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## Novinger History Day is June 26

By Novinger Renewal

Interested in demonstrating an old-time skill or portraying a notable person from the Novinger area? Don't miss the opportunity to join the fun on Novinger History Day, Sunday, June 26, 2-4 p.m. Tour the Novinger Log Homestead, Coal Miners Museum and the former Methodist Church. See displays in the community center.

**Log Homestead** — Learn about life in the mid-to-late 1800s, stop by and have a conversation with a frontier family, watch demonstrations of old-time skills (basket weaving, darning, leather working, etc), hear about the history of the buildings and the family that lived there.

**Museum** — View items from the town's earlier days and visit with a former miner about his experience working in the mines. Admission \$1 adults, \$.50 children.

**Methodist Church** — Tour the church built in 1903 and learn its history (located at 606 Davis Street — Main and Davis).

**Community Center** — Visit displays by the Adair County History Society and Larry Evans on Adair County Rural Schools. History books, souvenirs, and bottled water available.



**Fairgrounds** — Learn to play Bocce Ball, a game often played in the town's earlier days.

2:30 p.m. Gather at the Town Jail to hear how the town came to be and about its growth through the heydays.

3 p.m. Meet at the Caboose for a narrated tour of the former business area.

Ice cream social begins inside the Community Center — get your ice cream, pies, cakes and drinks before the show begins.

4 p.m. Novinger Legends Come to Life — inside the Community Center. Watch as local actors and descendants portray some earlier citizens including Fred Kob, (Raymond Magruder), Virgil F. and Mattie Jones (Virgil K. Jones and Karla Truitt) and Minnie McKee (Diane McKee Richmond) and others

Free great family fun coordinated by Novinger Renewal, Inc. — Donations accepted. For more info, call 660-342-6455



## Kirksville City Council approves resolution to finance Kraft Heinz project

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at its June 6 meeting, passed a resolution of official intent for the issuance of the city's taxable industrial development revenue bonds to finance a project for the benefit of Kraft Heinz Foods Company's Kirksville operation.

According to Finance Director Lacy A. King, the city has been working with representatives of Kraft Heinz on assistance with increasing their plant production, which includes a storage facility expansion. She told the council that they were hoping to provide financing for a \$33.5 million project through the use of Chapter 100 bonds, a financing method that requires the city to assume ownership of all personal property for a period of five years and then lease the project equipment to the company, with an option to purchase.

In her staff report, King wrote that Kraft Heinz will not have the obligation of paying personal property tax on the project equip-

ment with the city, however, the city negotiated terms that will require Kraft Heinz to make payments in lieu of taxes (PILOTS) equal to 50 percent of abated personal property taxes to be distributed to each eligible taxing district. Kraft Heinz intends to purchase the issued bonds and then be responsible for their repayment. She said that after all paperwork is complete, the agreement will come back to the council to be voted on as an ordinance.

King told the council that the agreement will increase the prosperity of city residents, which was in line with the city's comprehensive plan.

"Right now Kraft Heinz is our largest employer in the city and through production improvements and expansion of the plant, that ensures the sustainability of local options here for our workforce," King told the council.

She said that as far as the fiscal impact of the transaction, based on 2021 tax levies, the city was looking at about 73 percent of the project costs being actual equipment, whereas

the remaining amount will be soft costs that wouldn't be subject to property tax.

"Over a five year period, it will generate revenues of approximately \$530,000 that will be split between the taxing entities," she told the council, noting that the project timeline, which originally was Jan. 1, 2022, had been extended to June 30 of 2023.

Kraft Heinz plant manager Stephen Davis told the council that the project had three major aspects to it, one being a semi-finished goods storage improvement. Davis explained that they basically take meat and grind it, mix it and cook it, chill it and then slice it in another part of the plant where it is also packaged.

"We've always been kind of just in time and kind of limited by the amount of space that we have there, which has hindered our ability to be productive because our ready to eat side can really out-produce our raw side," he told the council, noting that the first project was a cooler expansion, which alleviated production imbalances.

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## Adair County reports 61 new Covid-19 cases in seven days

By Adair County Health Department

In the seven-day period from May 31 through June 6, 61 new cases of Covid-19 have been reported to the Adair County Health Department. There were only 22 new cases reported in the previous seven-day period.

"Covid-19 hasn't disappeared," said Jim LeBaron, administrator of the Adair County Health Department. "The Omicron variants are extremely transmissible and fewer people are taking precautions to protect themselves and others. Infection numbers will continue to rise with that combination."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to recommend that people wear masks in indoor public settings and avoid exposure to those who have the disease. Testing remains a critical part of slowing the spread, and it is easier than ever to do. Home test kits are available for purchase at several area pharmacies and may be reimbursed by health insurers. They are also available to Adair County residents at no charge at the Health Department. Call 660-665-8491 to reserve a home test kit.

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## Kirksville City Council approves striping plan, conversion of left turn lane into bicycle lanes

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council approved a resolution implementing the Kirksville Active Mobility Plan (KAMP) striping plans for sections of Walnut, Lincoln, Cottonwood, Jefferson, Patterson, and LaHarpe streets, and Cottage Grove Avenue.

According to Assistant City Manager Ashley Young, all of the streets will be striped with sharrows except for LaHarpe between Franklin and Baltimore streets where the left turn lane will be eliminated and bike lanes will be added on both sides of the street. He



LaHarpe between Franklin and Baltimore will see the center turn lane removed and bike lanes added on both sides of the road.

said the changes were included in a contracted report that concluded traffic on LaHarpe didn't justify a left turn lane and that the street would be better served by bike lanes.

Young said that the plans had been approved by the city's planning and zon-

ing commission and while the city sought recommendations from the airport and transportation commission, they were unable to gather a quorum and the members serving did not offer any input when contacted.

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## Boy Scouts set up monkey bridge at Girl Scout Day Camp

By Troop 404

Boy Scout Troop 404 set up the monkey bridge for the girls last Thursday at Girl Scout Day Camp. From left to right: Scouts Conner Dawon, Bill King (Scoutmaster Troop 404), Marc Bowen, Connor King, Drew Mayes, Katie Barhorst (Girl Scout), Miranda DeLeeuw, Matthew Meinen (Assistant Daisy Girl Scout Leader/Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 404)



## 4th Quarter Atlanta C-3 Honor Roll

By Atlanta C3

### Principal's Honor Roll

Abigail Farmer, Masen Howe, Tanner Malusky, Megan Nunn, Jaron Peavler, Matilyn Pinkston, Matthew Smothers, Jason Viers, Jasmine Willis, Lisa Willis, Aden Zuccarini, Aislynn Baker, Ethan Cockrell, Landon Gilliland, Alaina Gray, Kyley Magers, Sara Nuhn, Gentry Perkins, Roman Phillips, Jade Seward, Shelby Stull, Makaila Teter, Kaidyn Watson, Aymee Young, Lanee Brien, Sylvie Christensen, Dane Christy, Carson Reed, Kamberly West, Carleta Willis, Joseph Willis, Carter Christensen, Sawyer Nelson, Kam-



ilyah Reardon, Mason Reed, Kynleigh Stull, Bailey Watson, Sara Drake, Gabe Gunnels, Cooper Nelson, Jaxson Reed, Olivia Calhoun, Parker Hinkle

### A Honor Roll

Madison McCollum, Jacob McElhaney, Karlee Carman, Kaitlin Farmer, Cassie Foote, Jason Kane, Keyton Arnold, McKenzie Bowens, Kolby Carman, Lathan Carr, Cruz Duncan, Cole Gravitt, Grady Hruska, Kevin Spearman, Owyn

Sweetwood, Jevin White, Keyaira Arnold, Patience Boone, Otis Dunseith, Landon Gladhill, Kaydin Proctor, Kaela Sadler, Mason Thomas, Ashland Hager, Chyann Hager, Dustin Magers, Megan Peavler, Madison Viers

### B Honor Roll

Cameron Shimek, Anton Zamora, Prestyn Peavler, Braydon Baker, Konnor Carman, Aaron Curtis, Keaton Hatcher, Trace Phelps, Morgen Rhoads, Lori Kelsey, Emery Mason, Aislyn Bender, Logan Gladhill, Samuel McElhaney, Tayln Stinson, Gavin Thurman, Joshua Watson, Bella Baker, Brody Hatcher, Barrett Pinkston

## Truman State University selects director for Greenwood Center

By Truman State University

Brandon Herscovitch has been selected as the director of the Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center at Truman State University.

Herscovitch brings to Truman extensive leadership experience in the autism and applied behavior analysis fields as a clinician, academic, business person, researcher and advocate. Prior to accepting this position, Herscovitch owned and operated a multi-location applied behavior analysis (ABA) agency and taught graduate-level courses in advanced ABA and organizational behavior management (OBM).

In addition to his role as director, Herscovitch will also

serve as a clinical assistant professor of applied behavior analysis.

With an estimated open date of fall 2023, the Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center is ramping up to serve the community. Herscovitch has already started building relationships at Truman and in the surrounding communities to work toward providing services that will best meet the needs of northeast Missouri.

The Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center has been a collaborative effort with support coming from the Missouri General Assembly, local elected officials including Sen. Cindy O'Laughlin, The Sunderland Foundation, AT. Still University and Adair County SB40.



Brandon Herscovitch

For more information on the Greenwood Center, visit [greenwood.truman.edu](http://greenwood.truman.edu).

## National average price of gas spikes to \$5 a gallon

By Gas Buddy

BOSTON — The national average price of gas in the U.S. surpassed \$5 per gallon today for the first time ever, according to GasBuddy, the leading fuel savings platform saving North American drivers the most money on fuel. This long-anticipated milestone comes behind months of gas price increases across the country, accelerat-

ed by the rise in seasonal demand amidst supply constraints borne out of the pandemic.

Gas prices have surged in recent weeks as U.S. gasoline inventories have fallen over 25 million barrels, or over one billion gallons, since the start of March amidst a global decline in refining capacity due to the Covid-19 pandemic and accelerated demand going into the sum-

mer. The price of oil has also jumped due to escalations stemming from the Russian war on Ukraine, as countries choke off Russian oil supply via sanctions, pushing supply down at a time of rising demand. In addition, U.S. refining capacity has fallen by some 1 million barrels per day over the last three years. All of these factors have created an environment ripe for

a surge in gas prices, while Americans balk at prices but continue filling up as demand has seen little decline.

Gas price records set in 2022:

March 5: National average price of gas breaks \$4/gal for the first time since 2008

March 7: National average price of gas breaks previous record; \$4.10/gal

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### Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

#### Kirksville Airport and Transportation meeting

The city of Kirksville's Airport & Transportation Commission will hold a meeting at noon on Tuesday, June 14, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin.

#### Kirksville City Council study session

The Kirksville City Council will hold a study session on Monday, June 13 at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

#### Kirksville City Council meeting

The Kirksville City Council will hold its regular meeting on Monday, June 20 at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall, 201 S. Franklin Street

#### Summer of the Square concert

The Kirksville Art Association's annual Summer on the Square concert series will feature "Keota" on June 17 at 7 p.m., sponsored by Sparklight. Kept plays Americana, Bluegrass, Country, Classic Rock. Concert will be held on the north side of the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville.

#### Parks department offers free movies, dollar swims

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department is holding "Saturday's Under the Stars" Free Movies in the Park and Dollar Swim Nights beginning June 4. The movies include Sing 2 on June 18, Spirit Untamed on July 9 and Spiderman, No Way Home on July 23. The Dollar Swim Nights will be June 11, June 25, July 16 and July 30, all from 6-9 p.m. The movies will be at the Rotary Park amphitheater and the swims will be at the park's Aquatic Center.

#### Community Learning Center to hold two June events

The Adair County SB40 Community Learning Center (CLC), 1107 Country Club Drive, Kirksville, will have two will have two special fun events in June.

· Saturday, June 18 is National Picnic Day. Join them for a Picnic Carry-in and Yard Games. The CLC will provide the main dish and drinks. They ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP by Friday, June 17 at 5 p.m. to let them know that you will be coming.

· Monday, June 27, the CLC will have a special Sensory Fun Time. They have lots of fun sensory items that will be out for you to explore. Join them and try out different auditory, tactile, visual, olfactory, and vestibular items. Everyone is welcome.

#### Kirksville Chamber ribbon cutting at Lawson Hill Antique Mall

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at Lawson Hill Antique Mall Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Thursday, June 9 at 10 a.m. 4414 N Baltimore St Hwy 63, Kirksville.

#### Nemo Shopping Extravaganza

Monthly vendor, crafters, artists and homemade goods fair. June 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street.

#### Fresh Apple Pie with Ice Cream — United Way of NEMO Fundraiser

The Fresh Apple Pie with Ice Cream — United Way of NEMO Fundraiser will be held on July 2 from 8 a.m. until noon in the Bank Midwest parking lot in Kirksville. \$2 a slice, \$2 ice cream, \$3 slice and ice cream. Apple pie slices are donated by Colton's and ice cream is donated by Mark Whitney, Century 21 Lifetime Realty.

#### CAPNEMO — Mobile Unit Ribbon Cutting

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting for CAPNEMO — Mobile Unit on Wednesday, June 22 at 10 a.m., 215 N. Elson Street, Kirksville.

#### Adair County SB40 June schedule of activities

Here are the many activities going on through Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board and throughout the community in June.

Coffee & Cards — Join your friends at the Community Learning Center (CLC) 1107 Country Club Drive, Kirksville, each Tuesday at 9 a.m. to play cards (or a game of your choice) and enjoy a favorite drink. They will have coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water available. If you would prefer, feel free to bring your own drink to enjoy.

Guided Art — Join Angela on Tuesday the 14th and 28th at 1 p.m. to try out new types of art and create some pieces that could be submitted in the annual art show. These are projects that have more steps and use different mediums that used during crafts.

Tuesday Fun — Come enjoy participating in game time and yard games with your friends on Tuesday the 7th and 21st at 1 p.m. They have a cabinet full of games to play or bring your favorite game to share. They love learning new ones.

Employment 101 — This class will introduce you to tools that can be used in achieving your goal of getting your dream job or improving in your current one. They will be exploring the Charting the LifeCourse tools during this class in addition to topics such as how to interview, filling out applications, work appropriate social skills and more. The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 p.m. during the month and registration is required.

Breathe Clean — Join Libbi each Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. to learn the dangers of tobacco use along with how to avoid social pressure to begin or continue using tobacco products and build self-efficacy. Registration for this class is required.

Crafts — Every Wednesday at 10 a.m., the CLC offers a fun and relaxed craft time where you can make many things while enjoying music and visiting with your friends. You never know what we will come up with and each week is a new craft.

Get Fit — Come get healthy with your friends at the CLC on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Each week the group will choose the type of fitness activity they would like to do such as going for a walk, dancing, stretching, chair exercises, yoga, and more. All of the activities, with the exception of going for walks, can be done from a seated position so don't let that stop you from coming and having fun while getting fit.

Feel Better Now — Come join trainers from the MU Extension Office on Wednesdays at 2:30-5 p.m. beginning June 15 to learn how to care for yourself in a healthy way and keep chronic pain, disease and fatigue under control by setting goals and living a healthy, active life. Registration for this class is required. This class has a limited number of seats so hurry before they are gone.

BINGO — Join them at the CLC each Friday at 10 a.m. for BINGO and win BINGO Bucks to spend in their BINGO Store. Every player will earn at least one BINGO Buck a week that they can spend immediately or save for other items. If you aren't able to join them in person, they offer a Zoom link so you can play from home. Give them a call or send an email and they will get it to you.

Lunch & Learn — Bring your lunch (and a friend J) on Fridays and join them at 11:30 a.m. to learn about ways to keep yourself and your home healthy and safe. Each week they will have a new topic to share with you.

Autism Advisory Board Meeting — If you are autistic or have a family member who is, you are invited to attend the Autism Advisory Board Meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. This group meets at the CLC.

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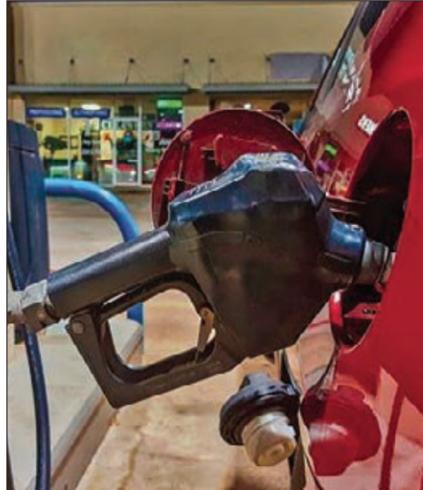
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## KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER

### June 2— June 3

**Possession of Drugs/Amphetamines**  
Kenneth Herman Creech, Kirksville  
Jarryd Lewis Bassett, Kirksville  
Cynthia Lee Davis, Kirksville

### June 3—June 6

**Burglary 2nd (Force) Non-residential**  
Nathan Alan Helm, Kirksville

**Drug Paraphernalia Possession/  
Prior Drug Offense (M A)**

Tyler Nathan Tucker, Kirksville

**No Valid License — 1st Offense (M)**  
Jesse J. Mausser, Kirksville  
Cynthia Lee Davis, Kirksville

### Warrant

Cole L. Stevens, Kirksville

### Warrant — FTA X2

Dustin James Shelton, Kirksville

### Warrant — Kirksville Municipal

Jeffrey R. Travis, Kirksville

### Warrant — FTA Property Damage

Sharon R. Dickow, Kirksville

### June 6 — June 7

#### Assault Domestic 2nd Degree (F)

Leonard Davie, Kirksville

#### Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/ Aircraft

Dakota Michael Berry, Kirksville

### Warrant — FTA Adair County

Patrick Lee Myres, Kirksville

### June 7 — June 8

#### Assault/Domestic 2nd Degree (F)

Leonard Davie, Kirksville

#### Driving While Revoked or Suspended

Brianna Kayla Hill, LaPlata

### Warrant — FTA Adair County

Patrick Lee Myres, Kirksville

# Adair County Republicans donation supports Adair SB40 multi-sensory room

By Adair SB40

The Adair County Republican Club, the Adair County Republican Central Committee and Missouri Senator Cindy O’Laughlin presented donations to Adair DD Link, the non-profit partner organization to Adair County SB40 Developmental Disabilities Board. The donations are to be utilized for completion of the multi-sensory room project currently underway at the SB40 Community Learning Center on Country Club Drive in Kirksville.

‘Adair County SB40 recognizes the significance of having a multi-sensory room environment open to the public,’ said Crystal Aminirad, executive director, Adair County SB40. ‘Access to this room will enable people with developmental disabilities to benefit from this technology to assist with their sensory needs. We are so grateful to Adair County Republicans for supporting this project.’

‘The Republican county leadership felt that this important project deserved community wide support,’ said Jason Sossman, chairman of the Republican Central Committee. ‘We believe that people with developmental disabilities are an important part of our community. We hope that other



Jason Sossman, chairman of the Republican Central Committee and Crystal Aminirad, executive director, Adair County SB40 Developmental Disabilities Board.

Adair County area groups and organizations will stand with this project too.’

Should anyone from the public have interest in contributing to the Community Learning Center Sensory Room project, go to the Adair County SB40 website <https://www.sb40life.org/> and select the DONATE button. The Community Learning Center hopes to have the project completed and open for public service by the end of the summer.

The Adair County SB40 Developmental Disabilities Board is a not-for-profit governmental organization providing services and supports to local citizens with developmental disabilities. It is funded through a special property tax passed by

Adair County voters in April 2005, as approved through the Missouri State Senate Bill 40 in 1969. The organization is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who are appointed by the Adair County Commission.

Adair County SB40’s mission is to engage in advocacy, promote inclusion and provide essential resources to assist people with developmental disabilities to live self-determined lives. The organization now services Adair, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland and Sullivan counties. It offers support coordination, individual and agency funding and operates the Community Learning Center. For more information on this organization, go to <https://www.sb40life.org/>.

## GAS

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March 10: Average price of gasoline peaks at \$4.35/gal

April 29: Average diesel prices reach new all-time high; \$5.16/gal

May 5: March record broken; prices rise above \$4.35/gal

‘It’s been one kink after another this year, and worst of all, demand doesn’t seem to be responding to the surge in gas

prices, meaning there is a high probability that prices could go even higher in the weeks ahead,’ said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. ‘It’s a perfect storm of factors all aligning to create a rare environment of rapid price hikes. The situation could become even worse should there be any unexpected issues at the nation’s refineries or a major hurricane that impacts oil production or refineries this summer.’

## KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

### Aquatic Center Water Park to open on June 11

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department announced that the Aquatic Center Water Park will officially open today at noon. Required infrastructure repairs have been completed at the park and all of the outdoor amenities, the splash pad, current channel and all three slides, will be ready to go. Pass prices, hours of operation and additional information can be found at [KirksvilleCity.com/kac](http://KirksvilleCity.com/kac).

The Aquatic Center will also host its first Dollar Swim Night, sponsored by the Thousand Hills Rotary Club, from 6-9 p.m. Swim and enjoy the outdoor water park features under the stars and newly installed lights. Admission will be \$1 during this time, though capacity is limited. Admission will be granted on a first come, first serve basis.

Wading pools and the indoor pool at the Kirksville Aquatic Center will resume their normal hours of operation Saturday.

### Starting a Business 101 – KVYP Lunch & Learn

Pack a Lunch & Join KVYP and Anastasia Tiedemann, small business counselor, for a special lunch and learn on Thursday, June 16, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Hampton Inn Truman Room

Learn:  
-Is business ownership right for you?  
-Business Planning and Research  
-Funding your plan  
-Filing at the Federal and State levels.

You will also be educated about tools and resources available to you right here in our hometown through the local Small Business Development Center.

### 2022 All American Red, White and Blue Festival

The city of Kirksville Office of Tourism is presenting the 2022 All American Red, White and Blue Festival the weekend of July 1-4. Themed ‘Living the American Dream’, the festival kicks off on Friday, July 1, with the Summer on the Square concert featuring the Kirksville Community Band at 5 p.m., followed by Springfield-based The Aaron Russell Band at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, July 2, the Kiwanis Farmer’s Market will open at 7 a.m. in the 100 block of North Elson Street and a joint service clubs pancake breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on Washington Street. At 8 a.m., the All American Red, White & Blue Classic Car Show will open in the downtown Cinema 8 parking lot and in the 200 block of West Washington Street. At 9 a.m. on Saturday, The United Way of Northeast Missouri will be holding a pie sale and silent auction in the Bank Midwest parking lot at 201 N. Elson Street. At 10 a.m., the Red, White & Blue Parade will be held downtown.

On Sunday, July 3, the Cemetery Theatre will hold performances at the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery at 5 p.m.

On Monday, July 4, the 6th Annual FLATS Uncle Sam 5k run/1.2-mile walk will be held at the DuKum Inn at 9 a.m. As the evening arrives, the events will conclude with a fireworks show at North Park. (July 5 if it rains).

### United Way golf tournament fundraiser

The Wooden Nickel is sponsoring a four-person golf team tournament for the United Way on July 15 at the Kirksville Country Club. Registration is 8:30 a.m. on Friday and tee-off will be 10 a.m. Hole/Tee sponsors are \$125 with signs by the hole/tee. Sponsors are welcome to set promotional items at the hole.

Teams cost \$275 before June 30 (\$300 after). Mulligans (per team) are one for \$25 and two for \$40. Prizes and awards will be given out following the tournament. Carts are available for \$36 through the Kirksville Country Club. The number of teams is limited so register early.

Classic prizes include the top hole-in-one prize, which is one of six vacation destinations. Other prizes for longest putt overall on 18th hole, longest drive per woman or man, and cash prizes for top three finishers.

Registration forms are available at the Wooden Nickel, United Way’s local office at 201 N. Elson, Suite 204, by calling the office at 660-665-1924, email at [uwnemo@gmail.com](mailto:uwnemo@gmail.com) or on Facebook at United Way of Northeast Missouri.

### Summer ‘off’ the Square dates

The Kirksville Art Association’s annual Summer on the Square concert series will be held Fridays at 7 p.m. on the north side of the Sue Ross Arts Center at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. Following is a list of concerts for the summer series: June 17 — Keota, sponsored by Sparklight. Americana, Bluegrass, Country, Classic Rock. June 24 — No Apology, Sponsored by Sparklight. Outlaw Honkytonk. July 1 — Aaron Russel Band, sponsored by Chariton Valley Association, Inc. & Sparklight. Country from 60’s – 90’s, Classic Rock, Gospel. July 8 — Mercy’s Bridge, Sponsored by Sparklight. Uplifting Country Gospel. July 15 — Kirksville Community Band, Sponsored by Sparklight. Concert Band Music. July 22 — No Performance (NEMO Fair Week). July 29 — Pumpstown Family Band, Sponsored by Sparklight. High Energy; Eclectic mix of new and old with a beat. August 5 — Bootcut, Sponsored by Lovegreen Ford & Sparklight. Southern Rock. August 12 — StoneHouse, Sponsored by Sparklight. High Energy Rock & Roll; Classic Rock. August 19 — Demi Michelle, Sponsored by Sparklight. Acoustic Country and Pop. August 26 — Deadwood, Sponsored by Sparklight. Rockin’ Blues.

### Kirksville Parks & Recreation Master Plan community meeting on Aug. 17

The city of Kirksville has formally kicked off the Kirksville Parks & Recreation Master Plan 2032 that will guide city-wide parks and recreation improvements for the next 10 years. This master plan will include recommendations for advancing and maintaining the parks and recreation system that enhances the quality of life for all citizens and creates a joyful environment for all ages, abilities and backgrounds. This process will last approximately seven months and offers multiple ways of getting involved with the project. A community open houses is planned for Aug. 17, 5-8 p.m. at the Rotary Park Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater. For

more information, contact Rodney Sadler with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

### Summer Candidate Forum

Join the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce and event moderator Sheri Eklof, KITE Bott Radio Network, for a Q&A session with contested candidates running for Adair County offices and District #3 state representative. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for a meet and greet with candidates. The forum will begin at 6 p.m., with plans to post the recording on social media platforms the following day. This forum will be held for contested candidates of the same party whose race will be determined during the August Primary.

### Kirksville City-Wide Sidewalk Sales

Area businesses are planning to host sidewalk sales on Friday, July 29 and Saturday, July 30. Spend the day out on the town, enjoy the July weather and save some money! No sign-ups required. Plan to have clearance/discount racks/items on your sidewalks and promote those sales on your own Facebook page as well as in the discussion section of the Smart Shopper- Kirksville Retail & Services page. Hours of sales depend upon store location.

### Intersection closure at Lincoln and Patterson streets

The intersection of South Lincoln and East Patterson Streets is closed as the road is being reconstructed by Stanton Contracting, LLC.

The closure will last until approximately June 16. Traffic control will be in effect. The traveling public is strongly encouraged to use caution, drive slowly through work areas, and utilize alternate routes.

### Reconstruction of intersection at West LaHarpe and First Street

The contractor for the city of Kirksville will begin work on the reconstruction of the intersection at West LaHarpe and First Street resulting in the temporary closure of this intersection until approximately Wednesday, June 15. Traffic control will be in effect.

The traveling public is strongly encouraged to use caution, drive slowly through work areas, and utilize alternate routes. For more information, contact the engineering department at 660-627-1272.

### Work to begin on intersection of First and West Jefferson

The contractor for the city of Kirksville will continue working on the reconstruction of the intersection at West Jefferson and First Street through June 13. This project will result in the temporary closure of this intersection. Traffic control will be in effect. The traveling public is strongly encouraged to use caution, drive slowly through work areas, and utilize alternate routes. For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 660-627-1272.

### Intersection of North Marion and East Buchanan streets to close starting June 13

The intersection of North Marion and East Buchanan Streets will be temporarily closed beginning on June 13 as the road is being reconstructed by Stanton Contracting, LLC. The closure will last until approximately June 20. Traffic control will be in effect. The traveling public is strongly encouraged to use caution, drive slowly through work areas, and utilize alternate routes.

### Road to Close for Culvert Replacement on Route J in Macon County

Weather permitting, June 13, MoDOT crews will be performing a culvert replacement on Route J in Macon County. The road will be closed at Route O to Missouri Route 3 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes for closures during these times. Signs and message boards will be in place to alert motorists, as all work is weather dependent, and schedules are subject to change. For more information on this and other roadwork in your area, you can visit us online at [www.modot.mo.gov/northeast](http://www.modot.mo.gov/northeast), or call our customer service number at 1-888 ASK MoDOT (275-6636).

## STRIPING

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Councilman John Gardner said that he thought it was important the city continue to move forward thinking about how they can add to ‘transportation venues’ that are different,

offering residents more options.

Mayor Zac Burden said that he appreciates how the city is continuing to build out the infrastructure.

‘You know, when it comes to transportation alternatives, sometimes it can be a real chicken and the egg situation,’ he said. ‘When will we start to see

a large change in people’s behaviors and what sort of alternative transportation they’re willing to try out or partnership to build up the infrastructure.’

Burden said it was about pushing both the infrastructure and the residents to use it. He said that as someone that rides a bike around town, he

appreciates the improvements and seeing the city continue to move forward.

‘I’m just going to encourage everyone in our community to not just be happy that this is coming up but find ways to participate in some of the transportation alternatives.’ Burden said. ‘They make for a more robust way to

navigate our community that ultimately has opportunity to save on dollars for road maintenance and

expansion needs.’

The council voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

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COLUMNIST

## Staying cool in the heat

Now Mamie,” said Windy Wilson, “the reason I expurgated myself over here to your place was to see how you was a-doin’ in this year heat.”

Mamie Dilworth refilled his iced tea glass, smiled at the old cowboy and camp cook. “Well, that’s awfully nice of you, Windy. I’m fine. Tired of this heat, just the

same as everyone else around here.”

“I hear ya, and thanks for the tea. It helps a guy cool down, refrigerationally speakin’ a-course.”

“You’re welcome. What are you and Ramses up to these hot days?”

Ramses was Windy’s dog, so named because of his tendency to leave pyramids in the backyard. Windy claims he’s an Egyptian shepherd, but

hasn’t been able to provide any registration papers yet.

“Pickup truck therapy, you know. Works put-near ever time it’s tried. Long’s a guy don’t run outa gas, he’s okay. Cool right down on a hot ol’ day like this one.”

“I didn’t know your pickup had air conditioning, Windy.”

“Mostly it’s a cowboy 260 air conditioner,” Windy explained. “You get your shirt and your



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dog wet, roll down two windows and go sixty miles an hour.”

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COLUMNIST

## Order up

Some things make me crazy. Not big things; I can handle a crisis. But little annoyances are what will finally kill me.

John and I are at a restaurant. The server brings our drinks and stands ready for our food order. I smile patiently and wait for her to pull an order pad from her black, food-speckled apron.

She stands tall and proud, as if waiting to hear an archaic word at a spelling bee. Her hands remain at her sides and tap out a ‘come on, people’ cadence against her leg.

After a few seconds, I realize she’s not going to write my order down. No siree. She’s going to listen and remember. Oh. How I hate this.

Somehow, the interaction between the eater and the server has turned into a power play to see who is best at their job. I feel pressured to articulate my order as carefully as possible, because I have no idea how well this person can retain information.

She smiles a practiced smile, knowing I don’t want to just TELL her my order. I want to DICTATE my order. And she’s not gonna let me. This moment can’t last forever...other people are hungry, too. It’s my move.

My finger points to a glossy photo in the menu, and I begin ordering. But this is not ORDER talk. This is ‘please listen carefully; I will speak slowly and look to you for a nod of retention’ talk. It’s not as if I assume she is not capable of remembering protein, side, and salad words. There are just so many variables, and I want my variables to arrive the way I want them.

As my litany continues, ‘medium-well, no sour cream, salad dressing on the side’, I begin to feel as though I’m asking for too much personalization. Am I being too picky? Should I just say, ‘Number 3’ and eat whatever comes? Does this server hate me for being so needy?

She is nodding now,



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as if I’m telling her the story of Uncle Jim’s lumbago woes. She’s heard it before and she can’t wait for it to end. But I’m sure she has already forgotten what vegetable I’ve asked for.

When I reach the end of my slightly whiny order, I don’t dare repeat myself; that would be rude and condescending. And for some reason, I don’t want to hurt her feelings. She has it all in her ears now, traveling to her memory center.

Then the server looks to John. Oh, no. Different things to remember. My order will be covered by his. I don’t know how much room she has in there for more food talk. I should have gone after him.

John announces his selections in the slow cadence that accompanies all his communication. I want to reach over and grab his menu, shout “Hurry up, before she forgets!”, and shoo our server toward a computer that will make our order visible.

It’s finished. Our server smiles triumphantly; she knows we’re worried and she loves it. Off she saunters, stopping to grab an empty glass from a nearby table.

My eyes follow her to the computer. I pray she won’t stop to chit-chat with anyone or—god forbid—try to memorize another order. Mine is in her brain, and I won’t relax until it’s out of there and in the kitchen.

When she returns, many minutes later, she slings our hash and demands we check to see that ‘it’s all looking good’. I scan my plate, hoping for a mistake to justify my conviction that orders should be written down. It all looks okay. I smile and she knows she’s won.

But she should’ve just written it down.

Contact Robin at robinwrites@yahoo.com

LETTER

## Freedoms are being blocked

No matter our zip code background, or party, most of us value our freedom. But today, the policies we favor: our freedom to vote, our freedom from gun violence and our freedom to grow our families in a manner that allows us to nurture our children, have been blocked

by MAGA Republicans. On TV, the internet and in office, they promote the murders of Americans in Buffalo and school kids in Uvalde, by letting anyone buy and bring assault rifles into our communities.

Just as we turned out in record numbers in the last two

elections, Americans must join together across race, place and party to remove them from power. Together, we can make America a better place to live, by voting for candidates that will respect the Will of the People.

Ellen Wentz,  
Kirkwood

OPINION

## Blunt discusses Uvalde tragedy and the importance of access to mental health care

A few days ago, in Uvalde, Texas, 19 elementary school kids are killed and two of their teachers are killed, and all of those families, and, in a significant way, that community, has changed forever. Of course, that brings the topic of the weapons used, but also brings the topic of mental health to part of this discussion.

“I want to say a couple of things about that. One is, the last day of October 2013, Senator Stabenow and I had a piece of mental health legislation, we went to the Senate floor, and we talked about the last bill that President Kennedy had signed 50 years earlier, 50 years before that date, and it was the Community Mental Health Act.

“We went through the Community Mental Health Act and when we did that, it was obvious that that act was designed to close a lot of facilities that probably needed to



**ROY BLUNT**  
MISSOURI SENATOR

be closed. But it was also designed to create a lot of alternatives that never quite got completed. And so for most of that 50 years, the local police and the emergency room have become the de facto mental health system for the country.

“That’s beginning to change, but it can’t change as quickly as we should want it to change. You know, we have 41 states now that are part of a program that we developed in legislation we were also talking about that day. Ten states fully in the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic program, making a difference in those states, and will make a difference to people who are think-

ing about harming themselves or others.

“I think we ought to look at that as one of the things we figure out how to take more advantage of. But, even more importantly than that, I’d want to say that everybody with a mental health problem is not dangerous. In fact, people with a mental health problem are more likely to be the victim of a crime than they are the perpetrators of a crime. And, while we have this important discussion about mental health, we don’t want to do anything as a society that would discourage people from stepping forward, and saying, ‘I have a mental health problem, and I need help.’

“The National Institutes of Health says one in five adult Americans has a diagnosable, and almost always treatable, behavioral health issue. We can’t give one in five adult Americans any reason in the world, or all the kids that have mental health challenges after two

years of COVID and isolation from school, we can’t create an environment where any of them are hesitant to step forward because they see themselves as becoming part of a class that’s seen as dangerous.

“But that doesn’t mean that mental health isn’t also an important part of what we need to do to deal with people who are troubled. And when you deal with people, almost all of these cases involve not just somebody who’s decided to do a terrible act involving the lives of other people, but it’s probably also almost always purposely decided that this is a way for them to end their own life. And so, whether it’s suicide or homicide, we need to be stepping in there. But we also need to have a mental health system that people aren’t afraid to be part of, and the balance of that in this discussion, I think is really an important balance to be sure we try and achieve.”

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## OBITUARIES

### Tim Thudium

July 28, 1949 – June 6, 2022

Tim Wesley Thudium, 72, of Brashear, Missouri, passed away Monday, June 6, 2022, at The Pines in Kirksville.



The son of Richard and Rosalee (Vincent) Thudium, he was born July 28, 1949, in St. Catherine, Missouri. On July 4, 1985, in Hartford City, Indiana, he was united in marriage to Denise Kotlarz.

Tim is survived by his wife, Denise; his three children, Katie (Nathan) Hubbard of Kirksville, Lindsay (Ryan) Stufflebean of Kirksville, and Josh (Jamie) Thudium of Macon, Missouri; six grandchildren, Graham Hubbard, Kenslie and Chase Stufflebean, Josie, Jessa, and Jayli Thudium; three sisters, Deanna (Lindel) Woodside of Purdin, Missouri, Dixie (Pete) Pasciucco of Northport, New York, and Laura (Ron) Zieglowsky of Iowa City, Iowa; one brother, Richard Thudium of New Boston, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter-in-law, Sherri Thudium; and a sister-in-law, Linda Thudium.

Tim grew up in New Boston, Missouri. He was a member of the Shelby 4-H Club, and he graduated from Linn County R-I High School in 1967. He worked for the railroad until he was drafted. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War until his honorable discharge on November 14, 1970. While in the service, he operated trucks, ambulances, and wreckers. He achieved the rank of E-5 and received four commendations: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Army Commendation Medal 1st OLC. After his military service, he farmed and was a truck owner/operator, truck broker, and insurance agent/broker/adjuster until he retired.

His favorite hobby was fishing, and he was an excellent card player and storyteller. He also liked rebuilding old cars, tractors, and trucks. He dearly loved his family and, in later years, enjoyed spending time with grandson, Graham. They shared many hugs, high-fives, and popsicles, and they spent hours listening to toddler music and animal sounds. Tim was a lifetime member of the Christian Church and felt honored to serve as a deacon, usher, and greeter. As the years went by, his faith and love for Christ grew stronger, which was unwavering to the end.

Visitation with the family will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2022, with funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Maple Hills Cemetery in Kirksville. Light refreshments will follow.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; [www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com](http://www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com).

### Allen Dawson

Nov. 21, 1951 – June 3, 2022

Allen Craig Dawson, Age 70, of La Plata, MO, passed away on June 3, 2022 at the Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, MO.



Craig was born on November 21, 1951 to Marilyn Joan (Morgan) and Carl Dean Dawson in Normal, IL. He was raised by mother and step-father Jay Hammer. Craig graduated from Moore High School in Farmer City, IL in 1969. In 1972, he received his Associate of Arts and Science Degree in Construction Technology from Parkland College, Champaign, IL. On September 28, 1974 in La Plata, MO, Craig was united in marriage to Becky Jackson who survives.

Also surviving are his two children, Shawn and Robin Dawson of Kirksville, MO and Caroline and Jeff Thomas of La Plata, MO; four grandchildren, Conner and Layla Dawson, Jaxson and Dawson Thomas; two brothers, Barry and Teri Hammer of Downs, IL and Kevin and Donna Hammer of Ellsworth, IL; three nieces, Carrie and Matt Chapman of Normal, IL, Lindsay and Kenneth Hardiman of Normal, IL and Allie Hammer and John Stamm of Chicago, IL; four great nephews/niece, Tyler and Maddie Chapman, Clayton Hardiman and Drake Hammer Stamm.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his grandparents, one brother, Mark Hammer, and one infant daughter, Suzanne Caroline Dawson.

Craig began his career at the State of Illinois Capital Development Board as a Contract Technician in Springfield and continued with the State of Illinois Department of Transportation Estimating Department as a Technical Advisor. When Craig's family moved to La Plata, he became a general contractor as "The House Doctor", for five years. In 1990, Craig became a Senior Engineering Technician for the City of Kirksville, Engineering Department. After working for private businesses for a few years, Craig returned to the City of Kirksville, Engineering Department and retired after completing 23 years.

Craig was a former Boy Scout leader, a Christian Youth Leader and accompanied the La Plata Youth Group on countless mission trips. He also was a Commissioned Lay Pastor. His other interests included cooking, fishing, die cast car collecting, and building model cars.

Craig's wish was to be cremated. A memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 26, 2022 at the Community Presbyterian Church in La Plata, Missouri.

Memorials in memory of Craig may be made to the La Plata Community Presbyterian Church. They may be sent to or left at Travis Funeral Chapel, 125 S. Church St., La Plata, MO.

## Give blood in honor of World Blood Donor Day

Donors have chance to win VIP trip to Graceland and more by coming to give in June

By American Red Cross

COLUMBIA — Each year on June 14, the American Red Cross joins blood collection organizations around the world to celebrate World Blood Donor Day, which recognizes the importance of a safe and stable blood supply and the donors who make it possible. Nearly 2.5 million people volunteer to give lifesaving blood and platelets every year with the Red Cross. Eligible donors are encouraged to be part of something big by making an appointment to give blood or platelets this month.

Blood donations decline in late spring and early summer — especially during holiday weeks, like Memorial Day and Independence Day — but the need for blood and platelet transfusions doesn't take a summer break. Generous blood donors are critically important in ensuring lifesaving care is available the moment patients need it. To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

• As a thank-you for helping, in honor of the new Baz Luhrmann film, "Elvis", all who come to give in the month of June will be automatically entered for a chance to win a VIP trip to Graceland for two, including round-trip airfare to Memphis, plus a three-night stay at The Guest House and Elvis Entourage VIP tour, courtesy of Graceland, a custom-wrapped Gibson Epiphone guitar and more. Additionally, those who come to donate June 1-30 will also receive a \$5 e-gift card to a merchant of choice.

### Upcoming blood donation opportunities June 14-30:

#### KIRKSVILLE

June 17, 1-5 p.m., Cornerstone Church, 1702 North Elson

June 28: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Crossing, 810 E Sheperd Ave

#### CALLAO

June 23: 1:30-5:30 p.m., Callao Christian Church, 119 West 2nd St.

#### LA PLATA

June 20: 12:30- 5 p.m., LaPlata Fire Department, 1000 Amoco Rd

#### MACON

June 29: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Macon VoTech and High School, 702 N Missouri

#### LANCASTER

June 23: 1:30-5:30 p.m., Christian Church, 212 West Washington Street

#### MEMPHIS

June 25: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Boyer Event Center, 106 S. Market Street

### Health insights for donors

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

### Blood drive safety

The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control. The Red Cross will continue to socially distance wherever possible at blood drives, donation centers and facilities. While donors are no longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. The Red Cross will also adhere to more stringent face mask requirements per state and/or local guidance, or at the request of blood drive sponsors. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

### How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Blood Donor App.

## PROJECT

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Davis said that the second project the company is doing this year is adding a modernized slicing line that will replace older lines for improved efficiency. He said that the final improvement involved the Kirksville plant being selected as the flagship

plant for the company's digital manufacturing, which includes "critical control parameters" that control temperatures, speed, training and other functions. He said that Kraft Heinz is making a significant investment into its Kirksville operation and that it was the "jewel of the meats network."

"It sounds really exciting and I think

speaks highly to the operations of your plant to see that the company is recognizing it for its efficiency and its ability to do this and as the place to try out new things," said Mayor Zac Burden. "And I like the word flagship, I think it's really a moniker for that and I'm glad that Kirksville can be a part of that. That's wonderful."

Davis said that it was a

testament to community as well.

"I mean we've gotten really good support from the city...we got a great partnership with that," Davis said. "But also I think our workforce is second to none, so I mean, it's really a good indicator of our community and what we're able to do here, so we're very, very proud of that."

Councilman John

Gardner said that the city was appreciative of the high quality jobs Kraft Heinz brings to the community.

"It sounds like what's happening with the plant means we got

some continued longevity here, which is very exciting for us," he said. "And we appreciate that investment."

The council unanimously approved the resolution.

## COVID

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"It's so important that anyone who has symptoms of Covid-19 get tested, and that they report their test results to us, even if they use a home test," LeBaron said. "That's the only way we can keep track of the magnitude of the spread of the disease."

Residents who test positive using a home test can use the "Contact Us" form on the health department website or call the health

department at 660-665-8491 to report a positive result. Residents can also use these contact methods to ask questions about quarantine and isolation measures currently recommended by the CDC.

"We are also encouraging those who are not yet vaccinated, fully vaccinated, or boosted to do so," LeBaron said. "The vaccines have proven to be safe and effective in reducing the likelihood of being infected, or from suffering from serious or life-threatening symptoms if infected."

The Adair County Health Department continues to administer adult Covid-19 vaccines and

boosters on Tuesdays and pediatric doses on Thursdays. Call 660-665-8491 to schedule an appointment.

Thanks to everyone who helped make our 50th wedding anniversary reception very special. The cards, phone calls and memories shared were appreciated. God bless each of you as he has blessed us.

*Butch & Louise Newman*

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## Turning the Page: This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

### 110 Years Ago, June 7, 1912

In a city-wide election Kirksville voted to remain a “dry” town by 67 votes of the 1,405 votes cast. After the election, two people were arrested when fights broke out between the “drys” and the “wets.” Some local residents brought two and a half barrels of beer into town the day before the election in anticipation of a “wet” win. The beer was confiscated and remained in the basement of the courthouse to stay cool until it could be disposed of.

### 100 Years Ago, June 5, 1922

A delegation of 175 Kirksville businessmen and area farmers departed Kirksville on a special, O.K. train carrying them to a meeting in Trenton. The purpose of the Trenton meeting was to organize an effort to create a state east-west hard-surface road. The planned route was to run from Quincy, IL through Knox City, Edina, Kirksville, Green City, Milan, Trenton, Chillicothe, and St. Joseph — the future State Highway 6.

### 75 Years Ago, June 8, 1947

Flood waters of the Chariton River reached the highest level in over twenty years. Excessive rains flooded low lying areas and destroyed crops. Kirksville’s rail passenger and mail service was interrupted as flood waters covered railroad beds and weakened bridges. The Wabash Railroad suspended all north-south rail service, and the only mail arriving in Kirksville came by truck from Moberly. The Santa Fe Railway service between Chi-

cago and Kansas City also halted. One Kirksville girl drown and another survived the swift current of the Chariton as they were swept away while wading in backwater near Novinger.

### 65 Years Ago, June 10, 1957

A crowd of approximately 5,000 people gathered Sunday afternoon, June 9, 1957, for the dedication and opening of Kirksville’s swimming pool and park. Mayor Tom Eichorn delivered a brief address followed by the dedicatory address given by Rev. Herbert Manning, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Upon completion of his address, Rev. Manning promptly removed his suit coat and shoes and jumped in the pool to acquire the distinction of being the first swimmer in the new pool. Despite the overcast skies about 500 persons purchased tickets to swim in the pool that day.

### 60 Years Ago, June 6, 1962

With the new post office on East Jefferson Street nearing completion, Kirksville City Council began considering options for use of the old post office building at the corner of Franklin and McPherson Streets. An advisory committee appointed by the city council was exploring the possibility of remodeling the former post office as a new Kirksville City Hall. Local architect, Irwin Dunbar, was secured to draw preliminary plans. Initial talk among city officials suggested purchasing the building from the U. S. government for \$47,000 and then securing a \$100,000 bond issue for renovation of the structure.

## History of Adair County, Part II: Bribery of the indigenous people

By Blytha Ellis, President  
Adair County Historical  
Society and Museum

### Embracing Local History



Even after Missouri entered the Union as the 24th state in 1821, many Indian nations claimed rights to the state’s land. The Ioways and the Sac and Fox claimed rights to all of the state north of the Missouri River. The Federal Government and the officials of Missouri wanted these indigenous people removed from Missouri so the northern half could be settled by white pioneers moving westward.

In order to avoid hostilities, the government thought it best to buy the land or at least give the native Americans something in exchange for the land rather than forcibly remove them. In late 1822, officials wrote that “an entire removal of the Ioway Indians and their re-location west of our [Missouri] boundary line is important and much desired by the frontier settlements.”

In June 1824, representatives from four tribes were escorted to Washington D.C. for a treaty council where they met with President James Monroe and the Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Two of the tribe leaders were Chief White Cloud and Chief Great Walker (the latter also known as Big Neck). White Cloud was accompanied by his wife, Female Flying Pigeon.

Money had been commissioned from the government to outfit these tribal representatives stylishly for the visit, including elegant clothing, powder horns, pistols, silver buckles, brightly colored plume hats, swords and other items they thought would be attractive to the chiefs. It was believed that these gifts would make the Indians more willing to reason with government officials.

And, they were right! It was pure bribery. Once at the national capital, the pampering didn’t stop. The chiefs were treated to fancy parties and tours of cities like Baltimore, Philadelphia

and New York. They saw industries, shipyards and even a circus. Portraits were painted of each chief by the famous American artist, Charles Bird King. Even Female Flying Pigeon also had her portrait painted. These paintings can still be seen today.

At that time in history, many Native Americans trusted the U.S. government and called it their “Great Father.” Chief White Cloud of the Ioway Indians spoke for his people, “I came to our Great Father fully empowered by my nation to make any arrangement which I might think right. I now relinquish the claim which the Ioways may have to that portion of country to the American people, and have only to request that your nation will send what they intend giving us, to our villages ... and I shall not again say that it belongs to the Ioways.”

The Ioway and the Sac and Fox Tribes agreed to sell the land they claimed as theirs north of the Missouri River to the United States. The chiefs affixed their marks on treaties dated August 4, 1824. They received cash, cattle, tools and merchandise as compensation for the ceded land. They were also promised a blacksmith and a farmer who would teach them “the arts of civilization.” The Ioways promised to leave the State of Missouri by January 1, 1826.

When the two years were up, the Ioway people who were led by White Cloud kept their promise and moved out of the ceded land and settled on the western side of the Platte River which was, at that time,

the western border of Missouri.

The government had created an “Ioway Agency” for the tribe on the Platte River. This was a small group of buildings run by a government agent and military officers who were to provide protection for the Native American settlement, maintain supplies and trade for their goods. Today, that place is the town of Agency, Missouri in Buchanan County.

Although White Cloud’s Ioway people moved to the Agency, there was one chief, actually known as a sub-chief, who regretted ever signing the treaty. It was Great Walker who was known by many names, but the one he is best known by in local history is Big Neck. He never got over the belief that he had dishonored his people. He tried to recover what he had lost by continuing to live and hunt in the northern limits of the cession lands.

Big Neck painted his face black as a sign of mourning for his people, for their lost land, for the bones of his ancestors buried there, and because he felt he had insulted the Great Spirit. He told his people, “It is right that I should mourn always.”

Even in the portrait of Chief Big Neck painted by Charles Bird King in Washington D.C., the chief’s face is partially blackened. After signing, he had immediately regretted it, and he never stopped regretting it. Because of Big Neck’s continuous show of mourning, his group was often called “the pouting party.”

(Next: What becomes of Big Neck’s discontent?)

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## How farmers and growers can adapt to meet emerging demands

By Special to The Express

The world is ever-changing, and those changes include consumer preferences. Identifying what consumers want is a challenge for any business, and farmers and growers are no exception. Food trends come and go, but identifying key segments of the population and catering to their needs and interests can help farmers and growers meet consumer demand and increase profits.

### Baby Boomers

Baby Boomers may no longer be the largest living adult generation, a distinction that the U.S. Census Bureau reports now belongs to Millennials. However, there are still more than 71 million Baby Boomers in the United States, and Statistics Canada reports that this influential demographic, which includes individuals born between 1946 and 1965, makes up nearly 30 percent of the Canadian population.

Such figures underscore how lucrative it can be for farmers and growers to cater to the Baby Boomer demographic.



Many Baby Boomers have reached an age where their doctors have recommended certain foods to reduce their risk for problems associated with aging, such as heart disease. The Mayo Clinic reports that whole grains are great sources of fiber that can help regulate blood pressure and heart health. Many seniors are urged to eat more fruits and vegetables as they grow older, ideally increasing their intake of these nutrient-rich foods while simultaneously cutting back on high-calorie foods like meat and cheese.

### Generation X

Generation X is the generation between Baby Boomers and Millennials. Gen Xers include in-

dividuals born between 1966 and 1980, though some metrics suggest Generation X extends into the early 1980s.

Older Gen Xers are nearing retirement age, and that means they likely have more disposable income than Baby Boomers, many of whom are now retired, and Millennials, who are just beginning their careers or still raising families. A report on consumer trends from the consultant firm Technomic Inc. found that Gen Xers are willing to pay extra for fresh foods and prefer foods that benefit their overall health by promoting better sleep and providing more energy. Such foods may include blueberries, kale, quinoa, and watermelon.

### Millennials

The size of this generation can make it hard to define its needs and wants, as it includes a diverse array of people born between 1981 and 1996. However, Millennials can be an especially valuable market for small farmers and growers, as research indicates individuals in this demographic prefer small and midsized manufacturers over larger producers. Research from Wells Fargo found that, as millennials matured and gained more buying power between the years of 2012 and 2017, small and mid-sized manufacturers accounted for 46 percent of overall industry grains.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that millennial households buy more unprocessed foods, including fruits and vegetables, than the generations that came before them.

Recognition of consumer demands is important, especially for small farmers and growers trying to increase profits and serve the needs of an evolving consumer base.



## The challenges climate change poses to agriculture

By Special to The Express

Climate change poses an array of challenges. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration notes that the impacts of climate change on various sectors of society are interrelated, a connection that mirrors the ripple effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The human health crisis that arose during the pandemic affected all aspects of life, as illnesses limited worker productivity, thus affecting the global supply chain, including the availability of food.

Scientists warn that a similar scenario could play out as a result of climate change. The agricultural sector could face considerable challenges in the years to come. The Fourth National Climate Assessment is a government-mandated report that must be delivered to the United States Congress once every four years. Among the many aims of the report are to provide an analysis of the effects of global changes on the natural environment and agriculture. The report also must project major trends for the next 25 to 100 years. The most recent report, delivered in 2018, noted that changing precipitation patterns could intensify in the coming years, leading to more intense periods of heavy rain and longer dry periods.

Those shifting patterns and other changes could lead to an increase in conditions and weather events that pose unique challenges to the agricultural sector.

• **Flooding:** The Union of Concerned Scientists notes that many agricultural regions of the United States have already experienced increased

flooding. The effects of flooding on the agricultural sector are often devastating and include accelerated soil erosion, water pollution and damage to infrastructure that challenges farmers' ability to get food from their farms to stores and, ultimately, consumers' dinner tables.

• **Drought:** The National Integrated Drought Information System reports that the primary direct economic impact of drought in the agricultural sector is crop failure and pasture losses. The Government of Canada notes that areas of western Canada are already experiencing frequent and severe droughts, and scientists expect other areas of the country to be affected by drought more often in the years to come. The same goes for the United States, which the UCS notes has already dealt with severe drought in California, the Great Plains and the midwest. Depleted water supplies are a byproduct of drought, and such depletion can take a toll on crops and livestock.

• **Economics:** The effects of climate change on crops and livestock may force farmers to change the nature of their farms. The UCS notes that farmers may be forced to choose crop varieties and animal breeds that are suited to the new conditions sparked by climate change. Going in a new direction could force farmers to make potentially costly investments in machinery and other changes as they make the transition.

Climate change will pose unique challenges to the agricultural sector that could force farmers to make some difficult decisions in the years ahead.

## The basics of vertical farming

By Special to The Express

Farms often inspire awe thanks to their beauty and the serenity of the areas that surround them. Though no farms may inspire such feelings as strongly as those in the heart of the countryside, another type of farm can induce a sense of awe as well.

Vertical farms vary in size, but the largest ones mimic the appearance of skyscrapers if the skyscrapers were made from plants. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, increasing production of fresh greens and vegetables near urban populations will be a necessity in the decades to come. That's because estimates from the United Nations indicate the global population will exceed nine billion persons by 2050, by which time two-thirds of the world's people will live in urban settings. Vertical farming could be vital to meeting the demands for healthy foods by 2050, making it worth anyone's while to gain a basic understanding of this unique way to grow fresh fruits and vegetables.

### What is vertical farming?

Vertical farming is a type of controlled environment agriculture (CEA). According to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, CEA combines engineering, plant science and computer-managed greenhouse control technologies to optimize plant



growing systems. CEA systems enable stable control of the plant environment, making it possible for growers to control temperature, light and CO2 during the growing process.

Vertical farms grow foods in stacked layers, which gives large vertical farms their skyscraper-like appearance. Some vertical farms employ techniques similar to greenhouses, utilizing natural light when it's available and augmenting that with artificial lighting to ensure the plants grow regardless of the conditions outside.

### What are some advantages to vertical farming?

Perhaps the biggest advantage to vertical farming is the potential

for the practice to meet future food demands in a way that the USDA deems environmentally responsible and sustainable. Vertical farming operations in urban areas can offer lower emissions because fresh fruits and vegetables will not need to be transported from rural areas to urban locales.

The USDA also notes that vertical farming operations reduce water runoff by a considerable margin, helping to conserve water. The Vertical Harvest farm in Jackson, Wyoming, produces 100,000 pounds of vegetables per year and uses a fraction of the water of traditional farms with similar outputs. Utilizing hydroponics and moving carousels,

Vertical Harvest consumes 90 percent less water than traditional farms.

Access to nutrient-rich foods is another benefit to vertical farms. As urban populations grow and climate change affects crop yields, city dwellers may struggle to procure healthy, nutrient-rich foods like fruits and vegetables. Vertical farming operations that are not vulnerable to climate change can eliminate that concern, ensuring urban populations access to healthy, nutritious foods.

Vertical farms can be awe-inspiring and figure to play a vital role in the future of agriculture.

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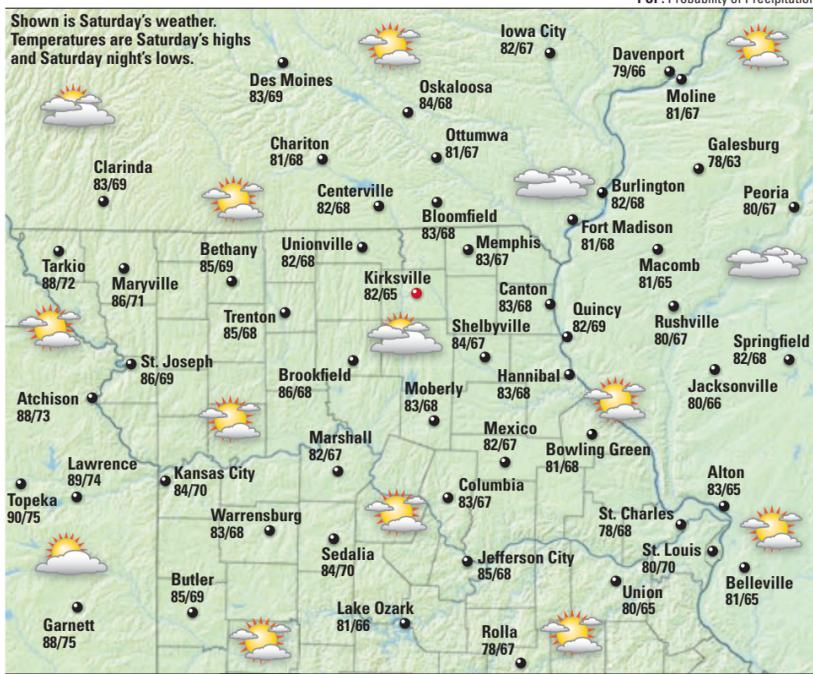
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SATURDAY	SAT. NIGHT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HIGH: 82</b>	<b>LOW: 65</b>	<b>91 73</b>	<b>96 75</b>	<b>96 73</b>	<b>90 64</b>	<b>89 62</b>	<b>94 66</b>
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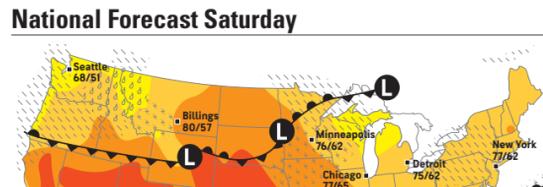


### Conditions Saturday

#### UV Index & RealFeel Temperature®

1	3	6	7	4	2
67	73	81	86	84	80

8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

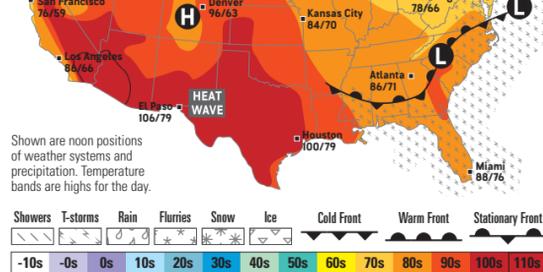


#### Comfort Index™

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#### Boating Index

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#### Kirksville through Thursday

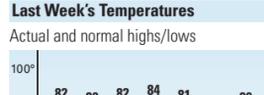
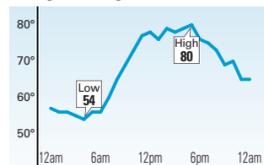
Temperature	
High/low.....	80/54
Normal high/low.....	80/60
Record high.....	99 in 1914
Record low.....	.41 in 1913

#### Precipitation

Thursday.....	0.01"
Past week's total.....	2.48"
Month to date.....	2.83"
Normal month to date.....	1.79"
Year to date.....	15.72"
Normal year to date.....	17.74"

#### Winds

Average direction.....	W
Average speed.....	6.0 mph
Highest speed.....	13 mph



#### River Stages

(in feet)	Flood Stage	Thu. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-
<b>Chariton River</b>			
Chariton	19.5	15.20	+8.90
Rathbun Tail	--	2.20	none
<b>Moulton</b>	36	24.30	+5.20
Novinger	20	6.51	+5.59
Prairie Hill	15	6.67	+4.00
<b>South Fork Chariton River</b>			
Promise City	25	14.90	N.A.
<b>Mississippi River</b>			
Keokuk	16	10.34	+0.24
Quincy	19	13.76	+0.32
Quincy Lock & Dam	18	12.88	+0.34

#### Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise today.....	5:41 a.m.
Sunset tonight.....	8:39 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday.....	5:41 a.m.
Sunset Sunday.....	8:40 p.m.

#### Moon Phases

<b>Full</b>	Jun 14		<b>Last</b>	Jun 20	
<b>New</b>	Jun 28		<b>First</b>	Jul 6	

### The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	83/68/pc	95/75/s
Burlington, IA	82/68/pc	85/70/r
Cape Girardeau	82/65/pc	92/74/pc
Carbondale	85/66/pc	91/73/pc
Cedar Rapids	79/64/t	84/66/r
Champaign	79/64/pc	88/71/r
Chicago	77/65/pc	75/60/c
Columbia	83/67/pc	93/75/pc
Danville	78/64/pc	86/69/r
Davenport	79/66/pc	86/66/r
Decatur	79/65/pc	86/69/r
Des Moines	83/69/t	86/73/t
Evansville	84/68/pc	89/74/pc
Galesburg	78/63/pc	85/68/r
Green Bay	74/59/t	74/55/pc
Indianapolis	79/66/pc	84/71/pc
Iowa City	82/67/pc	87/68/r
Jefferson City	85/68/pc	95/75/pc
Joliet	77/63/pc	81/63/t
Kansas City	84/70/pc	95/76/pc
Lafayette, IN	78/64/pc	84/67/t
Lincoln	82/68/pc	92/73/r
Madison	85/69/c	94/76/t
Milwaukee	73/63/t	68/57/c
Omaha	84/68/pc	91/76/pc
Ottumwa	81/67/pc	88/70/r
Peoria	80/67/c	87/68/r
Rockford	77/65/t	80/62/t
St. Louis	80/70/pc	93/78/t
Springfield, IL	82/68/pc	88/71/t
Springfield, MO	84/68/pc	94/74/pc
Topeka	90/75/pc	97/78/pc
Wichita	93/74/pc	99/79/s

### The Nation

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	77/58/c	72/60/t
Albuquerque	97/69/pc	96/70/pc
Anchorage	63/51/c	66/53/c
Atlanta	86/71/pc	91/73/pc
Baltimore	76/63/t	83/69/t
Billings	80/57/t	72/56/pc
Birmingham	85/70/pc	93/75/pc
Boise	83/60/c	69/47/t
Boston	77/61/pc	74/63/c
Buffalo	71/59/sh	72/57/t
Charleston, SC	88/74/t	88/76/t
Charleston, WV	76/59/pc	86/64/pc
Charlotte	86/68/pc	92/71/pc
Cleveland	76/63/pc	79/65/t
Columbia	91/71/pc	94/74/pc
Columbus	77/64/pc	82/68/c
Dallas	103/80/pc	103/79/s
Denver	96/63/pc	92/67/pc
Detroit	75/62/pc	79/60/sh
Fargo	81/59/t	85/64/t
Grand Rapids	77/56/t	77/59/sh
Hartford	75/62/t	73/66/t
Honolulu	86/74/pc	86/75/pc
Houston	100/79/s	100/78/s
Jackson, MS	86/72/t	92/75/pc
Jacksonville	90/73/t	89/72/t
Las Vegas	109/84/s	103/82/s
Little Rock	86/71/pc	95/77/s
Los Angeles	86/66/s	82/67/pc
Los Angeles	80/67/pc	88/73/pc
Memphis	85/71/pc	93/79/pc
Miami	88/76/t	90/79/t
Minneapolis	76/62/t	81/64/pc
Nashville	83/67/pc	91/76/pc
New Orleans	90/77/t	93/79/pc
New York City	75/63/pc	75/66/t
Norfolk	80/70/t	85/71/pc
Oklahoma City	93/76/s	96/78/s
Orlando	88/73/t	90/75/t
Philadelphia	79/63/t	83/66/t
Phoenix	113/88/pc	114/86/s
Pittsburgh	76/56/pc	79/64/t
Portland, ME	73/56/pc	70/57/pc
Portland, OR	73/56/pc	62/52/sh
Rapid City	83/59/pc	83/62/pc
Sacramento	99/65/s	84/58/pc
Salt Lake City	96/71/pc	96/58/pc
San Diego	73/63/pc	73/63/pc
San Francisco	76/58/s	70/55/pc
Seattle	68/51/pc	61/48/sh
Shreveport	97/79/pc	99/76/s
Tampa	88/80/t	89/79/t
Tucson	108/80/pc	103/79/s
Tulsa	91/76/pc	98/78/s
Washington, DC	78/66/t	84/74/t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

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## Young couple's pda session prompts woman to chime in

**DEAR ABBY:** A few months ago, my daughter told me she was with her boyfriend at the local bowling alley and they were kissing and hugging. When she went to use the ladies' room, she was followed by an older woman who proceeded to "advise" my daughter about the local family planning clinic, as well as offer her opinion that teenagers need to be very careful in their sex lives so they don't end up as young parents and derail their futures.



**JEANNE PHILLIPS**  
DEAR ABBY

While I believe the woman had good intentions, I also think what she did was wildly inappropriate. I was tempted to report her to the police. What's your opinion? Should I have contacted and confronted this woman? -- **NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS**

**DEAR N.O.Y.B:** For you to have contacted the police or confronted the woman would have been extremely inappropriate. If your daughter and her boyfriend were putting on such a show for the other bowlers that an onlooker felt your daughter needed the information, she did your child a favor. An unintended pregnancy can, indeed, derail a young couple's future.

**DEAR ABBY:** For the 30-plus years I have known him, my husband has never been social. When we were dating, he'd rather it just be the two of us, and avoided parties, group outings, etc. Because of this, I have given up trying to go out with friends, and even with his or my family members because he complains about having to go. When he does attend must-go-to-events such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, he'll say a few words to everyone, and then sit quietly the rest of the evening, looking bored.

tion, and I don't know how to tell my husband I am going to start doing things without him. He will consider that I am abandoning him. What would you suggest? -- **SOCIAL BUTTERFLY IN BUFFALO**

**DEAR BUTTERFLY:** You are not going to change your husband. Before you become completely isolated, start doing things without him. Leave him at home where he's comfortable. If he feels "abandoned," quit making it your problem as you have before. You aren't joined at the hip, and isolation isn't healthy for YOU!

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a lovely collection of cloth napkins, but no longer use them for holiday meals because my son-in-law of 15 years began using them as "hankies" at my formal dining table. He actually blows his nose in them. This grosses us out, but I'm afraid to say anything for fear he will pack up my grandkids and that will be the last we see of them. He has a doctorate degree, so it isn't ignorance causing this. What would you do? -- **PROPER IN MICHIGAN**

**DEAR PROPER:** What I would do is have a nice box of tissues at his place setting when he comes for dinner.

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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

### Oops

During a May 24 broadcast on the BBC of the French Open tennis championship, the news ticker at the bottom of the screen briefly read, "Manchester United are rubbish," Reuters reported. Later, BBC anchor Annita McVeigh issued an on-air apology and said the headline had been written by someone who was learning how to operate the ticker. "Behind the scenes, someone was training to learn how to ... put text on the ticker. So they were just writing random things. It wasn't meant to appear on screen. I hope that Manchester United fans weren't offended by it," she added.

### Great Art

In Parks, Louisiana, a rendering of the Last Supper in the St. Joseph Catholic Church has all the usual elements -- plus one regionally iconic extra: a bottle of McIlhenny's Tabasco hot sauce, conveniently placed in front of one of Jesus' disciples. Pastor Nicholas DuPre said after he arrived in the parish in 2019, he heard from Shane Bernard, a curator and historian from McIlhenny, who wondered if the "urban myth" about the painting was true. When DuPre confirmed the product placement, Bernard sent a large commemorative collector's bottle of Tabasco. Christie Hebert, the artist, told the Daily Advertiser that she was asked not to make the painting an exact replica of the DaVinci original; the priest at that time "wanted to make it unique to our area," she said.

### Bonus!

-- Vicky Umodu of Colton, California, was thrilled to find two free sofas and a matching chair on Craigslist for her new house. She was skeptical, but the owners explained that a family member had passed away, and they were liquidating the possessions, ABC7 News reported on June 2. When she got the furniture home, she felt some kind of item in one of the cushions and thought it might be a heating pad, but upon further inspection, she found several envelopes filled with cash. "I was just telling my son, 'Come, come, come!' I was screaming, 'This is money! I need to call the guy!'" Umodu found a staggering \$36,000 in total. She returned the cash to the family, who told her they had found other hidden stashes in the deceased man's home, but not such large amounts. As a gesture of thanks, they gave Umodu \$2,200, money she needed for a refrigerator. "I was not expect-

ing a dime from him, I was not," she said.

-- WFIE-TV in Evansville, Indiana, reported on June 2 that Your Brother's Bookstore has more to offer than just great reading material. As the new owners were preparing to open last year, they discovered a trap door that led to a room under the store. It was just a dusty opening with a hole in the wall, and they didn't give it much thought until the Evansville African American Museum contacted them, thinking it might be related to the Underground Railroad. Museum officials investigated and learned the hole led to a tunnel that runs under the town's Main Street. While there was no evidence of the abolitionist route, the owners did find artifacts related to Prohibition: a still, glass bottles, and tables and chairs that might have been part of a gambling den. The owners said they will make a small museum-quality exhibit in the store.

### Particular Pinchers

-- New York City police are on the hunt for a serial shoe thief, NBC New York reported on June 3. On three different occasions, in January, February and, most recently, on May 24, a man has removed a shoe from a woman in Brooklyn or Queens. Twice it was a left shoe; one time it was the right. The incidents happen during the day in public areas.

-- The investigation is ongoing in Trout Run, Pennsylvania, to find the hungry thief who on May 20 broke into the apartment of Tyler Whyte, 26, but stole only one item: a 5-pound bag of Mrs. T's pierogies. The Smoking Gun reported. The burglar caused minor damage to drywall in the kitchen, but left all of Whyte's other belongings untouched. The pierogies were valued at \$10.

### That Rule Doesn't Apply to Me

After an unnamed 25-year-old woman from Gove City, Ohio, approached a bison on May 30 at Black Sand Basin in Yellowstone National Park, the National Park Service wasted no sympathy in its news release about the resulting incident: "Consequently, the bison gored the woman and tossed her 10 feet into the air." People.com reported that she was transported to a nearby medical center with a puncture wound and other injuries. "Wildlife in Yellowstone National Park are wild and can be dangerous when approached," the NPS reminded visitors.

## Saudi-funded golf series puts new scrutiny on Mickelson

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. ALBANS, England — Out of public view for four months, Phil Mickelson returns to golf under severe scrutiny because of where he's playing and who is paying him.

Mickelson is a six-time major champion, the most popular golfer this side of Tiger Woods. And now he is being referred to as a "stooge" by a human rights group for being among 48 players who have signed up for a rebel golf league backed by Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund.

"I don't condone human rights violations," Mickelson responded hesitatingly, choosing his words carefully at a terse news conference Wednesday.

Mickelson, who last year made history as the oldest major champion in golf's 161-year history, and Dustin Johnson are the leading faces of the LIV Golf Invitational series, the greatest threat to the PGA Tour since it was formed in 1969.

Along with disrupting the royal and ancient game, it has forced Mickelson and others to weigh the value of taking more money than they have earned in their careers against the kingdom's notorious record on human rights.

The cash being offered by LIV Golf is irresistible, especially for players like the 51-year-old Mickelson in the twilight of their careers. Signing bonus have been reported as high as \$150 million for Johnson, even higher for Mickelson.

The Washington Post quoted Greg Norman, who oversees the circuit, as saying that Woods turned



Phil Mickelson attends a press conference at the Centurion Club, Hertfordshire, England, ahead of the LIV Golf Invitational Series, Wednesday June 8, 2022. STEVEN PASTON/PA VIA AP

down an offer described as "high nine digits."

There is \$25 million in prize money at each event — more than the \$20 million for the PGA Tour's flagship event — with the winner banking \$4 million and the last-place player earning \$120,000. The circuit's first event begins Thursday at the Centurion Golf Club near London.

It just requires players to potentially jeopardize their future participation in majors like the Masters, and in the Ryder Cup, while overlooking the riches flow from the Public Investment Fund and facing a torrent of questions about accepting cash from Saudi Arabia, which has faced a global outcry over the 2018 killing of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi and other human rights violations. The kingdom has denied involvement in Khashoggi's death.

It was Mickelson who called the Saudis "scary mother-(expletives)" in comments reported in February, citing Khashoggi's murder in the kingdom's consulate in Istanbul.

"I've made, said and done a lot of things that

I regret, and I'm sorry for that and for the hurt that it's caused a lot of people," he said. "I'm certainly aware of what has happened with Jamal Khashoggi, and I think it's terrible. I've also seen the good that the game of golf has done throughout history."

What is not clear is how LIV Golf can help to improve Saudi Arabia beyond burnishing its image, although there is little evidence of the country's backing for the series around the Centurion Club in St. Albans.

"I understand people have very strong opinions and may disagree with my decision," Mickelson said when asked to expand on his apology, "and I can empathize with that."

Human rights activists see the players as engaging in the process they call "sportswashing" — helping a country improve its image through staging events with renowned athletes.

"Saudi Arabia has become more repressive in recent years, not less," said Sacha Deshmukh, chief executive of Amnesty International UK. "Human rights defenders and peaceful critics

have been locked up, torture in jails is rife, and mass executions have shocked the world. Rather than acting as the willing stooges of Saudi sportswashing, we'd like to see golfers at the LIV Golf Invitational speaking out about human rights abuses in Saudi Arabia."

The 16 golfers to face the media outside London — shepherded by news conference co-host and former White House press secretary Ari Fleischer — have faced few questions about the competition itself. The 54-hole tournament has no cut and a shotgun start, meaning everyone starts at the same time on a different hole. No other tournament in the world does that.

The series name LIV — which rhymes with "give" — takes its name from the Roman numerals for 54.

Former top-ranked Lee Westwood had no qualms about acknowledging the cash incentives to join the series.

"This is my 29th season," the 49-year-old Englishman said. "If there's a pay increase, then at my age, I'd have to be stupid not to take it, or certainly have a good look at it and then not take it."

It was also taken by 46-year-old compatriot, Ian Poulter, who stands to improve rapidly on the \$28 million earned in career prize money.

"It is a vast sum of money," Poulter said of LIV, "but it's a great platform to be able to build the game of golf and give back at the same time."

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Cleveland Browns quarterback Deshaun Watson runs on the field during an NFL football practice at the team's training facility Wednesday, June 8, 2022, in Berea, Ohio. AP PHOTO/DAVID RICHARD

## Browns excuse Mayfield from camp, Watson situation expands

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEREA, Ohio — Deshaun Watson's complex legal situation has the Cleveland Browns in limbo and unclear about the quarterback's immediate future.

They have a better handle on Baker Mayfield's.

The team said Wednesday that Mayfield, who lost his job when the Browns traded for and signed Watson in March to a \$230 million contract, has been excused from next week's mandatory minicamp.

"Obviously that was a decision made between our organization, Baker and Baker's team," coach Kevin Stefanski said following an organized team activities practice. "Felt like that was the best decision for both sides."

Mayfield remains on the Browns' roster while the team tries to trade the No. 1 overall pick from 2018. Mayfield, who started 59 games over the past four seasons and led Cleveland to a playoff win in 2021, has been estranged from the team since the Browns publicly pursued Watson.

While Mayfield's situation is headed toward a resolution, Watson's continues to change.

Now facing 24 civil lawsuits — and potential NFL discipline — from massage therapists accusing him of sexual misconduct during sessions while he played for Houston, Watson practiced amid the release of new details contained in a report by The New York Times.

In an article published Tuesday, the Times reported Watson booked appointments for massages with 66 women over a 17-month period. The list of women includes the 24 who have filed lawsuits, with two of those being added in the past week.

Watson has denied all wrongdoing and two grand juries in Texas declined to indict him on criminal complaints.

After signing autographs for school kids and fans on the field following practice Wednesday, Watson, who has not spoken to the media since March 25, declined to comment to the AP about the latest report.

Watson said he preferred that any statements come from his lawyer, Rusty Hardin, or agent, David Mulugheta.

Hardin's office did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Stefanski was asked direct questions about the latest Watson allegations. As he has done for weeks, the third-year coach provided little insight and stuck to comments about "respecting the legal process" and "letting the investigation play out."

Since acquiring Watson, the Browns have said they were comfortable with what they learned about the 26-year-old during their own investigation.

Stefanski wouldn't say if the new allegations changed the team's stance with Watson or his standing.

This is third straight week Cleveland's media availability has come a day after a major development in Watson's case.

Two weeks ago, a pair of massage therapists gave graphic details of encounters with him during an interview with HBO's "Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel," and last week the 23rd lawsuit was filed as the Browns held OTAs.

Stefanski was asked if he was frustrated with handling questions while general manager Andrew Berry and owner Jimmy Haslam have been silent.

"I wouldn't characterize it that way and I do understand that you have a job to do," he said. "So just going to provide as much information as I can, when I can."

The Browns are anxious to hear from the league whether Watson will be suspended. Investigators from the league office met with the three-time Pro Bowler over three days in Houston last month.

It's not known if lawsuits Nos. 23 and 24 or the Times' revelations have had any bearing on the league's decision or any timeline. Former federal judge Sue L. Robinson, a disciplinary officer appointed by the league and the NFL Players Association, will decide whether Watson violated the NFL's personal conduct policy.

While Robinson will handle any discipline, Commissioner Roger Goodell will have jurisdiction over any appeal.

As he awaits the league's decision, Watson has been shuttling between Houston and Cleveland in recent weeks. While his off-field situation is muddled, he's been working out with his new teammates.

## Communication cited as issue in Bills' blown lead at KC

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — There's nothing Matthew Smiley can do to change Buffalo kicking off into the end zone on a fateful play which contributed to the Bills squandering a three-point lead in the final 13 seconds of regulation of a thrilling and heartbreaking overtime loss to Kansas City in an AFC divisional playoff game in January.

What the Bills newly promoted special teams coordinator could address on Tuesday was having his unit better prepared if such a situation ever arises again.

In declining to lay specific blame, Smiley shed light on what went wrong by citing communication as being an issue.

"It's the overall communication. Whether it's 13 seconds to go in a playoff game or whether it is a Tuesday practice and what drill is going to go where, it's improving communication that I think is very important," Smiley said in addressing reporters for the first time since replacing Heath Farwell, who abruptly left Buffalo for the same role with the Jacksonville Jaguars in February.

"I would say we did not execute exactly the way we wanted to execute," said Smiley, who spent the previous five seasons serving as Buffalo's assistant special teams coordinator. "So any time that's the issue, there's a lack of communication when there's a lack of execution. I think they go hand in hand."

The decision behind having Tyler Bass go for a touchback as opposed to kicking the ball short of the goal line has been debated around the NFL ever since, and been a particular sore spot among Bills coaches and players, who have previously balked at providing much insight into what happened.

Coach Sean McDermott shut down any conversation over the play most recently at the NFL combine in March, by repeating how it came down to execution and saying the blame lies with him. "I feel like I've addressed it to the point it needs to be addressed," McDermott said.

At issue is how the Chiefs, with three timeouts, benefitted by starting at their 25, from where they gained 44 yards on two plays to set up Harrison Butker



FILE — Buffalo Bills assistant special teams coach Matthew Smiley speaks with kicker Tyler Bass (2) during an NFL football game against the Los Angeles Rams, Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020, in Orchard Park, N.Y. AP PHOTO/BRETT CARLSEN, FILE

hitting a 49-yard field goal to tie the score at 36 as time expired.

Upon winning the coin toss in overtime, the Chiefs sealed the victory on their opening possession, with Patrick Mahomes' 8-yard touchdown pass to Travis Kelce to cap an eight-play, 75-yard drive.

What will never be known is how the outcome could have been different had Bass kicked the ball short, and whether the Chiefs would have had enough time to gain an extra 10 or 15 yards in what was an otherwise enthralling game. The teams combined to score 28 points in the fourth quarter, which featured three lead changes in the final two minutes.

Farwell's departure also left unanswered questions because there was no indication from the Bills that his job was

in jeopardy. Buffalo announced Smiley's promotion hours after news surfaced that Farwell was getting hired by the Jaguars.

Farwell is scheduled to address reporters for the first time since being hired on Thursday.

Special teams isn't Buffalo's only unit to bear the blame, given how the Bills defense unraveled in allowing the Chiefs to not only tie the game but win in overtime.

Defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier, who also addressed reporters on Tuesday for the first time since the loss, hoped it becomes a learning experience for his unit this upcoming season.

"I think we've moved on from that, and you've got to be looking forward in this league and just learn from wins and learn from losses as well," Frazier said.

## South African boxer who became disoriented in fight dies

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — A South African boxer who became disoriented during a fight and walked away from his opponent toward an empty corner of the ring while throwing

punches has died of a brain injury.

Boxing South Africa said Wednesday that lightweight Simiso Buthelezi died on Tuesday night following the bout on Sunday in the eastern city of Durban. He had been in an induced coma.

Buthelezi collapsed after the fight, which was stopped in the 10th and final round by the referee when Buthelezi became disoriented. He died in the hospital after the brain injury caused internal bleeding, Boxing South Africa said.

His age was not released. Buthelezi's fight against Siphesihle Mntungwa was shown on national television in South Africa.

Buthelezi had just knocked Mntungwa through the ropes. The referee separated the

fighters and Buthelezi took a few steps back while Mntungwa got back on his feet. But when the two were called to box again, Buthelezi turned to his right and walked away from his opponent toward the corner while throwing a number of

punches in what looked like a shadowboxing session. He slumped against the ropes in the corner and the referee stopped the fight.

Boxing South Africa said it will conduct an independent medical review of the incident.

## Brees won't return for NBC's NFL and Notre Dame coverage

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drew Brees is officially done at NBC Sports after one year.

NBC Sports chairman Pete Bevacqua said in a phone interview with The Associated Press that Brees will not be a part of the network's NFL and Notre Dame coverage this year. The New York Post reported last month that the former quarterback would not be coming back as a studio or game analyst.

Following that report, Brees took to social media and said he had not decided his future.

Bevacqua said conversations with Brees have centered around him wanting to spend more time with family.

"The unbelievable busyness of an NFL career and then really not taking a break at all and launching right in with us with both Notre Dame football and the NFL, it was certainly an around-the-clock as-



FILE — Former New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees, now a TV analyst, talks on the field before an NFL football game against the Buffalo Bills in New Orleans, on Nov. 25, 2021. Brees is officially done at NBC Sports after one year. NBC Sports president Pete Bevacqua said in a phone interview with the Associated Press that Brees will not be a part of the network's NFL and Notre Dame coverage this year. AP PHOTO/DERICK HINGLE, FILE

signment," Bevacqua said. "This was definitely a lifestyle choice for him, which is totally understandable."

Brees signed a multi-year contract with NBC in 2020, before he completed a 20-year NFL career with the San Diego Chargers and New Orleans Saints as the record holder in passing

yards and touchdowns. He was an analyst for Notre Dame games with Mike Tirico and was in the studio most Sundays for "Football Night in America." Brees and Tirico called the wild card round game between the Las Vegas Raiders and Cincinnati Bengals where Brees noticeably struggled.

Many thought Brees would be the heir apparent to Cris Collinsworth as the analyst on "Sunday Night Football," but Collinsworth will remain in that role as Tirico moves into the play-by-play spot following Al Michaels' move to Amazon Prime Video for "Thursday Night Football."

"It was a new role and everyone has a learning curve. I think he did an unbelievable job with Notre Dame and improved every week," Bevacqua said. "He was always unbelievably prepared, curious about how things were handled and the work that went into it."

Even though Brees remains under contract to NBC, Bevacqua said they wouldn't stand in the way if another opportunity came along for Brees. Fox has an opening for an analyst on its No. 2 NFL team, but it is likely Brees will spend the season at home.

When it comes to who will call Notre Dame games and fill Brees' NFL studio spot, Bevacqua said they are closing in on a final decision.



Horses train at daybreak before the 154th running of the Belmont Stakes horse race, Wednesday, June 8, 2022, in Elmont, N.Y. AP PHOTO/JOHN MINCHILLO

## National horse racing safety rules being implemented July 1

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lisa Lazarus walked around the backstretch at Belmont Park nine days before the final leg of horseracing's Triple Crown selling as much as observing.

The CEO of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority talked with trainers, riders and other horsemen about the sport's federally mandated new governing body that she has been tabbed to oversee. Lazarus was peppered with questions and complaints about the new rules that are

about to become the national standard.

Once she explained what will change — and what won't — the most common response Lazarus said she got was, "It's nowhere near as bad as I thought it was going to be."

One reason for that reaction at the Belmont? New York is among the states that already follow many of the safety regulations, which begin July 1, and the antidoping rules, which go into effect at the start of 2023.

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## AEW continues to thrive after celebrating 3rd anniversary

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — All Elite Wrestling continues to thrive with compelling matches while attracting new fans three years after making its debut.

The upstart professional wrestling circuit kicked off a busy summer schedule by returning to Las Vegas for its “Double or Nothing” pay-per-view for the first time since its opening card in 2019. That was followed by an appearance in Los Angeles for the first time as its Wednesday “Dynamite” show on June 1 attracted a sellout crowd to The Forum.

This week’s show will be in Kansas City.

AEW CEO Tony Khan said the May 29 Las Vegas show at T-Mobile Arena had \$1.1 million in ticket sales, the biggest gate revenue they have generated.

“It was great to go back to the city where it all began for us. Three years later we came back and we have kept growing our audience,” Khan said. “Every event has had year-over-year growth. We have a great group of wrestlers that have had so many amazing matches. There’s so much more to come.”

Final pay-per-view buy numbers are not in yet, but various reports from business and wrestling sites that track it have estimates at 155,000.

AEW remained in Southern California a couple more days and had its Friday “Rampage” card from Ontario. It is one of the few times since “Rampage” debuted last August that it has aired live. It is normally taped on the same night as “Dynamite”.

Last week’s episode of “Dynamite” was the second-highest rated program on cable television with a 0.4 rating and average audience of 969,000. The two-hour program on TBS has drawn over 900,000 nine of the last 11 weeks.

Chris Jericho, who has been with the company since the beginning and was AEW’s first champion, said the trip to Vegas was a good time to assess how much they have grown.

“We’ve now made AEW, a viable contender. And it’s a safe place for people to come now,” he said, “When we first started, it was a little bit of the wild, wild West, no one knew what to expect. And it was like taking a little bit of a chance. I think it’s gone even further than I expected. I think now that we’re here, we’re just scratching the surface of how far we’re gonna go.”



Wrestler CM Punk, left, shakes hands with All Elite Wrestling CEO Tony Khan during a press conference in Chicago, Aug. 20, 2021. All Elite Wrestling goes into the summer with plenty of momentum. Khan’s professional wrestling promotion recently celebrated its third anniversary in Las Vegas, where it held its first show in 2019, and made its first trip last week to Southern California. ALL ELITE WRESTLING VIA AP

Fans have gravitated to AEW because of its emphasis on wrestling without a lot of backstage drama or storylines.

AEW’s growth has happened despite not being on the road for 15 months due to the coronavirus pandemic. They did a couple live shows in Salt Lake City and Denver in early 2020 before the pandemic took everyone off the road from March 2020 through June 2021.

Jericho, Jon Moxley and Kenny Omega were the biggest names when the company debuted. Since then, CM Punk, Bryan Danielson, Matt and Jeff Hardy, Adam Cole, Ruby Soho and Athena Palmer (formerly Ember Moon) have been added to a star-studded roster.

Cody Rhodes was also one of the biggest names at the start but departed at the beginning of the year before eventually going back to WWE.

AEW champion CM Punk, who started with the company last August, appreciates how much progress has been made, especially after the pandemic.

“When there were no fans during the pandemic I got to see them be innovative and creative while struggling through what was a hard time for everybody businesswise and personal,” he said. “I think what you’re seeing now is we’re getting settled back in, selling out more arenas and providing a little bit of everything to all types of fans.”

Even though there are plenty of veterans, AEW has shown it can develop its own talent as well. Britt Baker was the women’s champion for 290 days and TBS champion Jade Cargill is unbeaten in 32 matches since making her debut in March of 2021.

“It’s very empowering that I was able to have all this growth on live television. ‘Dynamite’ was my performance center,” Baker said. “I knew I was brand new and learning. There

was something that was going to be trial and error and some things I was going to fail at, but that’s what made me who I am today. It was very much I was thrown into a sink or swim situation. And I wouldn’t change anything for me.”

Khan continues to have a full plate. He is also AEW’s GM and head of creative as well as having roles with his father’s ownership of the NFL’s Jacksonville Jaguars and English soccer team Fulham FC, which is back in the Premier League when the season begins in August. Khan also bought Ring of Honor earlier this year and is rebuilding that.

All of that adds up to an interesting summer for Khan and AEW. There are new cities to visit, including Detroit at the end of the month, and a pay-per-view between AEW and New Japan Wrestling in Chicago on June 26.

The summer will also include a storyline no one envisioned one week ago. An interim champion will be named after Punk suffered a foot injury, which will require surgery.

Despite the injury, Punk, who won the title at “Double or Nothing” is enjoying his time back in wrestling, even if it means spending some time on the sidelines.

“They’ve rekindled something inside of me that I thought honestly was long dead. I used to love professional wrestling and I fell out of love with it,” he said. “I think when you love something so much you can hold on to it so tight it can ruin that thing for you. But there’s almost no reason to dwell on that anymore.”

“I like the youthful enthusiasm that everybody has backstage and it has rekindled my love for it. So these past nine months has been nothing short of kind of like a miracle. I’m enjoying every step of the way.”



FILE — United States gymnasts from left, Simone Biles, McKayla Maroney, Aly Raisman and Maggie Nichols, arrive to testify during a Senate Judiciary hearing about the Inspector General’s report on the FBI’s handling of the Larry Nassar investigation on Capitol Hill, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, in Washington. SAUL LOEB/POOL VIA AP, FILE

## Simone Biles, other women seek \$1B-plus from FBI over Nassar

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — Olympic gold medalist Simone Biles and dozens of other women who say they were sexually assaulted by Larry Nassar are seeking more than \$1 billion from the FBI for failing to stop the sports doctor when the agency first received allegations against him, lawyers said Wednesday.

There’s no dispute that FBI agents in 2015 knew that Nassar was accused of assaulting gymnasts, but they failed to act, leaving him free to continue to target young women and girls for more than a year. He pleaded guilty in 2017 and is serving decades in prison.

“It is time for the FBI to be held accountable,” said Maggie Nichols, a national champion gymnast at Oklahoma in 2017-19.

Under federal law, a government agency has six months to respond to the tort claims filed Wednesday. Lawsuits could follow, depending on the FBI’s response.

The approximately 90 claimants include Biles, Aly Raisman and McKayla Maroney, all Olympic gold medalists, according to Manly, Stewart & Finaldi, a California law firm.

Separately, 13 claims were filed by others in April.

“If the FBI had simply done its job, Nassar would have been stopped before he ever had the chance to abuse hundreds of girls, including me,” said former University of Michigan gymnast Samantha Roy.

Indianapolis-based USA Gymnastics told local agents in 2015 that three gymnasts said they were assaulted by Nassar, a team doctor. But the FBI did not open a formal investigation or inform federal or state authorities in Michigan, according to the Justice Department’s inspector general, an internal watchdog.

Los Angeles agents in 2016 began a sexual tourism investigation against Nassar and interviewed several victims but also didn’t alert Michigan authorities, the inspector general said.

Nassar wasn’t arrested until the fall of 2016 during an investigation by police at Michigan State University, where he was a doctor.

The Michigan attorney general’s office ultimately handled the assault charges against Nassar, while federal prosecutors in Grand Rapids, Michigan, filed a child pornography case.

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Only one of the eight events is in Saudi Arabia, in Jeddah in October. Five tournaments are scheduled for the United States, starting July 1-3 near Portland, Oregon. Two are on courses owned by former President Donald Trump. It poses a direct challenge to the PGA Tour because its regulations do not allow for any releases for tournaments held in North America.

Mickelson has resisted quitting the PGA Tour, unlike two-time major winner Dustin Johnson who has resigned his membership.

Graeme McDowell, the 2010 U.S. Open champion who sunk the winning putt in the Ryder Cup in the same year, is aware

of the potential disciplinary consequences by going off to compete on the LIV circuit while not severing ties with the PGA.

“Why as a player, would I want to get involved in some sort of legal situation with one of the greatest tours in the world?” McDowell said.

The PGA Tour has said a member who plays in the LIV series would face discipline because it did not grant releases. It has not said what that would be, though Commissioner Jay Monahan said in a player meeting earlier this year they would be disbarred.

The players joining LIV hope the PGA Tour, along with the European tour, allows players to compete where they want and that LIV becomes just another circuit that counts for ranking points feeding into the majors.

## HORSE

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Lazarus said the policies that will become federal law about four weeks after this year’s final Triple Crown race closely resemble what’s already in place in California, Kentucky and New York.

Now that Congress has passed the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act, the rules will be the same across thoroughbred tracks in the U.S.

“The biggest that’s going to change is uniformity,” Lazarus said. “Uniformity, really above and beyond: It’s going to be one set of rules for everyone.”

Unlike other sports, horse racing does not have a long-established national governing body, which would make getting every state and track on the same page. With an eye on cleaning up the sport, HISA is the closest thing to that.

Mark Casse, who is set to saddle Golden Glider in the Belmont Stakes on Saturday three years after winning the race with Sir Winston, said he and other trainers are still learning about what’s coming but is relieved rules will be standardized across all jurisdictions.

“It’s a guess everywhere,” Casse said. “You’re like, ‘What can we do here? What can we do here?’ We have a lot of the same rules. A lot of the rules are not changing. I’m just hoping that they can be better enforced.”

The seven rules that go into effect in July encompass jockey safety (including a national concussion protocol), the riding crop and how often riders can use it during a race, racetrack accreditation and reporting of training and veterinary records. Everyone in horseracing must register with the new safety agency by the end of this

month.

Medication regulations, including a drug testing policy aimed at getting rid of doping in the aftermath of federal charges brought against 27 people in 2020 for what authorities described as a widespread international scheme to drug horses to make them run faster, take effect Jan. 1. Lazarus said her agency would take an extremely hard stance against banned substances that “should never be in a horse” with transparent processes and strict punishments, and “practical and firm” about therapeutic substances.

“There’s no doubt in my mind that anyone who’s involved in it, or the vast majority, love their horses and care about their horses,” she said. “So, there is genuine and, I believe, principled disagreement over what helps the horse and what doesn’t and what puts a horse at risk.”

Betamethasone, the steroid that can help horses’ joints, which 2021 Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit tested positive for and prompted Bob Baffert’s suspension by Churchill Downs, is considered a therapeutic drug. It is different than the performance-enhancing substances trainers Jason Servis and Jorge Navarro were charged with using.

Casse, who has been among those in the sport calling for stricter regulations, hopes HISA “can have a little better control and identify the bad apples.” A lifetime ban is among the potential punishments.

Lasix, the much-debated anti-bleeding medication that also works as a diuretic to cause horses to urinate and lose 20 to 30 pounds of fluid, which can increase their ability to run faster, will get a close look over the next three years. The new

safety agency will start by prohibiting Lasix use on race day while allowing tracks to apply for an exemption.

The three Triple Crown races are in their second year running without Lasix. New York also bans it for 2-year-olds and in all stakes races.

“You almost don’t notice it,” New York Racing Association president and CEO Dave O’Rourke said. “That’s actually the best scenario. You don’t really hear much about it, which I think is great and says something about it.”

NYRA executive Glen Kozak is among those on HISA’s racetrack safety committee. O’Rourke said NYRA has been at the forefront of horse safety issues for a while other than appointing people to specific positions as part of adjustments to the new rules won’t have to change much to get up to code.

“A lot of these best practices — and we haven’t done this alone — now will be adopted across the industry, which we think is great,” O’Rourke said. “It’s great for the sport. It’s great for everyone that participates in the sport, specifically equine athletes and the jockeys.”

Lazarus said success will be judged by the rate of horse fatalities, which has been decreasing, and hopes the authority gains the trust of those in the industry and the general public based on the intense research that went into developing these policies.

“I think you will genuinely see a shift in culture over time because the programs are going to be too robust and the enforcement is going to be robust and it’s going to be national,” she said. “There’ll be a cultural shift once there’s a genuine recognition that doping will not be tolerated in horse racing. It just won’t be.”

# Gardeners, baseball fans swing into summer

## Knock it out of the park with baseball-themed garden

By University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA — Whether you are a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals or the Kansas City Royals, you can show your true colors in a baseball-themed garden this summer, says University of Missouri Extension horticulturist Michele Warmund.

“Fortunately, there are several plants with red and white flowers that can be grown in the home landscape or in containers,” says Warmund. “While the selection of blue-flowered plants is a bit more limited, Royals fans can add team-themed garden decor such as outdoor flags, painted signs or statuary to the planting to show their true colors.”

For Cardinals fans, some of the easy-to-grow bedding plants with red flowers that perform best in full sun include Big Red zinnia, Salmon Red aster, Flare salvia, Prestige Scarlet celosia, petunia, geranium and vinca.

Although dahlias grow from tuberous roots, the Bodacious variety has fiery red petals tipped with whitish-yellow tips and can be grown in full or partial sun. Cornel dahlia produces dark red flowers in a pin-

cushion form. For areas with full sun to partial shade, impatiens are a good bedding plant option, while begonias are a top choice for shaded areas. For red-flowered perennials, cardinal flower and coneflower are durable plants. The Sombrero series of Echinacea, such as Salsa Red, Baja Burgundy and Hot Coral, produce different hues of red coneflowers.

For Royals fans, some of the blue-flowered bedding plants that grow well in full sun include cornflower (also known as bachelor’s button), salvia and petunia. Ageratum, browallia and lobelia are other bedding plants that can be grown in full or partial sun. Veronica, also known as speedwell, is a perennial plant that produces long spikes of showy blue flowers. The variety First Glory produces Royals-worthy blue spikes. Although delphinium plants also produce impressive spikes of blue flowers, they prefer cool growing conditions and therefore do not perform well in Missouri, says Warmund.

To add interest to a Cardinals or Royals baseball-themed bed, add patches of white-flowered plants among the red or blue

areas. Annual plants with white flowers that are good for sunny sites are Snowball hybrid or White Swan marigold, White Wedding zinnia, geranium, petunia, vinca and baby’s breath. Sun-loving perennials with white flowers include Marry Me coneflower, Shasta daisy and veronica. Varieties of impatiens, alyssum and ageratum have white flowers and are excellent annual bedding plants for areas with full or partial sun, while begonias are the best choice for shaded beds.

If you cheer for both the Cardinals and the Royals, a fun idea is to plant a baseball-shaped bed. White-flowered plants can be used for the main portion of the ball and red-flowered plants for the stitching. When planting this type of bed, use white and red plants of the same species. For example, both white and red petunias, zinnias or vinca could be matched in blossom height to form a nice baseball flower bed. Otherwise, use varieties of different plants that bloom and mature at the same time with flowers produced at the same height. Choose compact, non-spreading plants for the best visual representation of a baseball.

For the less ambitious, smaller baseball-themed con-



tainers or hanging baskets with team paraphernalia can be planted. Another easy way to cheer for the home team is to host a baseball watch party and use floral arrangements of your team’s colors at the snack table. Florists can use roses,

carnations, snapdragon, delphinium, statice, baby’s breath or other flowers with baseball-themed floral picks. “No matter which way you choose to show your team spirit, you are sure to hit a home run!” Warmund says.

# Plant a peck of sweet peppers

By David Trinklein  
University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA — Bearing fruit ranging in color from red, orange and yellow to purple, white and chocolate-black, sweet peppers are the Easter eggs of the vegetable garden, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein.

Like potato and tomato, sweet pepper is a member of the nightshade family. Sweet peppers are easy to establish in the garden with started plants, Trinklein said. Since they can’t tolerate cool weather, wait until the danger of frost has passed and the soil warms before planting.

“Sweet peppers need full sun, eight hours or more, and fertile, well-drained garden loam,” he said. “Most varieties should be planted 18 to 20 inches apart within a row, and each row should be at least 24 inches apart.”

Sweet peppers are fairly heavy-feeding plants, so it’s important to have a soil test before planting to determine which nutrients your garden needs, Trinklein added. Also, sweet peppers often benefit from additional fertilizer after they start bearing fruit. “I would advise feeding with a fertilizer high in nitrogen once or



A group of coloured bell peppers

twice during the growing season after the plants have set fruit,” he said.

Genetics determine the rainbow colors sweet peppers express as the fruits ripen. “There are no fully mature green peppers in nature,” Trinklein said. “I would guess that 90% of the varieties on the market ripen to red.”

Sweet peppers will bloom throughout the growing season as long as the weather is warm. It’s not uncommon to have peppers at harvestable maturity at first frost, he said. Insect damage is not a major problem for sweet pep-

pers, perhaps because of their pungent taste.

Since individual plants are relatively small, sweet peppers are excellent for container growing.

“When contemplating container gardening for food, sweet pepper and tomato should be high on everyone’s list,” Trinklein said. “Because of limited space, gardeners should choose high-dollar-value vegetables that also are high in nutrition.”

Peppers have long been overlooked for their nutritional value. For example, 100 grams – just over 3 ½ ounces – of sweet pepper has about 97% of the average daily requirement of vitamin C.

“Sweet peppers are a better source of vitamin C than oranges,” Trinklein said. “It’s just not many of us can drink sweet pepper juice like

we can orange juice.”

They are also high in lycopene and vitamins A and E. Peppers that are red have more than seven times the lycopene of green peppers, he said.

The dramatic taste difference between sweet peppers and hot peppers comes down to a single gene. Sometime in the course of pepper’s history, a mutation resulted in a recessive gene that blocks the production of capsaicin, the compound that makes hot peppers hot.

Gardeners tend to stick with varieties they know, such as “Yolo Wonder,” but Trinklein suggests trying newer varieties like “King Arthur” that are more productive.

If you want to grow bragging-size peppers, “Big Bertha” and “Revolution” produce huge fruit, Trinklein said.



# Mosquitoes can take a bite out of outdoor fun

By University of Missouri Extension

BLUE SPRINGS, Mo. — April showers bring May flowers and mosquitoes. With mosquitoes come not just itchy bites but the risk of diseases such as West Nile virus, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria, Zika virus and yellow fever, among others, says University of Missouri Extension horticulturist and entomologist Tamra Reall.

## Prevention

The best way to avoid getting mosquito bites around your home and yard is to empty any standing water, especially after it rains or the sprinklers run, says Reall.

These puddles, even those as small as a tablespoon, are where mosquitoes lay their eggs and the larvae grow. Water collects in flowerpots, tire swings, toys, trash, gutters, poorly drained soil and holes in trees. Empty these containers and fix drainage problems. Chlorinated and filtered swimming pools are not mosquito havens, but untreated pools are.

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when working in the yard. Wear a repellent, preferably one containing DEET. Adult mosquitoes like to rest on vegetation, so keep grass mowed to eliminate potential hiding places. Make sure door and window screens are in good condition. Use a fan to

create a breeze. Mosquitoes are not strong fliers, so a light breeze can keep them away.

Avoid spraying lawns and using foggers. Mosquitoes can develop resistance to sprays and quickly infest the area again. Foggers may be effective for only a few hours and contain pesticides that kill helpful insects, including pollinators and mosquito predators.

Field tests show that bug zappers and ultrasonic pest eliminators are not effective ways to attract and kill mosquitoes. The Missouri Department of Conservation recommends using non-toxic mosquito dunks and pellets for areas with stagnant water. These are safe for animals, beneficial insects and the environment.

## Treatment

If you get a mosquito bite, wash the affected area with soap and water. To reduce swelling and itching, apply an ice pack for 10 minutes; reapply as needed.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends this at-home treatment:

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**CERTIFICATION State of Missouri**

**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, containing the name and address 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 statement 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 appear on the ballot.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, this 24th day of May, 2022.  
John R. Ashcroft  
Secretary of State

**COUNTY CLERK/ELECTION AUTHORITY CERTIFICATION**

I, Sandra Collop, County Clerk/Election Authority within and for the county of Adair do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list as certified to me by John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, of the offices for which candidates are entitled to be voted for at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held August 2, 2022.  
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In the Estate of PEGGY LYNN PARRY, Deceased.

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**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PEGGY LYNN PARRY, Decedent:**

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The personal representative's name and address is:

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The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

James D. McConnell, 127 East Walnut, Shelbina, MO 63468, 573-588-2115

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Date of first publication: June 11, 2022

Linda Decker

Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 6-11-2022, 6-18-2022, 6-25-2022, 7-2-2022

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Under the provision of Section 115.233 RSMo. Election Laws of the State of Missouri, the Absentee ballot counting computer will be tested to ascertain that the equipment is in compliance with the law and that it will correctly count votes cast for all offices and on all questions in the Primary Election on **Tuesday, August 2, 2022**. The test for the Optical Scan System will be conducted in the County Clerk's temporary office at 311 N. Elson St. in Kirksville, on **June 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** A pre-audited group of ballots will be processed. If an error is detected, the cause shall be determined and corrected and an errorless count shall be made before the tabulation equipment is approved. The test shall be open to the candidates, the news media and the public.

**Sandra Collop**  
Adair County Clerk  
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1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe  
David Lukefahr, Pastor  
7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE  
8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith  
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE  
www.faithkirksville.org

**Hamilton Street Baptist Church**  
802 W. Hamilton  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
www.hamiltonstreet.org

**Rehoboth Baptist Church**  
100 Pfeiffer Rd.  
Curtis Ferguson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
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**First Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
201 S. High at McPherson  
Communion 1st Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time.  
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages  
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship  
Kirksville Church of Christ  
110 Pfeiffer Ave.  
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship  
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study  
www.kvcc.org

**First Baptist Church**  
207 E. Washington  
Jason Marlin, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship  
firstbaptistkirksville.com

**Faith United Methodist Church**  
1602 E. Illinois  
Pastor: H.R. Rogers  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

**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  
Chad Earhart  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
www.kirkvillechurchofgod.com

**Kirksville Nazarene Church**  
2302 N. Lincoln Road  
Mark Czandema, Lead Pastor  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
www.kvnazarene.org

**Central Church of Christ**  
2010 S. Halliburton  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Faith Baptist Church**  
502 N. Florence  
Pastors: Brandon Rhea & Robert Price  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m. Noon Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Worship

**The Crossing Church**  
810 E. Shepherd Ave.  
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service  
www.thecrossing.net

**Grace Community Bible Church**  
1501 E. Northtown Rd.  
Benjamin Jordan, Pastor  
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
300 E. Washington  
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley  
9:45 a.m. Worship In Person & Online  
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**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  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study  
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**Yarrow Methodist Church**  
Highway N., Yarrow  
Guest Pastors  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
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.  
Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:30 p.m. 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  
5:50-6:30 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: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly  
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  
Darrell Draper, Pastor  
660-341-0000  
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor  
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

**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  
www.KirkvilleFirst.com

**First Liberty Full Gospel**  
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

**Novinger Baptist Church**  
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**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
High & Harrison  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
2000 E. Normal  
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services  
Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison  
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
124 N. Mulanix  
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. Singing - 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.

**Downing Christian Church**  
430 E. Prime Street  
Minister Walker Franke  
Associate Minister Larry Smith  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service (Saturday)  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
660-379-2329

**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**  
15961 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**  
Greencastle, Mo.  
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
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 McNay, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service

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

**United Pentecostal Church**  
1502 E. Northtown Road  
David E. Brown, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship

**Brashear Community Bible Church**  
Donny Powell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**First Baptist Church of LaPlata**  
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  
http://laplatatbc.org/  
Email: laplatatbc@gmail.com

**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 Iammateo-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 Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.  
Pastor Joshua Wesley  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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