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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.



















## 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.





In a video-recorded interview, International Rotarian Ray Klinginsmith 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@ 5b40life 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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Peggy Lou Noble, 92 William (Bill) Theodore Casper, 75

John S. Cook, 90 Larry Wayne Freels, 81

# Community

#### 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

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# UPCOMINGEVENTS

## Kirksville Area

#### Kirksville Area **Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

Calendar of Events

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 RedCross-Blood.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

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

when they were in the service.

"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 kirksvilletaekwondo.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

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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 IIlinois 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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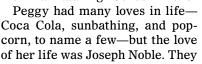
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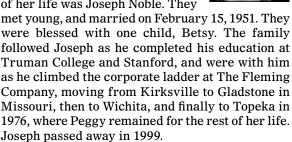
#### Peggy Lou Noble

May 23, 1931 — Aug 3, 2023

Peggy Lou Noble, 92, passed away on August 3, 2023 in Topeka.

Peggy was born on May 23, 1931, to William and Alma Grace (Cherry) McVay of La Plata, Missouri. She was reared there, graduating from La Plata High School in 1949.





Peggy was many things. She was tough—a 63year breast cancer survivor. She loved the natural world—puttering in her garden, birdwatching, casting lines into the lake from her backyard. She loved to entertain—always cooking, always entertaining family and friends. She loved to sing-high soprano, naturally—and no doubt is already lined up to audition for the choir of angels. And, we cannot forget that she loved the color red, always making sure to have on bright red lipstick before leaving the house.

"Beeda", as her family called her, is survived by her daughter, Betsy Keeler, of Clearwater, KS; grandchildren Paula Wertz (Justin) and Jonathan Keeler (Amanda) of Maize, KS and Stephen Keeler (Vanessa) of Haysville, KS; great-grandchildren Riley, Zach, Reese, Bella, Michael, Valisity, Viviana, Sephryn, and Sarryan.

Waiting for her in the next life are her husband. her parents, and her two sisters Edna Pearl and Lola Belle, with whom she shared many, many adventures.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on August 19, 2023 at the Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel in Topeka, with visitation beginning an hour prior to the service. Friends and family are encouraged to bring with them stories and memories of their precious Beeda.

Burial will take place at Mt. Hope Cemetery, immediately after services.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, in honor of Peggy and Joseph Noble.

To share a memory of Peggy, or leave a special message for her family, please visit www.penwellgabeltopeka.com.

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Connections — People

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1982 to help support his

son, Kurt. Klinginsmith

shares how this parent-led

organization grew with

local and state funding

partnerships to support

so many people living in

Northeast Missouri and

A link to Ray's oral his-

tory are at https://www.

youtube.com/watch?v=jJx-

Bertha's story is about

living at Marshall State

Hospital as a youth and

transitioning out to com-

munity living. With many

supports, including HCBS,

Bertha was able to regain

her freedom, indepen-

dence, and the ability to

live the life of her choice. https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=\_WjZeGI\_

Kathleen is a strong, outspoken self-advocate who knows what she wants and is willing to put in the

hard work to get it. Kath-

leen tells of her journey

through public education

(before special education

services were required

by IDEA); she tells of her career growth from shel-

tered employment into

supported employment

and finally to independent-

ly working in competitive integrated employment at the local McDonald's

(where she worked over

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Please take a few min-

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Kathleen's Story: https://

www.youtube.com/

Brian shares the story of

growing up with his broth-

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Services have helped Ber-

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life where he continues to

grow and learn new skills

See Brian's story at:

"These oral history

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Chat which we are plan-

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everyone is called back

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#### William (Bill) Theodore Casper

Dec 13, 1947 — Aug 8, 2023

William (Bill) Theodore Casper, 75, of Lewistown, MO, died Tuesday, August 8, 2023, suddenly in his home.

He was born in Kirksville, Mo on December 13, 1947 to Vincent Francis Casper and Annabelle (DeVries) Casper. He was a graduate of Green City High School in Green City, MO. He served in the United States Navy and was a Vietnam Veteran. He later attended Linn Technical College and graduated with a degree in Automotive Technology. He worked at KCOM in Kirksville, the LaGrange



Foundry, Bud's Automotive in Canton, and Canton Marine Towing, from where he retired after 36 years of service.

Bill married Nancy Lynn Hardwick on May 25, 1972 and together they had three children. After Nancy's passing he married Jana Marie (Kuhn Scott) Casper on May 28, 1993 and was blessed when he also gained her three children.

Bill was an active member of the Cursillo Community from 1984 until his passing. He served as Rector of Cursillo #155. He was also an active member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ewing.

Bill did not know a stranger, was loved by his humor and kind heart and was always ready and willing to help whenever needed. He enjoyed car shows, working on cars, shooting and reloading ammo, camping and trout fishing trips with his family, and spending time with his wife before her passing, children and grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons, Tracy (Jo Ann) Scott of Miller, MO, Vincent (Amanda) Casper of Cheney, KS, Joe (Katrina) Casper of Quincy, Il, Jacob (Kayla) Scott of LaGrange, MO; two daughters Angela South of St. Louis, MO, Kristen (Dave) Goings of Durham, MO; Grandchildren: August Jones, Scarlett South of St Louis; Andrew, Madelyn, and Zachary Scott of Miller MO; Oliver, Elizabeth, Theodore, Henry, Adrian, Gregory, Sylvester, and Jeremiah Casper of Cheney, KS; Seth (Megan), Cole, William, and Hannah Goings and Patience Rusi of Durham, MO; Kennadi, Anabel, Millie and Josephine Casper of Quincy II; Bentley, Lilah, Hunter, and Kelce Scott of LaGrange, MO; a cousin Jo Lynn Neely of Green City, Mo, numerous sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Nancy, second wife Jana, his parents as well as his mothers-in-law and fathers-in-law.

There will be a rosary service on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 12:00pm at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ewing, MO with Mass to follow at 1:00pm with Father Callistus Okoroji officiating. Inurnment with full military honors will follow at Memorial Cemetery in La Grange, MO. There will be a Celebration of Life at the Caldwell Building in Canton MO from 4-11pm. Everyone is welcome to come celebrate this life well lived.

The family suggests memorials be made to Heartland Resources or Quincy Cursillo.

Larry Wayne Freels

Jun 29, 1942 — Aug 12, 2023

urday, August 12, 2023, at Knox County Nursing

Larry Wayne Freels, age 81, passed away on Sat-

He is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Ann

Roark (Joey) of Kirksville, MO; five grandchildren,

Landon Young, Brandon Young, Peyton Roark, and

Grayson Roark all of Kirksville, MO; and Ashley

Young of Phillipsburg, MO; two great-grandchil-

dren, Brooklyn Young and Carter Lowe of Phillips-

burg, MO; and several nieces, nephews, great-niec-

Carol; five siblings, Lela Marjorie Bryant; Mary

Kathryn Hunolt, Carole Elaine O'Laughlin, Billy

Freels, and William Henry Freels; and two nephews,

Larry served in the U.S. Army as a combat medic

during the Vietnam conflict. He was a member of the

Clarence VFW and the Missouri Press Association.

He worked for Wal-Mart before he began his career

as a newspaper publisher. He worked for the Shelbi-

na Democrat, the Kirksville Daily Express, and the

Waynesville Daily Guide. Larry enjoyed visits with

his grandchildren and his son-in-law and was a big

fan of the Mizzou Tigers and the Kansas City Chiefs.

August 17, 2023 at Greening-Eagan-Hayes Funeral

Home in Shelbina, MO. Visitation will be held at

the funeral home on Wednesday, August 16, 2023

from 4 pm until 8 pm. Memorials may be made to

Larry's grandchildren in care of Kimberly Roark.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Thursday,

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; wife,

Online condolences may be left at www.davis-fh.com

Larry was born on June 29, 1942

in Clarence, MO, the son of Wil-

liam Henry and Jewell Rebena

(Harding) Freels. He was united

in marriage to Carol Ann Purdy

on December 29, 1967 in Shelbina,

MO. She preceded him in death on

Danny Bryant and Kenny Hunolt.

Home in Edina, MO.

January 23, 2012.

es, and great-nephews.

#### John S. Cook

Jul 30, 1933 — Aug 9, 2023

John S. Cook, 90, of Memphis, died August 9, 2023 at the Scotland County Hospital.

He was born July 30, 1933 the son



After graduation, he worked several jobs and met the love of his life, Maxine Ketchum. They were married January 1, 1956 in Schuyler County and became the proud parents of twins, Royce & Joyce in August

O. Slavin General Store on Prime Street in Downing where they sold dry goods, groceries, clothing, and shoes and most anything you needed. In April 1965 they opened a second store, Cook's Mens Store at 130 S Market Street in Memphis, MO. On Sundays during the summer months, he would load a Chevy Suburban

Riley, Salty & Opal Anderson, and others decided to have customer appreciation days. John devised the name "Downing Appreciation Days," which is still being used today.

John was the founding president of the Scotland Rotary and made several trips to Jefferson City to he received a 30-year perfect attendance award. On March 19, 2019, John, and Dr. Harlo Donelson, were recognized for 40 years of membership as Founding

John completed his Motorcycle 'Tour de Capitals' in 2005. He traveled two years on motorcycle to visit 49 United States state capitals. He blamed his love of riding on the fact that he started so late in life, purchasing his first bike at the age of 40. He traveled

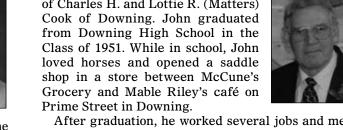
ter in infancy, Sharon Rae; brother, Charles Robert; sister-in-law, Nancy Cook; father-in-law, Harold Ketchum, mother-in-law Lucille Ketchum, and sisterin-law Darlene Drake.

two children: Joyce Cook and Royce (Carla) Cook; five grandchildren: Lyndsay Hinkebein of Columbia, Jennifer (Trent) Lewis of Kirksville, Brenna (Shane) Poe of Downing, Kaela (Michael) Garnett of Memphis; Cullen "CJ" (Lexi) Burnsmore of Kirksville; 10 great-grandchildren: Haleigh & Taelor Lewis; Madisyn & Natalie Hinkebein; Triston, Trayce & Maysa Poe; Liam Burnsmore and Raegan and Waylon Garnett; nephews: Chas M. "Corky" (Sonia) Cook o Downing, Robb (Dana) Cook of Merriman, NE, and Henry (Julie) Cook of Paris, MO.

Funeral services were August 13 at the Gerth Funeral Chapel with Pastor Larry Smith officiating. Burial was in the Downing Cemetery. The NE Missouri Chapter of the Widow's Son and the Downing Fire

Association, Downing Cemetery, Memphis City Fire Department, Scotland County Rural Fire Department and the Scotland County Rotary Club and can be left at or mailed to the Gerth Funeral Service, 115 S. Main

Online condolences may be sent to the Cook family by signing the guestbook at gerthfuneralservice.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Gerth



In July 1959, John and Maxine purchased the W.

in western wear and head to local horse shows and rodeos. In 1972, Cook's Mens Store expanded to a larger location at 116 S. Market Street, where the store remains open today. John served as Mayor of the City of Downing, Fire Chief, Planning Progress Chairman, as a member of the Downing Saddle Club and a substitute mail carrier. It was during these years, approximately 1961, that Downing merchants included John, H. Middleton, Vernon Lee Jackson, Bob Poe, Tom Potter, IG Ruth, Mable

County Rotary Club in 1979. He was very active in the State Capital with high school students. In 2009 Members.

over 500,000 miles via motorcycle. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daugh-

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Maxine;

Department provide an honor escort. Memorials are suggested to the Downing Fire

St., Memphis, MO 63555.

Funeral Service.

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# News

#### KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

#### Missouri High School and Junior High Rodeo at **NEMO Fairgrounds**

The NEMO Fair Association will be hosting the Missouri High School and Junior High Rodeo on Aug. 26 and 27. Start time on Aug. 26 is 10 a.m. for high school students. After a 30 minute break, junior high contestants start. On Aug. 27, Start time is 9 a.m. for junior high school contestants and after a 30 minute break, high school contestants start. Gate fees per day: Adults \$10, kids 12 and under, not competing, \$5. Cash only. Concessions: Breakfast and lunch on site at NEMO Concessions on the west side of the the grandstands. Questions? Contact Degayne Davis at 660-216-3767 or Missouri High School & Junior High School Rodeo at 573-230-6259.

#### **OATS Transit closed** for Labor Day

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Call the local OATS Transit office at 660-415-0901 or 800-654-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit our website at oatstransit.org to view local schedules under "Bus Schedules", then click on the county you live in. Our offices will be closed, and regular routes will not be running on Monday, Sept. 4, for the Labor Day holiday. Please keep this in mind as you schedule trips near these holidays. OATS Transit is hiring drivers statewide in case you know of someone who would make a great driver, so we can continue serving our riders. All our openings are listed on our website.

#### **Curtain Call Theatre Company to hold auditions** for 'Dracula'

The Curtain Call Theatre Company will hold auditions for Bram Stoker's "Dracula" on Aug. 23 and 24 from 7-9 p.m. at the theater at 512 W. Elizabeth Street in Kirksville. Performance dates are Oct. 26-28 and 31. Ouestions? Call 660-626-8100.

#### Dance classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 10

Dance classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Mary Immaculate Catholic School gym — 716 E. Washington Street in Kirksville. If you miss the first Sunday. begin Sunday, Sept. 17. Five-Week Dance Class Sessions: \$25 per person, payable at the door on first class night.

Line Dance at 4:30 p.m. is for everyone (No dance partner required). Learn a variety of steps. Basic Partner at 5:30 p.m. (A dance partner is required for this class.)

Learn two-step, waltz, swing, triple-step. Intermediate Partner at 6:30 p.m. (Have dance experience? This class is for you!) Learn turns, techniques and pattern dances (A dance partner is required.) Please wear soft sole shoes to protect the gym floor.

Five Weeks of Classes in Basic Partner, Intermediate Partner and/ or Line Dance Classes, payable at the door on the first night of class. After completing a five-week session of classes, classes are only \$2.

Classes are open to all ages, starting at 12 years (12 to 15 years must be accompanied by an adult), Dance Classes are set up so that you can continue to take classes, learning new dances in partner and line, for as long as you wish. Celebrating 17 years of providing dance classes in the Northeast Missouri area. Whether you already know how to dance, or have never danced, we have a class for you! Questions? Call Mary at 660-341-0070, or Vickie at 660-342-6825.

#### **'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 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. 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. 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.

#### **Registration open** for Tiny Tykes Soccer

The city of Kirksville's Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for the Tiny Tykes Soccer program. Tiny Tykes Soccer is a four-week program, for children ages 3 through 5, that teaches soccer using play-based learning. Tiny Tykes Soccer will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Sept. 19. Registrants will choose either a 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. session, or a 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. session when registering online at parks.kirksvillecity.com or in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill St. Registration is \$30 per participant and each player will receive a Tiny Tykes Soccer t-shirt. All Tiny Tykes Soccer will be held at the Tiny Tykes Soccer Field located next to the Pee Wee Baseball Fields at the North Park Complex, 3000 Novinger St. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485

#### **Hospice of Northeast** Missouri facilitating ongoing support group around the grief of aging

Hospice of Northeast Missouri's Spiritual Care & Bereavement personnel are facilitating monthly

meetings where participants explore dealing with getting older and experiencing the reality of "life is NOT what I thought it would be when I got to this point." All are welcome to attend this free monthly support group that will meet from 1 - 2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church on 300 E. Washington Street in Kirksville. Attendees are asked to enter through the south door. The next scheduled meetings will take place on Aug.15 and Sept. 19. For more information call 660-627-9711.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### 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 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.

#### 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/

#### Food Bank Adopt a Buddy Pack program

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri invites you to Adopt a Buddy Pack. 1,928 children in Adair County qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school. Many of these children do not have access to nutritious meals during the weekend. The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program aims to fill that gap by providing **Buddy Packs full of nutritious** food for children to take over the weekend. You can help fed a child with Buddy Packs. A gift of \$270 allows them to provide a Buddy Pack to a child in Adair County for an entire school year. Donate at sharefoodbringhope.org/givehelp or in-person at Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Check by Mail: Make payable to "The Food Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

#### **Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee**

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce encourages businesses and their employees (ages 21-40) to become involved in the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee, which focuses on retaining and engaging young professionals in the area through lunch & learn opportunities, professional development, and other various events. KVYP is here to help them connect with the community. They meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Hampton Inn Truman Room or via zoom. Feel free to reach out to KirksvilleYP@gmail.com for more information about KVYP or to get the Zoom Link for meetings. You are also more than welcome to join them at future events.

#### **Missouri Livestock** Symposium accepting applications for the Missouri Livestock **Achievement Award**

The Missouri Livestock Symposium is currently accepting applications for the Missouri Livestock Achievement Award. This award recognizes an individual or organization demonstrating outstanding achievements and distinguished contributions to the livestock industry. Eligible applicants can be producers of livestock, agribusiness personnel, agency personnel, or agriculture educators in the state of Missouri. Other partie who have been long-time supporters of the Missouri livestock industry will also be considered. The award recognizes livestock industry leaders from across the state. The selected applicant will become a member of the Missouri Livestock Symposium Hall of Fame and will be inducted during the Friday evening program of the Missouri Livestock Symposium on Dec. 1. The award nomination form can be received by emailing missourilivestock@gmail.com and requesting the form, or by contacting the Adair County Extension office at 660-665-9866. The Missouri Livestock Symposium is Dec. 1-2, at William Mathew Middle School. Go to missourilivestock.com or our Facebook page @MissouriLivestock for more details.

#### **Kirksville Public Schools Back to School Information**

First Day of School Grades PK-12: Tuesday, August 22, 2023

**School Starting Times** 

Primary Grades K-2 8:10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Elementary Grades 3-5 8:10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Middle School Grades 6-8 7:43 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. High School & Technical Center 7:47 a.m. - 2:48 p.m.

#### **NEW STUDENTS TO THE DISTRICT**

New Kindergarten through 12th grade students to the Kirksville School District should register online by going to www.kirksville.k12.mo.us. On the Parents & Students menu, choose Registration for further instruction. To enroll you must provide, birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, and complete the online registration process.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER (ECLC)

Please Join Us for Preschool Preview

Friday, August 18th, 2023 8-10AM

This is a great opportunity to meet your teacher, put away your classroom supplies, tour the building and fill out any needed paperwork. You DONUT want to miss out!

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL, GRADES K-2

Classroom assignments will be emailed to the email address provided at online registration on Friday, August 12. All students and parents are invited to stop by to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies during our KPS Sneak-A-Peek on August 22nd; Kindergarten - First Grade - Second Grade: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. All students can come at any time between that two hour block. Parking will be available in the west parking lot. Our first day of school is Tuesday, August 23rd. We can't wait to see you!

#### **RAY MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GRADES 3-5**

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are excited to announce that students and parents are invited to our RME Meet and Greet on Friday, August 18th from 12:00-2:00. All grade levels are welcome at all times. Please stop by and meet your teachers, see your classroom, and drop off your school supplies. We look forward to seeing you!

#### **WILLIAM MATTHEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6-8**

Students can pick up schedules, find your lockers, and locate your classes between 9:00-1:00 PM on the following dates:

8th Grade: Friday, August 12th 7th Grade: Monday, August 15th 6th Grade: Tuesday, August 16th

6th-grade orientation will take place on Thursday, August 18th from 5:30-7:00 • 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.: additional time to pick up schedules and find lockers

- (light refreshments available) • 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. everyone will meet in the Lecture Room for a middle
- school overview and then parents/guardians and students will meet with their 6th-grade team of teachers. Parents/Guardians and students are encouraged to attend together. 7th and 8th grade students new to the district are welcome to attend as well.
- Contact the middle school office at 660-665-3793 to schedule an alternate time to pick up schedules if needed. We look forward to seeing you soon!

#### **KIRKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 9-12**

- 1. Upon registering with the district, new students will need to call the high school to schedule an appointment with a counselor in order to select classes. Please call 660-
- 2. Freshman and new students can meet with Student Ambassadors Friday, August 18th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for a tour of the school or to ask questions.
- 3. School pictures are scheduled on the following dates prior to school starting: Senior pictures are on August 18th and August 21st from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Seniors will be able to order graduation supplies during this time also. Junior pictures are on August 21st from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 (noon). Sophomore pictures are on August 21st from 12:00 (noon) – 2:00 p.m. Freshman pictures are August 18th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 (noon).
- All pictures are being taken in the cafeteria.
- 4. Pictures for Seniors have to be taken by the school photographer. This picture will be used for the class composite and yearbook. Details of dress requirements are listed in the senior letter that has been mailed home.
- 5. Seniors may order graduation supplies on Friday, August 18th and Monday, August 21st during Senior pictures.
- 6. Juniors and Sophomores interested in ordering a class ring may do so on Monday
- from 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7. Students can pick up class schedules when they come for school pictures.

#### KIRKSVILLE AREA TECHNICAL CENTER

- 1. Adult student enrollment deadline is August 13th.
- 2. First Day of all other classes is August 23rd.

#### **BUS REGISTRATION**

If your child rode the bus last year, you will be automatically enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year. New students to the district or students who have moved since the end of the 2022-2023 school year need to register at the Transportation Office located at 1901 E. Hamilton. New registrations can be taken by phone by calling (660) 626-1444.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

- 1. School lunch and breakfast are no longer free. We encourage ALL families to complete the application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals on our website www.kirksville.k12.mo.us. Even if families don't feel they qualify, our district's funding is determined on each application completed.
- 2. Please review the student insurance information on the district website www.kirksville.k12.mo.us

### **KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER: AUG. 7-9, 2023**

#### **INCIDENT REPORTS**

**AUGUST 7** 

8:56 a.m., Assisting Other Agency-Alaska State Trooper, 119 E. McPherson Street

9:42 a.m., Fraud, 119 E. McPherson Street

9:55 a.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing Parts or Accessories of Vehicle (M), 1602 E. Fairview Drive 11:07 a.m, Trespass 2nd Degree, 303 W. Pierce Street

12:16 p.m., Sex Offense, Cybertip, 119 E. McPherson Street 1:30 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress

2214 N. Baltmore Street 2:02 p.m., Assist Other Agency, 512 S. Halliburton Street

2:10 p.m., Traffic Stop, South Osteopathy Street

2:41 p.m., Assisting Other Agency, ICAC-Arapahoe Colorado SO 2:44 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, 119 E. McPherson Street

2:49 p.m., Sex Offense, ICAC-Cybertip, 119 E. McPherson Street 3:36 p.m., Check the Well Being, 808 E. Harrison Street

3:51 p.m., Animal, 1905 N. East Street 3:56 p.m., Trespass, 516 E. Washington Street

4:25 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, 301 W. Washington Street 4:51 p.m., Try to Contact, 105 Pfeiffer Avenue

8:33 p.m., Peace Disturbance, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue 9:15 p.m., Trespass, 503 S. Frank-

11:51 p.m., Check the Well Being, 1700 N. Centennial Avenue **AUGUST 8** 

8:13 a.m., Animal/Trap, 710 W.Martha Street

lin Street

8:38 a.m., Civil Process/Summons, 607 Steer Creek Way 8:50 a.m., Warrant, Summons, 503 Friedman Street

9:26 a.m., Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (MD), East Fillmore Street, Arrestee: Hank McCann, 29

10:43 a.m, Traffic Stop, Driving While Revoked/Suspended 1st Offense (MD), West Illinois Street, Arrestee: Richard McPheter, 35

11:15 a.m., Property/Recovered, Found, 119 E. McPherson Street 11:26 a.m., Abandoned Vehicle,

Parking Complaint, 2105 S. Marion Street

12:49 p.m., Animal/Trap, 803 S. Sixth Street

2:31 p.m., Traffic Stop, Failure to Exhibit Proof of Insurance, Smith Street, Casey Hurley, 39

2:48 p.m., Warrant-Adair County X4, 502 E. Fillmore Street, Arrestee: Lisa Wilson, 43 2:50 p.m., Traffic Stop, East Nor-

mal Avenue

Street 3:58 p.m., Services Rendered, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 119 E. McPherson Street

2:59 p.m., Traffic Stop, High Street

3:02 p.m., Traffic Stop, Jefferson

4:14 p.m., Warrant, 907 Pheasant 4:27 p.m., Ex Parte Full Order of Protection/Violation, 61 Grim

Drive 5:24 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, 1404 N. Baltimore Street

6:19 p.m., Trespass, 1615 S. Baltimore Street

6:48 p.m., Theft/Not in Progress, Stealing, 1915 N. Osteopathy Street 7:26 p.m., Traffic Stop, 300 Block of South Osteopathy Street, Mary Lewis, 49

7:44 p.m., Suspicious/Activity, Suspicious-Person, Activity, Vehicle, 1404 Baird Street

7:53 p.m., Juvenile Problem, Out of Control Juvenile, 710 W. Elizabeth Street 9:30 p.m., Traffic Stop, South

Osteopathy Street 9:44 p.m., Traffic Stop, North

Osteopathy Street **AUGUST 9** 1:04 a.m., Extra Patrol, 1700 N.

**Baltimore Street** 

4:30 a.m., Services Rendered, Civil Dispute, 403 W. Shepherd Avenue

#### **ARLO AND JANIS**



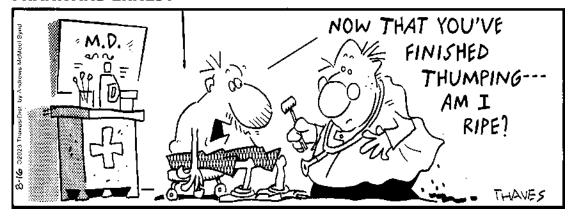
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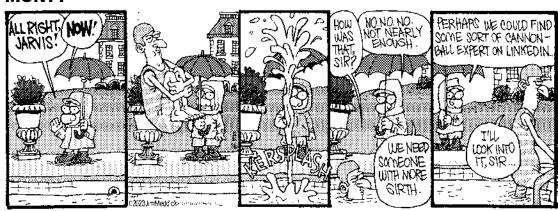
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#### **SUDOKU**

#### 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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#### **HERMAN**



"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 reassess 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

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PAUL DOLD GALT SPEAK I, LLC

Defendant:

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Nature of Suit: **AC Rent and Possession** 

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**Prior Tax** 

<u>Year 2022</u> \$221894807 \$83444081

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#### Kirksville R-III School District Tax Rate Hearing Notice

A hearing will be held at the District Administration Center, located at 1901 East Hamilton Street, Kirksville 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 Kirskville R-III School District, a political subdivision.

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 valua-

**Estimated Current** 

<u> Tax Year 2023</u>

Personal Property	\$789	53585	\$834440	81
Combined Real Éstate &				
Personal Property	\$ 309,20	8,220	\$ 305,338,8	88
Adjusted Assessed Valuation				
on Which Tax Revenue is Received	\$ 309,20	8,220	\$ 305,338,8	88
New Construction & Improvements	\$			
(Included in AV Total above)	\$2,83	9,582		
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

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I	Total New Revenue:	\$ 140,368
I	New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements:	\$ 99,526
I	New Revenue from Reassessment:	\$ 40,842
I	Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment:	0.3818%
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Board of Education School District Kirksville R-III Robert Webb, Superintendent Dr. Jeremy Houser, President

These figures are based on information available as of Friday, August 4, 2023. It is possible the estimate may

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Real Estate		
Residential	837,870	822,790
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& Utility		
Total	1,778,858	1,737,500
AMOUNT OF I	PROPERTY TAX	PROPOSED TAX RATES
REVENUES BUD	OGETED FOR 2023	2023 (PER \$100)
REVENUES BUD	OGETED FOR 2023	2023 (PER \$100)
	24,548	2023 (PER \$100) 1.38
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# Sports

## Kirksville football putting final touches on offseason preparation

"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

He also said that return-

ing varsity player Logan

Lehmann has stepped up

as a solid option at wide re-

ceiver, as has Jack Thomas

at tight end, leading a deep

group of potential targets

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,"

practice time and the Ma-

con Jamboree still com-

ing up before the season

opener, Krietemeyer said

that there are still some

tweaks that need to be

"A few wrinkles here offensive line wise, run

With limited remaining

Krietemeyer said."

made in that time.

"Just seeing the depth of

in the passing game.

excited about him."

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 offseason 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.



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game wise, trying to narwant 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





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# Sports

## **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 vears 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



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.

**COVERING EVENTS** 

## 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. Saginaw 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.

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