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## Linder family hopes to raise funds to help defeat pediatric cancer

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

When trauma hits a family, people sometimes struggle to find direction or purpose. When watching a family member struggle with the pain of a terminal illness, emotions cycle between hopelessness and hope — but hope comes from giving hope to others and Mark Linder, his wife Kelly, and his entire family want to give hope to others.

Together they are on a mission to raise \$50,000 for three pediatric cancer organizations in honor of his young son, Kevin, who passed from cancer in 2013 at the age of 6.

Kevin, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer at the age of 2, and fought the cancer for over three years. Twice he was diagnosed and twice he was in “remission” though officially, it isn’t considered remission until a patient is five years free of the disease.

“It came back each time and then unfortunately, the third time was just a little bit too strong,” Linder said about his son’s illness.

In 2011, the Linder family was awarded a “Make a Wish” trip

to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. for Kevin’s fourth birthday. The following year, to pay them back, Linder joined a three-day, 300-mile Make a Wish bike ride in Michigan, a ride he has completed for more than 13 years now.

Since the death of his small child, Linder, has turned his suffering into a cause to help other parents going through similar situations.

This summer, Linder will attempt to ride 2,700 miles of the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route, by bicycle from Banff, Alberta to Antelope Wells, New Mexico, or maybe from New Mexico to Alberta ...depending on the weather. The ride will take him on a route that will climb over 160,000 feet into the Rocky Mountains and beyond.

“You can start about two weeks sooner if you go south to north than north to south,” he said. “So we’re looking for right around mid May, end of May kind of as a push off date and then hopefully be done and be back in Michigan by the time of the last weekend of July.”

Linder lives in Michigan but has long roots in Kirksville. His



grandparents, Oran and Merle Linder, spent the majority of their lives as residents, and his father, Harold Linder, was born and raised in town. As a child, Linder spent many summers in Northeast Missouri with his grandparents and other family.

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Casey (Jefferson) Coy at her business, Wildflower Grove in Green Castle.

## From Garden n’ Grow to Wildflower Grove

By University of Missouri Extension

Little did Casey (Jefferson) Coy know that one day she would grow up to own her own flower shop. In 2002, when Coy was 8 years old, she enrolled in the Garden n’ Grow program at the University of Missouri Extension Center in Kirksville. During this summer long program, held twice a week, she learned to plant and care for a garden, how to identify insects and plant diseases, when to harvest produce, how to prepare produce for eating, and how to grow flowers. Coy would go on to enroll in the program four more summers under co-ordinator and field specialist in horticulture, Jennifer Schutter, and the Kirksville Area Master Gardener volunteers. Her sister, Riley, also enrolled in Garden n’ Grow for two summers.

Coy’s love for gardening led her to a career as a florist at a local flower shop for three years and then transferring to the Kirksville Hy-Vee floral shop for seven years. During her time as a florist, she learned to create beautiful flower arrangements and gained valuable business and marketing skills. When Schutter needed flowers for programming, she knew just who to go see.



Casey (Jefferson) Coy in her garden as a young child.

In 2022, Coy and friend Alaina Dennis, who at the time was the manager of Hy-Vee floral, decided to venture out on their own. After looking for the right location and building, they settled in the small town of Green Castle, about 18 miles west of Kirksville. This small town has a population of 224 people. Coy and Dennis started their business in the fall of 2022, and within a year, and with the help and support of their families, have grown it into the business it is today.

Their goal is to provide a multitude of products and services, meeting the needs of a small town in a big way.

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## Gardner sworn in as Kirksville council member; committee appointments approved

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

Kirksville City Council member John Gardner was sworn in to serve a full term on the council at their April 8 special meeting where they certified the results. Gardner, who was the incumbent candidate in a four-way race for the one open seat, won the municipal election held on April 2.

During the meeting, Kirksville City Manager Mari Macomber expressed concern to the council about the cost of the election, \$14,500 of which was needed by the city to prepay for it.

“It’s significantly higher than what we paid last year,” Macomber said. “We’re ending up paying 39 percent of the election; we had just the one ballot item, school district had



Kirksville City Councilman John Gardner was sworn into office on April 8.

two and then the smaller communities would have had their council positions.”

Macomber said that at the end of the day, she calculated the cost to the city to be more

than \$11 a vote.

After voting unanimously to certify the results, Gardner was sworn in.

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## Kirksville Parks and Recreation Dept. to host open house for community input on park improvements

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department is hosting an open house to gather valuable input from community members regarding planned improvements in two city parks. This event will allow residents and park patrons to voice opinions, share ideas, and collaborate with parks and recreation department staff to shape the future of these public spaces.

The event will be held at the Kirksville Aquatic Center Meeting Room, located at 801 E. Mill St., on Thursday, April 25, from 5:30-7 p.m.

The open house will focus on soliciting feedback for enhance-



ments to Brashear Park that include transitioning the existing wading pool into a splash pad, new playground features, and an additional shelter. Planned improvements at P.C. Mills Park include a splash pad, new re-

streams and expanded parking. Community members of all ages are invited to the open house event to contribute their ideas and perspectives. For more information, contact the parks and recreation department at 660-627-1485.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

#### 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.

#### Still Caring Health Connection Clinic

Still Caring Health Connection, is a student-led, provider-supervised, medical and dental outreach clinic providing health-care services to uninsured and under-insured adults in affiliation with Volunteers in Medicine, sponsored by A.T. Still University's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health. The next clinic is on Thursday, April 18 from 5:30-9 p.m. To schedule appointments or for additional information, email SCHC@ats.u.edu or call (636) 674-9455

Medical services provided include a history and physical exam; Diabetes and cholesterol panel screenings; OMM treatment; Education, wellness plans, and community resource training as well as connection to physicians accepting new patients. Dental services provided include: Oral health education/disease prevention screening; Basic dental clean-

ing; Fluoride varnish; Oral hygiene education and instruction; Oral health products.

#### Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Job Fair

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a free job fair will be held on April 19 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Moberly Area Community College, 2105 E. Normal Avenue, Kirksville. Visit with numerous local employers. Community resources on site and veteran services available. For additional information contact Kirksville Job Center at 660-785-2400 or on Facebook: KirksvilleJobCenter.

#### 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.

#### President's String Quartet Recital

The President's String Quartet Recital will be held at 2 p.m. on April 19 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Samantha Pratt Non-Degree Voice Recital

Samantha Pratt Non-Degree Voice Recital will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 19 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### 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.

#### MaKenna Carnes Senior Voice Recital

MaKenna Carnes Senior Voice Recital will be held at 4 p.m. on April 20 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Breanna Dotson Senior Clarinet Recital and Frank Ponder Non-Degree Trombone Recital

Breanna Dotson Senior Clarinet Recital and Frank Ponder Non-Degree Trombone Recital will be held at 6 p.m. on April 20 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Brett Barger Senior Clarinet Recital

Brett Barger Senior Clarinet Recital will be held at 8 p.m. on April 20 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Percussion Ensemble I Concert

A Percussion Ensemble I Concert will be held at 2 p.m. on April 21 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### 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.

#### 2024 Missions Conference

The 2024 Missions Conference will be held on April 21 beginning at 9 a.m. at 2401 S. High Street, Kirksville. The event will feature two speakers, Tom and Missi Trask, fellowship and time spent with the Savior. Missi is the Chi Alpha Missionary through FeedOne of Convoy of Hope. Tom is vice-president of FeedOne of Convoy of Hope.

#### Yinuo Zhang Junior Piano Recital

Yinuo Zhang Junior Piano Recital will be held at 4 p.m. on April 21 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Ajdin Krdzalic Senior Clarinet Recital

Ajdin Krdzalic Senior Clarinet Recital will be held at 6 p.m. on April 21 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Double Reed Recital

A Double Reed Recital will be held at 6 p.m. on April 22 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Danilo Viquez-Poveda & Yongzhuo Zhu Non-Degree Graduate Clarinet Recital

The Danilo Viquez-Poveda & Yongzhuo Zhu Non-Degree Graduate Clarinet Recital will be held at 8 p.m. on April 22 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Truman Brass Showcase

The Truman Brass Showcase will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 23 at the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall on the Truman State University campus.

#### Jazz Bands Concert

Jazz Bands Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 24 at the Baldwin Auditorium on the Truman State University campus.

#### 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.

#### Entrepreneur Speaker Series Features Alumnus

Marco Ilardi will speak at 12 p.m. April 25 in the Doug & Diane Villhard Innovation Lab located in the Pickler Memorial Library, as part of the TRU-Entrepreneur Speaker Series. Ilardi has been a managing partner at V2 Ventures for the past six years. He has officially funded, built and sold a total of eight companies in the digital publishing, advertising technology and marketing technology industries. Ilardi is renowned for nurturing enduring relationships and fostering innovative talent. His pivotal role in launching, growing and selling successful digital marketing companies showcases his visionary insight, unwavering dedication and passionate commitment to innovation. Proficient in digital strategy, mobile advertising, performance-based marketing, audience development and product development, Ilardi's impressive background also includes being the former president at Adknowledge and senior vice president at FOX Interactive Media.



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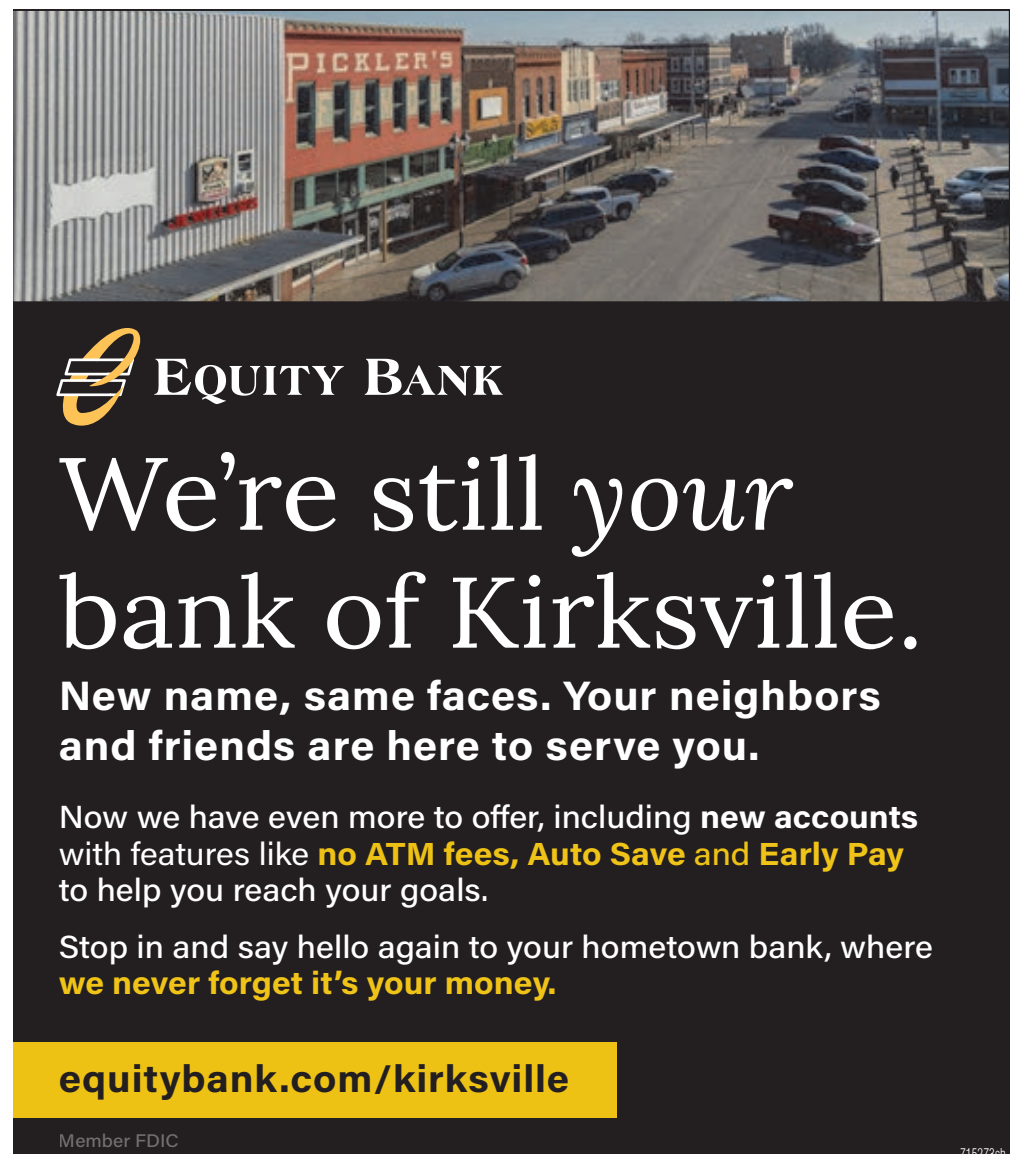
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## OBITUARIES

### Autumn Lindsey (Sparks) Early

Feb 24, 1982 – Apr 9, 2024

Autumn Lindsey (Sparks) Early, beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend, passed peacefully into the loving arms of our Lord on April 9th, 2024, while clutching her Miraculous Medal. She was surrounded by love, familiar comforts and cherished memories in her beloved home in Leawood, KS. Autumn's devout faith, courage, and selfless attitude during her years long battle with breast cancer was an inspiration to all who knew her. Autumn epitomized the "I am Third" values of God first, others second and yourself third.

Autumn was born on February 24th, 1982, in Kirksville, MO, to proud parents Mike Sparks and Julie Smith. Her fondest childhood memories included train watching with her father, delivering May Day baskets, neighborhood night games, days at Grandma Wiladene's, watching "Annie" on repeat, family vacations with her siblings, summer days with her mom at the pool and Old Settlers weekends with her grandparents. Autumn's true childhood passion was dancing with her sister and teaching dance to children. Autumn was a 2000 graduate of Kirksville High School where she enjoyed cheerleading, K-Life, making lifelong friendships, date nights and attending school dances. Her educational journey continued at Truman State University and Northwest Missouri State University, culminating in a degree in Physical Education in 2004.

On June 18th, 2005, in Kirksville, MO, Autumn was united in marriage to her soulmate Andy Early. This was a love story that began nine-years earlier when Andy asked Autumn to the 8th grade Spring Dance. Their relationship spanned 28 years and was unbreakable; anchored in unconditional love, humor, faith, and a shared adventurous spirit. Theirs was an easy love, packing in a lifetime of memories and honeymoons into 28 years.

Together, Autumn and Andy welcomed four precious children into their lives: Briley, Baylor, Finley, and Atticus, whom Autumn adored with all her heart and soul. Autumn was born to be a mom and she never let a moment go by without expressing her love, from magical Christmas mornings, to balloon filled rooms on their birthdays, to simply cuddling up on the couch. Autumn was a cautious adventurer and a memory maker who imbedded those qualities into her children. She and the kids spent their summers exploring the sights and sounds of Kansas City and beyond. Autumn loved family vacations and believed that the most valuable thing we can give our children is our time. Even in her waning weeks, she fought through exhaustion to selflessly give her children one last lifelong memory filled trip to Hawaii, soaking in every moment. Autumn felt strongly that her unwavering faith in the Lord and his plan was the most important attribute that she could pass down to her children. Autumn's love of kids extended beyond her own, as evidenced by her years of teaching at Goddard School and Awesome Kids.

Autumn is survived by her husband and children of the home, father Mike Sparks (Karen) and mother Julie Smith (Jeff) of Kirksville, MO; sister Amity Marcial (Billy) of Whitefish, MT, brother Asa Sparks (Kelsey) of Hallsville, MO, In-Law's Mike and Mary Carol Early of Kirksville, MO, Sister-In-Law's Amanda Bobzien (Todd), Allison Farwell (Andrew), Sara Sedlak (Ryan), Lissy Early (Available), Kaitlin Taylor (Zane), Caroline Brawner (Jared), and Molly Groening (Brad). Autumn was an aunt to 24 nieces and nephews who she loved dearly. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Jerome and Marilyn VanGels and paternal grandparents, Lawrence and Deenfertn Sparks.

Autumn will always be remembered for her selflessness, gentle spirit, humbleness, sense of humor, and her signature deadpan stares to show her displeasure. Autumn's spirit will forever live on in the laughter, love, and cherished memories she leaves behind. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" 2 Timothy 4:7.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Operation Breakthrough of Kansas City, or to a college fund established for her children in care of Cornerstone Bank, 9120 W. 135th Street, Overland Park, KS 66221.

To leave a message for Autumn's family, or to share a special memory, visit [www.Penwellgabelkc.com](http://www.Penwellgabelkc.com)



### Joseph 'Joe' Harold Epperson

Joseph "Joe" Harold Epperson passed away in his home March 29, 2024. He is the son of the late Harold Money Epperson and Stella Lathella (Thurman) Epperson. One sister, E. Beth Fralix (Ron) of Forstell survives, as does an Aunt Linda (Thurman) Sloan of Macon, and many cousins.

Joe spent his life in Kirksville and was a man of many talents. He was a jack of all trades, and he loved tinkering with and repairing cars and motorcycles. He held many jobs starting with working for his dad at Stouts Music House. From there he went to Wright's Tire & Appliances and Wright's Sight and Sound where he repaired and installed appliances and stereo systems. He worked at Standard Register for many years, and after it moved from the area, he found employment from truck driving to electronics production and even opened Jug Heads, a cycle repair shop. He completed his working career by driving an Oats bus. He loved visiting with his passengers and making sure they arrived at their destination safely. He enjoyed cycling and took many rides around the U.S.A. alone or with his friends Steve and Susie King. He loved his Harleys.

He ran for city council in 2012. He loved meeting and visiting with people from Kirksville (even though he already knew a lot of residents), and getting their ideas and viewpoints on issues of the time.

Joe was a member and state chairman 1974 of ABATE, founder of Local #19 Freedom of Road Riders 1985, and a life-long member of First Christian Church-Disciples of Christ.

Joe's visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon Saturday, May 11, 2024, in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, with a Celebration of Life immediately following at Travis-Noe Funeral Home.

Please bring your memories or a story about "brother Joe" (or any other nickname you may have for him) to share with the group.

Donations in his memory may be given to Kirksville Hospice, Freedom of the Road Riders, or Kirksville First Christian Church.



### Jim Sparks

Jun 8, 1932 – Apr 14, 2024

Jim Sparks, 91, of Kirksville, Missouri, formerly of Ewing, Missouri departed this life on Sunday, April 14, 2024. He was the son of Erie P. Sparks and Laura (Davis) Sparks, he was born in Quincy, Illinois on June 8, 1932. Jim was united in marriage to Emma (Claus) Sparks on August 9, 1953. Emma preceded him in death on October 26, 2021.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, one son, Brian Sparks and three brothers and sisters, Paul Sparks, Betty Staats, and Jerry Sparks.

Jim is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. James J. Sparks Jr. (Holly) of Verdigre, Nebraska, Dr. Robert W. Sparks (Dolores) of Kirksville, Mo, and Steven W. Sparks, (Jeanine) of Wright City, MO. Jim was a grandparent to 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren. Surviving siblings include, Barbara, Wiley, Riley (Skip), Larry, John, Nancy, Becky, Lonnie and Beverly.

Jim was a proud veteran who served his country honorably. His service included The Army National Guard and 4 years in the U.S. Navy seeing service in the Korean conflict. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal, the National Defense Medal, the United Nations Medal and the China Service Medal. He continued his service by being actively involved with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and mentoring returning service members.

Jim was engaged in both manufacturing and farming after his return from service. He was employed with the Electric Wheel company in Quincy, IL for 24 years while also farming in the Ewing, Mo area.

Jim was an avid fisherman who loved the outdoors. He loved turkey hunting and most anything outdoors.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 19, 2024 at Fellowship Baptist Church in Kirksville, with Pastor Larry Gibson officiating. Family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 to service time. Interment with military honors will be held following the service at Highland Park Cemetery in Kirksville under the direction of Travis-Noe Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Sparks, Benjamin Sparks, Travis Sparks, Elizabeth McCollum, Daniel McCollum, Curtis Schmidt. Sheila Schmidt will be an honorary pallbearer.

Memorials donations in memory of James Sparks may be made to Highland Park Cemetery, and may be left at the church or left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.



## KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB WELCOMES JOHN NASH AND EVA LOCHER

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed John Nash and Eva Locher to speak at their April 11 meeting. Nash serves on the city of Kirksville's Watershed Management Commission, and Locher is a student at Truman State University. They spoke about the upcoming Stream Cleanup on Saturday, April 20, in support of Earth Day. Pictured, from left, are Nash, Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Dan McGurk, and Locher. KIRKSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

## KIRKSVILLE POLICE ARREST REPORTS: APRIL 9-10, 2024

**Phil Johnson**, 36, was arrested on a misdemeanor no valid license, first offense charge after a traffic stop by police at 9:15 p.m. on April 10 on Industrial Road.

**Kane Joseph McCoy**, 23, of Kirksville, was arrested at 9:25 p.m. on April 10 at 1708 S. Jamison Street on a felony unlawful possession of a firearm(s) charge, as well as felony possession of drugs and controlled substances; and felony not having a valid license, allegedly his third or subsequent offense. According to a probable cause statement, McCoy was pulled over by Kirksville police on south Jamison Street, for having an inoperable license plate light. Due to his "suspicious behavior", police requested a K9 deployment, which alerted to the scent of narcotics. During a search of the vehicle, police found a pipe with unknown

burned residue, multiple capped needles, a pistol and long rifle. They also found a plastic baggy that tested positive for methamphetamine. McCoy had felony drug convictions from 2020 and 2022, which prohibited him from possessing firearms. He was convicted of operating a motor vehicle without a valid license in 2019 and 2020. A warrant was issued for McCoy's arrest by Judge Kristie Jean Swaim on April 11 with no bond conditions.

**Martin Kain**, 19, was arrested at 4:56 p.m. on April 9 at 2120 Westbury Lane on a felony charge of unlawful use of a weapon — exhibiting; felony theft of a firearm; misdemeanor 4th degree domestic assault — a first or second offense; felony resisting arrest by fleeing creating substantial risk of serious injury or death; and felony first degree assault on a law officer.

## 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 Severns Theatre, 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.

### 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](mailto:kirksvilleart@gmail.com).

### Greentop and Kirksville City Wide Yard Sales

Greentop City Wide Yard Sales will be held on Friday, June 1 and the 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.

## Work Zone Awareness Week honors highway workers

By MoDOT

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — The Missouri Department of Transportation is asking motorists to "Work With Us" by making safe, responsible choices behind the wheel and slowing down when driving through work zones. In 2023, 35 fatalities occurred in work zone crashes, the highest number of work zone fatalities in Missouri history. Distracted driving contributed to 588 work zone crashes and five of those fatalities. April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month, with National Work Zone Awareness Week occurring April 15-19.

In 2023 alone, MoDOT work zone vehicles with truck mounted attenuators (TMAs) were struck 63 times, an increase of 27 from the previous year. These crashes are almost always a result of drivers being distracted behind the wheel and/or driving too fast for the conditions.

On Wednesday, April 17, MoDOT's District Engineer will be available to speak about the importance of work zone awareness and demonstrate how TMAs function. To schedule an interview contact NW District Communications at 816-901-4529.

## ROBIN WRITES

## I'll be brief

There is nothing uglier on the face of the planet than a pair of men's briefs. You know it's true. Every wife on the earth stifles a shudder—and a yawn—as she tosses those 'tightly-whities' into the washer.

Husbands are oblivious to this. To them, it is enough to have stepped into underwear, ugly or not. As long as there are two leg holes and enough elastic to keep them on his body, he will wear them.

As a rule, husbands don't buy their own briefs. They wait for the Undie Fairy to deliver new ones at regular intervals. Sooner or later, the glint of bright, white, Fruit of the Looms will magically appear to replace their REALLY unmentionables.

Most wives eventually experiment with variations on the standard cotton brief theme. It's a lesson in futility to think other styles will be more flattering, but it's worth trying just for the yuks.

I bought John some bikini briefs once, (many years ago). He sauntered toward me, smiling. I backed across the room, giggling and pointing. He took that as a compliment.

Sorry, but the sight of a mature man in itchy-bitsy teeny-weeny bikini briefs is just a little like seeing an old poodle with a new hair-

cut. Sure, it's still a poodle. But who wants to see those scrawny, shaky limbs. The graying, patchy hairline. Bony haunches.

Enough said. Sure, there are other options. Boxers look okay on the guy on the underwear package, but they remind me of something Popeye would wear to the beach. I also think of handlebar mustaches and Barbershop quartets. Not my idea of modern manly wear.

Boxer-briefs are a great compromise, but John says they bunch up along his legs. Not good...if he isn't comfortable, I may as well just throw them out.

Maybe it's time for a change in men's intimate fashion. Disposable briefs? Wear 'em once, throw 'em away? I can imagine men all over America digging through the trash, looking for yesterday's pair. "They're still good...I only wore them to watch TV!"

How about pleasing designs or advertisements on undies? Whimsically placed artwork would give women something to look at besides that loose string of fraying elastic that hangs from the bottom of one leg and makes the wearer itch/scratch when he walks.

Pull that string, my friend, and those briefs will disengage like sections of the space shuttle.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
ROBIN WRITES

Would printed knock-knock jokes be wrong? 'Chicken Soup for the Soul' stories? You'd have to wear your glasses to bed, but think of the fun. You'll laugh. You'll cry.

It could spice things up if they printed some of those 3-ingredient, quick-cooking recipes on men's undies. I know I'd give John more than just a grimaced glance if his briefs offered a new spin on potato salad.

I guess underwear is so named because it is best hidden UNDER other duds. A well-tailored suit on a well-maintained male body is a beautiful sight, but my disillusioned, long-married brain knows the truth.

That suit is probably covering standard issue, baggy-bottomed underwear that begs for bleach or a toss in the trash can.

It is a sad thing when the sight of your favorite man in his favorite skivvies only reminds you to add Clorox 2 to your grocery list.

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## HOME COUNTRY

## Spring mornings are like Christmas

Spring mornings are a lot like Christmas. Each day we get up and go out into the yard, or walk along the creek or visit the horses in the pasture. And each day, each morning, we find something new the sun has brought us.

Pinfeather leaves of an unbelievable green now start showing on cottonwoods that have stood like stark ghostly frames all through the cold winter. Hopeful blades of grass peek through clumps of brown left over from last summer's verdant pasture. Everywhere we look there is something new and different.

A lot of this Christmas-in-spring is kept just among us, because we might be accused of being ... well ... poetic if we told people why we were really carrying that coffee cup out into the yard. So we say lame things like "I think I'll get some of that fresh air this morning." What we really mean, of course, is "I want to see if Richardson's bay mare has had that foal yet."

Some of us have worked very hard last fall and winter to prepare for this spring. By grafting. OK, we have a Granny Smith apple tree. Let's see if we can't get a branch of Rome Beauties or Jonagolds to grow on it, too. And we understand completely that where we live no olive tree can survive the winter. That isn't supposed to stop us from trying, is it?



SLIM RANGLES  
HOME COUNTRY

Nature pitches us a boatload of challenges each day that we're alive. This plant needs more water than falls naturally here. That tree can't take the temperatures we get. This little tree needs soil with more organic matter in it.

And those challenges are the stuff winter dreams are made of. We do the best we can to cure the lack, the freeze, the drought, and then we wait for April. We wait impatiently until we can come out of the house some morning and check the grafts on the apple tree and see tiny green leaves coming on the grafted branch. We search the bare ground where we planted that new kind of seed that won't grow here — to see if it'll grow here.

It is a continuing feast of green, a triumph of anticipation. An April morning can make us want to sing.

Your cat won't eat anything? Maybe you could use free singing lessons. <https://www.youtube.com/@30DaySinger>.

## THE ROCKWOOD FILES

## The denim debacle

Writer says goodbye to true blue companion



GWEN ROCKWOOD  
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

As losses go, this isn't a big one. I shouldn't even care. Still, I'm sad about it. It's hard to accept that the best jeans in my closet — and possibly the world — are on their last threads.

At least nothing tragic happened. By all measures, the jeans lived a good, long life. They're dying of natural causes — namely, years of use and the friction of putting one leg in front of the other thousands of times. All those steps have led to an unfortunate hole.

Why would I say goodbye to my favorite jeans over a harmless hole? Don't some people pay crazy money for new jeans with gaping holes? Well, yes, they do. Deliberately "distressed" jeans became a huge trend. But my jeans have a hole that can't be called a fashion choice. It's located south of the zipper in what I'll call the "crotch" region.

The hole started so small that I kept on wearing them. (Clearly, I was in the denial phase.) But then it frayed and grew a little more every time I wore them. And if the hole keeps growing at its current rate, I'll be able to get a Pap smear without taking my pants off.

So, it's time to let go. I've just got to focus on the good times we had. We were together through so many errands, date nights, road trips, school events, and dog walks. They were the pair I reached for most because they somehow aged into the perfect blend of "fitted" but "not too tight" — the proverbial Goldilocks of denim.

All that frequent wear and washing over the years made them so soft and smooth that it felt good to slip them on day after day. They were the jeans that never once judged me when I covertly unbuttoned them beneath the hem of my shirt after eating too many chips with queso.

They walked with me through thick and thin until they wore so thin that they began to vaporize in the most unfortunate spot. So, I went online to order a pair exactly like them, only to find the one word I never wanted to

see: "DISCONTINUED." Not just out of stock but out of existence. Forever. You can imagine my shock. Some-time during the pandemic, the manufacturer ditched denim entirely and switched to sweatpants and joggers.

So now I have to find the same kind of denim chemistry with a new pair. But blue jeans are like snowflakes. Even the same brand, style, and size can fit differently from one pair to the next.

Ordinarily, I'd love an excuse to go shopping, but looking for jeans is a unique form of misery, second only to swimsuit shopping. It's like dental surgery minus the laughing gas. There's no laughing when you're stuck in a poorly lit dressing room with a pile of denim rejects. At least the dentist is kind and doesn't make me feel bad about myself. But there's no way to numb the sharp disappointment of leaving empty-handed after trying on a half dozen pairs of jeans that have made you question your life choices.

Even online shopping makes me miss my true-blue buddies. Despite their age and the R-rated hole, my old jeans were high-rise, slim-fit classics. No wide-leg nonsense or funky flares or jeggings hijinks. Just jeans, plain and simple.

Speaking of choices, why did scientists figure out how to clone sheep but not the perfect pair of broken-in, aged-to-perfection blue jeans? No offense to sheep, but I think we know which one the world needs more of.

So, I ask you, dear readers, is there a way to perform CPR — crotch patch resuscitation — on the best pair of jeans I've ever known? Is there a tailor in the house?

If not, I'll fold them lovingly for the last time and place them in their final resting place, thanking them for their years of service. Goodbye, old friend. Of all the jeans in all the world, you were my perfect fit.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

## Alcohol Awareness Month

By April Dobrinske, B.S., MPS  
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Welcome to the Public Health Corner: Alcohol Awareness Month Edition

Alcohol consumption is a widespread activity across the globe, deeply ingrained in many cultures and social settings. While moderate drinking may not pose significant risks for some individuals, excessive or irresponsible consumption can lead to a myriad of health issues and social consequences. As we delve into the facts surrounding alcohol consumption, it becomes evident that awareness and education are crucial in promoting responsible drinking habits.

## 1. The Impact on Health:

Alcohol consumption can have both short-term and long-term effects on health. In the short term, excessive drinking can result in impaired judgment, motor coordination, and increased risk-taking behavior, leading to accidents and injuries. Additionally, alcohol poisoning is a severe risk, especially in cases of binge drinking. Over the long term, chronic alcohol abuse can lead to various health problems,

including liver disease, cardiovascular issues, neurological disorders, and an increased risk of certain cancers. Alcohol dependence, commonly known as alcoholism, is a serious medical condition that requires professional treatment.

## 2. Social and Economic Ramifications:

Beyond its effects on individual health, alcohol misuse has significant social and economic consequences. Excessive drinking can contribute to family problems, domestic violence, and child neglect. It also places a considerable burden on healthcare systems and can lead to productivity losses in the workforce.

## 3. Drinking Guidelines:

It's essential for individuals to understand what constitutes moderate drinking to minimize risks. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), moderate drinking is defined as up to one drink per day for women and up to two drinks per day for men. It's crucial to note that these guidelines may vary based on factors such as age, weight, and overall health status.

## 4. Seeking Help:

For those struggling with

alcohol misuse or dependence, seeking help is paramount. There are numerous resources available, including support groups, counseling services, and treatment programs. Acknowledging the problem and reaching out for assistance is the first step towards recovery and improved health.

## 5. Prevention and Education:

Prevention efforts should focus on raising awareness about the risks associated with alcohol consumption and promoting responsible drinking behaviors. Education initiatives targeting both adults and youth can help dispel myths and misconceptions surrounding alcohol use while emphasizing the importance of making informed decisions.

While alcohol can be enjoyed responsibly in moderation, it's essential to recognize the potential risks and consequences associated with excessive consumption. By fostering a culture of awareness, education, and responsible behavior, we can work towards promoting healthier communities and reducing the negative impact of alcohol misuse.

Stay safe and make informed decisions when it comes to alcohol and your health!

## POETRY CORNER

## Something I'll Never Know

Back in the day... I'd get off work... clean up and hit a bar,

There was usually a band... they had a dance floor... the parking lot was full of cars.

The place was packed... I made my way in... weaving around people having fun, I had to yell over the band... to order my beer... this is how every night seemed to run.

As I looked down the bar... I'd see a familiar face... there was an old man that was always there,

He kept to himself... always nursing his beer... looking down with a constant stare.

I often wondered... about this guy... at this bar he never fit in,

He was quite old... seemed to have no friends... he quietly drank his beer to the end.

As I wrote this poem... sitting at the end of the bar... looking down with a glazed over stare, I was the old man... nursing my beer... and I didn't have much of a care.

A young guy... wanting a drink... he walked up and asked for a draw,

Standing there... he looked to the end of the bar... an old man is who he saw.

As our eyes met... I thought back... to a bar many years ago,

Maybe back then... I saw my older self... that's something I'll never know.

— Daniel D. Donovan

## Adair County Mizzou Alumni Chapter Eye of the Tiger award goes to Marietta Jayne

By Adair County Mizzou Alumni Chapter

Several board members of the Adair County Mizzou Alumni Chapter recently presented the inaugural "Eye of the Tiger" award to Marietta Jayne. This award recognizes local alumni who embody what it means to be "Mizzou Made." The chapter board chose to honor Jayne for her lifetime of service to the community of Kirksville, mainly in the field of education.

Jayne, who graduated from

Mizzou in 1942, was a junior high social studies teacher and then a substitute teacher for many years. In 1960, she was the first woman elected to the Kirksville R-III Board of Education and served for 12 years, with four years as board president.

In 1977, Jayne was appointed to Truman State University's Board of Regents and served for six years as the only woman on the board.

Jayne was president of the Sojourner's Club, which created Kirksville's first public library, and later the Friends

of the Library for the Adair County Public Library. For 12 years she was the only woman on the Ninth District Academy Advisory Committee, which recommends applicants to military service academies.

Honors received for these and Jayne's many other contributions to her community were the 2003 Mayor's Public Service Award and the 2010 A.T. Still Spirit Award, which recognizes individuals who help make northeast Missouri a better place to live and work.



Pictured (clockwise from lower left) are Shirley Kent Riley, Rick Fleschner, Mary Lee Fleschner, David Pulliam, Marty Jayne, Joyce Otten, Mary Burk Laird, and Marietta Jayne.

## Protect public utilities — call or click before you dig

By City of Kirksville

Nicer weather means residents are likely planning yard projects, some of which may require digging or excavation.

April is National Safe Digging Month, so the city of Kirksville is issuing a reminder to call or click before you dig. Missouri law requires anyone digging underground to notify Missouri 811 three work-

ing days before that work begins.

Visit Missouri-811.org to make a locate request online, or simply call 811. Missouri 811 is a free service that will then notify utilities of your request. Utility companies will mark the locations of their underground lines or seek additional info.

Hitting an underground line can be very dangerous to you and your neighbors. It could also disrupt ser-



**Know what's below. Call before you dig.**

vice to your home or other homes, or result in fines and repair costs.

Protect public utilities. Make sure you call or click before you dig. Visit Missouri-811.org for additional information.

## 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.

### Knox County

Missouri Route 6 – April 22, Lane restriction for bridge maintenance from 0.5 mile before the North Fork South Fabius River bridge to just after the North Fork South Fabius bridge between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. A 12-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

Route K – April 23 – 24, Closed for bridge maintenance from Route EE to Eagle Avenue between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Route K – April 25, Closed for bridge maintenance from Elk Road to Elkhart Place between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route V – April 15, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Colony Woods Place to Route V Spur between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Route V – April 16, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route V Spur to Emma Place between 8 a.m. and 3 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 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 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 1:00 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 11:00 a.m.

### Schuyler County

Route H – April 16, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Goober Run Road to Lick Skillet Drive between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Route V – April 17, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route D to Hilliard Avenue between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Route W – April 22 – 23, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Wabash Street to Hoot Owl Ridge between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

### Scotland County

Route A – April 17, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 161 to CR 155 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route A – April 18, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 108 to CR 116 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route A – April 19, Closed for culvert replacement operations from State Street to Arcade Street between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route H – April 23, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 460 to CR 470 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route H – April 24, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 708 to Route N between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route H – April 25, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 716 to CR 803 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route EE – April 26, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Missouri Route 15 to CR 817 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route RA – April 22, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route U to CR 116 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## Truman State University students offer volunteer services to residents

By Truman State University

Students from Truman State University donated their time this past weekend, April 6-7, to help residents of the community as part of the Big Event annual service project.

The Big Event allows students to display their gratitude to the Kirksville community for their continued support and contributions to the University. Truman students volunteer their time by helping individuals in the community with tasks such as raking leaves, trimming bushes or washing windows.



Truman students rake leaves for a Kirksville resident on Saturday. More than 150 students volunteered at 84 community sites as part of the Big Event annual service project.

## City of Kirksville recognizes Ken Scott for 25 years of service

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville recognized Capt. Ken Scott for 25 years of service with the city.

Scott started with the Kirksville Fire Department on March 3, 1999. He was promoted to the rank of captain on Aug. 17, 2014.

Scott has completed Firefighter 1 and Firefighter II certifications, as well as for Emergency Medical Techni-

cians-Basic. Scott is also a Hazmat and Rescue Technician, Fire Inspector and Field Service Instructor.

"From countless emergencies, Scott has proven to be a valuable member of the Kirksville Fire Department across his two-and-a-half decades of duty," city officials said in a press release. "Join the city of Kirksville in thanking Scott for his service to the people of Kirksville."



Kirksville Fire Capt. Ken Scott

## Formal hearings to be held in Liberty natural gas rate case

By Missouri Public Service Commission

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold formal evidentiary hearings Oct. 15-18 and October 21-22, in a natural gas rate case filed by Liberty Utilities.

These hearings will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. This building meets accessibility standards required

by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearings. The hearings will also be streamed live on the Commission's website ([www.psc.mo.gov](http://www.psc.mo.gov)).

On Feb. 9, Liberty filed a natural gas rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking an increase in its

annual revenues of approximately \$13.1 million, with the net increase being approximately \$11.2 million as \$1.9 million in already being recovered through the Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS). The net revenue increase of \$11.2 million is an approximate 32.57 percent increase. In this case, Liberty is also proposing to consolidate the cost of service/revenue requirements of its Northeast/West and Southeast Districts.



Liberty provides natural gas service to approximately 52,700 customers in 26 Missouri counties (Adair, Bates, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Cass, Clark, Dunklin, Henry, Iron, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Marion, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Pike, Ralls, Ripley, Schuyler, Scotland, Scott, St. Clair, Stoddard, Wayne and Worth).

## United Way Semi Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

By United Way of Northeast Missouri

The United Way of Northeast Missouri Semi Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament is set for April 24 at the Dukum Inn in Kirksville.

Registration for the tournament will begin on the second

floor of the Dukum at 5:30 p.m. and the first hand will be dealt at 6:30 p.m. There is a \$25 buy in with \$850 in cash prizes plus the Texas Hold'em Trophy.

Prize money sponsors of the event include A.T. Still University, Heritage House Realty, Paglia's Pizza, Lovegreen Mo-

tors, Kirksville Brake and Muffler, and Alliant Bank.

United Way of Northeast Missouri agencies that are funded each year include Adair County 4-H Council, Adair County Family YMCA, Boy Scouts of America/Great Rivers Council, Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, Hospice of

Northeast Missouri, Macon Diversified Industries, NEMO Senior Citizens Services, Inc., RSVP/Senior Citizens Services, Inc., Salvation Army, and the Community Child Development Center.

For more information contact the United Way at 660-665-1924 or email uwnemo@gmail.com.



## LINDER

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He said that the idea of the fundraiser came from his experience of involvement with the organizations that were there to assist he and his family as their crisis progressed.

"We got hooked up with a bunch of different organizations that were fantastic to us, fantastic to Kevin," Linder said. "So we've kind of just continued to fundraise for those organizations through the years— just kind of as a way to pay it back greater — pay it forward."

Linder said that he became a cyclist purely by accident by doing the Make a Wish rides, which he found to be "very therapeutic". Despite being "old and broken" he found it to be one of those things that kept him active.

"It doesn't actually kill me," he said, noting that at 50, he can't really run anymore and can't play basketball. He does referee hockey, which he said hurts when he falls down, but he found cycling to be very important in his life.

"I kind of just expanded my world of cycling and I looked at all these different like cycling websites and stuff and they kept talking about this particular route, and I thought, 'oh, that sounds interesting'", he said.

He began doing some research on it and talking to his wife about it and they



decided to commemorate the year of his 50th birthday to raise \$50,000.

"And here we are," he said.

Kelly will be joining Mark, providing a support vehicle as well as riding with him for maybe the last 10 miles of a day's adventure that might include anywhere from 50 to 100 miles of riding for Mark, depending on the terrain.

The three organizations the Linder's are raising funds for include DC Strong, a pediatric cancer organization based in Michigan that was started by a high school student who was diagnosed with kidney cancer as a young boy 5 or 6 years old. Once in high school, he and his buddies formed a nonprofit to help kids fighting cancer.

"Kevin was one of the

first kids this organization helped," Linder, who served as a volunteer board members for the organization, said. "We've kind of loved them ever since."

Make a Wish is the second organization they hope to raise monies for and the third is CureSearch, which he described as being involved in the research field, dedicated to raising funds to study and find better medicines and therapies for pediatric cancer. Kevin had a tumor analyzed by CureSearch and they also provided funding for some of his treatments.

"Unfortunately, for pediatric cancer, a lot of the treatments are so harsh the chemo and stuff like that, that if you're able to defeat the cancer, then they have lifelong problems; typically hearing loss, heart



issues, kidney issues, and there can be reproductive issues," Linder said, noting that CureSearch is seeking to discover treatments that are less harsh.

Kevin was the youngest of the Linders' three children; they have two older girls who are now both in college.

"He was a stereotypical boy who loved everything with a motor — he loved making mimicking noises and you would hear him long before you'd see him, running up and down the stairs, running around throughout the house," Linder said about his son. "He loved soccer, he loved T ball, he loved riding his bike and dinosaurs. If you said, 'what does a stereotypical boy look like?' you would have a picture of Kevin."

Linder said his son "was

amazing" and "he absolutely just loved life."

"He would appreciate all the little stuff because he knew what he was going through," Linder said, noting that Kevin may have spent as many as 200 nights in the hospital. Of those 200 nights, he said, Kelly spent 199 with him, going home early one night but after being unable to relax or sleep, never leaving his side again.

"The next morning she came back and she was like, 'I'm never doing that again' — and so she stayed with Kevin throughout the entire thing and was absolutely supportive," Linder said.

Gearing up for the big ride this summer, Linder expects rain, snow, high altitudes and mechanical issues to be his biggest challenges as he makes the

solitary climb through the Rockies.

"This is going to be up and down, up and down," he said. "Who knows — it's going to be an adventure more than a ride. And who knows, I mean that there are bears along the route, there are going to be lightning storms and there's a lot that we don't know until we actually get out there. I don't think that you can really prepare until you're out there in the middle of it, just kind of grinding away."

The Linder's thus far this year have raised just under \$8,000 of their \$50,000 goal, with many of their friends donating directly to the three organizations.

"If enough people want to donate to support it, great," he said. "I'm taking a ride and if you can donate some money, that'd be fine. It's already a success."

The Linder's have a website where readers can follow their ride, view pictures and, if Mark has enough energy after a high-mileage day, read from his daily blog. They did that for a ride they took across Route 66 some time back, and it was so thoroughly enjoyed by the folks that followed them, they have continued to track their rides.

"They enjoy reading about the long struggles and the flat tires and the heat and the wind and the hills and all that," Linder said.

To follow the Linders' on their fundraising bike ride, go to [www.epicbikeride.org](http://www.epicbikeride.org).

## GROVE

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"Our mission is to provide quality products and services to Northeast Missouri, while working to revive and sustain rural culture and values," said Coy.

Wildflower Grove provides fresh cut flowers for any occasion. Specializing in wedding florals and bereavement arrangements. They offer delivery to the surrounding communities for every day flower arrangements and carry a large variety of foliage houseplants. The girls provide a multitude of services and products— specialty coffees, home cooked lunch specials and baked goods, unique crafts, home decor and gifts. Their business has a small room for dining or holding meetings and is a gathering place

for locals to catch up on the latest news and events while having a cup of fresh brewed coffee or tea and sweets baked in house.

"At Wildflower Grove, we have an ever-changing and constantly growing list of services," Coy said. "We're always on the lookout for new opportunities to serve our customers and be a community hub for Greencastle and beyond. Be sure to stop in soon because you never know what you may find. We're happy to create whatever you have in mind or custom-design something for you."

Coy's love for gardening has led her to offer a fresh supply of bedding plants and garden produce for sale during the growing season. In the spring, bedding plants and hanging baskets adorn the front entrance. In July and August, toma-



Casey (Jefferson) Coy.

atoes, cucumbers and squash can be found for sale, and during the fall, shoppers can purchase beautiful potted chrysanthemums and pumpkins. Many of the plants, flowers and produce

for sell at Wildflower Grove, are grown by Dennis and Coy in their own gardens.

Coy and Dennis both have young children and are passing along their love and knowledge of gardening and the business to the kids. At times you may see the children helping out Wildflower Grove. Though young, the kids also help in the garden to grow and harvest the produce. Coy and Dennis hope to one day have a greenhouse and a community garden to share



Casey (Jefferson) Coy in her garden as a young child.

with residents in the surrounding areas.

"My years doing Garden n' Grow built my love and knowledge of plants and flowers to get me where I am today," said Coy. "Sharing this passion with my customers and my children is such a fulfilling feeling. Whether I'm discussing plant care at my shop with a fellow plant lover or in the garden teaching my kids or cooking a meal with produce I've grown myself, I often have memories of

my days at the MU Extension Center in Kirksville."

"Being such a shy girl having the opportunity to share my interests with other kids helped me out of my shell some as well. I would encourage anyone who has a connection to nature or interested in providing for yourself to get out and get in the dirt," she said.

If you are ever in the Green Castle area, stop in and meet Coy and Dennis and check out Wildflower Grove.

## COUNCIL

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The council then appointed Zac Burden to continue as mayor of the city through the next two years and Gardner will continue as mayor pro tem.

Council member Rick Steele will stay on the city's Airport & Transportation Commission and Council member Jennifer Walston will serve on the Historic Preservation Commission and Affordable Housing Board. Burden will join the Tourism Advisory Board and

Gardner will remain on the Lakes, Parks & Recreation Commission. Council member Kabir Bansal will remain on the Planning and Zoning Commission, Gardner will continue as the Alternate Regional Planning Commission member and Burden will continue as Alternate Solid Waste Management District, a term that expires on Dec. 31.

The council then discussed it's code of conduct policy, which was adopted last year. Macomber told the council that the policy has an emphasis on the three Rs' of government:

respect, responsibility, and the roles that the city council and others play in making the city effective.

Gardner said that since being passed, the policy hasn't really affected anything he's done. "I'm fine with keeping it in place," he said.

Walston said that it was a good opportunity for the council to be reminded that it's there, especially should a new council member join them. The motion to approve the appointments and the continuation of the code of conduct policy was unanimously approved by the council.

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## EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

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## TURNING THE PAGE

### The Captain Harris Mansion – Chapter 3 – The Tinsman Connection

By Blytha Ellis, President  
Adair County Historical Society and Museum



Captain Thomas Clark Harris (1824-1887) moved his family to Kirksville, Mo., after serving as a 1st Lieutenant, a 2nd Lieutenant and a Captain in the Civil War. His last assignment was with Company H of the 7th Missouri Cavalry. This happened to be the same unit with which a man named Jacob Alfred Tinsman of Adair County served as a Sergeant. Readers may remember that in Part 88 of this history, Jacob had been stationed a short distance from the Westenhaver farmhouse when Corporal Hervey Dix became the first casualty of the Civil War in Adair County in 1861. Jacob had heard the gunfire and set out for Kirksville to sound the alarm.

Jacob's younger brother, John Tinsman, also served in the Civil War as a bugler in the 7th Missouri Cavalry. Captain Harris no doubt got to know both the Tinsman brothers during the war while serving in the same company. It appears that Captain Harris and the Tinsman brothers decided to go into business together after the war.

They developed "the woolen mills of Harris and Tinsman Brothers north of Kirksville near the brick flouring mill." By 1869, this woolen mill was listed as "an important industry" in this area. These quotes come from the book, "History of Adair, Sullivan, Putnam, and Schuyler Counties, Missouri," published in 1911. The exact location of this woolen mill is not now known. But, it should be noted that "north of Kirksville" would have had a different meaning in the 1860s than it does now since the town was much smaller then.

Captain Harris also had a store which was associated with the mill which was described in an 1875 newspaper article as being "one-half mile north of the square." From newspaper articles of the day, there is indication that Captain Harris also ran the flouring mill mentioned above and that he had a store featuring "dry goods and groceries." All of these enterprises seem to have been in the same location.

Regarding the woolen mill, simply put, this type of business purchased the raw wool of sheep from farmers, washed and dried it, carded (combed) it, and spun it into yarn, then knitted or wove it into fabric to make blankets, clothing or rugs. Several different kinds of woolen goods were produced by these mills. Violette's 1911 "History of Adair County" states, "For many years, sufficient wool was raised in the county to furnish raw material for one or two woolen mills or factories." In the later 1860s, there is historical mention made of two other woolen mills in Adair County. Further quoting Violette's History: "One was the Buckhorn Woolen Mills near Sharr's Mill on the Chariton River, which was operated by Panabaker & Company. The other was at Troy Mills, four miles south of Kirksville, operated by Caldwell & Hall." In December 1868, the "Kirksville Daily Journal" ran an

announcement that "the co partnership heretofore existing between T. C. Harris and Benjamin Good under the firm name of Harris & Good, is dissolved by mutual consent, T. C. Harris withdrawing from the firm. All the books and papers of the firm are in the hands of T. C. Harris." Whether this was one of the mills, the store, or another business is unknown.

By 1873, the woolen mill at Kirksville was referred to as operated by T. C. Harris only. Ten years later, in 1883, records show that Edgar Bigsby was the proprietor of a woolen mill in the northern part of Kirksville. This may have been the same mill previously operated by Captain Harris, but we are not sure.

"By 1893, Kirksville was without a woolen mill," Violette's History states. "Scarcity of raw materials was responsible for this. The sheep industry has never been sufficiently revived and developed since then to call forth woolen mills."

A verification of the collaboration between Harris and Tinsman is further indicated by the 1870 Adair County census. In the household of Thomas Harris, age 46, are his wife, Hester, 36; daughter Fannie, 16; daughter Mary Louise, 14; son John, 11; daughter Ella, 3; son Samuel, 2; and boarder, Jacob A. Tinsman, 36. Both Thomas Harris and Jacob Tinsman are listed as being in the "wool manufacturing" business.

In this 1870 census, no specific addresses are given. The Harris family is simply listed as living in Kirksville, Adair County, Mo. Therefore, we do not know where the Harris home was located prior to 1875 when the property on the corner of Franklin and Burton Streets was purchased by Captain Harris.

The life of Jacob Alfred Tinsman (1834-1923) should be explored here, and why he came to live with the Harris family. Jacob was born in 1834 in Pennsylvania. His father died when he was 10 years old, leaving his mother with five children, Jacob being the oldest. He had three younger sisters and a younger brother: Mary Ann born in 1836, Frances in 1838, Sarah in 1840, and John in 1842.

In the later 1850s, the Tinsman family left Pennsylvania on a steamboat down the Ohio River, then up the Mississippi to Canton, Mo. There, they boarded a stagecoach for Adair County and settled on the Chariton River near Sloan's Point. By then, nearly all the Tinsman children were grown.

In Adair County, Jacob's sister, Mary Ann, married a widower 20-some years her senior who had two children (Eudora and Wm Edgar). He was William G. Panabaker, who ran a water mill at Sloan's Point. And, as we learned above, he also had a woolen mill asso-



ciated with the water mill. This couple had two children of their own, but, sadly, both died young.

Jacob Tinsman married soon after the war to Sarah Wallace (1846-1868), and they lived near Youngstown, Mo. They had a daughter born in 1868 whom they named Addie Hazel. Sarah died one month after the birth. Jacob placed little Addie Hazel (1868-1938) with his sister, Mary Ann Panabaker, to raise. The child's grandmother (Jacob and Mary Ann's mother), Susanna (Koppes) Tinsman, was still alive at this time and was also living with the Panabakers.

This is the time when Jacob Tinsman, at age 36, was working with Thomas Harris in the woolen business and living with the Harris family.

It is also interesting to note that Jacob's younger brother, John W. Tinsman (1842-1924), married Eudora Panabaker (1846-1887) who was his sister, Mary Ann's, step-daughter. Thus, these Adair County woolen industries and the families of Harris, Tinsman, and Panabaker were quite entwined.

Perhaps more should be noted here about the brother, John Tinsman, as he became well known in Adair County. One of his earliest jobs as a young man in Adair County was to work for William Henry Parcels, Jr. who owned a large amount of land in and around Kirksville, including at one time the Captain Harris property. (Refer to Parts 68 and 69 of this history for the life of Mr. Parcels.)

John Tinsman drove three yoke of oxen for Mr. Parcels to break up a wide expanse of land north of the city square to ready it for sale and the building of houses. This later became known as the Wilson Addition to Kirksville.

John Tinsman's biography states that after his service in the Civil War, "he was engaged in milling up to the year 1875." This was the period when the company of Harris and Tinsman Brothers was operating the Kirksville Woolen Mills.

After his milling days, John, the brother of Jacob, pursued his interest in art and became a well known artist. He worked for the Chicago Portrait Company and traveled to many western states. He studied art in Paris and various cities in Italy. He served two terms as Mayor of Kirksville and represented Adair County in the 45th General Assembly. He maintained a farm on the Chariton River in Adair County. On his land overlooking the river, he built an art studio which he named Idylwild. It was described in Violette's 1911 "History of Adair County" as being "on a steep bluff and surrounded by ferns where a cool spring bubbles from the sandstone cliff and where he entertains his many friends."

We return to more history of the Captain Harris mansion in our next episode.

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### This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

#### 125 Years Ago, April 13, 1899

The Kirksville community was shocked by news of the suicide death of the City Marshal, John N. Scott. According to accounts of the tragic incident, Scott had arisen in the morning and immediately went to Cole's Drug Store, purchased some strychnine, returned home, refused breakfast, and then took the poison. He told his wife what he had done. He then went upstairs and died. His wife summoned her son and Drs. Martin and Parrish. They arrived on the scene but found there was nothing they could do despite their efforts of administering artificial respiration and hypodermic injections. Marshal Scott had been depressed by the recent organized efforts that had affected his defeat for re-election. The day before his death he told his wife and son that he had no desire to live. The Scott family had been in Kirksville for about nine years, and Scott served a term as councilman from the 3rd ward before serving two terms as city marshal. Scott was defeated in the recent April city election by some 250 votes.

#### 100 Years Ago, April 20, 1924

The burning of a fiery cross on the south side of the courthouse was witnessed by a large crowd of people. The newspaper reported that "the sight was a beautiful one." The display was small fireworks and brought out the colored lights on the cross which was several feet in height. There were no ceremonies accompanying the cross burning, but there were an estimated fifty robed klansmen in the crowd. The burning of the fiery cross was said to be emblematic of the silent spirit of the Ku Klux Klan organization.

#### 95 Years Ago, April 16, 1929

A taxi driven by Jewell Brunk plowed into three squads of Company K, the local unit of the Missouri National Guard. The incident occurred on East Missouri Street where three squads composed of eight men each were drilling. The men regularly trained on Missouri Street when the weather was good because the National Guard Armory was too small to conduct the training exercise. The men were executing a maneuver in which they carried their rifles and were marching west on Missouri Street on the south side of the street. Brunk, who was also headed west was driving on the right side of the road. When he came into the shadow of a building, he could not see the guardsmen. He swerved his vehicle to the other lane and ran into the rear of the three squads. The only indication the men had that there was something going on was when one of the sergeants blew a whistle when he saw the taxi was going to hit the men. All twenty-four men were thrown on the hood of the car, knocked down on the street, or thrown to the side. No one was run over by the vehicle. Eight of the squad members were taken to the Stickler-Ellis Hospital where they were treated by Dr. Stickler. Only one of the men was seriously injured and was hospitalized for a few days. Many of the men's injuries were the result of the weapons they were carrying at the time. Brunk was cited by Kirksville Prosecuting Attorney and issued a warrant charging him with feloniously driving a vehicle in a reckless manner.

#### 80 Years Ago, April 18, 1944

Bernell E. Keller, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keller, living ten miles east of Kirksville, was reported missing in action according to a telegram received by his parents. Keller, a side-gunner and engineer on a Liberator had been in England and participated



in air raids over Germany. There is a happy conclusion to Keller's MIA story. In October 1944, Keller arrived at the home of his parents for a 21-day furlough. While participating in an air raid over Germany he parachuted from a plane and landed there. After several narrow escapes he safely arrived on foot in France where he was protected by the French people.

#### 80 Years Ago, April 20, 1944

Mrs. John Hatfield who lived five miles north of Connellsville, was burned to death when the farm home was destroyed by fire. Reports of the tragedy related that Mrs. Hatfield had guests who were spending the day while her husband was in Kirksville. The guests included Mrs. Hatfield's daughter, two granddaughters, and a brother and sister-in-law. About noon the women who were preparing dinner discovered that the house was on fire. They all went outside and saw that the roof was about ready to fall in to the upper story. Mrs. Hatfield, failing to see that the smallest grandchild was outside with them, rushed back into the house in an attempt to save her. The brother-in-law attempted to stop her, but before he could catch her, she ran back into the burning house, which was quickly consumed by flames. John Hatfield did not learn of the tragedy until he returned home later in the day.

#### 70 Years Ago, April 16, 1954

An estimated 10,000 rounds of 30-30 clip ammunition were plowed up in a field on the Dr. R. O. Stickler farm two miles northeast of Kirksville by Bill Cooper. The ammunition had been buried there, just seven inches below the earth's surface, for a number of years. Cooper found the deposit after hearing something that sounded like steel hitting the shears of the plow. Ralph Eggert of Kirksville who joined the National Guard in 1916, just a month before the unit was sent to the Mexican border, said he believed the tract was in use as a rifle range by the guard from about 1908 to 1916, and again after World War I.

#### 65 Years Ago, April 16, 1959

The Wabash Railroad announced its intention of ceasing passenger service to Kirksville effective June 30. The move, which was authorized under a new Interstate Commerce Act, would affect mail and Railway Express service and modify the operation of the Kirksville Wabash depot. Harry Southern, Wabash agent in Kirksville, said he believed the law empowered the railroad to stop service for economic reasons. He added that in recent years the number of passengers going in and out of Kirksville had declined. City Attorney Russell Roberts was to investigate the situation on behalf of the city. Protests were to be filed with the ICC in Washington D.C. Trains to be discontinued were northbound and southbound trains that ran between Moberly and Des Moines, Iowa, with stops in Kirksville. Postmaster L. B. Funk said the Postal Transportation Division of the department would have to devise another method of dispatching and receiving mail as 40 to 50 percent of Kirksville's mail was handled by these two trains. Among the possibilities were a highway post office that would be a postal truck running the highway. The truck would have postal clerks riding in it who would sort the mail as the truck proceeded from stop to stop. The Railway Express would also need to resort to trucks according to Duncan Richard, manager of the Kirksville office of the Railway Express.

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## Developmental Disability Awareness Month

### Area first-graders receive books from Adair County SB40 as part of Developmental Disability Awareness Month activities

Staff Reports

Local area first-graders received books from Adair County SB40 as part of Developmental Disability Awareness Month activities that were held last March. The project included first grade classrooms throughout Adair, Schuyler, Scotland, Putnam and Sullivan counties.

Each year, as part of March's Developmental Disability Awareness Month activities, Adair SB40 staff visits area 1st grade classrooms to discuss acceptance and inclusion of people with disabilities. They read them a story and then each student is given their very own book about disability inclusion to take home and share with their families.

The project was made possible through donations from Kirksville Tidal Wave Auto Spa's 15th Annual Charity Day held last September.

"As we wrap up this program and end March activities, we want to thank Tidal Wave Auto Spa, all of the area schools and the SB40

board and staff for helping to make this a meaningful, impactful and super fun project," said Crystal Amini-Rad, executive director of Adair County SB40.

The Tidal Wave Auto Spa 15th Annual Charity Day was held on Friday, Sept. 15, 2023. Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board receive 50 percent of the company's proceeds from the Kirksville location. Adair County SB40 provides case management services to people with developmental disabilities in Adair, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland



and Sullivan Counties. They also operate a Community Learning Center which offers educational, recreational and social programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Their mission is to engage in advocacy, promote inclusion and provide essential resources to assist

people with developmental disabilities to live self-determined lives.

The other 50 percent of proceeds were donated to the company's longtime corporate partner, Annandale Village, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing progressive life assistance to adults with developmental disabilities.



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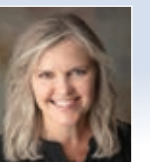
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## Kirksville plays host for Tiger Invitational track meet Friday

By Adam Tumino

Kirksville hosted the Tiger Invitational on Friday. Athletes from Kirksville, Brashear, La Plata, Milan, Novinger, Putnam County and Schuyler County were the local representatives in the meet, and they were joined by Cairo and Canton as well.

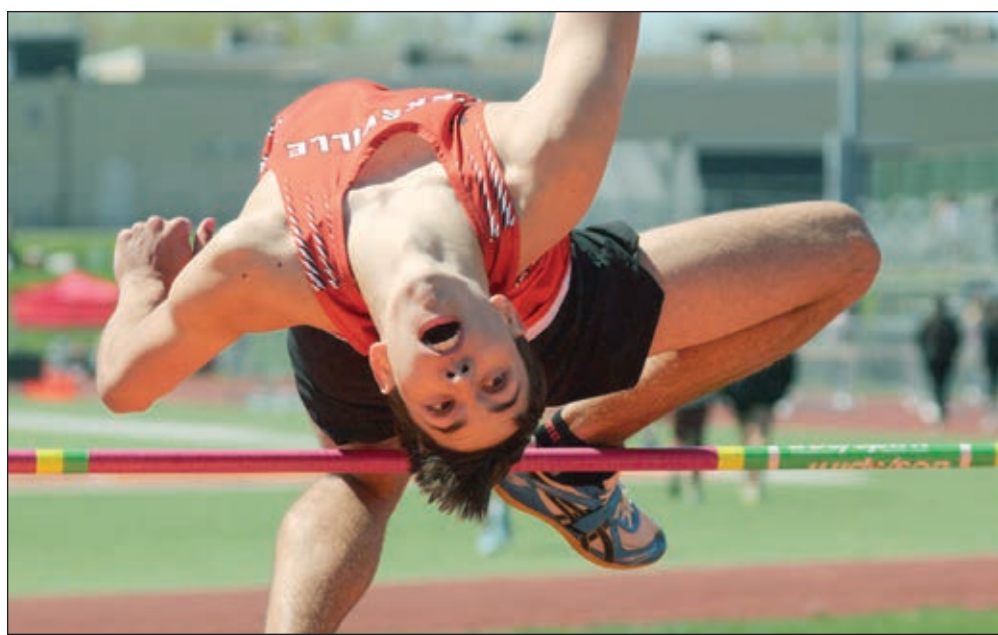
Kirksville athletes posted 21 first-place finishes out of the 38 events. Milan won four events, La Plata and Putnam County each took three and Schuyler County and Brashear each had one.

On the boys side, senior Gavin Pike took first in the 400 meter run with a time of 53.69, freshman Blane Byers won the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 17.51 and Senior Joel Mukatu won the 300 meter hurdles at 44.66. The Kirksville 4x400 relay team of Sean James, Cruz Mendez, Benjamyn Muffley and Alepio Bedford placed first with a time of 3:47.01.

Pike also took first in the high jump at 5-08.75, junior Sullivan Clark placed first in the pole vault at 11-05.75 and junior Andrew Williams won the discus at 138-03.00. Senior Justin McKim took first in the javelin with a throw of 144-02.00 and the shot put with a throw of 46-11.00.

Putnam County's boys team had two first place finishes. Senior Jude Watt, who won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:08.65. The 4x800 relay team of Avery Campbell-Johnson, Jacob Johnson, Walter Hartwig and Watt won with a time of 9:07.53.

Milan's boys had four first place finishes. Freshman Daniel Castellon won the 1600 with a time of 5:08.01 and junior Ethan Bennett won the triple jump at 38-08.75. The Wildcats also had two first place finishes in relays. The 4x100 team of Anthony Wilson, Cesar Kadiata, Don-Divin Ngombo and Erick Reyes Acevedo won with a time of 46.30. The 4x200 team of Ngombo, Kadiata, Tony Linhart and Wilson won with a time of 1:36.67.



Kirksville sophomore Brennan Morgan participates in the high jump at the Tiger Invitational on April 12. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO



Novinger freshman Nevaeh Picton competes in the high jump at the Tiger Invitational on April 12.

The Kirksville girls team had strong showings in the sprints. Senior Adi Baumgartner placed first in the 100 yard dash with a time of 13.42 seconds, just ahead of freshman teammates Megan Kinney at 13.44 and Lajoie Kahindo at 13.48. Kinney won the 200 meter dash with a time of 31.04 and sophomore Mya Harris took the 400 with a time of 1:02.18.

In the distance events, Kirksville got two more first place finishes with sophomore Concillia Kunseviko's 1600 meter time of 6:11.89 and sophomore Rosemary Shook's 3200 meter time of 13:45.92. Senior Jersey Herbst placed first in the 1100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.98 seconds.

Kirksville's girls 4x100 relay team of Baumgartner, Kinney, Robely Nsakala and Kahindo won with a time of 53.14 seconds while Baumgartner, Allyson Snyder, Ashlyn Farwell and Kinney won the 4x200 as well with a time of 1:58.54. The team of Kunseviko, Harris, Farwell and Kahindo took the 4x400 relay with a time of 4:25.67. In the 4x800 relay, Kirksville's team of Kunseviko, Crystal Mahurin, Shook and Claire Brewer were the only girls team to run with a time of 11:17.52.

Kirksville sophomore Faith Vice won the pole vault at 8-00.00, senior Amber Dierling won the discus with a throw of 113-09.00.

La Plata's girls team had three first place finishes. Sophomore Macy Davidson had two of them, winning the long jump with a jump of 15-00.50 and the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 48.90 seconds, just 0.01 seconds ahead of Herbst. Also for La Plata, junior Presley Miranda won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:43.59.

Putnam County junior Allise Perkins won the high jump with a jump of 5-01.00. Brashear senior Aubrey Borgmeyer took the javelin with a throw of 111-06.00. Schuyler County senior Claudia Dixon won the shot put with a throw of 34-07.50.



Kirksville senior Jersey Herbst runs with a lead in the 100 meter hurdles at the Tiger Invitational on April 12.



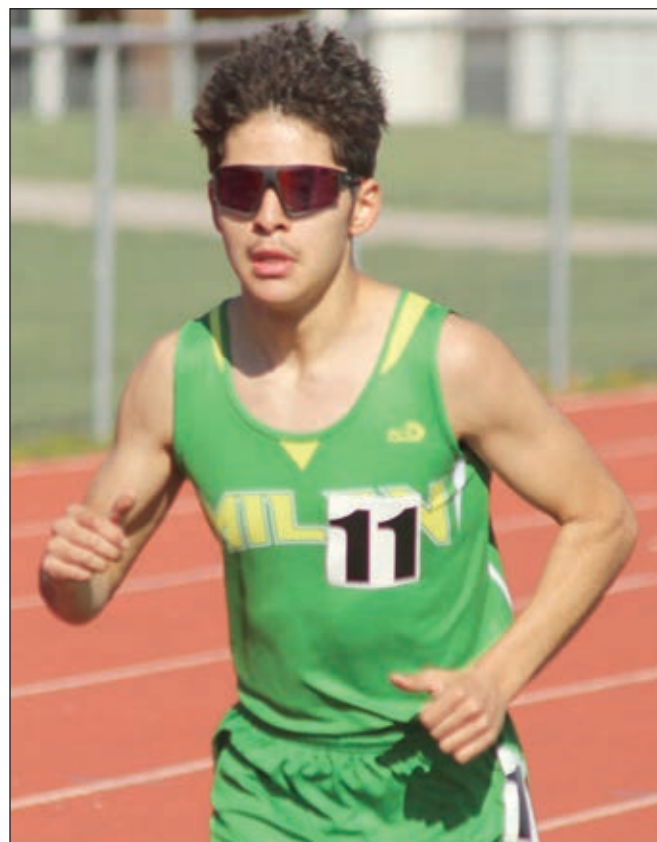
La Plata sophomore Kendrick Hulett clears the bar in the pole vault on April 12.



Putnam County freshman Trista Sarver (right) runs in the third heat of the 100 meter dash on April 12 at the Tiger Invitational.



Brashear junior Lana VanSickle releases the discus while competing in the Tiger Invitational on April 12.



Milan freshman Daniel Castellon runs down the final stretch of the 1600 meter run on April 12.



Kirksville senior Amber Dierling releases the shot put in the Tiger Invitational on April 12.



Schuyler County sophomore Isaiah Cullers participates in the high jump at the Tiger Invitational.



Kirksville senior Adi Baumgartner (left) takes the handoff from freshman Megan Kinney in the 4x100 relay on April 12.

## Putnam County wins home tournament, improves to 14-1

By Adam Tumino

The Putnam County baseball team came home to host the Putnam County Tournament on Saturday fresh off their first loss of the season. They had lost 6-5 to Trenton after starting the season 12-0. The Midgets managed to bounce back from that loss as tournament hosts, opening play with an 11-6 win over Scotland County and then surging late to beat Princeton 12-10 and take first place in the tournament.

The second game against Princeton saw Putnam County go up 4-0 in the first two innings before Princeton tied it up with four runs in the third and then took the lead with four more in the fourth inning and one in the fifth.

Down 9-4, Putnam County then sent 12 batters to the plate in the bottom of the fifth. They loaded the bases on walks and then scored via a bases loaded walk and then a hit batter. Mason Morris cut the deficit to 9-8 with a two-run double and then the Midgets tied the score 9-9 on an RBI single from Luke Aguilar. A two-run double from Brock Munden gave Putnam County the



The Putnam County dugout congratulates senior Reise Brundage (32) after he hit a home run in the game against Scotland County on April 13. ADAM TUMINO

lead and a fielder's choice allowed an insurance run to score and make the score 12-9. Princeton got one run back but ultimately came up short.

Head coach Blaine Robinson said he was happy with how the team performed in all phases on Saturday, as well as how the team's depth showcased itself on the mound.

"Really proud of the boys," he said. "I loved our approach at the plate. We hit the ball hard all day. I was really pleased with that,

pleased with our defense. I was really pleased with our pitchers, too. I know Owen Ream struggled there in the third and fourth inning (in game two), but the guys in front of him and behind him did a great job picking him up. I've got six or seven guys I'm confident in on the mound. It was a good job overall. Great team defense out there today, great job by pitchers battling and I was really pleased with our bats."

He also thought that the pivotal fifth-inning rally was a good example of how

the team's approach at the plate can help lead to offensive production and solid team play.

"We got on, I think he walked the bases loaded, and got into a good spot in our order and they delivered, hitting the ball hard and being able to capitalize," he said. "It's hard being down five runs at the time and trying to keep composure and keep guys in it. I was really pleased that we were able to do that. We had our at-bats, because no one can hit a



Putnam County senior Owen Ream delivers a pitch in the game against Princeton on April 13.

five-run homer. Guys did a good job just getting the next guy up and putting the ball in play."

The Midgets are coming off their third-straight district title in 2023, although they have fallen in the quarterfinal round the last two seasons after placing third at state in 2021. Their 14-1 record seems to reflect a team that is poised to make a run at its fourth-straight district title, and their scoring average of 10.7 points per game is higher than in any of the previous three seasons.

Still, Robinson said that the team will be focused on just taking what is in front of them with hopes that it

will prepare them for more postseason success.

"We're just going to take it game-by-game, try to handle the things that we can handle; pitching and defense and putting good swings on the baseball," he said. "Our district is tough. Anyone can win that sucker. Hopefully we just got out and compete and are playing our best ball that time of year."

A bit of a tough schedule down the stretch can also help prepare the Midget for competitive postseason play. Of their final nine games of the regular season, seven will be against teams that currently have winning records.

## Scotland County baseball team drops pair of tough tournament games

By Adam Tumino

The Scotland County baseball team headed to Unionville to face some tough competition in the Putnam County Tournament on Saturday. The Tigers opened play with a game against host Putnam County, who came into the weekend with a 12-1 record, and fell 11-6. They then played a strong Green City team in the third-place game and fell 9-7 when a late rally came up short.

Scotland County is now 4-7 on the season, having lost three-straight games to teams with a combined record of 29-11.

Head coach Matt Buford said he was pleased with how the team played in the first game, although they ultimately came up short, but felt they came out a bit flat in the following game.

"Well we fought well against Unionville, then kind of lied down in the second game against Green City," he said. "We let them get out

early on us and we kind of gave up and came battling back in the end. We've got to work on that, getting better with adversity."

The Tigers are outscoring their opponents overall so far this season, averaging 7.4 runs per game and allowing 7.3 runs per game. They have done a good job against teams with losing records so far this season, going 3-1 against such teams with two of those wins coming in blowout fashion. They also have an 11-2 win against

a 4-3 North Shelby team. While six of their seven losses have come against teams at .500 or above, four of them have come by three or fewer runs.

Buford said that the team needs to work on offensive consistency over the final few weeks of the regular season to help compliment pitching and defense he thinks have been solid to this point.

"We've got to continue to focus on our batting," he said. "The defense has been pretty sound yet this year. Batting,

sometimes we have bats and sometimes we don't. It just depends on the day. Pitching has looked solid so far this year for us, so we're kind of riding that. We're going to continue to build on that."

The schedule does not get much easier for the Tigers. After the tournament, six of their final nine games of the regular season are against teams that currently have winning records.



Scotland County junior Marcus Smith winds up for a pitch in the game against Putnam County on April 13.



Scotland County junior Layne Scott delivers a pitch in the game against Green City on April 13.



Scotland County junior Logan Buford prepares to record a putout at first base in the game against Putnam County on April 13. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

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## Green City wraps difficult week with 3rd-place tourney finish

By Adam Tumino

Last week should have started on a high note for the Green City baseball team. They opened the week with an 8-1 win over Newton-Harris with Grundy County on Monday, April 8, but any high spirits following the win were erased by a violent incident on the bus ride home.

Following a dispute on the bus, senior Kaden Johnson allegedly choked a freshman teammate unconscious with an elastic band. Johnson, 18, is facing charges of second-degree assault and endangering the welfare of a child.

Despite everything that happened, the team had to go on with the season and play through what was already going to be a busy and difficult week. Monday's game was the first in a stretch of four games in four days, and then after a Friday off day, the Gophers played a pair of games in the Putnam County Tourna-

ment on Friday.

Following the tournament, Green City head Dale Whitacre did not wish to elaborate on Monday's incident, but emphasized that the week had of course been a very tough one for the team to go through.

Still, the Gophers have put together a strong season to this point. They opened tournament play on Saturday against Princeton, losing in walk off fashion after the Tigers executed a squeeze bunt in the bottom of the seventh to win 3-2.

Green City then bounced back in the third-place game against Scotland County, jumping out to a 9-0 lead in the first three innings. Scotland County rallied for seven runs in the final three innings, but the Gophers held on for a 9-7 win.

Whitacre said he felt that the team did a good job responding to the tough loss in the opener, even if the long week may have

started getting to the team in the later stages of game two.

"It's been a long week for us," he said. "The morning game was a heartbreaker unfortunately for us, but we battled back in this game before we got a little tired there at the end. We were able to hang on for a much-needed win against Scotland County there."

Green City is now 9-4 on the season, having won seven of their last nine games after a 2-2 start to the year. Both of their losses in the last nine games have been by just one run. They have held opponents to 5.3 runs per game this season and scored an average of 8.4.

They are in search of their sixth-straight district title in 2024, and Whitacre said that making sure the team is able to be productive offensively throughout the lineup is something that they will need to focus on in the final few weeks of the regular season.



Green City junior Tristin Harrison delivers a pitch in the game against Scotland County on April 13. PHOTOS BY ADAM TUMINO

"Our pitching has been pretty solid," he said. "It's carried us all year. The defense has been a little sporadic, but not too bad overall. The offense, we're still struggling to figure out how to move runners and score runners. We've got a couple guys out with injuries right now, and guys are coming in and trying to figure it out. They're getting there, they're working hard, and I'm confident they'll get there. At this point we're still working

on how to scratch out some more runs in the game."

The Gophers have a much-needed light week ahead, with their April 15 game against Bevier being their only weekday game before heading to the North Harrison Tournament on Saturday. After that, they will close out the regular season playing six of their final eight regular season games at home. Their first eight games of the season were all on the road.

## Bulldogs win finale but drop 4-game series against Missouri S&T

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State baseball team dropped a home series against Missouri S&T over the weekend, losing the first three games before ending the set with a 7-5 win on Sunday. The Bulldogs are now 7-17 in conference play and in 12th place while Missouri S&T improved to 12-12 and moved into seventh.

The three losses in the series were all relatively close for the Bulldogs. They dropped Friday's opener 5-3 with all three runs coming in the seventh and eighth innings. They were unable to rally in the ninth, though, getting one runner on base via a hit-by-pitch before a foul out ended the game.

Tal Dean was 1-for-2 with a pair of walks and a run scored

out of the leadoff spot. Cleanup hitter Dakota Joggerst was 2-for-4 with a pair of runs.

In the opener of a Saturday doubleheader, Truman saw themselves down 7-1 heading into the bottom of the second. They rallied for five runs in the frame, the first two coming on a single from Dean. Luke Turner and Dylan Thompson also picked up RBI hits and Turner later scored on a fielder's choice for the final run of the inning.

The Miners got a run back in the top of the fourth, but a Bulldog sac fly in the bottom of the inning brought the deficit back to one. Missouri S&T got an insurance run in the fifth and then managed to hold on for the two-run win. Dean was 3-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored.

Thompson was 2-for-3 with a walk, an RBI and a run scored.

In the second game Saturday, Truman had just three hits against Missouri S&T's Estin McBroom. They lost 4-1 with the lone run coming on a Tyler Tieman single in the fourth that scored Joggerst. That hit gave the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead, but the Miners tied it up in the fifth and went ahead with three runs in the seventh to go up late.

The series finale on Sunday saw Truman take an early lead before having to battle back late for a much-needed win. They went up 2-0 in the first on a home run from Joggerst, but were soon trailing 4-2 entering the bottom of the fourth. They got a run back in that inning on a double from Thompson. Missouri

S&T got that run back in the fifth and led 5-3.

A seventh-inning single from Will Fromm brought the Bulldogs within one, and later in the inning Luke Roussel scored on a wild pitch to tie the score 5-5. Truman loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the eighth, and then with two outs in the inning Tieman picked up a clutch base hit, driving in a pair of runs and giving Truman a late lead. Brian Bruxvoort came in to pitch the ninth, allowing a leadoff single but then shutting the door for his first save of the season.

Dean was 1-for-2 with two runs scored. He also took three walks, giving him 91 for his career and setting a new Truman record for career walks. Degenhardt was 3-for-4 with two runs and a walk.



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Truman will be back at home on April 19 through April 21 for a four-game series against William Jewell. The Cardinals are 12-12 and in sixth place in the GLVC.

## Truman softball team swept in pair of road conference doubleheaders

By Adam Tumino

The Truman State softball team ran into a tough stretch of games in a pair of road weekend doubleheaders. They opened play on Saturday by dropping both games of a doubleheader to McKendree, losing 7-6 and then 10-2. They then traveled to play Missouri-St. Louis on Sunday and dropped two more close games, losing 1-0 and 4-2.

The Bulldogs fell to 9-9 in conference play this season with the losses and are now in seventh place in the GLVC.

In the McKendree series, Truman's Cassie Smith hit a leadoff home run to give the Bulldogs the lead. Then the Bearcats jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the bottom of the inning. After that tough first inning, Truman pitch-

er Madie Anderson settled in for the next four innings and did not allow another run. Charlotte Chelich pitched the sixth inning and McKendree added an insurance run on a solo home run in the inning.

The Bulldogs rallied in the top of the sixth and scored four runs, adding a pair on RBI singles from Smith and Emily Wood with no outs. A Cameryn Patterson single drove in two more runs with two outs in the inning, but Truman was unable to send the tying run across home plate.

Smith and Wood were both 2-for-4 with two RBI and Cali Coombs was 3-for-4 with two runs scored.

The second game against McKendree was tied 2-2 entering the bottom of the fourth, but McKendree surged for six runs in the

inning to take a commanding lead. The Bearcats added another in the fifth and one more in the sixth to win 10-2. Truman had just four hits in the game with the runs being scored by Patterson and Abbie Danchus.

The opening game against Missouri-St. Louis saw Anderson pitching again, and battling with the Tritons' Ashley Borowitz. Both pitchers were on point, allowing four hits each and not walking a single batter between them. Borowitz had four strikeouts while Anderson had five. Anderson the sole run

of the game on a home run in the bottom of the fifth from Simia Spahiev.

The second game saw Smith once again be productive leading off the game, singling and eventually scoring the game's first run on a wild pitch. McKendree scored twice in the bottom of the third before Truman tied the score 2-2 in the fourth when Patterson scored on an error. McKendree went back on top with a pair of RBI hits in the bottom of the sixth and then sent down Truman in order in the seventh to win 4-2.

Smith was 3-for-4 out of the leadoff spot, collecting a majority of Truman's five hits. Chelich and Madi McCarty had the other two.

Truman will travel to play Lincoln in a non-conference doubleheader on Wednesday before returning home for two challenging doubleheaders on Saturday and Sunday. They first host Lewis, the GLVC's second-place team, on Saturday. The Flyers are 14-4 in conference play. Then conference-leading Indianapolis will be in town Sunday. The Greyhounds are 17-1 in conference play,



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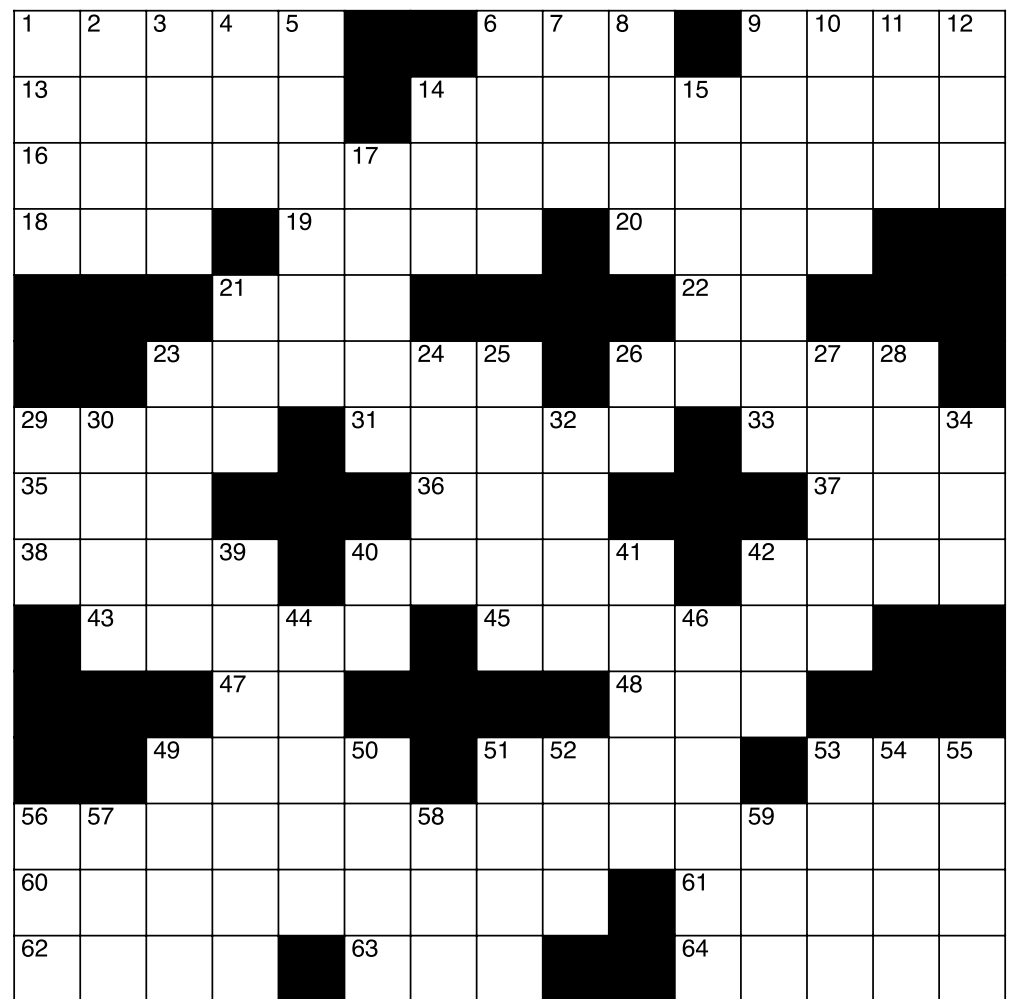
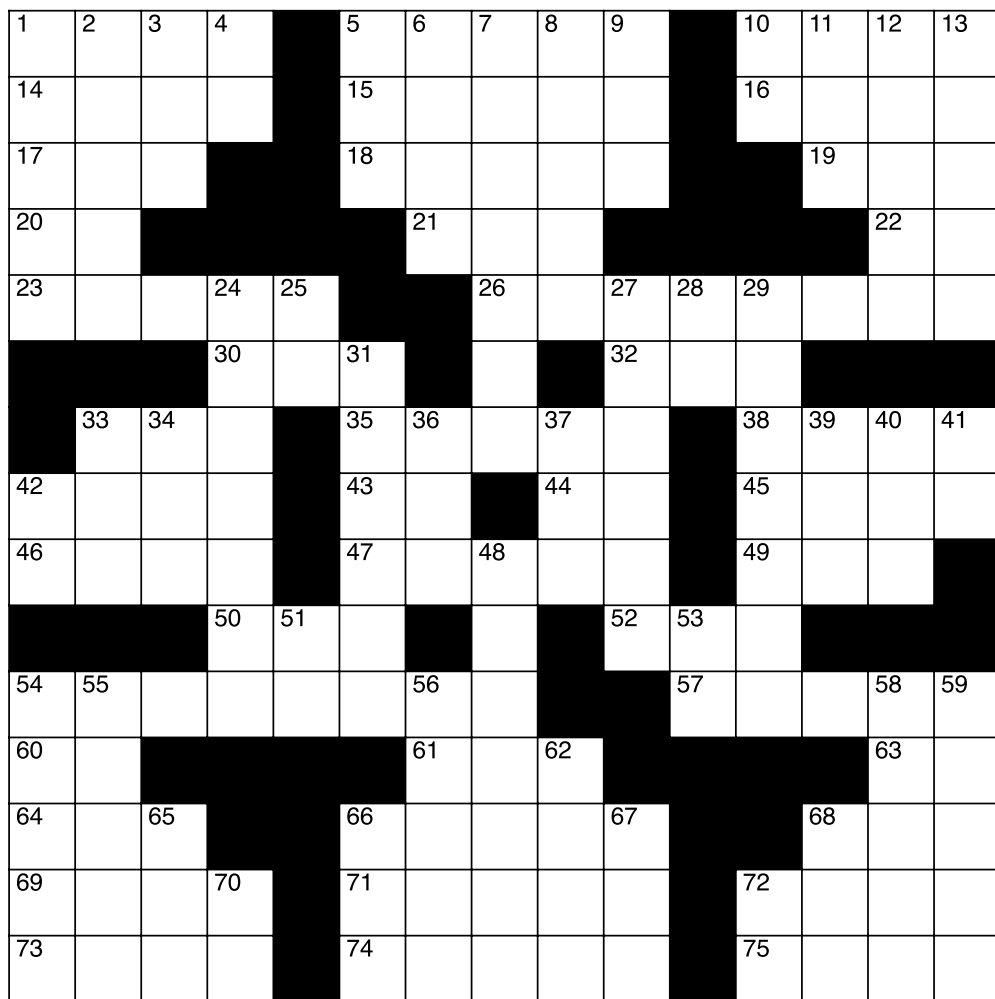
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- 16. Thin piece of wood
- 17. Shock treatment
- 18. Hokey
- 19. Frost a cake
- 20. Not Jr.
- 21. Companion animal
- 22. Expresses surprise
- 23. Locked boxes
- 26. Devil worship
- 30. Soak fibers in liquid
- 32. Tax advantage savings acct.
- 33. Young women's association
- 35. Green regions of desert
- 38. Picasso's mistress
- 42. Netherlands river
- 43. 3rd note
- 44. Cathode (abbr.)
- 45. Intercontinental ballistic missile
- 46. Literary language of Pakistan
- 47. Former Senator Spector
- 49. British thermal unit
- 50. Tell on
- 52. Indicates near

- 54. Wrestling point maneuver
- 57. Cavalry sword
- 60. Atomic number 13
- 61. Ad \_\_\_\_\_, unplanned
- 63. 2001 Spielberg movie
- 64. Fiddler crabs
- 66. Tossed or Cobb
- 68. Million gallons per day (abbr.)
- 69. Precisely executed
- 71. A way to excuse
- 72. Small amount of residue
- 73. Counterweight
- 74. Not relaxed
- 75. Bog down

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- 1. Popular old board game
- 2. Wedge shaped vertebrae (pl.)
- 3. Fine or visual
- 4. Atomic #75
- 5. PC graphics file format
- 6. Employee stock ownership plan
- 7. Muscular weaknesses
- 8. Mr. Claus
- 9. Covered with ice
- 10. Atomic #56
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ Lilly, drug company
- 12. Securities firm Goldman \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Diffused boiled water

- 24. Expunction
- 25. Point midway between S and E
- 27. Herbal tea
- 28. Accounts receivable
- 29. Windhoek is the capital
- 31. Fruit eaten as a vegetable
- 33. Freshwater fish of N. America
- 34. Not happy
- 36. The space above the ground
- 37. Supplement with difficulty
- 39. Play a role
- 40. \_\_\_\_\_ Dhabi, Arabian capital
- 41. Reichsmark
- 42. 12th Greek letter
- 48. Salve
- 51. In the year of Our Lord
- 53. Note appended to a letter
- 54. Verbally tease
- 55. Dillenioid dicot genus
- 56. Largest mammal
- 58. Showing keen interest
- 59. 1st Homeland Security Sec. Tom
- 62. Taxis
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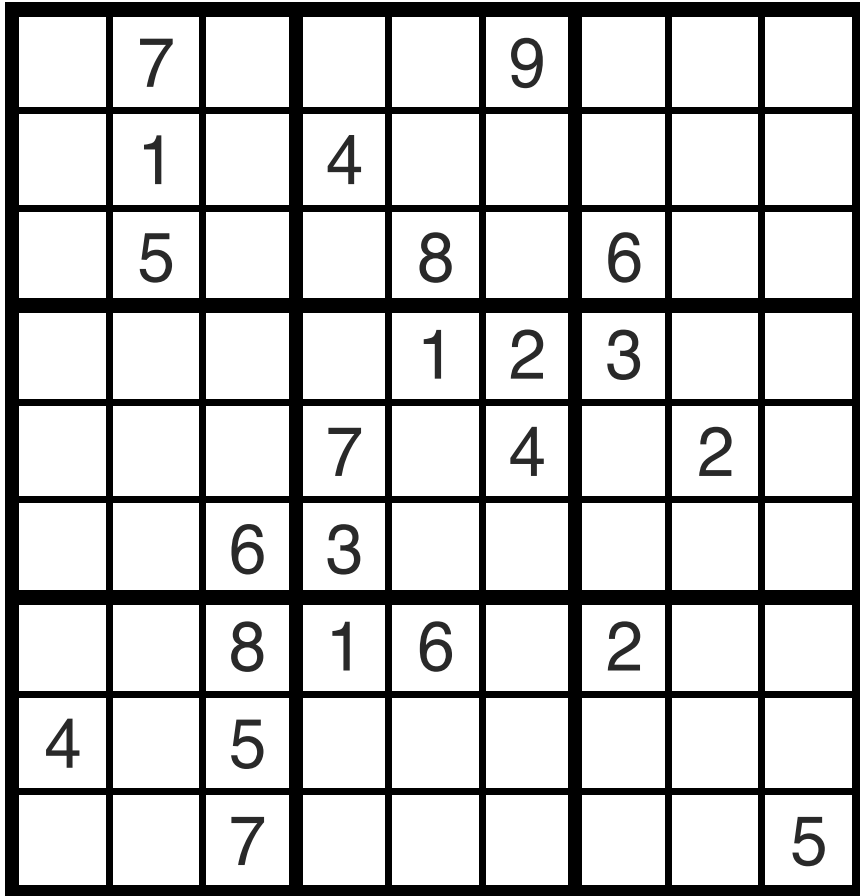
- 1. Wolf groups
- 6. Liquid propane gas (abbr.)
- 9. Liz's 3rd husband Mike
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- 19. Jells
- 20. Syringe
- 21. Greek god of the woods
- 22. Of I
- 23. A way of cutting
- 26. Italian cheese city
- 29. Detailed design criteria for a piece of work
- 31. Expressed pleasure
- 33. Swiss river
- 35. Harmless cyst
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- 37. Airtight metal food container
- 38. Cowboy star Autry
- 40. Jupiter's closest satellite
- 42. Greek goddess of youth
- 43. Grass spikelet bracts
- 45. Gazes
- 47. Used to chop
- 48. Escape to avoid arrest

- 49. Imitators
- 51. Air pollution
- 53. Engine additive
- 56. One who comments on events of the day
- 60. In a way, pardoned
- 61. Lizard of the family Agamidae
- 62. \_\_\_\_\_ 'n boots
- 63. A lumberman's tool
- 64. Full of conversation

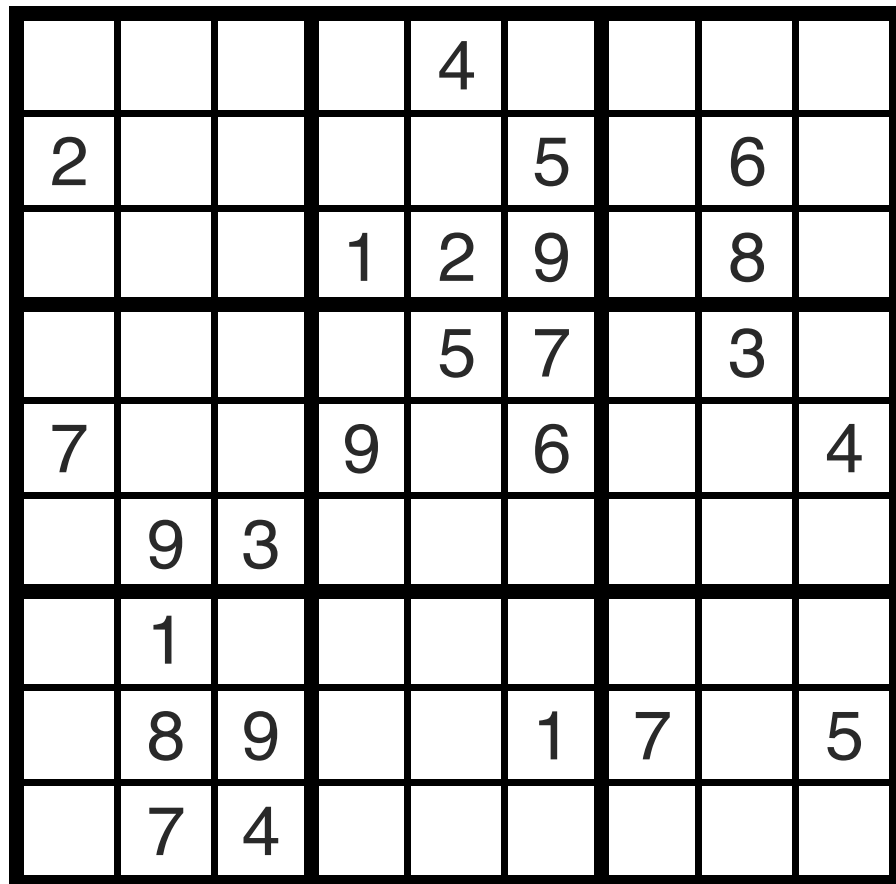
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- 2. European swift genus
- 3. Cod or Good Hope
- 4. Kilocalorie (abbr.)
- 5. Teetertotter
- 6. Kissing tools
- 7. Bluegrass genus
- 8. Gonadotropin releasing hormone (abbr.)
- 9. Poster paint
- 10. Chocolate cookie with white cream filling
- 11. The shelter of wild animals
- 12. Insecticide
- 14. Mrs. Nixon
- 15. Plural of etymon
- 17. 45385 Ohio
- 21. Political action committee
- 23. Plants of the genus Cassia
- 24. Personal identifier
- 25. Indian stairways to water
- 26. Palladium
- 27. Staffs
- 28. United \_\_\_\_\_ Emirates
- 29. Sine wave generator (abbr.)
- 30. Look furtively
- 32. Copyread
- 34. Midway between NE and E
- 39. Passes, as of time
- 40. One thousandth of an ampere
- 41. Hairdresser's shop
- 42. A skirt's finished edge
- 44. Company officers
- 46. Shaggy or unkempt
- 49. Slender grass appendages
- 50. Drunkards
- 51. Smallest merganser
- 52. \_\_\_\_\_ student, learns healing
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(Supervised Administration)

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JUDY K. MILLER, Decedent:**  
On March 15, 2024 the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JUDY K. MILLER, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri.

The name and business address of the personal representative is:  
Rhonda Noe, Adair County Public Administrator, 300 North Franklin, Kirkville, Missouri 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number:  
Jessica Rooks, 2211 East Normal Avenue, Kirkville, 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 9, 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

**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, Kirkville, Missouri, 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
Brent Mayberry, 401 N. Elson, Kirkville, 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

Martha Cole  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Date of first publication: March 27, 2024

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

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.

**Notice of Public Auction: 1101 Country Club Drive, Kirkville, MO 63501**

21,750+/- sf 3-story built in 1986. Approx 1.25ac lot. Former hotel with 61 rooms. Quick highway access to Truman State University, Kirkville City Center and A.T. Still University. Formerly known as Country Club Inn and Super 8 prior to that. Currently non-operating and needs renovation. 21 rooms damaged due to water damage/pipe break. Nominal Opening Bid is \$250,000. Auctions May 27 - 29. Bid online at [auctionnetwork.com](http://auctionnetwork.com) Buyer's premium may apply.

Williams & Williams Marketing Services, Inc., Brian L. Brockman, Lic. No. 2022043368. [Williamsauction.com](http://Williamsauction.com) 800-801-8003.

**IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI** (Date File Stamp)  
Case Number: 24AR-PR00036  
Judge or Division: PROBATE

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](mailto: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.

# April is national gardening month

Gardening: Good for the body and soul

By University of Missouri Extension

COLUMBIA — April is National Gardening Month and a good time to plant a garden, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein. Whether strictly for food production or beautifying the home landscape, gardening is one of the most popular activities among households in the United States. For those who have lacked the motivation to garden, consider the following benefits this popular pastime offers.

**Economic.** Vegetable gardening is an excellent way to save on the family food bill, Trinklein said. The National Gardening Association estimates that a well-maintained vegetable garden yields an average return of \$500 per year. Multiplying by the number of vegetable gardens in the country, the association estimates that American food gardeners produce more than \$21.6 billion in vegetables annually.

You don't have to spend a lot of money to benefit economically from gardening. Intensive (square foot) gardening is an effective way to realize significant economic benefits from small spaces. A recent study by Burpee Seed Co. revealed

that \$50 spent on gardening supplies can be converted into \$1,250 worth of produce annually. This twentyfold return on investment also was documented by a national survey conducted several years ago.

**Health.** Digging, hoeing, raking and other gardening activities are great forms of exercise. The average gardener burns between 300 and 400 calories per hour while gardening. One would have to walk about four miles at a fairly brisk pace to use up the same number of calories. "Someone once remarked, 'gardening is a labor of love; a treadmill is just labor,'" Trinklein said. Also, research has shown that gardening reduces stress, which can lead to health problems of various types.

Gardening is good for one's health by offering nutritional benefits as well. "Eating fresh vegetables and fruits is known to be important for good health," he said. "The availability of fresh, inexpensive produce from the family garden is conducive to maintaining good dietary habits and, at times, forces greater vegetable consumption. It has been documented that children are much more likely to consume vegetables they grew themselves than those purchased from a supermarket."

**Psychological.** By allowing people to connect with nature, gardening tends to restore our spirits and make

us feel good about ourselves, Trinklein said. Simply being surrounded by growing plants and blooming flowers is a way to become immersed in another world and a diversion from the stresses and demands of life. Working with plants tends to draw one's attention from other problems in life and gives people the opportunity to achieve a level of serenity and enjoyment that often escapes us in our technology-based society, he said.

Planting and caring for a flower or vegetable garden also imparts a sense of accomplishment without unreasonable expectations often placed upon us by society. This is one reason many hospitals and health care facilities now offer plant (horticultural) therapy, which recognizes the healing power of plants.

**Environmental.** Gardens benefit our planet in many ways. They reduce our "carbon footprint" by growing food locally instead of having it shipped in from distant locations. "Plants take in carbon dioxide as they manufacture food, thus helping to reduce the concentration of greenhouse gases," said Trinklein. Gardens help to minimize soil erosion by slowing rainfall runoff and allowing it to infiltrate more slowly into the ground. Additionally, gardens serve as a food source and gathering place for many types of



April is National Gardening Month. One of the many benefits of gardening is time spent strengthening bonds between people and sharing joy. Photo courtesy of MU Extension horticulturist Donna Aufdenberg. PHOTO COURTESY OF MU EXTENSION HORTICULTURIST DONNA AUFDENBERG.

wildlife, such as butterflies and birds.

**Social.** Working together strengthens the bonds between people. Gardening represents a universal language that can strengthen family relationships and is a wonderful way for generations of family members to interact, Trinklein said. The most valuable product from a garden might be the joy derived from working with family and friends.

Gardening can also help bring communities closer together, negating differences that might exist between different groups. Trinklein notes that research has shown that community gardens and urban forests lead to lower levels

of crime and domestic violence in cities. Even corporate America is considering the advantages of surrounding people with plants as it emphasizes the importance of landscaping places of business.

**Educational.** Gardening is a learning experience; every year, gardens provide different challenges to solve. Gardening can encourage children and adults to be more curious about their surroundings and nature. "It is a great way to teach youngsters the joy that can come from work and that positive results are not always instantaneous in life," Trinklein said. Gardens make us more aware of our senses through stim-

ulation of sight, smell and touch. They have the ability to motivate people in many different ways and serve as a creative inspiration.

According to Trinklein, gardens and gardening remind us of everything that is good about life – the beauty of nature, the feeling of pride and sense of accomplishment for having done something productive and the realization that our efforts are helping to improve ourselves, our society and our environment. "For those of you who are gardeners, best wishes for the upcoming growing season – relish it while it lasts," Trinklein said. "For those who are not, there is no time like the present to start."

# Alumnus to speak on career in public service

By Truman State University

James Carter will discuss his distinguished career in political public service during a presentation at 7 p.m. April 25 in Violette Hall 1010 as part of the Economic Speakers Series.

Carter has been active in political public service since graduating from the University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in political science, followed in 1993 by a Master of Public Administration from George Mason University. He has served in both Democratic and Re-

publican administrations in the capacities of: The National Economic Council; deputy assistant secretary for economic policy in the U.S. Treasury; deputy undersecretary for international affairs and senior advisor to the secretary in the U.S. Department of Labor; chief economist and senior tax advisor in the U.S. Senate Budget Committee; and director for the Center of American Prosperity. He currently serves as a senior fellow for the America First Policy Institute.

During his presentation, Carter will speak on net-

working lessons learned through a lifetime career in public service working across the aisle with both political parties. He has served on the Board of Directors of BIPAC, a bipartisan organization working to improve the political climate in America, and on the Board of Directors for the Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter. He has taught "Politics and Public Policy" at George Washington University and "The Practice and Politics of U.S. Tax Policy" at Johns Hopkins University.

Carter is also a member of the Business-Government Relations Council and founder and proprietor of Concerned Economists. He has authored more than 200 publications in national newspapers such as Forbes, Investor's Business Daily, The Wall Street Journal, USA Today and Politico, among others.

For nearly a decade, Carter was vice president of government affairs at Emerson, a diversified global manufacturing and technology company based in St. Louis. In addition to managing Emerson's glob-

al, federal and state government affairs, his lobbying portfolio included tax policy, international trade and management of the company's political action committee.

Since his time at the University Carter has continued to give back to his alma mater, helping more than 20 Truman students serve in internships in Washington, D.C. He is a 2014 recipient of Johns Hopkins University's "Excellence in Teaching" award, and he appeared in season three of "House of Cards," playing a U.S. senator.



James Carter

Carter's presentation is sponsored by the Department of Economics. It is free and open to the public.

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Working automatic transmission for 2001 Ford Ranger, 3.0 liter, 4x4. Text only 641-777-2949.

Are you having a garage sale or rummage sale? Call us to advertise. 660-665-2808.

**The Kirkville Area Technical Center is accepting bids for the following:**  
Concrete Drive and Parking Area to be completed in the new Construction Trades Facility on campus at 1103 S. Cottage Grove, Kirkville, MO 63501. Prospective bidders can view the building and plans by contacting the school or visiting our worksite. Bids must be submitted to Kirkville Area Technical Center, 1103 S. Cottage Grove, Kirkville, MO 63501 or emailed to jwolf@kirkville.k12.mo.us prior to 12:01 PM, April 22, 2024. For further information, please call Jesse Wolf or Vince McQueen at (660) 665-2865. All bids must conform to Adair County Prevailing Wage Order #30. The Kirkville R-III School District and Kirkville Area Technical Center reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 715231at

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI**  
Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Kirkville, Missouri will conduct one (1) public hearing at Kirkville City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St., 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 concerning: revisions to Chapter 40 – Utilities and Chapter 44 – Zoning of the Municipal Code of the City of Kirkville, Missouri.  
Notice of Disability Accommodations  
Any person with a disability desiring reasonable accommodation to attend this meeting may contact the City Clerk at 660.627.1225 to make such arrangement. 715697jn

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
REX LOSSING AND CHRISTINA LOSSING, Petitioners, )  
Vs. ) Case No.: 24AR-CV00169  
LINDSEY SCHUH, )  
And )  
JOSHUA BAILEY, Respondents. )  
**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Missouri to: JOSHUA BAILEY  
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 third party custody 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 and address of the attorney for the petitioner is Lance McClamroch, McClamroch & Williams, LLC, 1003 E. Jefferson Street, Kirkville, MO 63501.  
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 3-27-2024 judgment will be entered against you.  
DATED: March 19, 2024  
/s/ Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk  
PUBLICATION DATES IN THE KIRKSVILLE DAILY EXPRESS:  
3-27-2024, 4-3-2024, 4-10-2024, 4-17-2024

## Northeast Christian High School to host Trivia Night Fundraiser to support school operations

By Northeast Christian High School

Northeast Christian High School announced its upcoming Trivia Night Fundraiser, a lively evening of friendly competition and community support that will take place on Thursday, May 16, at the Baptist Student Union building located at 110 W. Normal Street in Kirksville. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., start time will be 7 p.m.

This "engaging fundraiser" aims to raise funds to support the ongoing operations and programs of Northeast Christian High School, ensuring a vibrant learning environment for all students.

Guests are invited to reserve a table for eight at \$200, perfect for a group of friends, family members, or colleagues. For individuals interested in joining the fun, tickets are available for \$30 per person and will be grouped together to form teams.

Throughout the evening, participants can look forward to various activities, including a 50/50 drawing for those feeling lucky. To add an extra edge to the competition, Mulligans will also be available for purchase.

As an additional highlight, there will be a Grand Prize Gift Basket awarded to the winning team, adding excitement and friendly rivalry

## TRIVIA NIGHT

to the event. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to decorate their tables for a chance to win the "Best Looking Table" award.

Indulge in a variety of delicious treats available at the snack table, ensuring everyone stays energized and ready for the thrilling trivia rounds.

"We are thrilled to host our Trivia Night Fundraiser," said Laura Moore, principal at Northeast Christian High School. "It promises to be an evening filled with fun, laughter and the spirit of giving. Your participation will directly support Northeast Christian High School and our mission to provide an excellent education with a biblical worldview."

For more information, to reserve a table or to register a team, contact Northeast Christian High School at 660-342-1100. "Join Northeast Christian High School for an unforgettable night of trivia, camaraderie, and philanthropy," school officials said. "Let's come together to ensure the continued success and growth of our beloved school."



Evan Sparks was able to harvest this mature gobbler in Adair County continuing the family tradition.

### AGENT AFIELD:

## Youth hunters take advantage of special weekend

As the grass begins to grow and spring starts to take hold, there is no better time to be exploring Missouri's outdoors. Many nature lovers take to the woods looking for morel mushrooms and hunting Missouri's wild turkey. Youth hunters locally and from across the country have a unique opportunity to hunt turkeys for one special weekend.

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that young turkey hunters in Missouri harvested 3,721 birds over the past youth weekend, April 6 and 7. Top harvest counties were Gasconade with 92 birds harvested, Osage with 90, and Franklin with 89. Adair harvest was 42 birds.

Young hunters checked 2,550 birds during the 2023



KEVIN POWELL CONSERVATION AGENT

spring youth weekend. Successful youth hunters must wait until April 22 to harvest their second bird.

The regular spring turkey season will run from April 15 until May 5. One major change for this season is that all day hunting (sunset) will be permitted on private property and public land hunting will conclude at 1 p.m. as it has traditionally.

I look forward to seeing you in the field. To report wildlife crimes call 1-800-392-1111 Operation Game Thief.



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



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

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

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.

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



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

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.

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.

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.

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### Personal Property Auction



Sat., April 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Living Estate of Fern Studer

Holland TR70 combines,

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: pine chest of drawers; Sentry fireproof safe, with combo; various blankets and linens; card table with 4 chairs; various rugs; Amana washing machine; Kenmore electric dryer;

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Antique full size iron bed; retro dresser and mirror; assorted jigsaw puzzles and board games; antique oval mirror; Tonka truck; antique dresser with wishbone mirror;

TOOLS&OUTDOOREQUIPMENT: Kawasaki 400; Cub Cadet 1054 hydrostat mower; shop press; Guardian power drill press; Brinkman smoker; picnic table; concrete deer statuary; Schumaker battery charger

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT: fence stretchers and crimpers; electric wire; 5 rolls of Red brand barb wire; lots of new 6 1/2" T posts; miscellaneous barn tin; chicken waterer; chicken feeders. GO TO THE WEBSITE TO REVIEW THE WHOLE LISTING AND PHOTOS.

5330 Shelby 452, Shelbyville, Missouri.

Direction: From Missouri Highway 15 approximately 2 miles South of Shelbyville, travel West on State Highway UU for approximately 1 mile, turn South on Shelby 452 for approximately 1.5 miles to the auction location. Watch for signs.

VEHICLE, VEHICLE PARTS & BOAT: 2003 Ford Taurus SE with less than 100,000 miles; 12' Knapheide bed; 14' Jon boat

FARM EQUIPMENT: Oliver 1650 gas tractor with Bush Hog 2845 QT loader; bale spike; bucket; 2 New

### Shelbina Real Estate & Personal Property Auction



Tues., May 7, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Kathey Wallace & the late Bob Wallace

411 South Center Street, Shelbina, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 36, travel South on Highway 15/Center Street for approximately 0.5 miles to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: 2Built in 1912, this 2,100 square foot, four bedroom, on bath home features a lot of charm like built-in storage, hardwood floors, beautiful woodwork, and a gas fireplace added in 2016. The home has a formal dining room, a large kitchen, a full-unfinished basement with a walk out and a one car detached garage. It has central air, forced gas heat, sump pump and a water softener. The roof and the underlayment were replaced in 2010, the electrical and the dishwasher were

updated in 2011 and the house was painted in 2020. This would make a great home for your family. Please contact Scott at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: lighted China hutch; dining room table with 6 chairs; Toshiba flatscreen TV; TV stand; entertainment center; king size bed; padded hope chest; Maytag washer and dryer (new 2020); Hotpoint refrigerator/freezer

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: pink Depression glass; crystal glassware; antique drop leaf table; antique lamp; antique vanity; #5 Ruckles crock with crack; antique toy airplane; crocks with damage; antique chalkboard; older South Shelby bank uniform; Panasonic record player and speaker

TOOLS&OUTDOOREQUIPMENT: various long handled tools; stackable toolbox; step ladders.

### 3 Desirable Adair County Tracts with Homes/Acreage



Thurs., May 9, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Elmwood Church Farms LLC

23800 Foxtrot Lane, Kirksville, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 63 at Kirksville, travel East on Missouri Highway 6/East Shepard Avenue for approximately 1.4 miles then turn South on Foxtrot Lane for approximately 1.5 miles to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: Depression glass; crystal glassware; We will be selling at auction 65 acres more or less divided into 3 tracts. All acreage is subject to survey.

TRACT 1: To be surveyed, this tract

will consist of 45 acres more or less. The land is a combination of open and wooded with draws and a pond, this piece offers excellent hunting.

TRACT 2: To be surveyed, this tract will consist of 10 acres more or less. The tract has a 40' x 30' home with a 6' porch. The home has two bedrooms, one bath and has recently been remodeled. The home has a 40-gallon electric water heater and wood heat.

TRACT 3: To be surveyed, this tract will consist of 9.5 acres more or less. The tract has a 30' x 40' home with two bedrooms, one bath and storage area. The home is ready for your finishing touches. There is also a 14' x 65' lean-to and a 32' x 40' livestock barn with loft. The barn has a concrete floor, 5 stalls and a feeding area. The property also has continuous fencing and a new pond.

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



Sat., May 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. The Late DJ Stone and Yvonne Stone

28066 Long Branch Lake Road, Macon, Missouri.

Direction: From US Highway 63 North of Macon, travel West on Turnle Street for approximately 0.9 miles, turn South on Long Branch Lake Road to the auction location. Watch for signs.

REAL ESTATE: This 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home has a picturesque, park-like setting on 16.93 more or less wooded acres with a nice, private lake. It is ideally located close to Long Branch lake and within walking distance to "Dock 5". The home does need work but with the right touches, this would make a quiet, peaceful setting for your family. The home will be open Thursday, May 9th and Friday, May 11th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for viewing or you may contact Scott at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.

STORAGE BUILDINGS SELLING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE: 10' x 16' metal storage building; 10' x 16' metal storage building with dual lofts; 12' x 18' Quonset hut with wooden floor

VEHICLES: 2000 Buick Le Sabre, 134,xxx miles; 2012 Chevy Avalanche Black Diamond Edition 4 wheel drive, 138,xxx miles, tonneau cover, all leather; 1963 Oldsmobile Cutlass F88

CAMPER AND GOLF CART: 2005 Salem LE 26 FLS slide out, queen size

bed; Yamaha gas powered golf cart; Artic Cat 700 HDX 4x4 side by side;

BOATS & ACCESSORIES: 1995 Grumman deck boat with Evinrude 115 hp motor, has been sitting; tandem axle boat trailer; MORE!

TRAILERS: PJ 16' x 8" tandem axle trailer; 6' x 5' two wheel trailer with fold down ramp; two wheel trailer with fold down ramps; older two wheel trailer; Road Hog 18' x 83" trailer with fold down ramps and two 7,000 pound axles; 12' x 69" single axle trailer; trailer caddy

EQUIPMENT: Dresser D&E dozer with 6 way blade (SN 44100019U00968); Ford 1920 tractor with front end loader, MORE!

TOOLS&OUTDOOREQUIPMENT: 2.5 hp 21 gallon air compressor; Honda 3,500 PSI gas powered pressure washer; gas powered Cord saw; Speedway series drill press; bench grinder; Delta band saw; MORE!

SPORTING GOODS: Two Winchester gun safes 30" x 21" x 60" each; Killer Instinct Hero 380 crossbow with tags; miscellaneous golf clubs and accessories; miscellaneous fishing gear; Savage, model 99, .MORE!

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Samsung flatscreen TV; Nesco slow cooker; miscellaneous furniture; miscellaneous cookware; miscellaneous dishes; Rotisserie grill; Pit Boss electric smoker

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: #2 dinner bell, 1 ear brooch; large iron kettle; iron claw foot bathtub; MORE!

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

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.

# Local student takes second place in category of Mizzou New Music Initiative's 2024 Creating Original Music Project Competition

By Mizzou New Music Initiative

COLUMBIA — Leland Baker, a student at Ray Miller Elementary School in Kirkville, took second place in the Elementary Division (K-5): Instrumental Music competition in the 2024 Creating Original Music Project (COMP), announced by the Mizzou New Music Initiative.

Now in its 19th year, COMP is an annual statewide competition sponsored by the University of Missouri School of Music and the Sinquefeld Charitable Foundation. COMP shows

cases new, original music from Missouri student composers and songwriters in grades K-12, offering positive recognition, prizes, performances, educational opportunities, and more.

For the competition, students in grades K-5 submit compositions in two categories: Instrumental Music and Songs with Words. For grades 6-8, the categories are Notated Music, Popular Genres, Acoustic, and Popular Genres, Electronic/produced and for grades 9-12, the categories are Notated Music, Popular Genres, Acoustic, and

Popular Genres, Electronic/produced. All entries are required to be original music written by the student, and only one entry per student is allowed. Both notated pieces and music made electronically are eligible. Arrangements of previously composed pieces or improvisation based on composed pieces are not accepted.

The winning composers and their schools are awarded cash prizes, and the winning compositions will be performed at the Creating Original Music Project's New Music Festival on April 20, in the Sinquefeld Music



Center's Sheryl Crow Hall at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

The junior division concert, featuring works from elementary and middle school winners of this year's competition, begins at 11 a.m., with the senior

division concert of popular and notated music by high school winners following at 1 p.m. A concert of mixed genres and ages for winners in pop and jazz categories follows at 3 p.m. Since COMP began in 2006, hundreds of pieces of music by

K-12 Missouri composers have been performed.

Winners in high school are also eligible for scholarships to attend the Missouri Summer Composition Institute, which will take place June 9-15 on the Mizzou campus.

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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

**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

**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 • 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

**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

**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

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

**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

**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  
 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

**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  
 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

**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

**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

**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

**First Assembly of God**  
 Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor  
 660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

**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

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2000 E. Normal  
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 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. Mulanix  
 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

**United 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  
 660-626-4446

**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. Evening Worship

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
 53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock  
 Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday Service  
 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  
 6:00 pm Monday - AWANA  
 http://laplatafbc.org/  
 Email: 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  
 10:30 a.m. Morning 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