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Allison Pollard named NEMO Fair Queen

Kid Show winners announced

By Cortney Diggins

The 2024 NEMO Fair Queen Contest was held on Sunday, July 14, in the Multi-Purpose Building at the fairgrounds. The 2024 NEMO Fair Queen is Miss Allison Pollard, who took home a \$1,000 scholarship. 1st Runner Up was Kohyn Wood, who took home \$275. Every contestant received a gift bag for of swag donated from local business.

Following are the 2024 winners of the NEMO Fair Queen Contest and Kid's Show contest winners:

2024 NEMO Fair Young Miss
Kylee Claybrook

2024 NEMO Fair Teen Miss
Lily King

Kid Show winner for boys
overall Layton Knoche

Kid Show winner for girls
overall Grace Wood
Speech Contest Winner Clare
Gordon

Young Miss Division Placement

Crowd Favorite Miss Bristol Hager
Miss Congeniality Kylee Claybrook
Best Interview Anslee Vansickle
& Kylee Claybrook Tied
1st Runner Up Bistol Hager

Teen Division

Crowd Favorite Lily King
Miss Congeniality Lily Jo Partin
Best Interview Lily King
1st Runner Up Lily Jo Partin

Queen Division

Crowd Favorite Allison Pollard
Miss Congeniality Kamberly West
Best Interview Allison Pollard
2nd Runner Up Kohyn Wood
1st Runner Up Kamberly West



From left to right: 2024 NEMO Fair Young Miss Kylee Claybrook, 2024 NEMO Fair Teen Miss Lily King, 2024 NEMO Fair Queen, Allison Pollard, 2023 NEMO Fair Queen Emma Whitlock, 2023 NEMO Fair teen Miss Clare Gordon, 2023 NEMO Fair Young Miss Addie Bunch. BY CORTNEY DIGGINS



Suspicious activity leads to large drug seizure

By Kirksville Police Department

A Kirksville police officer observing suspicious activity led to a large drug seizure last week.

Just after midnight on July 5, Officer Jake Vice made contact with a male and female subject near the intersection of East Harrison and North Mulanix. Vice saw the two near a fence in an alley and then cutting through yards in an attempt to avoid him. When Vice contacted the pair, the female initially refused to identify herself. Eventually, she identified herself as Jordan Sprague, 31, of Kirks-

ville. The officer learned Sprague was wanted on warrants from Macon and Montgomery counties for traffic offenses and forgery. Sprague was arrested and transported to the Adair County Detention Facility.

A subsequent search of the backpack Sprague was wearing revealed approximately 185 grams of methamphetamine, psilocybin mushrooms, prescription narcotics, digital scales, drug paraphernalia and cash. Sprague has been charged in Adair County Court with second-degree drug trafficking, and three counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Kirksville Police Department investigates armed robbery

By Kirksville Police Department

The Kirksville Police Department is investigating an armed robbery that occurred on July 5. At approximately 10:27 p.m., dispatch received a call of an armed robbery that occurred at 7th Heaven gas station at 1112 S. Baltimore 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-5, average build, with dark brown eyes, wearing black shoes, blue jeans, a black and grey Adidas hoodie, a black face covering, and one yellow and one black and grey glove.

The male suspect is believed to be white or Hispanic. 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. This is the second reported armed robbery in recent weeks with a similar incident reported at a Xpressmart at the intersection of Baltimore and Jefferson on June 28.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945, or anonymously at 660-627-BUST (2878), or email police@kirksvillecity.com.





LIVE PERFORMANCE

NEMO Fairgrounds
2700 E Illinois, Kirksville, MO
Info: nemofair.net

NEMO Fair to continue through Saturday

Gin Blossoms to headline Saturday evening show

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The 2024 NEMO Fair, which opened on Monday, will continue through Saturday with the midway and carnival rides running from 5-11 p.m. each night. The Beer Garden will be open from 5 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. with Wednesday's band to be announced, On Thursday, No Apology will perform in the Beer Garden, on Friday it will be Fully Loaded and on Saturday, Bootcut.

The TSA Truck and Tractor Pull will be held tonight (Wednesday, July 17) at the grandstand.

The Goat Show will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m.; the Swine Show will be held

on Thursday at 11 a.m.; the Rabbit Show will be held on Friday at 7 a.m.; and the Beef Show will be held Friday at 11 a.m. The Premium Livestock Sale will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Livestock Arena.

Local Rotary clubs will have BINGO in the 4-H Building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, each night from 6-8 p.m.

Jordan Isakson will perform at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 18. Ned LeDoux will headline on Friday, July 19 at 8 p.m., with Robert Deitch opening the evening's show.

The Gin Blossoms will headline the NEMO Fair on Saturday, July 20 at 8 p.m., with "Riker" as the opening act. Season passes to the fair are \$60 at the gate. A daily pass is \$25 for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A weekend pass is \$30 for Friday and Saturday. Children under 5 are admitted free.

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Curtain Call Theatre Movie Night changed to July 20

By Curtain Call Theatre

Join Curtain Call Theatre for another evening at the cinema. They will be showing the classic 1938 swashbuckler, "The Adventures of Robin Hood", at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 20. Please note that this is a change from the originally scheduled date of Friday, July 12. Free admission, donations appreciated. Refreshments available. The theatre is located at 512 W. Elizabeth Street, Kirksville.



NEMO Fair reps speak to Kirksville Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Sue Morton and Mary Lou Morton to speak at their July 11 meeting. Morton and Morton are both with the NEMO Fair in Kirksville. The NEMO Fair runs Saturday, July 13 through Saturday, July 20. Pictured, from left, are Mary Lou Morton, Sue Morton and Kirksville Kiwanis Club Immediate Past President Elizabeth Clark.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

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.

Jordan Isakson performance at NEMO Fair

Jordan Isakson will perform at 8 p.m. on July 18 at the NEMO Fairgrounds. From the hills of the Missouri Ozark's, Isakson brings a touch of tradition to modern country music. His rich and powerful vocal performance matched with sharp delivery and twang brings a nostalgic edge to the (record) table.

No Apology to perform at courthouse square

No Apology will perform at courthouse square on July 19 as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series. The show begins at 7 p.m. and is free.

Ned LeDoux to perform at NEMO Fair

Ned LeDoux will perform at the NEMO Fair on Friday, July 19 at 8 p.m. One of the most incredible things about great music is that it has the ability to take the listener to a place they'd rather be. Ned LeDoux's music has that kind of power.

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour

Thousand Hills State Park Petroglyph Tour will be held on Friday, July 19 at 7 p.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.

Kirksville Cars and Coffee

Kirksville Cars and Coffee will be held on Saturday, July 20 at the DuKum Inn from 8:30-11 a.m. All are welcome. Bring your car, truck, bike, hot rod, daily or clunker. Check out all the cars and enjoy a free doughnut, some coffee and some great conversation with some good people. And don't forget the great free raffle prizes they will have.

Thousand Hills State Park Pollinators for Kids

Thousand Hills State Park Pollinators for Kids will be held on Saturday, July 20 at 10 a.m. Join park volunteers to learn about pollinators and get the chance to see a pollinator and "pollinate" flowers to see how our pollinators help our plants and ecosystem. Meet at the tables by the Oak Trail and Playground.

Gin Blossoms to perform at NEMO Fair

The Gin Blossoms will headline the NEMO Fair concerts on Saturday, July 20 at 8 p.m. Their breakout record, "New Miserable Experience," kept the band on the chart for almost three years with singles "Hey Jealousy," "Allison Road," "Until I Fall Away," "Mrs. Rita," and "Found Out About You."

Curtain Call Theatre Movie Night

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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.

KV Winter Lights' 'Christmas in July'

KV Winter Lights' "Christmas in July" will be held on July 25 from 6-8 p.m. at SIP Downtown, 122 W. Harrison Street. Ten percent of all sales will be donated to the Downtown KV Winter Lights Project. Have you seen the amazing lights in Downtown Kirksville during the holiday season? KV Winter Lights is the group responsible for the beautiful displays.

'Little Known Fact' to perform at courthouse square

"Little Known Fact" will perform at courthouse square on July 26 as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on the Square concert series. The show begins at 7 p.m. and is free.

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.

Thousand Hills State Park 'Knots to Know'

Thousand Hills State Park "Knots to Know" will be held on Friday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. Join park staff to learn why knots are important

and get the chance to try and tie several useful knots including a bowline knot, sheet bend, and clove hitch. Meet at the Special Use Area.

Thousand Hills State Park Native Reptiles

Thousand Hills State Park Native Reptiles program will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 10 a.m. Join park staff to learn about some of Thousand Hills native reptiles. From snakes, to lizards, to turtles, there is always something fascinating to discover. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

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 held on 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

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.kirksvillecity.com or in person at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center.

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Brashear High School Class of 1960 holds reunion

Special to The Express

The Brashear High School Class of 1960 had their reunion July 7. All enjoyed the food and visiting and will meet the first Sunday in July 2025. Five spouses and two children also attended. Front: Garles Scott Hamlin, Zeldia Page Elmore, Patsy Sees Martens, and Kay Moyer Barnes. Back: David Gudehus, James Helton, Ralph Meline, Jr., Morris Salter and Richard Brown.

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OBITUARIES

John Stewart Bartling

Jul 16, 1936 – Jul 4, 2024

John Stewart Bartling, born on July 16, 1936, in Hannibal, MO, passed away on July 4, 2024. He was the beloved son of Carl Henry Bartling and Lorene Mae (Creason) Bartling who preceded him in death.



John attended Hannibal, MO, public schools, and Hannibal-LaGrange College where he was valedictorian, receiving his Associate Bachelor Degree. He next went to University of Missouri, but disrupted his studies for two years in the Army where he distinguished himself.

Following the Army, John attended NE MO State Teachers College (now Truman State University) where he obtained his undergraduate degree. He then attended the University of Illinois where he obtained his Master's Degree, and, being the consummate scholar, went to the University of Northern Colorado where he was awarded his EdD in Math Education.

John married Jane Ann (Poag) Bartling in June 1966. They both taught at Truman State University. Jane preceded John in death on February 22, 2013. As John said during Jane's funeral, "She was not only my wife, but my fishing buddy, and my best friend." John and Jane had no children of their own but considered the hundreds of children (young adults) that passed through their classrooms to be theirs.

John had one sister, June Bartling Moore who preceded him in death, and three brothers, George S. Bartling (wife Chong Nam) residing in Panama City, FL, Carl A. Bartling residing in Lake Charles, LA, and James W. Bartling (wife Margo) residing in Overland Park, KS. From the sister and brothers, he had eleven nieces and nephews.

John taught at Truman State University from 1966 to 1998. His legacy is one of dedication to education, family, and service to his country. We hope that he will be remembered fondly by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2024 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, with Pastors Tim Polley and Keith Peck presiding. Burial will follow in the Maple Hills Cemetery in Kirksville.

A public visitation will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2024 in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home.

Memorial donations in memory of John may be made to Truman State University. Donations may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Eugene Swaine 'Gene' Austin

Eugene Dwaine "Gene" Austin, 74, of Kirksville, Missouri passed away Thursday, July 11, 2024 at his home.



He is survived by fiancé Susan Riddle, Daughter Karri Tugwell, Son Gene Austin Jr. Grandchildren Owen and Norah Austin, brother Bill Austin and wife Jane, four nieces, Jackie Williams, Billie Jean Austin, Bobbie Jo Peters, Robin Huffman, one nephew Eddie Huffman and several great nieces and nephews.

Gene was preceded in death by his mother and father June and William Austin, sister Judy Huffman, wife Sarah Barnhart Austin, daughters Mary Elizabeth Austin and Kelli Grimes, grandmother and grandfather Martha & Sterling Mosby.

Gene was a native of St. Louis, MO, and joined the United States Navy in 1969 where he served until he was released due to medical conditions. He went on to attend college in Hannibal and Kirksville, MO. Moving back to St. Louis in 1978 to work with his brother Bill, he eventually opened his own paint store and ran it successfully until he retired in 2021. He then moved back to Kirksville, MO, where he shortly, thereafter, lost his wife of almost 35 years.

He was a member of Cornerstone Church serving as the treasurer and was very involved in church functions and groups serving the community. His hobbies were gardening, trying out new recipes, his grandchildren, visiting family, playing Mexican train on Saturdays, but mostly devoting his life to God.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2024 at the Cornerstone Church in Kirksville, with Pastor Jeremy Broach officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour before the start of the service.

Burial will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 20, 2024 in the Eolia Cemetery in Eolia, Missouri.

Memorial donations in memory of Gene may be made to Lifeline Pregnancy or to the Northeast Christian High School. Donations may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Intersection replacements happening on Fairway Drive, Randall Drive

By City of Kirksville

On July 18, Stanton Contracting will begin work on Fairway Drive and Randall Drive. The construction includes replacing the intersections, starting with those on Meadow Lane, followed by the Deer Street intersections. Construction is expected to last 10 days, depending on the weather. The repairs will close the intersections, but access will be available for residents. No parking on the right-of-way or street will be allowed



during construction. Please limit any unnecessary travel in the area. For more information, contact the engineering department at 660-627-1225.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE REPORTS: JUNE 22-JULY 5, 2024

John Conner Hoock, 32, of Kirksville, was arrested at 4:10 p.m. on July 3 at 301 W. Washington Street on a 3rd degree felony domestic assault charge.

Hernan Granillo-Lopez, 22, of Kirksville, was arrested at 10:48 a.m. on July 4, charged with animals running at large and a failure to appear warrant issued by Judge Kristie Jean Slim on June 27. Granillo-Lopez had been originally charged with misdemeanor DWI on May 18. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Natacha A. Jean, 43, of Kirksville, was arrested at 11:44 a.m. on July 4 at 1915 N. Osteopathy Street on a misdemeanor 1st degree trespass charge.

Raychelle Michelle Gregory, 48, of Kirksville, was arrested at 3:08 p.m. on July 4 on North Baltimore Street on a felony no valid license, 3rd and subsequent offense charge; misdemeanor owner operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility (motor vehicle required to be registered), first offense; and failure to yield right of way to vehicle/pedestrian lawfully in a controlled intersection/crosswalk.

Jordan R. Sprague, 31, of Moberly, was arrested at 12:27 a.m. on July 5 at 900 S. High Street, charged with felony possession of drugs, controlled substance, and felony first degree trafficking drugs.

Clayton Wayne Munn, 35, of Atlanta, was arrested at 9:50 a.m. on July 1 at 1100 Baltimore Street after police made contact and

found him to be operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

James D. Connely, 32, of Kirksville, was arrested at 5:23 p.m. on July 1 on West Gardner Street, charged with 3rd degree felony domestic assault.

Jose Otero, 37, of Kirksville, was arrested at 10:38 p.m. on July 1 at 1223 N. Elson Street on a warrant out of Illinois.

Nathaniel W. Dile, 48, of Burns, was arrested at 12:41 a.m. on July 2 at 510 S. Baltimore Street on a warrant.

Blake A. Coram, 19, of Kirksville, was charged with misdemeanor DWI-alcohol and minor visibly intoxicated/blood alcohol content more than .02 percent, a misdemeanor first offense. According to a police probable cause statement, on June 28, police were dispatched to the USA gas station at Walmart after Coram was alleged to have hit a pole with his vehicle. Police found him and his vehicle at 608 Sharon Street, where they allege a bottle of rum was found on the center console. Police allege Coram admitted being under the influence.

Jeffrey Alan Wachter, Jr., 41, of Kirksville, was arrested at 2:55 p.m. on June 28 at 202 E. Illinois Street, on a misdemeanor charge of stealing from shoplifting and misdemeanor interfering/resisting arrest and misdemeanor DWI-alcohol.

Douglas D. Garrett, 39, of Hurdland, was arrested at 1 p.m. on June 29 at 1502 E. Jefferson

Street on felony possession of drugs/controlled substance charges and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Police had been dispatched to the address on a burglary-not in progress call.

Leanna Pearl Youngman, 33, of Kirksville, was arrested at 1 p.m. on June 30 on South Franklin Street, charged with misdemeanor driving on a license revoked/suspended, a first offense.

Kurtis A. G. Herring, 26, of Kirksville, was arrested at 7:44 p.m. on June 27 at 2810 N. Baltore Street on a warrant.

Desiree C. Hilderman, 32, of Queen City, was arrested at 10:22 p.m. on June 27 at 2810 N. Baltimore Street, charged with misdemeanor driving on a license revoked/suspended, a first offense.

Chris Clark-Parrish, 51, of Kirksville, was arrested at 1:27 p.m. on June 26 at 416 W. Cottonwood Street on a warrant charging her with felony hindering prosecution of a felony, dated Aug. 19, 2023. According to a probable cause statement, Clark-Parrish refused entry to police who were seeking a suspect with warrants. When police received a search warrant, they found the suspect and then arrested Clark-Parrish on the hindering charge.

Charles E. Veatch, 43, of Kirksville, was arrested at 1:50 p.m. on June 22 at 2206 N. Baltimore Street on felony attempted 1st degree residential burglary.

UPDATE: Mark Linder continues ride to raise funds for organizations that stood by family

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Here's an update to a story that ran in the Kirksville Daily Express about Mark Linder, his wife Kelly, and his entire family wanting to give hope to others through their mission to raise \$50,000 for three pediatric cancer organizations in honor of the Linders' young son, Kevin, who passed from cancer in 2013 at the age of 6.

As of Sunday, June 30, the family has raised over \$14,000 so far and even had some other riders donate.

"We just left Pinedale, WY today, and are slightly over halfway done," Mark Linder wrote in an email. "The climbing has been soooooo much harder than I thought it would be. There have been multiple miles of 10-12% grade, and the steepest I have seen so far is 16%!"

Mark Linder said that they were hoping to be done with the ride by July 20.

"...but my back has been screaming at me lately, so we will see," Mark Linder wrote, noting that his wife has "really enjoyed driving

the route, and we have been an unofficial supply vehicle for other riders. We have given out water, Cokes, pudding, oranges, cans of soup, and two pairs of socks!"

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

In 2011, the Linder family was awarded a "Make a Wish" trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. for Kevin's fourth birthday. The following year, to pay them back, Linder joined a three-day, 300-mile Make a Wish bike ride in Michigan, a ride he has completed for more than 13 years now.

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

Mark Linder made the decision to ride 2,700 miles of the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route, by bicycle from Banff, Alberta to An-



telope Wells, New Mexico. The ride has taken him on a route that will climb over 160,000 feet into the Rocky Mountains and beyond.

Linder lives in Kirksville. His grandparents, Oran and Merle Linder, spent the majority of their lives as residents, and his father, Harold Linder, was born and raised in town. As a child, Linder spent many summers in Northeast Missouri with his grandparents and other family. He said that the idea of the fundraiser came from his experience of involvement with the organizations that were there to assist he and his family as their crisis progressed.

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

Make a Wish is the second organization they hope to raise monies for and the

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

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



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

The Linder's have a website where readers

can follow their ride, view pictures and, if Mark has enough energy after a high-mileage day, read from his daily blog. To follow the Linders' on their fundraising bike ride, go to www.epicbikeride.org.



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ROBIN WRITES

Confession of a cusser

I've had moments throughout my life, when "bad" words spurted from my mouth. I'm as ordinary as anyone else in that regard.

But lately, I'm seeing a marked uptick in my cursing. The words I find myself using are not flattering and certainly not acceptable.

How did this happen? I grew up in a home with a religious mother who banned the very mention of God in any context other than devotionally.

"You'd better be talking to Him or about Him if you use His name," she warned. The lesson was ingrained in my soul from an early age, and I still bristle when I hear an "OMG," even though I slip myself now and then.

My dad was an army vet and a drinker. His language was peppered with foul words, but he usually tempered them when we kids were around. Anger was the main thing that ignited the fires of his cursing, and we knew to steer clear if we heard his language change.

But my experiences with expletives growing up was mainly confined to inappropriate, "R" rated movies I saw as a teen or an unsuitable date whose "gutter language" both intrigued and repelled me.

I had various jobs after high school. Everyday work with all kinds of people. And I heard sentence structures and profanities

that boggled my mind. It wasn't that I was better than any of the people around me. I was just not used to it, and it jarred my ears.

I married and had children. Took them to church and taught them right from wrong as best I could. And I avoided cursing in front of them. Sometimes a mild bad word would fly out in extreme circumstances: a near car collision-scare or a stubbed toe. I'd feel badly about it and move on.

The kids tested me as they grew. They mumbled mild curse words in typical teenage tantrums. I intoned the "better be talking to Him or about Him" pronouncement and heard their sighs. The children grew up and moved out, and their words became their own.

So, now. Late in my life. When I have weathered the onslaught of the changing times and values of our world, always striving to keep "the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart" acceptable.

Now, I hear words flying from my lips that should burn my throat as they whistle out. And what makes this change in vocabulary particularly troubling is the fact that I kinda like it.

Despite knowing better, I am feeling a freedom and newfound empowerment in using choice words for situations and emotions in wonderful, inventive combinations.

I don't use God's name in any profanity. My cusses are the gar-



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

den-variety, four-letter words that are perfect adjectives for most any expression of emotion. Single, blurted words—ones I once uttered and immediately regretted—sail from my vocal cords and somehow just feel right.

It may be that I have reached the ripe age that gives people permission to just relax. To feel they have the right to say whatever they want. Or maybe I'm doing it to fill the spaces in sentences when my brain can't remember a word I'm looking for. That happens more than I like to admit nowadays.

It's not laziness that spurs my use of curse words. I use them with industrious intention and even pride myself in their perfect application. I enjoy the reactions of listeners, even though I know they may be shocked.

It's been said that 'profanity is the last refuge of the inarticulate.' I should be ashamed. And sometimes I am.

But stopping now? That would be as hard as ****. Let an old woman have her fun.

HOME COUNTRY

Life is kinda like a corrugated, washboard ranch road

Life is kinda like a corrugated, washboard ranch road, I believe.

You give anything enough time and experience and you'll find that warts and scars and grooves will get worn in it. The down times and the up times can lead to a corrugation in our dirt roads and our lives.

Any good cowboy knows how to handle a washboard road, though. Taken slowly, a pickup truck hits each little dip and rattles its carburetor until it puts a kink in the distributor clamp. It takes forever to get someplace, of course, but it does give a guy time to compose a symphony or a letter to Congress.

There is only one way to handle a washboard road: gun it!

Oh yeah, Mama. You step down on the pedal and kick that monster up to about 52 miles an hour and everything smooths out. Fly, baby, fly.

We hit only the high



SLIM RANGLES
HOME COUNTRY

spots on the road and live a bit daringly, challenging the existence of any possible oilpan-killing rock ahead. The country slips by more excitingly and a driver tends to grin a lot.

And in life, we can wallow forever in the slow and low stuff and take ages to get somewhere, or we can floor it, give a yell, and skip along on the high spots.

Somehow, that sounds like more fun.

Feet sore from all that walking? Hey, just sit on a rock and sprinkle some "Foot's Achin'" powder on them. The secret's in the sitting.

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Don't bite the baby

Why our brain does weird stuff



GWEN ROCKWOOD
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

If you've ever wanted to bite a baby's tiny foot or put a puppy in your pocket so you can squeeze it all day, you are not a monster. Thanks to scientific research, we now understand why you and I and many others have this strange compulsion to squeeze, bite, and otherwise gobble up adorable human and baby animals. It's called "cute aggression," and it's all about balancing out the big emotions in your brain.

If your great Aunt Tilda pinched your cheeks when you were little or hugged you a bit too hard, you should forgive her now. She wasn't being mean or weird. Her brain was just overwhelmed by your extreme cuteness, and she needed to come down off that high so she could function again.

In 2018, a psychologist named Katherine Meltzoff at the University of California Riverside decided to prove that cute aggression is an actual brain thing, not just a weird Aunt Tilda thing. She did this by putting electrode caps on 54 adults and then showing them photos of these four groups: animal babies, animal adults, human babies, and human babies whose photos were "digitally enhanced" to have even bigger eyes and cheeks.

Then she let the electrodes watch what happened. The results showed that when the brain's reward center lit up nice and bright, the test subjects also felt a higher level of cute aggression. They'd hit that magical level of "It's so cute, I can't handle it. It's killing me with cuteness."

I try not to use social media much, but when I do, the baby animals get me every time. A tsunami of cuteness washes over me when I see a sleepy kitten with tiny pink toe beans. Or a beagle puppy with a bo-opable black nose and velvety brown ears? Lord, help me.

And when I see a new baby with those delicious rolls of fat on its thighs, it's so precious it's painful. I want to reach right

through the screen and squeeze it while covering its head in kisses.

According to the research, this impulse to squeeze and bite an adorable thing is the brain's way of tamping down an overwhelming feeling. Maybe it's a little like sucking a lemon to lessen the burn of a tequila shot. Or putting your tongue on the roof of your mouth to counteract the brain freeze after a big gulp of cherry slush. The brain always tries to regulate emotions so things don't get too crazy.

The Filipino language has a specific word for the phenomenon of cute aggression. They call it "gigil," (which sounds like the English word "giggle" but with a different meaning). In Filipino culture, "gigil" is defined as "an uncontrollable feeling when one is overwhelmed by an emotion, typically used about something cute such as a baby or a puppy."

But it's not just babies and puppies that make the brain react in weird ways. Many of us get teary-eyed during the happiest moments of a movie. The most enthusiastic Taylor Swift fans scream as if they're being murdered when they see the superstar walk out on stage. Sometimes the intense sadness of a funeral triggers an inexplicable urge to laugh. The way we express ourselves when we're overwhelmed doesn't always match the emotion of the moment.

So, the next time you pretend to devour a baby's foot or you grit your teeth at the site of a golden retriever pup that you want to squeeze like a sheet of bubble wrap, rest assured that your brain is simply doing its job. It's all about balance and regulation in a world of extreme emotions.

Just don't squeeze too hard or leave teeth marks, and everyone will be just fine.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

Sarcoma Awareness Month

By Kirstyn Dietle, CHES®
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Welcome to the Public Health Corner: Sarcoma Awareness Month

According to the American Cancer Society, 13,590 Americans are estimated to be diagnosed with a form of soft tissue sarcoma this year. Out of those currently living with a form of sarcoma, around 5,200 are expected to die. Sarcoma is a rare and often aggressive form of cancer that arises in the bones and soft tissues. July marks a time dedicated to raising awareness, educating the public, promoting early detection, and supporting research efforts aimed at finding better treatments and ultimately a cure.

What is Sarcoma?

Sarcoma is a type of cancer that develops in the connective tissues of the body, such as muscles, fat, blood vessels, nerves, bones, and cartilage. There are over 70 different subtypes of sarcoma, which can be broadly categorized into two main groups: bone sarcomas and soft tissue sarcomas. Due to its rarity, sarcoma often goes undiagnosed until it has progressed to a more advanced stage, making awareness and early detection crucial. The three most common types found in adults are undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma (previously called malignant fibrous histiocytoma), liposarcoma, and leiomyosarcoma.

Recognizing the Symptoms

The symptoms of sarcoma can vary depending on its location and type. Common signs include



a noticeable lump or swelling, pain in the affected area, and limited movement if the tumor is near a joint. Bone sarcomas may cause persistent bone pain, while soft tissue sarcomas can present as a painless mass. Because these symptoms can be easily mistaken for other conditions, it's important to seek medical evaluation if they persist or worsen over time.

Detection and Diagnosis

Early detection of sarcoma significantly improves the chances of successful treatment. If a sarcoma is suspected, a healthcare provider may recommend imaging tests such as X-rays, MRI, or CT scans, followed by a biopsy to confirm the diagnosis. Early and accurate diagnosis allows for timely intervention and a wider range of treatment options, including surgery, radiation therapy, and chemotherapy.

Supporting Patients and Families

A sarcoma diagnosis can be overwhelming for patients and their families. Providing emotional and practical support is essential to help them navigate

this challenging journey. Support groups, counseling services, and patient advocacy organizations can offer valuable resources, information, and a sense of community. Connecting with others who have experienced similar challenges can provide comfort and encouragement.

Advancing Research and Treatment

Research is critical to improving our understanding of sarcoma and developing more effective treatments. Advocacy efforts and funding for sarcoma research can accelerate the discovery of new therapies and potentially a cure. By participating in clinical trials and supporting research initiatives, individuals can contribute to the collective effort to combat this rare cancer and improve outcomes for those affected.

Sarcoma Awareness Month provides a crucial opportunity to shine a light on this rare and often overlooked form of cancer. By spreading awareness, supporting those affected, and championing research efforts, we can make significant strides in the fight against sarcoma. Let's take this month to educate ourselves and others, foster a supportive community for patients and their families, and push for advancements in research and treatment. Every effort counts in the journey towards better outcomes and, ultimately, a cure for sarcoma. Together, we can bring hope and support to those battling this challenging disease.

POETRY CORNER

I've Learned A Lot

With age... comes wisdom... that's something I've often been told,

Just so you know... all that comes from age... is the fact that you've now become old.

But I've learned a lot... from all of my years... some may say I'm now a master, I've learned about every

way... to do something wrong... and now I can even do it faster.

But seriously... you know what they say... you remember when you fail, more than succeed,

Well I'm pretty lucky... my head's full of memories... more memories than I'll ever need.

— Danial D. Donovan



EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 111

TURNING THE PAGE

A strong Adair County woman named Magnolia Weber (1861-1941)

By Blytha Ellis, President
Adair County Historical Society
and Museum

It was the early 1900s. Michael Weber had his mill on the Chariton River which was doing wonders for his community. The Iowa and St. Louis (I. & S.L.) Railroad had come through his community, built a station, and named his town Yarrow. And, Michael had learned how his mill wheel and the water from the Chariton could provide his own home, his neighbors, and his town with electric lights for three hours a night. He had a large house for his family just down the road, and he had a wife and four children. It seemed that life was pretty good for this former immigrant.

The four children of Michael and Magnolia Weber were Harrison, John, Eva, and Henry. Harrison Weber (1882-1959) married Lettie Biggs in 1903 and had six children. John Weber (1884-1915) had a disability and died at the age of 31. Eva Weber (1887-1985) remained single and lived with her parents until their deaths. She died at age 97 in 1985. Henry Weber (1890-1971) married Jennie Summers, daughter of Peter Harvey Summers and Rachel Elizabeth (Stokes) Summers of Adair County.

After Henry and Jennie Weber married in 1918, they lived on a farm just south of Yarrow where they had three children, Kenny, Maggie and Gail. Maggie married Otho Dale Mudd (1921-1980) in 1941. In 2017, Larry Evans, writer and board member of the Adair County Historical Society, interviewed Maggie (Weber) Mudd (1921-2018) and completed a life history article on her for the Historical Society's publication, "The Adair Historian" (October 2017).

Maggie said she was named after her paternal grandmother, Magnolia (Hays) Weber, wife of Michael Weber. Her grandmother was called Aunt Mag by everyone in Yarrow. "She was sort of a doctor in the community, tending the sick, injured, and assisting in childbirths." When Maggie was born, her parents decided to just name her a shorter version of Magnolia and call her Maggie. She was given the middle name of Rachel after her maternal grandmother, Rachel (Stokes) Summers.

Maggie stated that when she was young, her family often visited her paternal grandparents, Michael and Magnolia Weber. But, she said she rarely stayed all night with her grandparents because they lived so close that after a visit, they could just go home. However, one event stuck out in her mind.

This event occurred in August of 1927 when she was 5 years old. One night, the family was sitting at the table eating supper when

her mom looked at her dad, and her dad looked at her mom and they didn't say anything. Maggie said she thought, "Why are they looking at each other so strangely?" In a little while, her parents told her and her older brother, Kenny, to get some clothes ready, they were going to Grandma and Grandpa Weber's house to spend the night. Maggie thought this was very odd, and she had no idea why.

The next morning, Grandpa Weber told them to get up and get dressed because their dad was coming to get them. Then he added, "You've got a new boy over there at your house." Maggie said she didn't think much about it. She just thought it was a new hired hand. But, when her dad came and got them and they went home, their grandma was sitting there holding a baby! Then, Maggie realized what was going on. She said she had always wanted a baby in the house to play with, but she had no idea her mother was pregnant. The new baby was named Gail Ulysses Weber (1927-2021), named after his mother's brother, Gail Ulysses Summers (1902-1998).

Maggie Mudd also told a story about her grandmother, Magnolia Weber, which she said proved, "You gotta be tough to survive!" One day, Maggie's Grandpa Weber left to go somewhere. He told his wife, Aunt Mag, and his daughter, Eva, not to go in a certain shed on the property because he had put a young heifer in there to control her because she was mean! Well, you can imagine what happened next. While Grandpa was gone, sure enough, Aunt Mag decided there was something in that shed that she just had to have.

While trying to retrieve the item, Mag soon realized what her husband had meant and that she had made a big mistake! The heifer, who had horns, immediately showed her disdain for someone coming into her space. The animal knocked Mag down, gored her with her horns and ripped open her abdomen. Mag's intestines fell out on the ground, although they were still attached to her. Being the strong farm woman that she was, Mag picked them up and carried them in her apron back to the house! Someone went for Dr. Grim in Kirksville.

When he got to Mag's house, he put her intestines back in as best he could and sewed her up. But, he told her family that it didn't look good. He said she would probably get gangrene and die.



Michael and Magnolia Weber and their 4 children, Harrison (eldest), John, Eva, and Henry

Dr. Grim left his nurse, Minnie Bozarth, to take care of Mag.

The following Sunday, Dr. Grim drove out to see how Mag was doing. He found her alive and well (as well as she could be considering the circumstances). He couldn't believe she'd survived and was recovering!

Maggie said that wasn't the only hardship her grandmother suffered. In 1918, during the great world-wide influenza pandemic which killed many all over the world, Mag caught the flu. During her recovery, she would often sit out on the south porch of the Weber house. Their house overlooked the mill and the Chariton River valley where there were lots of mosquitoes in the summer. In her weakened condition, Mag was bitten by mosquitoes and got malaria! After much suffering, Mag survived even this! However, Maggie said her grandmother did continue to have "malaria attacks" after this.

In spite of all these misfortunes, Magnolia "Mag" Weber outlived her husband. She lived to the age of 80 and died in 1941. Michael Weber died five years before her in 1936 at the age of 89. It is written about Michael that he said he never used tobacco, drank liquor or gambled. He was indeed a shrewd businessman and will be long remembered. But, Mag should also be remembered for the strong woman she was! Both Michael and Mag are buried at the Union Temple Cemetery in Adair County.

The Weber Mill was still running when Michael Weber died. In a "Kirksville Graphic" newspaper article dated August 20, 1920, it is stated, "Henry Cook and Lawrence Hays have purchased the Weber water mill at Yarrow and will continue the business of lighting the village and doing custom grinding as Mr. Weber has done for many years. The buckwheat flour ground there has a wide reputation for its fine quality, and wherever it is on sale, it has no competition from the bigger and finer mills. The dam for Weber Mill was built over 70 years ago, and all attempts to have the dam torn out to prevent overflows have failed."

The mill finally did stop for good a year after Michael Weber's death. Mechanical problems caused the paddle wheel to cease turning in June 1937. Four years later, large ice chunks coming down the Chariton River tore off the back side of the three-story mill and washed that part downstream. Some of the original machinery, which had been in the mill for nearly a century, was also washed away. The Adair County Historical Society has a large picture on display of the famous Weber Mill half-gone. Today, all that is left of this historic structure are a few concrete pieces.

For many years, the Weber Mill was a picturesque scene painted by various artists and used as a background for photographers.

But, the end of the mill did not end the Weber story as we will see next week.

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This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

115 Years Ago, July 16, 1909

Kirksville residents noticed considerable street cleaning being done in the downtown area. Kirksville Mayor McCall said that the work was being done by city prisoners. He stated that hereafter all city prisoners would be compelled to work out their fines on the city streets if they were able. City Marshal Hull said that he believed he could keep two or three prisoners busy all the time. By doing so, the streets could be kept clean with no expense to the city. The police judge said he would be lenient with first time offenders but would increase the fines for repeat offenders. He said the old offenders would have to walk the straight and narrow or they might get a thirty-day street cleaning job.

115 Years Ago, July 17, 1909

A 42-year-old Novinger miner, Alexander Nimmo, fainted while ascending a mine shaft and let loose of the rope, causing him to fall 80 feet to his death. His brother, already at the bottom of the mine shaft, observed what was happening and placed himself directly under the anticipated impact area to break the fall. His strategy didn't work, and the brother of the deceased man was severely injured.

115 Years Ago, July 17, 1909

Cleo Florea, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Florea of Kirksville, died of lockjaw. On the Fourth of July he discharged a toy pistol, and his hand was slightly injured. Turpentine was applied to the injury. About two weeks afterward he awakened his mother and told her that he could not open his mouth. A doctor was called, and it was determined he had tetanus, and he died shortly afterward.

95 Years Ago, July 19, 1929

The sponsors of Kirksville's Chautauqua announced the annual summer event would be suspended in the future due to lack of interest and participation. After the Chautauqua committee completed it's financial records for the most recent production, the sponsors found that each one of them had to produce \$10 each to make up the deficit resulting from the failed 1929 event. This was after the sale of the production equipment the committee owned to produce the event each year. The Chautauqua had been coming to Kirksville for more than 25 years. In the early years nationally known speakers and performers came to Kirksville to participate in the annual July event.

90 Years Ago, July 19, 1934

On the afternoon of July 19, 1934, the temperature in Kirksville rose to a record breaking 111 degrees. The previous seven days had seen temperatures of 100 degree plus readings. The sustained period of extremely hot and dry conditions was but a sample of what was in store for the Midwest and Great Plains states in the "dust bowl" years of the early to mid-1930s. The period of hot temperatures resulted in what would be the longest super-heat wave in Kirksville as the thermometer reached the highest point in recorded history. On the same day as the 111-degree reading came word from C. R. Dyke, director of the federal government's relief commodities program that a plan to slaughter cattle in



Adair County would soon be implemented. Anesi packing plant on West Michigan Street said they had negotiated for the conversion of their slaughterhouse/packing facility into a government facility which included buying starving cattle from drought stricken local farmers, slaughtering them, and then making them available for federal food relief programs. The current capacity production at the Anesi plant was about 600 cattle a week, but it was expected to begin operating a double shift so that 1,000 cattle could be processed weekly.

80 Years Ago, July 15, 1944

Bernie Beason, a Brashear resident, who was charged with murder in the shooting death of his wife, was found guilty by a Lewis County jury in Monticello. He was sentenced to life in prison. Beason shot and killed his wife with a .38 Colt automatic revolver as he followed her out of the McClellan Dime Store on the west side of the Kirksville square, the morning of March 1, 1944. Beason's defense attorneys based their case on an insanity plea, but the Lewis County jury failed to accept that defense. After being sentenced Beason said he wished he would have been sentenced to death in the gas chamber and stated that he would attempt suicide.

45 Years Ago, July 17, 1979

The Dockery Hotel in 1990. The planned renovation of the hotel never materialized. After the Dockery group sank a considerable amount of money in the project, the group members decided the investment would not be productive, and the renovation was abandoned. The building was demolished in 1990.

The Dockery Company, Inc., purchased the old Dockery Hotel on South Elson Street from Pete Anesi and announced plans to restore the deteriorating hotel. According to Larry Whitney, one of the members of the group that recently formed the hotel corporation, architects had been contracted to design the renovated project. Whitney said: "We plan to completely restore the entire building inside and out—from the roof to its foundation—to reflect its historic past." The project plans called for establishing small shops, offices, meeting rooms, and a restaurant. Work on the renovation project was anticipated to begin in June 1980. The Dockery Hotel opened its doors in September 1897 and was known as the Leslie Hotel named after the man who had it constructed. Leslie had borrowed money to construct the hotel from Thomas Jefferson Dockery. He had given Dockery a mortgage on the building and when Leslie couldn't pay, Dockery foreclosed, assumed ownership of the hotel, and changed the name to the Dockery Hotel. The hotel was never a first-class hotel, but better than some of the other hotels in Kirksville. Over the years it hosted many guests including the numerous people who came to Kirksville to seek osteopathic treatment from Dr. A. T. Still, founder of osteopathic medicine. Its most famous guest was the orator William Jennings Bryan who spoke at the Dockery during his presidential campaign in 1897.

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Weber Mill in 1941 when ice broke the back half off

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Upcoming Northern Missouri roadwork

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 15-18, 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.

Macon County

U.S. Route 36 (Eastbound) - July 23-24, Lane restriction for core drilling operations from Kellogg Street to Long Branch Lake Road between 8 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. A 14-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily.

U.S. Route 36 (Westbound) - July 23-24, Lane restriction for core drilling operations from Long Branch Lake Road to Kellogg Street between 12:00 p.m. and 4 p.m. A 14-foot width restriction will be in place where crews are actively working daily.

Schuyler County

Route F - July 15-16, Closed for seal coat operations from Missouri Route 136 to Missou-

ri Route 202 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Route J - July 17-18, 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 22-23, Closed for seal coat operations from Ranch Avenue to U.S. Route 63 between 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Scotland County

Route CC - July 15 -16, Closed for culvert replacement from Missouri Route 15 to CR 855 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Route CC - July 17-18, Closed for culvert replacement from CR 855 to CR 901 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Putnam County

Route Y - Resurfacing project, July 17-23. The road will be narrowed to one lane and a 10-foot width restriction will be in place (Contractor: Ma-gruder Paving, LLC). *2

2024 Red, White and Blue Festival sees massive turnout

By City of Kirksville

After a great Fourth of July holiday weekend, the city of Kirksville is reporting that this year's Red, White and Blue Festival was the biggest one yet. Across multiple events, there was incredible participation from Kirksville residents and visitors that led to a record-setting weekend.

Some important numbers to highlight:

- Early estimates say there were about 4,000 people downtown throughout Saturday morning's festivities.
- The Joint Service Club Pancake breakfast served 615 people this year. It averaged 370 people in the last two years.
- With 50 entries, this was the largest Red, White and Blue Parade.
- The United Way Pie Contest/Auction raised its largest fundraising total.
- The NEMO Car Club's Classic Car Show had 88 participants, the most in five years.



Marvin Flynn, grand marshal of the 2024 Kirksville Red, White & Blue Festival.

• The FLATS Uncle Sam 5k had 160 participants, up from 86 last year. "The City thanks everyone who came out and had fun and encourages them to stay tuned for future events," city officials wrote in a press release. "The City also recognizes the many staff members and community partners who helped make this event so successful. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year and raising the bar in 2025."

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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
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- 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.kvccoc.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
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- 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
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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
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1501 E. Northtown Rd.
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9:00 p.m. Wednesday
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10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church**
2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.
Elder Dillion Thurman, minister
Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
10:30 a.m. Song Service
11:00 a.m. Preaching
- Meadow Brook Christian Church**
602 E. Washington
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship
- St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**
Novinger, Mo.
7:30 a.m. Sunday
Life Church of 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. Sunday School
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.kirkvillefirst.org
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
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
2000 E. Normal
- Kirkville First Ward Bishop John Grider**
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services
Kirkville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services
- Trinity Episcopal Church**
124 N. Mulanix
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Seventh Day Adventist Church**
1301 N. Elson
Kent Dunwoody, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.
712-541-4675
- United Methodist Church**
Brashear Charge, Brashear Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday
- Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church**
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
- Illinois Bend Community Church**
Highway 3
Pastor Terry Hunsaker
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
660-349-0052
- Baring Community Church**
11:00 a.m. Worship.
- Downing Christian Church**
430 E. Prime Street
Minister Walker Franke
Associate Minister Larry Smith
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
660-379-2329
- Willow Bend Church**
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- 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
- 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. 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 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.
Roger Busnell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship
- The Salvation Army**
1004 W. Gardner
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Queen City First Baptist Church**
6th at Washington St.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA**
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Hurdland First Baptist Church**
Robert Shobe, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study
- Colony Baptist Church**
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship
- Cornerstone Community Church**
Meeting at the Fohn Family Center
404N. Elson
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults
- Locust Hill Community Church**
Rt. I, Novelty, Mo
William Gaines, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- New Harmony Free Will Baptist**
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Word Alive!
- Family Church**
Hwy 63, Greentop
Pastors: Robert Gange
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
Adult service, Childrens Church
- Schuyler County Church of Faith**
Highway 136 East, Lancaster
Sonny Smyser, Pastor
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon
- Gospel Outreach Church**
209 W. Washington
Norman Keller, Pastor
Gonda Manning, Co pastor
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services
- Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop**
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.
Pastor Joshua Wesley
10:30 a.m. Worship
- Pastor Temple**
Pastor Alan Coonfield
Sunday evening worship
5:00 pm Bible Study
5:30 pm Worship

92nd Annual McClanahan-Rigdon Family Reunion held Sunday, June 9

By McClanahan-Rigdon Family

The 92nd Annual McClanahan-Rigdon Family Reunion was held Sunday, June 9, 2024 with 49 people attending. Dinner was served at 12:45 with Chad Thompson asking the blessing. Janet Waybill conducted the business meeting.

The 2025 reunion will be held Sunday, June 8, 12:45 pm at the Cornerstone Church, 1702 N Elson Street, Kirksville, Missouri.

Officers were elected as follows: President – Chad Thompson; Vice-President – Clyde McClanahan; and Secretary/Treasurer – Taylor Grimm Wood.

Since the 2023 reunion, there were three births: Lily Mae McClanahan to Clay and Stormy McClanahan on July 11, 2023; and Asher Lee Prewitt to Logan and Paige Prewitt on Dec. 13, 2023. There were seven deaths: Rodney Bryan Mc-



Clanahan on July 3, 2023; Ronald Charles McClanahan on Sept. 18, 2023; Anna Frances (Buess) Eagen on Oct. 17, 2023; Gene Leo McClanahan on Feb. 9, 2024; Tony Orion Prewitt on March 12, 2024; John Leon Johnson on May 7, 2024; and Rosemond (McClanahan) Lee on June 1, 2024.

Certificates were awarded to the following: Conny Do-

ver, the oldest descendent attending, 81 years; Charles and Elizabeth McClanahan, the couple married the longest, 56 years; Lily McClanahan, 11 months, the youngest descendent attending; the newest married couple was Justin Wood and Taylor Grimm Wood, two years; and traveling the longest distance was Chris Reubel, 222 miles. A perfect attendance

certificate was awarded to Larry Treasure, 77 years.

Those in attendance were: Bryan and Lois Dover and Piper Parsons; Conny Dover; Andy and Tonya Grimm; Justin, Maria, Lucy, and Jocie Kling-smith; Shuan and Becky Klingsmith; Frank and Dee Matheny, Carolyn McClanahan; Charles and Elizabeth McClanahan; Clay,



Stormy, and Lily McClanahan and Nathan Sipe; Clyde McClanahan and Bob Fisher; Donna McClanahan; Julie McClanahan; Todd McClanahan; Tessa Prewitt and Chris Young; Harold and Margaret Quint; Chris and Brandon Ruebel; Chad,

Johnna, and Cole Thompson; Gary and Paula Thompson; Larry and Cathy Treasure; Troy, Jennifer, Erica, and Conner Treasure; Tyson, Erin, and Adam Treasure; Donny and Janet Waybill; and Justin Wood and Taylor Grimm Wood.



Dr. Elna Williams found a quilt at an antique shop in Mson with both her grandmother's and her mother's name embroidered upon it.

George Hull Chapter of Daughters of the American Colonists meet in Kirksville

By George Hull Chapter of Daughters of the American Colonists

The George Hull Chapter of Daughters of the American Colonists met in Kirksville on June 18, 2024.

They heard committee reports, which included very interesting information on American Indians and the Mini Trail of Tears, which was part of the Removal Act in 1830. This Committee Report was given by member, Mettie Davis.

Member, Julene Thornhill discussed the American Flag and they learned that when a new state is added to the United States, the new star on the flag will be added on July 4th.

The program was given by member, Dr. Elna Williams, about her research into her colonial ancestor, Reverend Jacob Henckel, of Pennsylvania. Her interesting lineage biography was capped

off by her telling of a story of visiting an antique shop in the Macon area, and coming upon a quilt which was being used to top a piece of furniture. This quilt had many other items sitting atop but what caught Dr. Williams' eye was that the quilt had names embroidered on it. She was interested in seeing more of the quilt after she saw a name that was a family name.

They removed all the items from the top of the quilt and it turned out to be a quilt with both her grandmother's and her mother's name em-

broidered upon it. She also recognized names of great aunts. What an amazing find! She was so thrilled to have found such a treasure.

The chapter is open to anyone who has a direct lineage to an American Colonist. They would love to talk with you, if you have interest.

City recognizes National Parks and Recreation Month

By City of Kirksville

The city of Kirksville recognized July as National Parks and Recreation Month at the city council meeting on July 1.

Parks and Recreation facilities and programs are vital to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to a community's economic and environmental well-being.

Parks and Recreation staff maintain roughly 150 acres of public parkland available to all residents and visitors. Additionally, the department organizes programs for hundreds of participants each year.



Through the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the department remains committed to enhancing the amenities of Kirksville parks. Connect with Kirksville Parks and Recreation's social media channels this month for an update on upcoming park plans.

Several great events are happening in parks this month with Dollar Swim Nights, Block Parties, Mov-

ies In The Park, "Seussical: The Musical performances," and more. Along with those events, every day is an opportunity for fun in Kirksville parks, so find yours! Parks are where you belong.

Find more Parks and Recreation info at kirksvillecity.com/p/parks-recreation. Make sure you follow Kirksville Parks and Recreation on Facebook and Instagram.

Hospital CEO speaks to Kirksville Kiwanis Club

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Patrick Avila to speak at their June 27, meeting. Avila serves as the chief executive officer (CEO) of Northeast Regional Medical Center (NRMC) in Kirksville. He presented on the positive economic impact NRMC has on the local community, improvements he has made since becoming CEO, and services NRMC plans to offer in the future. Pictured, from left, are Avila;



Kirksville Kiwanis Club President Dan McGurk; and marketing director for NRMC, Amanda Selby.



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Wooden Nickel golf tournament for United Way sets new fundraising record

STAFF REPORTS

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — The annual Wooden Nickel 4-person golf tournament to benefit the United Way of Northeast Missouri set a new fundraising record on Friday, July 12 at the Kirksville Country Club.

According to United Way president Keaton Wagner, over \$25,000 was raised. “All of us on the UW Board of Directors are very happy with the absolute success of yesterday’s tournament. “We owe a debt of gratitude to Judy and Dan Vogt, and Brain and Jen Ray — owners of the Wooden Nickel who annually put on the tournament,” he added.

Flight financial sponsors included: champion flight Wooden Nickel, A-flight Equity Bank, and B-flight Grossnickle Insurance. “These three businesses that stepped up

to sponsor prize payouts for each flight, along with the 45 businesses that sponsored holes at the Tournament and 42 teams who played in the tournament have made a giant commitment to the work of our United Way of Northeast Missouri and the ten agencies we support,” Wagner said.

Winners of the tournament were champion flight sponsored by Wooden Nickel 1st Lovegreen Motors, 2nd team Tilman. A-flight sponsored by Equity Bank: 1st CR Miller Jewelers, 2nd team Mills, and 3rd Car Medic. B-flight sponsored by Grossnickle Insurance 1st team Theobald, 2nd team Covington, and 3rd Northeast Regional Medical Center.

Individual winners were Tyler Miller, who won Closest to the Pin on hole 3 (sponsored by Equity Bank), Sam Smith, who won Closest to the Pin on hole 17



Andrew Muskgrave, Equity Wealth Management; Norman Belitz, Equity Regional President; Bill Castles, Executive Director of United Way of Northeast Missouri; Craig Dunn, Equity Regional CEO for Community East; and Rick Sems, CEO of Equity Bank

(sponsored by Wooden Nickel). Rick Riley won Men’s Longest Drive on hole 8 (sponsored by Hightower Wholesale). Newman Farms won Women’s Longest Drive on hole 16. Chase Breniz-

er won the longest Putt on hole 1 to receive an Oliver’s gift card. Team Killday won four free golf lessons from Oliver’s for coming in last in the tournament.

Wooden Nickel set up a food tent with complimentary hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and bottled water at hole 14 for the golfers. Also, expressions of gratitude went out to Clint Fitzpatrick, Kirksville Country Club golf pro-

essional, and his staff for helping the tournament run so smoothly.

United Way agencies for which the organization provides funding during the year include Hospice of Northeast Missouri, Salvation Army, Community Child Development Center, Macon Diversified Industries, RSVP, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, Adair County 4H Council, NEMO Senior Services.



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North Central Missouri Football schedules

By Shane Gravlin
Daily Express

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — High school football is just over a month away, which means it's not too early to start eyeing schedules for the MSHSAA North Central Missouri Football District.

Fulton Hornets

2023 overall record: 1-9; 114 points scored, 407 points allowed, -293 point differential
Head Coach: Dana Chambers

Aug. 30: Fulton at Eldon, 7p
Sep. 6: Fulton vs. California, 7p
Sep. 13: Fulton at Westran, 7p
Sep. 20: Fulton vs. Hannibal, 7p
Sep. 27: Fulton vs. Moberly, 7p
Oct. 4: Fulton at Mexico, 7p
Oct. 11: Fulton vs. Marshall, 7p
Oct. 18: Fulton at Kirksville, 7p
Oct. 25: Fulton at Duchesne, 7p

Hannibal Pirates

2023 overall record: 11-2; 605 points scored, 253 points allowed, +352 point differential

Head Coach: Jeff Gschwender

Aug. 30: Hannibal vs. Helias Catholic, 7p
Sep. 6: Hannibal at Lutheran St. Charles, 7p
Sep. 13: Hannibal at Troy Buchanan, 7p
Sep. 20: Hannibal at Fulton, 7p
Sep. 27: Hannibal vs. Mexico, 7p
Oct. 4: Hannibal at Kirksville, 7p
Oct. 11: Hannibal vs. Moberly, 7p
Oct. 18: Hannibal at Marshall, 7p
Oct. 25: Hannibal vs. Ft. Zumalt West, 7p

Kirksville Tigers

2023 overall record: 5-6; 226 points scored, 325 points allowed, -99 point differential
Head Coach: Gregg Nesbitt

Aug. 30: Kirksville at Macon, 7p
Sep. 6: Kirksville vs. Chillicothe, 7p
Sep. 13: Kirksville vs. Savannah, 7p
Sep. 20: Kirksville at Moberly, 7p
Sep. 27: Kirksville at Marshall, 7p
Oct. 4: Kirksville vs. Hannibal, 7p
Oct. 11: Kirksville at Mexico, 7p
Oct. 18: Kirksville vs. Fulton, 7p
Oct. 25: Kirksville at Centralia, 7p

Marshall Owls

2023 overall record: 3-8; 145 points scored, 326 points allowed, -181 point differential
Head Coach: Ian Verts

Aug. 30: Marshall at Chillicothe, 7p
Sep. 6: Marshall vs. Boonville, 7p
Sep. 13: Marshall at Richmond, 7p
Sep. 20: Marshall at Mexico, 7p
Sep. 27: Marshall vs. Kirksville, 7p
Oct. 4: Marshall at Moberly, 7p
Oct. 11: Marshall at Fulton, 7p
Oct. 18: Marshall vs. Hannibal, 7p
Oct. 25: Marshall vs. Smith-Cotton, 7p

Mexico Bulldogs

2023 overall record: 2-8; 101 points scored, 362 points allowed, -261 point differential
Head Coach: Steve Haag

Aug. 30: Mexico vs. Centralia, 7p
Sep. 6: Mexico at Southern Boone, 7p
Sep. 13: Mexico at Odessa, 7p
Sep. 20: Mexico vs. Marshall, 7p
Sep. 27: Mexico at Hannibal, 7p
Oct. 4: Mexico vs. Fulton, 7p
Oct. 11: Mexico vs. Kirksville, 7p
Oct. 18: Mexico at Moberly, 7p
Oct. 25: Mexico vs. MICDS, 7p



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Moberly Spartans

2023 overall record: 9-3; 317 points scored, 219 points allowed, +98 point differential
Head Coach: Cody McDowell

Aug. 30: Moberly vs. Pewaukee (WI), 7p

Sep. 6: Moberly vs. Osage, 7p
Sep. 13: Moberly vs. Warrensburg, 7p
Sep. 20: Moberly vs. Kirksville, 7p
Sep. 27: Moberly at Fulton, 7p
Oct. 4: Moberly vs. Marshall, 7p
Oct. 11: Moberly at Hannibal, 7p
Oct. 18: Moberly vs. Mexico, 7p
Oct. 25: Moberly at Orchard Farm, 7p



KHS football summer camp schedule

By Shane Gravlin
Daily Express

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — The Kirksville High School football program is hosting summer camps later this July for football players of all ages from 1st to 12th grade.

Youth Camp (1st-6th graders)

Camp Form Link: <https://bit.ly/4ckdfo5>
7/22-7/24 at Spainhower Field
9:00am-10:30am
Cost: \$25

Middle School Camp (7th & 8th graders)

Camp Form Link: <https://bit.ly/3W4X7kA>
7/29-8/1 at Spainhower Field
10a-noon
Cost: \$25

Note: Students participating in our June workouts should have brought camp forms home on the final day of workouts in June.

High School Camp

Camp forms were already signed by high school players before June camp
7/22-7/25 & 7/29-8/1 at Spainhower Field
6-8p week one then 8-10a week two
Cost: \$40

Camp fees are used to invest in the program and take care of the kids. If paying the camp fees is an issue then contact the KHS football Facebook. They don't want any kids to miss out because of financial reasons.

Truman State women's basketball brings in three transfers for 2024-25

By PRESS RELEASE

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — Truman State University Women's Basketball Head Coach Theo Dean has announced the addition of transfers McKenna Williams, Tori Standefer and Jordan Cunningham to the roster for the upcoming season.

"It is a very exciting time as we add these three amazing transfers to our women's basketball family" said Coach Dean. "All three have the will, determination, and work ethic to embody what it means to be a Bulldog, both academically and athletically. I would like to thank Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator Dajae Black, and former Graduate Assistant Coach Alex Fanning, who were instrumental in helping us solidify an outstanding group of transfers."

McKenna Williams — Darien, WI / Rock Valley College

In 58 games at Rock Valley (Ill.) College, Williams averaged 8.8 points, 7.2 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game. She started all 36 games last season as the Golden Eagles posted a 34-2 record winning the NJCAA Region 4 championship and Midwest District championship. She scored in double-figures 14 times with a season-high of 22 points against Highland (Ill.). The Golden Eagles averaged over 88 points per game in 2023-24.

Williams played high school basketball and volleyball at Delavan-Darien High School in Delavan, Wisconsin. She earned multiple all-conference honors in both sports and achieved over 600 career points and rebounds during her high school hoops career.

Coach Dean on Williams: "McKenna is someone that we're very excited about! She's a player who does whatever it takes to win. McKenna comes from a program with rich tradition and will bring a competitive drive and relentless work ethic to our program. She will bring us much needed versatility with her ability to be a 3-level scorer as a forward. McKenna will be a great addition to our Bulldog Family!"



TRUMAN STATE ATHLETICS

Tori Standefer — Bethalto, IL / University of Missouri-St. Louis

Standefer played for the rival Missouri-St. Louis Tritons the past three seasons making appearances in 48 games. She averaged 1.6 points per game with 15 assists and 14 steals. She has been a member of the Academic all-GLVC team.

Playing for Civic Memorial High School in Bethalto, Illinois, Standefer was a three-time Mississippi Valley all-conference selection earning first-team honors as a senior. She was an Associated Press Honorable Mention all-State selection scoring 15.2 points and 4.5 assists.

Coach Dean on Standefer: "Tori is someone that we can't wait to get on campus! She's the prototypical 3-and-D player whose knowledge of the GLVC will be a huge asset for us. She has proven her willingness to take on any challenge and is someone who has a team-first mentality at all times. Tori will be a great addition to our Bulldog Family!"

Jordan Cunningham — Grimes, IA / Missouri Western State University

Cunningham logged 118 games at Missouri Western in St. Joseph over the past four seasons. She started 30 of 34 games when the Griffons won the NCAA Central region championship and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight with a 24-10 record. The Griffons won the MIAA championship this past year with a 25-6 mark. Cunningham has started 70 collegiate games with 61 career three-pointers, 193 assists, 39 blocked shots and 92 steals while averaging 5.8 points per game.

She was a 1,000-point scorer at Dallas Center Grimes High School from 2016-2020. She earned all-state accolades in both 2020 and 2019 and broke the school's single-game scoring mark with 33 points.

Coach Dean on Cunningham: "We feel very lucky to add Jordan to our family! She's been an impact player in a winning program and has the ability to play multiple positions for us. Jordan brings both length and athleticism on both sides of the court. She's an extremely hard worker who's continued to grow her game each and every season. Jordan will be a great addition to our Bulldog Family!"

Bowman dominates, Lambert triumphs at 2024 Junior Amateur Championship

By PRESS RELEASE

FARMINGTON, Mo. — The second and final round of the 2024 Missouri Junior Amateur Championship at Crown Pointe Golf Club in Farmington concluded yesterday, overcoming weather delays to showcase outstanding performances by the state's top young golfers. Congratulations to Page Bowman and Ian Lambert on their impressive victories!

Page Bowman (Springfield, Class of 2025) emerged as the girls' champion with a total gross score of 3-under, 141 (67, 74). Bowman dominated the field during the first round with just one bogey and six birdies, leading by four strokes. Despite some struggles in the second round, she maintained her lead, ultimately winning by seven strokes. Bowman, a semifinalist in the 2024 Junior Match Play Championship and tied for 12th in the 2024 Missouri Women's Amateur, will be a senior at Glendale High School this fall.



Ian Lambert, 2024 Male Junior Amateur Champion PHOTOS BY MISSOURI GOLF ASSOCIATION



Page Bowman, 2024 Female Junior Amateur Champion

"It feels great to win this week. The first day was really fun because I felt like I was in control of my shots, and my putts were dropping. The second day was a little bit of a different story because I wasn't hitting it as well and didn't

make as many putts, but I was still able to get it done," Bowman said, reflecting on her win. "Overall, I'm pleased with my performance and happy with the outcome."

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Truman State's Jacob Morris named Academic All-American

By PRESS RELEASE

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — Truman State national champion Jacob Morris was named Academic All-American in men's Track & Field/Cross Country by the College Sports Communicators. Morris is the second Bulldog to earn the prestigious award joining Football's Justin Watson this academic year.

Morris was named to the second of three Academic All-American teams in Division II and was one of five representatives from the Great Lakes Valley Confer-

ence to earn the award. Joining Morris were Missouri S&T's Owen Fraser, Otto Knittel and Lucas Rackers along with Illinois Springfield's Court Ross.

Morris won the national championship at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field Championship in the Discus event.

The Academic All-American program began in 1952 and recognizes student-athletes who have achieved both academic and athletic excellence. There have been 123 Bulldogs that have earned the award since its inception.

Impressive scores mark first day of Missouri Junior Amateur Championship

By PRESS RELEASE

FARMINGTON, Mo. — Round one of the 27th Missouri Junior Amateur Championship wrapped up today at Crown Pointe Golf Club in Farmington, showcasing the state's top young talent.

At the top of the boys' leaderboard, three golfers are tied for first with impressive scores of 6-under, 66. Jack Spencer (Carl Junction, Class of 2025), Owen Buerke (Springfield, Class of 2025), and Ian Lambert (Jackson, Class of 2025) share the lead after a remarkable first round.

Spencer carded five birdies and an eagle, offset by one bogey. He was a semifinalist in the 2024 Junior Match Play Championship earlier this season. Buerke showcased consistency with seven birdies and just one bogey, and also competed in the 2024 Missouri Amateur Championship at

St. Joseph Country Club two weeks ago. Lambert recorded three consecutive birdies on holes 10, 11, and 12, mirroring Buerke's achievement of competing in the recent Missouri Amateur Championship.

In fourth place, Noah Naugle (Nixa, Class of 2025) scored a solid 5-under, 67. Naugle started strong with four of his seven birdies on the front nine and only one bogey. He advanced to the round of 16 in the 2024 Missouri Amateur Championship just two weeks ago.

Noah Naugle (Nixa, Class of 2025) is currently sitting in fourth place with a score of 5-under, 67. Naugle started his round strong, sinking four of his seven birdies on the front nine. He only bogeyed one hole as well. Naugle also competed in the 2024 Missouri Amateur Championship and advanced to the round of 16.



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On the girls' side, Page Bowman (Springfield, Class of 2026) leads with an impressive 5-under, 67. Bowman's round included six birdies and just one bogey. She was a semifinalist in the 2024 Junior Match Play Championship and placed in the top 20 at the 2024 Women's Amateur Championship.

Morgan Withington (St. Louis, Class of 2025) is in second place with a score of 1-under, 71. Withington started her round with an eagle on hole one and added two birdies later in the day.

Avery McLaughlin (Town and Country, Class of 2025) and Kylee Hop-

per (Springfield, Class of 2024) are tied for third at even par, 72. Hopper is a rising freshman at Missouri Western State University, and McLaughlin is committed to playing at the University of Richmond in Virginia after graduation.

If weather permits, all golfers will play round two of stroke play tomorrow at Crown Pointe Golf Club. Tee times will begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue until 1:50 p.m., with golfers teeing off on holes one and 10.

For final results from day one and to view tee times for tomorrow, click here.

Kirksville Tiger softball schedule

By Shane Gravlin
Daily Express



KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — As August approaches, it's time to start previewing fall prep sports and their schedules.

The 2023 Tigers softball campaign was solid. Kirksville finished 16-12 overall and going 2-2 within district play. Their largest win of the season in terms of scoring margin came on August 26 when they pummeled New Franklin, 21-0. This early season win propelled them to a hot 5-1 start, but they would hit a rough patch in September, going 8-10 in that month before catching fire the last week of the season and winning their final five games. This secured the Tigers a spot district tournament as a 5th seed (out of 7), but their season ended when they were shutout in the first round by Capital City.

This season, the Tigers will look to break their streak of getting bounced in the first round of districts, which happened in 2022 as well.

They'll have a new coach leading them; Sydney Snyder, a 2015 Kirksville High School graduate is the newest head coach of the program.

Here's the schedule for the 2024 Kirksville Tiger softball team:

- Aug. 31:** Lady Pirate Leadoff Classic
- Sep. 3:** Kirksville @ Clark County, 5p
- Sep. 5:** Kirksville vs. Moberly, 5p
- Sep. 9:** Kirksville vs. Chillicothe, 5p
- Sep. 10:** Kirksville vs. Mexico, 5p
- Sep. 12:** Kirksville @ Fulton, 5p
- Sep. 14:** Chillicothe Tournament
- Sep. 16:** Kirksville vs. Macon, 6:30p
- Sep. 19:** Kirksville @ Highland, 5p
- Sep. 21:** Cairo SB Tourney
- Sep. 23:** Kirksville @ Hannibal, 5p
- Sep. 26:** Kirksville @ Moberly, 5p
- Sep. 28:** Kirksville vs. Marshall, 11a
- Sep. 28:** Kirksville vs. Marshall, 1p
- Sep. 30:** Kirksville @ Mexico, 5p
- Oct. 1:** Kirksville vs. Fulton, 5p
- Oct. 5:** Centralia Invitational
- Oct. 8:** Kirksville vs. Hannibal, 5p
- Oct. 10:** Kirksville @ Battle with Columbia independent

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Morgan Withington (St. Louis, Class of 2025) and Avery McLaughlin (Town and Country, Class of 2025) tied for second place with total gross scores of 4-over, 148. Withington shot 71 during the first round and 77 during the second, while McLaughlin posted rounds of 72 and 76. Withington, the runner-up in the 2024 Junior Match Play

Championship, saw four birdies and one eagle during the two rounds, while McLaughlin posted seven birdies. Both girls recently competed for Team Missouri in the Junior Girls' Four State Championship. Withington attends MICDS and McLaughlin attends Visitation Academy.

Ian Lambert (Jackson, Class of 2025) claimed the boys' title with an outstanding total gross score of 9-under, 135 (66, 69). Lambert started strong, tying for first with Jack Spencer (Carl Junction)

and Owen Buerke (Springfield) in the first round with seven birdies. He continued his strong play in the second round, sinking four birdies. He recorded just two bogeys over the two rounds, both on hole 18. Lambert, who won the Missouri Amateur Qualifier at Dalhousie Golf Club and competed in the 2024 Missouri Amateur Championship, attends Jackson High School.

Reflecting on his win, Lambert said, "I feel like I played a really good two rounds of golf and putt-

ed the ball really well. It feels great to be a Junior Amateur Champion."

Ben Christian (Dexter, Class of 2025) and Harper Ackermann (Webster Groves, Class of 2025) tied for second place with impressive total gross scores of 8-under, 136. Christian shot 69 on the first day and 67 on the second, while Ackermann posted consistent rounds of 68 both days. Christian's standout second round included six birdies and just one bogey, propelling him

from eighth place to second. Ackermann saw 12 birdies over the two rounds. Both golfers are set to be seniors in high school, with Christian attending Dexter High School and Ackermann attending Christian Brothers College High School.

Congratulations to all participants for their excellent performances despite the challenging conditions. For more details, visit our website or contact the MGA office at (573) 636-8994 or mogolf@mogolf.org.

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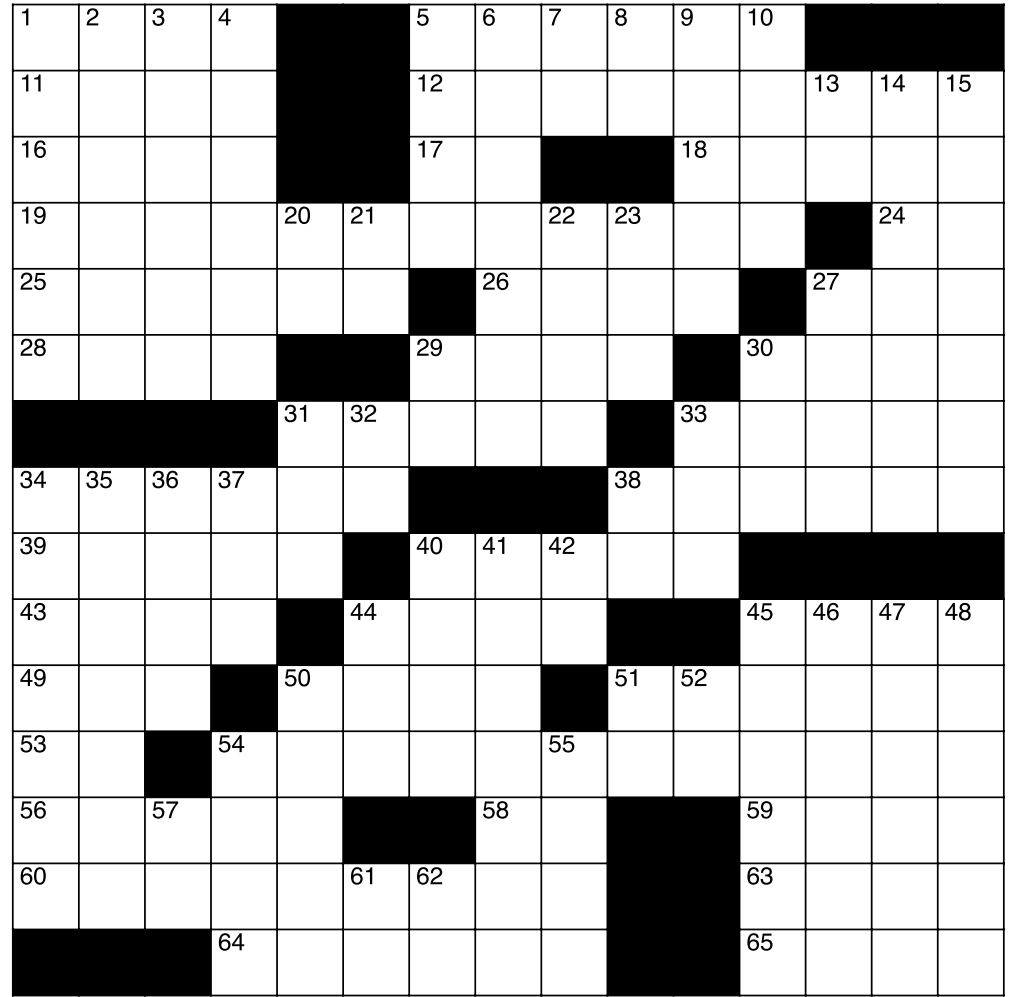
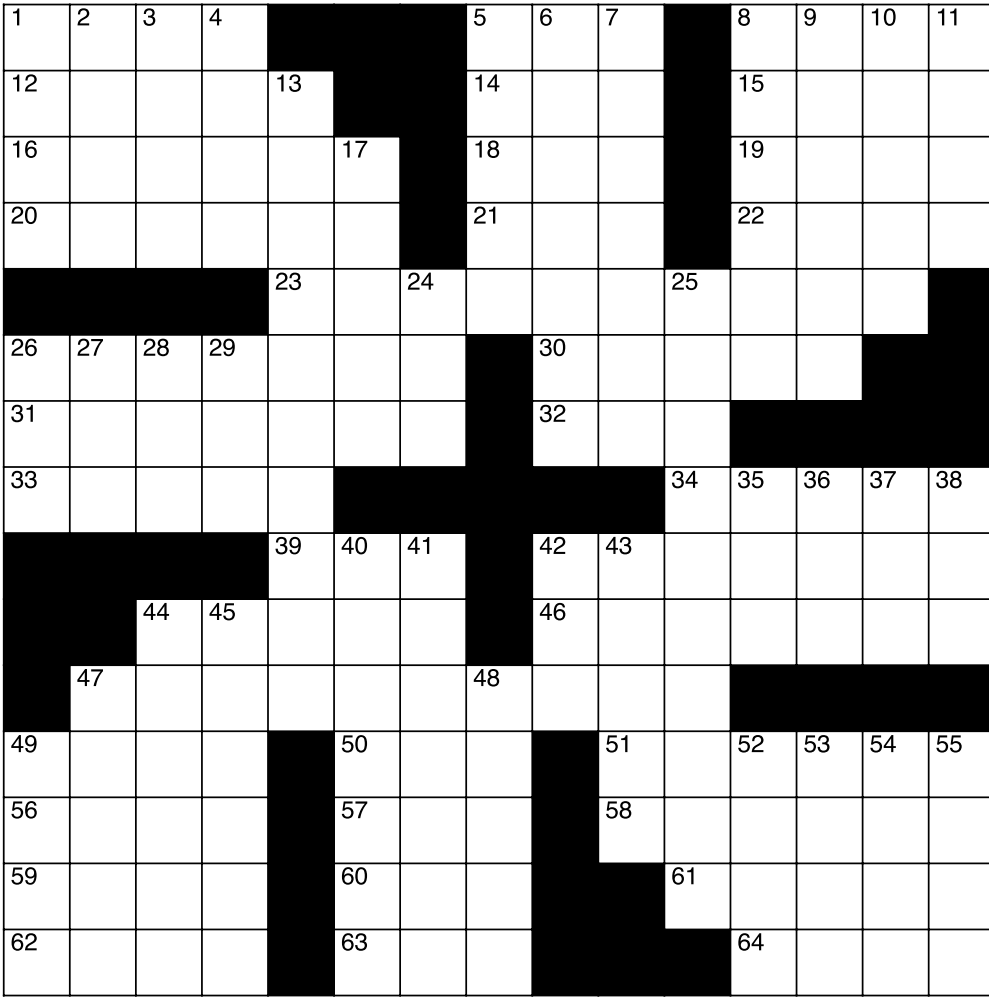
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- 1. ___ Nui, Easter Island
- 5. Midway between south and southeast
- 8. Small mark
- 12. Small antelope
- 14. Protects from weather
- 15. Goddess of women and marriage
- 16. City in Washington
- 18. Independent voters association
- 19. Bird genus
- 20. Train line
- 21. Annoy
- 22. Waste matter
- 23. 41st President
- 26. Type of cracker
- 30. Remove
- 31. Looked quickly
- 32. The habitat of wild animals
- 33. Type of gene
- 34. Humble
- 39. Barrels per day (abbr.)
- 42. Respectful compliments
- 44. Star Trek: The Next Generation doctor
- 46. Pithy remark
- 47. Sums up

- 49. Tailless amphibian
- 50. American Gaming Association (abbr.)
- 51. After seventh
- 56. Czech River
- 57. Folk band ___ lver
- 58. Kids ride this
- 59. Ancient Greek City
- 60. Liquefied natural gas (abbr.)
- 61. Net
- 62. Colors clothes
- 63. Midway between east and southeast
- 64. Japanese beverage

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Island north of Guam
- 2. Biblical region
- 3. Scottish ancestor
- 4. Hills in northeast India
- 5. A way to cook by baking
- 6. Attacked ferociously
- 7. Furniture with open shelves
- 8. Burt Reynolds film
- 9. A way to examine
- 10. Plant of the goosefoot family
- 11. Job

- 13. Capable of being thought
- 17. One seeded fruit
- 24. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 25. Platitudes
- 26. Very fast airplane
- 27. Pet detective Ventura
- 28. Resinous substance
- 29. Explosive
- 35. Purse
- 36. Swiss river
- 37. Separately managed account (abbr.)
- 38. Electron scanning microscope (abbr.)
- 40. Fable
- 41. Mythical monsters
- 42. Whale (Norwegian)
- 43. Domed recesses
- 44. Member of U.S. Navy
- 45. Cause to be loved
- 47. Expression of surprise
- 48. Jessica ___, actress
- 49. Drove
- 52. Commands to go faster
- 53. Chinese dynasty
- 54. Military vehicle
- 55. Chinese Muslim

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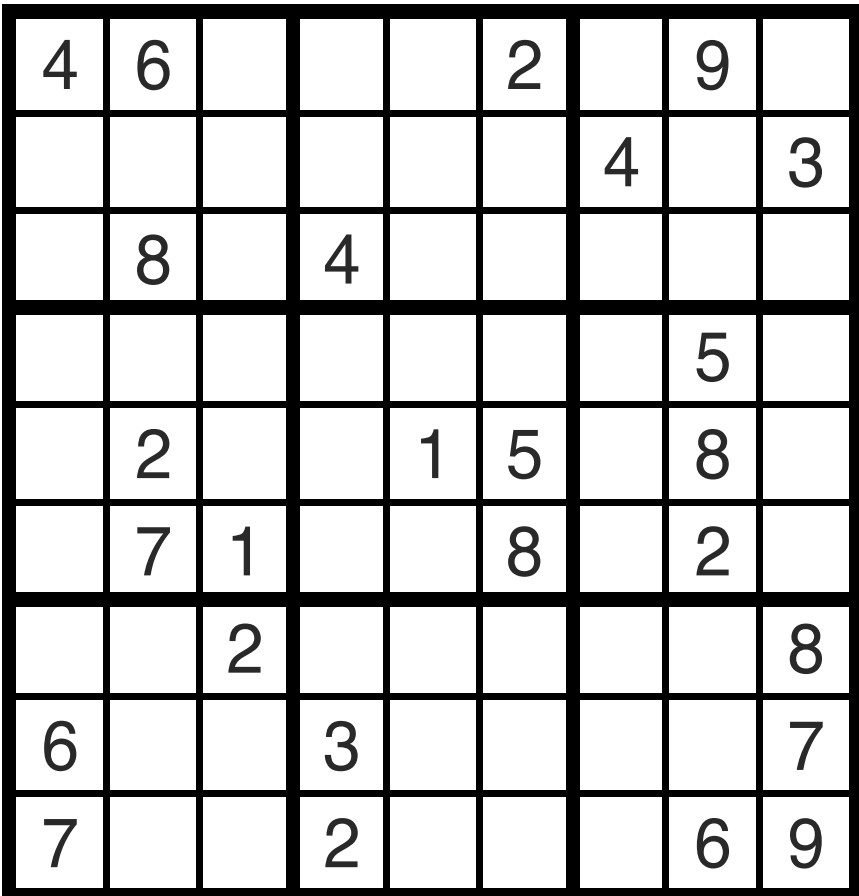
- 1. Average damage per system (abbr.)
- 5. Lustful woodland gods (Greek mythology)
- 11. Colombian Town
- 12. Sour
- 16. A way to stuff
- 17. Former AL MVP Vaughn
- 18. Carried or transported
- 19. Cannot even fathom
- 24. Hammer is one
- 25. A way to separate
- 26. Not moving
- 27. Women's service organization (abbr.)
- 28. German river
- 29. Quantitative fact
- 30. A person's head
- 31. Process that produces ammonia
- 33. French modernist painter
- 34. Too much noise
- 38. Agree to a demand
- 39. One a line at right angles to a ship's length
- 40. Employees
- 43. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 44. Component of hemoglobin
- 45. Quick and skillful in movement
- 49. Passing trend

- 50. Part of the eye
- 51. One who acclaim
- 53. Deadly amount (abbr.)
- 54. Taste property
- 56. Genus of mosquitoes
- 58. Blood type
- 59. Group of countries in special alliance
- 60. Institute legal proceedings against
- 63. Shade of a color
- 64. Spoke
- 65. Work units

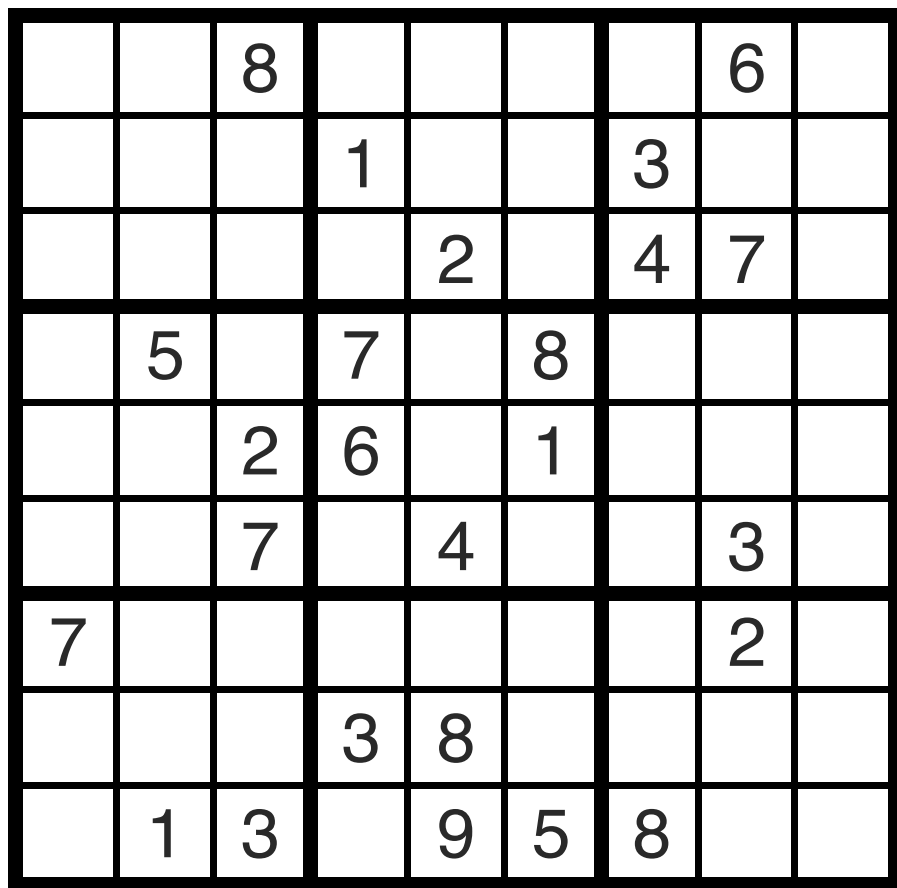
CLUES DOWN

- 1. Charge with a crime
- 2. Mended with yarn
- 3. North Atlantic flatfish
- 4. Boil at low temperature
- 5. Lapps of northern Scandinavia
- 6. Poisonous plant
- 7. Atomic #22
- 8. 36 inches
- 9. Monetary unit of Russia
- 10. Type of gin
- 13. An alternative
- 14. Alone
- 15. A way to ooze
- 20. Publicity
- 21. American firm
- 22. Jewish calendar month
- 23. Popular sandwich
- 27. Comedian Cook
- 29. The NFL's big game (abbr.)
- 30. Political action committee
- 31. Make a low, steady sound
- 32. Legendary sportscaster Michaels
- 33. One thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
- 34. Designed to keep ears warm
- 35. One who scrapes
- 36. Tear into two or more pieces
- 37. Supervises flying
- 38. Flying arm of the U.S. military (abbr.)
- 40. District in Peru
- 41. One died leaving a will
- 42. Morning
- 44. The world of the dead
- 45. Widen
- 46. Drink containing medicine
- 47. Celebrating
- 48. Secret encounters
- 50. A type of tag
- 51. Halfback
- 52. Modern tech
- 54. Monetary unit
- 55. Resigned to one's sleeping chamber
- 57. Execute or perform
- 61. "The Golden State" (abbr.)
- 62. "The Beehive State" (abbr.)

SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate



Level: Intermediate

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Adair County Sheriff's Office

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There will be a special meeting of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Macon, Missouri policyholders to be held at the company office at **32362 US Highway 63, Macon, MO on August 15, 2024 at 9:30 AM.**

The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a proposed Plan of Merger between Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Macon, Missouri and Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Sullivan and Adjoining Counties.

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

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: 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

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Tract 1. First Offering. Angeline Conwell Map# 06-05-0-16-000-00-09.000000 E 270' NW ¼ NW ¼ LESS R/W ADAIR COUNTY MO. S16-T63-R17 2021-\$23.74, 2022-\$22.33, 2023-\$20.96 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$134.53

Tract 2. First Offering. Glasple John A & Osborn Steven B Map # 13-02-0-04-003-37-03.000000 E 47' of W 94' of Lots 5 & 6 Blk 2 Nicholas Addition To Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri S04-T62-R15 2021-\$383.67, 2022-\$343.46, 2023-\$298.73 Cost of Sale-\$67.50 Total \$1,093.36

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Tract 7. First Offering. Love John O Map #11-09-0-29-001-02-04.000000 Beg 200' E 40' N SW COR SW ¼ NE ¼ N 209' E 67' S 209' W 67' Adair County Mo, S29-T62-R13 2021-\$47.31, 2022-\$42.92, 2023-\$38.52 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$196.25

Tract 8. First Offering. Maddox Jerry #17-06-0-24-000-00-02.004000 W ½ SE ¼ & NE ¼ SE ¼ Lying S & W of Sumac Trl Subject to Public Roadways & Easements- Adair County, Mo. S24-T61-R16 2021-\$133.63 2022-\$344.28 2023-\$299.42 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$844.83

Tract 9. First Offering. McClanahan Joyce Marie Map #13-08-0-27-000-00-17.000000 Com 80' E & 370.74' S of NW COR NW SW on E side Hwy-S 193.67' E 224.25' N 199.67' W 202.25' TO POB Less R/W- Adair County Mo. S27-T62-R15 2021-\$1495.11, 2022-\$1336.87, 2023-\$1158.72 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$4,058.20

Tract 10. First Offering. McFarland Teresa Map #07-09-0-29-004-18-06.000000 Beg 52.17' N of COR Frankfords 1st Addition N 69.82' E 90' S 17.64' W 2' S 52.17' W 88' POB Novinger Mo. S29-T63-R16 2021-\$584.32, 2022-\$524.95, 2023-\$468.09 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$1,644.86

Tract 11. First Offering. Osborn Karen Kay Map #13-02-0-04-003-37-04.000000 W 47' Lots 5 & 6 Blk 3 Nicholas Addition Kirksville Adair County Mo. S04-T62-R15 2021-\$571.24, 2022-\$510.87, 2023-\$443.62 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$1,593.23

Tract 12. First Offering. Pulls Jack A Map #13-08-0-28-000-00-01.000000 Beg 175' W NE COR NE ¼ S 575' W 550' N 590' E 700' POB Subject To Utility Easement Adair County Mo. S28-T62-R15 2021-\$2006.76, 2022-\$1794.01, 2023-\$1554.48 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$5,422.75

Tract 13. First Offering. Totsch Jennifer/Prough Becky/Craig Van Map #07-08-0-28-002-06-02.000000 Lots 11 & 12 Blk 4 Rombauer's Coal Company's First Addition Novinger Adair County Mo. S28-T63-R16 2021-\$476.61, 2022-\$428.37, 2023-\$382.16 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$1,354.64

Tract 14. First Offering. Van Velzer Keith Map #06-04-0-17-000-00-07.0001000 Beg NW COR SE ¼ S 320' S Along R/W 483' NE 780' W 300' TO POB- Adair County Mo. S17-T63-R17 2021-\$646.21, 2022-\$581.16, 2023-\$517.60 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$1,812.47

Tract 15. First Offering. Bachman Shawn Map #07-09-0-29-004-13-02.000000 Lots 1 & 2 Blk 17 Novinger & Lorenz 4th Addition in Novinger Adair County Mo S29-T63-R16 2014-\$40.50, 2015-\$37.06, 2016-\$35.02, 2017-\$43.52, 2018-\$41.35, 2019-\$38.67, 2020-\$36.09, 2021-\$31.50, 2022-\$29.30, 2023-\$27.15 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$427.66

Tract 16. First Offering. Bachman Shawn Map #07-09-0-29-004-13-03.000000 Lot 3 Blk 17 Novinger & Lorenz 4th Addition in Novinger Adair County Mo S29-T63-R16 2014-\$22.05, 2015-\$20.14, 2016-\$19.01, 2017-\$28.51, 2018-\$27.35, 2019-\$25.89, 2020-\$24.45, 2021-\$21.99, 2022-\$20.73, 2023-\$19.53 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$297.15

Tract 17. First Offering. Simonson Sandra Lynn & Middleton Charles Map #07-09-0-29-004-17-10.000000 Lot 2 Blk 1 Swanson's 2nd Addition to Novinger Adair County Mo S29-T63-R16 2015-\$375.01, 2016-\$354.64, 2017-\$342.04, 2018-\$321.50, 2019-\$294.64, 2020-\$269.01, 2021-\$231.66, 2022-\$208.75, 2023-\$186.78 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$2,651.53

Tract 18. Second Offering. Stoddard Nathan Leo Map# 13-02-0-09-001-45-06.000000 All of Lot 3, Block 7, Fible's Addition to the Town, now City of Kirksville, Mo. 2020- \$725.84, 2021-\$684.93, 2022-\$612.37, 2023-\$531.51 Cost of Sale-\$166.76 Total-\$2,721.41

Tract 19. Third Offering. Mark Strobel #13-02-0-10-002-02-03.000000 Lot 10 Leisure Acres Addition to Kirksville Adair County, Mo. (78'x132.25') 2019-\$2033.18, 2020-\$1909.30, 2021-\$1740.53, 2022-\$1554.49, 2023-\$1347.14 Cost of Sale \$247.51 Total-\$8,832.15

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I, Sonja Harden, Collector of Revenue for Adair County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the lands or lots to be offered for sale as above set forth.

Sonja Harden, Collector of Revenue, Adair County, Missouri
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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 2024.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

[Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR 26]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole.

State governmental entities estimate the state's Blind Pension Fund could have annual lost revenue of up to \$400,000. Local governments expect an unknown fiscal impact.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 6 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to a property tax exemption for certain child care facilities.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 6, article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 6, to read as follows:

Section 6. 1. All property, real and personal, of the state, counties and other political subdivisions, and nonprofit cemeteries, and all real property used as a homestead as defined by law of any citizen of this state who is a former prisoner of war, as defined by law, and who has a total service-connected disability, shall be exempt from taxation; all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants or establishments shall be exempt from taxation; and all property, real and personal, not held for private or corporate profit and used exclusively for religious worship, for schools and colleges, for purposes purely charitable, for agricultural and horticultural societies, or for veterans' organizations may be exempted from taxation by general law. In addition to the above, household goods, furniture, wearing apparel and articles of personal use and adornment owned and used by a person in his home or dwelling place may be exempt from taxation by general law but any such law may provide for approximate restitution to the respective political subdivisions of revenues lost by reason of the exemption. All laws exempting from taxation property other than the property enumerated in this article, shall be void. The provisions of this section exempting certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments from taxation shall become effective, unless otherwise provided by law, in each county on January 1 of the year in which that county completes its first general reassessment as defined by law.

2. All revenues lost because of the exemption of certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments shall be replaced to each taxing authority within a county from a countywide tax hereby imposed on all property in subclass 3 of class 1 in each county. For the year in which the exemption becomes effective, the county clerk shall calculate the total revenue lost by all taxing authorities in the county and extend upon all property in subclass 3 of class 1 within the county, a tax at the rate necessary to produce that amount. The rate of tax levied in each county according to this subsection shall not be increased above the rate first imposed and will stand levied at that rate unless later reduced according to the provisions of subsection 3. The county collector shall disburse the proceeds according to the revenue lost by each taxing authority because of the exemption of such property in that county. Restitution of the revenues lost by any taxing district contained in more than one county shall be from the several counties according to the revenue lost because of the exemption of property in

each county. Each year after the first year the replacement tax is imposed, the amount distributed to each taxing authority in a county shall be increased or decreased by an amount equal to the amount resulting from the change in that district's total assessed value of property in subclass 3 of class 1 at the countywide replacement tax rate. In order to implement the provisions of this subsection, the limits set in section 11(b) of this article may be exceeded, without voter approval, if necessary to allow each county listed in section 11(b) to comply with this subsection.

3. Any increase in the tax rate imposed pursuant to subsection 2 of this section shall be decreased if such decrease is approved by a majority of the voters of the county voting on such decrease. A decrease in the increased tax rate imposed under subsection 2 of this section may be submitted to the voters of a county by the governing body thereof upon its own order, ordinance, or resolution and shall be submitted upon the petition of at least eight percent of the qualified voters who voted in the immediately preceding gubernatorial election.

4. As used in this section, the terms "revenues lost" and "lost revenues" shall mean that revenue which each taxing authority received from the imposition of a tangible personal property tax on all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants or establishments in the last full tax year immediately preceding the effective date of the exemption from taxation granted for such property under subsection 1 of this section, and which was no longer received after such exemption became effective.

5. Because the availability of childcare supports the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole, all property, real and personal, used primarily for the care of a child outside of his or her home may be exempted from taxation by general law. If a portion of the property of an individual or a for profit or nonprofit corporation, organization, or association is used for such childcare, an assessing authority may be authorized by general law to exempt from the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes such portion of the property of such individual, corporation, organization, or association that is used primarily for such childcare.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole."

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held the sixth day of August, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of May, 2024.



Signature of John R. Ashcroft

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

[Proposed by the 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 SJR 38]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31st, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?

This would authorize a law passed in 2022 increasing required funding by the City of Kansas City for police department requests from 20% of general revenue to 25%, an increase of \$38,743,646, though the City previously provided that level of funding voluntarily. No other state or local governmental entities estimate costs or savings.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 21 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the funding of law enforcement agencies.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 21, article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 21, to read as follows:

Section 21. 1. The state is hereby prohibited from reducing the state financed proportion of the costs of any existing activity or service required of counties and other political subdivisions. A new activity or service or an increase in the level of any activity or service beyond that required by existing law shall not be required by the general assembly or any state agency of counties or other political subdivisions, unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the county or other political subdivision for any increased costs.

2. Notwithstanding the foregoing prohibitions, before December 31, 2026, the general assembly may by law increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?"

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 4, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held the sixth day of August, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of May, 2024.



Signature of John R. Ashcroft

Truman State announces list of spring graduates

By Truman State University

Truman State University has released the names of students who graduated at the conclusion of the spring semester.

The names of the graduates can be found online at truman.edu/honors/spring-2024-graduation-list. Students who graduated with honors will have that distinction noted by their names. Cum laude recognizes those who earned a grade point average of 3.50-3.74. Magna cum laude is for graduates with a grade point average of 3.75-3.89. Summa cum laude honors graduates with a grade point average of 3.9 or better.

Master's degree recipients will have that distinction noted by their names.

The list is organized by state and hometown. Hometowns are based upon the permanent address given to the University by the student. Students who have

requested a directory hold on their information will not be included on the list.

Truman conducted commencement ceremonies May 11. A recording of the ceremony is available at truman.edu/registrar/commencement/commencement-video. A photo gallery can also be found at photos.truman.edu/home/commencement.

Area graduates include:

Atlanta: Dylan Reed Thompson

Brashear: Myranda Kathleen Anthes

Green Castle: Devin Lee Fields, Master of Arts in Education

Green City: Ty Bushnell, Magna Cum Laude

Kirkville: Holly Spencer Alwine; Nolan Atnip; Mikaela Grace Auran, Cum Laude; Megan Bonham-Smith, Master of Arts; Whitney Rose Boyce, Magna Cum Laude; MaKenna Carnes, Cum Laude; Sirui Cheng; Hawa

Moctar Coulibaly, Cum Laude; Zhaoyang Cui, Master of Arts; Paxton Michael Dempsay; Mariam Hesham Elkadi, Summa Cum Laude; Lathen Paul Elschlager; Brian Enwonwu; Isaiah Estes; Sandra Nicole Galarza Guilarte, Cum Laude; Bryan David Garth, Summa Cum Laude; Andrew Richard Gooch, Master of Arts in Education; Aubrie Kirsten Grubbs; Parker Andrew Hart, Cum Laude; Jakob Hartzell, Cum Laude; Wesley Henshaw, Summa Cum Laude; Shuxuan Huang; Abigail Julianna Ihnat, Cum Laude; Bethany Jenice Jackson, Master of Arts; Qinglong Jia; Eo-Jin Kim, Cum Laude; Rebecca Nicole Kubin; Haley Koren McCarty, Cum Laude; Benjamin P. Miller, Cum Laude; Samantha A Mitchell, Master of Arts; Brian-Paul Christian Moore, Cum Laude; Shane Kiernan O'Donnell, Cum Laude; Holly Claire Olson,



Master of Arts in Education; Charles Palumbo, Cum Laude; Ethan Joseph Parisi; James Layton Phillips, Master of Accountancy; Holden Potter, Cum Laude; Jose Angel Saenz Gutierrez, Cum Laude; Ibrahim Sakibu; Olivia Sloan, Cum Laude; Tay-

te Standifird, Master of Accountancy; Xinjie Sun; James Tod Sylvara; Hannah Rose Thacker, Summa Cum Laude; Megan Travis, Cum Laude; Stephanie Nicole Vaughn, Cum Laude; Audrey Vazzana; Yuxin Wang; Matthew Logan Winkler, Summa

Cum Laude; Kate Elizabeth Wollmering; Qishen Xiang; Jinrui Xing; Xuanqian Ye, Magna Cum Laude; Dayu Zhang; Qingyuan Zhao

La Plata: Zoie Brynn Harden, Cum Laude

Macon: Fiona Judy Chao, Magna Cum Laude



Don't leave pets in vehicles during warm temperatures

By Kirksville Police Department

Summer temperatures have made their way to Kirksville and the Kirksville Police Department wants to remind pet owners of the dangers of leaving your pet inside a vehicle. A vehicle's interior can heat to 110 degrees in 10 minutes on an 80-degree day, even with the windows slightly open. A pet will suffer needlessly and could die when left in a vehicle even on a moderately hot day. Your pet would be safer at home.

Failing to provide proper care for your animal is not just cruel, it can be criminal. City code outlines responsibilities in caring for

animals. Ordinances about animal care can be found at: https://library.municode.com/mo/kirksville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CO-OR_CH8ANFO

In addition to not leaving your pets in a hot vehicle, it is also a pet owner's responsibility to make sure pets have food, water and shelter. This is required at all times but shelter and water are exceptionally important when temperatures increase.

For more information on caring for your pets in the summer heat, check out these tips from the Humane Society of the United States: <https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/keep-pets-safe-heat>.

Men's Health Month celebrated by local Rotary Club

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

In recognition of June as Men's Health Month, Dr. John DeLeeuw was the speaker at the Rotary Club of Kirksville's June 5 meeting. DeLeeuw, a 2005 KCOM graduate, is the director of the internal medicine resident program in Kirksville. His clinic focuses mostly on metabolism, nutrition and weight loss. The speaker is pictured with Club President Melissa Stuart (left).



Rotary Club of Kirksville hosts Food Bank partners

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the June 5 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Rotarian Kevin Butner (right) announced that the Macon-Atlanta Bank (MA Bank) is partnering with the Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri to serve children in Adair County. This donation will go toward the food bank's Buddy Pack program and School Market program. The School Market program is an additional resource to supplement the Buddy Pack Program. Food Bank Regional Coordinator Teresa Ross (left) thanked MA Bank for its generosity.

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: PROBATE } Case Number: 24AR-PR00063

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, 63501, 660-665-4070

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
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Tyson Treasure named Adair County SB40 June Spotlight Award recipient

By Adair County SB40

Adair County SB40 has selected long-time Board member Tyson Treasure as the Community Volunteer Spotlight Award Recipient for his service on the Adair County SB40 Board. After 11 years of volunteer services to the board, Treasure will be leaving his role at the end of June. He was appointed as a director to the Board of Adair County SB40 by the Adair County Commissioners in July of 2013.

Previously, Treasure volunteered in collaboration with John McConnell, another current SB40 Board member, to raise funds for local non-profit organization, Northeast Association for Citizens with Disabilities (NACD), formerly the United Cerebral Palsy chapter in Kirksville. Over the course of many years, they were able to raise thousands of dollars through fundraising activities for NACD. Treasure has been a lifelong advocate for people with disabilities in the Kirksville area.

When Treasure initially applied for appointment to the SB40 Board he stated, "I am primarily seeking this position because I believe that I am part of a truly under-represented group in the disabled community, that of the successful disabled professional. I have been blessed with the opportunity to obtain both a B.S. in Computer Science from Truman State University and an M.S. in Computer Information Systems from Missouri State University. I believe that SB40 has a unique opportunity to



Pictured are Crystal Aminirad, executive director; Sean Jacob, Director of Service Coordination; Tyson Treasure; Tiffany Busch, HR/executive assistant; Julie Atchley, accountant.

bridge the gap between success and the extra financial burdens that come with a disability."

Currently, Treasure works as Software Engineer III with SRC Logistics based in Springfield. Treasure has been instrumental in providing direction to the SB40 management team regarding securing IT services and IT security. He has also provided important critical review of SB40 annual budgeting, financial forecasting and financial variance analysis for several years. During his tenure on the board, Treasure has served in the capacity of treasurer and chair of the Accountability and Financial Committee of the board.

Julie Atchley, Adair SB40 accountant stated, "Through his knowledge and expertise, Tyson's contributions to the finance committee and the board of directors has been invaluable. Tyson has both an attention to detail and the ability to see the full picture. This

has been instrumental in guiding our organization through our financial management decisions."

Crystal Aminirad, executive director added, "Tyson's experience in information systems management has also helped Adair SB40 to operate efficiently. Tyson has demonstrated that people with disabilities are able and willing to offer essential services to their community, and that our community is a better place to live because of their dedication to that vision. We are deeply grateful for the time and attention that Tyson has offered to our organization over these last eleven years. He will be deeply missed."

Treasure lives in Kirksville with his wife Erin and son Adam. He enjoys spending time with his family, including his parents, both at home and in his community.

If you would like to nominate a great candidate for a monthly Spotlight Award, Adair County SB40 accepts

nominations. Anyone can make a nomination. Nominations can be made in any of the four following categories:

- Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award for children in kindergarten — 8th grade
- Youth Leadership Spotlight Award for youth in grades 9-12
- Community Volunteer Spotlight Award (any age)
- Entrepreneur or Employee Spotlight Award (any age)

In March 2025, all monthly Spotlight Award winners will be recognized at the annual awards banquet. Nominations can be made throughout the year by visiting the Adair County SB40 website or by contacting a SB40 staff member to assist you at (660) 665-9400. You can also find more information about the four nomination categories by visiting Adair County SB40's website, <https://www.sb40life.org>.



Achievement award to honor local livestock producers

By Missouri Livestock Symposium

Local livestock producers who demonstrate outstanding achievements in the livestock industry are asked to apply for an award recognizing their accomplishments. The Missouri Livestock Symposium is currently accepting applications for the Missouri Livestock Achievement Award.

Eligible applicants can be producers of livestock, agribusiness personnel, agency personnel, or agriculture educators in the state of Missouri. Other parties who have been long-time supporters of the Missouri livestock industry will also be considered.

According to the committee chairman, Garry Mathes, this award recognizes livestock leaders from across the state.

Vice-chairman, Zac Erwin states, "We know there are individuals, business and agency personnel, and educators that have made tremendous contributions to

the livestock industry in this state and beyond, and we want to recognize them for their career achievements."

The selected applicant will become a member of the Missouri Livestock Symposium Hall of Fame and will be inducted during the Friday evening program of the Missouri Livestock Symposium on Dec. 6.

The award nomination form can be found at <https://missourilivestock.com/achievement-award>, by emailing missourilivestock@gmail.com and requesting the form, or by contacting the Adair County MU Extension office at 660-665-9866. Nominations are due Sep. 1.

The 25th annual Missouri Livestock Symposium is Dec. 6-7, at the William Mathew Middle School. This is the premier educational event and trade show for livestock producers and ag industry people. Go to missourilivestock.com or our Facebook page @MissouriLivestock for more details.

Kirksville's Timothy H. Smith joins membership of American Angus Association

By American Angus Association



Timothy H. Smith of Kirksville, is a new member of the American Angus Association®, reports Mark McCully, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph.

The American Angus Association, with more than 22,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef breed association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 20 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records and genomic data on individual animals to develop

industry-leading selection tools for its members. The programs and services of the Association and its entities — Angus Genetics Inc., Angus Media, Certified Angus Beef LLC and the Angus Foundation — help members advance the beef cattle business by selecting the best animals for their herds and marketing quality genetics for the beef cattle industry and quality beef for consumers.

For more information about Angus cattle and the American Angus Association, visit www.angus.org.

PSC sets intervention deadline in Ameren Missouri Electric request

By Missouri Public Service Commission

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Public Service Commission has established the deadline for those wishing to intervene and participate in an electric rate case filed by Ameren Missouri.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed no later than July 22, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson

City, Missouri 65102-0360, or by using the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) at www.psc.mo.gov.

Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone (866) 922-2959, email opcser-vice@opc.mo.gov) or the Public Service Commis-

sion Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov). The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the Commission.

On June 28, Ameren Missouri filed an electric rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking a net increase in its base rates

of approximately \$446.2 million. In its application, Ameren proposes a test year of the 12-months ending March 31, 2024, to be trued-up through Dec. 31.

Ameren Missouri serves approximately 1.2 million electric customers in Missouri.



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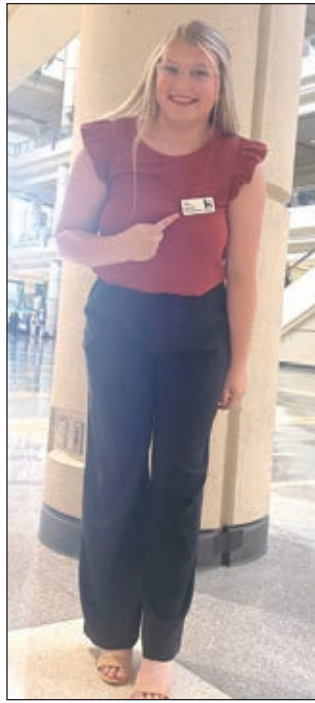
Schuyler R-1 High School Future Business Leaders of America state champion competes at Nationals

By Schuyler R-1

Jarrett Groseclose, who attends Schuyler R-1 High School and is the Missouri Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Champion in Sales Presentation, went to Orlando, Fla. to perform at the

FBLA Nationals. Although she did not place at Nationals, school officials said they are all still very proud of her hard work and dedication to get that far.


"It was an awesome experience and we have big plans to go next year as well!" Groseclose said.




2024 Kirksville Leadership Institute Class has lessons on Agriculture Day

By Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce's 2024 Kirksville Leadership Institute Class Agriculture Day was held on Tuesday, June 25 and gave participants a better understanding of just how important agriculture is to the local area. The class learned about MU Extension through a presentation by Jennifer Schutter, toured Harrison Fishery, Titus Creek Flower Farm and Poet Biorefining, and they also had lunch at Koch's General Store. They wrapped up the day with Dave Lusk teaching the class about the Z-Model for problem solving."

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