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## 69th Annual La Plata Soybean Festival held

Staff Reports

The 69th Annual La Plata Soybean festival was held around the square in La Plata over four days of Labor Day Weekend. Events held include the annual parade and the crowning of the Queen Soya. Other events included a car show, Little Mr. and Miss Soya pageant, musical entertainment, a tractor pull and contests.



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## 47th Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival to be held on Sept. 24

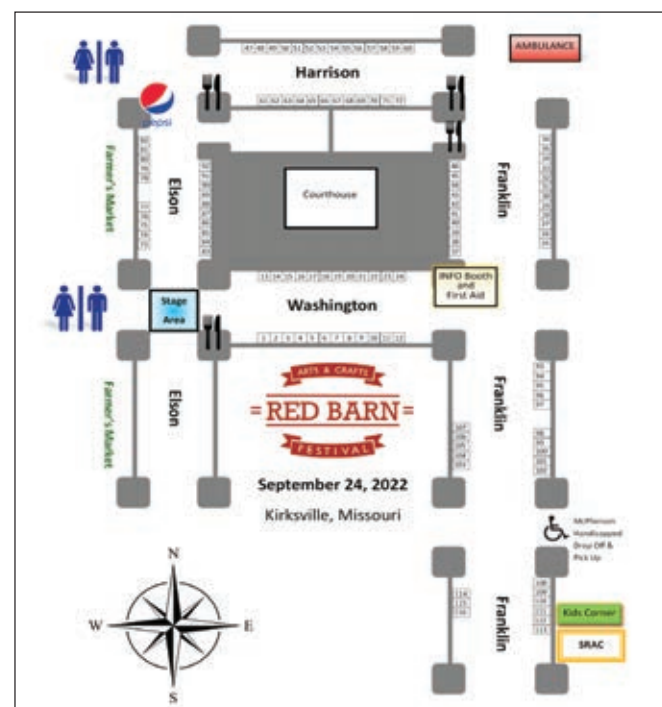
By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The 47th Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival will be held on Sept. 24 on South Franklin Street and the streets around the courthouse square.

According to Candace Riedel, arts administrator for the Kirksville Arts Association, which organizes and hosts the event, the downtown area will be filled with artists, crafters, entertainers and food vendors.

“Over 70 artists and crafters from throughout the Midwest will be exhibiting and include a wide variety of work including, ceramics, jewelry, photography, quilting, glass, woodworking, needlework, painting, soap and candle making as well as a number of other unique arts and crafts,” Riedel said in a press release, noting that many of the exhibitors return to Red Barn annually.

She said that this year the Arts Association is on track to surpass the exhibitor number of last year though they’re still trying



to reach pre-2020 goals.

“We do have 16 brand new exhibitors,” she said about the 2022 event, noting that digital art will be introduced at the festival for the first time. “This year there will be many first-time exhibitors entering Red Barn, keeping the event interesting and vibrant.”

The festival has been held annually since 1974,

except for 2020 when Covid closed most every activity in Kirksville. Originally held near the Red Barn on the Truman State University campus, Riedel said that the festival has grown from a small arts and crafts show to one of area’s most anticipated and exciting events.

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## United Way Virtual Talent Show deadline extended to Sunday

By United Way of  
Northeast Missouri

The United Way of Northeast Missouri will sponsor their third annual Virtual Talent Show at their campaign kickoff set for Sept. 22 at the White Oaks Wedding Barn in Kirksville.

Talents can include singing, dancing, etc.

Talent Show entrants can record a video of their performance (up to three minutes) and email it to the United Way at ted.frushour@gmail.com. All videos will be posted on the United Way Facebook page where family, friends, and other community members will be able to watch and cast one vote for every \$5 donation.

The top three contestants will be recognized at the 2023 Kickoff on Sept. 22 at White Oaks Wedding and Event Venue and will receive some fabulous prizes including a Virtual Talent Show Trophy.

Deadline for submission has been extended to Sept. 11. Contact Ted Frushour at ted.frushour@gmail.com

## Keeshea Pratt Band kicks off Truman State University Lyceum Season

By Truman State University

Truman State University’s Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will debut its first event of the season with the Keeshea Pratt Band at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16 in Baldwin Auditorium.

Singing since the age of 6, Keeshea Pratt has shared the stage with several notable national figures including bluesmen Bobby Rush and Eddie Cotton, opera singer Grace Bumbry, soul singer Musiq Soulchild and the late gospel icon Reverend James Moore. She has accomplished what few Mississippi-based sing-

ers before her ever achieved, which is the ability to attract fans from all walks of life without ever straying from the intricate roots that nurtured her award-winning voice in the first place.

Pratt performs all genres of music. She has appeared at several festivals such as the Chicago Blues Festival and Crescent City Blues Festival in New Orleans. In 2018, The Blues Foundation of Memphis, Tenn., crowned Pratt as the Queen of the International Blues Challenge. Simultaneously, at downtown Memphis’ Or-

pheum Theatre, Pratt and her brass-heavy Texas ensemble took home first place in the best band category. They released their debut album “Believe” that May.

Admission is free but tickets are required. Tickets are available at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirksville, the Truman State University Advancement Office in McClain Hall 205 and the SAB window in the Student Union Building. For additional information, visit [lyceum.truman.edu](http://lyceum.truman.edu), call (660) 785-4133 or email [lyceumseries@truman.edu](mailto:lyceumseries@truman.edu).



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# Poet Laureate to visit Truman State University for public reading

By Truman State University

Missouri Poet Laureate Maryfrances Wagner will give a poetry reading at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre at Truman State University.

The Missouri Poet Laureate enriches citizens' lives throughout the state by fostering the reading and writing of poetry through public appearances, readings, workshops, and digital and social media.

A native of Independence, Wagner is a poet, teacher and community arts leader. She has published 10 collections of her poetry, most recently "Solving for X," published this summer. Other books include "The Immigrants' New Camera,"



Missouri Poet Laureate Maryfrances Wagner reads her poem "Missouri" on the steps of the Capitol in Jefferson City on Statehood Day, Aug. 10, 2021.

"Salvatore's Daughter," "Light Subtracts Itself," "Dioramas," "Pouf," "The Silence of Red Glass" and "Red Silk," which won the 2000 Thorpe Menn Literary Excellence

Award. Her poems have also appeared in dozens of magazines and anthologies. Wagner has co-edited several poetry anthologies including "The Whirlybird Anthology

of Greater Kansas City Writers," "Missouri Poets: An Anthology" and the New Letters Review of Books. Since 2010 has co-edited I-70 Review magazine.

In 2020, Wagner was named the Individual Artist honoree for the Missouri Arts Awards, the state's highest honor in the arts.

For 30 years, Wagner taught English and creative writing at Raytown High School and the University of Missouri-Kansas City, winning local and state recognition for excellence in teaching.

Wagner's reading is free and open to the public. As part of her appearance at Truman, she will also visit a creative writing class the morning of Sept. 14.



## THOUSAND HILLS STATE PARK PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Sept. 10

#### 8 a.m. Birding for Beginners

Join park staff to learn some birding basics. Binoculars, field guides, and cameras are welcome. Limited binoculars and field guides will be available to borrow during the program. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring water. Meet at the beach parking lot to walk the paved trail.

### Friday, Sept. 16

#### 7 p.m. Marvelous Mammals

Mammals can be found all around us. Join park staff to take a closer look at Thousand Hills marvelous mammals. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

### Saturday, Sept. 17

#### 10 a.m. Snake Survival

Snakes have a variety of different ways that they defend themselves. Join park staff to discover these survival techniques. There may be a chance to meet a live animal. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

### Friday, Sept. 23

#### 7 p.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. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

### Saturday, Sept. 24

#### 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Women in Nature

Activities include Archery/Atlatl, Campfire Cooking, Kayaking, and Hiking/Trail Skills. Registration is \$10. Register at <https://mostate-parks.com/event/94676/win-women-nature>

### Friday, Sept. 30

#### 6 p.m. Guided Hike of the Redbud Trail

The forest of Thousand Hills is a never-ending story where every plant, animal, and even person has a part to play. Join park staff to uncover

more of this story. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring water and bug spray. Meet at the Redbud Trailhead on Big Loop Trail Rd., across from the playground.

### Saturday, Oct. 1

#### 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. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

### Friday, Oct. 7

#### 6:30 p.m. Spotlight on Spiders

Shine a spotlight on the lives of spiders. Join park staff to learn about spiders, discover just how important they are, and even go looking to see if any spiders are nearby. Please bring a flashlight or headlamp. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

### Saturday, Oct. 8

#### 10 a.m. History of the Park

Thousand Hills State Park has a unique history. Join park staff to learn more about how the park was created and how it has grown over time. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

### Friday, Oct. 14

#### 6 p.m. Petroglyph Tour

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### Saturday, October 15

#### 10 a.m. Something About a Snake

Something about a snake make them sssuper important. Join park staff to learn what that reason is and why snakes are unique. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

**Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.**

## KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR

### Kirksville Moose Riders Poker Run

Kirksville Moose Riders Poker Run will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10 with sign-ins to begin at 10 a.m., starting at the Kirksville Moose Lodge. Last bike out, 11 a.m. and last bike in by 5 p.m. All vehicles welcome. The poker run will be around 125-150 miles. There will be food and gas stops on the route. Money raised will go to the Adair County Adopt a Child program.

### El Kadir Shrine Jewels Rummage Sale

El Kadir Shrine Jewels Rummage Sale at the El Kadir Shrine Club, 2401 S. Baltimore, Kirksville, on Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

### 5th Annual Youth Triathlon

The 5th Annual Youth Triathlon, hosted by Phi Epsilon Kappa, will be held on Sept. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Truman University Pool. The mini-Distance event for ages 5-10, will involve 25 yards of swimming, a one-mile bike ride and a half-mile run. The Mid-Distance event for ages 8-14, will involve a 75-yard swim, a two-mile bike ride and a one-mile run. The Long-Distance event for ages 12-18-plus, will involve a 150-yard swim, a four-mile bike ride and a two-mile run. Register at <https://forms.gle/euoTDR2F37aVDEh2A>. Team registration <https://forms.gle/NWc9p5TolNt6eF6E9>.

### 2nd Annual Community Craft Show

The 2nd Annual Community Craft Show will be held on Sept. 10 from 10:30 a.m. until

3:30 p.m. at Hwy. 136 in Downing, Mo. (Across from the Hammermill Bar and Grill).

### Downtown merchants to hold New Student Welcome

The Kirksville downtown and area merchants will host a Truman and MACC New Student Welcome on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 5-7 p.m. at the Reiger Armory, 500 S. Elson St., for all new Truman State University and Moberly Area Community College students.

### Kirksville Community Chorus Rehearsals

Kirksville Community Chorus Rehearsals begin Monday, Sept. 12 at the Kirksville High School Music Room, 7-8:30 p.m. All singers welcome ages 18 to 80 and beyond. No auditions \$25 for member, \$15 for student member. Scholarships available. Contact Judy Neuweg, 660-341-7813, for more information.

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### Kirksville Airport & Transportation Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Airport & Transportation Commission will hold a meeting at

noon on Tuesday, Sept. 13, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

### Kirksville Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

### Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board meeting

The Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board will hold a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14, in the City Hall Council Chambers at 201 S. Franklin Street.

### Kirksville Watershed Management Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Watershed Management Commission will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15, in the Conference Room at EDA Building, 315 S. Franklin Street.

### The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series - Keeshea Pratt Band

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### Mascots Marching For Meals for Adair County

The Food Bank For Central & Northeast Missouri will be hosting the 4th annual Mascots Marching For Meals for Adair County on Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. beginning at the YMCA Pavilion (1922 Jamison Street) in Kirksville. The walk will continue around the school campus which is a 1.8 mile trail. School and local business mascots will be present along the route. The registration fee is \$20 which includes a t-shirt. Proceeds from this event will benefit the buddy pack program in Adair County.

### Downtown Kirksville Whiskey & Turkey Festival

The Downtown Kirksville Whiskey & Turkey Festival will be held on Sept. 17 from 3-11 p.m. at the Downtown Kirksville Square. Enjoy exhibits, activities, whiskey, axe throwing, beer, great food and great music. Visit the Wooden Nickel Beer Tent, Kirksville Guild of Brewers Beer Tasting & Whiskey Tasting on the west of the the Adair County Courthouse, Check out A Taste of Kirksville and visit downtown restaurants and businesses for their individual Whiskey & Turkey Festival specials or a participating food truck. There will be exhibitor booths honoring area contributors to local turkey hunting. Visit the Ville Escape Room—Axe Throwing and Turkey Calling Contest. NEMO Connect, Inc. will hold a Cornhole Tournament. Evening entertainment features Frank Bang, a well-known blues performer and lead guitarist for Buddy Guy. Frank Bang has shared the stage with Robert Plant, The Rolling Stones and Eric Clapton. For more information, visit their Facebook page: [facebook.com/downtownkirksville](https://facebook.com/downtownkirksville).

### Hark in the Park

Hearken Hearing and Audiology present Hark in the Park on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 6-8 p.m. at Rotary Park Amphitheater, 801 E. Mill Street, in Kirksville. There will be live music by The Aaron Russell Band, prize giveaways, a food truck, cupcakes and fun.

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September 18th 2022

11am- 3pm @ Hampton Inn Hotel

2604 N. Baltimore St, Kirksville MO



Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc. executive director earns certification

By K-REDI

Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc (K-REDI) Executive Director Carolyn Chrisman was recently named a Missouri Certified Economic Developer (MoCED). This state certification program began two years ago through an effort of the Missouri Economic Development Council and Missouri Department of Economic Development.

According to the MEDC website, “The MoCED designation represents the Missouri economic development practitioner’s commitment to advancing Missouri’s economy and elevating the economic development profession. The MoCED designation certifies that the Missouri economic development professional has a broad understanding of Missouri’s economic development assets, and can serve as knowledgeable resources and liaisons for businesses and communities as they look to grow and thrive in Missouri.”

The objectives of the certification program are:

- To provide resources to the Missouri economic development practitioner in order to answer questions relevant to doing business in the State of Missouri.
- To ensure effective representation of Missouri economic development organization(s) by economic development professionals educated in the specifics of Missouri.



Pictured is Governor Mike Parson awarding Chrisman her pin.

- To continually elevate the knowledge, skills, and abilities of professionals in Missouri’s economic development industry.
- To reward the accomplishment of Missouri economic development professionals.
- The MoCED certification process concludes with an exam that tests the Missouri economic developer’s knowledge in ten core content areas:
  - Economic Development Processes and Preparation
  - Economic Development Terminology
  - Missouri’s Business Climate
  - Missouri Data: Stats and Sources
  - Missouri Incentives and Technical Assistance Programs
  - State Agencies and Organizations
  - State Characteristics
  - State Government Assets
  - Transportation
  - Utility Terms and Conversions

To sit for the MoCED certification exam, Missouri economic development professionals must:

- Complete a Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC) or have ten years of experience in the field of economic development.
- Have at least two consecutive years in the economic development field in Missouri either paid, volunteer or combination.
- Be an active member of Missouri Economic Development Council (MEDC).
- Complete four required pre-exam courses or workshops as offered through MEDC (waived if ten years or more experience in the economic development field in Missouri).
- A score of 85% or higher on the exam will be considered a passing grade and certification will be issued. If lower than 85%, the member will need to retake the exam.

Chrisman met the criteria and passed the examination at the annual Missouri Governor’s Conference on Economic Development in Springfield on Sept. 1. Pictured is Governor Parson awarding Chrisman her pin.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Household hazardous waste drop-off on Sept. 17

Household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off for city residents will be Saturday, Sept.17, between 9 a.m. and noon at the Public Works Complex, located at 2001 N. Osteopathy Street. Citizens must call Public Works to schedule an appointment. Citizens will not be allowed to drop off waste without an appointment. Appointments are limited and no additional appointments will be made once the schedule is full.

HHW applies to any leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients. Commercial hazardous waste is not accepted. Latex paint is not accepted. You are able to dispose of latex paint in your trash as long as it is in a dry, solid, hardened state. You may use kitty litter or sand to harden it, or simply leave the lid off so it can dry out. A maximum of 10 total gallons of paint will be accepted from each citizen who has a scheduled appointment.

Along with latex paint, additional items that are not accepted are syringes, items containing mercury, knives, electronics, computer batteries, containers over five gallons, and cylinder items such as fire extinguishers, freon, helium, and propane bottles. The City will not accept products, waste, or items that cannot be identified. Positive and negative battery terminals must be covered with masking tape. If they are not taped, they will not be accepted.

Only lithium, alkaline, mercuric oxide and silver oxide batteries

(button, AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt, etc.) are accepted. Batteries from computers, cars, or phones are not accepted. For more information, or to make an appointment, contact the Public Works Department at 660.627.1291.

Mostly Ghost Towns Car Cruise

Novinger Renewal is coordinating a Mostly Ghost Towns Car Cruise on Sunday, Sept. 25. This tour will include the sites of the former Riverside Coal Mine, Salisbury Rural School, Simler Bluff Mine (also known as Baiotto or #11 Mine), and trading posts of Simlerville, Nefy (pronounced Knee-fy) and Boot Jack. Those wishing to participate should meet at the Novinger Community Center at 2 p.m. to join the fun. No special vehicle is needed. Larry Evans and Glenna Daniels-Young will provide information about these sites, however anyone who lived in the area or has knowledge or pictures of these locations are encouraged to come and share as well. This is the 6th Mostly Ghost Towns Car Cruise organized by Novinger Renewal, a non-profit organization established to preserve the history of the area and to help to make the community a better place in which to live. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of handouts. For more information, call 660-342-6455.

Art Gallery Exhibit: New Work by Truman State Art Faculty

New artwork by current art faculty will be on display through Oct. 8 in the University

Art Gallery. Exhibits will include Laura Bigger, printmaking; Lindsey Dunnagan, painting; Nick Phan, printmaking; Amy Smith, ceramics; and Danielle Yackle, sculpture/fibers. Hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday Noon to 4:30 p.m. Art Gallery exhibits are free and open to the public. Please note, the University Art Gallery is closed between exhibitions and during all Truman State University breaks. Additional information at gallery. arttruman.com The Art Gallery is located on the first floor of the Ophelia Parrish Fine Arts Center, entrance on the west side of the building.

Missouri Livestock Symposium

The Missouri Livestock Symposium, the premier educational event and trade show for livestock producers, will be held on Dec. 2-3 at William Matthew Middle School, 1515 S Cottage Grove in Kirksville. The trade show opens on Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. and there will be a free supper at p.m. If you’re serious about livestock production, don’t miss their lineup of nationally-known speakers covering timely topics, and their large agricultural trade show. There’s no cost to attend and no pre-registration required. Just show up and enjoy their educational programs, trade show and free meals.If you’re interested in becoming a sponsor of this event or would like to have a trade show booth, call the Adair County MU Extension Center at 660-665-9866.

ADAIR COUNTY SB40 SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AT THE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Coffee & Cards – Each Tuesday at 10 a.m., join them 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 their 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.

Exercise Your Mind – Join Truman State University’s Health Exercise Science Department for this fun and engaging class where you will participate in interesting theme-based activities to keep your mind sharp.

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 them at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

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 them each Friday at 10 a.m. to play BINGO and win BINGO Bucks to spend in their BINGO Store while having fun with your friends.

Wii Tournament – They will continue to have a fun and friendly Wii Tournament throughout September. Come play bowling, golf, and more with your friends while getting some light exercise.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: SEPT. 2-8

ARREST REPORT

Sept. 7-8

No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Austin B. Spencer, Kirksville  
Warrant-Assault 2nd/Unlawful Use, Rebekah Franz, Holt Summit

Sept. 2-6

No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), Alexander Wolfgang Cima, Kirksville  
No Valid License-3rd or Subsequent Offense (F), Sabrina D. Salsberry, Novinger  
Warrant Lydia Nicole Flenory, Kirksville

Sept. 1-2

Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd (M A), Vance Austin DeShawn Myers, Kirksville

INCIDENT REPORTS

Sept. 2

Property/Damage Vehicle (M) 2nd Degree, 7:19 a.m, 418 E. Northtown Road  
MVA/Minor, 7:41 a.m., 1408 S. First Street  
MVA/Minor, 1:15 p.m., 100 W. Potter  
Traffic Stop, 1:39 p.m., E. Buchanan, Scott Piland, 42  
Traffic Stop, 1:56 p.m., 400 Marion Street, Darcy Elliot, 68  
Traffic Stop, 2:12 p.m., N. Marion Street, Jared Grgurich, 21  
MVA/Minor, 2:38 p.m., 100 N. Franklin  
Theft/Not in Progress. Stealing from All Other (M), 3:18 p.m., 2206 N. Baltimore  
MVA/Hit and Run, Minor, 3:52 p.m., 3309 N. Baltimore  
Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 5:29 p.m., 1501 S. Jamison Street  
Assist Other Agency, 7:27 p.m., 1917 Salter Place  
Domestic Disturbance, 8:06 pm., 409 W. Illinois

Fire, Property Damage-2nd Degree, 11:54 p.m., 1411 S. Osteopathy Street, 11:54 p.m.,

Sept. 3

Shots Fired, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 12:34 a.m., 315 W. Pierce  
Rape-1st Degree (F), 1:27 a.m., N. Centennial  
Domestic Disturbance, 2:56 a.m., 301 E. Illinois,  
Traffic Stop, 9:41 a.m., E. Pierce Street, Fred Saner, 64  
Trespass, 9:33 a.m., 2209 N. Baltimore  
Traffic Stop, No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), 4:59 p.m., N. Bradford, Arrestee: Alexander Cima, 22  
Medical Assist, 6:21 p.m., 2103 N. New Street  
Traffic Stop, 7:14 p.m., Center Road, Terry Reed, 45  
Trespass, 7:38 p.m., 2501 N. Baltimore,  
Trespass, Assault 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivisions (1)(5)(M), 7:48 p.m., 409 W. Illinois Street  
Peace Disturbance, 8:44 p.m., 1502 S. Porter  
Assault 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivisions (1)(5)(M), 8:54 p.m., 1506 Baird Street  
Check the Well-Being, 10:30 pm., 119 E. McPherson

Sept. 4

Burglary/Not in Progress, 2nd (No Force) Residential (F C), 12:01 a.m., 418 E. Northtown Road  
Domestic Disturbance/Physical, Assault/Domestic, 4th Degree 1st/2nd Offense (1)(5)(M A), 3:44 a.m., 602 S. Elson Street  
Traffic Stop, 4:59 p.m., N. Bradford, Arrestee: Alexander Cima  
Parking Complaint, Parked Against Flow of Traffic, 7:24 a.m., 119 E. McPherson  
Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 9:59 a.m., 1116 E. Jefferson Street,

Traffic Stop, 12:36 p.m., Osteopathy Street, Kenneth Roberts, 36

Traffic Stop, 12:50 p.m., 605 N. Osteopathy Street, Lanie Pickren, 19

Traffic Stop, 1:02 p.m., Washington Street

Sept. 6

Property/Damage Vehicle (M) 2nd Degree, 8:03 a.m., 101 W. Harrison Street  
Assault/Simple 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivisions (1)(5)(M), 8:05 a.m., 1515 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Juvenile Detained  
Animal/Trap, 8:33 a.m, 609 W. Gardner  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 9:11 a.m., 2410 College Park Drive  
Animal/Trap, 9:03 a.m., 509 W. Hickory  
MV Theft, Stealing \$750 or More Auto (F), 8:53 a.m., 115 N. Marion, Arrestee: Chloe Hubbard, 29  
Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 10:22 a.m., 111 N. Main Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-Catalytic Converter (F E), 10:35 a.m., 3711 N. Baltimore Street  
Warrant-Attempt, 11:29 a.m., 2118 E. Normal Avenue  
Property/Damage Vehicle, Stealing, 8:53 a.m., 2201 S. Marion Street  
MV Theft, Receiving Stolen Property (F E), Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 8:53 a.m., 115 N. Marion Street, Arrestee: Chloe Hubbard, 29  
Theft/Bike, 4:30 p.m., 30 Devlin Place  
Traffic Stop, 7:23 p.m., 1915 N. Osteopathy, Valerie Sizemore, 22  
Trespass, 9:32 p.m., 202 E. Illinois Street  
Traffic Stop, 9:41 p.m., Hamilton Street, Heaven Morehead, 22

Traffic Stop, 10 p.m., Michigan Street, Allison Magruder, 26  
Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 11:11 p.m., 420 S. Baltimore

Traffic Stop, 10:14 pm., E. Pierce Street, Elaina Rimer, 59

Traffic Stop, 10:21 p.m., LaHarpe Street, Wilbur Hubbard, 74  
Traffic Stop, 11:04 p.m., King Street, Juvenile

Traffic Stop, No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Drug Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D), 11:54 p.m., 100 W. Potter, Arrestee: Austin Spencer

Sept. 7

Traffic Stop, Domestic Disturbance, 2:30 a.m., 1108 E. Patterson  
Theft/Bike, Stealing from All Other (M), 7:09 a.m., 601 E. Washington Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing from All Other, 10:33 a.m., 1012 Monroe Street  
Theft/Not in Progress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1:58 p.m., 2214 N. Baltimore



Warrant-Assault 2nd/Unlawful Use, 1:54 p.m., 1101 S. Jamison Street, Arrestee: Rebekah Franz, 29

Property Damage, 2:34 p.m., 114 E. Harrison Street

MVA/Minor, 10:45a.m., Baltimore Street

Property/Damage Vandalism 3:32 p.m., 202 W. Brewington Avenue

Trespass, 4:41 p.m., 315 S. Osteopathy

Property/Damage Vandalism, Stealing, 3:31 p.m., 202 W. Brewington

Harassment, 6:12 p.m., 1003 W. Hildreth Street

Peace Disturbance, Civil Dispute, 6:29 p.m., 9 Eastgate Drive

Traffic Stop, 9:04 p.m., 600 Meadow Crest Drive

Suspicious Activity, 6:40 p.m., 606 E. Washington Street

Warrant-Possession of Controlled Substance, 1:54 p.m., 1101 S. Jamison Street, Arrestee: Rebekah Franz, 29

Sept. 8

Property/Damage Vehicle, 2nd Degree, 12:52 a.m. 612 N. Franklin

Loud Noise/Party, Peace ‘Disturbance,1:29 a.m., 2808 Woodwind Court

Animal/Bite Attack, 1:56 a.m., Burton Street

Parking Complaint, Parked Against Flow of Traffic, 119 E. McPherson Street

COLUMN

Where there’s smoke

When I was growing up, smoking was as normal as breathing. We thought it meant we were mature and worldly, and it was a given that we would all smoke someday.

My brother, Jim, always the entrepreneur, started cutting, drying, and selling grapevines to all the kids in the neighborhood. Jim was a grownup nine-year-old, and I was his gullible little sister.

The deal was made in the chicken house in the backyard.

My trusting fingers turned over the dime I had saved from my Sunday school offering that morning (whoops). Jim glanced around before stuffing a crumpled Kent pack into my fist, filled with a half-dozen grapevine sticks of varying lengths.

“If you tell on me, I’ll tell Mom you didn’t put your offering in.” He disappeared into the sunlight, leaving me to stare at the lump in my hand with a mixture of delight and shame.

Next, I needed matches. Dad had some in the car because the lighter on the dash didn’t work. I raced to the driveway.

Jim was standing by the car waiting for me. He was tossing something from hand to hand, looking bored and cool.

“Looking for something?” He held up the soft-cover matchbook from the car with a triumphant leer on his face. I knew I’d have to cough up more money.

I left my Kent pack behind a rock in the front yard and went inside the house to dig for cash. The couch, where Dad often napped, was always a good bet. I pulled out three pennies.

I got three matches for my money, with the matchbook thrown in so I could use the dark strip on the back to scratch them to life. I had never done it, but I had seen it done. I had three tries to get it right.

Jim sauntered away and headed for the swing set next door. His buddy, Ralph, was leaning against the slide with a dime and a smile. He knew the routine. I pulled the first match

from the book and rubbed the red tip across the strip. My fingers splayed as the match burst into flame, and I watched it fall to the ground.

I was more careful with the second match. I yanked it out of the book, lit it, and held on tightly. Afraid to look away from the match, I swept the dirt around my feet with my empty hand, grabbed the pack, and reached in for a stick.

I stuck the grapevine cigarette between my lips. Three things happened at the same time. I touched the match to the stick. I sucked in. The front door opened.

“Robin! Jim! Time to eat!”

The hollow middle of the stick filled with a red glow. My eyes crossed as I watched the flame travel as fast as lightning through the wood tunnel. Directly into my mouth.

With an evil hiss, the grapevine disintegrated into a brittle, cartoony chunk. All that was left was a tongue-full of red-HOT ash.

“MY MOUTH IS ON FIRE!” I screamed as I ran toward the house.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
ROBIN WRITES

The Kent pack and my last match dropped to the ground. I didn’t care about the trouble I would be in. I didn’t care if Jim told on me. I just wanted Mom. And a drink of water. Fast.

Jim got a whipping and was put out of the grapevine cigarette business (although we went on to corn silk cigarette sales with limited success).

I was lectured with horror stories about how I could have caught my curly hair on fire and grown up bald. I promised to never touch matches again.

The dime went to church with me the next Sunday and found its rightful place in the offering plate.

And true to my mother’s word, I’ve had a full head of hair from that day to this.

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Opinion

COLUMN

Enjoying the evening sky

The evening was one of those that come back to you time after time, year after long year. It comes back and whispers of how good life can be when you’re well fed, enjoying life, and a good friend shares the front porch with you on a summer’s evening.

It was that way with Doc and Steve the other night. Doc thought he might have to do a soporific effects of ice tea, fried chicken, and corn on the cob. As long as it didn’t take any effort.

So when this huge meal had been bull-snaked down, the two grinning friends came out to the porch to watch the sun go down behind the trees along Lewis Creek. The air had that orange and russet glow, and the breeze, that little one that caresses the neck, came slowly down from the hills and made their shirt collars wiggle ever so slightly.

It was like taking a dry bath in paradise.

Doc sidled up to one of the porch posts and gently tested it to see if it could hold the extra weight he was carrying with that meal. It stood fine, so he leaned against it seriously and looked out on the evening’s warmth.



SLIM RANGLES  
HOME COUNTRY

Steve, who was enjoying having a fine meal that someone else cooked for a change, leaned against the post on the other side of the steps.

And then they just stood quietly, watching the day make beautiful skies as it ended.

The shadow on the ground foretold the presence of the circling bird. Doc and Steve paid no attention at first. Then a few minutes later, it was joined by two more circling birds over Doc’s house.

“Buzzards,” Steve mumbled.

“Yep,” said Doc.

They circled some more.

“I think one of us should move a little …” said Doc.

“Move?”

“Well … to let them know … you know.”

Steve sighed, then glanced over at Doc.

“Flip you for it.”

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Guide to Writing, by Slim  
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OPINION

College Savings Month: Make a plan to pay for higher education

According to a Georgetown University study, the cost of higher education has increased 169 percent over the last 40 years. And according to Sallie Mae’s annual How America Pays for College survey, nearly half of American families have no plan for how to pay for higher education.

September is College Savings Month, a time to highlight the importance of planning to pay for higher education. Missouri has programs that can help your higher education dreams become reality—while also helping you minimize expensive student loans.

MOST, Missouri’s 529 Education Plan is a tax-advantaged savings and investment account for education expenses, administered by the Treasurer’s Office. We’ve made the plan as flexible as possible—meaning it can be used for two and four year college as well as apprenticeships, trade school, even graduate school tuition and expenses. You can also use money in a 529 account to pay off up to \$10,000 of student loans.

There’s more to a 529 plan than just savings, though, because contributors to the account (parents, grandparents, whomever), can claim a Missouri state income tax deduction (up to

\$16,000 if married and filing jointly) for contributions made each year.

Because MOST 529 accounts are savings and investment accounts, money in the accounts is invested to earn a greater return—and that return is not subject to state or federal taxes. This means that when saving over time, you will have more money saved for college and less money to borrow, if necessary.

A dollar saved is worth more than a dollar borrowed because you won’t have to pay it back with interest. With a 529 plan, you can also save money on your annual taxes while saving for the future—that makes it a win-win-win.

For those who need to pay for education in the immediate future, my Office has resources for you, too. Our Financial Literacy Portal has a section dedicated to paying for education now. On it, you will find information about state scholarships, FAFSA, and the Show Me the Money Scholarship Search Engine. Through a partnership with Sallie Mae, a nationwide consumer banking institution specializing in student loans, the search engine gathers more than 6 million scholarships worth



SCOTT FITZPATRICK  
MISSOURI STATE TREASURER

over \$30 billion in one place for students. The search engine connects Missouri students with scholarship and grant opportunities tailored to their unique interests—even if they’re not a straight A student or an athlete.

The Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development has resources, too. There are a variety of scholarships for low-income students, those with strong academics, those who want to attend community colleges, and grants for programs in fields with a high need for employees. They also have information about future careers and how to pick the right school for your goals. You can learn more at <https://journey-tocollege.mo.gov/>.

As State Treasurer, I want Missourians to have the financial tools to achieve their goals—without accruing burdensome debt. The resources are out there. Now you have to make a plan.

Scott Fitzpatrick is Missouri’s 47th State Treasurer. The resources shared above can be found at [treasurer.mo.gov](https://treasurer.mo.gov).

LETTER

Infrastructure funds can help bridge the digital divide in Adair County

High-speed internet is essential for Missouri residents and businesses, but estimates show that there are more than 800 households in Adair County without it. For these members of our community, the transformative power of reliable and fast connectivity isn’t yet attainable. However, the hope of bridging this digital divide can soon be a reality, thanks to two key developments.

First, enhancements in home internet using advanced 5G wireless technology can provide affordable, high-speed ways to connect. Wireless companies can deploy this technology quickly and efficiently using cell towers, as opposed to wired solutions that require the costly and time-consuming process of securing



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rights-of-way, digging up along highways, and deploying cables to each home or business. One tower can connect hundreds of homes and businesses and deliver the speeds needed for video conferencing, commerce, education, healthcare and streaming entertainment.

The challenge is economics. Building and maintaining a new tower in rural parts of Missouri can cost twice as much as building in an urban part, leading to the second key development.

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## We Want to Hear from YOU

We have an editorial page on Saturdays that we want to fill with local opinions and columns. We’d like to invite anyone in the community that has an opinion, to share it with us, be it a brief letter or a column expressing your thoughts on what’s going on in the local community. It can be about your appreciation of an event that occurred in town, it can be constructive criticism about a problem you see and what you feel can be done to change things for the better, or it can be an opportunity to share with Express readers your thoughts on any subject you feel is important. If you want, send us a picture of yourself so that we can include it with your opinion.

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OBITUARIES

Brian James Beintum

Jan 12, 1972 – Sep 5, 3033

Brian James Beintum, 50, of Edina, Missouri passed away Monday, September 5, 2022 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois.

The son of Howard and Janice (VanAltena) Beintum, he was born January 12, 1972 in Oaklawn, Illinois. On September 21, 1996 at Bethel Church in Arenzville, Illinois he was united in marriage to Deanna Kellam.



Brian is survived by his wife, Deanna; five children, Johanna Hetrick and husband Sam of Roodhouse, IL, Jonathan Beintum and wife Cheyenne of Illiopolis, IL, Zackery Beintum of Roodhouse, IL, Brianna Beintum of Edina, MO and Andy Beintum of Edina, MO; his parents, Howard and Janice Beintum of Manhattan, Illinois; one brother, Jason Beintum and wife Amy of Washington, IL; one sister, Sheryl Underwood and husband James of Minooka, IL and his mother-in-law, Nancy Kellam of Virginia, IL.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Neal Kellam and one grandchild.

Brian grew up in Manhattan, Illinois. He attended Lincoln Way High School where he played the Trumpet in the marching band and graduated in 1990. He studied drafting and tool and die at College of DuPage and Joliet Junior College where he received his Associates Degree. He worked as a Draftsman and Steel Fabricator. He has been working for Lockport Steel Fabricator’s for 18 years.

He loved hunting and shooting. He was a member of Cornerstone Church in Kirksville.

Visitation with the family will be from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 10, 2022 with funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Cornerstone Church in Kirksville.

Memorials in memory of Brian are suggested to Andy’s Hearing Fund and can be sent to Cornerstone Church.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com.

Mary McCamy (Swain) Greer

Sep 16, 1932 – Sep 2, 2022

Mary McCamy (Swain) Greer, age 89, of Kirksville passed away Friday September 2, 2022 at The Pines in Kirksville, Missouri.

The daughter of Edward E. and Donna B. Swain, she was born September 16, 1932 in Kirksville, Missouri. On July 2, 1955, in Kirksville she married John Paul (Johnnie) Greer.



She is survived by a daughter, Annette Greer and a brother, Edward E. (Tony) Swain, III, both of Kirksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, John Edward (Jed) Greer; and her parents.

She graduated from Kirksville High school with the class of 1950. Later she attended Kirksville State Teachers College, after which she went to work with her family at the Kirksville Daily Express. She was obituary editor, circulation manager and editor of numerous featured articles including farm families of the local area.

Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church, a charter member of the Northeast Missouri Trailriders, and a 65 year member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She showed in horse shows in north Missouri and the state of Illinois in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

Her hobbies included cooking and caring for her quarter horses and Arabian horses, and German Shepherd dogs. She also enjoyed writing letters and sending cards to her friends and family.

She enjoyed having Bluegrass music get-togethers, complete with a large meal held at her home or at the cabin on the family farm.

Visitation with the family will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, 2022 with funeral service at 7:00 p.m. at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Park View Memorial Gardens.

Memorials in memory of Mary are suggested to the Adair County Humane Society.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com.

Shirley Rae (Shaw) Carter

Dec 25, 1935 – Aug 29, 2022

Shirley Rae (Shaw) Carter, 86, passed this life on Monday, August 29, 2022 in Osage Beach, Missouri. Shirley had lived the past 35 years at Lake of the Ozarks and previously Green City/ Milan area.



Shirley was born December 25, 1935 to James P. and Loraine (Spray) Shaw in Green City, Missouri. On December 25 ,1955 she married Billy Doyle Carter for 67 years to whom she leaves behind. She was preceded in death by her parents, infant twins Michael James and Patrick Doyle Carter and brother, Jim Shaw.

Shirley is survived by 3 children, William B. (Rhonda) Carter of Lake Ozark, Missouri, Dr. Gina Carter, Camden-ton, Missouri and Bryan (Danna) Carter of Pinehurst, N.C.

“Nana” was blessed with 5 grandchildren, Isaac Cowgill, Millicent Cowgill, Brennen Carter and Nicholas (Michelle) Carter and Jessica Patterson.

Six great grandchildren Breyton, Liam, Kennedy, Olivia, Owen and Judith Rae Carter.

Surviving are sisters, Mona Longshore and Sherry Espinoza of Camdenton, Missouri and sister in law Kathy Shaw of Elk Grove, Illinois and several nieces and nephews.

Shirley grew up in Kirksville, Missouri where she graduated Kirksville High School and then attended Missouri State Teachers College. She moved to the Chicago area after her marriage to Billy, where she was employed with Helene Curtis for several years before moving back to the Milan area. Shirley worked in several positions throughout to include the ASCS Office, Milan Standard, Sullivan County Memorial Hospital and was Deputy County Clerk of Sullivan County. In 1970 Shirley and Billy opened and operated Billy Carters’ Steak and Stuff for many years. They then moved to the Lake of the Ozarks in 1987, where she worked for her daughter’s Private Practice until her retirement in 2002.

Shirley was a member of the Eastern Star, Milan Jaycees, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Marine Corps League.

Shirley was known for her kindness to everyone and never met a stranger. She enjoyed spending time with her family/ friends and was a great inspiration to all.

Her celebration of life will be announced at a later date under the direction of Schoene- Ruschmeier Funeral Homes in Milan, Missouri.

Missouri ‘ShakeOut’ earthquake drill coming Oct. 20

By State Emergency Management Agency

Last year’s 4.0 south-east Missouri temblor reminded many that New Madrid Seismic Zone is an active earthquake zone and importance of ‘Drop, Cover, Hold On’ exercise

On Nov. 17, 2021 south-east Missouri experienced its largest earthquake in 30 years. The magnitude 4.0 quake was centered near Poplar Bluff and was felt throughout the region, St. Louis and seven other states. It served as a reminder of the power of the New Madrid Seismic Zone, one of the country’s most active earthquake zones, which is centered in the Missouri Bootheel.

To prepare for future earthquakes, registration is now open for the 2022 Great Central U. S. “ShakeOut” earthquake drill on Oct. 20. Missouri is one of 14 participating central U.S. states that could be impacted by a New Madrid Seismic Zone earthquake.

“Last year’s 4.0 earthquake reminded us that Missouri is home to a large and active seismic zone,” said State Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Remillard. “Earthquakes occur without warning, so it’s important to participate in the ShakeOut drill and practice now, so you know exactly what to do when an earthquake occurs.”



At 10:20 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20, hundreds of thousands of Missourians will practice the “Drop, Cover, Hold On” technique:

- DROP to your hands and knees;

- COVER your head and neck with your hands and arms under a table or desk if you can; and
- HOLD ON until the shaking stops.

Studies show that in developed countries with

modern structures, falling debris is the most common source of injuries in an earthquake. Experts advise that when an earthquake occurs in the U.S., dropping, covering and holding on is the best way to protect yourself from falling debris.

To sign up for the ShakeOut, visit www.shakeout.org/centralus. Schools, businesses, community organizations or any other group can register, in addition to families and individuals. Once registered, participants receive regular updates on the drill, as well as information on earthquake preparedness and safety. More than 275,000 people in Missouri are already

registered to participate in the drill.

The New Madrid Seismic Zone, centered in southeast Missouri, is one of the most active earthquake zones in the country, averaging more than 200 small quakes per year. In 1811 and 1812, this zone produced some of the largest earthquakes in U.S. history. A major earthquake in this area would be felt not only in Missouri, but throughout the Midwest, and could cause widespread damage in southern and eastern Missouri, including the St. Louis area.

To learn more about earthquakes in Missouri and how to prepare, visit www.sema.dps.mo.gov/earthquake\_preparedness.

BARN

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“The big thing is we get to show the community and include the community in this big festival and we include a lot of local artists and crafters,” Riedel said. “Then we also bring some people in from the surrounding states and it’s just a fun, enriching activity for everybody.”

Riedel said that the event also coincides with Truman State University’s Family Weekend, so there’s thousands of people that come to see the art and are also visiting downtown Kirksville and exploring the local area.



“I love the idea of bringing people into Kirksville,” Riedel said, noting that she is making a booklet that will provide information on Kirksville and other upcoming activities. The booklet will be available on the day of the event at the Sue Ross Arts Center as well as local downtown businesses on the square. Her goal is to get more community involvement, especially from students new to the Kirksville area.

The festival will open at 9 a.m. and run until 4 p.m., rain or shine on Saturday, Sept. 24. Exhibitors and food vendors will be located throughout the festival area, which begins at Franklin Street in front of the Sue Ross Arts Center, north to



the courthouse and around the courthouse square. Handicap accessible drop off and pick up will be located at the corner of McPherson and Franklin, north of City Hall. Artists will display work that is for sale and some that is not for sale.

A full line up of entertainment is scheduled and includes dance groups including Melody Jennings Dancers, Motion Dance Company, NEMO Country Dance Club. Musicians include “Minor Detail” an a cappella group from Truman. The performances will close with “The Aaron Russell Band” and their Gospel, classic rock and country music featuring songs from the ‘60s through the ‘90s. The entertainment

corner will be located at the intersection of Washington and Elson streets on the southwest corner of the courthouse.

There will be a “Kids Corner” offering fun arts and crafts projects for children at a nominal charge that will be located on the Solstice Artery and the green space north of the Sue Ross Arts Center. Awards will be given for: Best of Show, First Place, Second place and First Time Exhibitor. This year’s judge will be Brandon Crandall of Crandall Sculpture and Design.

“This year’s festival will continue its long tradition of offering Northeast Missouri a unique and fun filled day filled with arts, crafts, music and food,” Riedel said.

LETTER

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The Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provides \$45 billion in federal funds to expand broadband internet to unserved and underserved areas of the U.S. Experts calculate that Missouri could receive about \$1.36 billion of that to subsidize infrastructure investments, like building cell towers, that improve both access and affordability.

Importantly, the digital divide isn’t just in the home. Mobile coverage in rural areas is also essential and can be improved using this same 5G technology. Investing a portion of infrastructure funds in cost-effective, proven wireless technology will help retire both “digital divides” in Missouri for good. We urge state officials to consider this solution as they determine how best to use the infrastructure funds to connect their residents.

Justin Skiles is the area sales manager for UScellular in Adair County

# Embracing Local History Part 15 – THE BLACK HAWK THREAT

By Blytha Ellis, President  
Adair County Historical  
Society and Museum

Although Northern Missouri had been cleared of Native Americans by 1831, and pioneers were slowly settling in the future Adair County, trouble was still brewing close by caused by one man named Black Hawk.

This Sac (Sauk) war leader was born in 1767 in a village called Saukenuk on the Rock River (at present-day Rock Island, Illinois) and became a legend in his own time. His influence stretched all the way into Northeast Missouri, even though he was not known to have ever entered this part of the country. Black Hawk led many raiding parties to achieve his status within the tribe. He was not a chief but a celebrated warrior. His father was the tribal medicine man, and when he died, Black Hawk was awarded his “sacred medicine bundle” which was used in ceremonial events. This also gave Black Hawk an important role in the tribe.

Black Hawk rose to prominence during the War of 1812 when he fought with the British against the U.S. because he desired to push white settlers away from Sauk Territory. At Green Bay, Robert Dickson, an officer in the British Indian Department in Canada, was able to organize a force of Native Americans from four different tribes to assist the British in the Great Lakes area. Black Hawk and his band of about 200 Sauk warriors were in this group.

Dickson commissioned Black Hawk with the rank of Brigadier General and gave him command over all of the Native allies at Green Bay. Black Hawk received a certificate showing this title which confirmed his alliance with the British. Black Hawk apparently revered this certificate as it is known that he kept it for at least twenty years; it was found in his possession at his last battle in 1832.

In accordance with a treaty made in 1804, Sauk Chief Quashquame ceded territory around Saukenuk to the U.S. In 1828, the Sac and Fox tribes were removed from Illinois to west of the Mississippi River into Iowa. Black Hawk disputed this treaty and was angry about the loss of his birthplace on the Rock River. Understandably, he acted much like Chief Big Neck did about the loss of his ancestral land in Northern Missouri.

The first time Black Hawk fought directly against the U.S. Army was at Fort Madison in Southeastern Iowa which at that time was disputed Indian land.

In April 1832, Black Hawk amassed 1500 people, both warriors and civilians, from his own tribe and other tribes. This group was called the British Band, and Black Hawk trekked them back into Illinois to reclaim the Sauk homeland. He thought he had the full backing of the British and other tribes. However, when he got into Illinois and found that he did not have the support



Black Hawk, Sauk war leader, in one of two portraits painted of him

of his allies as he thought, he tried to return the people to Iowa. But, it was too late. This group was considered a threat to white settlers. The Governor of Illinois and the Governor of the Michigan Territory mobilized their militias against Black Hawk. These actions led to the last Native American war fought on the east side of the Mississippi River. The conflict became known as the Black Hawk War.

As Black Hawk wound his way through Illinois and Wisconsin in a seeming attempt to reach safe territory for his people, there were many battles and loss of life. This war lasted four months, from April through August of 1832, involving many violent engagements at various battle locations. One-third of the U.S. Army was used in this conflict along with militia companies from three states and two territories and warriors from at least four tribes who wanted to stay in the good graces of the



U.S. It is interesting to note that three future presidents served in the Black Hawk War, Abraham Lincoln, Zachary Taylor and Jefferson Davis.

Abraham Lincoln served as a volunteer in the Illinois Militia from April 21, 1832, to July 10, 1832. He never saw combat but was elected a captain of his first company. He was also present after two of the battles and helped bury fellow militia men who became victims of the violence.

Over in Missouri during the four months of these fierce battles in neighboring Illinois, authorities were on high alert believing that at any moment this violence might spill over into Missouri or that Black Hawk might head their way. Also, there were sympathetic Indian tribes in Iowa and beyond who desired to come to the aid of Black Hawk. One of the roles of Missouri's militia was to prevent these natives from crossing the Mississippi River and helping Black Hawk.

It was during the Black Hawk War and because of fear for the safety of remote settlers that forts were constructed in Northeast Missouri as a

preventative measure against the possibility of Indian attacks. Missouri Governor John Miller heard about small forts being hastily constructed in Illinois for the protection of their settlers, so he ordered that forts be built by troops in Northeast Missouri as this area was closest to the Black Hawk War.

Perhaps because the area that would soon become Adair County had recently experienced the Big Neck War, this was considered a hot spot for more Indian trouble. Also, the Governor was monitoring the waterways in Northeast Missouri as the natives tended to follow rivers and streams.

As ordered by the Governor, two forts were built in the future Adair County and named Fort Clark and Fort Matson. Another named Fort Pike was built in Clark County, Missouri. These forts will be discussed in our future segments.

But first, one might wonder what happened to Black Hawk and the war which forever bears his name. His story will conclude in our next episode.

(Next time: Final Days of Black Hawk and His War)

# TURNING THE PAGE: This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

**85 Years Ago, September 5, 1937**

Kirksville and Adair County law enforcement officers arrested six persons, five women and one man, for the operation of two bawdy houses. A bawdy house is any place that is used for the purpose of prostitution or other acts of indecency. One of the women and her son and daughter-in-law were charged with maintaining the bawdy houses, and the other three women were charged for loitering around houses of ill-fame. All six were arraigned before Justice of the Peace P. A. Oliver. They all pled guilty and were assessed fines ranging from \$100 to \$300 and given jail sentences. The fines were paid, and the judge granted a stay of execution of the jail sentences provided they all leave town and did not return. City officials noted that other places were under investigation and charges were pending.

**80 Years Ago, September 10, 1942**

The Board of Regents at the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College (NMSTC) met in special session and made a unanimous decision to cancel the 1942 inter-collegiate football season. Dr. Walter H. Ryle, NMSTC president, made the announcement of the board's decision which was made to support the nation's war effort. In Ryle's announcement he stated: "Because of the national emergency (World War II) which demands an all-out effort in the preservation of human resources, finances, equipment, present traveling facilities....the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College will discontinue inter-collegiate football for the season of 1942." The decision was made on recommendation of the College's athletic committee.

**75 Years Ago, September 10, 1947**

At the Kirksville Rotary Club meeting, Dr. J. S. Denslow revealed plans of a group of Kirksville residents to build a 100-acre lake on Elm Creek southwest of Kirksville near Yarrow. Denslow indicated that preliminary surveys were completed, and options taken on the 650 acres of land on which to construct the dam and lake. The group proposing the project expected the land and dam to cost approximately \$48,000 with additional money needed to build roads and remove timber. Fifty-five people had joined the informal organization thus far and \$32,000 pledged. An application for incorporation was completed. A couple years later, the project became a reality with the creation of Spring Lake.

**70 Years Ago, September 7, 1952**

Several members of the Northeast Missouri Trail Riders were assisting regular cowboys at the Thousand Hills Farm southwest of Kirksville round up 400 head of Brahma-cross cattle. The Brahmas had been pastured on the farm since May and were in no mood to be rounded up. The cattle were owned by Robert Daugherty of Omaha, NE, and were moved to the Thousand Hills Farm from Florida. They were here for a few months to be fattened up before being shipped to Omaha to a feedlot and then to the packing house. The roundup took several days as progress was slow. One day twenty-one cowboys managed to round up only nine head of cattle. The Trail Riders efforts helped dispel the idea that "all the members do is wear loud clothes, prance around show rings and put on square dances on horseback."

**70 Years Ago, September 10, 1952**

The old Chariton River pump station became a memory as the last pump from the old

building was moved to the new pump station at Forest Lake. Kirksville residents had been getting water from the new Forest Lake for a month, and the last pump was left at the old station until it was certain the new water pumping system worked properly. The Chariton River was the source of water of Kirksville for many years. Most people believed the new system was in place just it time because the Chariton River drainage ditch system had cut precariously into the city's water supply.

**60 Years Ago, September 9, 1962**

A two-vehicle accident on Highway 6 three miles west of Kirksville left two rural



Kirksville brothers dead and a third person died a few hours later in a Kirksville Hospital. The brothers, Ronnie D. Conley, 20, and his 13-year-old brother, John L. Conley, were killed upon impact when the two vehicles collided head-on.

The third victim, Mrs. Alice Steele, of Kirksville died a few hours later from injuries she received in the accident. Four others were seriously injured in the accident including an eleven-year-old brother of the deceased Conley brothers.

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**By Marty Bachman**  
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SATURDAY

Partly sunny, a shower in the afternoon

HIGH: 85

POP: 55%

SAT. NIGHT

Overcast

LOW: 57

POP: 25%

SUNDAY

Cooler; showers around in the a.m., breezy

69 48

POP: 75%

MONDAY

Partly sunny and pleasant

71 52

POP: 0%

TUESDAY

Pleasant with plenty of sun

78 53

POP: 0%

WEDNESDAY

Partly sunny

84 60

POP: 5%

THURSDAY

Partly sunny

84 64

POP: 15%

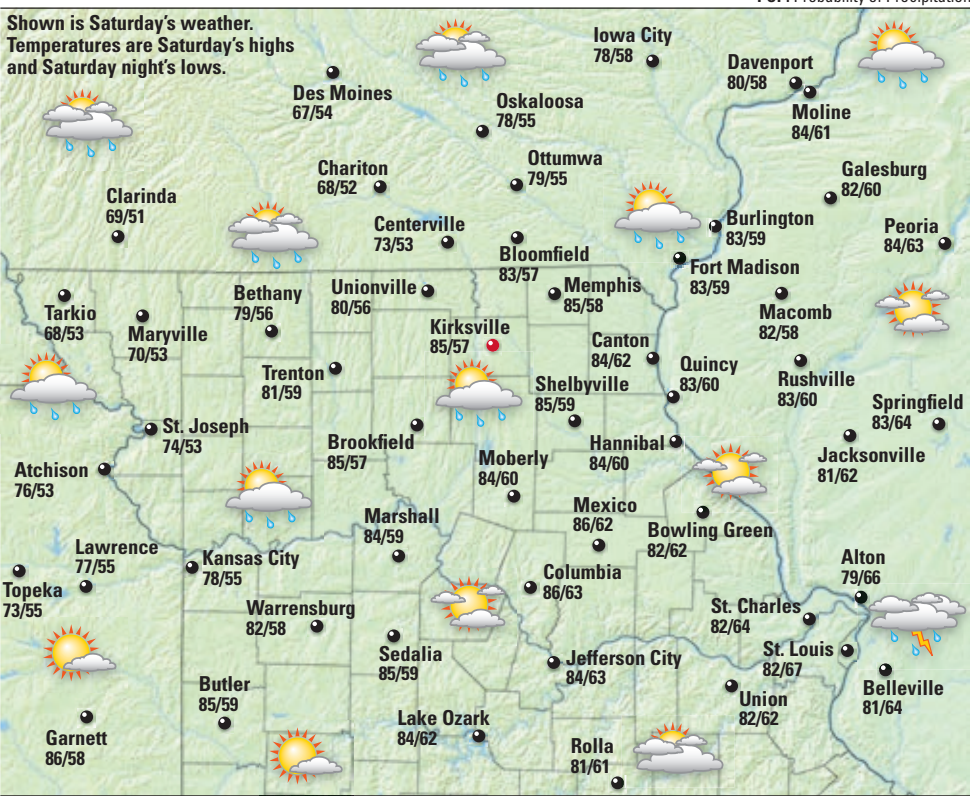
FRIDAY

Mostly sunny

85 60

POP: 25%

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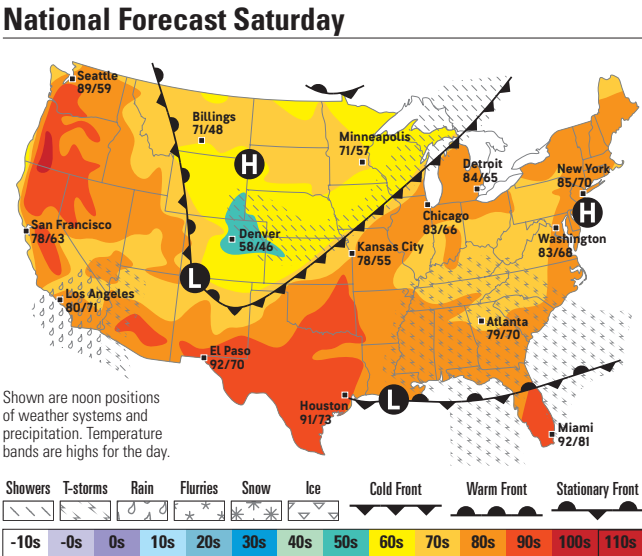
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Kirksville through Thursday

Temperature

High/low.....86/55

Normal high/low.....80/57

Record high.....103 in 1947

Record low.....36 in 1956

Precipitation

Thursday.....0.00"

Past week's total.....Trace

Month to date.....Trace

Normal month to date.....1.08"

Year to date.....23.70"

Normal year to date.....31.98"

Winds

Average direction.....WSW

Average speed.....4.3 mph

Highest speed.....12 mph

Thursday's Temperatures

Midnight - Midnight

Last Week's Temperatures

Actual and normal highs/lows

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

The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	87/63/c	76/52/pc
Burlington, IA	83/59/sh	66/53/sh
Cape Girardeau	77/64/t	79/52/c
Carbondale	79/53/t	78/50/pc
Cedar Rapids	73/56/sh	63/53/sh
Champaign	82/64/c	72/52/c
Chicago	83/66/pc	70/56/sh
Columbia	86/63/pc	73/54/c
Danville	80/63/c	73/51/c
Davenport	80/58/sh	65/53/sh
Decatur	82/65/c	73/53/c
Des Moines	67/54/sh	68/53/c
Evansville	78/67/t	80/55/t
Galesburg	82/60/pc	65/49/sh
Green Bay	73/58/sh	63/57/r
Indianapolis	80/65/c	77/54/t
Iowa City	78/58/sh	66/53/sh
Jefferson City	84/63/pc	74/53/c
Joliet	83/65/pc	73/57/sh
Kansas City	78/55/sh	73/52/c
Lafayette, IN	82/63/c	75/52/t
Lincoln	81/64/pc	69/55/c
Madison	84/59/pc	73/53/pc
Milwaukee	79/62/pc	68/57/r
Omaha	65/51/sh	74/51/pc
Ottumwa	79/55/sh	67/52/c
Peoria	84/63/pc	70/54/sh
Rockford	83/62/pc	65/54/r
St. Louis	82/67/t	74/57/t
Springfield, IL	83/64/c	69/52/c
Springfield, MO	83/62/pc	73/52/pc
Topeka	73/55/sh	76/51/pc
Wichita	76/55/sh	78/53/s

The Nation

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	82/60/s	77/61/pc
Albuquerque	85/63/t	75/62/t
Anchorage	57/51/c	54/51/r
Atlanta	79/70/t	80/68/t
Baltimore	83/69/pc	78/68/r
Billings	71/48/s	85/57/s
Birmingham	83/69/t	83/68/t
Boise	87/56/s	94/64/s
Boston	81/66/s	81/66/pc
Buffalo	83/66/pc	78/65/c
Charleston, SC	84/75/t	85/73/t
Charleston, WV	75/65/sh	79/66/t
Charlotte	78/68/t	82/69/t
Cleveland	81/65/c	76/64/sh
Columbia	81/72/t	82/71/t
Columbus	77/66/c	77/66/t
Dallas	90/70/s	89/68/s
Denver	58/46/sh	80/54/s
Detroit	84/65/pc	77/66/sh
Fargo	70/42/pc	74/43/s
Grand Rapids	83/64/pc	76/60/r
Hartford	84/61/s	81/62/pc
Honolulu	88/75/sh	88/76/pc
Houston	91/73/s	92/73/s
Jackson, MS	84/69/t	85/68/pc
Jacksonville	89/73/s	86/72/t
Las Vegas	81/72/t	93/72/pc
Little Rock	84/69/t	86/63/pc
Los Angeles	80/71/r	85/72/pc
Louisville	80/68/t	78/60/t
Memphis	84/71/t	86/66/t
Miami	92/81/t	91/79/t
Minneapolis	71/57/c	70/54/pc
Nashville	78/67/t	80/64/t
New Orleans	87/75/t	86/74/pc
New York City	83/70/s	83/69/pc
Norfolk	83/72/pc	84/72/r
Oklahoma City	80/63/s	81/58/pc
Orlando	91/77/t	92/76/t
Philadelphia	85/69/pc	80/70/r
Phoenix	95/80/t	101/82/t
Pittsburgh	79/64/pc	75/64/sh
Portland, ME	78/59/pc	77/62/pc
Portland, OR	94/65/s	86/60/pc
Rapid City	67/42/pc	78/46/s
Sacramento	87/66/c	88/65/c
Salt Lake City	86/60/s	94/70/s
San Diego	81/74/r	82/73/pc
San Francisco	78/63/c	79/61/c
Seattle	89/59/s	81/59/pc
Shreveport	89/72/t	93/71/pc
Tampa	89/78/t	90/77/t
Tucson	92/72/pc	97/75/t
Tulsa	92/64/s	80/56/pc
Washington, DC	83/68/pc	79/70/r

Man discovers lost family, but still feels unwanted

DEAR ABBY: I was adopted at 6 weeks old. My parents adopted my sister two years later. They weren't very good parents -- not abusive, but with no understanding of how to treat children. Ten years later they had a biological son, who became the center of their world, and I was pretty much left alone at a young age to raise myself.

Thirty years ago, I found my birth mother. At first she denied it, and then she acknowledged it. In a letter she wrote a few days later, she said she had wondered for 40 years what she'd do if the day came when she had to face up to what she did. She then told me never to contact her or her family again.

A few years later, against her wishes, I contacted and met her two sons. At the time, I believed we were half-brothers. She died

JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY

eight years ago. Through extensive research, I have since learned who my father was. It turns out he was the father of all three of her sons!

My "brothers" resemble me, and our lives are similar. They know how to contact me, but haven't. I think they are following our mother's wishes. I have DNA proof we are full brothers, but I don't think they know. Should I contact them and tell them, or let the sleeping dog lie? -- ANOTHER BROTHER IN THE SOUTH

DEAR BROTHER: It's likely that when you were born, your parents could not support and raise you, which is sad. Having made contact with your siblings, I think it's time to let sleeping dogs lie. They have made clear that although there is a biological tie, they are not interested in a closer relationship. Trying to force one won't bring you the sense of belonging you are searching for. I have mentioned before the concept of "chosen" families people build when they are estranged from their relatives by birth. I urge you to look in that direction.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

Bright Idea

Sean Stewart, 27, of Snohomish County, Washington, has been doing a lot of fishing lately -- but not for the aquatic specimens Washington is known for. Instead, KIRO-TV reported, Stewart has been using a rodent glue trap attached to a fishing line to take money out of night deposit boxes around the area. "This particular method is pretty unique, we haven't seen that one before," said Jason Toner, chief of the Stanwood Police Department. A Wells Fargo branch in Stanwood was able to capture video of Stewart, although he also hit more than a dozen other banks. "He was only successful a few of the times out of the many times he tried at area banks," Toner said. He faces 13 counts of burglary in the second degree.

What's in a Name?

Tempe, Arizona, Mayor Jennifer Adams is expected to recover from her injuries after being thrown from her horse, Bucky, on Aug. 28, AZCentral reported. Adams was warming up Bucky for a trail ride when the horse started running and, well, bucking. When the reins broke, Adams was tossed to the floor of the arena, resulting in broken ribs, a punctured lung and a concussion. She credits her helmet with saving her life. "If I didn't have it on, I would be dead." While recovering, she'll cover her mayoral duties remotely.

It's Around Here Somewhere

In Nebraska, officials are trying to figure out what happened to 16 million gallons of water from the Cambridge Canal, the Associated Press reported. When Brad Edgerton, general manager of the Frenchman Cambridge Irrigation District, checked his computer on the evening of Aug. 13, the canal was flowing at its usual rate, but by morning, the flow had been cut in half. Edgerton drove to the dam and discovered that someone had opened the dam's two 10-foot sluice gates, allowing water to escape down the Republican River. Furnas County Sheriff Doug Brown said he could only guess why someone would release the water, but the investigation continues.

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# Local high school softball teams entering middle part of season

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

With the games starting to pile up, the early part of the 2022 fall softball season is now behind the 12 local high school teams. The middle stretch of the season sits ahead as some teams look to continue early success while others look to improve on early results.

La Plata, coming off of last season's runner-up finish in the Class 1 State Tournament, split its first six games of the season under new head coach Sarah Farnsworth. After winning the first two games, La Plata then dropped three of the next four. The Bulldogs are missing some key pieces from last season's team, when three of their four first team All-State players were seniors. Gone are pitcher Olivia Coy, infielder Pieper Wood and outfielder Paige Carvajal with All-State catcher Claire Coy returning.

The only other local team to appear in a state tournament was Atlanta, who were beaten by La Plata in the quarterfinals of the Class 1 Tournament. With just three games played as of Sept. 8, the Lady Hornets will get a lot busier starting this weekend.

They play in the 8th Annual Terry Early New Franklin Softball Tournament on Saturday before then playing five more games by Sept. 20.

Kirksville is off to a solid start once again, going 5-3 in its first eight games. The Tigers started 2-2 and then won three in a row before losing to Fulton on Thursday. Kirksville will also be on the road for a weekend tournament, participating in the Chillicothe Tournament on Saturday.

Also playing in the Chillicothe Tournament is Macon. Like their fellow Tigers in up in Kirksville, Macon is off the an above-.500 start to the



Kirksville softball coach Derek Allen (right) and assistant Tyler Martin watch on from the dugout during the Tigers' game against Chillicothe on Aug. 29.

season at 5-4. Macon and Kirksville are then set for a matchup on Sept. 12 in Kirksville.

Novinger equaled its win total from last season after its first game, a 9-7 win against Madison. The Lady Cats have since dropped four games in a row, with two of those losses being relatively close. They will play in the Milan Tournament on Saturday, having already played host Milan on Sept. 1, losing 9-3.

That game was one of two wins Milan picked up in its first six games as the Lady Cats are off to a bit of a slow start compared to last season.

Also heading to Milan for the tournament is Brashear. The Lady Tigers picked up wins in three of their first four games coming off of last season's sub-.500 campaign.

Putnam County dropped three games in a row after getting a big win to open the season, and are one



Kirksville pitcher Brianna Elsea throws the ball to first base after fielding a bunt attempt against Chillicothe on Aug. 29. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

of the few local teams not playing in a tournament this weekend. Instead the Lady Midgets will play three games next week and then host the Putnam County Varsity Tournament on Sept. 17.

Knox County will also have the weekend off from games. The Eagles started the season 2-4, equaling their winning percentage from last season when they went 8-16. Also coming off a sub-.500 season and looking to find success

in the middle of the season is Scotland County.

The Tigers were 6-15 last season and started this season with back-to-back losses before splitting the next four games.

Schuyler County also won two of its first six games this season with those wins coming in the first and third games. The Lady Rams then lost a close game to Harrisburg before back-to-back blowout losses to Clark County and Fayette.



The Truman State football team runs onto the field prior to the season opener against Davenport on Sept. 3 at Stokes Stadium. ADAM TUMINO

# Truman State athletics in action over weekend

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

Several Truman State teams will be in action this weekend as the various fall seasons continue to unwind.

Three teams will be in action Saturday as the men's and women's cross country teams open up their 2022 seasons. Both teams will be participating in the Les Duke Invite hosted by Grinnell College in Iowa.

The men's team is coming off a season in which they finished in 10th place out of the 15 teams in the GLVC. The women's team was marginally better, placing ninth in the conference.

The Truman football team will also be playing Saturday and looking to bounce back from their disappointing loss in the season opener against Davenport University last week.

They will be on the road in Rapid City to play South Dakota Mines at noon, who are coming off a 43-20 win over Missouri S&T to open the season.

Truman's pass defense, which was strong for most of the opener despite giving up



Truman State quarterback Nolan Hair steps up in the pocked while under pressure against Davenport on Sept. 3.

a few big plays, will be put to the test against South Dakota Mines quarterback Jayden Johannsen. He was 20-of-28 passing in the opener for 434 yards and four touchdowns, including touchdown passes of 69, 70 and 94 yards. Johannsen also ran for a team-high 56 yards.

Truman's offense struggled to get going in the opener, gaining just 235 total yards and turning the ball over three times, often giving Davenport the ball with good field position. Quarterback Nolan Hair passed for 148 yards while getting sacked four times and the run game,

which has been very strong in recent years, picked up 87 yards and averaged just 2.2 yards per attempt.

Two more Truman teams will play Sunday as the men's and women's soccer teams both host Southwest Baptist to open conference play.

The men's team is coming off its first loss of the season and are now 1-1-1 on the year. They opened the season with a 2-0 win over Park University and a 1-1 tie against St. Cloud State, both at home, before losing 2-0 to Central Methodist on the road.

See **TRUMAN**, Page B3

# Bulldog legendary coach Willard Sims passes away

By Press Release

Former Truman State University men's basketball coach, Athletics Hall of Fame member and standout guard for the Bulldogs in the early 50s, Willard Sims passed away on September 2nd near Houston, Texas.

Sims guided the Bulldogs from 1971 through 1995 and amassed 310 victories along with the 1978-79 Missouri Intercollegiate Athletics Association regular season title, the 1981 MIAA Tournament Championship and appearances in both the 1979 and 1981 NCAA Division II national championship tournament.

He was named by the National Association of Basketball Coaches

as the Division II Coach of the Year for the South Central region and was a finalist for National Coach of the Year accolades.

Sims earned two all-MIAA yearly honors as a member of the Bulldogs in the early 50s. He began his coaching journey at Kirksville Junior High School. After a tryout with the NBA's New York Knicks in 1956, he became the coach at Waterloo (Ill.) High School where he went 120-58 over seven seasons. He came back to Kirksville in 1963 and served as Boyd King's assistant coach until his retirement in 1971.

Sims had strong ties to European basketball with coaching gigs with the Norwegian National team.

# Column: Sports world full of great content right now

We are in the middle of a several-week period of very good sports content right now. October always gets a lot of love, when the football season is in full swing, the MLB playoffs are underway and the NBA season is starting.

That is also a great time of the year, but the early part of this September is proving to be a worthy rival.

Football season is just getting going, with the NFL season opener happening on Thursday night between the Rams and Bills. That may not have been a great game, but the first Sunday of the NFL season is always one of the great days on the sports calendar.

College football games early in the season are usually not very entertaining. I am personally not looking forward to



ADAM TUMINO  
DAILY EXPRESS SPORTS

Clemson beating Furman by like 8 touchdowns Saturday afternoon.

But elsewhere in the sports world, the U.S. Open has been going strong with some great tennis highlights and storylines. The finals are coming up this weekend, and although I am not the biggest tennis fan out there, some of the most entertaining sporting events I have watched have been in tennis majors.

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# Mahomes, Kingsbury meet again when Cardinals host Chiefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLENDAL, Ariz. — Kliff Kingsbury was a fan of Patrick Mahomes before it became cool.

It was nearly 10 years ago that Kingsbury — who was trying to build his program at Texas Tech — ventured to East Texas and decided the little-known, unpolished Mahomes was his quarterback of the future.

“They were really the first and only,” Mahomes said. “I didn’t get recruited much. I got a couple other offers from small schools in Texas, but they’re the ones that came down and saw me and talked to my family and believed in me.”

Turns out Kingsbury has a pretty good eye for talent.

Nearly a decade later, the mentor and student meet again in the NFL.

Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs travel to face Kingsbury’s Arizona Cardinals in Sunday’s season opener. The Chiefs are trying to make the AFC title game for a fifth straight season while the Cardinals want to get back to the playoffs for a second straight year.

Mahomes played three years for Kingsbury at Texas Tech, growing into an NFL-caliber quarterback. Now in his sixth season with Kansas City, he has already won an MVP and a Super Bowl.

While Kingsbury certainly boosted Mahomes’ football career, the same could be said in reverse.

Kingsbury’s work with Mahomes helped the coach earn a reputation for being good with young quarterbacks, which is a big reason he was hired to take over the Cardinals and work with then-rookie quarterback Kyler Murray.

Murray isn’t as accomplished as Mahomes, but he’s still a two-time Pro Bowl selection. Kingsbury said the two aren’t exactly alike, but they do share some traits that make them good quarterbacks.

“The ability to play off-schedule,” Kingsbury said. “Pat’s not as fast, but he’s a little bit bigger, where Kyler is more quick-twitch and can really leave people when he takes off. I think the baseball background with the arm angles, being able to get the snap quick and getting it out in a quick release definitely plays into it for both of him.”

The Cardinals are trying to get off to a fast start for a second straight season. They started last year by winning seven straight and improved to 10-2 before fading down the stretch.

The Chiefs definitely provide a difficult test.

“When you got a guy like (Mahomes) across the field, you’ve got to be ready,” Murray said. “You’ve got to be ready to go. There’s going to be a lot of hype around the game. You get the prime-time spot, so I get it all, but at the end of the day we’ve got to execute.

“That’s all that matters.”



Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes gets the Chiefs’ fans excited during the first half of an NFL preseason football game against the Chicago Bears Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, in Chicago. AP PHOTO/DAVID BANKS

## ROOKIE WATCH

The Chiefs have nine of their 10 draft picks on the 53-man roster, with the other player on their practice squad. Most are expected to play key roles this season, including first-round picks Trent McDuffie at cornerback and George Karlaftis at defensive end, both of whom could start Sunday.

WR Skyy Moore, a second-round choice, is expected to help replace the offense that departed when Tyreek Hill was traded to the Dolphins.

## HOLLYWOOD TIME

It’s the Arizona debut for receiver Marquise “Hollywood” Brown, who was acquired by the Cardinals in a draft day deal back in April.

Brown was a 1,000-yard receiver last season for the Baltimore Ravens. His production will be needed, especially during the season’s first six games, because three-time All Pro DeAndre Hopkins will be out after his suspension for violating the NFL’s performance-enhancing drug policy.

Brown and Murray played together at Oklahoma.

## NEW TARGETS

Hill set a slew of records during his time with Kansas City, and the Chiefs intend to replace his production with a committee approach.

Along with Moore, the Chiefs added former Steelers standout JuJu Smith-Schuster and ex-Packers wide receiver Marques-Valdez Scantling in free agency. They join Mecole Hardman, the top returning wide receiver, and tight end Travis Kelce, who remains one of the best pass-catching tight ends in the game.

## REBUILT DEFENSE

The Cardinals will debut their new-look defense against the Chiefs, elevating several young players into more prominent roles. All eyes will be on linebackers Isaiah Simmons and Zaven Collins, who were taken with back-to-back first-round picks in 2020 and ‘21.

Both have had good moments during their short careers, but will now be asked to take on more prominent roles. Simmons will have play-calling responsibilities, relaying information from defensive coordinator Vance Joseph.

## FAST STARTS

Since coming to the NFL, Kingsbury and Mahomes have never lost in Week 1.

Kingsbury’s Cardinals have a 2-0-1 record since his arrival before the 2019 season. The Chiefs have won all four of the season openers Mahomes has started dating to 2018.

# Chiefs’ new wide receivers have experience with elite QBs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Ever since Marquez Valdes-Scantling signed a free-agent deal with the Chiefs this past offseason, the veteran wide receiver has had people asking him what he’s doing right in life to earn such good fortune at quarterback.

Must be something to go from spending four years with Aaron Rodgers to catching passes from Patrick Mahomes.

Yet the same question could be posed to Justin Watson, who has spent the past two seasons catching balls from Tom Brady, or JuJu Smith-Schuster, who spent his first five years in the NFL hauling in heaves from Ben Roethlisberger.

Because when the Chiefs decided to replace Pro Bowl wide receiver Tyreek Hill with a committee approach earlier this year, they landed a trio of playmakers for Mahomes that bring along the unique experience of playing with elite quarterbacks.

It’s something Mahomes noticed right away, too.

“The biggest thing coming from quarterbacks like that,” Mahomes ex-

plained, “and especially the ones that played a long time and been great for a long time, is they understand how to do stuff the way the quarterback wants it done.”

Not necessarily how a play is drawn up on paper.

“All three of those guys,” Mahomes continued, “whenever you tell them something, they make sure to make that adjustment in their routes, because they know that’s kind of what they dealt with their entire career.”

Valdes-Scantling, a fifth-round pick of the Packers in 2018, caught 123 passes for 2,153 yards and 13 touchdowns with Rodgers as Green Bay’s starting quarterback. And there may be no quarterback in the league that demands more trust from his wide receivers than Rodgers, who has a penchant — much like Mahomes — for making things up on the fly.

Watson, also a fifth-round pick in 2018, spent his first two seasons in Tampa Bay with Jameis Winston under center, then the past two with Brady, which included their run through the Chiefs to the Super Bowl title two years ago.

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Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster poses for photographs with a local area youth football team before an NFL preseason football game against the Chicago Bears Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, in Chicago. AP PHOTO/DAVID BANKS



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# Pujols chasing home run history as Cardinals chase playoffs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — Rodolfo Castro doesn't remember how old he was when he first met Albert Pujols, or even the exact circumstances, whether it was at a major league game or during one of the big slugger's charitable trips back to the Dominican Republic.

Castro remembers how he felt, though. It was that child-like sense of wonder that comes when you meet your hero.

"I know I was a young kid," recalled Castro, now the 23-year-old infielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates. "And I was very timid in approaching him because I knew his stature and knew what he represented."

It was just last year, after Castro signed with the Pirates and climbed every laborious rung on the minor league ladder, that he learned there was nothing to fear. The Pirates were playing the Dodgers and Castro had drawn a fifth-inning walk.

"Pujols was playing first base," he said, "and we just had a brief conversation, and he gave me a really warm welcome into the big leagues and just congratulated me. And then that same series, the next day during BP, I was able to run into him and I approached him and just told him what a pleasure it was to meet him and what a great honor it was to be able to play on the same field as him. He was very warm with me and encouraged me to just continue balling out."

Walk through any big league clubhouse and you're bound to come across someone with a similar Pujols story — a shared laugh during batting practice, a chance meeting in the off-season, an opportunity to work with him in the community. They are shared freely as the erstwhile star tries to hit the five more homers he needs for 700 in his career.



St. Louis Cardinals' Albert Pujols watches his two-run home run during the eighth inning of a baseball game against the Chicago Cubs Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, in St. Louis. AP PHOTO/JEFF ROBERSON

More often than not, though, the stories have to do with the way Pujols inspired an entire generation of baseball players, and particularly Latino kids, who saw him rise from humble roots in the Dominican Republic to dominate the game.

"It was very special, mostly because it was unexpected," Castro said of their moment in August 2021. "I had so many mixed emotions. I was so nervous, getting to meet him, but it was special. It was something I'll never forget."

For all his success, and the millions of dollars he's made, the story of Albert Pujols remains downright Dickensian.

He was raised mostly by his grandmother and a large collection of aunts and uncles in Santo Domingo, the capital on the southern coast of the Dominican Republic. And when he speaks of his humble roots, Pujols often recalls using a makeshift glove fashioned out of a milk crate and whatever fruit was available to practice the game he grew to love.

Pujols immigrated with his family to New York in 1996, then moved to the Kansas City sub-

urb of Independence, where his high school coach at Fort Osage, Dave Fry, once called him "a gift from the baseball gods."

Nothing he's done over the next two decades could persuade anyone otherwise.

Pujols played briefly for Maple Woods Community College before he was drafted by St. Louis — much to the everlasting chagrin of Royals fans. They still lament the fact that an 11-time All-Star, who grew up in the shadow of Kauffman Stadium, would win two World Series and play the majority of his career for the cross-state Cardinals.

Along the way, Pujols showed Latino players from the most modest of backgrounds that they could be something.

"Pujols is someone that not only I but my entire country, we admire a lot. We respect him deeply," said 23-year-old Pirates shortstop Oneil Cruz, who grew up down the coast from Santo Domingo in the small city of Nizao. "Something that I've admired most out of Pujols is that the goals he sets, he achieves them. As a young ballplayer, that speaks measures to me, because it shows

me that I'm able to do this."

To the surprise of many, Pujols is still doing it.

After three National League MVPs, six Silver Sluggers and two Gold Gloves, it seemed as if time was finally catching up to the 42-year-old Pujols. The decade he spent playing for the Los Angeles Angels was a largely underwhelming coda to the 12 superlative years he spent in St. Louis, and many believed the stint he played with the Dodgers that culminated in a trip to the NL Championship Series last year was a fitting way to head off into retirement.

Pujols had other ideas, though. He wanted to return to St. Louis, where he remained beloved by fans, and reunite with longtime pitcher Adam Wainwright and catcher Yadier Molina for one last run.

And here they are: first place in the NL Central as they march through the final month of the regular season.

Pujols has played a big part in it, too. He was hitting .266 with 16 homers and 43 RBIs entering Thursday's game against Washington, leaving him five homers shy of joining

Barry Bonds, Hank Aaron and Babe Ruth in the 700 club.

"I'm happy he's healthy and doing what he knows he can do," Molina said, while on TVs around the Cardinals clubhouse, a panel on MLB Network debated the topic: "Is Albert Pujols the best baseball player of this century?"

"It would be special for every guy here in the clubhouse," Molina said of the 700 milestone. "I hope he can do it."

Regardless of whether he does, Pujols insists this will be his final season. Yet rather than doing a victory lap around the league, and getting feted everywhere he plays, Pujols has taken a businesslike approach to every night at the park.

Still, there are moments when the magnitude of it all has caught up to him. One came last week, when Pujols was called upon to pinch hit against the longtime-rival Chicago Cubs, and he stepped out of the dug-out to a Busch Stadium roar.

"I've been energized by these fans for 12 years in my career, including the playoffs, but on Friday, I felt something different," Pujols admitted a couple of days later. "I don't know what it was, but I felt it. I shared it with my family, and I shared it with my kids who were here, and I was like, 'Wow, this was different.'"

It was a moment that felt different for a lot of people in the ballpark that night.

Then again, Pujols has always been a different player.

"There are times when you take a step back from being locked into the game and you get to be a fan for a minute, and experience it the way everybody else does, and that was one of them," Cardinals manager Oliver Marmol said. "You take a moment and take it all in because what he's doing is absolutely incredible."

## CHIEFS

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Smith-Schuster has the highest profile of the three after five seasons in Pittsburgh. It was there that he caught the end of Roethlisberger's career, along with 323 passes for 3,855 yards and 26 touchdowns despite a slew of injuries.

"I mean, the majority of guys in that room, they've been on big stag-

es before," Smith-Schuster said. "You got MVS coming from the Packers, where he's played on big stages. You got Mecole (Hardman), who's already been on big stages (in Kansas City). Obviously me coming from where I came from — we've all played on big stages."

With big-time quarterbacks.

Rodgers, Brady and Roethlisberger are all Super Bowl champions.

In fact, they have combined to hoist the Lombardi Trophy 10 times, along with making 31 trips to the Pro Bowl, winning seven MVP awards and six Super Bowl MVPs.

In other words, they all played at a similarly elite level to Mahomes, who also has a Super Bowl ring around his finger along with making four trips to the Pro Bowl and winning an MVP award of his own.

"Sometimes when you get guys from other places, they just run the route how it's supposed to be ran," Mahomes said, "but these guys have a great understanding of not only running the route, but understanding the coverage as they're running it and how it affects everybody."

Mahomes tried to speed up the acclimatization process for the newcomers during the offseason, when he in-

vited each of them to his home in Texas for some unscripted workouts. It was done with the blessing of Chiefs coach Andy Reid, and it gave them an opportunity to learn what Mahomes wants out of them before training camp even began.

The work appeared to pay off in the preseason: Kansas City reached the end zone every series the starters played.

Now it's time to see whether it pays off in the

regular season, which begins with a trip to Arizona on Sunday.

"I'm looking forward to seeing everybody play together for a full game," Reid said. "you just get a taste of it in the pre-season. There are things that go on with the wide receivers — there's a lot of moving parts, subbing in and subbing out, doing it for four quarters. That's a big challenge. I'm looking forward to seeing how they do."

## TRUMAN

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Southwest Baptist enters Sunday's game searching for its first win of the season after an 0-3-1 start in which they

have been outscored by a total of 11-3. Last season, both teams finished 1-14-1 overall and 1-12-1 in conference play with the tie coming against each other. The game is set to start at 2:30, but it will follow the women's game which

starts at noon.

The Truman women's soccer team is still unbeaten this season with a 2-0-2 record. They have not surrendered a goal this season and have scored just twice as a team.

Goalkeepers Tatumn Dam-

ron and Beth Hopwood have each posted two shutouts this season. Damron has seven saves and Hopwood has 15. The Bulldogs' goals have come from freshman Avery Bohnenstiehl and junior Rachel Homoki.

Truman's women's team placed third in the GLVC a season ago while Southwest Baptist finished 14th. Southwest Baptist is 1-2-1 this season and is coming off a 1-0 win against Northern State in their last game.

## COLUMN

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Just in this year's U.S. Open, there was Serena Williams' early run that had packed stadiums completely captivated and ended in the highest-rated tennis match in the history of ESPN. There has also been Rafael Nadal's upset loss to American Frances Tiafoe. It is always fun when an American ten-

nis player makes a run in the U.S Open or a British player makes a run at Wimbledon. The win also proves that Tiafoe, at just 24, is possibly the most promising American male tennis player since Andy Roddick.

There was also one of the greatest tennis highlights I have ever seen courtesy of Carlos Alcaraz, who played a shot behind his back against Jannik Skinner and then was able to get in posi-

tion to win the point.

Also starting this weekend is the WNBA Finals, in which the Connecticut Sun will take on the top-seeded Las Vegas Aces.

The Aces seemed destined for the finals throughout the season. They won the west with a 26-10 record under head coach Becky Hammon, in her first season as a head coach. Hammon has had her name thrown around during various NBA

coaching searches over the last several seasons due to her success as an assistant with the San Antonio Spurs, and after her debut season in Vegas several NBA teams may be wishing they hired her.

It looked likely that the reigning WNBA champions, the Chicago Sky, would be joining Vegas in the finals. Chicago also went 26-10 and was up 2-1 in its series against Connecticut. But the Sun then blew out

the Sky in game four and then ended Thursday's game five on an 18-0 run to win 72-63.

I was hoping to see Chicago and Vegas face off in the finals, but based on Connecticut's last two games, the finals have the potential to be very entertaining.

As the WNBA continues to grow in popularity, as it has in recent

years, one can only hope that expansion is around the corner. The season is too short, the wages are too low and there are simply not enough roster spots in the league for the number of excellent women's basketball players out there.

Perhaps an exciting, and hopefully highly-rated, finals series can help the league grow.

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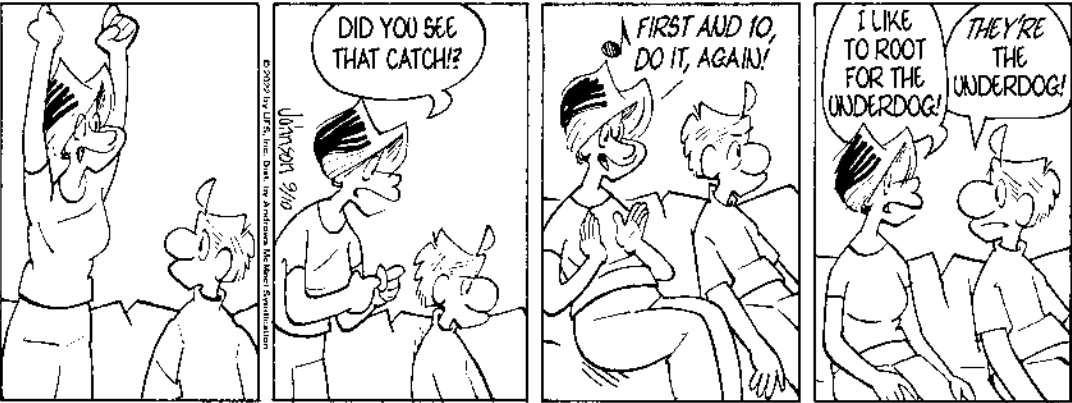
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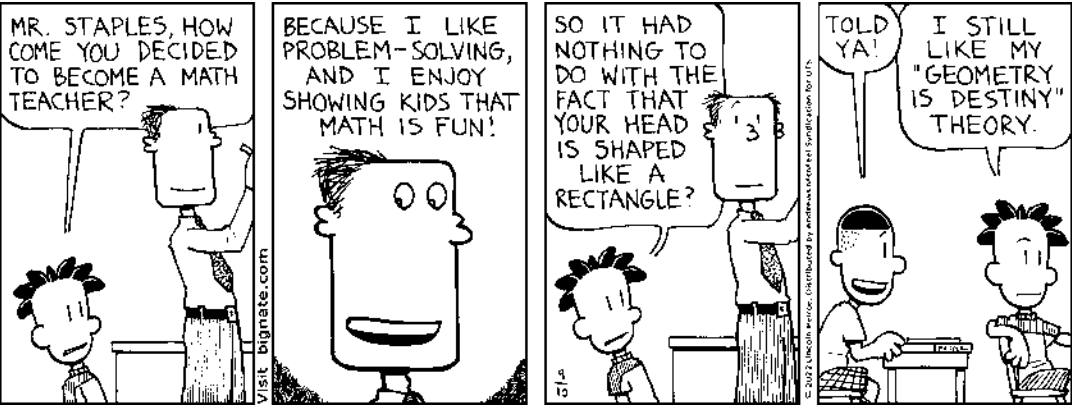
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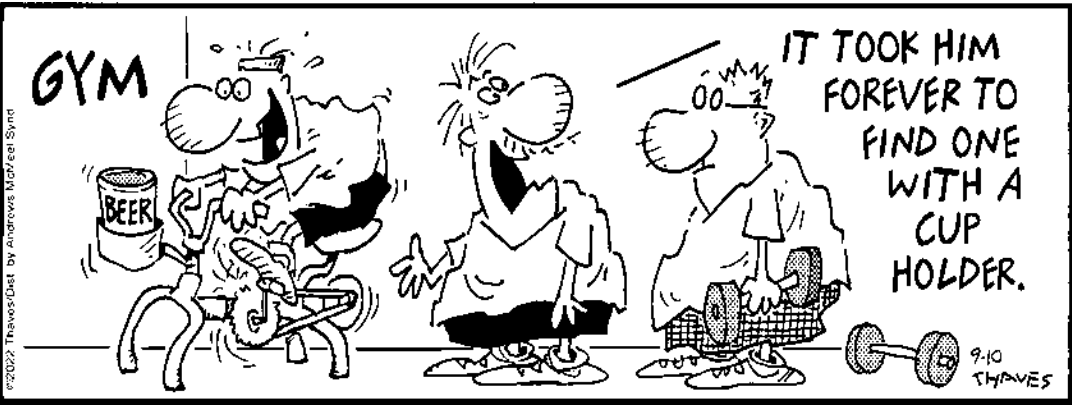
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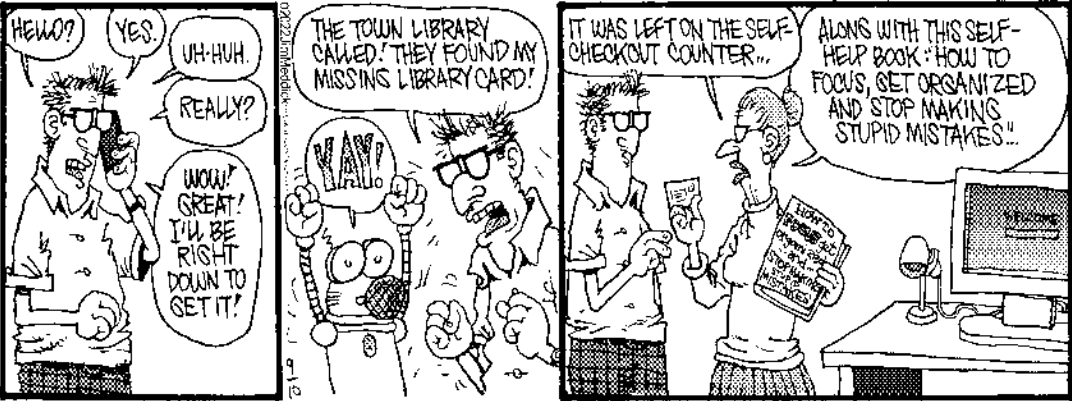
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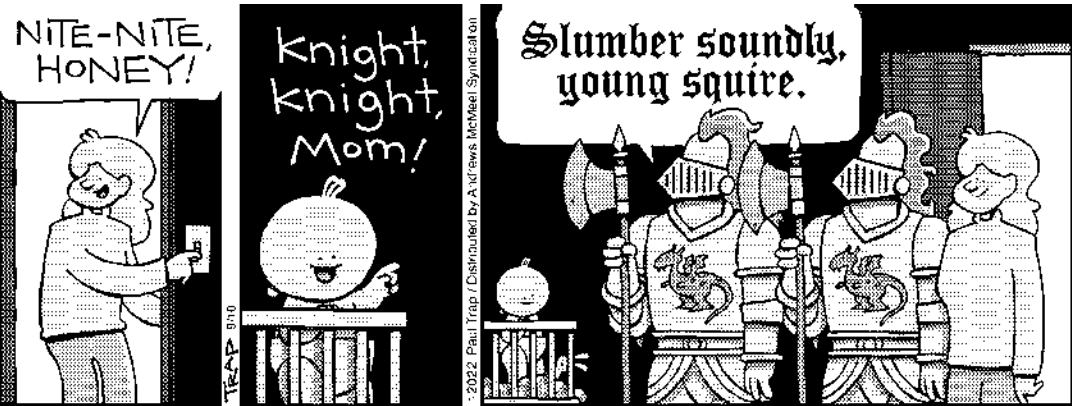
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Yearn (for)
  - 5 Developed
  - 9 Exhaust
  - 12 Inventor's spark
  - 13 Sicilian spouter
  - 14 Carry on a trade
  - 15 Fly upward
  - 16 Loch — monster
  - 17 ER practice
  - 18 Studio renter
  - 20 — out (discontinue)
  - 22 Average (hyph.)
  - 23 Tempe inst.
  - 24 Tramped the woods
  - 27 Crawling with
  - 31 Snare
  - 34 Serf's master
  - 35 Raid
  - 36 The Bard's river
  - 38 Revival shout
  - 40 ABC competitor
  - 41 Ms. McEntire
- DOWN**
- 1 Actress — Bonet
  - 2 Bloodhound's clues
  - 3 "Swell!"
  - 4 Loud
  - 5 Polite bloke
  - 6 Road map no.
  - 7 USN officer
  - 8 Yellow jackets
  - 9 Pet lovers' grp.
- 42** Put cargo on board
- 44** Green shade
- 46** Drenches
- 49** Was an omen of
- 52** Facet
- 54** Cato's hello
- 55** Misfortunes
- 58** Asian cuisine
- 59** Censor
- 60** Apply paint
- 61** Roll call reply
- 62** Unser and Gore
- 63** Car for hire
- 64** Nut, actually

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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**10** Where edelweiss grows

**11** Funeral fire

**19** Erosion loss

**21** Pitch

**23** Appended

**25** Eucalyptus eater

**26** "Cope Book" aunt

**28** Ca++ or Na+

**29** Pocket watch chain

**30** And so on, for short

**31** Armed conflict

**32** Day before

**33** Short haircut

**37** Collar site

**39** Headlines

**43** Ocean bottoms

**45** Proclamation

**47** Snicker (hyph.)

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**49** Ali who said, "Open sesame!"

**50** Famed office

**51** Cub Scout groups

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**53** Fastened securely

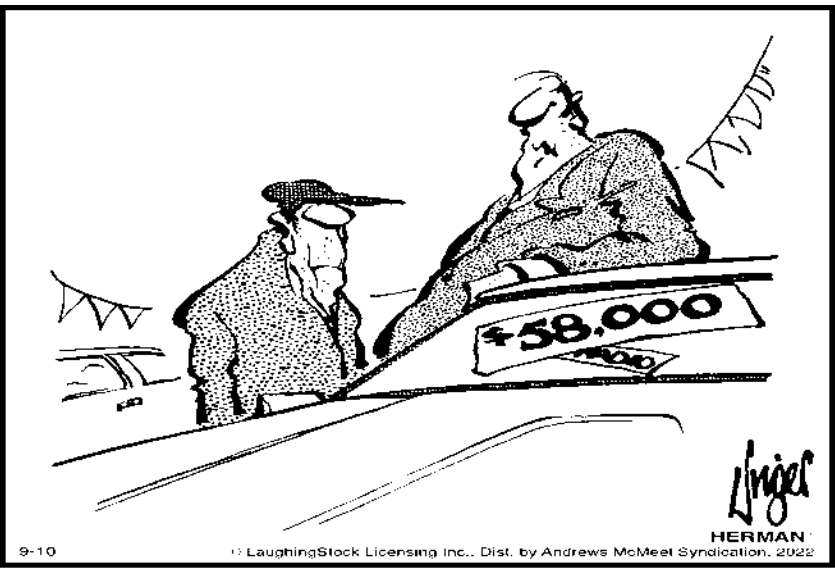
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**57** Not strict

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Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of SHARON LEE PETERSEN, Decedent:

On September 6, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of SHARON LEE PETERSEN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The name and address of the personal representative is:

Steven A. Petersen, 2801 Weatherbrooke Drive, Kirksville, MO 63501

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

Rosanna L. Abreo, 24107 Sandstone Lane, Kirksville, MO 63501, 512-573-6135

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: February 22, 2022

Date of first publication: September 10, 2022

Linda Decker  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 9-10-2022, 9-17-2022, 9-24-2022, 10-01-2022

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Notice of Nondiscrimination:

All persons within the City of Kirksville are free and equal and shall be entitled to the following equal use and enjoyment within the city at any place of public accommodation without discrimination or segregation on account of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or on any other basis that would be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law.

Notice of Disability Accommodations:

Any person with a disability desiring reasonable accommodation to attend this meeting may contact the City Clerk at 660-627-1225 to make such arrangement.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, **Darla L. Jaynes** dated **12/6/2019** and recorded on **1/6/2020** in **Book 1086 Page 706**, in the Recorder’s office for **Adair County, Missouri**. The successor trustee will on **October 6, 2022** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at **12:00 PM**, at the **South Front Door of the Adair County Courthouse, 106 West Washington, Kirksville, Missouri** sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

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

CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.  
Successor Trustee  
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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI  
Judge or Division: Case Number: 22AR-PR00078  
KRISTIE JEAN SWAIM  
In the Estate of MATTIE HORTON, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted  
(Supervised Administration)  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MATTIE HORTON, Decedent: On August 26, 2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of MATTIE HORTON, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.  
The name, business address, and phone number of the personal representative is: Rhonda Noe, Public Administrator, 300 N. Franklin, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-785-3211 The personal representative’s attorney’s name, business address and phone number is: Sherry Darling, 24672 Linn Creek Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-488-5830  
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: May 8, 2022  
Date of first publication: September 3, 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.  
Publication Dates: 9-3-2022, 9-10-2022, 9-17-2022, 9-24-2022

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

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YARD SALES

Garage Sale

19 Kellwood Drive, Kirksville. Friday, 9/16, 9a - 5p. Saturday 9a-1p. Furniture, tools, glassware, miscellaneous.

AUCTIONS & ESTATE SALES

Auction Sales

We will be having a mum auction on September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Starting at 3:00 pm. For more information contact Kauffman Produce 11538 Iceberg Ave, LaPlata MO 63549 or call Logan Curtis 660-342-8309

Call about our classified ad specials. 660-665-2808.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

ACROSS

1 Dry water-course  
5 Winged mammal  
8 Skywalker, finally  
12 Ladd or Alda  
13 Nibbled on  
14 Mideast country  
15 Bird habitat  
16 Mauna —  
17 Evening wear  
18 Selected  
20 Part of NBA  
21 Get sleepy  
22 Itinerary word  
23 Rx amounts  
26 Noted naturalist  
29 Plumbing bends  
30 Commiserate with  
31 Marino or Aykroyd  
33 Ms. Arthur  
34 Gets stuck  
35 Vegas alternative  
36 Thick-skulled

38 “Friday the 13th” villain  
39 Rubber-stamps  
40 Muppets’ — Henson  
41 Out of danger  
43 Crowded around  
46 Polish  
47 — Holm of “Alien”  
48 Country in Asia  
50 Cropland measure  
51 Fib  
52 Thus  
53 Pump or wedge  
54 Urban people-movers  
55 Arctic transport

DOWN

1 Ashen  
2 Baldwin or Guinness  
3 Bolt  
4 Chants  
5 Processed cotton  
6 Oodles (2 wds.)  
7 Oolong or pekoe

Answer to Previous Puzzle

L	O	N	G		G	R	E	W		S	A	P
I	D	E	A		E	T	N	A		P	L	Y
S	O	A	R		N	E	S	S		C	P	R
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W	E	B		L	O	R	D		L	O	O	T
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A	L	S		T	A	X	I		S	E	E	D

8 Type of puzzle  
9 Love god  
10 Sunrise  
11 Quaint lodging  
19 Distress signal  
20 Breezy  
22 Large tubs  
23 Society newbie  
24 Ersatz butter  
25 Marble block  
26 Small coin  
27 Unlucky time  
28 Prefix for second  
30 Skip a turn  
32 Persona — grata

34 Deceive by a feint  
35 Digresses  
37 Chewy candy  
38 Triangular sail  
40 Actor Tommy Lee —  
41 Of that kind  
42 Natural hairdo  
43 Drop in the slot  
44 British peer  
45 Venetian magistrate  
46 College degs.  
47 Dot in the Seine  
49 Pre-grown lawn

ACROSS

1 Spread-sheet pro  
4 Witticism  
8 Practice boxing  
12 Be under the weather  
13 Open  
14 Golden Fleece ship  
15 Common  
17 “Cool!”  
18 Packing a wallop  
19 Wild ox of Tibet  
21 Soapstone  
22 Alma —  
26 Famed storyteller (2 wds.)  
30 Put — — fight  
31 Light in a tube  
34 Noon, to Caesar  
35 Two fives for — —  
36 Open-mouthed  
37 Completely  
38 Regretted deeply  
39 La —, Bolivia  
40 Brunch favorite

42 Expert  
44 Exclamation of dismay  
47 Ms. Hagen  
49 Turned over, as property  
51 Cleveland NBAers  
54 In a deceitful manner  
56 Klutz’s cry (hyph.)  
57 In — (as found)  
58 Visualize  
59 Actress Tyne —  
60 Mallard cousin  
61 Terminate

DOWN

1 Yokums’ creator  
2 Cockpit occupant  
3 Queen of the Misty Isles  
4 Allay  
5 Textbook division  
6 Actress Lupino  
7 Big pet  
8 Decaf drink  
9 Before, in combos

Answer to Previous Puzzle

W	A	D	I		B	A	T		J	E	D	I	
A	L	A	N		A	T	E		I	R	A	N	
N	E	S	T		L	O	A		G	O	W	N	
		C	H	O	S	E	N		A	S	S	N	
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S	H	O	E		E	L	S		S	L	E	D	

10 Khan of note  
11 Compost  
16 Fit in  
20 Jo’s sister  
23 Dancewear  
24 Fencing weapon  
25 Currency, in Capetown  
27 Midterm or final  
28 Pharaoh’s river  
29 Small brook  
31 Auto supplies store  
32 Mild oath  
33 Exude moisture

35 Canvas buyer  
40 Giants’ Mel —  
41 Real looker  
43 Over-bearing  
45 Composure  
46 Barkin or DeGeneres  
48 Like some mgrs.  
49 Gam or Rudner  
50 Applied henna  
51 Bossy’s chew  
52 “Gotcha!”  
53 Library abbr.  
55 Step on it



Rural road resurfacing projects scheduled to begin in Northeast Missouri

By MoDOT

Weather permitting, several roads in Macon, Linn, and Schuyler counties will be resurfaced this fall with work scheduled to begin next week, as early as Sept. 12.

The \$19.1 M contract, awarded to Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. of Columbia, Missouri, includes several additional resurfacing projects below with all projects completed by June 30, 2023:

Macon/Linn County, Route J – from Missouri Route 139 in Linn County to U.S. Route 63 in Macon County (49.9 lane miles)

Macon County, Route JJ – from Aspen Street to Route J (6 lane miles)

Macon County, Route EE – From beginning of state maintenance to Missouri Route 3 (4.6 lane miles).

Macon County, Route HH – From Route J to Missouri Route 3 (13.7 lane miles).

Schuyler County, Route E – From U.S. Route 63 to Route A (19.1 lane miles).

Schuyler/Adair County, Route A – From U.S. Route 136 in Schuyler County to U.S. Route 63 in Adair County (42.5 lane miles).

Schuyler County, Route N – From Iowa state line to U.S. Route 136 (16 lane miles).

Routes included in this contract located in Macon and Linn counties are scheduled to begin in September with work on routes in Schuyler County to follow in October, weather permitting. Contractor crews will begin September 12 on Route J, starting at Missouri Route 129 near New Boston in Linn County, and progress east into Macon County. All roads

within Macon County will be completed according to geographical location and accessibility as work progresses to the east to increase efficiency of operations.

Signs will be in place to alert motorists, as schedule changes occur. Traffic will be reduced to one lane during the day at the location where crews are actively working for the duration of the project. Flaggers and a pilot car will direct motorists through the work zone. Workers will be present during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place for the duration of the project.

For the safety of the crews and the traveling public, we would like to remind drivers to be attentive in work zones and put down your cell phones



to eliminate distractions. All work is weather dependent and schedules are subject to change.

Three additional roads are also included in this bundle but will not be completed until Spring 2023. That schedule of work has not yet been determined. Those routes are:

Adair County, Route K – From Missouri Route 6 to Missouri Route 11 (17.3 lane miles).

Adair County, Route J – From Route A to Missouri Route 6 (27.2 lane miles).

Scotland/Schuyler County, Route T – From Route A in Schuyler County to Missouri Route 15 in Scotland County (20.6 lane miles).

Small RNA have big implications for crop growth

MU's Blake Meyers is the 12th MU faculty to be elected to prestigious National Academy of Sciences.

By MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Blake Meyers' interest in plant science reaches back to his childhood, when he helped his mother tend to the family garden of flowers and vegetables in Williamsburg, Va.

Today, Meyers is a professor of plant science and technology at the University of Missouri and a researcher at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, an independent, not-for-profit research institute in Saint Louis County. In May, he became the 12th MU faculty to be elected into the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), one of the highest honors a U.S. scientist can receive.

"Mizzou is a world-class academic home that has tremendous student and faculty researchers at all levels," Meyers said. "The Danforth Center is really focused on plant science, and our strengths are our state-of-the-art facilities as well as our relationships across the St. Louis area, a hub for both the biotech and agriculture industries."

Meyers credits the mentors and supervisors that assisted him throughout the various stages of his career, and he enjoys paying it forward by mentoring the many bright young scientists that work with him at the Danforth Center.

"I now get to see where people have moved on to after working in my lab,

to various positions in academia, government and industry," Meyers said. "It is rewarding to see the impacts they make, and to think that maybe I contributed in small ways at an important stage in their careers is a great honor and privilege."

UM president Mun Choi said Meyers being elected to NAS reflects the professor's deep commitment to achieving excellence in plant science research and MU's strong reputation as a research university.

"As a flagship, land-grant, AAU institution, we provide our faculty with state-of-the-art tools and investments so they can compete at the national level," Choi said. "Our partnership with the Danforth Center allows plant science research to be expanded through rich collaboration, and we look forward to Professor Meyers' continued success as he and his colleagues aim to solve some of the biggest challenges in plant sciences."

Established under a congressional charter signed by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863, the NAS is an active, working Academy whose members advise the nation on problems where scientific insights are critical.

Meyers and his team study small ribonucleic acid (RNA) – a nucleic acid present in all living cells that has structural similarities to DNA



– in plants to help maximize crop yields, which could have massive implications for addressing food insecurity around the world while helping the environment at the same time.

"Our lab studies RNAs, particularly those that function in pollen production, which plays a key role in the production of hybrid crops," Meyers said. "Hybrid crops have tremendous yield advantages; they can produce up to 50% more crop for a given area. So, for the same land and chemical inputs, you can produce much more yield, which is a huge benefit to the environment, given increasing concerns about environmental degradation and sustainability."

While an undergraduate researcher at the University of Chicago, Meyers studied a wildflower species. He later worked with lettuce, a billion-dollar crop in California, during his graduate studies at University of California, Davis. As a post-doc at UC Davis, he began researching the molecular biology of corn, a crop his lab at the Danforth Plant Science Center continues to study today.

"When I was a post-doc, I was working for a company where the goals were more industrial compared to academic," Meyers said. "Working on corn and lettuce really gave me an appreciation for the impact of molecular biology on crop outputs, and it inspired the work I do today."

Meyers first started his own lab in 2002 at the University of Delaware, where he began studying Arabidopsis, a plant species known for its usefulness in genetic experiments as a model organism, before moving on to study rice, soybeans and corn.

"The technology and molecular tools we can use to answer our scientific

questions have developed incredibly during the last 20 years," Meyers said. "This includes the ability to rapidly sequence the genome of a particular crop of interest, the ability to alter genes in different ways and ask what is the outcome of that in terms of how the plant grows. Microscopy and imaging allow us to get down below the level of a cell to look at single molecules. So, we can ask where a single RNA of interest is located, which cell is it in, what part of the cell is it in, how many copies of that RNA are found in that cell and how does one cell type compare to another cell type?"

Meyers moved to St. Louis County in 2016 as part of a joint initiative between the Danforth Plant Science Center and MU to elevate plant science research in the Midwest. Since then, the partnership has generated a growing portfolio of innovations in plant genetics and biotechnology.

"For global challenges, there is climate change, pollution, expansion of cities, increasing populations and demands on finite resources, which puts a strain on our production systems and the environment," Meyers said. "Plants are used for food, fuel and fiber, and are the key to a sustainable future, so we must ensure we are being good stewards of our precious resources to help farmers, the environment, and improve the human condition."

Now with a family of his own, Meyers still tends to his personal garden where he grows cherry tomatoes.

"The joy of science is pursuing that curiosity and being able to feel and see the products of your work," Meyers said. "The rate of scientific advances is always increasing, and it is exciting to be a part of it."



2022 inductees in the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame. PHOTO BY AMANDA STAPP.

Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame inducts new members

By Press Release

SEDALIA, Mo. — "Making the best better" for generations of Missouri 4-H club members, 40 volunteers joined the 2022 Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame on Aug. 20 at State Fair Community College in Sedalia.

The Missouri 4-H Foundation recognizes individuals who have created a legacy of service to 4-H by honoring them with membership in the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame, said Rachel Augustine, director of the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

"The 4-H program would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers," Augustine said. "They are the backbone of 4-H, supporting and nurturing thousands of young people every year. We are proud to recognize these dedicated people who have helped shape 4-H history."

Inductees from 34 counties established a legacy totaling 1,042 years of service to 4-H. Friends and family members attended the 16th annual event, which was sponsored by FCS Financial and the Missouri State Fair in partnership with the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

"We are eternally grateful to the more than 7,000 volunteers who provide mentorship and guidance to our youth, helping them become leaders and responsible adults," said Lupita Fabregas, director of the University of Missouri Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development.

"Now, more than ever, we must celebrate and thank them for the years of service they have dedicated to educating young people," Fabregas added. "Year after year, our volunteers—like the ones we celebrate today—con-

tinue to demonstrate the true meaning of devotion, compassion and commitment, helping us build a better future for the next generation of Missourians."

**2022 Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame inductees:**

George Ballay, Barry County

Suzan Harris, Barry County

Lendi and Jerry Davis, Barton County

Anita Campbell, Benton County

Debbie Clevenger, Caldwell County

Steve Hartman, Callaway County

Shawn McAfee, Clark County

Becky Heimsoth, Clinton County

Don Schwartze, Cole County

Homer and Lillian Twenter, Cooper County

Fannie Lea, Crawford County

Linda Eggerman, Dade County

Duaneand Dianne Barton, DeKalb County

Sharon Strubberg, Franklin County

Nancy Stephan, Gasconade County

Hetherington Meat Processing, Henry County

Lori and Eugene Meyer, Jasper County

Marilyn Langguth, Johnson County

Tonya Hamlin, Knox County

Lafayette County Truck & Tractor, Lafayette County

Penny Harrington, Lawrence County

Deann Turner, Lewis County

Krysti Henke, Lincoln County

Dick Liedorff, Linn County

Janet Zion, Livingston County

Rose Hudson, Marion County

Laura Long, Monroe County

Bess A. Gamm, Pike County

Lori Robinson, Ralls County

Donna Lewis, Randolph County

Kim Zimmerman, Ray County

Jerry and Barb Blomme, Scotland County

Judy and Spencer Stille, St. Charles County

Debbie Metcalf, Vernon County

Mary Ruth Jaspering, Warren County

Posthumous award.

ATTENTION

Share your story and photos with us!

On Saturdays we have a page that is dedicated to agriculture, and with a big farming community surrounding Kirksville, we know that there are plenty of local stories about the commitment of farm families and the products they provide us. These are the stories that our readers crave and delight in reading.

Share with us the upgrades to your ranch or farm, the successes of the season, the new projects that are happening on your property and/or new additions or changes you've been making or planning.

Please tell us what's important to your operation and share it with your neighbors and friends that read The Express.

*They'll be glad to hear from you.*

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# KIRKSVILLE AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

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## THIS WEEK'S FEATURED CHURCH

### Central Church Of Christ



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110 Pfeiffer Ave.  
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10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship  
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www.kvcc.org

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207 E. Washington  
Jason Marlin, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages  
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**Faith United Methodist Church**  
1602 E. Illinois  
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

**Southside Baptist Church**  
1010 W. Burton  
Pastor: Aaron Rodgers  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Preaching  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

**First Church of God**  
2900 S. Halliburton  
Chad Earhart  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
www.kirkvillechurchofgod.com

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

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

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

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

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1501 E. Northtown Rd.  
Benjamin Jorden, Pastor  
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9:30 a.m. Worship  
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300 E. Washington  
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley  
9:45 a.m. Worship In Person & Online  
kvumc.org

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

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

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville  
Larry Gibson, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study  
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**Yarrow Methodist Church**  
Highway N., Yarrow  
Guest Pastors  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cornerstone Church**  
1702 N Elson St Kirksville, MO  
Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor  
Chad Stearnan, 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.lakeroadchapel.org

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

**New Hope Evangelical Church**  
620 Steer Creek Way  
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class  
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
Darrell Draper, Pastor  
660-341-0000  
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor  
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

**First Assembly of God**  
2401 S. High  
Jeff Arp, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship (Communion First Sunday of the Month)  
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise  
www.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 E. Normal  
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services  
Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison  
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
124 N. Mulanix  
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lancaster United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: 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  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing  
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

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

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

**Grace Bible Baptist Church**  
Greencastle, Mo.  
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Evening Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Brashear Community Bible Church**  
Donny Powell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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 pm Evening Worship  
6:00 pm Monday – AWANA  
http://laplatabc.org/  
Email: laplatabc@gmail.com

**Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church**  
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.  
Tim Hodges, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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