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Local Fourth of July activity schedule

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Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival begins on Friday, July 5 with the Kirksville Community Band performing at 5 p.m. as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series. The Aaron Russell

stage at 7 p.m.

The United Way Pie Contest and Auction will take place in between sets. Drop off pies between 4-5 p.m. On Saturday, July 6, the

day begins in downtown Kirksville with the Kiwanis Farmers' Market from 7 a.m. to noon. The Joint Ser-

band will follow, taking the vice Club Pancake Breakfast will be served on the Square between 7-11 a.m. The Classic Car Show begins at 8 a.m. on the square and continues until noon. The 8th Annual FLATS Uncle Sam 5K starts at 8:30 a.m. and the Red, White and Blue Parade will be held at 10 a.m. on the Square.

Beginning at 5 p.m., a block part event will be held at North Park with food, games, live music and much more before fireworks light up the sky at 9:30 p.m. Clint & Nick will perform between 5:30-6:30 p.m. Boot Cut takes the stage at 7 p.m.

The rain date for fireworks will be Sunday, July 7. Save the date: July 3 and

4, 2024.

Green City Chamber of Commerce will hold a July 4th Celebration and Fireworks Display on July 3 and July 4 to celebrate the restoration of the 1931 Shell Filling Station off the southeast corner of the square where Fred (Killer) Burke was first identified and was later captured at Green City on March 26, 1931. They will also have two authors and historians coming to the Green City Museum.



A car show will be held at the courthouse square.



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The Kirksville Red, White and Blue parade will be held at 10 a.m. on the downtown square. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY



Local service clubs will make breakfast on the courthouse square.

United Way needs apple pies for their **Annual Pie Auction**

By United Way of Northeast Missouri

The United Way of Northeast Missouri needs apple pies for their Annual Apple Pie and Pie Auction, which will be held July 5 between 4-6 p.m. on the south side of the Adair County Courthouse.

Apple pies will be judged between 4-5 p.m. with the top three winners receiving rib-

bons and Chamber of Commerce Kirk\$ville Ca\$h. Entries in the pie contest are asked to bring two apple pies (one for judging and the other for auction). Pies must be submitted in non-returnable containers.

Donated pies for the pie auction must be delivered to the west entrance of the Adair County Courthouse between 4 p.m. and 5 pm. on Friday July 5. Any kind of pie, except



cream pies, will be auctioned. Entry forms for both the Apple Pie Contest and for the Pie Auction can be obtained at the United Way of North Missouri Facebook page, or emailing uwnemo@gmail. com, or calling the office at (660) 665-1924.



Jake Rigdon, Birthday Blessings director, is preparing a birthday party for delivery to a child in foster care. Gifts are selected based on the individual tastes of each child. This party is headed to a little girl who likes dolls and trucks. After she wraps the gifts, she will carefully pack them in a bag or duffle to be delivered by local child advocates.

Birthday Blessings to hold 2nd Annual July Toy Drive

By Birthday Blessings

Wondering how you can make a difference in the life of an at-risk child? Birthday Blessings is holding their 2nd Annual July Toy Drive to meet needs and spread cheer in the Missouri foster community. Locally, they provide services to about 160 kids in state custody through the 2nd Circuit Children's Division in Adair, Lewis and Knox Counties.

The event is spearheaded by Jake Rigdon, a member of the nonprofit's board of directors and staff member at the 18th Circuit Children's Division in Sedalia. After spending more than 12 years working in the foster system, she has witnessed the impact of Birthday Blessing's programs on this community.

"So many things have to happen at once when a child enters care that birthdays or other special events are often not thought of," Rigdon said. "Some kids enter care and they have never had a birthday party or a gift before. When they come into the office and see the birthday bags, they get very excited!"

"We had one teen who cried when he got a graduation celebration bag

from Birthday Blessings. He was overwhelmed that someone would think of him and his graduation," she said. "We had another teen transitioning to independent living who had no way to cook. The nonprofit gave her a toaster oven, pans and basic utensils so she could prepare meals at home."

Watching the nonprofit's impact on kids in foster care gave her the idea to hold an annual toy drive. She approached the board of directors with the idea, and they unanimously approved it.

"July is a great time for this event. People aren't focused on other holidays like Christmas. I thought this would be a great way for each community to support kids locally," Rigdon explained. "Last year was our inaugural year. We got a team together and publicized it through local media and online. We were really pleased with the amount support we received."

Shannon VonAllmen, the executive director of the organization, was excited to try the idea. It was different than any fundraiser they had held in the past.

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150th anniversary of the founding of osteopathy celebrated at courthouse

By Jane Stark Osteopathic Historian

The 150th anniversary of the founding of osteopathy was celebrated at 10 a.m. on June 22 in Kirksville's courthouse square at the statue of osteopathy's founder, Andrew Taylor Still. The statue depicting Still in his traditional high-top boots and carrying a familiar staff, faced a storefront bearing the name "House of Jesus". The back rooms of the second floor of that store on the south side building served as his office in early 1875.

As the years passed, Still's osteopathy kept expanding, bringing healing and prosperity to Kirksville and Adair County residents. In 1892, he opened the American School of Osteopathy (ASO). Unlike so many of Kirksville's factories that closed in the 1900s, the ASO has persisted into the 21st century, with sections of its original building still operational on ATSU campus. The university, which bears his name, employs hundreds of Kirksville and Adair County residents.

June 22, 2024 was a warm and windy day, a perfect morning for flinging the "banner to the breeze"-the banner of osteopathy. Compared to bygone and more grandiose anniversaries, this year's celebration was an intimate gathering of seven people. Jane Stark, a Canadian trained osteopathic manual practitioner organized the event and gave a short address. Others present



Kirksville Mayor Zac Burden, Jane Stark, a Canadian trained osteopathic manual practitioner, and Anna Grahlherr, the research coordinator for the International Center for Osteopathic History.

were the Zac Burden, mayor of Kirksville; Blytha Ellis, president of the Adair County Historical Society and Museum and her husband, Donald Ellis, the maintenance volunteer for the museum; Jason Haxton, the director of the Museum of Osteopathic Medicine; and Anna Grahlherr, the research coordinator for the International Center for Osteopathic History.

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Police capture suspect with outstanding warrants

By Kirksville Police Department

Kirksville Police recently asked for the public's assistance in locating Dakota Gibson in

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reference outstanding warrants for his arrest. Gibson was apprehended by law enforcement in Adair County on June 26. He is currently in custody.

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Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Historic

Preservation Commission will hold a meeting at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

Kirksville city offices closed on July 4

Kirksville city offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Offices will reopen on Friday, July 5, for regular business hours. The Kirksville Aquatic Center will close at 5 p.m. on July 4 but will have regular hours the rest of the holiday weekend.

Thousand Hills Star Party

A Thousand Hills Star Party will be held on Friday, July 5 from 9-11 p.m. Come out for a celebration of the night sky! Join others in the exploration of the stars and sky above you. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Point Shelter.

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

A Petroglyph Tour will be held on Saturday, July 6, beginning at 10 a.m. Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

Wooden Nickel 4-person golf tournament for the United Way

The Wooden Nickel 4-person golf tournament for the United Way will be held on Friday, July 12 at the Kirksville Country Club. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and tee off begins at 10 a.m. Cost is \$325 per team. Mulligans (per team) are one for \$25, two for \$40. Prizes and awards following the tournament. Carts available for \$45 through Kirksville Country Club. Number of teams is limited, so enter early. Classic prizes include the longest putt on the 18th hole, longest drive per woman or man, and cash prizes for the top three finishers. Contact Wooden Nickel or United Way to sign team up, or sponsor a hole/tee.

Kirksville Community Band to perform at courthouse square

The Kirksville Community Band will perform at courthouse square on July 12 as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series. The show begins at 7 p.m. and is free.

Thousand Hills State Park Something About A Snake

Something About A Snake will be held on Friday, July 12, at 7 p.m. at Thousand Hills State Park. Something about a snakes make them sssuper important. Join park staff to learn what that reason is and why snakes are unique. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

Thousand Hills State Park Mindfulness Hike

Join Thousand Hills State Park staff for a mindfulness hike on Saturday, July 13, beginning at 10 a.m. Reconnect with yourself and nature on this hike inspired by forest bathing and other mindfulness practices. Meet at the Redbud Trailhead by the lake. Take Big Loop Road and park at the first lot by the lake.

Block party at Memorial Park

Kirksville Parks and Recreation's second 10th Anniversary Block Party will be held from 3-5 p.m. on July 14 at Memorial Park, 404 E. Cottonwood Street, Kirksville. Free food, drink, fun games and more.

No Apology to perform at courthouse square

No Apology will perform at courthouse square on July 12 as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series. The show begins at 7 p.m. and is free.

The Adventures of Robin Hood at the Curtain Call Theatre

The classic film, "The Adventures of Robin Hood", will be shown at the Curtain Call Theatre at 7 p.m. on July 12. Come out and enjoy a classic film at the theatre, 512 W. Elizabeth Street in Kirksville. Free admission, donations welcome.

Kids Day at the Aquatic Center

Kids Day at the Aquatic Center will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday July 18 at the Kirksville Aquatic Center.

Block party at Jaycee Park

Kirksville Parks and Recreation's third 10th Anniversary Block Party will be held from 3-5 p.m. on July 21 at Jaycee Park, 1115 N. Osteopathy Street, Kirksville. Free food, drink, fun games and more.

July 27 Dollar Swim Night

July 27 Dollar Swim Night (Sponsored by Preferred Family Healthcare Prevention), 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. For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Block party at Brashear Park

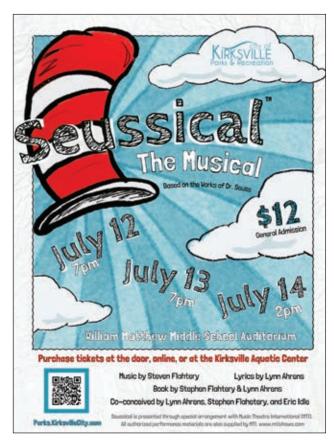
Kirksville Parks and Recreation's third 10th Anniversary Block Party will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Aug. 4 at Brashear Park, 1415 E. Normal Avenue, Kirksville. Free food, drink, fun games and more.

Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce 30th Annual Golf Tournament

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce's 30th Annual Golf Tournament will. Be her don Aug. 9 at the Kirksville Country Club. Registration is available now. Register at the Chamber website online, or contact the Chamber at 660-665-3766 or by email at info@kirksvillechamber.com

5th Annual Kids Mini Mud Mile

Mark your calendars for the 5th annual Kids Mini Mud Mile! Children ages 3-15 can embark on a one-mile, mud-filled obstacle adventure right here in Kirksville. The run will take place on Saturday, Aug. 17, at the North Park Sports Complex. Choose between a 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. start time. Every child will receive a free Mud Mile shirt and post-race refreshments. Registration is \$10. Children 5 and under can have an adult accompany them free of charge. Add an unlimited run wristband for just \$5 when registering and run the course as many times as you would like until 12:30 p.m. Register at parks.kirksvillecity.com or in person at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center.



'Seussical the Musical' tickets on sale now

By Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department announced its summer production of "Seussical the Musical," a magical, musical extravaganza. This family-friendly production will bring the whimsical world of Dr. Seuss to life on stage.

"Seussical the Musical" intertwines the beloved tales of Dr. Seuss, creating a colorful and captivating story that will enchant audiences of all ages. Follow Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat, and other favorite characters as they embark on an unforgettable adventure, discovering the importance of friendship, loyalty, and the power of imagination.

Performances will be held on July 12 and 13 at 7 p.m., and July 14 at 2 p.m. at the William Matthew Middle School Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased online at parks.kirksvillecity.com, or in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center. Remaining seats will be filled on a firstcome, first-served basis at the door.









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'MERCY'S BRIDGE' PERFORMS ON THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE

The band Mercy's Bridge performed at the Kirksville Arts Association Summer on the Square series on the Adair Courthouse Lawn on Friday, June 21. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

Kiwanian Ashley Young speaks to Kirksville Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed fellow Kiwanian Ashley Young to speak at their June 20 meeting. Young serves as the Community and Economic Development Director for the city of Kirksville. He presented on the various community and economic development programs the city offers, and discussed multiple, ongoing projects. Pictured, from left, are Kirksville Kiwanis Club Past President, and Lieutenant Governor for Division One, Charley Cooper; Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Dan McGurk; and Kirksville Kiwanis Club Past President, and Past Lieutenant Governor for Division One, Young.

SCHEDULE

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The schedule is as follows: Wednesday, July 3, 1-5 p.m., Meet & greet with Chriss Lyon and Enfys McMurry, at the Book Nook (Green City Library) housed on the first floor of the Green City Museum.

'The Capture of Fred Burke', the movie filmed on location in Green City in 1931, will be shown every hour on the hour starting at 1 p.m. The cast of the film are all the original people involved with the capture and local area citizens, except for Fred Burke.

Thursday, July 4 at City Hall 2 p.m. and repeated at 6 p.m.: The authors and historians will have historical displays about Fred (Killer) Burke and Chriss Lyon will have presentations about her findings regarding the history of Fred (Killer) Burke.

The Famous Shell Filling Station and Historic Depot will be open to public July 4, 1-4 p.m. Green City Museum special display: Harvey Bailey (Dean of American Bank Robbers) open to public July 3, 1-5 p.m. and July 4, 1-4 p.m. To help celebrate this historical event, anyone who has a gangster era car or truck, moonshine still, or gangster related history would be welcome to join in the July 4th parade. Line up at 10:30 a.m. at Green City School. Enter the car show following the parade in front of the museum.

If you have any questions, contact David Hauser at 660-342-2781 or 660-874-4455.

The city of Macon will have a July 4th Fireworks Display at the Macon County Fairgrounds sponsored by Macon Chamber of Commerce and the city of Macon. Fireworks begin at 9 p.m.



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Obituaries

OBITUARIES

Steven Edward Howerton

Jan 14, 1945 — Jun 28, 2024

Steven Edward Howerton, 79, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away unexpectedly, Friday, June 28, 2024 at his home.

Born January 14, 1945 in Kirksville, Missouri, Steve was the son of the late Richard Earl and Cathryn Bernice (Anderson) Howerton. He was also preceded in death by one brother Mike Howerton. On October 15,



1966, Steve married Judy Kehrer and to this union three children were born.

Steve is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Marty Montgomery of Kirksville, MO; two sons and daughtersin-law, Jason and Stephanie Howerton and Jeremy and Maggie Howerton all of Kirksville, MO; six grandchildren, Michael, Dillan, Tyler, Katie, Chase, and Cayden; as well as one niece and one nephew.

Steve was a graduate from Kirksville High School with the Class of 1962. He worked for TH&N and was a life long electrician. He enjoyed watching western movies and NSCAR.

Steve was a member of International Brothers of Electrical Workers and of El Kadir Shrine Club Lodge #366, and fifty year member of Grand Lodge of Free Masonry.

Steve has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were taken care of by Travis-Noe Funeral Home of Kirksville.

Nancy Kay Peterson

Aug 1, 1954 - Jun 26, 2024

Nancy Kay Peterson, 69, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away after a brief illness

on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at the Northeast Regional Medical Center. She had been a resident at the Kirksville Manor Care Center for the past two years. Nancy was born in Kirksville on August 1, 1954 to her late parents, Jim and Edith Young.



She was born and raised on the farm 8 miles southeast of Kirksville. She graduated from Brashear High School.

She was united in marriage to Sam Peterson on June 4, 1984. To that marriage a son was born. The marriage was later dissolved.

Nancy was a homemaker and a kind and gentle person. She loved listening to country music. George Strait was her favorite singer. Her family and friends were important to her.

She was preceded in death by her ex-husband and her parents.

Nancy is survived by a son, James Michael Peterson (and wife Randi) of Kirksville, Missouri; 2 sisters, Sue Scala (and husband Dave) of Surprise, AZ, Martha Young of Kirksville, MO, and I brother, James Young of Kirksville, MO. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren, Collin, Dalesha, William, and Jessie, and 3 nephews and 1 niece. Nancy will be cremated and a funeral will be held at Davis Playle Hudson Rimer Funeral Home in Kirksville on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be the same day at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at the IOOF Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Pattonsburg, Missouri following the service.

Theresa Maureen Kelly McClellan Sep 19, 1948 - Jun 16, 2024

Theresa Maureen Kelly McClellan died Sunday, June

16, 2024 at her home in the presence of her family after a lengthy illness.

She was born Septem-

ber 19, 1948 in Kirksville, MO to Charles and Alice Kelly. She was the third of eight children. She graduated from Kirksville High School and went on to work in the office of Standard Register and when it closed, she worked at Elliott Pharmacy until the time of her retirement.

"T" had a loving and gentle heart. She generously gave of herself to her husband, and family and especially to her brother Paul for whom she was a legal guardian.

She loved to travel and treasured trips to the National Parks in the US and to Europe. In earlier days dance and music gave her pleasure. Reading continued to sustain her and she was celebrated for her cooking and baking.

Theresa is survived by her husband Dannie, daughter Janene Moak, brothers Charlie and Paul Kelly of Kirksville, MO. Also sisters: Nancy Platt (Robert), Bettendorf, IA, Kathleen Prostko (Vincent), Kirksville, MO, Rebecca Ebeling (Rudy), Nipomo, CA, Mary Benson (Richard), East Moline, IL, and Ann Michelle Collins (Donal), Poulsbo, WA.

Theresa was the grandmother of Tonya, Kristen, Tyler and Emily. She was the great-grandmother of Lillian, Elsa, Jaxon, Stella, Olivia and Brooks. She also leaves behind an extended family of beloved cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charles Woodrow Kelly and Alice Kelly Fair, daughter Amber Armstrong, son-in-law Loren Moak, sisterin-law Cathy Ann Ford Kelly, and her father and mother-inlaw, Ivan "Short" McClellan

Local road maintenance report

By MoDOT

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

Knox County

Missouri Route 156 - July 2 – 3. Lane restriction for bridge maintenance from 0.50 mile before and after the North River bridge between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily. Missouri Route 156 – July

10 – 11, Lane restriction for bridge maintenance from 0.50 mile before and after the Little Fabius River bridge between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. A 10-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily.



Route V - July 8 - 9, Closed for bridge maintenance from Route HH to Route AA between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Putnam County

Route 5 – Resurfacing project from the Iowa state line to U.S. Route 136 in Unionville, through mid-July. The road will be narrowed to one lane and a 12-foot width restriction will be in place (Contractor: Norris Asphalt Paving Co.).

Macon County

Route J – July 1 — 2, Closed for bridge maintenance from Route O to Hacksaw Road between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Schuyler County

Route C - July 1, Closed for patching operations from Route CC to U.S. Route 136 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route C – July 2, Closed for seal coat operations from U.S. Route 136 to Route N between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Route F-July 8-9, Closed for seal coat operations from Missouri Route 136 to Missouri Route 202 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route J – July 10 – 11, Closed for seal coat operations from Quail Avenue to U.S. Route 63 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route Y – July 8 Closed for seal coat operations from Ranch Avenue to U.S. Route 63 between 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Route CC - July 3, Closed for seal coat operations from Route C to the Iowa state line between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Scotland County

Route CC – July 1 - 2, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Missouri Route 15 to CR 855 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Route CC - July 3 & 8, Closed for culvert replacement operations from CR 855 to CR 901 between

Route A in Scotland County to close for bridge rehabilitation project

By MoDOT

Weather permitting, July 1, Scotland County Route A is scheduled to close over BNSF Railway, 0.3 mile east of Route M near Rutledge, as work begins on a bridge rehabilitation project. In-

cluded in this contract is an additional bridge rehabilitation project located on Route T over North Fork Middle Fabius River, 1.9 miles west of Missouri Route 15 near Bible Grove. This project is complete and was opened to traffic earlier this week.

Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc. was awarded the contract in February 2024 in the amount of \$767,287. All work is weather dependent and schedules are subject to change. All work is expected to be completed by early September.



Rotary Club of Kirksville receives check from Hy-Vee

and Betty McClellan.

Special thanks to all who cared for her in her last days: niece Becky Taylor, Dr. Justin Puckett, sister, Kathleen and Hospice of Northeast Missouri.

A memorial service for familv and friends will take place at a later date.

for polio eradication

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the June 5 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Rotarian and Hy-Vee General Manager Aron Barwick (right), presented a \$200 check to Foundation Chair Jeff Romine. The sum represents proceeds from a fundraiser the Kirksville Hy-Vee held earlier for polio eradication.

BLESSINGS

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"We serve kids in 30 counties spread throughout the state, so typical fundraising events like a gala aren't effective for us. This was a way that people in all areas could participate," said VonAllmen. "This toy drive is an opportunity for people, regardless of their geo-

graphic location, to add kindness and cheer to lives of kids."

Currently, Birthday Blessings is most in need of gifts for teens. Suggested items are advanced Legos sets, sports balls, fishing equipment, KC Chiefs or Cardinals merchandise, ear buds, gaming headsets, lotion or bath sets, make-up or nail polish sets, craft kits, board games, and snacks that do not expire before 2025.

They also need gifts rated safe for toddlers. Most requested items include developmental toys, toys that light up or make noise, vehicles, dolls, and toys to push across the floor or help a child learn to walk. Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Bluey and Cocomelon are popular with this age group.

The drive will commence on July 1 and run through the July 31. There are collection boxes in Kirksville at First Assembly of God Church, First Church of God, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Stage Babies Dance Company. Monetary donations can be made at www.birthday-blessings.org/donate. An Amazon wish list is posted on their website and Facebook page. Purchased items will be shipped directly to their building.

Items must be new and unopened, with no writing

or organization advertisements on them. For more information call 417-372-

5306 or email office@ birthdayblessings.onmicrosoft.com.



OSTEOPATHY

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At 10 a.m., the square was bustling with children, market vendors and shoppers, all oblivious to the little Canadian woman standing on the base of Still's statue reading a prepared address on the significance of osteopathy's founding and its spread across the globe. At a poignant moment, a replica "banner of osteopathy" was unfurled in the breeze, signifying the moment when Still's ideas on human health and healing became solidified as osteopathy, an idea so significant that it remains a focal point today for several hundred thousand practitioners and millions of patients.

Still lived out the last years of his life on Osteopathy Avenue. Upon his passing on Dec. 12, 1917. Two days later, Kirksville's businesses closed

for a half day allowing all the townsfolk to attend his funeral. Following the 150th anniversary ceremony, Burden asked Stark why osteopaths from all

over the world visit Kirksville. Replying without hesitation she said, "Kirksville is enchanting. It is the cradle of osteopathy. Our roots lie here."

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Columns

ROBIN WRITES

See the beauty around you

haven't traveled much in my life. There are spectacular sights and sounds I may never experience. But my quiet life, spent in my own way, satisfies my soul.

My writer friend, Elizabeth, recently wrote: "Beauty is found in small moments." Her statement gave me inspiration to notice those moments; ones we often miss while racing through life in search of that breathtaking view or trip to unique destinations.

Right here, right now, you can see the beauty of humanity and nature in small, quiet seconds. You just need to give your life time to look.

When was the last time you sat in the yard at dusk on a summer evening and watched for the first firefly? It floats up from clumps of sun-wilted grass with a tentative first blink of sunset yellow.

And then, after a moment or two, just when you think you must have imagined it, an ordinary insect of extraordinary beauty lifts lazily above the grass and flashes tempo-ed twin-

kles into the darkness. A single summer cloud, bold in its courage to dare dot a sweltering blue canopy, slides past, taking the shape of childhood memories. Only there for a moment, you see a frog-angel-puppy-dragon before the puff fades into silky feathers.

The windchime in my yard wobbles slightly in a teasing breeze. I watch the tubes and striker sway, and wonder which note will be the first to sound. In a moment I can't predict and as quickly as a blink, the wind decides to gust just so, the wooden disc finds music, and shares it with singular benevolence. It is like an amen at the end of a prayer.

The sun sacrifices its hold on the day slowly, making shadows across grateful lawns and fields. As it sinks, the glint of its prism-rich rays find reflection in a neighbor's picture window. Clear and ordinary turns treasure chest gold; the illusion glints a different texture to the world around it, and promises a slow fading in minutes.

Other moments of beauty enrich our world in tiny blessings. Lightning, far away, as thin as a thread and harmless as a sigh. The first crackle of an evening cricket, hidden away while foolishly announcing a way to find him.

A mourning dove crying a soliloguy for the sheer pleasure of its sadness.

Momentary miracles of beauty fill our lives in human form. We often miss them, only to search for a wisp of their memory later when we realize how precious they were.

I call my granddaughter the nickname I chose for her-a nonsensical creation that is mine alone to use—and I see her lips curl in a complex code of pleasure tinged with preteen embarrassment. Her eyes slide to mine and I see the baby/girl/womanto-be who will cherish that nickname long after I am here to say it.

I watch a neighbor's grandsons raise an American flag in his yard. Gene died last year; his family continues to honor him with regular, loving attention to his property: Cut-



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH ROBIN WRITES

ting the lawn. decorating the front door, tending his flowers. Just the way he liked it.

The family next to me at a busy restaurant is a harmony of voices and sounds. The laughter and whispers and rumble of conversation embroiders stories of love and acceptance only families know. These moments are beauty in their affirmation of what matters in life.

A hug from a neighbor. A smile through tears. The blink of recognition at an airport and open arms waiting for the traveler. Laughter that bubbles from the soul and blesses the air between friends.

Look for the beauty that comes and goes in tiny moments, right where you are. They're as close as your next breath and as exquisite as any on earth.

HOME COUNTRY

We must all do our share

ach of us, in our own way, smiles on the Fourth of July. We can't help it. We are the most fortunate citizens of any nation in the world and we know it.

A bunch of us in the valley will be down on the sidewalk watching the parade go by. The bands are nice. The horses are great fun to watch, and the military with their stunning stout vehicles of war are hard to beat. So are we. We're hard to beat, too.



HOME COUNTRY

My favorite part of the parade is when the kids walk by, with a small American flag in one hand and the end of a leash in the other. And that leash is attached to a dog. Not a world champion dog. Not even a dog who trees 'coons or points birds.

No, that is the great American kids' dog. Look at each one. The crowd kinda boogers them a little, but they know they're safe because they have that wonderful American kid safely on the other end of that leash. Those dogs can't speak to us in our language, but we know exactly what they're saying: if it weren't for me, how would this kid ever become a full-fledged caring American adult? We all must do our share.

> Brought to you by "Whimsy Castle," the latest novel by Slim Randles. Buy one for the lady down the street, too, okay?

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

The tomatoes made me do it

Writer answers the summer's siren call

feel guilty. I've done a bad, bad thing. And yet I can't say I wouldn't do it all over again given the opportunity. It started early this afternoon while I was exercising. My abdominal muscles were screaming after a round of sit-ups, so I mentally chanted these words to keep myself going: "Bacon tomato sandwich, bacon tomato sandwich, bacon tomato sandwich." Waiting for me on the kitchen counter was a small brown paper sack full of garden tomatoes. The deep red summer delicacies were practically begging me to slice them open, layer them with crispy bacon and tuck them into a bed of soft bread slathered with mayo. Later that evening, I made a beeline for that paper sack. Tom was at a late business dinner with co-workers and the kids were at a movie, so I was all alone in the kitchen. I started frying bacon and then plucked the biggest tomato out of the bag to slice it. As the bacon sizzled and popped, I smoothed creamy white mayo over two slices of fresh bread. When it was crispy enough, I scooped the strips out of the skillet and started assembling my masterpiece, carefully salting each tomato slice before placing it gently on the bread. Then I settled on the sofa and reveled in my summer sandwich, a tall glass of iced tea and my total domination over the remote control. It was bliss. I swallowed the last bite of my sandwich and took the empty plate back to the kitchen, intending to put it in the dishwasher. But then I saw those last three leftover slices of tomato sitting next to one lonely strip of bacon. I hadn't been able to fit all of them onto the sandwich and there was no one else to eat them. I hovered over the leftovers trying to decide what to do. I could sprinkle some salt over those last few slices and eat



GWEN ROCKWOOD THE ROCKWOOD FILES

them with a fork while standing over the sink. Or...I could just make another sandwich.

But everybody knows you can't have a bacon and tomato sandwich with just one little

PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month

By Kirstyn Dietle, CHES® **Health Educator** Adair County Health Department

Welcome to the Public Health **Corner: Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month**

Juvenile arthritis is a condition which affects 1 in 1,000 children, and is marked by chronic joint pain, swelling, and stiffness which impacts a child under 16 years old's daily activities and growth. During the month of July, Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month is brought to the forefront to increase understanding about the condition, highlight its impact on youth and families, and promote research initiatives. As we bring awareness to this disease, it's crucial to recognize the challenges faced by young individuals with juvenile arthritis and to take active steps to support them.



adequate hydration, and regular out the caregiving journey. medical check-ups are also crucial for managing symptoms and promoting overall well-being.

piece of bacon. It wouldn't work. The ratio of crunchy bacon to juicy tomato has to be just right. It's a fine balance. But back-to-back bacon-laden sandwiches? At best, it was indulgent, and, at worst, it was a blatant cardiac sin. But then I heard that little voice chanting again: "Bacon tomato sandwich, bacon tomato sandwich!"

I was alone in the kitchen. No witnesses. And how many times a year does a person have a chance to eat bacon and tomato sandwiches when the tomatoes are in their prime — fresh from the garden? I couldn't let them sit there and waste. It wouldn't be right. Didn't my dad always tell me there were people starving all over the world? So, I convinced myself the noble thing to do would be to fry a few extra pieces of bacon and make that second sandwich. And that's exactly what I did.

By the time I finished off the last few bites of the encore sandwich, I was painfully aware that I'd passed "full" at least half a sandwich ago. And that's when the guilt pangs set in, knowing the extra helping of bacon and mayo probably cancelled the health benefits of the earlier workout.

So, I'm reasoning it away with the following logic: I can exercise again tomorrow, and the day after that, and the day after that. But garden-fresh tomatoes are here for a limited time only. We've got to eat them while the eating is good. And, boy, is it good.

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Understanding Juvenile Arthritis

Juvenile arthritis refers to a group of autoimmune and inflammatory conditions that affect children under 16. These conditions can lead to persistent joint pain, swelling, and stiffness, impacting a child's overall growth and daily life. While the exact cause remains unknown, genetic and environmental factors are believed to play a role. Ongoing research seeks to uncover the underlying mechanisms and develop effective treatments.

Promoting Joint Health

Maintaining joint health is essential for managing juvenile arthritis and improving the quality of life for affected children. Activities such as swimming, biking, and yoga can help keep joints flexible and reduce pain. A balanced diet rich in anti-inflammatory foods,

Early Detection and Diagnosis

Early detection and diagnosis of juvenile arthritis are critical for accessing appropriate treatments and support services. Recognizing signs such as joint pain, swelling, stiffness, and limited range of motion can prompt timely medical evaluation. Pediatric rheumatologists can conduct comprehensive assessments and diagnostic tests to determine the presence and type of juvenile arthritis, enabling the development of an effective treatment plan.

Support for Families and Caregivers

Juvenile arthritis impacts not only the child but also their families and caregivers, placing a significant burden on them. Providing support and resources is essential to help families navigate the challenges of managing juvenile arthritis. Support groups, educational programs, and community resources offer valuable assistance, emotional support, and guidance through-

Advocacy and Research

Advocacy efforts and research initiatives are crucial for advancing our understanding of juvenile arthritis, developing effective treatments, and ultimately finding a cure. By raising awareness, advocating for increased funding and research investments, and participating in clinical trials and studies, individuals can contribute to the collective effort to combat juvenile arthritis and improve outcomes for affected children.

During Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month, it's crucial to unite in support of the young individuals facing this condition. Fostering joint health, advancing research, and advocating for greater awareness and resources are essential steps towards a brighter future for those affected. Our collective efforts can make a profound difference, enhancing lives and working towards a world where juvenile arthritis no longer poses a threat. Let's take meaningful action, spread awareness, and demonstrate our commitment to overcoming juvenile arthritis.

POETRY CORNER

Just Me and My Silver Canoe

My body was hardened... at least that's what I thought... until I had paddled for an hour or two, Around Spring Lake ... exploring each inlet ... just me and my silver canoe. The water would swirl... with each stroke that I made... cat tails lined up on the shore, I glided along... without a care in the world... just knowing ahead there was more. What a day to be alive ... the lake is my brother... when we're together, we don't want to part,

If only I could capture... those feelings of vouth... but my memories will give me a start. — Daniel D. Donovan



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Local History

EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY History of a mill

By Blytha Ellis, President Adair County Historical Society and Museum

Michael and Magdalena (Spielmann) Weber, as we learned last week, left France in 1847 when their son, young Michael, was 3 months old because they were tired of war in their home country and did not want their son to be a soldier and fight in endless wars. Unfortunately, the elder Michael would find that this New World was not free from war either. Fourteen years after he left France, he would face, not a war of conquering other countries as Napoleon had done in France, but a war of countrymen fighting against their fellow countrymen in the U.S. Civil War.

The elder Michael Weber and his family had spent 11 years in Ohio before moving to Missouri in 1858. The Webers are listed in the 1860 census in Liberty Township of Adair County, Mo., with Ringo Point as their Post Office. Michael was 38 and Magdalena 35. They had five children at this time: young Michael 13, George 10, Philip 8, Mary Eva 5, and Jacob 2. However, they should have had six children. Daughter, Elizabeth, who would have been 9 in this census is not listed. We can only assume that she had died, but records do not indicate when this occurred.

When Civil War broke out in the United States, one can assume that the older Michael believed in the value of his adopted country because he enlisted to help save the Union. He served in Co. H, 2nd Missouri State Militia Cavalry and in Co. C, 11th Missouri State Militia Cavalry. Fortunately, he was able to survive the war and return to his family in Adair County.

Two more children were born to the Weber family after the 1860 census — Magdalena "Lena" in December 1860, and Sarah Elizabeth in September 1866.

Young Michael grew to manhood in Adair County, working on his father's farm. He would later say that in those early days, the first plowing was done with cattle and a wooden plow. He stated that wild ducks could be seen in droves of hundreds. Prairie chickens were thicker than fowls in a farmyard, and wild turkeys were quite plentiful. There were so many deer then that he had seen them driven into the barnyard with the cattle. Young Michael was 15 when the Battle of Kirksville occurred on August 6, 1862. He later said he could hear the guns and cannons being shot during the battle from his father's farm near Nind.



When young Michael was 20 years old in 1867, he married a girl from the neighborhood named Eva Haas, daughter of George Jacob Haas, Sr. (1824-1895). Eva was born in Bavaria and came to the U.S. with her family in 1853. She and Michael were married for 13 years, but there seems to be no record of them having any children. Eva died on May 17, 1880, of unknown causes and is buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery near Yarrow, Mo..

A year later, young Michael married Magnolia Florence Hays, daughter of Harrison Faith Hays, a Civil War Veteran, and Rachel Jane (Waddill), who lived in the same community as the Webers. Magnolia was the oldest child in her family, and her mother died when she was 13. Her father remarried, and Magnolia had siblings as well as half-siblings whom she had no doubt cared for.

Going back to the year 1847 when the Webers came to America, there was a family from Switzerland just settling on the east side of the Chariton River in Adair County approximately 10 miles southwest of Kirksville. It was the John A. Duemy family. His wife was Ann Mariah "Marie" (Pfister) Duemy. (This surname has also been spelled Domey and Doomy, but it is Duemy on John and Marie's tombstones.)

In January of 1847, this couple was living in Ohio and had just welcomed their first child, Daniel Duemy. Later that year, they had moved to Adair County, Mo. John Duemy, who was a millwright by profession, was working to set up a grist mill business. He had applied for and received a state charter permitting him to build a dam across the Chariton River. He also built a one-story mill which had its power wheel underneath the part of the building extending over the edge of the river. John Duemy operated a successful mill business in this location for seven years. A small village grew around Duemy's Mill, so this became the name of the village. The Duemys had two more children, Rosanne born in 1849 and Louise born in 1851. Sadly, John Duemy died October 11, 1854, of unknown causes. He was buried in what became the Yarrow Cemetery (known then as the Pierceville Cemetery). In the 1860 census, John's wife,

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The elder Michael Weber (1823-1890), a native of France, served in the Union Army during the U.S. Chil War

Ann Marie, listed her occupation as miller, so it appears she continued to run the mill herself, perhaps with the help of her son, Daniel, who was then 13, or with hired help.

The mill was then sold to a man named Dr. Johns, then to a man from England named John B. "Yankee" Williams who renamed the business Williams' Mill. The mill was destroyed in the mid 1870s after a flood broke up the original building and swept it downstream. Mr. Williams rebuilt the mill in 1876 and made it three stories high. It featured a sawmill because Mr. Williams was chiefly in the lumber business. Young Michael Weber, who was 29 at this time, helped with the building of this mill. In the 1880 census of Adair County, John B. Williams and his family were living in Pettis Township, and his occupation was listed as miller.

In 1882, a new bridge was built across the Chariton River at Williams' Mill and called the Lower Iron Bridge. As of this time, the village near this bridge and near the Williams' Mill had no name. (It would later become Yarrow, but this name would not be heard of until 1903.) What had once been the village of Duemy's Mill was now often referred to as Lower Iron Bridge or Williams' Mill.

Only a mile away from this village was the hamlet of Linderville. Rev. James Harvev Linder had come to this area in 1854 from Ohio and established a store, school and church. A Post Office was officially established at Linderville after the Civil War in 1865. (For a complete discussion of Linderville, see Part 67 of this history series.) Many believed that Linderville would be the commercial center for this vicinity, that was until the railroad came through and changed everything in 1903. But, we are not there yet. We are still back 20 years prior to this. In December 1882, John B. Williams was selling out in order to move to Arkansas. He advertised a public sale in the "Kirksville Graphic" newspaper to be held "at his residence, Williams' Mill, near the new bridge, on Tuesday, Dec. 26th." He had for sale "a lot of lumber, 5 horses, 2 mules, 5 milk cows, 15 sheep, a lot of hogs, 1 buggy, 3 wagons, farm implements, hay, corn, and household goods." Some articles say Mr. Williams continued to own the mill until 1890 when he finally sold it to the younger Michael Weber. An August 1890 "Kirksville Daily Journal" newspaper article states that Michael Weber "purchased the Linderville Mill a few weeks ago." This is confusing as the Williams' Mill had not previously been referred to as the Linderville Mill. However, it is known that Michael Weber did purchase the mill discussed here. After purchasing the mill, Michael moved his family to the mill community and built a large two-story house on a hill a short distance from the mill which now became the Weber Mill.

TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in **Local History**

By Larry Evans

110 Years Ago, July 6, 1914

Church services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church came to an abrupt close when a section of plaster under the balcony fell hitting six or seven women sitting under it. Two women sustained head injuries and were taken to local physicians for treatment. The plaster fell shortly after Dr. English started his sermon. After the women were cared for, he attempted to continue with the service, but the congregation was too excited to sit still. The church services were discontinued. Although the injuries caused only minor scalp wounds the sight of blood freely running down the women's faces startled the congregation. The plaster had been in place fifteen or sixteen years and sections of it had fallen previously, but never during the church services.

105 Years Ago, July 3, 1919

For two weeks prior to the July 4th celebration in Kirksville local media advertised that a special airplane attraction would highlight the holiday celebration. Charles Rorabaugh, native Adair Countian and Kirksville businessman who owned and operated a battery station was to fly his plane in an aerial attraction at the city's celebration. That was not to be. On July 3 Rorabaugh and a LaPlata man, Dean Wenger went to Kansas City to pick up the plane and fly it to Kirksville preparatory to the next day's event. Immediately after the two men left Kansas City at about 800 feet altitude, the plane developed engine trouble and crashed to the ground. Rorabaugh was burned to death after the plane's engine fell on him pinning him underneath. Wenger managed to free himself from the plane. While his injuries were extremely painful, it was believed he would recover. The funeral for Rorabaugh, age 32, was held in Kirksville, and he was buried in Forest Cemetery.

100 Years Ago, June 30, 1924

Two dance halls in Kirksville were visited by Mayor Stookey and two Kirksville ministers, Revs. Cosper and Waggoner. They visited the businesses on a Saturday night to see if they were being conducted as they should be and to satisfy themselves as to the conditions that were reported to be going on at the establishments. After visiting the Gayety Hall, the mayor reported that everything was all right there. He stated that there was "plenty of light in the room, even though it does appear to be dark to anyone on the street." He also said that the crowd was an orderly one, and he "did not detect any odor of whiskey or opium about the place." The three men also went to the Tony Zucchi dance pavilion in the northwest part of town and watched the dances for some time. Again, they did not see anything objectionable.



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in the sky the fiery cross, the Klan insignia, blazed forth from the bottom of the plane. The cross consisted of a series of red lights the entire length and breadth of the plane that were lighted by the plane's electrical system. After flying around at a low altitude for about 15 minutes Webber set off a display called the "Silver Trail." This was followed by the reappearance of the red cross. Webber flew the plane solo as he said it was a hazardous mission.

90 Years Ago, June 29, 1934

A Greencastle man, John Conwell, received severe injuries when a car ran over him as he cranked the motor to start it. When the motor started the car leaped toward him. He placed a foot on the front axle to stop it and then fell backward with his legs doubled up over his body. He sustained broken ribs and numerous bruises and abrasions.

55 Years Ago, July 1, 1969

A severe thunderstorm with straight line winds or a possible tornado ripped across the Cresthaven Mobile Home Park south of Kirksville on Highway 63. Fifteen mobile homes were destroyed, and the home of Dwayne Pratt located at the end of Halliburton Street was extensively damaged. Early erroneous news releases regarding the storm in Kirksville reported that "Kirksville had been wiped out" by a tornado. The National Weather Service sent a St. Louis meteorologist to Kirksville to assess the storm damage. After his examination he determined that the storm was not a tornado, but a severe thunder storm with straight line winds from 75 to 80 miles per hour. Kirksville residents were skeptical of the weatherman's analysis of the storm and believed that the weather event was a tornado.

45 Years Ago, July 2, 1979

An early morning fire ravaged Esterline Motor Company in Kirksville and destroyed fourteen automobiles and the building. The fire call came in at 12:36 a.m. just 30 minutes after the owner of the dealership, Chuck Esterline and several city police officers searched the building after a report came in that a large amount of water was leaking out the back door of the building. After an extensive search of the entire building, shop area, showroom, and roof, no indication of a fire was discovered. It was determined that the building's sprinkler system had malfunctioned, and the system was shut down. There were eight automobiles in the service area and six autos in the showroom. Esterline said the vehicles in the shop were destroyed, while those in the showroom received extensive damage. He had no estimate on the amount of the loss. Esterline said sales and office business operations would resume immediately in a trailer that had been placed in the parking lot across the street. Service operations would resume in a few days in a storage area in the parking lot on North Franklin Street. Kirksville fire chief, Clarence Babcock, said a total of 26 firemen in four trucks battled the blaze for nine hours. Two firemen, deputy chief, Ron Stewart, and assistant chief, Jack Maize were slightly injured when struck by falling bricks. Esterline Motors had been at that location for 11 years. The building was constructed in 1914 and was originally occupied by the Sands Motor Company. In 1934 the facility was purchased by the Truitt Motor Company which remained in the building until Esterline took over in 1968. The cause of the fire was undetermined, but an investigation was ongoing.



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100 Years Ago, July 6, 1924

Between 20,000 and 30,000 people were estimated in attendance at the Ku Klux Klan's Fourth of July celebration at Ownbey Lake July 3 and 4. Organizers of the event said, "It was the largest crowd ever gathered here for any celebration." Those in charge of parking on and near the grounds said they parked over 5,000 cars as many attendees were from out of town. The Klan parade included about 250 robed Klansmen. The parade started from the high school building and proceeded around the downtown square and then down First Street to Ownbey Lake. For many in attendance it was their first glimpse of a robed Klansman. Besides two Klan speakers from the national organization, the celebration featured an aerial fireworks show. The display was provided by Lieutenant Webber and was the climax of the event. When Webber made his appearance

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Original building of Duemy's Mill built in 1847 by John A. Duemy on the Chariton River – same location as the Williams' Mill owned by John B. Williams and later the Weber Mill owned by Michael Weber Jr. at Yarrow





Sports

Missouri junior rodeo athletes showcase talent in Iowa

By Shane Gravlin Daily Express

DES MOINES, Iowa — Young rodeo athletes and their families from all over the world have descended on the Iowa State Fair Grounds in Des Moines for the 2024 National Junior High Rodeo Finals.

The Junior High Division was founded in 2004, and the National High School Rodeo Association has roots all the way back to the 1940s. The organization aims to promote the sport of rodeo and preserve Western heritage through family bonding, continuing education and maintaining high regard for livestock.

The NJHRF features about 1,200 athletes from 43 states, Mexico, Canada and Australia, NJHFR is the world's largest junior high rodeo.

From roping, to racing to riding, the National Junior High Rodeo Finals showcases several different types of events and runs from June 23-June 29.

Not only are there competitive rodeo contests, the athletes go to meetings, auctions, scholarship and award ceremonies, clinics, talent shows and more.

Missouri sent multiple competitors to Des Moines for the annual event. Raylea Sidwell, from Schuyler, Mo. competed in Pole Bending and Lonny Higgins, from Greentop, Mo. competed in Breakaway Roping.

Plus, they represented the state of Missouri as flag-carriers for the rodeo's grand entry.

Also competing on behalf of Missouri are siblings Kannan and Kail Wood. All four practiced their skills for months at the NEMO Fairgrounds in Kirksville before heading to Iowa for the big rodeo.

Sidwell had a solid showing in Pole Bending Performance 2 on Monday, posting a score of 26.662, but it was Lanie Brooks from Wisconsin who took home that event.

Kirksville's Kannan Wood had a fantastic showing in Junior High Bareback Riding Performance 3 on Monday, earning second place with a score of 62.

There are several other Missouri athletes competing, as well. Some of who are having success; Grayson Gadberry, of Kearney, Mo. won Bull Riding Performance 3 on Monday with a score of 67, narrowly beating Spur McCabe from Arizona who had 65.5.

Before that, Kynder Florea from Maryville, Mo. won Girls Breakaway Performance 1 on Sunday with a score of 2.13 over Parker Lenhardt from Montana.

It's clear Missouri is at the forefront of the future of rodeo, and they continue to shine on youth rodeo's brightest stage in Des Moines, Iowa.



Raylea Sidwell competes in Pole Bending at the National Junior High Finals Rodeo. PHOTOS BY RICKI HIGGINS



Lonny Higgins rides with a banner at the National Junior High Finals Rodeo.



Raylea Sidwell rides with a banner at the National Junior High Finals Rodeo.



Lonny Higgins competes in Breakaway Roping at the National Junior High Finals Rodeo.



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Kirksville's Andrew Williams commits to Brigham Young

By Shane Gravlin Daily Express

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — Kirksville Tiger Andrew Williams announced he will be a Brigham Young Cougar and continue his football career at BYU.

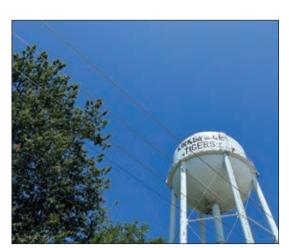
The 6'7", 275 lb. offensive tackle chose BYU over other Big 12 Conference schools including Iowa State, Kansas State and Kansas.

He also had received offers from Ivy League schools like Yale, Harvard and Princeton, as well as some from local schools such as Missouri State, Northern Iowa and Lindenwood.

It was his performance at camps he was invited to that sped up his recruiting process. Seeing his frame and explosiveness (Williams can leap an impressive 30-inch vertical) in person, coaches like BYU's Kalani Sitake had no choice but to offer him a scholarship.

According to recruiting website 247sports. com, Andrew Williams is the 8th best prospect in Missouri in the class of 2025 and is the nation's 58th best prospect.

In addition to football at KHS, Williams competes in track and field. He finished 5th at the Missouri Class 4 state meet in the discus with a personal best throw of 160-5.



SHANE GRAVLIN DAILY EXPRESS



Lonny Higgins ropes a calf at the National Junior High Finals Rodeo.

Kirksville High School's Justin McKim commits to Truman State

By Shane Gravlin Daily Express

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — Justin McKim, who holds the Tigers' best all-time shot put record announced Monday that he'd committed to Truman State to continue his track and field career.

It was his 16.97 meter throw that landed him a spot on the podium at the MSHSAA state title back in May, finishing third.

The future Bulldog was coached in high school by Carrie Hudson.

KHS football blood drive donates 59 units of blood

By Shane Gravlin Daily Express

KIRKSVILLE, MO. — The Kirksville High School football team hosted a blood drive put on by the American Red Cross on Thursday, June 27.

Collectively, 59 units of blood were donated, which

exceeded the 30 units needed to receive a monetary award back from the Red Cross.

First year coach Gregg Nesbitt said he wanted his team to be involved in a community event and the players said they appreciated the effort.





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Sports

Over 70% Of Truman State student-athletes earned **Academic All-GLVC Award**

By PRESS RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS - Over two-thirds of all Truman State student-athletes earned the distinction of Academic All-Great Lakes Valley Conference announced by the league on Tuesday. 253 of 350, or 72% of Bulldog student-athletes posted a 3.30 or higher grade-point average during the past academic year.

BY SPORT:

Baseball (19)

Brian Bruxvoort Michael Daggett Tal Dean **Colton Eggerding** Oliver Degenhardt Isaac Epp Jaren Guck PJ Jerszynski Dakota Joggerst Warner Lenahan Jackson Mitchell Colin Mueth Tyler Rauser Luke Roussel Zachry Schneider Kyle Stratman Luke Turner Luke Wilson Alex Wittenauer

Football (38)

Kel Battle Connor Baxley Thad Bielecki Nick Biesmeyer Jack Butchko Jacob Carmack Peyton Carr Jake Closser Tate Crane Parker Erickson Thomas Fatka Korbin Fisher Harison Fowler Mason Gessert Robert Goehl Mitchell Gore Adam Hall Ryan Hall Jake Hartzell

Kendall Hutchison Garrett Linn Michael Ludwig Brendan Mahoney Jacob McCollum Ben Miller Jacksyn Miller Lucas Nichols **Ryan** Olivas Jackson Overton Jaxin Patterson Michael Rouse Nathan Ryan Jonathon Saxbury Joe Schaefer **Dalton Shanks** Justin Watson Ashton Watts Zach Zerwig

Men's Basketball (8)

Landon Eiland Matt Haefner Drew Kingery Joe Knutson Casen Lawrence **Tobias Reizner** Trey Shearer Jakobi Williams

Men's Cross Country (13)

Ben Athman Evan AuBuchon Brvcen Compton Joshua Engle Nicholas Fuess **Rvan** Gustafson Daniel Hahn **Ryan Harness** Gavin Hill Sam Kallaos **Christian Martin** Nolan Meara Aiden Wahrenbrock

Men's Soccer (23)

Aidan Bilbao Collin Buss Corbin Clay Oliver Doyle Justin Grabenhorst Nathan Grewe Caden Hoehns Jack Johnson Bastien Katompa Tshimungu Braden Klipsch Holden Kocher

Sam Newton Evan Nidey Justin Olwig Lucas Payne **Quentin Perry** Holden Potter Daniel Riazi Ibrahim Sakibu Slayton Spencer Drake Thompson Thomas Weber Stuart Whitmer

Men's Swimming (7)

Ashton Bailey **Evan Grinter** Aaron Kohler Jackson Michals Aiden Moore Mohamed amine Saoud Peyton Sewell

Men's Track & Field (20)

Ben Athman Evan AuBuchon **Brycen** Compton **Tyler** Davis **Cooper Doolin** Joshua Engle Nicholas Fuess Ryan Gustafson Daniel Hahn **Rvan Harness** Gavin Hill Kelly Hoskins Sam Kallaos Hayden Long **Christian Martin** Max McMullin Nolan Meara Leithym Messer Jacob Morris Aiden Wahrenbrock

Softball (12)

Madie Anderson Lily Arndt Caragan Baker Sofia Birkenholz **Charlotte Chelich** Cali Coombs Abbie Danchus Breianna Klein Madi McCarty **Brooke Nutter Cameryn** Patterson **Cassie Smith**





Women's Basketball (14)

Ella Armstrong Lizzie Boehm Emma Bulman Nicole Huss Molly Joyce **Bailey Kliewer** Avery Larson Gracie Neff Mallory Ott Kaitlyn Patke **Claire** Rake Ainsley Tolson Ellie Weltha Alexis White

Women's Cross County (13)

Alexis Henrikson McKenna Ledgerwood Lydia Lehmbeck Breanna Mathes Addison Mathis Aiden Moriarty Andrea Riley Kati Schoeneberg Emma Schultz Cora Stimpson Elite Webb Kate Yates Kendra Zeilstra

Women's Golf (3)

Madalyn Breckenridge Catherine Salem Reese Stovall

Women's Soccer (29)

Bailey Allen Kierra Arndorfer Rose Baldus Greycie Bardo Julie Behounek Abigail Bilbao

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Meg Heveroh Kaitlyn McDaniel Chloe Myers Natalie Nguyen Holly Olson Kylie Strobl Ella Thompson Peyton Wells Nichole Willis

Women's Tennis (9)

Allie Brown Sydney Dial Alayna Dostal

Academic All-GLVC

TRUMAN STATE ATHLETICS

Calli Hepfinger Molly Scribner Samantha Seggerman Kate Steingraber Cora Wood Abby Worster

Women's Track & Field (25)

Esme AuBuchon Raina Baker Cassidv Boord Kendall Dascher Hailey Derboven Audrey Gilmore Elaina Gorton Madalynn Hall Alexis Henrikson McKenna Ledgerwood Lydia Lehmbeck **Breanna Mathes** Addison Mathis Olivia Miller Aiden Moriarty Andrea Riley Kati Schoeneberg Emma Schultz **Cora Stimpson** McKenzie Vradenburg Addison Walker Ellie Webb Kate Yates Kendra Zeilstra **Destiny Zimdars**

Women's Volleyball (8)

Lexi Arnel Emma Baierl Hanna Berry Elise Gibson Alina Hajewski Molly McGurn Maura Ploesser Taylar Schafer

Iowan and Mizzou national champion qualifies for 2024 Paris Olympics

By Shane Gravlin Daily Express

The daughter of two col- she earned a scholarship legiate runners, and the to Mizzou for track and the nation and defeated mul-

The next year, she shocked scratched the top ten in her

10.000m event

EUGENE, Ore. - Karissa Schweizer started running track and cross-country at Dowling Catholic High School in Urbandale, Iowa from an early age.

sister of an eight-time state champion, Schweizer grew up around the sport.

Despite never winning a state title or qualifying for any national races, cross-country in 2014.

In her first college-level championship event, she finished 155th.

Schweizer's career as a Tiger took off in 2016, when she qualified for and placed third in the 5000m at the NCAA Division 1 Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

tiple more-favored runners to become the first female national champion in any sport in Missouri Tigers history. This was the first of her multiple NCAA titles.

She signed professionally in 2018 with a group sponsored by Nike and made her Olympic debut at the 2020 games in Tokyo, where she

Schweizer suffered a scare at the 2022 World Championships and endured an achilles and calf injury that required surgery.

She put that in the rearview. It was her 14:45.12 time in the 5000m qualifier in Eugene, Oregon that landed her a spot on Team USA for the 2024 Paris games.



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ANTIQUES: antique wood chest; antique cookie cutters; cat figurine collection; #2 Western crock with crack; oak chamber cabinet; miscellaneous salts; wood bread box; metal bread box; cake stand; enamel ware; primitive trunk; antique table; antique buffet; sewing table; galvanized wash tub; wire egg basket; miscellaneous books

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- 16. Restore to working order 18. Show differences when compared 21. Atomic #63 24. La ___ Tar Pits, Hollywood 26. Stick used as a walking aid 27. Group health insurance 29. Lightweight carbon papers 30. A closed litter for one passenger 34. Cold (Spanish) 35. Ant bear 36. Seashore 37. 19th Hebrew letter 38. Free from injury 39. Gentle tap 43. Recurrent patterns of behavior 44. Words of farewell 46. Atomic #24 47. A way to make into a print 50. Singer Fisher 52. Promissory notes 53. Great merriment 55. Before 56. Helps little firms 57. Cologne

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- 44. Greek city 46. Subway dwellers 48. Norm from "Cheers" 52. Clean a floor 53. Vied for 54. Canned fish 56. Inspire with love 57. Sent down moisture 58. Wrest 59. Partner to carrots

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mounted 2. Assign 3. Wrath 4. Self-immolation by fire ritual 5. Parts of an organism 6. Person from England 7. Tropical plants of the pea family 8. Body part 9. Practice boxing 10. Containers 11. Contrary beliefs 12. Bleached
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, Case No. 24AR-CV00307 made entered on the record on June 13, 2024, the name of Grace Helen Lingxia Mohler has been changed to: Ling Xia Grace Helen Mohler.

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Judge or Division: PROBATE)) Case Number: 24AR-PR00063
In the Estate of MELVINU	

In the Estate of MELVIN LAVERNE MAHURIN,, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MELVIN LAVERNE MAHURIN, Decedent:

On June 17, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MELVIN LAVERNE MAHURIN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The personal representative's name and address is:

Sherry Mahurin, 415 North Brown Street, La Plata, Missouri, 63549.

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

Wallace W. Trosen, #1 Crown Drive, Suite 102, Kirksville, Missouri,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

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

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, Kirksville, 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 Kirksville Daily Express: 6/12/2024, 6/19/2024, 6/26/2024, 7/3/2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Ladona K Martin, an unmarried woman Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Ladona K Martin, an unmarried woman dated December 15, 2010 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 945, Page 366 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee 612 Spirit Drive St. Louis, MO 63005 (636) 537-0110 File No: 220661.071624.442289 FC

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PUBLISH ON: June 19, 2024 06/26/2024, 07/03/2024, 07/10/2024

IN THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge or Division: Case No.: 24AR-PR00028 PROBATE

In The Estate of ROSE MARIE TRUE, Deceased

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted

(Supervised Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ROSE MARIE TRUE, Decedent: On June 13, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ROSE MARIE TRUE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri. The personal representative's name and address is: Brandon True, 821 West 10th Street, Ottawa, Kansas 66067

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

Mark L. Williams, 1003 East Jefferson Street, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501, 660-665-

Detention Center. Parties interested in submitting a bid may obtain a bid package from the Sheriff's Office at 215 N. Franklin St. in Kirksville or the Adair County website www.adaircountymissouri.com/government/bids-requested. Bids are due by July 29, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at the Macon Housing Authority, 1404 S. Missouri Street, Macon, Missouri 63552

Contact for bidding procedural questions:

Erik Miller, AIA, Peckham & Wright Architects, Inc., 2120 Forum Blvd Ste 101, Columbia, MO 65203 Phone: 573-449-2863 • Fax: 573-442-6213 Email: emiller@pwarchitects.com

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION HEATHER MARIE ESTRADA and MARCOS ESTRADA VILLALBA, Case Number: 24AR-PR00051 Co-Petitioners. In the Matter of: M. E. M. , Female, DOB: , a minor,

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to:

NICOLE LEE MAIZE, who is interested in the subject matter, address unknown.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Adair, Missouri, the subject and general nature of which is:

Guardianship-Conservatorship of a Minor Child.

The name of all parties to said action are:

Heather Marie Estrada and Marcos Estrada Villalba, Petitioners, 3501 E. Haven Rd., #38, Columbia, MO 65201, and as attorney of record, Leslie J. Silvernail, Silvernail Law Firm LLC, 803 South Baltimore Street, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-956-0997.

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 date of first publication of notice which occurred on the 19th day of June, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered against you. It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Kirksville Daily Express, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Adair. State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this _14th_ day of _June____, 2024.

MARTHN COLE, Adair County Circuit Clerk

Publication Dates: June 19, 26, July 3, 10.

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

Date of the decedent's death: January 3, 2024

Date of first publication: June 26, 2024

Martha Cole

Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 6-26-2024, 7-3-2024, 7-10-2024, 7-17-2024

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL COURT. ADAIR COUNTY. MISSOURI Judge or Division:

(Date File Stamp)

Case Number: 24AR-PR00045

PROBATE

In the Estate of CHARLES ANDREW HILGARTNER, Deceased.

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

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CHARLES ANDREW HILGARTNER, Decedent:

On April 16, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of CHARLES ANDREW HILGARTNER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The name and business address of the personal representative is: Elizabeth Hilgartner, 27 Camp Street, Barre, Vermont 05641

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

Jessica Rooks, 2211 East Normal, Kirksville, Missouri 63501, 660-627-3369 The personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is:

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

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Date of the decedent's death: June 26, 2023

Date of first publication: July 3, 2024

Martha Cole

Adair County Circuit Clerk

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

PUBLICATION DATES: 7-3-2024, 7-10-2024, 7-17-2024, 7-24 2024

The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address and phone number is:

Mark L. Williams, 1003 Fast Jefferson Street, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501, 660-665-777

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 twomonth 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 litern pursuant to section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: April 14, 2024 Date of first publication: June 19, 2024

/s/ MARTHN COLE Adair County Circuti Clerk

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL

COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge or Division: PROBATE

Case Number: 24AR-PR00059

(Date File Stamp)

In the Estate of RAYMOND LEE REHM, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted

(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RAYMOND LEE REHM, Decedent:

On June 13, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of RAYMOND LEE REHM, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address and phone number is: Brandon Lee Rehm Sr., 23433 Millbrook Trail, Kirksville, Missouri 63501. The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

Jessica Rooks, 2211 East Normal, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501 660-627-3369 All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo. Date of the decedent's death: December 4, 2023

Date of first publication: June 19, 2024

Martha Cole

Adair County Circuit Clerk

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Block party held at PC Mills Park

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Kirksville Parks and Recreation's first 10th Anniversary Block Party was held on June 23 at PC Mills Park. The party offered free food, drink, fun games and more.



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Hope for Heroes 5k race held at Thousand Hills State Park

By Hope for Heroes

The annual Hope for Heroes 5k race was held at Thousand Hills State Park on June 15.

Hosted by The Food Bank for Central & Northeast

Missouri, Hope for Heroes in easy-to-open cans. benefits veteran's programs, including the VIP Veteran Pack Program. VIP Packs provide additional nutrition to food-insecure veterans, including ready-to-eat entrees, soup and fruit and vegetables

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1820 S. Baltimore, Baltimore & LaHarpe David Lukefahr, Pastor 7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE

8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith 10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith 10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE www.faithkirksville.org **Hamilton Street Baptist Church**

802 W. Hamilton Pastor Tim Ingle 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups

10:15 a.m. Worship Service www.hamiltonstreet.org **Rehoboth Baptist Church** 100 Pfeiffer Rd. Curtis Ferguson, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Worship Service rbchurch.net • 660-665-7577 First Presbyterian Church (USA)

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

Catholic Newman Center 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00 a.m. Monday 9:00 p.m. Wednesday **Union Temple Church** Southwest of Kirksville Alan Coonfield, Pastor Every Sunday Evening 5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service Sugar Creek Baptist Church 5 mi South on Hwy 3 Pastor, Virgil K. Jones 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church 2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S. Elder Dillion Thurman, minister Services on 1st. 3rd & 5th Sundavs

10:30 a.m. Song Service 11:00 a.m. Preaching Meadow Brook **Christian Church** 602 E. Washington 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 Morning Worship St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Novinger, Mo. 7:30 a.m. Sunday Life Church of Kirksville

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.

Trinity Episcopal Church 124 N. Mulanix Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Seventh Day

Adventist Church 1301 N. Elson

Kent Dunwoody, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday) 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday) Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday. 712-541-4675

United Methodist Church Brashear Charge, Brashear

Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday Willow Bend Association East **Center Community Church** 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Illinois Bend Community Church

Highway 3 Pastor Terry Hunsaker 8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Bible Study 660-349-0052 **Baring Community Church**

11:00 a.m. Worship

Downing Christian Church 430 E. Prime Street Minister Walker Franke Associate Minister Larry Smith 9:30 am Sunday School

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 Kirksville 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.

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First Baptist Church 207 E. Washington

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Jason Marlin, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages

10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship firstbaptistkirksville.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 Rodgerson 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Preaching 6.30 p.m. Evening Service

First Church of God

2900 S. Halliburton

Tiffany and Michael Vincent 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship www.firstchurchoflove.com

Central Church of Christ

2010 S. Halliburton 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 am. Worship Service **Faith Baptist Church**

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

810 E. Shepherd Ave

9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service www.thecrossing.net **Grace Community Bible Church** 1501 E. Northtown Rd. Benjamin Jorden, Pastor Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America

9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups KirksvilleGCBC@gmail.com www.KirksvilleGCBC.com • 660.665.1615

First United Methodist Church

300 E. Washington Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley 9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online kvumc.org Pure Air Baptist Church 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship **TBA Bible Study**

Church of God of Prophecy

807 Benton Way Pastor: Rob Linhart 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Fellowship Baptist Church

1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville Larry Gibson, Pastor 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study fbck@sbcglobal.net www.fellowshipbc.org • 660-665-0633

Yarrow Methodist Church Highway N., Yarrow

Pastor David Stuckey 10:00 a.m. Sunday Services Mary Immaculate Catholic Church Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wed.& Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Cornerstone Church

1702 N Elson St Kirksville, MO Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor Chad Stearman, Associate Pastor Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night

www.cornerstonechurch.faith

Countryside Christian Church S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills Preacher, Harold R. Engel 9:00 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. Bible Study www.countrysidekv.com **Gifford Christian Church**

Minister: Darren Potter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Lake Road Chapel 22963 Potter Trail Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service

www.lakeroadchapel.org Church of God (Holiness) 1601 N. Elson Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship New Hope

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

2401 S. High St., Kirksville Shawn Meintz, Pastor Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Family Night www.kirksvillefirst.org info@kirksvillefirst.org

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

Novinger Baptist Church Highway 6 & 149 Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship **First Christian Church**

(Disciples of Christ)

High & Harrison 9:30 a.m. Worship Service The Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter Day Saints 2000 E. Normal

Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sundav Services Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac

9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

10:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Service 660-379-2329

Willow Bend Church Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule

New Hope Methodist Reformed

Church - Millard 9:15 a.m. Bible Stud 10:00 a.m. Worship

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

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

660-626-4446 Lancaster United **Methodist Church** Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer 9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Sunday School Shekinah Mennonite Church 15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville 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 Kirksville on Rt. T Marvin Cross, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

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

Grace Bible

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

Winigan Christian Church Ryan Crist, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service **First Baptist Church**

Winigan, Winigan, Mo. Sam Burkholder, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sundav 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

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. Gardne Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Queen City First Baptist Church 6th at Washington St.

Sam Burkholder, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA

North of Queen City go East on Rt. O Pastor, Bill lammatteo-Code 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hurdland First Baptist Church

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

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

Cornerstone **Community Church**

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

Locust Hill

Community Church Rt. I, Novelty, Mo William Gaines, Pastor 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship **New Harmony** Free Will Baptist

3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Word Alive!

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

Schuyler County Church of Faith

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

Gospel Outreach Church

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

Victory Baptist Church

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

Union Temple

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