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City receives grant to **fund Factory Addition** neighborhood improvements

By Marty Bachman Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council began their Aug. 1 meeting with the reading of a resolution honoring long-time firefighter Robert Lewis, who retired after 19 years and four months of service to the city. Lewis retired on July 20. He began his career on Feb. 28, 2003.

"...Be it resolved that the City Council, on the behalf of the citizens of Kirksville, Missouri, extends its appreciation to Robert Lewis for his devotion to his duties over the nineteen

years and four months of service to the City of Kirksville," the resolution reads.

Kirksville Fire Chief Jon Cook told the council that Lewis had joined the department just a few days after he did and that they had spend a lot of fun time together, often working the same shift.

I would just like to thank Robert for his years of service to the community and thank him for almost 20 years of friendship now," Cook said.

The council voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

The council then passed an ordinance that authorized the execution of a contract between the city and the Missouri Department of Economic Development for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) General Infrastructure Grant to complete Factory Addition improvements, and establishing the mayor and city manager as authorized representatives of the city.

A staff report made by Administrative Services Coordinator Sarah Halstead, stated that the city had applied in January 2022 for \$500,000 in CDBG funding for infrastructure improvements in the Factory Addition, an area bounded by Hamilton, First, LaHarpe and Osteopathy streets, that consists of street and storm water improvements to South

as the Factory Addition. Halstead told the council that the city had to meet a require-

Orchard, West Friedman, West

Hildreth, and West Shelby

within the subdivision known

ment of at least 51 percent low to moderate income persons and families in the area, which when the neighborhood was surveyed, qualified it with 73 percent of families in the low to moderate range and 64 percent of persons in the area falling within that range.

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City recognizes Robert Lewis for retirement from Kirksville Fire Department

By City of Kirksville

On Monday, Aug. 1, the Kirksville City Council recognized Robert Lewis for his retirement from the Kirksville Fire Department after 19 years and four months of service. Lewis began his career on Feb. 28, 2003, as a

firefighter. He retired on July 20, 2022, as a Firefighter II/ EMT. Lewis was joined by colleagues at Monday's City Council meeting.

"The City of Kirksville thanks Lewis for his service and wishes him well in his future endeavors," city officials said in an email.

Local Adair County Primary Election results

Staff Reports

Adair County Primary Election results

Associate Circuit Judge for Adair County Kristie J. Swain — 632/100 percent

Presiding Commissioner (Republican) Mark Shahan — 1,670/59.30 percent

Jeff Gottman — 1.146/40.70 percent Clerk of the Circuit Court (Republican) Martha Cole — 1,500/54.80 percent

Angie Sullivan — 1,237/45.20 percent **Clerk of the County Commission (Democrat)**

Sandy Collop — 647/100 percent Recorder of Deeds (Democrat)

Tracy Hunter — 624/100 percent

Prosecuting Attorney (Republican) David Goring — 1.509/54.30 percent Patrick Nolan — 914/32.89 percent

Andrew A. Boster — 356/12.81 percent **Collector of Revenue (Democrat)**

Sonja Harden — 643/100 percent Treasurer Adair County (Republican)

Lori J. Smith — 2,397/100 percent **County Question 1 for Adair County (911 Device Fee)**

Yes — 2,612/73.17 percent

No — 958/26.83 percent





Pictured left to right, front row: Angie Sullivan, (Ambassador Chair), Carrie Miller (Ambassador & KLI), Shoe Sensation customer in yellow, Robin Kolb (KLI), Summer Floyd (Shoe Sensation), Kimberly Steen, (Shoe Sensation Manager), Tyler Dorman (Shoe Sensation), Derrick Marshall (Shoe Sensation Market Sales Director), Shelby Maize (KLI), Mark Wouters (KLI Class of 2021 Rep), Kristy Rowles (Ambassador), Kelly Jones (Chamber Services Coordinator). Back row, left to right, Marsha Blevins (KLI), Teresa Ralston (KLI), Traci Lawrence (KLI), Demi Farmer (KLI), Matilda Small (KLI), Scott Bowen (KLI).

Ribbon cutting held for Shoe Sensation

By Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce staff joined Chamber Ambassadors at a ribbon cutting for Shoe Sensation on Thursday, July 28. Shoe Sensation, located at 2501 N. Baltimore Street in Kirksville, recently completed a remodeling project that gave them additional floor space for their product displays. In that new space, located toward the rear of the store, customers will find an extensive collection of safety footwear. Shoes and boots in this section will offer several safety options, such as steel toes, slip resistance, water and oil proofing.

Following the ribbon cutting, Chamber Ambassador Chair Angie Sullivan presented the managers with a framed certificate and thanked them for offering this business to Kirksville and for being a member of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce.



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In addition to the staff and am- Class of 2022 attended the ribbon

bassadors, the chamber's Kirks- cutting as part of their Economic ville Leadership Institute (KLI) Development Day activities.



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Community

Kirksville Police identify person killed in July 29 arson

By Kirksville Police Department

The Kirksville Police Department has identified Belinda Garrett, 42, of Kirksville, as the person killed in an arson/homicide that occurred on July 29. Two juvenile suspects — one 17-year-old male and one 15-year-old male — were taken into custody following the crime. KPD is seeking charges related to both the fire and homicide.

According to police, at approximately 12:38 a.m., on Friday, July 29, Kirksville police, fire and emergency responders were dispatched to a

residence on the 500 block of West Mary Street in reference to a structure fire. Police arrived and spoke with a witness who reported a subject running from the area around the time the fire was discovered. Police developed information that two juvenile males unlawfully entered the home and were responsible for the fire.

One resident of the home was unable to exit and died at the scene. Members of the Kirksville Fire Department arrived within four minutes of the call and found the victim within four minutes of their arrival.



KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER

JULY 27-29

Driving While Suspended/Revoked — 2nd or 3rd (M A) Matthew Ricky Rice, Kirksville

Operating a Motor Vehicle While Suspended or Revoked

Sara Ann Conley, Kirksville

Peace Disturbance Ranae Noel Breden, Kirksville

Warrant

Kourtney Dawn Redmon, Kirksville

JULY 29-AUG. 1

Driving While Suspended/Revoked — 2nd or 3rd (M A) Kourtney Dawn Redmon, Kirksville Michael William Winslow, Kirksville

No Valid License 2nd Offense (M) Cara N. Covey, Kirksville

Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree

Terry Gene Neighbors, Kirksville

Stealing From a Building (M)

Austin B. Spencer, Kirksville

Warrant

Charlie Abraham McGowan, Kirksville Sharon R. Dickow, Kirksville Monica L. Wadel, Kirksville

Jo Ann Hurley, Kirksville Warrant — Montieau County

Michael Becker, Kirksville AUG.2-AUG.3

Misusing 911 (MB)

Eric Wayne Musgrove, Kirksville

Donnie P. Zeigler, Green Castle

Warrant — Possession of Controlled Substance Jerry Lee Williams, Kirksville

AUG. 3-AUG. 4

Drugs Possession Marijuana/Synth Cannabinoid 11 to 35 grams or less (MA) Gregory A. Sly-Crandall, Hurdland

Stealing From Shoplifting (M) Kandie Lynn Shade, Kirksville

Tabatha J. LaCost, Kirksville

Warrant — Knox County Curtis Glen Crandall, Hurdland

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR

11th Annual Chariton **River Rally**

The 11th Annual Chariton River Rally will be held Aug 6 and 7 at 11 a.m. on Coal Street in Novinger. The event will feature live music by Stonehouse and Wasteland, a poker run, a beer tent, bike games, a bike show, an auction, contests, silly games, camping and vendors. The event is open to everyone.

Block party at **Brashear Park**

The city of Kirksville Parks & Recreation Department will be holding their final free block party of the summer on Aug. 7 from 3-5 p.m. at Brashear Park. The event will offer free hot dogs, chips, snow cones, cotton candy, water games, bubble suds machine, water balloons, wading pool fun, and appearances by the Kirksville Police Department and Kirksville Fire Department.

Kirksville Airport & **Transportation Commission meeting**

The city of Kirksville's Airport & Transportation Commission will hold a meeting at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 9, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Kirksville City Council study session

The Kirksville City Council will hold a Study Session at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8, beginning in the 2nd Floor Conference Room and then continuing in Council Chambers in City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St., Kirksville,

Source Solar-Missouri, Ribbon Cutting

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Source Solar-Missouri, 18062 Round Barn Way in Kirksville, on Aug. 31 at 10 a.m. Formerly known at 1 Solar Source-Missouri, the company is celebrating a grand re-opening.

Renewed Quartet concert at Kirksville First UMC

Renewed Quartet will be in concert on Sunday, Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Kirksville First United Methodist Church, 300 E. Washington Street. There will be ice cream and cake following the concert.

28th Annual Kirksville Chamber Golf Outing

The 28th Annual Kirksville Chamber Golf Outing is on Friday, Aug. 12. This is known as one of Kirksville's most fun golf tournaments. For more information and registration forms for teams and sponsorships, visit: www. Kirksvillechamber.com. Check in opens at 8 a.m. Tee Off at 9 a.m. Kirksville Country Club, 1115 Country Club Dr., Kirksville.

Community FATEMI

Thousand Hills State Park programs

Friday, Aug. 5 — 7 p.m. **Bug Bingo**

Learn all about bugs through this interactive game of bingo. Discover which bugs match the clues given to complete your bingo board. Meet at the Special Use Area.

Saturday, Aug. 6 — 10 a.m. Petroglyph Tour

Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Join park staff for a slideshow presentation to get a close up look and learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter next to the beach.

Friday, Aug. 12 — 7 p.m. Drawn to Nature

Art is a wonderful way to connect ourselves to nature. Join park staff to creatively reconnect with nature through drawing, coloring, and painting. Supplies will be provided but you may bring your own if you prefer. Meet at the Special Use Area.

Saturday, Aug. 13 -10 a.m. Native Reptiles

Join park staff to learn about some of Thousand Hills native reptiles. From snakes, to lizards, to turtles, there is always something fascinating to discover. Meet at the Beach Shelter.

11 a.m. Songs & Stories Join Professional Storyteller Heather Harlan as she shares songs and stories that are enjoyable for all ages. Meet at the Beach Shelter.

Friday, Aug. 19 — 7 p.m. Petroglyph Tour

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Saturday, Aug. 20 — 10 a.m. And 1 p.m. Learn 2

Begin your archer journey by attending a hands-on workshop this summer! Prior Registration is required. Register at: mostateparks.com/ learn2 Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

Summer is almost over and school is just around the corner for many families, but there is still plenty to do before it's here. Attached you will find information for many of these including our newsletter and the activity calendar for the Community Learning Center.

Adair County SB40 August schedule of activities at the Community Learning Center

Coffee & Cards – Each Tuesday at 9 a.m., join us for coffee and card or board games. We also have tea and hot chocolate if you would prefer!

Game Time – Come play board games with your friends! We have a cabinet for of games with something for all. If the weather is good, we can also pull out our yard games.

Music Moves - Join Kaelie for our bi-monthly free music therapy group! This a fun activity for people of all ages to explore music and movement while having fun and making connections.

Sewing Group – Want to learn to sew by hand? In this class, you will learn some basic stitching and embroidery skills while making some simple sewing projects. You can also bring your own sewing project to work on.

Fishing – Come join us a Spur Pond on Tuesday, Aug. 9 and 23 at 3:30 p.m. If you do not have a fishing license or need fishing equipment in order to join us, please contact Melissa at the CLC by the Friday before.

Crafts - Each Wednesday you are invited to join us for a fun and simple craft at 10 a.m.

Get Fit – Want to get in shape and be healthy but hate to exercise on your own? We've got you covered! Join us on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. for some fun and easy exercises. Each week participants will have the opportunity to choose from several different types of exercise including walking, 'Sweating to the Oldies', or one of our other workout videos.

Movie Night - Come enjoy a movie and snacks with us at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Telling Your Story – This class will help you learn to share your story with other through writing, pictures, scrapbooking, and more. Each person's story is different and so their project will be too. You will find that having a way to share your story will help you to communicate your needs with other.

BINGO - Join us each Friday at 10 a.m. to play BINGO and win BINGO Bucks to spend in our BINGO Store while having fun with your friends.

Wii Tournament – In August we will continue to have a fun and friendly Wii Tournament. Come play bowling, golf, and more with your

friends while getting some light exercise.

Parent-to-Parent Group Please note that there has been a change in the day and time of the Parent-to-Parent Group! This group is for any parent/ guardian of a child, birththrough the end of school, with a disability. The new date and time will be the third Thursday of each month, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the CLC.

Crash course in defense combatives for the non-martial artist

Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St, Kirksville, will hold a crash course in defense combatives on Aug 28, 1-4 p.m. This is a crash course in defense combatives for the non-martial artist. In this course we will spend a few minutes of classroom time, discussing task awareness, the Rational Protective Mindset by OXYS, and physiology for your advantage. Many of these techniques are derived from law enforcement and tactical training to capitalize on your body's God given defensive mechanisms. That means we will train you to maximize your present mindset — and build a rational protective plan for your immediate use.

This is a somatic approach with an applied moral and theological framework. You will leave the class with focused techniques to explode your body's defense resources in an emergency. Plus, you will learn our technique to FACE Fear. No special equipment is required — but there will be modest physical activity. Please dress for indoor athletic activity, bring an open mind and Be Safer Today. A participation waiver will be required. Register Here: https://www.oxys.llc/ event-details/be-safer-today-true-90

Missouri compliant concealed carry class

Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St, Kirksville, will hold a Missouri compliant concealed carry class on Aug 27, 8 a.m. -5 p.m. In this private Missouri compliant CCW they cover: Understanding conflict

- avoidance and situational awareness Missouri laws
- · Lawful defense protec-

home defense

- tion Home security and
- Handgun and shotgun basics
- Shooting fundamentals The physiology of vio-
- lent encounters • The legal aspects of
- using deadly force (including knowing what to do in the aftermath)

Plus, a complete guide on gear, gadgets, and ongoing training. Concealed Carry Classes are an excellent way to begin your training and will help you to understand the gravity and responsibility of carrying a firearm. This course uses proprietary content from OXYS and more. A beginning firearms book is available for \$20. Two written tests are administered at the end of class. Ammunition cost not included you will need to bring a revolver or semi-auto pistol

and at least 50 rounds of ammunition, eye protection and ear protection. If you need to borrow a firearm there is an additional charge contact them for details.

After the course, you will take the training affidavit to your local Missouri Sheriff's Office and apply for your CCW. The cost varies per county, and is normally \$100. Completion of the course does not guarantee that you will obtain a permit. If you have any questions, feel free to contact them. Class cost is \$100. Register at: https://www. oxys.llc/event-details/missouri-concealed-carry-3





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Enjoys spending time with her

Victoria plays volleyball and is

family and younger siblings

excited to learn new sports

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select your student.

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Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs. Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.

> host.asse.com info@asse.com



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For privacy reasons, photos above are not photos of actual student



News

Adair County Public Library becomes a FamilySearch Affiliate

By Adair County **Public Library**

If you want to be part of the popular ancestry search trend, you may not need to look any further than the local library. The Adair County Public Library is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, which means it has access to more genealogy resources to help you make more family discoveries. FamilySearch is a world leader in family history.

There are only a few hundred affiliate libraries in the country. The library patrons will now have greater and more convenient access to the wealth of genealogical resources available through FamilySearch. The popular web service has over six billion searchable names and two billion images of historical genealogical records—and you get the helpful assistance of library staff.

FamilySearch adds over 300 million free genealogical records and images online yearly from all over the world and manages the famous

designation means local Family History Library in Salt Lake City. It has amassed billions of birth, marriage, death, census, land and court records from more than 130 countries to help you discover and make family connections.

> "Interest in our ancestral roots continues to grow with the popularity of DNA tests, reality TV shows like Long Lost Family or Who Do You Think You Are?, and the growing access to online genealogy records. Adding Adair County Public Library) as our newest FamilySearch Affiliate

Library will enable patrons to make many fun, personal discoveries and family connections," said Paul Nauta, FamilySearch Public Relations Manager.

About FamilySearch

FamilySearch is the largest genealogy organization in the world. FamilySearch is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Millions of people use FamilySearch

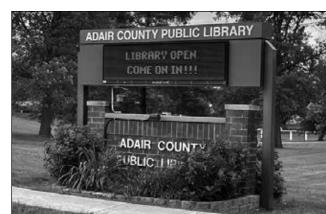
records, resources, and services to learn more about their family history. To help in this great pursuit, FamilySearch and its predecessors have been actively gath-

ering, preserving, and

sharing genealogical re-

cords worldwide for over

100 years. Patrons may access FamilySearch services and resources for free at FamilySearch. org or through more than 5,000 family history centers in 129 countries, including the main Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah.



KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

City seeking applicants for **Housing Authority Board**

The city of Kirksville is eager to involve community-minded citizens in the process of local government through one of our many Citizen Advisory Commissions. The city council is currently accepting citizen applications for the following position: Kirksville Housing Authority Board: one position on the commission for a partial term ending in September 2024. Visit www.kirksvillecity. com/citizensserve and submit your application before Friday, Aug. 19, at 5 p.m., to be considered for the opportunity to serve on this commission. For more information, contact Wanda Cagle, City Clerk, at 660-627-1225.

Marion Street construction continues

Concrete repairs will continue on Marion Street from Jefferson Street to Illinois Street. Damaged street curb, pavement and sidewalk will be replaced. Traffic control will be in effect, and the street may be reduced to one lane. There may be total closures during construction to accommodate equipment. No parking will be allowed during construction where indicated by traffic control devices. The traveling public is strongly encouraged to use caution, drive slowly through work areas, and use alternate routes. For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 660-627-1272.

Eastbound lane of Washington Street to close at Marion Street on Aug. 8

Due to road repairs, the eastbound lane of Washington Street will be closed at Marion Street beginning on Aug. 8. That closure will last until Aug. 18. Marion Street will still be open during that time. Please avoid the area and use alternate routes.

3rd Annual Kids Mini Mud Mile scheduled for Aug. 13

Are you ready to get dirty? Registration is now open for the 3rd Annual Kids Mini Mud Mile. Children ages 3 to 15 are invited to take on this one-mile, mud-filled obstacle course on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the North Park Sports Complex. Children ages 5 and under may have a responsible adult run the course with them free of charge. Thanks to generous local sponsors, registration is just \$10 per child. Each child will receive a Mini Mud Mile t-shirt and free post-race refreshments. Choose a 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. start time when registering at parks.kirksvillecity. com or in person at the parks and recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Upcoming Movie in the Park rescheduled for Aug. 6

The originally scheduled Movie in the Park for Saturday, July 23, has been rescheduled. Folks wanting to watch Spider-Man: No Way Home will still have the chance to do so on August 6 at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheatre in Rotary Park. Mark your calendars for the last free Movie in the Park event of the summer. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the parks and recreation department at 660-627-1485.

Paint the Ville Kid's Club!

Register your first through eighth grade artist for one or all of the monthly Kid's Club events. Artists will create a masterpiece under the direction of Paint the Ville instructor, Rachel Messer. Classes are held from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, located at 801 E. Mill St. All participants must pre-register, and class size is very limited. To register your child, visit the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Office at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or online at https:// parks.kirksvillecity.com/! Each course is \$20 and all supplies are included. Featured paintings will be: Aug. 15: Octopus. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

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: Aug. 12 -StoneHouse, Sponsored by Pepsi Cola, High Energy Rock & Roll; Classic Rock. Aug. 19 - Demi Michelle, t. Acoustic Country and Pop. Aug. 26 —Deadwood, Sponsored by Kirksville Tourism. Rockin' Blues. All concerts are also sponsored by Sparklight and the City of Kirksville Tourism.

Kirksville Parks & Rec. **Master Plan community** meeting on Aug. 17

The city of Kirksville has formally kicked off the

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.

Routes in Adair County to Close for Pavement Work

Weather permitting, MoDOT crews will be performing pavement work on routes in Adair County. See below for locations and additional information.

Route E- Aug. 15, the road will be closed at U.S. Route 63 to Route V between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route F- Aug. 16, the road will be closed at Route V to Missouri Route 6 between 7 a m and 4 n m

Route KK- Aug.17, the road will be closed at Route F to U.S. Route 63 between 7 a.m. and 4 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.

Roads to Close for Culvert Replacements in Macon County

Weather permitting, MoDOT crews will be performing culvert replacements on routes in Macon County. See below for locations and additional information:

Route P- Aug. 8, the road will be closed starting at Cropp Road and ending at Puzzle Lane between 8 a.m. and 12 a.m.

Kirksville Parks & Recreation Motorists will need to use Master Plan 2032 that will alternate routes for closures guide city-wide parks and during these times. www.kirksvillelivestock.com Special Bred Cow and Breeding Bull Sale Monday, August 8, 2022 • 11:00 a.m. Mike Stiles - 64 mixed strs, 850-875# Mike Stiles - 67 mixed hfrs, 800-825# Riley Raines - 70 BBWF strs, 2nd round shots, 725-775# Josh Hall - 35 Red strs & hfrs, 2nd round shots, LTW, 585-685# Randy Whitlow - 22 Blk hfrs, 2nd round shots, LTW, 650-725# C J Michaels - 17 Blk strs & hfrs, 1 round shots, LTW, 600# More listings by sale day • Check website for updated listings: www.kirksvillelivestock.com We are open on Sunday to Receive Your Livestock "Your Business is Very Much Appreciated" 'Proud to Serve Area Livestock Producers" Look at your Livestock Phone: Patty Foster, Office Manager ~ 660-665-9804 Chuck Ambrosia ~ 660-342-3530 Luke West 620-215-5770 Mark Herbold ~ 515-720-8667 ~ Al Ashmead ~ 660-216-8730 Jeremy Jarman ~ 660-341-9879 ~ Daniel Smith ~ 660-341-8396 Caleb Randolph ~ 641-919-8539 660539cb

Kirksville Public Schools Back to School Information

First Day of School Grades PK-12: Tuesday, August 23, 2022

School Starting Times

Primary Grades K-2 8:10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Elementary Grades 3-5 8:10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Middle School Grades 6-8 7:43 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. High School & Technical Center 7:47 a.m. - 2:48 p.m.

NEW STUDENTS TO THE DISTRICT

New Kindergarten through 12th grade students to the Kirksville School District should register online by going to www.kirksville.k12.mo.us. On the Parents & Students menu, choose Registration for further instruction. To enroll you must provide school records (if applicable), birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, and complete the online registration process.

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER (ECLC)

RISE AND SHINE IT'S DONUT TIME- Join us for a Preschool Preview Monday August 22nd, 2022-7:30 AM-10:00 AM

This is a great opportunity to meet your teacher, put away your classroom supplies, tour the building and fill out any needed paperwork. You DONUT want to miss out!

PRIMARY SCHOOL, GRADES K-2

Classroom assignments will be emailed to the email address provided at online registration on Friday, August 12. All students and parents are invited to stop by to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies during our KPS Sneak-A-Peek on August 22nd; Kindergarten - First Grade - Second Grade: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

All students can come at any time between that two hour block. Parking will be available in the west parking lot. Our first day of school is Tuesday, August 23rd. We can't wait to see you!

RAY MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GRADES 3-5

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are excited to announce that students and parents are invited to our RME Meet and Greet on Monday, August 22 from 1:00-3:00. All grade levels are welcome at all times. Please stop by and meet your teachers, see your classroom, and drop off your school supplies. We look forward to seeing you!

WILLIAM MATTHEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6-8

Students can pick up schedules, find your lockers, and locate your classes between 9:00-1:00 PM on the following dates:

8th Grade: Friday, August 12th 7th Grade: Monday, August 15th 6th Grade: Tuesday, August 16th

- 6th-grade orientation will take place on Thursday, August 18th from 5:30-7:00 • 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.: additional time to pick up schedules and find lockers (light
- refreshments available) • 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. everyone will meet in the Lecture Room for a middle school team of teachers. Parents/Guardians and students are encouraged to attend
- overview and then parents/guardians and students will meet with their 6th-grade together. 7th and 8th grade students new to the district are welcome to attend as
- Contact the middle school office at 660-665-3793 to schedule an alternate time to pick up schedules if needed. We look forward to seeing you soon!

KIRKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 9-12

- 1. Upon registering with the district, new students will need to call the high school to schedule an appointment with a counselor in order to select classes. Please call 660-665-4631.
- 2. Freshman and new students can meet with Student Ambassadors Monday, August 22nd from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for a tour of the school or to ask questions.
- 3. School pictures are scheduled on the following dates prior to school starting: Senior pictures are on August 19th and August 22nd from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Seniors will be able to order graduation supplies during this time also. Junior pictures are on August 19th from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 (noon). Sophomore pictures are on August 19th from 12:00 (noon) – 2:00 p.m. Freshman pictures are August 22nd 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 (noon).

All pictures are being taken in the cafeteria.

- 4. Pictures for Seniors have to be taken by the school photographer. This picture will be used for the class composite and yearbook. Details of dress requirements are listed in the senior letter that has been mailed home.
- 5. Seniors may order graduation supplies on Friday, August 19th and Monday, August 22nd during Senior pictures.
- 6. Juniors and Sophomores interested in ordering a class ring may do so on Friday
- from 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7. Students can pick up class schedules when they come for school pictures.

KIRKSVILLE AREA TECHNICAL CENTER

- 1. Adult student enrollment deadline is August 13th.
- 2. First Day of all other classes is August 23rd.

BUS REGISTRATION

If your child rode the bus last year, you will be automatically enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year. New students to the district or students who have moved since the end of the 2021-2022 school year need to register at the Transportation Office located at 1901 E. Hamilton. New registrations can be taken by phone by calling (660) 626-1444.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- 1. School lunch and breakfast will NO LONGER be free for the 2022-2023 school year. For more information, please contact our Central Office at 660-665-7774. 2. Please review the student insurance information at http://markel.sevencorners.

Opinion

COLUMNIST

Mules packin' popcorn

ou know it used to was even hotter than it is right now, don't you?" Windy looked up from his lunch. Oh boy, professorial mood. We're gonna get it. "I used ta pack mules, a-course. Well, I packed 'em 'til the accident, anyway."

"Accident, Windy?" Dang it, Dud, you've done it now.

"Nobody can say
I don't love them little mules, but that
accident took all the
packin' enthusiasticals
right outa me.

"Over in Death Valley it was. Summer.
Hotter'n ... well, you know. I was takin' the pack mules out each day with the lunches all packed on 'em fer these

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dudes. Kinda fun.

"Jest why these here folks want to go a pick-a-nickin' on a hot day I couldn't say. To each his own said the old maid as she kissed the cow, I guess. Mules is the best manmade varmint in history, ya know? But even mules got theirselves a limit on hotness.

"Them mules. My mules ... oh I was so very happy with them mules. But what's done is water under the road and chickens swimmin' upstream, ain't it?

"Well, that day we had a party that was partial to popcorn.
Loved the stuff. I put two big cans on each mule in bag loads. One on each side.

. "And we wasn't but maybe ... oh, like 20

minutes on the trail when the accident happened. (sob) I still can't rememorate it today without goin' all gooshy inside, either.

"What happened was somethin' we never figgered on. Nossir! Why, the heat was just a-hottenen down on them pack mules and their packs got all hot, and them cans of popcorn got all hot and then the popcorn went to poppin'!

"Pardner, you never seen such a goldarn wreck in your life! Them mules heard that popcorn a-poppin' and figgered somebody was shootin' at 'em. Yessir. And they went to buckin' around out there, and when they did, the lids come off all 16 cans of popcorn



SLIM RANDLES HOME COUNTRY

and it looked like the Fourth of July, with big ol' fountains of that popcorn cas-cradin' down 'round them mules.

"And when the popcorn hit the ground, the mules looked at it, thought it was snow and froze to death! A terrible tragedy, and I ain't packed popcorn since that day."

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Merthiolate

y grand-daughter scraped her leg and her mother applied antiseptic cream guaranteed not to sting or stain. Bree hopped up afterwards and was off to play immediately.

I'm glad it was painless for her. But I couldn't help feeling a pang of nostalgia. She had been born too late to experience one of the most vividly felt memories of childhood.

Merthiolate was as much a part of summer as sweating was. That little brown bottle, with the mysterious word 'tincture' printed on the front, could be found in every home that housed children in the '50s, '60s and early '70s.

Its size was deceptive: it may have been only a few inches tall, but it packed a wallop of wound-healing power more potent than peroxide and more painful than the wound it treated.

From the first day of summer vacation to the first frost of fall, every kid knew his body would be scraped, scratched, bitten, stung, and cut from playing outside.

And the treatment for all those wounds was Merthiolate.

When barefoot weather arrived, the Merthiolate was pulled to the front of the mirrored medicine cabinet above the bathroom sink. One bottle lasted forever, it seemed. You could live an entire childhood convinced that the same bottle had painted your body every summer since your first bicycle wreck.

By the end of the summer, you just weren't a normal child unless you were dotted and striped with its telltale red stains on your arms and legs.

This was not a cooling, soothing cream.
Merthiolate was the hair of the dog that scratched you. The rotgut whiskey of cures.
When we saw cowboys on 'Gunsmoke' biting bullets to endure painful doctorin', we nodded knowingly.

His wound would need Merthiolate before it was all over. No wonder he was wincing.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH ROBIN WRITES

Our knees were always the first body area to get painted. Embedded gravel was removed; soap and water was swiped along the scrape. Mom unscrewed the Merthiolate and pulled out the stick/wand connected to the lid.

Blood-red liquid sluiced down the stick, globbing at the end like a teardrop. She grabbed your eyes from their lock on the medicine and shot a stare of bravery into your brain.

Then, you both took a deep breath. In seconds, it would be time to BLO-W-W-W.

Merthiolate flowed against your skin like volcanic lava. Your eyes watered and your nose crinkled in agony. But—just when you thought you'd have to blurt out babyish cries—you felt the cooling balm of Mom's breath, blowing out the fire.

Lips pursed into a wrinkled 'O'; she hissed a stream of air from her hefty lungs to your pitiful knee. You join in frantically, setting free the breath you'd forgotten you'd

been keeping inside.

Blowing didn't help
much. Merthiolate was
a flame no mortal lung
could extinguish. But
in those few moments
you learned a hard
lesson.

Life hurt sometimes.
Pain came. And the cure wasn't always pleasant. But afterwards, the sloppy tattoos of faint red splotches that stained your skin showed the world

how brave you were.
You can't buy
Merthiolate anymore.
They took it off the
market in the late 70s
because it contained
ingredients no longer
considered safe for

topical use.

But we who remember its power still live—smiling on the outside and wincing on the inside—to tell its tale.

Contact Robin at robinwrites@yahoo.com

Lives hang in the balance as time runs out for action on health insurance

Without a renewal of ACA subsidies, tens of millions of Americans face skyrocketing premium increases

By Laura PackardMissouri Independent

Five years ago I was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, Hodgkin's lymphoma. Yet I'm the lucky one. I could afford to get treatment.

Too many people in America don't have the health care they need, even today. The 2021 American Rescue Plan included subsidies to make health insurance more affordable than ever, resulting in a record-breaking health insurance enrollment of 14.5 million Americans for 2022.

The expiration of these crucial, live-saving subsidies is right around the corner. And unless renewed, voters will receive news of their 2023 premium hikes right before the November midterms.

I'm a small business owner, and my health insurance has been through the Affordable Care Act ever since it was an option. Before the ACA, I used to have junk insurance. There

wasn't any better option for small business owners and freelancers. I took my chances, because I had no other choice. And then I got cancer.

It cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to save my life, to pay for the six months of chemotherapy and month of radiation treatments I needed to remove the malignant tumors throughout my body. If I still had that junk insurance policy, today I would be bankrupt or dead.

But instead, I could afford to be in remission. Because I was diagnosed and treated after I had an ACA health insurance policy, the Affordable Care Act covered my ruinous expenses after the deductible kicked in. However, surviving cancer is not cheap. I still have medical bills every year, as my care team includes multiple specialists for cancer and for long term survivorship. My health insurance is my lifeline.

I didn't qualify for subsidies in 2017, but thankfully I could afford the out of pocket cost of a subsidized ACA plan. Many Americans can't.

Without swift action from Congress, tens of millions of Americans will face skyrocketing premium increases, pricing them out of health insurance. Congressional inaction will rob them of live-saving care — during a global pandemic. Many millions of Americans will face lifelong medical conditions based on COVID-19 alone.

Senators are officially back in their offices, following a two-week break. As they set their agenda for the last few days before the Aug. 5 recess, they must prioritize a renewal of the Obamacare subsidies in any upcoming negotiations on a budget reconciliation bill. The deadline for a budget bill is Sept. 30, but insurance companies are already pricing in their increases now for next year.

Republicans have been consistent in their opposition to life-saving access to health care, and have voted against Americans' health care for years. They will not act to shore up the ACA in a bipartisan manner. So all 50 Senate Democrats and a majority of House Democrats must band together to avoid the impending catastrophe if these health insurance subsidies expire. President Biden is calling for a renewal of the ACA subsidies in the American Rescue Plan now, Congress must deliver.

American lives hang in the balance — there is no time to waste. Too many of us live in fear of our health care being threatened. Going without insurance is not an option when you have a chronic disease or condition, or the possibility of cancer or a heart attack or a stroke returning.

Please contact your senators and representatives today to push them to make health care finally affordable, starting with renewing the ACA subsidies in the budget reconciliation bill now. We will all be health care voters in November, but action on the advanced premium tax credits must happen now.

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Jolene Davidson Scriven

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Jolene Davidson Scriven passed away on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at Oak Crest Area Retirement Center in DeKalb, Illinois.

She was born in Kirksville, Missouri, the second daughter of Jesse M. and Opal Davidson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald D. Scriven, and her sister, Helen Davidson See.



She is survived by her daughter, Suzanne (Rabbi Tuvia) Vinitsky of

Chicago, five grandchildren, Sholom (Talia) Vinitsky, Dina Vinitsky, Nessia (Rabbi Tzvi) Shiff, Devorah (Shaul) Pinsky, and Dovid Vinitsky, in addition to four great-grandchildren. The Scrivens were residents of the DeKalb Area Retirement Center, Oak Crest, since 1999.

Jolene received academic degrees from Truman State University in Missouri and Northern Illinois University. After working for businesses in Kansas City and in Kirksville, Missouri, Jolene taught business courses at Truman State University and Lincoln University.

She joined the Northern Illinois University faculty in the College of Business in 1969, eventually becoming director of the College's doctoral program. Jolene's research was nationally recognized, and her doctoral dissertation was selected as the outstanding business education dissertation of the year. She served on numerous committees at NIU and was recognized for outstanding teaching. In addition, she served as the national president of Delta Pi Epsilon, the honorary business education fraternity and traveled frequently in this role. Jolene retired from the faculty in 1995.

Jolene was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in DeKalb. She and her husband, Donald, were charter members of the Shawnee Presbyterian Church in Kansas City and the Christ the King Presbyterian Church in Jefferson City, Missouri.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date at Oak Crest DeKalb Area Retirement Center.

Interment will be at Highland Park Cemetery in Kirksville, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Jolene D. Scriven Memorial Fund, addressed to the Scriven Family in care of Anderson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 605, 2011 South Fourth Street, DeKalb, IL

For information, visit www.AndersonFuneral-HomeLtd.com or call 815-756-1022.

Missouri's Statewide Highway Patrol **School Safety Threat**

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, reminds school personnel, parents, and students the Courage2ReportMO program provides a safe and confidential way to report any concerns regarding their safety or the safety of others. These concerns may include: assault, bullying/repeated harassment, cyber bullying, fighting, guns, homicide, human trafficking, knife, planned school attack, imminent school shooting, school shooting threat, sexual offense, suicide-other person (3rd party), or a terrorism threat (extremism). Those reporting their concerns may remain anonymous by not providing their name. The Patrol received 743 reports



Courage2Report: Sooner Is Safer!

through the Courage2Report program from Aug. 1, 2021, through May 24, 2022.

Courage2Report Missouri empowers adults and children to be the solution in addressing community and school safety. C2R provides a "sooner is safer" tool to report real time concerns 24 hours a day. All school buildings are pre-loaded into the system, simply choose the one that needs to be aware of the concern. There are several ways concerned persons may submit a C2R report:

• Through an Apple or Google Play Courage2Report mobile app,

• By making an online report via http://www. mshp.dps.missouri. gov/MSHPWeb/Courage2ReportMO/index. html, or

 By speaking confidentially to a trained professional at 866-748-7047.

C2R Missouri calls and tips (web and mobile app) are answered 24 hours a day, 365 days per year by trained communications professionals and include two-way dialogue. Reports are sent to the appropriate school and/or law enforcement agency for investigation and follow-up. Information in C2R reports allows schools and their community partners to proactively manage potential risks and increases school safety.

C2R Missouri requires a disposition report be returned on each tip report, notifying the Missouri State Highway Patrol of the

outcome.

Schools are urged to verify their administrative contact information is up-to-date and available to C2R staff. This ensures the correct individuals are notified in the event a C2R report involves their school. Any schools that are not familiar with the C2R program may request a C2R Missouri School Contact Form from the administrative office by calling 866-362-6422.

For more information about C2R Missouri awareness and education resources, call the C2R Missouri Administrative Office at 866-362-6422.

Sparklight to award \$15,000 to K-12 teachers building a stronger connection in their community

Sparklight announced it will award \$1,500 each to 10 K-12 teachers making a difference in their schools and communities as part of the internet service provider's "A Stronger Connection" social media campaign.

Individuals throughout the communities in the 21 states Sparklight serves may nominate a teacher simply by sharing a photo and written entry outlining how the educator works to build connections and go above and beyond for their students.

"Teachers perform a vital role in educating the future leaders of our communities, and often spend their personal time and resources to ensure their students have the tools they need to be successful," said Trish Niemann, Vice President of Communications Strategy. "Sparklight wants to recognize the outstanding educators in the cities and towns we serve and help them get their school year off to a great start."

Entries will be accepted through Aug. 26 at sparklight. com/contest. Individuals whose nominees are selected to win will also receive a back-to-school prize pack from Sparklight.

The winners will be highlighted on Sparklight's social media channels, including Facebook and Instagram.

Sharon Louise Ibrahim

Jan. 9, 1955 — Jun. 28, 2022

Sharon Louise Ibrahim, age 67, passed away June 28, 2022, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri.

Sharon was born January 9, 1955, at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of William (Bill) and Velma Verlea Craig. She grew up in Kirksville, Missouri attending school and lived there many years before moving to Springfield, Missouri.



Sharon was a very loving person and she loved and lived her life for her family and most of all her children.

Sharon is survived by two children, a daughter, Amanda Kay (True) Smith and her husband Joe Smith of Kirksville, Missouri; a son, Naji Ibrahim of Springfield, Missouri; and a niece Maha Ibrahim of Springfield, Missouri. Also, by her previous husband, Ali Ibrahim of Springfield, Missouri, who still remained a very close friend and helped take care of her until the very end.

She is also survived by two sisters, Sandi Tarpein of Kirksville, Missouri; and Shirley Baker of Macon, Missouri; niece Dawn (Tarpein) Bruner and nephew Jamie Tarpein, and other extended nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, half-brothers, Lowell (Bud) Woods and CharlesWoods and half-sister Roberta Woods.

Sharon will be forever missed by her family and many friends.

Per her request she was cremated.

Ivan Eugene Clarkson

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Ivan Eugene Clarkson, age 87 of La Plata, Missouri, passed away Sunday, July 31, 2022 at Loch Haven Nursing Home in Macon, Missouri.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 8, 2022 at the First Baptist Church in La Plata, Missouri. Visitation will be one hour prior

Arrangements are under the direction of Travis Funeral Chapel in La Plata, Missouri



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"We did just recently receive a letter of award for this project so this basically just says, hey, we can sign off on it and move forward," Halstead said.

The total cost is estimated to be \$1,650,329 and CDBG will provide \$500,000 with the remaining cash match of \$1,110,329 to be included in the 2023 budget and an in-kind match of \$40,000 for administration, construction and engineering.

The scope of improvements includes street reconstruction, curb, gutter, enclosed storm drainage system, ADA-compliant sidewalk connectivity at intersections, and driveway approaches at residential homes. The residential street improvements are necessary to minimize flooding and access for city services such as fire, ambulance, police, and school bus routes serving the residents.

"I think we've said it before, it was such a great project and I'm so appreciative of the city staff being able to get funding from outside to help pay for this," said Councilman John Gardner. "It's a real strength of our city staff to be able to bring in outside money so thank you for the work and I appreciate it."

Mayor Zac Burden said that it was a literal door to door effort to make the project come together.

"We're very thankful for the work that was pulled off to make this go through," he said.

was unanimous.

The vote to pass the ordinance

A second ordinance considered by the council involved the renewing of a special use permit to operate a business engaging in produce sales and agritourism at 701 W. LaHarpe. According to City Planner Mary Turner, the business, Urban Gardens Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze, was granted a special use permit in included a staff review. Turner said that there were some concerned citizens at the time the original permit was issued but city staff has not received any complaints since that time that would prevent the renewal. Turner said that the city Planning & Zoning Commission unanimously approved making a recommendation to the council to approve the special use permit.

"The conditions of this permit are the same as any other except normally a special use permit is six months and this one will be 12 months because it's a seasonal business, so they usually don't operate for six months at a time," Turner told the council.

"I drive by this area a lot and it's been nice to see the development evolution of this business over time," said Councilman John Gardner. "I think it's a benefit to our community especially a lot of kids seem to enjoy going out there."

The council unanimously approved the special use permit.

The council then took action on a resolution that would update the parking restrictions schedule in the city's municipal code to correct the "No Parking" in the 600 block of East Sharon Street to north side only.

City Engineer Adam Dorrell, in a staff report, said that a determination was previously made regarding the installation of no parking signs on the south side of Sharon Street.

"That determination did not consider the location of the mailboxes on the north side of Sharon Street," he wrote in his report. "Mail delivery should have been prioritized when making this determination. The local Post Master noted that mail would not be delivered if the vehicles blocked the mailboxes."

Dorrell's report stated that the "No Parking Any Time" signs will now be placed on the north side of the roadway and that the engineering department will be working on guidelines for determination of no parking locations to ensure this does not occur in the future.

"I appreciate you going out and engaging with them and finding a solution," said Councilman John Gardner. "I know there were some upset folks so it sounds like we've got to a good spot."

The council approved the resolution unanimously.

The council ended the evening by approving the appointment of Bruce Thompson to the Planning & Zoning Commission for a full-term expiring June 2026. Thompson will replace Rick Kaiser, who chose not to continue on the commission. Thompson was one of three candidates to apply for the position.

"I think it's great that we had three applicants," said Councilman Kabir Bansal. "I mean, people that are willing to actually invest the time to participate in the process and the planning and zoning is very important. So I'm just glad that we had people that were willing to participate."

The motion passed unanimously.



Local History

Embracing Local History, Part 10 –

THE FUTILE SEARCH FOR HOSTILE INDIANS

By Blytha Ellis President, Adair County Historical Society and Museum

It seems that never had so many generals and high ranking officials become involved in what was ultimately found to be such a small matter as the Big Neck War of 1829 which occurred in the future Adair County.

Attorney General Robert Wells who was with the troops in Northern Missouri who had found no Indians, was sent to Jefferson City to obtain further orders from Governor John Miller. Wells carried General Ignatius P. Owen's message to the Governor dated July 25, 1829, that he was camped on the Chariton River with 249 men under his command. They were not well armed, were running out of supplies and had found no Indians. Owen reported that the size of his company was too small for searching out this large northern frontier of Missouri. So, he suggested to the Governor that he send reinforcements of 500 or 600 troops to assume the task of further hunting for the Indians if that's what the Governor wanted to do.

Governor Miller sent word back to General Owen that he would leave the troop situation to Owen's discretion. If Owen feared the frontier was in too much danger, he could remain with all his troops, or he could leave a guard of 100 men at the battle site on the Chariton River and return the rest of the men to Fayette.

However, the Governor also assured General Owen that he took this situation very seriously and had given orders to Major General Stephen Trigg, Commander of the First Division of the Missouri Militia, to have 2,000 men ready to march "at a moment's notice" if hostile Indians were found - 1,000 for the defense of the Mississippi River region and 1,000 for the Missouri River region. The Governor was also expecting General Henry Leavenworth to arrive from Cantonment Leavenworth (later to be renamed Fort Leavenworth) with about twelve companies of U.S. Troops.

Of course, there was no need for such extreme measures. But, no one seemed to realize this at the time except the troops in the field looking for but not finding any Indians at all.

Since Governor Miller had left the decision to General Owen about troops continuing to search Northern Missouri for Indians, the General made the choice to abandon the whole operation. On August 8, 1829, a Favette, Missouri, newspaper reported that General Owen and all his troops had arrived safely home without seeing any Indians. Owen would later face consequences for his decision in this situation. More on that later.

While military troops were scouring Northern Missouri in search of hostile Indians, several U.S. Indian Agents



General William Clark, Explorer with the Lewis and Clark Expedition, soldier, Indian Agent and Missouri Territorial Governor – He knew Chief Big Neck personally

were investigating the report of Ioways who had reportedly "re-entered Northern Missouri and killed and wounded citizens." At this time, the agents did not know it was Big Neck. They thought all of the Ioway tribes were safely in designated areas under their control.

One of the participants in this investigation was William Clark (1770-1838), the well-known American explorer, who along with Meriwether Lewis, had led the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1804-1806 across the Louisiana Purchase to the Pacific Ocean. In 1807, President Thomas Jefferson had made Clark Brigadier General of the Louisiana Territory Militia and also the U.S. Agent over Indian affairs in the Territory. General Clark established his headquarters in St. Louis and supervised other Indian Agents under him.

Soon after that, President James Madison appointed William Clark as

the fourth Governor of the Missouri Territory, and he held this position until Missouri became a state in 1821. Along with this position, General/ Governor Clark was, by virtue of his office, also in charge of Indian affairs in that region. After he was no longer Governor, President James Monroe appointed him Superintendent of Indian Affairs, an office he held until his death in 1838. Therefore, during the time of Chief Big Neck and the first attempted settlement in the future Adair County, William Clark was the most important man in Native American matters west of the Mississippi. He held a delicate balance between compassion and service to the indigenous people and facilitating the demands of the U.S. government in taking their lands.

When the government had wanted to obtain all of the unsettled land in Northern Missouri inhabited by the Ioway and Sac and Fox tribes Embracing Local History



in 1824, William Clark had been the one who accompanied the chiefs to Washington D. C. to sign treaties, Big Neck being one of those.

Another Indian Agent important to our story was General Andrew Swearingen Hughes (1789-1843) who supervised the Indian Agency on the Platte River where most of the Ioway tribes had moved after they signed the 1824 treaty ceding all of their Northern Missouri lands. This Indian "agency" is now the town of Agency, Missouri, in Buchanan County. As soon as Agent Hughes heard about the skirmish on the Chariton River by a renegade Ioway chief, he and another agent, Major Jonathan L. Bean, held a council with the Ioway and Sac and Fox people they supervised. The principal Ioway chief named Crane said he knew nothing of the battle but revealed that two of his young braves had left him and joined Chief Big Neck on "the Two Rivers" the preceding spring. Crane believed Big Neck's group would have been the ones responsible for the trouble at the white settlement on the Chariton. Crane and his braves agreed to act as guides in search of Big Neck. Another Indian Agent, Major John Dougherty, also got involved, and all the agents informed General William Clark in St. Louis that their Indians "know nothing about the difficulty and are friendly toward the whites."

General Henry Leavenworth also met with the Ioway and Sac and Fox tribes in his area at Cantonment Leavenworth. He sent word to Missouri Governor John Miller that his Indians were completely innocent, but they deeply regretted that Ioways had been involved. In order to show good will, however, and perhaps aid in the surrender of the Big Neck band, the Ioways had offered up nineteen of their people as hostages until such time as the real culprits were caught. Incredibly, Leavenworth took the Native Americans up on this offer, and the hostages were taken from the Leavenworth area down the Missouri River to Jefferson Barracks near St. Louis. It's hard to imagine what might have happened to these hostages had Big Neck never been caught. But, he will be in our next episode!

(Next time: The Capture of Chief Big Neck)

TURNING THE PAGE:

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

160 Years Ago, August 6, 1862

On the morning of August 6, 1862, Confederate forces under command of Colonel Joseph Porter arrived in Kirksville, warned the residents to leave town for their safety, and then ordered his troops to barricade themselves in local homes and businesses in preparation for the pending battle with pursuing Union troops. Porter had been recruiting Confederate forces in Northeast Missouri, and Union forces under Colonel John McNeil were in hot pursuit of Porter. Porter's men numbered from 1,500 to 2,500, many of whom were ill-trained and poorly equipped. McNeil's forces numbering around 1,000 had been after Porter for about a week. Upon entering Kirksville from the northeast, Col. McNeil ordered a detail of men to charge into town to draw enemy fire. This was accomplished at the cost of two lives, three men wounded, and five horses killed. The battle commenced immediately and lasted about three hours. Porter's Confederate forces were completely rerouted and escaped to the west of Kirksville, then moved southward in the heavily wooded Chariton River valley. The number of reported battle casualties varies, but McNeil's official report was 150 Confederates killed and 300 to 400 wounded: 6 Union deaths, and 32 wounded. Two civilian deaths were reported. Col. McNeil ordered the townspeople to bury the dead. They located

and buried 26 men in a mass

grave in Kirksville's cemetery

located west of the square. On the day after the battle, fifteen Confederates who participated in the battle were executed for violating their paroles. The Battle of Kirksville was significant in that it ended Confederate recruitment efforts in Northeast Missouri and consolidated Union dominance in the area.

85 Years Ago, August 5, 1937

Marion S. Schott, Adair County Superintendent of Schools, announced that for the first-time school buses would traverse Adair County making it possible of nearly all students of high school age to attend a high school. Schott noted that any student wanting to attend high school would either be on a bus route or a short distance from one. The state was to pay the bus drivers \$3 per month per pupil, and if that didn't cover the driver's expense an additional charge could be made.

80 Years Ago, August 3, 1942

Kirksville's "newest Kroger ultra-modern streamlined giant super market" was scheduled to open at the southwest corner of Franklin and Jefferson Streets. The site of the supermarket was formerly the home of Kirksville banker, William T. Baird and his wife, Martha (Hannah) Baird. The Baird Villa, as it was called, was the costliest residence in this part of the state when constructed in 1893. It had a price tag of \$18,000 and combined Gothic and Greek architecture styles. The cut stone from the house's exterior was used in construction of the Kroger store and is now the home of the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce.



70 Years Ago, August 2, 1952

Polio cases were on the increase in Adair and surrounding counties. Three new cases were admitted to Laughlin Hospital, and three current victims were in treatment there. One of those being treated was a 40-year-old Adair County farmer, and the remainder were children aged 15 and younger. Poliomyelitis or polio is a disabling and life-threatening disease caused by the poliovirus. The disease spreads easily from person to person and may cause spinal cord damage resulting in paralysis. A vaccine was developed by Dr. Jonas Salk in 1953 and made available to the public in 1955. Due to the Salk vaccine, polio has largely been eradicated in the world.

70 Years Ago, August 1, 1952

The Missouri State Highway Patrol, in compliance with a new law passed by the last state legislature, began conducting drivers' tests. The tests were held at the Rieger Armory in Kirksville on Fridays and included tests for vision, road signs, and a written test. The applicant then took a driving test in their own vehicle accompanied by a highway patrolman.





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Agriculture

MU Extension holds livestock drought recovery meetings in August

By MU Extension

COLUMBIA, Mo. -Livestock producers in the southern half of Missouri face many challenges because of the drought. To help ease their stress, University of Missouri Extension is holding free in-person meetings in August at various locations.

On Aug. 10 in Crawford County and Aug. 11 in Pulaski County, extension specialists will cover key topics such as livestock decisions and feeding, forage management, forage toxins, money considerations and management and planning for future events.

Drought recovery meetings Aug. 17 in Springfield and Mount Vernon and to address the crisis." Aug. 19 in Lebanon focus on hay quality issues, alternative feeds, feeding silage, herd culling tips, early weaning, precautions with nitrates and prussic acid, fall forage alternatives, the beef market outlook and assessing the price of forages.

"The drought has taken a major toll on livestock farms and ranches in the area," said Tim Schnakenberg, MU Extension agronomist in Galena. "Short hay supplies will continue to plague these farms as we go into winter. Producers need to take extra steps to stretch their feed supplies and know what alternatives are available

On Aug. 22, the meeting in Nevada will focus on forage and livestock management strategies in drought.

"The drought will continue to impact cattle operation grazing and feed resources as we go into the fall and winter," said MU Extension livestock specialist Patrick Davis.

Proper management during these times is important to productivity and profitability of a cattle operation.

All meetings are free of charge.

Details and registration at mizzou.us/ DroughtEvents.

Crawford County, Aug. 10. MU Extension and

Education Center, Cook Station, 6-8:30 p.m.

Pulaski County, Aug. 11. Pulaski County Court House, Waynesville, 6-8 p.m.

Springfield, Aug. 17. Sac River Cowboy Church, 8:30-11:45 a.m.

Mount Vernon, Aug. 17. MU Southwest Research, Extension and Education Center, 2-5:15 p.m.

Lebanon, Aug. 19. MU

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Extension Center in Laclede County, 12:30-4:15 p.m.

Nevada, Aug. 22. Centennial Hall, Vernon County Fairgrounds, 12:30-5 p.m.



Scouting Day, July 19 in Columbia.

Missouri 4-H, MU Extension host new crop event

By Maria Calvert MU Extension

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Twenty-seven 4-H youths and volunteers learned about common Missouri crops, insects, diseases and weeds, as well as pesticide usage and safety at the first Missouri 4-H Crop Scouting Day, July 19 at the University of Missouri Bradford Research Farm near Columbia.

Missouri 4-H and MU Extension hosted the event. Demonstrations included weed electrocution and pesticide spill cleanup. Competitions tested individuals and teams on their knowledge of various crop-related topics.

Top individuals, in-Hulse, Marion County.

Top senior team: Grant Oaks, Ryan Lucas, Clara Wallace and Rvan Head. The senior team will compete this fall at a regional contest hosted by Purdue University.

As a result of attending the event, 79 percent of participants reported greater knowledge of pesticide usage and safety; 85 percent reported greater knowledge of weed identification; 79 percent reported greater knowledge of soybean staging and morphology; 73 percent reported greater knowledge of insect identification; 90 percent reported greater knowledge of disease identification; and 94 percent reported greater knowledge of corn staging and morphology.

Additionally, 89 per-

Sciences and Technology, and Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council offered their support with the State 4-H Crop Scouting Day.

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Short forage supplies require producers to make tough decisions than the cows, control

By Linda Geist MU Extension

COLUMBIA, Mo. -Dry weather and short pastures have reduced forage supplies, prompting livestock producers to ponder "could have, would have, should have" scenarios, says University of Missouri Extension livestock specialist Eric Meusch.

Producers should try to match their herd needs to anticipated forage supplies, Meusch says. This requires planning before a drought. Many factors will be out of your control if you wait until drought actually hits.

During drought, producers have control over some factors but not others. It is important to manage controllable areas to meet animal needs and be profitable. Good grazing systems give producers flexibility to decide when and where livestock grazes, he says.

Fencing and proximity of available water are important factors. Properly managed systems let producers, rather

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grazing heights of pastures, rest periods and rationing of grasses.

The most critical factor in pasture management during a drought is understanding and estimating proper stocking rates, he says. Stocking rate is a measure of forage demand. Carrying capacity is a measure of forage supply. Weather and past management determine carrying capacity.

How do you know when your herd is overstocked? Stocking for a year with "average" rainfall basically means you will be overstocked half of the time, Meusch says. By stocking for 90% of average, you risk being overstocked one out of four years. Stocking at 80% of average reduces the risk of being overstocked to one of every eight years. By using a conservative stocking rate, a producer reduces the impact of a drought and has flexibility to hold yearlings or add stockers when rainfall is adequate. "Having too much grass isn't a bad thing," he says.

When forage and pasture supplies are low, consider how and where you will buy feed. If alternative supplies are unavailable or too expensive, another option is to sell cows.

Culling cows is an option when there are too many cows and not enough feed. Review the herd for open cows, cows in poor condition, depreciating older cows and late-conceiving cows, Meusch says. "Ideally, producers will have a drought plan in place that has already identified the cows that can be culled. Having such a plan in place makes it quicker and easier to sell cows if culling is required."

When feed is limited, consider the energy requirements of different classes of livestock, he says, "Understanding and prioritizing for the needs of pregnant and lactating cows is crucial for surviving a drought. Calves can be weaned early and stockers can be sold, but cows must be maintained if they are to be profitable in coming years."

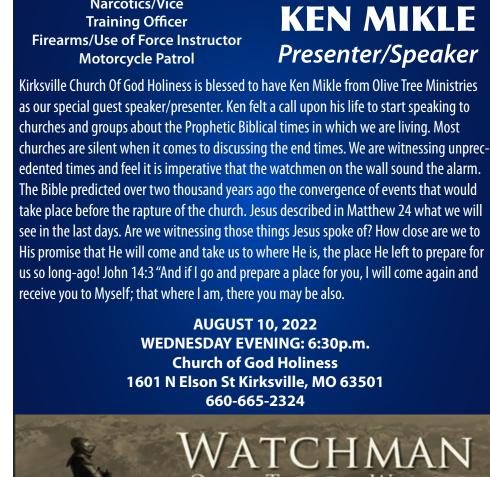


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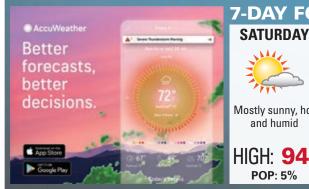
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SATURDAY Mostly sunny, hot

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Mainly clear, very warm and humid

LOW: **76**

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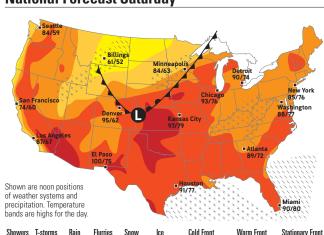
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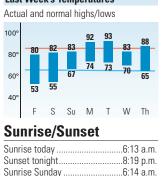
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Family's dismissal of career no longer a joke

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ed from college with a degree in a niche field. In my graduating class of nearly 7,000, there were only four of us with this specific degree I now have a career in the field I majored in. I love what I do and take pride in it. The problem is my family. For whatever reason, my parents and siblings don't seem to want to remember what I do. When people back home ask what I'm up to, they come up with vague

it later, they seem to think it's funny. The first few times I could laugh about it too, but this has been going on for years. Their one-sided running gag has grown old. I don't care that they're not interested in what I do, but I feel humiliated and hurt when they act so dismissive of it to other people. It happened



again a few days ago, while I was out with my family at an event. A family member intentionally messed up the name of my workplace multiple times (even after I had corrected him) while talking to a volunteer. Although I managed to step in, it's still weighing on me. I have tried explaining what I do numerous times. It's not confusing. I have even suggested they use broader alternatives (if they would say I'm an ecologist, I would be thrilled). Nothing has changed. I'm left wondering if this runs deeper than a joke and

seriously. Do I need to be more blunt? Should I tell them this has crossed the line from funny to hurtful? Or am I blowing this out of proportion? -- HURT IN THE WEST

DEAR HURT: You may be putting more energy into this than it deserves. You know the importance of the work you do. Your relative(s) may be jealous of vour accomplishments or so intellectually limited that they can't remember the word "ecologist." If you are present when this happens, feel free to correct the mistake as you did, but do it with humor.

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JEANNE PHILLIPS DEAR ABBY or dismissive answers. When they tell me about

News of the Weird Wait, What? Something went terribly wrong on July 15 at a

7-Eleven store in Waikiki, Hawaii, the Associated Press reported. Emergency responders were called to the store just after midnight, where they found a 40-year-old man suffering "multiple lacerations, puncture wounds and a severed hand," Shayne Enright of EMS services said. When police tried to question the employees, they said no one was there who had been working at the time of the incident. But tourist Michael Suissa from Switzerland said he witnessed the assault. Suissa said the assailant had a sword and identified him as a worker he had interacted with over the previous several days. A 46-year-old man was arrested, but it was not clear whether he was employed at the 7-Eleven.

Creme de la Weird

Catarina Orduna Perez, of Misantla, Mexico, had "a particular affinity for penises," Vice reported, so when she passed at age 99, her family fulfilled her dying wish: a giant phallic statue atop her grave. Her family unveiled the monument -- all 5 1/2 feet tall and 600 pounds of it -- on July 23, honoring her approach to life and her belief that her family are "vergas" -- a Mexican slang word that means "penis" but can also connote "integrity, courage, passion," said her grandson, Alvaro Mota Limon. The monument took 12 people a month to construct, and reaction from locals has been mixed. "Of every 10 people, I think that around seven see (it) positively," Mota Limon said.

Recent Alarming Headline

A 73-year-old woman fishing with friends off a boat along the Florida coast on July 19 caught the wrong end of a 100-pound sailfish when it leapt out of the water, The Washington Post reported. Katherine Perkins, from Arnold, Maryland, was stabbed in her groin area by the fish's pointed bill as her companions tried to reel it in. The boat returned to shore and Perkins was airlifted to a hospital.

Ewwwww

A steward on a SunExpress flight from Ankara, Turkey, to Dusseldorf, Germany, discovered a disturbing addition to an in-flight meal on July 21: a severed snake's head nestled among the spinach. The steward took a video, Metro News reported, but SunExpress took offense: "The allegations and shares in the press regarding in-flight food service are absolutely unacceptable and a detailed investigation has been initiated on the subject," a statement read. The airline's meals are provided by Sancak Inflight Services, which alleged the snake head was added to the meal after they prepared it. Sssssssso sssssssuspicious.

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Sports

WNBA's Griner convicted at drug trial, sentenced to 9 years

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KHIMKI, Russia — U.S. basketball star Brittney Griner was convicted Thursday in Russia of drug possession and smuggling and was sentenced to nine years behind bars in a politically charged case that could lead to a high-stakes prisoner exchange between Washington and Moscow.

The 31-year-old Griner, a two-time U.S. Olympic champion and a eight-time all-star with the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury, listened with a blank expression as an interpreter translated the verdict by Judge Anna Sotnikova, but her lawyers said later she was "very upset." Griner also was fined 1 million rubles (about \$16,700).

U.S. President Joe Biden denounced as "unacceptable" the verdict and sentence, which came amid soaring tensions between the U.S. and Russia over Ukraine.

"I call on Russia to release her immediately so she can be with her wife, loved ones, friends, and teammates," Biden said, adding that he would continue to work to bring home Griner and Paul Whelan, an American imprisoned in Russia on an espionage conviction.

Outside court, the U.S. Embassy's charge d'affaires Elizabeth Rood called the outcome "a miscarriage of justice."

Griner, recognized as one of the greatest players in WNBA history, has been detained since Feb. 17 after police said they found vape cartridges containing cannabis oil in her luggage upon landing at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport. She was returning to Russia, where she has competed since 2014.

As she was led out of court, Griner said: "I love my family."

The nine-year sentence was close to the maximum of 10 years that Griner had faced under the charges. Most Russians possessing small quantities of drugs get at most five years in prison, lawyers said.

Defense attorney Maria Blagovolina told reporters later that Griner was "very upset, very stressed. She can hardly talk. It's a difficult time for her."

Before the unusually swift verdict was reached, an emotional Griner apologized to her family, teammates and the Russian city of Yekaterinburg, where she plays in the WNBA offseason, "for my mistake that I made and the embarrassment that I brought on them."

With her voice cracking, she added: "I hope in your ruling it does not end my life."

Griner has 10 days to appeal, and her lawyers say they expect a hearing in Moscow regional court next week. Asked if Griner could ask for pardon from President Vladimir Putin, Blagovolina said they would consider every possibility, but the lawyers said they were not part of any discussions about a prisoner swap.

Griner's agent Lindsay Kagawa Colas said the sentence "was severe by Russian legal standards and goes to prove what we have known all along, that Brittney is being used as a political pawn." She added that she supported Biden's efforts "to get a deal done."

A conviction is usually needed before arranging a prisoner exchange and also allows Griner to apply for a pardon. Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov said last month the "necessary judicial procedures" must be completed before other steps can be taken.

The disclosure in July that the U.S. government was seeking a prisoner swap involving Griner reflected the growing pressure on the Biden administration to do more to bring her home. The U.S. State Department had earlier declared Griner to be "wrongfully detained" — a charge that Russia has sharply rejected.

When she took the stand July 7, Griner said: "I would like to plead guilty on the charges against me. But I had no intention of breaking any Russian law." She added that she brought the vape canisters into Russia because she had packed in haste for her flight.

Griner also described a confusing scene while being held at the airport, saying an interpreter provided by authorities translated only a fraction of what was being said to her and that officials told her to sign documents without explaining what they were. She also said she was not informed of her rights.

Her lawyers introduced evidence that Griner was using the medicinal cannabis for chronic pain and injuries sustained during her career and included a letter from her doctor. Griner testified she was aware cannabis oil was outlawed in Russia and had not intended to break the law or "plan to smuggle anything into Russia."

Griner's case and her nearly six months behind bars have raised strong



WNBA star and two-time Olympic gold medalist Brittney Griner is escorted from a court room ater a hearing, in Khimki just outside Moscow, Russia, Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022. A judge in Russia has convicted American basketball star Brittney Griner of drug possession and smuggling and sentenced her to nine years in prison. AP PHOTO/ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO

criticism among her supporters in the United States, including her wife, Cherelle, that Biden was not doing enough to win her freedom.

Griner sent a personal appeal to Biden, and more than 1,100 Black female leaders urged the administration to "make a deal to get Brittney back home swiftly and safely and to meet with Brittney's wife Cherelle immediately." Biden later called Cherelle Griner "to reassure her that he is working to secure Brittney's release as soon as possible," the White House said July 6.

Cherelle Griner, who also spoke with Vice President Kamala Harris, later said she was "grateful to the both of them for the time they spent with me and for the commitment they expressed to getting BG home," using her wife's initials.

On July 27, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Washington has offered a deal to Russia aimed at bringing home Griner and Whelan in a sharp reversal of previous policy. Details of the proposal were not announced, though a person familiar with the matter said the U.S. has offered to trade convicted Russian arms dealer Viktor Bout for Whelan and Griner. The person insisted on anonymity to discuss an ongoing investigation.

Russian media have speculated repeatedly that Griner could be swapped for Bout, nicknamed "the Merchant of Death," who is serving a 25-year sentence in the U.S. after being convicted of conspiracy to kill U.S. citizens and providing aid to a terrorist organization. Russia has agitated for Bout's release for years.

The severity of Griner's sentence could give Russia leverage in a swap by increasing pressure on Washington to negotiate her release.

"I think that the harsher the sentence, the more pressure there will be on the Biden administration to make a deal, and obviously they like leveraging that pressure," Tom Firestone, a lawyer who formerly served as the resident legal adviser at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, said of the Russians before the sentence was imposed.

Even with U.S.-Russia relations at a low point, the two countries managed to arrange a swap in April of Trevor Reed. a former U.S. Marine detained in Russia, for Konstantin Yaroshenko, a Russian pilot and convicted drug trafficker serving a 20-year prison sentence in Connecticut.

Griner's detention was made public only after Russian troops moved into Ukraine, as relations between Russia and the United States hit new lows after Washington led the West in bringing sanctions against Moscow.

Her plight has been highlighted by supporters at home, including top athletes, especially after little news emerged about her initial weeks of detention in Russia, where she had limited access to U.S. diplomats. It was only in May that the State Department designated her as wrongfully detained, moving her case under its Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs, effectively the government's chief hostage negotiator.

At the ESPY Awards last month, soccer star Megan Rapinoe referred to Griner as "a political prisoner," and tennis great Billie Jean King said, "First, bring BG home. Gotta do that."

NBA Finals MVP Stephan Curry wore Griner's jersey under his track suit at the awards show and urged "the entire global sports community to continue to stay energized on her behalf.."

Griner, a 6-foot-9 center, has 12 of the 15 regular season dunks in WNBA history and set the single-year record for blocks with 129 in 2014. She led the league in scoring twice. She was a two-time Associated Press college basketball player of the year and led Baylor to a 40-0 season and the 2012 NCAA title. She was the No. 1 pick by Phoenix in the 2013 draft.

The commissioners of the WNBA and NBA called the verdict "unjustified and unfortunate, but not unexpected. ... It is our hope that we are near the end of this process of finally bringing BG home."

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American sports world loses 2 icons in Russell and Scully

he sports world lost two absolute titans in the last week, as legendary announcer Vin Scully and basketball icon and civil rights activist Bill Russell both died, at the ages of 94 and 88 respectively. These two men spent a combined 138 years in the world of professional sports, with Scully starting announcing Brooklyn Dodgers games in 1950 and Russel being drafted by the Boston Celtics in 1956.

It is rare that two people with such massive legacies die so close together, and tributes poured in for both from around the world of sports.

Scully will be remembered as perhaps the greatest announcer who ever lived. He called Dodgers games for seven seasons before they even moved to Los Angeles. He called games in which the Dodgers started Roy Campanella, Duke Snider and Jackie Robinson, among other legends of the game.

As people online remembered Scully over the last couple of days, clips of some of his most famous calls circulated. He called Hank Aaron's 715th career home run that put him ahead of Babe Ruth on the alltime list. He called Kirk Gibson's famous walkoff home run in game one of the 1988 World Series.

Beyond baseball, Scully also was a part of NFL history when he called "The Catch" in the 1981 NFC Championship Game, the game winning touchdown thrown from Joe Montana to Dwight Clark.

But Scully's immense talent went beyond his ability to call action in the moment, he was able to masterfully weave a story into his play-byplay broadcast, telling it over the course of a half inning with an uncanny ability to build suspense and interest in both the game and the story simultaneously.

Hearing all of his highlights over the last couple days made me wish I grew up as a Dodgers fan in Los Angeles so I could listen to him 162 days a year. I love baseball, but frankly it is often pretty boring to sit through a three-hour broadcast. I doubt that was the case with any game called by Vin Scully.

Russell had a tremendous impact on the game of basketball to be sure. He averaged 15.1 points per game and



Adam Tumino

22.5 rebounds per game over a 13-year career as a center with the Celtics. He also won 11 NBA Championships, was named to 12 All-Star teams, won five league MVPs, two NCAA Championships and an Olympic gold medal.

He also became to first Black head coach in a major American sports in 1966 when he was named a player/ coach for the Celtics. Two of his championships came during his time as a coach.

But Russell's biggest impact came off the court. He became a prominent civil rights figure in the 1960s, making decisions and statements that were incredibly unpopular among the White fans in Boston at the time.

Boston has a bit of a reputation when it comes to racism even today, so it is not hard to imagine what things would have been like for Russell in the 1950s and 60s.

He had to endure racist abuse from fans that would root for him on the court, but hate him off of it. In 1961, he along with several teammates and opponents from the St. Louis Hawks left prior to an exhibition game in Lexington, Kentucky, that was to be played between the two teams after Black players from both teams were denied service at a local coffee shop.

He frequently called out racism as he saw it, even though it was potentially dangerous for him to do so. At one point, vandals broke into his home and graffitied racial slurs on the walls and damaged and destroyed property.

Russell never backed down. He always spoke for what he believed was right. He is one of those rare figures who would have been a legend as an athlete alone, but also would have been an icon if he had never stepped on a basketball court.

Losing Russell and Scully just two days apart is a strange experience. It feels like American sports lost part of their identity, but it is fortunate that both men will be remembered for many more years to come.

Reactions to Brittney Griner's conviction, 9-year sentence

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WNBA All-Star Brittney Griner was convicted and sentenced to nine years in prison for drug possession and smuggling Thursday. Here are reactions from around the basketball and political realms:

"Today, American citizen Brittney Griner re-

that is one more reminder of what the world already knew: Russia is wrongfully detaining Brittney. It's unacceptable, and I call on Russia to release her immediately so she can be with her wife, loved ones, friends, and teammates. My administration will continue to work tirelessly and pur-

ceived a prison sentence sue every possible avenue to bring Brittney and Paul Whelan home safely as soon as possible." -President Joe Biden said.

> "Today's verdict and sentencing is unjustified and unfortunate, but not unexpected and Brittney Griner remains wrongly detained. The WNBA and NBA's commitment to her

safe return has not wavered and it is our hope that we are near the end of this process of finally bringing BG home to the United States." — WNBA Commissioner Cathy Engelbert and NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said in a joint statement.

"The wrongful detainment and unjust sentencing of Brittney Griner are known all along, that brazen and unacceptable violations of the rule of law by Putin. Russia must release her immediately." — House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said in a statement.

"Today's sentencing of Brittney Griner was severe by Russian legal standards and goes to prove what we have

Brittney is being used as a political pawn. We appreciate and continue to support the efforts of (at)POTUS and (at)Sec-Blinken to get a deal done swiftly to bring Brittney, Paul and all Americans home. Bringing Brittney and Paul home is the sole

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Sports

2-time Pro Bowl DE Dunlap makes debut with Chiefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo.— Carlos Dunlap went through his first training camp practice with the Chiefs on Thursday, then the two-time Pro Bowl defensive end made it perfectly clear both why he signed with Kansas City and his goals for this season.

The why: The Chiefs are giving the 33-year-old veteran an opportunity to play every down, rather than as a third-down pass-rushing specialist, which is the role Dunlap had been increasingly relegated to the past couple of years.

The goals: Dunlap is aiming for at least eight sacks, which would push him well over 100 for his career, along with making a run to the Super Bowl after having lost his first six playoff games with Cincinnati and Seattle.

"Great opportunity with a great organization," said Dunlap, who signed an incentive-laden contract last week that could be worth up to \$8 million this season. "What they've done the last few years, playing against them on the other side of the ball — I wanted to add my specialty to it. We felt like we had mutual interest."

There were a few other teams in the running, Dunlap said, "but I liked what I heard from the Chiefs."

The Chiefs like what he brings to the locker room.

Dunlap has been a paragon of consistency since entering the league as the Bengals' second-round pick in 2010.

He's had at least six sacks every season but one, including 8 1/2 last season with the Seahawks, and appeared in at least 14 regular-season games each of the past 10 seasons. And while sack totals have only been official since 1982, his 96 sacks rank just outside of the top 50, which is the threshold he would pass with his goal of eight this season.

It's not just what Dunlap brings in terms of productivity that made him so attractive, though. He's been around the league long enough to build a vast bank of knowledge that he can impart on some of the Chiefs' younger players.

Tops on the list is George Karlaftis, one of their two first-round picks in this year's draft.

"He's going to add a lot of value just from a teaching standpoint, just for us young guys," Karlaftis said. "Aside from all the wonderful things he'll do on the field, just teaching us and spreading the wealth of knowledge he has will be big."

The Chiefs had just 31 sacks last season, better than just three other NFL teams, and their inability to pressure Cincinnati quarterback Joe



Kansas City Chiefs players run at NFL football training camp Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, in St. Joseph, Mo. AP PHOTO/CHARLIE RIEDEL

Burrow was a big reason for their second-half collapse in the AFC championship game.

Karlaftis is expected to help solve those passrush woes, but it's a lot to expect of a rookie to do it alone. And while the Chiefs hope for more from Frank Clark, whose 4 1/2 sacks last season were a bitter disappointment, there still existed plenty of room for a proven disruptive force such as Dunlap coming off the edge.

"We established communication with Carlos back in March, I guess, when he got released," Chiefs general manager Brett Veach said, "and we were happy to get that done, and we think he's going to be a valuable asset to our rotation."

The Chiefs have had some success bringing in older pass rushers.

Terrell Suggs played well down the stretch during the 2019 season, appearing in three playoff games and helping the Chiefs win their first Super Bowl title in 50 years. Then last year, Melvin Ingram arrived in a midseason trade and had two sacks in three

playoff games while helping Kansas City reach its fourth consecutive AFC title game.

Unlike those two players, the Chiefs expect Dunlap to help them beginning with their Week 1 game in Arizona.

"He's done it for a long time," Chiefs defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo said, "and the system he was in Cincinnati for all those years was conducive to him. ... He knows how to get to the quarterback, and sometimes that's innate. I always say 70 percent of pass rushing is want-to and he has that."

Notes: OT Prince Tega Wanogho was a full participant in Thursday's practice after beginning camp on the PUP list. CB Rashad Fenton (shoulder) and OT Lucas Niang (knee) remain on the list.

(knee) remain on the list. ... WR Daurice Fountain missed the workout with a groin injury. ... WR Gary Jennings is in the concussion protocol after slamming into one of the garage doors of the indoor practice facility while trying to make a catch in Wednesday's workout. ... The Chiefs are off Friday before resuming camp this weekend.

London Calling:

Cubs-Cardinals set for London in June 2023

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Major League Baseball plans to return to London next year for the first time since 2019.

The league announced Thursday that the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs will play a two-game series on June 24-25, 2023, at London Stadium. The NL Central rivals were supposed to play in London in 2020, but the games were canceled because of the coronavirus pandemic.

"The Cardinals are excited and honored to be a part of the London Series next year," Cardinals chairman Bill DeWitt Jr. said in a release. "The Cardinals-Cubs rivalry is one of the best in sports, and it will be exciting to bring it to Europe for a new audience to experience."

MLB last played in London in 2019, when the New York Yankees swept a two-game set against the Boston Red Sox in June at London Stadium. Those were also MLB's first regular-season games played in Europe.

Chicago and St. Louis have played international games before. The Cubs opened the 2000 season in Tokyo against the New York Mets, and played a three-game series against the Montre-

6th Annual

al Expos in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in 2003. The Cardinals played a two-game set against Cincinnati in Mexico in 2019.

"The MLB London Series between the Cubs and Cardinals has been in the works for years now and we're thrilled to finally be able to bring one of baseball's biggest rivalries to fans abroad in 2023," Cubs chairman Tom Ricketts said in a release.

The 2023 London Series is part of an international slate that was approved in the March labor agreement between MLB and the players' association. It also calls for London games in 2024 and 2026, the first France games in 2025, annual Mexico City games from 2023-26, an Asian opener in 2024 and a Tokyo opener in 2025.

"These games will be a great opportunity to once again showcase the London Stadium as a multiuse venue and an asset to the capital," London Mayor Sadiq Khan said in a statement. "The St Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs are two of the best supported clubs in baseball and I know they will receive a fantastic reception next summer here in the sporting capital of the world."



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Sports

Judge shortens road to decide NFL racial discrimination suit

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A judge on Thursday made it likely she'll rule in weeks rather than months whether NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell gets to decide the merits of racial discrimination claims made by Black coaches against the league and its teams, saying an effort to gather more evidence seems like "an impermissible fishing expedition."

U.S. District Judge Valerie Caproni said in a written ruling that lawyers for coaches Brian Flores, Steve Wilks and Ray Horton cannot gather additional evidence from defendants to support their arguments that the lawsuit in Manhattan federal court should remain in court rather than be sent to arbitration.

Her ruling makes it likely that a decision on whether to move the case to arbitration or let it remain in Manhattan federal court will be decided in weeks rather than months.

"Because Plaintiffs should know whether they entered into any other contracts or agreements that would affect their agreement to arbitrate, the Court can only assume that they are attempting to embark on an impermissible fishing expedition," Caproni wrote.

Still, the judge said lawyers for the coaches may well be able to argue that the proposed arbitrator is so biased against them that the motion to compel arbitration should not be granted, but they do not need discovery to do so. In legal cases, "discovery" references evidence such as emails and text messages that lawyers try to get from their opponents to strengthen their arguments.

Flores, who was fired in January as head coach of the Miami Dolphins and is now an assistant coach with the Pittsburgh Steelers, filed the lawsuit in February, saying the league was "rife with racism" even as it publicly condemns it. The other coaches later joined the lawsuit, which sought unspecified damages and class-action status.

The NFL and six of its teams say the lawsuit they maintain is "without merit" is required to go to arbitration, where Goodell would be the arbitrator, according to the terms laid out in employment contracts and the NFL's constitution.

Caproni wrote that courts have not historically allowed lawyers to gather evidence prior to deciding whether a case is required to go to arbitration.

"An agreement to arbitrate is binding on the parties unless the agreement is invalid under state contract law," she wrote. "Thus, on a motion to compel arbitration, the Court's analysis is generally limited to determining whether there is a valid agreement to arbitrate, whether one party has failed to perform its duties under that agreement, and whether the agreement, properly interpreted, encompasses the dispute at hand."

Attorneys Douglas H. Wigdor and John Elefterakis, representing Flores, said in a statement that they are "confident that we will defeat the efforts of the NFL to move this matter into a private and confidential arbitration behind closed doors."

"It is obvious that the NFL is trying to hide behind this process and avoid public scrutiny of the racial discrimination and retaliation claims we have brought. If they are confident in their defenses, they should let the process play out in court so the general public can see," the lawyers said.

In Thursday's ruling, Caproni instructed lawyers for



FILE — Pittsburgh Steelers senior defensive assistant Brian Flores, right, watches as the team goes through drills during an NFL football practice on May 31, 2022, in Pittsburgh. AP PHOTO/KEITH SRAKOCIC, FILE

the coaches to submit written arguments against arbitration by Aug. 19 and told the NFL and its teams to respond by Aug. 26.

Her decision came just days after the NFL released the results of its investigation into allegations by Flores that Dolphins owner Stephen Ross offered \$100,000 a game to purposely lose games.

Investigators said the team didn't intentionally lose and neither Ross nor anyone from the team told Flores to purposely lose. And investigators added that any \$100,000-a-game offer "was not intended or taken to be a serious offer." Investigators also found Ross several times

during the season expressed his belief that draft position should take priority over wonloss record.

The NFL suspended Ross and fined him \$1.5 million for having impermissible communications with Tom Brady when he was under contract with the New England Patriots and with Sean Payton before he announced his decision to retire as coach of the New Orleans Saints.

In a statement, Ross had called Flores' allegations "false, malicious and defamatory."

Lawyers for the NFL and its teams did not immediately respond to messages seeking comment.

NFL appeals 6-game suspension for Browns' Watson

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NFL is seeking an indefinite suspension of at least one year plus a fine in appealing a disciplinary officer's decision to suspend Cleveland Browns quarterback Deshaun Watson for six games for violating the league's personal conduct policy, a person familiar with the filing told The Associated Press.

The person, speaking on condition of anonymity because the matter isn't public knowledge, also said Watson would be required to undergo treatment before he could be reinstated. The league initially recommended an \$8 million fine and asked during settlement negotiations for at least a \$5 million fine plus a 12-game suspension that never materialized, another person involved in the talks told the AP.

The NFL's appeal gives Commissioner Roger Goodell or someone he designates authority to impose a stiffer penalty. League spokesman Brian McCarthy said it's still to be determined whether Goodell or someone else will hear the appeal.

Former federal judge Sue L. Robinson issued her ruling Monday after Watson was accused by two dozen women in Texas of sexual misconduct during massage treatments while he played for the Houston Texans.

In her 16-page report, Robinson described Watson's behavior as "more egregious than any before reviewed by the NFL."

But her punishment fell far short of the NFL's request. So, the league on Wednesday exercised its right to appeal, per the collective bargaining agreement.

The players' union has until the end of business Friday to respond in writing. The union could challenge the appeal ruling in federal court, setting the stage for a prolonged fight. Both sides could still reach a settlement to avoid a lengthy battle. The NFLPA didn't immediately comment on the appeal.

McCarthy said there's no timeline for Goodell or his designee to make a ruling.

According to the league's personal conduct policy, the appeal will be processed on an expedited basis. Also, it will be "limited to consideration of the terms of discipline imposed" and "based upon a review of the existing record without reference to evidence or testimony not previously considered."

The policy also states the "decision of the Commissioner or his designee, which may overturn, reduce, modify or increase the discipline previously issued, will be final and binding on all parties."

This is the first time since the new CBA was signed in 2020 that the league and the NFLPA turned to a jointly appointed disciplinary officer to determine violations of the personal



pass during the NFL football team's training camp, Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, in Berea, Ohio. AP PHOTO/NICK CAMMETT

conduct policy. In the past, Goodell has served as judge and jury to impose penalties on players. last season and then being traded to Cleveland in March, recently settled 23 of 24 lawsuits filed by

By appealing, the NFL is giving that power back to Goodell, who can chose another person to levy any punishment.

A league official told the AP before Watson's three-day disciplinary hearing concluded in June that the NFL wanted to avoid an appeal.

But the league proceeded with one amid a backlash from some fans and intense public pressure in the media. Beyond that, there were other factors.

A person familiar with the league's thinking cited Watson's lack of expressed remorse, which Robinson noted in her report, the fact he didn't report the first incident when it happened and he wasn't truthful with the league's investigators.

Robinson questioned Watson's testimony in her report, saying: "It is difficult to give weight to a complete denial when weighed against the credible testimony of the investigators who interviewed the therapists and other third parties."

Watson, who played four seasons with the Texans before sitting out

last season and then being traded to Cleveland in March, recently settled 23 of 24 lawsuits filed by the women who alleged sexual harassment or assault during massage treatments in 2020 and 2021. Two grand juries in Texas declined to indict Watson on criminal complaints brought by 10 of the women.

Robinson concluded that Watson violated three provisions of the personal conduct policy: sexual assault; conduct posing a genuine danger to the safety and well-being of another person; and conduct that undermines or puts at risk the integrity of the NFL.

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She declined to suspend Watson for a full year based on precedents and the league's current policy. But Robinson concluded a longer suspension could be justified if it was already outlined in the personal conduct policy.

"While it may be entirely appropriate to more severely discipline players for non-violent sexual conduct, I do not believe it is appropriate to do so without notice of the extraordinary change this position portends for the NFL and its players," Robinson wrote in her report.

Senators Tuberville, Manchin working on bill to tackle NIL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sens. Tommy Tuber-ville and Joe Manchin have reached out to college sports leaders, including the South-eastern Conference commissioner, for feedback and ideas on how to regulate the way athletes are compensated for their names, images and likenesses.

Tuberville (R-Ala.), a former college football coach who led Auburn to an undefeated season in 2004, and Manchin (D-W.Va.) announced Wednesday that their staffs have already begun drafting a NIL bill that they said would will be in compliance.

"The lack of meaningful leadership and a lack of clarity in this area resulting from Alston (Supreme Court decision) means that the U.S. Congress must act to set clear ground rules for student-athletes and institutions alike," the senators wrote in a letter to Southeastern Conference Commissioner Greg Sankey. "Like you, we have the common goals of protecting student-athletes, ensuring fair competition and compensation, and preserving the time-honored traditions of college sports."

Manchin is friends with Alabama football coach and West Virginia native Nick Saban.

Sankey and Pac-12 Commissioner George Kliavkoff met with Tuberville, Manchin and other lawmakers during a lobbying trip to Capitol Hill in May.

College sports leaders, including outgoing NCAA President Mark Emmert, have repeatedly called for help from Congress in regulating name, image and likeness compensation since even before the NCAA last summer lifted its restrictions on athletes cashing in on their fame.

The NCAA removed its ban on NIL compensation for athletes without setting detailed, uniform rules. A patchwork of state laws has created a complicated landscape for college athletic departments and allowed boosters to become involved in ways that challenge the NCAA's ability to enforce the broad rules that are in place.

At least eight bills related to college sports have been filed by federal lawmakers over the past four years — some more narrowly addressing NIL and others targeting other athlete benefits and issues. There has been no substantive movement on any of them.

One of them, the College Athlete Bill of Rights put forth by Democrats Cory Booker and Richard Blumenthal in 2020, is set to be reintroduced by the senators, SI.com reported Wednesday.

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objective, and as such, we should use all available tools. We must remain focused and unified. This is a time for compassion and a shared understanding that getting a deal done to bring Americans home will be hard, but it is urgent and it is the right thing to do." — Brittney Griner's long-

time agent, Lindsay Kagawa Colas, tweeted.

"Thinking of BG and how much light she relentlessly brought to everyone around her. Even after sentencing is complete I hope (at)POTUS & (at)WhiteHouse will continue to do everything in their power to bring Brittney Griner & all other Americans detained abroad home." — Phoenix Mercury teammate Brianna

Turner tweeted.

"While we knew it was never the legal process that was going to bring our friend home, today's verdict is a sobering milestone in the 168-day nightmare being endured by our sister, BG. We remain heartbroken for her, as we have every day for nearly six months. We remain grateful to and confident in the public servants working every day

to return her to her family and us. We remain faithful the Administration will do what it takes to end her wrongful detention. We are inspired every day by BG's strength and we are steadfastly committed to keeping her top-of-mind publicly until she is safely back on American soil. We will not allow her to be forgotten. We are BG."—the Phoenix Mercury said in a statement.

"Today's verdict and sentence, while inevitable, is disappointing. The unjust decision today is what it is, unjust. It is a terrible blow. Whatever conversations Secretary Blinken and his Russian counterpart need to have, we trust that they are having them with all deliberate speed. Because it's time. It's just time." — WNBA Players Association said in a statement.

Lavender Growers Workshop series kicks off in Adair County

By Vanessa Miller MU Extension

The 2022 Lavender Growers Workshop series kicked off on June 29 at the Adair County Extension office with about 60 in attendance. Participants included both homeowners, Master Gardeners, and commercial producers interested in learning more about growing lavender in Missouri. Topics included an overview of growing lavender, a discussion on cultivars, research data, and an essential oil distillation demonstration. A workshop was also held on July 13 in Springfield, and one will be held on Aug. 11 in Ste. Genevieve.

Seventeen cultivars of lavender were harvested between June 3 and July 5 at the Adair County Extension Center. 'Grosso' was the largest producer of flowers. Just under 9 pounds of it with 16-18" stems were harvested on July 5. 'Phenomenal'



was the next highest producer with 16-21" stems. 'Melissa' produced white flowers, while Betty's Blue and Hidcote produced really dark purple flowers. Some of the lavender was distilled into oil during the workshop, some were used to make lavender crafts to show at the workshop, some were used to make cookies and other desserts, and some has been kept for future use.

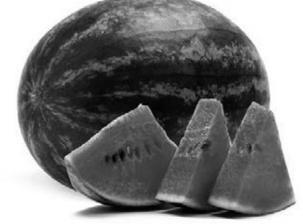


August garden happenings

By Vanessa Miller

MU Extension

Watermelon, cantaloupe, and other types of melons are ready for harvest in August. Sometimes, fourlegged critters can beat us to them though causing a lot of frustration for many gardeners. Animal repellents applied regularly will help deter unwanted furry pests. I have used both Liquid Fence and generic animal repellents with success. These smelly sprays are made of organic ingredients like egg yolks, garlic, and pepper which the animals do not like. I spray the edge of wire to protect ripening melons. I currently have chicken wire over the top



of several cantaloupes in my home garden, since groundhogs have been a problem in the past.

Sometimes melons rot in the garden. This is ofthe garden as well as the ten due to sitting on bare plants. I also use chicken soil where they are ex- ture of 45 to 50 degrees posed to fungal diseases. When the plants start to run, I place 2-3 inches of

straw around the melon plants, and this prevents the fruit from rotting. After being picked, watermelons will store at room temperature for about 1 week and at a tempera-F for 2 or 3 weeks. Cantaloupe (muskmelon) should be harvested when the

stem slips easily from the fruit. Lift the melon, if ripe, it should separate easily from the vine.

Second plantings of cucumbers, squash, green beans, tomatoes, and peppers should be made by early August for harvest in the fall. These plants need full sun, so be aware of sun placement as the days get shorter. Straw mulch placed around plants will help hold in moisture and keep out weeds.

Cool-season crops such as lettuce, spinach, beets, carrots, turnips, broccoli, and cabbage can be planted into the garden in mid to late August for harvest in late September and October. Moisten the soil first with cold water, and keep the soil cool as plants emerge. Remember, these are cool-season crops. They like cool soil and cool weather. They can be covered with row cover in mid to late fall to extend the harvest into winter.

Leaf Scorch may be a problem during hot, dry Missouri summers. Shade trees most likely to develop leaf scorch are sugar maple, Norway maple, beech, horse chestnut, ash, oak, and linden. The problem occurs when weather conditions become unfavorable such as high temperatures, low soil moisture, and drying winds. Japanese red maples are more likely to scorch than other small trees. Dogwoods growing in full sunlight will also develop the problem even though growing conditions may appear good. When water is lost from the leaves faster than it can be replaced, the resulting condition appears as leaf scorch. Conditions that may lead to the reduction of water in leaves included hot, dry winds, temperatures above 90 degrees, windy and hot weather following a long period of wet and cloudy weather, drought conditions and low humidity, or drying winter winds when soil water is frozen. Deep watering will help increase water uptake. You can also conserve moisture by mulching trees and shrubs. When planting trees this fall, always remember to plant

trees in the right place.



around the state

By Press Release

On behalf of the Missouri Division of Tourism, fall is just around the corner with fun, festive events to celebrate the changing of the seasons. Plan a day trip or a weekend getaway to some of the best festivals Missouri has to offer. Enjoy the vibrant red and yellow colors and cool yet comfortable temperatures that fall brings along with seasonal favorite foods and drinks including caramel apples, apple cider and of course everything pumpkin! Here are just some of the upcoming unique fall events happening throughout the Show-Me State!

Central MO OKTOBERFEST — JEFFERSON CITY,

Located in the historic Southside of Jefferson City, the 22nd annual Oktoberfest will celebrate the neighborhood's rich heritage with activities, including craft and food vendors, main stage entertainment, the Muenchberg Beer and Wine Garden, Kids' Corner, Dachshund Derby, and costume contest! The festival will take place Sept. 24, 2022.

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A celebration of music with Missouri roots, the Roots N Blues Festival brings together nearly 50 food and retail vendors. It also offers an impressive music lineup over three days from Oct. 7 through Oct. 9, 2022, at Stephens Lake Park. American Blues Scene magazine has called it "one of the most prominent festivals in the country." This year, the featured musical acts include Jon Batiste, Wilco, Bleachers and many more. In addition to live music, fans can participate in a 10K or half marathon on the Saturday morning of the festival.

Eastern MO

EUREKA SCARE-CROW FESTIVAL — EUREKA, MO

Throughout the whole month of October, Eureka comes alive with this colorful celebration of fall, featuring artfully designed scarecrows posing regally in front of businesses, churches, schools and private homes. Participate in the scarecrow hunt and earn cash prizes for first, second and third place!

LEGENDS & LANTERNS® — ST. CHARLES, MO

Called "a 'spirited' journey through Halloween history," festival visitors will embark on an adventure as historic Main Street is invaded by the most famous villains of all time during the weekends of Oct. 15 through Oct. 28, 2022. From celebrating the Day of the Dead to voting for your favorite scarecrow, Legends & Lanterns is a unique, fun family time for all ages.

APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL — KIMMSWICK, MO

During the weekend of Oct. 29, 2022, visit Kimmswick for its largest festival of the year: the Apple Butter Festival! Over 100.000 visitors enjoy the small-town ambiance while strolling through streets lined with over 500 food, drink and craft vendors. The festival also offers an abundance of live entertainment, including bluegrass, country rock and dulcimer music.

Western MO

PLAZA ART FAIR — KANSAS CITY, MO

The 91st annual Plaza Art Fair will be held Sept. 23-25, 2022, at the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City. Featuring 240 artists, the Plaza Art Fair is a topranked, national arts event with three live music stages and over 20 featured restaurant booths. It's the unofficial welcome-to-fall celebration in Kansas City with a weekend full of art, music and great food!

LIBERTY FALL FESTIVAL — LIBERTY, MO

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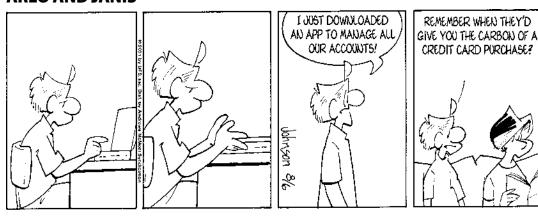
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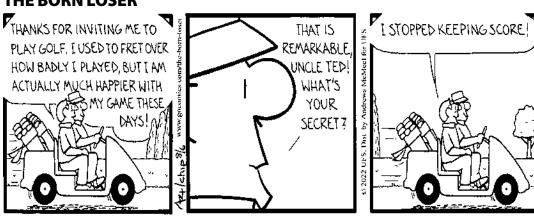
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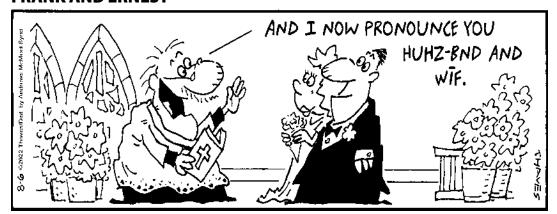
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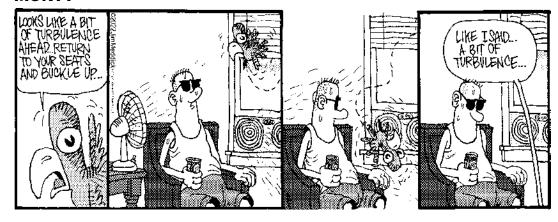
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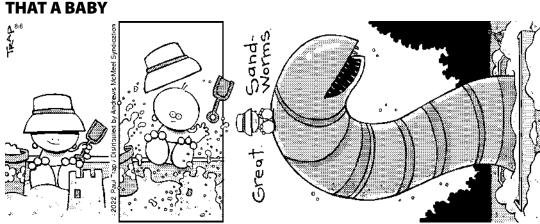


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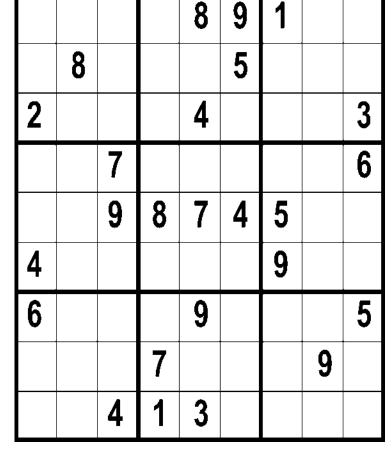
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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

PREVIOUS ANSWER

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1 Diagram jaws 4 Ship's 47 Making wheel bows 8 Pear throwaway

12 Suppositions 13 Shampoo her additive 14 Imitated

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18 - voce (softly) 20 Barrage 22 GI entertainers

24 Crafty move 25 Presently 28 Ice cream holders

31 Chop finely 32 Geologic divisions 33 Rug rat 36 Cast a vote 37 Hawaiian

cliff 38 Remedy 39 Upholstery choice

40 Woodwind 41 Boleyn or Bancroft

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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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49 Tide type

50 Japanese

45 Cut an

46 Polio

41 Let have

42 Female

10 "Walk Away —" 11 Countercurrent

19 Ballad 21 Natural resources 23 Coral reef

locale 25 Hubbub 26 Puppy bite 27 Harvest moon mo.

29 Monsieur's airport 30 Manicurist's concerns

33 Place for a bubble bath 34 Gold, in Peru

cloq 53 "Vive le -!" 54 Acquired

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"Table for two. Food for five."

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Engage in ideas and plans that add to your comfort and encourage unique relationships with those you love. Don't overload your plate or take on responsibilities that don't belong to you. Free up time to pursue what makes you happy, and don't be afraid to let go of situations that no longer work for you. Take the initiative to please yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Anger will not solve anything, but being smart with your money, contracts and well-being will make a difference. Don't be afraid to say no or to walk away from an unstable situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Traveling and pursuing education will give you a different perspective on the way you do things. Take notes and attach yourself to someone who can contribute to your knowledge and hone your skills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- What others reveal will be a valuable lesson regarding life, love and how to achieve personal happiness. Keep an open mind, but don't buy into someone else's dream. Follow your heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Rearrange your space to suit your needs. Spend time with someone unique who encourages you to rethink how you live and earn your keep. Turning something you love doing into a profitable venture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Make your likes and dislikes clear. Filtering through negativity with the intent of reaching positive ground will improve your relationships with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Someone will be quick to criticize you if you are opinionated. Emotions and money won't mix. You can't buy

love or happiness. Work on yourself instead of

trying to change others. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Confusion will result if you are gullible or consumed by what others do or say. Dissect what you hear, and you'll gain insight instead of letting someone control you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Check your motives before making a move. Refuse to let your emotions interfere with what's right and wrong. Make decisions based on facts. Physical improvements will boost your morale and fetch compliments.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Take money matters into your hands. Gravitate toward something you have an interest in, and you'll discover how to use your skills to get your way. Alter the way you live to reach your objective.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Leave nothing to chance. Live up to your promises and expectations. Refuse to let your emotions take over and stubbornness set in when dealing with loved ones. Romance will enhance your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Avoid last-minute changes that can confuse people in high places. Setting off an alarm when you try to win favors will hold you back. Work quietly behind the scenes until you can offer a flawless presentation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Pick up the pace and don't stop until you feel good about your accomplishment. Look at the big picture and find a way to cut corners. Moderation will help maintain respect and your budget.

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NOTICE: ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI, DELINQUENT TAX SALE

I, Sonja Harden, Collector of Revenue for Adair County, Missouri, hereby give notice as provided in Chapter
140 of the most current year Revised Statues of the State of Missouri that I shall offer for sale the following lots and lands to discharge the taxes, interest, and charges due thereon to the State of Missouri, County of Adair and City (if applicable) for delinquent taxes of real estate at 310 N Elson Street (current office location) in Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, on the 4th (Fourth) Monday, the 22nd day of August, 2022, commencing at 10 o'clock am the aforesaid day and continuing from day to day thereafter until all lands are sold. Lands located in Adair County, Missouri, described by number, block and additions with the aggregate amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs, each separated as follows:

Tract 1. First Offering. Lay-Warren Deborah Map #04-06.0-23-000-00-04.000000 Beg INTXN W LI ST HWY D & S SEC LI SEC 23 NE 235' W 459.67' S 150'E 280' POB-Adair Co MO 2019-\$265.14, 2020-\$244.36, 2021-\$381.38, Cost of Sale-\$80.75 Total- \$971.63

Tract 2. First Offering. Shaver David Paul Map# 07-03.0-07-000-00-04.000000 Beg 1040' W of NE COR SEC 7 W 610' S 750' TO CTR OF RD TH AL RD NE 180' SE 540' N 910' POB EX 2 AC TRACT HAVING 260' 2019-\$445.74, 2020-\$397.21, 2021-\$385.36, Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total-\$1309.06

First Addition to Novinger Adair County Mo (50'x140') 2019-\$27.01, 2020-\$25.09, 2021-\$22.08 Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total-\$154.93 Tract 4. First Offering. Burgess Jennifer L Map# 12-03.1-05-000-00-06.000000 Lot 14 Meredith Acres Subdivision- Adair County, Mo. (220'x1260') 2019-\$1410.93, 2020-\$1296.94, 2021-\$1695.33. Cost of Sale \$80.75

Tract 3. First Offering. Reyes Andrew Map# 07-08.0-28-003-10-01.000000 Lot 1 Block 7 Rombauer Coal Co

Tract 5. First Offering. Mark Strobel Map# 13-02.0-10-002-02-03.000000 Lot 10 Leisure Acres Addition to Kirksville Adair County, Mo. (78'x132.25') 2019-\$1645.78, 2020-\$1507.12, 2021-\$1330.70. Cost of Sale

\$80.75 Total-\$4564.35 Tract 6. First Offering. Atchison Laura & Singleton Wesley Map #18-03.0-08-000-00-26.000000 Beg 33' S & 60'E of NW COR SE ¼ NW ¼ -E 130' N 250' SW AL EAST RW LI 300' to POB Adair Co Mo. S8-T61-R15 2019-\$285.99, 2020-\$263.51, 2021-\$380.03 Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total-\$1010.28

Tract 7. First Offering. Kelsey Claudia M Map #19-04.0-19-000-00-02.001000 Beg on West Line of Sec 19 & South R/W Line of Co Rd 320 E 297' S 410' W 297' N 410' to POB Adair County Mo S19-T61-R14 2019-\$606.62, 2020-\$541.46, 2021-\$622.56 Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total-\$1851.39

Tract 8. First Offering. Moots Ronald A Map #08-01.0-12-000-00-08.000000 COM 40' S of NE COR SE ¼ SEC 12-S 233' W 170.26' N 211.76' E 170.09' TO POB- Adair County Mo 2019-\$517.09, 2020-\$475.80, 202-\$500.28. Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total \$1573.92

Tract 9. First Offering. Moots Ronald A Map #09-03.0-07-000-00-06.002000 Beg 40'S of W QTR PT Sec 7 E 159.94' S 233.39' W 159.94' N 220.82' to POB Adair County Mo 2019-\$20.20, 2020-\$19.31, 2021-\$17.90. Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total \$138.16

<u>Tract 10. Second Offering. Jack Pulis Map # 13-03.0-08-004-05-02.000000</u> Lot 12 Blk 3 Stills Addition to Kirksville Adair County Mo, (36'x125') 2018-\$564.26, 2019-\$508.86, 2020-\$466.54, 2021-\$159.64 Cost of Sale \$177.18 Total \$1876.48

COLLECTOR'S CERTIFICATE TO PUBLICATION:

I, Sonja Harden, Collector of Revenue for Adair County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the lands or lots to be offered for sale as above set forth. Sonja Harden, Collector of Revenue, Adair County, Missouri

Publication Insert Dates: July 23, July 30, and August 06, 2022.

Notice is given that by an order of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, Associate Division, Case No. 22AR-CV00429, made on the record on July 11, 2022, the name of Sarah Elizabeth Doty was changed to Syrus Elijah Doty

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY., MO.

Judge or Division PROBATE Case Number: 22AR-PR00084

In the Estate of ELIZABETH ANNE GILLIS, Deceased.

8/1/2022 Linda Decker Adair County Circuit Court

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ELIZABETH ANNE GILLIS, Decedent: On August 1, 2022, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ELIZABETH ANNE GILLIS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative's address is: MAUREEN GILLIS, 911 E. ILLINOIS STREET, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: ANDREW REX FARWELL, 715 NORTH BALTIMORE, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501, 660-665-2115.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: April 22, 2022

Date of first publication: August 6, 2022 Linda Decker Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

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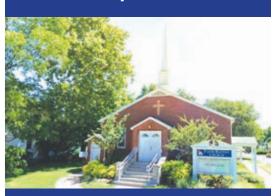


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11 a.m. Worship Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study

First Baptist Church 207 E. Washington Jason Marlin, Pastor

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1602 E. Illinois Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer **9:45 a.m.** Sunday School **10:45 a.m.** Worship

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www.kirksvillechurchofgod.com Kirksville Nazarene Church 2302 N. Lincoln Road

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Every Sunday Evening 5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service Sugar Creek Baptist Church 5 mi South on Hwy 3 Pastor, Virgil K. Jones

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist 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

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. Potte emy Pingle, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

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

Cornerstone Church 1702 N Elson St Kirksville, MO

Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor Chad Stearman, Associate Pastor Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night

www.cornerstonechurch.faith

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.lakernadchanel.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.KirksvilleFirst.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 F. 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. Singspiration - 1st Sunday **Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church**

10:00 a.m. Sunday Scho 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 6:00 pm Evening Service 660-379-2329

Willow Bend Church Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule **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: Joshua Ritzheimer 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School **Shekinah Mennonite Church** 15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry

6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing

6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship

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**

Bethel Community Church

Southeast Side of Square, Lancast 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**

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 5:00 p.m. Evening Service Winigan Christian Church Rvan Crist, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Greencastle, Mo. Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor

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 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 www.cfckvmo.com • cfckvmo@gmail.

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 660-323-5305 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 nm Evening Worship 6:00 pm Monday - AWANA http://laplatafbc.org/

Email: laplatafbc@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 **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 North of Queen City go East on Rt. O Pastor, Bill lammatteo-Code 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hurdland First Bantist 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**

N. Elson 9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults **Locust Hill Community Church**

Meeting at the Fohn Family Center 404

Rt. I, Novelty, Mo William Gaines, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship **New Harmony Free Will Baptist**

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Word Alive! Family Church Hwy 63, Greentop Pastors: Robert Gange

3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K

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** 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

Come worship with us!



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