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Kirksville City Council candidates offer bios prior to April 4 Municipal Election

Staff Reports

There are nine candidates running for two seats on the Kirksville City Council, which will be decided by city voters on April 4. The Daily Express extended an invitation to all the candidates to send us a brief 300-word bio and picture so that we could present them to readers of the newspaper. Six candidates responded and their unedited bios are published below. Three candidates, Marva Marie Clay, Wesley Gerber and Kevin A. Alm, did not respond.

Angie Sullivan

I am Angie Sullivan, and I would be honored to be on the Kirksville City Council as your next City Council member.



Sullivan

I was born in Kirksville and raised in Northeast Missouri. Kirksville is where my husband, Jeremy and I call home, this is where we have and continue to raise our 3 children. Our two oldest children are now adults and attended Kirksville schools and graduated from Kirksville High School.

Our youngest daughter attends Kirksville Primary School.

Our roots are here, and Kirksville is where I want to make a positive impact for our generation and generations to come. I am involved in our community in many ways.

I am the Ambassador Chair for the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, Commissioner of the Kirksville Housing Authority Board, Commissioner of the Board of Adjustment, Treasurer and Secretary on the Board for Hospice of Northeast Missouri, member of the Kirksville Rotary Club, member of Chapter 824 Women of the Moose, previous Secretary for the Adair County Republican Club, previous Secretary for the Adair County Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, coach for our children in their sports including KBSA softball and 5th and 6th Basketball.

My family and I are members of The Crossing Church here in Kirksville. I have volunteered with the Halloween Town and Easter Town, as well as been a greeter with our church. My family and I were a Host Family for an International Exchange Student program,

along with Bell ringers for the Salvation Army, through the Kirksville Rotary Club.

I am the Special Projects Coordinator at Community Action Partnership of Northeast MO (CAPNEMO). I oversee projects for the children in Kirksville and 4 other surrounding counties, as well as the Kirksville Community Garden. I greatly appreciate your support and vote on Tuesday, April 4th.

Tom Stinson

Given a chance to live wherever we wanted, we looked around the country and settled in Kirksville in August 2021.

We were attracted to beautiful surroundings and strong values. We felt at home from the first day. In a way, living here is like coming home. My mother was born in Pemiscot County, Missouri, and my father lived in southern Missouri as a child. Our children and grandchildren live in Kirksville, too.



Stinson

I work in cybersecurity, helping protect organizations from online attacks. During my career, I have worked for companies of all sizes, including an electric/water utility that operated much like a city government. I have led large teams and managed large projects. My family and I have lived and worked in seven states, and Kirksville is where we want to be.

After graduating from a public high school, I earned a bachelor's degree in business, an MBA, and a Master of Science in Computer Information Systems. I taught part-time for a community college for six years, a great way to give back to the community. I am a big fan of helping people find and work for opportunities. Opportunity counteracts negative influences that assail communities, like poverty, drug addiction, crime, and despair. My life experiences have proven this to me.

I want to serve on the city council because Kirksville is our home, and I want to see us succeed as a community. Our city government can help or hinder us.

The best city governments maintain an environment that works with businesses to allow people to provide for themselves and create jobs for others. We should expect public safety, clean water, and well-managed infrastructure. Residents of our community should feel that the city government listens to them, provides equal protection, and manages operations fairly and consistently.

Danny McDowell

I'm a life-long resident of Kirksville and graduate of Kirksville High School. I have worked in the area doing construction, hotel hospitality, and maintenance engineering work. Since 1998, I have been the Building Manager of the Student Recreation Center at Truman State University. I'm married and have two sons and two daughters.



McDowell

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Kirksville R-III School Board candidate bios for Tuesday's voters

Staff Reports

There are six candidates running for three seats on the Kirksville R-III School Board, which will be decided by city voters on April 4. The Daily Express extended an invitation to all the candidates to send us a brief 300-word bio and picture so that we could present them to readers of the newspaper. Five candidates responded and their unedited bios are published below.

Nan Davis

I have been privileged to serve as a member of the Kirksville RIII School Board for three terms. I have served as Secretary, President for the past three years and am currently serving as Vice President. I'm also honored to be appointed the Regional Advisory Committee Chair with MO School Board Association. My experience professionally, as a parent and board member give me the ability and perspective needed to continue to be a productive school board member. I will continue to promote and enrich overall district performance and advocate for EVERY child to have a positive learning experience.

We have lived in Kirksville for 23 years; we have four beautiful children, a great son in law and three adorable grandsons. Our children have had very diverse successful educational and extracurricular experiences in our district along with so many other students. I'm passionate and truly care about public education and clearly understand how excellent schools affect so many aspects of our community and future.

I have worked in administrative positions in our community. I have



Davis

served in various capacities across the state including State Special Education Advisory Council with DESE, Children's Services, and a pilot grant with UMKC. I am a legislative advocate regarding issues that affect our community and schools. Locally I am a proud graduate of the Kirksville Leadership Institute, co-chaired the successful SB40 Campaign, Kirk Tran, QUOTA and the Inclusion Playground committee.

I believe the role of the school board is not to run schools but to ensure that schools are run well. I have a very practical vision and am passionate about:

- Accountability
- Culture, Climate & Safety
- Communication among ALL stakeholders.

I truly believe it takes a village to raise a child and I will continue to make our 2500+ students, families and our teachers the priority!

Steve Salt

I have resided in Adair County for more than 32 year after repeatedly visiting here starting 46 years ago. Seven children graduated from Kirksville R-III schools and three attended Truman State. Service in education on several levels. Taught diverse science and agriculture courses at Truman State University and science at MACC-Kirksville Campus for almost three decades. Have taught numerous workshops on gardening and was outreach advocate for U. of Missouri Extension Service in six northeast Missouri counties. Adult Sunday School teacher for more than 19 years, and teacher for church nursery (2-3 year-olds) and pre-teens (10-12 years old) for



Salt

several years. Life-long association with education; father was college professor (chemical engineering) and mother a high school teacher (art and business ed/type). Ph.D. in biochemistry and microbiology.

Probably best known in community for participation in Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market for more than thirty years through present. Former member and treasurer of rural volunteer fire department board. Candidate for county commissioner (2008). Served three terms on town council in Minnesota. Owner former Downtown Grocery Store. Author/co-author of two books and numerous popular magazine and professional journal articles. Member Farm Bureau. Host of KIRX radio talk show "The Sodfather" following Dr. Max Bell's retirement. Long-time Boy Scouts merit badge counselor.

Have worked at the bluest of blue corral jobs and some of the whitest of white collar jobs. Previously a research & development scientist for a major pharmaceutical and bioscience company. Also former agricultural field laborer and factory line worker. Currently a farmer-writer-educator. Can bridge between the interests and concerns of a wide variety of citizens and the educational system.

I hope all voters of the KV R-III District area will carefully consider the issues and candidates and VOTE on April 4. The only vote that doesn't count is the one not cast.

Amy Clendennen

Amy is seeking election to the Kirksville School Board for the first time. A school attorney by profession, Amy is an



Clendennen

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Younger students and volunteers from the community played the role of patients.

Truman State nursing students participate in 72-hour hospital simulation

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The SCHOLAR organization out of Houston, Texas, which has developed a hospital simulation program for nursing students, visited the Truman State University campus for a 72-hour simulation that began on Thursday, March 23 and ran until Sunday, March 26. For three days senior nursing students worked 12-hour shifts in both hospital and emergency room settings, learning the pressures it takes to be a nurse in those environments. The seniors were assisted by junior classmates as well as volunteers from the community who acted as patients, repeating a script of symptoms and issues they were suffering from.

Kathy Veatch, secretary of the school's nursing department, said that the school trains students to be "generalist" nurses" who then have the general education needed to go into any of the nursing specialties where they learn even more in those specialties.

"They can pretty much go into anything from here," she said about Truman State nursing graduates. The seniors that participated in the simulation are approximately six weeks from graduation.

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United Way of Northeast Missouri to host 2nd annual Charity Trivia Night on April 1

By United Way of Northeast Missouri

The United Way of Northeast Missouri (UWNEMO) will host its 2nd annual Charity Trivia Night on Saturday, April 1, from 7-10 p.m. at the Kirksville Moose Lodge. This year's event will build upon last years hugely popular Trivia Night that welcomed 18 teams, raising over \$5,000 for the 11 local agencies who are funded by the United Way of Northeast Missouri.

"We are thrilled to have 23 tables of eight sold for the Trivia Night Event," said Luke Callaghan, Trivia Host. The first-place team will take home a \$500 prize and the coveted United Way Trivia Lamp of Wisdom Trophy. Besides playing Trivia, participants will also play "heads or tails," a raffle and High/Low games. "We are pleased that the Moose Lodge has again this year offered to host this fundraising event," Callaghan said.

Agencies of the United Way which will benefit from the event include: Adair County 4H Council, Adair County Family YMCA, Boy Scouts of America/Great Rivers Council, Community Opportunities/Sheltered Workshop, Girl Scouts of Eastern



2023 Trivia Lamp of Wisdom Trophy

Missouri, Hospice of Northeast Missouri, Macon Diversified Industries, NEMO Senior Citizens Services, Inc., RSVP/Senior Adult Services, the Salvation Army, and Community Child Development Center.

KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kirksville High National Art Honors Society Exhibit Reception

Kirksville High National Art Honors Society Exhibit Reception will be held April 1-8 with an opening reception held on Saturday, April 1 from noon to 2 p.m. at Gallery 104, 104 Franklin Street.

April Fools for Food Charity Comedy Show

Upchuckles presents April Fools for Food Charity Show on Saturday, April 1 in the Baldwin Auditorium on the Truman State University campus. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Stand up comedy featuring Brian Lamp, Jamie D'Agostino, Joey Hubbard, Doug Ball, Paul Yoder and Rusty Nelson. Tickets are \$7 at the door or from an Upchuckles member. All proceeds for to The Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri.

Petroglyph Tour at Thousand Hills State Park

Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach, Saturday, April 1 at 10 a.m. Contact the park office at 660-665-6995

2nd Annual Easter Eggstravaganza

The Adair County Family YMCA presents the 2nd Annual Easter Egg Eggstravaganza on April 1 from 2-3 p.m., at the YMCA Soccer Fields. Enjoy a fun time with the entire family and community. Separate egg hunts per age group: 0-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Photos with the Easter Bunny. Yard games and activities. Easter-themed tattoos. Prizes courtesy of local businesses. Free event, donations greatly appreciated. 1708 S. Jamison, Kirksville.

Fairyland Princess Tea Party

A Fairyland Princess Tea Party will be held on April 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kirksville Masonic Temple, 217 E. Harrison Street, Kirksville. There will be crafts, games, food and drink for \$5. Presented by Kirksville Chapter #184 Order of the Eastern Star, assisted by Sigma Kappa Sorority, Truman State University. Questions? Call 660-341-4042.

Foolin' Around Downtown

Foolin' Around Downtown will be held on April 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in downtown Kirksville. Support your local downtown stores and shops. In-store specials and refreshments provided at participating businesses. Shopping, specials and more.

United Way of Northeast Missouri to host 2nd Annual Charity Trivia Night

The biggest trivia night of the year is back. The United Way of Northeast Missouri (UWNEMO) will host the 2nd

Annual Charity Trivia Night on Saturday, April 1 from 7-10 p.m. at the Kirksville Moose Lodge. This year's event will build upon last years hugely popular Trivia Night that welcomed 18 teams, raising over \$5,000 for the 11 local agencies funded by the United Way of Northeast Missouri. Tickets are \$150 per 8-person team, or \$200 with Mulligans. One Mulligan can be used each round in place of an answer. The first-place team will take home a \$500 first place prize and the coveted United Way Trivia Trophy. Only five tables remain available so act now. Only four tables left.

Crossing Church to hold Car Care for deserving people

The Crossing Church will hold Car Care on April 2. This event will serve single parents, foster parents, widows, active military personnel and veterans. The church is inviting anyone who falls in one or more of those categories to sign up to have their vehicle detailed and inspected. All community and church members are invited to help serve this deserving group of people on April 2. Volunteer opportunities range from greeting participants to inspecting vehicles. There's a place for everyone to serve, ages high school and up. If you're not available on the day of the event, there will be opportunities to serve prior. For more information visit www.thecrossing.net/carcare or contact The Crossing's local Campus Pastor.

Otto McFarland Senior Voice Recital

Otto McFarland Senior Voice Recital will be held on April 2, at 2 p.m., at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Emma Bushery & Bridget Boyle Recital

Emma Bushery & Bridget Boyle in a Senior Recital! At the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall, April 2 beginning at noon. 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Double Reed Recital

Double Reed Studio Recital at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall beginning at 6 p.m. on April 4, 100 E. Normal Avenue.

Kirksville Lakes, Parks and Rec. Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Lakes, Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a meeting at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, in the meeting room at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street.

Kirksville Tourism Advisory Board meeting

The city of Kirksville's Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4, in the Small Conference Room at EDA Building, 315 S Franklin Street.

Factory Connection Ribbon Cutting ceremony

A ribbon cutting will be held for Factory Connection on Wednesday, April 5, at 4 p.m. Join the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce at the open house event for chamber member Factory Connection in celebration of their new man-

agement team. The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at their retail location at 2402 N. Baltimore Street in Kirksville.

Spotlight on Spiders at Thousand Hills State Park

Join Thousand Hills State Park staff in a presentation to learn about spiders and discover just how important they are to our ecosystem. If interested, join park staff to go looking to see if any spiders are nearby. Please bring a flashlight or headlamp. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater, Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

45th annual Kraft Heinz Easter Egg Hunt set for April 8

Mark your calendars and hop on over to the 45th annual Kraft Heinz Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m., at the Truman State University Quad. Kraft Heinz, the city of Kirksville's Parks and Recreation Department, and Truman State University's Cardinal Key are partnering to host this event free of charge. All children ages 2 to 12 are invited to join and find as many eggs as possible. Remember to bring a basket for all the eggs and your camera for a picture with our special guest, the Easter Bunny. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Birding for Beginners at Thousand Hills State Park

Join Thousand Hills State Park staff to learn some birding basics! Binoculars, field guides, and cameras are welcome. Limited binoculars and field guides will be available to borrow during the program. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring water. Meet at the beach parking lot to walk the paved trail, Saturday, April 8 at 8 a.m.

April 10 deadline to register for Children's Literature Festival

The Children's Literature Festival (CLF) will return to Truman State University on Friday, April 21. They are expecting 11 authors from across the nation to be on campus that day to share their books with 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. (More than 1,000 students will attend.) The public is invited to participate but please note online registration is required by April 10. For more information, visit <https://childrensliteraturefestival.truman.edu/> or email clf@truman.edu

Something about a Snake at Thousand Hills State Park

Something about a snake make them sssuper important. Join Thousand Hills State Park staff to learn what that reason is and why snakes are unique. There may be a chance to meet a live animal. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater, Friday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Contact the park office at 660-665-6995

NEMO Job Fair Spring 2023

NEMO Job Fair Spring 2023 will be held on Friday, April 21 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Moberly Area Community College, 2105 E. Normal Avenue. Pre-registration is required.

Eastern Star Chapter 184 to sponsor 8th Annual Princess Tea this weekend

By Eastern Star Chapter 184

The Eastern Star Chapter 184 will sponsor their 8th Annual Princess Tea on Saturday, April 1 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple located at 217 E. Harrison St. in Kirksville.

The event, which is open to Princesses ages 3 to 12 years of age, will have a Fairyland Theme with lots of flowers, butterflies and gnomes. Admission



is \$5 per person at the door which includes a light lunch, games, arts, crafts, and prizes. This year's event will include Tinker Bell's

Boutique where items can be purchased. All monies from the boutique will go toward the renovation of the Masonic Temple kitchen.

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REAL ESTATE: Well built and sitting on two city lots, this brick 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is ready for your finishing touches. The home has a large living room, dining room, family room and kitchen with abundant cabinets and storage. It also features a large utility room/pantry and an unfinished basement that can be accessed from inside the home or via a ramp in the attached, over-sized 2 car garage. The home has a spacious yard, a concrete patio and a nice utility shed. Located in a lovely neighborhood within walking distance of the school, this house would make a great family home. The home does need updating but has a lot of potential.

Please call Scotty at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.

***TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE:** 10% down the day of the auction, balance due upon day of closing. There will be personal property included in the auction. We will add descriptions of those items closer to the auction date.

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Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting for new high school softball/baseball fields

By Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, March 17 in celebrating the new softball and baseball fields for Kirksville R-3 School District, as well as recognizing the district's community partners for making them a reality.



PHOTOS BY NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY



PSC sets intervention deadline in Liberty Utilities request to raise infrastructure surcharge

By Missouri Public Service Commission

JEFFERSON CITY — Liberty Utilities has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to change the Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) on the bills of its natural gas customers. The surcharge first appeared on customer bills in November 2008.

According to the application, Liberty seeks to change the monthly ISRS to reflect infrastructure replacement investments made by the natural gas company from Nov. 1, 2021 through Feb. 28, 2023. These costs for natural gas pipeline replacements and relocations are not currently included in Liberty's rates.

The current ISRS for a residential customer in Liberty's Northeast (NEMO) and West (WEMO) districts is \$1.11 a month. In this case, the proposed monthly ISRS for a residential customer in Liberty's NEMO and WEMO districts is \$3.57 a month.


The current ISRS for a residential customer in Liberty's Southeast (SEMO) district is \$1.18 a month. In this case, the proposed monthly ISRS for a residential customer in Liberty's SEMO district is \$2.20 a month. Liberty seeks to have the changes take effect on Aug. 1, 2023.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed no

later than April 17, 2023, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at www.psc.mo.gov.

Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone 1-866-922-2959, e-mail opcserver@opc.mo.gov) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov). The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the Commission.

Liberty serves approximately 53,000 natural gas customers in Missouri. The WEMO service area includes the counties of Bates, Cass, Henry and St. Clair. The SEMO service area includes the counties of Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Iron, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Ripley, Scott, Stoddard and Wayne. The NEMO service area includes the counties of Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Marion, Pike, Ralls, Schuyler and Scotland.



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Forensics team places seventh at national tournament

By Truman State University

During spring break the forensics team earned an overall seventh place at the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament hosted by West Chester University in Pennsylvania. The team also earned fourth place in both individual events tier one and fourth place in tier two debate sweepstakes.

Many students received individual honors based on their speeches, debates and performances, including many national outround finalists and one student receiving a national championship title. Students who entered into at least five speech categories across two or more speech genres were entered into a special pentathlon sweepstakes.

In NFA-Lincoln Douglas debate:

- Junior Alicia Stout placed second in the nation and earned sixth place speaker.
- Junior Elijah Baum earned tenth place speaker.
- Sophomore Eli Bartz finished as a semifinalist (top four) and was seventh speaker.
- Freshman Aiden Breesawitz was also in attendance and was a tremendous help to the debaters in outrounds.



From the speech team, varsity members performed exceptionally well:

- Senior Maya Krump finished as a quarterfinalist (top 24) in after dinner speaking, persuasion and editorial impromptu.
- Junior Jillian Humke earned excellence (top 30%) in impromptu speaking and was third in the nation in personal narrative.
- Junior Lucah Gordon earned excellence in impromptu speaking and extemporaneous speaking, and was fourth in the nation in personal narrative and slam poetry.
- Junior Megan Ford finished as a quarterfinalist in after dinner speaking and persuasion.
- Junior Ella Schnake earned third in the nation in dramatic interpretation, sixth in duo with freshman Briggs Maynor, was a semifinalist in prose, a quarterfinalist in communication analysis and received excellence recognition in impromptu speaking. She also earned sixth in

pentathlon sweepstakes.

The novice/freshmen speech team also had a strong national showing:

- Anna Hans was the national champion in public narrative and earned excellence in interviewing.
 - Maynor earned sixth place in the nation in duo with Schnake, was a semifinalist (top 12) and top novice in dramatic interpretation and a quarterfinalist in duo with Jessie Philips.
 - Philips was a semifinalist and the top novice in poetry. They were also a quarterfinalist in duo with Maynor and received excellence in interviewing.
 - Alex Peterson was a semifinalist and the top novice in communication analysis and a quarterfinalist in impromptu and persuasion.
- The team's success at Pi Kappa Delta marks the most success Truman has shown at a national tournament in recent history. The team would also like to thank those who make its success possible, specifically Kevin Minch, associate provost, Dave Lusk, associate vice president for career development, and the team of alumni coaches: Austin Sopko, Macy Cecil and Kayla Gerlt, for their efforts in preparing and coaching the team for this national showing.

Adair County R-II (Brashear) 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

By Adair County R-II (Brashear)

3rd Quarter A Honor Roll

12th: MacKenize Baker, Lucas Keller, Kolbi Mason, Wesley McGinnis, Haley McNamar, Aiden Withrow, Avery Zentz

11th: Alexa Borgmeyer, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Carson Erwin, Lacey Fisher, Ashton Ray, Jack Reeves, Nate Triplett, Deyton White, Rhett Whitlow

10th: Cassidy Althide, Tayla Garlock, Bevy March, Jacob Snyder, Paige Stutsman, Lana Vansickle

9th: Adyn Carpenter, Bailee Crandall, Taylor Houghton, Heidi Lay, Jacob Love, Maddie Moots, Avery Smith, Caden Taylor

7th: Kaden Hettinger, Elyse Salter

3rd Quarter B Honor Roll
12th: Landon Fisher, Alex

Houghton, Ethan Mason, Anthony Shaw

11th: Jacob Holcomb, Clancy Noe, Alexis Sanchez

10th: John Higgins, Cory Holcomb, Serenity Holt, Andi Shaw, Riley Whitlow

9th: Cole Erwin, Brayton

Henrichs, Ryelee Holt, Jayden Kugler, Marissa McMann, Noah Shannon, Kaylee Troyer, Shelbi Weaver

8th: Emmett Lee, Lillie McKim

7th: Zain Corneilson, Cade Erwin, Kennedy Gray, Kaden McMann, Gus Noe, Drew Steele, Emily Youngman



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ROBIN WRITES

Spring cleaning time

It's time for spring cleaning. I know this, because I see the neighbors out there, wiping windows, sweeping stoops, and just generally bustling about.

The first few days of continuous sunshine and temperatures above 50 trigger this innate urge to clean, and I am trying to get to work on my own winter hovel.

We've been holed up in this house for months, venturing out for supplies and rare glimpses of sunshine here and there. Most of the days since Thanksgiving have been spent within walls that have gotten closer and closer as we try to avoid crashing into each other on our way to the frig or bathroom or sofa.

I've avoided looking beyond eye level, because I know there are cobwebs in the corners of the rooms; they're a combination of dust from the blowing heat registers and terse conversations we've hurled about all winter.

I'm convinced they hold the odors of stews we've eaten, hundreds of "what"s hurled back and forth, and millions of commercials from our on-all-winter TV.

I haven't vacuumed in a while; boots are parked on the mat by the door and my winter-weary eyes think the floors look fine. But spring-cleaning time shows the truth.

Now, I am seeing sock-shaped outlines here and there, errant ornament hooks, and tiny flakes of

dried mud. Shame on me for my lax housekeeping—it's been difficult to expend effort during hibernation.

Lazily letting dishes pile up while we lolled in wintry stupor with crumb-stained shirts and yesterday's pants has taken its toll on the kitchen sink. It's not shiny chrome anymore. It's gray with streaks of tired tan, like my hair where it meets my scalp.

The drapes that have framed my view of the cold, dull world outside seemed fine compared to the colorless world beyond, but now I see how limp and dingy they've become. The sheers behind them are gossamer ghosts of their former brightness.

And the glass behind those curtains? After holiday decorations, wintry splotches of wetness, and furtive faces pressed and peeping against it toward any interesting activity from neighbors, it bears the streaky scars of our imprisonment.

I could write "HELP ME" in the grime there, and it could be read by passersby.

I ache to open those windows and let in a clean breeze, but it's still too soon. And, I know it would only stir up the mess inside and make it harder to clean.

The light from lamps and overhead fixtures seem dully muted as I walk from room to room. We have been existing in sepia tones, like old, grainy photos from Grandma's time.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

During the winter, it didn't matter, but now I can see how much dust is clouding the light bulbs.

Now that spring is almost here, I want to see clearly again. Time to Swiffer those bulbs. Then the surfaces below them. Then the floor.

Books and magazines and TV Guides and pens and pencils and junk mail and rings from countless coffee cups cover surfaces everywhere we've sat since last fall. They rotate occasionally but never disappear. The coupons I tore out and saved in November lay expired under the ones I added in March. Most are expired, I guess.

Like shedding winter coats for springtime sweaters, the act of spring cleaning uncovers the home we used as a refuge all these months and brings it back to its lighter, brighter version of life we are soon going to enjoy.

And while I don't love cleaning in any season, the idea of starting fresh is a contagious notion I feel tickling my scrubbing fingers. I hear the swirl of springtime wind and reach for the Windex.

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HOME COUNTRY

An invention for the hard-of-hearing

Windy Wilson dropped anchor at the philosophy counter just about the time we'd finished the hash browns with chili on the side. Red this time. Windy looked terrible.

"What's wrong, Windy?"

"These here folks today ..." he said. And we gulped a bit when we hear a sentence begun that way. "Folks today..." he sounded resigned, "they don't ever try to unnerstand folks who ain't perzackly like them. And people who have a leetle handi-clap? Fergit it!"

Yep. Windy talks like that.

"What happened, Windy?"

"Wellsir, Doc, you know I been gittin' a leetle hard a-hearin' recently. Sometimes gotta ask somebody to say somethin' twice ... you know?"

We all knew.

"It's that ding-danged tea kettle," Windy said. "You know ... got a whistler on it for when the water boils up? Cain't hear it. I gotta be right in the ding-danged kitchen to hear it."

"So you got some hearing aids?" Steve asked.

"Naw, cost too much. What I figgered to do was jest make that tea kettle louder. I saw one a them coach whistles in the store and I got that fer only \$3.59. Then I got me a little piece of tube thing and I glued 'er all together. Hey, looks good, too. I figgered, that there steam would come out and actuarialize that coach whistle, and I know I could hear that."



SLIM RANDES
HOME COUNTRY

"Did it work, Windy?"

"Work? Well, I should smile it worked," he said, proudly. "I was admirin' that sound. I could hear it even out in the back yard. Yessir. 'course my dog, Ramses, he wouldn't come back in, but it's a nice day. It's them other folks."

He took a sip of coffee. "Wellsir, first thing happens is Old Man Johnson next door, he calls the fire departmentals and tells 'em my smoke alarm is goin' off. Then Mrs. Garcia over the way, she calls the cops and says my burglar alarm is goin' off. That ol' brown dog of the Simpsons started barkin' and runnin' off toward Lewis Crick. Them kids at the playground thought recess was over and went back in to class."

Windy shook his head. "First thing ya know, sirens and flashing lights up and down the street. Oh well ... two good things come of it, though."

"Two things?"

"Yep. I can hear that kettle now, and I noticed I ain't got no more gophers in the yard."

Listen to "Home Country with Slim Randles" on your local classic country station.

Ameren Missouri proposes new ways for customers to save money

Expanded energy efficiency and demand response programs include \$200 million in rebates and incentives

By Ameren Missouri

ST. LOUIS — Ameren Missouri filed a plan with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) to provide 25 programs with \$200 million in total rebates and incentives for residential and business customers over the next three years. The proposal also includes \$67 million in expanded programs for income-eligible customers and social service agencies.

The proposed group of programs, under the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act, focus on:

Helping customers use energy more efficiently and save money.

Educating customers on how to have more control over their energy use.

Making it easier for custom-

ers to participate by providing something for everyone.

Expanding programs to provide energy savings for customers most in need and increasing program participation in underserved communities.

If approved by the PSC, the programs will run from 2024 to 2026.

"Helping customers use less energy not only saves them money but it also benefits the environment," said Mark Birk, chairman and president of Ameren Missouri, a subsidiary of Ameren Corporation (NYSE: AEE). "With just a 15 percent reduction in energy use through energy efficiency programs, customers can save the equivalent of about two monthly bills. Ameren's robust energy efficiency programs also keep overall emissions lower by reducing

the demand for energy."

Ameren Missouri's plan invests \$122 million annually in energy efficiency and demand response over the next three years. As a result, the proposal intends to save over 800,000 megawatt-hours of electricity, which is equal to the annual energy consumption of 66,500 average-sized Missouri homes. It also supports Ameren's commitment to clean by being an integral part of reducing Ameren Missouri's emissions and the transformational changes toward net-zero carbon emissions.

"This proposed three-year investment is a testament to the commitment Ameren Missouri has made to help our customers use energy more efficiently to save money and meet future needs," said Tara Oglesby, vice president of economic, communi-

ty and business development at Ameren Missouri. "We also want to make certain these cost-saving programs are accessible for everyone, so the programs are expanded to ensure funds for income-eligible customers."

Ameren Missouri's proposal includes income-eligible initiatives such as a multifamily program, a single-family program and a business social services program. The multifamily program will include incentives for Building Operator Certification training to assist building managers in maintaining their building's energy efficiency upgrades. The single-family program will provide energy assessments and install a comprehensive package of whole-house energy saving measures at low or no cost to customers. Finally, the business social

services program will deliver, install and assist with paperwork for low- or no-cost energy efficiency measures in facilities that serve income-eligible individuals.

The company's proposal also includes a demand response program, which would incentivize participants with smart thermostats to reduce energy usage during times of peak consumption on the Ameren Missouri system. The goal is to enroll more than 80,000 customers in the program by the end of 2026.

Ameren Missouri has requested a decision from the PSC by the end of the third quarter. There is still time to participate in current energy efficiency opportunities offered through the company. Visit AmerenMissouri.com/EnergyEfficiency to learn more.

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Northeast Regional Medical Center donates to local organization to honor medical staff for National Doctor's Day

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

To celebrate National Doctor's Day this year, Northeast Regional Medical Center found a unique way to thank the providers who serve at the hospital. In lieu of gifts, NRMC donated money to charity in honor of its medical staff.

"We want to say a big thank you to all of our medical staff," said Dwayne Blaylock said, NRMC Interim CEO. "Our hospital is fortunate to have every single one of our providers on our medical staff, and on Doctor's Day we acknowledge their contributions, sacrifices, and skills."

NRMC employees have long supported United Way of Northeast Missouri. Each year, employees campaign to donate to United Way. The additional gift from NRMC will further the support that NRMC employees provide each year.

"The United Way Northeast Missouri does so much for the



From left: Dr. Jonathan Easterwood, Dr. Steven Lyons and Dr. Larry Handlin Thursday, March 30 at the NRMDC Doctor's Day Breakfast.

citizens of Kirksville and the surrounding communities," Blaylock said. "Our employees take pride each year in supporting the United Way, and I am very thankful for their continued support. I am pleased to add to their generosity in honor of our medical staff."

The United Way of Northeast Missouri supports many local agencies including NEMO Senior Citizens Services, Adair County Family YMCA, The Salvation Army, Community Opportunities, and many more. According to their website, one in three people within the service area use United Way sponsored agencies.

About Northeast Regional Medical Center

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KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Kirksville High National Art Honors Society Exhibit Reception

Kirksville High National Art Honors Society Exhibit Reception will be held April 1-8 with an opening reception held on Saturday, April 1 from noon to 2 p.m. at Gallery 104, 104 Franklin Street.

Spring brush pick-up

The city's spring brush and limb pick-up is scheduled for April 3-7. City crews will begin picking up tree limbs and large brush on Monday, April 3. Although the work is expected to take the entire week, to guarantee pick-up, your brush must be placed curbside by 7 a.m., Monday, April 3. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

Annual Easter Week Community Prayer Breakfast

The Annual Kirksville Easter Week Community Prayer Breakfast will be held Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 7 in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall located at 100 North High Street, Kirksville. This year's theme is "Learning to Trust". Each morning you will have the opportunity to hear an inspirational talk from a layman's point of view. Breakfast is served promptly at 7 a.m. each morning. There is no charge, but donations are accepted to cover food costs. Excess monies will be donated to the Food Pantry of Adair County. This event is sponsored by these Kirksville Service Organizations: Noon Rotary, Thousand Hills Rotary, Optimist Club, Lion's Club, Quota of Kirksville, and Kiwanis Club. The public is highly encouraged to attend.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: MARCH 22-27, 2023

ARREST REPORTS

MARCH 22-23

No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), Russell R. Sandoval, Kirksville

MARCH 24-27

Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D) Lewis Dejan McDermott, Ashland

Interfering/Resisting With Arrest (F), Donald Ray Hager, Kirksville

No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), Bryon Dale Lough, Kirksville

Warrant-Adair County X4, Tracy L. Cornelison, Queen City

MARCH 27-28

Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), Corey Michael Robinson, Kirksville

Drugs/Possession (F) of Controlled Substance (F D), Douglas Gene Miller, Novinger

MARCH 28-29

Driving While Revoked/Suspended (F D), Colton T. Hurley, Kirksville

Interfering/Resisting With Arrest (F), Adrienne Lynn Farrar, Kirksville

Warrant-Driving While Revoked, Michael T. Adams, Kirksville

INCIDENT REPORTS

MARCH 22

8:04 a.m., Animal/Complaint, 509 W. Porter Street

9:04 a.m., Check the Well Being, 511 E. Scott Street

11:22 a.m., Assault/Simple, 3rd Degree (F E), 900 E. LaHarpe Street

11:33 a.m., Ex Parte Full Order of Protection/Violation (M), 813 E. Jefferson Street

12:35 p.m., Field Contact, No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), North Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Michael Ames, 24

1:30 P.M., Fraud (F) Use of Credit Device Over \$750, 1407 S. Baltimore Street

1:54 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Assisting Other Agency, 1600 S. Franklin Street

2:36 p.m., Property/Lost, Stealing Value Less Than \$150 and No Prior Stealing Offense (M), 119 E. McPherson Street

3 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Michael Weber, 51

3:24 p.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 303 W. Pierce Street

4:04 p.m., Civil Dispute, 403 W. Shepherd Avenue

5:07 p.m., Property/Recovered, 119 E. McPherson Street

5:29 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 301 E. Porter Street

6:28 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, South Bradford Street

7:16 p.m., Trespass, 1312 E. Highland Avenue

7:38 p.m., Traffic Stop, Marion Street, Sarah Farnsworth, 32

7:47 p.m., Shoplifter, Stealing From Shoplifting (M), 1615 S. Baltimore Street

8:31 p.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-3rd and Subsequent Offense (F), Arrestee: Russell Sandoval, 42

9:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Austin Lawson, 28

2:02 a.m., Traffic Stop 101 N. Baltimore Street, John Hanauer, 43

8:22 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2010 E. Normal Avenue, Brooke Beahan, 23

8:30 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2010 E. Normal Avenue, Madalyn Genskow, 23

9:04 a.m., Animal/Trap, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue

9:13 a.m., Traffic Stop, 700 S. Osteopathy Street, Ginger Baker, 46

9:15 a.m., Service Rendered, 1515 S. Cottage Grove Avenue

9:20 a.m., Traffic Stop, 700 Block of South Osteopathy Street, Freddy Baseki, 44

9:26 a.m., MVA/Injury, 2202 N. Baltimore Street

9:58 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2010 E. Normal Avenue, Kaitlin Stump, 31

10:09 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2105 E. Normal Avenue, Shawn Dawson, 43

10:26 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2010 E. Normal Avenue, Daniel Hurstman, 52

12:29 p.m., Traffic

Stop, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer, 500 S. Osteopathy Street, Darius Watson, 21

12:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, Burton Street, Charles Lacost, 37

1:55 p.m., Trespass, 2400 S. Baltimore Street

2:59 p.m., Animal/Loose-Running at Large, 1214 N. Elson Street

3 p.m., Warrant, Interfering/Resisting With Arrest (F), Warrant-six Adair County, One Probation, and Parole Warrants, 1615 S. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Donald Hager, 49

4 p.m., Parking Complaint, 506 E. Harrison Street

4:19 p.m., MVA/Minor, Information Exchange, 500 N. Baltimore Street

5:28 p.m., Check the Well Being, 511 E. Scott Street

7:23 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1007 E. Pierce Street

8:07 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Elm Street, Alexis Lavature, 23

9:56 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Ashley Simpson, 34

11:06 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, Restricted Animal Running at Large, Property Damage (M) 2nd Degree, 1506 S. Porter Street

12:53 a.m., Trespass, 1116 E. Jefferson Street

3:39 a.m., Traffic Stop, Owner Operating Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required to be Registered)-1st Offense (M), Industrial Road

4:56 a.m., Traffic Stop, No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), 1916 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Bryon Lough, 47

6:06 a.m., Animal/Deceased, MVA Minor, State Hwy. 6

9:16 a.m., Field Contact, 119 E. McPherson Street

2:25 p.m., Services Rendered, Assisting Other Agency, 207 E. Missouri Street

2:55 p.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street

3 p.m., Assisting Other Agency, 615 W. Wall Street

3:12 p.m., Warrant-Adair County, Field Contact, 2115 N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Tracy Cornelison, 55

3:35 p.m., Property/Damage Vandalism (M) 2nd Degree, 29 Devlin Place

4:32 p.m., Field Contact, 315 S. Osteopathy Street

4:57 p.m., Traffic Stop, 315 S. Osteopathy Street

5:05 p.m., Traffic Stop, 315 S. Osteopathy Street

6:25 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), Osteopathy Street, Arrestee: Deja Lewis McDermott, 20

7:02 p.m., Traffic Stop, Hamilton Street

7:40 p.m., Traffic Stop/Fail to Yield, Resist Arrest/Detention/Stop By Fleeing-Create Substantial Risk-Serious Injury/Death (F), Careless & Imprudent Driving/No Accident (M B), Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle (M A), No Valid License-1st Offense (M), Exceeded Posted Speed Limit by 16-19 MPH (M C), 9 Center Road

9:52 p.m., Assault/Simple 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivisions (1) (5)(M), 1611 S. Orchard Street

10:48 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Elm Street, Tegan Haer, 19

11:18 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Jefferson Street, Shawn Godfrey, 32

11:39 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), Main Street, Arrestee: Joseph Jolly, 22

2:12 a.m. Traffic Stop, East Normal Avenue, 9:25 a.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Mary Great-house, 34

11:01 a.m., Traffic Stop, West Cottonwood Street, David Willson, 28

11:21 a.m., Theft. Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

11:55 a.m., Fraud, Stealing \$750 or More All Other (F), 2209 S. Marion Street

1:23 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 312 S. Stanford Street

1:31 p.m., Child/Custody Issues, Civil Dispute-Child Custody, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

2:05 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 1005 N. Olive Street

2:09 p.m., Check the Well Being, Domestic Disturbance, 607 W. Hamilton Street

3:41 p.m., Trespass, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

4:23 p.m., Property/Damage Vehicle, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1600 N. Green Street

6:22 p.m., MVA/No Report, 2204 N. Baltimore Street

7:31 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Stealing \$750 or More Shoplifting (F)

7:45 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Franklin Street, Robin Lewis, 60

8:06 p.m., Child/Custody Issues, Dispute, 119 E. McPherson Street

8:48 p.m., MVA/Injury, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

9:18 p.m., Traffic Stop, Northtown Road, Samantha Bishop, 42

9:56 p.m., Traffic Stop West Michigan Street

10:48 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Domestic Disturbance, 1007 E. Pierce Street

11:06 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Bradford Street

11:13 p.m., Peace Disturbance, 10 Broadview

11:25 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2214 N. Baltimore Street

11:34 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Porter Street, Justin Peterson, 43

11:54 p.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (M D), Arrestee: Corey Robinson, 22

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12:46 a.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1304 S. Baltimore Street

12:51 a.m., Traffic Stop, Osteopathy Street, Olivia Vice, 21

1:52 a.m., Traffic Stop, Franklin Street, Aidan Bilbao, 21

3:15 a.m., Parking Complaint, Parked Against Flow of Traffic, South Sixth Street,

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"We're trying to give them, basically, a simulation of what working in a hospital would be like," she said.

A room in the Health Sciences building on campus was designed to be a Med-Surg ward with patient beds out front and more private rooms toward the back. The room was full of activity and students moving about.

Down a couple of long hallways that led into the Pershing Building was an emergency room set up in the newly redesigned "Skills Lab" to accommodate a half



Students staff the Med-Surg unit.

dozen patients. This was the first year the nursing students were able to employ the skills lab after receiving a GEER grant to fund the redesign.

"We have compressed air over there to simu-

late oxygen and we went from a six bed unit to eight beds," Veatch said, noting the improvements provided by the grant.

There are two faculty members per room per shift that are involved in overseeing the program.

The simulation format was organized by Dr. Connie Ayers, a Registered Nurse with a BSN and MS (Nursing) from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a PhD from TWU, and Andy Foster, who oversaw simulations for the space shuttle program at NASA, where he was employed for 27 years.



Students engaged in discussion.

"So this is kind of a bridge to practice that gives them an opportunity to really develop their critical thinking skills and it gives them the opportunity to do things that they would have not gotten to do for the most part in their clinicals," Ayers said. "This gives them the opportunity to watch and really do the kinds of things that they'll be doing as a nurse, and think through it on their own."

Foster said that he was approached by Ayers, his wife, who wanted to understand more about how NASA did special training.

"When she laid it out for me I said, 'this matches up with what we used to call integrated training, where we have a crew and a shuttle simulator, and then we have a mission control and payload center.'"

Foster said that the idea at NASA, was that you have everybody who's going to play a role in the fly, all come in and simulate the whole thing. He used his expe-

rience at NASA to help Ayers create the SCHOLARS hospital simulation. Ayers took the lessons Foster imparted to her about how NASA did simulations and applied it to the hospital field.

She said that no one else is doing these kinds of simulations and her team at Truman State over the weekend included nurses from all over the country that came in to help with the simulation. They had last come to Truman State in 2020 when they held a 48-hour simulation.

In the ER, patients were coming in with all kinds of issues, some very serious like a stroke, and others to get treatments and leave. The nursing students addressed each issue as they would had they actually been employed by a hospital, learning skills that will soon be employed in a real hospital environment.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY — PART 44

Jonathan Haupt – The man who purchased Ringo Point

By Blytha Ellis, President
Adair County Historical
Society and Museum

In Part 41 of this history, we briefly met a man named Jonathan Haupt who came to Adair County, Mo., in 1865 and found that the Ringo brothers who had started the community of Ringo Point were leaving the area. Thus, several farms and businesses were up for sale. Being a rich man, Jonathan purchased nearly the entire town, plus a 200-acre farm for himself and his family.

Jonathan was an unusual man who was ambitious, wealthy, and had a great faith in God. For many years, he worked as a colonist, establishing or attempting to establish several colonies in the Midwest. A colonist can be defined as someone who helps start settlements in new lands. And this, Jonathan Haupt did with much determination and zeal.

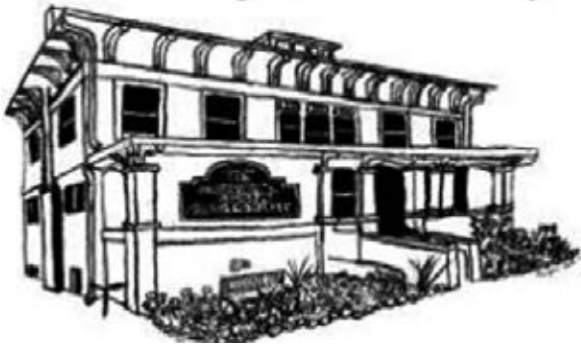
Jonathan was born in 1820 in Hecktown, Pennsylvania, of German descent and was a 4th generation Haupt in the U.S. His great-grandfather had brought his family across the ocean from Germany to Philadelphia in 1754.

The Hauptes were steeped in the Lutheran faith and enjoyed great religious freedom in the New World. The men of the Haupt family eventually became very wealthy with large land holdings in Pennsylvania. Jonathan's father, Philip Haupt (1796-1861), was no exception. He was a stockman and large landowner who in 1836 moved with his family and a colony of people to Armstrong Co., Pa., where they settled on the south side of the Redbank River across from the present town of Hawthorn, Pa. Philip purchased land, built a house and became what was described as "the richest man in North-eastern Armstrong County."

Following his passion for religion, Philip Haupt built a brick Lutheran church on his land and faithfully conducted regular church services there. Philip Haupt and his wife, Elizabeth, had eight children, one of whom was Jonathan who would eventually make his way to Ringo Point in Adair County, Missouri.

Jonathan's first marriage in 1842 ended the next year when his wife died after the birth of their only child, Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Haupt. Jonathan then married a daughter of the Lankard family who lived on a neighboring farm. Catherine Lankard (1829-1869) was also of German descent, and her ancestors had

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deep roots in the Lutheran faith. This couple would eventually have five children in addition to Jonathan's son, Frank, by his first wife.

Jonathan purchased land and built a home for his family southeast of Hawthorn, Pa., the first dwelling in that area. Jonathan expanded this area into a town which became known as New Salem, Pa., in Redbank Township of Armstrong County. He also built a large, two-story store and post office with a long, covered porch in this location.

Although Jonathan was passionate about his faith in God, he embraced some beliefs which conflicted with the religion of his family. So, he left the original Lutheran church and joined the Evangelical Association. With his own money, he erected in New Salem a beautiful Evangelical Church with a tall bell tower and steeple. Eventually, a schoolhouse was built near the church, and other business buildings filled the town.

Because of Jonathan's ambition and entrepreneurship, he was able to amass substantial land holdings in this area of Pennsylvania. He became a very wealthy man like his father. He was well respected, and people often called him "Squire" because he was the chief landowner in the area. However, Jonathan's ambitions stretched further than his home state as he and others began to look westward for cheap land and sparsely-populated frontiers. Jonathan was especially interested in helping people of German descent like himself to afford their own farms and to become prosperous.

Jonathan's first attempt at colonization was to take a wagon train of settlers into Illinois in early 1862. They seemed to be unaware of the seriousness of trouble brewing in the southern United States, which was quickly turning into a civil war. Jonathan chose to establish his colony near Freeport, Illinois, because it had been settled by German immigrant families. It was linked with Chicago by a stagecoach route, had good schools and one of the town's three newspapers was

published entirely in German.

In 1858, the second presidential debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas had taken place in Freeport, so this seemed like a good area in which to establish a colony. Lincoln had been elected, but even in early 1862, many did not yet understand that an all-out civil war was beginning. However, the Civil War did have a major impact upon the new colony at Freeport, and it failed, mainly due to fear and uncertainty in the country. Jonathan and his family, as well as others, returned to Pennsylvania disillusioned.

When the war was over and peace resumed, Jonathan Haupt again tried his hand at colonization. This time, he heard that land was cheap in Missouri, so he went west to scout it out in 1865. That is when he found and purchased the town of Ringo Point. Enthusiastically, Jonathan returned to Pennsylvania where he sold some of his land to finance another colony trip west. He gathered another group of pioneers and brought them to Adair County, Missouri, and this venture was very successful.

A brother of Jonathan Haupt's wife, Catherine, was named Tobias Lankard (1826-1884). He had been born in Dauphin County, Pa., but he and his wife and children had spent considerable time searching for a suitable home in both Kansas and Illinois. They finally found satisfaction in settling in Jonathan Haupt's colony at Ringo Point, and they ran a general store there. Tobias and some of his children spent the rest of their lives in this colony and are buried at Ringo Point Cemetery.

For himself and his family, Jonathan Haupt purchased a 200-acre farm near Ringo Point and fell in love with Adair County. Their youngest child, William Henry Haupt, was born in this location in 1865. However, Jonathan was not yet done with colonization, and he still owned property in Pennsylvania. What would he do? Find out in the next episode of this history.

(Next time: Jonathan Haupt – Chapter 2)

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TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

110 Years Ago, March 27, 1913

An Adair County farmer southeast of Kirksville filed suit in Adair County Circuit Court for a divorce from his wife. The couple were married January 20, 1912, and lived together from that time until their appearance in court. The husband alleged that his wife "offered him indignities which renders his condition, as a husband, intolerable." He offered no instances of the indignities.



110 Years Ago, March 29, 1913

Word received from Washington D.C. indicated that a Kirksville doctor, Frank L. Bigsby, was granted a patent for an emergency automobile tire. Bigsby's tire was made of rope, the diameter of an automobile tire, with a hollow center through which a chain passed. The center was filled with rubber, heated to a temperature at which it melted and filled the vacant space in the center. After hardening, the rubber, chain, and rope become a solid tire. The ends of the chain were fastened with tubular shells joined by a threaded bolt, so that the tire could be extended or contracted to fit any ordinary size wheel. According to Bigsby, the horror in the life of every motorist was a blowout far away from a repair shop. The inventor figured that a motorist could travel temporarily on this tire until the necessary repairs were made. Bigsby made one of the tires for his own use. He tried it and found that it worked.

110 Years Ago, March 31, 1913

Three Kirksville girls Jessie, Anna, and Stella Davis, the daughters of Mrs. Lottie Davis, who was in jail on a charge of murdering her husband, were found guilty on a charge of immoral associations. The jury in Justice Carothers' court ordered the girls sent to the Industrial School for girls at Chillicothe. The court proceedings began at 9 a.m. and lasted until the noon hour, and many witnesses were introduced. One witness stated that she heard the girls swearing in their home some distance away. The girls were 17, 15, and 13 years old respectively.

95 Years Ago, March 28, 1928

The City of Kirksville needed money to pay its bills. The citizens of Kirksville were asked by the city to pay their water bills, back taxes, and obtain automobile license stickers in order that the city might have money to meet its bills. City funds were tied up in the liquidation process of the Kirksville Savings Bank and did not have cash available to pay its bills. The city depended on current collections to finance its payroll and pay monthly bills. The bank's closing came an at inopportune time as the city tax paying season had ended and the tax receipts were deposited in the bank before it closed. Consequently, those funds were on hold pending the bank's liquidation process. The city clerk stated that if everyone paid their delinquent bills, the city would be in fine shape financially.

80 Years Ago, March 28, 1943

The Adair County Red Cross was \$1,000 short of its \$8,700 goal as the campaign entered its last week. The funds raised by the Red Cross were to support the war effort. Rev. Charles Wilson, one of the drive chairmen, said that seven Adair County businesses—Palace Bakery, Producers Creamery, Reesman Dairy, Collop Dairy, Mitchell Dairy, National Bank, and Bank of Kirksville—offered to contribute \$25 each to purchase a milk cow that was to be auctioned. There were several divisions of the campaign fund drive including, rural, business, and residential. Army and Navy Mothers were maintaining a Red Cross booth in the Kirksville Post Office where public contributions were collected.

80 Years Ago, March 30, 1943

Crawford B. Ross, of Kirksville and son of Mary Ross, received an honorable medical discharge from the United States Navy. The navy found that his feet would not stand up to the rigorous training that was required for service in the armed forces. Ross volunteered for the navy in August 1942 although he had a wife and four children and a job that he'd held at the International Shoe Factory for 8 years. He had three younger brothers who were fighting in the Pacific. Upon his discharge Ross said: "I would have liked to have stayed until the job was done. I have lots to fight for and I wanted to do it."

75 Years Ago, March 25, 1948

A new grocery store was taking shape on the south side of the Kirksville square. Howard Riley was having a new store front and wall installed in the Grim building. Riley was going to operate the new store. The store was formerly occupied by Kroger's and was damaged by fire three months previous. The old brick and glass were removed and replaced with buff-reddish colored brick which made an outstanding store front on the square. A new glass front entrance was added and instead of having one front door there was a vestibule with a door on each side. The interior of the store was redecorated, and all new equipment installed. Howard Riley who was the manager of the Atlantic & Pacific (A&P) grocery store in Kirksville resigned his position with that firm to open his own grocery store.

70 Years Ago, March 27, 1953

Plans were complete for 1.3 miles of grading, bridging, laying a rolled stone base, and application of a bituminous mat surface on Highway 6 east of Novinger. This project was the final phase of the Chariton River drainage ditch project. The State Highway Commission awarded the contract for the \$342,900 project, extending from the Novinger city limits east past the Chariton River including a 505-foot bridge, to Condon-Cunningham Company of Omaha, Nebraska. Construction of the new roadway, most of which was north of the existing road, was raised several feet above the old roadway. This was expected to eliminate flooding conditions on this section of Route 6. The road construction portion of the project was under the supervision of Maccon Division 2 of the State Highway Commission. The Adair County project was part of the state's 9 plus million dollar highway modernization and improvement plan.

70 Years Ago, March 31, 1953

A Kirksville resident who was incarcerated in the Adair County jail made the second attempt on his life within three weeks when he cut his throat with a knife. The prisoner was placed in jail earlier in the day after he made threats to take his life. He took a seven-inch hunting knife that he secreted on his person when entering the jail and slashed his throat. A doctor was called and tended the self-inflicted wound. A brief time later the mattress on the man's bed caught fire, but the fire was extinguished before any damage was caused. It was suspected that the fire was set by the prisoner. Three weeks prior to his jail confinement the man attempted to commit suicide by carbon-monoxide poisoning. He was pulled from his car and revived.

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COUNCIL

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For 26 years I have been involved in city issues, including 11 years on the Zoning Board. Seven years ago, I started attending City Council meetings again. I believe the lack of transparency in our city government is causing citizens to lose faith in city officials. Citizens are not being heard. The City Council recently moved the open comment period from the beginning of meetings to the end of meetings, which discourages citizens from making their voices heard. A Citizens' Advisory Board will allow citizens space to voice their complaints and get a fair hearing. By hearing from people directly, the Council can get back in touch with the people of Kirksville by addressing their concerns.

The Council's lack of openness causes it to overlook key issues, including crime. Missouri State Patrol data shows larceny in Kirksville rose 55% from 2018 to 2022. Drug-related crimes were up more 60% in 2022 compared with 2021. Now, more than ever, the city needs to hear from its citizens.

The city once used an organizational chart to show its priorities. Citizens were at the top, followed by the City Council and City Manager. I want to get the Council thinking that way again: citizens first. People want a fair and strong city government. As a member of the council, I will encourage, not discourage, citizen participation. People should feel welcome and heard by their officials, and as a City Council-

man, I promise to make every Kirksville resident feel both.

Jennifer Walston

I am pleased to see the positive momentum in our community which I have helped create during the last two years serving with the Kirksville City Council. I am proud of our new mission and vision statements, which I composed with Councilmember Gardner. These statements give Kirksville a solid identity and direction that is grounded in our history, bolstered by our anchoring industries and educational institutions, and brought to life by the energy and enthusiasm of our citizens.

My greatest joys in serving the city have involved opportunities to engage with citizens about issues that concern their everyday lives. I interact daily with citizens about healthcare, opioid abuse, codes and law enforcement, childcare, and utility bills. I worked with Councilmember Bansal to hold Small Business Listening Sessions, hearing concerns specific to local entrepreneurs. I have had the joy of working alongside citizens on the Tourism Board and the Airport and Transportation Commission. It has truly been a pleasure to gain new perspectives in these groups and to enable community engagement.

We will see remarkable growth across our community over the next three years. The influx of ARPA and grant funds is creating unexpect-



Walston

ed opportunities – in housing solutions, recreational trails and park improvements, a new airport terminal, and improvements to our emergency services. It is an exciting time to lead Kirksville.

I am thankful to have raised my family in Kirksville, our hometown. I have used my training as a therapist in human services and education – at the Kirksville schools, Truman, ATSU, MACC, Lifeline, and YMCA. I currently operate our family's guest house.

On the Council, I vow to bring my common-sense mindset and approachability to navigating all the decisions the council will be making as our bright future unfolds. Learn more about my values and priorities on Facebook: @Walston4Kirksville

Rick Steele

It's important to have someone with experience. Serving the last 9 years I have that experience.

My family has lived in the area for 4 generations. I graduated from Kirksville High School in 1968 and received my associate's degree in Law Enforcement and Corrections from Northeast Missouri State (TSU) in 1972. I was Director of Security for KCOM and KOH until 1986. Then Director of Security for Grim Smith Hospital leaving in 1993 to become a stock broker for The Principal Financial Group. For the last 24 years I have been with the Chariton Valley Association. My community in-



Steele

volvement began early with the Kirksville Jaycees to be followed with the YMCA as a board member for 6 years. I am a Past President of the Thousand Hills Rotary Club, Former Chairman of the Adair County Jail Committee, and currently I am active with the Rotary.

I bring experience in formulating and reviewing budgets. As former Director of Security at both of Kirksville's Hospitals I had firsthand experience in drafting departmental budgets. As a former board member of the YMCA I had 6 years experience in reviewing and approving building and staff budgets. While serving as Chairman of The Adair County Jail Board Committee I gained great experience in reviewing the portions of the Sheriff's budget that dealt with jail expenditures. A former stockbroker and insurance agent, I was trained in the intricacies of the stock and bond markets, mutual funds, retirement accounts; life, health and disability insurance. Industry knowledge we need when reviewing contracts for these services. By bringing the council these skills we get better value for the taxpayer's dollar with potential for long term savings. I ask the right questions, help make the tough decisions.

Stephanie Deren

My name is Stephanie Deren, I am a young mother to 4 wonderful children. I grew up in the Springfield, Mo area



Deren

but my family has lived in the Kirksville area for 186 years. My grandfather Gary Yadon and my grandmother LaNell Martin both born and raised here. My great, great grandmother Virginia Athon still resides in Kirksville and I help take of her.

For 5 years I have acted as a liaison in the army community between families and command. Providing communications, assisting in resolve of issues and putting the safety of our soldiers and families first. I was awarded the Order of St. Joan D' Arc for the dedication I gave to the Calvary Regiment.

I have also worked in my family's business off and on for the past 12 years. I have worn multiple hats across various departments at one time or another depending on the need. From keeping up to date with laws and legislation, to gathering information for bid responses to aiding in decisions that affect the direction of the company.

My finance and I opened a business off the square providing a service to the community with any coin and bullion needs. Being a part of the small business community has pushed me to talk to other business owners and allowed me to see areas where we as a city can improve and promote our local business'.

It has always been a pleasure to listen to the communities' concerns. I want to give a voice to local citizens, protect our constitutional rights and continue to improve the state of our roads.

I am looking forward to serving the City of Kirksville and contributing to the growing community. Making it a place that our kids will feel safe in and choose to raise their families in.

SCHOOL

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experienced leader and expert in public education. She is also the proud mom of a Kirksville High School sophomore and two public high school graduates.

Before moving to Kirksville, Amy served on the Webster Groves School District Board of Education for 10 years, including stints as President and Vice President for several of those years.

Amy is General Counsel at Truman State University, her alma mater. Prior to returning to Truman, Amy practiced law in a St. Louis firm that specializes in education law. As a school attorney, Amy regularly advised school boards on legal issues, provided training to administrators and board members, and presented at state-wide education conferences.

"I'm from a family of public school educators, so it was very important to me that my kids attend public schools. I also wanted to give back to the district and actively participate in my kids' education. I chose to run for school board because I believe my background as a school attorney gives me a perspective and knowledge base that few others possess."

A mid-Missouri native, Amy hopes that her background, experience, and passion for public education will benefit the school district.

"I am an avid supporter of public schools, and I hope to use my past experience and knowledge of public education to build on the District's

strengths and to lend a steady hand in the face of inevitable challenges."

Amy earned a bachelor's degree from Truman State University, a master's degree from Ball State University, and a law degree from Washington University in St. Louis. Her parents, both brothers, and numerous other family members have served Missouri's public schools as teachers and administrators for more than 80 years.

Ted Frushour

My name is Ted Frushour. I moved to Kirksville in 1997 as a Truman State University

freshman and have lived here ever since. I've been employed in the office of Academic Affairs at A.T. Still University since 2019, and previous to that, worked at Truman for 12 years as an academic advisor. I graduated from the Kirksville Leadership Institute in 2013, and since then I have served on the boards of the Kirksville Kiwanis Club, the United Way of Northeast Missouri, and the Forest Lake Area Trail System.

My wife Christy is a Kirksville native and our two children (ages 15 and 13) have attended Kirksville public schools since preschool. I'm running because I love our community, I'm committed to it, and I believe that providing a strong public education to every child that we serve is one of



Frushour

our clearest obligations. A good school system allows everyone, regardless of background, a chance to discover their talents and to find their path. It also enables kids to appreciate the diversity of their community and provides them with the knowledge and interpersonal skills they need to participate fully in civic life as adults.

I respect the challenge of serving on the board, especially seeing the hard choices that came during the pandemic and its aftermath. Stewardship of public resources, both financial and human, is a serious responsibility. My approach to organizational decisions involves listening first and then seeking consensus whenever possible. If elected I will do my best to be open to input from the community and to consider a variety of perspectives when the board is determining priorities and policies. Anyone who would like to reach out to me about the position is welcome to find me on social media, or to email tedforkirksvilleschoolboard@gmail.com. Go Tigers!

Adam Mercer

Adam Mercer was born and raised in Kirksville. Attending Willard School, Ray Miller,



Mercer

Kirksville Junior High, and Kirksville Senior High. Adam is currently a local insurance agent for American Family Insurance. He has always enjoyed working with the people of this community. He started pushing carts at Hy-Vee at the age of 16. He worked there over 10 years and promoted to Assistant Manager and Overnight Manager. Adam's professional career includes Aldi, Wal-Mart, Verizon, and State Farm. Adam is currently a member of First Baptist Church of Kirksville, coached and sponsored KBSA, and helped coach other sports when needed such as YMCA basketball and Club Soccer.

Adam has three children with his wife, Heather. Two are currently in the school district and one that will be in a few years. He wants all teachers, parents, and school staff to know that they can always come to him. Honest and transparency are in important part of the school board. Known to speak his mind, Adam will no doubt be the hardest working to ensure Kirksville students have the education needed to become respectful and engaged citizens in Kirksville and beyond. Adam wants to help better our community by serving on the Kirksville R-3 School Board.

Jeremy Houser

Jeremy Houser, PhD is an award-winning educator, teaching for over two



Houser

decades at TSU and KCOM. He is an Associate Professor of Anatomy at KCOM and President of the Kirksville School Board. He has been a resident of Kirksville since 2002, raising two young men, one a freshman at Mizzou and the second, a sophomore at KHS.

During his two terms on the board, Jeremy earned sufficient credits to achieve Distinguished Certification, the highest level from the Missouri School Board Association. As a highly engaged board member, Jeremy has strived for excellence in the district by carefully employing and leading a skilled administration team of superintendents and principals. This highly qualified team was then able to create a continuous improvement process

(Gearing for Excellence), which is a framework for fulfilling our student-centered mission and vision.

Additionally, Jeremy proposed recurring board/administration retreats, which improved collaboration and generated strategic initiatives. He helped launch a grant-funded program to improve relationships and behaviors across the district (Capturing Kids' Hearts), integrated an alternative learning center for high school students, and enacted other effective programs.

Due to his dedication to public education, he advocates in Jefferson City and is a member of a state-level task force. Once re-elected, Jeremy will continue to advance these initiatives, utilizing the extensive training he received over his first two terms. He will lead the district towards excellence by partnering with the board, administration, teachers, staff, parents and the community to enhance student learning and success. Jeremy Houser appreciates your vote.

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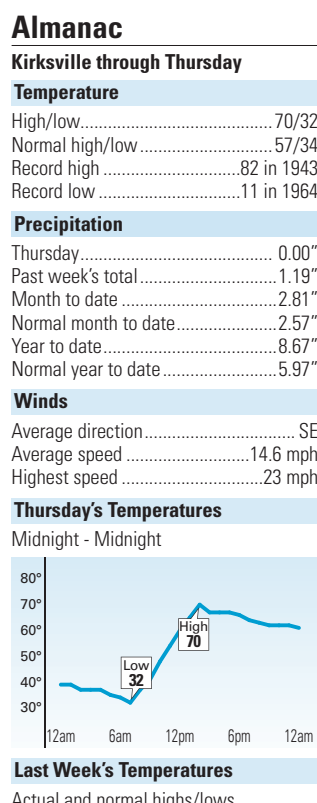
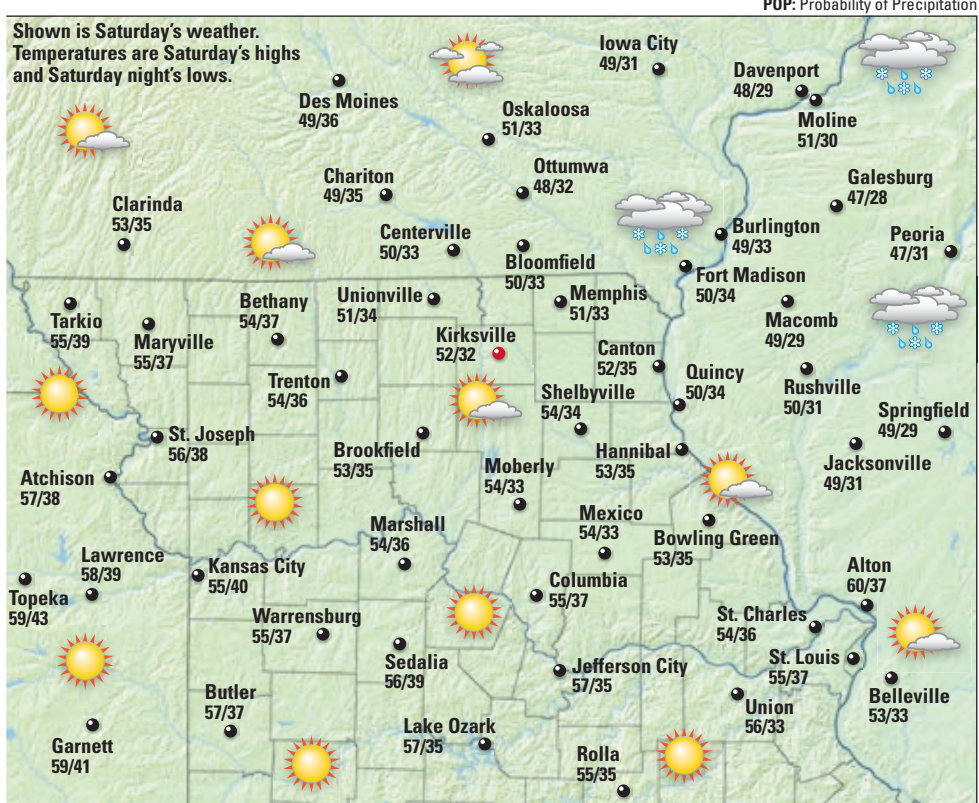
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Breezy in the morning; sunshine, cooler	Clear	Mostly sunny; breezy, warmer and pleasant	Cooler; a couple of morning showers	A severe p.m. t-storm; otherwise, breezy	Breezy and cooler with some sun	Plenty of sun	Clouds to start, then sunshine returns
HIGH: 52	LOW: 32	70 45	58 48	78 36	51 29	54 34	57 38
POP: 5%	POP: 0%	POP: 0%	POP: 60%	POP: 55%	POP: 15%	POP: 10%	POP: 5%



The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	61/38/s	73/51/s
Burlington, IA	49/33/pc	67/45/s
Cape Girardeau	58/36/s	66/50/s
Carbondale	54/33/s	64/51/s
Cedar Rapids	46/29/sn	64/35/pc
Champaign	46/28/sh	60/45/s
Chicago	42/29/sn	59/45/s
Columbia	55/37/s	71/51/s
Danville	44/27/sh	58/47/s
Davenport	48/29/sn	65/37/s
Decatur	46/30/sh	62/46/s
Des Moines	49/36/pc	69/39/s
Evansville	56/34/pc	64/47/s
Galesburg	47/28/sn	64/42/pc
Green Bay	39/22/sn	46/34/sf
Indianapolis	51/27/sh	57/45/pc
Iowa City	49/31/sn	67/38/pc
Jefferson City	57/35/s	73/52/s
Joliet	47/28/sn	59/42/pc
Kansas City	55/40/s	72/51/s
Lafayette, IN	45/25/c	60/48/s
Lincoln	48/30/pc	63/46/pc
Madison	54/34/s	70/49/s
Milwaukee	41/30/sn	54/44/c
Omaha	54/40/s	71/40/pc
Ottumwa	48/32/pc	66/36/s
Peoria	47/31/pc	64/45/s
Rockford	45/28/sn	60/40/s
St. Louis	55/37/s	68/52/s
Springfield, IL	49/29/pc	63/49/pc
Springfield, MO	58/38/s	73/51/s
Topeka	59/43/s	77/51/s
Wichita	63/46/s	80/54/s

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City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	68/28/r	43/27/s
Albuquerque	64/41/pc	70/42/s
Anchorage	39/24/s	38/18/s
Atlanta	79/46/t	69/52/pc
Baltimore	79/40/t	57/39/s
Billings	52/29/c	45/21/c
Birmingham	80/45/t	69/53/pc
Boise	49/33/c	46/29/c
Boston	63/39/r	48/33/s
Buffalo	60/23/t	40/33/pc
Charleston, SC	80/56/t	71/52/pc
Charleston, WV	73/35/t	59/39/s
Charlotte	79/45/t	68/47/s
Cleveland	59/29/t	48/41/s
Columbia	79/48/t	71/48/s
Columbus	63/30/sh	54/41/s
Dallas	76/54/pc	77/66/t
Denver	66/38/pc	68/31/pc
Detroit	53/27/sh	45/39/pc
Fargo	31/22/s	39/26/pc
Grand Rapids	47/22/sn	51/41/c
Hartford	69/37/r	47/29/s
Honolulu	82/73/sh	81/71/sh
Houston	89/62/c	81/71/t
Jackson, MS	84/52/t	72/58/c
Jacksonville	87/63/t	83/57/pc
Las Vegas	72/53/s	76/54/t
Little Rock	72/44/s	71/53/pc
Los Angeles	69/49/s	66/51/pc
Louisville	62/36/pc	62/48/s
Louisville	68/44/s	70/57/pc
Memphis	86/72/pc	88/72/t
Miami	86/72/pc	88/72/t
Minneapolis	38/25/c	48/33/c
Nashville	71/39/s	67/49/s
New Orleans	84/64/t	77/69/c
New York City	70/41/t	53/41/s
Norfolk	76/49/t	59/46/s
Oklahoma City	66/45/pc	72/54/s
Orlando	91/69/pc	88/66/s
Philadelphia	74/36/t	55/38/s
Phoenix	81/53/s	82/56/s
Pittsburgh	67/30/t	50/38/s
Portland, ME	54/33/r	42/27/s
Portland, OR	50/40/r	45/34/sh
Rapid City	46/34/c	49/26/c
Sacramento	63/44/pc	62/38/pc
Salt Lake City	56/42/c	52/36/c
San Diego	65/52/s	64/55/pc
San Francisco	61/50/c	59/46/pc
Seattle	48/38/r	45/33/sh
Shreveport	81/53/s	75/65/t
Tampa	84/73/pc	87/67/s
Tucson	82/47/s	80/53/s
Tulsa	65/44/pc	73/58/s
Washington, DC	79/43/t	57/44/s

Conditions Saturday

UV Index & RealFeel Temperature

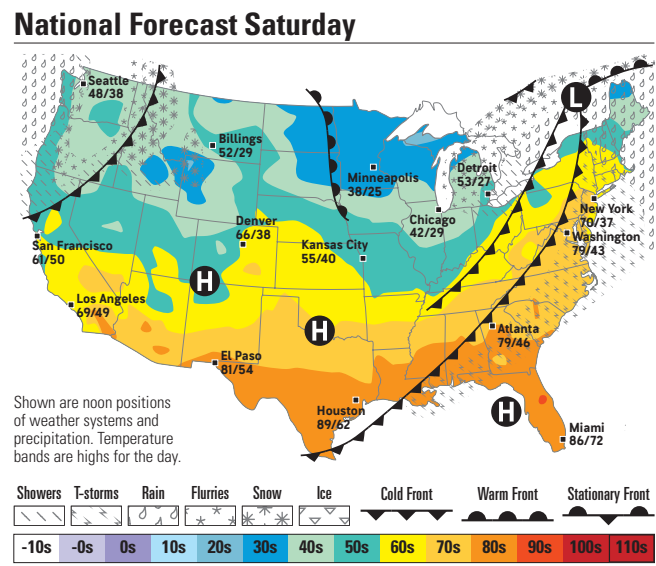
Time	UV Index	RealFeel Temp
8 a.m.	1	17
10 a.m.	2	26
Noon	5	37
2 p.m.	6	45
4 p.m.	3	48
6 p.m.	1	46

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Boating Index

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Ghosted partner reeling amid heartbreaking events

DEAR ABBY: My first long-term girlfriend ghosted me. She died soon afterward, and I'm left with a gaping lack of closure. I'm 19. We had dated for four years and we were best friends. We didn't live together, but planned to in the coming months. I intended to marry her.

One day out of the blue, she cut me off. She had been acting depressed, but convinced me she was fine when I (gingerly) confronted her about it. She ghosted me the next day. She blocked me, changed her number and refused to speak to me when I showed up at her house. Everything to my knowledge had been fine between us.

Weeks later, she had a terrible accident at work, and died in the hospital. I learned about it only afterward, from her mother. Her parents have denied me access to her room, to some shared personal and



sentimental belongings and wouldn't let me adopt her pets, which were sent to the pound. Most painful for me, they asked that I not come to her funeral. Her family believes that because we weren't married and we hadn't been dating at the time of her death that I had no place with her things after her death, even though we were best friends who spent almost half a decade together.

I never got to speak to her, say goodbye or receive any answers. My family isn't being kind about the situation, either. They feel

the same way as her family does. I feel like a widow. I have many questions that will always be left unanswered. How do I move on from this? -- MOURNING IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR MOURNING: Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. It is regrettable that your family hasn't been supportive during this difficult time. A way to move forward would be through grief counseling. Your doctor (or your family physician) should be able to give you a referral. However, if that's not possible, consult your religious adviser or even the funeral director who handled your girlfriend's service, because that person may have a resource for you.

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Already this year, representatives of a fictional country called the United States of Kailasa have participated in two meetings at the United Nations, Oddity Central reported. Founded by Indian fugitive and "supreme pontiff of Hinduism" Nithyananda Paramashivam, the virtual nation claims to be a sovereign state for Hindus who have been "persecuted for over a decade." In January, Kailasa suggested it had been officially recognized by the United States of America through a sister-city agreement with Newark, New Jersey, but U.S. authorities later rescinded the arrangement. A U.N. representative explained the country's access by saying the meetings are open to the public.

Awesome!

How's your bracket holding up? If it's busted, here's some other basketball news that might cheer you up. Sporting goods company Wilson is reinventing the basketball, Oddity Central reported on March 13, with a new prototype that doesn't require inflation. The Wilson Airless Prototype uses a "research-grade" polymer ma-

terial to achieve the necessary bounce; the surface is a lattice design that keeps the traditional binding pattern so players can grip the seams of the ball more easily. There are still kinks to work out, including how to manage small objects that can get inside the ball.

Florida

A flamboyant woman named Ashley Cream went before the Boca Raton Planning and Zoning Board on March 2 with a pressing concern: She suggested that March 10 should be designated Sugar Daddy and Mommy Appreciation Day. WFLA-TV reported that Cream, accompanied by an elderly man in a wheelchair, started her appeal by telling board members they were "looking absolutely fabulous, a little bit serious." She went on to say that sugar daddies and mommies are "responsible for college educations, cars, homes, rents, jets, Birkin (bags) and the occasional body enhancement" -- though she claimed to be "all natural" as she gestured toward her chest. Councilman Arnold Sevell replied that her idea is "a city council issue," and she and her companion left the meeting.

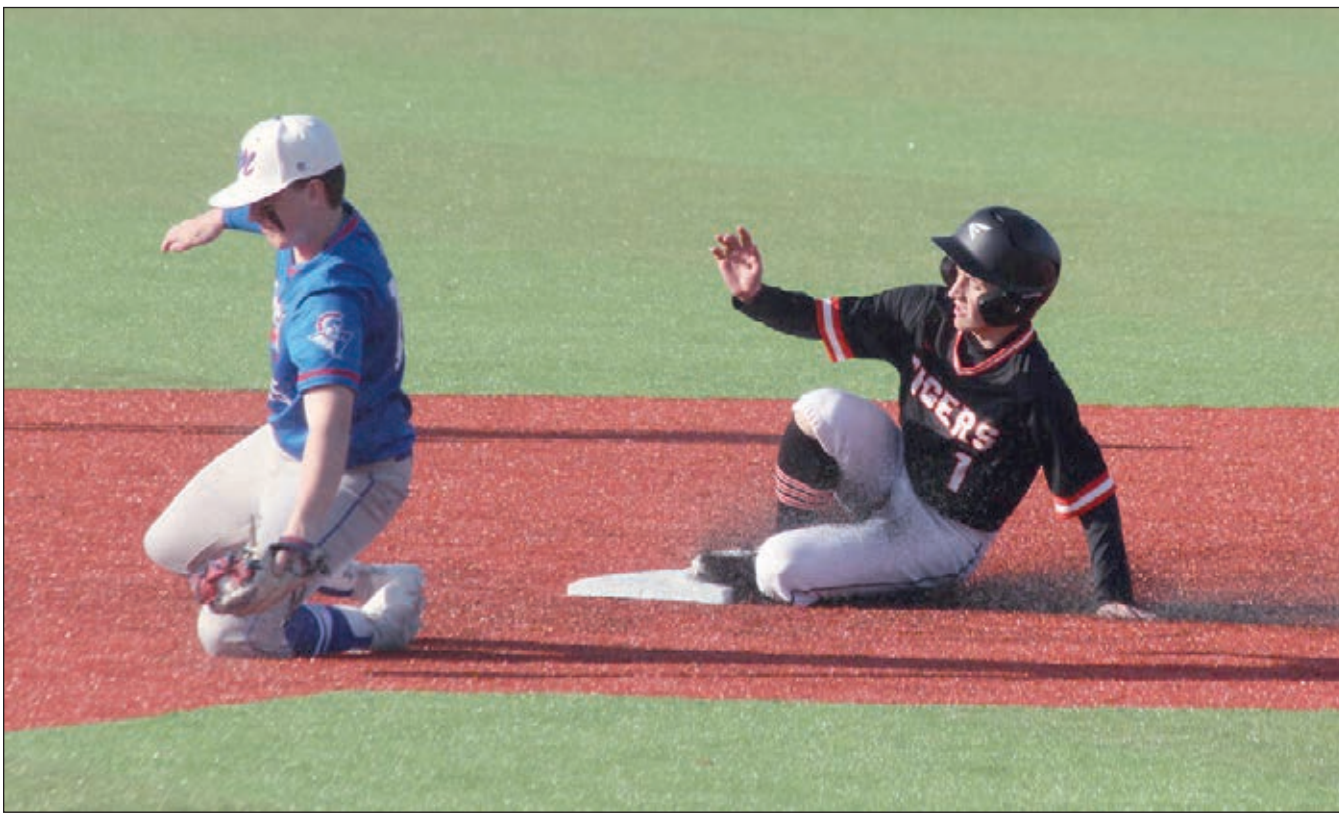
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Kirksville sophomore Carson Kelly slides safely into second base on a steal attempt against Moberly on March 27.

Local baseball teams see mixed results as season enters April

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The 12 local high school baseball teams are progressing through early-season play, with mixed results so far. Let's take a look at team records and some of the top results so far as the season rolls into April.

Atlanta

The Hornets had a pair of games postponed to open the season, but the offense was highly effective in the first two games they played. Atlanta scored nine runs in both games, losing the season opener 10-9 against Scotland County and then beating Kirksville JV 9-6.

It is obviously a small sample size, but the Hornets are near their scoring average of 10 runs per game from the last two seasons.

Brashear

Brashear also had a batch of postponements, with their first three games not being played on time. When they did take the field, their offense was effective for the first two games.

The Tigers won their opener 11-6 over Marcelline and then backed it up with a 12-8 win over Linn County. They then suffered a 19-1 blowout loss to La Plata, but with a 2-1 start are in a solid starting position to finish above .500 for the second season in a row.

Green City

The Gophers are in search of their fifth-straight district championship. Twice in the previous four seasons, they finished third place in the state. They have just one game under their belt so far, which was a 7-4 loss to Putnam County.

Even despite their recent success, the Gophers have lost their last four games to Putnam County and have won just twice in the last 10 matchups. These two are scheduled to meet again on April 28.

Kirksville

The Tigers finally broke into the win column on Tuesday with a thrilling 8-7 win over Mexico in 13 innings. The win snapped a six game losing streak the Tigers had to open the season.

The eight runs scored came after Kirksville scored just 10 runs total in the first six games and raised their scoring average from 1.7 runs per game to 2.6 in just one game. Their runs allowed per game sits at 6.3, which is more in line with recent seasons. The Tigers will have a chance to flip that



Kirksville head coach Derek Allen holds a meeting on the mound during the game against Moberly on March 27. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

six-game winning streak into a winning streak when they visit Hannibal on April 3.

Knox County

After a close 2-1 loss to Putnam County to open the season, Knox County put together a three-game winning streak that ended with a 8-2 win over Highland in the Eagles' home opener. They have only allowed seven runs all season and no more than two runs in a single game. They are averaging 6.3 runs per game.

Their scoring average is lower than in the past two seasons, but is higher than it was in the four seasons prior to 2021. The Eagles are in search of their third-straight winning season, and are certainly off to a strong start.

La Plata

The Bulldogs have played three very different games to open the season. They began the season with a close win, beating Westran 8-7. La Plata then had a tough matchup with South Shelby, now 4-0 on the season, and the Bulldogs lost 12-5. They then bounced back with a big 19-1 win over Brashear on Thursday to move to 2-1 on the season.

Those 19 runs were the most scored by La Plata in over four years. They put up 20 runs against South Shelby in a game on March 26, 2019. Their current scoring average 10.7 is, despite the small sample size, is actually in line with the number they put up in 2017, 2018 and 2021.

Macon

The Tigers are once again off to a very strong start, which has been a theme of recent years. After winning 13 games in a row to start last season, Macon has gone 5-1 so far in 2023. They opened the

season with a 8-1 home win over Salisbury and then followed it with a 10-7 road win over Moberly. A comeback, extra inning win over Kirksville came next.

Macon then suffered its first loss to Quincy Notre Dame, falling 14-1, but then picked up consecutive wins over Chillicothe and Westran by scores of 10-2 and 5-0 respectively.

Milan

The Wildcats opened up with a trio of opponents that are a combined 0-6 to this point, which of course means that Milan opened the season 3-0. They then lost 12-0 to Maysville on Thursday. The three-game winning streak for Milan since 2013, when they also started 3-0. They finished that season 9-6.

That was the third-most recent winning season for the Wildcats, with the most recent one being 2017's 8-5 season. Their early scoring average is currently slightly lower than in recent seasons, but their runs allowed are also a bit lower than in most recent seasons.

Novinger

Novinger had three of its first five scheduled games postponed, and they were defeated in the first two games they played. First they fell 10-5 to Bevier and then lost 15-0 to Schuyler County.

The Wildcats are looking to finish above .500 for the first time since 2019. After that 7-4 season, they finished 8-9 in 2021 and 5-12 in 2022. The 15-0 loss being one of just two results of course skews the numbers. Novinger has been only slightly outscored on average over the last two seasons.

Putnam County

Putnam County got off to a 2-2 start, alternating

wins and losses and with all four results being relatively close. The Midgets began the season with a 6-2 loss to Clark County, now 4-1 on the season. They then picked up a narrow 2-1 win over Knox County before falling 4-0 to South Shelby, now 4-0. Putnam County then beat Green City 7-4 after just having four runs prior to that game.

The Midgets are looking to win their third-straight district title, and have scored over eight runs per game in the last six seasons. Their win over Green City looks more indicative of the results of those seasons.

Schuyler County

The Rams have had wildly different results so far, with a pair of low-scoring losses to open the season leading to a pair of high-scoring wins. They lost the season opener 4-0 and then were blown out 18-1 by Northeast. A close 9-8 win over Scotland County put the Rams in the win column, and they followed that up with a 15-0 win over Novinger.

Schuyler County has not finished over .500 since 2015, and the 25 runs scored in the first four games are the most in their first four games of a season since 2019.

Scotland County

The Tigers opened the season with a pair of one-run games, losing the season opener 9-8 against Schuyler County and then winning 10-9 over Atlanta. They then fell to a hot Clark County team on Thursday to fall to 2-1.

The early scoring for Scotland County is on track to be higher than the last two seasons, in which the Tigers narrowly finished below .500. Prior to that they were 14-6 and won the district title.

COLUMN

MLB opening day feels different in 2023

Opening day for the MLB is one of the most exciting days of the year in sports. Every team starts at 0-0 and it marks the beginning of a season in which anything can hypothetically happen. There are of course some things that are extremely unlikely to happen, but at least for a day you are free to pretend they can.



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The 2023 edition of opening day does feel a bit different. Instead of just popping up after months of no baseball and the frankly uninteresting happenings of spring training, this opening day is on the heels of the World Baseball Classic, which featured some of the most entertaining and exciting baseball games of recent years.

It feels like opening day is feeding a bit off of that energy, at least it is for me, and that makes the start of this season feel special. It feels like we just got the playoffs and the season had not even started yet.

Opening day was intriguing enough on its own, however. There are plenty of star players on new teams and some new rules that we got the first look at in actual, meaningful games.

The pitch clock issue did come up a few times throughout opening day, with a number of pitchers having automatic balls called because they did not release a pitch within the 20 second limit. There was also a call against a batter for not being in the box in time. None of these calls seemed massively consequential, although there is certainly the possibility that one will be in the future.

It seemed like players adjusted to the clock as spring training went on, and they will surely continue to adjust as the season progresses.

The other major rule change is the limit on infield shifting, which unsurprisingly, teams are already finding workarounds for. The Royals placed right fielder MJ Melendez in extremely shallow right field, in the same spot where teams would place a shifting infielder in seasons past, with extreme pull hitter Joey Gallo up.

Gallo has long been familiar with teams shifting against him, and he predictably hit the ball directly to Melendez, who then bobbled the ball and allowed Gallo to reach safely. The shift rule will probably have a more noticeable impact on a visual level than the clocks will, but hopefully it can result in more singles and baserunners.

There was a lot of offense on opening day, with the Texas Rangers putting up a nine-run inning against the Phillies and the Blue Jays hitting 17 singles in a comeback win over the Cardinals.

Where the clocks were implemented with the intention of shortening the average time of games, the thing that will make baseball more exciting is balls in play. Shorter games certainly have benefits, and the average opening day game this season was 31 minutes shorter than last season.

Hopefully the new rules will combine to make baseball a more exciting game on average. Many fans, myself included, considered baseball plenty exciting already. But it is impossible to ignore flaws in the game, such as long game times and a lack of contact, that these new rules may help fix.

But rules aside, it is always nice when a new season begins. As a fan of the Chicago Cubs, the main draw for this season is watching the high number of new additions to the team. Players like Dansby Swanson and Trey Mancini made an impact immediately with their bats, while Swanson and Eric Hosmer showed off their defensive abilities as well.

There were also very high profile players making their debuts with new teams, like Jacob DeGrom with the Rangers. Although he pitched uncharacteristically poorly, it was still fun to see him in a new location.

There were also some developments on opening day that picked up where they left off last season. Aaron Judge, who hit an American League record 62 home runs last season, appropriately hit the first home run of this season.

Angels star Shohei Ohtani, perhaps the most talented baseball player who has ever lived, had the quintessential Shohei Ohtani performance. He pitched six innings, allowing just two hits and striking out 10 batters, but the Angels still lost the game 2-1 to the Oakland Athletics, likely the worst team in baseball this season. The running joke about the Angels being bad despite having Ohtani and generational talent Mike Trout seems to be alive and well.

But the very best thing about opening day is that it is simply the first of 162 games. From now until mid-November, there will be a baseball game on TV nearly every day. That sounds good to me.

Springer's 5 hits help Jays outlast Cards 10-9 in opener

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — George Springer had five hits and Vladimir Guerrero Jr. drove in three runs as the Toronto Blue Jays beat St. Louis 10-9 on Thursday despite the Cardinals' Tyler O'Neill tying a major league record by homering on opening day for the fourth straight season.

Making his Cardinals debut, catcher Willson Contreras left after the eighth inning because of an injured knee and was sent for a scan.

Springer was 5 for 6 with five singles in the fourth five-hit game of his big league

career to go along with a six-game game for Houston at Oakland in May 2018. Springer set a Toronto record for hits in an opener and combined with Baltimore's Adley Rutschman to become the first pair of players with five hits each on opening day since at least 1901.

"It's awesome, obviously you want to start off good," Springer said. "It's only one game. But, I'll take all the hits I can get."

Bo Bichette had four hits and Matt Chapman three for the Blue Jays, who outhit the Cardinals 19-15 and set a team record for hits in an opener.

"It was a grind. It was a roller-coaster," Toronto manager John Schneider said. "But up and down the at-bats were great."

Toronto won its fourth straight opener by overcoming a 9-8 deficit in the ninth against Ryan Helsley (0-1). Springer tied the score with an RBI single and Guerrero followed with a sacrifice fly.

Cleanup hitter Daulton Varsho added a hit and two RBI. The top four hitters in the Blue Jays order were a combined 12-for-21 with seven RBI and seven runs scored.



Cardinals' Tyler O'Neill (27) is tagged out by Blue Jays first baseman Vladimir Guerrero Jr. during the fifth inning of an opening day baseball game Thursday, March 30, 2023, in St. Louis. (AP PHOTO/JEFF ROBERSON)

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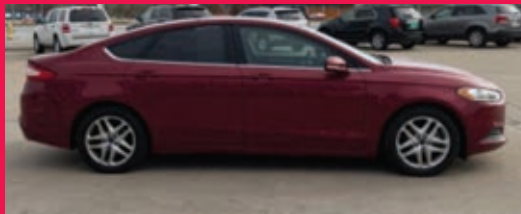
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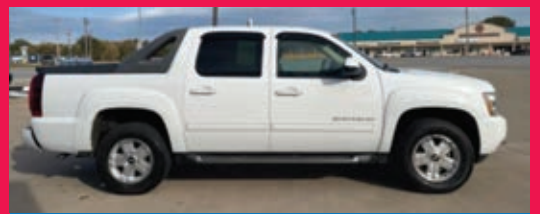
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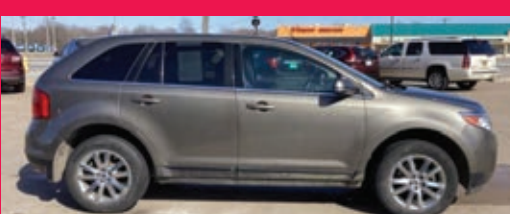
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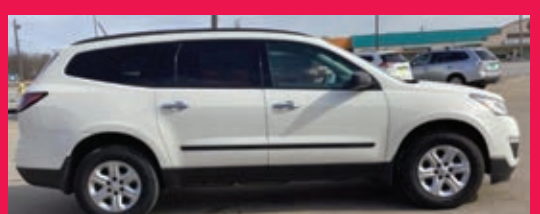
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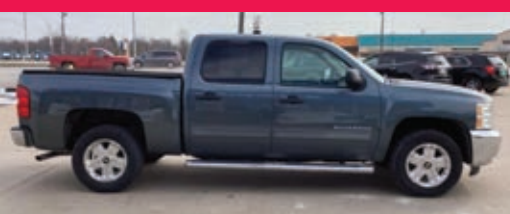
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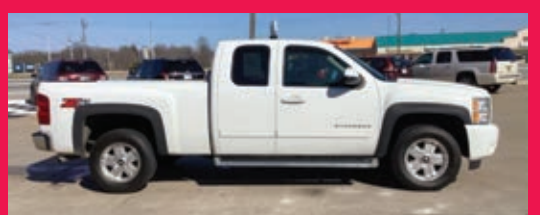
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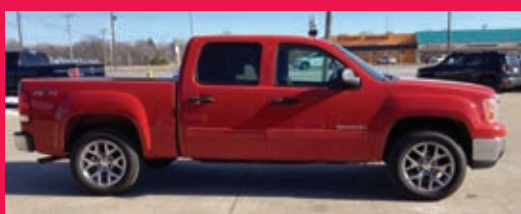
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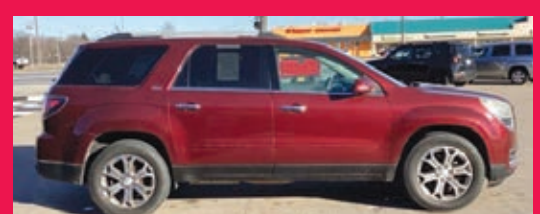
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Pitching propels Truman softball team to pair of non-conference wins

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The Truman State softball team had a reprieve from conference play with a doubleheader against Lincoln at home on Tuesday. Lincoln has been struggling this season, and the Bulldogs were able to take care of business. They shutout Lincoln in both games, winning the first game 8-0 and the second 2-0.

Truman's pitching was of course on point in both games, anchored by Annabele Zimmer in the first game. She pitched the first four innings of the five inning game, allowing just two hits and walking one batter while striking out three. Breianna Klein, who starred in the second game, pitched the fifth inning, allowing no hits and giving the Bulldogs the win via mercy rule.

Offensively, the Bulldogs started their scoring right away in the first inning. Callie Unrein started the game off with a single, then worked her way around the bases and scored on a one-out single from Cameryn Patterson.

Then with two outs and runners on second and third, McKenzie West struck out. But rather than ending the inning, the ball got away from the catcher, allowing West to reach first base safely and Klein and Patterson to score.

Truman did not score in the second inning, despite having runners on second and third, but did add another run in the third when Maria McGonegle singled to left field and an error allowed her to reach second and Macy Taylor to score.

The fourth saw the Bulldogs add their final four runs of the game, the first coming on an RBI double from Patterson that drove in Emily Eberwine. The other three runs were scored by Klein, Madi McCarty and Patterson on a bases-clearing double hit by West.

The scoring was much lower in the second game, despite the Bulldogs having nine hits, the same number of hits as the first game.

Alex Beard opened up the scoring with a double in the third inning that drove in Patterson. In the following inning, Taylor singled to drive in Brooke Nutter from third base. Truman only had two more baserunners in the final two innings, but thanks to Klein, the Bulldogs did not need more offense.

She pitched all seven innings, allowing seven hits while not walking any batters. She only had one strikeout, getting six outs on fly balls and 14 on the ground. The Bulldog defense only committed one error on all those balls in play. It was the first complete-game shutout for a Truman pitcher this season.

Both Klein and Zimmer are now 5-7 on the season and have very similar numbers as well. Both have started in 14 games and appeared in four more. Klein has the edge in innings pitched with 83 while Zimmer has pitched 73.1 innings. Klein naturally has an edge in strikeout as well, 57 to 46 for Zimmer. Zimmer does have an edge in the ERA department, posting a mark of 3.44. Klein is not far behind with a 3.54 ERA.

Offensively, Beard's average still sits at a team-leading .400 on the season. She also leads the team with two home runs and 23 RBI. Smith's 33 hits lead the team and are one ahead of Beard and two ahead of Patterson.

The Bulldogs have a pair of road doubleheaders with conference opponents this weekend, beginning on Saturday against Indianapolis. The will then head down to Lebanon, Illinois, where they will play a pair of games with McKendree on Sunday. Indianapolis leads the GLVC with a 29-3 overall record this season and are 4-0 in conference play. McKendree is 17-8 and 3-3 in conference.

GLVC baseball standings taking shape early on

By Adam Tumino
Daily Express

The conference portion of the GLVC baseball season is in full swing, and the standings are taking a formative shape. A pair of nationally ranked teams are solidifying their spot at the top while the teams lower down are looking to remain in a post-season slot.

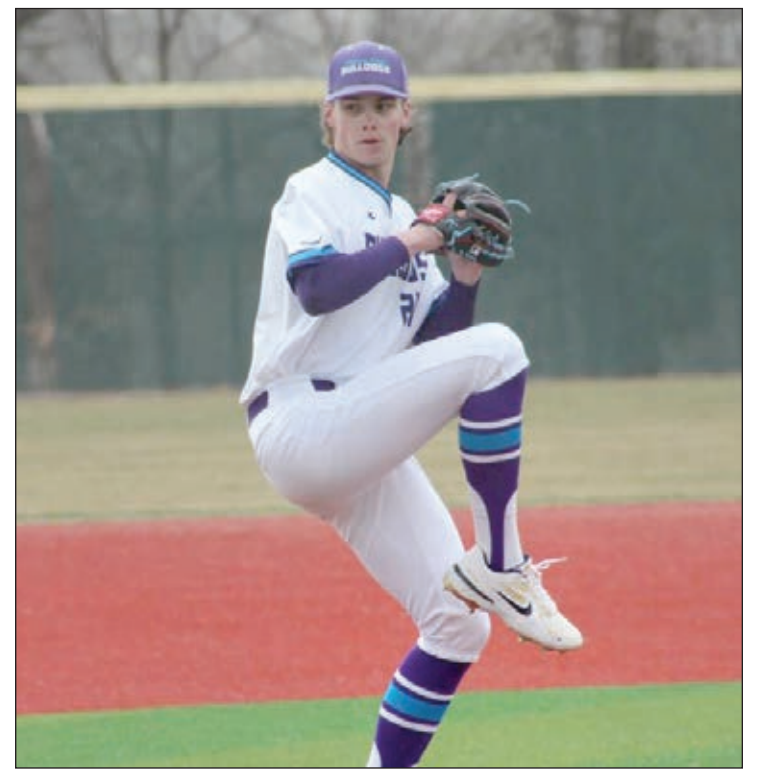
Quincy continues to lead the conference with a 7-1 conference record and 18-4 overall record, good enough to get them the No. 7 ranking in the nation. It has been the Hawks powerful lineup that has helped them reach these heights. Their 57 team home runs lead the conference by 16 and are the fifth most in the nation. Their pitching staff ranks fourth in the conference with a 6.08 team ERA.

Maryville also has a 7-1 conference record, but are 16-6 overall to put them in second place. They are around the middle of the conference in terms of offense, but their team ERA of 4.41 is the second-best mark in the conference. Maryville received five points in the NCBWA Poll, putting them eight spots out of the top 25.

The third-place team, Illinois-Springfield, is in the top 25. The Prairie Stars' 20-6 overall record and 10-2 conference record is good enough to make them the No. 21 team in the nation. It has been their pitching that has stood out, with their team ERA of 3.83 leading the conference and ranking 14 nationally. Their team batting average is a still-solid .298, keeping them in the top half of the conference in that category.

William Jewell is 20-7 overall and 9-3 in conference play. They have won six games in a row, meaning that the conference's top four teams are all on winning streaks of at least six games. Maryville and Illinois-Springfield have also won six in a row while Quincy has won its last seven games. The Cardinals are near the top of the conference in most offensive categories while their pitching is in the bottom half of the conference in most categories.

Fifth-place Drury is the last GLVC team with a conference record above .500 at 7-5. Drury has won five of the last six games. Their team ERA of 5.23 ranks third in



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the conference while they rank eighth in team batting average at .285.

Missouri-St. Louis is the first of two teams with .500 records in conference play. The Tritons are 4-4 against GLVC teams and 11-14 overall. They have lost five games in a row, the last four of which came in a sweep against William Jewell. Their .300 team batting average ranks fourth in the conference but their six home runs are the fewest in the conference.

Rockhurst is in seventh place with a 6-6 conference record and 10-19 overall record. The Hawks won their last series 3-1 over Southwest Baptist. They have the lowest team batting average and fewest runs scored in the conference and their team ERA ranks eighth. A nine-game losing streak to open the season hurt these numbers.

McKendree sits in seventh place with a conference record of 5-7 and overall mark of 11-15. The Bearcats have won four of their last six games after starting conference play 1-5. Their team average ranks 10th but they have done better in the power department, ranking third in the conference with 30 home runs. Their team ERA ranks 12th in the conference at 8.87.

Lewis and Southwest Baptist are both 3-5 in conference play and sit in eighth and ninth place respectively. Lewis has won three of four games while Southwest Baptist has one win in the last six games. Despite being down in the standings, Lewis ranks

second in team batting average and sixth in team ERA. Southwest Baptist ranks 12th in team average and dead last with a 10.88 team ERA.

Missouri S&T is 2-10 to start conference play, which is a result of having played three of the conference's top five teams so far. They have an overall record of 11-14.

Truman State is also 11-14 overall. The Bulldogs are in 11th place with a 1-7 conference record. They lost a series 3-1 against Rockhurst and then had a tough matchup with Quincy, getting swept in four games and being outscored 44-14 in the series. The Bulldogs rank ninth in team ERA and 11th in team batting average.

Indianapolis has a stellar 12-1 record in non-conference games, but are 0-8 in conference play. The Greyhounds have been swept by Maryville and Illinois-Springfield so far. They rank sixth in the conference in batting average and seventh in ERA, numbers certainly bolstered by non-conference results.

Individually, Maryville's Michael Gould leads the conference with a .475 batting average, ranking fifth in the nation. Quincy's Luke Napleton is tied for second in the nation with his GLVC-leading 15 home runs.

Among pitchers, Jake Karaba of Lewis leads the conference with a 0.85 ERA, which ranks fourth nationally. Ryan Carmack of Illinois-Springfield leads the conference with 80 strikeouts.

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"Our offense went out there and had an amazing day," Varsho said. "We continued to battle no matter what. That's the kind of team that we are."

O'Neill's two-run homer in the third off Alek Manoah cut the Cardinals' deficit to 4-3. O'Neill matched the mark for consecutive openers with home runs shared by the New York Yankees' Yogi Berra (1955-58), Montreal's Gary Carter (1977-80) and the New York Mets' Todd Hundley (1994-97).

Contreras was hit on the left knee by a 102.7 mph fastball from Jordan Hicks on the first pitch to Guerrero in the eighth inning, which bounced away for a wild pitch. Guerrero followed with a two-run single for an 8-7 lead.

"He's hurting pretty good," St. Louis manager Oliver Marmol said. "It squared him up in the knee."

Contreras was scheduled to get an MRI later in the evening.

"Hope it's just day to day," Marmol said.

Nolan Arenado hit a two-run double in the bottom half off Yimi Garcia (1-0) and had three RBIs.

Jordan Romano struck out two in a perfect ninth for the save, fanning World Baseball Classic fan favorite Lars Nootbar on a slider to end the game.

St. Louis 41-year-old right-hander Adam Wainwright sang the national anthem to the surprise of the standing room only crowd of 47,649. The 41-year-old is an accomplished musician who plays guitar.

"Adam did a real nice job," Marmol said.

Despite the pitch clock, the game lasted 3 hours, 38 minutes

Brendan Donovan hit a solo homer that tied the score 5-5 in the fourth

off Manoah, who gave up five runs and 11 hits in 3 1/3 innings.

St. Louis starter Miles Mikolas allowed five runs and 10 hits in 3 1/3 innings.

YOUNG PUP

St. Louis OF Jordan Walker at 20 years, 312 days became the youngest player to make his debut for the Cardinals

since Rick Ankiel at 20 years, 35 days on Aug. 23, 1999. Walker went 1 for 5 with an RBI groundout.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Cardinals: Wainwright remains on the 10-day IL with a groin injury sustained while working out with the U.S. during the World Baseball Classic. He is eligible to be activated on April 9.

UP NEXT

St. Louis RHP Jack Flaherty (2-1, 4.25 ERA last season) will face RHP Kevin Gausman (12-10, 3.35) in the second game of the three-game series on Saturday. Flaherty was the opening day starter in 2021 and 2022. Gausman is 1-4 with a 4.05 ERA in nine appearances against St. Louis.

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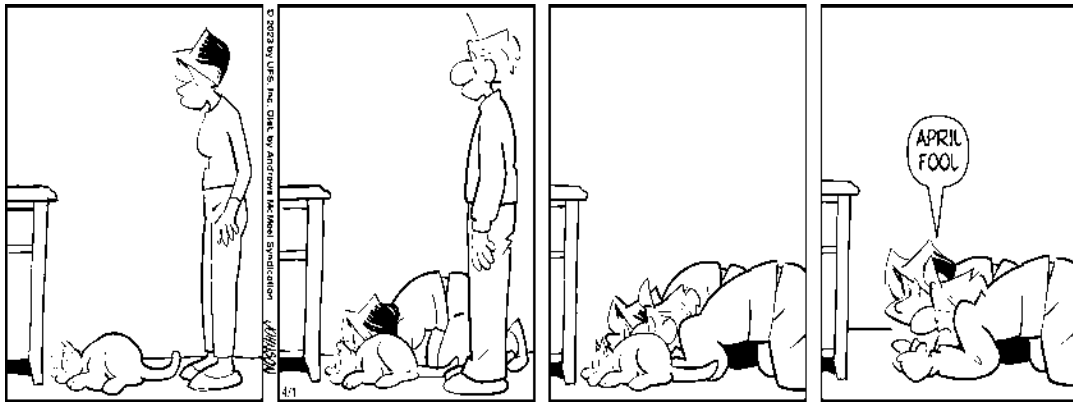
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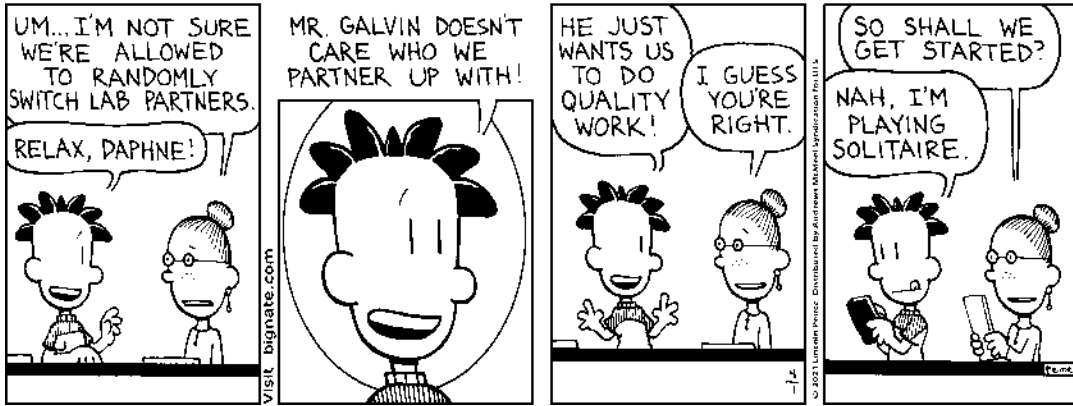
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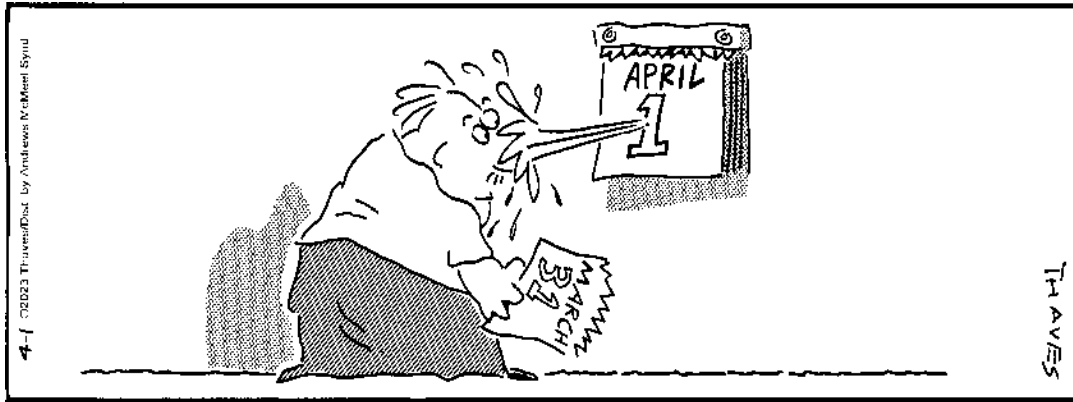
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Six for them... beyond the arc. With 45 seconds left in the fourth quarter, Fowler stepped to the free throw line in front of the hometown crowd spilling onto the court. "Unbelievable", said Coach Taylor.

I'll admit this April Fool's joke works better when read in a newspaper.

WEEKLY TIRE SALE

SUDOKU

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

PREVIOUS ANSWER

9	6	4	5	8	7	1	3	2
5	8	1	9	2	3	6	7	4
2	7	3	1	4	6	9	5	8
3	2	7	6	1	9	4	8	5
1	5	8	3	7	4	2	6	9
4	9	6	2	5	8	3	1	7
7	3	2	8	9	1	5	4	6
6	4	5	7	3	2	8	9	1
8	1	9	4	6	5	7	2	3

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			6			9	8	

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Shapiro of NPR
 - 4 Music genre
 - 8 Jazzy refrain
 - 12 San Francisco hill
 - 13 McClurg of sitcoms
 - 14 Not in use
 - 15 Startled cries
 - 16 Go to earth
 - 17 Person, place or thing
 - 18 Extend a mine shaft
 - 20 Served soup
 - 22 Els or Kovacs
 - 23 Frat letter
 - 24 Noise
 - 28 Turn sharply
 - 31 Great weight
 - 34 Swing off-course
 - 35 Zeus' spouse
 - 36 Down Under birds
 - 37 Strong alkali
- DOWN**
- 38 Some poems
 - 39 Jaunty lid
 - 40 Mouthed off
 - 42 Gigantic
 - 44 Salsa go-with
 - 48 Lots and lots
 - 51 Boiling mad (hyph.)
 - 52 Zhivago's love
 - 53 Pitcher in a basin
 - 55 Qty.
 - 56 Part of the range
 - 57 Lemon taste
 - 58 Doctor's payment
 - 59 Cross the creek
 - 60 - 500
 - 61 Say incorrectly

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	A	B	M	E	L	P	R	O	W				
A	X	E	A	M	P	S	R	A	R	E			
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			J	A	Y	O	U	T					
L	A	M	A	S	T	I	D	Y	U	P			
A	L	E	X	D	E	S	I	R	A	P			
B	A	A	A	I	N	T	L	A	I	R			
			I	N	D	I	C	T	J	E	L	L	Y
			A	L	T	X	I						
M	E	D	U	S	A	X	I	G	A	T	H	A	
A	K	I	N	T	I	C	S	R	O	T			
G	E	N	T	E	S	T	A	P	O				
I	D	E	S	T	O	W	Y	I	N				

- 7 Capsize, with "over"
- 8 Orange peels
- 9 Adored
- 10 Chimney pipe
- 11 Manage for oneself
- 19 Harvests the crops
- 21 Loan abbr.
- 25 "The Mammoth Hunters" heroine
- 26 Flowery months
- 27 Gets bills
- 29 Anger
- 30 Vapor
- 31 Casino action
- 32 Thurman of "The Golden Bowl"
- 33 Shambled
- 35 Rookie surfer
- 40 Noncom
- 41 Vim
- 43 Lacking sense
- 45 Irritate
- 46 "Iliad" writer
- 47 Shellfish-eating mammal
- 48 Remove snow
- 49 Volcanic emission
- 50 Abominable Snowman
- 51 Split in two
- 54 Not at all ruddy

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HERMAN



"The oldest thing in there was the woman selling tickets."

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Hang in there. Set your sights on your destination and let your intelligence and passion lead to success. Engage in something that brings you joy, surrounds you with people who make you proud and feeds your heart to the brim. Refuse to falter because someone else loses their way. Offer a lifeline, but don't give away your soul.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Keep an open mind, listen respectfully to what others say and offer positive solutions to existing problems. Getting along and maintaining peace will encourage positive results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Emotions will interfere with your plans. Turn a negative into a positive. Lay down some ground rules that motivate and inspire others to strive for peace over chaos and love over hate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Choose to do what's in your best interest. Trust your gut feeling and put your heart into something that makes you feel good about who you are and what you accomplish.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Pick up the pace and knock things off your to-do list. Putting your energy to good use will ease stress and encourage you to change your lifestyle to accommodate pastimes and people you enjoy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- You don't have to stand alone. Open conversations with people you trust to give good advice. You may not like what you hear, but it will help you. The possibilities are endless.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Pay attention to how you present yourself to the world; the feedback you get will lift your spirits. Changing your surroundings will spark your imagination and give you something to think about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Idle time will lead to trouble. Keep your thoughts secret for now. Gather facts and assess situations before revealing your intentions. Physical fitness and discipline will pay off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Refuse to let work problems upset your downtime. Focus on love and personal improvements rather than allowing outside influences to ruin your day. Enjoy a creative activity with a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- You can have it all if you say no to anyone trying to interfere with your plans. Make changes at home that help you keep track of your expenses. A financial gain is apparent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Distance yourself from unpredictable individuals. A change you make at home should help you solve an emotional issue. Learn to say no when necessary. Avoid joint ventures, lending and borrowing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Put your energy where it will do some good. Nurture relationships and your health. Handle money wisely and investigate how to use your skills in an unusual way to bring in more cash.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Change your surroundings to suit your needs. Get rid of things you don't need or use. Giving possessions away will encourage you to do more in your community to help those less fortunate.

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COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 4, 2023 ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Municipal Election will be held on April 4, 2023 for the following districts. The ballots for said election will be in the following forms according to the districts:

OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT MUNICIPAL ELECTION ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI APRIL 4, 2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice, like this . CANDIDATES: Complete the oval next to the name of the Candidate for whom you wish to vote. PROPOSITIONS: If you are in FAVOR of the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word NO. WRITE-IN: To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his or her name in the blank space provided for such purposes and complete the oval next to the space provided.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ADAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Adair County Health Department, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places: *Please note a change in the polling locations

- *SOUTHWEST #1* *Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St., Kirksville (moved from DFS)
- SOUTHEAST #2 Rehoboth Baptist Church, 100 Pfeiffer Ave., Kirksville
- SOUTHEAST #3 Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville
- NORTHEAST #4 Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin St., Kirksville
- *NORTHEAST #5* *Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville (moved from Library)
- NORTHEAST #6 Church of the Nazarene, 2302 N. Lincoln Rd., Kirksville
- TSU 1st floor Student Union (east end), 901 S. Franklin St., Kirksville
- *BRASHEAR* *NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville
- NOVINGER Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger
- RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

Adair County Health Department For Board of Trustees 4 Year Term (Vote for 2)	
<input type="radio"/>	Shirley Kent Riley
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

I, Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk within and for the County of Adair, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is in accordance with Section 115.125 RSMo, and is a true and correct copy of the ballot as certified by me. Election to be Tuesday, April 4, 2023. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. Done in my office this 24th day of January, 2023. Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION R-1 NOVINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the R-1 Novinger School District, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places:

- NOVINGER Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger
- RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville
- *NORTHEAST #5*

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

R-1 Novinger School District To choose by ballot three (3) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 3)	
<input type="radio"/>	Cody Prough
<input type="radio"/>	Aaron Chapman
<input type="radio"/>	Troy Smith
<input type="radio"/>	Chante McKim
<input type="radio"/>	Amanda Williams-Athey
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION R-2 BRASHEAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the R-2 Brashear School District, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places: *Please note a change in the polling locations

- *BRASHEAR* *NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

R-2 Brashear School District To choose by ballot three (3) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 3)	
<input type="radio"/>	Sara Erwin
<input type="radio"/>	Donald Borgmeyer
<input type="radio"/>	Monte Fisher
<input type="radio"/>	Michael E. Robeson
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

Proposition 2	
Shall the Board of Education of the Adair County R-II School District, Missouri, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow money in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the site development, construction, equipping, and furnishing of a new bus barn; to complete improvements at the sports complex; upgrade district technology; to the extent funds are available, complete other repairs and improvements to the existing facilities of the District; and issue general obligation bonds for the payment thereof?	
If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the School District is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.6511 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.	
<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION KIRKSVILLE R-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Kirksville R-3 School District, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places: *Please note a change in the polling locations

- *SOUTHWEST #1* *Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St., Kirksville (moved from DFS)
- SOUTHEAST #2 Rehoboth Baptist Church, 100 Pfeiffer Ave., Kirksville
- SOUTHEAST #3 Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville
- NORTHEAST #4 Adair County Annex, 300 N. Franklin St., Kirksville
- *NORTHEAST #5* *Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville (moved from Library)
- NORTHEAST #6 Church of the Nazarene, 2302 N. Lincoln Rd., Kirksville
- TSU 1st floor Student Union (east end), 901 S. Franklin St., Kirksville
- *BRASHEAR* *NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville
- NOVINGER Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger
- RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

Kirksville R-3 School District To choose by ballot three (3) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 3)	
<input type="radio"/>	Adam Mercer
<input type="radio"/>	Jeremy James Houser
<input type="radio"/>	Nan Davis
<input type="radio"/>	Ted Frushour
<input type="radio"/>	Amy Clendennen
<input type="radio"/>	Steve Salt
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

I, Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk within and for the County of Adair, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is in accordance with Section 115.125 RSMo, and is a true and correct copy of the ballot as certified by me. Election to be Tuesday, April 4, 2023. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. Done in my office this 24th day of January, 2023. Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION R-2 La PLATA SCHOOL DISTRICT TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the R-2 La Plata School District, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places: *Please note a change in the polling locations

- *BRASHEAR* *NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville
- RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

R-2 La Plata School District To choose by ballot three (3) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 3)	
<input type="radio"/>	Tina M. Belfield
<input type="radio"/>	Amy Brooke Crawford
<input type="radio"/>	Michael Bond
<input type="radio"/>	Brenton Travis
<input type="radio"/>	Lisa Coy
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF KIRKSVILLE TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Kirksville, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places: *Please note a change in the polling locations

- *SOUTHWEST #1* *Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St., Kirksville (moved from DFS)
- SOUTHEAST #2 Rehoboth Baptist Church, 100 Pfeiffer Ave., Kirksville
- SOUTHEAST #3 Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville
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- NORTHEAST #6 Church of the Nazarene, 2302 N. Lincoln Rd., Kirksville
- TSU 1st floor Student Union (east end), 901 S. Franklin St., Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

City of Kirksville For Council Member 3 Year Term (Vote for 2)	
<input type="radio"/>	Kevin A. Alm
<input type="radio"/>	Wesley Gerber
<input type="radio"/>	Marva Marie Clay
<input type="radio"/>	Jennifer Walston
<input type="radio"/>	Stephanie Deren
<input type="radio"/>	Richard Rick Steele
<input type="radio"/>	Danny McDowell
<input type="radio"/>	Angie Sullivan
<input type="radio"/>	Tom Stinson
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)
<input type="radio"/>	(write-in)

Question 1	
Shall the City of Kirksville, Missouri, impose a sales tax of three percent (3%) on all retail sales of adult use non-medical marijuana sold in the City of Kirksville, Missouri, with all revenues to be used to equally support the Kirksville Police Department and Community Development efforts?	
<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="radio"/>	No

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF NOVINGER
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Novinger, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places:
NOVINGER Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.
The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

City of Novinger For Mayor 2 Year Term (Vote for 1)	City of Novinger For Alderman At-Large 2 Year Term (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Dodson	<input type="radio"/> Matthew Davis
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)	<input type="radio"/> Janice Pearce
	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)

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Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF BRASHEAR
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Brashear, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places:
*Please note a change in the polling locations

BRASHEAR *NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E. Illinois St., Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.
The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

City of Brashear For Mayor 2 Year Term (Vote for 1)	City of Brashear For Alderman At-Large 2 Year Term (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Rhonda Branson	<input type="radio"/> Scott Niver
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)

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Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF GREENTOP
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Greentop, that an Annual Municipal Election will be held at the following places:

RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville
On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.
The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

City of Greentop For Mayor 2 Year Term (Vote for 1)	City of Greentop For Alderman At-Large 2 Year Term (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Steven March	<input type="radio"/> Doug Lindquist
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)	<input type="radio"/> Sarah Crawford
	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)

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Sandra Collop, Adair County Clerk

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
ADAIR COUNTY
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Adair County, that a Special Election will be held at the following places:

*Please note a change in the polling locations

- *SOUTHWEST #1* Rehoboth Baptist Church, 100 Pfeiffer Ave., Kirksville
- SOUTHEAST #2 Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St., Kirksville
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- RURAL BENTON Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S. Baltimore, Kirksville

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day.
The ballot for said election will be in the following form:

QUESTION 1
Shall ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri impose a countywide sales tax of three percent (3%) on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Robert Dee Shedron and Ruth M Shedron, dated August 23, 1997, and recorded on August 25, 1997, Document No. 97-2449, in Book No. 589, at Page 083 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Adair County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on April 10, 2023, at 2:30 PM, at the South Front Door of the Adair County Courthouse, Kirksville, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

All of the North half of Lots 5 & 6, Block 11, Northeast Addition to Kirksville, Missouri., commonly known as 604 N High, Kirksville, MO, 63501

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SouthLaw, P.C. Successor Trustee

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By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

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7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE
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9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE
www.faithkirksville.org

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

Rehoboth Baptist Church
100 Pfeiffer Rd.
Curtis Ferguson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
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First Presbyterian Church (USA)
201 S. High at McPherson
Communion 1st Sunday
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

Kirkville Church of Christ
110 Pfeiffer Ave.
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study
www.kvcc.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grace Community Bible Church
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Benjamin Jordan, Pastor
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America
9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups
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First United Methodist Church
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Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
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Pure Air Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
TBA Bible Study

Church of God of Prophecy
807 Benton Way
Pastor: Rob Linhart
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
Fellowship Baptist Church
www.fellowshipbbc.org • 660-665-0633

Yarrow Methodist Church
Highway N., Yarrow
Guest Pastors
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Life Church of Kirksville
112 W. Potter
Jeremy Pingle, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service
Community Presbyterian Church
210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo
Rev. John Becker, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Cornerstone Church
1702 N. Elson St Kirksville, MO
Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor
Chad Sleamach, Associate Pastor
Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship
Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night
www.cornerstonechurch.faith

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

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

Lake Road Chapel
22963 Potter Trail
Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
www.lakeroadchapel.org

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

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

First Assembly of God
2401 S. High
Jeff Arp, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
(Communion First Sunday of the Month)
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise
www.KirkvilleFirst.com

First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Willow Bend Church
Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule

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

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

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

Lancaster United Methodist Church
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brashear Community Bible Church
Donny Powell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
660-323-5305

First Baptist Church of LaPlata
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
http://laplatafbco.org/
Email: laplatafbco@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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