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## Lovegreen, Bonnell receive Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

Bill Lovegreen and Courtney Bonnell were awarded the local Rotary clubs' Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award at the joint meeting of the Kirksville Rotary Club and the Thousand Hills Rotary Club on Wednesday, April 3.

Dale Schenewerk, the Rotary Club of Kirksville's 2022 recipient of the award, made a presentation on the background of how the award came to be and Klinginsmith, who served as the 100th international president of Rotary in 2010-11.

Schenewerk asked the club members to raise their hands if they were alive in 1961, the year Klinginsmith

was a Rotary International Scholar at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, the beginning of his more than 60 year commitment to Rotary. Several hands went up.

He asked them to raise their hand if they had served as a club president in either the Kirksville club or Thousand Hills, and again, several hands went up. He asked them to raise their hands if they had served as a Rotary District Governor and just a few hands were raised. He asked who had donated to the Rotary Foundation of which Klinginsmith was a two-term trustee chair, and most members had.

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Past and current recipients of the local Rotary Clubs' Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award, left to right: Ron Gaber, Randy Smith, Dale Schenewerk, Bill Lovegreen (recipient), Courtney Bonnell (recipient), Ralph Cuppeli, Andrea O'Brien, Terry Combs, Debi Boughton, Elsie Gaber, Janet Gremaud, Marilyn Romine, Zac Burden and Jeff Romine.



Rotary Club of Kirksville President Melissa Stuart (left) gives Bill Lovegreen of the Kirksville Rotary Club, the 2024 Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award. Pictured, right: meeting host Ron Gaber.



Rotary Club of Kirksville President Melissa Stuart (left) gives Courtney Bonnell of the Kirksville Thousand Hills Rotary Club, the 2024 Ray Klinginsmith Distinguished Service Award. Pictured, right: meeting host Ron Gaber.

## 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION: Kirksville R-3 School District bond proposal passes with almost 80 percent yes votes

STAFF REPORTS

The Kirksville R-3 School District bond proposal that would increase security at local schools and finance an Education Center for Performing Arts, passed with almost 80 percent yes votes during the Municipal Election held on Tuesday, April 2. In other results, Angela Caraway and Nick Billington were re-elected to the Kirksville R-3 School District Board and Kirksville City Councilman John Gardner was re-elected to a seat on the city council. Below are the local Adair County results

### KIRKSVILLE R-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL

Yes: 1,381 votes, 79.97 percent  
No: 346, 20.03 percent  
Total votes: 1,727

### KIRKSVILLE R-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION (TWO SEATS)

Angela M. Caraway: 1,211 votes, 39.82 percent  
Nick Billington: 872 votes, 28.67 percent  
Ted Frushour: 800 votes, 26.31 percent  
Suhail Akhtar: 142 votes, 4.67 percent  
Write-in votes: 16



Total votes: 3,041  
Unresolved write-in: 16

### KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL (ONE SEAT)

John Gardner: 790 votes, 60.86 percent

Angie Sullivan: 284 votes, 21.88 percent

Grant Caleb Hart Gleason: 147 votes, 11.33 percent

Kevin A. Alm: 68 votes, 5.24 percent

Write-in votes: 9 votes, 0.69 percent  
Total votes: 1,298  
Unresolved write-in: 9

### CITY OF GREENTOP ALDERMAN AT LARGE (TWO SEATS)

Ashely Robeson: 2 votes, 100 percent

Keaton Nelson: 0 votes

Write-in: 0 votes  
Total votes: 2  
Unresolved write-in: 0

### CITY OF NOVINGER ALDERMAN AT LARGE (TWO SEATS)

Tim Maeder: 17 votes, 50 percent

Sharon R. Barnes: 16 votes, 47.06 percent

Write-in votes: 1, 2.94 percent  
Total votes: 34  
Unresolved write-in: 1

### R-1 NOVINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION (TWO SEATS)

Gideon Stewart: 71 votes, 36.22 percent

Justin Klingsmith: 63 votes, 32.14 percent

Sharon Barnes: 60 votes, 30.61 percent

Write-in votes: two votes, 1.02 percent  
Total votes: 196  
Unresolved write-in: 2

### LA PLATA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS (ONE SEAT)

Gerald "Ed" Swinney: 20 votes, 51.28 percent

James A. Replogle: 19 votes, 48.72 percent

Write-in votes: 0  
Total votes: 39  
Unresolved write-in: 0

### LA PLATA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROPOSITION

Yes: 17 votes, 73.91 percent

No: 6 votes, 26.09 percent  
Total votes: 23  
Unresolved write-in: 0



Ron and Elsie Gaber and Hannibal Regional President and CEO Todd Ahrens present the Gaber Award to Carrol Davenport

## Davenport honored with Gaber Founder's Award for Excellence in Hospice Services

By Complete Family Medicine/  
Hannibal Regional Healthcare System

Carrol Davenport, MDiv. CT, Coordinator for Spiritual Care and Bereavement Services, at Hospice of Northeast Missouri (a service of Hannibal Regional), has been awarded the Ron and Elsie Gaber Founder's Award for Excellence in Hospice. This recognition, established through a generous donation from Ron and Elsie Gaber of Kirksville, aims to recognize outstanding individuals who demonstrate unwavering commitment and exceptional service in providing comfort and support to Hospice patients and their families.

Davenport received several nominations for this award. One nomination was submitted by a family member of a hospice patient, and it sheds light on Davenport's profound impact in the organization and with those she serves.

"This lady, Carrol Davenport, is something else," said Barb Smith. "I am honored to make this nomination. In 2007 we met because we decided it was time to reach out to Hospice. We hated to make that call. It felt like we were giving up hope that a miracle could still happen."



Ron and Elsie Gaber with Carrol Davenport

We went through the process and one was meeting the chaplain Carrol. She made us feel so comfortable and at peace with our decision." It was because of Carrol that Barb later joined Hospice as a volunteer. "I have grasped a lot from her," writes Smith. "With her outstanding sense of insight into each person's emotional situation. Carrol has a way of looking at something very simple and giving it value and worth. Her intuition about people and their lives in general is very inspirational. She is one of those leaders that excel in her field. I am proud to call her my friend."

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## KPD makes drug arrests after tip from community members

By Kirksville Police Department

The Kirksville Police Department made two drug arrests this week thanks to a tip from residents.

On April 2, concerned citizens reported possible illegal drug activity in the parking lot of a business on the 1000 block of E. Jefferson. Street. Officers received a tip that

an individual named Austin Spencer was possibly selling narcotics at that location.

At the scene, officers spoke with Spencer, 20, of Kirksville, and Addison Rummerfield, 21, of Kirksville. Officers searched Spencer, Rummerfield and their vehicle. Spencer and Rummerfield were arrested for possession of a controlled substance after suspected



methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia were recovered.

"The Kirksville Police Department greatly appreciates the cooperation and assistance of citizens in reporting illegal activity," police officials said in a press release.

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Anita E. Peavler, 93



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

#### 'Linguistic High Crimes' with visiting Ofstad Scholar Kelly Wright

"Linguistic High Crimes" with visiting Ofstad Scholar Kelly Wright will be held at 7 p.m. on April 11 at Ophelia Parrish 2210 on the Truman State University campus.

#### The Children's Literature Festival will return to Truman's campus April 12.

The Children's Literature Festival will return to Truman's campus April 12. The event will feature 10 authors and one illustrator to share their books with elementary-age students. In addition to the traditional CLF activities, the Truman Theatre Department will perform a free live theatre production of "Charlotte's Web" at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. This classic tale is suitable for all ages and tells the story of how an innocent young pig and a smart spider charmed and amazed the humans around them. Those attending the Literature Festival in the morning could eat lunch and attend the 12:30 p.m. performance of "Charlotte's Web." Those attending in the afternoon could arrive early for the 10 a.m. "Charlotte's Web" performance, eat lunch and then attend the Literature Festival.

#### 'Hoo is Making that Noise?' at Thousand Hills State Park

Thousand Hills State Park presents, "Hoo is Making that Noise?" on Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. Have you heard whistles, yelps, and tapping in the forest or near the shore and wondered who was making those sounds? Join park staff to get some answers as you explore animal calls. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

#### NEMO Fairgrounds Community Yard Sale

The NEMO Fairgrounds Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fairgrounds multi-purpose and 4H building, 2700 E. Illinois Street, Kirksville. There will be 20 yard sale spots available. Each spot is \$20 and will measure approximately 16'x16' and come with two tables. You will need to provide your own additional tables or clothing racks.

#### Learn 2 Aim at Thousand Hills State Park

Learn 2 Aim will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

at Thousand Hills State Park. Begin your archer journey by attending a hands-on workshop this spring! This is a great opportunity to learn new skills with joint instruction on the basics of archery and atlatl throwing. Prior Registration is required. REGISTER AT: [mostateparks.com/learn2](http://mostateparks.com/learn2).

#### Connor Landwehr Senior Voice Recital

Connor Landwehr Senior Voice Recital will be held at 12 p.m. on April 13 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Cherish Pope Non-Degree Flute Recital

Cherish Pope Non-Degree Flute Recital will be held at 4 p.m. on April 13 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Truman State University Film Club Mini Film Fest

The Truman State University Film Club Mini Film Fest will commence at 6 p.m. on April 13 at the Del and Norma Robison Planetarium on the Truman State University campus.

#### Lilianne Winston, flute, and Melody Zakarian, double bass, Senior Recital

The Lilianne Winston, flute, and Melody Zakarian, double bass, Senior Recital will be held at 12 p.m. on April 14 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Greg Simington and Riley Witherbee Senior Voice Recital

The Greg Simington and Riley Witherbee Senior Voice Recital will be held at 2 p.m. on April 14 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Harper Golden and Irene Pehanich Non-Degree Graduate Clarinet Recital

The Harper Golden and Irene Pehanich Non-Degree Graduate Clarinet Recital will be held at 4 p.m. on April 14 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Parker Hart Senior Composition Recital

Parker Hart Senior Composition Recital will be held at 6 p.m. on April 15 at Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Jazz Combos Concert

A Jazz Combos Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 17 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### NEMO Spring Job Fair

The NEMO Job Fair will be held at Moberly Area Community College on Friday, April 19 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fair includes free admission, drawings for prizes, veteran services available, and there is a virtual option available. Employers at the event will include many local, state and federal entities..

#### Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

The Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will be held on Friday, April 19 at 6:30 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 located next to the beach.

#### Earth Day at Thousand Hills State Park

Earth Day will be celebrated on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Thousand Hills State Park. Come connect with the earth and nature through unique opportunities facilitated by community members! There will be activities and educational booths for all ages at this free event! Stations around the beach parking lot and paved trail.

#### A Tea to Remember

Join Kirksville Arts for tea! Sweets and savories will be served at the "Tea to Remember" Sunday, April 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville. Tickets are \$25 each and can only be purchased at the Sue Ross Arts Center. The arts center is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in hosting a table, call Christina at 660-665-0500. Proceeds benefit the Kirksville Arts Association, so support the arts and have a delightful afternoon with beautiful tablescapes and delicious food.

#### United Way annual Texas Hold'em Tournament/Fundraiser

The United Way of Northeast Missouri (UWNEMO) will hold their semi-annual Texas Hold'em Poker

Tournament/Fundraiser, Wednesday, April 24 at the Dukum Inn, 111 S. Elson Street in downtown Kirksville. Registration for the tournament will start at 5:30 p.m. First hand will be dealt at 6:30 p.m. Initial buy-in is \$25 per person with buy back options available. \$850 in guaranteed cash prizes await the first, second and third place finishers. 1st Prize is \$500 plus a Texas Hold'em Trophy, 2nd Place is \$250 and 3rd Place is \$100. All proceeds will go to benefit the United Way's agencies.

#### Curtain Call Theatre, annual meeting

Come find out about what is new at Curtain Call Theatre, help vote on their new board members, and learn about opportunities to volunteer! The 2024 annual meeting will be Thursday, April 25 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the theater. All are welcome to attend.

#### Affordable health screenings coming to Kirksville

Residents living in and around the Kirksville can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Rehoboth Baptist Church will host this community event on April 26 at 100 Pfeiffer Avenue in Kirksville. Screenings can check for: The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health. HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels; Diabetes risk; Kidney and thyroid function, and more. Screenings are affordable and convenient. Free parking is also available. Special package pricing starts at \$159, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

#### Learn to Fish at Thousand Hills State Park

Thousand Hills State Park "Learn to Fish" will be held on Friday, April 26 from 5-7 p.m. Come learn to fish with us! There will be some equipment available for use. If you have your own fishing gear, please bring it. Fishers 15 or younger do not need a fishing license. Fishers 65 and up who are Missouri Residents do not need a fishing license. All other participants will need a fishing license to participate. Day permits can be purchased at the Missouri Department of Conservation's Regional Office or online at <https://mdc-webs.s3licensing.com/> Location TBD.



## Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

By City of Kirksville

201 S. Franklin Street.

The city of Kirksville's Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, in the Council Chambers at City Hall,

The commission will discuss a request for an extension of an existing parking variance at 2209 E. Illinois Street for an additional 12 months from Aug. 2, 2024.



Susan Mohini Kane

## Singer-songwriter Susan Mohini Kane to perform at SIP

Press release

Acclaimed singer-songwriter Susan Mohini Kane is set to captivate audiences at Sip Downtown Wine Bar on May 2 at 7 pm.. Known for her soul-stirring performances and evocative songwriting, Kane promises an unforgettable evening of music, emotion and delicious wine and food. With her latest album, "Waking Up in Wonderland," garnering acclaim, Kane has become a rising star in the music scene. This concert marks a unique opportunity for Kirksville residents to experience the magic of her live performance while benefitting the downtown community establishment.

Sip Downtown is located at 122 W. Harrison Street, Kirksville.

Prepare to be enchanted as local musician and Kane's high school choir director, Rich McKinney, introduces and cheers on his former student and current colleague, Kane, who is known for her beautiful voice and captivating lyrics.

McKinney, of Kirksville, is a singer, pianist, and choral conductor. A Vietnam war veteran who lost his vocal cords due to agent orange exposure, McKinney remained active in music as a conductor and pianist and, in fact, played a packed-out concert of Beatles tunes last month at Sip.

"Rich is the one who has brought me to town because he loves Kirksville and wants to bring good things," Kane said. "He has been a huge influence in my life as a professional musician."

Don't miss this chance to witness Kane's soulful artistry live in Kirksville. Join them for an evening that transcends boundaries and leaves a lasting impression. The concert is free and open to the public.



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## OBITUARIES

### Anita E. Peavler

Nov 27, 1930 – Apr 4, 2024

Anita E. Peavler, age 93, of Edina, MO passed away Thursday, April 4, 2024, in the Knox County Nursing Home in Edina, MO. She was born in South Gifford, MO, November 27, 1930, the daughter of Robert Ross and Evalyn Bailey Burnett. She was united in marriage to S. E. "Buck" Peavler on September 16, 1948, in LaPlata, MO and he preceded her in death on August 8, 2006. Anita was also preceded by her parents, one son Gary Peavler, one brother Gerold Burnett and a grandson James Peavler.



Surviving are one son, Mike (Joyce) Peavler of Novelty, MO, grandchildren, Mark and Michelle Peavler of Knox City, MO, Alan and Crystal Peavler of Novelty, MO, Travis Peavler and Colby Anderson of Edina, MO, and Regina and Jason Doss of Novelty, MO, great grandchildren, Chelsea Bisch, Jared Peavler, Alyssa Peavler, Colton Peavler, Ella Peavler, Lane Peavler, MaKennah Peavler, Jennah Peavler, Karter Doss and Adalynn Doss, great-great grandchildren, Conner, Adam and Eli Peavler, Braxton Smith and nieces and nephews.

Anita graduated from LaPlata High School in 1948. She and Buck farmed at LaPlata before coming to Novelty in 1953, operating Novelty Drug Store until retiring to the farm near Novelty.

Anita was a family first person and enjoyed spending time with them.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2024, in the Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Edina, MO. Burial will be in the Novelty Cemetery. Officiating the services will be Reverend Michael Ryan. Musical selections will be Precious Memories and It Is No Secret.

Casket bearers will be Travis Peavler, Alan Peavler, Jared Peavler, Colton Peavler, Jason Doss, Robert Burnett and Richard Burnett.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 5, 2024, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Edina, MO.

Memorials are suggested to the Novelty Christian Church. Memorials may be left at or mailed to Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Edina, MO 63537

## KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

### Rocky Horror Show live at Truman State University

Truman Theatre brings you the rockin' and irreverent Rocky Horror Show live in the Severens Theatre, 7:30 p.m. on April 11, 12, 13, 2 p.m. on April 14, 7:30 p.m. on April 19 and 20. Join Brad and Janet as they meet Dr. Frank-N-Furter and his eclectic entourage in a world of Sci-fi, seduction and outrageous musical numbers. Unforgettable songs, dazzling costumes, and a live cast will have you dancing in your seats.

### Truman State University Art Gallery exhibition

Truman State University Art Gallery will hold an exhibition at the Ophelia Parrish Fine Arts Center on campus, through April 25. Annual Juried Student Exhibition – in the main gallery. Guest juror: Lorena Molina. This must be the place – Lorena Molina. Reception, Student Research Conference, Thursday, April 18, time TBD.

### Kirksville High School Exhibit

Kirksville Arts Association will hold the Kirksville High School Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville, April 1-11 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. A reception will be held from

5:30-7 p.m. on April 11. For more information, call 660-665-0500 or email kirksvilleart@gmail.com.

### Second Annual Regional High School Art Show seeks entries

The Kirksville Arts Association will be holding their second annual Regional High School Art Show April 16-25, at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. Any high school age student from Adair, Knox, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, or Sullivan counties is eligible to enter. Entry forms can be obtained by contacting the Kirksville Arts Association at 660-665-0500. The show will be judged by a professional artist and cash awards will be given to the First, Second and Third place winners. Cash awards will also be given to five Honorable Mention award winners. In addition, the teacher of the First-place student will also receive a cash award to purchase art supplies for the classroom. The arts center is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact the Kirksville Arts Association at 660-665-0500, or kirksvilleart@gmail.com.

### Greentop and Kirksville City Wide Yard Sales

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Kirksville City Wide Yard Sales will be on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8.

### Truman State University Theater Production: Charlotte's Web

The Truman State University Theater Production of Charlotte's Web will be held on April 25, 26, 27, from 7:30-9 p.m. Adapted by Joseph Robinette, based on the book by E.B. White. Appropriate for all ages. Location: Black Box Theatre, Ophelia Parrish Building – seating is limited. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased on [boxoffice.truman.edu](http://boxoffice.truman.edu).

### 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 feed 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/give-help](http://sharefoodbringhope.org/give-help) 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](mailto: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.

## KIRKSVILLE POLICE ARREST REPORTS: APRIL 1-6, 2024

**Jeffrey Wachter**, 41, of Kirksville, was arrested at 2:01 p.m. on April 6 at 515 N. High Street, charged with felony interfering/resisting with arrest. According to a probable cause statement, police were dispatched to the area of Elm and Franklin streets in reference to Wachter being intoxicated and causing issues. Police had contact with Wachter earlier in the day at 515 N. High Street due to his wandering into traffic and yelling at people. Police transported him to his mother's residence on South Franklin Street where he continued to wander in the road until arrested by police on a 12-hour hold. As officers went to place him under arrest, he ran away and after wrestling with officers, he continued to resist until finally handcuffed.

**Cody David Michael Bass**, 29, of Kirksville, was arrested and charged with 2nd and 3rd degree felony do-

mestic assault. According to police, on April 5, Bass punched a family or household member in the face and another in the chest and ribs. Bass is a prior and persistent offender under the state statutes and has been found guilty of two or more 3rd degree domestic assault offenses; one in May 2019 and one in March 2020. A warrant was issued by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on April 5 with no bond amount set. Bass was arrested at 1:38 a.m. on April 5 at 301 E. Porter Street.

**Timothy J. Govero**, 43, of Kirksville, was arrested at 9:27 p.m. on April 3 in Kirksville on felony 2nd degree and 3rd degree domestic assault charges. A warrant was issued for Govero's arrest by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on April 4 with no bond amount set. A felony complaint alleges that on April 3, Govero attempted to choke and hit a "protected victim" who was a family

or household member.

**Ranae Noel Breden**, 30, of Kirksville, was arrested at 11:24 p.m. on April 2 at 909 E. McPherson Street on misdemeanor DWI-alcohol charges.

**Austin B. Spencer**, 20, of Kirksville, was arrested at 3:29 p.m. on April 2 at 1023 E. Jefferson Street, on felony possession of methamphetamine precursors and a warrant. According to a probable cause statement, police were dispatched to the Express Mart on East Jefferson Street after receiving an anonymous call that Spencer was at the building selling meth. Police asked to search Spencer, who stated he was on probation, and found two large crystals inside a cigarette pack on him that later tested positive for methamphetamine. Spencer was on five years probation after pleading guilty to a felony charge of possession of marijuana on June 6, 2023. A war-

rant was issued for Spencer's arrest by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on April 3 with no bond amount set.

**Adison Grace Rummerfield**, 21, of Kirksville, was arrested at 6:29 p.m. on April 1 at 2402 N. Baltimore Street on a misdemeanor charge of stealing something with a value of less than \$150 with no prior stealing offense.

**Deborah Joann Darnell**, 44, of Kirksville, was arrested at 6:34 p.m. on March 31 at 1115 N. Osteopathy Street on a warrant issued by Judge Anthony William Horvath of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in Putnam County on Aug. 7, 2023, on a felony charge of non-support, total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments due under order of support. Bond was set at \$5,000. In August of 2014, Darnell was ordered to pay \$316 a month to support her minor child and as of Aug. 31, 2022, owed \$30,336.

## Ameren seeks price increase from Missouri Public Service Commission

By Missouri Public Service Commission

JEFFERSON CITY — Ameren Missouri has filed a request with the Missouri Public Service Commission to adjust the fuel adjustment clause (FAC) charge on the bills of its electric customers.

Ameren Missouri made two filings. In its first filing (Case No. ER-2024-0275), Ameren Missouri proposes to adjust the FAC to reflect changes in its fuel and purchased power costs, net off system sales revenues and associated transportation experienced during the four month period of October 2023 through January 2024. The second case is

Ameren Missouri's true-up filing (Case No. EO-2024-0277).

According to the Ameren Missouri filing, as a result of these two filings, the FAC for a residential customer using 1,021 kWh (kilowatt-hours) of electricity a month will increase from approximately \$2.60 a month to approximately \$4.09 a month. The proposed change would take effect on June 1, 2024.

Applications to intervene and participate in these cases must be filed no later than April 22, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or by using the



Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at [www.psc.mo.gov](http://www.psc.mo.gov).

Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone 1-866-922-2959, e-mail [opcservice@opc.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@opc.mo.gov)) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, e-mail [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov)). The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the Commission.

## Kirksville author's poetry collection, 'Amidst This Eden', invites readers to explore nature and self

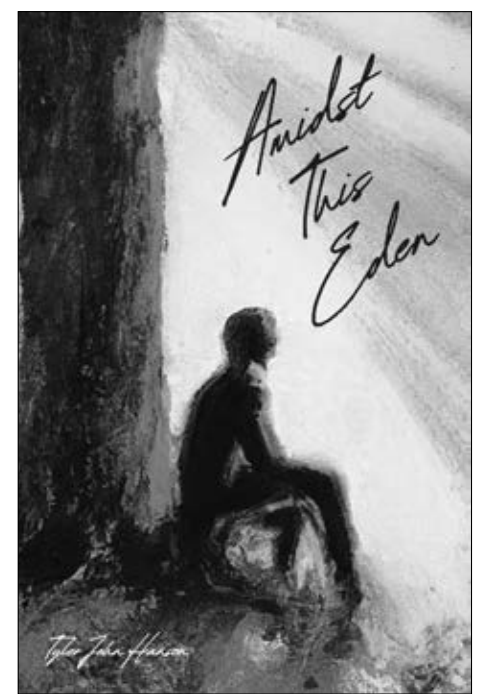
By Press release

Kirksville native and La Plata resident, Tyler Hanson, announced the release of his new poetry collection, "Amidst This Eden." Releasing on Earth Day (April 22) and consisting of 52 beautifully crafted poems, this collection beckons readers to embark on a lyrical stroll through the changing seasons, exploring the profound connection between nature and the human spirit.

"Amidst This Eden" is a product of Hanson's ability to intricately weave together themes of place and self. The vibrant energy of summer, the introspective tranquility of autumn, the serene stillness of winter, and the awakening promise of spring; each poem captures the essence of the natural world and couples it with human experience.

Hanson notes, "These poems were written outdoors, each word finding its place amidst this eden. I encourage readers to find a place amidst this eden to enjoy reading them as well." Hanson's personal connection to nature is palpable throughout the collection, inviting readers to immerse themselves in the beauty and serenity of the world around them.

Readers will find solace and renewal within the pages of "Amidst This Eden,"



as they journey through the seasons and explore the depths of the human soul. Perfect for poetry enthusiasts, spiritual seekers, nature lovers, and introspective souls alike, this collection offers a sanctuary for reflection and inspiration. "Amidst This Eden" is now available for pre-order on Amazon Kindle with paperback and hardcover editions also releasing on Earth Day, April 22.

## Section of South High Street to close for street repairs

By City of Kirksville

Starting on Monday, April 8, Stanton Construction LLC will begin street repairs on a section of South High Street. There will be a road closure on South High Street, between East McPherson Street and East Washington Street, as well as the alley between those roads. Please use alternative routes from April 8 through 11. The road will be reopened at the earliest possible time. For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 660-627-1275.



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## ROBIN WRITES

## Communication breakdown

**O**n an ordinary, carefully organized morning, I experienced a terror only 21st Century humans can understand. The gnawing, tingling anxiety. The panic of possible consequences. The sheer helplessness of knowing I was all alone, without assistance from anyone else on earth.

It was a Wednesday, but I can't tell you the date or time because I had no way of knowing. I hopped from the car and grabbed the bag holding the material for this week's writing workshop. I ran fingers through my hair to combat the wind that tossed it around.

I locked the car with a beep and another beep to be sure. That was when something felt wrong. It was as if my body was a tiny bit off-kilter. As if I were somehow lighter, less than who I was every waking moment of my life. Something was missing.

I looked down at my hands: one held my bag. One held a clump of keys.

My feet juddered to a stop. It couldn't be true. My fingers tingled, a phantom ache of rectangular absence vibrating a shockwave up my left arm.

WHERE WAS MY PHONE?

Was I having a bad dream? Had I been dropped from an alien spacecraft into a time

warp devoid of modern technology? I ping-ponged my eyes from one arm to the other, sure I had just overlooked it at first glance.

I have been carrying my phone, in its cute case, for what seems decades. Every day. Everywhere I go. Sure, at home it may lay unattended for a time on the couch or table. I turn it off at night and put it to bed right next to me on the nightstand.

My palm knows the shape of it as intimately as if it were slapped into my hand at birth and grew along with me. The heft of it. The feel of its vibration notifications. The security of knowing my eyes can see it anytime I look down.

The phone is my computer. My tether to everyone I know. My navigation aid. My watch. And validation that I am part of the social network of modern civilization. Without it, I felt afloat in an unrecognizable universe.

I searched the car, certain it would be there. Patted pockets. Looked in my bag and even looked around the parking lot below me. Finally, I had to admit to myself that I had left it at home.

Tension scrambled my thoughts and offered options. Should I hop back in the car and go back for my phone? Did I have time? Who knew...I didn't have my phone with me



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
ROBIN WRITES

to check the time.

I tried to calm myself. The class I was giving would only last an hour or so. Surely, I wouldn't miss an important call (as if I ever get any). Emails will stay in my inbox until I read them later, since it's expected that I need time to respond (although I usually answer immediately, since I'm looking at my phone most of the time).

Would vital world news pop up without my seeing it? Will I need to look up information in the next hour? What else is on my schedule for today? I don't know. My calendar is on my phone.

I took a deep breath and tried to be sensible. Years ago, I left my house daily without worrying about contacting those I'd left behind. I waited until later for calls and messages and reminders. It seemed a lifetime ago.

I could do this. I could be single-minded and live a single-tasking existence for an hour. Couldn't I? I took a deep breath, felt the fear, and forged ahead. I'd have my phone again soon.

Contact Robin at  
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## HOME COUNTRY

## Time and space and the continuum thereof...

**W**ell," said Steve, the tall cowboy, "at least it's Friday and we all have the weekend to look forward to."

Doc glanced up from his paper at the philosophy counter of the Mule Barn truck stop and world dilemma think tank.

"Fastest Friday you'll ever experience, Steve," said Doc.

"That's about right," said Dud. Steve got that confounded look on his face. "What do you mean by that?"

"Today is Saturday."

"Well," Steve said, shaking his head, "that flat wrecks this day all to pieces."

"Hey," said Dud, "it's a pretty day. You have all day long to enjoy it."

"But don't you see?" Steve said, in real pain. "I was planning to spend all day Friday getting ready for Saturday and now I can't."

"Now that sounds kinda dumb," Dud said, "and I realize that, but Steve does have a point. I mean, we think in terms of time ..."

Doc groaned.

"... yea, verily ... time and space and the continuum thereof, henceforth and forevermore. That's why, when our friend Steve here thought about Saturday, it was as though Saturday lay in the future, where things are to happen that we, as mere mortals, are loath to know..."



SLIM RANDES  
HOME COUNTRY

"Dud," said Steve, "you been watching Nova again?"

Dud blushed. "It was a good show. It concerned the string theory and fusion and the way all these marvelous things come together to make up our lives and Einstein and the total something-or-other. I forget all the little stuff, but it was pretty good. Had to do with the Big Bang and all that junk. Do you realize that when you look at a star at night, it might not be there? That star might have blown up and died a million years ago."

"So how can you tell if it's still there?" Steve asked.

"Have no idea," Dud said.

Steve grinned and tossed off the last of his coffee.

"Well, I'd better be getting along. I'm running late as it is."

"So what you up to today, Steve?" said Doc.

"Getting ready for Sunday."

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## THE ROCKWOOD FILES

## What works at work

How to beat the "I don't wanna" beast into submission

**I**'m lucky that my first professional writing job was in a newsroom because it taught me something important: You don't need a perfect environment to get work done. You don't need silence, an organized room, a particular candle, or a big chunk of time.

The newsroom was loud, messy, and full of 20 or more people, with at least a half dozen conversations happening at any one time. The old-school phones sitting on each person's desk rang all the time. We had a police scanner that jabbered and crackled day and night. And the staccato clickety-clack of keyboards was randomly interrupted by the pop and hiss of a dozen Dr. Peppers cracking open before a deadline.

Yet somehow, we managed to produce a whole newspaper, not once but daily. Newsrooms across the country and around the world work this minor miracle every single day.

When our three kids came along, I shifted to working from home, which is roughly one million times more distracting than a newsroom. Try meeting a deadline as two toddlers go to war over the same Hot Wheels car while the baby fills diapers at an alarming frequency and the sticky spill you just found on the floor is probably apple juice, but you can't rule out urine (since potty-training toddlers are also liars). It gives a whole new meaning to the words "toxic workplace."

I've realized over the years that work — in any setting — requires a few

mind games. Here are a few I use to make things work at work.

**Eat the frog:** On my best days, I use the "eat the frog" approach, where the rule is that you do the hardest or most unpleasant task first—also known as the thing you'd most like to procrastinate on. Once you've done it, the rest of the workday feels easier because the dreaded frog has already been dealt with.

**Also, you'll get a lovely post-frog endorphin rush** because you're so happy it's done. It might be bitter going down the hatch, but the aftertaste is sweet.

**Build momentum:** When my energy is low, and I can't stomach even the thought of nibbling a frog, I choose work tasks that can be quickly completed. The idea is to build momentum that will carry me into my fight with the frog.

**Momentum helps,** but it comes with risks. Sometimes, you'll kill a whole workday doing little things and end the day with a big, beastly project still hovering overhead.

**Give your misery some company:** Humans are wired for connection. We often postpone a solo project because we don't want to be alone with it. Students feel this resistance, too. Sometimes I work alongside my teenage daughter so neither of us feels alone while we're doing hard things. Even though our projects are different, there's a feeling that we're in this together.

It's a concept called "body doubling," and there are even websites



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that let you work remotely in the presence of other workers who want to give their misery a little company, too.

**Give your inner kid a cookie:** Even serious, grown-up professionals have a voice in their head that often acts like a spoiled brat demanding attention. This voice wants you to chase rabbits, make a "quick call," or "look this up on Google," and plenty of other time wasters that sound reasonable in the moment.

You could scold this inner kid, but she'll just keep trying. Instead, I negotiate and appease her with promises. When she tries to steal my attention, I write down her demands and promise to do them when my smartphone timer goes off, and I'm on a break from work. Focus first. Fiddle around later.

Just like parenting, work can't be all stick and no carrot. For a more rewarding workday, create a few rewards and let yourself enjoy them. You can either stand back and crack the proverbial whip or put something worth running toward at the finish line.

From my desk to yours, here's hoping we all have a day of fully digested frogs, plenty of momentum, and a sprinkling of rewarding celebration.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

## Distracted Driving Awareness Month

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Welcome to Public Health Corner: Distracted Driving Awareness Month Edition!

In this special edition, we're shining a spotlight on Distracted Driving Awareness Month, a crucial campaign aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of distracted driving and promoting safe driving habits in our community.

## Understanding the Risks:

Distracted driving poses a significant threat to public health and safety. Whether it's texting behind the wheel, adjusting the radio, or eating while driving, any activity that diverts a driver's attention from the road can increase the risk of accidents and injuries. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), distracted driving claimed over 3,100 lives in the United States in 2019 alone.

## Promoting Safe Driving Habits:

During Distracted Driving Awareness Month, let's take action to promote safe driving habits and reduce the risk of accidents on our roads:

**Stay Focused:** Commit to staying focused on the road whenever you're behind the wheel. Avoid distractions such as texting, talking on the phone,



eating, or grooming while driving. Remember, it only takes a split second of distraction to cause a serious accident.

**Use Hands-Free Technology:** If you need to make a call or send a message while driving, use hands-free technology such as Bluetooth or voice commands. Better yet, pull over to a safe location before using your phone.

**Lead by Example:** Set a positive example for others by practicing safe driving habits yourself. Encourage your friends, family, and colleagues to do the same and remind them of the importance of staying focused on the road.

## Take the Pledge:

Join us in taking the pledge to eliminate distractions and prioritize safety every time we're on the road. Together, we can make a difference and prevent accidents caused by distracted driving.

Let's make Distracted Driving Awareness Month a time for reflection, education, and action as we work towards safer roads and healthier communities. Stay safe behind the wheel!

## POETRY CORNER

## Your Words Are For You To Control

There are words of wisdom... words of encouragement... words that comfort the soul, The words you use... can build or destroy...your words are for you to control.

— Daniel D. Donovan



## ADAIR COUNTY SB40 COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER APRIL SCHEDULE

It is only April and it's time for youth between the ages of 13-15 to sign up for the L.I.F.E. (Learning, Independence, Friendship, Employment) Youth Program. For 2024, the program will run for four weeks (July 8-Aug. 1). They have improved the program this year by making it inclusive, which means that anyone living in Adair County who is 13-15 years old can apply to attend. Youth do not have to have a disability to benefit from the many skills presented during the program. Space is limited and requires at 51/49 percent inclusion rate — so get your application in before May 5. You can contact Melissa (660-665-9400 x20) at the Community Learning Center if you have any questions about the program.

### April Activities at the Community Learning Center:

**Coffee & Cards** — Each Tuesday at 10 a.m., join them for coffee and cards or board games. They also have tea and hot chocolate if you would prefer. You can also bring your own drink to enjoy and a game to share.

**Dance Aerobics** — Come dance with Angela and get your workout in at the same time.

**Fun with Music** — Join Angela for fun activities that incorporate music (Tuesday, April 2).

**Nature Time** — Holly Whitacre with the Missouri Department of Conservation will be back on Tuesday, April 23 at 2 p.m. Holly will bring a special nature activity with her that is great for people of all ages.

**Project STIR** — This class for self-advocates who are at least 18 years old, will help you learn to become your own best self-advocate, how to problem solve and negotiate, and what it means to be self-determined. This class begins on Tuesday, April 9, 1:30-3 p.m. and registration is required.

**Exercise Your Mind** — The students from TSU's Health & Exercise Science Department will be there to lead this favored class with fun and engaging activities that will keep your mind sharp with interesting theme based activities.

**Crafts** — Each Wednesday you are invited to join them for a fun and simple craft at 10 a.m. Come ready to explore your creativity.

**Open Hearts Story Time** — Come join Miss Bre from the Adair County Public

Library for a fun story with easy art project on a new day at new time. This new activity is great for visitors of all ages.

**Get Fit** — Have fun while getting healthy. Angela will help you get moving with fun workout videos, walks in the community and more.

**Game Time** — If you love getting together with friends and playing games, this activity is for you! Join them for lots of fun. You may even learn to play a new game. (Wednesday, April 3).

**CIRCLES Level 2** — This class is a continuation of CIRCLES Relationships & Intimacy. The class looks more closely at the people in each circle and how a person can move in and out of circles over time. To register for this class, the attendee must have completed CIRCLES Level 1. Classes will begin on Wednesday, April 10 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required.

**Science Time** — Science can be a ton of fun! Join us to do some fun hands-on experiments on Thursdays at 10 a.m.

**BINGO** — Join them each Friday at 10 a.m. to play BINGO and win BINGO Bucks to spend in the BINGO Store while having fun with your friends.

### Other Activities and Information to Know:

**Missouri Tiered Supports Family Coaching Series** — There is still time to register for the Missouri Tiered Supports Family Coaching series that will begin on April 11 6-7 p.m. This is a free ongoing opportunity for families and caregivers to learn more about positive parenting practices while receiving support, coaching, and resources from Division of Developmental Disabilities Positive Supports Consultants. Contact the Community Learning Center.

**Parent-to-Parent Group** — This group is for any parent guardian of a child, birth-through the end of school, with a disability. Your child does not need to be receiving services through Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board to participate. October's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Community Learning Center. Please contact the CLC by Friday, April 12 if you will need childcare during the meeting. This month, Assistant Director of Service Coordination Susan Lassabe will provide a basic overview of Medicaid, processing times, and what a MRT review is. Be sure to

bring your questions. She will be happy to answer as much as possible.

**NEMO Job Fair** — If you are in the process of looking for employment opportunities, be sure to visit the job fair on April 19 at MACC from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Make sure to take your resume, references, and other important information with you.

**People First of Northeast Missouri Meeting** — CALLING ALL SELF-ADVOCATES! Come be a member of People First, where you will learn how to advocate for yourself and others, build self-determination skills, and stronger relationships with other self-advocates. We will meet on Tuesday, April 23, 6-7 p.m. at the Community Learning Center.

**Resource Reminder** — If you are looking for resources in Northeast Missouri, visit <https://NEMOResources.org> where you can find everything by visiting one site instead of surfing the web. If your business or organization is not listed, contact Adair County SB40 for assistance in getting it listed. (sb40@sb40life.org or 660-665-9400).

**Remember, the Community Learning Center is open Tuesday** — Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Mondays by appointment.

## AWARD

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Schenewerk spoke of Klinginsmith's time as international president and his presidential theme, "Building Communities, Bridging Continents."

"To quote Ray, those four words aptly reflect who we are and what we do as Rotarians," Schenewerk said. "We are a unique and premier organization — certainly one of the best in the world. We build the spirit and resources of our local communities in an important way."

He asked the members to raise their hand if they attended Klinginsmith's Rotary International Convention in New Orleans in 2011, and several had. He spoke of the great time they had at the convention and the pride that came from having an international president hail from their clubs. Schenewerk then spoke of Klinginsmith's accomplishments outside of Rotary, including his service to the Boy Scouts of America, his work with Chariton Valley Association, which he and his wife, Judy had helped found, his time as a board member and president of the Macon Chamber of Commerce and as a commissioner on the Adair County Commission, where he led the efforts to bring a full-time prosecutor to the area and build a new county jail.

"So raise your hand if you have ever spent the night in that new county jail," Schenewerk said, causing the room to erupt in laughter. "Checking to see if you're still paying attention," he said.

He reminded the members of Klinginsmith's creed: To make the clubs "Bigger, Better and Bolder." Klinginsmith, Schenewerk said, believed the local clubs existed to improve lives.

"I want you to keep that premise in mind each time

you are asked to assist with a club project, to chair a club committee, or perhaps to serve as a club officer," he said. "We as Rotarians, improve lives through our service."

Closing, Schenewerk said that Klinginsmith, right after serving as Rotary International President, traveling the world, meeting political leaders and dignitaries at every stop and spreading his vision for all the good that Rotary has done and can do in the world, served on local club committees in Kirksville alongside each one of the members, "continuing his efforts at the most grassroots level" to make the clubs bigger, better and bolder as the members improve lives.

"And that, ladies and gentlemen, is who we honor with this award presented today," Schenewerk said.

Ron Gaber, who hosted the meeting, said that Klinginsmith could influence anyone to serve on a committee or work for a project.

"He's the only person I ever knew who could tell you to go to hell and you'd look forward to the trip," Gaber said. "That's the style that he had — very good."

The clubs then had the past recipients of the award stand and be recognized, a total of 26 since 2007. Gaber also introduced the award committee members and said that the selection of the recipients was based not just on what they do within the club, but also reflects their activities to improve lives outside the club in the local, state, national, regional and international realm. Gaber spoke of the Ray Klinginsmith endowment, which has a balance of some \$19,000 of which the clubs' use only the interest being earned on it to continue funding the awards and awards ceremony into perpetuity.

Gaber said that there were some "outstanding people" who were nominat-

ed for the award this year; nine nominated from the Thousand Hills club and five from Rotary Club of Kirksville. He said that it was challenging because of the great qualities of people who applied and also those who nominated them.

Bonnell is a member and president-elect of the Thousand Hills club, director of community service and director of the Four-Way Test. She began with the Kirksville Rotary Club for three years before moving to the Thousand Hills club, and has been a member for over 13 years, having served on numerous fellowship committees. She is a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow and outside the organization she is a board member of the Adair County Chapter of the Mizzou Alumni Association and a board member of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, serving as president in both 2014 and 2015. Gaber said she also was a board member of the Council of Young Professionals from 2011 to 2015.

Bonnell was the accreditation co-chair for 2021-22 Mary Immaculate School, she served on the Mizzou Alumni Association Scholarship Committee, and was a softball coach in 2021.

"A one year manager, that's concerning," Gaber said.

Since 2011 she has served on the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament Committee and as a co-chair of another memorial golf tournament from 2010 to 2019. She was chosen as a Kirksville Young Professional in 2015 and as an emerging leader for the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

"You can see her diverse and cumulative service to others is significant," Gaber said.

Bonnell thanked Gaber and her fellow members for the award.

"I cannot even begin to express how honored I am to be selected for this award," she said. "Knowing the amazing human that Ray Klinginsmith was — and the pool of candidates in my club who amaze me every single day, I am touched, to be honest."

Bonnell said she would be remiss to act as though this was something of her own doing and that while she often wants to jump up and lean in when something needs to be accomplished, she can only do that with her community.

"My amazing husband and mother who step in to keep our three-ring circus moving forward, from soccer practice runs and school pickups, to nightly dinners, I simply could not do it without their support," she said. "In that way, this is a Family Service Award. We love our community and appreciate the opportunity to make an impact and surround ourselves with people who want to do the same."

Gaber then presented the award to 36-year Rotary Club of Kirksville member Bill Lovegreen, who Gaber said has an extensive record of leadership and community service.

Gaber said that Lovegreen has been actively involved with the Youth Exchange program in his Rotary Club, at one time serving as chairman and also, as a host to a student from Belgium. He's served on the executive committee of the state's highway cleanup program and for the last couple of years, he has worked with fellow Rotarian Jeff Romine in creating and overseeing the club's U.S. flag program, which covers the town in American flags during certain holidays, more than 400 at last count.

Lovegreen's a two time Paul Harris Fellow and the recipient of the Rotary Club of Kirksville's Ruby

Green-Frank Baldwin Free Enterprise Award. He served as the executive chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, Black Diamond in 2013 and is still involved.

"In fact, his involvement with Scouting is second to none," Gaber said.

He's president, and has been president of the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association; He has served on the Salvation Army Advisory Board since 1989; he's been involved with the First United Methodist Church since 1988 and he was on the Kirksville Housing Authority Board from 1999 to 2019. He's also involved with Palmyra Masonic Lodge since 1978, and the El Kadir Shrine Club since 1988.

Gaber said that Lovegreen was recently appointed as a board member for the Board of Governors for Truman State University.

"We're really proud of that," Gaber said.

He's raised money for area high school students and was on the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Board from 2016-19. In February 2023, he received the Boy Scout's Black Diamond Silver Beaver Award, the highest possible award in scouting.

Lovegreen thanked his family, which was seated nearby, for supporting him in his many endeavors.

"There's no way that I could do most of those things without the help of the people at this table," he said, pointing toward his wife and adult children, noting that without the people that are at his office handling the day-to-day work, it would be impossible for him to do the extraneous activities that led to his receiving the award. "It couldn't have happened without them," he said.

Speaking of Klinginsmith, Lovegreen said that they were good friends and neighbors.

"You know, neighbors get to know each other in a different way," Lovegreen said. He told of another mutual neighbor of theirs who held a happy hour on Sunday evenings that Ray, he and others enjoyed.

"He was interested in all things that neighbors are interested in, like how the Cardinals aren't been worth a darn or how good the Chiefs are," Lovegreen said. "He was always interested in youth events; high school football, high school basketball, men's women's; always he would start a conversation along those lines and that's how he engaged."

Lovegreen said that Klinginsmith was also interested in how to influence people to volunteer and that he was concerned in that they were losing volunteers.

"I think it just shows what type of a person he was," Lovegreen said. "Rotary was not a destination for Ray Klinginsmith, it was a journey and you never let that go — but I got to enjoy that."

He said that Ray had a side to him that was always wanting to find a way to do things better and get young people involved. Speaking about the Rotary Club, he said that it challenges a person and that, as a member, it's been an avenue for him to pursue what's important to him or what he has a passion for — like the other members in the room.

He said that if a member likes meeting new people, then they need to be on the membership committee; if they like current events, they need to be on the program committee; if they're a good writer, they can help on the newsletter; and if they like to "wave the flag", they need to join the flag committee.

"No matter what your idea is, it can grow," he said.



Hospice of Northeast Missouri Team Members

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The Gaber Founder's Award for Excellence in Hospice Services is a testament to Carrol Davenport's exemplary service and her pro-

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## Northeast Regional Medical Center is vital to Northeast Missouri

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By Northeast Regional Medical Center

Over the course of 2023, Northeast Regional Medical Center played a vital role helping people get well and live healthier at more than 84 thousand patient encounters across its hospital and network of affiliated clinics and other outpatient sites of care.

At more than 12,100 emergency department visits each year, lifesaving medically necessary care is provided for all patients regardless of their ability to pay. Members of the community who cannot fully afford their medical care are provided deep discounts or even charity care and the hospital has resources to help them secure medications and medical support devices. Last year, Northeast Regional Medical Center provided more than \$11.6 million in charity and uncompensated care for the community's most vulnerable.

"Each and every day, the employees and members of the medical staff at Northeast Regional Medical Center play a vital role in Kirksville and the surrounding communities," said Patrick Avila, NRMCCO. "Night and day, weekends, holidays and inclement weather, our team of clinicians and caregivers are here to provide safe, compassionate care to the people who need us."

Other support for social determinants of health in the community includes financial donations for charitable organizations such as United Way, A.T. Still University Forest Lake Area Trail System, and Northeast Missouri Alliance for Passenger Education and Safety, and acts of service such as the Jars of Love drive collecting over 500 jars of peanut and other nut butters for the Pantry for Adair County.

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With the addition of robotic surgery equipment, nuclear medicine equipment upgrades and the addition of 3D mammography, Northeast Regional Medical Center continues to apply its resources to



medical services, facilities and technologies that patients want to access close to home.

Civic resources and services are supported by Northeast Regional Medical Center's tax payments of more than \$687 thousand and the payroll of more than \$25.6 million ripples across the local economy as employees buy goods and services.

Workforce development remains a priority and the hospital maintains strong

relationships with local nursing programs and the A.T. Still University residency program. Investments are being made to help team members achieve their personal and professional goals through assistance with student loan repayments, as well as tuition reimbursement.

Avila continued, "The care we provide is only one part of the impact we have that adds up to nearly \$40 million in 2023. We are committed to provid-

ing quality health care to all those in Northeast Missouri as we recognize that our services are essential, and it is our goal to ensure a healthier place for all to live."

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Robert "Shane" Truesdell with Brooke Sprague, FNP-C (left) and Kiley Waddle.

## Complete Family Medicine nurses' remarkable emergency intervention

By Complete Family Medicine

In August 2023, Robert "Shane" Truesdell's routine visit to Complete Family Medicine in Brookfield turned into a moment of life and death. Truesdell had been a familiar face at the clinic for quite some time, but it wasn't until an unexpected health event that he truly realized the profound impact his local healthcare providers had on his life.

Shane came down with a bad case of covid-19 in the late summer of 2023. Although this was Truesdell's third case of the virus, this instance proved to be far more severe than his previous encounters. After three days of fighting the illness, Truesdell determined he was due for a visit to his local Complete Family Medicine clinic.

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At the hospital, Truesdell's health episode was determined to be due to his severe case of covid-19. After a successful recovery, the first place Truesdell went upon being discharged was to the Complete Family Medicine Clinic in Brookfield to per-

sonally thank the healthcare heroes who saved his life. Truesdell is extremely grateful to the Sprague and Waddle for the skilled and professional manner with which they handled his situation. Truesdell explained, "If it wasn't for Complete Family Medicine, I wouldn't be here today. I'm so grateful to have them in this community."

Stories like these emphasize the importance of establishing a relationship of trust with a healthcare provider. Thanks to Truesdell's connection with his local Complete Family Medicine Clinic, he chose to visit the clinic when he was feeling poor. "They saved my life," Truesdell said. His experience is a testament to the dedication and expertise of the healthcare workers who serve their communities.

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## EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

## Part 97

## TURNING THE PAGE

### The Captain Harris Mansion — Chapter 2 - The Harris and Van Sant Families

By Blytha Ellis, President  
Adair County Historical  
Society and Museum



In Chapter 1, the earliest years of the Harris property at 101 E. Burton Street in Kirksville were discussed. On December 14, 1875, it was formally purchased from the last of the Baird family by Captain Thomas Clark Harris (1824-1887). It is unknown when construction of the Harris mansion actually began. Most documents state it was built in 1875, but deed transfer was only two weeks before the end of the year of 1875. Therefore, it might be assumed that an arrangement was made with the owners for the building of this two-story, Italianate mansion prior to the official transfer.

Statements from an architect over 100 years later show the belief that a small house existed on the property at the time of purchase and that this became the north wing of the new house. The architect believed "the north wing of the house was built sometime during the mid-1800s" and that the "more impressive Italianate section of the house was added on" to that structure.

Other buildings on the Harris property were a barn with a brick courtyard, a summer kitchen, a coal room, and a wood house. None of these structures exist today as the barn was torn down in 1940, and the last three outbuildings were destroyed in a 1958 fire.

To understand how Captain Harris came to be in Kirksville and how he could afford to build such a palatial home, we will explore his life.

Thomas Clark Harris was born on August 11, 1824, in the State of New York. His parents were George Washington Harris, Sr. (1795-1877), a veteran of the War of 1812, and Mary Ann (Clark) Harris (1795-1870). Thomas' father was born in Westhampton, Suffolk County, New York, and his mother was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey. These parents were married in 1816 in New York City.

Although George and Mary Ann Harris had 14 children, theirs is a tragic story. Only two of their children lived past the age of 23 to experience a long life. Thomas Clark Harris was the oldest of these two surviving children, and he lived to age 63. The other survivor was his brother, Dr. Andrew Jackson Harris (1830-1909), a dentist, who died at 79.

Thomas' parents buried 12 children, many as infants. (All are listed on multiple stones in the Chippiannock Cemetery in Rock Island, Illinois, next to their parents, although not all are necessarily buried there.) An unusual practice in this family was the reuse of names after a child departed this life. For example, they used the name Hannah twice, the name Erastus twice, the name Clark twice, and the name George three times.

The Harris family moved from New York to Henry County, Illinois, in 1837 when Thomas was 13. After five years in this location, they moved to Rock Island, Illi-

nois, where Thomas' father acquired considerable property (according to his obituary). In the 1850 census, the occupation of Thomas' father was "carpenter in the construction business." Another reference describes him as an architect. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were in their early 50s in this census and had two teenage sons in the home, Andrew, 19, and George, 14. Son Thomas was age 26 and living on his own at this time.

In that same year on October 12, 1850, Thomas Clark Harris married Hester Ann Van Sant in Henry County, Illinois. They are the couple who would eventually live in Kirksville, Mo., and build the Harris mansion.

Captain Harris married well. His wife, Hester, came from a long line of captains of another sort. Hers was a prominent family of shipbuilders. Her father was Captain John Wesley Van Sant (1810-1902). His ancestors came from Holland where they had earned the honorary title of "Van" added to their surname.

Going back to Hester's great-grandfather, he was Captain John Van Sant (1726-1820) who served in the Revolutionary War. He was employed by the Continental Government in building ships as privateers. These were privately owned, armed ships authorized in war to capture enemy merchant ships. For many years after the war, it was said that during low tide near his former shipyard could be seen old wrecks of British merchant ships destroyed by him and others. Capt. John Van Sant was described as a true patriot, but he was paid in Continental currency, which later became worthless, and this nearly brought him to financial ruin.

After the war, from his home in New Jersey, he worked as a shipwright who built seafaring vessels and sailed them all over the world. His son, Captain Nicholas Van Sant, became a minister in the M. E. Church, but he also learned his father's trade and was a shipbuilder for 50 years.

Captain Nicholas Van Sant's son, Captain John Wesley Van Sant, also became a leader in the M. E. Church, but in addition followed his ancestors into the shipbuilding industry. In 1831, John Wesley married Lydia Anderson and had 9 children, the third of whom was Hester Van Sant.

Hester's parents moved from New Jersey to what was then considered the "far west" (the states of Ohio, Illinois, and adjoining states). They settled on the Rock River, a tributary of the Mississippi River, near Rock Island, Illinois, and tried their hand at farming. Soon, flooding caused them to abandon farm life, and John Wesley Van Sant taught school and did



Hester Ann (Van Sant) Harris, wife of Captain Thomas Clark Harris, builders of the Harris Mansion at 101 E. Burton St. in Kirksville (Unfortunately, the Adair County Historical Society has been unable to find a photo of Captain Thomas Clark Harris after many years of searching)

carpentry, seemingly trying to avoid the family's nautical profession.

However, in 1837, John Wesley moved his family to Rock Island, Illinois, and took a job in a boatyard. After a time, he advanced to foreman, then purchased the boatyard. Knowing the shipwright industry from his father and grandfather, he established a steamboat building and repair business. He ran steamers on the Mississippi River and earned his title of Captain. The first steamboat he built was named the "Mary Blaine." In 1865, the Van Sant family moved to LeClaire, Iowa, a short distance north of Rock Island, where Captain Van Sant continued as head of the large shipbuilding business of Van Sant and Zebley. He was noted as "the best boat designer and most skillful ship's carpenter on the river" according to newspapers of the time.

Many vessels were built, repaired and docked at his facility. His boatyard furnished work for many people. It was written of him, "In his time, he was the most prominent boat builder on the upper Mississippi." Some of the well-known boats that he constructed were the Stillwater, Silver Wave, LeClaire Belle, Eclipse, Rambo and Pilot. He also named one for himself, the J. W. Van Sant. The steamer "Volunteer" was built after the Captain was 80 years old. His obituary stated he was "a man who never retired."

He at one time was in business with his son, Captain Samuel R. Van Sant (1844-1936), Hester's brother. Samuel also delved into politics and became Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives and then Governor of that State. Another brother of Hester's was Elias Van Sant who was a minister, steamboat owner, wealthy inventor and political personality. It was into this environment that Thomas Clark Harris married in 1850.

Thomas apparently studied to be an engineer. In the 1860 census, he and Hester and three children (Frances Ann, 7; Mary Louisa, 5; and John Wesley, 9 months) were living in Buffalo Lick Township of Chariton County, Mo. His occupation was listed in this census as engineer.

Soon after this census, the Civil War broke out and Thomas Harris, at age 37, enlisted in 1861. He served in Co. K of the 1st Missouri Cavalry and later as a 1st Lieutenant and Captain in Co. H of the 7th Missouri Cavalry. He mustered out on September 1, 1865. After the war, the Harris family was living in Kirksville. What did Captain Harris do in Kirksville, and who was he in business with? Find out in the next episode.

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### This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

#### 115 Years Ago, April 9, 1909

Kirksville's ice company was preparing to begin the operation of their ice wagons. The price for ice delivered to city residences for the season was 33 1/3 cents per hundred weight. This price was based on the customer's signing a contract for the summer season, and they could call for ice delivery as needed. The ice cooled the ice box that was the forerunner of the refrigerator.

#### 115 Years Ago, April 10, 1909

President Kirk of the Kirksville Normal School (now Truman State University) announced that the education committee of the Missouri House of Representatives had recommended that the use of the word "normal" should be dropped from all the state normal schools in the state. They recommended that the name of the school should be Kirksville State Teachers College, with the other state schools to be renamed similarly. President Kirk stated that he believed the abolition of the word "normal" as applied to schools was a mark of progress in education in the United States.

#### 110 Years Ago, April 8, 1914

Mrs. Michael (Magnolia Hays) Weber of Yarrow was seriously injured when a cow she had just finished milking hooked her in the abdomen with its horn inflicting a gash which was thought might cause her death. The Jersey cow, which was a pet, was with calf, and it was thought that caused a change in her disposition. After the cow inflicted the wound to Mrs. Weber's abdomen, it then chased her into the corner of the lot and tried to gore her. Her son, who saw what had happened, came to her rescue and beat the cow until it stopped. Dr. Bulkeley, of La Plata, Dr. Grim, of Kirksville, and Dr. Gooch of Elmer were called and sewed up the long gash in her abdomen. Michael Weber and wife were well-known in Adair County. Weber owned and operated the electric mill at Yarrow which was known nationally as the smallest town to have its own source of electricity. After a few weeks' recuperation, Mrs. Weber recovered from the injury.

#### 100 Years Ago, April 13, 1924

The local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan was planning to host a Fourth of July celebration at which it was expected that from 5,000 to 10,000 Klansmen and their families would attend. There were eighteen counties that constituted the northeast Missouri district. Officials stated that each county was expected to send a large delegation, and the planning committee had received word that delegations from as far south as Joplin and Springfield as well as some from Iowa would be in attendance. Special trains were expected to be added to schedules to bring in the delegations from distant points. The event was planned to take place at Ownbey Lake, and the program was to include a \$2,000 fireworks display which would be shot off from the island in Ownbey Lake. Two thousand robed Klansmen were expected to participate in the evening exercises, and a public initiation of a class of several hundred would be witnessed by the attendees. The day's program included a barbecue, parade, speaking, and band concerts.

#### 90 Years Ago, April 13, 1934

Packs of rats invaded the Willard School. Everyone who occupied the building waged war on the rats after the repulsive rats ate the lunches of four students. Scenes of rats carrying whole hard-boiled eggs in their mouths, rats scampering about between the feet of the children, and rats playfully eluding the



This picture of George Wall Smith was taken shortly after the Civil War. Photo from the ACHS collection.

pursuit of the boys, were common occurrences at the school. Poisoned candy was set out and the deadly treat was effective as several rat casualties were found the morning after. School principal VanLaningham reported that other poisoned food would be set out until the rat population was eradicated. The rat infestation fed the imaginations of the students and gave rise to some humorous tales. Stories circulated about how the first graders rode around on the back of rats and how the sixth grade boys caught the rats, tamed them, and then had rat races.

#### 85 Years Ago, April 9, 1939

George Wall Smith, 93, Adair County's last surviving Civil War veteran and oldest native-born citizen, died of general infirmities of age, at his home at 301 South High Street. His death of April 9 fell on the anniversary day that the Civil War ended April 9, 1865, 74 years earlier as General Robert E. Lee surrendered his Confederate forces to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Courthouse. His funeral was conducted at the Christian Church, and he was laid to rest in Llewellyn Cemetery. Mayor Lee J. Patton issued a proclamation announcing Smith's death and called for Kirksville businesses to close during the funeral. Smith was the drummer boy who sounded the call for Union troops to engage Confederate forces at the Battle of Shiloh. He was wounded three times during the Civil War. Smith worked in Kirksville as a contractor for many years. He is the only man to have three Kirksville's streets named in his honor—George St., Wall St., and Smith Street, all of which intersect with Boundary Street in the southwest part of Kirksville. He was born at Sloan's Point in Adair County, on October 6, 1845. His father was born in Germany and his mother in Switzerland. They came to the United States in 1829 and in 1838 settled in what would become Adair County in 1841.

#### 80 Years Ago, April 12, 1944

U.S. Senator Harry S. Truman spoke at the twelfth annual Jefferson Day banquet at Rieger Armory in Kirksville under the auspices of the North Missouri Democratic Club. The banquet was attended by approximately 750 persons, including Missouri's two U.S. Senators and the largest number of candidates for nomination for state offices ever seen in Kirksville at one time. The Junior High School orchestra with John Goetze as conductor entertained during the dinner that was prepared by the Eastern Star and served by the Girls Scouts. Little did anyone know that Truman would later that year be elected to serve as President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Vice-President and in April 1945, he would become President of the United States upon Roosevelt's death.

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By Order of the Eastern Star

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The tea featured six stations where Princesses could get their nails painted, picture taken, receive a flowering plant from the greenhouse, painted lady bug seashell and a Woolly Worm. Girls also had the opportunity to shop at the Tinkerbell Boutique.

A light brunch was enjoyed by all. Door prizes were drawn for and many received themed baskets. "We were ecstatic with the support we received which allowed us to reach our goal of raising \$1,000," said Roxanne Castles, Princess Tea chair.

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## Kirksville lineup silenced by Moberly pitching in extra-inning loss

By Adam Tumino

The Kirksville baseball team battled Moberly in a pitchers' duel on Thursday with the teams heading into extra innings tied 0-0. But something had to give, and the Spartans pushed across five runs in the top of the eighth to beat the Tigers for the second time this season. Moberly beat Kirksville 1-0 back on March 27. The Tigers are now 6-3 on the season while the Spartans improved to 7-2.

Kirksville's Ryder Lyons battled Moberly's Mitchell Bruce for the first seven innings to send the game to extras. Bruce excelled at keeping Kirksville runners off the bases in the early innings while Lyons managed to pitch around some traffic to keep the Spartans off the board.

Lyons allowed the leadoff hitter to reach in each of the first four innings, but thanks to clutch strikeouts and sure-handed defense, avoided damage.

Moberly came close to scoring in the fourth, getting the first two batters on base and loading the

bases with one out before the Tigers turned a 6-4-3 double play to end the inning. He retired nine of the final 10 batters he faced with the only baserunner coming on a hit batter in the sixth. He finished the game with five strikeouts and just three hits allowed. The Spartans finally broke through with five runs in the top of the eighth off of reliever Carson Kelly.

Kirksville head coach Derek Allen said that, while it was nice to see one of his starting pitchers succeed against the Spartans once again, the offense needs to be able to break through regardless of tough matchups.

"You're not going to win when you don't score," he said. "We've played them for 15 innings now and haven't put up a run. Kudos to them and the two good pitchers they have at the top of the rotation. [Tanner Ferguson] matched them pitch for pitch last time and Ryder matched them pitch for pitch this time, and we're going to have to find a way offensively to come across and get a run."

Bruce was in control early, setting down the first six Kirksville



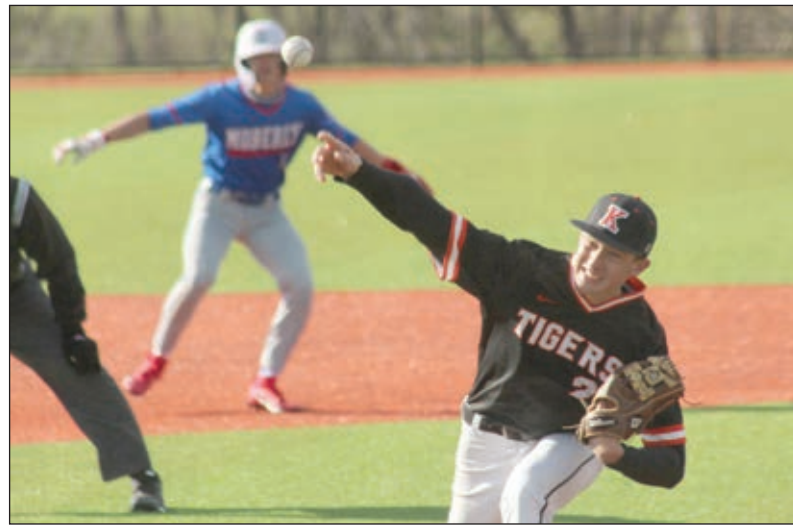
Kirksville coach Derek Allen meets with his team on the mound during the game against Moberly on April 4.

batters in order and allowing a single to Ferguson in the third but striking out the other three batters in the inning. A Kirksville single from Cole Kelly in the fourth was erased on a double play and the Tigers were once again retired in order in the fifth.

Kirksville nearly rallied in the bottom of the sixth, putting serious pressure on Bruce for the first and ultimately only time. With two outs in the inning, Connor Hall worked a walk that was followed by a pinch hit single from Malik Rodriguez. Cole Kelly quickly found himself down 0-2 before battling back, fouling off several tough pitches and eventually walking to load the bases. Bruce then induced an inning-ending groundout from Jack Thomas.

The Tigers had another chance to score in the seventh with Connor Pinkerton, who reached on a hit-by-pitch, on second and two outs. Bruce ended the inning with a strikeout, his eighth of the game. He hit his pitch count in the eighth inning when another Cole Kelly single put runners at first and second, but Jackson Engel took over on the mound to record the final out.

Allen said that approach is very important when facing a tough pitcher, and the team was unable to do that consistently



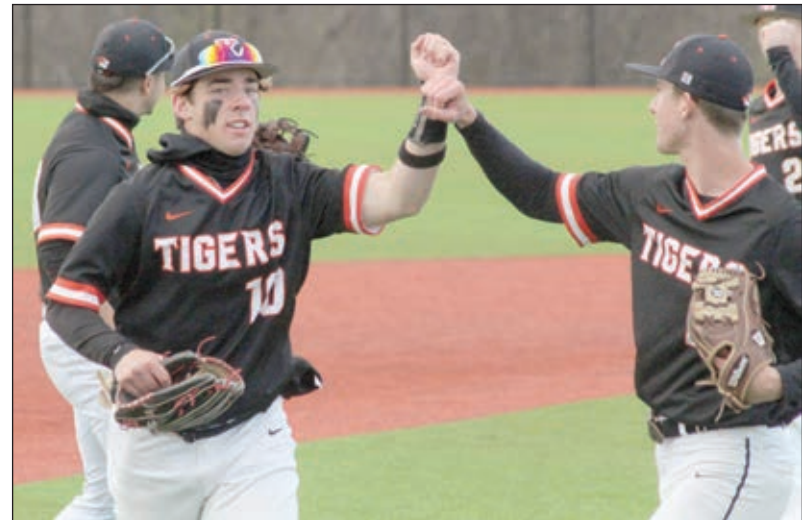
Kirksville junior Ryder Lyons releases a pitch in the game against Moberly on April 4. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

throughout the lineup.

"When you're facing a good pitcher you've got to have a good approach," he said. "Our guys that had success tonight had that and our guys that didn't did not, it's just that simple. The guy had good velocity so you're not going to hit anything up, and if you chase up you're going to continue to swing and miss and get yourself out. You've got to see the fastball down and when you get into plus counts you can't get jammed, can't be late on fastballs. You've got to be on time and be aggressive there."

Thursday's game was the final regular season meeting between these two teams. Allen said that the Tigers will need to take things away from the first two matchups and be ready for the possibility of meeting the Spartans again in the Class 4 District 7 Tournament next month. Should that happen, they will need to find a way to score.

"Things you can learn from," he said. "We hope to see them again when districts roll around and you're going to see one of those two arms, so you're going to have to find a way to scratch a run home."



Kirksville junior Connor Hall (10) fist bumps pitcher Ryder Lyons after making an inning-ending play at shortstop against Moberly on April 4.

## Truman State swept in weekend road series against Rockhurst

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State baseball team traveled to Kansas City over the weekend for a four-game series against Rockhurst. The Bulldogs struggled in the set, getting swept by the Hawks. Truman is now 6-14 in conference play while Rockhurst improved to 12-8 and moved into fourth place in the standings.

The series opener on Friday was a low-scoring duel between Truman starter Isaac Epp and Rockhurst starter Gavyn Dockery, with Dockery coming out on top. Epp allowed three runs, two of which were earned over 5.2 innings while Dockery hurled seven shutout innings while allowing just five hits.

Truman's bullpen allowed just one base runner over the final 2.1 innings, but the lineup was unable to rally against Rockhurst reliever Ryan Joyner. For Truman, only center fielder Colin Mueth had multiple hits. He was 2-for-3 out of the nine spot in the order.

The teams played a doubleheader on Saturday, with Rockhurst gradually building up a 12-0 lead over the first four innings of the opener. Truman was held hitless for the first six innings, having two batters reach on walks and two more reach on errors. They showed a spark in the seventh, scoring four runs on five hits, but it was too little too late for the Bulldogs. Luke Turner drove in two of the team's runs in the seventh with Alex Wittenauer and Dakota Joggerst driving in the other two.

Rockhurst's starting pitching once again silenced Truman in the second game on Saturday. The Bulldogs managed just three hits off of Jackson Dearing. They also took five walks,



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but were unable to score in a 3-0 loss. Alex Leary allowed three runs, two earned, in five innings for Truman while striking out seven.

After getting just 13 hits in the first three games of the series, Truman got 10 in the series finale on Sunday, most of which came in the later innings. Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, they plated just four runs. Rockhurst kept the bases packed throughout the game, collecting 14 hits, taking 11 walks and having three hit batters. The Hawks won 14-4.

For Truman, shortstop Oliver Degehhardt went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and Tyler Tieman was 2-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored. Joggerst scored the other Truman run.

The Bulldogs will be at home each of the next two weekends for series against Missouri S&T and William Jewell. Four of Truman's six conference wins have come at home this season.

## Truman softball team goes 3-1 in pair of weekend doubleheaders

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State softball team continued its strong conference season by winning three out of four weekend games at home. The Bulldogs split a doubleheader against Rockhurst on Saturday and then swept a doubleheader against William Jewell the next day. Truman is now 9-5 in conference play and in fourth place in the GLVC.

The first game of Saturday's doubleheader against Rockhurst featured two standout pitching performances for the Bulldogs. Madie Anderson started the game and allowed just three hits over four shutout innings. Kaylyn Jones pitched the final three frames, allowing just one hit while striking out four. Anderson ended up getting the win, and Jones the save, thanks to the Bulldogs managing to plate just a single run in the bottom of the fourth.

Truman managed just four hits of their own against Rockhurst's Avery Huffman, but after Charlotte Chelich walked to lead off the inning, pinch runner Cali Coombs was bunted over to second, advanced to third on a wild pitch and then scored on an error.

Truman's bats were quiet again in the second game, but this time Rockhurst managed to score enough to win. The Hawks scored four runs in the top of the sixth after being held in check for the first five, taking a 4-1 lead. Rockhurst's Anna Newcomer allowed just two hits over seven innings, with Truman's



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lone run once again coming when Coombs scored on an error.

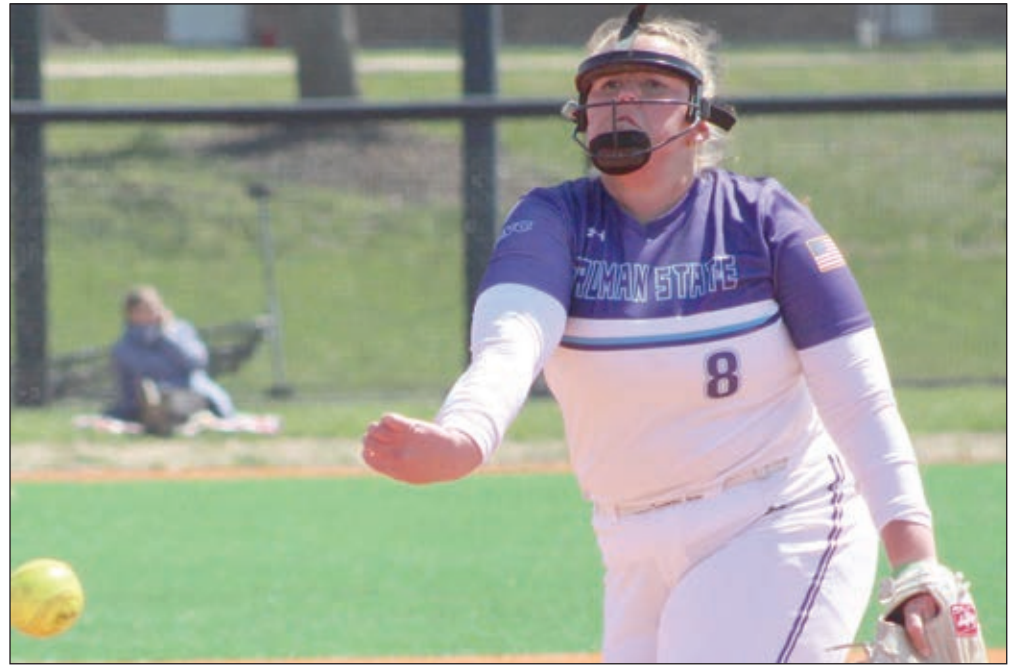
The Truman lineup was much more active on Sunday against William Jewell. They went up 1-0 in the second in the opening game, and after the Cardinals took a 2-1 lead in the top of the third, the Bulldogs responded with four in the bottom of the inning and three more in the fourth. They tacked on an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth and William Jewell got two back in the top of the seventh before Jones shut the door for the Bulldogs. She pitched 4.1 innings in relief, allowing two runs on six hits while striking out five.

Cassie Smith was 3-for-4 out of the leadoff spot for the Bulldogs with a run

scored. Coombs continued her productive weekend by going 3-for-4 out of the two spot with a solo home run and a double. She scored three runs and had two RBI. Chelich drove in three runs, with two coming on a home run.

Chelich threw a gem in the second game on Sunday, allowing just one run one run on three hits in five innings of work. Breanna Klein pitched the final two innings to preserve a 5-1 Truman win. Emily Wood was 2-for-3 with two RBI and two runs. Chelich helped her own cause by going 2-for-3 with an RBI.

The Bulldogs will be on the road for a pair of doubleheaders next weekend, visiting McKendree on April 13 and Missouri-St. Louis on April 14.



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## GLVC baseball, softball teams surpass halfway point of season

By Adam Tumino

The baseball and softball teams of the GLVC are now a little more than halfway through the conference season. With less than a month to go before the start of the conference tournaments, there is still plenty of possible movement in the standings and competition for postseason seeds. Let's see where each baseball and softball team stands at this point in the season.

### Baseball

Maryville is currently occupying the top spot in the GLVC standings with

an 18-2 conference record. The Saints have won every conference series so far, with one loss coming in a series with Quincy and another coming to Lewis. They have won 11-straight conference games following the Lewis loss. They lead the conference with a .543 slugging percentage, which ranks 11th in the nation, and 57 home runs, which is tied for the eighth-most in the nation. They also lead the conference with a 5.30 team ERA.

Indianapolis is in second place with a 16-4 record. The Greyhounds are in the middle of the pack

in several offensive categories but ranks second in the GLVC with a team ERA of 5.67. Drury's team ERA ranks third in the conference at 5.95, and the Panthers are also in third place at 15-5.

Rockhurst and Missouri-St. Louis are both 12-8, with Rockhurst sitting in fourth and Missouri-St. Louis in fifth. Rockhurst leads the conference with a .336 team batting average, which ranks 12th in the nation. Missouri-St. Louis is hitting .324 as a team, ranking third in the conference.

Illinois-Springfield and Quincy are both 10-10 in conference play. The two teams finished in first and second place respectively last season but are in sixth and seventh so far this season. Illinois-Springfield ranks second in the conference with a .330 team average while Quincy's 42 home runs are tied for third.

Missouri S&T is in eighth place with a 9-11 conference record. They

have the second-fewest home runs in the conference but lead the GLVC with a team on-base percentage of .445, which ranks 11th in the nation.

William Jewell is in ninth at 8-12. The Cardinals have scored 263 runs, the fifth-most in the conference, and are outscoring their opponents by 43 runs on the season overall. A game back of William Jewell is 10th-place Lewis at 7-13. Lewis has the fourth-best ERA in the conference at 6.55 and ranks eighth in both batting average and runs scored.

Three teams are at 6-14 in conference play so far. McKendree has an edge with a 12-21 overall record while Southwest Baptist and Truman State are both 9-25 overall. These three teams also own the three highest ERAs in the conference. Truman ranks 12th with an 8.01 ERA while McKendree's is 8.79 and Southwest Baptist's is 11.61.

Upper Iowa is currently in last place with a 5-15 conference record. Their 7.99 team ERA ranks 11th while their 147 runs scored are the fewest in the conference this season.

Individually, Quincy's Austin Simpson leads the conference with a .436 batting average and 1,346 OPS. Maryville's Eli Stevens leads the GLVC with 16 home runs, the second most in the nation. Indianapolis' Easton Good leads the conference and ranks seventh nationally with 25 stolen bases.

Drury's Cody Bahl leads the GLVC with a 3.10 ERA. Maryville's Jacob Kroeger's 69 strikeouts lead the conference and are tied for ninth in the nation.

### Softball

Indianapolis is sitting atop the standings at this point and is looking to remain there for the second-straight season. The Greyhounds are 13-1 in conference play and 34-3

overall. Their .335 team batting average and 284 runs scored both lead the conference by a wide margin and rank in the top 20 in the nation in both categories. Their team ERA of 1.56 ranks second in the conference and ninth in the nation, trailing only Lewis among GLVC teams.

Speaking of Lewis, the Flyers are in second place with an 11-3 conference record, thanks in large part to their team ERA of 1.25, which ranks third in the nation. They were unbeaten in conference play and in first place before suffering two close losses against Indianapolis on April 6. They ranks fourth in the conference in batting average and fifth in runs scored.

Drury is the hottest team in the conference, riding an active 11-game winning streak to an 11-5 conference record and the third slot in the standings. The Panthers dropped their first five games, including two to Indianapolis and two to Lewis, and the lost to Maryville before starting their streak. They have allowed just 18 runs in the last 11 games, improving their team ERA to 3.29, ranking fourth in the GLVC. They are also second to Indy in batting average and runs scored.

Truman State has continued its bounceback season and are in fourth place with a 9-5 conference record. The Bulldogs are looking for their first winning season and GLVC Tournament berth since 2019. Overall this season, they rank in the middle of the pack offensively and last in the conference with a 5.13 team ERA, which is inflated by tough results in non-conference games. In conference play, their team ERA is 2.41, ranking fifth in the conference. They also lead the GLVC with 70 steals.

Missouri S&T and

Maryville are in fifth and sixth place in the GLVC so far, with both teams posting 10-6 conference records. Both teams rank near the middle of the conference in several major offensive and pitching categories. McKendree and Illinois-Springfield are both 7-7 in conference play and occupy seventh and eighth place in the standings. McKendree ranks third in the conference in team ERA while Illinois-Springfield ranks third in runs scored.

Missouri-St. Louis is in ninth place at 5-9. They rank 10th in the GLVC in runs scored in conference games despite hitting .311 against conference opponents, which ranks fourth. Their two home runs in conference games are the fewest among GLVC teams.

Two more GLVC teams are at five conference wins, with Rockhurst in 10th place at 5-10 and Southwest Baptist in 11th at 5-11. Rockhurst is hitting just .211 on the season with 62 runs, ranking last in the conference in both categories by a wide margin. They have allowed the fourth-fewest runs in the conference, making up quite a bit for their lack of offensive production. Southwest Baptist is on the opposite end of the spectrum, ranking fourth in the conference in runs scored while allowing the most runs in the GLVC this season.

Upper Iowa is sitting at 3-8 in 12th place while Quincy is just behind them at 3-9. Both teams unsurprisingly rank in the bottom four in the conference in runs scored and runs allowed. Quincy's seven-game losing streak is the longest active losing streak in the GLVC.

William Jewell is 2-14 in conference play, occupying last place. The Cardinals have the fifth-best team ERA in the conference but rank 12th in runs scored and batting average.

Individually, McKendree's Lauren Harris is running away with the GLVC batting title with her .523 average. She leads in the category by 77 points and has 16 more hits than any other GLVC player. She ranks third in the nation in average and is one of 11 qualified batters hitting .500 or better this season. She is tied with Indianapolis' Emily O'Connor for the conference lead with 13 home runs.

Indianapolis' Kenzee Smith leads both the conference and nation with her 0.24 ERA. She has allowed just four earned runs in 115.2 innings pitched. Lewis' Allie Wondrasek ranks second in the conference with a 0.96 ERA. This ranks 11th nationally as Smith and Wondrasek two of 12 players nationally with an ERA under one.

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## Local baseball teams maneuvering through middle stages of season

By Adam Tumino

Time is running out for local high school baseball teams before district tournaments get underway early next month. The teams that got off to a hot start this season will be looking to stay hot through the end while other teams will be looking to take the next step over the next few weeks. Let's take a look at what each team has done so far as well as what lies ahead.

### Atlanta

Atlanta had had a bit of a rough time in its first 11 games, going 2-9 in that span. The young Hornets have also had a tough slate of games, with only two games against teams that were below the .500 mark as of April 8. Atlanta won both of those games.

They are averaging three runs per game this year and allowing eight. They scored a season high eight runs in a win over La Plata on March 23 and allowed a season low of one run in a win over Highland on March 21.

### Brashear

The Tigers won their first three games of the season and four of their first five. Three of their four wins came against teams that currently have winning records. They are averaging 8.8 runs per game so far, which if maintained for the rest of the season would be their most since 2011.

Even with allowing eight runs in their lone loss to La Plata, Brashear is allowing just 4.2 runs per game. The Tigers are looking to post a winning record for just the second time since 2012, with the other instance coming in 2021.

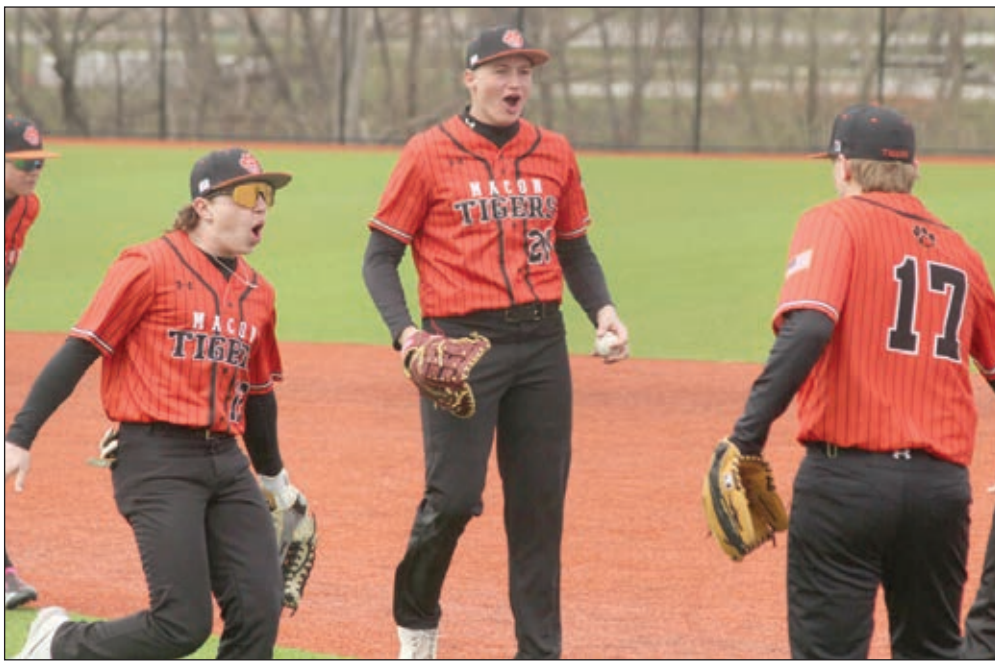
### Green City

The Gophers, coming off their fifth-straight district title and a sectional win last season, are once again one of the better teams in all of Class 1. They ranked fourth in the release of the MHSBCA rankings released on April 2, and in their lone game since then beat Atlanta 3-2 in extra innings to improve to 5-2 on the season.

After allowing 28 runs in the first three games, while still going 2-1, the Gophers allowed just seven total runs in the next five games. Their average of 7.3 runs per game is their lowest since 2014, but their runs allowed average of five is slightly higher than last season, but more in line with recent years.

### Kirksville

The Tigers got off to a hot start in 2024, winning their first five games of the season. They then went 2-4 over the next six games, including two losses to a 9-2 Moberly team and another to an 11-3 Southern Boone team. Kirksville did not score in any of those three games and have just one total run in their four losses.



Macon players (from left) Ian Marshall, Kace Holman and Preston Burns celebrate the win over Maryville on March 23. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

Still, the Tigers are averaging 5.2 runs per game and allowing 4.7. They are looking for their second-straight winning season after they finished below .500 in 2021 for the first time since 2014. They are also looking for their first district title since 2015.

### Knox County

The Eagles dropped their first four games of the season, but then went 2-2 over the next four to move to 2-6 on the season. A strong finish will be needed should Knox County get its fourth-straight season with a winning record.

After a slow start, the Eagles' bats woke up with a 21-15 win over Monroe City on March 21. They then scored 14 in a win three games later. They are averaging 6.9 runs per game this season and allowing 10.4.

### La Plata

The Bulldogs have played winning baseball for well over a decade now and have not finished below .500 since 2012, which came a year after winning a state championship. They've won five more district titles since then, but not since 2019.

They dropped their first three games of the season, with one coming by a single run and another coming to a still-unbeaten Putnam County team, and have since won back-to-back games. They are scoring 5.2 runs per game and allowing eight, with a season-opening 14-1 loss to Clark County skewing both numbers. They averaged 6.3 runs and allowed 6.5 in the other four games.

### Macon

After winning a district title in two of the last three seasons, the Tigers bring an inexperienced team into 2024. Still, they started 3-2 with two of the wins coming by scores of 9-1 and 17-7. Since then, they have dropped four games in a row and are now 3-6 on the season.

One of those losses was a 4-3 defeat in extra innings against Clark County, but the streak features a couple of blowouts as well. They are scoring 5.8 runs per game this season and allowing 8.9 runs per game.

### Milan

The Wildcats are looking for their first winning season since 2017. With a 4-3 start to 2024, they are in a position to do just that. They won four of their first five games, including three blowout wins, before losing two close games in a row.

They have scored in double figures three times and are averaging 7.6 runs per game while allowing just 3.9. Their wins have come by an average margin of 8.5 runs while their losses have come by only 2.7 runs per game on average.

### Novinger

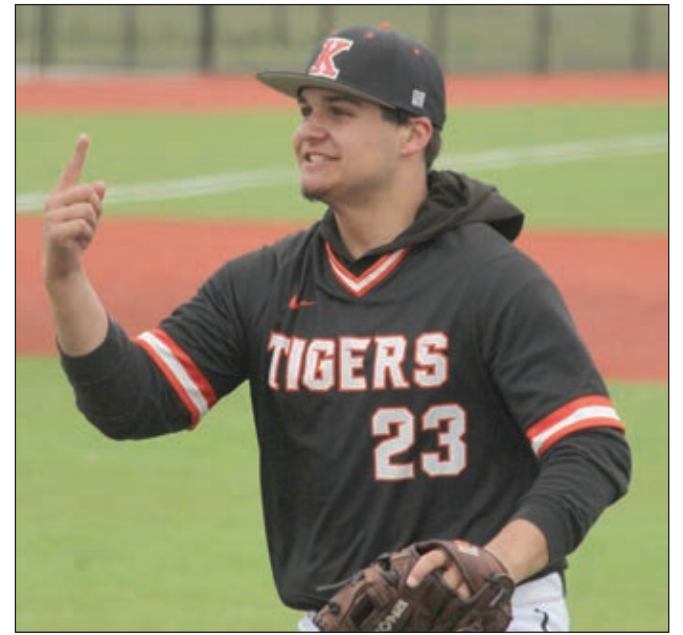
The Wildcats are looking for their first win of the season. They have lost their first seven games of the season, with the seventh loss being a 13-7 defeat to Tri-County with Gallatin. Novinger set a new season high in runs scored in that game, their closest of the season.

They are averaging 2.1 runs per game and allowing 14.1. They have also yet to play a team that currently has a losing record, and won't face a team below .500 until April 11 against La Plata. Five of their final 12 games of the season will be against teams currently below .500.

### Putnam County

The Midgets are off to a scorching start to 2024, winning each of their first 10 games often in blowout fashion. They were ranked second in the state in the Class 2 MHSBCA poll released on April 2, and have gone 3-0 with an average margin of victory of 9.3 runs per game since then.

They have scored in double figures in seven of their first 10 games and are averaging 11.1 runs per game, their highest since 2018.



Kirksville junior Cole Kelly celebrates after getting the final out of the game against Maryville on March 23.

They are allowing a meager 1.3 runs per game and look poised to claim their fourth-straight district title next month.

### Schuyler County

The Rams have not posted a winning record since 2015. They also lost their first three games of this season, with two of the losses coming by one run. After that, they exploded for a 15-0 win over Novinger that sparked a five-game winning streak.

In four of those games, they have dismantled their opponents by a combined score of 56-1. While those four teams had a combined record of 4-21, the Rams also beat a strong Green City team 3-2 for the third win in the streak. Schuyler

County is averaging 8.9 runs per game and allowing only three.

### Scotland County

The Tigers are off to a 2-4 start in 2024, with the wins coming in commanding fashion and the losses often being close. After a 5-8 loss to open the season, Scotland County beat Highland 16-1. They then lost 9-0 to a hot Schuyler County team and then fell 8-7 to Clark County. Their second win was 13-7 over Fayette before the Tigers suffered another one-run loss against La Plata.

They are averaging 7.7 runs per game, their most since a district-championship season in 2019, and are allowing 6.5 runs per game.



Green City junior Thaydon Forest delivers a pitch in the game against Kirksville JV on March 30.



Atlanta freshman Barrett Pinkston slides home safely to score a run against Kirksville JV on March 30.

## Bulldogs get chance to showcase talents at home

By Truman State University Athletics

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. – The Truman State Track & Field teams had the opportunity to perform in their home facilities on Friday as they hosted the Truman Invite at Stokes Stadium.

Jacob Morris claimed wins in the Discus and Javelin while individual wins were taken by Addison Walker in the Triple Jump,

Maddy Hall in the 200-meter dash, Cooper Doolin in the 100-meter dash and Kate Yates in the 5000-meter run.

Silver medalists were Cassidy Boord in the Pole Vault, Audrey Gilmore in both the 100- and 400-meter hurdles, Raina Baker with a PR in the 800, Esme Aubuchon in the High Jump, Kati Schoeneberg in the Steeplechase, Ellie Webb in the 5,000-meter run, Kelly Hoskins in the Pole Vault,

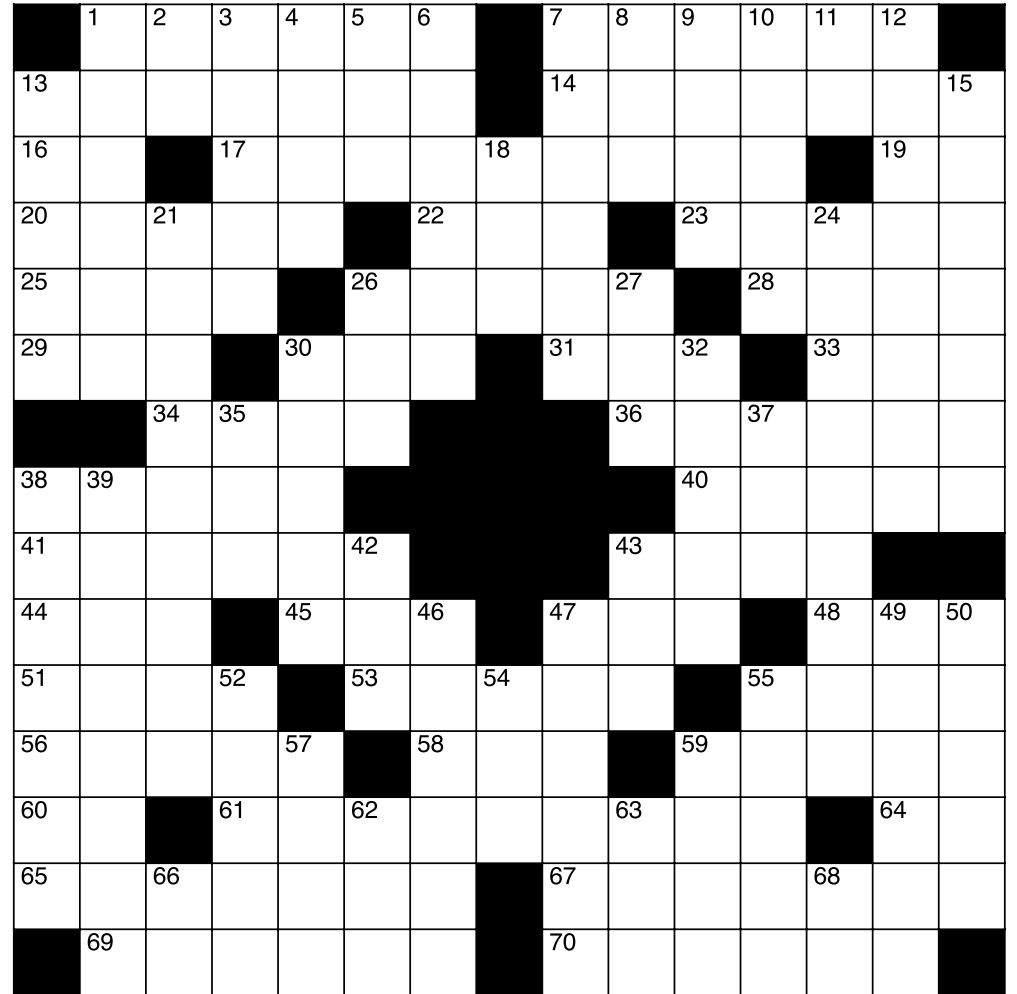
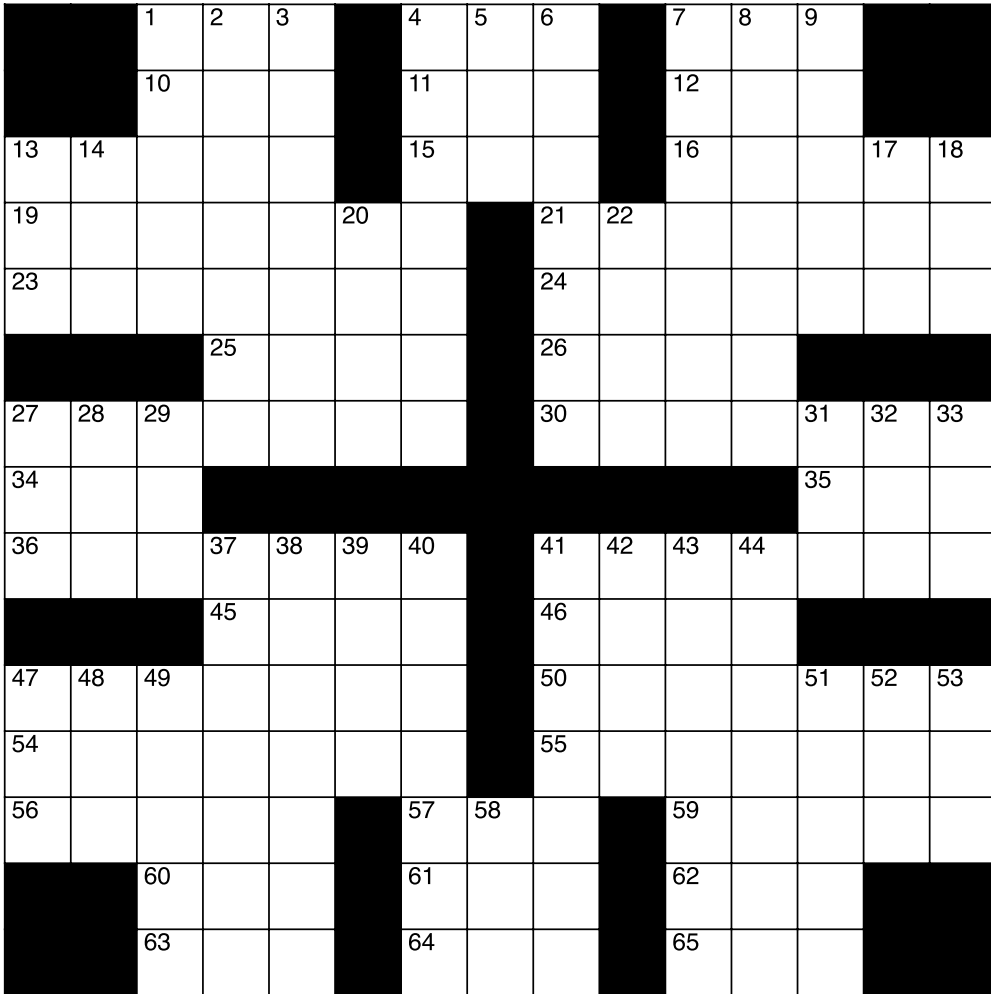
Max McMullin in the High Jump and Morris in the Hammer.

Several Bulldog personal bests throughout the meet including Vada Moore with three in the 100 hurdles, High Jump and Long Jump. Tyler Davis set new PRs in both the Hammer and Javelin.

The Bulldogs return to competition on April 13th at the Southern Illinois Edwardsville Cougar Classic.



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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. No longer is
- 4. Wife of Saturn
- 7. L.A. Trojan school
- 10. Complete
- 11. Animal doctor
- 12. Old Austrian coin (abbr.)
- 13. Islamic teacher
- 15. Hearing organ
- 16. Abolitionist Sojourner
- 19. Phillips Academy town
- 21. Apparatus to add air
- 23. April rain
- 24. May results of 23 across
- 25. N.W. PA. city
- 26. 12th Jewish month
- 27. Analgesic
- 30. Cowards
- 34. Hit lightly
- 35. Express pleasure
- 36. Divinities
- 41. Moderately slow tempo
- 45. Stare impertinently
- 46. More small
- 47. Of or containing tin

- 50. Pain in #15 across
- 54. Where the tenon fits
- 55. Said of a sheltered horse
- 56. Range
- 57. Project Runway winner Chloe
- 59. French postal code 79000
- 60. Small integer
- 61. European Common Market
- 62. Auto petrol
- 63. Crimson
- 64. River in NE Scotland
- 65. East northeast

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Ralph \_\_\_ Emerson, writer
- 2. Permitted
- 3. State of bondage
- 4. Administrate
- 5. Common garden pod plant
- 6. Machine-guns from the air
- 7. L\_\_\_\_ : shining
- 8. Scribbles
- 9. An inclined trough
- 13. More (Spanish)
- 14. Durham, NH school
- 17. Hill (Celtic)

- 18. Time units (abbr.)
- 20. Legal clerk Brockovitch
- 22. Norse goddess of old age
- 27. Form a sum
- 28. No (Scottish)
- 29. Japanese sash
- 31. 007's creator
- 32. Consume food
- 33. The woman
- 37. Group annuity + lottery combination
- 38. Set fire to
- 39. Ancient Olympic Site
- 40. Split from
- 41. Awe-inspiring
- 42. Tidy
- 43. Drive mad
- 44. Middle Eastern riding horse
- 47. Spinal Muscular Atrophy
- 48. Technical author Clancy
- 49. Garden framework
- 51. Being near
- 52. Of she
- 53. Summer sun up in NY
- 58. Highest card

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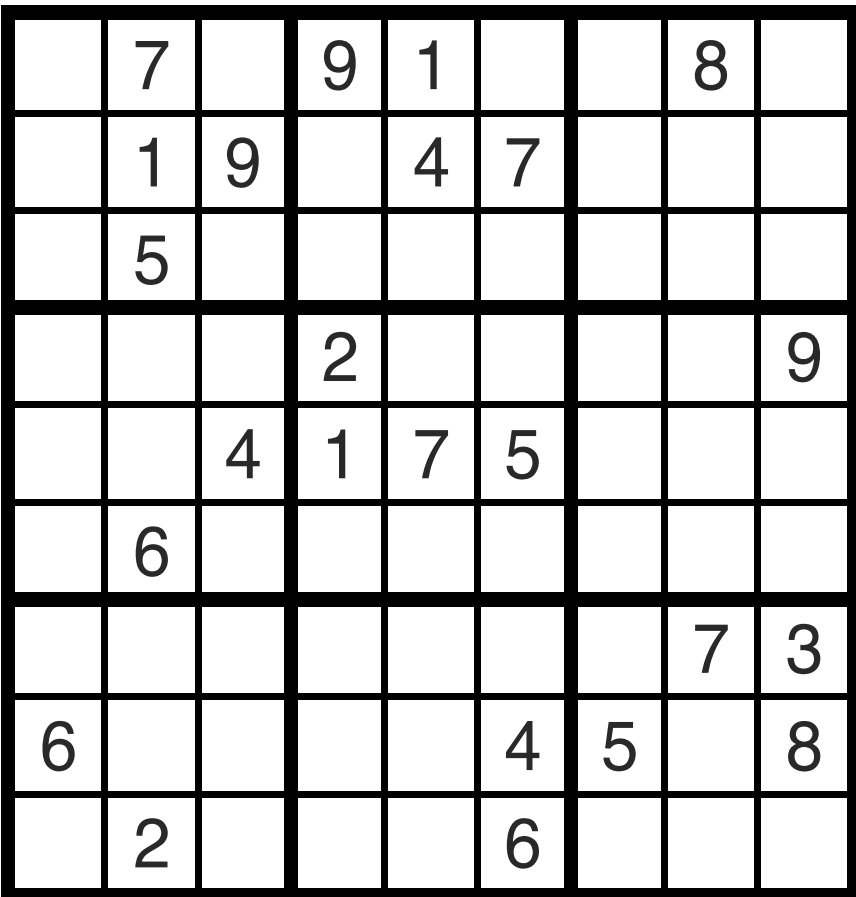
- 1. Island nation
- 7. Platforms
- 13. Project plan
- 14. French fishing port
- 16. South Dakota
- 17. Oakland's baseball team
- 19. Military policeman
- 20. Ornamental stone
- 22. Garland
- 23. Process that produces ammonia
- 25. Mousses
- 26. Music notation "dal \_\_\_"
- 28. Fail to win
- 29. Peyton's little brother
- 30. Not near
- 31. Some cars still need it
- 33. Lizard genus
- 34. An idiot (Brit.)
- 36. Postponed
- 38. African country
- 40. Gazes unpleasantly
- 41. In a way, traveled
- 43. Ukraine's capital
- 44. Appropriate
- 45. Dash
- 47. Twitch
- 48. Swiss river

- 51. Data file with computer animations
- 53. City in S. Korea
- 55. Particular region
- 56. They have eyes and noses
- 58. Tear
- 59. Large Madagascan lemur
- 60. Not out
- 61. Ornamental saddle covering
- 64. A driver's license is one
- 65. Latin term for charity
- 67. Rechristens
- 69. Objects from an earlier time
- 70. Hindu male religious teachers

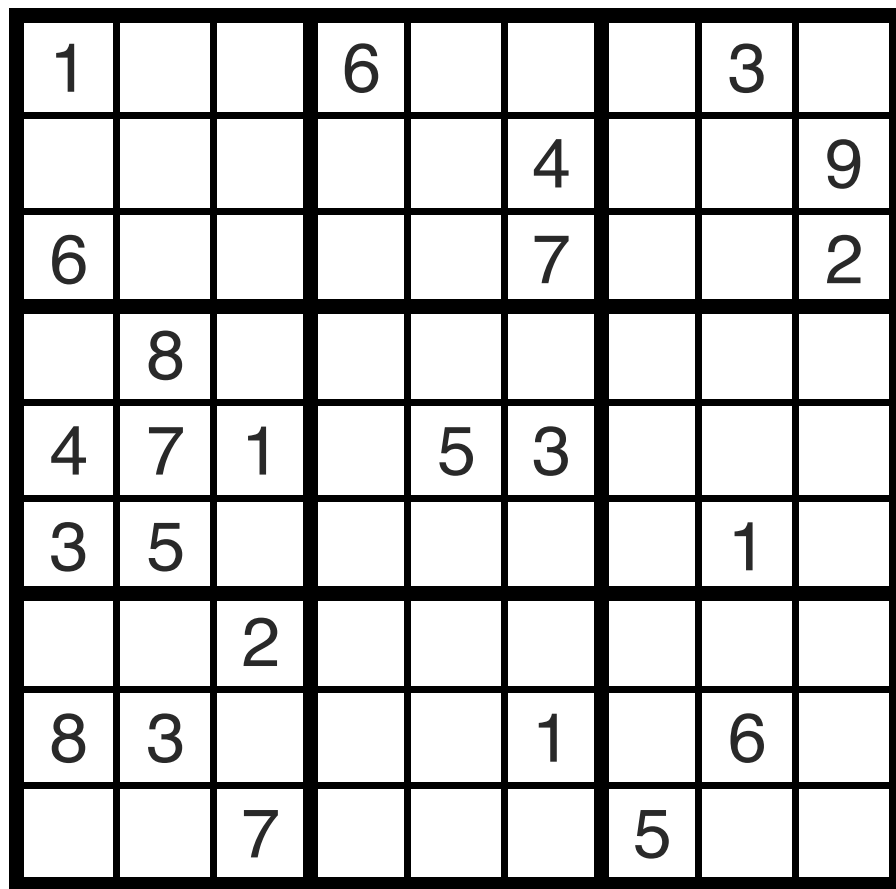
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- 1. Used as a weapon
- 2. Yukon Territory
- 3. Makes a map of
- 4. An established ceremony prescribed by a religion
- 5. Unnilhexium
- 6. Merchant
- 7. Playing the field
- 8. Folk singer DiFranco
- 9. Something to scratch
- 10. Mexican agave
- 11. Equal to one quintillion bytes
- 12. Session
- 13. North American people
- 15. Ranches
- 18. Electroencephalograph
- 21. A type of compound
- 24. Avenue
- 26. High schoolers' test
- 27. A type of meal
- 30. Gradually disappeared
- 32. Ancient Frankish law code
- 35. Popular pickup truck
- 37. Buzzing insect
- 38. Deal illegally
- 39. Lying in the same plane
- 42. Obstruct
- 43. Related
- 46. Challenge aggressively
- 47. Nocturnal hoofed animals
- 49. Bird's nests
- 50. Forays
- 52. \_\_\_ B. de Mille, filmmaker
- 54. Title of respect
- 55. One-time name of Vietnam
- 57. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 59. Private school in New York
- 62. Political action committee
- 63. A way to fashion
- 66. Email reply
- 68. "The Great Lake State"

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John Deere 6125M with H310 loader joystick, FWA 2nd owner, 2023Hrs, (NO DEF) 24speed quad, 3 outlets, Ft fenders, rubber 80% , very good condition \$85000 641-891-6146

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NH617 9' disc mower, JD567 mega wide baler with monitor. Both field ready. 1985 6' x 18' goose-neck stock trailer, good tires, good floor. 660-673-6751.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Adair, Case No. 24AR-CV00168 made entered on the record on March 28, 2024, the name of Kerista Leian Johnson was changed to Ethan Wayne Johnson.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Jaymee L. Patterson, a single person Trustee's Sale: For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Jaymee L. Patterson, a single person dated December 7, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 10669, Page 192 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit: ALL THE NORTH FORTY-NINE (49) FEET TO LOT TWO (2), AND THE SOUTH THREE (3) FEET OF LOT THREE (3) ALL IN BLOCK TWO (2), PORTER'S HIGHLAND ADDITION TO KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

to satisfy said debt and cost. MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 219026.042324.439292 FC

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. PUBLISH ON: March 27, 2024 04/03/2024, 04/10/2024, 04/17/2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Jamie M McFarland, a single person Trustee's Sale: For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Jamie M McFarland, a single person dated August 3, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1064, Page 39 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit: ALL OF LOT 12, BLOCK 1, PORTER'S SUBDIVISION TO KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost. MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 219303.042324.439781 FC

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. PUBLISH ON: March 27, 2024 04/03/2024, 04/10/2024, 04/17/2024

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted

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Business Opportunities

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Furniture

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Miscellaneous

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Beautiful purebred adult Shiba Inu dogs, males and females, red and white colors. Call and leave a message 573-767-5498.

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Pure bred Standard Aussie puppies, black and white, 1 female, 5 males, DOB 1/20/2024, UTD on shots, weaned. Family raised, very friendly. Princeton, MO. 660-973-3127

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5-550# deer and wildlife feeders, deer decoys, wool camo suit, snow camo suit (new), 25 hp Yamaha outboard, like new condition. 641-208-7353.

Browning Belgium Gold Hunter Invector Plus, semi automatic 12 gauge, 3" shotgun. New in box, beautiful gun, \$1000.00 660-342-4287.

Remington model 7400, semi automatic 30-06 rifle, wood stock, sling with a \$148.00 scope. Like new, \$750.00. 660-342-4287.

Hunting blind, 2 person, 6' tower on trailer. Ground blind, hay bale blinds. Duck and goose blind. Trailer mounted deer feeders, like new. 641-208-7353.

Wanted

Buying deer antlers, racks, sheds, dead heads, will pay cash. 70 VHS hunting videos, very collectible, 25 hp Yamaha outboard. 641-208-7353.

Tooling for smaller milling machine or metal lathe. 660-342-4223.

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REAL ESTATE SALES

Acres & Lots-Sales

Turkey and deer hunting lease, 170 acres, two hunters, no guides or outfitters, \$2600.00. 660-342-4223.

Director of Community Health ADAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT The Adair County Health Department is seeking a highly qualified and dynamic individual for the position of Director of Community Health.

This is a Notification of Dissolution of Marriage filed by WILLIAM E. HOSKINS JR. Brookfield MO. From PAMELA SUE HOSKINS, there were no joint assets of any kind. Her address is unknown but somewhere in Warrensburg MO. Married in 1977 Separated in 2015 no contact since. Filed for Divorce in 2023. Not responsible for any Debts owed by PAMELA SUE HOSKINS.

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge or Division: MATTHEW WILSON Case Number: 24AR-JU00010

Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication The State of Missouri to: BRANDON MICHAEL MURRAY

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Cc Adoption Step-Child and which affects the following described property:

THE NAMES OF ALL PARTIES IN THIS ACTION ARE STATED IN THE CAPTION ABOVE AND THE NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF THE ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER(S) ARE: LESLIE JO SILVERNAIL, 803 SOUTH BALTIMORE, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501 660-956-0997

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after 03/20/24, judgment by default will be entered against you.

03/08/24 /s/ MARTHNCOLE Date Clerk

Directions to Clerk The name of all parties must be included in the caption. The date to be inserted from which the 45 days begin to run is the date of the first publication. If the plaintiff/petitioner has no attorney, the order of publication of notice must recite the address of the plaintiff/petitioner.

DATES OF PUBLICATION: MARCH 20 AND 27 APRIL 3 AND 10

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 23AR-PR00009

PROBATE DIVISION (Date File Stamp) 02/15/2024 In the Estate of Robert Jurss Schulte, Deceased.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS (Sec. 473.040, RSMo) TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT JURSS SCHULTE Deceased:

You are hereby notified that Robert Jurss Schulte died March 19, 2022. Letters of Administration were issued by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri on May 25, 2023

As far as known, the decedent at the time of death was 83 years old. The personal description of the decedent was a single man who worked at one time in some capacity for the State of Wisconsin, whose mother was believed to be Priscilla Sophia Jurss Shulte and father was believed to be John Isidore Schulte.

It is believed that the decedent was born at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The total appraised value of decedent's estate as shown by the inventory thereof is as follows: \$614,528.71.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the following newspapers: Kirksville Daily Express, a newspaper of general circulation in Adair County, Missouri.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Publication shall be done once a week for six consecutive weeks. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the court this 15th day of February 2024

First date of Publication Kirksville Daily Express: March 6, 2024 First date of Publication Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: March 6, 2024

Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk Lacey Gottman, Adair County Deputy Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 3/6/2024, 3/13/2024, 3/20/2024, 3/27/2024, 4/3/2024 and 4/10/2024

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 24AR-PR00036

Judge or Division: PROBATE (Date File Stamp) In the Estate of THOMAS W MANNING JR, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Independent Administration) To All Persons Interested in the Estate of THOMAS W MANNING JR, Decedent:

On April 2, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of THOMAS W MANNING JR, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY Missouri.

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name and business address of the personal representative is: Thomas Manning IV, 18296 State Hwy J, Brashear, Missouri 63533

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Charles J. Moore, 3401 Technology Drive, Suite 219, Lake St. Louis, Missouri 63367, 636-486-2669

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: December 28, 2023 Date of first publication: April 10, 2024

Martha Cole Adair County Circuit Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

PUBLICATION DATES: 4-10-2024, 4-17-2024, 4-24-2024, 5-1-2024

Sealed bids will be received by the Construction Manager Agent, S. M. Wilson & Co, for the Adair County R-II School District at Brashear School located at 205 West Dewey Street Brashear, Mo. 63533, until 2:00 pm CDT, on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024, for the Bid Packages described herein.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at Brashear School located at 205 West Dewey Street Brashear, MO. 63533.

Bid Package No. 3 - Bus Barn 03A CONCRETE

A Pre-bid Meeting for Bid Package No. 3 will begin at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 30th 2024, at the Brashear School located at 205 West Dewey Street Brashear, Mo. 63533. The purpose of this meeting is to address technical questions concerning the project from prospective bidders. Contractors shall not visit the site unless prior arrangements are made with the Construction Manager. The School District reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, and to waive informalities therein to determine the lowest and best bid.

The bid documents will be available for viewing on BuildingConnected.com. https://app.buildingconnected.com/public/5913928fce945d0a00d28943

No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the specified time for receipt of Bids.

Any offer exceeding \$100,000 will be subject to a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the Owner, in the amount of 5% of the Base Bid shall accompany the Bid Packages as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond; execute the Contract; and proceed with the work. Upon failure to do so, he shall forfeit the deposit or amount of the Bid Bond as liquidated damages, and no mistakes or errors on the part of the Bidder shall excuse the Bidder or entitle him to a return of the deposit or Bid Bond.

The prevailing wage law is in effect on this project.

Bidders must be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Participation by Minority and Female Business Enterprises is encouraged.

The Construction Management Agent for this project is S. M. Wilson & Co. Contact info:

Patrick Aylesworth Director of Operations Direct: 314.633.9689 patrick.aylesworth@smwilson.com

The Adair County R-II School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

S. M. Wilson & Co. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. S. M. Wilson strives to make our industry a more inclusive community and to sustain this model for future generations. Bidders agree to take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises have an opportunity to participate in the performance of this project. Consideration of subcontract award may be based on diversity involvement.

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**RECREATION**

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**NOTICE**

The Northeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District, Region C, requests district, city or county project proposals for activities that can be implemented in the District's Solid Waste Management Plan. No grant funds will be made available for incineration without energy recovery or solid waste disposal area projects.

All applications will be evaluated on merit and applicability to the district goals. The deadline for submittal of applications is 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 31st, 2024. For this application period there is approximately \$130,000 available for solid waste management plan implementation, district operations, solid waste management, waste reduction, recycling and related services as approved by the District Executive Board and the SWMP.

Eligible applicants include any municipality, county, public institution, not-for-profit organization, private business or individual currently operating within the defined district boundaries or who will be operating within the district as a result of the project.

For more information, please contact Marla Greiner at Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission, Memphis, Missouri or call 660/465-7281 ext.5. You can also visit our website at [www.nemorpc.org](http://www.nemorpc.org) to access the application documents. Funding provided by Missouri Department of Natural Resources.



**IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI**

Judge or Division: PROBATE Case Number: 24AR-PR00022  
In the Estate of ELDON FRANCIS WEBER, Deceased.

**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted**  
(Independent Administration)

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ELDON FRANCIS WEBER, Decedent:** On March 19, 2024, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ELDON FRANCIS WEBER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's name and business address:

Brian Noe, 1008 West Potter Avenue, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
Brent Mayberry, 401 N. Elson, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501, 660-216-0040

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: January 30, 2024

Date of first publication: March 27, 2024 Martha Cole  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

PUBLICATION DATES: 3-27-2024, 4-3-2024, 4-10-2024, 4-17-2024

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI  
Judge or Division: KRISTIE JEAN SWAIM Case Number: 24AR-CV00129

Plaintiff/Petitioner: KATHARINE MARIE GROSSNICKLE  
VS. Defendant/Respondent: A.L.W. A MINOR CHILD  
Nature of Suit: DOB 01/10/2012  
DOB 02/02/2014  
CC Change of Name

**NOTICE UPON ORDER OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to: WILLIAM LEE WARREN

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Cc Change Of Name and which affects the following described property: N/A  
The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name(s) and address(es) of the attorney(s) for the plaintiff/petitioner(s) are:

LANCE M MCCLAMROCH, MCCLAMROCH & WILLIAMS, LLC,  
1003 E JEFFERSON, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501 660-665-7777

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after 03/20/24, judgment by default will be entered against you.



03/08/24  
Date

/s/ MARTHNCOLE  
Adair Co Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 03/20/24, 03/27/24, 04/03/24, 04/10/24

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IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI  
Judge or Division: MATTHEW WILSON Case No.: 23AR-CV00694

Plaintiff/Petitioner: BALTIMORE CROSSROADS, LLC  
VS. Defendant/Respondent: FARHAD SOLEIMANI  
Nature of Suit: Declaratory Judgment and Breach of Contract.

**NOTICE UPON ORDER OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to: FARHAD SOLEIMANI  
1277 S BEVERLY GLEN BLVD  
APT 201  
LOS ANGELES, CA 900245232

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Declaratory Judgment and Breach of Contract and which affects the following described property:

Part of Lot 3 of Kirksville Commons Major Subdivision.

The names of all parties in this action are stated in the caption above and the name(s) and address(es) of the attorney(s) for the plaintiff/petitioner(s) are:

MARK L WILLIAMS, 1003 East Jefferson Street, KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501 660-665-7777

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after 03/20/24, judgment by default will be entered against you.



03/08/24  
Date

/s/ MARTHNCOLE  
Clerk

DATES OF PUBLICATION: MARCH 20, 27, APRIL 3 & 10

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**IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI** Case Number: 24AR-PR00012 (Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of DAVID RAYMOND SEVERNS, Deceased.

**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted**  
(Supervised Administration)

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DAVID RAYMOND SEVERNS, Decedent:**

On March 11, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DAVID RAYMOND SEVERNS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:

Rhonda Noe, Adair County Public Administrator, 300 N. Franklin, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

Jessica Rooks, 2211 E. Normal, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501, 660-627-3369

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: January 2, 2024

Date of first publication: March 20, 2024

Martha Cole  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 3-20-2024, 3-27-2024, 4-3-2024, 4-10-2024

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## Truman State Theatre Department presents 'The Rocky Horror Show'

By Truman State University Theatre Department

The Theatre Department at Truman State University will perform "The Rocky Horror Show" at 7:30 p.m. April 11-13 and April 19-20 in the James Severns Theatre. There will also be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. April 14.

This irreverent show follows Brad and Janet, a young engaged couple whose car breaks down in a storm, forcing them to seek shelter in a neighboring castle inhabited by the sensual Dr. Frank-N-Furter and his minions.

Brad and Janet are introduced to Frank-N-Furter's servants, the reclusive scientist Riff Raff, the alluring maid Magenta, and

one of his most devoted sycophants, Columbia. Frank-N-Furter reveals he has been working on crafting the apex of humanity, a creation named Rocky Horror, for his own devious purposes. The castle's resident phantoms and a narrator with a flare for the dramatic help usher the story along. Unforgettable songs, dazzling costumes and a live cast will have people dancing in their seats.

This production is intended for mature audiences 18 and up. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at [boxoffice.truman.edu](http://boxoffice.truman.edu). For more information, contact the Truman Theatre Box Office at (660) 785-4515 between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Truman State University students rehearse for the upcoming production of "Rocky Horror Show." Performances are scheduled for April 11-14, and April 19-20 in the James Severns Theatre.

## City recognizes Novinger for five years of service

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville would like to recognize Cpl. Jonathan Novinger for five years of service with the city.

Novinger started with the Kirksville Police Department on Dec. 15, 2018. Novinger holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and previously served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves.

Novinger has been a field training officer and member of the SWAT

team since 2021. He was promoted to the rank of corporal in February of 2023. He has received 12 commendations in the last two years, including the Lifesaving Award.

"Novinger has been a valuable member of the Kirksville Police Department and has shown the ability to go above and beyond basic responsibilities for residents in the community," police officials said. "Join the city of Kirksville in thanking Novinger for his service to the people of Kirksville."



Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden signed a proclamation recognizing the week of April 1, 2024, as National Public Health Week.

## City of Kirksville recognizes National Public Health Week

By City of Kirksville

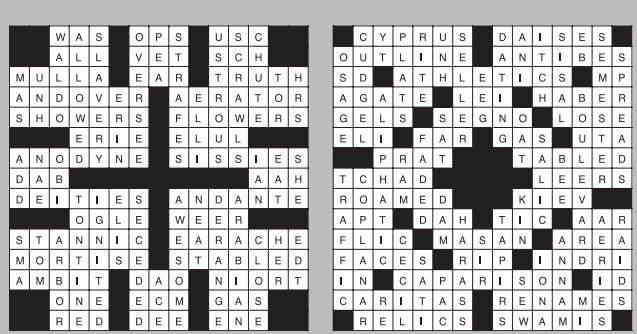
Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden signed a proclamation recognizing the week of April 1, 2024, as National Public Health Week.

The city of Kirksville acknowledges the critical role public health officials play in a community's health and the value of healthy lifestyles. Public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand,

and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks such as the Covid-19 pandemic, measles, natural disasters and disasters caused by human activity.

The city encourages all citizens to understand the value of public health and support great opportunities to adopt preventive and positive lifestyle habits for a happy and healthy Kirksville.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS



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**Shelby County 69 Acres m/l Farm Ground, House with 3.2 acres m/l, Office/Shop in Clarence & Personal Property Auction**

Sat., April 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
The Late John C. Janes

69.0 +/- acres farm ground, Shelby County, MO: The acreage adjoins the above property and is approximately 80% tillable, to be sold by the acre. Property has been surveyed.

100 Grand Street, Clarence, MO: This property includes a 30' x 64' garage with 40' x 40' office and shop. This is prime property for a workshop, handy man shop or for an entrepreneur to dream of their own possibilities.

The home will be open Friday, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or from 8 a.m. and throughout the auction for viewing. If you would like to schedule a personal showing, please contact Scott at 573-356-4405.

Vehicles: Tractors & Outdoor Equipment: Antiques & Collectibles: Household Items:

There will be many more items at this auction too numerous to list.

### Country Home Auction on 14.37 peaceful acres m/l

Thurs., April 18, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.  
Bud & the Late Marilyn Richards

ranch style home on 14.37 acres more or less. The home has an open floor plan with a main suite on a crawl space and includes an attached one car garage. The property also includes a metal shop with electricity and two garage doors, two stocked ponds and pecan trees. This home is ideal for those wanting their own little slice of heaven and would make the perfect hobby farm or just a great place to kick back and relax in the country. The home will be open beginning at 1:00 p.m. the day of the auction or contact Scott at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.

34676 Nevada Avenue, Anabel, Missouri

Direction: From US Highway 63 South of Macon, travel East on State Highway PP for approximately 6.5 miles, turn South on Nevada Avenue for approximately 1.8 miles to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: We will be selling at auction this three bedroom, two bath

### Beautiful Macon Home in Highly Desirable Neighborhood & Personal Property Auction

Sat., April 20, 2024 at 10 a.m.  
Gabe & Sandy Gabriel

main floor. The finished basement has a room that could be used as a bedroom, a bath with a walk-in shower, several storage closets and a full kitchen area. The basement can be accessed through a walk-out in the garage. The home was built in 1967, fully remodeled in 2000 and the roof was replaced in 2023. The home will be available Friday, April 19th from 9 a.m. until noon for viewing or you may call Scott after March 15th at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.

Household Items: Antiques & Collectibles: Tools & Outdoor Equipment:

There will be many more items at this auction too numerous to list.

1602 Regency Road, Macon, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 63, travel East on Briggs Drive for approximately 0.5 miles, turn right onto Regency Road to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: We will be selling at auction this beautiful ranch style home offering a living room, formal dining room, a three season room with baseboard heat, a large kitchen with custom oak cabinets and hardwood floors, a main bedroom with dual closets featuring built in shelves and storage and a total of 2 1/2 baths on the

### 320 Acre +/- Land Auction - Home, Farm Land & Hunting Ground Sells in 7 Tracts

Thurs., April 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.  
Pyle

TRACT 3: 42.9 surveyed acres tillable. The farm has been rotated with a combination of beans, corn and hay. Located South of Highway 156 approximately 15 West of LaPlata, this would make a great building site. This farm is currently occupied by a great tenant for 2024.

TRACT 4: 34.2 surveyed acres tillable located South of Highway 156 approximately 15 West of LaPlata. This farm is currently occupied by a great tenant for 2024.

TRACT 5: 45.6 surveyed acres of wooded ground located West of Delta Street approximately 16 miles West of LaPlata. Offers excellent deer and turkey hunting with draws, creeks and timber.

TRACT 6: 45.6 surveyed acres of wooded ground located West of Delta Street approximately 16 miles West of LaPlata. Offers excellent deer and turkey hunting with draws, creeks and timber.

TRACT 7: 43.7 surveyed acres of wooded ground located East of Delta Street approximately 16 miles West of LaPlata. Offers excellent deer and turkey hunting with draws, creeks and timber.

Please contact Scott at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.

28251 US Highway 63 North, Macon, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 36 travel approximately 2 miles North of Macon to Scotty's Auction Barn and Event Center on the West side of the highway. Watch for signs the day of the auction.

We will be selling in 7 tracts the following pieces of land. The property has been surveyed.

TRACT 1: 16581 State Highway 156, Elmer, Missouri. 6.2 surveyed acres with a three bedroom, one bath, ranch-style home. The home has central air, propane heat and a partial wrap around, covered porch. The outbuildings include a 36' x 60' building with a 12' x 16' garage door and an 30' x 45' open front machine shed. The residence is located North of Highway 156 approximately 15 West of LaPlata.

TRACT 2: 121.9 surveyed acres with 58 acres m/l tillable and approximately 19 acres of hay ground m/l and the remaining in timber. This farm is currently occupied by a great tenant for 2024 that has made many improvements and is located North of Highway 156 approximately 15 West of LaPlata.

DOWN PAYMENT: 10% of the contract purchase price will be due upon acceptance of the Sales Contract. Personal or Cashier's Checks will be accepted. This is "AS IS, WHERE IS" and is non-refundable. CLOSING: Closing shall be within 30 days of the auction date.

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# Upcoming planned roadwork for Northeastern Missouri

By MoDOT

The following is a list of general highway maintenance work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the Northern Missouri region for the next few weeks. All road closures and planned roadwork may be viewed on the Traveler Information Map at <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>. Inclement weather may cause schedule changes in some of the planned work. There may also be moving operations throughout the region, in addition to the work mentioned below. MoDOT asks drivers to work with us by buckling up, putting your phone down, slowing down and moving over in work zones.

### Adair County

Missouri Route 11 - April 16, Lane restriction for seal coating operations from Beechwood Trail to Impala Trail between

8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

U.S. Route 63 - April 11, Lane restriction for seal coating operations from Shepherd Avenue to Route P between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Macon County

Missouri Route 3 - April 16, Lane restriction for seal coating operations from Chariton Street to Front Street between 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

Route F - April 16, Lane restriction for seal coating operations from 1.0 mile north of Denver Place to Desoto Place between 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

Route M - April 16, Closed for seal coating operations from 2.5 miles east of U.S. Route 63 to 3.0 miles east of U.S. Route 63 between 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Route P - April 16, Lane restriction for seal coating operations from Falcon Street to Puzzle Lane between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

Route Z - April 17 - 18, Closed for bridge maintenance from Cannon Street to Arizona Street between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Route AA - April 9 - 10, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route K to National Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route AA - April 11, Closed for culvert replacement operations from National Avenue to Nickle Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route AA - April 17 - 18, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route K to National Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route AA - April 19, Closed for culvert replacement operations



from National Avenue to Nickle Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route DD - April 16, Closed for seal coating operations from 3.0 miles east of U.S. Route 63 to 3.5 miles east of U.S. Route 63 between 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Route PP - April 16, Closed for seal coating operations from 3.5 miles east of U.S. Route 63 to 4.0 miles east of U.S. Route 63 between 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Route UU - April 16, Closed for

seal coating operations from Old Highway 36 to Clarence Street 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

### Schuyler County

Route C - April 8 - 10, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route CC to Route N between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Route H - April 11, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Goober Run Road to Lick Skillet Drive between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

# KIRKSVILLE AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

This Directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services. The Church Listings below are provided at NO CHARGE to our area churches in Kirkville. If your Church is not listed, please call us at 660-665-2808.

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe  
David Lukefahr, Pastor  
7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE  
8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith  
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE  
[www.faithkirkville.org](http://www.faithkirkville.org)

**Hamilton Street Baptist Church**  
802 W. Hamilton  
Pastor Tim Ingle  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service  
[www.hamiltonstreet.org](http://www.hamiltonstreet.org)

**Rehoboth Baptist Church**  
100 Pfeiffer Rd.  
Curtis Ferguson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
[rbchurch.net](http://rbchurch.net) • 660-665-7577

**First Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
201 S. High at McPherson  
Communion 1st Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time.  
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages  
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

**Kirkville Church of Christ**  
110 Pfeiffer Ave.  
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship  
Weds 6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
[www.kvcc.org](http://www.kvcc.org)

**First Baptist Church**  
207 E. Washington  
Jason Marlin, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship  
[firstbaptistkirkville.com](http://firstbaptistkirkville.com)

**Faith United Methodist Church**  
1602 E. Illinois  
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

**Southside Baptist Church**  
1010 W. Burton  
Pastor: Aaron Rodgers  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Preaching  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

**First Church of God**  
2900 S. Halliburton  
Chad Earhart  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
[www.kirkvillechurchofgod.com](http://www.kirkvillechurchofgod.com)

**Central Church of Christ**  
2010 S. Halliburton  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 am. Worship Service

**Faith Baptist Church**  
502 N. Florence  
Pastor: Brandon Rhea  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:30 p.m. Noon Lunch

**The Crossing Church**  
810 E. Shepherd Ave.  
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service  
[www.thecrossing.net](http://www.thecrossing.net)

**Grace Community Bible Church**  
1501 E. Northtown Rd.  
Benjamin Jordan, Pastor  
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free

**Church of America**  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups  
[KirkvilleGCBC@gmail.com](mailto:KirkvilleGCBC@gmail.com)  
[www.KirkvilleGCBC.com](http://www.KirkvilleGCBC.com) • 660.665.1615

**First United Methodist Church**  
300 E. Washington  
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley  
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online  
[kvumc.org](http://kvumc.org)

**Pure Air Baptist Church**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
TBA Bible Study

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
807 Benton Way  
Pastor: Rob Linhart  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirkville  
Larry Gibson, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study  
[fbck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fbck@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.fellowshipbc.org](http://www.fellowshipbc.org) • 660-665-0633

**Yarrow Methodist Church**  
Highway N., Yarrow  
Guest Pastors  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Mary Immaculate Catholic Church**  
Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wed. & Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m. Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

**Catholic Newman Center**  
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday  
7:00 a.m. Monday  
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

**Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirkville**  
Alan Coonfield, Pastor  
Every Sunday Evening  
5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service

**Sugar Creek Baptist Church**  
5 mi South on Hwy 3  
Pastor, Virgil K. Jones  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church**  
2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.  
Elder Dillion Thurman, minister  
Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
10:30 a.m. Song Service  
11:00 a.m. Preaching

**Meadow Brook Christian Church**  
602 E. Washington  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Worship

**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**  
Novinger, Mo.  
7:30 a.m. Sunday

**Life Church of Kirkville**  
112 W. Potter  
Jeremy Pingle, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

**Community Presbyterian Church**  
210 N. Owensby, LaPlata, Mo  
Pastor Rev Jeff Carter  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service

**Cornerstone Church**  
1702 N Elson St Kirkville, MO  
Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor  
Chad Stearman, Associate Pastor  
Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship  
Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night  
[www.cornerstonechurch.faith](http://www.cornerstonechurch.faith)

**Countryside Christian Church**  
S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills  
Preacher, Harold R. Engel  
8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Blended Worship  
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. High School-College Youth meet  
[www.countrysidekv.com](http://www.countrysidekv.com)

**Gifford Christian Church**  
Minister: Darren Potter  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**Lake Road Chapel**  
22963 Potter Trail  
Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service  
[www.lakeroadchapel.org](http://www.lakeroadchapel.org)

**Church of God (Holiness)**  
1601 N. Elson  
Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**New Hope Evangelical Church**  
620 Steer Creek Way  
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class  
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
Darrell Draper, Pastor  
660-341-0000  
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor  
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

**First Assembly of God**  
2401 S. High St., Kirkville  
Shawn Meintz, Pastor  
Sundays:  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays:  
6:30 p.m. Family Night  
[www.kirkvillefirst.org](http://www.kirkvillefirst.org)  
[info@kirkvillefirst.org](mailto:info@kirkvillefirst.org)

**First Liberty Full Gospel**  
1302 E. Filmore  
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Novinger Baptist Church**  
Highway 6 & 149  
Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
High & Harrison  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

2000 E. Normal  
**Kirkville First Ward Bishop John Grider**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services  
Kirkville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison  
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
124 N. Mullanix  
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1301 N. Elson  
Kent Dunwoody, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)  
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.  
712-541-4675

**First Methodist Church**  
Brashear Charge, Brashear Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday

**Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church**  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

**Illinois Bend Community Church**  
Highway 3  
Pastor Terry Hunsaker  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
660-349-0052

**Baring Community Church**  
11:00 a.m. Worship.

**Downing Christian Church**  
430 E. Prime Street  
Minister Walker Franke  
Associate Minister Larry Smith  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
660-379-2329

**Willow Bend Church**  
Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule

**New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard**  
9:15 a.m. Bible Stud  
10:00 a.m. Worship

**Greentop Community Church**  
Highway K, Greentop, Mo.  
Pastor: Lynae McFarland  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Trinity United Fellowship Church**  
Pastor: Josh Botello  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

**Lancaster United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

**Shekinah Mennonite Church**  
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirkville  
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing  
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

**Bethel Community Church**  
12 miles NE of Kirkville on Rt. T  
Marvin Cross, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

**Lancaster Baptist Church**  
Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster  
Lonnie Johnson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Grace Bible Baptist Church**  
Greencastle, Mo.  
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Winigan Christian Church**  
Ryan Crist, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**First Baptist Church**  
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.  
Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

**Bible Missionary Church**  
508 S. Main St.  
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**LaPlata Christian Church**

Scott McNay, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Queen City Christian Church**  
Queen City, Mo.  
Justin Briney, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Bible School  
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour

**United Pentecostal Church**  
1502 E. Northtown Road  
David E. Brown, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship

**Brashear Community Bible Church**  
Donny Powell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
660-323-5305

**First Baptist Church of LaPlata**  
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor  
9:30 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA  
<http://laplatafbc.org/>  
Email: [laplatafbc@gmail.com](mailto:laplatafbc@gmail.com)

**Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church**  
8 mi. N.W. of Kirkville on Rt. B.  
Tim Hodges, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

**Worthington Baptist Church**  
Worthington, Mo.  
Roger Busnell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**The Salvation Army**  
1004 W. Gardner  
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Queen City First Baptist Church**  
6th at Washington St.  
Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA**  
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O  
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Hurdland First Baptist Church**  
Robert Shobe, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study

**Colony Baptist Church**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship

**Cornerstone Community Church**  
Meeting at the Fohn Family Center  
404N. Elson  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults

**Locust Hill Community Church**  
Rt. I, Novelty, Mo  
William Gaines, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**New Harmony Free Will Baptist**  
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

**Word Alive! Family Church**  
Hwy 63, Greentop  
Pastors: Robert Gange  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church

**Schuyler County Church of Faith**  
Highway 136 East, Lancaster  
Sonny Smyser, Pastor  
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services  
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class  
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon

**Gospel Outreach Church**  
209 W. Washington  
Norman Keller, Pastor  
Gonda Manning, Co pastor  
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services  
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services

**Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop**  
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community  
Church on Hwy A.  
Pastor Joshua Wesley  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**Union Temple**  
Pastor Alan Coonfield  
Sunday evening worship  
5:00 pm Bible Study  
5:30 pm Worship



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