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## Hannibal Regional secures \$15 million state appropriation to construct cancer center in Kirksville

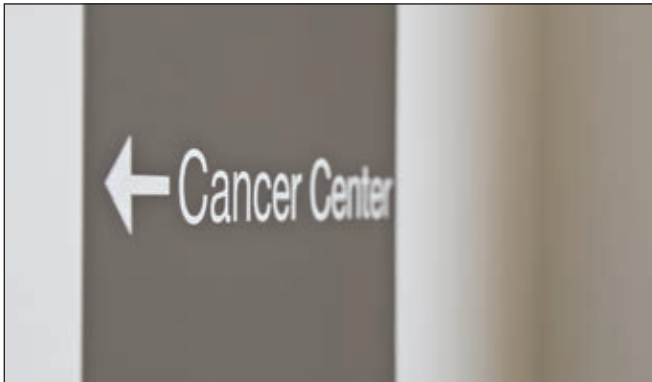
By Hannibal Regional

On Friday, June 28 Missouri Governor Mike Parson signed the FY25 state budget, finalizing a \$15,000,000 state appropriation to Hannibal Regional to build a new cancer center in Kirksville. Since 2022, Kirksville has lacked life-saving radiation oncology services, creating an undue burden on area residents fighting cancer. Hannibal Regional, with the support of many partners, identified this critical issue and now with state support will begin efforts to offer this life-saving care in Kirksville.

Since purchasing the Complete Family Medicine clinics in the Kirksville/

Highway 63 market, Hannibal Regional has seen rapid growth in the services they provide, which prompted them to begin conversations in the community about important unmet healthcare needs. Through these discussions, Hannibal Regional quickly identified the pressing need for radiation oncology services for cancer patients in the Kirksville market, which had been discontinued in the summer of 2022.

The lack of this life-saving service in the Kirksville community has created an undue burden on hundreds of area residents as they must travel nearly 200 miles roundtrip daily (for five days each week,



normally six-eight weeks total) for cancer treatments should they receive a diagnosis that requires radiation oncology.

Hannibal Regional identified this as a major disservice to the Kirksville community and began taking steps to invest in this service in Kirksville. Han-

nibal Regional has been offering compassionate, expert radiation oncology services to the Hannibal community at the Cary Cancer Center since 2003, which reinforced Hannibal Regional's understanding of what a void Kirksville is facing without these services in that community.

This state investment into the local healthcare of northeast Missouri was led by Senator Cindy O'Laughlin, and supported by others including Senator Rusty Black, and Representatives Louis Riggs, Greg Sharpe, Chad Perkins and Danny Busick.

While the state funding is a major injection of resources into this important project, it is not the only step needed to build the cancer center. Hannibal Regional has submitted a full Certificate of Need application in compliance with receiving approval for the major medical equipment over \$1,000,000 for the linear accelerator and vault. The state Certificate of Need process will deter-

mine if there is an unmet need in the community and how it should be serviced.

While there is definitely an unmet need now since Northeast Regional Medical Center discontinued radiation oncology services in 2022, they recently announced they may have intentions of buying a new linear accelerator and offering this service again. Should this happen, the Certificate of Need process will be used to determine what entity is approved to purchase the linear accelerator and meet this need.

For more information on Hannibal Regional and Complete Family Medicine, or questions regarding the cancer center, call 573-629-3577.

## Kirksville police are investigating armed robbery

By Kirksville Police Department

The Kirksville Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on June 28. At approximately 11:06 p.m., dispatch received a call of an armed robbery at the Xpress Mart at 1023 E. Jefferson Street. Officers arrived and spoke with the clerk, who reported one male entered the store and demanded money while displaying a handgun. The male suspect was described as approximately 5-foot-11, of average build, wearing blue jeans, a dark-colored hoodie with a



Gas Monkey Garage logo on the back, and a skull Halloween-style mask. The male suspect is believed to be white or light-skinned. The suspect stole an undisclosed amount of money from the register and fled the area on foot.

At this time this incident is still under investigation. There were no

reported injuries as a result of this incident. Anyone with information about this incident, or any suspicious activity is encouraged to contact the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945, anonymously at 660-627-BUST (2878), or email police@kirksvillecity.com.



## NEMO Fair opens Monday

Queen pageant and kids contest to be held on Sunday

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The 2024 NEMO Fair opens on Monday, July 15, with Opening Ceremonies being held at 7 p.m. Admission is free (no carnival this day). A pie-eating contest will be held in the multi-purpose building after the opening ceremonies.

On Sunday, July 14, prior to the opening ceremonies, the 2024 NEMO Fair Queen Contest will be held at 4 p.m. in the multi-purpose building at the fairgrounds. There is a \$1,000 scholarship for the winner of the Queen division and \$275 for 1st Runner Up. Every contestant receives a gift bag for of swag donated from local business. There is also a Miss Congeniality presented to each age division voted on by the contestants.

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## Northeast Regional Medical Center now offering therapy dog program

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

Patients and visitors at Northeast Regional Medical Center may sometimes hear the clicking of furry feet walking down the hallways. The hospital offers a therapy dog program as part of the ongoing commitment to provide compassionate patient-centered care.

"The Therapy Dog Visitation Program is a therapeutic service offered to patients being treated in Northeast Regional Medical Center. This therapeutic service utilizes dogs to enhance the emotional, psychological, social and physical well-being of patients," said Cassie Geisendorfer, RN, ER Clinical Care Coordinator. "The goal of the program is to stimulate feelings of nurturing, playfulness and pleasure; improve sensory integration and tactile stimulation; increase motivation; improve social skills; improve development



Cassie Geisendorfer and Luna.

of fine motor skills; and alleviate feelings of depression, anxiety, and stress."

Geisendorfer and her therapy dog Luna, a 2-year-old Blue Merle Border Collie, have been a team

for one year. Luna holds her Therapy Dog Certification through Therapy Dogs International (TDI), an organization dedicated to the regulation, testing, and registration of therapy

dogs for the purpose of visiting healthcare facilities such as hospitals. According to TDI, therapy dog visits have been shown to reduce blood pressure and stress levels in the individuals they interact with. Therapy dog certification requires rigorous and continuous testing, evaluation of temperament, behavior, and veterinarian certified health records.

The goal is for Luna to be on site at least once a week to visit patients and staff.

"Luna and I have loved getting to visit patients and staff, it is so rewarding to be able to brighten people's day throughout the hospital!" said Geisendorfer.

Luna is quickly becoming popular, with patients and staff asking when they can see her again. Be on the lookout for Luna and Cassie the next time you are on the Northeast Regional Medical Center campus.

## Bridge rehabilitation project to begin on U.S Route 63 at Kirksville

U.S. Route 63 to close with temporary detour over Bus. 63 in Kirksville

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL — Weather permitting, July 22, U.S. Route 63 at Kirksville, in Adair County, is scheduled to close as work begins on a bridge rehabilitation project, including repairs to the settlement of bridge approaches, at the following locations:

• Over Business U.S. Route 63

- Over Steer Creek
- Over Patterson Street
- Over Bear Creek

Temporary traffic impacts include the closure of northbound and southbound U.S. Route 63, between Dogwood Lane, south of Kirksville, and Business Route 63, north of Kirksville. A signed detour will be in place directing traffic over Business U.S. 63/Baltimore Street in Kirksville. Eastbound and westbound traffic utilizing the following U.S. 63 intersections will remain unrestricted:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area  
Calendar of Events

Kirksville Planning & Zoning  
Commission meeting

The city of Kirksville's Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street.

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.

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.

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.

'Seussical the Musical'

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. 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.kirksvillemo.org, or in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center. Remaining seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis at the door.

Downtown Kirksville  
Sidewalk Sales

Downtown Kirksville Sidewalk Sales will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit each participating shop during their store hours for special markdowns on clothing, accessories, home goods, gifts, art, unique finds and much more! If you are a downtown business that is participating feel free to post your Sidewalk Sale hours and any specials you will have. This event is held in conjunction with the Kirksville Chamber City-Wide Sidewalk Sale.

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.

Movies in the Park

Kirksville Parks and Recreation' Movies in the Park will be on Saturday, July 13 at 9 p.m. Watch "Migration" on a 30-foot big screen at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheatre in Rotary Park. Brought to you by Kirksville Women of Today.

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.

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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.

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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@kirksvillemo.org

Save the date for the 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.kirksvillemo.org or in person at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center.

La Plata Nursing  
Home holds  
fireworks show

By Cindy High  
Daily Express

La Plata Nursing Home held a fireworks show for its residents and surrounding community members on Friday, June 28. Families from throughout the neighborhood joined with the nursing home seniors to enjoy activities for kids and families, as well as an evening of fireworks.



Kirksville Community Band  
performs for July 4 festivities

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville Community Band performed at Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival on Friday, July 5, as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series.

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Streets repairs to start in East Meadow Lane area, plus section of East McPherson Street

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville’s asphalt contractor, W.L. Miller, will continue street repairs to new sections on July 8. This construction is expected to last between one and two weeks, depending on the weather.

Streets being repaired include:

East Meadow Lane, from North New Street to Woodland Drive.

East Dear Street, from North New Street to Woodland Drive.

Fairway Drive, from East Meadow Lane to East Dear Street.

Randall Drive, from East Meadow Lane to East Dear Street.

Woodland Drive, from East Meadow Lane to East Dear Street.

East McPherson Street, from South Baltimore Street to South Marion Street.

These repairs include milling the old street surface and overlaying new asphalt. Traffic control will be in effect, and may be reduced to one lane, or possibly closed at times, during construction. Street parking will not be allowed during construction. The traveling public is strongly encouraged to use caution and drive slowly through work areas.

For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 660-627-1225.



Aquatic Center indoor pool to close for a week for maintenance

By City of Kirksville

The indoor pool at the Kirksville Aquatic Center will be closed July 14 through July 21, for routine annual maintenance. This includes deep cleaning, paint touch-ups, and water replacement.

During this time, lap swimming will be available at the outdoor pool, Monday through Friday, from 6-9:30 a.m., and noon-1 p.m. Water walking will be available in the outdoor current channel on those same days and times.

The arthritis class will meet at its usual time, Monday through Friday from 8-9 a.m., in the outdoor pool. The Friends Aerobics class will move to 11 a.m. to noon on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

For any questions, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Adair County Historical Society and Museum awarded grant

By Adair County Historical Society and Museum

The Adair County Historical Society and Museum in Kirksville has been awarded a \$4,000 grant from the Missouri Humanities Council (MHC) to help pay for the printing of the society’s popular quarterly magazine, “The Adair Historian.” The funds will specifically pay for printing costs for the July and October 2024 magazines.

“Publishing and mailing the 36-page, full-color magazine is a major expense, plus costs keep going up,” said Blytha Ellis, president of the Adair County Historical Society and Museum in Kirksville. “So this grant is greatly appreciated.”

Memberships, donations and grants are the main support for the Historical Society operations, which include the quarterly magazine. It includes

stories and photos that serve as an educational and historical record of people, places and events in Adair County.

Those who have Historical Society memberships automatically receive the magazine in the mail — a total of over 500 copies. It also is available to anyone who would like a copy for a small donation at the Historical Society Museum, 211 S. Elson in Kirksville, which is open 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. One can also request a copy by mail or by calling the museum at (660) 665-6502 or (660) 626-3844.

The Missouri Humanities Council is the only statewide agency in Missouri devoted exclusively to humanities education for citizens of all ages. It has served as a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the



The quarterly “The Adair Historian”.

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For more information about the grants program of the Missouri Humanities Council, call (314) 781-9660 or (800) 357-0909 or write to the MHC 415 S. 18th St. Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63103-2269.

Local Rotary clubs install new officers

By Shane Gravlin  
Daily Express

At the June 26 evening event at Rotary Park, incoming District 6040 Governor Erik McGuire (right) installed 2024/25 presidents of three Rotary clubs

as well as other officers/directors. Pictured from left are President Courtney Bonnell, Rotary Club of Kirksville-Thousand Hills; Unionville Rotary Club President Tom Keedy; and Rotary Club of Kirksville President Ruth Bowers.



PHOTOS BY SHANE GRAVLIN DAILY EXPRESS

FAIR

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Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc., was awarded the contract earlier this year in the amount of \$856,288.

For more information on this and other projects in your area, contact MoDOT’s Customer Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MO-DOT (275-6636).

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- Dogwood Lane
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- Route P

All work is weather dependent and schedules are subject to change. The project is scheduled to be completed by late summer. The closure is scheduled for 35 days and should open prior to Aug. 26. The contractor has an opportunity to earn an incentive for an early opening.

For the safety of the crews and the traveling public, MoDOT would like to remind drivers to be attentive in work zones and make smart, safe driving choices behind the wheel, including putting down your cell phone to eliminate distractions.

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• Monday, July 1 - Special Sheep, Goat, & Hog Sale, 10:00 a.m.  
• Friday, July 5 - \*\*INDEPENDENCE DAY\*\*, No Sale  
• Monday, July 8 - Special Feeder Cattle Sale, 11:00 a.m.  
• Friday, July 12 - Special Breeding Stock Cattle Sale, 6:00 p.m.  
• Monday, July 15 - Regular Cattle Sale, 11:00 a.m.  
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ROBIN WRITES

Food, glorious food

It's hard to lose weight when the most fun thing you do is eat. A sad commentary on my social life (and bad grammar), I know. But I own it. No matter what else I do every day, my internal food alarm clangs out and I am excited to have another chance to dine.

Sure. I do other stuff. And some of it is fun. I bowl. I fish. I shop for things I don't need but really want. All make me happy. But there is nothing more exciting in my world than to grab a menu, read my options and make my selection.

As a teen, I was as skinny as a Pringle. Eating was something I did to please my mom and to fuel my body so I could do wonderful things. I was living life, battling angst, and thinking great thoughts. Mostly about boys.

Then I married and had children. Suddenly, I was responsible for making sure those I loved had food. My husband wanted things that were actually cooked. My babies set my schedule, making sure I cooked/served at regular intervals.

From opening cans to making bread; I expanded my expertise and actually kept them all alive and satisfied. They complimented

and gobbled and buoyed my confidence. I was beginning to enjoy cooking...and, more importantly...I was learning that eating was FUN.

My kids grew up healthy and well-fed. My husband had his three squares and appreciated it. And I learned to look forward to fixing and eating food.

So now, here I am. My kids are grown and gone. My life has fewer demands and I have time to actually think about what I want to eat and when I want it. The thought of a steak and baked potato revs up my heart rate the way cuddling used to do.

I look for excuses to eat out or have something delivered. After all, there is no reason to heat up the house for just two people. Why not call Pizza Hut? Let's just jump in the car and head over to Denny's. Wanna get a hot fudge sundae?

John doesn't eat much nowadays; we're like Jack Sprat and his wife. But he wants to please me. The event of eating is the thing that makes me happy, and he's just along for the check and my chomping company. He nibbles and pats his concave tummy and waits for me to finish.

Conversation is sparse; we ran out of topics years ago. But we're together and I'm smiling. That's quality time and he's content.



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
ROBIN WRITES

When my granddaughter comes over for a visit, I watch her scramble from her mom's car and run toward me. In my mind's eye, she is a golden-brown pancake swimming in syrup, rolling toward me right at lunchtime. We simply MUST take her to IHop for her favorite meal.

I try to keep busy so I won't think about food, but what is life without anticipation? I anticipate food in all forms, followed by the angst of seeing my body morphing into the shape of Mrs. Potato Head. Even my body image involves food comparisons.

Maybe I need more hobbies, like sky-diving or zip-lining or marathon-running. But I don't think they'd be as enjoyable as following a hostess to a booth, cracking open a slightly sticky, choice-choked menu, and filling my stomach with FUN.

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HOME COUNTRY

'Climatic change stuff'

When Windy Wilson joined us for coffee down at the Mule Barn coffee shop, we smiled. Windy doesn't show up for too many of the b.s. coordinations and we think it's because he doesn't like the competition.

"You boys seen that sun this mornin'?"

"Sure did, Windy," said Doc. "Looked about like the one we had yesterday."

"See, that's just my point. You heard on the radio 'bout that climatic change stuff, right?"

"Right."

"Well, you remember 'way back to July last year? I shore do. Hotter'n a chile pepper on a campfire, it was. So what we got now? Hey, it's still a-boilin' hot out there. Oughta be some-thin' we could do 'bout it."

"Don't get ya, Windy," said Steve. "Like what would you do?"

"Maybe sue 'em," Windy said.

"Who?"

"Why, those lyin' snakes that oppurtuned us to 'spect cooler weather.



SLIM RANDLES  
HOME COUNTRY

What's the sense in havin' another hot summer if we are supposed to climato-hoosically change? Ain't right."

Loretta refilled the coffees. We all took a grateful sip.

"You might have a hard time finding someone who is responsible for the weather, Windy."

"I know it, Doc. But hey, I'll preposterate to you guys right now, I'm ready for that change to cooler days."

"You just have to wait a little longer, Windy," Steve said. " 'Til about September, I think."

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THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Lovely London

Writer reports from an ocean away



GWEN ROCKWOOD  
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Despite what you may have heard on the playground, London Bridge is not falling down. In fact, it's quite sturdy. I know this because I rode over London Bridge in a taxi — one of many things I did last week during summer vacation.

This trip was a lucky turn of events. Tom had a business conference scheduled initially for California that was suddenly moved to London. He suggested I fly over to meet him there after his meetings so we could add a short vacation to the end of his trip. It was a rare chance for both of us to see London while only paying for one airfare. (We ditched our kids and told them to take care of the pets while we were gone.) The chance for a reasonably priced international getaway feels like a miracle when you've been married for over two decades and are about to have three kids in college.

We quickly fell in love with the city (and its sturdy bridges) because London is a real looker. The airport, streets, sidewalks, and green spaces are remarkably clean for a city of more than 8 million people. Unlike summer in New York City, London doesn't smell like an overdue trash day. Even the city's subways, known as "The Tube," look modern and safe. And if there were rats in London, I didn't see them. Perhaps they were in a café somewhere sipping tea and wearing hats.

The people of London have a classic, timeless sense of style. If you see someone in yoga pants and a hoodie, it's a safe bet she's a tourist. Londoners wear crisp button-up shirts, leather loafers, dark blazers, and the occasional sundress. Their clothing color palette includes black, navy, white, and tan. And don't expect to see bold graphics, logos, or characters on t-shirts. A classic French blue pinstripe is about as bold as it gets.

On Day 1, we saw the sights and heard some London history in the backseat of an iconic Black taxi driven by an English tour guide. He took us to a spot where a man named Simon Fraser was publicly executed in 1747 at Tower Hill. This event drew so many people

that organizers built a wooden stand where people could watch. But shortly before the execution, the viewing stand collapsed, killing nine spectators. The irony that people who'd come to watch him die were killed in the viewing stands made Simon Fraser start laughing just a moment before the executioner's axe came down on his neck. And that, my friends, is how the phrase "laughing your head off" came into existence.

The people we met in London were warm, witty, and happy to point a couple of Americans in the right direction. Despite having a reputation for gray, rainy weather, London served up four days of warm sunshine, cool breezes, and spectacularly blue skies. One afternoon, I sat on a bench alongside the River Thames and looked out at the ornate Tower Bridge as boats passed under it. It was like stepping inside a picturesque postcard, and I felt so lucky for the chance to take it in.

Speaking of taking things in, you'll be glad to know I researched London's food so I could report back to you. The verdict? Sticky toffee pudding is as good as it sounds. The flaky almond croissants are even better. And the English know how to serve a hearty breakfast that your cardiologist probably wouldn't approve of.

But be warned: If you're an American with a Dr. Pepper addiction, you might have some withdrawal in London. Even if you find a bottle, it's an imposter. Your taste buds won't be fooled. High fructose corn syrup is banned in the UK. Because of an English tax on sugary drinks, the manufacturer dramatically reduced the soda's sugar content.

In this Southern girl's opinion, they've destroyed the good doctor. It's a carbonated catastrophe. So, if you need a caffeine fix in England, I recommend a steaming pot of Earl Gray tea with honey. It's served virtually everywhere in London and pairs perfectly with an almond croissant.

Godspeed and safe travels wherever these summer days might take you.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

UV Safety Month

By Kirstyn Dietle, CHES®  
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Welcome to the Public Health Corner: UV Safety Month

Spending time outdoors is a key part of summer fun. However, ultraviolet radiation, or UV rays, can be harmful to our skin and eyes. July marks UV Safety Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about the dangers of UV radiation and promoting strategies to protect ourselves. It's essential to understand the risks associated with UV exposure and take proactive steps to safeguard our health.

**What is UV Radiation?**

UV radiation comes from the sun and artificial sources like tanning beds. It is classified into three types: UVA, UVB, and UVC. While UVC is mostly blocked by the Earth's atmosphere, UVA and UVB can reach the skin and cause damage. Prolonged exposure to UV radiation can lead to skin cancer, premature aging, and eye damage. Understanding these risks is crucial for adopting effective protective measures.

**Keeping Skin Healthy**

Protecting your skin from UV radiation is vital for preventing sunburn, skin cancer, and premature aging. Applying a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher, wearing protective clothing, seeking shade, and avoiding the sun during peak hours (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) are effective strategies.

SPF, or Sun Protection Factor, measures how well a sunscreen protects against UVB rays. For example, an SPF of 30 means it would take 30 times longer for your skin to burn than if you were not wearing sunscreen. Additionally, using sunglasses that block 100 percent of UVA and UVB rays can help protect your eyes from UV damage.

**Become a Skin Health Detective!**

Early detection of skin damage and skin cancer can save lives. Regularly examining your skin for any new or changing moles, spots, or growths is important. If you notice anything suspicious, consult a healthcare provider promptly. Annual skin checks by a dermatologist are also recommended, especially for individuals at higher risk due to fair skin, a history of sunburns, or a family history of skin cancer.

**Protecting Our Pets**

Did you know our furry family members are also at risk of damaging UV radiation? It's important to take steps to protect them similar to how we would protect ourselves. Animals with light-colored fur or thin coats are more susceptible to sunburn and skin cancer. Providing ample shade for your pets when they are outdoors and considering pet-safe sunscreen on sparse fur areas like noses and ears are two ways to help keep them healthy and happy. It is also important to make sure they stay hydrated with plenty of water, and that you avoid walking during peak sun hours and on pavement. If it's too hot for you to touch, it's too hot for them to



walk. Regular veterinarian check-ups can also help catch signs of UV-related damage early.

**Support UV Safety Awareness**

Raising awareness about UV safety and providing resources to the community is essential. Educational programs, community outreach, and advocacy efforts can help spread the message about the importance of UV protection. Supporting initiatives that promote sun safety in schools, workplaces, and public spaces can make a significant impact in reducing UV-related health risks. You can promote wellness by sharing information on social media through trusted organizations such as the American Academy of Dermatology, the Skin Cancer Foundation, and the Melanoma Research Foundation.

UV Safety Month serves as a reminder to protect ourselves and our loved ones from the harmful effects of UV radiation. Let's take action to safeguard the skin we're in and our eyes, spread awareness about UV safety, and advocate for efforts aimed at reducing UV-related health risks. By making sun safety a priority, we can enjoy the outdoors all summer long while minimizing the risk of UV damage!

POETRY CORNER

Having Less Was Certainly More

There was a knock on the door... I swung it open... it was the gang and they wanted to play ball, Those were the days... our fun was outside... and our imagination made it all.

We were catching frogs... looking for crawdads... taking tadpoles home to raise,

We caught lightening bugs... on warm summer nights... oh the memories that came from those days.

When I see my grandkids... holding their phones... playing games of every kind, They stare at the screen... their focus is intent... imagination is not stretching their minds.

When I look back at my youth... in my brain... the memories are all still there,

The feelings, the smells... the sights, the sounds... covered with dirt from my feet to my hair.

When my grandkids... hit their golden years...



what memories will they have in store?  
It makes me sad... life today is not simple...  
having less was certainly more.

— Daniel D. Donovan



EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 110

TURNING THE PAGE

Michael Weber lights up his world

By Blytha Ellis, President  
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Society and Museum

Newspaper articles show that in August 1890, young Michael Weber purchased the mill on the Chariton River, originally named the Duemy Mill and later the Williams’ Mill. The village around the mill was not yet named Yarrow.

Only two months after this purchase, young Michael’s father, the elder Michael Weber, died on October 6, 1890, at the age of 67. He was the man responsible for bringing this Weber family to America in 1847. He had left France with his wife and newborn son to insure that his son would not have to serve in the perpetual wars in his old country, but he found himself serving in the Civil War in his new country. He was buried in the Hall Cemetery, which was a ways northwest of the mill which now bore the Weber name.

At this time, the dam across the Chariton River, which fed the mill wheel, was built of wood. This was a series of large pens built out of logs and packed full of rocks. These were topped with boards and were said to make a dam that was almost water-tight.

The dam channeled the running river water through a small canal into the lower area of the three-story wooden Weber Mill where it turned the large paddlewheel that produced the mill’s power. Later, a concrete dam replaced the wooden one.

Inside the mill were large grinding stones which turned grain into flour and grits for cooking and various kinds of feed for animals. The buckwheat flour ground here got a wide reputation for its fine quality.

Michael Weber was known for being a stickler for detail in his products. He would test the texture of ground grain against his hand, judging by feel if it was too fine or too coarse and adjusting the granite stone until it was just right.

Shortly after buying the mill, Michael purchased a carding machine for wool. This was especially appreciated by farmers’ wives who usually had the job of combing out the raw wool before they could spin it into yarn for knitting clothing and weaving blankets. A carding machine made sure all the wool fibers were untangled



and aligned in one direction, which made it easier to spin smoothly.

On Saturdays, the mill did an extra heavy volume of business. Farmers brought their grain and wool from great distances to have it processed.

Michael also operated a sawmill just outside the mill. This provided lumber for building houses and businesses besides making railroad ties and providing props used in the coal mines at Novinger, Stahl, and Connelsville.

In the early 1900s, the Iowa and St. Louis Railroad line (I. & S. L.) was built down the Chariton River Valley from Novinger into Macon County. This railroad ran on the east side of the mill. A train station was built a short distance down the road between the mill and the Weber home. As was the practice in those days, stations were built in nearly every small town and village along the line. The stations were often named by railroad or postal officials and a sign with that name posted on each end of the depot so it could easily be seen by the train engineers.

The depot built near the Weber Mill perhaps should have been named Weber, but it was not. An unidentified official named it Yarrow. One can only guess how that person came up with the name. Some say it may have been named after the River Yarrow in Scotland, and others say it might have been because the hills around this village were filled with the yarrow flower.

After it became apparent to everyone in the neighborhood that the village of Linderville was not going to be the commercial center of this area, a new town of Linderville was actually platted in 1903 in the south part of what is now Yarrow, adjoining the I. & S.L. Railroad tracks. This new platted town was owned by the “Missouri and Iowa Townsite Co.,” a corporation run by the well-known builder, Valentine Miller, from Kirksville. Even though the railroad station was called Yar-

row, it was thought at that time that the town would be the new Linderville. However, it turned out that the town as well as the station became known as Yarrow.

The old Linderville post office was closed in January 1905, and mail went to Yarrow. The Linderville store closed soon afterwards. Alfred Hulse, who was the last person to run the old Linderville store, moved to Yarrow and in 1906 opened a store at Yarrow. For a time, Yarrow experienced growth. It had several businesses, among which were a post office, general store and a bank. Michael Weber sold a portion of his land on which the bank was built, and he served as vice president of the bank.

Michael Weber was an innovative man ahead of his time. In 1910, he purchased a dynamo which is short for dynamoelectric machine which is a generator that cranks out electric currents. This generator was powered by the water wheel at his mill. He strung electrical lines from the mill to his own house and then to any businesses or home in Yarrow who wanted to experience the luxury of electrical lights in the evening. This was unique because lighted homes and businesses were almost non-existent in those days, and definitely not in rural areas.

Michael charged the people of Yarrow one cent per evening for each light bulb they chose to have in their home or business. Most homes only had one, so their bill was only thirty cents per month. The catch was that you could only have electricity for about three hours per evening. No staying up late with lights on. Michael wanted to get home, too, and he was the one controlling the power. Fifteen minutes before Michael was going to completely shut off the power, he would slightly cut the power at the mill just enough to make everyone’s lights flicker. This was the warning that your lighted evening was almost over.

Because of Michael Weber, Yarrow became known as the smallest town in the country (maybe in the world) to produce its own electricity. This amazing feat even came to the attention of U.S. President William Howard Taft, and he sent a letter to Michael Weber congratulating him for supplying electric lights to one of the smallest towns in America.

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This Week in  
Local History

By Larry Evans

90 Years Ago, July 8, 1934

Five Kirksville residents including a baby miraculously escaped severe injury or death when an automobile was hit by a Wabash freight train that was backing up to pick up additional cars. The auto was driven by Clyde Hamilton. His wife, as well as Mrs. Marion Hamilton, her daughter, Mildred and Mrs. Hamilton’s baby were passengers. Hamilton was crossing the Wabash tracks at Cottonwood Street when he saw the train backing toward him. In an attempt to get away from the train he turned the vehicle sharply and headed down the tracks. The rear train car hit the back of Hamilton’s vehicle mashing it and pushing it down the tracks about 40 feet. The rear part of the body of the automobile was severely damaged and the rear seat occupants were showered with broken glass from the rear window. No one was injured other than the baby who sustained some bruises.

90 Years Ago, July 12, 1934

The drought of 1934 was taking its toll on Adair County as the temperature soared to 103 degrees. The previous two days had also been above 100 degrees. Temperatures for the first eleven days of July averaged 98 degrees. Rainfall was scarce. The average rain for the period April through mid-July was fifteen inches. The same period in 1934 yielded only 7.75 inches. The ground was baked and cracked like lava. Pastures were eaten off by livestock and left barren. Leaves on trees were curling and falling. Garden plants withered and died. Cattle farmers were cutting down trees so their livestock could eat the leaves as there was no grass. Wells were drying up and many farmers sought new water supplies by digging or drilling more wells. Trucks rumbled through Kirksville every hour of the night carrying livestock to the market because there was no longer any grass for them. Kirksville and Adair County residents faced the stark reality of ruin and desolation.

80 Years Ago, July 12, 1944

Private First Class Eddie Tomich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomich of Kirksville, stationed with the Fifth Army’s 85th “Custer” Division, was cited for heroism. Tomich, while fighting in Italy voluntarily entered a draw under heavy enemy fire to close the breach made in his company’s line by heavy German artillery fire. The reunited company was then able to take its objective.

70 Years Ago, July 9, 1954

The Colonial Manor motel and restaurant held an open house and grand opening on north Highway 63 in Kirksville. The business featured eight modern motel units, a large dining room, and a grill room with drive-in service. The Colonial Manor was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mendenhall and Mrs. Nell Mendenhall. The eight modern motel units, four single and four double units, were equipped with modern furniture, air conditioning, bathroom with tub and shower combination. The rooms were appropriately decorated and contained beds, chairs, a desk, coffee table, and clothing space. The large, air-conditioned dining room had a seating capacity for 40 people and was available for private parties. The grill room handled the short orders and worked in connection with the drive-in service. The large brick veneer building was patterned in colonial style architecture.

70 Years Ago, July 13, 1954

The grasshopper situation in Adair County and all over Missouri was becoming more acute each day as the dry hot conditions continued according to County Agent Gaylen Fanning. The dry and hot weather conditions contributed to the high grasshopper infestation because they have a greater chance of earlier breeding in the spring that results in a larger infestation. They decimate crops by eating the leaves. Fanning said the best way to control grasshoppers was by spraying fields or at least the fence rows with Aldrin every five to seven days.

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65 Years Ago, July 6, 1959

A state of uncertainty surrounded the death of a two-year-old Novinger boy, Kevin Shockey, after a dog-bite incident that took place in a weeded patch behind the boy’s home in Novinger. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips of Novinger, and the owner of the dogs was not certain since no one witnessed the attack. The property on which the attack took place was owned by Mrs. Jim Nardini, and she owned four dogs. According to the Adair County Sheriff, Olin Johnson and Novinger city marshal, Charles Johnson who pieced together the details of the incident, the boy’s mother, Mrs. Phillips said that while she was cooking the evening meal, she heard the boy scream and ran out of the back of the house toward him. He was bleeding and crying and ran to meet her. The boy told her, “The dogs bite,” but she said she did not see any dogs. Mrs. Nardini, who was the Phillips’ landlord and lived back of the Phillips family, owned the vacant lot between the Phillips and Nardini residences. Nardini said she heard her dogs barking about the same time but did not see or hear the child. Sheriff Johnson estimated there were from 15 to 20 unconfined dogs that roamed the immediate neighborhood. He inspected the Nardini dogs but found no evidence that her dogs were the ones that attacked the boy. He said the only basis of suspicion that the dogs belonged to Nardini was the fact that the attack occurred on the Nardini property, the dog’s usual domain. Sheriff Johnson was not notified of the incident until the following morning after the Shockey boy had died. The boy was initially taken to the KCOS (Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, now A.T. Sill University) clinic in Novinger where he received preliminary treatment before being transferred to Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital. Since the Nardini dogs were initially suspected of being aggressive animals, Sheriff Johnson ordered them confined for ten days to determine if they were rabid. An autopsy was being performed on the Shockey boy’s body, by Dr. Virginia Foster, who indicated that the results would not be available for “some time.”

55 Years Ago, July 10, 1969

Searchers continued to drag the Forest Lake spillway hoping to recover the body of drowning victim Denny Albertson of Kirksville. Albertson, a park ranger at Thousand Hills State Park, was wading in water four feet deep at the north end of the spillway with Adair County conservation agents Bill Otten and Larry Sutler when he was caught in a current and washed over the spillway. After an abortive attempt to rescue the ranger, search operations began. Agent Otten narrowly missed rescuing Albertson when he tossed his belt to Albertson for him to grab. After this failed Otten removed his pants and threw them to Albertson, but he again missed grabbing them by a few inches. A short time later Albertson was seen floating face-up several feet from the spot where he first went under. This was the last time anything was seen of Albertson. After two days of search operations, Albertson’s body was found under a concrete slab from the spillway that had been washed away after heavy rain and flooding earlier in the week. The search and recovery of the body was a tremendous undertaking that required the assistance of more than 100 people. Sandbagging operations were employed at the top of the spillway to stop or slow the flow of water over the spillway while search and recovery operations were conducted. After the water flow was stopped, searchers could walk down the spillway where they located Albertson’s body. Albertson, age 21, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Albertson of Green City, graduated from Milan High School in 1966 and attended college in Kirksville. He had been employed as a park ranger for less than two months.



The Weber Mill, the dam, and the Lower Iron Bridge over the Chariton River. The mill wheel is behind the boards underneath the mill.

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# Kirksville holds Red, White & Blue Festival parade

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville Red, White & Blue Festival parade was held on Saturday, July 6. Local residents, poli-

iticians, organizations and businesses all had a presence in the parade, that drew a few thousand of visitors to Kirksville. Go to [kirksvilledailyexpress.com](http://kirksvilledailyexpress.com) to see a video of the parade.



# Annual United Way Pie Contest and Auction held on courthouse lawn

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The United Way Pie Contest and Auction was held on the courthouse lawn on Friday, July 5. Celebrity judges compared a handful

of donated pies, choosing a first, second and third place winner. Pie and ice cream were served to the public and a pie auction was held. The event raised \$2,762 for the United Way of Northeast Missouri.



Pictured left to right are Apple Pie Judges Jennifer Walstson, Mark Shahan and Nate Fajkus score the pies entered into the contest.



Pie contest winners, left to right: 1st Place Carol Frushour, UWNEMO Board President Keaton Wagner, and 3rd Place Melissa Sweitzer. 2nd Place, who was not present for the picture, was Lisa Moss.



Pictured left to right are Apple Pie Judges: Nick Todorovich, Zach Burden, Jennifer Walstson, Mark Shahan, Nate Fajkus and Mark Laughlin.



United Way Board member Amanda Selby dishes out pie to the judges.

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# 8th annual Uncle Sam 5k results

By Shane Gravlin  
Daily Express

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — Over 100 people took part in the Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS) Uncle Sam 5k race / 1.2 mi walk over the long Fourth of July weekend on Saturday, July 6.

Sporting bib #354, 24 year-old Austin Sykes finished first out of 104 competitors and finished the 5k in roughly 17 minutes and 14 seconds, with an exact time of 17:13.97, good for a pace of 5 minutes and 45 seconds per mile.

18 year-old Gauge MacGregor finished in second place in the overall competition, while winning the male 19 and under di-



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vision. MacGregor attended Newtown-Harris High School in Grundy County, Mo. which is west of Milan. MacGregor's team finished in second place at the MSHSAA track and

field state tournament this May in Jefferson City. He will be continuing his running career at Columbia College this fall.

Adeline Schnitzler won the overall female runner

division with a time of 23:21.50 and finished 21/104.

The race was hosted by A.T. Still University and sponsored by several local businesses.



Photo from 2023 tournament.

# Wooden Nickel golf tournament scheduled for July 12

By Shane Gravlin  
Daily Express

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — 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 8:30a the day of the event and tee off begins at 10a. Cost is \$325 per team. Mulligans (per team) are one for \$25, two for \$40. Prizes and awards following the tournament. Carts are available for \$45 through Kirksville Country Club. The number of teams is limited, and spots are filling quickly.

Classic prizes have included 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 your team up, or to sponsor a hole/tee.

Bill Castles, the executive director of United Way of Northeast Missouri says seeing all the people who have been loyal to the tournament who go out and compete and have fun is the best part about the event, in addition to the fundraising.

# Madisynn Crawford represents Kirksville at national competition

By Shane Gravlin  
Daily Express

TULSA, Okla. — Kirksville High School's Madisynn Crawford has risen in the wrestling ranks rapidly for the Tigers.

Crawford is the first female wrestler in the school's history to earn a medal, a feat she's accomplished twice.

Her success caught the attention of national wrestling circuits and Crawford was invited to the 2024 Air Force Special Warfare Junior National Duals in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The senior wrestled in freestyle and Greco, going 6-2 in freestyle and 0-2 in freestyle.

Crawford's wrestling career will continue in college at Quincy University.



SHANE GRAVLIN DAILY EXPRESS

# Truman State lands basketball recruit from Wentzville

By Shane Gravlin  
Daily Express

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — The Truman State Bulldogs men's basketball team landed a new commitment.

6'7" small forward Mason Carroll from Wentzville, Mo. announced via his X/Twitter page that he will be continuing his basketball career at Truman State.



The Timberland High School student is in the class of 2025 and had several 20+ point performances this past season along with a lot of 10+ rebound performances as well.

Plus, he recorded at least one block in every single game of the season, acting as a true shot-blocker.

Carroll's scoring ability and size make him an intriguing recruit for the Bulldogs basketball team.

# Missouri basketball community mourns loss of Amare Witham

By Shane Gravlin  
Daily Express

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — The Missouri prep basketball community lost Glendale High School's Amare Witham, the Springfield RXII school district confirmed.

They released the following statement: "We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family, friends, teachers, and all those who knew and loved him. This is a loss for our entire school community, so we want you to know that we are here for all of our students and staff as they process this news..."

Witham just completed his sophomore year with the Glendale Falcons. He was an up-and-comer who had already earned multiple Division I offers.

The point guard averaged almost 25 points per game last season and had garnered scholarships from Missouri State and Austin Peay.

A GoFundMe has been set up for memorial costs.

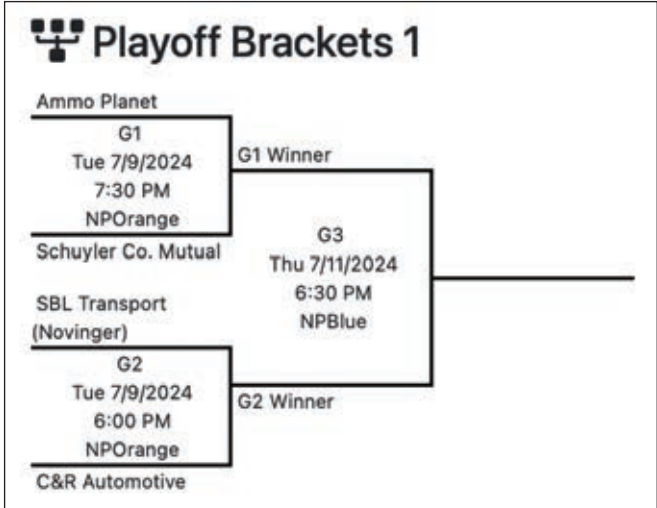


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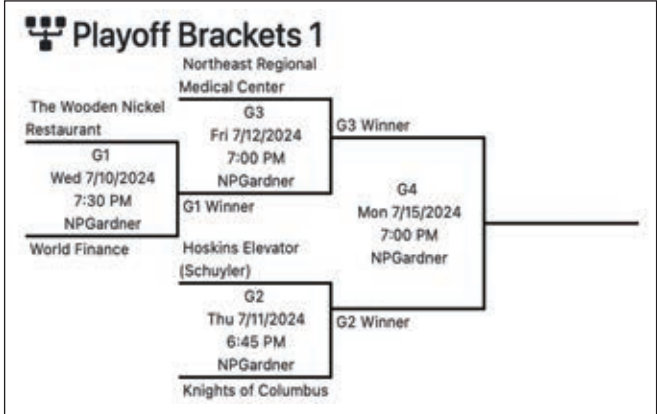
# KBSL playoffs set

By Shane Gravlin  
Daily Express

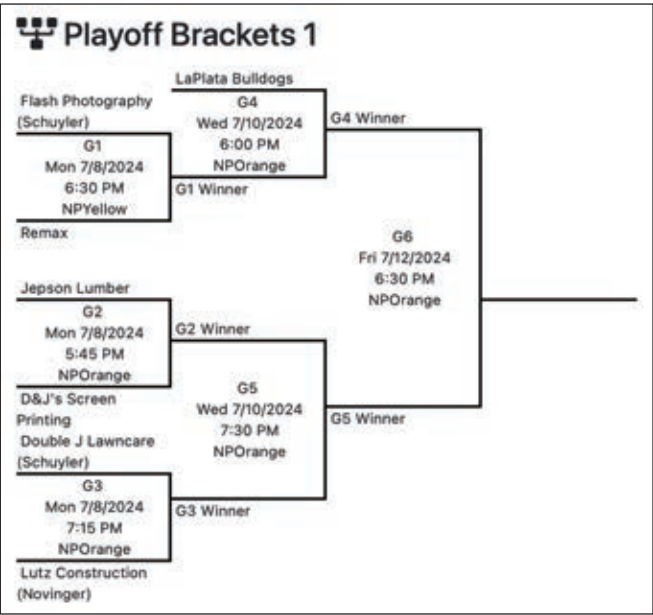
KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — The Kirksville Baseball and Softball League's regular season wrapped up earlier this week which means the postseason is set. Here are the brackets:



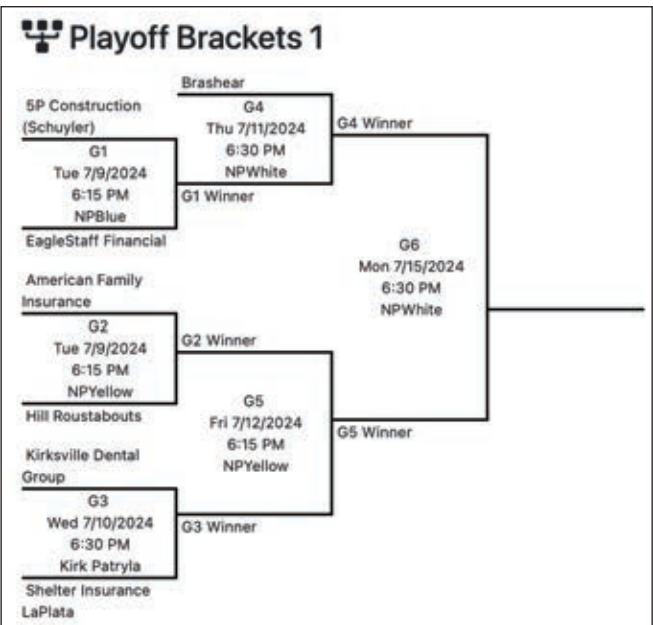
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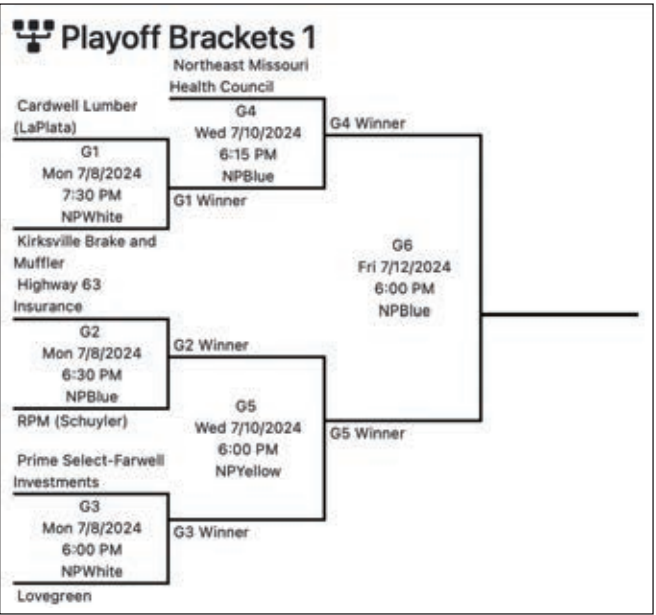
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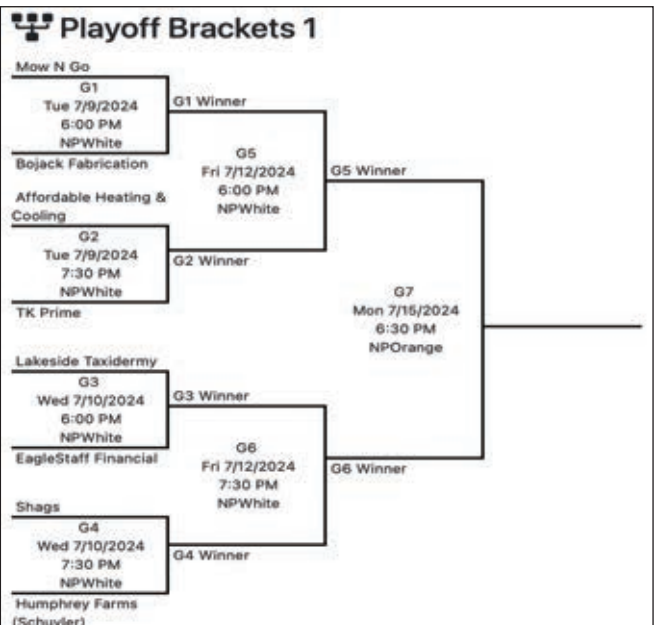
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# Kirksville Red, White & Blue Festival Classic Car Show is a big hit with visitors

**By Marty Bachman**  
Daily Express

Classic cars overflowed the parking lot of the cinema on South Elson Street, spilling out onto West Washington Street

for the Kirksville Red, White & Blue Festival Classic Car Show that was held on Saturday morning on the downtown courthouse square. Thousand of visitors spent their morning checking out the cars and conversing with their owners.





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**Mary Findling**

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:**  
antique metal lawn chairs; several kerosene lamps; Lane cedar chest; oak rocking chair; antique wooden churn; antique ashtray; Pyrex bowl; big measuring bowl; Blue Bend buttermilk feeder; Fire King; coin bank; Rogers flatware; antique buffet; China cabinet; oak curio cabinet with curved glass; large collection salt & pepper shakers; antique cookie jars; green Depression glass; ornate knife; mortise and pestle; world globe; antique wardrobe; lots of figurines; large bird cage; antique Ready Mix truck and other older toys; wooden trunk; old soda bottles; Pepsi tray; galvanized round wash tub; Blue Ball canning jars; punch bowl set

**TOOLS AND OUTDOOR ITEMS:**  
several Ridgid 18v tools; Stihl weed eater; motorized miter saw with stand; extension ladder; stepladder; 73 tile saw; push mower; hand tools

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

**DIRECTIONS:** 1111 Centennial Street, Kirksville, Missouri. From North Baltimore Street/Business Highway 63, proceed West on Cottonwood Street for approximately 0.8 miles, turn North on Centennial Street for approximately 0.3 miles to the auction location. Watch for signs.

**REAL ESTATE:** We will be selling at auction this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on an full, unfinished basement. The home has a gas furnace and gas water heater. It would make a great starter home or investment property. Please contact Scott at 573-356-4405 to schedule your personal showing.

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** maple chest of drawers; 4 piece bedroom set; recliner; Hamilton Beach microwave; Roper refrigerator; crock pot; washing machine; dryer; wrought iron chairs and table; Weber charcoal grill; several box fans

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- CLUES ACROSS**  
1. Elaborate silk garment  
5. Fleet  
11. Egyptian deity  
12. Hundredth anniversary  
16. Chew the fat  
17. Doctor of Medicine  
18. Large, edible game fish  
19. Revitalization  
24. Personal computer  
25. Unfettered  
26. Clumsy persons  
27. Japanese classical theater  
28. Part of a ship  
29. Rate of movement  
30. How much  
31. Image taken with a camera  
33. Sharp mountain ridge  
34. Czech capital  
38. One who treats poorly  
39. By right  
40. Relating to odors  
43. As soon as possible  
44. Israeli Olympic swimmer  
45. Scored perfectly  
49. Financial ratio (abbr.)  
50. Unpleasant emotion  
51. Sign of the zodiac
- CLUES DOWN**  
1. Bone in the lower back  
2. Goddess of wisdom  
3. Comedic honors  
4. A way to grasp  
5. Apex  
6. British soldier  
7. Manganese  
8. Indicates position  
9. Decompressions in scuba diving (abbr.)  
10. Soon  
13. Blood type  
14. Clever reply  
15. One who travels by luxurious boat  
20. Once more  
21. Rural delivery  
22. Mexican dish
- CLUES DOWN**  
23. Nigerian City  
27. Is not (Span.)  
29. Italy's longest river  
30. Grand \_\_, vintage  
31. Monetary unit  
32. The man  
33. Basics  
34. Poster  
35. Small remains  
36. Gelatinous substance  
37. A narrow opening  
38. Artificial intelligence  
40. Algerian coastal city  
41. Canned fish  
42. Milligram  
44. Carrot's partner  
45. Single-celled animals  
46. Movie theater  
47. Necessitate  
48. A state of not being used  
50. Small folds of tissue  
51. Gallium  
52. Trauma center  
54. Commands to go faster  
55. New England's football team  
57. Pianoforte  
61. Unit of loudness  
62. Atomic number 13

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- CLUES ACROSS**  
1. Book size  
8. Indonesian Island  
13. "The Sopranos" character  
14. Plants often found in stews  
15. Stern  
19. Atomic #52  
20. Often seen after a company name  
21. Silk garments  
22. Inhibiting hormone (abbr.)  
23. Type of beer  
24. Margarine  
25. Throw lightly  
26. Explains again  
30. Raccoon-like animal  
31. Sneaker parts  
32. Platforms  
33. Scored perfectly  
34. One's essence  
35. Strikes with a firm blow  
38. Makes tractors  
39. Music term  
40. Lack of energy  
44. Vestments  
45. \_\_ and feathers  
46. Total
- CLUES DOWN**  
47. Gobbler  
48. One with Japanese immigrant parents  
49. Type of braking system (abbr.)  
50. Home of Rudy Flyer  
51. Manageable  
55. Lugged  
57. Irritated  
58. Sea eagles  
59. Warm seasons
- CLUES DOWN**  
1. About visual sense  
2. Part of a horse's saddle  
3. In a way, interchanged  
4. Rocker's accessory  
5. Very important person  
6. It precedes two  
7. Flavored  
8. Musical notes  
9. String instrument (slang)  
10. Mister  
11. Fine, light linen fabric  
12. Absence of bacteria  
16. Discounts  
17. Area units
- CLUES DOWN**  
18. A description of one's life  
22. Gazelles  
25. Plumbing fixture  
27. Makes especially happy  
28. One side of something many-sided  
29. Frosts  
30. Defunct monetary unit of Guinea  
32. Female animal species  
34. School terms  
35. Written law  
36. Unpleasant aroma  
37. Nuclear weapon  
38. One who challenges  
40. Opposite of first  
41. Able to be utilized  
42. Less interesting  
43. Implants  
45. Canister  
48. Gestures  
51. After B  
52. Romanian monetary unit  
53. Long-term memory  
54. Cash machine  
56. The Volunteer State

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Level: Intermediate

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## Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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# Service clubs pancake breakfast draws a crowd of hungry diners

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

Hundreds of diners flocked to The Joint Service Club Pancake Break-

fastthat was served on the courthouse square Saturday morning. Guests were served pancakes, sausage and coffee at the morning fundraiser.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirkville  
Larry Gibson, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study  
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www.fellowshipbbc.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.

**Catholic Newman Center**  
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday  
7:00 a.m. Monday  
9:00 p.m. Wednesday  
**Union Temple Church**  
**Southwest of Kirkville**  
Alan Coonfield, Pastor  
Every Sunday Evening  
5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cornerstone Church**  
1702 N Elson St Kirkville, MO  
Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor  
Chad Stearman, Associate Pastor  
Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship  
Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Minis-  
try 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 Thomp-  
son, 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  
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Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor  
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**First Assembly of God**  
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Shawn Meintz, Pastor  
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10:40 a.m. Worship Wednesdays:  
6:30 p.m. Family Night  
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info@kirkvillefirst.org

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

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

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

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

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

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1301 N. Elson  
Kent Dunwoody, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)  
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.  
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**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. Singaspiration - 1st Sunday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Trinity United Fellowship Church**  
Pastor: Josh Botello  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
660-626-4446

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock  
Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

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

**LaPlata Christian Church**  
Scott McNay, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church of LaPlata**  
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor  
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship  
9:00 am Sunday School

**10:00 am** Worship Service  
**6:00 pm** Evening Worship  
**6:00 pm** Monday – AWANA  
http://laplatafbc.org/  
Email: laplatafbc@gmail.com

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

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

**The Salvation Army**  
1004 W. Gardner  
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning 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 Iammattao-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