Much news is not enjoyable to write,



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but necessary. It can be profoundly satisfying to provide a family with a sensitively written story on the loss of a child, or to dispel scandalous falsehoods with publication of simple truths.

Much is written about freedom of the press, but far too little about the responsibility of the press. All stories, editorials and commentaries are about people.

As a young journalist I wrote about organizations — the school board, for example — with little thought about the people behind the entity.

I eventually learned better. I learned to remind myself and staff writers what "power of the press" really means. Our words have the power to do a great deal of good or a great deal of harm to our subjects — people. It is imperative we choose our words carefully, ever aware of the consequences of

what we write. Most of the time we get it right, but sometimes we don't. I've never known a journalist who hasn't made a few mistakes.

I am thankful these days that I don't have to write editorials or cover politics. Editorials are important, but inherently risky, politics the same.

I was fortunate in my last decade as a paid staffer to have the freedom to choose many of my story subjects. As a result, I did a lot of farm family stories.

Among my favorites were all of the Century Farm features I wrote. Covering at least a half-dozen Ozarks counties I met some of the best people in the world. I loved them and their inspiring stories — still do. Contrary to what many city folk may think, keeping a farm in production and in the family for 100 years or more is no small feat. It's almost never a simple transition from one generation to another.

I could ramble on, but best I don't. Let it suffice to state I was blessed to save the best for the last of my working years, but that's not quite right.

These years as a freelance columnist are equally a blessing. I still meet great people, and I don't have to cover school, city or jailhouse news.

I get to write about you.

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# Walk, Walk, Walk for your health

By Karen Goodman Rieth

**W**alk in the park  
Walk in the house  
Walk at the mall  
Walk at your local gym

Walk at the grocery store  
Walk at a Super Center  
Walk on lunch, before or after work  
Walk your dog  
Take your pick. Walking for health is one of the best and least expensive forms or exercise there is.

## Physical Health Benefits

Walking can help maintain a healthy weight and lowers risk of heart disease & stroke. It also lowers risk of several types of cancer and lowers blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Walking helps prevent and manage type 2 diabetes as well as easing arthritis pain and stiffness. A consistent walking program can strengthen muscles and bones and lower risks of falls and improve energy levels.

## Mental Health Benefits

Walking can reduce stress & anxiety. It lowers risk of depression and improves mood. According to some studies walking can reduce the risk of Alzheimer's and dementia. It can help you sleep better and improves



cognition & creativity. A person can walk for many reasons. Some walk to lose weight, some to get firm and toned and still others walk to relieve stress. Whatever your reason to start a walking program. It is a healthy way to spend time with friends and improves overall quality of life. So find a good pair of walking shoes and get started. Find a walking group and head out. We have a nice walking path at our local park or pretty much any town you visit. The CDC recommends that adults should aim for 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity per week (about 20-30 minutes per day). For Health and Wellness Coaching, call Karen at Creekside Health and Wellness. Also included at Creekside is Restorative Yoga to improve flexibility and balance.

Karen Goodman Rieth is an American Council on Exercise Certified Health Coach, Senior Exercise Specialist, Brain Trainer, Weight Management Specialist

## Montgomery Senior Center Menu

July 25-31

Lunch served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Seniors 60 years old and older, suggested donation of \$4.00 per meal. Guests younger than 60, \$8 per meal. Thursday: Salisbury steak, loaded potatoes, salad, sweet roll, birthday cake. Friday: Crispy chicken

sandwich, potato wedges, salad, crinkle cookies. Monday: Goulash, salad, cornbread, apple dumplings. Tuesday: Steak nachos with lettuce, onion, salsa, bell peppers, guacamole, cinnamon rolls. Wednesday: Orange chicken, brown rice, steamed broccoli, chocolate mousse.

Every Monday: Bingo, 9 — 10:30 a.m. Every Tuesday: Exercise 9 — 10 a.m., painting noon — 2 p.m., line dancing, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Every Wednesday: Play pool Every Thursday: Exercise, 9 — 10 a.m. Every Friday: Bingo, 9 — 10:30 a.m. July 25: Birthday day.

## Fair Grove Senior Center Menu

July 25-31

Lunch served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Seniors 60 years old and older, suggested donation of \$3.50 per meal. Guests younger than 60, \$7 per meal. Thursday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, California vegetables, roll, Irish coffee cake.

Friday: Reuben sandwich, potato chips, cream pea, watermelon. Monday: Brisket sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans, strawberry lemon cake. Tuesday: Baked ham, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, dinner roll, assorted pie. Wednesday: Biscuit

and gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon or sausage, berry watermelon salad. Monday: Mahjong, 12:30 p.m. Every Tuesday: Bingo, 12:30 p.m., Music Jam, 4 p.m. Every Wednesday: Senior-cise, 1 p.m. All Month: Bring a buddy contest. Check Facebook for details.

## Mizzou Releases Spring Graduation List

Listed below are local students who graduated from the University of Missouri this spring.

**Buffalo:** Natalie Anglen, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art-BFA; Natalie Beth Gilpin, Bachelor of Health Science in Health Science — BHS with an emphasis in Pre-Professional, Undergraduate Certificate in Multicultural, Studies-Ugrd Cert, Minor in Biological Sciences-MI; and Holly Elizabeth Lemon, Bachelor of Science in Accountancy in Accountancy-BSACC, Master of Accountancy in Accountancy-MACC, Graduate Certificate in Assurance-Grad Cert, Minor in Economics-MI. **Urbana:** Tyler Jay Swearingin, Doctor of Medicine in Medicine-MD. **Fair Grove:** Hailey Maureen Moore, Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences-BS, Minor in Anthropology-MI.

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## OFFICIAL MEETINGS

- Buffalo Board of Aldermen**, 7 p.m. the second and last Monday, City Hall, Buffalo Municipal Building.
- Fair Grove Board of Aldermen**, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday (public forum) and fourth Tuesday (business meeting), City Hall.
- Urbana Board of Aldermen**, 7 p.m. second Wednesday and fourth Thursday, City Hall.
- Louisburg Board of Trustees and Council**, 6 p.m. first Tuesday, Louisburg Lions Club. Agenda will be posted the day before the meeting at the Lions Club and the post office. Public is invited.
- Dallas County Commission**, 8 a.m. to noon, Monday and Tuesday, in the office of the county commission. Call 417-345-2632.
- Dallas County 911 Board**, noon, fourth Monday, 911 Communication Center, 101 Deer Run Drive, Buffalo.
- Dallas County R-1 Board of Education**, 6:30 p.m. fourth Monday (third Monday in December), Administration Building.
- Fair Grove Board of Education**, 7:30 p.m. third Wednesday, Fair Grove School.
- Fair Grove Water Supply**, 7 p.m. second Monday, water supply office.
- Hickory County R-1 (Skyline) Board of Education**, 7 p.m. third Wednesday, Skyline School.
- Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce**, noon, first Wednesday, Buffalo Municipal Building on the square.
- Habitat for Humanity — Dallas County Affiliate**, 6 p.m. third Tuesday, 622 N. Maple St., Buffalo. Call 417-345-5086.
- Montgomery Senior Center**, open 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. Lunch served 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Social activities with peers and educational information. Meals on Wheels available for the homebound. 417-345-8277.
- Macks Creek Housing Inc.**, 6:30 p.m. first Tuesday, Macks Creek City Hall. Visitors welcome.

## ADDICTION/ABUSE

- Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, Calvary Chapel Church, 26 Oak Ridge Road, Buffalo (north door). Call Jessica, 816-457-7848, or Michael, 417-210-9402.
- Buffalo Serenity Center**, 7 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
- COPE**, services for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors, 24-hour hotline 417-532-2885 or 877-275-0930.
- House of Hope Support Group**, survivors of domestic and sexual violence, 6-7:30 p.m. first and third Thursday. Child care provided. Call for address, 417-383-5023.
- NA**, 7 p.m. Wednesday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Grace Community, 1652 S. Ash St., Buffalo.
- Narcotics Anonymous**, 7 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, 102 N. Poplar St., Buffalo. Call Crystal B., 417-288-8673, or Jonnie R., 417-307-7568.
- PAL — Parents of Addicted Loved Ones**, support group, 6 p.m. first and third Sunday, Legacy Baptist Church, north door, fellowship hall, 417-922-0330.
- The First Step Victim Services of Dallas County**, domestic violence support group, 6-7:30 p.m. third Thursday, Zoom meeting. Call 417-313-4148 or email tfsdallasco@gmail.com.

## CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Buffalo Area Kiwanis**, noon, second and fourth Thursday, Hip Pocket Pizza, Buffalo.
- Buffalo Lions Club**, noon, second Wednesday, Sharpe Motors, 846 S. Ash St., Buffalo.
- Buffalo Rotary Club**, noon, Tuesday, Expresso Co. No. 825.
- Fair Grove Lions Club**, 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Monday, Lions Club building.
- Long Lane Lions Club**, 7 p.m. first Tuesday, Long Lane Park building.
- Louisburg Lions Club**, 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays, Louisburg Lions community building.

## FIRE/EMERGENCY

- American Red Cross**, Julie Stolting, disaster program specialist, 417-832-9500, ext. 3112.
- Buffalo City Fire Department**, 6 p.m. third Tuesday at the station.
- Buffalo Rural Fire Department**, board and firefighters' meeting, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday.
- Southern Dallas County Fire Department**, board meeting, 7:30 p.m., second Tuesday, at the fire station.
- Long Lane Fire Department**, 8 p.m. last Monday at firehouse.
- Louisburg Community Fire Protective Association**, board meeting, 7 p.m. third Monday, fire station 1; annual business meeting, 7 p.m. third Thursday of June. For information, call 417-752-3700.
- Dallas County Sheriff's Posse**, 7 p.m. fourth Thursday, Dallas County Courthouse.
- Tunas Volunteer Fire Department**, board meeting, 6:30 p.m. second Monday, firehouse.
- Urbana Rural Fire Department**, 7 p.m. third Monday, fire department community room.
- Windyville Volunteer Fire Department**, 7 p.m. last Thursday at the fire station. Visitors welcome.

## HEALTH

- Cancer Support Group**, for women, 11:30 a.m. second Thursday. For information, call Kim McKee, 417-326-7648. For men, 11:30 a.m. third Monday. Call Robert McMillan, 417-328-7907, or Steve Keller, 417-328-6358. Groups meet at Carrie J. Babb Cancer Center at CMH, Bolivar.
- TOPS Chapter 974**, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, every Thursday, Grace Community Church, 1652 S. Ash St., Buffalo. Weigh-in is 5:15-5:50, meeting at 6 p.m. Call Karen, 417-383-8118, or Laurel, 417-777-1114.
- TOPS Chapter 1069**, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Halfway, Thursday, weigh time 5:15-6:05 p.m. Meeting time is 6:15 p.m. Halfway Lions Club building. Elsie, 417-445-2465, or Rosie, 417-445-2331.

## VETERANS/MILITARY

- American Legion Post 19 and Auxiliary**, 7:30 p.m. third Tuesday, Legion Hall, Buffalo. Jim Henry, commander; Don Evans, adjutant; Albert Kerns, chaplain.
- American Legion Heinline-Hanks Post 38**, 6:30 p.m. first

- Monday, Legion Hall, Fair Grove. Ronnie Chism, commander; Marcia A. Henderson, adjutant.
- Buffalo AMVETS Post 117**, 1 p.m. second Sunday. 417-345-5528.
- Disabled American Veterans**, 7 p.m. first Tuesday, Red Austin Parkway. Office hours for claims are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1100 N. Maple St., Buffalo. Office hours also are 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Macks Creek Senior Center.
- Meyongo Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution**, 1 p.m. every second Saturday, September to June, at DAV Hall, Buffalo.
- Missouri Veterans Commission**, office hours 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Closed noon to 1 p.m. 417-895-6532. mvc.dps.mo.gov.
- VFW Post 4080**, second Thursday at VFW Hall, 419 S. Locust St., Buffalo; 417-599-6133 and on Facebook.

## YOUTH

- AWANA Club**, ages 4 years to eighth grade, and youth group for high school, 6:45-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Bible Baptist Church, corner of Dallas and Locust streets.
- 4-H Clubs and meetings**, The Eagles 4-H Club (Long Lane), The Bison Besties 4-H Club (Buffalo) and The Beef Kids 4-H Club (Conway). For more information call the Dallas County Extension office at (417) 345-7551

## OTHER MEETINGS

- Bison Pride Band PTO**, 6 p.m. second Monday, Buffalo High School band room.
- Bikers Against Child Abuse**, 866-71-ABUSE; bacausa.com; Top of the Ozarks, P.O. Box 14, Conway, MO 65632; 417-241-8405.
- Buffalo Area Business Networking Group**, 8 a.m. Thursday, Expresso Co. 825. Call 314-913-5688.
- Buffalo Downtown Marketplace**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. second Saturday of month, Buffalo square, seasonal.
- Buffalo Saddle Club**, 7:30 p.m. third Tuesday, saddle club arena.
- Business 911 Speaker Series**, noon, third Thursday, DC R-1 Administration Building, Buffalo. GRO.Business911.org.
- Buffalo Garden Club**, 1 p.m. fourth Thursday at various locations. No meetings November or December. For meeting location, call Janet Wood, 417-733-0050.
- Dallas County Historical Society**, 1 p.m. third Thursday, Dallas County Museum. Seasonal.
- Dallas County Fair Board**, 7:30 p.m. third Monday. For info or meeting location, call 417-345-2958.
- Dallas County Democrat Committee**, 6 p.m. first Monday, Time Out Cafe.
- Dallas County Republican Committee**, typically meets 7 p.m. third Thursday in election years. In non-election years, meets quarterly. Call Travis Elliott, 417-210-7294, for meeting dates, time and location.
- Dallas County Area Retired School Employees Association**, 10 a.m. fourth Thursday. Call Kay Sargent, 417-445-2522, for location. No meetings July or August.
- Dallas County R-1 Schools Parents as Teachers**, 417-345-2350.
- Dallas County R-1 Schools Homeless Coordinators**, 417-345-2222; Teresa Coltrin, middle and high school social worker, ext. 2035. teresa.coltrin@bisonpride.org.
- Dallas County Resource Group**, 11 a.m. third Thursday, Dallas County Alumni Building. All organizations and community members welcome to participate and share events, services and resources offered for Dallas County residents.
- DIVAS Women's Professional Development**, 8-9 a.m. last Wednesday, Buffalo Family Event Center, watch Facebook page. Joy Beamer, 417-733-2576.
- Fair Grove Historical and Preservation Society**, 7:30 p.m. third Tuesday, Fair Grove Fire Department community room.
- Faith Connection**, 4th Wednesday of each month at JEMS Restaurant.
- Foster Parent Support Group**, third Tuesday, 6 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. meeting, child care provided, Grace Community, 1652 S. Ash St., Buffalo.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles**, Aerie 4010, 8 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, clubhouse. Ladies auxiliary, 8 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, the new Eagles Lodge.
- Friends of the Dallas County Library**, meeting and book discussion, 2 p.m. first Monday, 211 W. Main St., Buffalo, house next to the library. Call Dallas County Library, 417-345-2647.
- Missouri Right to Life — Buffalo Chapter**, first Saturday. Hope Stubbs, chairwoman, 417-770-2446.
- Riddick Lodge No. 361**, AF&AM, 7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Masonic Hall, West Main Street, Buffalo.
- Southwest Center for Independent Living**, Springfield. 800-676-7245; swcil.org.
- University of Missouri Extension**, West Central Region, 417-345-7551. extension.missouri.edu/dallas.
- Wood Carving Group**, Our Savior Lutheran. Call Peggy Suski, 417-733-4507.

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- Dallas County Health Department**, hours: 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (except holidays). dallas-countyhealth.com.
- Board of Trustees** meets 6 p.m. first Tuesday. Adult and children's immunizations, WIC, Women's Wellness Clinic, by appointment only; birth control consultation/ options; STD testing; food/septic permits and inspections; bacteriological water testing; birth/death certificates; blood pressure screening; limited laboratory testing and services; emergency planning/disease surveillance. Fees charged for certain services. All services provided on a nondiscriminatory basis. Environmental services: On-site septic permits, well water testing kits.
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- OATS Inc.**, Dallas County. To schedule an OATS bus ride, call 417-887-9272 or toll-free 800-770-6287. Call 24 hours in advance. Call to have services explained. OATS is a general public transportation provider. For a schedule, go to oatstransit.org.
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A TALE OR TWO

# J. C. Penney Follow Up



J. C. Penney closing and moving to the Battlefield Mall circa 1971. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS



**MARILYN SMITH**  
COLUMNIST



They traded Repls locations and by the November of 1937, they were on the northeast corner of the Square next to the Electric Theater. They would remain there till about 1971.

In last week's column I told you about J. C. Penney moving from the Springfield Square to the Battlefield Mall. According to information in Larry Wood's blog, the official ribbon cutting of the opening of the mall was July 23, 1970.

As a follow-up to that column, I'll share photos and information provided by Richard Crabtree. For those who do not follow his wonderful postings on Facebook, he often shares information and pictures of houses and businesses in Springfield. In the past he has been very helpful with articles I've wanted to write.

When I was a young girl, the Square had what was called pie parking. Four quarter sections in the middle where you could pull in and park, then go to whichever store or stores you wanted to shop in. It was very handy.

I especially remember the night my girlfriends and I parked in one of the east sections, and then walked to the Gilloiz Theater to see a movie. My brother Jerry allowed me to drive his Corvette—he spoiled me that way. The trouble with driving the Corvette, our brother Jimmy and his buddies wanted to take it for a little drive-around. Here he came, walking down the aisle of that dark theater, finding me, to get the keys. Although I'm sure I was not pleased with the whole situation, I gave him the keys—following a promise to have the car back by the time the movie was finished.

Okay, here is what happened. When Jimmy returned the car, he backed it into the parking spot—which was il-

legal, I guess. I got a ticket I made him pay.

I do not remember ever shopping at Penney's on the Square, even when I worked at Guaranty, located on the corner of Walnut and Jefferson. I often walked from my office to the Square, but I don't remember ever shopping there. Maybe it was because of the higher prices; a bit too high for my budget.

I haven't been to the Square in a long time. Parking is inconvenient. When the license bureau was on the northwest corner of Boonville and the Square, I parked about a block away, and walked.

Then again, a few years ago, when I attended the poetry slams, held at the library on the Square, I parked in that same lot, north a block from the Square. But it was a bit scary, I thought, walking back to my car following the poetry contest. And by the way, I won first place, during one of those slams. What fun.

The last time I went to the Square, I used Terry's handicap parking pass. Yes, I know, I shouldn't have used it, but oh how handy it was to allow me to park right up front, when I went to the History Museum.

And here is a bit of history about the elimination of parking in the center of the

Square. According to information, shared by George McLaughlin, I found on the Internet, "The Springfield square was different from traditional squares in that streets enter it at the center of each side, rather than the more traditional corner entries. As such, the square has a wonderful sense of enclosure. The surrounding buildings were old and quite handsome.

"In the early 1960s, the shopping area began to suffer from competition from new suburban shopping centers. That was a problem many older downtown shopping areas all over the country were affected by.

"In 1969, the Downtown Springfield Association set out to find a design to improve the Square. They settled on the office of Landscape architect, Lawrence Halprin to do the work."

Yes, prior to this time the Plaza Shopping Center, Glen Isle Shopping Center, and Wedgewood Shopping Center (the second shopping center in Springfield) enticed shoppers to spend their dollars in the stores that dotted those three centers. Parking was ample, also. A big draw back then.

I hope you have enjoyed my Penney's Store photos and history. It sure brought back memories for me.

# DALLAS COUNTY Diary

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## Nickel and dime candy bars becoming thing of the past

This week in Dallas County history, as recorded in the Buffalo Reflex.

### JULY 23, 1964

Buffalo resident Dr. Olin Griffin was appointed public health physician for District Health Unit No. 5.

Clarence E. Davis, Buffalo, purchased the Buffalo Laundry. Cleo Kephart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Kephart, Buffalo, was a Burge Protestant Hospital Nursing School graduate.

At Autoscope Drive-in: "Splendor in the Grass," "A Ticklish Affair," with Red Buttons, and "The Pirates of Blood River."

Area deaths: Raylene O'Connor (car crash), Robert Lee Cowden, Joseph Charles Kemp, Wesley Scott Jackson, Agnes Geneva Warren, Nellie C. Barclay, Mrs. Georgia Self and John F. Donohue.

### JULY 25, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. "Chuck" Ivins, Elkland, purchased Sons' Buffalo Cleaners from Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sons.

Dr. Carl D. Bailey, an osteopathic physician and surgeon at Urbana for the past 26 years, was to be honored by Lake Pomme de Terre area communities for his recent certification by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice.

Tammy Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin, Buffalo, was Princess of Baking in the fair's youth division.

James Maack, Buffalo, graduated from the Vigortone Sales Management Institute, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Gene's Restaurant owner Gene Shewmaker said welfare caused him to not have enough help to keep his cafe open.

Nickel and dime candy bars were becoming a thing of the past as spiraling sugar and labor costs brought 15-cent bars.

Showing at Autoscope Drive-in Theatre: "Cops and Robbers" and "Charley Varrick," starring Walter Matthau.

Area deaths: Bert Ellis Routh, Maggie R. Tuck, Henry Julius Evans, George Adolphe Smith, Roscoe C. Weathers, Truma Barclay and Kenneth Keith Mays.

### JULY 26, 1984

Arson was suspected in a blaze that burned about 2 acres at the Dallas County Sanitary Landfill.

A van reported missing by C.E. Johnson, Buffalo, was later pulled from Stockton Lake.

A city of Buffalo trash truck was vandalized. The windshield and lights were broken, and the driver's door was beaten in.

A home owned by Martha Jo Lindsey northeast of Urbana was severely damaged by fire. A mobile home owned by Jerry Cox on Route U was destroyed by fire. The Frank White home at Leadmine suffered minimal damage from a fire.

Dr. Jack Crocker, a Lebanon native, was to open a chiropractic office in Buffalo.

Fair Grove Postmaster Bill Harwood and wife Patsy provided homes to purple martins, to help eliminate mosquitoes.

Ashley Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Randy and Cheryl Smith, was the fifth-generation representative of her dad's family.

Mark Spitz, who won seven golds at the '72 Olympics, was providing men's swimming commentary at 1984's Olympics.

At Highway 65 Drive In: "Christine" and "Where the Boys Are," with Wendy Schaal, Lynn-Holly Johnson and Russell Todd.

Area deaths: Lloyd Arlan Flanders, Lela Eagan, Rose Zella Huber and William Aaron Balch III.

### JULY 27, 1994

The Skyline School Board discussed moving the Chapter 1 and special education classes into a mobile unit.

Local resident Bud Bennett was recognized for his work with the National Wild Turkey Federation.

Buffalo graduate Maggie Wise was among the top 56 Lincoln-Douglas debaters at the national forensics tournament.

The Buffalo aldermen were considering a foray into the cable television business.

Urbana's Charlie McCowan was fourth in archery during the recent Show Me Games in Columbia.

Jack and Helen Manion came from Israel to attend the Louisburg Picnic, and they won the prize for traveling farthest.

Showing at Buffalo Twin Cinema: "The Lion King" and "I Love Trouble."

Area deaths: Hallie C. Stone, Barbara Ann Sorrell, James Robert "Jim" Roark, Ronny J. Lilly and Lula Alice Griser.

### JULY 28, 2004

The FFA program at Dallas County R-1 was reinstated after being cut due to anticipated state budget cuts.

Norma McGregor and Teresa Lankford announced the opening of Radz Sport Shop in Buffalo.

John P. Luke, Buffalo, was to receive a Master of Science in Education degree from Southwest Baptist University.

Jack and Juanita Freeman were to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Smith Brothers Recycling was the only business in Dallas County that recycled catalytic converters.

Area deaths: Hallie Viola (Bice) Jones, David Earl Barte, William R. "Domino" Mathews and Stanley Wayne Montgomery.

### JULY 23, 2014

A new sign was unveiled for the Jesse Ray Highfill Memorial Soccer Field in Fair Grove.

Marc Green was the new assistant principal at Fair Grove High School.

Deaths: Patty Jo Allen, Joan Aline Youngberg, Raymond Carl Wiesenhofer, Loretta N. Kilmer and Vincent Bernie Smith.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

JULY 24, 2024

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THURSDAY EVENING

JULY 25, 2024

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FRIDAY EVENING

JULY 26, 2024

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SATURDAY EVENING

JULY 27, 2024

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SUNDAY EVENING

JULY 28, 2024

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, ION, A&E, AMC, ANIMAL, BET, BRAVO, CARTOON, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISCOVERY, DISNEY, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, FOOD, FREENFORM, FX, HGTV, HISTORY, LIFETIME, MTV, NEWSNAT, NICK, PARMET, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TRAVEL, TV LAND, USA, VH1, HBO, MAX, PARSHO).

MONDAY EVENING

JULY 29, 2024

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, ION, A&E, AMC, ANIMAL, BET, BRAVO, CARTOON, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISCOVERY, DISNEY, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, FOOD, FREENFORM, FX, HGTV, HISTORY, LIFETIME, MTV, NEWSNAT, NICK, PARMET, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TRAVEL, TV LAND, USA, VH1, HBO, MAX, PARSHO).

New Books at the Dallas County Library

Resurrection by Danielle Steel

Darcy Gray's perfect life falls apart when a surprise visit to her husband leads to a horrible shock. She flees to visit her daughter in Paris, where a worldwide health crisis strands her indefinitely. There, she finds refuge with a widowed American engineer and begins to imagine a new life.

a spinster schoolteacher until preacher Gordon Covington shows up in town with an audacious marriage proposal. Following him to the mountains takes courage, but Mira will see that doors she thought closed forever may be opening after all.

Cold Vengeance by Nancy Mehl

As former FBI analysts turned private investigators, River Ryland and Tony St. Clair are hired to find a missing crime blogger known for investigating cold cases. As they work through the woman's

latest case, they awaken a serial killer who will stop at nothing to carry out a deadly plan.

Burning by Linda Castillo

Newlywed Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is awakened by an urgent midnight call summoning her to a suspicious fire in the woods. When she arrives at the scene, she discovers a charred body. According to the coroner, the deceased, an Amish man named Milan Swanz, was chained to a stake and burned alive. The

investigation takes a violent turn when Kate's life is threatened by a mysterious stranger. To uncover the truth about the death of Milan Swanz, Kate must dive deep into the Anabaptist culture, peering into all the dark corners of its history, only to uncover a secret legacy that shatters everything she thought she knew about the Amish themselves and her own roots.

For a complete list of titles go to our online catalog @ dallascountylibrary.missouri.org

TUESDAY EVENING

JULY 30, 2024

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC Celebrity Family Feud	Judge Steve Harvey	What Would You Do?	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
	CBS FBI: "Family Affair"	FBI: International	FBI: Most Wanted	Local	(35) Late Show (TV14)	Midnight				
	NBC Paris 2024: "Primetime" (Tapot)									
	FOX Beat Shazam (TV14)	The Quiz with Balls	Local Programs (TV14)			Local Programs (TV14)				
	ION Chicago Fire (TV14)	Chicago Fire (TV14)	Chicago Fire (TV14)	Chicago Fire (TV14)	Chicago Fire (TV14)	Chicago Fire (TV14)				
<b>CABLE</b>	A&E Neighbor Neighbor	Neighbor Neighbor	Customer Customer	Neighbor Neighbor	Neighbor Neighbor	Neighbor Neighbor				
	AMC John Wick (14, R) ★★½	Keanu Reeves	(15) John Wick (14, R) ★★½	Keanu Reeves, Adriane Palaki		Snowpiercer				
	ANIMAL Wardens of the North	Wardens of the North	Louisiana Lockdown	Louisiana Lockdown	Wardens of the North	Wardens of the North				
	BET Payne Payne	Tyler Perry's The Oval	Tyler Perry's Ruthless	Bruh	The Oval	Martin Martin				
	BRAVO 13 Going on 30 (14, PG-13) ★★½	Jennifer Garner	Watch What	13 Going on 30 (14, PG-13) ★★½	Jennifer Garner	Ugly Truth				
	CARTOON Burgers Burgers	Dad Dad	Dad Dad	Rick Morty	Smiling	YOLO				
	CMT Mama Mama	Mama Mama	Mom Mom	Mom Mom	Golden Golden	Golden Golden				
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360*	The Source with	CNN NewsNight (N)	Laura Coates Live	Anderson Cooper 360*	Anderson Cooper 360*				
	COMEDY (20) The Office (TV14)	The Office The Office	The Office The Office	Daily Show	Mike Judge	South Park South Park				
	DISCOVERY Deadliest Catch (N)	Sin City Tow (TV14) (N)	Sin City Tow (TV14)	Contraband (TV14)	Deadliest Catch (TV14)	Deadliest Catch (TV14)				
	DISNEY Big City Big City	Big City Big City	Big City Big City	Raven Home	Raven Home	Miraculous Miraculous				
	E! Family Family	Family Family	Family Family	E! News	Sex & City	Sex & City				
	ESPN (6.0) Soccer (LIVE)	In the Arena: "Ep. 3"	The Ultimate	SportsCenter (LIVE)	SportsCenter (LIVE)	SportsCenter (LIVE)				
	ESPN2 In the Arena: "Ep. 2"	The Ultimate	In the Arena: "Ep. 2"	In the Arena: "Ep. 3"	DC & RG	UFC				
	FOOD Summer Diners	Baking Diners	Chopped Diners	Chopped Diners	Summer Diners	Summer Diners				
	FREEFORM Jungle Cruise (21, PG-13) ★★	Dwayne Johnson	Sasha Reid (TV14) (N)	The 700 Club (TVG)	Simpsons Simpsons	Simpsons Simpsons				
	FX Step Brothers (18, R) ★★	Will Ferrell	Step Brothers (18, R) ★★	Will Ferrell	Tallegale Night (16)	Tallegale Night (16)				
	H&TV 100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	Hunters Hunters	Hunters Hunters	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home				
	HISTORY UnBelievable (TV14)	UnBelievable (TV14)	UnBelievable (TV14)	UnBelievable (TV14)	UnBelievable (TV14)	UnBelievable (TV14)				
	LIFETIME Castle: "Hunt" (TV14)	Castle (TV14)	(13) Castle (TV14)	(13) Castle (TV14)	Castle: "Hunt" (TV14)	Castle: "Hunt" (TV14)				
	MTV Love & Hip Hop (N)	The Surreal Life (N)	Love & Hip Hop (TV14)	The Surreal Life (TV14)	Caught In Act (TV14)	Caught In Act (TV14)				
	NEWSNAT Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live	Barfield	Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live	Dan Abrams Live				
	NICK Sponge on Run (20)	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends				
	PARMT Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (18, PG-13) ★★½		World War Z (13, PG-13) ★★	Brad Pitt, Miraal Eros						
	SYFY WWE NXT Developmental WWE organization		(18) The Shallows (16, PG-13) ★★	Bike Lively	Sorcerers Stone (11)	Sorcerers Stone (11)				
	TBS (5.3) MLB Baseball (LIVE)	Post-Game	Family Family	Family Family	Family Family	Family Family				
	TGM The Endless Summer (16, PG) ★★½	(45) The Endless Summer II (94, PG) ★★½		Endless Summer Revisited (10) ★½						
	TLC My Fat Fab Life (N)	My Fat Fab Life (N)	Welcome to Plathville	Unexpected (TV14)	My Fat Fab Life (TV14)	My Fat Fab Life (TV14)				
	TNT What Happened (TV14)	What Happened, Brittany Murphy?	(36) Angel Has Fallen (18, R) ★★	Gerard Butler						
	TRAVEL Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals				
	TV LAND Loves Ray, Loves Ray	Loves Ray, Loves Ray	Loves Ray, Loves Ray	Queens Queens	Queens Queens	Queens Queens				
	USA (5.0) Paris 2024 Paris hosts the Summer Games for the third time with 184 nations participating. (LIVE)									
	VH1 Love & Hip Hop (TV14)	Love & Hip Hop (TV14)	Love & Hip Hop (TV14)	Love & Hip Hop (TV14)	Wild N Out	Wild N Out				
<b>PREM</b>	HBO Godzilla x Kong (24)	NY Giants	House of the Dragon	(45) NY Giants (TV14)	NY Giants	(16) The Revenant (16)				
	MAX Silent House (12, R) ★★		(26) Aliens (18, R) ★★½	Spurney Weaver	(44) The Amityville Horror (16, R)					
	PARSHO Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle (13, PG-13) ★★		I.S.S. (24, R) ★★	Ariana DeBose	(35) American History X (18, R)					

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# Aging individuals' calorie needs affected by their activity levels



METRO CREATIVE CONNECTION

Healthy aging is a multifaceted process that involves an array of variables. Diet and exercise are two such variables, and each are intertwined. According to the National Institute on Aging, the amount of calories individuals over 60 need each day depends on their physical activity levels. Though all adults should aspire to be physically active each day, some aging adults may experience mobility issues that make it hard to move around. But activity levels can serve as a measuring stick for daily calorie intake. The NIA notes that the more active men and women over 60 are, the more calories they will need to consume.

**Inactive:** The NIA recommends that women over 60 who are not physically active con-

sume 1,600 calories per day. Men over 60 who are not physically active are urged to consume between 2,000 and 2,200 calories each day.

**Moderately active:** What qualifies as moderate physical activity is best defined by an individual's physician, who may recommend various exercises or activities based on each person's condition. Daily walks may qualify as moderate physical activity, but aging adults are urged to keep track of the length and intensity of such walks so they can work with their physicians to determine how they might affect their daily caloric intake. Women over 60 who engage in moderate physical activity each day are urged to consume 1,800 calories per day, while men in that category should consume between 2,200

and 2,400 calories.

**Very active:** Aging men and women can probably determine on their own if their lifestyle can be described as very physically active. Women over 60 who qualify as very active should consume between 2,000 and 2,200 calories per day, while the NIA advises very active men to consume between 2,400 and 2,600 calories per day.

Of course, it's important that men and women over 60 choose the right foods each day as well. The NIA advises against choosing foods that have a lot of sugar, saturated fat and sodium. Fruits, vegetables and whole grains are examples of healthy foods that can help aging individuals reach recommended daily calorie intake without compromising their overall health.

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Chuck Norris Can Slam a Revolving Door

## YMCA Pie Social on Aug. 1

The Dallas County YMCA is hosting a senior citizen pie social from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 1. The YMCA plans for the pie socials to reoccur on the first Thursday of each month.

If the first Thursday falls on a holiday, the event will be held the following Thursday

## BRAIN Twisters

1-26

**CLUES ACROSS**

- Average damage per system (abbr.)
- Lustful woodland gods (Greek mythology)
- Colombian town
- Sour
- A way to stuff
- Former AL MVP Vaughn
- Carried or transported
- Cannot even fathom
- Hammer is one
- A way to separate
- Not moving
- Women's service organization (abbr.)
- German river
- Quantitative fact

**CLUES DOWN**

- Charge with a crime
- Mended with yarn
- North Atlantic flatfish
- Boil at low temperature
- Lapps of northern Scandinavia
- Poisonous plant
- Atomic #22
- 36 inches
- Monetary unit of Russia
- Type of gin
- An alternative
- Alone
- A way to ooze
- Publicity
- American firm
- Jewish calendar month
- Popular sandwich
- Comedian Cook
- The NFL's big game (abbr.)
- Political action committee
- Make a low, steady sound
- Legendary sportscaster

## SUN SAFETY WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

CANCER	MELANOMA	SHADE	SUNLIGHT
COVER UP	MORNING	SKIN	ULTRAVIOLET
DERMATOLOGIST	PROTECT	SPOTS	UMBRELLA
HEAT	RADIATION	1. ADPS	WIDE-BRIMMED
INDEX	RASH	5. SATYRS	
INDOORS	REFLECT	11. CALLI	

**SOLUTIONS ACROSS**

- SATYRS
- ADPS
- CALLI
- ACIDULOUS
- CRAM
- MO
- BORNE
- UNIMAGINABLE
- MC
- SECEDE
- IDLE
- DAR
- EDER
- STAT
- PATE
- HABER
- MANET
- EARFUL
- TINT
- ORATED
- ERGS

**SOLUTIONS DOWN**

- ACCUSE
- DARNED
- PLAICE
- SIMMER
- SAMI
- ACONITE
- HUM
- DAR
- YD
- RUBLE
- SLOE
- OR
- UNMATED
- SECRETRE
- AD

**Other solutions:** GE, ADAR, BLT, DANE, SB, PAC, HUM, MCF, EARFLAP, ABRADER, REND, FAA, AF, SANA, TESTATE, AM, HEL, DILATE, ELIXER, TRYSTS, LASER, HB, AI, PESO, ABED, DO, CA, UT

# Learn about MDC's canine unit at the Ozark Empire Fair

### Meet "Astro" and "Titan" at MDC building and learn how these dogs are helping conservation

Dogs can be a great tool for conservation-related work. That's why the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) launched its canine unit in 2021.

People will have a chance to meet two members of MDC's canine unit at this year's Ozark Empire Fair. Agent Corporal Susan Swem and her canine partner Astro, a yellow Labrador, and Corporal Andrew Feistel and his canine partner Titan, a German shorthaired pointer, will be giving programs at the MDC building on the west side of the Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. on these nights of the fair:

- Friday, July 26
- Monday, July 29
- Thursday, Aug. 1
- Saturday, Aug. 3

The Ozark Empire Fair runs from July 25 through Aug. 3. The MDC building will be open 4 p.m.-9 p.m. on July 25 – the opening night of the fair – and 11 a.m.-9 p.m. daily throughout the remainder of the fair.

During the canine unit demonstrations, Swem and Feistel will explain how these dogs and the other members of MDC's canine unit are used by conservation agents across the state. They will also demonstrate Astro's and Titan's scent-detection skills in seek-and-find demonstrations around the MDC building.

Statewide, MDC's canine unit consists of nine pairs of conservation agent handlers and dogs. All handlers and the dogs assigned to them had to complete a nine-week training program. Canines used in any type of law enforcement are required to be trained and certified in their respective fields of expertise so

any evidence they discover can stand up in a court case. This training also develops the skills of the dogs and strengthens the bonds between the conservation agent handlers and the dogs assigned to them.

MDC's canine unit is not breaking new ground – 36 other states already have canine units as part of their fish and wildlife agencies. Studies have shown that one well-trained dog can save enforcement personnel approximately 800 staff-hours per year.

Learning about MDC's canine unit is not the only conservation-related information people can get at the MDC building. The MDC building, located on the west side of the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, will feature live fish, snakes, and an assortment of free information on Missouri's fish, forest, and wildlife resources.



"Titan" and his handler, Cpl. Andrew Feistel (left) and "Astro" and his handler Cpl. Susan Swem (right) will be at this year's Ozark Empire Fair to describe and demonstrate how MDC's canine unit is helping conservation in Missouri. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 2024.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

[Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR 26]

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole.

State governmental entities estimate the state's Blind Pension Fund could have annual lost revenue of up to \$400,000. Local governments expect an unknown fiscal impact.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 6 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to a property tax exemption for certain child care facilities.

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 6, article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 6, to read as follows:

Section 6. 1. All property, real and personal, of the state, counties and other political subdivisions, and nonprofit cemeteries, and all real property used as a homestead as defined by law of any citizen of this state who is a former prisoner of war, as defined by law, and who has a total service-connected disability, shall be exempt from taxation; all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants or establishments shall be exempt from taxation; and all property, real and personal, not held for private or corporate profit and used exclusively for religious worship, for schools and colleges, for purposes purely charitable, for agricultural and horticultural societies, or for veterans' organizations may be exempted from taxation by general law. In addition to the above, household goods, furniture, wearing apparel and articles of personal use and adornment owned and used by a person in his home or dwelling place may be exempt from taxation by general law but any such law may provide for approximate restitution to the respective political subdivisions of revenues lost by reason of the exemption. All laws exempting from taxation property other than the property enumerated in this article, shall be void. The provisions of this section exempting certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments from taxation shall become effective, unless otherwise provided by law, in each county on January 1 of the year in which that county completes its first general reassessment as defined by law.

2. All revenues lost because of the exemption of certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments shall be replaced to each taxing authority within a county from a countywide tax hereby imposed on all property in subclass 3 of class 1 in each county. For the year in which the exemption becomes effective, the county clerk shall calculate the total revenue lost by all taxing authorities in the county and extend upon all property in subclass 3 of class 1 within the county, a tax at the rate necessary to produce that amount. The rate of tax levied in each county according to this subsection shall not be increased above the rate first imposed and will stand levied at that rate unless later reduced according to the provisions of subsection 3. The county collector shall disburse the proceeds according to the revenue lost by each taxing authority because of the exemption of such property in that county. Restitution of the revenues lost by any taxing district contained in more than one county shall be from the several counties according to the revenue lost because of the exemption of property in

each county. Each year after the first year the replacement tax is imposed, the amount distributed to each taxing authority in a county shall be increased or decreased by an amount equal to the amount resulting from the change in that district's total assessed value of property in subclass 3 of class 1 at the countywide replacement tax rate. In order to implement the provisions of this subsection, the limits set in section 11(b) of this article may be exceeded, without voter approval, if necessary to allow each county listed in section 11(b) to comply with this subsection.

3. Any increase in the tax rate imposed pursuant to subsection 2 of this section shall be decreased if such decrease is approved by a majority of the voters of the county voting on such decrease. A decrease in the increased tax rate imposed under subsection 2 of this section may be submitted to the voters of a county by the governing body thereof upon its own order, ordinance, or resolution and shall be submitted upon the petition of at least eight percent of the qualified voters who voted in the immediately preceding gubernatorial election.

4. As used in this section, the terms "revenues lost" and "lost revenues" shall mean that revenue which each taxing authority received from the imposition of a tangible personal property tax on all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants or establishments in the last full tax year immediately preceding the effective date of the exemption from taxation granted for such property under subsection 1 of this section, and which was no longer received after such exemption became effective.

5. Because the availability of childcare supports the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole, all property, real and personal, used primarily for the care of a child outside of his or her home may be exempted from taxation by general law. If a portion of the property of an individual or a for profit or nonprofit corporation, organization, or association is used for such childcare, an assessing authority may be authorized by general law to exempt from the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes such portion of the property of such individual, corporation, organization, or association that is used primarily for such childcare.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole."

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
Secretary of State } ss

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held the sixth day of August, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of May, 2024.



*John R. Ashcroft*

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

[Proposed by the 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 SJR 38]

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31st, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?

This would authorize a law passed in 2022 increasing required funding by the City of Kansas City for police department requests from 20% of general revenue to 25%, an increase of \$38,743,646, though the City previously provided that level of funding voluntarily. No other state or local governmental entities estimate costs or savings.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 21 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the funding of law enforcement agencies.

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 21, article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 21, to read as follows:

Section 21. 1. The state is hereby prohibited from reducing the state financed proportion of the costs of any existing activity or service required of counties and other political subdivisions. A new activity or service or an increase in the level of any activity or service beyond that required by existing law shall not be required by the general assembly or any state agency of counties or other political subdivisions, unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the county or other political subdivision for any increased costs.

2. Notwithstanding the foregoing prohibitions, before December 31, 2026, the general assembly may by law increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?"

STATE OF MISSOURI }  
Secretary of State } ss

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 4, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held the sixth day of August, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of May, 2024.



*John R. Ashcroft*

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TAX CERTIFICATE SALE

The following is a publication of Lands and Lots in the City of Buffalo, Missouri, upon which Tax Certificates are to be offered for sale at the North Entrance to the Courthouse in Buffalo, Missouri, beginning on Monday, August 26, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and continuing from day to day as indicated by the following publication, by the undersigned according to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 94 to the 1993 Sessions Acts including Section 94.310 and 140.150 R.S.MO, et. Seq.

WILLIAMS ADDITION; LOT SIZE: 140' X 100' (S); 2021 - \$110.05; 2022 -\$97.03; 2023 -\$78.79; Additional Costs - \$108.06; Total Due \$393.93. Parcel Id: 09-6.0-23-003-003-008.000; Delinquent in the Name of: SCARBOROUGH, PERRY M & BRANDI; BEG 550 W OF SE COR BLOCK 6 100' E & W 120' N & S R. L. HAYES ADDITION; LOT SIZE: 104' X 100'; 2021 -\$81.97; 2022 \$19.50; 2023 -\$129.72; Additional Costs - \$108.06; Total Due \$339.25.

I, Mandy Wecker, City Clerk for the City of Buffalo, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy according to the Tax Books of Land & Lots and will be offered for sale as above set forth. Dated this 12th day of July 2024.

Mandy Wecker City Clerk City of Buffalo

IN THE 30TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DALLAS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: PROBATE Case Number: 24DA-PR00019 In the Estate of LYNN ROGER ADAM JR, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of

Administration Granted (Supervised Administration) To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LYNN ROGER ADAM JR, Decedent:

On June 24, 2024 the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of LYNN ROGER ADAM JR, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Dallas County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business name and address is: Joy Lynn Adam, 146 Sundance, Long Lane, Mo 65590;

The personal representative's attorneys' name, business address and phone number is: Brian E. Hamburg, 3315 E. Ridgeview Street, Suite 3000, Springfield, MO 65804; 417-890-6600

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-

month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo. Date of the decedent's death: 12-FEB-2024 Date of first publication: 17-JUL-2024

Susan Faulkner, Circuit Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

NOTICE TO BID

The Dallas County Commission is currently seeking competitive proposals from an accounting firm to conduct a certified Single Audit/Attestation for years ending in FY2023 and FY2024. Request for proposal forms are available in the Dallas County Clerk's Office, 102 S. Cedar Street, Buffalo, MO 65622 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Sealed bids will be accepted in the County Clerk's Office until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 12, 2024, at which time they will be opened and read. Dallas County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Done by the order of the Dallas County Commission this 17th day of July, 2024.

Melissa (Missy) Darnell Dallas County Clerk

Invitation to Bid

The City of Fair Grove, Missouri is requesting bid proposals related to wastewater oxidation ditch and clarifier improvements. Bid proposals should be labeled "Bid Proposal for Wastewater Treatment Plant Equipment Improvements" and addressed to the City of Fair Grove, MO at PO Box 107, 81 S. Orchard Blvd, Fair Grove, MO 65648. Bids will be received by the City until 4 pm Prevaling Local Time, August 12, 2024 at the Fair Grove City Hall.

The proposed work generally includes the following:

A. Oxidation Ditch Direct Drive Rotor Conversion:

Bidder shall provide conversion of two existing Lakeside Oxidation Ditch rotors to Direct

Drive Units (2). Complete units including new rotor shaft bearings, couplings, gaskets, pads, etc. shall be provided as recommended by the supplier. Motors shall be a minimum of 15 HP.

Old equipment shall be removed & new electric motors installed with speed reduction gearboxes, new rotor shaft bearings, new couplings & all necessary parts as needed for a properly operating system. Setup & a test run of the finished product shall be provided. Note: The (2) existing rotor shafts are to remain.

The City will dispose of old equipment & provide electrician to disconnect and reconnect wiring leads to the motor.

B. Clarifier Bearing Replacement

Bidder shall remove and replace the upper shaft bearing on (1) existing Lakeside Clarifier with compatible components.

Bidders shall be responsible for field verifying all requirements, coordinating all work, providing all labor, parts, and apurtenances, and all other work necessary to provide compatible components and a complete, properly operating system.

All contractors are subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

Wage rates paid on construction work for this project shall be at least equal to the prevailing wage rates as specified in the project documents and determined by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The Contractor and his subcontractors will be obligated not to discriminate in employment practices.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The City of Fair Grove is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites the submission of qualifications from minority owned and women owned firms, and disadvantaged business enterprises.

Bidder's may contact the City of Fair Grove at 417-759-2353 for additional information.

This must be a sealed bid submitted to City of Fair Grove, Fair Grove, MO. 65648 by August 12, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Sewer Committee of the Board of Alderman, City of Fair Grove, Missouri

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by James H. Fickle

and Marie Katherine Fickle, husband and wife, dated October 9, 2018 and recorded on October 9, 2018 in Book 2018, Page 2341, as Document No. 201802341, Office of Recorder of Deeds, Dallas County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on July 25, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 P.M. more particularly at 10:00AM, at the Dallas County Courthouse, Buffalo Square, North door, Buffalo, MO 65622, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

ALL OF LOTS 4 AND 5 IN BLOCK 1 OF GAMMON'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF BUFFALO, DALLAS COUNTY, MISSOURI. BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION (26), TOWNSHIP (34), RANGE (20).

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

S&W Foreclosure Corporation

Successor Trustee

Pub Commences July 3, 2024 LLG File No. 24-039438

By: LOGS Legal Group LLP www.LOGS.com

Auction.com

Purported address: 115 West Grant Street, Buffalo, MO 65622-9409

Publication Dates: 07/03/24, 07/10/24, 07/17/24, 07/24/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, MISSOURI FRANCIS LEWIS AUSTIN, Plaintiff,

Case No. 24DA-CC00024 vs.

SUE (FLEMING) KINGSLAND, MICHAEL DENNIS KINGSLAND, OLLIE RUTH CARTER, DEBBIE ANN DUNHAM, MARK EDWARD DUNHAM, III, SHIRLEY CHRISTINE DEHART, and STUART ROY DEHART, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, CONSORTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF RUTH ANN TINDLE, DECEASED, (Sometimes referred to herein as the "Unknown Defendants"), and JOHN DOES and JANE DOES, Representing All Unknown Persons Claiming an Interest in Real Estate Generally Located at 624 State Road F, Elkland, MO 65644, Defendants.

LEGAL NOTICE FAIR GROVE, MISSOURI Summary of Receipts and Disbursements All Funds for Period January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. Table with columns: General Fund, Sewer Fund, Park Fund, Debt Service Fund, Total. Rows include Fund Balance, Revenues (Sales Tax, Property Taxes, Franchise Fees, Motor Vehicle, Customer Revenues, Grants, Other Miscellaneous), Expenses (General Operations, Police, Court, Streets & Maintenance, Sewer, Parks, Debt Service), Fund Balance, and Indebtedness at June 30, 2024.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at your appointed polling place in each precinct of said County of Dallas and the polls will be open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6th, 2024, for the purpose of election of candidates and or issues for this election, together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate.

PRIMARY ELECTION August 6, 2024 DALLAS COUNTY, MISSOURI

REPUBLICAN PARTY

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for ONE JOSH HAWLEY

FOR GOVERNOR Vote for ONE DARRELL LEON MCCLANAHAN III JEREMY GUNDEL BILL EIGEL ROBERT JAMES OLSON JOHN R. (JAY) ASHCROFT MIKE KEHOE CHRIS WRIGHT DARREN L GRANT AMBER THOMSEN

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for ONE HOLLY REHDER DAVE WASINGER LINCOLN HOUGH PAUL BERRY III TIM BAKER MATTHEW E. PORTER

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for ONE VALENTINA GOMEZ SHANE SCHOELLER DENNY HOSKINS ADAM J. SCHWADRON JAMIE CORLEY DEAN PLOCHER MARY ELIZABETH COLEMAN MIKE CARTER

FOR STATE TREASURER Vote for ONE CODY SMITH ANDREW KOENIG LORI ROOK VIVEK MALEK TINA GOODRICK KARAN PUJJI

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for ONE WILL SCHARF ANDREW BAILEY

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4 Vote for ONE MARK ALFORD

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 142 Vote for ONE JEFF KNIGHT

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE - CIRCUIT 30 Vote for ONE DAVID C. (CHUCK) REPLOGLE

FOR NORTH ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER Vote for ONE TRAVIS DILL ROGER BRADLEY DUSTY GANN DARREN L. STIDHAM

FOR SOUTH ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER Vote for ONE RICK ROSE MIKE LEWIS KIRBY VEST JAKE BLAKE

FOR SHERIFF Vote for ONE DARREN CHEEK SCOTT RICE

FOR ASSESSOR Vote for ONE SHELLY JASPER

FOR CORONER Vote for ONE MATTHEW WISDOM

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR Vote for ONE CAROL JOHNSON

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for ONE KARLA MAY DECEMBER L. HARMON LUCAS KUNCE MITA BISWAS

FOR GOVERNOR Vote for ONE ERIC MORRISON CRYSTAL QUADE SHERYL GLADNEY HOLLIS L LASTER MIKE HAMRA

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for ONE RICHARD BROWN ANASTASIA SYES

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for ONE MONIQUE WILLIAMS BARBARA PHIFER HALEY JACOBSON

FOR STATE TREASURER Vote for ONE MARK OSMACK

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for ONE ELAD JONATHAN GROSS

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4 Vote for ONE JEANETTE CASS MIKE MCCAFFREE

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for ONE W.C. YOUNG

FOR GOVERNOR Vote for ONE BILL SLANTZ

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for ONE KEN IVERSON

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote for ONE CARL HERMAN FREESE

FOR STATE TREASURER Vote for ONE JOHN A. HARTWIG JR.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote for ONE RYAN L. MUNRO

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4 Vote for ONE THOMAS HOLBROOK

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.1

Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR No. 26

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole.

State governmental entities estimate the state's Blind Pension Fund could have annual lost revenue of up to \$400,000. Local governments expect an unknown fiscal impact.

YES NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.4

Proposed by 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 SJR No. 38

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31st, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?

This would authorize a law passed in 2022 increasing required funding by the City of Kansas City for police department requests from 20% of general revenue to 25%, an increase of \$38,743,646, though the City previously provided that level of funding voluntarily. No other state or local governmental entities estimate costs or savings.

YES NO

POLLING PLACES

North Benton Township O'Bannon Community Center 315 E Ramsey St., Buffalo

South Benton Township VFW Hall 419 S. Locust St., Buffalo

Grant Township Louisburg Lions Club 269 State Highway 64, Louisburg

Jackson Township Southern Dallas County Fire Station 322 Red Top Road, Buffalo

Jasper Township Windyville Baptist Church 1238 State Road K, Windyville

Lincoln Township Urbana City Hall 110 Main St., Urbana

Miller and Sherman Townships Tunas Christian Church 686 State Road D, Tunas

Sheridan Township Fair Grove Fire Station 1139 State Rd AA, Fair Grove

Washington Township Bethel Community Building 167 Bethel Rd, Long Lane

Wilson Township Long Lane Lions Club 25 Park Trail, Long Lane

State of Missouri ) ss. Secretary of State )

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of each person who has filed a written declaration of candidacy in my office and is entitled to be voted on at the primary election, together with a designation of the office for which he/she is a candidate, the party he/she represents and the order in which the candidates' names are to be listed on the official ballot.

I further certify the foregoing party emblems of the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, Green and Constitution parties, respectively, in accordance with section 115.385, Revised Statutes of Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, this 28th day of May 2024.

John R. Ashcroft John R. Ashcroft Secretary of State

I, Melissa (Missy) Darnell, County Clerk Dallas County, Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of ballots to be voted upon at the Primary Election to be held August 6th, 2024.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at my office this 28th day of May, 2024.



Melissa (Missy) Darnell Dallas County Clerk

# PUBLIC NOTICES CONT.

## NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendants, The Unknown Heirs, Grantees, Consorts, Successors and Assigns of Ruth Ann Tindle, Deceased, and Jane Does and John Does, as persons with interest as to

the real property located at 624 State Road F, Elkland, MO 65644.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Dallas, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of

which is to quiet title to and which affects the following described property:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section (35), Township (33), Range (20), thence West 30 feet to the West Right-of-way of Highway "F" and the true point of beginning; thence West 514 feet; thence North 37 feet; thence West 479 feet; thence South 530 feet to the South line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section (35); thence East to the West Right-of-way of Highway "F"; thence North along said West Right-of-way of Highway "F" to the true point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof used for road purposes and any other easements as now located. All in Dallas County, Missouri.

Commonly known as: 624 State Road F, Elkland, MO 65644.

The lawsuit referenced in this Notice may affect your interest in the real property located at the address referenced in this Notice.

The case identification number, and the names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is K. Patrick Douglas, P.O. Box 117, Bolivar, MO 65613.

You are further notified that judgment by default will be rendered against you, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the date of first publication, or such longer time as the court may fix by order, with said date of first publication to be on the 3rd day of July, 2024.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 27 day of June, 2024.

Susan Faulkner,  
Circuit Clerk

asserting an interest. Susan Faulkner, CIRCUIT CLERK Probate Division, Circuit Court Dallas County, Missouri

newspaper of general circulation published in Dallas County, Missouri.

Dated: June 27, 2024 Susan Faulkner, Circuit Clerk Dates of Publication: 07/03; 07/10; 07/17; and 07/24, 2024.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, MISSOURI

JANIS K. WITT Plaintiff, Case No. 24DA-CC00022 Vs

Bobby Homer and Glen Homer, If living and their unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, donees, alienees, legatees, administrators, executors, guardians, mortgagees, trustees and legal representatives, and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through, or under them.

## NOTICE ON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to the Defendants, Bobby Homer and Glen Homer, If living their unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, donees, alienees, legatees, administrators, executors, guardians, mortgagees, trustees and legal representatives, and all other persons, corporations, or successors claiming by, through, or under them.

You are hereby notified that an action for Suit to Quiet Title has been commenced in the Circuit Court, County of Dallas, by Petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a Judgment of Quiet Title by Plaintiff to certain real estate, to wit:

Tract II: That part of the Southwest Quarter of Section (28), Township (33), Range (20) described as follows: Beginning at a point 60 rods West of the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section (28); thence running North 35 rods; thence West 2(1) rods to the Right of Way line of U.S. Highway No. 65; thence South 367 1/2 feet; thence East 120 feet; thence South 210 feet and thence East to the place of beginning. All in Dallas County, Missouri.

1996 BELM Mobile Home, VIN#MSB962880S 12SN26816 and, to award all right, title, and interest in the same to plaintiff.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is George A. Shaffer, P.O. Box 472, Buffalo, MO 65622.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within forty-five (45) days after the 3rd day of July, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered against you and a Judgment of Quiet Title rendered in accordance with the Petition filed herein.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in Buffalo Reflex, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Dallas, State of Missouri. A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, County of Dallas, State of Missouri, the 27 day of June, 2024.

Susan Faulkner,  
Circuit Clerk

## NOTICE: DALLAS COUNTY, MISSOURI TAX CERTIFICATE SALE

The following is a publication of the lands and lots in Dallas County, Missouri upon which tax certificates may be offered for sale on the fourth Monday of August during a public auction to discharge the lien for the delinquent and unpaid taxes as provided for in Chapter 140 Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo). The Tax Certificate Sale will be held at the North steps of the Courthouse in Buffalo, Dallas County, Missouri on August 26, 2024, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. and continuing from day to day thereafter until all Parcels eligible for sale are offered.

The lands or lots are to be sold under the Parcel number and name as shown and the amounts as known due for each represent the total amount of taxes, late payment penalty, interest and fees, including the cost of this sale which are delinquent and unpaid and would be due thereon at the time of sale should no more payments be received in the Collector's Office prior to sale. If the Parcel is in the city limits, City taxes and fees are in addition to any County taxes and Cost of Sale.

Prior to the sale, you must complete, sign and have notarized the required bidder affidavit in order to bid. You will not be able to register after the sale has begun. You may pick up an affidavit in the Collector's office.

The Dallas County Collector of Revenue shall, upon this sale, transfer only such interests as she, the Collector, possesses, and the Collector makes no warranties, guaranties, or other affirmations as to the title to be transferred by this sale.

For more information on each property please contact the Dallas County Assessor's office or visit their website at [www.dallascogis.com](http://www.dallascogis.com).

### FIRST PUBLICATION:

Parcel #03-2-0-09-000-000-002.010. TERRY GREEN & SHIRLEY RAINES WAGNER. SEC 09 TWN 36 RNG 20. BEG AT NW COR NW NE, S TO COUNTY RD, NE 800', SE 130', NE 60', NW 150', NW 480' TO BEG. 2021, \$200.15; 2022, \$164.40; 2023, \$132.89. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$564.44.

Parcel #03-5-0-21-000-000-003.020. SUSAN HERNANDEZ. SEC 21 TWN 36 RNG 20. BEG SW COR SE NW, N 210', E 210', S 210', W 210'. 2021, \$165.61; 2022, \$147.22; 2023, \$127.44. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$507.27.

Parcel #03-5-0-21-000-000-007.000. SHIRLEY MILLER TRUST. SEC 21 TWN 36 RNG 20. BEG 330' S NE COR SE NE, 330' E & W, 660' N & S. 2021, \$102.49; 2022, \$78.34; 2023, \$68.50. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$316.33.

Parcel #03-5-0-21-000-000-008.000. ARCHIE LYNN WOODS, II. SEC 21 TWN 36 RNG 20. BEG 660' N SW COR SE NE, N & S 330', E & W 660'. 2021 \$102.49; 2022 \$261.37; 2023 \$231.18. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$662.04.

Parcel #03-9-0-29-000-000-014.000. SUSAN HERNANDEZ. SEC 29 TWN 36 RNG 20. BEG NW COR SW NE, E 30 YARDS, S 44 YARDS, W 30 YARDS; ALSO BEG 132' S NW COR SW NE, N & S 179.52', E 90', N 179.52', W TO POB. 2021, \$250.80; 2022, \$209.07; 2023, \$184.22. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$711.09.

Parcel #03-9-0-29-000-000-019.000. TERRY GENE DAILEY. SEC 29 TWN 36 RNG 20. COMM 52 RODS & 2' N OF SW COR SW NE, N & S 76', E & W 400'. 2021, \$289.14; 2022, \$242.88; 2023, \$94.15. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$693.17.

Parcel #03-9-0-29-000-000-020.000. SUSAN HERNANDEZ. SEC 29 TWN 36 RNG 20. PART SW NE. 2021, \$52.76; 2022, \$47.71; 2023, \$42.29. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$209.76.

Parcel #03-9-0-29-002-006-001.010. DAVID & CINDY BILBREY. SEC 29 TWN 36 RNG 20. BEG AT SE CORNER BLOCK 1 OF DAVIS ADDITION, S 150', W 200', N 150', E 200' TO BEG. 2021, \$273.94; 2022, \$229.49; 2023, \$169.51. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$739.94.

Parcel #04-8-0-28-000-000-053.000. CHESTER ALLEN. SEC 28 TWN 35 RNG 20. PART NW NE. 2021, \$429.29; 2022, \$366.14; 2023, \$340.17. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$1,202.60.

Parcel #05-8-0-27-000-000-001.060. CHARLES & SUSAN BURRELL. SEC 27 TWN 35 RNG 19. NW NE EXCEPT N 535', SUBJECT TO ROAD EASEMENT. 2021, \$1,501.85; 2022, \$1,310.91; 2023, \$1,179.16. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$4,058.92.

Parcel #06-2-0-04-000-000-043.000. DONALD DORSSOM, SR. & DONALD DORSSOM, JR. SEC 04 TWN 35 RNG 18. TRACT 761 PHASE 4. 2021, \$362.51; 2022, \$307.31; 2023, \$261.70. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$998.52.

Parcel #06-9-0-30-000-000-021.000. O'NEILL ENTERPRISES, LLC. SEC 30 TWN 35 RNG 18. THAT PART OF THE NW SW BEING N OF HWY 64. 2021, \$272.02; 2022, \$227.60; 2023, \$203.96. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$770.58.

Parcel #08-8-0-34-000-000-017.040. ARCHIE LYNN & THERSIA WOODS. SEC 34 TWN 34 RNG 19. PART OF SW NW LYING S OF HWY 32. 2021, \$190.42; 2022, \$155.75; 2023, \$141.22. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$554.39.

Parcel #08-9-0-30-000-000-038.000. ANGEL ANN & ROBERT WAYNE PROBST. SEC 30 TWN 34 RNG 19. E 150' OF THAT PART OF SE SW, N OF HWY 32. 2021, \$409.98; 2022, \$349.13; 2023, \$300.93. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$1,127.04.

Parcel #08-9-0-31-000-000-006.000. RICHARD & DEANNA F. MCBEE. SEC 31 TWN 34 RNG 19. ALL SE OF NW NE. 2021, \$896.58; 2022, \$777.76; 2023, \$694.40. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$2,435.74.

Parcel #09-6-0-23-003-003-008.000. PERRY M. & BRANDIE M. SCARBOROUGH. SEC 23 TWN 34 RNG 20. BEG 550 W OF SE COR BLOCK 6, 100' E & W, 120' N & S R. L. HAYES ADDITION. 2021, \$218.75; 2022, \$180.69; 2023, \$93.01. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$559.45.

Parcel #09-6-0-23-003-011-001.000. GEORGE PONCE & ANGELINA M. ANDERSON. SEC 23 TWN 34 RNG 20. LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 1 R. L. HAYES ADDITION. 2021, \$293.54; 2022, \$246.55; 2023, \$223.59. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$830.68.

Parcel #09-7-0-26-001-005-031.000. ERIC STAFFORD. SEC 26 TWN 34 RNG 20. BEG 225' E & 98' S OF NE COR BLOCK 7 WILKINSON'S 2ND ADDITION, S 100' E 50' ALONG FRANKLIN ST, N 100', W 50' TO BEG. 2021, \$45.63; 2022, \$41.40; 2023, \$36.96. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$190.99.

Parcel #09-7-0-26-001-008-003.000. ERIC STAFFORD. SEC 26 TWN 34 RNG 20. BEG 120' W SE COR BLOCK 5 E & W 80' N TO S LINE WILKINSON 2ND ADDITION. 2021, \$214.16; 2022, \$176.65; 2023, \$164.73. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$622.54.

Parcel #09-7-0-26-001-008-004.000. ERIC STAFFORD. SEC 26 TWN 34 RNG 20. BEG AT POINT 200' W OF S PART BLOCK 5, THENCE W 48'8", N TO N LINE E 48'8" S TO BEG WILKINSON 2ND ADDITION. 2021, \$120.53; 2022, \$107.39; 2023, \$99.74. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$394.66.

Parcel #09-7-0-26-002-005-004.000. GREGORY ALLEN MAHAN. SEC 26 TWN 34 RNG 20. N 1/2 E 1/2 LOT 16 N & W PT LOT 17 WILLIAMS ADDITION. 2021, \$934.37; 2022, \$811.06; 2023, \$654.59. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$2,467.02.

Parcel #10-8-0-33-000-000-006.010. DEAN CROWL. SEC 33 TWN 33 RNG 20. S 1/2 N 1/2 SW NW, SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS OF RECORD. 2021, \$392.36; 2022, \$333.63; 2023, \$308.18. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$1,101.17.

Parcel #10-9-0-29-001-001-003.010. DUSTIN L. STOUT. SEC 29 TWN 33 RNG 20. BEG 461' W OF NE CORNER NE NE, W 205' S 167', E 205', N 167' TO BEG. 2021, \$581.28; 2022, \$228.07; 2023, \$197.05. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$1,073.40.

Parcel #10-9-0-29-001-001-018.000. STEVEN LLOYD BEAMAN. SEC 29 TWN 33 RNG 20. BEG 48 RODS N OF SW CORNER SE NE, N 4 RODS, E 13 RODS, N 12RODS, E 47 RODS, S 38 RODS, W 31 RODS, N 22 RODS, E 29 RODS TO BEG. 2021, \$416.48; 2022, \$354.88; 2023, \$281.49. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$1,119.85.

Parcel #11-1-0-02-000-000-006.040. SHANNON L. & STEPHANIE L. FLETCHER. SEC 02 TWN 33 RNG 19. SMALL PART ON W LINE E 1/2 S 1/2 NE. 2021, \$33.90; 2022, \$17.85; 2023, \$16.78. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$135.53.

Parcel #11-3-0-05-000-000-007.000. RALPH RODRIGUEZ. SEC 05 TWN 33 RNG 19. BEG NW COR NE NW E 400', SE 668', W 242', S 132', E TO W/RW HWY "H", N TO P.O.B. 2021, \$297.26; 2022, \$249.84; 2023, \$226.38. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$840.48.

Parcel #15-1-0-01-000-000-011.000. STEVEN D. WOLFE. SEC 01 TWN 32 RNG 20. PT. COM. NW COR NW SW S 205' - E 444' - S 452' - N 182' - W 130' 131'. 2021, \$581.28; 2022, \$480.93; 2023, \$416.30. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$1,545.51.

Parcel #15-1-0-11-000-000-008.010. TROY & CAULEEN MURPHEY. SEC 11 TWN 32 RNG 20. BEG SE COR SE SE N 660' W 330' S 660' E 330' EXCEPT ANY PART FOR ROAD PURPOSES. 2021, \$1,258.30; 2022, \$1,096.44; 2023, \$907.09. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$3,328.83.

Parcel #15-2-0-04-002-003-018.000. DONALD M. & DIANA M. OWENS. SEC 04 TWN 32 RNG 20. LOT 28 PLAT 1 WIL-O-RUN. 2021, \$34.53; 2022, \$18.41; 2023, \$17.24. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$137.18.

Parcel #15-2-0-04-002-005-004.000. JOHN R. & JUDY K. OLSON. SEC 04 TWN 32 RNG 20. LOT 38 PLAT 3 WIL-O-RUN. 2021, \$19.53; 2022, \$18.41; 2023, \$17.24. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$122.18.

Parcel #15-2-0-04-002-005-005.000. JOHN R. & JUDY K. OLSON. SEC 04 TWN 32 RNG 20. LOT 39 PLAT 3 WIL-O-RUN. 2021, \$19.53; 2022, \$18.41; 2023, \$17.24. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$122.18.

Parcel #15-2-0-04-002-005-007.000. JOHN R. & JUDY K. OLSON. SEC 04 TWN 32 RNG 20. LOT 42 PLAT 3 WIL-O-RUN. 2021, \$19.53; 2022, \$18.41; 2023, \$17.24. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$122.18.

Parcel #15-2-0-04-002-005-008.000. JOHN R. & JUDY K. OLSON. SEC 04 TWN 32 RNG 20. LOT 43 PLAT 3 WIL-O-RUN. 2021, \$19.53; 2022, \$18.41; 2023, \$17.24. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$122.18.

Parcel #15-2-0-04-002-009-008.000. JOHN R. & JUDY K. OLSON. SEC 04 TWN 32 RNG 20. PARK & LAKE AREA FOR LOT OWNERS. 2021, \$553.97; 2022, \$475.98; 2023, \$361.65. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$1,458.60.

Parcel #15-2-0-04-002-013-006.000. JOHN R. & JUDY K. OLSON. SEC 04 TWN 32 RNG 20. LOT 88 PLAT 3 WIL-O-RUN. 2021, \$87.90; 2022, \$78.62; 2023, \$68.89. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$302.41.

Parcel #15-2-0-04-002-013-007.000. JOHN R. & JUDY K. OLSON. SEC 04 TWN 32 RNG 20. LOT 72 PLAT 3 WIL-O-RUN. 2021, \$19.53; 2022, \$18.41; 2023, \$17.24. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$122.18.

Parcel #15-2-0-04-002-013-008.000. JOHN R. & JUDY K. OLSON. SEC 04 TWN 32 RNG 20. LOT 73 PLAT 3 WIL-O-RUN. 2021, \$19.53; 2022, \$18.41; 2023, \$17.24. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$122.18.

Parcel #15-2-0-09-000-000-004.000. LARRY K. & JEAN K. COWDEN. SEC 09 TWN 32 RNG 20. 3.69 AC N 495' OF W 348' NW NW. 2021, \$787.12; 2022, \$681.39; 2023, \$563.89. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$2,099.40.

Parcel #15-5-0-21-000-000-017.010. DEBORAH S. MIRELES. SEC 21 TWN 32 RNG 20. BEG SE COR NW SW, W 527.65', N 20' FOR POB., CONT N 248', E 527', S 248', W 527.42' TO POB. 2021, \$623.10; 2022, \$536.90; 2023, \$375.00. Cost of sale, \$67.00. Total cost, \$1,602.00.

I, Amy Faulkner, Collector of Revenue for the County of Dallas, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of delinquent lands and lots that may be offered for sale as above set forth. Publication of this list can be found in the Buffalo Reflex July 17th, July 24th and July 31st, 2024. Amy Faulkner Dallas County Collector of Revenue

of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section (35), Township (33), Range (20), thence West 30 feet to the West Right-of-way of Highway "F" and the true point of beginning; thence West 514 feet; thence North 37 feet; thence West 479 feet; thence South 530 feet to the South line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section (35); thence East to the West Right-of-way of Highway "F"; thence North along said West Right-of-way of Highway "F" to the true point of beginning. Subject to any part thereof used for road purposes and any other easements as now located. All in Dallas County, Missouri.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 27 day of June, 2024.

Susan Faulkner,  
Circuit Clerk

## NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS OF DECEDENT

In Re: DONNA J. PULVER Deceased Date: June 27, 2024 Deceased No. 24DA-PR00018

To all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property, real or personal of DONNA J. PULVER, the above-named decedent, including any unknown heirs:

A petition has been filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, Dallas County, Missouri, under the provisions of Section 473.663 RSMo 1978 asking the court to determine the heirs the above-named decedent who, according to the petition, died on the 28-MAY-2018. The petition states that the decedent left property having an unknown value and that the heirs of the decedent, their relationships to the decedent, and their addresses are as follows: Scott Pulver PO Box 143, Billings, MO 65610 son Thresa Lee PO Box 143, Billings, MO 65610 daughter Brian Pulver 3815 S. Miami Ct., Springfield, MO 65807 son

All persons who claim an interest in the property of the decedent as an heir or through an heir are hereby notified to appear in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Dallas County, Missouri, 108 S. Maple, PO Box 1910, Buffalo, MO, on August 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. or be ever barred from

# YMCA hosts Christmas in July

The Dallas County Area YMCA will be hosting a Christmas in July event in partnership with Bright Beacon. Join Santa and Mrs. Claus at the pool. The event will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. on July 27, at the City of Buffalo Community Pool located at 317 E. Ramsey.

Help Santa and Mrs. Claus stock shelves for Bright Beacon, a domestic violence shelter opening soon in Dallas County.

Items from the list below can be dropped off at the pool or the Y.

Items Needed: Tampons, pads, deodorant, bath towels, hand towels, wash rags, twin bed sheets, pillows, silverware, cutting boards, pots/pans, plates, cups, sippy cups, coffee pot, coffee mugs, toaster, kids bowls, hand mixer, knives, mixing bowls, toilet paper, pack n play, high chairs.

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# Annual Black-Crane Family Reunion Rescheduled for October

The annual Black-Crane family reunion will not be held this first Sunday in August for 2024. The new family reunion time will be 11 a.m. on October 13, at Paul Black's house. The potluck will start at 12:30 p.m.

# Mt. Pleasant Southern Baptist VBS starts July 29

Join Mt. Pleasant Southern Baptist Church from July 29 through August 2 for Vacation Bible School where they will learn how God's word never changes. The theme will be Breaker Rock Beach.

Dinner will begin at 5 p.m., VBS starts at 5:30 p.m. and will end at 8:30 p.m. For any questions, more information, or if in need of transportation, please call 417-733-5990.

# MDC Offers Hunter Education Skills Session in Buffalo Aug. 3

**By Conservation Agent Ryan Wood**  
The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) will hold a FREE hunter education skills session on Saturday, August 3, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Grace Community Church, 1652 S. Ash Street, Buffalo.

Students must be at least 11 years old to take this class. Registrants 16 years old and younger must present a birth certificate, or other proof of age to attend the course.

This hunter education skills session fulfills the second half of the hunter education certification process. To attend this class, students must first complete the Missouri hunter education knowledge prerequisite by either completing the free self-study guidebook, called Today's Hunter in Missouri, or completing hunter education online.

If students opt to complete the study guidebook, they MUST bring

the book with them to class and present the completed chapter reviews in the back of the book to be granted admittance to the skills session. Students may obtain a free study guidebook from MDC Southwest Regional Springfield office or locally at Shrock's Country Butchering, 25 Wildlife Road, Buffalo or Niangua River Outdoors, 885 State Road T, Tunas. If students opt to complete hunter education knowledge portion online, they MUST complete all chapter reviews and print a copy of the skills session qualifier certificate or display the PDF on a mobile device.

As a reminder, Missouri residents 16-years old and older can now complete the entire hunter education program online for a fee paid to online course providers. Once you've completed the course and passed a 60-question final exam with a score of 80 percent or better,

you will receive your certification. If you choose to do this option, you will NOT need to attend a skills session class.

Hunter education has reduced hunting accidents and deaths by more than 70 percent since it became mandatory in 1987. For this reason, MDC recommends all hunters become hunter-education certified. The program provides a foundation in hunting safety and ethics, and instills responsibility, improves skills and knowledge, and encourages interaction between beginner and veteran hunters.

Attendees MUST register for this class before August 2. To register for this class or to learn more about Missouri's hunter education process, visit [mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/hunter-education](http://mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/hunter-education) and search for Dallas County class or call the Springfield Southwest Regional MDC office at 417-895-6880.

# Buffalo Garden Club News

**By Janet Wood**

The Buffalo Garden Club held its June meeting on Thursday, June 27. Janet called the meeting to order. The members attending were Lisa Blake, Cecilia Dixon, Darlene Dufek, Lenora Erb, Rita Hoogland, Shirley Hyatt, Pam Meyer, Penny Nevills, Jeanie Smith, Hope Stubbs, Liz Van Dee, and Janet Wood. The roll call question was; What is your favorite long blooming flower for summer flowers. The various answers were: Tall Phlox, daisies, petunias, and marigolds, and Zinnias.

Jeanie presented the report on the progress at the Blue

Star Memorial. Jeanie, Janet and Lenora worked on the area around the memorial. When the area dries we will clear all the weeds and level the area. The next step will be to lay weed barrier, then wood chips and then the rock can be added. We will also work on the drainage for the memorials area.

Liz presented the report on the display gardens. The gardens are getting plenty of rain and the flowers are doing equally as well, so there is plenty work to do.

Lisa reported that the Boxwood shrubs along the walking trail are showing signs

of having some Boxwood Blight. This is a fungal disease characterized by drying and dying sections of the shrub. The dead areas should be removed and a specific fungicide should then be applied to the rest of the plant. Since a fungus is spread through the air it is important to attend to it right away. It may require the removal of one that is too infected in order to protect the others that are near by. Daconil fungicide is often used.

Janet reported on the upcoming Garden Club Flower Show. She will have the Flower Show Registration form print-

ed in the Reflex. We look forward to the various flowers that will be entered. Janet will have an accredited judge from the Missouri State Federated Garden Clubs. We had a shortened business meeting to accommodate the extra time we are allotting for our speaker, Barb Mc Donald. Barb has been a member of the Hillbilly Garden Club for several years. She is a master gardener and works in the clubs garden quad at the Botanical Center. She is a member of the Day lily, Herb, and Hosta Societies. She has grown and studied Dahlias for the past 28 years. It is Barb's passion to learn

everything about the growth and propagation of the Dahlia.

The Buffalo Garden Club will be meeting for our July meeting on Thursday, July 25th, at the O'Bannon Bank Community room. The members will be meeting at noon to cover our club business. Our Speaker will be Shae Johnson and her presentation is titled 'Feeding the Pollinators.' She has the title of Master Naturalist in addition to several others. Shae taught 39 years at MSU and she holds several other educational titles. Our speaker is scheduled to speak at 1 pm, and is open to the public.



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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
**BUFFALO FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
U.S. 65 and Mill Street, 417-345-6487. Rev. Tim Wright. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday is Bible Study at 7:00 P.M.

**BAPTIST**  
**BAILEY CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
Two miles east of Mo. 64 and Route K. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BUFFALO**  
Mo. 32 and Locust. 417-345-7123. Jerry Bone, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; worship and children's church, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. AWANA (ages 3-sixth grade) and teen youth group, 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday; adult Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday. Transportation provided in town. Handicap accessible. Nursery available. [www.BibleBaptistOfBuffalo.org](http://www.BibleBaptistOfBuffalo.org).

**CALVARY CHAPEL**  
26 Oak Ridge Road, Buffalo. 417-345-6418. Mark Elliott, lead pastor; Brandon Mankey, executive pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 8:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study for all ages and Adventure Club for preschoolers and children, 7 p.m.

**CEDAR RIDGE FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
Route P, three miles north of Long Lane. Pastor Shane Shockley. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, youth meeting and worship, 7 p.m. Handicap accessible.

**CHARITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Off Route M, at Charity. Pastor Wayne Vest. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.; preaching 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday.

**CHERRY GROVE BAPTIST**  
Four miles north of Mo. 64 and 73. Pastor John Stewart. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BUFFALO**  
1006 W. Main. Southern Baptist. 417-345-7210. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, Children in Action, Mission Friends, 7 p.m.

**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
653 E. Main, Buffalo. 417-345-7452 or 417-993-4970. Pastor Brad Duff. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Two miles east of Charity on Route M. Pastor Thomas Clemmons. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

**HARMONY SOUTHERN BAPTIST**  
Phillipsburg on Route B. Pastor John Cook, 417-322-2861. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

**HOPEWELL FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
North of Tunas on Mo. 73. Rev. Tony Butcher, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m. First Wednesday, 7 p.m., Women Active for Christ.

**LEGACY BAPTIST**  
1935 S. Ash St., Buffalo. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor Ron Cannell.

**LOUISBURG FIRST BAPTIST**  
240 State Highway 64. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**MISSION CHAPEL BAPTIST**  
Two miles south on Mo. 38 just across the Dallas-Webster line. Southern Baptist. Pastor Freddy Brinkley. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Second and fourth Wednesday, 7 p.m., for all ages, Mission Friends, Girls and Boys in Action and Youth Group. Mountain Movers, 6 p.m. the third Friday. Women's Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

**MOUNT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Three miles east on Route O off U.S. 65 (follow signs). Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Fifth Sunday morning services only.

**MOUNT PLEASANT SOUTHERN BAPTIST**  
Route H, southeast of Buffalo. Pastor Richard Waters. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 6 p.m.

**NORTH MOUNT PLEASANT MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Three miles east of Buffalo on Mo. 32, turn on Route H to Navy Road. Bro. Doyle Mayfield, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday night services, first and fourth Sundays.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST**  
752 State Hwy. 64, Buffalo. Pastor Robert Baker. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Future Hope (ages 4-high school), and prayer and Bible study, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

**NEW HOPE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**  
Mo. 32, three miles east of Long Lane. Pastors, Elder R. Hugh Sears, 417-869-1666, and Elder Herb Cupit, 417-532-7237. Sunday singing, 10:30 a.m., worship, 11 a.m.; the first and third Sunday, morning and afternoon with a lunch; second Sunday, morning only with a lunch.

**OLIVE POINT SOUTHERN BAPTIST**  
Three miles south of Preston behind Skyline School. Pastor Terry Gentry Jr., 417-993-5740. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

**PISGAH BAPTIST**  
Long Lane. Pastor Bill Autry. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 10:50 a.m. Nursery available. Wednesday, Bible study, youth and children, 6:30 p.m.

**PLAD SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
One-half mile east of the fire tower at Mo. 64 and Plad Road. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

**PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
580 State Road T, Tunas. Pastor Terry Harris. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, 6 p.m.

**PLEASANT RIDGE FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
Two and one-half miles west of Urbana on Route HH. Rev. Mike Moore. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.

**PROMISE POINT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5214 Charity Road, Elkland. Rev. Clifton Long, 417-345-0353 or 417-733-1790. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

**RED TOP MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Two miles west on Route TT off U.S. 65. Bro. Chuck Brown. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. No fifth Sunday service. Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

**REYNOLDS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Three miles west of Buffalo on Mo. 32, then two miles north. Sunday school, 10 a.m. second and fourth Sundays; 9:30 first and third Sundays; preaching second and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST MISSION**  
One-half mile north of Urbana on U.S. 65. Al Schuetz, missionary. 417-993-5666. Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**UNION MOUND BAPTIST**  
Two miles east of U.S. 65 on Mo. 38 to Greasy Creek Bridge, south on Olive Road to Union Mound Road. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; discipleship, 6 p.m. Wednesday service, 7 p.m.

**URBANA FIRST BAPTIST**  
Route D off U.S. 65. Dan Sample, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

**WINDYVILLE BAPTIST**  
Four miles south of Mo. 64 on Route K. Pastor Aaron Taylor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
**ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC**  
404 S. Locust, Buffalo. Fr. Simon Enudu, 417-532-4811; [st.william.buffalo@gmail.com](mailto:st.william.buffalo@gmail.com). Sunday Mass, 11 a.m., Tuesday communion service, 4 p.m., Thursday Mass, 9 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**BUFFALO CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mo. 32 at Hickory. Church, 417-912-1266. Preacher, Austin McCrickard. Sunday Bible study, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN**  
**BUFFALO FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
502 N. Maple. 417-345-7471. Pastor Larry Starbuck. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service and children's church, 10:30 a.m.

**CHARITY CHRISTIAN**  
One mile east of Route H and Route M. Pastor Tim Case, 417-689-3118. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

**FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**  
214 N. Pine St., Buffalo. Pastor Jennifer Long. Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m.

**HIGH PRAIRIE CHRISTIAN**  
569 Red Top Road, Fair Grove. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; church, 10:45 a.m.

**LINDLEY CHRISTIAN**  
Two miles west of U.S. 65 on Lindley Road north of Buffalo. Pastor Rick Peterson, 417-752-3450. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; fellowship, 10:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

**LOUISBURG CHRISTIAN**  
U.S. 65 and Mo. 64. 417-752-1611. Pastor David D. Miller. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 6 p.m.

**TUNAS CHRISTIAN**  
Route D just off Mo. 73. Pastor Ken Morris, 417-993-1920; 417-993-4420. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m. Thursday, Bible study, 10 a.m.

**LUTHERAN**  
**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
107 S. Elder St., Buffalo. Family-friendly Bible study, 9 a.m. Sunday, Sunday divine worship, 10 a.m. Pastor Jeff Sippy.

**METHODIST**  
**BUFFALO UNITED METHODIST**  
Pine and Madison. Pastor Rex Warren. Church phone 417-345-7645. Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.

**GRACE COMMUNITY — FREE METHODIST**  
1652 S. Ash, Buffalo. 417-345-6777. Pastor Vicki Coons. Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.

**ADDITIONAL CHURCH SERVICES**  
**BENNETT SPRING CHURCH OF GOD**  
North of dining lodge in Bennett Spring State Park on Mo. 64A. Pastor Matt Stowe. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, youth Bible study, Kids Club (grades 1-6), 7 p.m.

**BUFFALO CHURCH OF GOD SEVENTH-DAY**  
One block west of U.S. 65 on Mill Street, then one block south. Saturday services: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.

**CHRISTS COMMUNITY**  
316 State Road MM. 417-345-2472 or 417-345-6008. Pastor Bruce Compton. Worship, 10 a.m. with potluck after each service.

**CHURCH GROVE CHAPEL**  
105 Red Top Road. Paul Cofer, 417-777-1872, Jim Foresee, 417-838-0467. Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

**DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY**  
Five miles north of Mo. 32 on Route K. Pastor Ervin Friend, 417-345-1701. Sunday Bible class, 10 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. First Sunday sing, 6 p.m.

**FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH CHURCH HOUSE OF PRAYER**  
North of Urbana on U.S. 65, east side. Nondenominational. Pastors James and Cindy Horn, 417-993-1140. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday; noon Wednesday; stream prayer from Prayer Mountain of the Ozarks. Prayer, 9 a.m. Tuesday; Bible study, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday; men's Bible study, 7:30 a.m. Friday.

**FLATWOODS BIBLE**  
Route OO, east on Mo. 32 from Buffalo. Nondenominational. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**NEW BEGINNINGS APOSTOLIC CHURCH**  
42 New Hope Road (former New Hope Baptist Church building), Buffalo. Pastor Randy Sapp, (573) 433-9441; Sandi Sapp, (573) 433-1825. Church service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday; 7 p.m. Wednesday.

**PLAD MENNONITE**  
Mo. 64. Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., the second and fourth Sunday. Prayer service, 7:30 p.m., the second and fourth Wednesday.

**PRAIRIE CHAPEL**  
Five miles north of Urbana on U.S. 65. Pastor Jeff Cole, 417-993-4403. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; refreshments and hospitality, 10 to 10:30 a.m.; worship services, 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible study and youth group, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, fellowship beforehand. Nursery available.

**RIVER OF LIFE**  
One mile north of Buffalo on Mo. 73. Nondenominational. Sunday worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

**THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE**  
Pentecostal. Five miles south of Buffalo on South Ash. 318-335-5885. Pastor Chris Paul. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service, 7 p.m.

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1050 W. Blaine, Buffalo. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; services, 11 a.m.



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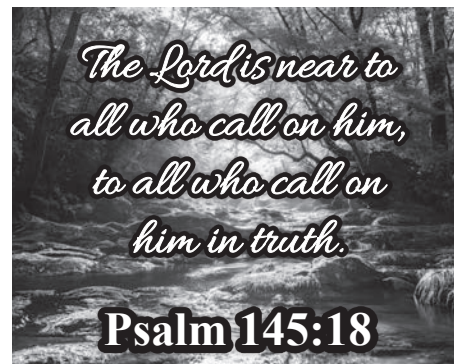
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# 2024 Louisburg Picnic



Vroom Vroom! Watch out for Racecar driver Weston Underwood, age 2, Buffalo.



Riders are advised to hold on tight and get ready to scream with excitement.



Pictured is a young bicyclist as he tries to make his turn at the Louisburg picnic.



Pictured is County Treasurer, Stephanie Hendricks, as she serves the long line of customers waiting anxiously to get sweet treats.



This couple dosey doe'd all night to the Dacomo Country Band.



Addalyn Hicks, 9, Buffalo, was full of shock and excitement after catching air on the Louisburg Picnic slides



The youngest person on the grounds was Remington Godby, 8 months old.



Gage Phillips and a friend were recognized as the individuals who traveled the farthest to attend the picnic. The pair came from Berlin, Germany.



Pictured is George Akins and his Wife Ruth. The two were awarded with "Couple married the most years." They have been together for 76 years. George was also recognized as the oldest person on the grounds. He is 97 years old and is a US Navy Veteran.



Shelly Palen (left) presented Linda Ford with a Louisburg Picnic hat as the reward for attending the most picnics.



The woman with the most kids present was given to Cristill Stallsmith and her children Lewanna, Paxton, Isaiah, and Crystal.



# Pomme De Terre Fishing Report

## Lake Conditions

Lake Level: 839.52, 79-82 degrees. Water condition: The lake is currently .52 of a foot high, down from last week. The water clarity varies greatly depending on the area of the lake it is tea stained to stained.

## Crappie

Action: Fair to Good. The crappie are settled into a summer pattern. They are relating to structure in creeks and on bluffs and bluff ends. The best bite has been to stay off the crappie, cast a jig, let it fall 5-15 feet and slowly reel back. On days where they are more lethargic a vertical presentation has been working. The summer bite can be finicky and the crappie often just bite the tail of the jig. Try cutting down your jig or use one of a smaller profile.

Pattern: On standing timber in 8-20 feet of water in creeks, flats or on bluffs/bluff ends. Most of the crappie are 5-15 feet deep, they will hit a jig that is swimming past them. Cast your jig past the tree, let it fall and slowly reel it back.

Brush piles in 10-18 feet of water are holding crappie. Some brush is holding a moderate amount of crappie while other piles have very few. The crappie are hanging on top and around the brush. Casting and retrieving are working well.

Lures: Crappie Slammers split tail shad and straight tail shad have been



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producing well. In the main lake area natural colors are the best – toothpaste pearl, sunset pearl, blue crystal and the natural, although on cloudy days something with chartreuse is good. In the upper ends a dark color with chartreuse has been best on cloudy and dark days – white pearl chartreuse, red chartreuse, pink lemonade, midnight chartreuse.

## Bass

Action: Fair to Good. Pattern: The bass are on main lake points, flats and ditches.

Big plastic worms thrown around the structure, especially brush, have been good. Depending on the location of brush tie on a jig or Texas rig soft plastic creature bait, just remember to match the color to the conditions.

Lures: Plastic worms, Jigs with a good trailer, baby brush hogs, medium depth crankbaits.

# Lizards

By Francis Skalicky  
Missouri Department of Conservation



It takes more than legs to make a lizard a lizard.

Summer is the time to see lizards sunning themselves on a rock or fence post, scoot across the rocks in a flowerbed, or making a noisy dash into a pile of leaf litter in the forest. Missouri is home to 13 species and subspecies of these interesting reptiles, which are close relatives of snakes (both are in the Squamata order.)

And that brings us back to the “legs” conversation. Most people think the main difference between a snake and a lizard – in other words, the trait that makes a lizard a lizard – is legs. Lizards have them and snakes don’t.

Well, not exactly. The legs identification theory holds up until you happen to come across a western slender glass lizard (*Ophisaurus attenuatus*). These brownish, striped lizards which can be found across the state have an average length of 26 inches, making them Missouri’s longest lizard. And although they are 100 percent lizard, guess what they don’t have?

Legs. And this brings us to the two main characteristics that distinguish a lizard from a snake – moveable eyelids and ear holes. Lizards have both of these features; snake have neither of them.

Regardless of whether they have legs or not, lizards are an interesting part of Missouri’s outdoors world. All lizard species found in the state eat insects and many provide a

beneficial service to humans by being a natural control of insects that can be pests. For instance, skinks and prairie lizards are known to eat termites in their winged life stage as they emerge from underground in mid-spring.

Some lizards can release a part – or all – of their tail when grabbed by a predator. Once the tail is broken, the lizard quickly runs for shelter and is safe, leaving a squirming tail to confuse or distract the predator. A lizard’s tail has special muscles that constrict at a break point and prevent any blood loss. After a lizard has lost its tail, a new one will eventually grow back, but it will not be as colorful or elegant as the original. It may take three or four months to grow the replacement.

If you’re interested in seeing lizards, now is the time to start looking. Here are three of the more common species seen in southwest Missouri:

**Prairie lizard:** This grayish-brown lizard, which grows from four to seven inches in length, is common throughout the area. It lives in open forests, glades and along the edges of woods and fields. As its former name “fence lizard” implies, it can frequently be seen on split-rail fences, as well as lumber piles, logs

and old railroad ties.

**Common five-lined skink:** This five-inch to eight-inch lizard can be seen in a variety of colors, depending on its stage of life. Adults are usually dark brown and have a few lighter tan stripes. However, during breeding season, the head of the adult turns bright red. Young five-lined skinks, on the other hand, are bright blue and striped. It’s thought that the bright blue coloration of juveniles protects them from attack by aggressive adults of their own species.

**Broad-headed skink:** This olive-brown lizard can be found during the day in wood lots and forests. They are frequently sighted near trees, stumps, logs or dilapidated farm buildings. Broad-headed skinks have been reported up to 12 inches in length, but most likely, the ones you’ll see will be between four and six inches. These are three lizards that are common in this area, but you may find others.

Information about lizards in Missouri can be found at your nearest Missouri Department of Conservation office or at [mdc.mo.gov](http://mdc.mo.gov)

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# Agriculture education impacts Dallas County home school students this summer

Twenty-five Dallas County home-schooled students participated in hands-on lessons about agriculture during enrichment programming this summer with Agriculture Education on the Move (Ag Moves). The Ranch partnered with Ag Moves to provide elementary students with ten foundational lessons on the topics of agriculture. Local Ag Moves educator and University Extension 4-H Specialist, Velynda Cameron, facilitated the lessons to Dallas County's consumers of tomorrow, helping them make connections to agriculture in their daily lives.

"Agriculture education in elementary classrooms is a valuable experience for all involved. Students, teachers, and Ag Moves educators are connecting to the world around them, where their food comes from, and how agriculture affects daily life. We value each participating school and look forward to returning year after year," said Heather Fletcher, Agriculture Education on the Move program director.

Ag Moves is a proactive, educational effort that brings enthusiastic, trained educators to classrooms to build agricultural literacy at elementary ages. During a ten-lesson program, students learn about crops, livestock, soil and water conservation, nutrition, and careers in agriculture. The lessons are STEM-focused and the curriculum meets Missouri classroom objectives. Students make soybean germination necklaces, corn plastic, butter, animal feed rations, soil profile bookmarks and more to make their learning interactive and fun. Students are exposed to Missouri farm families and learn about their dedication, compassion, sacrifice, and work ethic. Ag Moves is provided at no cost to schools or enrichment programs by the Missouri Farmers Care Foundation.



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"Connecting students with fundamental agricultural education through Ag Moves creates immense value to entire communities. Students experience the thrill of germinating seeds, understand the basics of how their food is produced and see, many for the first time, the agriculture all around them. Agriculture is the \$97 billion economic engine that drives Missouri's economy; many of these students will land in careers in agriculture, food, and forestry down the road," said Ashley McCarty, Missouri Farmers Care executive director.

Ag Moves educators, 4-H leaders, University of Missouri Extension and Missouri FFA partner educators taught lessons this summer across the state.



Twenty-one college interns have served with Ag Moves this summer, reaching thousands of students while developing their teaching skills and experience. With a shortage of agriculture educators in Missouri, the Ag Moves program is helping close the gap by providing opportunities for tomorrow's teachers to prepare for their careers. The program's impact continues to grow, reaching over fifty percent more students when compared to successful efforts last summer. Through extensive partnerships, the program had a positive influence in the lives of more than 10,000 elementary students in Missouri during 2023.

As summer schools conclude, the Ag Education on the Move Coloring Fun App can extend learning for elementary students through the summer months. The free app gives youth an opportunity to virtually explore their connection to food, fiber, fuel, and other farm products as they color their way through the farm. The app is available on Google Play, Apple App Store and Amazon Appstore at <https://www.agmoves.com/aetomapp>. Free, downloadable partner resources are

available at [www.agmoves.com/resources](http://www.agmoves.com/resources) to provide additional summer fun and learning.

Ag Moves is funded through Missouri Farmers Care, a coalition of more than 40 Missouri agriculture groups. Missouri soybean farmers and their checkoff, the MFA Oil Foundation, FCS Financial and MFA Incorporated, support the program, along with contributions from Missouri Corn Merchandising Council, Missouri Beef Industry Council, and the Missouri Fertilizer Control Board. To learn more, to connect your school with the program, or to become a partner, visit [www.agmoves.com](http://www.agmoves.com).

## AGRICULTURE EDUCATION ON THE MOVE™ (Ag Moves)

Ag Education on the Move™ (Ag Moves), a program of Missouri Farmers Care, is a proactive, educational effort that brings passionate, trained educators to the classroom to build agricultural literacy at elementary ages. The ten-week hands-on education program works to increase general understanding of agriculture through interactive educational experiences in the classroom and on the farm. [www.agmoves.com](http://www.agmoves.com)

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# Troublesome Pasture Plant of the Week – Johnsongrass

This time of year we receive a lot of calls about Johnsongrass. Is it bad for my cows? Will it kill my cows? Is it true that it can cause cattle to abort? The answer to these questions is yes, however, Johnsongrass is also an excellent summer pasture plant under certain conditions. Management is the key to success when dealing with Johnsongrass.



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Johnsongrass (Sorghum halepense) is a troublesome perennial grass weed that reduces yields in corn, grain sorghum, soybean, cotton, and leguminous forages. Originally introduced into the United States as a forage crop, it is now an agricultural pest in most states south of the 42nd parallel. Dense Johnsongrass infestations severely limited corn production until the relatively recent introduction of Accent and Beacon herbicides. Several states have legislation requiring eradication or control programs. Johnsongrass is listed as a noxious weed by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, which requires that landowners take steps toward controlling and eradicating the weed on all property owned or under their control.

"Johnsongrass" weed or forage, that is the question. This invasive introduced warm-season perennial bunch-grass is often found in crop fields, pastures, abandoned fields, wetlands, rights-of-ways, and forest edges. It thrives in open, disturbed, rich, bottom ground, particularly in cultivated fields, as well as along river bottoms, and floodplains. Really, it can be found almost anywhere plants will grow.

Johnsongrass has been used successfully by producers as a forage, when properly managed, as well as a form of soil erosion control. However, when Johnsongrass is stressed, whether by drought or frost damage, the plant produces hydrocyanic acid (a derivative of cyanide), which is also known as prussic acid. This compound can be very toxic and even lethal to cattle as it

interferes with the oxygen-carrying capacity of red blood cells causing suffocation. Also, as with most sorghum/sudangrass plants, we must also be aware of nitrate poisoning as the plant may accumulate too much nitrogen in its early

growth stages when fields are fertilized. It is best to graze it when it is at least 24 to 36 inches in height. When in doubt, always test your forage before allowing livestock to graze it. If you bale Johnsongrass, prussic acid will go away but nitrate concentrations will not. If it is put up as silage and allowed to age a bit, around 50 percent of the nitrate toxicity will be removed.

Johnsongrass which is resistant to the common herbicide glyphosate has been found in Argentina and the United States. It is considered to be one of the ten worst weeds in the world. In the United States, Johnsongrass is listed as either a noxious or quarantined weed in more than 19 states. However, many livestock producers in Missouri really like it on their farms as a warm season forage, especially during drought years. It was considered a nutritious, palatable, and a productive forage. The average crude protein content of properly harvested and/or grazed Johnsongrass is around 11.6 percent with a TDN rating of 58%. Few wildlife species use Johnsongrass, and as with most warm season grassland plants, it does not stockpile well.

This plant can commonly reach heights of 6 to 8 feet. The leaf structure may grow to lengths of 1 and a half to 2 feet and over 1 to 2 inches in width showing a prominent white midvein as it alternates on a stout upright stem. The blade is flat,

hairless to sparsely hairy, especially near the ligules.

Leaves are rolled in the bud. The leaf collar, where the leaf sheath and leaf blade meet, can serve as a useful identification tool as well. Pulling the collar back and detaching it from the stem will reveal the presence of a toothed membrane called the ligule. With age, some ligules may develop a fringe of hairs in the upper portion. There are no auricles. The seed head, flower if you will, blooms from May through October. The purplish colored seed heads are arranged in loose structures, 6 to 12 inches tall with small seeds, occurring in sets of three, containing a small awn. This plant is extremely prolific as it spreads by both seed and rhizome. A single plant can produce up to 80,000 seeds per year which can remain viable in the soil for many years to come. The rhizomes, which branch out from a fibrous root system, may travel as much as 250 feet underground, in any direction, before surfacing as a new plant. The rhizomes are white to brown in color and may contain purple spots on them. The nodes are usually covered by brown scaly sheaths. Johnsongrass will out compete most plant species, shading them out, and if left alone for any length of time may take over the entire field.

For more information on pasture plant identification, please contact your local MU Extension Agronomy Field Specialist.

# MID MISSOURI Market

Mid Missouri Stockyards  
July 18, 2024

**Cattle Receipts:** 600 Head.  
**Trend:** Steady-4 Higher  
**Steers:** 300-400, 340.00-385.00; 400-500, 325.00-355.00; 500-600, 300.00-328.00; 600-700, 270.00-368.00; 700-800, 250.00-282.00; 800-900, 238.00-255.00; 900-1,000, 205.00-240.00.  
**Heifers:** 300-400, 300.00-340.00; 400-500, 295.00-315.00; 500-600, 270.00-

301.00; 600-700, 245.00-280.00; 700-800, 220.00-245.00; 800-900, 200.00-228.00; 900-1,000, 190.00-205.00.  
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**Slaughter cows:** top dressing, 132.00-153.00; low dressing, 100.00-120.00.  
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**HEAD:** 685  
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**HEIFERS:** 300-400, 290.00-325.00; 400-500, 270.00-310.00; 500-600, 255.00-300.00; 600-700, 230.00-265.00; 700-800,

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# Buffalo Community Farmer's Market Thank You

The Buffalo Community Farmer's Market wants to thank everyone for coming out to support local vendors. Last week was the ice cream social and kids day. We want to give a huge thanks to Dairy Queen for sponsoring the ice cream for this event and the Small Town Party Rental for sponsoring the bounce house for the kids. Everyone at the market had a great time.

The Farmers Market will be open every Tuesday from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Parking lot of the Dallas County School Administration building, next to the car wash. If you have any questions about the market or how to become a vendor please call Bobbie at 314-913-5688, or stop by the market on Tuesday.

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## DIVAS take hiatus for July meeting

DIVAS will not meet in July. The moderator, Joy Beamer, is having health issues, which hindered the booking of a speaker for July. Everyone should mark their calendars for August 28 when representatives from Bennett Spring will present a program on the 100th birthday coming this fall. DIVAS meets each month at 8 a.m. on the last Wednesday at Expresso Co. No. 825 in Buffalo.

# Q&A

## Amber Warner

### Domestic Care Tech at Colonial Springs Healthcare Center

**What is your biggest pet peeve?**

I would say things not being organized.

**What advice would you give your younger self?**

Don't rush when it comes to life, and make plenty of memories.

**If you could have any superpower, what would it be and how would you use it?**

I wish I could read people's minds. I would use this to understand people more.

**What's the weirdest food combination that you secretly enjoy?**

I love BBQ chips with pickle juice.

**What was your first job?**

Babysitting

**What is your biggest irrational fear?**

Being afraid of the dark.

**If money were no object, what's the first thing you would buy?**

I would buy a house and save the rest for college and retirement.

**Describe your perfect day.**

A perfect day would be shopping at the mall, during summer with friends.

**What celebrity would you like to hang out with for a day?**

Kevin Hart

**What's your favorite karaoke song?**

"Party in the USA"

**What's your favorite quote?**

"You can't make a cloudy day a sunny day, but you can embrace it and decide it's going to be a good day after all."

**What is something that makes you angry?**

Not being respected and treated right.

**Who was the first band or musician you were really into? Do you still like them?**

I really enjoyed Taylor Swift and I still listen to her, but she's not my favorite.

**What's one thing most people don't know about you?**

Most people don't know I have been cheerleading for 12 years now.

**What do you do to improve your mood when you are in a bad mood?**

I like to listen to music while going for a drive.

**What was the last book you read?**

"It Ends With Us" by Colleen Hoover.

**What did you dream of becoming when you were younger, and why?**

I've always wanted to be a nurse because I love helping others, especially helping kids.

**What is one of your proudest accomplishments?**

One of my proudest accomplishments would be getting inducted into the National Technical Honors Society Program.

**What is the best thing about your job?**

The best thing about my job is interacting with the residents and feeling like I made a difference in their lives.

**What's the first thing you do in the morning?**

Brush my teeth, get dressed, and watch TikTok.

**If you could be best friends with a character in any animated show, which would you choose?**

I would choose Dory off of "Finding Nemo".



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