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## Christmas tree lighting ceremony held after Christmas parade

By NEMO Photography

Three custom-built steel trees, one 15-foot, one 12-foot, and one 9-foot tall, now tower over the Dover Park Monument located at the corner of Elson and Washington streets. The trees were lit in a ceremony that was held on Saturday, Nov. 26, following the Kirksville Kiwanis Club's 11th Annual Christmas Parade. The trees were designed and built by local artist Brandon Crandall of Crandall Sculpture and Design and were decorated by local holiday lights specialist Christopher McLaughlin of Brighter Days Window Cleaning. The light switched was flipped by members of the Fouch family, who were the parade grand marshals. The lights display will continue to be lit from dusk to dawn through December.



## Kirksville Kiwanis Club holds 11th Annual Christmas Parade

By NEMO Photography

The 11th Annual Kirksville Kiwanis Christmas Parade was held in downtown Kirksville, Saturday night, Nov. 26. The parade began along Franklin Street and traveled around the Square. The theme of the parade was "Winter Wonderland!"

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## Kirksville City Council approves sign variance; parks department's master plan

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at their Nov. 21, regular meeting, approved a sign variance for the Orscheln Farm & Home building at 2302 S. Baltimore Street, which was recently purchased and is being re-branded and is being re-branded with the name "Buchheit".

The vote followed the recommendation of the city's planning and zoning commission and, according to Assistant City Manager Ashley Young, while the letters are are larger in height, the sign takes up just about the same amount of space horizontally on the front of the building.



"I think it's a pretty reasonable request," Young told the council.

"As always, I think you hear from me that I'm always a little leery when it comes to variances, but I like to see when a variance request comes through that is reasonable, that fits within the scope of what it should

be allowed for a variance and I thank the planning and zoning commission for their work and I think they made a good decision on their recommendation," said Mayor Zac Burden.

The council unanimously voted for the variance.

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## North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission receives loan and grant to finish construction of Roy Blunt Reservoir

By North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission

MILAN, MO — On Monday, Nov. 28, at the Milan Community Center, the North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission (NCMRWC) hosted Kyle Wilkens, state director of USDA Rural Development, who announced that the commission will receive a \$22,354,000 loan and a \$23,400,554 grant through the Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program, to finish construction of the Roy Blunt Reservoir.

This is in addition to the \$8.3 million that was an-

nounced in 2018 for Water Plant Enhancements and Bond Refinancing. The total amount of USDA funding to date, is \$53,771,554 consisting of \$27,371,000 of loan, \$26,400,554 in grant.

The Roy Blunt Reservoir is a multipurpose reservoir providing for a 10-county regional water supply, flood control and recreation. The NCMRWC is the local sponsor and owner of the reservoir. The Natural Resource Conservation Service is the federal sponsor.

The loan and grant package is the final piece to fully fund the local obligation. It

will 1) Refinance all existing bonds, 2) Pay for water plant enhancements, 3) Cover certain elements of the Roy Blunt Reservoir construction.

This final loan will be serviced by the NCMRWC through existing revenues and the state of Missouri through a cost share agreement. Because of the Roy Blunt Reservoir, the state of Missouri funded the Multipurpose Water Resource Fund and passed a joint resolution to allow them to join the NCMRWC in servicing the loan. When new customers join the NCMRWC, the

state's share of payment will go down by the replacement amount.

Harve Rhodes, chairman of the NCMRWC stated, "I want to thank Kyle Wilkens and his team, as we've been working toward this day for years. He and his staff worked tirelessly. I'd be remiss, if I didn't, again, thank Senator Roy Blunt and Congressman Graves who advocated for this grant and loan at the very highest level. This success speaks well of their reputations and effectiveness in Washington."

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North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission General Manager Brad Scott presents Senator Roy Blunt with a framed copy of the Resolution naming the East Locust Creek Reservoir the Roy Blunt Reservoir on Oct. 13. FILE PHOTO

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# Food Bank partners with Hy-Vee in annual Partnership Against Hunger

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

Teresa Ross and Debbie Slattery with The Food Bank For Central & Northeast Mo., partnered with the Hy-Vee food store in Kirksville for the annual Partnership Against Hunger. This was an all-day food and fund drive held Tuesday, Nov. 22, to help families put food on the table during the holidays and beyond. According to Ross, the community was very generous again this year as they collected 1,900 pounds in food donations and \$2,130 in monetary donations. All of these funds and food will go back to help families that visit The Food



Bank's partner sites at the Pantry of Adair County and Salvation Army. In some cases, The Food Bank is spending three times more on food pur-

chases than pre-pandemic, as well as two to three times as much on freight — and costs continue to increase. That is why this particular food drive was

so critical to the community. For more information on how you can make an impact in your community visit: [www.sharefoodbringhope.org](http://www.sharefoodbringhope.org).

## KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NRMC and ATSU to hold Covid-19 Memorial Service and Tree Dedication

A.T. Still University (ATSU) Still OPTI Well-Being Committee and Northeast Regional Medical Center (NRMC) are hosting a Covid Memorial Service and Tree Dedication at 6 p.m. on Nov. 29 at Denslow Park. The event is being held in remembrance and honor of loved ones lost in the Covid-19 pandemic. The Reverend Dr. Maria Evans, will provide a welcome and remarks at the event. Dr. Evans is the laboratory medical director at NRMC. Members of Kirksville and surrounding communities are invited to attend the event. Denslow Park is located between NRMC and ATSU. In the event of inclement weather, the service may be relocated to the lower level lobby outside of the NRMC cafeteria. The event is free and open to the public.

### Socket Ribbon Cutting

Join the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce at El Kadir Shrine Club, 2401 S. Baltimore Street, Kirksville, to celebrate the expansion of new chamber member "Socket" into the Kirksville area. The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

### Third Annual Holiday Marketplace at Sue Ross Arts Center

Kirksville Arts Association will again be hosting area artists and crafters in the Third Annual Holiday Marketplace at the Sue Ross Arts Center, located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirksville. The Marketplace opens Wednesday, Nov. 30 and will run through Saturday Dec. 10. This event, which began when the Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival was cancelled in 2020, has grown in the number of artists and crafters who exhibit and the number of visitors to the marketplace.

### Department of Music to Perform Final Band Concert

The Truman State University Department of Music presents the final band concert at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 30, in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

### String Orchestra Concert

A String Orchestra Concert will be held at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street, on Dec. 1 at 8 p.m.

### Missouri Livestock Symposium, Dec. 2-3

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.

### Truman University Steel Band performance

Truman's own University Steel Band will perform Dec. 3 with their holiday steel concert. Directed by Michael Bump, professor of music, Truman Steel performs the traditional steel pan music of Trinidad and Tobago. All events will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Auditorium, 100 E. Normal Avenue. Admission is free but tickets are required and can be reserved at the Sue Ross Arts Center in downtown Kirksville, the 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).

### 'Christmas on the Radio: Miracle on 34th Street' – Curtain Call Theatre

Enjoy this Christmas classic with voice acting and live sound effects in a 1940s style "radio broadcast." Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10 at 7 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$12 and on sale at Hy-Vee or at the door. Curtain Call Theatre Building, 512 W. Elizabeth Street, Kirksville.

### Kirksville Community Chorus Christmas Concert

The Kirksville Community Chorus Christmas Concert will be held at 7 p.m., on Dec. 5 at the First Christian Church, 100 N. High Street, Kirksville.

### Paint the Ville – Holiday Cactus

Register your first through eighth grade artist for one or all of the monthly Kid's Club events. Artists will create a masterpiece under the direction of Paint the Ville instructor, Rachel Messer. Classes are held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill St. All participants must pre-register, and class size is very limited. To register your child, visit the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Office at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or online at <https://parks.kirksvillecity.com/>! Each course is \$20 and all supplies are included. Featured paintings will be Dec. 8: Holiday Cactus. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

### Hospice of Northeast Missouri presents 'Dealing With Grief During the Holidays'

The holidays are generally perceived as "the most wonderful time of the year." But for those who are facing grief after the death of a loved one, the holidays may instead be a time filled with pain and sadness. Even those for whom grief is not as fresh, the holidays may serve as an annual reminder of the loss—not only of that person, but of tradition and celebration. If you are struggling to figure out how to celebrate this holiday season without a loved one or if you are supporting someone who is struggling join us for this free seminar. The free seminar will take place from 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. on Dec. 14, at the First United Methodist Church on 300 E. Washington St. in Kirksville. Attendees are asked to enter through the South door. Questions about the free seminar may be directed to 660-627-9711.

### Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce After Hours

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will host an After Hours 2022 Holiday Celebration on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 5 p.m. at the Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. The event will be sponsored by Alliant Bank and catered by Wooden Nickel — Dan Vogt family. Music will be performed by Randy Smith. Additional parking will be available in the Lincoln Square Shopping Center, 510 S. Baltimore Street, with a shuttle escort provided for guests. There will be a cash bar as well as some non-alcoholic beverages.

### Winter Ball to be held at Moose Lodge

Restoring Hope and The Excel Day Program invite you to the Winter Ball on Thursday, Dec. 15. The Ball will be held at the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge (2405 E. Illinois St., Kirksville) from 5-8 p.m. with a meal served from 5-6 p.m. Semi-formal attire is encouraged! RSVP by Friday, Nov. 18 to Veronica (660-341-3940) or Kristin (660-216-5698).

# Patrol reports eight traffic fatalities during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend including Georgia man killed on Hwy. 63 north of Kirksville

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

The Missouri State Highway Patrol reports eight people died in traffic crashes during this year's Thanksgiving holiday counting period—from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27. There were no boating crashes or boating fatalities. There were two drownings.

Five traffic fatalities occurred on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. Timothy M. Chambliss, 39, of Forsyth, Ga., died when the vehicle he was driving ran off the road, struck an

embankment, and overturned. Chambliss was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The crash occurred in Adair County on U.S. Hwy. 63 at Benton Road north of Kirksville. Dr. Jill Brown pronounced Chambliss deceased at Northeast Regional Medical Center. The Adair County Sheriff's Department, Adair County Ambulance, and Kirksville Fire Department responded to the scene.

During the Thanksgiving holiday counting period, troopers report the following traffic statistics for 2022 (preliminary):

Crashes — 414  
Injuries — 115  
Fatalities — 8  
DWI — 113  
Drug Arrests — 35

[During the 2021 Thanksgiving holiday counting period, troopers investigated 381 traffic crashes, which included nine fatalities and 134 injuries. Statewide, 12 people died and 540 people were injured in 1,365 traffic crashes over last year's Thanksgiving holiday. Troopers arrested 127 people for driving while intoxicated during the 2021 Thanksgiving holiday counting period.]

Troopers investigated all eight of the traffic crash fatalities in 2022. Four of the traffic fatalities occurred in the Troop D, Springfield, Mo., area; two of the traffic fatalities occurred in the Troop A, Lee's Summit, Mo., area; and one traffic fatality occurred in each of the Troop B, Macon, Mo., and the Troop C, Weldon Spring, Mo., areas.

One traffic fatality occurred during the counting period on Wednesday, Nov. 23. Richard P. Hayden, 67, of Jonesburg, Mo., died after he had exited his vehicle, which was stopped on Interstate 55 and partially blocking the right lane. Another vehicle struck the left rear of Hayden's vehicle and then Hayden. The crash occurred in Perry County at the 130.8-mile marker of Interstate 55. Dr. Fite at St. Louis University Hospital pronounced Hayden deceased at the hospital. The driver of the other vehicle was not injured and was wearing a seat belt.

Four people died in a traffic crash on Interstate 44 west of Springfield, Mo., in Greene County. Joshua R. Wamsley, 33, of Springfield, Mo., and Danielle E. Dillman, 36, of Springfield, Mo., died when the vehicle Wamsley was driving struck another vehicle in the rear, traveled into the westbound lanes, and struck a third vehicle head-on. Neither Wamsley, nor Dillman

were wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

The driver of the vehicle Wamsley's vehicle struck in the rear was not injured and was wearing a seat belt. The driver and one passenger in the vehicle struck head-on, Patrick J. Holloway, 44, and Shandrea L. Holloway, 44, both of Republic, Mo., also died in the crash. Both were wearing a seat belt. A 1-year-old passenger in Holloway's vehicle sustained moderate injuries. She was in a child safety seat. Green County Medical Examiner Buddy Pilmore pronounced both Dillman and Patrick Holloway deceased at the scene. Dr. Robinson pronounced Wamsley deceased at Cox South Hospital in Springfield. Dr. Stuppe pronounced Shandrea Holloway deceased at Cox South Hospital. The Patrol's Major Crash Investigation Team #3 investigated.

There were no traffic fatalities on Nov. 25.

Two traffic fatalities occurred on Nov. 26. Linda K. Ridge, 69, of Warrensburg, Mo., died when she turned left into the path of another vehicle. She was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. The crash occurred in Johnson County on Missouri Highway 13 at Northeast 600 Road. Dr. Mark Leiser pronounced Ridge deceased at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. The driver of the other vehicle sustained moderate injuries; he was wearing a seat belt. The Patrol's Major Crash Investigation Team #1 investigated. The Johnson County Sheriff's Department also responded to the scene.

Mark A. Eduardos, 52, of Evansville, Tenn., a pedestrian, died after he was struck by a vehicle in Pettis County on U.S. Hwy. 65 south of Sacajawea Road. Dr. Davis pronounced Eduardos deceased at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia, Mo. The driver of the vehicle was not injured; he was wearing a seat belt. The Patrol's Major Crash Investigation Team #1 investigated.

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OBITUARIES

Donna Raye (Losey) Dittmer

Sep. 7, 1946 – Nov. 25, 2022

Donna Raye (Losey) Dittmer, 76, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away peacefully Friday, November 25, 2022 at Samaritan Hospital in Macon, Missouri.



Born September 7, 1946 in Bloomington, Illinois, Donna was the daughter of the late John Gerald and Myrtle (Cross) Losey. She was united in marriage to Dean Dittmer in 1966 at the Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Kirksville, Missouri. Dean preceded her in death in September of 2007. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Teri Dittmer, in December of 1995.

Donna and Dean spent most of there married years in Colorado where they raised their children. In 1996 after retirement they returned to Missouri and made their home in Lancaster. Donna was active with the Schuyler County Nutrition Center as a volunteer and a board member. Donna was a avid gardener and loved spending time with friends and family.

Donna is survived by daughter Catherine Peters, son-in-law Blaine and grandson Samuel of Aurora, Co. and several nieces and nephews. Two sisters, Diana (Stanley) Pickens of Kirksville and Beth Lindquist of Greentop. She is also survived by Jim Lindquist.

A memorial service for Donna will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 1, 2022 at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Kirksville, with Monsignor Marion Makarewicz presiding.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Donna may be made to the Schuyler County Nutrition Site and may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Loretta (Marra) Keilholz

Aug 12, 1935 – Nov 23, 2022

Loretta (Marra) Keilholz, 87, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. She was born August 12, 1935 in Adair, Missouri the daughter of the late Joseph Patrick and Catherine Marie (Quinn) Eagen. On April 19, 1958 she was united in marriage to John Michael “Jack” Marra who preceded her in death on October 27, 1999. She then married Robert Keilholz, Sr on December 1, 2012 who survives of the home.



Other survivors include: Son, Danny Marra (Toni) of Clever, MO; Daughter, Melinda Hayes Johnmeyer (Chris) of Ozark, MO; Five Grandchildren, Megan Ellis, Michael Marra, Matthew Marra, Glennon Hayes (Kerri), Chelsey Prugger (Max); Four Great Grandchildren, Oliver Ellis, Charlie Ellis, Clara Ellis, Triptt Prugger; Step-Children, Ann Riley, Jean Christensen, Dorothy Wanko, Bob Keilholz, Jr., Thomas Keilholz; Numerous Step Grandchildren and Step Great Grandchildren, along with many sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law.

Loretta was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, MO as well as the Altar Sodality and the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. She was a gifted homemaker and loved working on the farm.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 9:00 AM ~ 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, MO with the Funeral Mass beginning at 11:00 AM with Rev. Mike McDevitt officiating. Burial will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO.

Memorials in her name are suggested to the Huntington's disease Society.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO.

Frances Carbocci

Jul 29, 1929 – Nov 26, 2022

Frances Carbocci passed away peacefully Saturday, November 26 in Kirksville Missouri.



She was born July 29, 1929 in Bronx NY. to Nunzio and Felicia Sanzaro.

She was preceded in death by husband Wallace Carbocci. Frances attended PS 49 in Bronx, NY, and graduated Summa cumlaude.

Frances is survived by her 5 sons, Gary and (Diane) of St James NY, Stephan of Kill Devil Hills NC, Gregory and (Dolores) of Poquot NY, Dennis and (Pamela) of Kirksville, Jeffrey of Kirksville, her brother Caesar and wife Carol Sanzaro, her loving grandchildren Michael, Kate, Jessica Shannon, Bryce and Nicole Carbocci, great grandchildren Micheal Owen, Lilliana Carbocci, and many nieces and nephews.

Frances was a devout Catholic and a parishioner of Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Kirksville. She was a Eucharistic minister at her church in Florida.

Frances worked for the Suffolk County Dept. of Social Services child welfare division for many years.

Frances also served as a surrogate mother for the many friends of her 5 sons.

She enjoyed cooking for family and friends, and was artistic and painted with oil, acrylics and watercolors.

Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, 716 E Washington St. Kirksville. MO. 63501.

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

Marilyn E. (Bullock) Cannaday

May 28, 1932 – Nov. 14, 2022

Marilyn E. (Bullock) Cannaday, age 90, Overland Park, KS, died Monday, November 14, 2022.



Born May 28, 1932, in LaPlata, MO, she was the daughter of Ernest and Mary (Newton) Crawford. She married Jim Bullock in 1950 and to this marriage five children were born: Linda, Kathy, Sally, Janna and Mark. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Kathy Bullock (age 5 months) and Sally Price (age 35), her parents, four brothers, and one sister. She is survived by two daughters, Linda Newton and Janna Bullock, and their spouses Alexis Petri and David Barrickman; a son, Mark Bullock, and grandchildren: Chris Campbell and wife Karen, Carmen Price, Loren Price and wife Shera, Jacob McConnell and wife Rina, Louis McConnell, Jessie Trudeau and husband Ross. She is also survived by great grandchildren Kylee McConnell and Sasha Price.

Marilyn grew up in the LaPlata, Missouri area, attended rural schools, and graduated from LaPlata High School in 1950. She attended Northeast Missouri State College (Now Truman State University) in Kirksville, MO, earning a B.S. in Education in 1969, and an M.A. in 1976.

She taught English and Journalism at Kirksville Senior High School for eight years. Her employment history also included free-lance writing and editorial work at The Wichitan Magazine, and administrative positions at the University of Missouri — Kansas City.

Marilyn published several books during her career, and taught writing classes for adults during her retirement years.

To read the full obituary, please check online at <https://www.cremationcenterkc.com/marilyn-e-bullock-cannaday/>

A private memorial service for immediate family will be held after the holidays. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Marilyn Cannaday Memorial Scholarship at Truman State University. Donations can be sent to Truman State University Foundation, MC Hall 205, 100 E. Normal Ave., Kirksville, MO 63501, or [giveonline.truman.edu](http://giveonline.truman.edu).

Adair County Historical Society and Museum is recipient of Brownlee Grant

By Larry Evans  
ACHS Board Member

The Adair County Historical Society (ACHS) recently received notification that it is the recipient of the Richard S. Brownlee Grant awarded by the State Historical Society of Missouri. According to Blytha Ellis, ACHS president, the grant in the amount of \$500 was awarded for support of ACHS's programs and activities to promote learning about local history.

Ellis stated: “The grant funds will be used to offset production costs of our quarterly magazine, *The Adair Historian*. Our magazine is published quarterly and is provided at no cost to ACHS members. It is also available to the public for \$7 each.”

The four-color, 36-page magazine features biographical sketches of Adair County residents and interesting stories about places and events that have had an impact on Adair County's history.

Recent inflationary trends are impacting production of ACHS's magazine. Ellis explained that “The increased printing cost over the past couple of years has created



a challenge for us as we strive to continue to produce a high-quality magazine without increasing the membership fees. The Brownlee Grant will help us do that. Our goal is to publish an attractive educational periodical that will expand the readers' knowledge of our county's unique history.”

The current issue of the magazine came out in October and featured well known and respected physician, Dr. James Gardner. Copies are available at the ACHS Museum, 211 S. El-

son Street. The museum is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1-4 p.m. The next issue of the magazine, which is scheduled for publication in January 2023, will utilize the Brownlee Grant funds.

Richard S. Brownlee was a long-time former executive director of the State Historical Society of Missouri. Each year it honors Brownlee by making grants available in his name to help Missouri's cultural heritage institutions preserve and provide access to local history.

rector Wilkens and his team, as well as for my friend USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack, whose support and dedication made today's announcement possible. This reservoir will have a tremendous, lasting impact on families and local businesses. It's been an honor to be a part of this effort.”

Brad Scott, general manager of the NCM-

RWC stated, “This is the final puzzle piece in our long-term plan of finance. This should enable the NCMRWC to meet its local match-share obligations and to cover elements not covered by our federal sponsor, the NRCS. Barring unforeseen circumstances, this should fully fund the construction of the Roy Blunt Reservoir.”

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Blunt stated, “I was just in Milan for a great event and had a chance to visit with Director Wilkens, Chairman Rhodes, and many local leaders who have worked for decades to get this reservoir built. I am incredibly grateful to Di-



# Tis The Season To Be Generous

The Kirksville Daily Express and the Kirksville Crier plan to provide area residents with the opportunity to make the holiday bright for others.

We will be taking donations from our readers and contributing them to Hope's Kitchen, which provides a meal for the hungry two Saturdays a month during the school year (August-May). Meals are prepared at Mary Immaculate Church and are available for pickup or delivery. Go to the Hope's Kitchen Facebook page to find the dates meals will be made.

Every penny contributed will go to purchase food for Hope's Kitchen. Each Saturday the Kirksville Daily Express will publish the name of each individual contributor of one dollar or more to the Hope's Kitchen fund for that past week. (Please donate \$1 for every name you want listed). The names will also be part of a giant Christmas card published in the Dec. 24 Kirksville Daily Express, and Dec 28 Kirksville Crier.

To donate, make checks payable to Hope's Kitchen and bring them by the Daily Express office, 701 E. LaHarpe Street, Suite C or mail it to The Kirksville Daily Express, PO Box 809, Kirksville, MO 63501. Money can also be mailed to ATSU (800 W. Jefferson Street), with "ATSU/Hope's Kitchen" in the address line. There is also a Paypal link on the kitchen's website [www.hopes-kitchen.com](http://www.hopes-kitchen.com). Donations are tax deductible.

All Contributions must be received by Dec. 10, and the Christmas card list will be finalized on Dec. 16.

# Five fall foods that can help you lose weight

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

You might be concerned about your waistline now that it's November. It's for good reason—this month is stuffed with starchy side dishes and thick slices of pie.

But you don't have to choose between your favorite fall flavors and your waistline because these five foods are both delicious and nutritious ways to celebrate the season. What's even better is that they can help you lose weight!

**Apples.** There's a reason we use the phrase "apple of my

eye" and there are plenty of reasons to cherish apples this fall. A single, medium-sized apple packs more than four grams of fiber—about 16% of what the USDA suggests we ingest daily. Fiber helps us feel fuller longer, even though an apple is only about 95 calories. Not only can this fruit help you lose weight, but studies show that apples also can lower cholesterol and reduce the risks of Alzheimer's disease.

**Pears.** Like apples, pears are high in fiber. A medium pear contains about six grams of fiber, 206mg of potassium, and 8mg of vitamin C. Better

yet, a medium pear is only about 100 calories, so consider reaching for fruit rather than baked goods. Studies show that women who make the fruit-for-sweets swap tend to lose weight faster.

**Pumpkin.** What would autumn be if we didn't have pumpkins? Maybe your mouth is already watering just thinking about that special latte, but these gourds can be good if you scale back the sugar. Pumpkins are packed with beta-carotene, a pigment that turns into an antioxidant (vitamin A) in the body, and have over 3.5 grams of fiber in each

half-cup. The Journal of Nutrition reports that increased fiber intake promotes weight loss. So, why not make your fiber festive?

**Squash.** Even though it's sometimes called "winter squash," it's a great fall staple for any meal. Whether acorn, spaghetti or butternut squash, these anti-inflammatory fruits (because of their internal seeds) are brimming with vitamin A, vitamin C and omega-3 fatty acids. Shredding squash instead of using spaghetti noodles also can cut 140 calories from your diet per cup-sized serving.

**Sweet potatoes.** Swapping your traditional, medium potato for a sweet potato can cut 60 calories from your diet—and that doesn't even include the toppings. Not only can that help with weight loss, but it also has about 10g fewer carbs than a baked potato. Sweet potatoes are also a good source of vitamin A, as one cup provides as much as 85% of your daily suggested intake.

Don't fall for the hype that your favorite fall foods have to work against your nutrition plan. There are plenty of ways to make your autumn menu awesome while losing weight!

## COUNCIL

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In their next action item, the council approved an ordinance granting a special use permit to operate a temporary rental (Airbnb) with conditions, located 816 S. Baltimore Street.

Young told the council that the planning and zoning commission had recommended approval of the special use on the property that is zoned R-2, Two Family Residential District, which allows for temporary rentals with a special use permit. The property owners will be required to install hard surface parking and were given six months to complete that project. The vote was unanimous to approve the special use permit.

The council next voted to authorize the city manager to execute an extended contract with MFA Oil Company for the provision of fuel and associated services through June 30, 2025. In a staff report, Public Works Director Glenn Balliew wrote that city staff has been working with MFA to resolve this contract since June of this year. Council approved a six-month extension on the existing contract until December 2022. MFA has now agreed to honor the contract as is through June 2025.

"The terms of this new agreement will be the same as the current agreement first entered into on June 24, 2019," Balliew wrote in his report. "MFA provides the fuel for City vehicles at a rate of 14.74 cents over the OPIS daily rack average price. MFA also provides the tanks and meters at Public Works and the Airport and card reader system used by all fleet vehicles."

Balliew said that MFA is the only local vendor at this time that can provide these goods and services, noting that his provides the city fleet with the most cost-effective fuel and services for every department in the city. The council voted unanimously to pass the ordinance.

The council next voted to authorize the execution of a contract between the city and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for a Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) Grant to conduct a school crosswalk evaluation, and establishing the mayor and city manager as authorized representatives for the city.

According to Administrative Services Coordinator Sarah Halstead, in September the city applied for a TEAP study and were notified in November of award.

"As a requirement to proceed with a grant, we have to have an ordinance that states that this person is authorized to sign on behalf of the city," she told the council. "This grant will actually evaluate and document our current traffic, both vehicle and non-vehicle, in the areas of our schools as well as the crosswalks. We want a non-biased party to look at it and determine for us what, based on engineering requirements, should be done in all of our crosswalk areas."

Halstead said that the city will be looking at the lighting and beacons and signage and crosswalks around Truman State, A.T. Still University, Moberly Area Community College, the Kirksville R-III campus, Mary Immaculate and the Faith Lutheran schools. Based upon those studies, engineering will prepare draft documents and then prioritize a list of when and how those things should be done.

"We don't have a firm estimate because this is one of those that you don't actually bid out—they have a list of authorized people who can conduct these studies," she said, noting that city staff will be reaching out and getting requests for proposals to give the city an idea of what they can do.

She said the estimated cost will be around \$15,000 based on previous studies, and the grant will pay up to 80 percent or \$12,000, which is the maximum amount the city can receive. The council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

The council next approved an ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement between the city and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant for the construction of sidewalks along New Street from Baltimore Street to Mill Street, and along Mill Street from New Street to Baltimore Street, and establishing the mayor and city manager as authorized representatives for the city.

Halstead told the council that the application was brought to them in July and that this is the sidewalks at Rotary Park that would go along Mill Street and New Street and make that a full loop that can be completed there. It will also connect to the new housing development there. She said that the ordinance was necessary in order to execute the agreement.

"We applied for 75/25 grant on this, however, there were not enough funds requested that were eligible to fulfill the entire amount that was available, so we actually got 80 percent instead of just

75 percent," she told the council.

She said that they are working on a second application and that they'll be able to apply for a supplemental and should be able to apply for the remaining costs up to the total between the two projects at \$500,000.

"So we were awarded more than what was eligible," she said. "We estimate the project to be \$261,873.50, 80 percent of that the grant funding that we were awarded is \$209,498.80, and we will provide 20 percent match out of the Trails Infrastructure line."

"This is fantastic—what a great project to be able to make happen and great things, not just Rotary Park, which I'm glad to see the improvements happening within the park, but just for transportation around that park and particularly on New, that's going to be great to continue that sidewalk, so my compliments and thanks to you all for your hard efforts on that," said Mayor Zac Burden. "I appreciate it."

The council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

The council then approved a resolution authorizing the mayor and city manager to execute documents and apply to the Missouri Department of Economic Development under the community revitalization grant program and further authorizing them to sign any necessary agreements, contracts, or other documents required by the state to implement such funding.

Halstead told the council that is is an ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) grant, a community revitalization grant whose funds are intended to spur economic recovery today while helping communities build stronger economies in the future.

"Most of our town is actually considered a disproportionately impacted community, meaning we have several low to moderate income areas in our community," Halstead told the council, noting that the city's northeast corner was not eligible but pretty much the whole rest of the community is eligible.

She told the council that the grant requires a 50/50 in-kind or cash match, with a minimum award of \$250,000 and a maximum award of \$2.5M. The application is due Nov. 30. Halstead said that what city staff is looking to apply for is purchasing and preparing land to basically create a tiny home village.

"We are looking at working with the school for that with their Vo-Tech to the building trades class," she said, noting that the application

has to be submitted and completed by September 2026.

She said that in order to have a 60 percent match, it would be a \$625,000 project with the city's match being \$375,000 and the remaining 60 percent is what they are proposing to match in order to gain a "little competitive edge."

"This would provide affordable single family homes and a larger area that we would then work to provide to low income families," she said.

I think this is going to be a great idea and it's gonna give, I know a lot of the kids at the Vo-Tech work on cars, I know they do a lot of those types of things, it's going to be great for them to be a part of this," said Councilmember Kabir Banal.

The council voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

The city council then approved a resolution adopting the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Kirksville Parks and Recreation Director Rodney Sadler said that the plan, which has been in the works since last February, was finally at the "finish line." The city had contracted with Landworks Studio of Olathe, Kan., which then proceeded to interview residents through mail and in the parks, as well as holding public meetings to get community input. The report offers city staff a road map of prioritized improvements that the parks department can make over the course of the next 10-15 years.

"So this will also help us just communicate better to our residents what our plans are," Sadler said. "For a long time we've done a pretty good job of using those sales tax dollars to build the largest project that was out there, the Aquatic Center, but now it's what's next."

He said the plan will work well in coordination with the city's Think 2040 plan and the Kirksville Active Mobility Plan (KAMP), which will "make Kirksville a more attractive place to live work and play."

Sadler told the council that all of the prioritized implementation for the first five years is already in the five-year capital plan that's in the budget. He said that the next steps to be taken include the department posting the document online and have print copies available for anybody who would like to take a look at it. He said they will then immediately update the vision and mission statements that are listed in the document and start implementation.

"There are some things in there that don't cost any money that we can get started on right away," Sadler said. "Some additional plan-

ning and some building partnerships with some of our organizations in the community."

"A big part of this plan is showing the community that we're good stewards of these tax dollars so that when it comes up again in 2032, that they've seen all the different things that we've done and so continuing to communicate throughout this time period about what is getting done, what hasn't been done, how the parks have changed over the time period I think is really important throughout this process," said Councilmember John Gardner.

"I might just add, I think this is another example of city staff reaching out to the people of the Kirksville community and seeking input and wanting to see what it is that this community wants to have moving forward and we see evidence of that," said Mayor Zac Burden. "This is a great example of it and then the Parks Department; we see so many of our city departments finding ways to do that so I hope this stands out as an example of how we continue to move forward and I hope citizens see this as an example of how they can participate and be a part in deciding what is the future of our community."

The council voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

The council next approved a resolution approving an allocation of funds received as a result of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Finance Director Lacy King told the council that the city received a total of \$3,586,055.52 over the years 2021 and 2022 evenly, and that the city allocated \$8,286.27 for technology to upgrades so that city residents could still watch council meetings through the pandemic without having to be there in person. She said that the final ruling came out this year, which stated that any city that received less than \$10 million could use those funds as revenue replacement and that's what the city has elected to do.

"We have deposited all of those funds into our general fund," she said, noting that the general fund is the least restrictive fund in the city. "And what we recommend doing is using the remaining balance that we have, \$3,577,769.25, towards our police and fire governmental services. That's one of the departments that we can select that we would not be subject to all of the audit requirements that we would if we allocated that money to each specific project."

King said that as long as they show the U.S. government that they are using those funds for

government operations, then they can show them payroll records if they come back and they audit them. She said that would free up other general fund monies to use towards city projects that citizens would like to see completed. King said that if the city does that this year and make this allocation, then they have satisfied the requirements of the government by spending those funds by December of 2024.

"By making this measure, it's actually taking care of two compliance issues that we need to take care of in the city and it allows us to have those funds," she said.

The council voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

The council voted to approve a liquor license for "The Press Room" (Tru Colors Wrongdaddy's LLC) at 119 S. Elson Street. According to King, the company filled out an application for a liquor license on Nov. 14 and they also applied for a business license. They will serve alcohol Monday through Saturday and did not request a liquor by the drink license for Sunday. She said that they did pay a prorated fee of \$337.50 but the city has not been able to complete their business license process, which is pending a code inspection.

"So before a license would be issued from the city, if it is approved to be issued, we would make sure that they did get their business license completed and that we do not have a copy right now of their state liquor license," King told the council.

She said that the reason she was requesting to change the motion is she believes their state liquor license application was sent in as doing business as The Press Room and one thing the city needs to make sure is their state liquor license application has to match the city's liquor license application.

"There can be no deviation from that," she said. "If we do get the information back from the state and that it has a different name and that's not the name that we have brought to you tonight, then what we will do is we will bring that back to you before we issue any type of liquor license."

She asked the council to approve a license but to do it contingent upon approval from the State Liquor Control and the city's code's department. The council voted unanimously to approve the license.

The final action item the council approved was the the appointment of Valerie Johnson to the Kirksville Housing Authority (KHA) for a full-term ending September 2026.



KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Adair County Health Department releases December Covid-19 vaccine schedule

The Adair County Health Department continues to administer Covid-19 vaccines and bivalent boosters for residents ages 12 and older as long as vaccine supplies last. December vaccine clinic are scheduled from 2-4 p.m., Dec. 1, 6, 13, 20 and 27 at the health department, 1001 S. Jamison Street in Kirksville. To schedule a Covid-19 vaccine, call the health department at 660-665-8491. Parents of residents under age 12 should contact their child's doctor or pharmacy about getting Covid-19 vaccines.

Adopt-A-Child sign up open through Dec. 2

The annual Adopt-A-Child Christmas Program is designed to provide a special Christmas gift for more than 300 children in Adair County, 0 to 16 years of age, who otherwise might not receive a gift. Sign up for Adopt-A-Child runs through Dec. 2. You can do so at the Salvation Army, 1005 W. Gardner Street, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon by calling 660-665-7885, or via Facebook Messenger at facebook.com/TSAdairKirkville. Only the child's legal guardian may apply. Please provide proof of address, income, and ID, which are required for eligibility. Adopt-A-Child is sponsored by the city of Kirksville, 93.7 FM KTUF, and the Salvation Army. For more information, contact the Fire Department at 660-665-3734.

Third Annual Holiday Marketplace returns to the Sue Ross Arts Center

Kirksville Arts Association will again be hosting area artists and crafters in the Third Annual Holiday Marketplace

at the Sue Ross Arts Center, located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirksville. The Marketplace opens Wednesday, Nov. 30 and will run through Saturday Dec. 10. This event, which began when the Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival was cancelled in 2020, has grown in the number of artists and crafters who exhibit and the number of visitors to the marketplace. New this year will be a fine art sale in the Gaber Gallery in the mezzanine level of the Sue Ross Arts Center. The sale will include paintings and other unique items that have been donated to Kirksville Arts and will now be made available for purchase. The Holiday Marketplace provides an opportunity to purchase hand crafted items at affordable prices. The Sue Ross Arts Center will be open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free visits with Santa Claus

Main Street Kirksville and Downtown Cinema 8 are partnering to provide free visits with Santa Claus. Visits with Santa Claus will take place the following Saturdays in December from 10 a.m. — Noon in the lobby of downtown Cinema 8, 115 N. Elson, Kirksville: Saturday, Dec. 3, Saturday, Dec. 10, Saturday, Dec. 17. The event is open to the public. Bring your camera and be sure to capture the moment! For additional information, contact kvdowntown@gmail.com or call Main Street Kirksville's Kirk Ranson at 660-342-0208.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce to close between Christmas and New Year

For the first time, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 304 S. Franklin in Kirksville, will be closed the week between Christmas and the New Year. The office will close at

5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23 and reopen on Monday, Jan. 2, 2023 at 8 a.m. You may leave a message on their machine and someone will return your call after the new year. Community members are encouraged to Shop Local and Shop Small as they kick off the annual Shop Small contest at participating merchants. Visit their website for a list of those businesses and the discounts they are offering, https://www.kirksvillechamber.com/shop-small.html and to see how to enter.

Breakfast with Santa tickets now on sale

Tis the season for Breakfast with Santa! Tickets are now on sale for the city of Kirksville's annual Breakfast with Santa program. This year's event will be held at Mi Casa Restaurant, located at 512 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Come enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet featuring breakfast burritos, hash browns, breakfast nachos, donuts, muffins, and fruit, along with a special visit from Santa! Tickets are \$15 per person for ages 5 and up. Children 4 and under eat for free. There are four separate opportunities for Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., and then Saturday, Dec. 10, again at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Seating is limited, and all tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or online at parks.kirksvilley.com. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

CAPNEMO Winter Clothing Drive

Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri presents a Winter Clothing Drive through Dec. 21. The drop off location is at the Community

Action Partnership of NEMO, 215 N. Elson Street in Kirksville. Drop off times are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All gently used items are welcomed. Help keep our community warm by donating winter coats, blankets, gloves and winter hats. For more information or arranging pickup, email athurman@capnemo.org or lplat@capnemo.org.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Shop Small Season

Through Dec. 31, when you spend \$10 or more at participating locations, you can fill out a shopped small ticket, drop it in the Spend \$10 Box, and enter to win. Grand Prize is a large gift basket made up of items donated by participating locations. Each item is worth at least \$10 or more in value. Last year's basket was worth over \$200. Second and third prize winners will also win smaller gift baskets of donated items and gift cards. Last year's baskets were worth \$150. As a thank you to participating business, the business name on the winning shopped small tickets will win \$25 in Kirksville Cash. In early January, they will collect the boxes containing entries and combine all of the tickets into one big drawing. On Jan. 6, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will draw three Shop Small tickets and declare the Shopped Small winners.

Adair County Public Library Book Club is Back

Join the Adair County Public Library for their 2022-23 Friends of the Library Book Discussion group. Meetings will be held in the Special Collections Room at 5:30 p.m. Talk to the front desk staff if you would like to purchase these books through the library. Cost for an entire set of the books is \$72. Jan. 10, 2023: Our First Civil War by

H.W. Brands; Feb. 14: Has It Come to This? By Kimberly Tilley; March 14: Booth by Karen Joy Fowler; April 11: Tied Up in Knots: My Dad and Me by Karen Knotts.

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Please call the local OATS Transit office at 660-415-0901 or 800-654-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit their website at oatstransit.org and view the local schedule under "Bus Schedules". Their offices will be closed, and regular routes will not be running on Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan., for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Please keep this in mind as you schedule trips near these holidays.

Truman State University Art Gallery Exhibit nears end

The Motion of the Crowd – Gregory Rick and Ryan Fontaine in ConversationThe Motion of the Crowd will combine Gregory Rick's large-scale paintings with Ryan Fontaine's kinetic sculptures. Rick's narrative paintings explore his personal experiences and the contemporary moment in the sprawling context of empire and colonization. The sounds and atmospheric effects of Fontaine's kinetic sculptures provide multisensory layers to the dynamic scenes. Rick recently completed his MFA at Stanford University, winning a Dedalus Fellowship and SFMO-MA's SECA Art Award. The exhibition is organized in collaboration with HAIR + NAILS Gallery in Minneapolis, run and curated by Ryan Fontaine and Kristin Van Loon since 2016. The event will run through Dec. 1.

PARADE

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In lieu of an entry fee, the Kiwanis Club of Kirksville asked parade participants to donate new children's mittens,

gloves, hats, coats, and scarves, which was donated to children in need in the community. Parade-goers also brought warm children's clothing to the parade, which was collected along the parade route.





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7-DAY FORECAST FOR KIRKSVILLE

WEDNESDAY

Mostly sunny, breezy and much colder

HIGH: 35

POP: 0%

WED. NIGHT

Clear and cold

LOW: 16

POP: 0%

THURSDAY

Not as cold with plenty of sunshine

42 33

POP: 0%

FRIDAY

Mostly sunny, breezy and not as cool

55 29

POP: 10%

SATURDAY

Colder with more sunshine than clouds

38 23

POP: 0%

SUNDAY

Cloudy with a couple of showers

41 33

POP: 70%

MONDAY

Cloudy with a shower; ice at night

47 25

POP: 60%

TUESDAY

Cloudy in the morning followed by clearing

42 17

POP: 0%

POP: Probability of Precipitation

Shown is Wednesday's weather. Temperatures are Wednesday's highs and Wednesday night's lows.

Conditions Wednesday

UV Index & RealFeel Temperature®

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Outdoor Activity Forecast

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Ratings: 0-2: Poor; 3-4: Fair; 5-6: Good; 7-8: Very Good; 9-10: Excellent.

National Forecast Wednesday

Almanac

Kirksville through Monday

Temperature

High/low.....52/23

Normal high/low.....45/26

Record high.....68 in 1909

Record low.....0 in 1976

Precipitation

Monday.....0.00"

Past week's total.....0.42"

Month to date.....3.16"

Normal month to date.....2.18"

Year to date.....29.47"

Normal year to date.....40.55"

Winds

Average direction.....SSW

Average speed.....7.3 mph

Highest speed.....12 mph

Monday'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	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	45/25/s	50/37/pc
Burlington, IA	34/17/s	37/29/s
Cape Girardeau	46/23/s	43/33/s
Carbondale	42/21/s	43/31/s
Cedar Rapids	31/13/pc	35/27/s
Champaign	35/17/pc	36/27/s
Chicago	31/20/pc	36/28/s
Columbia	41/23/s	45/35/s
Danville	35/18/pc	37/27/s
Davenport	34/15/pc	35/31/s
Decatur	36/18/pc	35/29/s
Des Moines	30/17/s	40/38/s
Evansville	43/22/s	39/29/s
Galesburg	34/14/pc	39/29/s
Green Bay	28/15/c	31/25/pc
Lafayette, IN	36/19/pc	36/28/s
Lincoln	37/18/pc	37/28/s
Madison	39/20/s	43/32/s
Milwaukee	32/19/c	36/30/s
Omaha	32/18/s	44/34/s
Ottumwa	33/15/s	39/29/s
Peoria	35/17/pc	36/28/s
Rockford	32/16/pc	34/27/s
St. Louis	41/24/s	42/34/s
Springfield, IL	38/18/s	38/31/s
Springfield, MO	43/24/s	49/35/s
Topeka	43/24/s	51/39/s
Wichita	45/26/s	47/37/s

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River Stages

(in feet)	Flood Stage	Mon. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-
Chariton River			
Chariton	19.5	3.80	none
Rathbun Tail	--	2.19	-0.01
Moulton	36	18.40	+0.10
Novinger	20	0.22	+0.03
Prairie Hill	15	1.51	+0.12
South Fork Chariton River			
Promise City	25	3.10	+0.10
Mississippi River			
Keokuk	16	4.21	+0.98
Quincy	19	11.58	-0.09
Quincy Lock & Dam	18	3.43	-0.12

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The Nation

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	56/30/r	37/27/pc
Albuquerque	52/32/s	54/37/s
Anchorage	9/3/sn	16/4/s
Atlanta	66/34/r	56/38/s
Baltimore	60/32/r	44/25/pc
Billings	26/23/c	42/11/sf
Birmingham	59/32/pc	56/38/s
Boise	38/34/sn	44/27/sf
Boston	57/36/r	45/31/pc
Buffalo	50/28/r	37/29/sf
Charleston, SC	73/45/r	60/38/s
Charleston, WV	56/26/r	40/22/s
Charlotte	66/32/r	56/30/s
Cleveland	50/26/r	36/26/pc
Columbia	71/36/r	57/31/s
Columbus	49/23/t	35/25/s
Dallas	54/36/s	52/46/pc
Denver	34/16/pc	54/36/pc
Detroit	43/25/pc	37/26/s
Fargo	15/7/pc	31/20/pc
Grand Rapids	33/24/sf	32/26/pc
Hartford	55/31/r	43/28/pc
Honolulu	84/72/pc	82/70/pc
Houston	65/43/s	61/50/pc
Jackson, MS	60/35/pc	56/39/pc
Jacksonville	80/49/t	64/49/s
Las Vegas	58/42/pc	61/50/pc
Little Rock	52/32/s	49/38/pc
Los Angeles	63/51/s	59/50/r
Louisville	44/26/pc	42/30/s
Memphis	48/31/s	51/40/pc
Miami	85/73/pc	83/73/pc
Minneapolis	24/10/pc	28/25/pc
Nashville	49/27/pc	44/33/s
New Orleans	71/47/t	61/50/pc
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# Wife seeks path forward after decades of abuse

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 30 years has always made me feel like I wasn't good enough for him. He would flirt with other women and say things to me about an ex-girlfriend he broke up with before marrying his first wife. (I caught him private messaging her.) He has told me four different times that we should separate. The first three times, I cried about it. The last time he said it, I told him never to say that to me again.

I have always tried my best to be a good wife to him. He's verbally abusive most of the time. When I see him coming home from work, my stomach ties in knots because I don't know what

JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY

kind of mood he's in. He can be good at times, but it's not that often. I'm going to be 50 and I'm not sure if I want to live like this the rest of my life. Help, please. -- UNHAPPY IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR UNHAPPY: It's important you recognize that you are married to an emotional abuser. He maintains his power in your relationship by eroding your sense

of self-esteem. Discuss with a licensed mental health professional the treatment you have tolerated for the last 30 years and your desire to rebuild your shattered self-esteem. It may take time to accomplish, but it will be money well spent.

At some point you may ask your husband to join you, but don't expect him to automatically agree. Once you feel better about yourself, you can then make a well-thought-out decision about whether to continue being married to him.

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# NEWS OF THE WEIRD...

## The Continuing Crisis

Marine biologists in the Cayman Islands are desperately searching for a nurse shark that is sporting a mesh bag around its middle, the Daily Star reported. The "skirt" is blocking the shark's gills, effectively choking it. The Department of Environment said they are "doing our best to locate and assist him but so far, we've been unsuccessful." A scuba diver initially spotted the animal, but he didn't have the tools he needed to cut the bag away.

## Least Competent Criminal

Police in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania, were able to easily identify a carjacker who followed a woman off a bus at a park-and-ride on Nov. 1, WTAE reported. When they located her stolen car a couple of hours later, the people inside hopped out and ran away -- but one of the thieves left their identity behind via the Bluetooth iPhone connection in the car. "Darrells iPhone" turned up on the car's list of devices, and a security guard at Westinghouse High School identified Darrell Cammon Jr., 19, from a surveillance video on the bus. Cammon and another suspect are still at large.

## Shade

Byron and Christie Jefferies started dating in 2007 while attending Clemson University, WYFF reported. Through the ensuing 15 years, they

stayed together as they lost parents, attended grad school and moved for jobs. So when they married on Oct. 15 in South Carolina, Christie couldn't help but throw a little shade: As she opened a piece of paper with her vows on it, she blew off a layer of dust. Christie calls her marriage to Byron a "home run."

## Night of the Living Poodle

On Oct. 29, as Kathrin Burleson and a friend walked Burleson's 13-year-old corgi, Emma, at Trinidad State Beach in California, a pack of 10 standard poodles burst from a nearby car and raced toward them, the Mad River Union reported. Burleson leaned down to pick up Emma, but she wriggled out of Burleson's arms just as the pack attacked. "I thought Emma and I were going to be killed," Burleson said. To make things even weirder, during the incident, Burleson felt her finger being bitten, but when she looked up, it was the poodles' owner, Frank Mallatt, who had her finger in his mouth. Mallatt later told her he thought he was biting one of his dogs. Emma was severely injured and underwent emergency surgery, from which she is still healing. Mallatt reportedly owns a service dog company that, according to the website, places dogs "with children at little to no cost through the help of donations and volunteers."

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# Truman women’s basketball team surges late in conference win over Indianapolis

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

The Truman State women’s basketball team’s home game against Indianapolis featured seven ties and 10 lead changes in the first 34 minutes of play before the Bulldogs took the lead for good. Gracie Stugart hit a three pointer to give Truman a 71-70 lead with just over six minutes left in the game as part of a 14-0 run by the Bulldogs that flipped a 70-66 deficit into an 80-70 lead.

Indianapolis then scored five quick points before Nicole Dorn hit her lone shot of the game to put Truman back up by seven with just over a minute and a half left to basically seal the win. Truman has now three games in a row overall and it 2-0 in conference play and 5-3 overall. The Bulldogs had beaten McKendree 79-72 on Saturday in their conference opener.

Truman head coach Theo Dean said that the decisive run the team went on in the fourth quarter started with solid defensive play that translated into offensive success.

“A lot of great plays,” he said. “We had Nicole



Truman guard Hannah Belanger drives for a layup against Indianapolis on Nov. 28. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

(Dorn) get a block and a steal, Hannah (Belanger) got a steal in the zone, Emma (Bulman) had a huge rebound out of position. We just locked in defensively and got the stops that we needed. And then for us, I think we’re one of the best offensive teams in the league, so when we get out running it’s pretty hard to stop us.”

Belanger once again led the scoring with 21 points for the Bulldogs while shooting 8-of-14 from the field. Forward Ellie Weltha, coming off

GLVC Player of the Week honors and a season-high 29 points against McKendree, shot 6-of-11 from the field for 18 points and grabbed a season-high 16 rebounds. It was the second double-double of the season for Weltha and both have come in the last three games.

Belanger has scored 20 or more points in six of the Bulldogs’ eight games this season and is the conference’s scoring leader at 23.3 points per game, 3.6 points ahead of the second-ranked player. Weltha is now averaging

9.5 rebounds per game to lead the GLVC while ranking fourth with 16.1 points per game.

Weltha said that the team never underestimates a conference opponent and makes sure to be ready to compete each time they are facing a GLVC opponent.

“Everyone in conference is good and everything’s competitive,” she said. “We take it one game at a time and that’s sort of what we’re concerned about. Indy’s a great program and we knew they were going

to come out hot, so for us it was just to finish strong and follow the game plan, and that’s what we did.”

Belanger said that every conference win is valuable, but Monday’s game was also important because it allowed many players to get involved.

“To get any win in conference is big, but I think today’s win was good just because we got a lot of people going,” she said. “It was a good team win, so that brings momentum for the whole season going forward.”

Dean said that heading into the season he expected the team’s depth to be an asset. All nine players that saw action Monday played at least 11 minutes, scored at least two points. Each player also contributed in at least two other statistical categories, be it with rebounds, steals, blocks or assists.

“We’ve had players playing in different roles than they have in years past, sometimes playing different roles game-to-game,” Dean said. “But more than anything I’m just proud of how our players have always stayed ready, no matter if they’re playing two minutes, 10 minutes or 40 minutes, they’ve always stayed ready and locked into the game plan. And this is the first game that I’ve been a part of, and definitely the first game this year, where everybody who played scored, and that’s just great.”

Forward Alex Fanning added 12 points, five rebounds and a team-high four assists. Stuttgart finished with seven points, with her first points of the game coming on the three-pointer that gave the Bulldogs the lead in the fourth.

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Truman forward Alex Fanning makes a move in the paint against Indianapolis on Nov. 28.



Truman guard Gracie Stugart defends on the perimeter against Indianapolis on Nov. 28.



Truman forward Ellie Weltha battles under the basket against Indianapolis on Nov. 28.

# Tough 2nd half sinks Truman men’s basketball team against Indianapolis

By Adam Tumino  
Daily Express

At halftime, it seemed like the Truman State men’s basketball team was on its way for its second close home conference game in a row, this time against Indianapolis with both teams looking for their first conference win. The Bulldogs trailed the Greyhounds, who were picked to win the conference in the preseason poll, by just three points at the half.

The deficit quickly grew to double figures once the second half began and eventually ballooned to 23

points, which was also the deficit at the end of the game. Indianapolis won 80-57. Truman is now 3-5 overall and 0-2 in conference play. The Bulldogs also lost to McKendree 73-68 on Saturday.

Truman led for a majority of the first half, starting strong and building a six-point lead in the game’s first five minutes. But even in the first half, trends emerged that proved costly for the Bulldogs throughout the game.

Indianapolis forced five Truman turnovers in the first half, which is not a high number, but managed to turn those

turnovers into 11 points. Truman scored just four points off turnovers in the half.

There was a bigger deficit in second-chance points, where Indianapolis outscored the Bulldogs 10-2 in the first 20 minutes. The Greyhounds had six offensive rebounds to Truman’s three.

These trends continued in the second half, with Indianapolis doubling its points of turnovers to 22 while forcing seven turnovers in the second half. Truman forced just three more Greyhound turnovers after halftime and scored three points off of

them, finishing with seven points off turnovers in the game.

Indianapolis also added nine more second-chance points while Truman had just two second-chance points in the half.

Indianapolis’ defense, which is ranked second in the GLVC, was much improved in the second half after Truman shot 45.5 percent from the field and 62.5 percent from three-point range in the first half.

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Truman guard Hunter Strait looks to pass against Indianapolis on Nov. 28.



Truman guard Elijah Hazekamp makes a move against an Indianapolis defender in the game on Nov. 28. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Truman guard Xavier Hall gathers the ball against Indianapolis on Nov. 28.



# Chiefs slog their way past beat-up Rams for 26-10 victory

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Andy Reid lamented more problems with the Kansas City Chiefs punt return unit. JuJu Smith-Schuster regretted their many failures in the red zone. Patrick Mahomes bemoaned “the one dumb play I make every game.”

So much for celebrating a 26-10 victory Sunday over the beat-up Los Angeles Rams.

Sure, the Chiefs were pleased by Mahomes throwing for 320 yards and a touchdown, and the hard yardage Isiah Pacheco gained on the ground eventually netted him a score. And they were thrilled with the performance of their defense, which frustrated fill-in quarterback Bryce Perkins and shut down the Rams ground game.

But the Chiefs also made plenty of mistakes, including an interception by Mahomes in the end zone in the fourth quarter — that dumb play he referenced — and red-zone woes that led to four field goals by Harrison Butker.

“Got to do a little better in the red zone. That’s a place where we’re normally pretty good,” Reid said. “We were off a tick tonight. We’ll get back to the drawing board and take care of that.”

It didn’t matter against the Rams, who have lost five straight for the first time under Sean McVay.

It might matter against the Bengals next week. And down the stretch in the pursuit of the AFC’s top seed.

“You like the win but we have a lot to get better at,” Mahomes said, “especially me.”

Still, the Chiefs (9-2) have won six of the last seven against Los Angeles, and they exacted a measure of revenge for that lone defeat, when then-Rams quarterback Jared Goff threw a late TD pass to win a 54-51 thriller in November 2018.



Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce (87) scores on a 39-yard touchdown reception ahead of Los Angeles Rams safety Nick Scott, lower right, and cornerback Jalen Ramsey during the first half of an NFL football game Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022, in Kansas City, Mo. AP PHOTO/ED ZURGA

Playing without Matthew Stafford, who remained in the concussion protocol, the Rams (3-8) struggled to move the chains behind Perkins, a career backup making his first start. He made a couple of nice plays with his legs but threw for just 100 yards with a touchdown pass and two interceptions.

“It’s hard to say that you’re running anything that resembles anything close to your offense and what you envisioned it to be,” Rams coach Sean McVay said. “There’s a lot of challenges based on what guys know and their skill sets.”

The Rams’ losing streak and their record through 11 games matches the 1987 Giants for the worst among defending Super Bowl champs, though New York’s dismal start came amid a strike resulting in the use of replacement players.

The Rams certainly looked like a team playing without its starting quarterback, top two wide receivers and two starting offensive linemen — all out with injuries Sunday. They scrapped just to get positive yardage on every snap, and that’s only when they managed to get the play off in time or didn’t have to waste a timeout.

The Chiefs didn’t penalize them early for their many miscues, though defensive tackle Chris Jones did pick up his 10th sack of the season, triggering a \$1.25 million incentive. Kansas City instead marched methodically down field only to twice settle for field goals, leaving the woe-begone Rams surprisingly within 13-3 lead at intermission.

“We have to finish in the red zone,” Smith-Schuster said, “That’s one of the biggest points.”

The Chiefs nonetheless had 277 yards of offense at that point. Los Angeles had 75.

Any hope the Rams had evaporated on the first two possessions of the second half, when they went three-and-out and Mahomes and Co. answered with a 71-yard scoring march. And this time, rather than the drive fizzling and Harrison Butker swinging his leg, Pacheco bulldozed into the end zone from 3 yards out to give Kansas City a 20-3 lead.

The Rams finally reached the end zone in the fourth quarter. The Chiefs added two field goals to put the game away.

“Early on, throughout the game really, we had some shots. We were moving the ball. There

were some little things here and there that didn’t go our way,” Perkins said. “The guys did a great job up front. We have some things to clean up.”

## ROBINSON OUT

Rams WR Allen Robinson II will have surgery to repair a stress fracture in his foot and miss the rest of the season, McVay said after the game. The injury was found in a CT scan taken Friday. Robinson signed a \$46.5 million, three-year contract in the offseason, but he wound up catching 33 passes for 339 yards and three touchdowns in 10 games this season.

## INJURIES

Rams: OLs Brian Allen (thumb) and Ty Nsekhe (ankle) were inactive. WR Lance McCutcheon (shoulder) also left the game.

Chiefs: RG Joe Thuney (ankle) was inactive, ending his streak of 107 consecutive starts. FS Juan Thornhill (calf) also was inactive. ... CB L’Jarius Sneed cleared the concussion protocol after taking a hit to the head in the second quarter.

## UP NEXT

The Rams play Seattle next Sunday to begin a two-game homestand.

The Chiefs visit Cincinnati on Sunday for the first of three straight road games.



Broncos running back Melvin Gordon III (25) runs against Raiders defensive end Maxx Crosby (98) during the second half of an NFL football game in Denver, Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022. AP PHOTO/DAVID ZALUBOWSKI

# AP source: Chiefs adding ex-Broncos RB Melvin Gordon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Chiefs are signing two-time Pro Bowl running back Melvin Gordon to their practice squad, a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press, adding some much-needed depth with a player that was recently released from the AFC West rival Denver Broncos.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Monday because the signing was not yet official.

Gordon was cut by the Broncos last week amid fumble problems that plagued the 2015 first-round pick during his time in Denver. While he ran for 318 yards and caught 25 passes for 223 yards in 10 starts, averaging 3.5 yards per carry, Gordon also fumbled five times in 10 games, including a costly one in a loss to the Las Vegas Raiders.

The fumble issues are not new. Gordon has lost the ball 26 times in 108 games, or about once in every four games.

The Chiefs were the perfect landing spot for him for a couple of reasons.

First, they still have to play the Broncos twice in their final six games, when they are trying to maintain their grasp on the AFC’s top seed and lone playoff bye.

Whatever information Gordon can provide on new coach Nathaniel Hackett’s system, and the rest of the struggling Broncos, will only help them down the stretch.

Second, the Chiefs were in need of some depth at running back with Clyde Edwards-Helaire out with a high ankle sprain.

Seventh-round draft pick Isiah Pacheco had already surpassed Edwards-Helaire on the depth chart before the 2020 first-round pick landed on injured reserve. The Chiefs also have Jerick McKinnon, who is more threatening as a receiver than on the ground, and Ronald Jones II, who was active for the first time this season in Sunday’s 26-10 win over the Rams.

Pacheco carried 22 times for 69 yards and a touchdown against the Rams. Jones had four carries for 12 yards.

“I think he ran hard. I think he had a lot of energy going,” Chiefs coach Andy Reid said of Jones on Monday. “Everything was fast to him, but he was productive. He had some good, strong runs. He caught the ball well when he had the opportunity to do that, and had a big game there. I thought for the first time coming in he did well.”

Now he’ll be pushed for playing time by Gordon, who will start off on the practice squad while he learns enough of the offense to contribute on game day.

That’s unlikely to happen in time to face the Bengals on Sunday in Cincinnati, but it could be in time for their next game against — you guessed it — the Broncos in primetime on Dec. 11 in Denver.

## SURGES

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Claire Rake led the Truman bench with eight points, with Bulman adding seven, Gracie Neff adding six and Dorn scoring her two big points late.

Indianapolis was led in scoring by Idalis Ortiz, who scored a game-high 22 points in just 18 minutes off the bench. Sadie Hill was second on the team with 17 points and also had 10 rebounds.

A positive sign for Truman in the last three games has also been an improvement on defense. Truman allowed an average of 83.6 points per game in the first five games of the season and an average of 91.7 points in their three losses this season. The Bulldogs have allowed just 70 points per game over their last three games.

On Monday, the Bulldogs held Indianapolis to just 14 points in the fourth quarter on 6-of-19 shooting. Dean said it was the best defensive quarter the team has played this season.

“I think our players and our staff, we’ve all just taken the lessons that we learned in those three losses that we had, understand that we played two top-25 teams, one is the No. 3 team in the nation, and we’ve learned our lessons,” he said. “We learned how to adjust sooner. But more than anything we understand that no matter what you do in non-conference, conference is the most important part of your season.”

Truman has its next three games on the road, starting on Dec. 1 against Lewis. The Bulldogs will then play Illinois-Springfield on Dec. 3 and Southwest Baptist on Dec. 10 before heading to Florida for the Florida Southern Christmas Classic on Dec. 16 and Dec. 17, where they will play non-conference games against Florida Southern and Eckerd.

Truman will not be back home until an exhibition against William Woods on Jan. 2 and will play their next conference home game on Jan. 5 against Quincy.

## SINKS

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Truman made just 8-of-24 shots in the second half and were outscored 42-22. Indianapolis’ shooting remained consistent in both halves, shooting 43.8 percent in the first and 45.2 percent in the second.

Truman guard Elijah Hazekamp, the Bulldogs’ leading scorer this season, was held in check from the field for most of the game. He scored eight points in the first half but had just two shot attempts, making a three pointer and going 5-of-5 from the free-throw line. He also made just one shot in the second half, another three, and finished with 11 points on 2-of-5 shooting and 2-of-3 from deep.

Guard Xavier Hall also scored 11 points and had a game-high five assists. The Bulldogs’ leading scorer was Hunter Strait with 12 points. He shot 5-of-8 from the field and 2-of-4



Truman guard CE Talton handles the ball against Indianapolis. ADAM TUMINO

from three. Guard CE Talton had eight points off the bench and led the team with six rebounds.

Indianapolis also had three players score in double figures in the game, led by forward Kendrick Tchoua with 17 points and 10 rebounds, which also led the team. He shot 6-of-9 from the field and made five free throws on six attempts. Guards Jesse Bingham and Josiah Tynes added 16 and 15 points respectively,

with Tynes shooting 4-of-6 from deep.

Truman, which was picked to finish fourth in the GLV, has had a challenging start to conference season. McKendree was picked to finish sixth in the GLVC and Indianapolis was picked to win the conference. There are more tough matchups ahead for Truman as well.

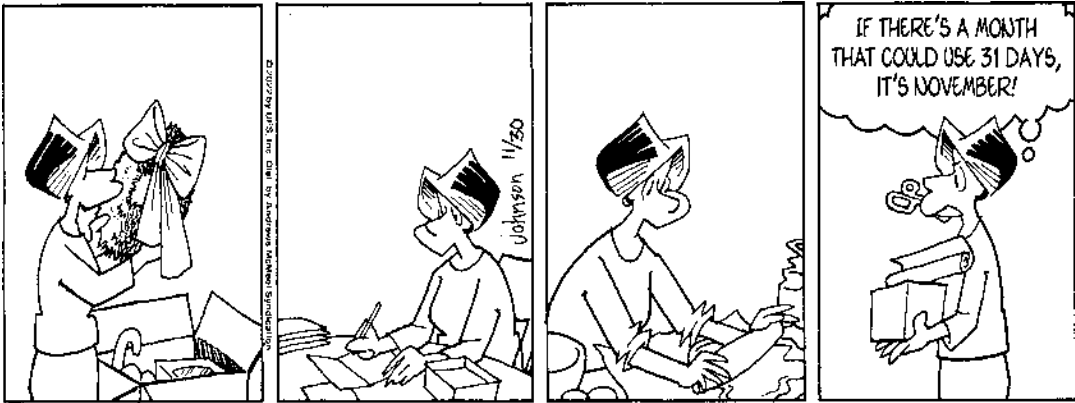
The Bulldogs’ next three games will be on the road, starting Dec. 1 against Lewis. The Fly-

ers were picked to finish third in the GLVC. Truman will also play Southwest Baptist, the preseason No. 2 team in the conference, on Dec. 10. Between those two games is a matchup with Illinois-Springfield, which was picked to finish ninth in the conference but is 6-1 overall this season and 1-0 in conference so far.

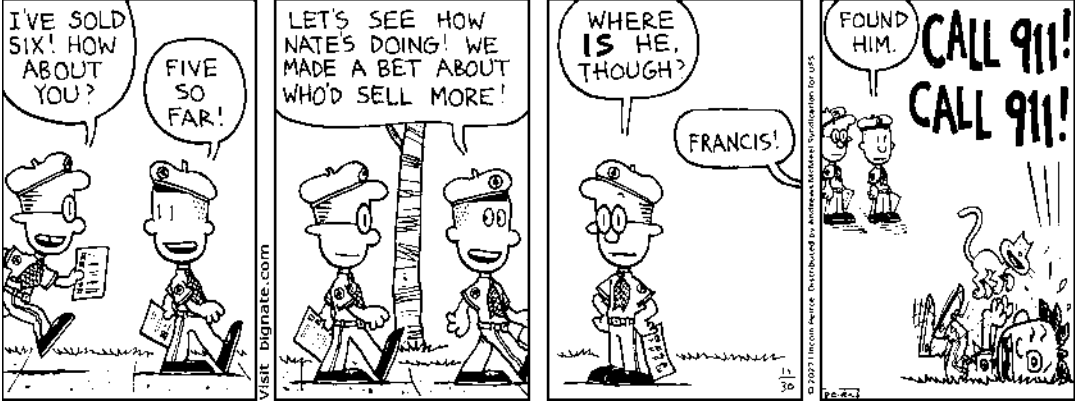
Truman’s next home game will be a non-conference affair against Grand View on Dec. 19.



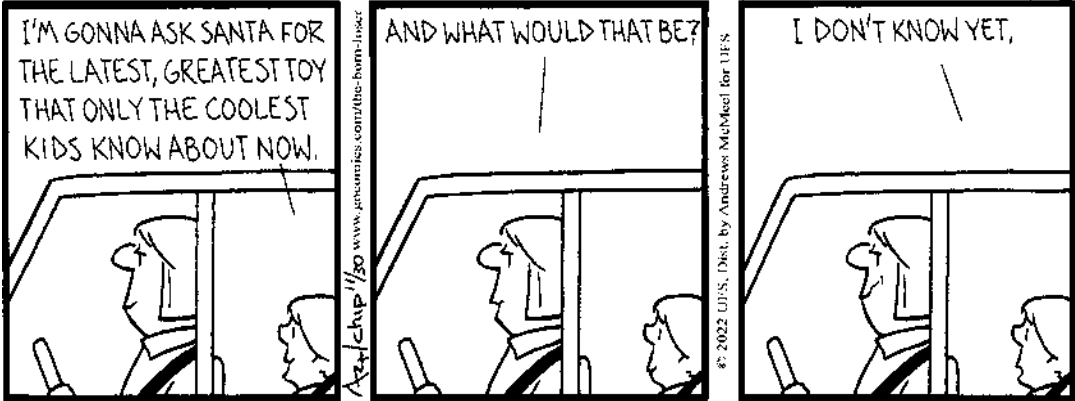
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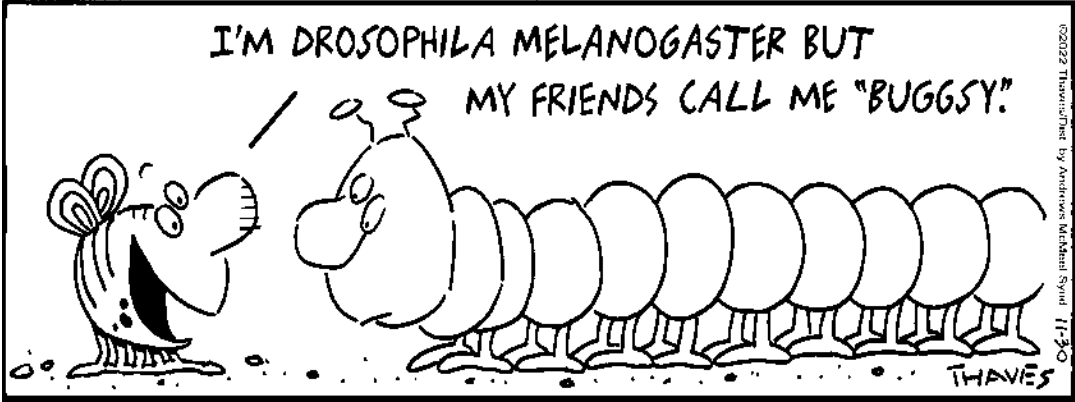
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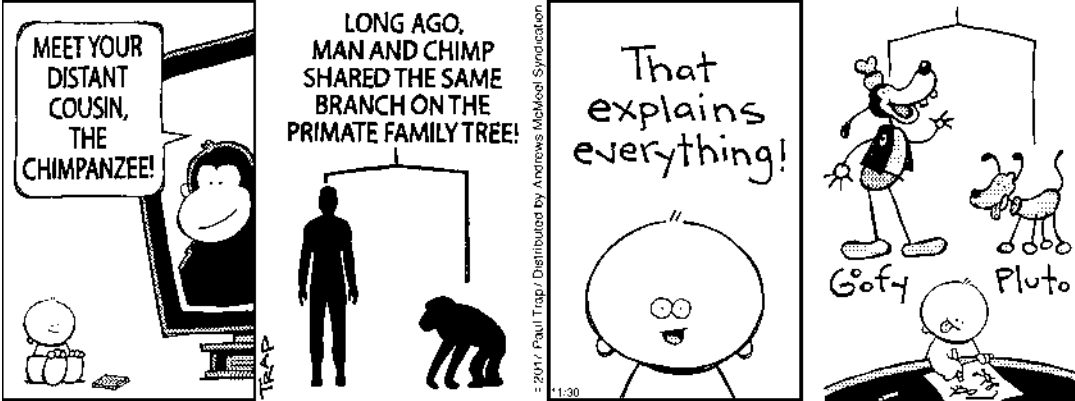
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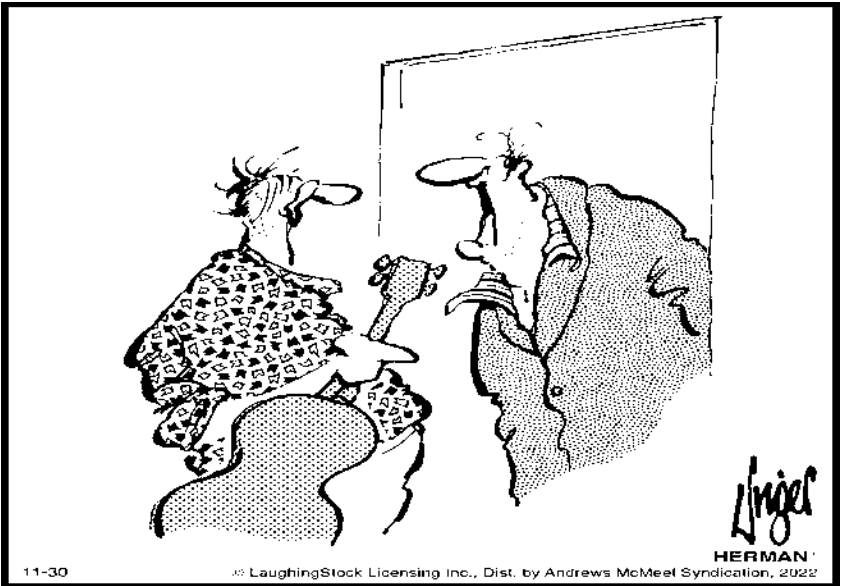
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Give yourself plenty of time to assess situations before you judge others or decide to make a move that will affect your lifestyle and relationships with friends, relatives and peers. Be aware of how others feel, and communicate openly and honestly to avoid misunderstandings. Intervene if anyone tries to manipulate or force you into a compromising position. Call the shots.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Rein in emotions and use common sense to ensure you avoid a path paved with good intentions but little substance. Get the facts before you agree to something that can hurt your reputation.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Look at the possibilities, and you'll figure out a new way to use the skills and services you have honed over the years. Explore something you enjoy doing.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Expect to face opposition. Keep your thoughts and plans to yourself until you have everything ready to launch. The element of surprise will be to your advantage.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Choose to remain calm and avoid conversations with opinionated individuals looking for a fight. Put your energy where it counts and spend your time doing what you do best.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Pay attention to your financial well-being and what's new in your industry. Abide by the rules and regulations. Handle your responsibilities with care. Take a look at the latest technology.

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to them. Put your energy into something that will improve your skills.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Stay focused on what's important to you and refuse to let outside influences disrupt your plans. Something you discover will change the way you deal with personal information and institutions.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Don't share too much information with your colleagues or superiors. By gathering facts and familiarizing yourself with who is doing what, you will control what transpires. Protect your position.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Keep your money and important documents in a safe place. Keep a watchful eye over what others choose to do, and it will give you some valuable insight. Don't overspend on entertainment.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Take it easy. If you disrupt your home or relationships to bring about an unwanted change, you will miss out on the chance to implement a worthwhile plan. Step outside your comfort zone.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- You'll have plenty to contribute, so don't hold back. It's up to you to fine-tune whatever you oversee if you want things to run smoothly. Do whatever it takes to reach your destination on time.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- You've got the right idea, but your timing is off. Rethink the framework of your plan, and you'll either speed up or slow down to meet your mark appropriately. Ask questions and schedule activities.

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\*Director of Sub-district Number 6 (Three year term)

Filings for these positions will be taken beginning at 8:00 a.m. December 6, 2022 and will close at 5:00 p.m. December 27, 2022, at the Business Office of La Plata Nursing Home, 100 Old Stagecoach Road, La Plata, MO 63549. Filings will be accepted Monday-Friday during the regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. with the exception of posted holidays.

\*Sub-district 1 includes that part of La Plata Nursing Home District which is located in Independence Township and that part of Lyda Township which is bounded on the east by US Hwy 63, all in Macon County, Missouri.

\*Sub-district 6 includes that part of La Plata Nursing Home District which is located in Ward One, and that part of Ward Three bounded on the east by Gex Street in the city of La Plata and that part of La Plata Township which is bounded on the east by Old Hwy 63 in Macon County, Missouri.

LEGAL NOTICE

Kirksville R-III School District

Notice of School Board Candidate Filing

The Kirksville R-III School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 4, 2023, election. Interested persons may file at the Superintendent's Office located at 1901 East Hamilton Street, Kirksville, Missouri. For more information contact Mr. Robert Webb, Superintendent at 660-665-8658.

Filing will begin on December 6, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: December 26, 2022. Filing will end on December 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

There are three positions available with three-year terms.

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Melissa Rodman, Board Secretary

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, **Danny L. Covey** dated **9/16/2013** and recorded on **9/17/2013** in **Book 993 Page 130**, in the Recorder's office for **Adair County, Missouri**. The successor trustee will on **December 9, 2022** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at **1:00 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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Gary Mallett - 30 Blk 2 year old heifers, Ultrasound confirmed AI'd to Angus bull for February 2 and February 12 calving start dates, cleaned up with a Galaxy Beef calving ease bull, pelvic measured, tract scored, complete breeding soundness evaluation, complete vaccination program with boosters. Heifers originated from Robinson, Ertel, Waddle and Wolters herds

Hill & Hill - 25 Blk & Red 2 year old heifers, mated to calving-ease Angus bulls for a March 13 calving start

Faron Mullinix - 10 Blk 2 year old heifers AI'd to "Composure" (+1 CED) for a March 7 calving start, followed up with a Chad Sampson Angus bull, complete vaccination program

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PART OF THE NORTHWEST FOURTH OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 15, IN THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT 266 FEET 1 INCH WEST AND 292 FEET 6 INCHES NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST FOURTH OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10, THENCE WEST 70 FEET, THENCE NORTH 120 FEET, THENCE EAST 70 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 120 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (PART OUT OF LOT 6 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 10-62-15).

Conveyance was made to the Trustee, in trust to secure the payment of certain Promissory Note(s) in said Deed of Trust referred to above; and WHEREAS, the Lender has removed the Trustee named therein, and pursuant to the authority reserved in said Deed of Trust, the Lender and holder of the Promissory Note(s) secured thereby has named, constituted and appointed by a written instrument C. David Rouner to serve as Successor Trustee; and WHEREAS, default has occurred and default continues on the payment of said Promissory Note(s) referred to above;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Promissory Note(s), who has elected to declare the entire indebtedness due and payable, and in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, C. David Rouner, Successor Trustee, will sell the property referred to above, at public venue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the South side of the Adair County Courthouse in the City Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 2022, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., and more particularly at 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of securing the above referenced Deed of Trust.

This NOTICE constitutes an attempt to collect a debt as described within the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Running mates
- 6 Percolate
- 11 Last number
- 12 Dirigible filler
- 13 Actor — Garfield
- 14 Formerly (2 wds.)
- 15 Physicist Nikola —
- 16 Part of NBA
- 17 Wood for furniture
- 19 Winter woe
- 23 Hurried flight
- 26 Reasons
- 28 No matter which
- 29 Mar
- 31 Bring a smile to
- 33 New York city
- 34 Stubborn
- 35 Prickly seedcase
- 36 Part of MHz
- 39 Mal de —
- 40 Exceeded the limit

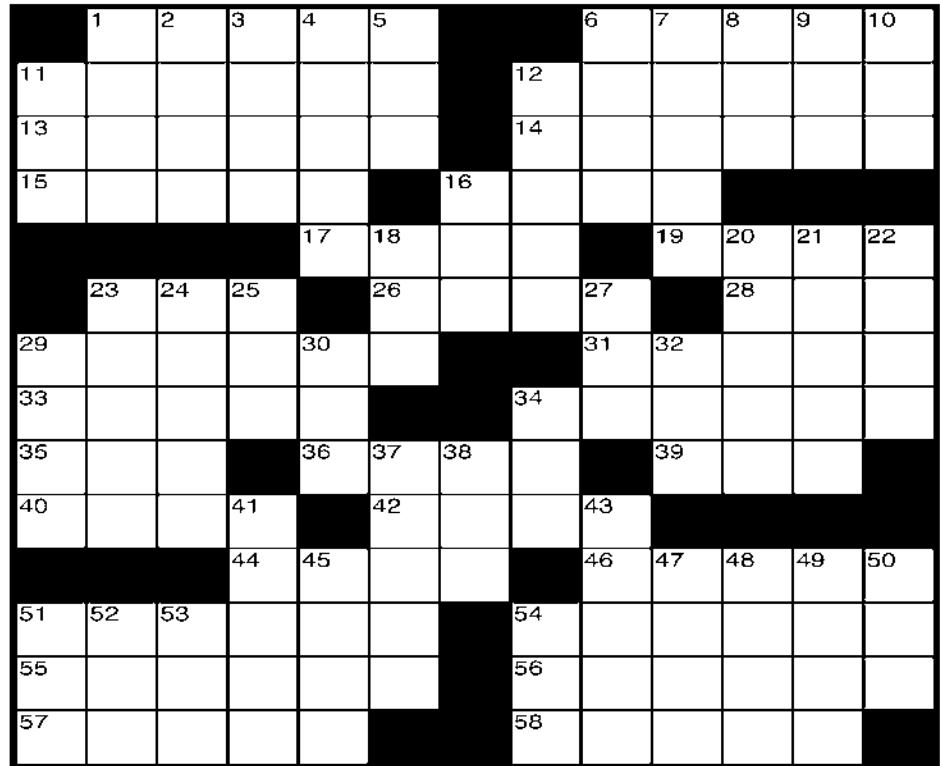
- 42 Charts
- 44 Klutz's cry
- 46 Listens closely
- 51 Curdled milk
- 54 Stressful
- 55 In a plain manner
- 56 Short-order fare
- 57 Briny
- 58 Delicate fabric

- DOWN**
- 1 Watermelon source
- 2 They may be split
- 3 British peer
- 4 Skirt feature
- 5 Baste
- 6 Minus
- 7 Pen name — Ferrante
- 8 Relief
- 9 Snipped off
- 10 Med. plan
- 11 Budgetary excess
- 12 Sled dog
- 16 Long sigh
- 18 Female sheep

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	B	E	A	K				W	R	E	A	K	
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- 20 Dial
- 21 Auto racing surname
- 22 Looked at
- 23 Quit raining (2 wds.)
- 24 Blazing
- 25 Rain parka
- 27 — Paulo
- 29 Does some sound editing
- 30 Rotating machine part
- 32 Where the lion roars
- 34 Skip stones
- 37 Returnable bottle
- 38 Hydrogen or nitrogen
- 41 Harbor suspicions
- 43 SeaWorld orca
- 45 Paris hub
- 47 Eddie's cop character
- 48 Small brook
- 49 Leg joint
- 50 Police dept. rank
- 51 Fabric meas.
- 52 Zoologists' mouths
- 53 Cowpoke's sweetie
- 54 Moppet



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fine sediment
- 5 Hot tub
- 8 Half a score
- 11 Dress up
- 13 Actor — Linden
- 14 Bravo, in Barcelona
- 15 Port near Hong Kong
- 16 Literary collection
- 17 Intelligence
- 18 Dictionary entry
- 20 Chatty pets
- 22 Light-weight wood
- 24 Camp-ground initials
- 25 Carpet
- 26 Steady
- 28 Turn white
- 32 Epoch
- 33 Mall event
- 34 Mets' former ballpark
- 35 Brand for Bowser
- 37 Unbound joy
- 39 Newspaper execs

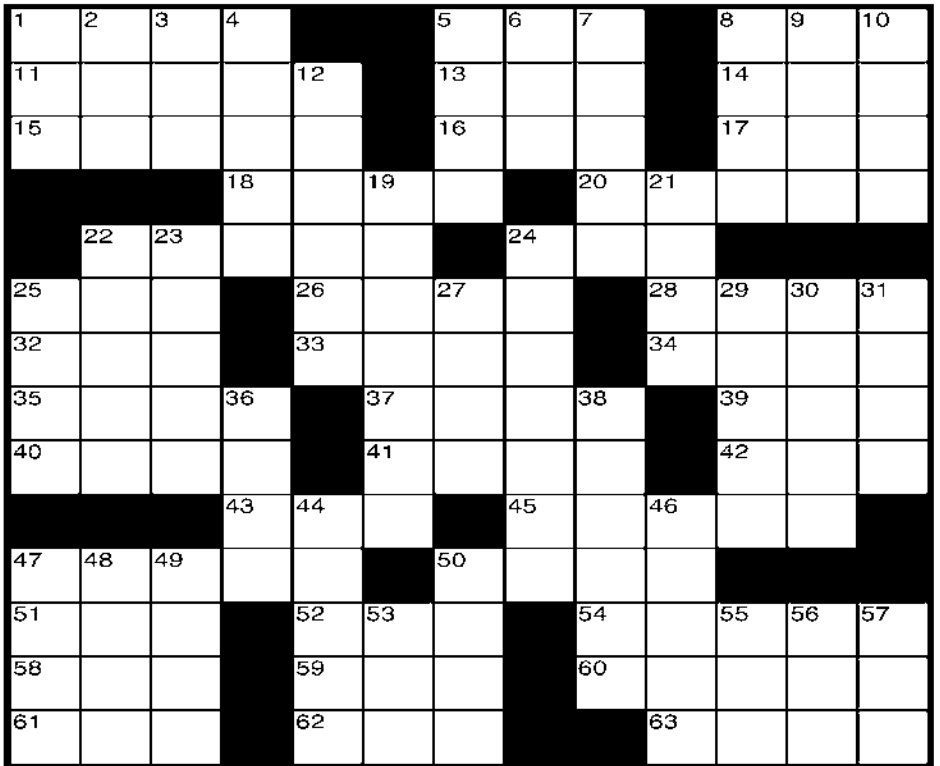
- 40 Changes hair color
- 41 Underwater shockers
- 42 Become mellow
- 43 Youngster
- 45 Chopin opus
- 47 Accolades
- 50 Bikini tops
- 51 Kenya's cont.
- 52 Armed conflict
- 54 Band instruments
- 58 Likewise
- 59 Spinks defeater
- 60 Construct
- 61 Sixth sense, for short
- 62 Born as
- 63 Seeger of folk music

- DOWN**
- 1 Musician — Smith
- 2 Mont. neighbor
- 3 — cit. (footnote abbr.)
- 4 Fish the bottom

Answer to Previous Puzzle

V	E	E	P	S				L	E	A	C	H	
F	I	N	A	L	E			H	E	L	I	U	M
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D	R	A	B	L	Y			O	M	E	L	E	T
S	A	L	T	Y				T	U	L	L	E	

- 5 Large herring
- 6 Review harshly
- 7 San Antonio landmark
- 8 Burg
- 9 Essayist's pen name
- 10 Makes after taxes
- 12 Lassos
- 19 Plundered
- 21 Shrill barks
- 22 Muscular
- 23 Wide open
- 24 Pew adjunct
- 25 Library slogan
- 27 She, in Cherbourg
- 29 Winning
- 30 Projecting ridge
- 31 Leisure
- 36 King Harald's capital
- 38 Manor
- 44 Nile city
- 46 Commander
- 47 Petruchio's bride
- 48 Enigmatic sightings
- 49 Globule
- 50 Soft, ripe cheese
- 53 Pub order
- 55 Social insect
- 56 Do something
- 57 Fr. holy woman



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### Changes at the Chamber Office

Thank You for Your Service  
**Kelly Jones**  
Services Coordinator



It's hard to say Goodbye to someone who has been such an Important part of our organization for nearly 10 years. Kelly Jones started as a part time receptionist at the Chamber in 2013. It soon became evident that she was exactly what we needed; someone who could communicate with our members and make total strangers feel welcome. I once had a lady stop by to let me know that a friendly visit with Kelly helped her make the decision to retire here in Kirkville! She's been a great supporter of our community and the members of Chamber. On a personal note, when I learned that Kelly was leaving, I began to realize just how much I've come to rely on her. Kelly handled the membership database, invoicing, accounts receivable and most of our communications. She's been a great sounding board, proof reader, my personal tech support and is able to think outside the box. She will be greatly missed. We wish her the best in her new role at Hawkins-Harrison Insurance.

### Welcome Courtney Blodgett

Courtney Blodgett is a lifelong resident of Kirkville, and although that's not a requirement, it is an asset that will serve her well at the Chamber as our new Services Coordinator. She's got big shoes to fill and has already shown that she is up for the task. She comes to the Chamber with great work experience already under her belt. I think you'll enjoy her positive attitude and high energy level. I look forward to introducing her at the Dec. 15th Business After Hours at Alliant Bank.





The 2022 Class of Kirkville Leadership Institute graduated 9 students in a small ceremony on November 12, 2022 at the El Kadir Shrine Club. Participants graduating from the 9-month course include, left to right, **Matilda Mock** (Community Action Partnership of NE Missouri), **Demetria Farmer** (Alliant Bank), **Teresa Ralston** (Kirkville Housing Authority & Hawkins Harrison Insurance), **Carrie Miller** (Colton's Steakhouse), **Robin Kolb** (Thousand Hills Services & Kirkville R-III Schools), **Shelby Maize** (Alliant Bank) and **Scott Bowen** (Roy Noe Farmer's Insurance). Unable to attend the graduation day activities were **Traci Lawrence** (Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri) and **Marsha Blevins** (Hospice of Northeast Missouri). The class met monthly to study different aspects of our community. They also completed a group project, **Community Giving Boxes**. They will stock these boxes with personal hygiene items for those in need. They will be unveiling their projects in the next few weeks and plan to celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony.



### Small Business Days to Remember in November

By: Anastasia Tiedemann, SBDC, MERIC

November is a busy month for Small Businesses! The Missouri Department of Economic Development has opened up their Small Business Grant as of November 16 at 10:00 am. The grant provides funds to small businesses that have had negative economic impact due to COVID-19. Qualified small businesses can receive \$2,500 - \$25,000 if their business can show a loss over \$2,500 when they subtract their 2021 gross revenue amount from their 2019 gross revenue, as reported on federal tax returns. In addition to submitting their 2019 and 2021 tax documents, the business will also have to register for E-Verify and a notarized signature on the Beneficiary Agreement in the application packet. There are a number of other documents specific to the business that must be included in the online application as well. For the grant guidelines, a list of documents needed, link to the application and other materials, visit: <https://ded2.mo.gov/media/pdf/small-business-grant-program-final-guidelines>

In addition to the grant application, the holidays are getting closer and that means it's time for Small Business Saturday! Small Businesses give so much to the community and support its schools, citizens and economy in many ways. There are 33.2 million small businesses that are currently operating in the U.S., and small businesses generate two out of every three jobs added to the workforce.

Support your local small businesses this holiday season, starting on Small Business Saturday, November 26!

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