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Kids Mini Mud Mile

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's 4th annual Kids Mini Mud Mile draws 450 youth

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's 4th annual Kids Mini Mud Mile was held on Saturday, Aug. 12 at the North Park Sports Complex. Kids ages 3-15 that registered, walked ran and crawled through a one-mile, mud-filled obstacle course.

According to Luke Callaghan, the city's recreation coordinator, almost 450 kids participated in the event, which consisted of three waves running the course, one at 9 a.m., one at 10 and one at 11.

"I'm extremely excited," Callaghan told a large audience that had gathered for the 10 a.m. wave. "This year's course is bigger, better and wetter than ever before thanks to that

10 inches of rain we got."

Almost 20 obstacles filled the course with most ending in a mud bath. Kids climbed through hills and dips filled with water and mud, crossed large mud puddles, slid through tubes that ended in mud holes, rode a zip line, climbed a wall and crawled down muddy paths to the finish line where a sprinkler awaited them so they could clean off.

Callaghan said that the course was expanded this year because they wanted to add things for kids that we're gonna run the course multiple times so they didn't have to go the same way every time. New obstacles this year included the trench and the pipe crawl.

Go to kirksvilledailyexpress.com to see a video of the event.



In a video-recorded interview, International Rotarian Ray Klingensmith shares his role in forming Chariton Valley Association in 1982 to help support his son, Kurt.

Legislative Coffee Chat

Adair County SB40 releases oral history videos to promote upcoming Legislative Coffee Chat

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The annual Adair County SB40 Legislative Coffee Chat will be held on Monday, Aug. 28, from 9-11 a.m., at the Community Learning Center, 1107 Country Club Drive, Kirksville.

During the presentation, Adair County SB40 management along with other community leadership will share their work over the past year, strategize on priorities for the coming year and gather feedback from attendees and elected representatives, regarding area needs. Some of the topics which will be covered include:

- Understanding Service Coordination: How direct services are coordinated with local Service Providers.

- Consumer story: The impact of Service Coordination services (Case Management) – assuring least restrictive opportunities.

- Types of services authorized by Adair SB40 Service Coordinators and the economic impact within the five county region (Adair, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland and Sullivan Counties).

- Explaining the cooperative working relationships between case management and local public administrator guardians.

- Addressing challenges around guardianships for people that Adair County SB40 serve.

- Our vision for Employment Pathways for people supported by Adair County SB40

- Outcomes of the local interagency Transition Coalition (including public school, vocational rehabilitation, service providers and SB40)

- Impact of access to transportation for employment and community inclusion.

- * How the mental health crisis impacts educational opportunities for students in special services, jointly served by Adair County SB40

- Partnerships with local schools, Youth Behavioral Health Liaisons (YBHLs), parents and other educational advocates

- * Update on the progress of ongoing collaborative efforts between Children's Division, DMH and Adair County SB40 for children jointly served.

- Trending of social services and public benefits programs moving towards virtual supports and how Adair County SB40 is working to reduce barriers to access

- Update from Dr. Sue Thomas, TSU, on the Greenwood Center project

- RSVP to SB40@Sb40life.org or call 660-665-9400 by Tuesday, August 22.
- In an effort to continue to foster support and funding for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) in the local community, Adair County SB40 produced four oral history videos from people who live in the district. These videos will give you a taste of what life was like before HCBS and then how life changed for families as HCBS as funding became available in Northeast Missouri.

- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through the least restrictive alternatives — at home, at work, and in their community. There are many benefits of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) including:

- Transparency — People are less isolated and safer when services are received in their home community.

- Inclusive and Equitable — People are equally valued; they are included within their community and treated fairly.

- Equality and Self-Determination — People have personal freedom and choice. They are assured the right to advocacy, self-advocacy, and due process.

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Dr. Jack Davis speaks to Kirksville Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Dr. Jack Davis to speak at their Aug. 10, meeting. Davis is the German language program coordinator at Truman State University. He presented on the program. Pictured are Davis (left) and Kirksville Kiwanis Club Vice President Ted Frushour.



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ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



At the Aug. 9 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Club President Melissa Stuart inducted new member Ryan Huseman, assistant plant manager at Kraft-Heinz. Pictured from left are President Stuart, Huseman, and Bill Lovegreen, Huseman's Rotary sponsor. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours at Cleaver Dermatology, 1316 Country Club Drive in Kirksville, on Aug. 17 from 5-7 p.m. Cleaver Dermatology invites you to meet Dr. Baydon Hilton, DO. Join them for networking at refreshments.

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'Keota'

"Keota" will perform Friday night, Aug. 18 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 Petroglyph Tour

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will take place on Friday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Join park staff for a slideshow presentation to get a close up look and learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter next to the beach.

3rd Annual Adair County 4-H and FFA Projects Auction

The 3rd Annual Adair County 4-H and FFA Projects Auction will be held on Aug. 19 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Kirksville Livestock Auction. The event will provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to market their fair project and reinvest the proceeds in future projects. This sale is a compliment to the 4-H and FFA sale held at the NEMO Fair which is only market livestock (steers, market pigs, lambs, etc.) The sale also serves as an incentive for more youth to participate in 4-H and FFA projects and exhibit at the NEMO Fair.

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Native Reptiles'

Thousand Hills State Park presents "Native Reptiles" on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. Join park staff to learn about some of Thousand Hills native reptiles. From snakes, to lizards, to turtles, there is always something fascinating to discover. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

Red Cross Blood Drive in Macon

A blood drive will be held at the Loch Haven Senior Living Facility in the North Activities Room, 702 Sunset Hills Drive in Macon, on Thursday, Aug. 24 from 2-6 p.m. Call the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org. Enter LochHaven to schedule an appointment. Come give in August for a \$10 e-gift card to a movie merchant of your choice. Put it toward a summer blockbuster of your choice on the Red Cross. Terms apply, see rcblood.org/movie

'Thank You for Your Service Exhibit' closing reception

A closing reception will be held Thursday, Aug. 24 from 5:30-7 p.m., for the Kirksville Arts Association's "Thank You For Your Service" photo exhibit honoring local area men and women who have served in the military. The reception will include a presentation of five quilts by the Hands of Friendship Quilt Guild. The quilts will be on display at the arts center until the evening of the reception. The Sue Ross Arts Center (215 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville) 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. The exhibit 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.

Summer on the Square Concert Series with 'Mercy's Bridge'

"Mercy's Bridge" will perform the last concert of the season on Friday night, Aug. 25 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.

Dance Night at Moose Lodge

A Dance Night will be held at the Moose Lodge on Friday, Aug. 25. Partner and Line Dances taught 7-8 p.m., Dance Music from 8-11 p.m. The Moose Lodge is located at 2405 E Illinois St, Kirksville.

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Celebrating Bats'

Thousand Hills State Park presents "Celebrating Bats" on Friday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. Join park staff and volunteers to learn all about bats. This program will be an early celebration of international bat night. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

Royal Oak Sunrise Trail Race

The Royal Oak Sunrise Trail Race will be held on Aug. 26 from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., at the Royal Oaks Trail Head, 23016-23012 Royal Oak Rd, Kirksville. This is a fundraiser for the Forest Lake Area Trail System. There will be no refunds under any circumstances. If entrants can no longer run, they have the opportunity to transfer their entry to another runner. All transfers must be processed through your ultrasignup.com by Aug. 25. There is not a packet pick-up for this race. Runners check-in on race day at the start/finish line between 5:30-6:15 am to get a race bib. The race starts at 6:30 a.m.

Kirksville Cars & Coffee

The 660 Charitable Motorcycle Organization will be holding their Kirksville Cars & Coffee program on Aug. 26 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street in Kirksville. Come on out and have a good time. 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. Free raffle prizes. Call for info: 660-665-9764.

Kirksville Taekwon-Do Invitational Tournament

The Kirksville Taekwon-Do Invitational Tournament will be held on Aug. 26 from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., at the Kirksville Middle School gym, 1515 S. Cottage Grove, Kirksville. Spectators are free! Kirksville Taekwon-Do invites all affiliated schools and students to the annual tournament. Registration is \$40. This year, all spectators not already enrolled in Kirksville Taekwon-Do can receive a voucher for four free classes. Just approach the registration table or speak with a Kirksville black belt. For more information, call 660-341-9655 or visit kirksville-taekwondo.com. The tournament is a United States Taekwon-Do Federation (USTF) sanctioned event so the competition will be in accordance with USTF rules/for USTF practitioners. The competition will have three events for both color belt and black belt divisions: patterns, sparring, and breaking. Competitors must be 12 years of age or older to participate in breaking. Registration begins at 9 a.m., events begin at 10 a.m.

Special Olympics Missouri North Softball Regional

Special Olympics Missouri North Softball Regional will be held on Aug. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the North Park Softball Complex 3000 Novinger Street, Kirksville. For more information, contact Luke Lamb at lamb@somo.org or 573-469-7827.

Thousand Hills State Park presents 'Learn 2 Paddle'

Thousand Hills State Park presents "Learn 2 Paddle" on Saturday, Aug. 26 from 10 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Have you ever wanted to try kayaking or strengthen your kayak skills? Register for one of our Learn 2 Paddle

events. Registration is \$5. Participants must be at least 10 years in age. Register at mostateparks.com/learn2. Questions? Contact the park office at 660-665-6995.

Jamesport 'Play Music on the Porch Day'

Music enthusiasts from the Jamesport area will be coming together once again on Saturday, Aug. 26, to Play Music on the Porch Day, an international day of music held every year on the last Saturday in August, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the front porch of the Spillman Event Center in Jamesport, Mo. Last year, local musicians celebrated with an exciting collection of instruments, including four guitars, two mandolins, two hammered dulcimers, one banjo, a musical washboard, a Cajun wooden drum, wooden spoons, kazoos, egg shakers, squeaky chickens, a nose flute and a train whistle. Bring your acoustic instrument or use one of theirs. For more information about this free and very informal event, call Peter and Debbie Allen of Jamesport at (660) 684-6825. If you can't make it to Jamesport, take time to play music on your own front porch, or your neighbors, or anywhere! For more information, go to www.playmusicontheporchday.com.

Building Bankable Borrowers program

A Building Bankable Borrowers program, which will cover business financing, will be held on Aug. 29 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Kirksville's Economic Development building at 315 S. Franklin Street. Registration deadline is Aug. 29 at 8 a.m. There is no fee. Contact Anastasia Tiedemann at (660) 665-3348. Many rural businesses are unable to get funding because they are too new, too small, or too risky credit-wise for most banks to work with? Find out why and what you can do to get your business bankable, so it can grow. Whether you are a startup, or a seasoned business owner, learn about what bankers need to get you qualified for a business loan. You'll discover how SBA loans differ from other loans, and how you can work with your local SBDC to put together a successful loan package. Join them for this lunch and learn. Bring your lunch. Payment of seminar fees may be made by check, money order or credit card. Payment must be received to guarantee your space in an event.

Fall Dance at Moose Lodge

A Fall Dance will be held on Friday, Sept. 8 at the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois Street, Kirksville. Co-sponsored with Kirksville Parks & Recreation and Loyal Order of Moose. Silverado Band plays from 8-11 p.m.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours get-together at the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street, Kirksville, for the Chariton Valley Association's Center for Human Services on Sept. 14 from 5-7 p.m.

Northeast Regional Medical Center Lunch & Learn

Northeast Regional Medical Center Lunch & Learn will be held on Sept. 13, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center Meeting Room in Kirksville. The speaker will be Pat Selby, program director of RSVP. He will answer questions about the upcoming Medicare Open Enrollment. This event is free and open to the public. You may RSVP by calling (660) 785-1297.

Blood Drive at Northeast Regional Medical Center

A Blood Drive will be held at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville on Sept. 15 in the First Floor, Conference Room #4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: NEMedicalcenter to schedule an appointment.

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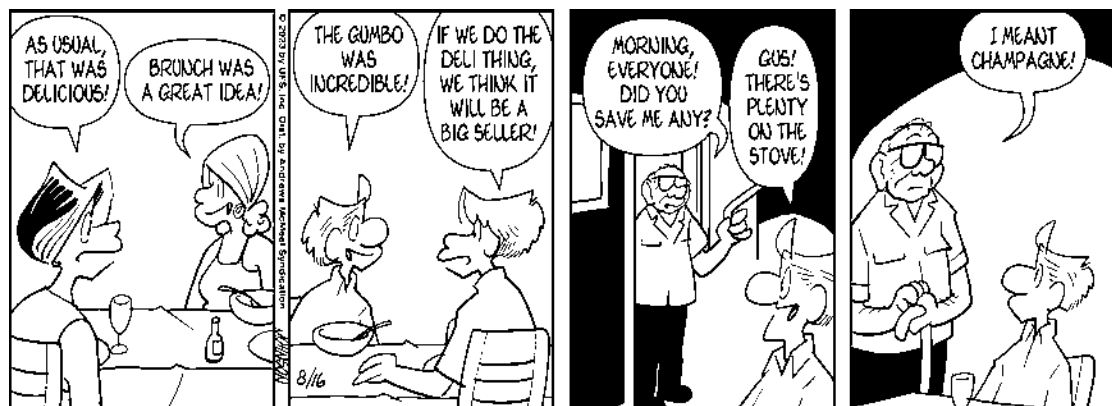
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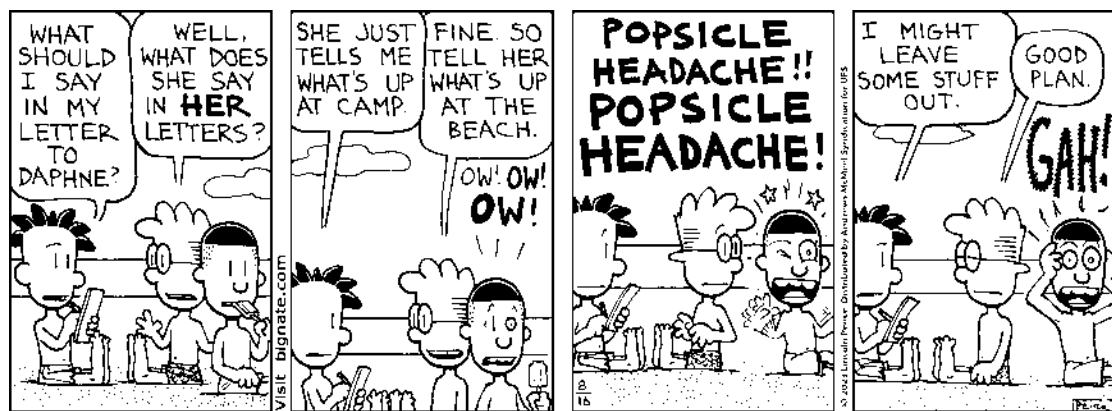
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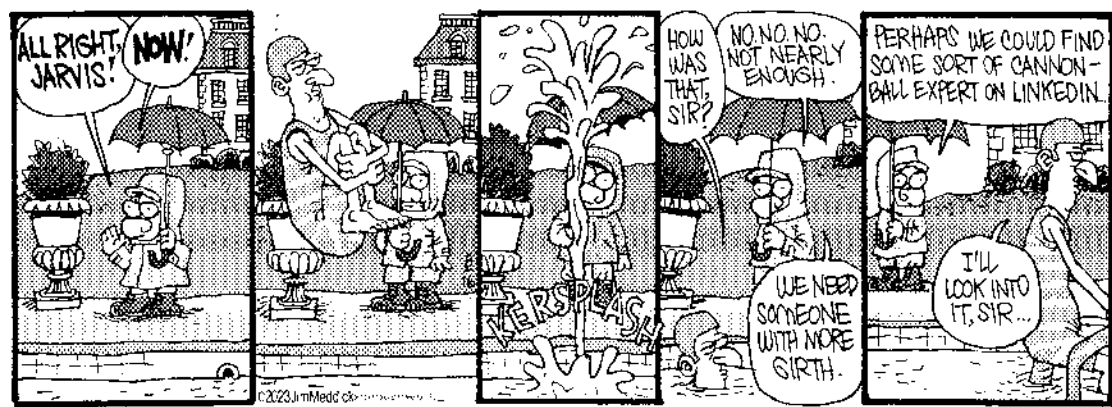
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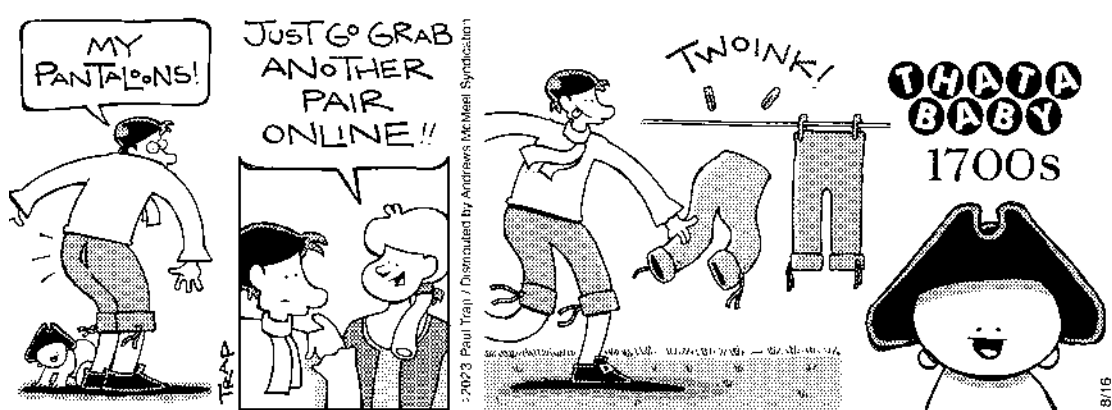
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SUDOKU

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!

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Popular
 - 4 Crime network
 - 7 Wing
 - 10 Singer — DiFranco
 - 11 Employ
 - 12 To boot
 - 13 Special person
 - 14 Squash type
 - 16 Amuse with storytelling
 - 18 Horse feed
 - 19 Irritate
 - 20 Taproom
 - 22 Sludge
 - 24 Very excited (2 wds.)
 - 28 Jung or Perkins
 - 29 Bearing
 - 30 Quotes compendium
 - 31 Ring champ
 - 32 Split
 - 33 Hat feature
 - 34 Brought back to safety
- DOWN**
- 36 Tailless cat
 - 37 Tattoos
 - 38 "I kid you —!"
 - 39 Jazz singing
 - 42 Collect
 - 45 Maze
 - 48 Massage
 - 50 Spherical object
 - 51 Jelly bean shape
 - 52 John — Lennon
 - 53 Mild oath
 - 54 Encountered
 - 55 Ocean
 - 1 Crone
 - 2 Unmatched thing
 - 3 Duration
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 - 9 More than enough
 - 11 Green Superhero
 - 14 Reveal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

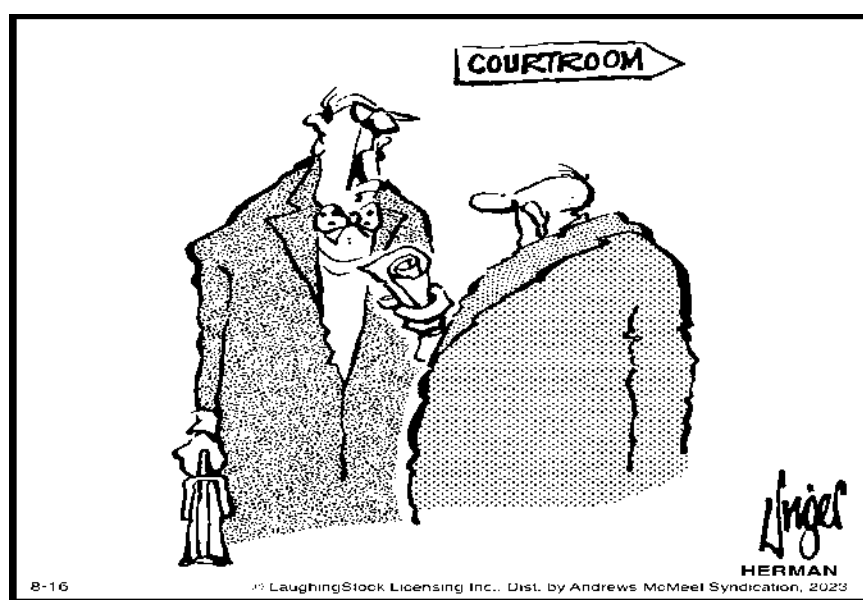
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- 15 Commencement wear
- 17 Young woman
- 20 Mottled
- 21 Coffee vessel
- 22 Guy
- 23 Showy flower
- 24 Discovery
- 25 "That — Cat!"
- 26 Linux relative
- 27 Cooking spray
- 28 Sedan
- 29 Timid
- 32 Turn tail
- 33 Word with steam
- 35 Address part
- 36 Night flyer
- 38 Country-wide, briefly
- 39 Trudge
- 40 Maintenance
- 41 French cleric
- 42 Pesky bug
- 43 Cupid's counterpart
- 44 Magical letter
- 46 CD- —
- 47 "Now — heard everything!"
- 49 Snake

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"I hope this divorce lasts longer than your last one."

ASTROGRAPH BY EUGENIA LAST

Expect to face ups and downs this year. Refuse to let temptation win or your dreams slip away. Shake off negativity, and don't let changes or decisions others make alter your plans. Be true to yourself and dedicated to your beliefs, and don't skip a beat when deciding what's best for you. Take the journey that leads to personal growth, and distance yourself from chaos.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Follow your heart, not temptation. Consider what others want from you and what's best for you. Don't feel obligated to please everyone before you please yourself. Look inward.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Pay attention, recognize prospects and implement positive change. Don't fear taking a different path. You will hold everyone's attention and make a mark if you give your all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Get in line and do your part. Your hands-on help will mean more than a financial contribution. It's time to get your hands dirty and make a difference. Connect with other do-gooders.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Put jealousy and possessiveness aside and consider taking the high road. How you treat others will reflect who you are and what you have to offer. Offer others hope.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- How you project your thoughts, attributes and willingness to help others will lay the groundwork for what's to come. Don't take on someone else's fight when you have other things to do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Look for alternative ways to make your money work for you. Reducing your overhead will fund something meaningful to you. Make a promise to yourself or to someone you love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Stop and re-assess your thoughts, relationships and lifestyle. Consider if there is something you can do to lighten your load. Live life your way, maintain high standards and get moving.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Dedicate your time to something meaningful. Take the initiative, pass your thoughts along and seek out those who can contribute to your progress. Opportunities begin with you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Pay attention to how you present yourself to the world. Go the extra mile and dress for success. Socialize, interact with people heading in a direction that interests you and expand your knowledge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Take a breather, give yourself time to think and map out your plans. Preparation will make the difference when it comes to reaching your goal. Do something that makes stand out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Home is where the heart is and where you will accomplish the most. Don't let an outsider talk you into something that can lead to trouble or hurt your reputation or position.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Develop a plan you are passionate about and dedicate your time to launching it and reaching out to individuals most likely to help you. Listen to what others say and fine-tune your methods.

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Judge or Division:
KRISTIE JEAN SWAIM

Plaintiff:
PAUL DOLD GALT SPEAK I, LLC

Defendant:
CARI GREGERSEN

Nature of Suit:
AC Rent and Possession

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication
You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Rent And Possession and which affects the following described property, 704 W SMITH STREET KIRKSVILLE MISSOURI.

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff is, ANDREW R FARWELL, 715 NORTH BALTIMORE, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501 660-665-6670.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after AUGUST 9 2023, judgment by default will be entered against you.
8-01-23 Martha Cole, Circuit Clerk

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF BRASHEAR**

A public hearing will be held Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Brashear City Hall, Brashear, Missouri at which citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the City of Brashear, a political sub-division.

The tax rates shall be set to produce the revenues required from the property tax for the year 2023. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue required by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

ASSESSED VALUATION	CURRENT TAX YEAR 2023	PRIOR TAX YEAR 2022
Real Estate		
Residential	837,870	822,790
Personal Property	607,445	516,996
State Assessed Railroad & Utility	333,543	397,714
Total	1,778,858	1,737,500

RATE	AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES BUDGETED FOR 2023	PROPOSED TAX RATES 2023 (PER \$100)
General	24,548	1.38
Fire	5,337	0.30
Total	29,885	1.68

Subject to adjustment by State Auditor's Office
MAYOR RHONDA BRANSON
Insert date: August 16, 2023.

Bids Sought

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Kirkville R-III School District Tax Rate Hearing Notice

A hearing will be held at the District Administration Center, located at 1901 East Hamilton Street, Kirkville on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 6:00 PM, at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Kirkville R-III School District, a political subdivision.

The tax rates are set to produce the revenues from the property tax required by the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

Assessed Valuation (AV) (by categories)	Estimated Current Tax Year 2023	Prior Tax Year 2022
Real Estate	\$230254635	\$221894807
Personal Property	\$78953585	\$83444081
Combined Real Estate & Personal Property	\$ 309,208,220	\$ 305,338,888
Adjusted Assessed Valuation on Which Tax Revenue is Received	\$ 309,208,220	\$ 305,338,888
New Construction & Improvements (Included in AV Total above)	\$2,839,582	

The following Tax Rates are Proposed by Fund:

	Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted (assumes 100% collection)	Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100)	Amount of Calculated Property Tax Revenue From Prior Year	Property Tax Rate (per \$100)
Incidental	\$ 5,264,201	1.7025	\$ 5,195,952	\$ 1.7017
Teacher	\$ 5,264,201	1.7025	\$ 5,195,952	\$ 1.7017
Debt Service	\$ 2,532,415	0.8190	\$ 2,500,725	\$ 0.8190
Capital Projects	\$ 309,208	0.1000	\$ 305,339	\$ 0.1000
Total	\$ 13,370,026	\$ 4.3240	\$ 13,197,968	\$ 4.3224

Total New Revenue:	\$ 140,368
New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements:	\$ 99,526
New Revenue from Reassessment:	\$ 40,842
Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment:	0.3818%

**Estimates reflect the most accurate information provided by the County Clerks at the time of this posting. These figures are based on information available as of Friday, August 4, 2023. It is possible the estimate may change by the Tax Rate Hearing or that the Board of Education may make changes until September 1, 2023.

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Kirkville R-III School District
Dr. Jeremy Houser, President Robert Webb, Superintendent

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Kirksville football putting final touches on offseason preparation

By Adam Tumino

The Kirksville football team held its Orange and Black scrimmage on Aug. 12 as their preparations for the start of the season near an end. Attendees to the scrimmage donated Gatorade for admission, but it was also an important step in seeing how the team has progressed throughout off-season workouts.

Head coach Kevin Krietemeyer said that the scrimmage helped showcase the team's depth, especially among younger players.

"Obviously we want to stay healthy, but I was really happy with our depth," he said. "We have a lot of kids that are transitioning to the varsity level, that sophomore group is a big, big group."

That group will be put to the test soon with the season opener against Macon coming up on Aug. 25. Kirksville is coming off a 2022 season in which they went 6-5 and scored 30.9 points per game.

That offensive production was fueled by a strong senior group that included starting quarterback Isaac Danielson, top rusher Drew Chrisman and star receiver Jalen Kent. There were of course many other productive players in that senior class, and they left big shoes to fill. Krietemeyer said he has been happy with what he has seen from their replacements heading into this season.

Jace Kent saw some time at tailback as a sophomore last season and will be in the mix again this season as a ball carrier. Krietemeyer said that senior Malik Rodriguez will also be a valuable part of the running game.



PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

"I wasn't for sure where he fit, he wasn't for sure where he fit, but we stuck him at tailback, and holy crap we found lightning in a bottle with him," he said of Rodriguez. "We're excited about him."

He also said that returning varsity player Logan Lehmann has stepped up as a solid option at wide receiver, as has Jack Thomas at tight end, leading a deep group of potential targets in the passing game.

"Just seeing the depth of our kids, everybody being able to get out there and know that we can count on them to make a catch or make a play is something I'm pretty excited about," Krietemeyer said.

With limited remaining practice time and the Macon Jamboree still coming up before the season opener, Krietemeyer said that there are still some tweaks that need to be made in that time.

"A few wrinkles here offensive line wise, run game wise, trying to narrow in on kind of who we



want to be," he said. "Are we a gap scene, are we a zone scheme, just trying to play with that a little bit. Our two tackles we really like. We've got a sophomore tackle that's really done a good job and we may make some movement up front. We've got to settle in offensive line wise. What's nice is in the previous few years we've had about five or six or seven kids we would've liked up front. This year I think we're about 10 to 11 kids."

That points again to the depth that Krietemeyer expects to be very beneficial in 2023.

"I keep talking depth, depth, depth, but our depth is nice," he said. "I'm pretty excited. We've got two quarterbacks, got three or four running backs, probably got 10 to 12 offensive lineman. We've got to settle there up front with five guys."

The depth will be put to the test against Macon in the opener as Kirksville looks to beat their rival Tigers to the south for the first time since 2020. Macon has taken the last two matchups, as well as the ones in 2018 and 2019, but each of those last five contests has been within two scores. The average margin in those games has been just 7.8 points per game.



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Scotland County football team eyes resurgent 2023 season

By Adam Tumino

Last season was a disappointing one for the Scotland County football team. They dropped their first seven games before breaking into the win column, but then dropped the final two games of the season.

Now the Tigers will head into the 2023 season with a more experienced roster. Head coach Kirk Stott said that the experiences of last season, both good and bad, are valuable nonetheless. It also made the players want to improve and have a strong 2023 campaign.

"We knew that we were going to be small, we were going to be young and we weren't going to have that many [players] just due to graduation and numbers, so our kids showed up every week and played hard," he said. "I think they've taken that experience from last year and being resilient and showing up to work even when work maybe wasn't fun, and really want to turn the win column around this year, especially our seniors. I know they're really motivated to kind of get the program back on the map as far as wins go this year for their senior year."



The Scotland County football team runs through a play in practice on Aug. 14.

A deeper and more experienced team could be what the Tigers need to get back to where they were several seasons ago. They had winning records in four-straight seasons from 2016 to 2019, culminating in a 9-2 season in 2019. They have gone 3-7, 4-6 and 1-9 since then.

Stott is entering his first season as head coach for Scotland County. He has been principal at Scotland County for the last nine years and has been an assistant

coach off and on during that time. He also has coaching experience at Salisbury from before he came to Memphis, including seven seasons as the head coach.

The Tigers are installing a new offense and defense under Stott, and he said he has been pleased with the work so far.

"I'm pretty proud of the kids and the coaches to this point," he said. "We actually did two full weeks of team camp before our dead period and then went right



Scotland County football players push a sled during a practice on Aug. 14. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

into practice. We did a complete new installation of offensive and defensive philosophies, so we kind of asked a lot of them right out of the gate, but I'm pretty proud of where we are. They've been doing a good job and for the most part, I think we've got all of our base stuff in up to this point."

The 2023 Tigers also boast a bigger roster than in 2022. The added depth certainly makes things easier.

"We're going to have some depth this year, which is something we didn't have last year," Stott said. "We're at 26 for numbers right now, and anybody that knows Friday night football, you're going to throw over 20 kids in every Friday night. All

of our kids have been good and everybody's got a part in our success, and I'm proud of all of them to this point."

He also said that the senior class has set a good example coming back and setting the tone for the younger players throughout the offseason. The offseason is of course nearing its end, and Scotland County will participate in the Monroe City Jamboree on Aug. 18 ahead of the season opener on Aug. 25.

For the opener, the Tigers will host Clark County in a rematch of last season's opener, which ended in a 56-0 win for Clark County. Stott said there are still a few things the team is looking to shore up in the limited time left and they expect a tough test right away.

"Still polish up some timing things with our lineman and our running schemes, and just get everyone as many snaps as we can in practice, get some experience in jamboree and stay healthy," he said. "Then we'll game plan for Clark, who's going to be very good and very tough. They're big, fast, physical and they're going to have a lot of kids and depth. It's going to be a very tough challenge right out of the gate, but it's going to let us know exactly right where we are from the get-go, which I think our kids and coaches want to know right out of the gate."



Scotland County head coach Kirk Stott directs players through warmups before practice on Aug. 14.



Scotland County football players participate in a drill in practice on Aug. 14.



Truman State runs onto the field before the season opener against Davenport on Sept. 3, 2022.

Truman State receives votes in preseason AFCA Coaches Poll

By Adam Tumino

The 2023 college football season is on the horizon, and the first AFCA

Coaches Poll of the year has been released. Truman State received votes for the Division II poll, as did four of the Bulldogs' upcoming opponents.

Truman ended last season ranked 25th in the AFCA Poll, and came up just a bit short of that spot this preseason. The Bulldogs received 31 points in the poll, putting them at 30th in the nation. If Truman hopes to keep making appearances on the poll throughout the season, some wins against teams also up there will certainly help.

The Bulldogs' season opener will be on the road against Findlay, a team that received 12 points in the poll and came in at 39th. Their third and fourth games of the season will also come against teams in the poll. Sagi-

naw Valley State had six points, tying them for 47th, and Wayne State got five points, tying them for 51st.

The only team on the Bulldogs' schedule that cracked the top 25 was fellow GLVC heavyweight Indianapolis. The Greyhounds ended last season ranked 17th in the nation and will enter this season as the No. 20 team in the nation. Truman will host Indianapolis on Oct. 14 in what is likely the most anticipated game of the season.

Truman fell to Indianapolis last season in the conference championship, a game that both teams entered with 8-1 overall records and 5-0 conference records. They were the only GLVC teams to receive points in the AFCA Coaches Poll.



Truman quarterback Nolan Hair scrambles in the game against Davenport on Sept. 3, 2022. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

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