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The Kirkville Aquatic Center. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

2021 in review: New Kirkville Aquatic Center opens

Austin Miller
Daily Express

Kirkville's brand new aquatic center was completed and opened its doors in 2021, finishing off several years of planning, designing and construction.

Though delayed from the original opening date of Memorial Day weekend, the outdoor pool opened on June 24, and an official ceremony was held on June 28.

"Our community has shown continued support," said Parks and Recreation Director Rodney Sadler said in an address at that ceremony. "From passing the sales tax initiative back in April of 2017 to allow us to fund this project, to participating in various community engagement sessions, providing input on various aspects of design, to finally utilizing the facility starting on Saturday. ... Our community clearly values parks and recreation, and we look forward to continuing to provide great programs and services



Photos from the opening ceremony of the new Kirkville Aquatic Center, held on June 28, 2021. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

right here at this new facility, so thank you to everyone."

Following the approval of the sales tax in 2017, there were many years of discussion to plan out the new aquatic

center. Town halls and public forums were held, early bids came in higher than the city planned, but deals were eventually reached and construction started in February of

2020. The final price tag came in around \$8 million.

But then the pandemic took effect. Materials were de-

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2021 in review: City enters lease agreement with state for Rieger Armory

Austin Miller
Daily Express

The fate of Rieger Armory took a step forward this year, though not as large of a step as some wanted.

In March, the city entered into a four-year lease agreement with the state, which costs the city \$1 per year. The state is no longer in need of the armory, so that is what prompted the move. But the long-term future of the armory is still a bit murky.

According to the original deed for the building, ownership is supposed to revert to the school district if the



Rieger Armory NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

state no longer has use for the property. Kirkville R-III officials have said they don't really have a use for the building, and they have talked with

city officials about creating an agreement of some kind.

"I like the idea of the armory being what it is, and being able to still be a community facility,"

said Kirkville Superintendent Robert Webb in October. "I think that's where the board's interest is. We don't really feel we should manage it because of its size and utility to the district. But we also recognize that there's power in being able to leverage it for the good of the community. That's part of the conversation we've been having with the city and that partnership."

The city does have a financial stake in the building since it helped fund a piece of the project back during the New Deal. Officials were interested in turning the armory's base-

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2021 in review: Census data shows diverse changes in Kirkville

Austin Miller
Daily Express

While Kirkville's overall population didn't change a whole lot, it's certainly a much more diverse city than it was 10 years ago.

After getting delayed due to the pandemic, data from the 2020 Census was released this year.

The city did see growth over the last 10 years, but not the growth most would have expected. Kirkville had a counted population of 17,505 residents in 2010. The 2020 Census counted 17,530 residents. And Adair County saw a small decline, dropping 1.1 percent. There were 25,607 residents counted in 2010 and 25,314 counted

in 2020.

Rural areas across the country saw steep declines. So Adair County not dropping too much and Kirkville seeing some growth are good signs.

"It's no secret that rural America, for decades, has been facing demographic and macroeconomic forces that have led to overall decline, in both the econo-

mies of rural America and therefore the population of rural America," said Kirkville Assistant City Manager Ashley Young. "Whether that's the decline in manufacturing, the aging population, or what have you, none of that is a secret. Kirkville is a community that has weathered those storms. We've seen what hap-

pens when large industry leaves our community. Going back before that, we've seen the effects that events like the farm crisis have on our community. And right now we're seeing what lower overall birth rates 20 years ago and the effect that's having on communities, as a college town in rural America. Despite that,

Kirkville is punching above its weight class.

"... We have been able to succeed in growing where so many others have failed. That's a great success and something we should celebrate. Would we all like for that growth to be higher? Would we have liked for our com-

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ARMORY

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ment into a new emergency operations center, but it doesn't want to commit any extraneous resources to a facility it might not own. And with the outside

also saying "community center," it is a space the city would like to have. But in the meantime, the city is overseeing maintenance of the building and is allowing it to be rented out for parties, gatherings, etc. The Parks and Recreation Department has been con-

trolling that, and it would love to have the armory as an indoor space to hold events during the winter. State Rep. Danny Busick had legislation in the house last year that would have fully divested the state from the armory, but it never reached the house floor.

"It just seemed like — I haven't found out that anyone tried to stop it, but it just didn't seem like someone looked at it to go through," Busick said in October. He plans to submit the bill again this upcoming session.

One big event the armory hosted this year was the inaugural induction ceremony for the Missouri National Guard Hall of Fame. Kirksville was selected as the home of that hall of fame in 2020, with the first class getting inducted this fall.

Jon J. Sastry, the hall of fame's chairman and a Truman State graduate, has said he'd like the hall to be based out of the armory. The hall and its items are based in the Adair County Historical Society's building until a long-term home can be found.

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2021 Notebook: US withdrawal and Afghanistan’s next chapter

By The Associated Press

THE BACKGROUND: For Afghanistan, 2021 was punctuated by the chaos of a U.S. withdrawal and an uncertain next chapter. The Taliban, who were unseated as the country’s rulers by a U.S.-led coalition after the 9/11 attacks 20 years ago, could not be stopped by a collapsing Afghan military and Western-backed government that fled. They quickly took power back in mid-August — asked, The Associated Press has revealed, by former President Hamid Karzai to help keep Kabul from falling into chaos and deadly violence.

Four months into Taliban rule, Afghanistan is facing a looming economic meltdown and humanitarian catastrophe. Billions of dollars’ worth of the country’s assets abroad, mostly in the U.S., have been frozen and international funding to the country has ceased.

The world is waiting before extending any formal recognition to the new rulers in Kabul, wary the Taliban could impose a similarly harsh regime as when they were in power 20 years ago — despite their assurances to the contrary.

The Taliban urge patience but some signs are worrisome: For instance, girls are not allowed to attend high school in most provinces, and though women have returned to their jobs in much of the health care sector, many female civil servants have been barred from coming to work.

However, security has improved under the Taliban, following their crackdown on crime, and humanitarian organizations say they can now reach parts of the country that were previously no-go areas.

Here, Associated Press reporters who covered the Taliban’s lightning sweep across the country and the subsequent fallout reflect on the story and their own experiences.

KATHY GANNON, news director, Afghanistan and Pakistan:

This last year has been a particularly tumultuous one. It began really with the announcement by President (Joe) Biden that the last of the U.S. soldiers and NATO’s soldiers would leave Afghanistan, but I’m not sure that anyone thought that it would result in such chaos and such real misery for so many. ... Even Afghan President Ashraf Ghani, I think, was really taken by surprise that the Americans were leaving, that NATO would leave. I don’t think that he ever felt that they would actually. And certainly we talked at the time to many people within the army, people within the government who were really surprised at the announcement. Even though the U.S. had been talking to the Taliban, had negotiated the agreement, had said that as of May 1st, they would begin this withdrawal, there really was a belief among many Afghans that it would not happen.

Even before the Taliban took power, in 2018 there was a Gallup survey, and it showed that barely 2% of the population had any faith in their future in the next five years. And that was years before the Taliban took power. So the groundwork was already there. People were very frustrated. The poverty level was quite high already. There were very few jobs for people. People felt really discouraged with the future of their country.

So then when the Americans were leaving and then embassies were announcing they were going to close, it was almost like a snowball, gaining, gaining momentum. Rumors spread on social media that said, “the Americans will take anybody who shows up at the airport. Just arrive. You don’t even need to have your national papers.” Well, for many Afghans, I think

this was seen as their opportunity for a better life. Their opportunity to go to America, to go to the West, to have a future that they really had not seen as being a possibility in their own country even before the Taliban arrived.

And then, with the arrival of the Taliban, of course, there was tremendous apprehension and tremendous fear, particularly among the young generation who had not been there when the Taliban last ruled between 1996 and 2001. So I think that that all of that led to this massive surge toward the airport in Kabul, and no one was prepared for it.

And for me, in many ways, that really was a bit of an indictment of the last 20 years, that there was such a lack of hope and faith in the future. And the civil society, on whom so much faith had been put, seemed to be the first ones to make this rush to the airport because they feared for their lives, they feared for the future. They feared for the future of their children.

So that really contributed to that chaos in those iconic images of young men rushing the C-17 aircraft, hanging on to the wheels, trying to get into the aircraft. All of this uncertainty and fear contributed to that. And really the last 20 years, that didn’t give them much hope for the future.

But I want to say there was no evidence — from when the Taliban last ruled — that there would be widespread retribution killings. Sadly, though, revenge killings have been a hallmark of every regime change in Afghanistan. There were scores of retribution killings when the Taliban were overthrown in 2001 by U.S.-backed Afghan allies, and human rights groups have reported upward of 80 revenge killings, particularly of former military people, by

the returning Taliban rulers. However, until now there has been no evidence of systematic retribution.

The fact that the Taliban are here and that the world seems surprised seems a little bit in and of itself surprising, given that there were two years of negotiations with the Taliban, with the plan that at the end of these negotiations, there would be an agreement that would include them in power. And I think the future is still a mystery. The jury is still out on whether the Taliban will make good on some of their promises to guarantee education for girls. Whether they will open up their ranks, whether they will include more people. And I think that there still is not a clear picture of what that will look like. But what there is a clear picture of is that Afghans are desperate for help. The U.N. has said that 98% of Afghans by the end of this year will be in desperate need, and it’s still not clear that the world is ready to rise up to the occasion.

FAZEL RAHMAN, senior television producer, Afghanistan:

The biggest surprising and shocking moment for me this year came in the middle of night: Gunmen knocked on the AP bureau’s door, looking for us and they were threatening us with death. But we were very, very lucky. Fortunately, they were not able to harm anyone. We don’t know who they were. The Taliban’s spokesman Suhail Shaheen was notified right away about these people knocking at the AP door. Taliban officials within two days had come to the office, and after looking around, assured our AP people no one would or should enter our premises without our permission. Should anyone do that we were told to call the officials. We have certainly been cautious, but we have not had Taliban or others unlawfully enter our premises.

OBITUARIES

James “Jim” Roy Perry

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

James “Jim” Roy Perry, age 69, a resident of Chillicothe, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at North Kansas City Hospital, North Kansas City, Missouri.

Jim was born the son of Benjamin Wayne Perry and Helen Roberta (Wright) Hall on October 2, 1952, in Chillicothe, Missouri. He was a 1971 graduate of Chillicothe High School. He served in the United States Army from 1972 until 1974, in the capacity of Military Police. Jim was united in marriage to Linda Holden on April 23, 1977, at the Laredo Christian Church. She survives of the home. He worked in the automotive industry as a sales manager for over 30 years. Jim was an avid fisherman and liked to hunt. He enjoyed listening to all kinds of music. From his studies of Horticulture at Warrensburg to his years of working at Earl May in Chillicothe, he became well versed on every facet of horticulture. His love and expertise in gardening was well known by all who knew him. Jim loved spending time with his family and pets, especially Jackson, his beloved companion. He was a member of the Liberty Methodist Church, Chillicothe, Missouri. Jim was a member of the Chillicothe Elks Lodge #656. He served as a horticulture judge for 4-H and FFA. Jim was funny, loving, caring, and giving to his family and friends. He was loved by all.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Perry of the home; two sons, Brian Perry and wife Ryann, and Adam Perry both of Chillicothe, Missouri; one daughter, Emily Baker and husband Nathan of Chillicothe, Missouri; grandchildren, Landon Baker, Ashton Baker, and Dillion Perry all of Chillicothe, Missouri; two sisters, Carolyn Case of Chula, Missouri, and Pam Lissner of Independence, Missouri; one brother, Ronnie Perry and wife Joyce of Chillicothe, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at the Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. A schedule visitation will be held at the Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri, on Monday, January 3, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Friends may call at the Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri, on Monday, January 3, 2022, from 12 noon until 7:00 p.m. Burial will be held at May Cemetery, Chula, Missouri. Memorial contributions may be made to Liberty Methodist Church and may be left at or mailed to Lindley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 47, Chillicothe, Missouri 64601. Online condolences may be made at www.lindleyfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Missouri.

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munity to have seen more growth in our population? Of course, we would. I would also say this story isn’t over. The 2020 Census is a snapshot of the makeup of our community in April 2020 — and that was a year and a half ago. We must continue to move forward with the investment and the improvement and development of our community and our economy if we want to continue the success — however small — that we have seen, overall, in the last 10 years, particularly in terms of population.”

The city’s strides in diversity do reflect some of the economic changes that have happened over the last decade.

Kirksville saw a 226.7 percent increase in the number of Black residents from 2010 to 2020. A total of 389 Black residents were counted in the 2010 Census, making up 2.2 of the city’s population. But in 2020, the Black population increased to 1,271, now 7.3 percent of Kirksville’s total population. The census didn’t include any migration data, but a large section of that growth is attributed to the influx of African people to Kirksville.

Additionally, the mixed-race population increased 169.5 per-

cent, the Asian population increased 54.7 percent, those who classified their race as “other” increased 43.3 percent, and the Hispanic or Latino population increased 18.6 percent.

As a whole, the United States also showed big changes in diversity. So seeing those national trends trickle down to a city of Kirksville’s size isn’t surprising. And similar to other national trends, the White population decreased 10.7 percent in Kirksville. There were 16,160 White residents counted in the 2010 Census, down to 14,424 in the 2020 Census. While still the majority, the White population in Kirksville decreased from 92.3 percent

of the city’s population in 2010 to 82.3 percent in 2020.

With a more diverse population, Young said that has created a more diverse economy and culture. New churches have opened in the last decade and different kinds of businesses have opened in the same timeframe.

“So that diversity has led to additional businesses and new community organizations — that’s what makes the work to bring folks together to co-operate in a community work,” Young said.

Effects from the Census will continue into 2022 as legislative districts are re-drawn. That process happens every 10 years following the Census.

COVID

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Schuyler counties. Less than \$1.8 million of the state’s allocated funds for that program have been distributed.

Now another contagious variant, omicron, is spreading around. Adair County hasn’t had a confirmed case of that variant yet, though the state is the one to notify counties of that.

Cases declined in October, with about 20-or-so active cases for most of the month. But since Thanksgiving, more than 140 cases have been added each week.



Photos from the opening ceremony of the new Kirksville Aquatic Center, held on June 28, 2021. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

AQUATIC

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layed, construction crews and manufacturers had time away due to positive cases. So the aquatic center’s opening was pushed back nearly a month. The indoor office spaces had not yet been completed when the outdoor pool opened, along with some other items indoors.

With that delay and Irvinbilt missing its contractual deadline for completion, the city received additional compensation from the contractor. Some of that resulted in paved walkways around the city, including at Detweiler Park.

Sadler said there has been a big increase in swim lesson demand, largely with the addition of private lessons taught by department staff. Roughly 70 new staff members have been hired. Those range from high schoolers to college students, and some older folks who have worked with the department for many previous years. Sadler said that is an increase from the usual number of staff members. That was to meet high demand early on.

And attendance figures surpassed what the parks depart-

ment had projected. The facility has had 28,888 visitors from June through November. A soft attendance goal of 23,700 was set since there had been no aquatic center for over a year and the new one wouldn’t be open an entire year.

Attendance has dipped in the fall and winter since the outdoor pool isn’t open, but the facility averaged 1,785 visitors in October and November. The year-end total should end up around 30,000 visitors.

With a full year of operations in 2022, the department is planning for 34,000 attendees next year.

“We’re pleased. Even by opening late, our admissions projections have already (been passed) for the year,” Sadler said. “So we’re pleased with the use. We’re still running about double the amount of people that are coming in and using the indoor facility compared to the old facility.”

Following the structural flaws of the previous aquatic center, city staff say proper improved planning went into this one to make it last.

“We made sure at the very beginning when we were talking with our architectural team that (longevity) was most important to us, first and foremost,” Sadler said. “We still wanted it to be a beautiful facility, which I think we got, but as far as long-term maintenance, I think it will actually decrease from what he had in the past.”

As the parks and recreation sales tax continues on, the department is looking at future plans to use those funds on. The department will have a master plan completed next year, which will be and in-depth look into what programming and facility needs there are in the city. That will guide the department for the next 10 years.

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Adair County R-11 School District For the Year Ended June 30, 2021					
Summary Statement of Scope					
Adair County R-1 School District obtained an audit of the modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Adair County R-1 School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Adair County R-1 School District's basic financial statements.					
Auditor's Opinion					
The auditor's opinion, dated December 20, 2021, on the modified cash basis financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:					
"In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund of the Adair County R-1 School District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1."					
Summary Statement of Fund Balances and Receipts & Disbursements By Fund					
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS					
Property tax receipts	\$661,246	-	\$100,985	-	\$762,231
Other local receipts	360,075	134,931	2,318	100,524	597,848
County receipts	133,837	6,161	10,332	-	150,330
State receipts	508,760	884,568	-	-	1,393,328
Federal receipts	509,548	-	-	-	509,548
Other receipts	-	-	-	600,000	600,000
Total receipts	2,173,466	1,025,660	113,635	700,524	4,013,285
DISBURSEMENTS					
Instructional services	242,374	1,339,292	-	-	1,581,666
Support services	535,816	280,094	-	43,753	859,663
Food services	131,681	-	-	-	131,681
Building maintenance	138,438	-	-	680,768	819,206
Debt service principal & interest	-	-	105,215	30,892	136,107
Other	31,533	55,523	318	19,600	106,974
Total disbursements	1,079,842	1,674,909	105,533	775,013	3,635,297
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	1,093,624	(649,249)	8,102	(74,489)	377,988
Other financing sources (uses)					
Operating transfers (out) in	(725,481)	-	-	-	(725,481)
	-	649,249	-	76,232	725,481
Total Other Financing	(725,481)	649,249	-	76,232	-
Change in Fund Balance	368,143	-	8,102	1,743	377,988
Fund Balance—Beginning	835,849	-	103,219	78,335	1,017,403
Fund Balance—Ending	\$1,203,992	\$-	\$111,321	\$80,078	\$1,395,391
A complete financial report is available in the office of the superintendent for public inspection during regular business hours.					

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Judge or Division:
PROBATE

Case Number: 21AR-PR00143

In the Estate of ROSEMARY ANN MORRIS, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROSEMARY ANN MORRIS, Decedent. On December 21, 2021 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. All creditors of the decedent, who died on November 11, 2021, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of the decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration. Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. Date of first publication is January 1, 2022.

Linda Decker
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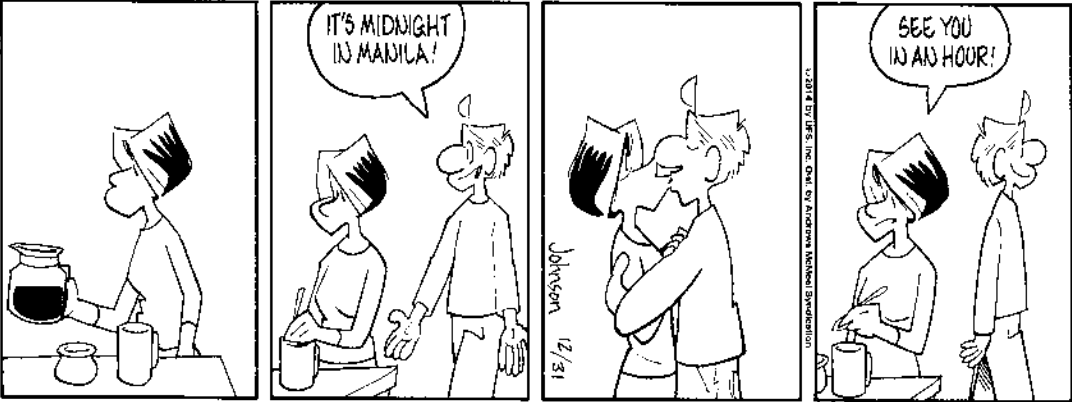
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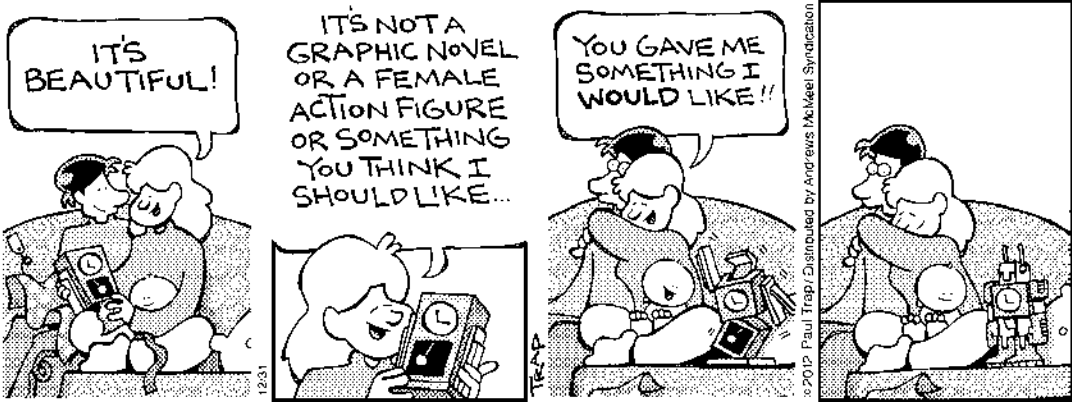
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Shed
- 5 Antenna type
- 8 Cut off, as brunches
- 11 Funny bone
- 13 Society column word
- 14 Fifi's boyfriend
- 15 Physicist Nikola —
- 16 A Gershwin
- 17 Business abbr.
- 18 Wildcat
- 20 Lebanon neighbor
- 22 Usher's beat
- 24 Heat unit
- 25 Same old grind
- 26 Pulpit
- 28 Stray dogs
- 32 Poem by Keats
- 33 "Of course!"
- 34 Shoelace annoyance
- 35 Purposes
- 37 Former New York stadium
- 39 Unduly
- 40 Prescribed amount
- 41 Belief systems
- 42 Brat
- 43 Vinyl records
- 45 Where Bologna is
- 47 Stone monument
- 50 Naked
- 51 Fashion accessory
- 52 Historian's word
- 54 Ready to fight
- 58 Potato st.
- 59 — liver oil
- 60 Bond return
- 61 Kind of student
- 62 Alfalfa
- 63 Freeway ramp
- DOWN
- 1 NY baseballer
- 2 Bullfight yell
- 3 Flour sack abbr.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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4 Knells

5 PC operating system

6 Any ship

7 Luau

8 Animal's home

9 Former Atlanta stadium

10 Typewriter type

12 Ambush

19 Unconquerable foe

21 "Oh, gross!"

22 Sound

23 Inventory list

24 Arty locale

25 Highway snorts

27 Derisive

29 Up to

30 Wide

31 Quit

36 Deal in

38 In error

44 Fuzzy fruit

46 Hawk's hangout

47 Stay afloat

48 Ocean motion

49 "I say!"

50 Physique

53 Himalayan gazelle

55 Tex- —

56 O.T. judge

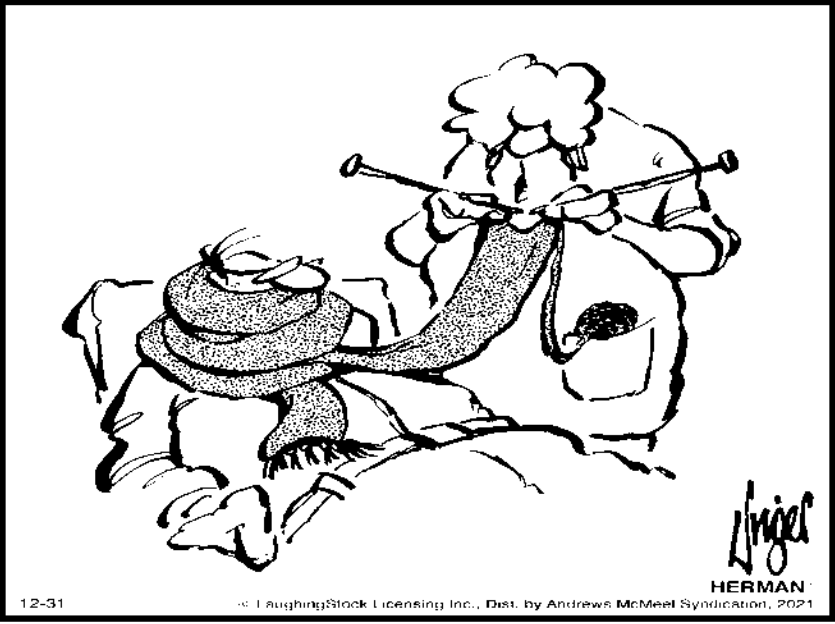
57 Banned bug spray

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HERMAN



ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Take the necessary steps to bring about positive change. It's up to you to make things happen, so stop waiting for someone to do the legwork for you. Use your ingenuity to find a unique way to use your skills to get ahead. Control your emotions, stick to the truth and spend only what's necessary to achieve your goal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Start supporting yourself instead of someone else, and you'll figure out the best way to move forward. Spend time with someone who can help you recognize what you have to offer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Make up your mind. Refuse to let what others do stop you from following through with your plans. Be passionate about life and the things you love to do. Set doable goals.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Keep life simple. Don't exaggerate or let indulgence get the best of you. Pace yourself and close this year on a high note. Surround yourself with people who share your goals and beliefs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Revamp your resume or rethink how best to use your skills. Plan to get involved in groups or organizations that interest you, and you'll discover a way to use your talents, knowledge and skills.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Investigate possibilities that have the potential to raise your enthusiasm. If you do the legwork, you'll discover a way to turn something you enjoy doing into a lucrative pastime.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Handle partnerships with caution. Leave nothing to chance, and don't give others access to your personal and

financial matters. Head into the new year with a plan, but don't share it prematurely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Discuss lifestyle changes, and put a plan together that encourages you to spend time with loved ones. You'll discover that you have more support than you realize. Creative input will help you immensely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Limit indulgence and start the year off right. You'll find it rewarding to spend time with someone unique, making plans for the upcoming year and reminiscing about the days gone by.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Put a plan in place. Get out with friends who offer a different perspective. Don't let anyone cause emotional mayhem. Embrace the shift from one year to the next with optimism and courage.

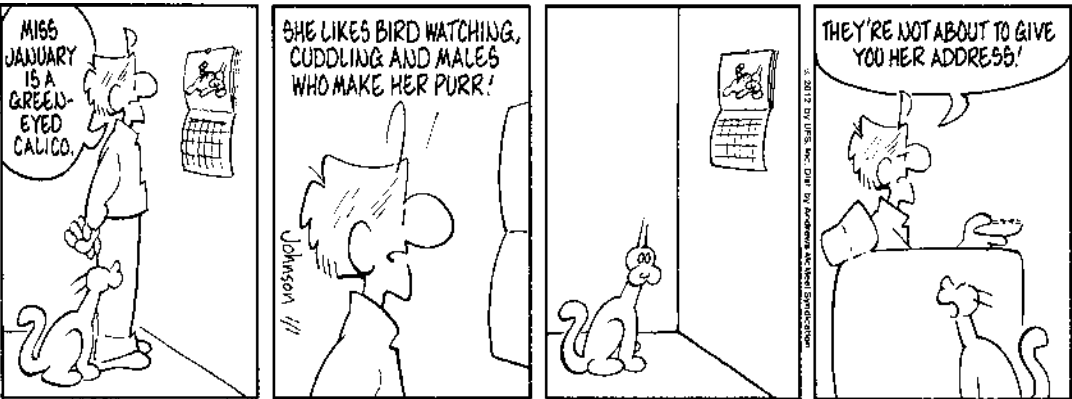
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- You can't please everyone. Focus on mapping out a plan that will help you achieve your goal. It's not the time to be lazy or to let others make decisions for you. Be responsible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Close one door and open another. It's time to let go of the past and walk toward the sunshine. Life is what you make it, and taking charge and following your heart will lead to new beginnings.

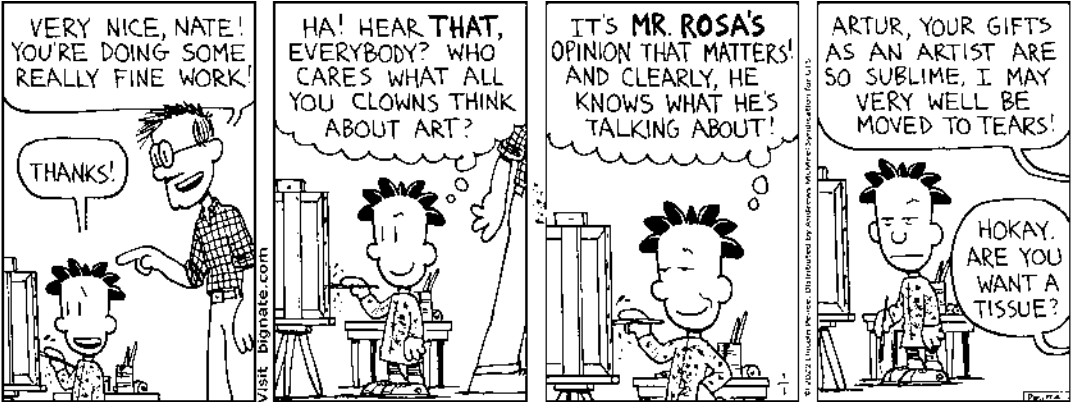
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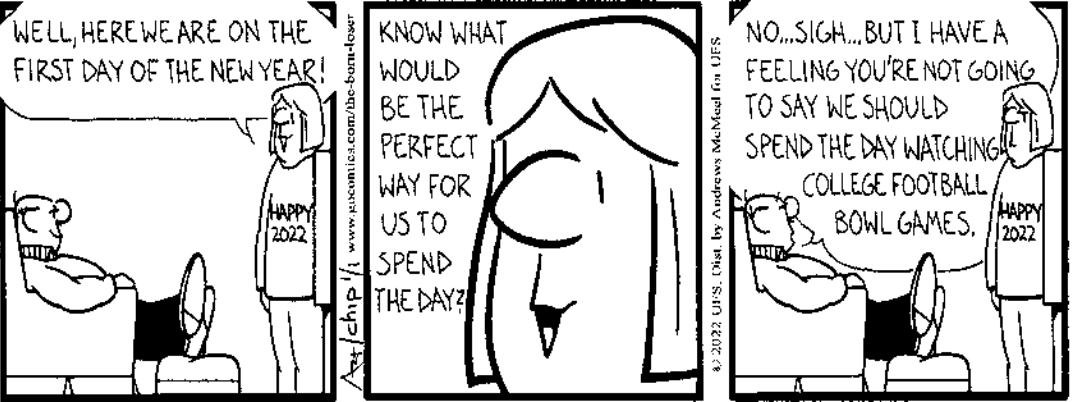
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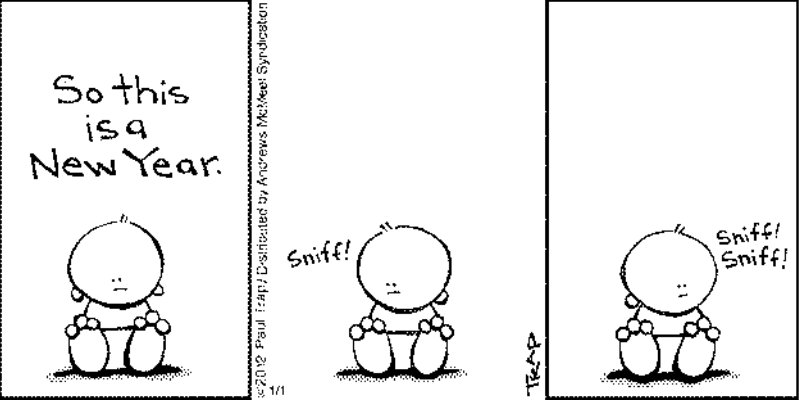
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Was a passenger
- 5 Disturb
- 9 Runway sight
- 12 Stravinsky or Sikorsky
- 13 Slimy vegetable
- 14 Thurman of "Gattaca"
- 15 Make hazy
- 16 Attention-getter
- 17 Playful bite
- 18 Tahini base
- 20 Wax theatrical
- 22 Magritte's name
- 23 Halter
- 24 — -turvy
- 27 Heath
- 31 Less than one
- 34 Cashmere
- 35 Liniment target
- 36 Gadget
- 38 Range in Asia
- 40 Recipe qty.
- 41 Gargantuan
- 42 Monks' hoods
- 44 "Ooh" companion
- 46 Light brown
- 49 Salts away
- 52 Onto the land
- 54 Paddle cousin
- 55 Computer graphic
- 58 Diminishes
- 59 Caviar, actually
- 60 Pub throw
- 61 Stew ingredient
- 62 Lease
- 63 Verge
- 64 — St. Vincent Millay
- DOWN
- 1 Umbrella parts
- 2 Leering sort
- 3 Put out a fire
- 4 Kind of knight
- 5 Thick cord
- 6 Signs off on
- 7 1040 collectors
- 8 After a while
- 9 Roman goddess
- 10 Give off, as rays
- 11 Record
- 19 Feeding time cry
- 21 Toddler's cry
- 23 Rule
- 25 Hunt illegally
- 26 By oneself
- 28 Autumn mo.
- 29 Sounds of surprise
- 30 Standing, slangily
- 31 Highest degree
- 32 Item in a poker pot
- 33 Written record
- 37 Hop
- 39 Dots in "la mer"
- 43 Nefarious plan
- 45 Words to the audience
- 47 Wearing vestments
- 48 Municipal
- 49 — -Aid
- 50 Icicle site
- 51 Q.E.D. part
- 52 Penny —
- 53 Is, in Avila
- 56 Rotter
- 57 Assn.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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HERMAN



"Apart from a little dampness, Herman, how's everything else?"

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Give yourself a once-over to see what improvements you want to make. Personal and home adjustments will give you the boost you need to start the year off with a positive frame of mind. Refrain from letting outsiders interfere or lead you astray. Do what's best for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Rethink your financial plan and living arrangements, and figure out how to shore up your financial situation. It's up to you to take responsibility for your actions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Get moving and muster up the energy to make your dreams come true. Take responsibility, and charge into the new year aiming to make a difference. Live, love, laugh and enjoy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Leap forward with optimism as well as apprehension. Make sure everything is in its place before you proceed if you want to reach your target. Give your all, and good things will happen.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Leave nothing to chance. Go over details carefully. Ask questions and do your due diligence. Preparation is critical if you want to make your way forward. Verify all information that comes your way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Give more thought to contracts, agreements, money matters and your health before you decide to sign up for something. Don't give in to someone who doesn't have your best interest at heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- You'll feel uncertain about the future. Too much input from persuasive people will hold you back from doing what's best for you. Be honest about what you want, and don't

fear doing your own thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Put love first. Share your thoughts and feelings, and make plans. Make changes that bring you closer to your dreams and improve your quality of life. It's time to venture down an exciting path.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Choose to spend quality time with someone who matters to you. Keep your spending down and your attitude mellow. Arguments will set you back emotionally and can lead to regrettable mistakes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Refuse to let someone disrupt your plans or your life. Look into options that will help you move toward things that raise your enthusiasm. Take control instead of being controlled.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't put up with things that no longer work for you. Set your sights on making your life less stressful and more enjoyable. Surround yourself with like-minded people for optimum results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't overspend. Touch base with uplifting people who can offer insight into the changes you want to make this year. Consider what you need to finish in order to head in a direction you want to pursue. Traveling and learning are favored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Don't make resolutions or promises you can't keep. Listen more and say less. Don't let a last-minute change of plans disrupt your day. Spend your time making personal improvements...

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2021 in review: Asher Buggs-Tipton’s dominant day at the track

Austin Miller
Daily Express

Unbelievable. That’s the only word Green City boys track coach Cody Moore could think of to describe what

he saw on May 23. He saw a lot of winning that day by his team, but none more than by freshman Asher Buggs-Tipton. Buggs-Tipton won four state titles in Class 1. He became the first boy in

Missouri history to win four titles as a freshman. And that feat has only been done by an athlete one other time. Sandy Cummings from Smithville is the only other person who accomplished the feat, doing so in 1983. “It’s just unbelievable,” Moore said. “That’s the only word I’ve got for it. It was just unbelievable. I know coming down he was ranked high in his events and knew he had a chance, but that’s something that’s awfully hard to do.”

Buggs-Tipton was the top seed for all four of his events. So him winning the triple jump, long jump, 300m hurdles and 110m hurdles shouldn’t have been a huge surprise. But strange things can happen at state. High seeds can fall apart under the pressure. But not him, even though he was a freshman. “I never thought I’d get this far,” Buggs-Tipton said. “A lot of people didn’t think I’d get this far. My mom and my dad always said I could do it and never gave up on me. ... It means so much to me. They’ve supported me through my ups and downs, through my failures and my wins, and they never left me.” His work dates back a few years when the track bug bit him in middle



Green City’s Asher Buggs-Tipton clears a hurdle during a race at the 2021 state track meet. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS



Green City’s Asher Buggs-Tipton stands on the podium after winning one of his four state title this past spring during the 2021 MSHSAA State Track Championships. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

school. All he’s wanted to do is win. So he puts hours of extra work in, running in awful weather conditions. His reasoning is that if he doesn’t do that, he knows someone else will. That’s the difference between winning and losing. “Say I go to practice and say, ‘Oh, I’m not going to try because I don’t feel like it,’ then there’s somebody out there on another team saying, ‘I’m coming in here, I’m going to go 100 percent because I want to beat that Asher Buggs kid,’” he said. “That’s what I’m going to do.’ He’s going to work harder than me, then that’s going to show on the track. If that happens, he’s probably going to beat me. So that’s why I always go 100 percent when working.”

At state, he set new personal and Green City records in the 300m hurdles (39.11 seconds), long jump (22 feet, three-quarters of an inch) and triple jump (45 feet, one-quarter inch). And not to be left out, he already broke the school record in the 110m hurdles. His hard work covers an entire year. When state ended, Buggs-Tipton took the next day off and then went back to the weight room, which might as well be a second home to him. “He’s always in the gym. If he’s not at practice, he’s working at stuff on his own,” Moore said. “He’s in the weight room almost daily, if not daily. He’s putting in the work there, not just lifting weights, but with agility. He goes on the weekends and gets

extra work at all-weather tracks and puts in that extra time. I think those special kids that have a lot of success are generally gym rats and spend a lot of time and effort making themselves better. Asher is no exception to that. He puts in a lot of work and deserved everything he got.” Attracting college offers is one of his motivators moving forward. But defending his crowns — and maybe adding new ones in different events — also motivates him. “I can’t go in there thinking it’s going to be any easier than last year,” Buggs-Tipton said. “And it wasn’t easy. I just have to go in knowing what I need to get done, keep practicing as hard as I did last year. I can’t let up at all.”



The Green City boys track team hoists its state title after claiming the Class 1 crown. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

2021 in review: Green City runs away with team track title

Austin Miller
Daily Express

The Green City boys track team literally ran away with the Class 1 state title this spring. With a whopping 87 points accumulated — nearly twice as many as the second-place team had — the Gophers were all gold when they left Jefferson City. Behind freshman Asher Buggs-Tipton’s historic performance, where he became the first boy in Missouri to win four

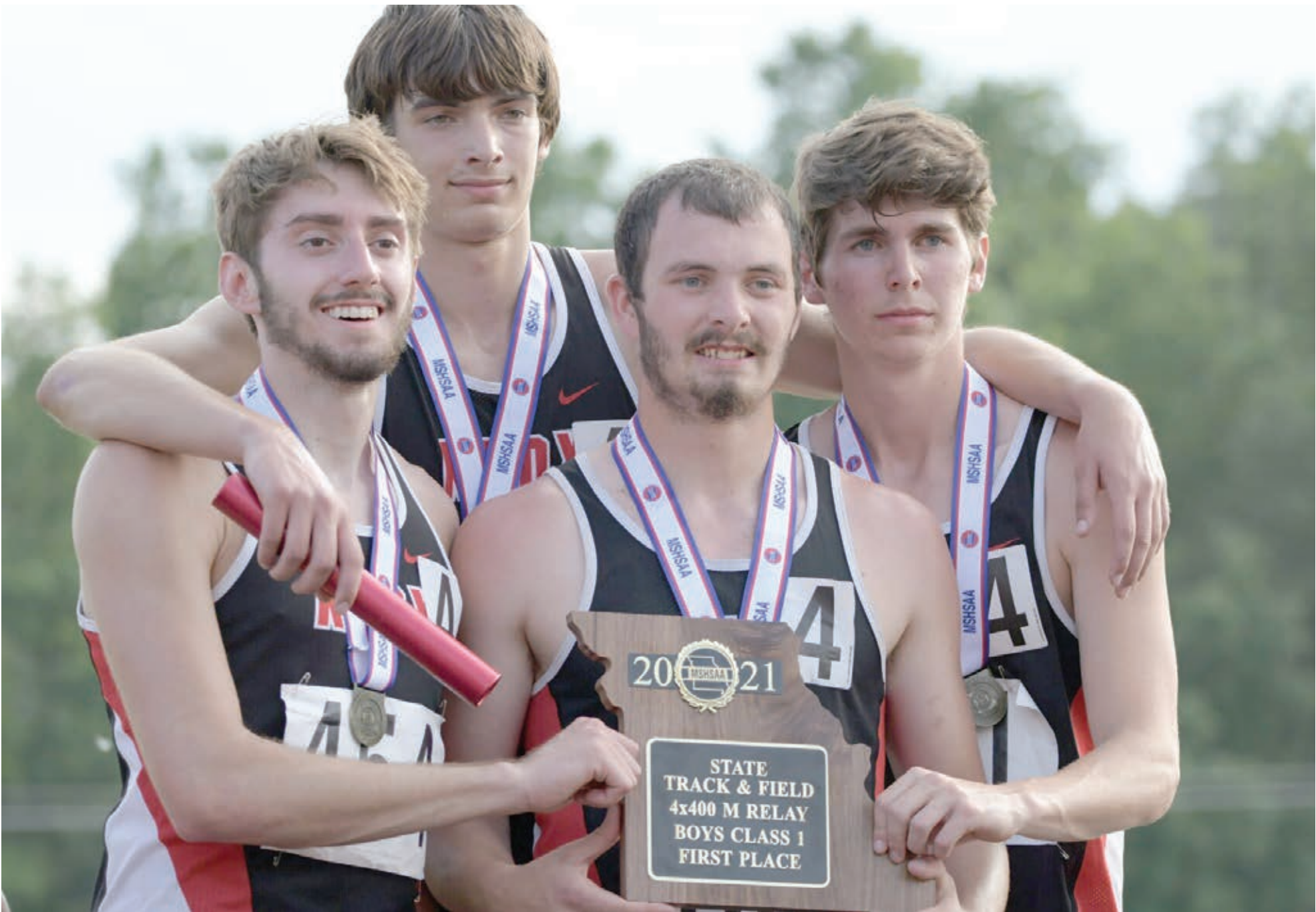
titles as a freshman, the Gophers had a huge lead. Add in a state title in the 4x200m relay and eight more medals and that’s a recipe for success. “I knew we could do it,” said senior Chris Barto. “We came here, made a bang like we said we were going to.” The 4x200m team, which consisted of Barto, Landon Doosing, Aaron Peavler and Manford York, finished in 1:31.11. That set a new state meet record for Class 1.

“I’m sure we’ll think about this forever,” Doosing said. “Making history in that 4x200m, that meant a lot.” Aside from their physical abilities, the Gophers have an unbreakable bond. Having grown up together and played so many sports together, Green City has a dynamic that’s hard to crack. So the track success they’ve had, combined with district titles in baseball and basketball this year, makes sense

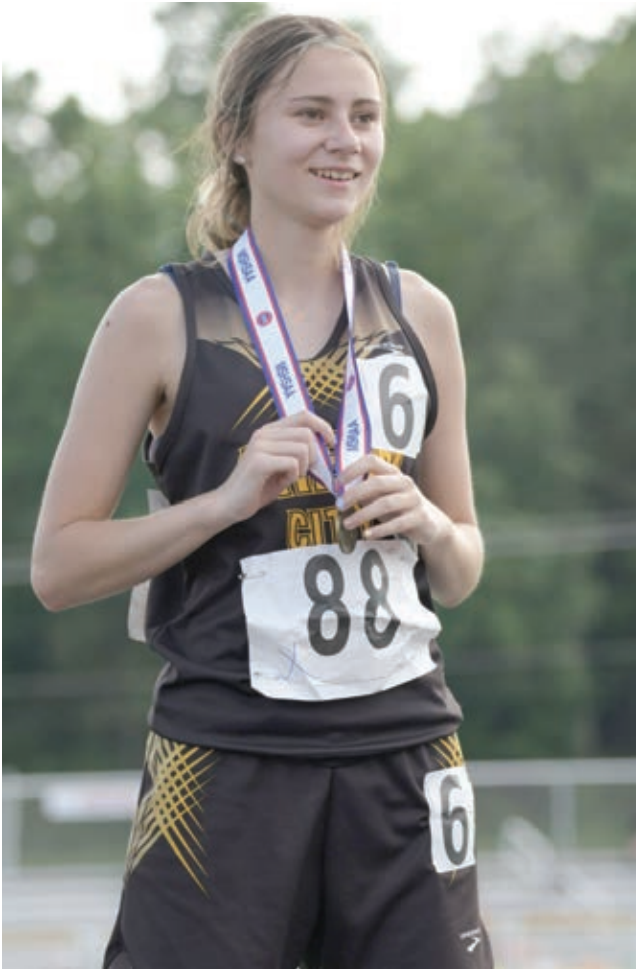
with that in mind. “These boys have had a lot of success. I think it’s just a credit to them and the kids that they are and athletes that they are,” said Green City coach Cody Moore. “We’ve got a lot of good kids and athletes going through Green City right now, and they’re able to come, show up and perform well.” “We’ve grown up together. We’ve considered each other brothers for as long as I can remember,”

said Doosing, who walked away with four medals. “Baseball, we’ve always had a bond. We played from peewees up to high school. That’s a good bond that we’ve built across all of the sports that we play. We just put that into every sport we play.” And the Gophers don’t do anything alone. Looking out into the stands at Adkins Stadium in Jefferson City, you couldn’t miss the pink commemorative shirts. So many parents, friends

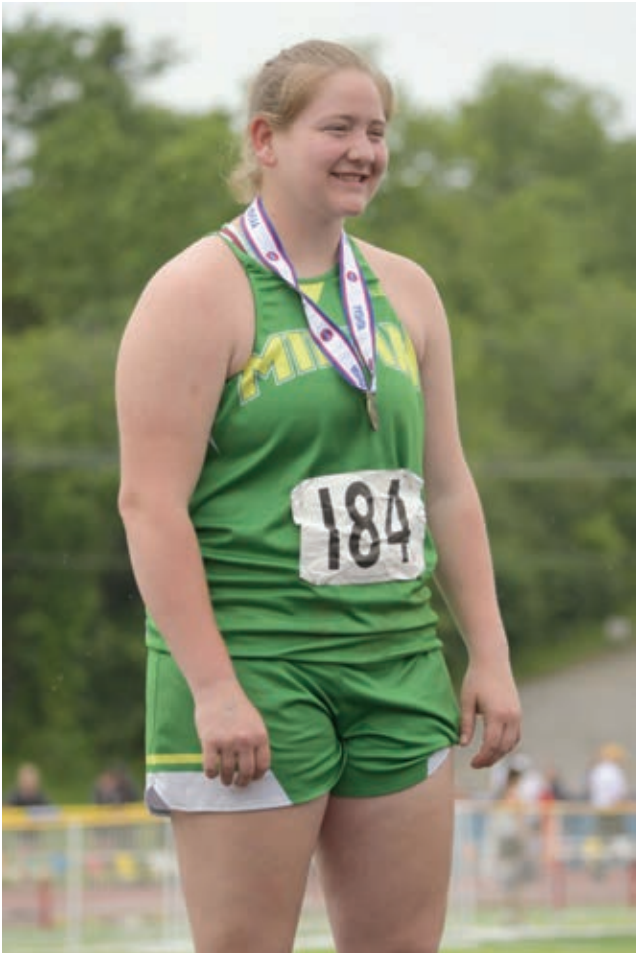
and residents from the city also went to watch and support their athletes. They picked a great day to do so. “Track’s one of those things where fan support is hard to get a lot of times,” Moore said. “But our crowd followed us today and we got some people I don’t think I’ve ever seen at a track meet out here today. That’s a lot of fun. A lot of pink shirts were out here supporting us today, so community support was huge.”



The Knox County 4x400m relay team (Coltin Morrow, Jacob Becker, Conner Hayes and Austin Jansen) hold up their trophy after winning the Class 1 title. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS



Green City's Meranda Lewis stands on the podium after winning the Class 1 200m dash title. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS



Milan's Cady Pauley stands on the podium after winning the Class 2 shot put title at the 2021 state track meet. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

2021 in review:

Local athletes claim gold at state track

Austin Miller
Daily Express

Ten state titles. Athletes from this area returned from the state track championships last spring with a whopping 10 state titles. Just an absurd showing from some great athletes. And that's without mentioning the 50-plus total medals that were won.

So here is a look back at what those athletes accomplished. Green City's Asher Buggs-Tipton, who won four of those titles, will get his shine in a separate story, as will the Green City boys' team success.

State began with the Class 2 championships. There, Milan's Cady Pauley won the shot put title with a throw of 40 feet, 11.25 inches. That made her Milan's first individual girl champion. And she also just missed out on winning the discus title, too.

"This feels amazing. It's just a great opportunity to be down here," said Pauley.

Putnam County senior Colder Evans followed up with a discus title,

winning with a throw of 166 feet, 5 inches. He also took third in shot put and eighth in javelin. And he accomplished it all roughly seven months after tearing his ACL and meniscus during Putnam's first football game.

"I can't believe I'm even here, being able to do well at a state meet and compete with everyone," Evans said. "Because until a few months ago, there were days where I couldn't even walk because it was so swollen and bad. It hurts all the time and I might have to get another surgery on it, but it's great. I can't believe I did as good as I did today."

While the Green City boys grabbed plenty of attention for their relay and team titles, a Gopher girl also had a big win.

Sophomore Meranda Lewis won the Class 1 200m dash with a time of 26.45 seconds. She began her first state meet with a third-place showing in the 100m dash. She won her heat and didn't expect her time to stay in medal contention. So when the second heat finished and she was in third, she couldn't believe it. She was stunned.

Her reaction was quite similar later in the afternoon when she claimed gold.

"It's incredible, like such a dream," Lewis said.

"I didn't have very high expectations," Lewis said. "I knew that the competition was going to be a lot harder than it was in junior high. I didn't know what to expect because I hadn't done it before. ... Now people know my name."

And rounding out the Class 1 meet that Saturday, Knox County claimed the 4x400m relay title.

Finishing with a time of 3:30.31, the team of Coltin Morrow, Austin Jansen, Conner Hayes and Jacob Becker made Eagles history. Not only did they best their personal record one more time, but they became the first Knox County boys to win state track gold.

"This is what we've been preparing for," Morrow said. "We knew going into the first meet of the season that we'd be competitive. We've just pushed and got better and better, and knew this was in our sights. To get it means a lot."



Putnam County's Colder Evans competes in the 2021 Class 2 state discus event, which he won. AUSTIN MILLER/DAILY EXPRESS

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5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

Kirkville Church of Christ
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10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
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Pastor: H.R. Rogers
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Southside Baptist Church
1010 W. Burton
Pastor: Aaron Rodgerson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

First Church of God
2900 S. Halliburton
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9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
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2302 N. Lincoln Road
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2010 S. Halliburton
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 am. Worship Service

Faith Baptist Church
502 N. Florence
Pastors: Brandon Rhea & Robert Price
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
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1:30 p.m. Worship

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11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
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300 E. Washington
Rev. Scott Beard, Pastor
8:15 a.m. Morning Worship
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10:45 a.m. Worship Service
www.firstumckirkville.org

Pure Air Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
TBA Bible Study

Church of God of Prophecy
807 Benton Way
Pastor: Rob Linhart
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Fellowship Baptist Church
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville
Larry Gibson, Pastor
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Highway N., Yarrow
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11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church
Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
Wed. & Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m.
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Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Catholic Newman Center
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday
7:00 a.m. Monday
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville
Alan Coonfield, Pastor
Every Sunday Evening
5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service

Sugar Creek Baptist Church
5 mi South on Hwy 3
Pastor, Virgil K. Jones
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church
2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.
Elder Dillion Thurman, minister
Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
10:30 a.m. Song Service
11:00 a.m. Preaching

Lighthouse of Love
Brashear, Mo
Pastor, John Bowen
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Meadow Brook Christian Church
602 E. Washington
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Novinger, Mo.
7:30 a.m. Sunday

Life Church of Kirksville
112 W. Potter
Jeremy Pingle, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

Community Presbyterian Church
210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo
Rev. John Becker, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Grace Fellowship Church
1501 S. Baird St., Kirksville
Pastor, Brian Carter
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Countryside Christian Church
S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills
Preacher, Harold R. Engel
8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Blended Worship
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. High School-College Youth meet
www.countrysidekv.com

Gifford Christian Church
Minister: Darren Potter
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Lake Road Chapel
22963 Potter Trail
Pastors: Charles Leiter, Richard Ochs,
Mason Vann, Garrett Holthaus
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
www.lakeroadchapel.org

Church of God (Holiness)
1601 N. Elson
Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
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Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
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First Assembly of God
2401 S. High
Jeff Arp, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
(Communion First Sunday of the Month)
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise
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1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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Highway 6 & 149
Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

First Christian Church
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9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1301 N. Elson
Curtis Denney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.

United Methodist Church
Brashear Charge, Brashear
Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Singpiration - 1st Sunday

Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

Illinois Bend Community Church
Highway 3
Pastor Terry Hunsaker
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
660-349-0052

Baring Community Church
11:00 a.m. Worship.

Community Christian Church of Downing
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Willow Bend Church
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship

Greentop Community Church
Highway K, Greentop, Mo.
Pastor: Lynae McFarland
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Lorne Arber
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Lancaster United Methodist Church
Pastor: H. R. Rogers
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Shekinah Mennonite Church
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

Bethel Community Church
12 miles NE of Kirksville on Rt. T
Marvin Cross, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

Lancaster Baptist Church
Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster
Lonnie Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Grace Bible Baptist Church
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Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor
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5:00 p.m. Evening Service

Winigan Christian Church
Ryan Crist, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

First Baptist Church
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Fairview Baptist Church
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

Bible Missionary Church
508 S. Main St.
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Full Gospel Church
404 North Elson
Ola York, Pastor
2:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Saturday Afternoon Service

LaPlata Christian Church
Scott McInay, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Christ's Family Church
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Glenn Berry, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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Queen City, Mo.
Bud Cornwell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour

United Pentecostal Church
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David E. Brown, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
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Donny Powell, Pastor
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10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
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B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday – AWANA
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Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Worthington Baptist Church
Worthington, Mo.
Roger Busnell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

The Salvation Army
1004 W. Gardner
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Queen City First Baptist Church
6th at Washington St.
Robert Smith, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hurland First Baptist Church
Robert Shobe, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study

Colony Baptist Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship

Cornerstone Community Church
Meeting at the Fohn Family Center
404 N. Elson
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults

Locust Hill Community Church
Rt. I, Novelty, Mo
William Gaines, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

New Harmony Free Will Baptist
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Word Alive! Family Church
Hwy 63, Greentop
Pastors: Robert Gange
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church

Schuyler County Church of Faith
Highway 136 East, Lancaster
Sonny Smyser, Pastor
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon

Gospel Outreach Church
209 W. Washington
Norman Keller, Pastor
Gonda Manning, Co pastor
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services

Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop
-Meets at the Willmatshville Community Church on Hwy A.
Pastor Joshua Wesley
10:30 a.m. Worship

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