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Kirksville water tower razed in 2022, is being recycled into a Kentucky cabin

By Marty Bachman
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The downtown water tower that anchored the Kirksville skyline from 1954 until it was razed in 2022, has found a new life as a second home in rural Kentucky.

Ben Johnston, Chairman of the Board and Chief Technical Officer of Pittsburg Tank & Tower Group, the company which brought down the giant reservoir, had the the upper sections

of the tank container transported to Henderson, Ky., the corporate headquarters, to be stored pending transportation to its final destination overlooking an eight-acre lake on his family's farm in Crofton, a small town in northwestern Kentucky where they often hunt, swim, fish and pursue other recreational opportunities.

"It is slowly turning into a labor of love to be enjoyed hopefully for many years to come in its new life,"

Johnston said in an email of his new cabin, which he expects to finish building by the end of summer.

Johnston, who has been razing water tanks for 40 years, said that idea of turning one into a home first came to him about 10 or 15 years ago.

"I thought, 'that'd be kind of neat to do something like that'" he said. "I'm finally at the point where I had the time and the energy and the financial capability to

make it a reality."

The cabin, which is 44 feet diameter, has two floors, the main floor that is approximately 1,500 square feet and a sleeping quarters and a bathroom that is about 700 square feet. It's about an hour from the Johnston's main home.

"My hope is that my wife and I and our children and grandchildren, nieces nephews and extended family can enjoy this home for a lot of years," Johnston said.



In 2015, an inspection of the water tower found numerous substantial deficiencies and it was determined that the tower had reached the end of its useful life...un-

til Ben Johnston employed his recycling talents and gave it a new life. Johnston promised Express readers to send updated photos once the interior is completed.



City officials honor Fire Capt. Ken Scott at a city council meeting.

City officials congratulate Ken Scott on retirement

Scott retires after more than 27 years of service

By City of Kirksville

Kirksville city officials congratulated Ken Scott on his retirement after more than 27 years of service. Scott began his career with the Kirksville Fire Department as a part-time firefighter on Oct. 1,

1996. He was appointed a full-time firefighter in 1999. He moved to Firefighter II/EMT in 2001 and was promoted to fire captain in 2014.

"The Kirksville community has benefited from the many years of experience that Scott brought to the job," city officials said in a press release. "Scott has responded to thousands of emergencies throughout his career, assisting countless citizens in their time of need."

"Service to his community and his country is all Ken has ever known," said Fire Chief Jon Cook. "Ten years active-duty Air Force and another 25 in Army National Guard and Army Reserve, a couple of deployments under his belt, and almost 28 years here at the city of Kirksville as a firefighter. Service is all he knows — to his friends, his coworkers, and his community."



Presiding Commissioner Mark Shahan

Commissioner Bill King

Commissioner Mark Thompson

Adair County Clerk files suit against county commissioners

Suit alleges destruction of public records and violating open meeting laws

By Marty Bachman
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Adair County Clerk Sandra J. Collop, in her capacity as a taxpayer and citizen of the state, has filed a lawsuit against Adair County Presiding Commissioner Mark Shahan, 1st District Commissioner Bill King, 2nd District Commissioner Mark Thompson and the Adair County Commission as a whole for what she said were "deliberate acts and omissions" of the defendants who violated the Missouri Sunshine Law.

According to Collop's lawsuit, which was filed Friday, June 7 in the Circuit Court of Adair County, she accuses the commissioners and commission of "knowingly, purposefully, and intentionally" hindering the public's access to open records in violation of Missouri's Sunshine Law, and seeks "judicial enforcement" of the requirements of certain sections of the law.

The suit states that as duly elected commissioners of Adair County, and together forming the governing body of the county, the, official acts of the commission, its meetings, and its records, are subject to the provisions of Missouri's Sunshine Law. The Missouri Sunshine Law, according to the suit, establishes the state's public policy in favor of, and its commitment to, open and transparent government.

"As elected officials of a body politic, defendants have a duty to be aware of their obligations under the Sunshine Law and to comply with its mandates," the suit states. "Defendants knew of the existence of a Sunshine Request, knew the County was in possession of records responsive to that request, refused to produce the responsive records, and ordered the records be destroyed as a result of the request they be produced." Collop's suit states that the defendants intended to deny a lawful requestor access to existing records because the records contained elements the defendants did not want to disclose or were afraid to disclose.

The suit alleges that on the morning of Jan. 23, 2024, Collop was accosted by King following a conversation about an upcoming meeting with representatives of the city of Kirksville.

"Commissioner King raised his voice at Clerk Collop and gestured with his hand as if to physically expel her from his office," the suit states. "This incident occurred within the view of security cameras installed by the Commission."

Collop further alleges that on or about Feb. 21, 2024, following a meeting on the topic of election security considerations brought forth by the Secretary of State of Missouri, Collop asked the three commissioners, who had been present at the meeting, for a copy of the video recording from Jan. 23 incident that would include footage of the altercation referenced.

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Mark Findling selected for Granvil 'Prise' Stevens Memorial Award

By City of Kirksville

The Kirksville Public Works Department announced Mark Findling as the recipient of the 2024 Granvil "Prise" Stevens Memorial Award. This annual award is given to an exemplary public works staff member during National Public Works Week.

Findling started full-time at Kirksville Public Works with the utility maintenance division on Jan. 28, 1996. He has remained in that department for 28 years. Findling oversees the cleaning, camera inspecting, and mapping of the city sewer system. He has extensive knowledge of the sewer system and is always quick to help oth-



Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden hands Mark Findling the 2024 Granvil "Prise" Stevens Memorial Award.

ers. He has also assisted in pouring concrete, removing snow in the winter, and installing water mains, sewer mains and manholes.

"Mark is the guy that everyone seems to need," said utility maintenance supervisor Daniel Ferguson. "Whether it is cleaning lift stations or

the wastewater plant, or road tubes that are plugged, he does it. If a department has a problem, Mark is always willing to help. Mark is an asset for our department and I appreciate that if I give him a task, he will see that it's completed."

This award is given to one employee each year who best represents the image of loyalty and devotion, which is associated with the name of "Prise" Stevens. Stevens was responsible for the operations of the water plants, lake pump station, and the two sewer treatment plants from May 1, 1947, until his death on December 4, 1973. The award has been presented annually since 1974.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Ribbon cutting ceremony for Kirksville Arts Association

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Kirksville Arts Association on Thursday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m. at 215 S. Franklin Street in Kirksville. The Walker reception will follow.

Curtain Call Theatre Movie Night

Join the Curtain Call Theatre for another evening at the cinema. They will be showing the 1945 musical film, State Fair, at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 14. Free admission, donations appreciated. Refreshments available. The theatre is located at 512 West Elizabeth Street, Kirksville.

Sunset on the Lake painting at Thousand Hills State Park

Making Missouri Memories at Thousand Hills State Park will be held on Friday, June 14, from 6-9 p.m. (location to be determined). Art is a wonderful way to connect ourselves to nature. Learn with staff and volunteers how to paint a nature sunset with water reflections. Supplies will be provided but you may bring your own if you prefer.

'Renewed' to perform on the Courthouse Square

The Kirksville Arts Association (KAA) returns with the Summer on the Square series on the Adair Courthouse Lawn. Renewed will play from 7-8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 14 on the courthouse lawn.

The concert is free to the public. Rain venue will be Club One, 301 W. McPherson Street.

Thousand Hills Bass Club Father's Day Bass Tournament

The Thousand Hills Bass Club Father's Day Bass Tournament will be held from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, on Forest Lake at Thousand Hills State Park. \$90 entry fee, 75 percent payout. First place — 50 percent; 2nd place — 30 percent; 3rd place, — 20 percent. \$10 Big Bass — 100 percent payout. Will pay two big bass if over 15 boats. Registration at 5:30 a.m., fish from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Two person — total weight — heavy boat). Outboards in excess of 30 HP allowed to operate at idle speeds only per lake rules, Lake permit must be purchased before or by time of weigh-in the day of the tournament. For more info, tournament rules and entry form, contact Anthony Gordon at 660-341-3675.

Adair County Democrats host candidates for Juneteenth Picnic

The Adair County Democratic Club is hosting their annual Juneteenth Picnic on June 20, at the Kirksville Armory at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to share a meal with other Democrats and hear from candidates on the ballot this November. The event is open to all ages and will be fun for the entire family. Candidates expected to speak at this time include Harley Harrelson, Pam May, Haley Jacobson, December Harmon, Richard Brown, and Barbara Phifer. Candidate Melissa Jo Vilorio will be the event's master of ceremonies. The Adair County Democratic Club meets the third

Thursday of every month at 116 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville. All are welcome to attend meetings to meet other Democrats and learn how to create change in Missouri.

June 15 Dollar Swim Night

June 15 Dollar Swim Night (Sponsored by Kirksville Women of Today), will be held from 6-9 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center outdoor pool. Admission is just \$1 per person, per event. For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Beach Yoga at Thousand Hills State Park

Beach Yoga will be held on Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m. at Thousand Hills State Park. For International Day of Yoga, come on out to the park for a yoga class on the beach. No prior yoga experience needed. Participants can take class in the sand or bring their own towel or mat. Meet at the Beach.

'Mercy's Bridge' to perform on the Courthouse Square

The Kirksville Arts Association (KAA) returns with the Summer on the Square series on the Adair Courthouse Lawn. Mercy's Bridge will play from 7-8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 21 on the courthouse lawn. The concert is free to the public. Rain venue will be Club One, 301 W. McPherson Street.

Amazing Atlats at Thousand Hills State Park

Amazing atlats will be held on Saturday, June 22, 10-11 a.m. at Thousand Hills State Park. Join park staff to learn about the atlats, a historic spear thrower, and get your chance to learn how to use an atlats to throw a replica spear. This is recommended for

ages 8 and up. Meet at the turnaround that is the first left turn after the playground on Big Loop Road. Directional signs will be up.

June 22 Movie in the Park

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department 2024 Saturdays Under the Stars schedule. June 22, Movie in the Park: Migration (Sponsored by Kirksville Women of Today). Movies will be shown at 9 p.m. on a 30-foot big screen at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheater in Rotary Park on select Saturdays in June. For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Block party at PC Mills Park

Kirksville Parks and Recreation's first 10th Anniversary Block Party will be held from 3-5 p.m. on June 23 at PC Mills Park, 1506 S Baird Street, Kirksville. Free food, drink, fun games and more.

Ribbon cutting ceremony for Mark Twain Behavioral Health

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Mark Twain Behavioral Health on Thursday, June 27 at 4:30 p.m. at 105 Pfeiffer Avenue in Kirksville. Business After Hours will follow.

'Deadwood' to perform on the Courthouse Square

The Kirksville Arts Association (KAA) returns with the Summer on the Square series on the Adair Courthouse Lawn. Deadwood will play from 7-8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28 on the courthouse lawn. The concert is free to the public. Rain venue will be Club One, 301 W. McPherson Street.

ADAIR COUNTY SB40 JUNE ACTIVITIES

The Community Learning Center will be closed the full week of June 17-21 for much needed parking lot repairs so they can keep their visitors as safe as possible.

There's still time for youth between the ages of 13-15 to sign up for the L.I.F.E. (Learning, Independence, Friendship, Employment) Youth Program. For 2024, the program will run for four weeks (July 8-Aug. 1) and located at the First United Methodist Church on East Washington in downtown Kirksville. They have improved the program this year by making it inclusive. This means that anyone living in one of the five counties that SB40 provides service coordination to and are 13-15 years old can apply to attend. Youth do not have to have a disability to benefit from the many skills presented during the program. Information about the L.I.F.E. Youth Program and registration form are attached. Space is limited and requires at 51/49 percent inclusion rate of youth with and without disabilities so don't wait to get your application in before June 17. You can contact Melissa at the Community Learning Center if you have any questions about the program. Application acceptance date has been extended to Friday, June 14.

Here are classes and activities available during the month of June at the Community Learning Center along with other events and dates to be aware of.

June Activities at the Community Learning Center:

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

Dance Aerobics — Come dance with Angela and get your workout in at the same time. You'll have so much fun dancing that you won't realize it was exercise.

Yard Games — If you love to get outside and play yard games with your friends, you'll want to join us on Tuesday, June 4 at 3:30 p.m. Come join in the fun and soak up the sun. If it is raining, or the cicadas are flying about, they will do some fun indoor activities.

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

Cooking Class — Want to learn the basics of beginning cooking? This class is designed for beginners who are just learning the skills needed to cook on their own or with limited support. It will help you become familiar with several kitchen appliances and the basics to get you started. Registration is required no later than Friday, June 7.

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

Open Hearts Storytime — Come join Miss Bre from the Adair County Public Library for a fun story with easy art project on a new day at new time! This new activity is great for visitors of all ages!

Storytime with Guided Painting — On Wednesday June 26, volunteers with the Adair County Public Library will join Miss Bre to do a special guided painting. Registration is required for this activity no later than Monday, June 24 so they can ensure there are enough supplies available for all.

Get Fit — Have fun while getting healthy! Angela will help you get moving with fun workout videos, walks in the community, and more. This is one is a favorite for many.

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

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

Budgeting Basics — This class will start with the beginning basics and teach you what a budget is and how to use one to ensure you are spending within your means.

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

Other Activities and Information to Know:

Missouri Tiered Supports Family Coaching Series — This is a free ongoing opportunity for families and caregivers to learn more about positive parenting practices while receiving support, coaching and resources from Division of Developmental Disabilities Positive Supports Consultants. For more information, contact the Community Learning Center.

Tools for Everyone — Tools of Choice is an evidence-based program focused on the implementation of universal positive practices. This two-hour introductory training is open to community members, parents, and professionals. It covers key concepts of the Tools of Choice curriculum such as: What is behavior, building positive relationships, and how to increase desirable behavior. Join the Positive Support consultants in learning strategies to make positive change by implementing universal positive practices. For more information or to register, click on the session dates on the flyer (attached) or scan the QR code.

Parent-to-Parent Group — There will be no Parent-to-Parent Group during the month of June due to parking lot repairs at the Community Learning Center.

People First of Northeast Missouri Meeting — Calling all self-advocates! Come be a member of People First where you will learn how to advocate for yourself and others, build self-termination skills, and stronger relationships with other self-advocates. In May they will be meeting on Monday, June 24 from 6-7 p.m.

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

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

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OBITUARIES

Bobette (Bauer) Vorkink

Dec 22, 1941 – May 28, 2024

Bobette (Bauer) Vorkink, 82, of Kirksville, MO passed away peacefully at home on May 28, 2024 surrounded by her loving family. Bobette was born to John Carlos Bauer and Aurelia Worthen Bauer, on December 22, 1941 in Cedar City, UT. She was the 8th of 9 children and graduated from high school in Cedar City, UT.



She married the love of her life, Legrand Stuart Vorkink in 1964. Upon Stuart's graduation from college they moved to Tucson, Arizona for graduate studies. Afterward, she and her family moved to Kirksville, Missouri in 1973 and was instrumental in building the Kirksville ward church building. In addition to raising her 6 children, she also provided childcare for others and worked for Wildwood Interiors.

Bobette is survived by her children Lee (Janelle) Vorkink, Derek Vorkink, Andrea (Rick) Gallaher, Kevin (Tracy) Vorkink, Shawna Couch and Kathryn (Matt) Anstine as well as 17 grandchildren: Michaila (Ben) Pettit, Brandon (Briana) Vorkink, Cameron Lesko, Taylor (Cody) Prough, Colton Peavler, Josh (Abigail) Gallaher, Ashton (Kendell) Bushman, Tanisha Danger, Dallin (Gabby) Vorkink, Ethan (Melissa) Vorkink, Brenden Gallaher, Sharra Danger, Sarah Vorkink, Rachel Vorkink, Michael Vorkink, Makenna Vorkink, Corinne Vorkink and 27 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother Duane Bauer, 2 sisters-in-law Sharon Bauer and Carolyn Bauer, and a brother-in-law Ken Topham.

Bobette was preceded in death by her husband Legrand Stuart Vorkink, parents John Carlos and Aurelia Bauer, sisters Norma, Colleen, Marjorie, Opal, and brothers Gordon, Raymond, and Wallace.

Bobette was known for her love of God and family. As a devout member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, she served in many teaching and leadership positions in her local congregation. In addition, Bobette and Stuart served 18 months in the Vancouver, Washington Mission, primarily working in the Astoria, Oregon area. If success is measured by the number of lives that have been impacted for good, then Bobette had a very meaningful and successful life. She mentored many — encouraged and contributed to meaningful growth and change in and out outside of the church. The extent of her imprint has rippled far and wide.

A visitation will be held on Friday, June 7th at the Playle-Rimer-Millard Family Funeral Chapel from 6-8 PM. A second visitation will be held from 9-9:45 AM prior to funeral services on Saturday, June 8th at 10:00 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial at Highland Park Cemetery to follow.

Arrangements may be sent in the care of Playle-Rimer-Millard Family Funeral Chapel; www.davisplayle-hudsonrimer.com. Memorials may be donated to Alzheimer's Association (dedicated to Alzheimer's and Dementia research) at alz.org.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE ARREST REPORTS: MAY 30-JUNE 5, 2024

Alexis K. Riley, 32, of Kirksville, was arrested at 10:17 a.m. on June 5 at 2606 Beverly Lane, charged with animals running at large after police responded to a animal bite attack call.

Francisco Robles Palomino, 42, of Kirksville, was arrested at 106 W. Washington Street at 3:28 p.m. on June 5 on a failure to obey a judge's order warrant.

Catherine Mary Beufve, 46, of Kirksville, was arrested at 4:03 p.m. on June 5 at 2118 E. Normal Avenue, on a misdemeanor DWI-alcohol charge.

Raymond Earl Moots, 60, of Kirksville, was arrested at 4:06 p.m. on June 4 at 119 E. McPherson Street on a warrant.

Karl Gault, 30, of Kirksville, was arrested at 8:57 a.m. on June 3 at 516 S. Main Street on a warrant.

Mark Anthony Reed, 33, of Kirksville, was arrested at 5:04 p.m. on May 31 on Riggen Street after a traffic stop revealed he was driving on a revoked or suspended driver's license.



Shammone L. Carver, 36, of Kirksville, was arrested at 5:47 p.m. on May 31 on South Baltimore Street for felony possession of drugs and a controlled substance; misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia with a prior drug offense, as well as for a warrant.

William Richard Schmitt, Jr., 52, of Kirksville, was arrested at 7:59 p.m. on May 31 at 301 W. Wash-

ington Street on a misdemeanor 4th degree assault charge as well as a felony first degree residential burglary (force).

Kody Terrill, 37, of Camanche, was arrested at 8:52 p.m. on May 31 after a traffic stop at 1304 S. Baltimore Street ended with a misdemeanor first offense no valid driver's license charge.

Krista Ann McPeak, 32, of Kirksville, was arrested at 12:15 p.m. on June 1 on North Lincoln Street for trespassing and animals running at large.

Savanna J. Valdez, 21, of Kirksville, was arrested at 1:18 a.m. on June 2 at 2204 North Baltimore Street on felony unlawful use of a weapon, exhibiting charge. Valdez was also charged with unlawful use of a weapon while intoxicated, unloaded, a misdemeanor, and felony second degree assault.

Courtney Lynn Hurley, 37, of Kirksville, was arrested at 3:20 p.m. on June 2 at 1501 N. Main Street on a misdemeanor false report charge.

KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Scholarships available for city recreational programs and lessons

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department is offering a new Scholarship Program to reduce financial barriers for participation in the department's wide array of activities and programs. To be eligible for a scholarship, you must reside within the city limits of Kirksville and meet the household size/yearly income requirements, which can be found on the application. Applicants meeting the eligibility guidelines are awarded a 50 percent scholarship on programs and events, including the Kirksville Baseball and Softball Leagues, Little Sluggers Tee Ball, Kids Mini Mud Mile, Group Swim Lessons and more. Guidelines and the scholarship application can be found online at kirksvillecity.com/p/parks-recreation, or picked up in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center. For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Walker Family Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center

The Kirksville Arts Association will host the Walker Family Exhibit through June 28 at the Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville. The Walker Family Exhibit includes four members of this artistic family: Gerald, his father Merle and his uncles, James and Roy. Call for more information, 660-665-0500 or email kirksvilleart@gmail.com or check their website at kirksvillearts.org.

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market opened for the season on Saturday, May 4 and will be open every Saturday from 7 a.m. until noon on the Elson Street side of the Kirksville Downtown Square, through October and is open to the public. Items available include fruits, vegetables, plants, baked products, eggs, meats, crafts, and much more.

MU Extension Center Garden n' Grow

Garden n' Grow, a summer gardening program for 9 to 13 year olds at the MU Extension Center in Adair County-Kirksville, 503 E. Northtown Road, begins in Kirksville on June 3 and runs through Aug. 8, from 9-11 a.m. Participants learn how to grow a vegetable garden, while developing science, math and team building. Produce grown will be taken home by participants, and excess will

be donated to a local food pantry. After working in the garden, participants will have a gardening lesson, followed by a lesson on food preparation where they will make a snack using garden produce. Toward the end of the program, participants will learn how to make pickles and salsa. Register online, or in-person and pay by cash or check. Limited to the first 10 youth to register. Cost \$40 and includes snacks and gardening supplies. Contact Jennifer Schutter at schutterj@missouri.edu or call. 660-665-9866.

Registration open for summer swim lessons

Dive into summer by registering your child for swim lessons with the Kirksville Aquatic Center. They offer swimming lessons for all ages and abilities. All group lessons are held in the heated outdoor pool. In the event of cool weather, classes meet in the indoor pool. All group swim lessons are held at the same time in different areas of the pool, making it easy for families with multiple children. NEW in 2024: Check out the new Preschool & Parent class in the group lessons program for children ages 3 and up who are ready to start swimming independently. Don't forget, the city now offers a scholarship program that will assist with the cost of swim lessons. All lessons are \$45 for unlimited pass holders and \$75 for non-pass holders. Register now at <https://parks.kirksvillecity.com/>. Looking for private swim lessons? The Kirksville Aquatic Center also offers private lessons for swimmers of all ages. Call for info: 660-627-1485.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Theatre Camp

An unforgettable theater experience at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Theatre Camp. Children ages 8-12 are invited to sign up for the Seussical the Musical Theatre Camp, happening from July 1-14 (with no class on July 5). This is an amazing opportunity for young actors to prepare for a role alongside talented adult and teen performers in the upcoming productions on July 12, 13, and 14. Registration is just \$70 and includes a camp t-shirt and two complimentary tickets to the show. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Scholarships are available and applications can be picked up at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or found online at kirksvillecity.com/p/parks-recreation. Register today at parks.kirksvillecity.com and get ready for a summer of fun, creativity, and theater magic! For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office at 660-627-1485.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department tennis lessons

Keep your kids active this summer by joining the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department for Tennis Lessons. Each two-week tennis session will teach and enhance skills through fun and engaging lessons for kids ages 7 through 15. Skilled instructors are local champions who will teach fundamentals to beginners and fine-tune techniques in intermediate and advanced/intermediate classes.

Each session is \$45 per child. All lessons will take place at the Kirksville High School tennis courts. Each session will run Monday through Thursday for two consecutive weeks, with Fridays reserved as rain make-up days. Each class is one hour long and participants are encouraged to bring their racket and wear closed-toe tennis shoes. Session dates are as follows: Session 1: June 17 – 28; Session 2: July 1 – 12 (No Session July 4); Session 3: July 22 – Aug. 2. Beginner classes will take place at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., intermediate classes will be held at 10:30 a.m., and advanced/intermediate classes will be held at 11:30 a.m.

To register online, visit www.parks.kirksvillecity.com or sign up in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center. For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Motorized vessels must be registered to operate on Forest Lake

The city of Kirksville would like to remind residents that motorized vessels must be registered with the city to operate on Forest Lake. Permits can be purchased at the Marina Store, City Hall, or online at parks.kirksvillecity.com. Annual permits are available for \$45. Daily permits are available for \$5 per consecutive day. For any questions, contact the Finance Department at 660-627-1251.

Kirksville's 2024 Red, White and Blue Festival happening July 5 and 6

Mark your calendars because Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival is just around the corner, taking place on Friday, July 5, and Saturday, July 6. The fun begins Friday night with the Summer on the Square Concert Series and United Way Pie Sale and Auction. New this year is a downtown BBQ brought to you by Main Street Kirksville. Saturday morning is full of familiar favorites in downtown Kirksville with the Kiwanis Farmers'

Market, Pancake Breakfast, Classic Car Show, FLATS Uncle Sam 5K and Red, White and Blue Parade. Then head to North Park later that evening for food, games, live music and much more before fireworks light up the sky. Stay tuned for more details as time gets closer to the 2024 Red, White and Blue Festival. Registration is now open for the Red, White and Blue Parade. Find the entry form here and get it submitted before the deadline of June 28. For more information on the parade, contact Parks and Recreation Director Rodney Sadler at 660-627-1485.

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 or in-person at Alliant Bank, 201 S. Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Check by Mail: Make payable to "The Food Bank" with "Adair County Buddy Pack" in the memo to: The Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65202. All funds stay in the county. Participating schools include Kirksville Primary, Ray Miller, Brashear and Novinger. Sponsored by Alliant Bank and Kirksville Daily Express.

Join the Kirksville Young Professionals Committee

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

Missouri to observe Summer Safety Day June 12

Missourians encouraged to prepare for extreme heat and humidity, take safety precautions during summer months

By State Emergency Management Agency

JEFFERSON CITY — As summer weather arrives, Missourians are reminded to be aware of the dangers posed by extreme heat and humidity and take precautions as they spend more time outdoors.

"Extreme heat and humidity are dangerous seasonal hazards in Missouri that can place a lot of stress on the body, especially for more vulnerable groups like children, the elderly and those with pre-existing medical conditions," State Emergency Management Agency Director Jim Remillard said. "It's important for Missourians to learn

about these risks in advance and know how to protect themselves to stay safe and healthy."

To help Missourians prepare, the state will observe Summer Safety Day on Wednesday, June 12. SEMA and the National Weather Service (NWS) encourage all Missourians to pay attention to local forecasts and plan accordingly when activities are outside. Humidity can amplify the feeling of heat measured by a heat index, so it is especially important to keep a close eye on friends and family and know the signs of heat-related illnesses.

Remember, never leave a child or pet alone in a vehicle. Even on a cooler day, the temperature inside a vehicle can rise by 20 degrees in 10 minutes and pose a real threat to anyone left inside. Stress, distraction and being out of a normal routine can all contribute to forgetting a child in a car seat. Always "look before you

lock" and check the back seat each time you exit your vehicle.

Remember these other safety tips to protect yourself and your family during the summer heat:

- If the weather forecast calls for heat and humidity, limit outdoor exposure.
- Drink plenty of water and limit intake of alcoholic beverages.
- Eat light, well-balanced meals at regular intervals.
- If left outside, make sure your pet has plenty of fresh water and access to shade.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothes that cover as much skin as possible.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat to protect your face and head. Use at least SPF 30 sunscreen.
- Avoid strenuous work during the warmest part of the day. Use the buddy system when working in extreme heat and take frequent breaks.



- If you do not have air conditioning, consider spending the warmest part of the day in public buildings such as libraries, schools, movie theaters, shopping malls or other community facilities. Find a nearby cooling center near you here.
- Check on family, friends and neighbors who may not have air conditioning or spend much of their time alone.
- Be aware of medications that may impair the body's response to heat, including antihistamines, tranquilizers and some medications for heart disease.

ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE WELCOMES FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER NANCY ROURKE



The speaker at the May 29 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting was family nurse practitioner Nancy Rourke (left). Rourke spoke about women's health, particularly the importance of preventative health care. The speaker is pictured with Rotarian Jennifer Chrisman (right), who introduced her. ROTARY CLUB OF KIRKSVILLE

ROBIN WRITES

Father's Day memories

My Dad's picture sits on a bookshelf in the bedroom. He is a young, handsome man in an army photo with the words, 'Yours, Bill' written in ink across the bottom, for my mother.

His eyes look familiar as my own, but his face—younger than mine is now—is not the face I remember. He is not my dad yet in the photo. The man I remember is different; our relationship was often turbulent.

But every Father's Day for the last 37 years since his death I take the photo off the shelf and wipe my fingers along the top of the frame to take off the dust. Each year, I search the past for just one good memory of him. I sit on the edge of the bed with the photo in my hands, close my eyes and search for images captured like album snapshots.

A time when 'Dad' and 'Love' meant the same thing.

There. In the dark dining room. To my preschool-sized eyes, it seemed like the blackest part of the night. I heard someone clunking around beyond the kitchen; I sneaked out of bed, let my favorite doll, Tommy Bill, drop to the floor, and crawled from the covers.

Daddy sat all alone at the table. In front of him stood a giant glass of something with a spoon stuck inside. I went to him and climbed up onto his lap.

Neither of us said a word as he took a bite of the crackers soaked in buttermilk from the glass. His shadowy hand moved with quiet precision; dipping into the glass, lifting the spoon to his lips, swallowing softly.

Snuggling in closer to my Daddy's sweaty, loose t-shirt, I smelled the smell of him. It was a comforting, strong, secure aroma that I always associated with his coming home from work each day.

It seemed exciting to be watching him eat in the middle of the night. I couldn't imagine why he was doing it, but I wrapped the time around my tiny body like a warm blanket.

I pretended that we were up just so we could spend this secret time together. It was quiet enough to hear his heart beating next to my own.

He smiled down at me and held the spoon to my mouth. I stretched toward the spoon swallowed the squishy crackers. It didn't taste good, but it tasted wonderful because I was sharing it with my Dad.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

Dad's arms circled my shoulders with a gentle squeeze and I felt the warmth of his forearms against my neck.

Decades later, I wrap my arms around the picture I hold against my chest. I had found my Dad: bright and loving and simple and mine.

This Father's Day, I celebrate the love of a man who held a big spoon of milk and crackers in his gentle hand and offered it to the girl he called his 'Little Brown-Eyed Baby Doll'. Nothing tasted sweeter than the memory of this Daddy.

I replace the photo on the shelf and leave the room, closing the door behind me. Dust sunbeams sprinkle back down onto the frame; next June, I'll take it down again and remember.

Happy Father's Day, Dad.

Contact Robin at robinwrites@yahoo.com

HOME COUNTRY

Climbing the branding ropes

When the Rafter E branded recently, a bunch of us went out to help. There's a definite pecking order here, and it's a badge of pride to have worked your way up the branding ladder.

As a kid, you flank the calves; you grab them, throw them and hold them down. This is conducive to abrasions, muscle strain, and involuntarily changing the color of your shirt.

As you get older, you get to handle the branding iron, then move up to giving shots. After that comes earmarking. When you reach the pinnacle of branding, that is, when you own the calves, then you get to rope the calves and drag them up to the fire.

It is a swirling cauldron of heat and hooves, excited cowdogs and bawling cows. There is the smell of manure and singed hair and sweat and corral dust.



SLIM RANDLES
HOME COUNTRY

At the Rafter E, I wielded a syringe as the youngsters got their teeth rattled by the heavy stuff.

Wasn't the first time I'd given the shots, though. Once during a branding at the Triangle Cross, I was about to immunize a calf when the calf jumped and I stuck the needle into my thumb.

Hurt like the dickens, of course, but at least it was effective. I haven't had black leg since.

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THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Dear Disney

We've got a few suggestions

Disney executives are smart. We know this because they've created a destination called "the happiest place on Earth." Disney's Magic Kingdom is North America's most visited theme park, drawing more than 16 million people toward Cinderella's Castle each year.

I was one of those people just a few weeks ago when Tom and I took our two college boys and a high school girl to Orlando to celebrate her recent graduation. We didn't stay long because a few people in our family (raising my hand) could only tolerate the big crowds and long lines for a couple of days. But I was there long enough to figure out what Disney truly needs — an interstate.

Why should there be an interstate inside the park? It comes down to four words: "lack of spatial awareness." For reasons I still don't understand, many vacationers forget how to walk in a way that respects the existence of nearby humans. In other words, they're slow, haphazard, and generally in the way.

I'm not trying to be mean. I say this because over 90 percent of the people walking through any theme park on any given day are silently screaming at strangers. And most of them are internally yelling, "Would you freakin' move already?"

You may argue that these silent screamers shouldn't be in such a big hurry, especially on vacation. But the price of vacation demands that we hurry. Disney magic doesn't come cheap, so every minute counts. Most parents are on a monetary mission the second we walk through those gates because the only way to justify the crazy prices is to squeeze in as much fun as humanly possible. So we walk like our pants are on fire from one ride to the next because the more we do, the better the deal.

But it's hard to maximize theme park efficiency when we're constantly thwarted by slow-pokes. That, my friends, is why Disney needs a pedestrian interstate. Here's how it could work:

Once you scan your ticket and walk into the park, you get on the interstate heading to your first ride. Like all interstates, lanes should be clearly marked, and everyone should know the rules of the road. The most important rule is this: The left lane is for passing. Only passing. If you're not walking with purpose, you shouldn't be there. If someone is on your tail, move to the



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middle lane and let the faster walkers pass. If you're getting passed on the right, you're doing it wrong.

The middle lane can be for those whose bank account allows them not to worry about packing more punch into their Disney visit. The middle lane will also be a good choice for people who wear the wrong shoes and can't go faster because there's a speed bump blister inside their left shoe.

The far-right lane will be the lollygagger lane. You should be in the lollygagger lane if you're trying to text while walking. If you prefer to move slowly enough to stare and point at all the shiny scenery, the lollygagger lane is the place for you. But there's no shame in the slow lane! It means you respect the walkers who want or need to move faster than your average glacier.

My vision for the Disney interstate includes grassy medians, clear signs, and exit lanes so we'll all know when to take the off-ramp for Space Mountain or the spinning teacups. This magical road will also have a broad shoulder for people to pull over to look at the map, eat a turkey leg, tie shoelaces, or throw up after riding the spinning teacups.

This fun freeway will also have designated scenic overlooks for selfies and family photos. And it should definitely come with parent-friendly features like a strollers-only lane and several shady spots to pull over when a toddler has a meltdown because he didn't get the \$14 balloon he wanted.

Hopefully, Disney will also install plenty of those misting stations along the new interstate so we can keep our cool while cruising through the Magic Kingdom. (Florida's humidity is brutal, and it's hard to feel magical when sweat pools in your bra.)

So, there you go, Disney execs — a new, big idea guaranteed to give some much-needed structure to those free-range tourists who zig when they should zag. With the right system in place, power walkers, middle laners, and lollygaggers can live in harmony inside the happiest place on Earth.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

PTSD Awareness Month

By Kirstyn Dietle, CHES®
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Adair County Health Department

Welcome to the Public Health Corner: During PTSD Awareness Month, we focus on raising awareness about Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), understanding its impact, and promoting resources for those affected. PTSD is a mental health condition triggered by experiencing or witnessing a traumatic event. It's essential to recognize the signs of PTSD, provide support to those affected, and promote effective treatments and coping strategies.

Understanding PTSD

PTSD can develop after an individual experiences or witnesses a traumatic event such as combat, natural disasters, accidents, or personal assaults. Symptoms may include flashbacks, nightmares, severe anxiety, and uncontrollable thoughts about the event. These symptoms can disrupt daily life and persist for months or even years if not addressed.

Recognizing the Signs and Symptoms

Early recognition of PTSD is crucial for seeking timely help. Common symptoms include reliving the traumatic event through flashbacks or nightmares, avoiding situations that remind the individual of the event, negative



changes in beliefs and feelings, and hyperarousal symptoms like being easily startled or feeling on edge. Understanding these signs can help in identifying PTSD in oneself or others.

Treatment and Support

Effective treatments for PTSD are available and can significantly improve quality of life. Options include psychotherapy, such as cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) and eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR), as well as medications to manage symptoms. Support groups and peer support can also provide a sense of community and understanding for those with PTSD.

Supporting Loved Ones with PTSD

Supporting someone with PTSD involves patience, understanding, and encouragement. Educating oneself about PTSD, encouraging professional help, and providing a

stable and supportive environment can make a significant difference. It's also important to practice self-care to avoid burnout and maintain one's own mental health.

Advocacy and Education

Advocacy and education play a vital role in raising awareness about PTSD. Public health campaigns, educational programs, and community outreach can help reduce stigma and promote understanding. By advocating for better mental health resources, we can ensure that individuals with PTSD receive the care and support they need.

As we observe PTSD Awareness Month, let's commit to increasing awareness, supporting those affected, and promoting mental health resources. By understanding PTSD, recognizing its impact, and advocating for effective treatments and support, we can help individuals lead healthier, more fulfilling lives.

POETRY CORNER

A Father's Day Prayer

I've made many cards... for almost every occasion... I've written verses for all but one, I've never made a card... for Father's Day... something for my Dad, that's from his son.

I wish so much... he could read my words... so he knows what he means to me, I would write a special poem... that's just for him... that only his eyes would see. I would tell him I love him... I miss him so much... I just wish he was with me today, We would have so much fun... we would talk and laugh... there's so much I want to say.



But since he's gone... all I can do... is write my words and say them in a prayer, My words will float upward... until they reach heaven... he will hear them, since I know he is there.

From his son that misses him so much....
— Daniel D. Donovan

Kirksville Regional Airport director speaks to Rotary Club of Scotland County

By Rotary Club of Scotland County

Jeff LaFountain, Kirksville Regional Airport director, presented a program to the members of the Rotary Club of Scotland County on May 22. LaFountain discussed the Contour Airlines service between Kirksville and Chicago. He reported that after a rough start with the new Contour air service in August 2023, the airline has now seen 10 months of service and much better passenger satisfaction in the last three months. The Contour jet is a twin engine aircraft with 16 seats. All seats are First Class seating with ample leg room. The aircraft is wheelchair accessible. The Contour air service is currently running 73-85 percent on time and 750-900 passen-



gers per month. There are two flights per day between Kirksville and Chicago O'Hare Airport, except on Tuesdays and Saturdays there is only one flight. He requested passengers using Contour Airlines book their tickets through www.contourairlines.com or one of their partners, American Airlines or Alaska Airlines to avoid additional change fees should a flight be cancelled or delayed. LaFountain (right) is pictured with Scotland County Rotarian Fred Clapp.

Bridge removal scheduled on Route A in Adair County

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL — Weather permitting, as early as June 4, contractor crews will begin removal of the existing collapsed bridge structure on Adair County Route A, over the North Fork South Fabius River, approximately 0.3 mile west of Route J near Willmathsville to make way for a bridge replacement project expected to be ready for contract in July 2024 with a goal of completion by the end of the year, pending action by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. SCE, Inc. was awarded the emergency bridge removal contract last month in the amount of \$68,000.

Route A will remain closed during the bridge removal and reconstruction phases with signs and barricades in place.

The bridge replacement is tentatively scheduled to be completed by Dec. 1. All work will be weather dependent and schedules are subject to change.



For more information on this and other projects in your area, please contact MoDOT's Customer Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MODOT (275-6636). Work with us in the work zone! Please remember to obey all work zone signs and personnel. With an increased number of highway work zones in Missouri, we urge all drivers to pay attention every second while driving, especially through a work zone. Be informed of your route by checking the MoDOT Traveler Information Map before you travel.

SUIT

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She alleged that within a few minutes after her request, Tim Winkler, a representative of the County's IT vendor charged with the responsibility to maintain the cameras and the video recordings, provided Collop with a USB drive containing video footage that purported to be responsive to her request, but upon receipt of the USB drive, Collop and her staff reviewed the video footage she had requested and discovered that the video footage also contained an audio record of the events thereon. Collop also discovered that the record she had been given was missing 28 seconds, which coincided with the exact time of the altercation referenced.

The suit states that on or about Feb. 27, 2024, Collop, in her capacity as the custodian of records for the Adair County Commission, received a Sunshine Request for multiple items, specifically including "Any video documenting the interaction with the 1st District Commissioner, referencing the earlier described altercation.

"If possible, please provide video at least 10 minutes prior to the interaction, and 10 minutes after," the request asked.

Collop said that on Feb. 27, she sent to the requestor as many responsive records as she could but when she attempted to send the the video footage already in her possession, she discovered the file was too large to email. The suit states that Collop told the requestor she would work with the county IT vendor to determine a method that could be used to produce the requested video. At this time, the video in Collop's possession did not include a full 10 minutes before and 10 minutes after the altercation.

"On or about February 28, 2024, Deputy Clerk Tammy Miller, contacted Tim Winkler to request video footage "at least 10 minutes prior to the interaction, and 10 minutes after," as described in the Sunshine Request referenced," the suit states. "Ms. Miller was told that Presiding Commissioner Shahan had to approve any request to access video footage. This was a change in procedure from just a week before when Clerk Collop had originally requested footage of the incident."

The suit states that on or about Feb. 28, the commissioners left the county to attend their required annual county commissioners training in Osage Beach. In their absence, Collop was unable to get the rest of the video footage she needed to respond to the Sunshine Request.

"At 3:51 a.m. on March 1, 2024, Commissioner Shahan emailed Clerk Collop requesting a copy of the pending Sunshine request, the suit states. "Clerk Collop gave it to him when the office opened later that day."

The suit alleges that the county commissioners met on or around March 1, 2024 to discuss the pending Sunshine request and on that day Collop received an email from outside counsel retained by the commissioners, Ivan Schraeder, in which he gave an opinion that the audio portion of any video currently existing at the county was not a public record because the commission never intended to record audio and never requested the IT vendor maintain audio recordings.

"At the time of this opinion, Clerk Collop was in possession of at least part of the records needed to respond to the pending Sunshine Request, to wit: a section of video that included audio," the suit states. "She was also aware that much more video existed, at least some of which would be responsive to the pending Sunshine Request."

Collop alleges in her suit that she told the commission's counsel she had already told the requestor that at least some video records existed and stated that she would send Schraeder's opinion to the Sunshine requestor as a response.

"Schraeder instructed her to not produce his opinion but rather to respond to the requestor 'there are no public records related to audio recordings,'" the suit states. "He gave these instructions even though the requestor did not specifically differentiate between silent video or video that included audio, and knowing that the County was in possession of responsive video recordings that included audio, maintained in the ordinary course of public business."

Collop's legal counsel wrote that she expressed concern that she would be telling the requestor something that was not entirely true. The suit states that the commission's counsel reiterated his opinion that the audio portion of the video was not a public record because it was never intended to be created or maintained as a county record and at no time did anyone offer to search the rest of the county's video records to obtain all records needed to respond to the pending Sunshine request.

"At no time did anyone offer Clerk Collop the technical assistance that would have been needed to produce video with the audio stripped from it—assuming such silent video would have fully satisfied

the pending Sunshine request," the suit states. "The instructions from the Commission's counsel, and the actions of the Adair County Commission in forbidding additional access to the video records of the county, caused Clerk Collop to be confused and concerned about the apparent conflict between her statutory duty to the requestor, and her duties as Clerk of Adair County."

The suit states that through counsel, on March 4, 2024, Collop requested an opinion from the Attorney General, clarifying whether an "inadvertent" record is in fact a public record at the time it is requested. Also on March 4, counsel for Collop provided a copy of the Attorney General request to all three commissioners and their counsel and instructed them to preserve the records in question until an opinion could be obtained, clarifying whether or not the "inadvertent" records were in fact public records, subject to the Sunshine Law.

"On March 4, 2024, the Commission's counsel responded that he never told Clerk Collop to withhold the video, only the audio," the suit states. "He gave this response even though no option was ever given to Clerk Collop to provide the requestor with silent video, and even though Clerk Collop had been blocked from obtaining any further video that might have been responsive to the pending request."

According to the suit, several days later, Collop was presented with an invoice, dated March 1, 2024, which indicated that the IT vendor that maintained the county's video recordings had been instructed by Commissioner Shahan to "reformat hard drives to erase data."

"Upon information and belief, Commissioner Shahan only obtained a copy of the Sunshine request on the morning of March 1, 2024," the suit alleges. "Therefore, the instruction to erase the County's data must have come within a few hours of the Commission reviewing the substance of the Sunshine Request."

"Upon information and belief, no notice was ever given of a meeting, whether public or closed, involving the Adair County Commissioners on or around March 1, 2024. No minutes are available for any such meeting, and there is no public record of the Commission's decision to reformat its hard drives and erase the data contained therein."

On March 14, 2024, the suit alleges that Collop and her counsel spoke with the office of Attorney General by telephone and although

the Attorney General's office could not give specific advice related to an individual case, it did confirm that a record that is maintained inadvertently does not become closed or cease to exist for purposes of the Sunshine Law simply because it was maintained inadvertently.

"To date, Clerk Collop has been given no further data or information to complete her response to the pending Sunshine Request."

The suit alleges that the county commissioners, individually, as well as acting as a body, deliberately ignored their own training and duty by destroying public records of the county after they knew the records had been lawfully requested, and that the county commissioners knowingly met as a public body and "willfully, knowingly, and purposefully" made a decision that should have been the subject of a public meeting, properly noticed under Missouri's Sunshine Law. The suit also states that the commission accepted and acted on advice that was "so obviously incorrect" under Missouri law as to "provide them with no safe harbor."

Collop further alleged the commission and commissioners "deliberately and purposefully destroyed (or instructed to destroy)" records that were subject to the Sunshine Law and responsive to a pending Sunshine request, for the apparent purpose of avoiding their responsibility to produce the records and were complicit in deliberately and purposefully instructing Collop to make a false or misleading statement to a Sunshine requestor,

The suit maintains that the commission and commissioners knowingly and purposefully ignored a direct request to maintain records until pending legal questions could be resolved and "deliberately, knowingly, and purposefully ignored both the spirit and the letter of Missouri's Sunshine Law."

"All three Commissioners, individually, and acting as a body, willfully, knowingly, and purposefully hindered public access to open records," the suit alleges, noting that the commissioners "knowingly and purposefully violated" sections of Missouri's Sunshine Law by holding a meeting without any notice to the public, destroying records that were public at the time they were requested, failing to keep a record of the meeting in which they authorized destruction of county records, and withholding a clearly public record from a requestor, even knowing the record existed and could be made available."

She further accused the commissioners of "knowingly and purposefully" violating the law by holding a meeting without any notice to the public, failing to keep a record of such meeting, or in the alternative, failing to make a record stating that an emergency existed, and failing to state the justification for departing from the usual requirements of the law. She said that the commissioners "knowingly and purposefully" violated sections of the law by acting deliberately to avoid public knowledge of their actions; by failing to give notice of the meeting in which they decided to destroy the county's video records; by failing to take minutes of such meeting; and by failing to include any later record of the meeting in the official records of the County.

She alleged that the commissioners "knowingly and purposefully" violated sections of the law by preventing, "even forbidding," the county's designated custodian of commission records from timely and completely responding to a Sunshine request.

"Even if Defendants believed that the audio included in the small portion of county recordings delivered to Clerk Collop was exempt from disclosure, Defendants knowingly and purposefully violated § 610.024, RSMo, by refusing access to the entire body of records that were responsive to the request based on their belief in the exemption, and by failing to explain the exemption to the Sunshine requestor," the suit states. "Furthermore,

upon information and belief, Defendants went on to completely destroy the entire body of video records without seeking to preserve records that clearly contained disclosable video."

Collop urged the court to enter a judgment in her favor declaring that commissioners, each individually, and the commission as a body, violated provisions of the Missouri Sunshine Law, and did so "knowingly, purposefully, and deliberately with intent to deny a lawful request for existing public records."

She also asked the court to order production to the requestor of any video (whether containing audio or not) that may still exist, inasmuch as the remaining video may be responsive to the pending Sunshine Request; order \$1,000 in civil penalties against each defendant and the commission for each of the five knowing violations of the Sunshine Law in sum, a total of \$5,000 in civil penalties for such knowing violations; order \$5,000 in civil penalties against each defendant and the commission for each of the five purposeful violations of the Sunshine Law, in sum, a total of \$25,000 in civil penalties for such purposeful violations; order the commissioners jointly and severally as appropriate, to pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by Collop in bringing this action; and ordering the maximum of all allowable penalties due to the extreme nature of defendants' "willful, knowing, and purposeful violations of the law."

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Upcoming Northeast Missouri road work

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.mdot.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

Route B – June 13, 17 – 18 & 20, Closed for seal coat operations from Brewington Avenue to Route K between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route DD – June 10 – 11 & 12, Closed for patching operations from Route K to Pure Air Trail between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route DD – June 13 & 17, Closed for seal coat operations from Route K to Pure Air Trail between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Putnam County

Route 5 – Resurfacing project from the Iowa state line to U.S. Route 136 in Unionville, through mid-July. Traffic will be narrowed to one lane and a

12-ft width restriction will be in place (Contractor: Norris Asphalt Paving Co.).

Sullivan County

Route 129 – Pothole patching from Route AB to Route 6, June 10-14.

Knox County

Missouri Route 15 – June 10, Lane restriction for patching operations from Scotland County line to Route E between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. A 12-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

Macon County

Route H – June 10 – 11, Lane restriction for patching operations from Missouri Route 156

to Route MM between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Missouri Route 15 – June 10 – 12, Lane restriction for bridge maintenance from 0.5 mile before and after the Clear Creek bridge between 8 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily.

U.S. Route 36 (Eastbound & Westbound) – June 10 – 13, Lane restriction to install new transmission lines from 1,000 feet east of U.S. Route 36 & Long Branch interchange and extending 1.5 miles east and west of the interchange, from Monday, June 10th at 12 p.m. to Thursday, June 13 at 5 p.m.



Scotland County

Missouri Route 15 – June 10, Lane restriction for patching operations from Scotland County line to Route E between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. A 12-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working.

Route M – June 10-11, Closed for railroad maintenance 4.6 miles north of Route K in Rutledge between 8 a.m. on June 10th and will reopen at 5 p.m. on June 11th.

2024 Partin Family Reunion

By Partin Family

The descendants of Preston and Sarah Partin held their annual Partin reunion on Sunday, June 2, at the Greentop City Park in Greentop, with 25 persons in attendance. Births and deaths were reported. Steve Albertson offered the prayer for the meal.

Those present representing the descendants of Orval Partin were: Ron Kerby; Amy and Rodney Baumgartner, Randon Baumgartner, and Adison Baumgartner; Emily and Bryan Jones, Gracie Jones and Hugh Baker; Terri Yearns, and Laura Partin.

Those present representing the descendants of Dave Partin were: Dorothy Partin Bell; Carolyn and Steven Albertson; Sheila Yates; Linda Sandstrom; Gayla Sandstrom; Elaine Wilson; Hayley Rouse, Kaden Christman and Alivia Harlan; Kody Christman, and Alexa Kellison.

Floyd Ellsworth was the family member present representing the Annie Ellsworth family.



The oldest living member of the Partin family attending the reunion was Dorthy Partin Bell, who is 91 years old, pictured with her daughter, Elaine Wilson.

The person present representing the descendants of the Rob Partin family was Rex Partin.

The next Partin reunion will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Greentop City Park.



Truman State University announces President's Academic Honor Roll

By Truman State University

Truman State University has released the President's Academic Honor Roll for the spring 2024 semester. To qualify for this list, an undergraduate student must attain a semester grade point average of 4.0 and must complete 12 semester hours of credit.

A list of honorees, organized by state and hometown, can be accessed at truman.edu/honors/spring-2024-presidents-list. Hometowns are based upon the permanent address given to the University by the student. Students who have requested a directory hold on their information are not included on the list. Any questions regarding student eligibility for inclusion on the list can be directed to the Academic Affairs Office at (660) 785-4105.

Area honorees include:

Brashear: Laura Hudson
Kirksville: Tesenim Musteri Abdikebir, Alex Abrams, Mar Agelet de Saracibar Ariet, Fehintola Akintola, Pablo Andrade, Aniruddha Biswa Atanu, Evan AuBuchon, Nissim Benabou, Navin Bhattarai, Shalin Bhattarai, Upendra Chapagain, Rahul Chaudhari,

Helina Engdayehu, Bryce Ensign, Tacy Ensign, Zoey Featherston, Leo-Paul Garlenc-Ricci, Bryan Garth, Pujan Gauli, Jean-Jacques Gbekou, Prabeen Giri, Kensleigh Griego, Aubrie Grubbs, Zoe Holt, Rachel Homoki, Jay Hwang, Thirtha Karmakar, Bastien Katompa Tshimungu, Marcus Kelly, EoJin Kim, Hinako Kobashi, Fatema Amin Labonno, Ritika Lama, Nuraiym Makashova, Haley McCarty, Teagan Meek, Juan Mejia Beltran, Leithym Messer, Mohammadhossein Momeni, Brian Moore, Habib Nasir, Shane O'Donnell, Amarachi Okogbue, Sara Rausa, Anup Rijal, Ashik Dey Rupak, Shahariaj Moham Sajid, Mohamed Amine Saoud, Myka Schaefferkoetter, Luciana Scuderi, Kai Shonhiwa, Octavian Stickann, Jade Strooh, Nebyat Tamerat, Hannah Thacker, Roshan Thapa Magar, Nina Thomas, Ainsley Tolson, Elssy Urena, Audrey Vazzana, Zach Vincent, Kristin Ward, Sam Willoughby, Matthew Winkler, Huideo Yang, Xuanqian Ye

La Plata: Zoie Harden, Lucy Lindsey, Maria Pareja Avalos
Lancaster: Kelsey Cohagan
Milan: Katherinne Colmenero Cortez
Novinger: Emaleigh Kennedy
Unionville: Mackenzie Homann

Adair County R-II Honor Roll

By Adair County R-II

Adair County R-II "A" Honor Roll

12th: Alexa Borgmeyer, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Carson Erwin, Lacey Fisher, Jake Holcomb, Clancy Noe, Ashton Ray, Jack Reeves, Nate Triplett, Deyton White, Rhett Whitlow, Carly Willis, Joey Willis

11th: Cassidy Althide, Tayla Garlock, John Higgins, Cory Holcomb, Serenity Holt, Bevyn March, Andi Shaw, Jacob Snyder, Paige Stutsman, Lana Vansickle, Riley Whitlow

10th: Adyn Carpenter, Bailee Crandall, Cole Erwin, Brayton Henrichs, Ryelee Holt, Taylor Houghton, Jayden Kugler, Heidi Lay, Jacob Love, Bobbianne Magruder, Marissa

McMann, Maddie Moots, Noah Shannon, Avery Smith, Caden Taylor

9th: Levi Clark, Kienii Scott
8th: Cade Erwin, Kennedy Gray, Kaden Hettinger, Kaden McMann, Daisey Moraga, Elyese Salter, Emily Youngman

7th: Danielle Blanton, Audrey Erwin, Kaiden Gorman, Landon Shannon

Adair County R-II "B" Honor Roll

11th: Drew Magruder
9th: Emmett Lee, Lillie McKim, Kheegan Moots

8th: Chelsey Morrison, Gus Noe, Keely Smith

7th: Maddie Mayfield, Aubree Newland, Madysen Youngman

Hospice of Northeast Missouri maintains 5 Star Quality Rating

By Hospice of Northeast Missouri

According to the latest update released by Medicare, Hospice of Northeast Missouri has maintained its 5 Star Quality Ranking. The ability to compare hospice care is an important navigation tool created by Medicare to help patients and their families understand the difference in services provided.

Hospice Compare (medicare.gov/care-compare/) is a quality rating system created by CMS to compare hospice providers' performances based on the quality of care they provide to their patients and families.

The Family Caregiver Experience Survey, also called the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®), uses a 5-star rating scale to make it eas-



ier for consumers to compare hospices. More stars indicate better quality care. The Family Caregiver Experience collects information from the families about communication with family; getting timely help; treating the patient with respect; emotional and spiritual support given; help for pain and symptoms and training given to the family to care for patient. They also ask the family to rate the hospice and if the family would be willing to recommend this hospice to others.

Among hospice providers in northeast Missouri, fam-

ilies rank Hospice of Northeast Missouri the highest in treating a patient with dignity and respect, giving the right amount emotional, spiritual, and religious support, and giving family members the training and information needed to care for the patient.

Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a service of Hannibal Regional, is a 5-star rated non-profit hospice that focuses on quality of life for people and their caregivers who are experiencing an advanced, life-limiting illness. Hospice of Northeast Missouri, a partner agency of the United Way of Northeast Missouri, serves Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby and Sullivan counties. For more information about Hospice of Northeast Missouri, visit hospiceofnortheastmissouri.org or call 660-627-9711.

Truman State University announces Vice President's Academic Honor Roll

By Truman State University

Truman State University has released the Vice President's Academic Honor Roll for the spring 2024 semester. To qualify for this list, an undergraduate student must attain a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better and must complete 12 semester hours of credit.

A list of honorees, organized by state and hometown, can be accessed at truman.edu/honors/spring-2024-vice-president-for-academic-affairs-list. Hometowns are based upon the permanent address given to the University by the student. Students who have requested a directory hold on their information are not included on the list. Any questions regarding student eligibility for inclusion on the list can be directed to the Academic Affairs Office at (660) 785-4105.

Area honorees include:

Brashear: Myranda Anthes
Green Castle: Caley Mayor
Green City: Ty Bushnell
Greentop: Sylvia Harding
Kirksville: Ruhama Adnew, Madie Anderson, Chloe Armentrout, Lexi Arnel, Esme AuBuchon, Lyrick Baker, Precious Barnabas, Hattie Berke, Emily Berry-Daugherty, Ashish Bhatta, Sudesh Bhuju, Roy Bonney, Hannah Branch, Tobi Bunch, Angel Carle, MaKenna Carnes, Peyton Carr, Diego Colmenero-Cortez, Noah Copeland,

Riccardo Crapanzano, Shehara Dedigama, Tsion Dessalegn, Yuanzhi Ding, Idongesitabasi Ekanem, Mariam Elkadi, Parker Ellsworth, Nicole Galarza Guilarte, Helen Gari, Fred Garvey, Aagya Gautam Upadhyay, Samantha Gran, Jurgen Habilaj, Vincent Harris, Parker Hart, Jake Hartzell, Andrew Heise, Darlin Hernandez, Abbie Ihnat, Ajaya Jaiswal, Hinako Kaneda, Neha Kasaudhan, Rihana Kemal, Saraswoti Khadka, Dan King, Hanna Koura, Jenny Lamp, Avery Larson, Xinyuan Li, Zitong Liu, Swoichhya Maharjan, Kiersten Marek, Stefani Maricic, Madi McCarty, Lacey Mihalevich, Khadija Mohammed Kalli, Veronica Moots, Maryam Nasir, Lily Neveux, Anna Nguyen, Tomas Orjuela Munoz, Madison Payne, Hank Phan, Olivia Pinkowski, Shibam Pokhrel, Holden Potter, Enyetullah Rahimullah, Yashwinder Rajput, Ankit Regmi, Rhicha Rupakheti, Ibrahim Sakibu, Lydia Salazar, Johanna Schramm, Ozzie Secoy, Alysia Shafer, Skylar Shin, Alisha Shrestha, Suraj Shrestha, Sierra Snyder, Rashedul Alam Sohan, Aidan Spurgeon, Josiah Stocks, Shweta Subedi, Alexandra Thornhill, Lauren Uchida, Khushnubek Usmonov, Stephanie Vaughn, Christopher Williams, Moses Yohanna, Linqi Yuan, Hanliang Zhang
Macon: Fiona Chao, Cailin Ewing
Memphis: Hayden Long
Novinger: Navia Ellsworth
Unionville: Faith Smith

Kirksville streets fill with visitors at 10th Annual Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Art Walk

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The 10th Annual Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Art Walk was held on the downtown courthouse square on Friday, June 7.

The Art Walk provided visitors an opportunity to explore downtown Kirksville and discover unique shops and restaurants. Artists of all types showcased their work, with many providing a chance to see their creative process.



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Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce hosts State of the County Address

By Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce

The Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee hosted the State of the County Address on Tuesday, June 4, in the conference room of the Adair County Annex Building, 300 N. Franklin Street, as part of the Chamber's The Government in Focus — TGIF series.

The Adair County Commission and officials and board members from the Adair County Health Department, Adair County Public Library, PACT/SB40, Adair County Sheriff's Department and Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri gave reports on their accomplishments in 2023 and their plans for 2024-25 as well as to talk about any challenges they may be facing.



This event is held every year to help keep the citizens of Adair County well informed regarding the administration of county offices. The address was recorded and can be found on

the Kirkville Chamber of Commerce YouTube Channel at State of the County

For more information, contact the Kirkville Area Chamber of Commerce at 660-665-3766.

4th Quarter Atlanta C-3 Honor Roll 2023-2024

By Atlanta C-3

Principal's Honor Roll

Carter Christensen, Sawyer Nelson, Mason Reed, Kynleigh Stull, Bailey Watson, Jevin White, Sara Drake, Landon Gladhill, Gabe Gunnels, Cooper Nelson, Kaydin Proctor, Jaxson Reed, Mason Thomas, Olivia Calhoun, Parker Hinkle, Alexis Maloney, Whitney Baker, Jackson Nay, Jada Nelson, Jon Reuterdaahl, Lexi Ross, London Smith, Wyatt Smithson, Jaden White, Brody Baker, Alyssa Bramel, Savannah Klamert

Cruz Duncan, Grady Hruska, Kevin Spearman, Patience Boone, Ottis Dunseith, Bella Baker, Ashland Hager, Chyann Hager, Megan Peavler, Owen Mason, Steven Smothers, Baylie Binder, Iyan Bowen, Chase Ellis, Tucker Fitzsimmons, Easton Foote, Job Hutton

B Honor Roll

Kolby Carman, Lathan Carr, Keyaira Arnold, Elijah Fryman, Sam McElhaney, Joshua Watson, Jaidev Langdon, Tanner Fitzsimmons, Gage Harrington, Jett Harrington, Jaedyn Lusher, Colton Masters Smith, Nichole Shoemaker, Liam Young

A Honor Roll

Keyton Arnold, Davin Binder, McKenzie Bowers,

THE HISTORY OF FLAG DAY

The American flag is a symbol of the country's history, pride and success in overcoming political oppression. Through its many incarnations and variations, the Stars and Stripes has waved over government buildings, schools and private residences. According to History.com, in 1775, the Second Continental Army led to the creation of the first "American" flag. However, that flag was too similar to the British Union Jack flag, George Washington requested a revision. In 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that the "flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white." Furthermore, the "union" was represented by 13 stars of white in a blue field, "representing a new constellation."

More than a century later, a small-town Wisconsin teacher named Bernard Cigrand came up with the idea for an annual flag day in 1885. Even though the Fourth of July, a holiday in which the flag is prominently and proudly displayed, had long been celebrated as the birthday of the United States, Cigrand wanted a holiday that would focus specifically on the flag in all its glory. June 14 was selected because it marked the anniversary of the official adoption of the first flag. Cigrand led his school in the first formal observance of the holiday, and throughout his life continued to advocate for respect of the flag.

Various other organizations liked the idea of a day to honor the flag, including the State Board of Education of New York, the Betsy Ross House and the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Yet, it wasn't until May 30, 1916, that Flag Day was officially established by presidential proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson. Still, it would take another 33 years for President Truman to sign an Act of Congress designating June 14 as the official National Flag Day, which he did on August 3, 1949.

Americans can honor the flag by displaying it on Flag Day. Here's how to display the flag properly, courtesy of Military.com.

- The flag should be free of any obstructions, such as power lines or tree limbs.
- If displayed with other flags, Old Glory should be at the top-most point or in the center of a horizontal array of flags.
- If the flag is displayed on its side, the blue field should be to the left.
- The flag should be raised in the morning at a residence or business and taken down at night. The only exception to the flag being out at night is if it's illuminated.
- Flags can be repaired. However, if a flag is tattered, it can be removed and brought to a local VFW hall to be properly disposed of.

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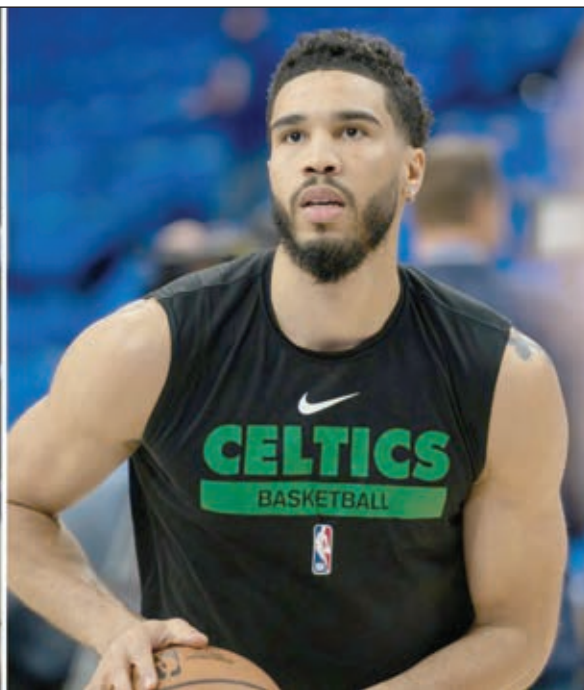
Former Chaminade classmates leading their professional teams to championship heights

By Shane Gravlin Daily Express

ST. LOUIS — Two athletes from St. Louis are each competing for major championships this June, one in the NHL Stanley Cup Final, and one in the NBA Finals and they used to ride the school bus together to Chaminade College Preparatory almost a decade ago.

Florida Panther Matthew Tkachuk and Boston Celtic Jayson Tatum's roads to their respective championships can be traced back to Lindbergh Boulevard at Chaminade College Preparatory, where the two made videos with friends joking around on the bus and dominated their physical education class, an impressive feat considering Chaminade's athletic pedigree.

Michael Derkits, who taught both Tkachuk and Tatum in 8th grade, praised his former students' characters. "The best part about both of them was they're just down-to-earth guys that, you know, when they



play their sport, you could tell they were very good and skilled, but outside of that they were just one of the guys, one of the students, just both really good kids," said Derkits to WCVB-TV.

The Boston Celtics hold a two-game advantage in the Finals and the Panthers took the first game of the Stanley Cup on Saturday, June 8.

It would be an understatement to say they helped lead their

teams to this stage, it would not be an understatement to put both of them among their league's best players. Tatum is currently the favorite to win Finals MVP and Tkachuk is in the mix to win the Conn Smythe Trophy.

Tkachuk is certainly pulling for his old classmate. "Yeah it's actually really cool when you think about it. I know I'm watching the games... I think it would be unreal for Chaminade and all of St. Louis if we can both win it. It's super cool to have that support back home for not only myself, but for the Celtics as well," said Tkachuk at NHL media day ahead of the Stanley Cup.

He even recalled a story of being blown away by Tatum's basketball prowess during 8th grade gym class, and joking with Tatum that his skills didn't translate to floor hockey for that unit.

Despite being highly skilled teenage prospects, their former classmates say they were ordinary, friendly kids.

Now, those kids from Chaminade are a few wins away from becoming professional champions. Chaminade may have to build a new trophy case.

Game 2 of the Stanley Cup is tonight, June 10 and Game 3 of the NBA Finals is Wednesday, June 12.



MISSOURI GOLF ASSOCIATION

2024 JUNIOR MATCH PLAY PREVIEW

24th annual Missouri Golf Association Junior Match Play Championship ready to tee-off

By PRESS RELEASE

WARRENSBURG, Mo. — The Missouri Golf Association's 24th annual Junior Match Play Championship is set to take place June 10-13 at Mules National Golf Club in Warrensburg.

This highly anticipated tournament is open to males and females between the ages of 14 and 18 who are affiliated with clubs or courses that are members of the Missouri Golf Association. This tournament is scored as a point event, and points will go toward the players' end-of-the-year standings.

A significant addition this year is that the female winner of the Junior Match Play Championship will earn an AGA exemption from the USGA, granting her entry into the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship. This new incentive is expected to enhance the competition and provide more opportunities for young female golfers.

Today's practice round set the stage for tomorrow's first round of stroke play, which begins at 7 a.m. and continues

with tee times until 2:10 p.m. All golfers will start from the first hole. The second round of stroke play, maintaining the same format, will be held on Tuesday.

The top 16 male and female golfers with the lowest scores will advance to the first round of match play on Wednesday morning. The top eight in each division will then compete in another round of match play on Wednesday afternoon. The four winners from this round will move on to the semifinals on Thursday morning, with the final match play round taking place Thursday afternoon to determine the champions.

Defending champion Jonathan Jordan (Rolla) returns this year to defend his title. Last year's female champion Sienna Minor (Hannibal) will not be competing in this year's tournament.

Other notable competitors include last year's finalists Anson Munzlinger (Columbia) and Page Bowman (Springfield), as well as semifinalists Noah Naugle (Nixa) and Kate Ryan (Columbia).

For more information about the Junior Match Play Championship, visit www.mogolf.org or contact the MGA office at (573) 636-8994.

ABOUT MGA

The Missouri Golf Association is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf throughout the State of Missouri.

The Missouri Golf Association was started in St. Louis in 1905 to run the Amateur Championship. Four founding clubs would be the ones in existence in St. Louis in those early years – St. Louis Country Club, Algonquin Golf Club, Glen Echo Golf Club and Normandie Golf Club. Four years later, the invite-only Missouri Amateur was held in Kansas City at Evanston Club. 1911 marked the real organization of the MGA with Bonner Miller as Secretary and Executive Director. Ever since then, the MGA has striven to provide tournaments and spaces for Missouri golfers to sharpen their skills and enjoy the game.

Midwestern arena football league kicks off inaugural season

By Shane Gravlin Daily Express

The first games of the brand-new, midwestern Arena League were scoring frenzies. The Kansas City Goats beat the Duluth Harbor Monsters 77-52, and the Ozarks Lunkers beat the Iowa Woo 69-40 over the weekend in the league's inaugural contests.

The six-on-six league is centered around indoor play on a 50-yard field at a fast pace with quick play clocks and no-huddle offenses and no out-of-bounds areas. The rosters are limited to 15 players who play both offense and defense. The Arena League was announced in 2023 with Pro Football Hall of Famer Tim Brown as commissioner.

The Ozarks Lunkers, based in Springfield, Missouri, play their games at the Wilson Logistics Arena which has a capacity of 4,500 for indoor football. The team is coached by Cam Bruffett, who had brief professional playing stints in the now-defunct Arena Football League.

When the Arena League was introduced just over a year ago, league advisor Tommy Benizio told media that rosters were expected to include former NFL players looking to work their way back alongside young, undrafted players who might still want to play in the NFL and continue their playing career.

However, the Lunkers' initial roster doesn't have any former NFL players. It mostly consists

of local athletes who didn't play beyond high school, with some exceptions including running back (and now linebacker) Tobias Little who rushed for 859 yards and 10 touchdowns across two seasons for the Missouri State Bears among some others who played for FCS or sub-D1 colleges.

Additionally, the Arena League said in the initial announcement that it would launch a phone app allowing fans to hear different on-field interactions during the game. No such app exists for fans to use yet.

Despite not meeting its early promises, and indoor football generally being historically unsuccessful, the Arena League has plans of expansion, with Hot Springs, Arkansas and Eau Claire, Wisconsin set to get teams in 2025.

The league is presently limited to four teams, who will play a total of eight games over nine weeks from June to August. The championship will be called ArenaMania.

The Lunkers hosted Emmitt Smith, the NFL's all-time leading rusher to toss the coin for their first-ever game. Their 29-point victory was highlighted by running back / wide receiver Matt Rush's three-touchdown performance, who scored two on the ground and one in the air.

The team is on its bye week this week and its next game is on the road against the Iowa Woo who play in Waterloo.

Mavericks can't catch Celtics in Game 2 of NBA Finals

By Shane Gravlin Daily Express

BOSTON — Who is the Celtics' best player? Is it Jayson Tatum, Jaylen Brown, Kristaps Porzingis or Jrue Holiday? The short answer: it doesn't matter because all of them are finding ways to contribute and collectively tear the Mavericks apart.

The Boston Celtics defeated the Dallas Mavericks 105-98 in Game 2 of the 2024 NBA Finals to take a commanding two-game lead in the series. Historically, teams that have taken a 2-0 series lead in the NBA Finals have won it all 86.1% of the time.

Mavs coach Jason Kidd was so clueless about how to get past the Celtics after Game 1, and the only strategy he could come up with was trying to get Boston to fight among itself by making

a comment about Tatum not being the best player on his team. Dallas' preoccupation with the question may cost them the series and the NBA Finals. In fact, Kidd achieved the exact opposite of what he wanted to do; he fired up the opposing team. It's a questionable decision to hope that he could create disharmony among a Boston locker room which has been battle-tested for the past several years in the playoffs, and is way more hardened than the Mavericks.

If the Mavericks want to get themselves back into the series, they can't afford to drop Game 3, and if they don't want to do that, someone other than Luka Doncic will need to score 20+ points.

The series shifts to Dallas for Game 3 which is Wednesday, June 12 at 7:30p.



Little Sluggers tee-ball registration now open

By Kirksville Parks and Recreation

Kirksville Parks and Recreation announced the 2024 Little Sluggers League registration is now open. Little Sluggers is a co-ed tee-ball program for kids ages three to five years old. All practices and games will be held at North Park in Kirksville. Practices will start the week of Aug. 5, and games will run from Aug. 26 through Sept. 27.

Little Sluggers costs \$40 per child through June 30 and \$50 after. Registration includes a shirt, hat, and end-of-season award. The registration deadline for the Little Sluggers League is Sunday, July 14. Sign up online at parks.kirksvillecity.com or visit us in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, located at 801 E. Mill St.

Winning for Missouri Education submits over 340,000 signatures to legalize sports betting

By Winning for Missouri Education

JEFFERSON CITY — The Winning for Missouri Education coalition officially submitted over 340,000 signatures to place a sports betting initiative that would help fund education on Missouri's November ballot. If passed by voters, the initiative, which is being led by Missouri's six professional sports franchises, would allow Missouri to join 38 other states in legalizing sports betting, generating tens of millions of dollars annually for public education.

Estimates suggest that Missourians currently place hundreds of millions in bets each year either by using illegal, offshore gaming websites, or by driving to neighboring states to place wagers. By legalizing sports gaming in Missouri, the initiative petition would halt much of this activity and instead provide tens of millions of dollars annually for Missouri classrooms, where teachers are some of the lowest paid in the entire country.

"As one of only 12 states without legalized sports betting, Missouri took a significant step forward today in ensuring that these revenues stay in Missouri to help our communities and classrooms," said Jack Cardetti, spokesman for Winning for Missouri Education. "We are grateful for the support from Missouri's professional sports franchises, who have been crucial in creating the opportunity for Missourians to vote directly on this issue in November."

To place a constitutional amendment on the No-



ember ballot, campaigns must turn in roughly 180,000 valid signatures to the Missouri Secretary of State by May 5. The signatures are then counted by county clerks and the Secretary of State's Office usually certifies successful campaigns for the ballot around July.

Representatives from the St. Louis Cardinals, Kansas City Royals, and St. Louis CITY SC, represented Missouri's professional sports teams at the press conference. "As Missouri remains one of the few states without legalized sports betting, we are thrilled that more than 340,000 Missourians supported placing this issue on the November ballot. The St. Louis Cardinals are proud to support this initiative, which will boost Missouri's professional sports teams, our fans, and Missouri classrooms," said Bill DeWitt III, president of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The measure would allow Missourians to participate in safe and legal sports betting, regulated by the Missouri Gaming Commission. Sports wagering would be taxed at 10 percent and generate tens of millions of dollars for Missouri public education.

"The Kansas City Royals are proud to support the Winning for Missouri Education coalition and thankful for all of the Missourians who signed the petition," said Adam Sachs, Senior Vice-President & Chief External Affairs Officer of the Kansas City Royals, at the press conference. "We stand united with all of Missouri's professional sports franchises in support of the campaign and believe that it is time for Missourians to have the opportunity to legalize responsible sports betting, while generating tens of millions of dollars for our public schools each year."

An Emerson College poll published in February as well as a poll published in March by Saint Louis University (SLU) and YouGov, found over 60 percent of Missourians supported the initiative to legalize sports betting, with both Democrats and Republicans, as well as rural and urban corners of the state, supporting it.

On behalf of St. Louis CITY SC, Jason Thein, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, added, "As seven of our eight bordering states allow sports betting, it's time that Missouri is allowed to keep that tax revenue for our

classrooms and legalize responsible sports betting that benefits our fans and our sports teams. St. Louis CITY SC is encouraged to see strong statewide support for this issue, and for Missouri education."

Over one of the busiest sports weekends of the year, Super Bowl weekend, GeoComply, a company specializing in compliance solutions for online betting, reported approximately 431,000 residents of Missouri tried but failed to place bets in, marking a significant increase of 51 percent compared to the previous year.

The St. Louis Blues also added their support with Chris Zimmerman, president and CEO of Business Operations, stating, "We thank the many St. Louis Blues fans who signed the petition and are excited that Missouri is one step closer to joining the 38 other states that allow for responsible sports betting. Our organization endorses the opportunity for Missourians to vote on legalized sports betting in November to support our state's educators and students with a new dedicated funding source."

Kansas City Current President, Raven Jimerson added, "At the Kansas City Current, we are proud to blaze new trails for professional sports, both on and off the pitch. We see this initiative as a great opportunity to help our community and create a new level of fan engagement in women's sports. Today marks a pivotal step as we move closer to allowing Missourians to vote on this issue in November, with the goal of providing new dedicated funding to Missouri classrooms."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Registration open for summer swim lessons

Dive into summer by registering your child for swim lessons with the Kirksville Aquatic Center. They offer swimming lessons for all ages and abilities. All group lessons are held in the heated outdoor pool. In the event of cool weather, classes

meet in the indoor pool. All group swim lessons are held at the same time in different areas of the pool, making it easy for families with multiple children. NEW in 2024: Check out the new Preschool & Parent class in the group lessons program for children ages 3 and up who are ready to start swimming independently. Don't forget, the city now offers a scholarship program that will assist with the cost of swim lessons. All lessons are \$45 for unlimited pass holders and \$75 for non-pass holders. Register now at <https://parks.kirksvillecity.com/>. Looking for private swim lessons? The Kirksville Aquatic Center also offers private lessons for swimmers of all ages. Call for info: 660-627-1485.

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Each session is \$45 per child. All lessons will take place at the Kirksville High School tennis courts. Each session will run Monday through Thursday for two consecutive weeks, with Fridays reserved as rain make-up days. Each class is one hour long and participants are encouraged to bring their racket and wear closed-toe tennis shoes. Session dates are as follows: Session 1: June 17 - 28; Session 2: July 1 - 12 (No Session July 4); Session 3: July 22 - Aug. 2. Beginner classes will take place at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., intermediate classes will be held at 10:30 a.m., and advanced/intermediate classes will be held at 11:30 a.m.

To register online, visit www.parks.kirksvillecity.com or sign up in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center. For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

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TOOLS & OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT: Black & Decker bench grinder; various hand tools; 6' plastic table; Huskee riding mower with 46" deck and front blade; extension ladder; Ryobi weed eater combo 18 volt; various long handle tools; battery charger; Stanley saw horses; Earthwise pole saw; trash cans; push mower; flower pots; wrought iron arbor; concrete bird bath; park bench; and MORE

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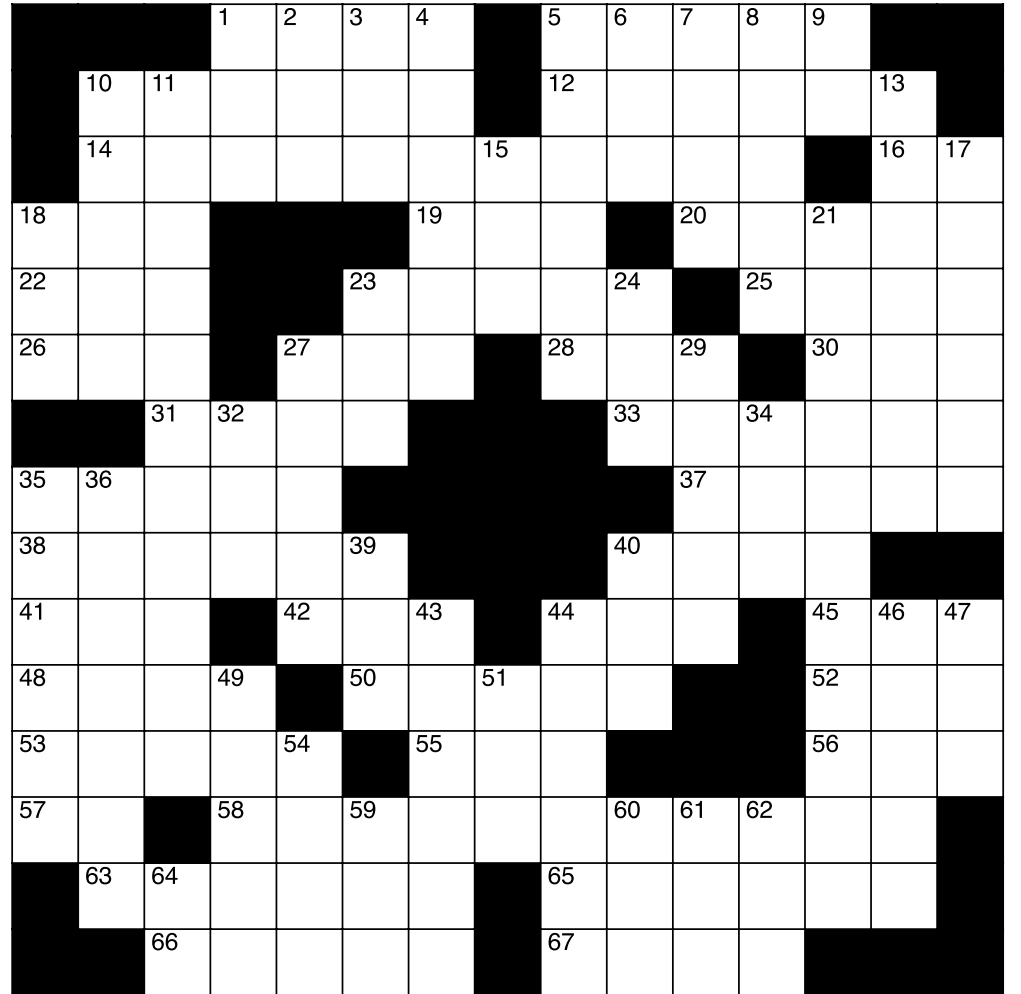
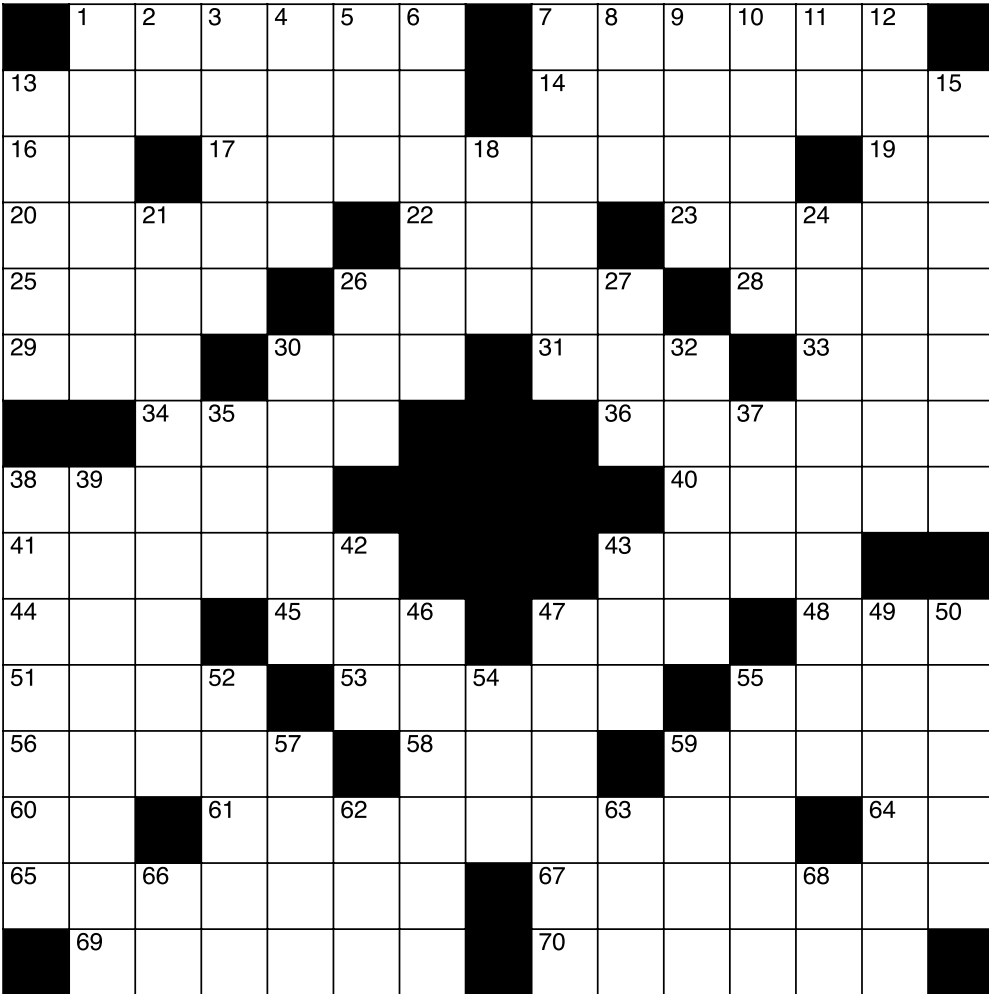
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- 13. Type of smartphone
- 14. Fall apart
- 16. Football's big game (abbr.)
- 17. Crocodilian reptile
- 19. Of I
- 20. Swamp plant
- 22. Sun can help you get one
- 23. Hops, ___ and jumps
- 25. Cuckoos
- 26. Small cavities in rocks
- 28. American traitor
- 29. Tooth caregiver
- 30. Popular fish
- 31. Ottoman military leader
- 33. Anger
- 34. Fish of the mackerel family
- 36. Some people can't eat it
- 38. Amer. Revolutionary War battle
- 40. Misleading ads
- 41. Atomic number 76
- 43. A type of castle security
- 44. Sunscreen rating
- 45. Very fast airplane
- 47. Vigor
- 48. 007's creator

- 51. ___ and that
- 53. Indicating silence
- 55. Brown and gray rail
- 56. Nocturnal insects
- 58. Make an incision
- 59. Norwegian village
- 60. Commercial
- 61. Criminal
- 64. Northeast
- 65. Clouds of gas & dust in outer space
- 67. Mysterious things
- 69. One who won't be forgotten
- 70. Starts over

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Straighten
- 2. Gives medical advice (abbr.)
- 3. Touts
- 4. One's job
- 5. Afflict in mind or body
- 6. Proofed
- 7. Capital of Angola
- 8. Social insect living in organized colonies
- 9. Ones who are financially compensated
- 10. Jacket
- 11. Electron volt
- 12. Tuned
- 13. Syrian leader

- 15. Reduces
- 18. Congress' investigative arm
- 21. Make uneasy
- 24. A fake
- 26. Any thick messy substance
- 27. Goad
- 30. Titan
- 32. Continental Congress delegate for NY
- 35. Peyton's younger brother
- 37. Fiddler crab
- 38. Delivers the mail
- 39. Liliaceous plant
- 42. Mountain Time
- 43. Where wrestlers work
- 46. Secured
- 47. Dog breed
- 49. Where rockers perform
- 50. Nostrils
- 52. Express doubt
- 54. Pointer
- 55. Slang for sergeant
- 57. Selling at specially reduced prices
- 59. Six (Spanish)
- 62. Holds nonperishables
- 63. Between northeast and east
- 66. Exist
- 68. Meitnerium

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Native American people
- 5. Very long periods of time (Brit.)
- 10. Schoolboard accessory
- 12. Rods
- 14. One who renews
- 16. Sculpted body part
- 18. Chatter incessantly
- 19. ___ King Cole, musician
- 20. Plates on a turtle's shell
- 22. University of Utah athlete
- 23. The world of the dead
- 25. Singer Redding
- 26. Former Yankee great Mattingly
- 27. Prefix indicating wrongly
- 28. Unhappy
- 30. Anger
- 31. Dark brown or black
- 33. Restaurants have a lot of them
- 35. Made a mistake
- 37. Damp
- 38. Type of gasoline
- 40. Actor LeBlanc
- 41. Perform in a play
- 42. One's mother
- 44. Prohibit
- 45. Swiss river
- 48. Part of a banana

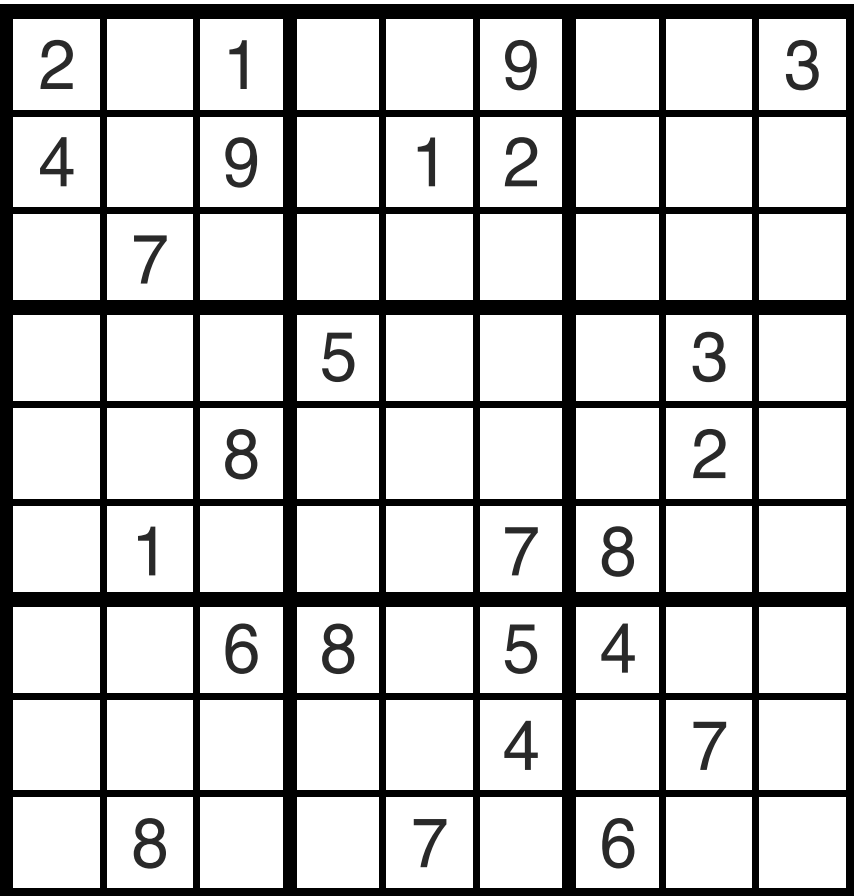
- 50. Indian hand clash cymbals
- 52. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 53. Agave
- 55. Noted journalist Tarbell
- 56. Computer firm
- 57. Type of record
- 58. Bacterium that can cause infection
- 63. Sheaths enclosing the spinal cord
- 65. A narrow opening (as in a rock wall)
- 66. Pattern
- 67. Very eager to see something

CLUES DOWN

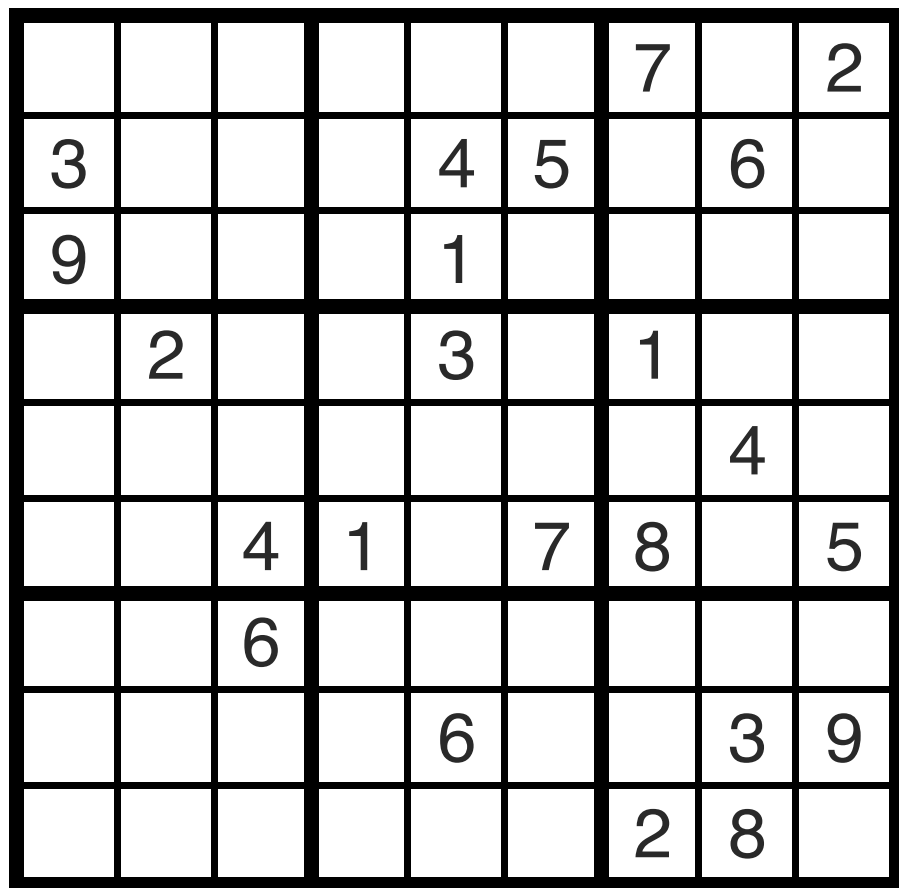
- 1. Witch
- 2. Utilize
- 3. Writing utensil
- 4. Places to perform
- 5. Subsidies
- 6. Consume
- 7. Athleisure clothing brand
- 8. California town
- 9. Atomic #50
- 10. The Muse of lyric and love poetry
- 11. Creates anew
- 13. Humorous commentaries

- 15. Cool!
- 17. Most ignoble
- 18. Soggy dirt
- 21. Designed to be useful
- 23. Hebrew unit of liquid capacity
- 24. High schoolers' test
- 27. One-time internet accessory
- 29. City in India
- 32. Furniture
- 34. You have likely chatted with one
- 35. Pass or go by
- 36. Proof of purchase
- 39. A digital tape recording of sound
- 40. More (Spanish)
- 43. Disfigured
- 44. White (Spanish)
- 46. Building occupied by monks
- 47. Georgia rock band
- 49. Device that generates intense beam of light
- 51. State of agitation
- 54. Make by braiding
- 59. Local area network
- 60. Unit of work or energy
- 61. Indigenous person of Thailand
- 62. Liquefied natural gas
- 64. Distance to top

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Level: Intermediate



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Racheal Young, 415 E. Washington St., Kirksville, MO 63501
CLAY:
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Charles Cooper, 31457 State Hwy A, Greentop, MO 63546
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Governor
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THE POLLING PLACES FOR SAID ELECTION WILL BE:

KV1	Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson St, Kirksville
KV2	Rehoboth Baptist Church, 100 Pfeiffer Ave, Kirksville
KV3	Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, 2405 E Illinois St, Kirksville
KV4	Adair County Annex, 300 N Franklin St, Kirksville
TSU	1st Floor Student Union (east end), 901 S Franklin St, Kirksville
BRASHEAR	NEMO Fairgrounds, 2700 E Illinois St, Kirksville
NOVINGER	Novinger Community Center, 101 Snyder Ave, Novinger
RURAL BENTON	Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 S Baltimore, Kirksville

CERTIFICATION

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list, containing the name and address of each person who has filed a written declaration of candidacy in my office and is entitled to be voted on at the primary election, together with a statement of office for which he/she is a candidate, the party he/she represents and the order in which the candidates' names are to appear on the ballot.

I further certify the forgoing party emblems of the Republican, Democratic and Libertarian parties, respectively, in accordance with Section 115.385, RSMo.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, this 28th day of May, 2024. John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State.

I, Sandra Collop, County Clerk/Election Authority within and for the county of Adair do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list as certified to me by John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, of the offices for which candidates are entitled to be voted for at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held August 6, 2024. I further certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list, containing the name and address of each person who has filed a written declaration of candidacy in my office and is entitled to be voted on at the primary election, together with a statement of the office for which he/she is a candidate, the party he/she represents and the order in which the candidates' names are to appear on the official ballot.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. Done at my office this 28th day of May, 2024. Sandra Collop, County Clerk/Election Authority.

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NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

On June 4, 2024, the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, entered Judgment in Cause Number 24AR-CV00129, changing the name of Christopher Andrew Warren to Christopher Andrew Grossnickle and changing the name of Anthony Lee Warren to Anthony Lee Grossnickle.

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Notice of Project

The City of Lancaster, Missouri is requesting proposals for services to complete a lead service line inventory and/or provide lead service line replacement plan services. The full scope of required services and proposal requirements are available at 209 E. Washington St or can be requested via email from Wendy Derickson at cityhall@marktwain.net. All proposals must be mailed to and received at PO Box 477, 209 E. Washington St. Lancaster, Missouri, 63548 by 3 pm July 12, 2024 late proposals will not be considered. Electronic proposals will not be considered. Proposals must be sealed and clearly labeled with the entity's name and address on the outside of the envelope. Conditional proposals will not be accepted. Proposals will be opened and read publicly on July 15th, 2024.

This project is being financed through the Missouri State Revolving Fund, by the Water and Wastewater Loan Revolving Fund and federal Capitalization Grants to Missouri.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are further explained at the link provided below. The city of Lancaster is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites the submission of proposals from Women and Minority Business Enterprises.

Note that performance and payment bonds are required, and a bid bond must be submitted with the proposal. Proposals must include the bid form of the Request for Proposals, the bid bond, and any requested qualification information.

The appropriate state and federal wage rates are applicable to this project. Additional documentation and information regarding the federal funding requirements for each bidder to consider can be found at the following link under the "Resources" tab and are hereby considered incorporated by reference into this RFP: <https://dnr.mo.gov/water/what-were-doing/financial-assistance-opportunities/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-dwsrf-lead-service-line>.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS/INVITATION FOR BIDS

Kirksville Regional Airport
Kirksville, MO
State Block Grant Project No. 23-01

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 27, 2024, and then publicly opened and read by the Kirksville Regional Airport at City Hall 201 South Franklin St. Kirksville, MO 63501 for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to

Schedule I - Construct New Terminal

Schedule II- Reconstruct Terminal Parking Lot

Schedule III- Demolish Existing Terminal and Construct New Parking

Contract Documents. The complete set of bid documents (Contract Documents, Plan Set, Specifications, and Addendums) can be downloaded from Quest Construction Data Network (Quest CDN) at www.questcdn.com and/or <https://woolpert.com/markets/aviation> by selecting the "Project Bids" header and inputting Quest Project #9145611 - IRK New Terminal on the Project Search page beginning on May 30, 2024. Interested parties may view the bid documents at no cost prior to deciding to become a plan holder and bidding on the project. To be considered a plan holder, register with www.questcdn.com for a free Regular membership and download the bid documents in digital form at a cost of twenty-two dollars (\$22.00). Downloading the documents and becoming a plan holder is required to bid as plan holder's receive automatic notice of addendum(s) for this project and bid updates. It is the bidder's responsibility to review the site for addendums and changes before submitting their proposal. This includes review for environmental changes. Environmental changes during construction could take up to four weeks for approval. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@QuestCDN.com for assistance in membership registration and downloading digital bidding documents.

Pre-Bid Conference. The pre-bid conference for this project will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., at City Hall, 201 South Franklin St. Kirksville, MO 63501. All bidders are required to examine the site to become familiar with all site conditions.

Bid Conditions. The bidder is required to provide all information as required within the Contract Documents. The bidder is required to bid on all items of every schedule or as otherwise detailed in the Instructions to Bidders.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to Kirksville Regional Airport.

Bids may be held by Kirksville Regional Airport for a period not to exceed 120 calendar days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

The right is reserved, as Kirksville Regional Airport may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

Construction for this project is expected to take 300 working day(s).

All questions regarding the bid are to be directed to Adam Acree with Jviation, a Woolpert Company, 720 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 1200-S, Glendale, Colorado, 80246, (303) 947-9074, or email adam.acree@woolpert.com.

In accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, and the Missouri Prevailing Wage Law, the Contractor will be required to comply with the wage and labor requirements and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor and the Missouri Division of Labor Standards, respectively. The highest rate between the two (Federal and State) for each job classification shall be considered the prevailing wage.

Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Requirement. The proposed contract is under and subject to 41 CFR Part 60-4 and Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and to the equal opportunity clause and the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract specifications including the goals and timetables for minority and female participation.

Title VI Solicitation Notice: The Kirksville Regional Airport, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

DBE Requirement.

Bid Information Submitted as a matter of responsiveness:

The Owner's award of this contract is conditioned upon Bidder or Offeror satisfying the good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR §26.53.

As a condition of responsiveness, the Bidder or Offeror must submit the following information with its proposal on the forms provided herein:

(1) The names and addresses of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms that will participate in the contract;

(2) A description of the work that each DBE firm will perform;

(3) The dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm listed under (1)

(4) Written statement from Bidder or Offeror that attests their commitment to use the DBE firm(s) listed under (1) to meet the Owner's project goal; and

(5) Written confirmation from each listed DBE firm that it is participating in the contract in the kind and amount of work provided in the prime contractor's commitment; and

(6) If Bidder or Offeror cannot meet the advertised project DBE goal, evidence of good faith efforts undertaken by the Bidder or Offeror as described in appendix A to 49 CFR part 26. The documentation of good faith efforts must include copies of each DBE and non-DBE subcontractor quote submitted to the bidder when a non-DBE subcontractor was selected over a DBE for work on the contract.

FAA Buy American Preference

The Contractor certifies that its bid/offer is in compliance with 49 USC § 50101, BABA and other related Made in America Laws, 1 U.S. statutes, guidance, and FAA policies, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless all iron, steel and manufactured goods used in AIP funded projects are produced in the United States, unless the Federal Aviation Administration has issued a waiver for the product; the product is listed as an Excepted Article, Material Or Supply in Federal Acquisition Regulation subpart 25.108; or is included in the FAA Nationwide Buy American Waivers Issued list.

The bidder or offeror must complete and submit the certification of compliance with FAA's Buy American Preference, BABA and Made in America laws included herein with their bid or offer. The Airport Sponsor/Owner will reject as nonresponsive any bid or offer that does not include a completed certification of compliance with FAA's Buy American Preference and BABA.

The bidder or offeror certifies that all constructions materials, defined to mean an article, material, or supply other than an item of primarily iron or steel; a manufactured product; cement and cementitious materials; aggregates such as stone, sand, or gravel; or aggregate binding agents or additives that are or consist primarily of: non-ferrous metals; plastic and polymer-based products (including polyvinylchloride, composite building materials, and polymers used in fiber optic cables); glass (including optic glass); lumber; or drywall used in the project are manufactured in the U.S.

Trade Restriction Certification

By submission of an offer, the Offeror certifies that with respect to this solicitation and any resultant contract, the Offeror -

a.i.1.a.i.1) is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);

a.i.1.a.i.1.2) has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by the USTR; and

a.i.1.a.i.1.3) has not entered into any subcontract for any product to be used on the Federal project that is produced in a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR.

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18 USC § 1001.

The Offeror/Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the Owner if the Offeror/Contractor learns that its certification or that of a subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The Contractor must require subcontractors provide immediate written notice to the Contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

Unless the restrictions of this clause are waived by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR § 30.17, no contract shall be awarded to an Offeror or subcontractor:

a.i.1) who is owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR; or

a.i.2) whose subcontractors are owned or controlled by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on such USTR list; or

a.i.3) who incorporates in the public works project any product of a foreign country on such USTR list.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

The Offeror agrees that, if awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in all lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective subcontractor that it is not a firm from a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms as published by USTR, unless the Offeror has knowledge that the certification is erroneous.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award. If it is later determined that the Contractor or subcontractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) may direct through the Owner cancellation of the contract or subcontract for default at no cost to the Owner or the FAA.

Notice Of The Requirement For Affirmative Action To Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity

1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.

2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Timetables

Goals for minority participation for each trade: 4%

Goals for female participation in each trade: 6.9%

TABLE 1

MISSOURI ECONOMIC AREA (by counties)	GOAL %
Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, Ray	12.7
Andrew, Buchanan	3.2
Atchison, Bates, Benton, Caldwell, Carroll, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Holt, Johnson, Lafayette, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Pettis, Saline, Worth	10.0
Boone	6.3
Adair, Audrain, Callaway, Camden, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Knox, Linn, Macon, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Morgan, Osage, Putnam, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Sullivan	4.0
Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis	14.7
Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Iron, Lincoln, Madison, Marks, Mississippi, Montgomery, Perry, Phelps, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Scott, Stoddard, Warren, Washington, Wayne	11.4
Christian, Greene	2.0
Barry, Barton, Cedar, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Hickory, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Oregon, Ozark, Polk, Pulaski, St. Clair, Shannon, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster, Wright	2.3
Lewis, Marion, Pike, Rails	3.1
Clark	3.4
Dunlin, New Madrid, Pemiscot 26.5	

These goals are applicable to all of the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and nonfederally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

4. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Kirksville Regional Airport, Adair, and state of Missouri.

Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Minimum Wage)

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, et seq, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part-time workers.

The Contractor has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The Contractor must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor - Wage and Hour Division.

Certification of Offeror/Bidder Regarding Debarment

By submitting a bid/proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency from participation in this transaction.

Other Federal Provisions Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal Provisions:

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Lobbying Federal Employees

Recovered Materials

Other Federal Provisions included in Part A of the Special Provisions

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2000 Nissan Altima, always maintained, good tires, 138K, retired teachers car, clean with no issues, \$2800.00 cash. 641-895-7982.

YARD SALES

Garage Sale

3302 Broadlawn Drive, Saturday, June 15, 8-noon. Board games, puzzles, toys, children's books, greeting cards, kitchen items, glassware, all weather radio, miscellaneous, seasonal items.

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TAKING BIDS

The MDC is currently taking bids for a finish mowing contract of 7.5 acres in Kirkville from July 1 through September.

Please contact Dylan Hilts for more information (660) 785-2420 ext. 6511.

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 Thursday, June 27, 2024 concerning: a rezoning application for 909 W. Gardner St. from R-3-S, Multifamily Special Residential District to RP-1, Single-Family Planned Residential District.

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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

MARY PEARSON DAVID PEARSON Petitioners, Vs. JAMAE REISS MILLER And BRANDON CHAD MILLER, Respondents. Case No.: 24AR-CV00405

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent, Jamae Reiss Miller. You are hereby 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 A Petition for Third-Party Custody. The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption, and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Lance M. McClamroch, 1003 E. Jefferson Street, Kirkville, Missouri, 63501.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 12th day of June, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri on the 4th day of June, 2024.

/s/ Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk

Dates of Publication in the Kirkville Daily Express: 6/12/2024, 6/19/2024, 6/26/2024, 7/3/2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Brian A. Jones, a single man Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Brian A. Jones, a single man dated July 15, 2020 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1096, Page 734 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirkville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit: ALL OF LOT 2, IN BLOCK 3, IN PORTER'S HIGHLAND ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY, OF KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 216675.062524.444802 FC

NOTICE

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

PUBLISH ON: May 29, 2024 06/05/2024, 06/12/2024, 06/19/2024

NEMR ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE 67th Annual Membership Meeting of Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 6:30 pm Live on NEMR's Facebook page Every Member who votes will receive a \$10 Bill Credit AND will be entered into a Drawing for Cash Prizes To vote go to: https://www.directvote.net/NEMR (Voting deadline is Monday, June 17, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.) OR Call 660-874-4111 and one of our friendly Customer Service Representatives will gladly help you! Please plan to watch the NEMR meeting

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 22AR-PR00049 (Date File Stamp) Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of EVELYN M. STICE, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of EVELYN M. STICE, Decedent.

On May 14, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of EVELYN M. STICE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The name and business address of the personal representative is:

MARJORIE E. PHILLIPS, 2621 MEADOWDALE, OTTUMWA, IOWA, 52501 The personal representative's attorney's name and business address is: Sherry Darling, 24672 Linn Creek Trail, Kirkville, MO 63501, 660-488-5830

The personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is: Sherry Darling, 24672 Linn Creek Trail, Kirkville, MO 63501, 660-488-5830

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: December 21, 2023

Martha Cole Adair County Circuit Clerk PUBLICATION DATES: 5-22-2024, 5-29-2024, 6-5-2024, 6-12-2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Karl J Miller, single person Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Karl J Miller, single person dated August 19, 2022 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1140, Page 526 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirkville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit: A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 1 OF THE NW FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 15 AND DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING 216 FEET WEST OF THE CENTER OF THE WABASH RAILROAD TRACT AND 170 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID WEST HALF OF LOT 1 OF THE NW QUARTER, THENCE WEST 120 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 200 FEET, THENCE EAST 120 FEET, THENCE NORTH 200 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. (BEING A PART OF OUT LOT 13 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 62, RANGE 15, ALL IN KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.)

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 218808.070224.445100 FC

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PUBLISH ON: June 5, 2024 06/12/2024, 06/19/2024, 06/26/2024

Sealed proposals addressed to "ADAIR COUNTY CLERK" endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR Building Demolition Services" will be received by the County Clerk until 4:00pm on July 3, 2024. Bids will be opened in the Commissioner's Office at a date and time to be determined by the Commission. Bids should be mailed, emailed, or delivered in person to the Adair County Clerk's Office at 106 W. Washington St, Kirkville, MO 63501.

The proposed work includes: Demolition of 1 garage, 1 chapel and 1 living quarters at 311 N Franklin Street, Kirkville, Mo 63501

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- Terms
- Breakdown of price per component
- For all details of the bid please go to https://adaircountymissouri.com/government/bids-requested/

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 106

TURNING THE PAGE

The Captain Harris Mansion – Chapter 11- The Slone Ownership



By Blytha Ellis, President
Adair County Historical Society and Museum

After the death of Dr. Bert Byrd Parrish in 1951, ownership of the Capt. Harris mansion went to Everella (Childers) Murdock (1887-1975) whom the doctor had made a joint owner with himself in 1942. She had been his trusted housekeeper and assistant for many years, and he had no other heirs.

Everella's only daughter, Mary, had returned to live with her after the tragic death of her husband, Lt. George Slone, in 1946. Mary's son, George, Jr., was born in Kirksville four months after his father's death. For the first five years of young George's life, Dr. Parrish was still alive and in the same home as George, his mother and grandmother, although they maintained separate floors. It appears from letters at the time that Dr. Parrish was a positive influence in George's life.

Also, in the mid to late 1940s, Everella's son, James, Jr., his wife and young son returned from California. They temporarily lived in the upstairs of the north wing of the Capt. Harris house for one year while they were waiting for another home to become available.

During the 1950s, the Slone family made some changes to their historic home. Where a long, covered porch had been on the northwest side, a family room was added. A garage was also built and attached to the north wing of the house.

In 1964, George Slone, Jr. graduated from Kirksville High School where he was involved in the Science Club, a public speaking club, Student Council, and the Yearbook Staff. He also had an artistic flair. The Historical Society has a large collection of his caricature drawings.

George furthered his education at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College (now Truman State University) in Kirksville where he participated in the Clarinet Choir and the Chess Club. In addition, he took courses at some other colleges. Later, he accepted a teaching position in Omaha, Nebraska. He also became a real estate agent and a computer programmer in Nebraska.

In 1965, the cupola which had been a distinctive feature of the Capt. Harris house was removed by the family due to its deterioration and leakage. A few years later, this feature was replaced.

In 1966 when Everella's grandson, James C. Murdock, son of Everella's son, James Manford Murdock, Jr., was grown and looking for a place to build a new home, she sold



The Capt. Harris Mansion being restored on the outside in approximately 2005

him a lot from the north end of her property for this purpose. The house was completed and occupied in 1967. It stands today but is now under different ownership.

In 1973, the Slone family was successful in having their home placed on the National Register of Historic Places. At that time, it was 98 years old. Statements were made at that time that the reason the home received this distinction was largely due to the fact it is "a rare example of an Italianate residential structure in this part of the state." Everella and her daughter, Mary, had collected numerous pieces of antique furniture and china over the years which enhanced the old mansion.

Everella Murdock died in 1975. Prior to this, she had deeded her home to her daughter, Mary Slone. At Everella's death, the Capt. Harris mansion was 100 years old. Mary continued to live in the house alone and work at McGraw Edison factory in Kirksville. Over many ensuing years, Mary did all she could to maintain the upkeep on her house, but this was a difficult job. Eventually, Mary lived only in the back part of the home and did not heat the front part because of the expense of heating such large rooms. This led to deterioration of the home. Plaster in the two main rooms began to fall due to water leaks, freezing and expanding.

It was Mary's intention at one point to gift the home and its antique furniture to the city of Kirksville to be used as a local museum. However, the city government declined the offer, not willing to maintain it or provide upkeep.

Although Mary did at times receive matching grants to help her fix her historic home, she was never able to accomplish a complete restoration. In the 1980s, Mary moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, to be near her son, George. Her home in Kirksville was left empty. But, it still remained an icon in the community with many citizens hoping it would one day be revived to its former glory.

With Mary in Nebraska and no one living in the Capt. Harris mansion, the house slowly declined and needed considerable repair. Mary left a longtime Kirksville friend in charge of overseeing some aspects of the home while she was away. At one point, he was tasked with fending off threats from the Kirksville city government to have this historic property condemned.

As the years passed, the once grand old house reached what was probably its lowest point. It was often dubbed, particularly by younger people, as the proverbial haunted house because of its uninhabited and derelict condition.

On June 6, 2002, sadly, Mary's only child, George Slone, died in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the relatively young age of 55 leaving no heirs except his mother. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Milan, Mo., where his maternal grandparents were buried and also his great-grandfather, William Hezekiah Childers, the prominent Sullivan County attorney previously mentioned.

After losing her son, Mary decided to bequeath her historic house and all her assets to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, a privately owned, nonprofit organization based in Washington, D. C..

Less than a year after George's death, Mary died on April 15, 2003, in Lincoln, Nebraska. She, too, was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Milan. She and her son share a tombstone.

The National Trust used a portion of Mary's considerable financial gift to repair, tuckpoint, and re-roof the home in Kirksville. The two additions which were added in the 1950s, the family room and attached garage, were removed. The porch on the northwest corner of the home was replaced according to the 19th century design, after an archaeological dig was conducted. More on that in our next chapter.

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This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

110 Years Ago, June 12, 1914

Work started on the new \$70,000 Kirksville High School on East McPherson Street. L. Dumas, the contractor, and construction superintendent Gill staked out the ground for the new building. Men were being hired for the excavation work that would begin immediately. Superintendent Gill said that as far as possible local workmen would be used on the project, and before construction was completed many men would be used in the various phases of the building's progress. A large quantity of dirt would need to be removed to make room for the foundation and the basement of the building. Most of the dirt that was being removed was hauled to the Benton School grounds and used to fill a large hole. It was expected that it would be two months before brickwork could start.

100 Years Ago, June 10, 1924

A large crowd estimated at 4,000 attended a mass Ku Klux Klan meeting in Kirksville city park to hear Homer Jourdan of Kansas City deliver a lecture. An added feature of the meeting was the first appearance of members of the Ku Klux Klan women's organization decked out in their regalia. There were also a number of robed klansmen in attendance. Two crosses were set up in the park, a large one 20-feet in height near the speaker's stand and another at the park entrance. Jourdan delivered what the newspaper termed "a splendid address" in which he addressed the Negro, Jew and Catholic's being excluded from the Klan. He defended the secrecy of the Ku Klux Klan and the rejection of Jews, Catholics and Negroes as members stating that they had their own organizations which "are limited to their own people." He emphasized that the Ku Klux Klan "is strictly an American institution of which only white American-born citizens can become members." Others, the Klan did not want.

90 Years Ago, June 8, 1934

According to word received in Kirksville, the Missouri Highway Department at Macon announced that \$80,000 had been made available for construction of concrete pavement on state Highway 63 through Kirksville on Baltimore Street and the business district link on East Illinois Street. Letting of contracts for construction work would await securing of the right-of-way. The two-and-one-half mile portion of the pavement program included abandonment of the existing route on Patterson, Halliburton, Jefferson, Marion and Green Streets for a new straightened route extending from the corner of Baltimore and Patterson northward on Baltimore to the Kellogg tract. At that point it would curve gradually northwesterly to form an intersection with highways 6 and 63 north of downtown Kirksville.

90 Years Ago, June 15, 1934

Adair County farmers were being armed to fight chinch bugs with the arrival of a train car containing 15,000 gallons of creosote oil that was sent to Adair County by the federal government. Adair County Agent Virgil Proffitt, advised farmers wanting the oil to pick it up as the train car had to be unloaded immediately. Adair County residents who wanted the oil were to complete initial paperwork at the county agent's office in the courthouse and then go to the car and get it. The oil was stored in 50-gallon drums, and there was no charge to the farmers. Chinch bugs are small flying bugs that resemble a bed bug. Their bodies vary in color from dark red to brown and have red legs and white wings. They are common throughout North and South America. Their diet consists of plants belonging to the grass family and includes wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn. They suck



the sap out of the plant causing it to immediately wilt and die and move on in waves to other fields to begin the process over again. Thousands of acres of crops in the Midwest and West had been destroyed by the bugs as farmers attempted to extinguish them with creosote oil. A crop could be invaded and destroyed overnight. Some farmers burned certain areas of their crop to kill the bugs and hopefully preserve the remaining crops.

70 Years Ago, June 9, 1954

Work began on the construction of the new Tastee-Freez drive-in that was being built on the southeast corner of the intersection of South Franklin and East Jefferson Streets (300 block of S. Franklin). The 30 by 18-foot building was constructed of concrete blocks with a glass fronting. The building facing Franklin Street was to have a nine-foot canopy over the front and be built with the latest design in Tastee-Freez plans. A black-top parking lot was being laid on the south and east sides of the building. The building was being constructed by Mihalevich Construction Company of Kirksville. Construction was progressing rapidly, as the business planned to open no later than July 1, 1954. A few days after construction began, Phil Mihalevich, contractor and project overseer, was severely injured while cutting concrete blocks. The saw blade broke and hit him on the right side of the face, cutting a long gash from his eyebrow down through his chin. Despite his injury, progress was not slowed thanks to his construction crew consisting of Rudy Tomich, Pete Farley, Roy Garman, and Jack Bloskovich. The property was jointly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eichorn and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bolton, who were going to operate the business.

70 Years Ago, June 9, 1954

The northeast corner of the Kirksville square was the scene of crowing and fighting as 700 roosters were sold at Rooster Day sponsored by the Kirksville Produce houses—Ruby Green Produce, F.M. Stamper Co., Wayne Shinn Hatchery, Davis-Cleaver Produce, Farmer's Exchange, and C&D Feed and Produce Co. Roosters of all sizes, colors, breeds and tempers were the attraction of the day, drawing a large crowd of onlookers around the pen. Aside from creating quite an attraction to downtown Kirksville, the event succeeded in ridding the farmers of many unneeded cockerels (breeding season was over), cutting down their feed costs as well as cutting the loss of eggs through the higher spoilage rate of fertile eggs. Cash prizes were handed out by the Kirksville banks and many merchants gave prizes to the winners of the various contests, which ranged from the first speckled rooster sold to the largest lady selling a rooster. By two o'clock in the afternoon, 4,550 pounds of roosters had been sold. One farmer's face turned quite red as he had inadvertently allowed a hen in with his roosters when he loaded them for market. The hen was not discovered until the crate of fowls were being weighed. The buyers of the roosters were the Kirksville produce houses who paid premium prices for the roosters that were shipped off to market.

30 Years Ago, June 9, 1994

Construction of a new Aldi's limited assortment grocery store was in progress on the west side of North Highway 63 in Kirksville. The new 13,300 square-foot store was scheduled for competition in mid-September. When opened it was to carry 620 grocery items and employ from six to eight people. The store would be like Aldi stores in Moberly, Ottumwa, and Centerville. As construction progressed on the new Aldi store, Easter's grocery store announced it was closing.

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Why Not Tat2's raises funds for the Adair County Humane Society

By Special to The Express

Why Not Tat2's of Kirkville held a fundraiser for the Adair County Humane Society on May 24, 25 and 26. The event was called "Ink 4 Paws" and they raised \$2,280 for the shelter.



2024 Kirkville Block Party schedule announced

By Kirkville Parks and Recreation Department

A summer tradition returns later this month as the Kirkville Parks and Recreation Department's Block Party schedule begins. Join city staff and community partners for a ton of fun in local city parks. There will be free food and drinks, along with great games and activities for the whole family. Each Block Party will run from 3-5 p.m.

The dates and locations are:

- June 23 at PC Mills Park
- July 14 at Memorial Park
- July 21 at Jaycee Park
- August 4 at Brashear Park

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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
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Rehoboth Baptist Church
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10:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
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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 6:30p.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

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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300 E. Washington
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley
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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
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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

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Chad Stearman, Associate Pastor
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Preacher, Harold R. Engel
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Bible Study
www.countrysidekv.com

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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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Kirkville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

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Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
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Kent Dunwoody, Pastor
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11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Singing - 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
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Stud
10:00 a.m. Worship

Greentop Community Church
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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

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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 Worship

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. Worship 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
660-323-5305

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

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
Fellowship Church
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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