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Kirksville Firefighters 3rd Annual Ranch Rodeo benefits the community in numerous ways

The Kirksville Professional Firefighters Local 2952 will be holding their 3rd Annual Ranch Rodeo & Barrel Race on Saturday, Sept. 16 at the NEMO Fairgrounds. Admission to the event is free.

According to Kirksville Fire Lt. Tyler Davis, the ranch rodeo is being held as a fundraiser for the Kirksville Firefighters Community Outreach Fund, which is used for community outreach as in providing fire prevention materials to the public as well as other purchases such as battery exchanges for AED defibrillators used in local businesses and other public venues. Davis said that the Kirksville Fire Department is constantly receiving calls asking how to change the batteries after their life span has expired.

“Hopefully we can raise enough money so that we can try to support that because they are used in life or death situations and are very important to have around,” Davis said.

Money will also be donated to the Adam Bruner Memorial Scholarship, which was founded by the Adair County Ambulance District and honors the former paramed-

ic who passed away in 2021. The scholarship is to support students that want to go into EMT and paramedic programs. The Adair County Ambulance District is providing labor and other assistance at the food stand this year, so a portion of the food sales will go toward their scholarship program.

Davis said that the Firefighters Local wants to also develop their own scholarship fund for students at surrounding area schools.

“It will be focused around people or kids who are wanting to move into fire, EMS, public service, nursing or some sort of related field,” he said.

Davis said that people often get confused about the differences between a ranch rodeo versus a regular rodeo.

“We’re not gonna have the bull riding, the saddle bronc, or any of that kind of stuff,” he said, noting that the team competitions are ranch-based in that they need to capture the cows, head it, heel it and put it on the ground. Instead of actually branding the cow once under control, they will mark it with baby powder or something similar to signify the branding.

“So it’s more like your ranch based or like real life event stuff, just kind of in a rodeo format,” he said.

The rodeo will include exhibition barrels and barrel racing, prior to the start. The Ranch Rodeo follows the barrel racing with four events consisting of four-man teams. The events for this year’s rodeo will be available soon. The events will be posted on a flyer on the Kirksville Firefighters Local 2952 Facebook page. A custom buckle is given to the overall winning team and the top barrel racer. The fastest time in each event will get a payout. The firefighters are hopeful to be able to provide a mutton busting for children under 65 pounds again and are working with sponsors to find livestock for the event.

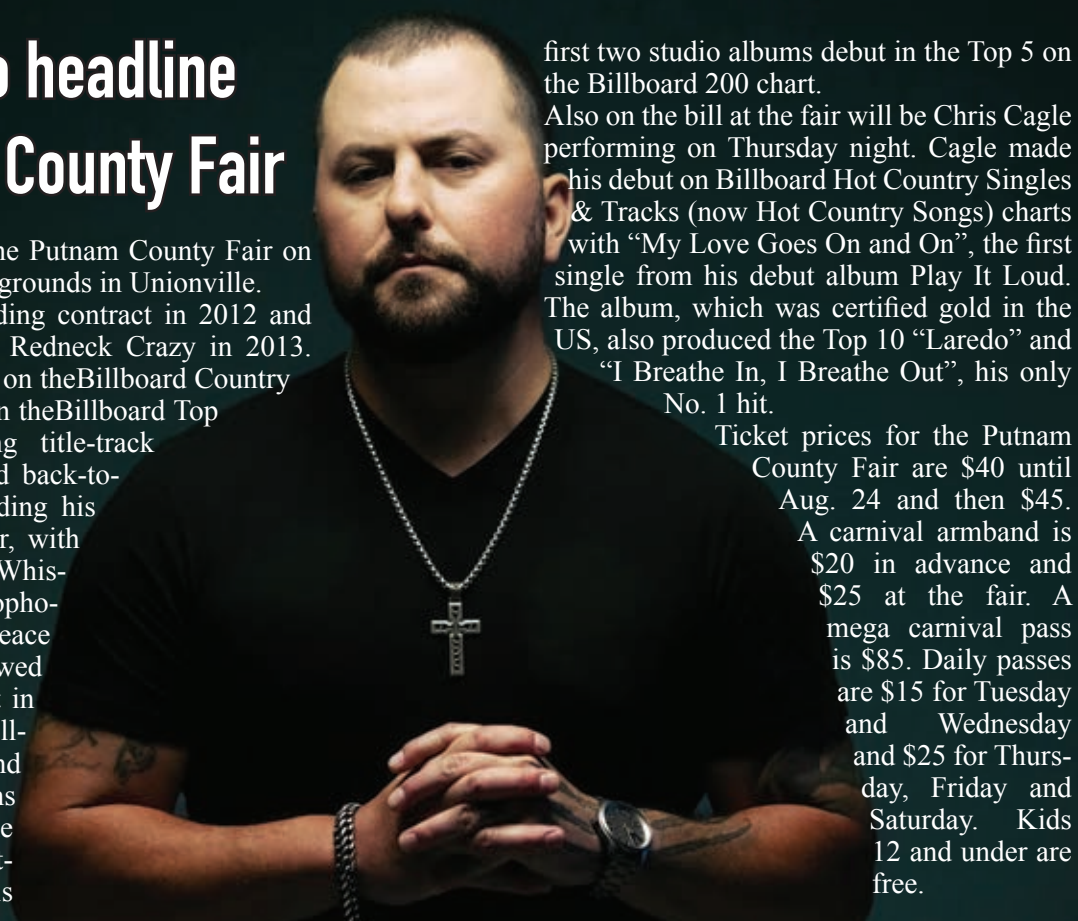
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Tyler Farr to headline 2023 Putnam County Fair

Tyler Farr will headline the Putnam County Fair on Saturday, Sept. 9 at the fairgrounds in Unionville. Farr signed his first recording contract in 2012 and released his debut album, *Redneck Crazy* in 2013. The record landed at No. 2 on the Billboard Country Albums Chart and No. 5 on the Billboard Top 200. Farr’s Platinum-selling title-track “Redneck Crazy” launched back-to-back No. 1 singles, including his first No. 1 as a songwriter, with his Platinum-certified hit “Whiskey in my Water.” His sophomore album, *Suffer In Peace* released in 2015, followed suit, also making its debut in the Top 5 on both the Billboard Top 200 Albums and Billboard Country Albums charts, which made Farr the only solo male Country artist in a decade to have his



first two studio albums debut in the Top 5 on the Billboard 200 chart. Also on the bill at the fair will be Chris Cagle performing on Thursday night. Cagle made his debut on Billboard Hot Country Singles & Tracks (now Hot Country Songs) charts with “My Love Goes On and On”, the first single from his debut album *Play It Loud*. The album, which was certified gold in the US, also produced the Top 10 “Laredo” and “I Breathe In, I Breathe Out”, his only No. 1 hit.

Ticket prices for the Putnam County Fair are \$40 until Aug. 24 and then \$45.

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Downtown Kirksville Whiskey & Turkey Festival

The Downtown Kirksville Whiskey & Turkey Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Downtown Kirksville Square. The event features exhibits, activities, whiskey, axe throwing, beer, great food and great music. There are exhibitor booths honoring area contributors to local turkey hunting, a turkey calling contest, a Cornhole Tournament and a concert.



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- Saturday, September 30th Band "Keota" 8 p.m.-11 p.m.
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K-9 Officer Erno began work on March 29 of this year. Erno helps officers locate illegal narcotics and is an integral part of their enforcement efforts.



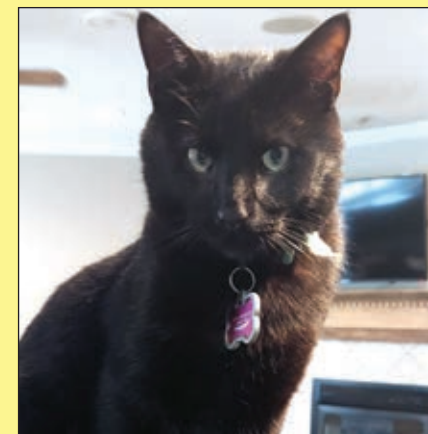
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BBQ Barn Blast 2023

The BBQ Barn Blast 2023 will be celebrating the 3rd year for this community event/fundraiser for Northeast Christian High School. The event will be held on Thursday, Sept. 14 from 5:30-9 p.m. at White Oaks Barn.

Tickets are purchased for \$20 at the door and that includes a meal of pulled pork or chicken (smoked by their own highly skilled NCHS teachers), baked beans, cole slaw and other fixin's, and dessert, as well as three bingo cards to play. The evening includes the BBQ meal, a live auction, and bingo, with amazing prizes donated from and sponsored by area businesses.

The 2023-24 school year will be Northeast Christian High School's third year in operation. This school year they will be adding a trap shooting team, cross country, track, and disc golf to their list of available student activities

Northeast Christian High School serves grades 9-12 with a rigorous curriculum taught by 14 experienced on-site faculty members from the Kirksville area. Students participate in online dual credit college courses as well. They have eight-hour school days, four days a week, with a service day every other Friday. They are a 501c3 entity located in the Cornerstone Church building.



Elsie's Medicinal Garden

The Museum of Osteopathic Medicine's Historic Medicinal Garden is named Elsie's Medicinal Garden due to a generous gift from Doctors Elsie and Ron Gaber. The garden integrates the university's and the osteopathic profession's emphasis on mind, body and spirit. Elsie is a master gardener and the medicinal garden was meant to provide a lasting endowment that will help fund and preserve in perpetuity, valuable osteopathic history through the Museum of Osteopathic Medicine. To learn more about supporting Elsie's Medicinal Garden, contact Brad Chambers at bradchambers@atsu.edu or 660-626-2494.



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Kirksville Mayor Offers Historic Tours of Kirksville and Truman State



The city of Kirksville's has a rich history as does Truman State University, the campus that is the heart of the community. While there are many places to learn about the town and the campus's past, the free guided tours put on by Kirksville's Mayor Zac Burden, are an eye-opening experience. Burden's knowledge of the city he oversees and the campus he has loved since freshman year in 1999 — and where he has been employed since graduation — is immense.

According to Burden, the city tours began a few years back when then-Tourism Director Debi Boughton put together a walking tour about Irwin Dunbar, a local architect of "some good fame" who oversaw the construction many buildings in the community.

"It was phenomenal," Burden said about the success of the tour. "So many people showed up for it that she was able to give it a second time."

When Boughton retired, talks began about doing other tours and so Burden

started by giving a tour of Brashear Park and the surrounding neighborhood, highlighting some of the architecture of the more stately homes situated nearby. Burden's storyline was based on notes provided by Boughton and Kirksville City Planner Mary Turner and visiting with people in the neighborhood, listening to their stories.

Burden's skills as a storyteller are a big reason why these tours have become so successful. Not only does he have a solid grasp of the subjects that he speaks on, he has accumulated stories from around the neighborhood that adds color to the context and background of his tours. It's Burden's character and personality that make the tours a must-do for locals and visitors alike.

"I love history and have always enjoyed it," Burden said. "And I really wanted to know more about Truman and Kirksville so I started just learning history and spending time in the university archives and reading some of

the books and just asking questions of people who have had their own history at the institution. And as a student, I started giving tours of campus back in 2001, and I've been doing tours for anybody who needs a good historical tour of campus every year since."

With the success of the two city walking tours, Burden, alongside fellow members of the Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission, decided that as part of Historic Preservation Month, they would start a third tour of the city's designated historic landmarks, which Burden gave this past June. On the same day, Burden gave a tour of the Truman State campus, touching on only a handful of the artistically designed structures that make up the campus but enough to fill up an afternoon.

"We should be really proud of the history here," Burden said in a recent interview.

Check the Kirksville Daily Express calendar for dates of Burden's upcoming tours.

Knox County Corn Festival

The Knox County Corn Festival will be held Sept. 8-10 in Edina at the Knox County Courthouse and on surrounding streets. The event features a car show, entertainers, and a children's play area. Vendors fill the courthouse square lawn while the surrounding streets are filled with classic cars, tractors, fair games and rides.




15th Annual Macon Fork & Cork Artisan Festival


The 15th annual Macon Fork & Cork Artisan Festival in historic downtown Macon is scheduled for August 19th at Vine and Rollins Street. Bakery on Vine at 9 a.m.; Arts/Crafts/Antiques at 10 a.m. Food, wine and beer and wine toss at 11 a.m. Music begins at 1 p.m. Music lineup includes: Just Friends, Adam Powell, Lakehouse Band, Blue Velvet, Keota and John Bates. Vendors close at 5 p.m., and Happy Hour begins at the Wine & Beer Garden. The festival closes at 9 p.m.



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Aug. 1 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo
 Every Tuesday they have Bingo at the Library in which everyone of all ages can come and play and win prizes! Their weekly bingo always starts at 10 a.m.

Aug. 8 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Aug. 9 4-5 p.m. Outside Water Wars

At the beginning of August they will be taking advantage of the hot weather and have a bunch of water games outside! So make sure you wear a swimsuit or something you don't mind getting wet in and come to the water war! Brace yourselves for fun!

Aug. 15 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Aug. 22 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Aug. 23 4-5 p.m. Lobby Craftastic with Sandie and Bre

Every fourth Wednesday of the month will be Craftastic with Sandie and Bre! Fun for the entire family, all ages welcome! They do fun crafts that everyone is able to participate in and enjoy each

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Aug. 26 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Aug. 29 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

9/8/2023 6-7:30 p.m. Lobby Read S'more around the Campfire

Come to this special event for families! We will have a campout indoors! Paired with a delicious S'more dip, we will have amazing stories perfect for around the campfire and games! This is the ultimate camping trip! No bugs, tons of books, and maybe even some boos!!! You won't want to miss the fun!

Sept. 12 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Sept. 13 7:30-9:30 p.m. Star Gazers

Sept. 16 1:3-2:30 p.m. Crafternoon

Sept. 19 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Sept. 26 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Sept. 27 4-5 p.m. Lobby Craftastic with Sandie and Bre

Sept. 30 1:30-2:30 p.m. Lobby Bingo

OCTOBER
Oct. 3 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Oct. 10 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Oct. 13 6:30 p.m. Lobby Friday the 13th Halloween Movie Night

Adair County Public Library will be hosting a movie event for Friday the 13th! They will pick out a family friendly Halloween movie and show it inside the library. They may even have some snacks available so make sure you come celebrate Halloween with us!

Oct. 14 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Star Gazers, more information closer to event

Oct. 14 Lobby Truman Herpetarium Reptile Program (more info closer to event)

Oct. 17 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Oct. 20 4-5 p.m. Lobby Pumpkin Painting/ Costume Contest

Come to this special costume contest and paint a pumpkin while you're here! They will do a small contest to judge all the amazing Halloween costumes and while you are here you can grab an adorable little pumpkin and paint it to look however you'd like! You could do anything you put your mind to!

10/21/2023 1-2 p.m. Lobby Caves

On the 21st of October the library is hosting a program in which a special guest will be coming to talk about caves. This event is family friendly and will be an educational discussion about the caves around Missouri.

Oct. 21 2:30-3:30 p.m. Lobby Bingo

Oct. 24 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Oct. 25 4-5 p.m. Lobby Craftastic with Sandie and Bre

Oct. 31 10-11 a.m. Lobby Bingo

Oct. 31 3-5 p.m. Children's Section HALLOWEEN PARTY!!!!!!

Don't forget to come to the library on Halloween to have a special Halloween Party with your librarians! Dress in your best costume and come get some treats and dance to some spooky favorites! This is going to be a howling good time so make sure you don't miss it!

Regional Events

Macon
August 1 – 6: Maples Repertory Theatre-last few days to see Mamma Mia!

August 4 – 5
 Motorcycle Rally-Fairgrounds

August 12:
 Shine for Shoes 5K

August 12:
 Honor Flight Tractor Pull-Macon Fairgrounds

August 19:
 15th Annual Fork & Cork Artisan Festival

August 26:
 Crossroads Cruisers Car Show

August 26:
 Macon Demo Derby Fairgrounds

Sept. 30 – Oct. 1: Northeast Mo Fall Pickers Market

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LaPlata
Sept. 2-4:
 Soybean Festival

Edina
Sept. 8-10:
 Knox County Cornfest

Rutledge
September– November:
 Rutledge Flea Market
 2nd Saturday of the month

Thousand Hills State Park Programs
 (Weather Permitting)

Friday, August 18
7 p.m. Petroglyph Tour
 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.

Saturday, August 19
2 p.m. Native Reptiles
 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.

Friday, August 25
7 p.m. Celebrating Bats
 Join park staff and volunteers to learn all about bats. This program will be an early celebration of international bat night. More details to come.

Saturday, August 26
Learn 2 Paddle
10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 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

Friday, September 1
7:30-9:30 p.m.
Eyes on the Sky
 Come out to Thousand Hills State Park to take a look at the night sky. Learn about the importance of night sky to us and wildlife. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Point Shelter.

Saturday, September 2
10 a.m. Guided Hike of the Redbud Trail
 The forest of Thousand Hills is a never-ending story where every plant, animal, and even person has a part to play. Join park staff to uncover more of this story. Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring water and bug spray. Meet at the Redbud Trailhead on Big Loop Trail Rd., across from the playground.

Sunday, September 3
10 a.m. Petroglyph Tour

Friday, September 15
7 p.m. Petroglyph Tour

Saturday, September 16
10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Learn 2 Aim
 Begin your archery journey by attending a hands-on workshop this summer! Prior Registration is required. Register at: mostateparks.com/learn2

Friday, September 22
7 p.m. Snake Survival
 Snakes have a variety of different ways that they defend themselves. Join park staff to discover these survival techniques. There may be a chance to meet a live animal. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

Saturday, September 23
1-4 p.m. Archeology Day
 Join park staff, and volunteers for a fun day of archaeology! From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., check out a variety of archaeological activities. Meet at the beach parking lot.

Friday, September 29
7 p.m. We're Going On A Bug Hunt
 Join park staff and volunteers to go on a bug hunt! We will observe bugs and see if any of them will stay long enough to catch them and identify them. All bugs will be released and none will be harmed in the process. Meet at the Special Use Area.

Saturday, September 30
1-3 p.m. Fall Tree Painting
 Art is a wonderful way to connect ourselves to nature. Learn how to paint fall trees with staff and volunteers. More details to come.

Friday, October 6
7-9 p.m.
Constellation Stories
 Celebrate the night sky at Thousand Hills State Park. Explore the night sky and learn about the stories that go with the constellations in the sky. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to

bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Beach Parking Lot

Friday, October 20
6 p.m. Petroglyph Tour

Saturday, October 21
10 a.m. Something About a Snake
 Something about a snake make them sssuper important. Join park staff to learn what that reason is and why snakes are unique. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

Friday, October 27
6 p.m. Spotlight on Spiders
 Shine a spotlight on the lives of spiders. Join park staff to learn about spiders, discover just how important they are, and even go looking to see if any spiders are nearby. Please bring a flashlight or headlamp. Campground 1 Amphitheater

Saturday, October 28
6-8 p.m.
Spooktacular Stargazing
 Come out to Thousand Hills State Park for a night of spooktacular stargazing. Learn about constellation myths and explore the stars in the night sky. Meet at the Point Shelter

Sunday, October 29
10 a.m. Wonderful World of Owls
 Thousand Hills State Park is home to a variety of owls. Join park staff to uncover the world of owls. Learn about Owls in Missouri, what characteristics make them unique, and how to try and find them. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

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