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Kiwanis Farmers' Market A Walking Tour of Kirksville

Thousand Hills State Park Summer on the Square Concert Series Chamber Art Walk & More









# <u>Friday, June 30</u>

- \* Summer on the Square Concert
- ★ United Way Pie Sale and Silent Auction

### <u>Saturday, July 1</u>

### Morning on the Square

- ★ Kiwanis Farmers' Market
- ★ Pancake Breakfast
- ★ Red, White & Blue Classic Car Show
- ★ 7th Annual FLATS Uncle Sam 5k Run
- ★ Parade

### Evening at North Park

- ★ Games for Kids
- ★ Food Trucks
- ★ Live Entertainment
- ★ 9:30pm Fireworks
  - (Rain Date Sunday, July 2)

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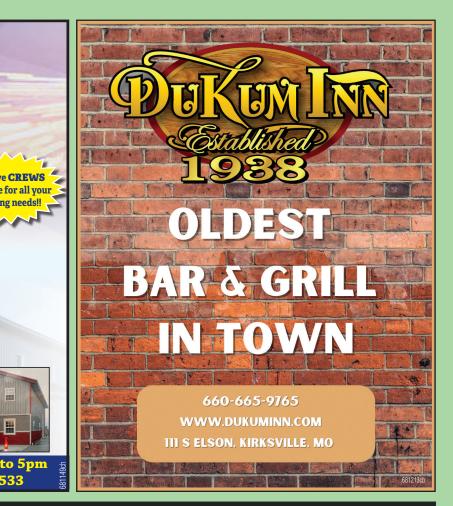
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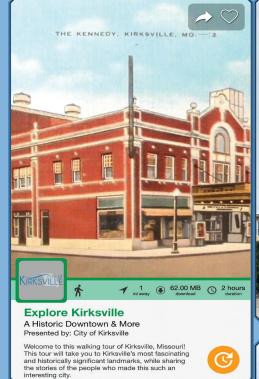
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# **Travel Story App Simplifies Touring Kirkville's Historic Sites**



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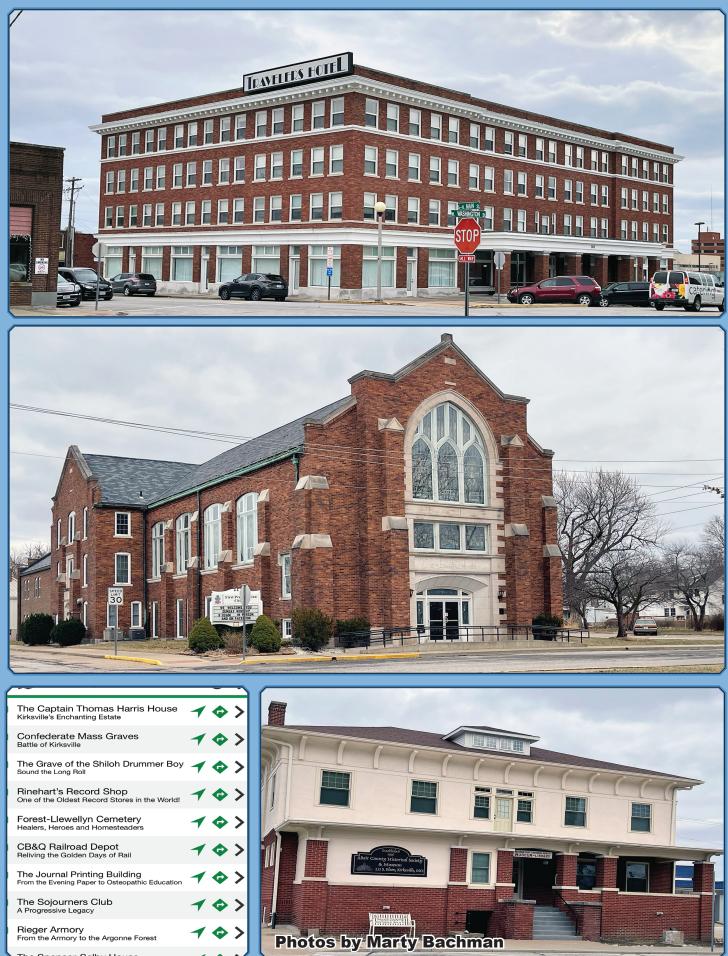
he city of Kirksville received a grant through the National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund,

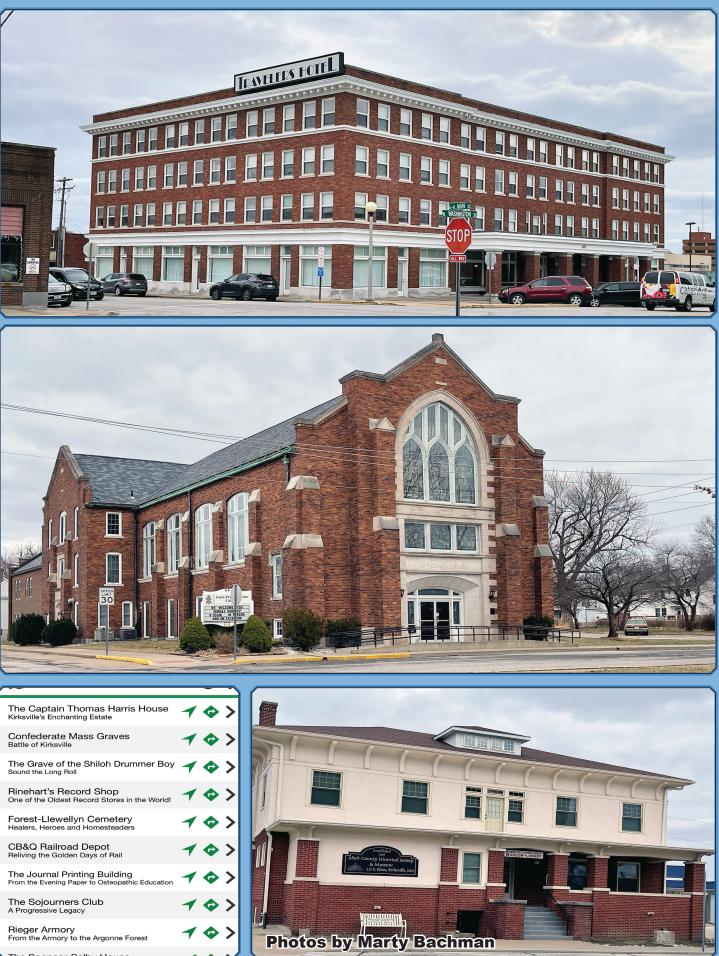
and partnered with app company TravelStorys to create a tour that showcases historically significant buildings in Kirksville. In total, 100 locations are highlighted as points of interest on the app and Mayor Zac Burden narrates the history for 36 of them. The TravelStorys app uses GPS to trigger the narration once you get close to the location. People can walk, bike or drive the tour in any order they want, at any time they want.

The hope is that the app will engage a broader population in historic preservation, and make the rich history of Kirksville more tangible and visible to both residents and visitors to the city.









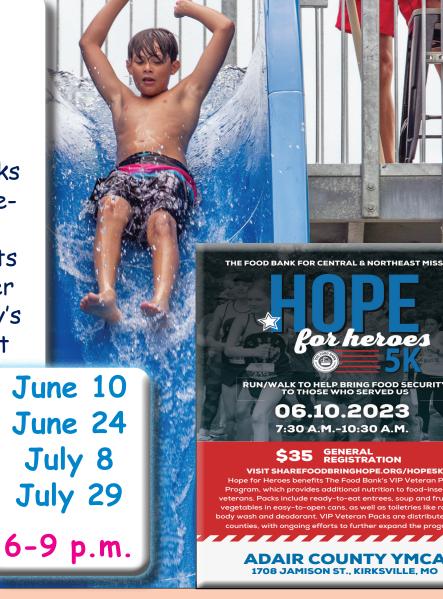
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# Dollar Swim **Nights**

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department holds **Dollar Swim Nights** during the summer months at the city's Aquatic Center at Rotary Park.

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# **Kirksville Cars & Coffee**

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ome on out and have a good time. All are welcome. Bring your car, truck, bike, hot rod, daily or clunker. We don't care. It's all about good company and a good time. Check out all the cars and everything else. Enjoy a free doughnut, some coffee and some great conversation with some good people. They look forward to seeing you there! And don't forget, come on out, to see what other great free raffle prizes they will have!

May 20 at the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson, 8:30 -11 a.m. June 17 at the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson, 8:30 -11 a.m. July 29 at the DuKum Inn, 111 S. Elson, 8:30 -11 a.m.









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Thousand Hills State Park and Forest Lake offers fishing, swimming, boating, hiking, mountain biking and abundant opportunities to see wildlife. An interpretive shelter helps visitors understand the petroglyphs in the park. The park also offers campsites and cabins for overnight stays.

# **Summer Events**

#### Sunday, May 7 • 2-3 p.m. • Amphibian Activities Table

Come celebrate the end of Amphibian Week! There will be a table set up where you can learn about amphibians found in Missouri, make an origami frog, and see if you can jump as far as a native frog. Table located near the beach parking lot.

#### Friday, May 12 • 7 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.

#### Saturday, May 13 • 10 a.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. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

#### Saturday, May 20 • Kids to Parks Day 11 a.m. • Nature Detective Hike

Animals leave behind clues to tell us they have been in the area. Join park staff to explore the many different clues animals leave behind and learn what animals share the park with us. Meet at the Oak Trail located next to the playground on Big Loop Road.

#### 8:30 a.m.-noon • Kids Fishing

Join the Missouri Department of Conservation for a morning of fishing at the marina! This will be going on at the same time as the 40th annual Buddy Bass Fishing classic. Kids are eligible to participate in that free event at the same time. Volunteers will be available with gear to help you fish or fish with you! Fishing is open to all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, May 26 8-10 p.m. • Night Sky Stories and Exploration

Celebrate the night sky at Thousand Hills State Park. Explore the night sky and learn about some of the stories in the sky. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring Parking Lot.

#### Friday, June 16 • 7 p.m. Sunset Painting Art is a wonderful way to connect ourselves to nature. Learn their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Beach how to paint nature sunset with staff and volunteers. Supplies will be provided but you may bring your own if you prefer. Meet at the Special Use Area. Saturday, May 27 • 10 a.m. Where the Wildflowers Are Hike Saturday, June 17 • 10 a.m. Snake Survival Experience the beauty of the spring wildflowers in bloom on this one-mile hike of the rugged Redbud Trail. Although we won't Snakes have a variety of different ways that they defend themselves. Join park staff to discover these survival techniques. be able to name all of Missouri's 1,500 species, you will leave this hike with the skills to identify some of our common spring There may be a chance to meet a live animal. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater. own backyard! Meet at the Redbud Trail on Big Loop Trail Rd., Friday June 23-Saturday June 24th Join park staff for pollinator week programs! More details to Sunday, May 28 • 10 a.m. Petroglyph Tour come. Check out the park facebook page, bulletin boards at the park. or the Daily Express for more information! glyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more Friday, June 30 • 7 p.m. Marvelous Mammals about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter Mammals can be found all around us. Join park staff to take a closer look at Thousand Hills marvelous mammals! Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater. Friday, June 9 • 7 p.m. • Petroglyph Tour Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petro-Saturday, July 1 • 10 a.m. • Petroglyph Tour glyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petro-Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more glyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach. 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. • Women in Nature Friday, July 7 • 7 p.m. • Hoo is making that noise Have you heard whistles, yelps, and tapping in the forest or

wildflowers, and you might even want to grow a few in your across from the playground.

Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petrolocated next to the beach.

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#### Saturday, June 10

Have you ever wanted to explore the great outdoors but did not know where to begin? Ladies can join other women in exploring near the shore and wondered who was making those sounds? outdoor activities. Activities include Archery/Atlatl, Fire-Starting, Join park staff to get some answers as you explore animal calls. Kayaking, and Nature's Bounty Hike. Registration is \$20. Regis-Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater. ter at https://mostateparks.com/page/78821/win-women-nature

All programs are weather permitting. Visit Thousand Hills' Facebook page for event updates and park information

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# Summer on the Square Concerts

Every summer The Kirksville Arts Association holds its annual Summer on the Square concert series with a variety of bands performing all genres of music.



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	<b>June 2</b>	Deadwood	7 p.m.,	July 21	No Performance (NEMO FAIR)
****	<b>June 9</b>	Pumptown	7 p.m.	<b>July 28</b>	<b>Busted String Band</b>
B	<b>June 16</b>	Renewed	7 p.m.	Aug. 4	Hootin Annie's with Jimmy Ca
	<b>June 23</b>	<b>Blue Velvet</b>	7 p.m.	<b>Aug. 11</b>	Shakey Ground,
	June 30	No Apology	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	Mercy's Bridge
	July 7	<b>Aaron Russel Band</b>	<b>7 p.m .</b>	<b>Aug. 25</b>	Truman Steel
	July 14	Kirksville Community B	and 7 p.m.		

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The City of Kirksville's Annual Red, White and Blue festival will be busy this year beginning on Friday, June 30, with the Kirksville Community Band and "No Apology" headlining the evening's Summer on the Square concert which will be back on the courthouse lawn. The United Way will be holding their annual Pie Sale and Auction, at that same location. They will have an apple pie contest and will be selling slices of apple pie and ice cream.

On Saturday, July 1, there will be a Pancake Breakfast along Washington Street, from 7 to 10 a.m. while the Kiwanis Farmer's Market, located on the 100 block of North Elson Street, runs from 7 a.m. to noon.

The All-American Red, White and Blue Classic Car Show will be in the downtown Cinema 8 parking lot from 8 a.m. to noon.

morning, for the 7th Annual FLATS Uncle Sam 5K/1.2-Mile Walk. That race begins at the DuKum Inn at 8:30 a.m. To register, go to www.kvflats.org/events

To close the morning on the square out, the Red, White and Blue Parade begins at 10 a.m. at the intersection of North Franklin and Missouri streets.

The afternoon events will then move out to North Park with food trucks, games, live entertainment, and concessions.

The grand finale of the day will begin at 9:30 pm with Fireworks. So come set-up your lawn chairs and blankets in any of the outfields and make it a family and friends gathering.

Additional information and any changes, as we get closer. can be found at VisitKirksville.com/redwhiteandblue. Patriotic runners will take to the streets also on Saturday The rain date for the fireworks will be Sunday, July 2.





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# Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market, beginning May 6, is open every Saturday morning from 7 a.m. until noon on the Elson Street side of the Kirksville Downtown Square through October. The market is open to the public and the items available will include fruits, vegetables, plants, baked products, eggs, meats, crafts, and many others.

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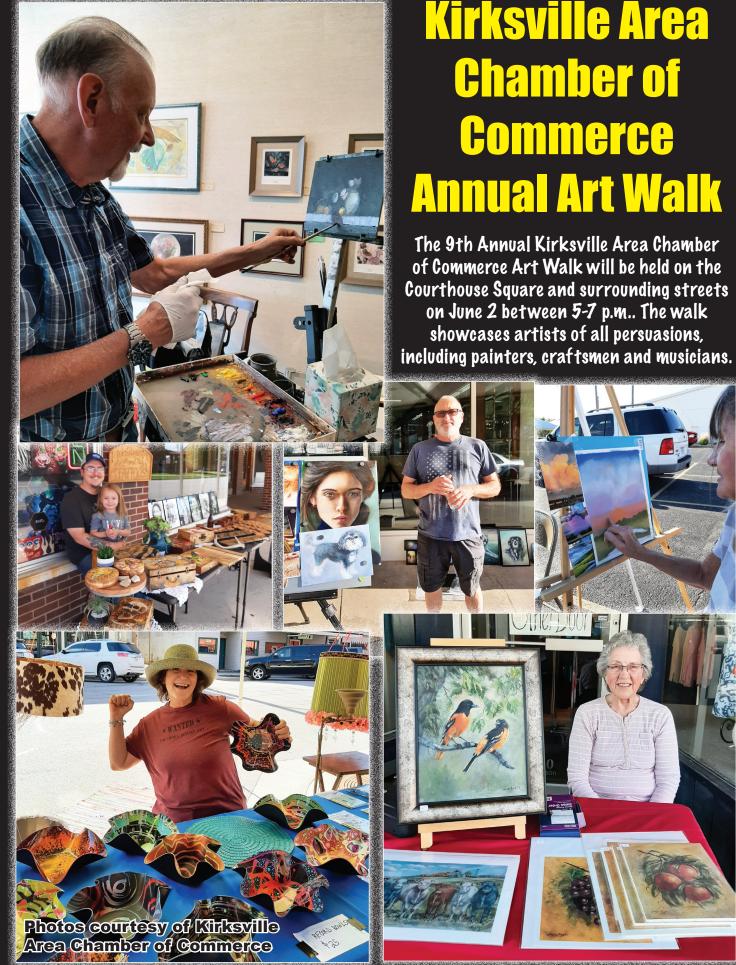
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### **40th annual Jim Baker/John McConnell Bass-N-Kids** fishing tournament and clinic

he 40th annual Jim Baker/John McConnell Bass-N-Kids fishing tournament and clinic will be held Saturday, May 20 at the Marina at 1000 Hills State Park. Open to boys and girls up to the age of 15. Fishing clinic at 8:30 a.m. followed by the tournament. Free to all plus free refreshments. All kids are eligible for door prizes. Clinic conducted by The Missouri Department of Conservation.



# Founder's Day to celebrate the life of Charles Rorabaugh

ounder's Day will be celebrated with a ceremony to be held on May 13 at 10 a.m. at Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery. This year, the Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission will erect a tombstone for Charles Logan Rorabaugh, who is buried at Forest-Llewellyn without a stone. Rorabaugh was killed on a flight from Kansas City to Kirksville in 1919. His mother, who later passed away, was buried next to him and she will be named on the tombstone as well





#### Thousand Hills State Park – Forest Lake: Continued from Page 11





Saturday, July 8 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Solar Viewing Solar Viewing Saturday at the Point Shelter. Come on out to Thousand Hills State Park for your chance to look through solar scopes and learn about the sky above you with Truman State University faculty.

9 p.m.-11 p.m. Thousand Hills Star Party Come out for a celebration of the night sky! Join others in the exploration of the stars and sky above you. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Point Shelter.

#### Friday, July 14 7 p.m.

Something About A Snake Something about a snakes make them sssuper important. Join park staff to learn what that reason is and why snakes are unique. Meet at the Camp-

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#### Saturday, July 15 • 10 a.m. Petroglyph Tour

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





# 기님티 NEMO FAIR

he 76th Annual NEMO Fair will begin with opening ceremonies and a free day on Monday, July 17. Paid admission dates will begin on Tuesday, July 18 and run through Saturday the 22. The fairgrounds is located at 2700 E. Illinois in Kirksville. Events at the fair often include a horse show, a Baby Show & Kid Contest the NEMO Fair Queen, Teen Miss and Young Miss contests. There will be carnival rides and games of chance.













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# Sorry We Missed You!

In this first issue of Kirksville Quarterly, we tried to cover every event we knew of for the months of May, June and July. That being said, we know there are

events that we may have missed and we apologize. **Our next** issue

will cover

the months of August, September and October. Contact us and let us know what you have planned.

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