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Red, White and Blue Parade attracts hundreds of visitors to downtown

By NEMO Photography

Despite threatening storms, the annual Red, White and Blue Parade was held downtown on Saturday morning. Hundreds of people braved the weather to attend one of Kirksville's most popular events.



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Kirksville celebrates 4th of July

By Marty Bachman

Daily Express

Thousands of people packed the city's streets on Friday and Saturday for the annual Red, White and Blue festivities. The events began on Friday with the Kirksville Community Band and No Apology performing as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series.

In between shows the United Way of Northeast Missouri held their annual Pie Contest and Auction fundraiser. On Saturday, July 1, many events filled downtown with people. The Kiwanis Farmers Market, the service clubs' annual Pancake Breakfast, the Red, White and Blue Classic Car Show, the 7th Annual FLATS Uncle Sam 5K race and the Red, White and Blue Parade.

The fun moved to North Park later that evening with kids' games and concessions, the band Boot Cut performed then a firework show was held to end the busy day.

Teen arrested on felony property damage charges

Kirksville teen arrested on felony property damage charges in case of vandalized trees

By Kirksville Police Department

The Kirksville Police Department has made an arrest in connection to damaged trees in Memorial Park and Downtown Kirksville. Ross A. Evans, 18, of Kirksville, was arrested on June 29 on charges of felony property damage based on the cost of re-

placing the damaged trees.
On June 29, the Kirksville police took a report from Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department employees in reference to three young trees damaged in Memorial Park. The trees were broken off at the ground, and two of them appeared like someone tried to burn them. It was later discovered that another city-owned tree on the 100 block of West



Ross A. Evans

Washington Street was damaged in a similar fashion. Police located video of the damage to the downtown tree and developed Evans as a suspect. A Kirksville Police Department detective made contact with the suspect and obtained a confession for the damage to the trees at Memorial Park and downtown.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Anyone with information regarding this press release or any suspicious activity is encouraged to contact the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945, Central Dispatch at 660-665-5621, Adair County Sheriff's Office at 660-665-4600 or anonymously at 660-627-BUST (2878) or email police@kirksvillecity.com.



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OBITUARIES INSIDE

Karen Dianne Lake Kerin, 70

Community

United Way holds All American Red, White and Blue Apple Pie Contest and Pie Auction

By NEMO Photography

The United Way of Northeast Missouri Red, White and Blue Apple

back at the Courthouse Square on Friday, June 30. Those attending the Kirksville Arts Association's Sum-

Pie Contest and Pie Auction was mer on the Square concert series were treated to pie and ice cream in between shows in a benefit for the local United Way









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Brownell earns \$1,000 scholarship from Adair Masonic Lodge





Hurdland Real Estate Auction Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. **Mary Beth Howerton**



Directions: 45289 State Highway 6, Hurdland, Missouri. Follow State Highway 6 from Hurdland West approximately 2 miles to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: This fourbedroom, two full bath country nome is newly remodeled and is cute as a button. It has an eat-in kitchen, new siding, new

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acceptance of the Sales Contract. Personal or Cashier's Checks will be accepted. This is "AS IS, WHERE IS" and is non-refundable. CLOSING: Closing shall be within 30 days of the auction date.



A.F. & A.M.

Adair Lodge No. 366 A.F. & A.M. presented the annual Dale C. Motter Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to Jace Brownell during their June 27 communication at the Masonic Temple in Kirksville. Brownell is a 2023 graduate of the Adair County R-1 School District in Novinger and plans to attend North Central Missouri College this fall. Pictured, from left, are RWB Brent L. Motter, Master of Adair Lodge, and Past Grand Tiler and Past Junior Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Missouri A.F. & A.M.; Brownell; and the scholarship's namesake, MWB Dale C. Motter, Past Master of Adair Lodge, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

Karen Dianne Lake Kerin

Nov 30, 1952 — Jun 5, 2023

Karen Dianne Lake Kerin, age 70, of Shelbina, MO, passed away on Monday, June 5, 2023, at Salt River Community Care in Shelbina, MO.

Karen was born on November 30, 1952, in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Harold and Ruby (Fry) Lake.

Karen is survived by her sister Janis (Lake) Bethel and brotherin-law David Bethel in Columbia, Missouri, two nephews Adam &

Erin (Sonberg) Bethel in Columbia, Missouri, Ryan & Melissa (Thorstad) Bethel in Buffalo Grove, Illinois, and one niece Anne Bethel in Kirkville, Missouri. She is also survived by three great nephews, Isaiah & Beau Bethel in Columbia, Ben Bethel in Buffalo Grove, and two great nieces, Sophie Bethel in Columbia, and Mara Bethel in Buffalo Grove.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Karen loved all sports, especially the Kansas City Chiefs. She also enjoyed traveling and loved spending time with family and friends.

A celebration of life visitation will be held on July 8, 2023 from 1:00PM to 3:00PM at Greening Eagan Haves Funeral Home in Shelbina, Missouri. A special time of sharing memories will be held during the visitation. The family has requested that friends and family wear their favorite sports gear to the celebration. Memorials may be made to Salt River Community Care Center and Northeast Missouri Hospice.

MATT GUNN SPEAKS TO KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB



The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed fellow Kiwanian Matt Gunn to speak at their June 29 meeting. Gunn is the meteorologist for KTVO's Good Morning Heartland. He presented on his visits to local school districts to teach students about meteorology. Pictured are Gunn (left) and Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Elizabeth Clark. Kirksville Kiwanis Club

Northern Missouri road maintenance report

Staff Reports

The following is a list of general highway maintenance work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the Northern Missouri regions for the next few weeks. All road closures and planned roadwork may be viewed on the Traveler Information Map at http://traveler.modot.org/map/. Inclement weather may cause schedule changes in some of the planned work. There may also be moving operations throughout the region, in addition to the work mentioned below.

Putnam County

Route Y - Closed for a culvert replacement from U.S. Route 136 to Route 129, July 5-7, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Route U - Closed for a culvert replacement from U.S. Route 136 to the Iowa state line, July 6, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sullivan County

Route C – Closed for a bridge replacement project at the Yellow Creek Bridge, 1.5 miles east of Route U, southeast of Milan, through September.

Scotland County

U.S. Route 136 - July 6, Lane Restriction for patching operations from Route A in Clark County to Schuyler County line between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route Z - July 5 - 6 &

July 10, Closed for asphalt pavement repairs from Iowa state line to Route H between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

U.S. Route 136 – July 11 — 12, Lane Restriction for patching operations from Route A in Clark County to Schuyler County line between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Schuvler County

Route Z - July 12 -13, Closed for asphalt pavement repairs from Raven Road to Missouri Route 202 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Knox County

Route HH - July 5, Closed for seal coating operations from Forest Springs Avenue to Route V between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route V – July 5 — 6, Closed for seal coating operations from Route K to Missouri Route 6 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Macon County

U.S. Route 63 (Southbound) - July 5, Lane Restriction for patching operations beginning just prior to the Route M intersection to immediately after between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. A 15-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

Route FF - July 5 -6, Closed for patching operations from Hawk Avenue to end of state maintenance between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

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KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: JUNE 24-27, 2023

ARREST REPORTS

June 22-23

Warrant, Jerry D. Carter, Kirksville

June 23-26

Assault 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivision (1)(5) (M), Burglary 1st (No Force) Residential (FB), Drew Robert Twaddle, Excelsion

Driving While Suspended/ Revoked-2nd or 3rd (MA), Robert Frank Goldenstein, Kirksville

DWI-Alcohol (MB), Jeremiah Johnson, Milan

Forgery (F D), Amanda Lynn Thompson, Gibbs

No Valid License-2nd Offense (M), Keaton Riley Hodges, Kirksville

Stealing, Pocket Pick, Purse, Motor Vehicle Parts, All Other, Eli Bricen Andrew McKeehan, Kirksville

Warrant

Tyler Jon Goff, Kirksville Kyle Andrew Donaubauer, Atlanta

June 26-27

12 Hour Protective Custody, Cynthia Lee Davis, La Plata

INCIDENT REPORTS

June 24

12;16 a.m., Traffic Stop, DWI-Alcohol (MB), 503 S. Franklin Street, Arrestee: Jeremiah Johnson, 26

1:28 a.m., Runaway, Check the Well Being, 701 Sheridan

3:13 a.m., Protective Custody, Assault 4th Degree-Pursuant to Subdivisions (1)(5) (M), 1312 S, Baltimore Street, Arrestee: Drew Twaddle, 37

4:27 a.m., Traffic Stop, 2204 N. Baltimore Street, Todd

5:11 a.m., Assisting Other Agency, 503 S. Franklin Street 8:33 a.m., MV Theft, Stealing Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/ Aircraft (F), 1501 S. Jamison

8:58 a.m., Traffic Stop, North **Luther Street**

9:14 a.m., Traffic Stop, 303 W. McPherson Street, Arrestee: Tyler Goff, 25

9:48 a.m., Animal Bite, 15 **Scott Street Terrace**

9:48 a.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Suspended/Revoked-2nd or 3rd Offense (M A), South Baltimore Street

10:38 a.m., Trespass, 2206 N. **Baltimore Street**

10:38 a.m., Traffic Stop, 512 W. Normal Avenue, Michael Baker, 37

11:07 a.m., MVA/Hit and Run, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 501 N. Baltimore Street

12:47 p.m., Traffic Stop, Village 76, Heather Bartle, 48

1:12 p.m., Traffic Stop, West Hickory Street, Addie Crifo, 20 1:29 p.m., Traffic Stop, South First Street

1:34 p.m., Traffic Stop, 700 Block of East Randolph Street 2:07 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2202 E. Normal

Avenue 2:47 p.m., Traffic Stop, La-

Harpe Street 2:54 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Cottage Grove Avenue, Keneth Creech, 31

3:03 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing From Shoplifting (M), 1312 S. Baltimore

3:59 p.m., Property/Damage Vehicle (M) 2nd Degree, 205 E.

Illinois Street 5:52 p.m., Theft/In Progress, Civil Dispute, 1700 N. Centen-

nial Avenue 6:03 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Physical, 3403 Broad-

lawn Drive

7:04 p.m., Burglary/In Prog-

Failure to Register Animal, 150 Valley Forge Drive 6:31 p.m., Warrant, Interfering/Resisting With Arrest (F), Warrant, Assisting Other Agency, 615 N. High Street,

Arrestee: Kyle Donaubauer, 31 7:01 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 2206 N. Baltimore Street

7:37 p.m., Domestic Disturbance, East Normal Avenue 8:47 p.m., Harassment, 1002

ress, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle,1116 E. Jefferson Street

7:30 a.m., 12 Hour Protective Custody, 1700 N. Centennial

9:12 a.m., Property/Recovered, Bicvcle, 1413 É. McPherson Street

10:02 a.m., Animal, 22877 Hopewell Trail

10:12 a.m., Traffic Stop, 910 N. Elson Street, Kenneth Barnes, 55 10:29 a.m., Property/

Damage Vandalism (M) 2nd Degree, 1616 N. Centennial Avenue 12:06 p.m., Animal/Bite-Attack, 210 E. Jefferson Street

2:05 p.m., Forgery, 600 S. **Baltimore Street** 3:14 p.m., Traffic Stop, 3105

N. Baltimore Street 4:32 p.m., Warrant, Interfering/Resisting With Arrest (F), Warrant, 2302 S. Baltimore

7:18 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Osteopathy Street, William Ford, 70

7:28 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Osteopathy Street, Wilda Stewart, 79

7:33 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1001 S. Jamison Street, Cashanna

8:01 p.m., Trespass, 202 E. Illinois : Street

8:17 p.m., Runaway, 1101 S. Jamison Street

8:47 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Jefferson Street, Amber Crocitti, 40

June 27

1:07 a.m., Harassment, Trespass, 701 Smith Street

3:39 a.m., Theft/Not in Prog-

ress, Stealing From Building (M), 710 N. Franklin Street

4:33 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Property Lost-Recov-

ered, 701 Smith Street 6:46 a.m., MVA/Minor, 2504 N. Industrial Road

9:17 p.m., 1300 N. New Street

10:17 a.m., Property/Recovered, 516 N. Elson Street

10:51 a.m., Medical Assist, 3602 N. Industrial Road 11:36 a.m., Sex Offense, Investigation, East Jefferson

Street

1:43 p.m., Animal/ Loose-Running at Large, 1500 N. Walnut Street

1:59 p.m., Traffic Stop, Normal Avenue, Angela Caffey,

2:01 p.m., Theft/Bike, Tres-

pass (M) 1st Degree, 202 E. Illinois Street 2:32 p.m., Domestic Disturbance/Verbal, 1915 N. Oste-

opathy Street 3:51 p.m., MVA/Injury, Failure to Yield Right of Way to Vehicile/Pedestrian Lawfully in Controlled Intersection/

more Street 4:28 p.m., Assisting Other Agency-DFS, 119 E. McPher-

Crosswalk (M C), North Balti-

son Street 5:16 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Gas Drive Off, 2214 N. Baltimore Street

6:17 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 1301 Kings Court

6:48 p.m., Ex Parte Full Order of Protection/Violation, (M), 2105 S. Franklin Street 7:31 p.m., Traffic Stop, 4410

N. Baltimore Street, Jaydyn Tiberi-Orozco, 19 8:51 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing-From Motor

Vehicle, Shoplifting, From Building\g, Coin Machine, 2710 Novinger Street 8:54 p.m., Traffic Stop, Illi-

nois Street, Landen Oswalt, 26 9:42 p.m., Shoplifter, Trespass, 500 N. Baltimore Street

9:55 p.m., Traffic Stop, North Lincoln Street, Breana Meredith, 27

10 p.m., Suspicious/Subject, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 214 W. Porter Street

10:38 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2104 S. Baltimore Street, Veil Tip-

10:42 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1401 S. Baltimore Street, Juvenile

11:23 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Elson Street, Clayton Capriglione, 21

11:24 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1611 S. Baltimore Street, Randolf Random, 38

June 28

1:39 a.m., Traffic Stop, 400 W. McPherson Street, Holley McCoy, 32

RETIREMENT **ANNOUNCEMENT**

After 37 years in dentistry and serving Kirksville for 32 years, Dr. Gordon is announcing his retirement from private dental practice August 1, 2023. All check-up appointments and/or perio maintenance appointments after July 15, 2023 are cancelled.

Dr. Gordon will see his current and active patients for emergency dental treatment until August 1, 2023. You may stop by the office to sign a records release form, download a release from our website at jodiegordondds.com or have your new dentist office contact us for a current records transfer at 660-665-7908.

It has been a pleasure to serve you these past three decades.

Jodie L Gordon, DDS



ress, 1st (No Force) Residential S. Baltimore Street (FB), Peace Disturbance (MB), 8:53 p.m., Assault/Simple, Suspicious-Person, Activity, 302 N. Baltimore Street, Ar-Vehicle, 1309 E. Harrison restee: Drew Twaddle, 37 7:45 p.m., Ambulance/ Emergency, Assisting Other 11:30 p.m., Assault/Aggra-Agency, 606 W. Potter Avenue vated, 4th Degree-Pursuant 9:53 p.m., Traffic Stop, 2105 to Subdivisions (1)(5)(M) E. Normal Avenue, Tiffany 11:31 p.m., Burglary/In Prog-Bealmear, 30 10:18 p.m., Traffic Stop. North Osteopathy Street, Jeremy Whitlock, 43 June 26 10:21 p.m., Traffic Stop, 420 6:28 a.m., Peace Distur-S. Baltimore Street bance, 805 E. McPherson 10:24 p.m., Theft/Not in Street Progress, Stealing From All Other (M), 907 E. Washington Avenue 10:37 p.m., Traffic Stop, 8:26 a.m., Warrant, 201 S. North Franklin Street, Akil Franklin Street Mamia, 31 11:30 p.m., Burglary/In Prog-

ress, Suspicious-Person, Activ-

ity, Vehicle, 710 W. Elizabeth

11:34 pm., Assault/Aggra-

vated, 3rd Degree Simple (F

E), 710 W. Elizabeth Street

12:34 a.m., Peace Distur-

bance, Suspicious-Person, Ac-

tivity, Vehicle, 38 Devlin Place

1:06 a.m., Traffic Stop, East

1:51 a.m., MV Theft, Tamper-

2:20 a.m., Sex Offense, Non

Consensual Dissemination of

Private Sexual Images, North

8:38 a.m., Trespass, Domes-

tic Disturbance, 57 Leisure

9:35 a.m., Traffic Stop,

Driving While Revoked/sus-

pended 1st Offense (MD),

1801 N. Baltimore Street

10:02 a.m., Traffic Stop,

Driving While Suspended/Re-

voked-2nd or 3rd (M A), 2015

N. Baltimore Street, Arrestee:

11:09 a.m., Traffic Stop, West

12:10 p.m., Traffic Stop, West

12:52 p.m., Traffic Stop, 1411

2:29 p.m., Traffic Stop, South

Robert Goldenstein, 44

Elizabeth Street

Normal Avenue

S. Osteopathy Street

3:15 p.m., Traffic Stop.

Owner Operating Without

sponsibility (Motor Vehicle

Required to Be Registered)-1st

3:24 p.m., Suspicious/Activ-

3:35 p.m., Fire/Natural Cover,

ity, Suspicious-Person, Activ-

ity, Vehicle, Queen's Road

2206 N. Baltimore Street

Loose-Running At Large,

5:12 p.m., Animal/

Maintaining Financial Re-

Offense (M), 3607 N. Balti-

Osteopathy Street

more Street

Shepherd Avenue, Dakota

ing 1st Degree With Motor

Vehicle/Public (F), 1200 N.

Gibson, 29

Walnut Street

Ely Street

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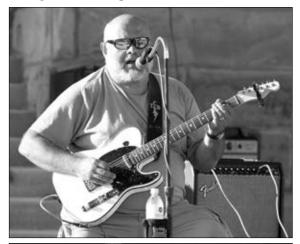


NEMO PHOTOGRAPH

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'Kirksville Community Band' and 'No Apology'

By NEMO Photography

The Kirksville Community Band and 'No Apology' both performed Friday night, June 30, as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville. A large crowd attended the concerts with the United Way of Northeast Missouri holding a pie eating contest and pie auction in between shows.











Kirksville woman wins at Missouri Junior Angus Preview Show

By American Angus Association

Missouri junior Angus members led 113 entries at the 2023 Missouri Junior Angus Preview Show at the Missouri Cattlemen's Association All-Breeds Show, held on June 10 in Sedalia. Randy Mullinix, Toulan, Ill., evaluated the five bred-andowned bulls, 70 owned females, 35 bred-and-owned females, one cowcalf pairs and two steers before naming the champions.

Wheeler Hunters Ted Lasso claimed the grand champion bred-and-owned bull title after first winning senior calf champion. Rance Wheeler, Paris, Mo., owns the September 2022 son of BNWZ Dignity 8017.

Mead Revival V3107 was named reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull. Annaliese Mead, Barnett, Mo., owns the September 2021 son of Colburn Primo 5153 and first won senior champion.

Blake Freeman, Koshkonong, Mo., led DRI ROSE Annie Lu K237 to grand champion owned female. The April 2022 daughter of Colburn Primo 5153 first claimed junior champion honors.

Hillard Pride Ever 2041 won the reserve grand champion owned female title after being selected as reserve junior champion. Olivia Gerloff,



Madelyn Sampson of Kirksville, claimed reserve grand champion bred-andowned female honors with Sampson MG Princess 2100. The September 2022 daughter of PVF Surveillance 4129 first won the senior calf champion title.

Bland, Mo., owns the February 2022 daughter of Hillard Pride Ever 2041.

CB Princess 204 was named the grand champion bred-and-owned female after first winning junior champion. Cealy Bedwell, Holt, Mo., owns the March 2022 daughter of Hoffman Thedford.

Madelyn Sampson, Kirksville, claimed reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female honors with Sampson MG Princess 2100. The September 2022 daughter of PVF Surveillance 4129 first won the senior calf champion title.

Addison Ward, Oak Grove, Mo., showed the grand champion cowcalf pair. Wallace Frontier Gal 184 is a March 2021 daughter of Conley Express 7211. A May 2023 heifer calf sired by Stevenson Turning Point completes the winning pair.

Kye Lehenbauer, Palmyra, Mo., exhibited the grand champion steer. Conley Cline 266 is a May 2022 son of Conley Lead The Way 0738.

Tyler Meier, Jackson, Mo., led Raithel CR Express 200 to the reserve grand champion steer title. He is a March 2022 son of Conley Express 7211

ROADS

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Route FF – July 10 — 13, Closed for patching operations from Hawk Avenue to Route C between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Now Open: Sullivan County Route T East Locust Creek Bridge

In late April, a section of Sullivan County Route T was closed at the East Locust Creek Bridge after a routine inspection identified bridge beam deterioration. Following evaluation, crews from the Missouri Department of Transportation completed repairs and were able to reopen the roadway on Monday.

Now Open: U.S. Route 136 in Schuyler County

U.S. Route 136 is now open, located 1.2 miles west of U.S. Route 63, near Lancaster in Schuyler County. The roadway reopened to motorist on June 23.

Resurfacing Project Begins in Knox, Lewis and Macon Counties

As early as July 5, weather permitting, a resurfacing project is set to begin on Missouri Route 156 from Missouri Route 149 in Macon County to Route 6 at Ewing in Lewis County. The total length

of improvement is 52.5 miles and spans across Knox, Lewis and Macon counties. This project is anticipated to be completed by late fall. Traffic will be reduced to one lane during the day at the location where crews are actively working for the duration of the project. Flaggers and a pilot car will direct motorists through the work zone. Workers will be present during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, weather permitting. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place for the duration of the project. All work is weather dependent and schedules are subject to change.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Plant treatment to close Hazel Creek Lake for two days in July and August

Hazel Creek Lake will be temporarily closed for all recreational activities on July 17-18 and Aug. 7-8 — weather permitting — to allow the city to treat the American Lotus plant. Boating, fishing, and all other activity on or in Hazel Creek Lake will be prohibited during this time period and the boat ramp will be closed. While this treatment process has been deemed safe for recreational activities, time is still needed to allow the treatment process to take place. If this process must be postponed due to weather, adequate notice will be provided to the public and all affected parties. Hazel Creek Lake is a drinking source lake that provides water for all Adair County residents. This program for treatment of lotus has been approved by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The city will draw water from Forest Lake - the city's other drinking source lake – during this treatment process. For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

"Thank You for Your Service Exhibit"

For a second year the Kirksville Arts Association is honoring area men and women, who have served in the military with a photography exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center, located at 215 S. Franklin in Kirksville. The exhibit opened June 28th and will run through Aug. 26. The exhibit includes 40 former military members from Adair, Macon, Schuyler, Sullivan and Putnam counties. The exhibit includes photographs of the veterans holding a photograph of when they were in the service. At the close of the show the photographs will be given to the participants. The exhibit was sponsored by the Bank of Kirksville and the Missouri Arts Council. A closing reception will be held Thursday, Aug. 24 from 5:30 -7 p.m. and will include a presentation of five quilts by the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild. This is the second year the arts association and the quilt guild have collaborated on this event. The quilts will be on display at the arts center until the evening of the reception. The Sue Ross Arts Center is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to view the exhibit. Any former military member who is interested in participating in a future exhibit by the Kirksville Arts Association should call 660-665-0500 or email kirksvilleart@gmail.com.

Police asking for help in stolen sign investigation

Kirksville Police are seeking

the public's help in locating and recovering several stolen street signs. On the afternoon of Sunday, June 25, a KPD officer was patrolling the Kingsridge subdivision and noticed multiple street signs were missing from the neighborhood. In total, street marker signs had been stolen from Bishop Drive, Pawn Drive, Rook Drive, Castle Drive, Knight Drive, Kings Road and Queens Road, along with a Yield sign. These signs were mounted atop stop signs at the north and south ends of these streets, which indicates the suspect(s) would have climbed a ladder or something else to remove the signs from an elevated position. This creates a potential safety issue as first responders, delivery drivers and others use these signs to navigate city streets. Missing signs may delay response to addresses in that neighborhood. Police would like to get the signs returned and save the cost of replacing them. Anyone with information about this can contact the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945 or anonymously at 660-627-BUST (2878), or email police@kirksvillecity.com.

Breathe Easy Vaping Prevention Program

Adair County SB40 will be hosting the Breathe Easy Vaping Prevention Program every Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., through July 7 at the Community Learning Center. Learn why vaping is dangerous, how to recognize deceptive advertising messages, how to resist peer pressure and how to practice healthy habits. Breathe Easy is a free vaping

prevention class that will focus on learning how to resist social pressures to vape and finding healthy coping strategies to deal with stress. Snacks will be provided at each class. To register, contact MelissaCline@sb40life.org.

Ld's Bar and Grill calendar

Ld's Bar and Grill, 33006 State Hwy M in Economy (three miles east of Atlanta on Hwy M), will hold the following events:

Pool tournaments every first and third Saturday of the month. Sign in at noon, play begins at 1 p.m.

Saturday July 8 — Band "Fully Loaded" 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Saturday July 15 — Band "Keota" 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday Aug. 5 — Chariton

River Rally Poker Run Saturday Aug. 19 — Band "Fully Loaded" 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Friday Sept. 15 — Band "Boot

Cut" 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Saturday Sept. 30 — Band
"Keota" 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 21 — Band
"Shakey Ground" 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friday Oct. 27 — Band "Stone

house" 9 p.m. to midnight Call 660-239-4576 for more information.

Children's Theatre Camps announced

Back by popular demand! Send your budding theatre enthusiast to one of the theatre camps this summer. Choose between a performance based, or technical theatre camp. Open to students entering third through eighth grades.

Technical Theatre Camp will be July 18 to 21, 1-4 p.m. Students will learn the technical elements of theatre and design for an end of week camp performance.

Performance Theatre Camp will be July 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. to noon. Students will make up the cast of the end of week performance of "The Rainbow Fish". The performance will be held July 27 at 7 p.m. at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater in Rotary Park. The cost is just \$50 per child and each registrant will receive a t-shirt.

For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Rotary Youth Exchange Committee in need of host families

The Kirksville Rotary Youth Exchange Committee is in need of host families for a German exchange student for the 2023-24 school year. Three host families are needed to provide room and board for three months each. The committee provides orientation to the families and the students go through a strong vetting process. Email acsweet12@gmail.com if interested.

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market on Saturdays

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market will run each Saturday from May through Oct., 7 a.m. to noon on the square in downtown Kirksville. Come support your local farmers, growers, bakers, and craftspeople at the longest continual community service project in the city of Kirksville. For more information, contact the Kirksville Kiwanis Club at (660) 988-0419 or via email at kirksvillemarket@gmail.com. or see the Kiwanis Facebook page at https:// www.facebook.com/kirksvillekiwanisfarmersmarket/

Indoor walking activity for seniors at the Crossing Church

The RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Persons) office sponsors a walking activity five days a week during winter months for seniors to walk inside the Crossing Church location on Shepard Street from 9:30 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. This is only for senior citizens — 55 or older. They have volunteers "manning" the location and seniors are welcome any time during that time period. They ask that you sign in. There is no charge and you may come any or all days. If the schools are closed, they are not open because of weather. As of April 1, the Crossing will only be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week. It will be rain free, wind free, and cool on hot days. Citizens above 55 years of age.

7th Annual FLATS Uncle Sam 5K/1.2-Mile Walk held at Dukum Inn

By Marty Bachman Daily Express

Patriotic runners took to the streets on Saturday morning, for the 7th Annual FLATS Uncle Sam 5K/1.2-Mile Walk at the DuKum Inn.



















UPCOMING

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Kirksville Tourism Advisory Board meeting

Notice is hereby given that the city of Kirksville's Tourism Advisory Board will hold a meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5 at the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce, 304 S. Franklin Street.

Free legal consultations for veterans offered in Kirksville on July 6

The University of Missouri School of Law Veterans Clinic, through its Tigers for Troops program, will offer free legal consultations to veterans regarding United States Department of Veterans Affairs ("VA") disability benefits, discharge upgrades, and VA healthcare at the Kirksville Arts Association at 215 S Franklin Street, Kirksville, on July 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Veterans can register for an appointment at https://bit.ly/KirksvilleTFT or call (573) 882-7630.

The Veterans Clinic is located in the University of Missouri's School of Law. Under the supervision of experienced attorneys, law students help veterans, at no charge, with their claims in front of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Tigers for Troops program was created by the clinic to remedy unmet legal needs of rural veterans in Missouri. Under the program, the clinic partners with Mizzou Extension to travel to rural parts of Missouri to reach veterans without access to veteran's services. The Veterans Clinic also assists veterans in receiving discharge upgrades, helps train attorneys to help veterans navigate the VA system, holds annual symposiums highlighting the stories of veterans and developments within veterans' law, and contributes to amicus briefs and other advocacy projects in support of veterans. Since the clinic's inception just seven years ago, it has secured over \$13 million in benefits for veterans in Missouri and has helped more than 1,300 veterans.

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Hoo is making that noise'

Thousand Hills State Park will present "Hoo is making that noise"

On July 7 from 7-8 p.m. Have you heard whistles, yelps, and tapping in the forest or near the shore and wondered who was making those sounds? Join park staff to get some answers as you explore animal calls. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater. All programs are weather permitting.

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'Aaron Russell Band'

The Aaron Russell Band will perform Friday night, July 7 at 7 p.m., as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville. The rain venue will be Club One at 301 W. McPherson Street. The concert is free to the public.

Solar Viewing at Thousand Hills State Park

Solar Viewing at Thousand Hills State Park on Saturday, July 8 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Come on out to Thousand Hills State Park to take a closer look at the sky during the day. There will be a solar scope there for your use. Meet at the Point Shelter.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Dollar Swim Night

Dollar Swim Night will be held on July 8 from 6-9 p.m., at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street in Kirksville. Capacity is limited and admission will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. Sponsored by Preferred Family Prevention.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's 'Movies in the Park'

The third Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's "Movies in the Park" will be held on July 8 from 8-10 p.m. at Rotary Park's Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater. The movie will be "Minions: Rise of Gru and sponsored by Kraft Heinz.

Stargazing at Thousand Hills State Park

Stargazing at Thousand Hills State Park on July 8 from 9-11 p.m.

Join Truman State University, Adair County Public Library, and park staff to look through telescopes and learn about the sky above you. Meet at Point Pavilion at Thousand Hills State Park. All programs are weather permitting.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Block Party

Kirksville Parks and Recreation block parties are back with the first one being held on July 9 at PC Mills Park, 1506 S Baird St, Kirksville. There will be free hot dogs, lemonade, cotton candy, snow cones, water fights, suds machine, a fire truck, police car and more.

Wooden Nickel Four Person Team Tournament for United Way

The Wooden Nickel Four Person Team Tournament for United Way will be held on July 14 at the Kirksville Country Club. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and tee off is 10 a.m. Hole-tee sponsorships are \$125, which will include a sign by the hole/ tee and sponsors are welcome to set up at a hole with promotional items. Teams are \$275 before June 30 (\$300 after). Mulligans per team are one for \$25 and two for \$40. Prizes and awards follow the tournament. Carts are available for \$40 through Kirksville Country Club. Number of teams is limited so enter early. Classic prizes include Longest Putt overall on 18th hole, Longest Drive per woman or man, and cash prizes for the top three finishers. Contact the United Way at (660-665-1924) for more information.

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'Kirksville Community Band'

Kirksville Community Band will perform Friday night, July 14 at 7 p.m., as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville. The concert is free to the public. The rain venue will be Club One at 301 W. McPherson Street.

Thousand Hills State Park Something About A Snake

Thousand Hills State Park will hold "Something About A Snake" on Friday, July 14 at 7 p.m. Something about a snakes make them sssuper important. Join park staff to learn what that reason is and why snakes are unique. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

Thousand Hills State Park will hold a Petroglyph Tour on Saturday, July 15 at 10 a.m. 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. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's 'Movies in the Park'

The third Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's "Movies in the Park" will be held on July 15 from 8-10 p.m. at Rotary Park's Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater. The movie will be "Top gun: Maverick

NEMO Fair Kids' Show 2023 'Back to the '80s'

The NEMO Fair Kids' Show 2023, themed "Back to the '80s" for ages 0-8 years old, will be held on July 16, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at the fairgrounds. This year they want to see your best '80s hair; your best '80s fashion; your coolest '80s neon. Hosted by the NEMO Fair Queen Committee. Prizes will be given to all participants.

NEMO Fair Baby Show and Queen Pageant

The NEMO Fair will hold a Baby Show in the Multi-Purpose Building at the fair-grounds on July 16 at 10 a.m. Admission is free. At 4 p.m., the NEMO Fair Queen, Teen Miss and Young Miss Contest will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building.

NEMO Fair Opening Ceremonies

The NEMO Fair Opening Ceremonies will be held on July 17 at 7 p.m. Admission is free. Other events at the fairgrounds on that day include 4-H exhibit judging at 9 a.m, a pie eating contest at 10 a.m., the Super Farmer Challenge at the grandstand at 5 p.m., and a Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at 6:30 p.m.

Thousand Hills State Park Bug Bingo

Thousand Hills State Park will hold Bug Bingo on Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m. Learn all about bugs through this interactive game of bingo. Discover which bugs match the clues given to complete your bingo board. Meet at the Special Use Area.

4th Annual Kirksville Motor Company Charity Golf Tournament

The 4th Annual Kirksville Motor Company Charity Golf Tournament will be held on July 21 at the Kirksville Country Club. Check-in is between 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. Starting time is 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Teams will compete to win \$5,000 in donations from Kirksville Motor Company for their local, qualifying charity of choice. 1st Prize is \$3,000 and 2nd place is \$2,000. Eligible charities must be local and tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code and be within 25 miles of the dealership address. The team captain is responsible to verify organization eligibility. Registration deadline is July 19 and limited to 40 teams. Fees are \$190 for a foreperson team, \$25 for mulligans, one per player, four per team. Golf carts are \$36.Register

online at golf.kirksvillemotors.com or in person at Kirksville Motor Company, 3607 N. Baltimore Street (660) 665-2805.

Thousand Hills State Park History of the Park

Thousand Hills State Park will hold a History of the Park seminar on Saturday, July 22 at 10 a.m. Thousand Hills State Park has a unique history. Join park staff to learn more about how the park was created and how it has grown over time. Meet at the Park Office.

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'Matt Kennedy & Busted String Band

Matt Kennedy & Busted String Band will perform Friday night, July 28 at 7 p.m., as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series on the lawn of the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville. The concert is free to the public. The rain venue will be Club One at 301 W. McPherson Street.

Thousand Hills State Park Learn to Fish program

Thousand Hills State Park will hold a Learn to Fish program on Saturday, July 29 from 9 a.m.- Noon. Come learn to fish with Park Staff! We will begin with a demo of casting, tying hooks, baiting the hook, reeling fish in, and unhooking the fish. Demo will be on the shoreline closer to the dining lodge. After the demo there will be around 2.5 hours of time to fish with assistance from park staff and volunteers. There will be some equipment available for use. If you have your own fishing gear, please bring it. Fishers 15 or younger do not need a fishing license. Fishers 65 and up who are Missouri Residents do not need a fishing license. All other participants will need a fishing license to participate. Day permits can be purchased at the Missouri Department of Conservations Regional Office or online at https://mdc web.s3licensing.com/. Meet at the shoreline in front of the cabins.

660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization Kirksville Cars & Coffee

The next 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization Kirksville Cars & Coffee will be held July 29 from 8:30-11 a.m. at the Dukum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street. All are welcome. Bring your car, truck, bike, hot rod, daily or clunker. It's all about good company and a good time. Check out all the cars and everything else. Enjoy a free doughnut, some coffee and some great conversation with some good people. They look forward to seeing you there and don't forget, come on out, to see what other great free raffle prizes they will have.

A Christmas Cantata by Rich McKinney - 'The Heart's Journey'

A Christmas Cantata by Rich McKinney

- "The Heart's Journey" will be held on
July 29 from 7-8 p.m. at the First Christian
Church, 100 N. High Street. Kirksville Sings,
an SAB Cantata for Christmas. All are invited to sing together. All 43 churches in
Kirksville are invited. "The Hearts Journey",
a Christmas Cantata by Rich McKinney
with lyrics by Sandra Chapman. Twelve
songs depict the characters present at the
manger scene. 10 a.m. to noon, introduction and first rehearsal. Second rehearsal,

2 p.m.-4 p.m. Performance at 7 p.m. Dress comfortably for the day and bring water. PDF scores of the cantata are free online at SantoshaVoiceGroup.com at no charge. Register at SantoshaVoiceGroup.com.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Dollar Swim Night

Dollar Swim Night will be held on July 29 from 6-9 p.m., at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street in Kirksville. Capacity is limited and admission will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. Sponsored by Kirksville Women of Today.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's 'Movies in the Park'

The final Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's "Movies in the Park" will be held on Aug. 5 from 8-10 p.m. at Rotary Park's Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater. The movie will be "Top Gun: Maverick" Sponsored by Northeast Missouri Health Council.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce 29th Annual Golf Outing

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its 29th Annual Golf Outing, presented by Northeast Missouri State Bank, on Friday, Aug. 11 at the Kirksville Country Club. Sponsorships are available by contacting Marie Murphree at the chamber: 660-665-3766.

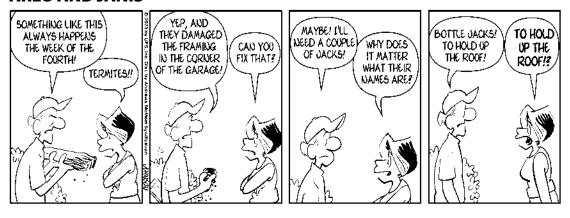
Kids Mini Mud Mile returns

Mark your calendars for the 4th annual Kids Mini Mud Mile. Children ages 3-15 can embark on a one-mile mud-filled obstacle adventure right here in Kirksville. The run will take place Saturday, Aug. 12, at the North Park Sports Complex. Choose between a 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. start time. Every child will receive a free Mud Mile t-shirt and post-race refreshments. Early registration is \$10 per child before July 1 and \$15 after. Children 5 and under can have an adult accompany them free of charge. Add an unlimited run wristband for just \$5 when registering and run the course as many times as you would like until 12:30 p.m. Register today at parks.kirksvillecity.com or in person at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street, Kirksville.

New online Master Gardener training begins Aug. 14

A new session of online Master Gardener training begins Aug. 14. MU Extension horticulture specialists teach the 14 online sessions. Classes are delivered through the Canvas learning management system as a series of scripted and narrated video presentations. Students work at their own pace. A composite score of 70 percent on chapter quizzes is needed to pass the course. Topics include basic botany, soils and plant nutrition, vegetable gardening, fruit production, landscape design, woody ornamental plants, herbaceous ornamental plants, turf management, insect and disease management and pesticide safety. Core training is the first step toward certification as an MU Extension Master Gardener. Trainees must also complete at least 30 hours of volunteer service. Local Master Gardener coordinators can help online trainees find volunteer opportunities to meet the service hour requirements. The deadline to register for the fall session is Aug. 13. For more information, visit mg.missouri.edu.

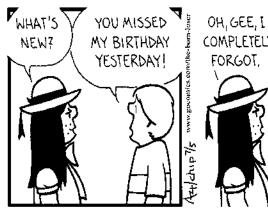
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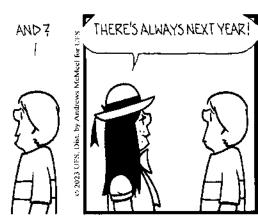
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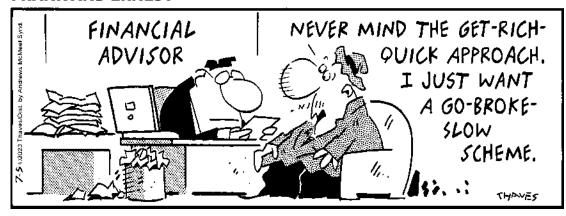
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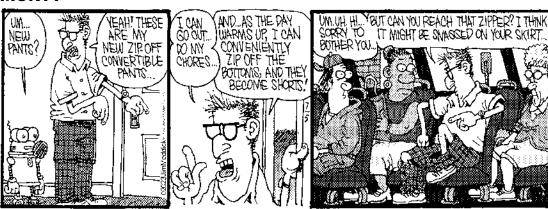




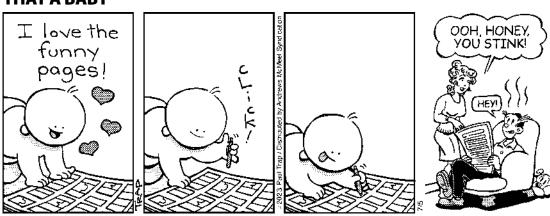
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Here's How It Works:

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

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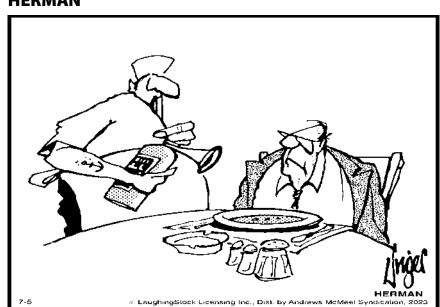
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"You the guy who said the soup burned your mouth?"

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Don't take on too much. Say no to those trying to separate you from your money, and avoid people trying to make you work for their benefit. A pragmatic approach to life, love, and happiness, and a strong belief in yourself and your skills will carry you to a place that you find comfortable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Impulsive spending won't solve your problems. Do your best to simplify your life and stick to people who offer encouragement and common sense. Experience is an excellent teacher. Don't make the same mistake twice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Simplify your life. Channel your energy into personal growth, increasing your savings and maximizing how you can use your skills to reflect trends. It's up to you to make a big impression.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Communication, education and quality people will be crucial. Don't shy away from someone different from you; together, you can contribute to each other's success. Mix business with pleasure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Offer a cause a helping hand rather than a cash donation. Take a unique approach to work and money and how you invest your time, and you'll discover how you can come out ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Listen, communicate and sort through any differences you have with a friend, relative or colleague. Take better care of your reputation and health. Overindulgence will

take its toll on your bank account and your body. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Save for what you want instead of going into debt. Peace of mind will impact your health and reputation. Be

good to yourself and channel your energy into personal gain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Discuss your thoughts and intentions before pulling out your credit card. Get input from loved ones before taking a potential risk. Don't let your emotions override your discipline.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Be observant and outsmart whoever tries to exploit you. A snap decision will lead to regret. Don't buy into the hype; instead, focus on personal growth. Nurture

meaningful relationships. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Keep your money and possessions safe. Investigate something interesting, and you'll discover how to use your attributes to gain ground. Learn all you can and

believe in yourself. ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Do something you enjoy. Take care of your health or physical needs. Refuse to let anyone play games with you or challenge you to a debate or no-win situation. Get

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- What others do will show you who they are and what they want. An unexpected change will leave you in a vulnerable position. Don't get involved in events or

things done!

yourself.

activities you can't afford. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Listen, evaluate and fact-check before you make a move. Show some discipline; it will help you avoid ending up in a vulnerable position. Spend time taking care of

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NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

On the 22nd day of June, 2023, the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, entered Judgment in Cause Number 23AR-CV00167, the name of McKENNA MARIE STARK was changed to McKENNA MARIE WATTS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR Case Number: 23AR-CV00360 COUNTY, MISSOURI STATE OF MISSOURI (Date File Stamp) WILLIAM R. HENNKE

Petitioner

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LINNIE B. REESE,

AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Adair County, by Petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a Quiet Title in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Adair and State of Missouri, to wit: "All of Lot 7, Block 3, Southern Heights First Addition to Kirksville, Missouri"

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the Attorney for the Petitioner is Joshua E. DeLeeuw, 610 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forth-five (45) days after the first day of publication, a Quiet title may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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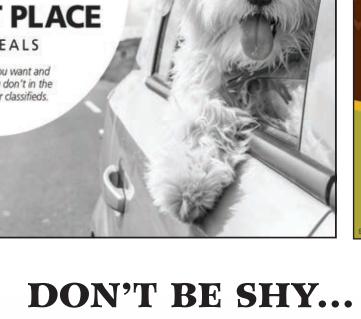
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Sports

12 local athletes from 5 schools earn All-State baseball honors

By Adam Tumino

When the 2023 All-State baseball teams were announced last month, there was plenty of representation to be found for local schools. Five area high schools had players receive All-State honors, with a total of 12 athletes being recognized.

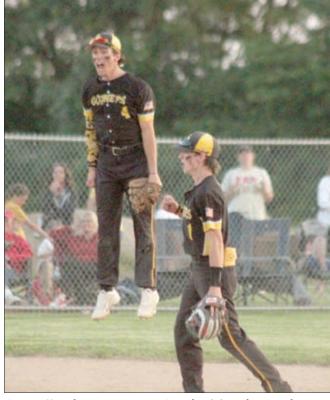
At Class 1, Green City had four players named to All-State teams. Senior Aaron Peavler was named first team All-American as an infielder, an honor he also received as a sophomore. Senior catcher Grant O'Haver was also a repeat recipient of All-State honors. He was named second team this year, the same as his sophomore year. He was an honorable mention All-State catcher last season.

Green City also had two first-time honorees. Sophomore infielder Ty Hall was named to the second team and sophomore pitcher Jaden O'Haver was given honorable mention honors.

These four helped lead the Gophers to their second-straight 16-win season and fifth district title. Green City finished the season 16-7 and advanced to the state quarterfinals before losing by a single run to South Nodaway.

At Class 2, four schools had players honored. Putnam County and Knox County led the way with three athletes each while Scotland County and Milan each had one player honored.

Putnam County had two first-team All-State infielders with senior Brayden McReynolds and sophomore Mason Morris getting the nod. Pitcher Vincent Jones



Green City shortstop Aaron Peavler (4) and second baseman Ty Hall (1) celebrate the final out in the game against North Shelby on May 22.

was named an honorable mention All-State pitcher. McReynolds was named to the second team as a junior and was an honorable mention as a sophomore. Morris and Jones were first-time honorees.

They helped Putnam County to a 21-8 record and third-straight district title. The Midgets advanced to the state quarterfinals before losing to Salisbury.

Knox County had junior catcher Robert Dooley receive first-team All-State honors. He was an honorable mention at the DH/ utility spot last season. Senior Braxton McCurren was a first-time honoree and was named an honorable mention infielder.

Senior Rylan Roberts was an honorable mention as a pitcher. He was an honorable mention infielder as a junior.

Knox County posted its third-straight winning season thanks in part to this trio, going 17-8 on the season. The Eagles had their season come to an end with a loss to Putnam County in the Class 2 District 6 Tournament.

Scotland County catcher Ian Wilson joined Knox County's Dooley with first-team honors. It was the first time Wilson received All-State honors/ Milan sophomore Keaton Weter also received All-State honors for the first time, being named to the second team



Green City sophomore Jaden O'Haver releases a pitch in the Gophers' sectional game against North Shelby on May 22. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Putnam County pitcher Vincent Jones delivers a pitch against Salisbury in the state quarterfinal game on May 24.

as a pitcher

Scotland County went 12-9 on the season before a loss to

Knox County in the Class 2 District 6 Tournament. Milan had lost to Scotland

County in the opening round of that tournament to finish the season 5-13.

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ESPN layoffs signal a bleak future for sports media

he landscape of sports media changed drastically and negatively recently. ESPN, the so-called "Worldwide Leader in Sports," laid off scores of on-air personalities. Some of those laid off were beloved figures at the network and many had been there for over a decade.

Some of them were among the network's most notable figures. Suzy Kolber had been a staple of ESPN's NFL coverage for years and was at ESPN for 27 years. Even her high-profile position and longevity could not save

her from these cuts.

The network's NBA
coverage will also look
vastly different. Analyst
Jalen Rose was also let go,
despite being prominently
featured in NBA pre and
post game shows as well
as frequent appearances
on other shows. Color commentator Jeff Van Gundy,
an integral part of ESPN's

excellent NBA announcing crew, was also cut loose.

Van Gundy was one of ESPN's most entertaining personalities, often dropping unexpected and hilarious sound bites during games, while also providing insightful commentary. His relationship with play-by-play announcer Mike Breen and fellow commentator Mark Jackson made for one of the most listenable broadcasts in sports.

Other faces, including those of Max Kellerman, Todd McShay and Keyshawn Johnson, will no longer be seen on ESPN.

The layoffs were handled in an unsavory way as well. ESPN released a statement announcing layoffs, but not naming those affected. Instead the names came out throughout the day, each one seemingly affecting a bigger name than the last.

It is safe to assume that those who were laid off were alerted ahead of time, but I am sure it was still a shock for many of them who appeared to have job security. After these layoffs, how can any employee at ESPN feel secure? It seems that no one is safe long term. If people like Kolber and Van Gundy were not untouchable, who is?

One of the most depressing details about these layoffs and other cost-cutting
moves is that there is no
good reason for them to be
happening. ESPN is owned
by Disney for god's sake.
Why does any Disney company need to cut costs?
How can Disney not afford
to pay everyone it wants?

Disney reported that its operating profits rose by 56% in 2022, according to CNN. That is more than \$12 billion. Jeff Van Gundy must have been making hundreds of millions of dollars if cutting his salary made a significant impact.

It does not bode well for our society if a company

that saw profits rise by over 50% just last year feels the need to cut costs. The emphasis on continuous growth has ruined many companies. God forbid a company can just be marginally successful for decades and pay all their employees. Nope, if you fall short of some arbitrary benchmark or your profits increase, but not by quite enough, it is apparently time to clear house.

ESPN has been the face of sports media for decades now. The network has been responsible for getting generations of fans interested in sports. Well, the network has not been responsible for that, the people at the network have.

ESPN built its credibility on the faces and voices of many of the people it laid off. Viewers liked and trusted these people. But now that cuts have reached this level, there will likely be more in the future.

I fear that ESPN will soon be a hollow shell of its former self. This has already happened to Sports Illustrated. The pillars of sports media are crumbling instead of being repaired or maintained, and that is a shame.

The entire reason for ESPN's existence is to televise sports. That is what made the network as powerful and successful as it is. If ESPN feels it can no longer afford to televise sports at the same level it has been, why should people continue to watch?

And people are watching. People are watching more sports than ever before. Ratings keep climbing for the most popular sports and some of the sports that have previously drawn fewer eyes are growing.

Women's college basketball has seen viewership increase explosively in recent years. ESPN+, the network's streaming service, has been a massive success and allowed fans



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to watch more sports from across the country and world.

So if Disney's profits are increasing and viewership is increasing, why is ES-PN's payroll shrinking? It simply does not make sense. Reward your employees, reward your viewers. Is continuous success not enough any more?

Hopefully ESPN will be able to rebound from these losses. It is likely that the quality of their coverage will slip for a while, but surely new faces will emerge and take over significant roles. Then after decades of adoration and unmitigated success, they will be ruthlessly fired to save Disney some money. It's the American Dream.

