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Profiles of Aug. 6 Primary Election candidates

Staff Reports

Following are the personal bios of the Adair County candidates running for office in the Aug. 6 Primary Election. Har-

ley Harrelson is the only Democrat running, all the others are running under the Republican ticket. Only registered Republicans and Democrats can vote in their respective primaries. Unopposed candidates were not featured here.

2ND DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



Harley Harrelson (D)
I have been a lifelong resident of Adair County. I graduated from Brashear High School. I am married and between the two of us, we have four children and six grandchildren.
I have been a self-employed business owner for 40 years in Kirksville, Harrelson Radiator and Auto Repair and Graphic Impressions. Being a successful business owner has given me a good background for financial management.

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Gayla McHenry
I am excited to work for the citizens of Adair County. I have been very involved in our community for the past 20 years raising our kids. This led me to meeting and working with a large number of diverse individuals whose ideas and beliefs might differ but the end goal was the same, supporting our children. If elected as county commissioner I will work hard to support and grow our community. I'm known

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Jeff Gottman
My name is Jeff Gottman and I'm running for 2nd District Commissioner of Adair County, where I have resided since March 2000 with my wife, Lacey Gottman. We have three sons: Tanner, Ty and Trace.
I worked as a farm hand after graduating high school in 1986. In 1992 I worked construction putting in rural water in Iowa and Missouri. In 1993 I took a position with the city of Downing, Mo., running the

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Joe Shoop
Hello I am Joe Shoop, my family has lived in Adair County for over a century, we all have primarily been blue collar workers, plumbers, carpenters, HVAC, roofers, etc....I myself owned and operated a HVAC company for over 20+ years. In that role I had to plan and run on a budget, hire and train personnel, bid as well as get bids to work on projects from a few hundred dollars to several thousand dollars.... all

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ADAIR COUNTY SHERIFF



Jason Lene
I was born and raised in Adair County on the same property where my wife of 24 years and I raised our two children. Our son, Jaystin, recently graduated from Mizzou where our daughter, Jenna, is preparing to start her junior year.
My father, Bobby Lene, was a reserve deputy with the Adair County Sheriff's Office for 22 years. As a young man I felt so much pride seeing my father in uniform. His dedication and service to the community inspired my choice to become a law enforcement officer.

I attended the first academy at the Law Enforcement Training Center (LETC) in Moberly in 1996. I graduated in June of 1997 while working part time at the Adair County Sheriff's Office. I began working full time July 1, 1997, and became a commissioned deputy later that year.

Throughout my career, I have completed numerous trainings and earned countless certifications. Early in my career, I specialized in narcotics investigations, working closely with the Division of Drug and Crime Control, North Missouri Drug Task Force, along with many other federal, state, and local agencies. For many years, I worked as a liaison to the Adair County Juvenile Office assisting in investigations of

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Jason Underwood
Adair County Citizens, My name is Jason Underwood, Republican candidate seeking to become your next sheriff. With crime rates increasing, it is time to elect a proven leader as Adair County Sheriff.
With an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement from Mineral Area College (MAC) and graduate of the Law Enforcement Academy, 2012, I have continually demonstrated my passion and aptitude for this line of work. My academic and professional journey showcases my deep understanding of complexities and responsibilities inherent in law enforcement.

I was promoted to Master Police Officer of Kirksville Police Department. I attended Frontline Supervision training from Missouri State Highway Patrol and received Field Training Officer (FTO) certification by Missouri Sheriff's Association. As an FTO, I trained new officers. Serving as the FTO was a responsibility that I took seriously. Regardless of the subject matter, failing to properly train creates a risk to the department and community. Failure to properly train a new officer is an extreme disservice to the officer and the community he or she is sworn to serve and protect.

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1ST DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



Bill King
My name is Bill King, and I am running for re-election for the position of 1st District Commissioner. I am a lifelong resident of Adair County graduating from Kirksville High School and Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman) with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

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Larry Logston
When voters in Adair County head to the polls on August 6th to cast their ballot, they will have the opportunity to vote for new leadership for Adair County.
A vote for Larry Logston is a vote for proven leadership and experience. Larry is a retired law enforcement officer with 18 years'

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ADAIR COUNTY CORONER



Charles "Chuck" Watson
My name is Charles "Chuck" Watson. I am running for Adair County Coroner.
I graduated from Kirksville High School in 1988. After high school, I joined the Navy and I served as a senior hospital corpsman/plastic surgery assistant until my honorable discharge in 1992. I am a disabled vet.

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Brian Noe
As you know, my name is Brian Noe, your current Adair County Coroner.
I am a lifelong resident of Adair County and have been your coroner for the past 35 years.
I attended Kirksville public schools and attended the former Northeast Missouri State University, currently

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NEMO Fair Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions

By Cortney Diggins

The NEMO Fair Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions along with the purchasers of the animals.



Rabbit Reserve Grand Champion raised by Annalee Simpson, purchased by Sherry Darling.



Reserve Grand Champion Poultry raised by Sarah Darling, purchased by TTT Cattle Company.



Beef grand champion raised by Christopher Huffman, purchased by Greg Sharpe for House of Representatives District 4 (Lois Bragg pictured).



Reserve Grand Champion Swine raised by Emma Heimer, purchased by McHenry Trucking.



Grand championship sheep raised by Jennifer Ferris, purchased by Hound Around.



Grand Champion Swine raised by Kinzey Durham, purchased by Potty Express.



Leah Darling's Reserve Grand Champion Goat, purchased by Muir Hauling & Bobcat Service.



Grand Champion Poultry raised by Charlie Hayes, purchased by Morton Pro Finish. Pictured is MaryLue Morton



Beef Reserve Grand Champion raised by Kimber Bailey, purchased by Loli Brothers Livestock Auction.

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Terry James Parrett, 64



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

Adair County Back to School Fair

Adair County families are invited to join the Adair County Health Department, and partnering organizations, for their Back to School Fair. This event offers free school supplies, dental screenings, sports physicals, and community resources. Aug. 1 from 4-6 p.m. at the Adair County Health Department.

'Blue Velvet' to perform at courthouse square

"Blue Velvet" will perform at courthouse square on August 2, as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer on

the Square concert series. The show begins at 7 p.m. and is free.

Thousand Hills State Park '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.kirkvillecity.com or in person at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center.

Kirksville Cars and Coffee

Kirksville Cars and Coffee will be held on Saturday, August 17 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.



Feedlot School offered in Kirksville

By University of Missouri Extension

University of Missouri Extension in Kirksville is hosting a feedlot school this summer to teach producers how to feed out their cattle instead of shipping them out of state.

"We will cover health, nutrition, economics; tour local feedlots; give producers opportunities to interact with representatives from local packing plants; and engage with MU Extension faculty," said Eric Bailey, MU Extension state beef nutrition specialist.

The feedlot school is August 29-30 in Kirksville, and will be led by MU Extension livestock field specialist Zac Erwin. "We'll teach everything from feedlot performance expectations to fat cattle marketing with tours of two confinement barns," said Erwin.

The Missouri Department of Agriculture's Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority has provided grant funding to allow MU Extension to hold more feedlot schools.

"MU Extension has the goal of doubling the economic impact of agriculture in Missouri by 2030," Bailey said. "Currently, 1.4 million out of 1.7 million beef calves raised in Missouri are harvested out of state. We can have a big impact on Missouri agriculture by increasing cattle feeding capacity now that a new harvest facility, American Foods Group (AFG), is coming to the state," said Bailey.

A new beef packing plant is opening in 2025 in Warren County.

"In addition to the new AFG packing plant in Missouri, there are existing plants within reasonable distances to northern Missouri for those looking for marketing outlets," Erwin stated. Representing one such plant, Brian Bertelson, Vice-President of Field Operations for US Premium Beef will be part of the Feedlot School agenda.

"There is a steep learning curve if you are traditionally cow/calf and looking to finish cattle, but there's opportunity, especially for young producers, to add value," said Mike Erwin, Adair County farmer and cattle feeder.

Erwin is one of the tour stops for the feedlot school. "Feedlot school is a great place to start if you want to feed cattle. The connections you can make with the speakers and other attendees and the information you can learn about what not to do is invaluable."

MU Extension has been hosting feedlot schools since 2021, Bailey said. "Seventy-eight percent of attendees have started or expanded their operations after attending a school."

The Aug. 29-30 feedlot school in Kirksville will be held at White Oaks Barn, 23255 State Highway 11. Cost is \$75 per person. Find more information at <https://tinyurl.com/3ddwzsf> or by contacting the MU Extension Center in Adair County at 660-665-9866.

Photo attached: Attendees will get the opportunity to tour local feedlots at the MU Extension Feedlot School in Kirksville, MO on August 29-30

Kirksville Kiwanis Club learns about work at Northeast Missouri Head Start

By Kirksville Kiwanis Club

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club welcomed Deniece Moore and Crystal Bass to speak at their July 18 meeting. Moore and Bass are both center supervisors for Commu-

nity Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri Head Start in Kirksville. They presented on the work of the local Head Start program. To learn more, visit capnetmo.org/head-start.php. Pictured, from left, are



Kirksville Kiwanis Club Vice President Chris Koch, Moore, Bass, and

Kirksville Kiwanis Club Immediate Past President Elizabeth Clark.

Intersection of North Franklin, West Burton to close for replacement starting July 29

By City of Kirksville

On Monday, July 29, Stanton Contracting will continue work on North Franklin Street at the intersection

with West Burton Street. That intersection will close for seven to 10 days so it can be replaced. Please limit any unnecessary travel in the area and no

parking on the right-of-way or street is allowed during the construction. For more

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





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OBITUARIES

Terry James Parrett

Nov 28, 1959 – Jul 22, 2024

Terry James Parrett, 64, of Kirksville, Missouri, passed away Monday, July 22, 2024 at his home.

The son of James Parrett and Janet (Morris) Parrett Novotny, he was born November 28, 1959 in Macon, Missouri.



Terry was preceded in death by his father; maternal grandparents, Manuel and Viola Morris; and paternal grandparents, Arthur and Birta Parrett.

He is survived by his mother and dad, Janet Parrett Novotny and Garry Novotny of Kirksville; special friend, Mary Lou Talor of Macon; one Brother, Randy (Dr. Diane) Parrett of Norton Shores, Michigan; two nephews, Dr. Trevor Parrett and Tanner Parrett; and other family: Melissa, Cody, Jeniffer, Darra, Bradley, and Tanna.

Terry graduated from Atlanta High School in Atlanta, Missouri. He lived most of his life in Macon and Adair counties. Terry worked for numerous companies to include: ConAgra, Elf Atochem, AT&T, Lockheed Martin, Halliburton, Baker Hughes, and Tractor Supply.

Once while in Old Mexico, showing his mother around the Old Market Place and a block from the market, shop owners came out into the middle of the street saying, "Hello, Terry, hello, Terry my friend." That's just how he was—he never knew a stranger. One time, while staying at the Hyatt-Regency in Houston, he did an interview with a London media on Gilley's and Cowboys that came there.

Terry enjoyed riding bulls, hunting, fishing, tractor pulls and working beside Garry on the family farms.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 26, 2024 at Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville, with Pastor Ralph Wheeler officiating. Burial will follow in the Stufflebean Cemetery near New Boston, Missouri.

The family will receive friends Friday, July 26, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the service.

Memorial donations in memory of Terry may be made to the Elmer Christian Church. Donations may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Hometown physicians return to Northeast Regional Medical Center

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

Northeast Regional Medical Center announced that two physicians are returning to the Kirksville community to care for patients.

Melissa Mann, D.O. will return in October and will be practicing at the Northeast Regional Medical Group. Dr. Mann will build and lead a geriatric medicine program focused on the unique needs and medical concerns for older adults. According to the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services, the number of Missouri citizens over the age of 65 has grown over the years, along with incidence of the health conditions that come with aging. Often, older adults deal with multiple health issues, medications and chronic conditions. Geriatricians develop comprehensive care plans to help older adults prevent and manage illness and



disease, leading to a better quality of life.

A second familiar face is scheduled to return to the community in September. Jessica "Jess" Caine, D.O. will rejoin the clinical team at Northeast Regional Medical Center to build and oversee an intensivist program, along with providing additional coverage for the trauma pro-

gram. Intensivist programs provide highly specialized care for critically ill patients. Fewer than 20 percent of US hospitals have intensivist coverage, according to the American Hospital Association.

Patrick Avila, chief executive officer of Northeast Regional Medical Center said, "We are honored that Dr. Caine and Dr. Mann will be joining our team and incredibly excited about what this means for our community, especially that these specialized services will keep people close to home for the medical services they need. The ability to provide specialty care to our community by local physicians is one of our top priorities."

Both Dr. Mann and Dr. Caine received their medical degrees from A.T. Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, along with completing their residencies at Northeast Regional Medical Center.

Kirksville girl takes a first at 2024 National Junior Angus Show Awards Ceremony

By National Junior Angus Association

National Junior Angus Association members and their families filled the barns of the Alliant Energy Center for the

2024 National Junior Angus Show, a Showdown in Madtown, June 30-July 6. Junior members showcased their skills beyond the show ring by competing in a variety of contests.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT INTERMEDIATE A OVERALL
These junior Angus members won top honors in the intermediate A division of the career development contest at the 2024 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 6 in Madison, Wis. Pictured from left are Brantley Humpert, Windthorst, Texas, first; Madelyn Sampson, Kirksville, Mo., second; and Addison Tebbe, Breese, Ill., third. PHOTOS BY PEARL'S PICS



INTERMEDIATE A DIVISION PUBLIC SPEAKING
These junior Angus members won top honors in the intermediate A division of the prepared public speaking contest at the 2024 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 6 in Madison, Wis. Pictured from left are Madelyn Sampson, Kirksville, Mo., first; Julia Wolfe, Raymond, Neb., second; and Cheyenne Bruncker, Ottawa, Kan., third.

KIRKSVILLE POLICE ARREST REPORTS — JULY 7-23, 2024

Robert Allen Mason, 48, of Kirksville, was arrested at 202 W. Brewington Avenue at 8:14 p.m. on July 23, on a failure to appear warrant issued by 12th Judicial Circuit Court Judge Melissa Buckman Young on July 3. On Feb. 1, 2023, Mason was charged with felony non-support with total arrears in excess of 12 monthly payments. Bond was set at \$500, cash only.

Clayton Wayne Munn, 35, of Atlanta, was arrested at 10:24 p.m. on July 19 at Village 76, on a warrant.

Carl Galvin, 33, was arrested at 10:11 a.m. on July 20 at 500 N. Baltimore Street, for misdemeanor stealing from shoplifting.

Anthony Tyler Nelson, 32, of Kirksville, was arrested at 11:24 p.m. on July 20 on North Osteopathy Street for driving on a revoked or suspended driver's license, a misdemeanor first offense.

Jeremy R. Peterson, of Kirksville, was arrested at 2:05 a.m. on July 21 at 900 E. Washington Street, for misdemeanor DWI-alcohol. Peterson was involved in a minor traffic accident.

Eric Cornelison, 40, was arrested at 2:06 a.m. on July 21 on East Cottonwood Street for not having a valid driver's license, his third or subsequent offense, a felony. Police contacted Cornelison on a traffic stop.

Jackie Lo Stark, 39, of Kirksville, was arrested at 12:38 p.m. on July 18 at 800 E. Mill Street on a failure to appear warrant for possession of a controlled substance as well as a failure to appear warrant for first degree trespassing.

Magen Lea Lowe, 36, of Kirksville, was arrested at 6:52 p.m. on July 18 on Pear Tree Lane, for felony drug possession and felony possession of a controlled substance; misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia with a prior drug offense; and failure to register a motor vehicle. Police came into contact with Lowe through a traffic stop.

Pamela Mack, 56, of Jefferson City, was arrested at 9:52 a.m. on July 15 at 1407 S. Baltimore Street, for misdemeanor stealing.

Carlos Cano, 33, was arrested at 9:35 p.m. on July 15 at 418 E. Northtown Road on a warrant issued on Feb. 23, by 9th Judicial

Circuit Judge Tracey A. Mason-White. The failure to appear warrant was from a misdemeanor driving with a revoked or suspended license charge, second or third offense dated July 13, 2023. Bond was set at \$407.50, cash only.

Elijah Dee Baker, 20, of Kirksville, was arrested 10:47 a.m. on July 12 at 1311 E. Jefferson Street for misdemeanor careless and imprudent driving (no accident), as well as on a failure to appear warrant out of Adair County.

Steven H. Wulff, 67, of Kirksville, was arrested at 5:09 p.m. on July 12 at 131 Lexington Lane on a misdemeanor charge of stealing.

Crystal McDonald, 41, was arrested at 7:41 p.m. on July 12 on East Scott Street for animals running at large.

Noah C. Higgins, 21, of Kirksville, was arrested at 2:08 a.m. on July 13 on Crown Drive, for misdemeanor DWI-alcohol. Police made contact through a traffic stop.

Daniel E. A. Graves, 34, of Kirksville, was arrested at 9:57 a.m. on July 13 at 823 E. Scott Street, on a misdemeanor first degree trespass charge. Police were responding to a suspicious subject call.

Gerbi Jason Geffard, 20, of Kirksville, was arrested at 4:34 p.m. on July 13 at 1304 S. Baltimore Street for a warrant out of Adair County and misdemeanor 2nd degree endangering the welfare a child.

Thompson W. Stricklen, III, 37, of Novinger, was arrested at 1:03 a.m. on July 14 at 202 E. Illinois Street on a felony third degree domestic assault charge; felony possession of drugs and felony possession of a controlled substance.

Roy Dale Clark, 54, of La Plata, was arrested at 2:33 a.m. on July 14 on North Walnut Street on a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia with a prior drug offense. Police made contact through a traffic stop.

Brandon A. Garza, 19, of Zapata, was arrested at 12:46 a.m. on July 14 on North Elson Street on a misdemeanor charge of being a minor visibly intoxicated with a blood alcohol content of more than .02 percent, a first offense, and misdemeanor no valid

license, a first offense. Police made contact through a traffic stop.

Kenneth A. Thompson, II, 23, of Kirksville, was arrested 2:27 p.m. on July 14 at 2020 N. Baltimore Street on a failure to appear warrant out of Adair County. Police made contact through a traffic stop.

Kaydyn K. Aldridge, 20, of Kirksville, was arrested at 5:08 p.m. on July 14 at 201 S. Franklin Street for a Capias warrant issued on June 24 by 1st Judicial Circuit Court Judge Rick R. Roberts out of Schuyler County. Aldridge was facing two felony charges of stealing a firearm/explosive/weapon/ammonium nitrate dated Dec. 18, 2023. Bond was set at \$75,000, cash only. Police made contact after responding to a "urinating in public" call.

Aldridge was also charged with depositing bodily substance in public and false impersonation.

Eric Scott Claybrook, 36, of Gibbs, was arrested 12:56 p.m. on July 11 on New Street for a warrant issued on June 27 by 2nd Judicial Circuit Court Judge Kristie Jean Swaim. The failure to appear warrant was from a misdemeanor 2nd degree property damage charge dated Dec. 20, 2023.

Bradley Wilkins, 55, was arrested at 3:43 p.m. on July 11 on Washington Street for misdemeanor operating a motorcycle without a valid driver's license for such operation, his second offense.

David G. Fwambemba, 33, of Whitehall, was arrested at 3:22 p.m. on July 9 at 608 Meadow Crest Drive on a warrant. In a probable cause statement, police allege Fwambemba pulled a gun on a person and had traveled from Columbus, Ohio, to shoot them. Fwambemba told police he saw a Tik Tok video of the victim "disrespecting" his girlfriend.

Brian Keith Ruggles, 62, of Kirksville, was arrested at 7:24 a.m. on July 8 at 800 N. Green Street for failure to appear on a charge of owner operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility.

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ROBIN WRITES

Split personality

I sometimes think I'm two different people. There is the In-The-House Robin and the Out-In-The-World Robin. I'm not sure which is the real me.

When I wake up on mornings I am not planning to go anywhere, my eyes pop open in delight. I grab whatever my hands pull from the dresser drawer and flump my body into them.

If I'm feeling especially slovenly, I eye the clothes I wore the day before; I consider putting those on again. I give them a cursory look for human acceptability, and because I'm going to be In-The-House Robin today, the bar is very low.

I visit the bathroom and peek in the mirror. My hair is a Medusa cap of wiggly snarls. I can see mascara below my eyes; I'm a raccoon whose yesterday makeup has decided to treat me to an extra day of wear. I just smile. I don't care. I'm staying home.

Coffee. Plop on couch. I yawn through unbrushed teeth and pick up my phone to check messages and the state of the world. I don't have to look presentable to do the daily Wordle or hop around Facebook.

It doesn't matter what time it is. The clock above the TV—the one I check constantly on days as Out-In-The-World Robin—doesn't merit a single glance.

The only time I'll look at it

today is to see if it's time for lunch.

Of course, there are things to do at home: dishes, vacuuming, straightening. Things I have all day to do. My socks are tiny Swiffers today, and I shuffle through the kitchen with an eye for an errant pickup.

Is it raining outside? Hot and sunny? I gaze out through the front windows, mildly but not critically interested. Cars whiz by, and I imagine the people inside. Their clothes are freshly laundered and fabric-softener fragrant. Mine smell like me.

The Out-In-The-World women have spent their mornings showering and makeup-ing and brushing teeth and hair. They had to set their alarms to give them time to do all this. I pity them, and stretch lazily.

Is that a tiny rip I feel below the arm of my t-shirt? Who cares.

Once in a while, I feel a bit grubby as In-The-House Robin. But most of the time, I don't give my slovenly state a second thought. It's my turf, my body, and my choice. I'm not offending anyone, except maybe those who share space here.

Happily, it's part of family code that no judgement will be passed.

The only downside to letting myself relax and look as if I should be checked on by a Wellness Team is when I'm sur-



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH
ROBIN WRITES

prised by an Out-In-The-World visitor.

There are times when a neighbor will mosey over for a chat. Maybe a salesman will rap on the door. A car may pull into the driveway, and set me praying it's a lost driver just turning around.

I hear a knock. My blood pressure rises from its sluggish thump through my sluggish body. I reach toward my Brillo hair and glance down at the potato chip crumbs on the thighs of my 'I've never done yoga in my life' yoga pants.

Which is the worst visual offense? How long will it take to look human? Do I have time to put on a shirt that doesn't fit me like a billowing circus tent?

Panic sets in, and I regret not having at least brushed my teeth that morning.

But then I think...I'm at home. You get what you get when you invade my sloppy sanctuary.

I think I prefer the In-The-House Robin, even with the threat of embarrassing detection. It's a side of me that is both disgusting and oh, so, wonderful.

HOME COUNTRY

When the world is dark and quiet

There's something so satisfying about getting out of bed when the

world is still dark and quiet and resting. Making the coffee gives us time to scratch and think. Well, scratch, anyway. Most of that thinking will start after about the third cup of coffee.

But it's a quiet time. A private time. When the world is dark, and there isn't yet a hint of pink over the eastern mountains, it's very good. We can relax. No one is expecting anything from us right now. Our guilt can take some time off, and we can listen to music or work a crossword puzzle or turn on the TV and watch the weather guy discuss millibars and troughs.

Soon enough, we'll have to be out there living for others: our bosses, our customers, our animals, our fields. But right now no one needs us except the dog, and she does well on kibbles and an ear rumples.

We can look out the window at the eastern glow and wonder what will happen in the hours until our world turns dark again. People



SLIM RANDES
HOME COUNTRY

will be born and people will die. People will win honors and people will go to jail. People will create things today that live past them and people will disappear forever. Some people will write about these things and other people will read about these things.

And then the world will go dark on us again and we'll think about what happened in our tiny portion of this huge moving amalgam and hopefully we'll sleep easily tonight. Then, when we arise tomorrow and head for the coffee pot, we can think about what happened today, and how it has made us slightly different for taking on the next tomorrow.

Come to us, Daylight. Bring us the new day. But do it gently, please, and slowly enough for one more cup.

Want to help someone make life fun? Send a donation to Make-A-Wish Foundation and make a dream come true. <https://wish.org/>

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

Burgers, baths, and bombs - Oh my!

Three summertime stories

In most homes, the kitchen is the family's nerve center, the party place, and the situation room. It's also where the best stories happen. Here's what has been cookin' in ours lately.

Oh, burger, where art thou?

On July 4th, as six of us buzzed in and out of the kitchen to prep burgers, hot dogs, side dishes, and desserts, we were victims of a crime. One minute, we were an average American family about to gather around the backyard grill. The next minute, we'd been robbed.

Our middle son, Jack, had just seasoned the ground beef patties and stepped out of the room for what he claims was "just a few seconds." But that's all it took. When he returned to the tray of raw burgers, two and a half were gone. Upon hearing the kitchen commotion, we all went to investigate. Jack pointed to the empty spot where the burgers had been and reported the theft.

We looked around the room and found that only one of us had guilty eyes and was – at that precise moment – licking his lips. And wagging his tail. Our four-legged burger burglar probably thought he looked innocent, but we know him. He's got a rap sheet a mile long filled with not-so-petty theft – a cheese slice here, a chunk of watermelon there, not to mention the Great Brisket Burglary of 2021.

With a collective shoulder shrug, Tom and I lamented the loss but carried on. We reminded Jack that you can't leave food on a counter when you've got a counter-height dog in the house who's always looking for his next meaty opportunity.

Hot tub meat machine

In our house, Tom is the adventurous one. He's always looking for the best way to cook a steak. Or make a marinade. He's a carnivore on a mission, and I admire this about him even when I don't understand it. All I need is pasta and the occasional grilled chicken breast. Sadly, I have the culinary palate of your average 10-year-old, so I don't bother with foodie gymnastics.



GWEN ROCKWOOD
THE ROCKWOOD FILES

But I appreciate Tom's experiments because sometimes they turn out great. His current obsession is cooking "sous vide" (pronounced soo-VEED), which means "under vacuum." When you cook something sous vide, you put it in a vacuum-sealed bag inside a pot with an attachable water circulator that heats the water to an exact temperature for a long time.

In other words, Tom bought a hot tub for steaks. When I hear the large pot humming on the counter, I peek over the edge, half-expecting to see the slabs of meat smoking cigars and ordering martinis as they soak in the tub. Little do they know that this spa experience designed to soften them up will not end well for them.

Egg on his face

Speaking of things that go sideways, Tom made salads for dinner recently when the kids were out at a movie. He often boils an egg and cuts it on the salad to add color and protein. Earlier that day, I'd spotted a small bag of boiled eggs in a refrigerated case at the grocery store, so I brought them home to save a step of meal prep. Tom is a good man who knows I usually like things warm, so he put two of those boiled eggs in the microwave. A few seconds later? POP!

We both flinched, and he raced to jerk open the microwave door, revealing the carnage of an exploded egg blown to smithereens. It took nearly 10 minutes to clean up the mess, but he was glad the second egg had somehow survived the experience – until he put it on a plate and cut into it.

POP!
I looked up and saw the yellow guts of the second egg all over Tom's face and neck. It turns out that a boiled egg is far too moist to be microwaved, where it can build up steam and explode like egg artillery. Did I rush to his aid? Did I laugh until my sides hurt? Yes, to both questions, though unfortunately not in the right order.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

National Immunization Awareness Month

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

Welcome to the Public Health Corner: National Immunization Awareness Month

August is National Immunization Awareness Month, a time dedicated to highlighting the importance of vaccinations for people of all ages. Immunizations play a crucial role in preventing serious, sometimes deadly, diseases. This month provides an opportunity to educate communities about the benefits of vaccines, promote vaccination as a public health priority, and encourage people to stay up-to-date with their immunization schedules.

Understanding the Importance of Vaccines

Vaccines are one of the most effective tools in modern medicine for preventing infectious diseases. They work by stimulating the immune system to recognize and fight pathogens, such as viruses and bacteria, without causing the disease itself. Vaccines have led to the eradication or significant reduction of diseases like smallpox, polio, and measles. By getting vaccinated, individuals protect themselves and contribute to community immunity, helping to protect those who cannot be vaccinated due to medical reasons.

Vaccinations Across the Lifespan

Immunization is important at every stage of life. Infants and young children receive vaccines to protect against diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, and rotavirus. Adolescents need booster shots and vaccines for diseases like meningitis and HPV. Adults require vaccines for influenza, shingles, and pneumonia, as well as boosters for tetanus and whooping cough. Pregnant women should also get vaccinated to protect themselves and their babies. Ensuring that vaccinations are kept up-to-date is vital for ongoing health and well-being.

Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy

Vaccine hesitancy, driven by misinformation and fear, poses a significant challenge to public health. Addressing concerns through education and transparent communication is essential. Trusted health care providers play a crucial role in discussing the safety and efficacy of vaccines, dispelling myths, and reinforcing the benefits of immunization. Public health campaigns and community outreach can also help increase vaccine confidence and uptake.

Access to Vaccination Services

Ensuring equitable access to vaccination services is a critical component of public health. Barriers such as cost, transpor-

tation, and limited availability of services can prevent people from getting vaccinated. Community health centers, mobile clinics, and vaccination drives can help increase accessibility. Health insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid, often cover recommended vaccines, reducing financial barriers.

The Role of Immunization in Preventing Outbreaks

Vaccination not only protects individuals but also helps prevent outbreaks of infectious diseases. High vaccination coverage is essential for maintaining herd immunity, which protects those who are most vulnerable, including infants, elderly individuals, and those with weakened immune systems. Immunization programs and policies that ensure high vaccination rates are crucial for preventing the resurgence of diseases that were once under control.

National Immunization Awareness Month is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of vaccines and recognize the ongoing need for immunization. By staying informed, encouraging vaccination, and supporting policies that promote vaccine access, we can protect our communities from preventable diseases. Let's use this month to commit to keeping ourselves, our families, and our communities healthy through the power of vaccines.

POETRY CORNER

Evolution of the Written Word

Back in the day... communication was different... you'd write letters and put them in the mail,

You would tell what you're doing... or what you're thinking... it could evolve into quite a good tale.

It had a personal touch... and it felt really good... when a letter was delivered to your door,

A note from a friend... a card from Grandma... it was anything and everything and more.

But the advances of technology... has made quite a change... what seemed important is now quite lost,

And for the youth of today... never knowing how it was... there's no idea of what it has cost.

Writing a letter is so ancient... snail mail's in the past... texting is how we talk today,

We stare at our phones... and with both thumbs flying... we abbreviate everything we say.

This is how it goes... to your BFF... BCNU later 2nite,

And WYWH... with a VBG... you say BTW I'll TTYL, alright?

OMG... LMAO... you just RBTL of his reply,

Was your friend JK?... IDK... but DBEYR written on the fly... LOL

— Danial D. Donovan

Westlake Ace Hardware customers donate to Fan Drive

By Westlake Ace Hardware

Westlake Ace Hardware recently hosted a Fan Drive to benefit The Salvation Army and Kirksville customers generously donated enough change — \$330 — to purchase 22 new box fans to help their fellow citizens in need.

Every penny that is donated stays in the local community and can really add up! A single box fan can significantly impact energy costs by circulating air throughout a home and enhancing the efficiency of a window unit air

conditioner.

Rising temperatures can quickly deplete the Salvation Army's fan supply and with summer in full swing, their work of distributing fans is far from over. During the fan drive, Westlake customers were asked to donate by rounding-up their purchase at the register. Nationwide, \$108,000 was donated, resulting in 6,000 fans given to Salvation Army commands across the country.

"Service is one of our core values, and the Fan Drive is just one of the many ways we serve our



Cathy Roberts (left), Westlake Ace Hardware general manager and Major Nathan Harms, Kirksville Salvation Army with donation of fans raised during the recent round-up campaign at Westlake Ace.

stores' communities," said Andy Schmitt, vice president and COO of Westlake Ace Hardware. "Every year our customers and store associates come through with their support of the program, and we know

we can count on them again this year to help us reach our goal."

For more information about eligibility to receive a fan, residents should contact their local Salvation Army office.



Marie Murphree receives Paul Harris Fellowship at Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the July 17 meeting of the Rotary Club of Kirksville at Rotary Park, Marie Murphree (center) received a Paul Harris Fellowship pin from outgoing Foundation Chair Jeff Romine (right) for her significant financial contributions to the Rotary International

Foundation. Murphree is a two-time recipient. Rotary uses the money to improve living conditions and health around the world and for various grants, exchanges and scholarships designed to promote peace and better world understanding between cultures. Also pictured is Club President Ruth Bowers (left).

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED CHURCH
Kirksville First United Methodist Church

KIRKSVILLE AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

This Directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services. The Church Listings below are provided at NO CHARGE to our area churches in Kirksville. If your Church is not listed, please call us at 660-665-2808.

Faith Lutheran Church

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

Hamilton Street Baptist Church

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

Rehoboth Baptist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church (USA)

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

Kirksville Church of Christ

110 Pfeiffer Ave.
 Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study
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
firstbaptistkirksville.com

Faith United Methodist Church

1602 E. Illinois
 Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

Southside Baptist Church

1010 W. Burton
 Pastor: Aaron Rodgerson
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

First Church of God

2900 S. Halliburton
 Tiffany and Michael Vincent
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
www.firstchurchoflove.com

Central Church of Christ

2010 S. Halliburton
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 am. Worship Service

Faith Baptist Church

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

The Crossing Church

810 E. Shepherd Ave.
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service
www.thecrossing.net

Grace Community Bible Church

1501 E. Northtown Rd.
 Benjamin Jordan, Pastor
 Affiliated with the Evangelical Free

Church of America

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

First United Methodist Church

300 E. Washington
 Pastor: Choongho Kwon
9:30 a.m. Worship In Person & Online
kvumc.org

Pure Air Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 TBA Bible Study

Church of God of Prophecy

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

Fellowship Baptist Church

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

Yarrow Methodist Church

Highway N., Yarrow
 Pastor David Stuckey
10:00 a.m. Sunday Services

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church

Weekday Masses: **Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wed. & Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m.**
 Weekend Masses: **Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.**

Catholic Newman Center

11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday
7:00 a.m. Monday
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville

Alan Coonfield, Pastor
 Every Sunday Evening
5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service

Sugar Creek Baptist Church

5 mi South on Hwy 3
 Pastor, Virgil K. Jones
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church

2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.
 Elder Dillion Thurman, minister
 Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th 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
11:00 a.m. Preaching

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.kirksvillefirst.org
info@kirksvillefirst.org

First Liberty Full Gospel

1302 E. Filmore
 Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Novinger Baptist Church
 Highway 6 & 149
 Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

First Christian Church

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

2000 E. Normal
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services
Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

Trinity Episcopal Church

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

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1301 N. Elson
 Kent Dunwoody, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
 Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.
 712-541-4675

United Methodist Church

Brashear Charge, Brashear Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday

Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Illinois Bend Community Church
 Highway 3
 Pastor Terry Hunsaker
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 660-349-0052

Baring Community Church

11:00 a.m. Worship.
Downing Christian Church
 430 E. Prime Street
 Minister Walker Franke
 Associate Minister Larry Smith
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
 660-379-2329

Willow Bend Church Find Us on Facebook for Event Schedule

New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard

9:15 a.m. Bible Stud
 10:00 a.m. Worship

Greentop Community Church

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

Trinity United Fellowship Church

Pastor: Josh Botello
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 660-626-4446

Lancaster United Methodist Church

Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Shekinah Mennonite Church

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

Bethel Community Church

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

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

Grace Bible Baptist Church

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

Winigan Christian Church

Ryan Crist, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

First Baptist Church

Winigan, Winigan, Mo.
 Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. 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
10:30 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
9:30 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. 1, 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

MCHENRY

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for listening AND asking a lot of questions as well as paying attention to details.

I currently serve on the MU Extension Council Board and just finished serving

seven years on the Kirksville RIII School Board. My husband, Jason, and I farm south of Kirksville and we own and operate McHenry Trucking LLC. We understand rural life and the challenges with running your own business. I manage budgets, payroll and work with

state offices dealing with compliance issues.

I recently retired from Pickler Memorial Library (TSU) after 30 years. I ran a busy department providing access to information and customer service to a diverse group of faculty, staff and students.

I have a BS in Economics from TSU. My background is in management and finance and I believe my background and experience makes me a strong candidate for the office of 2nd District County Commissioner.

I appreciate your support and vote on Aug 6, 2024.

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those years I had to learn how to deal with people as well as plan on projects large and small...problem solve and communicate effectively with customers and employees, and many other tasks that I feel helped to make me a very well rounded business owner...it says a lot the amount of happy customers I've had with care and attention to detail and learning to solve problems on the fly, I feel that all those years accumulating those skills has set me up to being a really good fit as commissioner.

I spent many years traveling the county talking with all the great people of this county. I was in and out of their homes, in that space I got to know them on a personal level and understand what they value and want in Adair County as well as the other counties I served. Traveling other counties in multiple states, I saw the different ways those counties were managed. I feel that has given me an advantage over the other candidates, whose jobs kept them primarily in Adair County. That is why I'm asking for your vote, as confidence in me to know its time to roll up our sleeves and work together and make this the greatest county that folks travel to or thru.

HARRELSON

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I was on the Tri-County Electric Board of Directors for 12 years. During my time on the Board, we were able to increase the Cooperative's

equity and did a massive tree trimming project to help prevent outages.

I have completed training in Strategic Planning, Leadership, Communications and Public Opinion, Risk Oversight and Robert's Rule of Order for Rules and Procedures

for Effective Meetings.

I feel that we need a change in our county, and I believe that I can help make that happen. I plan to make myself readily available to any resident that has concerns or ideas. I want to work closely with other county entities to

ensure that we provide the services needed. I believe that I can bring honesty, integrity and transparency to the Adair County Commission.

So, if you are ready for a change in how our county is run, I am ready to work for you. I would appreciate your vote.

GOTTMAN

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water treatment plant and wastewater system. I got my C water license and D wastewater license. In July 1996 I took a position as a road dep-

uty for Schuyler County, Mo. In 1997 I attended the University of Central Missouri State where I got my Missouri Post Certification. In March 1, 2000, I took a position as road deputy with Adair County and in 2009, took on duties as bailiff and transport officer. In

2010, my sons and I started a small cow/calf operation, then in 2021, it became TTT Cattle Company where we sell butcher calves.

If elected Commissioner of Adair County, I would like to get the county roads in better shape. I will have an

open door to the citizens of Adair. I'm a person that will sit down and talk to try and work things out. I want to work with other community leaders to better the community. Most important is to be honest with the people of Adair County.

LOGSTON

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experience dedicated to the citizens of Adair County. Larry is a successful business owner. Larry is involved in the community and gives back in many ways.

We need to be researching more for grant opportunities that are available, whether it be in law enforcement, capital improvements or roads and bridges. Being competitive with bids and those who do work for the county. Let those companies bid and be competitive so we can get more bang for our buck.

Economic Development is the backbone to all counties and cities across the state. When you have businesses coming to Adair County you're not only building the revenues coming into the county but you add jobs that are available to the citizens to provide a living and way of life. Counties should provide services and opportunities for their citizens. It is a partnership that builds the community. We need to do whatever we can to improve rural economic development.

A vote for Larry Logston will help restore Transparency, Integrity and Trust in the Adair County Commission.

KING

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I am married to my wife Christine, and we have three children, Derek, Hannah and Connor.

I am continually active in the community in several civic organizations to include, Adair Lodge #366 AF & AM, Kirksville York Rite Bodies, El Kadir Shrine Club, Kirksville Kiwanis, and have been a Scout leader for 11 years.

I am on numerous boards or attend their meetings to include the Chamber of Commerce and Chamber Governmental Affairs

where I am the Chair. I also attend meetings for Kirksville Regional Economic Development Incorporated, Missouri Rural Enterprise and Innovation Center, BNJJC Advisory Board, ACADEMY Advisory Board and NEMO Drug Free Communities. I am a past chair of the Local Emergency Planning Committee and have been the emergency management director for the County of Adair since 2018.

I have worked in retail and restaurant management. I spent over 21 years in law enforcement where I retired in good standing. I have been the 1st District Commissioner for 7 1/2 years. Between

my time as the Chief Deputy and my time as Commissioner, I have 15 years of experience dealing with County budgets.

If re-elected I will strive to partner with other entities to improve employment opportunities, improve infrastructure, and to identify fiscally responsible avenues to support our county services. I will continue to look for ways to eliminate unnecessary costs to the county and to increase the capabilities of county employees with a focus on maximizing use for your tax dollars.

I would be proud to serve the Citizens of Adair County.

WATSON

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After the Navy, I served as Deputy Sheriff for Newport News, Virginia, and volunteer firefighter/medic in Suffolk, Virginia. After moving to Bismarck, North Dakota, I became a

member of the Bismarck Downtowner's Association, becoming President from 2017 to 2018. My time in North Dakota allowed me to become an advocate and leader for the people. I re-focused my studies to law enforcement.

In 2014, I became a security officer with a ma-

yor hospital in Bismarck. I was a certified advanced care planner and a certified MOAB instructor. During this time, I had the privilege of working with the North Dakota DMORT team and realized my passion, to help give closure to families who have lost their loved ones. I then

earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Crime Scene Investigation, Summa Cum Laude from Purdue University Global.

I returned to Kirksville in May of 2018 due to the passing of my father, the late Reverend Dewayne Wellborn. I am currently

working with Playle Rimer Millard Funeral Home.

I believe the coroner should do everything possible to give families final closure. Death is a difficult and trying time for families and I want to make it a time of understanding.

Professionalism in every case,

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When you elect me to be your next Adair County Coroner, I can guarantee that you are electing someone who has professionalism, integrity, and sincerity.

I am asking for your votes to be your next Adair County Coroner.

NOE

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known as Truman State University.

As mentioned before, I have been the Adair County Coroner since 1989. Yes there is a small stipend for this position, however, over the past 35 years, I have

never charged the county for expenses incurred, thus saving the county thousands of dollars. Expenses such as travel, body bags, lodging for continued education, and postage.

Speaking of education, I have completed in excess of 600 hours of State training over the past 35 years, thus meeting the

requirements of the state and fulfilling the coroner's duties. Again, there have not been any additional charge to the citizens of Adair County.

When I first became coroner, the county averaged one to two coroner calls per month. Currently it's difficult to give an average, but the rate is growing. I

have experienced having made multiple calls in a given week.

I am very active in the community, volunteering for various functions throughout the year.

I would like to continue to serve as your Coroner in the coming years and would appreciate your vote on Aug. 6.

LENE

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crimes against children. I am trained in CIT (crisis intervention) and I work closely with our community mental health partners to ensure the mental health needs of the inmates are being met.

I am the only candidate actively in law enforcement and the longest stand-

ing deputy in Adair County. I have served in many different roles, currently as Chief Deputy, which has given me incredible insight into the administrative side of the sheriff's office.

I am the only candidate with the knowledge, experience, and proven commitment to this county.

On August 6th, please vote Jason Lene — Adair County Sheriff

UNDERWOOD

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I have numerous commendations and recognitions, including the Missouri Police Chief's Medal of Valor.

My professional experience extends beyond traditional law enforcement roles. My work in corporate loss prevention and behavioral health has provided a unique perspective on security, risk management, and the importance of safeguarding assets. Equipping me with skills that are invaluable in the Sheriff's role of protection of community assets and resources.

I am the only candidate endorsed by State Senator Cindy O'Laughlin and retired Adair County Sheriff Robert T. Hardwick. On August 6th I humbly ask for your vote to become Adair County Sheriff.

For more information about my campaign, quali-

fications and endorsements please visit underwood-4sheriff.com

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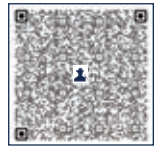


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Jadis McAtee earns Adair County SB40 July Spotlight Award

By Adair County SB40

Adair County SB40 announced that Jadis McAtee has been selected to be the July recipient of the Youth Leadership and Community Partnership Spotlight Award for her support of the Team Rhoadsters Café students at William Matthew Middle School in Kirksville. Those students and their staff sponsor, Jacinda Rhoads, nominated Jadis for this recognition.

“We would like to nominate Jadis, who is a student at Kirksville High School,” Rhoads said. “Jadis bakes in memory of her late friend, Kenlee Wallace, and donates the proceeds to others in the community. Recently Jadis donated her proceeds to Team Rhoadsters Café. Jadis also volunteered her time with the Team Rhoadsters Café class in June thru the summer school session. During her time with the class, Jadis taught the students how to make homemade chocolate chip cookies.”

The students also made thank you cards for Jadis and pre-



Pictured (L to R): Andy Magruder, SB40 service coordinator; Samantha McAtee, mother; Jadis McAtee; Crystal Aminirad, SB40 executive director and Phil McAtee, father.

sented to her in appreciation for all that she did for them.

Team Rhoadsters Café is a class of middle school students in Kirksville that operates a café on the campus, led by their teacher Jacinda Rhoads. They sell their coffee, drinks and snacks to school personnel throughout the school year. The class enables these students with developmental disabilities to learn life skills, business acumen and prepare for adult-

hood responsibilities. Rhoads and her students were awarded the Youth Leadership Award in December of 2023.

“Jadis is a picture perfect example of youth leadership in our community,” Rhoads added. Upon learning of the Spotlight Award recognition, Jadis responded, “These experiences have been some of the biggest blessings in my life.”

“Our Board loves to see the community come together to

make sure everyone feels included,” said Crystal Aminirad, executive director of the Adair County SB40 board, “Jadis has been a community volunteer for a long time, and many area organizations have benefited from her generosity. It’s so exciting that Jadis shared her talents and her example of leadership with these younger students. Kids learn from kids, and what an amazing way to model citizenship for her peers! Thank you, Jadis, for all that you do for our community.”

Kenlee Wallace’s mother, Laura Wallace, also joined the presentation of the award from Eureka, via live facetime provided by SB40 Service Coordinator and family friend Andy Magruder. Remembering when her daughter Kenlee was recognized for her donations to Adair County SB40, Wallace said, “Jadis has always been such a good person. She has always done a lot for her community.”

Jadis is the daughter of Samantha McAtee and Phil McAtee of Kirksville. She is going into her junior year at Kirks-

ville High School and hopes to be a nurse after attending college.

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>.

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2024 Milan Wildcats football schedule preview

By Shane Gravlin
Daily Express

MILAN, Mo. — Several northeastern Missouri high schools are ramping up football practices to get ready for this season.

The 2023 Milan Wildcats football season was one of the best in program history, finishing the season 11-2, which was the first time they've won 11 games in the past decade. One of their two losses came against an opponent from a class above. The other loss was in the state title game against North Platte, who they'll get a rematch with.

The Wildcats cemented themselves as an elite contender within

Class 1 Missouri football. Led by Mark Cole, they rose through the standings, and were district champions. Three of their wins were by a single point which points to the resiliency and clutch-factor that Milan played with last year and will try to continue into this season.

- Aug. 23:** Milan Football Jamboree, 7p
- Aug. 30:** Milan at South Harrison, 7p
- Sep. 6:** Milan vs. North Platte, 7p
- Sep. 13:** Milan at Maysville with Winston, 7p
- Sep. 20:** Milan vs. Marceline, 7p
- Sep. 27:** Milan at Polo, 7p
- Oct. 4:** Milan vs. Trenton, 7p
- Oct. 11:** Milan at Gallatin with Tri-County, 7p
- Oct. 18:** Milan vs. Putnam County, 7p



The Milan Wildcats celebrate their district title win in 2023. KIRKSVILLE DAILY EXPRESS ARCHIVES

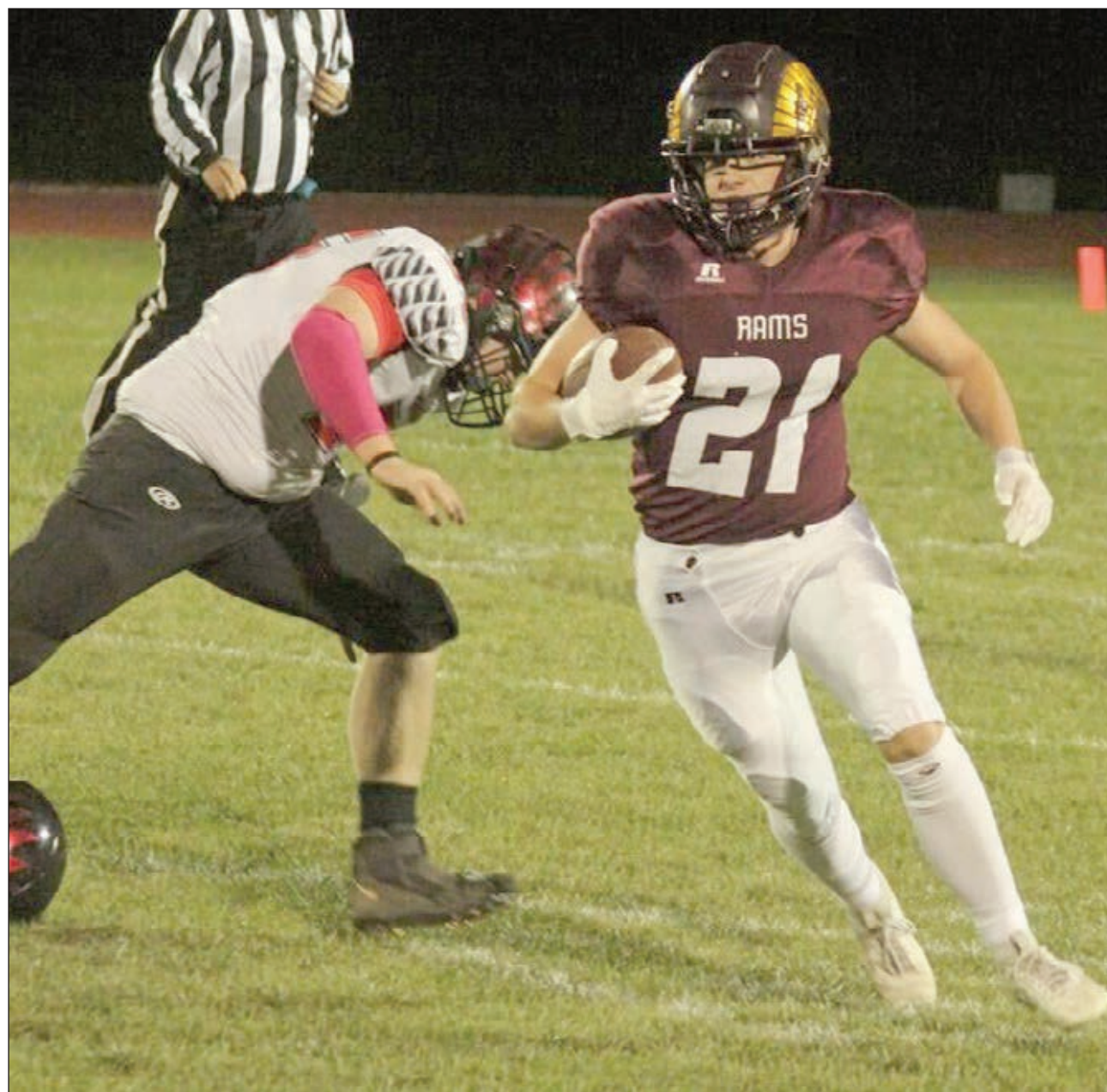


Photo from 2023 season. KIRKSVILLE DAILY EXPRESS ARCHIVES

2024 Schuyler County football schedule preview

By Shane Gravlin
Daily Express

QUEEN CITY, Mo. — Eight-man football teams around the area are preparing for the fall, too, including the Schuyler County Rams.

The 2023 Schuyler County football team was high-flying. The Rams finished the season 9-3 overall and went all the way to the state quarterfinal in the eight-man tournament before falling to Worth County with

Northeast Nodaway.

In five of Schuyler County's nine wins, the Rams more than doubled their opponent's score. On Senior Night against Slater, Schuyler County won 81-42.

Schuyler County also defeated North Shelby who went 7-4 twice, once in September during the regular season and then again in November in the postseason. They'll look to go even further in the postseason this year.

- Aug. 23:** Jamboree, 6p
- Aug. 30:** Seymour (Iowa), 7p
- Sep. 6:** Schuyler County at Bishop LeBlond, 6p
- Sep. 13:** Schuyler County vs. Plattsburg, 6p
- Sep. 20:** Schuyler County at Keytesville with Brunswick, Northwestern (Mendon), 7p
- Sep. 27:** Schuyler County vs. Knox County, 7p
- Oct. 4:** Schuyler County vs. Southwest (Livingston County) with Hale, Tina-Avalon, 7p
- Oct. 11:** Schuyler County vs. Braymer with Breckenridge, 6p
- Oct. 18:** Schuyler County at North Shelby, 7p
- Oct. 25:** Schuyler County at Paris, 7p

2024 Novinger Wildcats softball schedule preview

By Shane Gravlin
Daily Express

NOVINGER, Mo. — Fall sports from classes one through six are growing eager for their seasons, including the Novinger Wildcats softball squad.

Their 2023 season wasn't exactly storybook, and Novinger finished the year with a record of 9-15 overall. The Wildcats were able to win a postseason game, defeating Meadville in the first round of the district tournament, but their season ended with a loss against Braymer with Breckenridge.

Novinger also finished much better than they started; after a

rough 2-8 beginning to their campaign, the Wildcats actually went 7-7 from mid-September on. Their heart-stopping, extra-inning win against Linn County kickstarted the turnaround.

Despite finishing below .500, Novinger has shown tremendous growth over the past two seasons. In 2022, they went 1-20. 2023 marked the first time they won more than five games since 2014.

Getting off to a better start in those first weeks of the season may be a key for Novinger in 2024.

- Aug. 30:** Novinger at Madison, 5p
- Sep. 3:** Novinger at Marion County, 5p
- Sep. 12:** Novinger vs. Schuyler County, 5p
- Sep. 14:** 10th Annual Milan Ladycats



- Softball Tournament
- Sep. 21:** Putnam County Varsity Softball Tournament
- Sep. 24:** Novinger at Bucklin with Macon County, 5p
- Sep. 27:** Novinger at Meadville, 5p
- Sep. 28:** Atlanta Softball Tournament
- Oct. 3:** Novinger at Princeton, 5p
- Oct. 4:** Novinger at Atlanta, 5p
- Oct. 10:** Novinger at Grundy County with Newtown-Harris, 5p
- Oct. 15:** Novinger vs. Scotland County, 5p

2024 Milan Wildcats softball schedule preview

By Shane Gravlin
Daily Express

MILAN, Mo. — The Milan Wildcats are one of many northeastern Missouri high schools getting ready to try have good fall sports seasons.

The 2023 Wildcats softball season was just below average. Milan finished 11-13 overall before falling to Marceline in the first round of the district tournament.

Milan was able to string together three win streaks of three games, but also suffered a four-game losing streak and a three-game losing streak.

The offense was powerful, and they actually scored more net runs than their opponents, scoring 157 games in 24 games (6.54 runs scored per game), but they allowed 149 (6.21 runs allowed per game).

Sharpening up pitching and defense might be a step to take this year for the Wildcats.

- Aug. 23:** Milan Softball Jamboree, 3p
- Aug. 31:** Brashear Softball Cluster
- Sep. 3:** Milan vs. Maysville, 5p



- Sep. 5:** Milan at Marceline, 5p
- Sep. 7:** Milan LadyCats Triangular vs./at Green City, time tbd vs./at Grundy County, time tbd
- Sep. 10:** Milan at Polo, 5p
- Sep. 12:** Milan vs. Highland, 5p
- Sep. 14:** 10th Annual Milan Ladycats Softball Tournament
- Sep. 17:** Milan at South Harrison, 5p
- Sep. 19:** Milan vs. Putnam County, 5p
- Sep. 21:** Putnam County Varsity Softball Tournament
- Sep. 24:** Milan at Brookfield, 5p
- Sep. 26:** Milan vs. Trenton, 5p
- Sep. 30:** Milan vs. Princeton, 5p
- Oct. 1:** Milan vs. Gallatin, 5p
- Oct. 5:** LaPlata Invitational
- Oct. 7:** Milan at Scotland County, 5p
- Oct. 8:** Milan vs. Linn County, 5p
- Oct. 10:** Milan at Schuyler County, 5p
- Oct. 14:** Milan vs. Pattonsburg with Winston, 5p



Photo from 2023 practice KIRKSVILLE DAILY EXPRESS ARCHIVES

2024 Scotland County football schedule preview

By Shane Gravlin
Daily Express

MEMPHIS, Mo. — The Scotland County football team is getting ready for its season.

It's been a rough past few years for the Scotland County Tigers who haven't had a winning season since 2019. The 2023 season was an improvement from the previous one, however, and the Tigers finished 3-8, a jump up from their 1-9 record in 2022.

A highlight for Scotland County was bouncing back from a crushing one-point loss against Fayette in Week 3 with a 41-22 homecoming victory over Salisbury who finished the year with a better record than Scotland County. The very next week, the Tigers string together their second consecutive win which was against Rus-

sellville on the road. After starting the year 2-3, they lost their final four games of the regular season to earn them a play-in state tournament against Gallatin with Tri County which they won.

Their season ended, though, at the hands of Milan.

The Tigers will look to increase their win total again this year.

- Aug. 23:** Monroe City Jamboree
- Aug. 30:** Scotland County at Louisiana, 7p
- Sep. 6:** Scotland County vs. Highland, 7p
- Sep. 13:** Scotland County vs. Harrisburg, 7p
- Sep. 20:** Scotland County at South Harrison, 7p
- Sep. 27:** Scotland County at Salisbury, 7p
- Oct. 4:** Scotland County at Westran, 7p
- Oct. 11:** Scotland County vs. Putnam County, 7p
- Oct. 24:** Scotland County at Van-Far, 7p

Truman State women's basketball earns special mention on WBCA academic list

By PRESS RELEASE

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — The Truman State Women's Basketball team earned a special mention on the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Team Academic Honor Roll for the 2004-25 season.

The WBCA Academic Honor Roll recognizes NCAA Division I, II and III, NAIA and two-year college women's basketball teams across the nation that carry the highest combined GPAs inclusive of all student-athletes on their rosters for the entire season. The 2023-24 season is the 29th in which the WBCA has compiled the honor rolls.



TRUMAN STATE ATHLETICS

"The WBCA is pleased to recognize those women's basketball programs that have committed themselves to excellence on the court and in the classroom,"

said WBCA Executive Director Danielle Donehew. "The 112 teams we honor this year strive to achieve all-around success and we commend their efforts."

Under the direction of Head Coach Theo Dean, the Bulldogs were one of seven Great Lakes Valley Conference programs to dot the Division II listing.

Truman State baseball named to academic excellence list by American Baseball Coaches Association

By PRESS RELEASE

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — The Truman State Bulldog Baseball program earned the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Academic Excellence Award for the 2023-24 academic year. The Bulldogs were one of four Great Lakes Valley Conference teams to be recognized.

Dan Davis' squad joined Maryville, Rockhurst and Upper Iowa on the list of 84 Division II programs to achieve the honor and nearly 500 collegiate baseball programs across the country.



TRUMAN STATE ATHLETICS

Recognition is given to teams who had a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or

better and a current member of the ABCA. This is the eighth time in nine seasons

that the Bulldogs have earned the ABCA Academic Excellence Award.



Student archers will return to Branson for next three years

By PRESS RELEASE

BRANSON, Mo. — Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation (MCHF) in partnership with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), Explore Branson and the Branson Convention Center managed by ASM Global are thrilled to announce that the Missouri National Archery in Schools Program (MoNASP) State Tournament will be hosted in Branson, Mo., from March 19-22, 2025 at the Branson Convention Center. MoNASP has been hosted in Branson since 2017, but this will be the first year of a three-year agreement. This exciting event will bring together talented youth archers from across the state to compete in a celebration of skill, sportsmanship and teamwork.

The MoNASP State Tournament has seen tremendous growth and is the second largest state archery tournament in the nation. More than 4,300 student archers throughout Missouri are expected to compete in the 2025 state tournament after shooting qualifying scores through various local MoNASP tournaments over the past year. These and other MoNASP student archers will be eligible to participate in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) National Tournament. Learn more at nasp-tournaments.org.

"The positive impact MoNASP has on student archers is evident through the exponential growth over the last few years," said MDC MoNASP Coordinator Rob Garver. "We are happy to see so many students excelling at the

sport and watching their confidence grow in their archery skills and in their schooling."

MoNASP, a cornerstone of youth archery in Missouri, has chosen Branson for its vibrant community spirit, excellent facilities, and beautiful surroundings, providing the perfect backdrop for this highly anticipated tournament. Participants and spectators alike can look forward to thrilling competitions and memorable experiences in the heart of the Ozarks.

"Branson is the ideal place to hold the MoNASP State Tournament," said MCHF Executive Director Tricia Burkhardt. "The student archers competing feel safe and offers a great vacation spot for many of the families attending. The commitment from our partners is what makes this event so impactful for our youth and we are excited to be working alongside the Branson community for the next three years!"

Moreover, MoNASP is pleased to confirm a contract extension with Explore Branson and the Branson Convention Center, ensuring that the State Tournament will continue to captivate audiences in this picturesque location for the next three years. This commitment underscores Branson's dedication to supporting youth sports and fostering the growth of archery among Missouri's students. Bringing in an estimated economic impact of 9.2 million dollars to the local economy, the Missouri National Archery in Schools Program has had a lasting impact on Branson and will continue to grow in the coming years.

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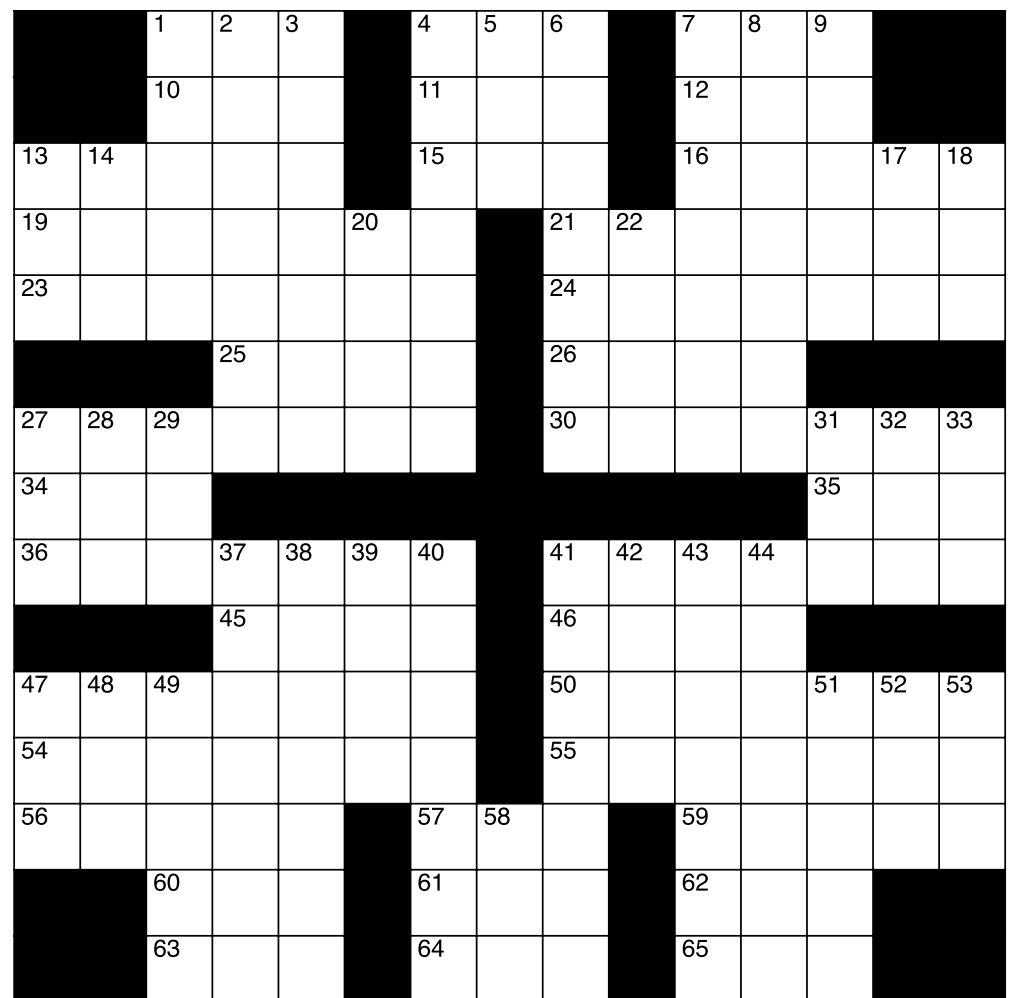
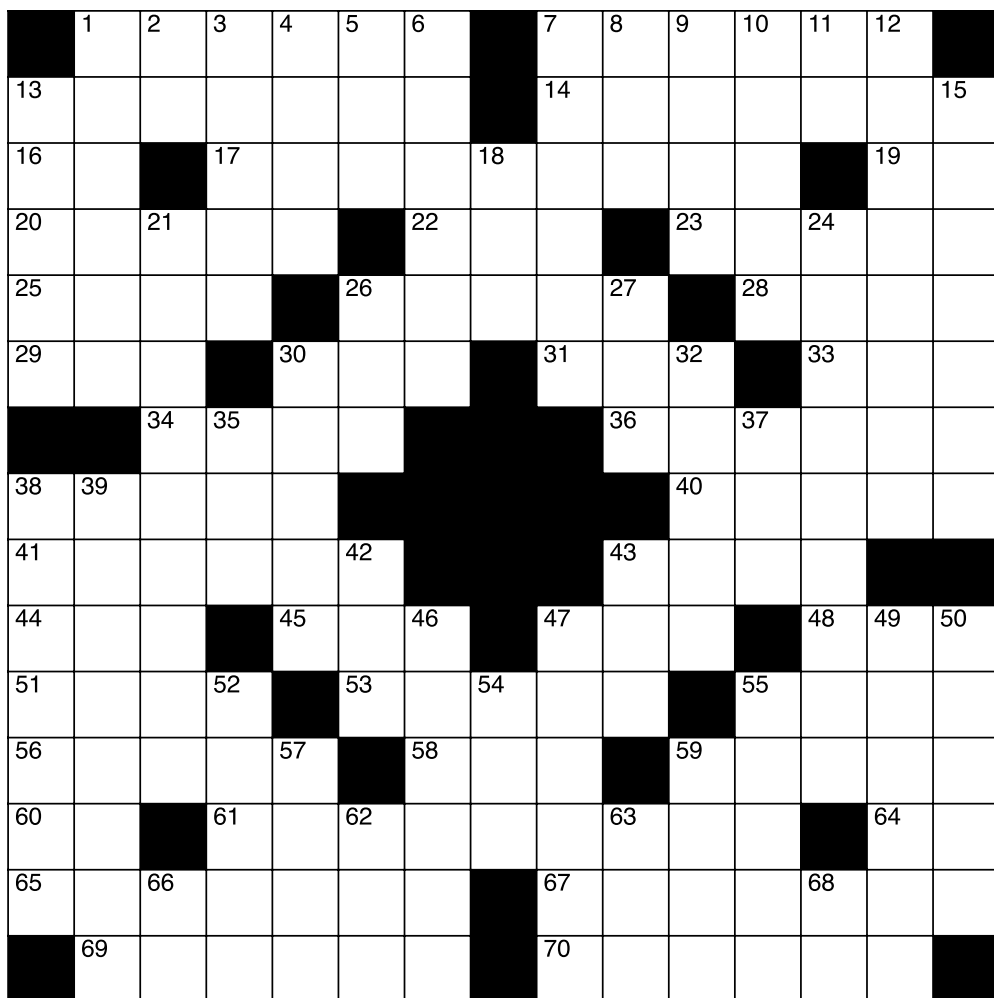
Jennifer Scoggin
Business Banker
LEWISTOWN



Megan Crawford
Lending Specialist
SHELBYNA, NMLS #1892878



Keenan Gillaspay
Lending Specialist
EDINA



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Spiritual leaders
- 7. A solution
- 13. Fortified wine
- 14. Edible mollusk
- 16. Blood group
- 17. A way to compare
- 19. Gov't lawyer
- 20. Actor Ciaran
- 22. Calendar month
- 23. Very willing
- 25. ___ ex Machina
- 26. Satisfies
- 28. Type of berry
- 29. Distinctive practice
- 30. Popular pickup truck model
- 31. Dekagram
- 33. Naturally occurring solid material
- 34. Company officer
- 36. Villains
- 38. Cricket frogs
- 40. German founder of psychology
- 41. Endured
- 43. A female domestic
- 44. A situation you can be in
- 45. Cigarette (slang)
- 47. Fiber optic network (abbr.)
- 48. Belgian composer Walter

- 51. Employee stock ownership plan
- 53. Belonging to the bottom layer
- 55. Musical or vocal sound
- 56. Yankees' great Judge
- 58. Dickens character
- 59. Beloved late sportscaster Craig
- 60. South Dakota
- 61. Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule
- 64. Atomic #79
- 65. Former Braves pitcher Julio
- 67. Humor
- 69. Shawl
- 70. Hospital unit

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Animal disease
- 2. Commercial
- 3. Arts and crafts supplies
- 4. Containers
- 5. Investment vehicle
- 6. A way to greet in a friendly way
- 7. Bulged downward
- 8. "A Day Without" singer
- 9. Lay about
- 10. Intestinal
- 11. Negative
- 12. Caused to be loved
- 13. Prominent in Islamic eschatology

- 15. Sincere
- 18. Not in
- 21. Number above the line in a fraction
- 24. Bill Murray chased one
- 26. Pouch
- 27. Swedish krona
- 30. Start over
- 32. Wild white or yellow flower
- 35. Fourteen
- 37. Visual way of interacting with a computer (abbr.)
- 38. Up-to-date
- 39. Campaigns
- 42. Touch lightly
- 43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
- 46. Violent seizure of property
- 47. One who supports the Pope
- 49. Malaise
- 50. Body fluid
- 52. Inauthentic person
- 54. Title of respect
- 55. Chilean city
- 57. Central Japanese city
- 59. Garment
- 62. Draw from
- 63. Automobile
- 66. The man
- 68. Top government lawyer

CLUES ACROSS

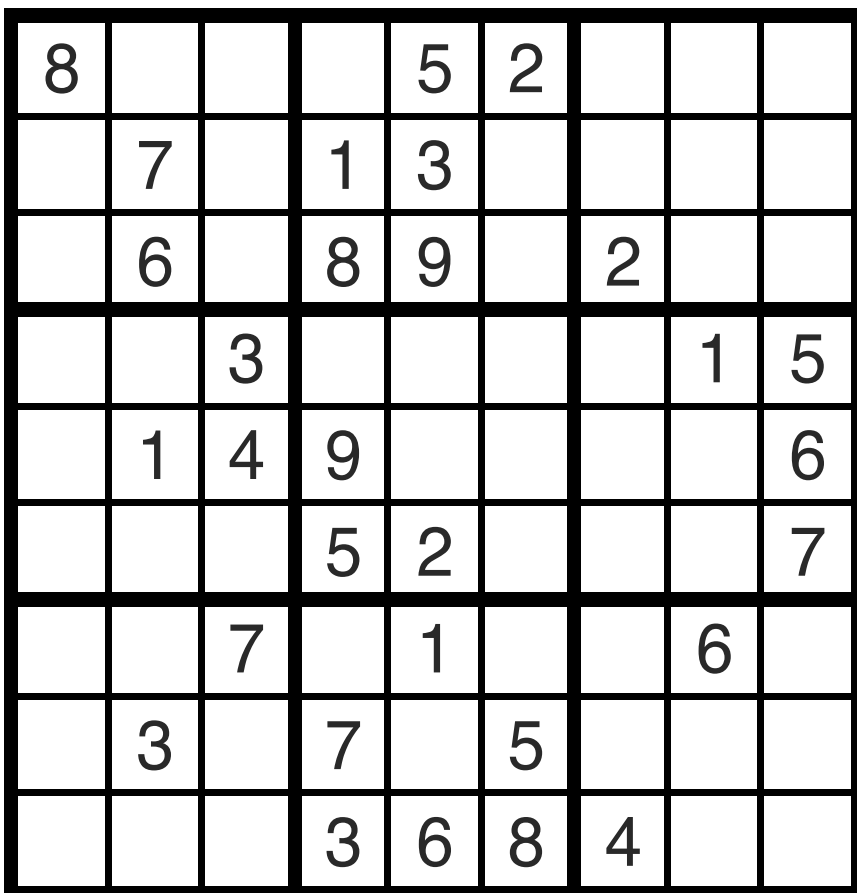
- 1. ___ fi: popular genre
- 4. Curved shape
- 7. Defunct airline
- 10. Beverage receptacle
- 11. Corporate bigwig
- 12. Belong to he
- 13. They cover cuts
- 15. Cost per mille
- 16. Walk into
- 19. Power-producing machine
- 21. Part of one's character perceived by others
- 23. Emotionally appealed to
- 24. Protected
- 25. Wrestling icon Okerlund
- 26. Thailand's former name
- 27. Muscle weaknesses
- 30. Chooses
- 34. American film studio
- 35. Expression of satisfaction
- 36. Mythical winged horse
- 41. Ballplayers
- 45. Edible seaweed
- 46. Chinese politician
- 47. Tested for fertility
- 50. Glove worn with medieval armor

- 54. Basaltic lavas
- 55. Small shoaling fish
- 56. Surrendered
- 57. Taxi
- 59. Potato part
- 60. Female sheep
- 61. Trouble or difficulty
- 62. Put into service
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. 17th letter of Greek alphabet
- 65. Type of student

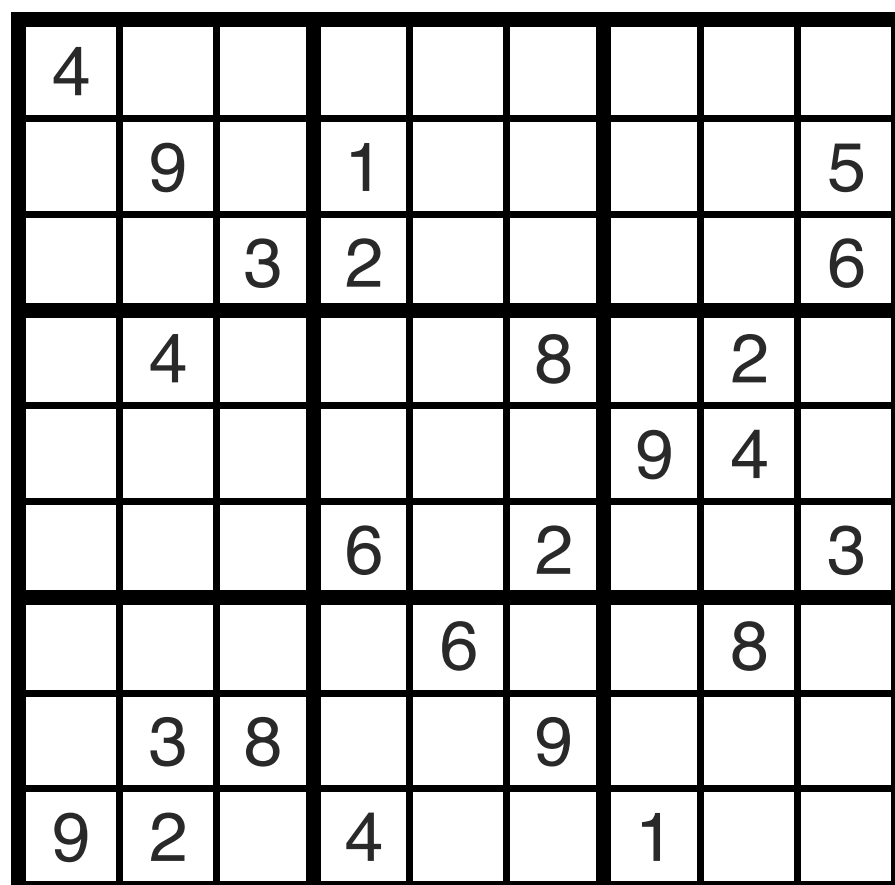
CLUES DOWN

- 1. Frighten
- 2. Partner to corned beef
- 3. Parts
- 4. Agrees to a demand
- 5. Elected official
- 6. Navigator's tool
- 7. Relating to heat
- 8. Attractive
- 9. Wealthy US merchant
- 13. Engine additive
- 14. A passage with access only at one end
- 17. Midway between northeast and east
- 18. Cool!
- 20. Brazilian NBAer
- 22. NW Pennsylvania city
- 27. Young dog
- 28. Mimic
- 29. Large truck
- 31. The NFL's Newton
- 32. One and only
- 33. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
- 37. Julie ___, actress
- 38. More nourishing
- 39. Compound
- 40. A small carrier attached to the side of a motorcycle
- 41. Object of fear or alarm
- 42. ___ Ladd, actor
- 43. Sacred place
- 44. A way to express enjoyment
- 47. Trigonometric function
- 48. A team's best pitcher
- 49. Intersecting points
- 51. Roundishly shaped
- 52. Adam's partner
- 53. God of battle (Scandinavian)
- 58. Human hormone

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Level: Beginner



Level: Intermediate

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Fish for stocking ponds: catfish, grass carp, crappie, redear, bass, and fat-head minnows. Heindselman Family Farms. 660-341-5692.

1997 Ford Taurus, 153K, \$600.00. VR tiller, 174 cc and cultivator 55 cc, \$700.00 for both. 660-216-7600.

Furniture

Texas ranch style bar table with tractor seat stools, very nice. Custom camo bench seat 28'x72" like new. 25 hp Yamaha outboard. 641-208-7353.

Pets & Supplies

St. Bernard mixed puppies. 11 weeks old. 816-560-0247

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**INVITATION TO BID
Kirkville R-III School District
BID #24-01
Package #1 - Early Sitework Package**

Notice is hereby given that the Kirkville R-III School District will receive sealed bids clearly marked "Bid #24-01 Kirkville R-III Package 1 Early Sitework Package" on or before 2:00 P.M. CDT, Thursday, August 22nd to Kirkville R-III School District, Attn: Tricia Reger, 1901 E. Hamilton, Kirkville, MO 63501. There will be a public opening of the bids immediately following at the Kirkville R-III School District conference room. Documents will be available through the Architect, Building Resource Studio. Please contact Harald Boerstler, at hb@buildingresourcestl.com.

There will be one (1) bid package associated with this bid. Please reference the detailed scope of work narrative provided in the bid documents.

Prospective contractors are highly encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting that will be held on Thursday, August 8th, 2024 at 1:00pm CDT at the Kirkville R-III Highschool future parking lot area, 1300 South Cottage Grove, Kirkville, MO 63501.

The School District reserves the right to reject any and all submittals, or to advertise for new submittals if deemed necessary.

NOTICE: ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI, DELINQUENT TAX SALE
I, Sonja Harden, Collector of Revenue for Adair County, Missouri, hereby give notice as provided in Chapter 140 of the most current year Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri that I shall offer for sale the following lots and lands to discharge the taxes, interest, and charges due thereon to the State of Missouri, County of Adair and City (if applicable) for delinquent taxes of real estate at the South door of the Courthouse in Kirkville, Adair County, Missouri, on the 4th (Fourth) Monday, the 26th day of August, 2024, commencing at 10 o'clock am the aforesaid day and continuing from day to day thereafter until all lands are sold. Lands located in Adair County, Missouri, described by number, block and additions with the aggregate amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs, each separated as follows:

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 Kirkville, Adair County, Missouri S04-T62-R15 2021-\$383.67, 2022-\$343.46, 2023-\$298.73 Cost of Sale-\$67.50 Total \$1,093.36

Tract 3. First Offering. Kugler Mahlon James Map # 11-09.0-29-002-27-01.000000 Lots 3 & 4 Blk 10 Original Town of Brashear, Adair County Mo (108x108) S29-T62-R13 2021-\$1499.09, 2022-\$1323.55, 2023-\$1146.90, Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$4,037.04

Tract 4. First Offering. Lee Tararose Map# 09-02.0-03-000-00-07.000000 NE COR SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec 3-W 185' S 236' E 185' N 236' TO POB- Adair County Mo. S3-T63-R14 2021-\$861.72, 2022-\$761.45 2023-\$660.35 Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$2,351.02

Tract 5. First Offering. Lindley Christopher S Map# 13-02.0-09-001-18-05.000000 LOT 5 Blk 24 Linders 2nd Addition to Kirkville, Adair County Mo.(54'x108') S9-T62-R15 2021-\$757.79, 2022-\$677.40, 2023-\$587.80. Cost of Sale \$67.50 Total-\$2,090.49

Tract 6. First Offering. Love John O Map# 11-09.0-29-001-02-05.000000 Beg 40' N 275' E SW COR SW ¼ NE ¼ N 209' E 142' S 209' W 142' POB Adair County Mo. 2021-\$276.14, 2022-\$244.86, 2023-\$213.26 Cost of Sale-\$67.50 Total-\$801.76

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 Kirkville 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 Nathen 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 Kirkville, 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 Kirkville 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

COLLECTOR'S CERTIFICATE TO PUBLICATION:
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
Publication Insert Dates: July 17, July 24, and July 31, 2024.

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DK6707 '18 CAT 323 excavator



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COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024
ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI R

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the following polling places in each precinct of said County of Adair, State of Missouri, and the polls will be open between the hours of (6) six o'clock in the morning and until (7) seven o'clock in the evening of the first Tuesday after the first Monday of August, 2024, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Federal, State, District, and County offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the (5th) fifth day of November, 2024. The hereinafter mentioned ballots contains the name of each candidate for nomination, together with a designation of the office for which he or she represents, the party of principle he or she represents, as certified and filed in the County Clerk's Office.

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

On Tuesday, August 6, 2024 beginning at (6) six o'clock a.m. and closing at (7) seven o'clock p.m. of said day. The ballots for said election will be in the following forms according to the districts:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 6, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this ●.

CANDIDATES: Complete the oval next to the name of the Candidate for whom you wish to vote.

PROPOSITIONS: If you are in FAVOR of the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word NO.

For United States Senator
(Vote for 1)

- Josh Hawley
- Darrell Leon McClanahan III
- Jeremy Gundel
- Bill Eigel
- Robert James Olson
- John R. (Jay) Ashcroft
- Mike Kehoe
- Chris Wright
- Darren L. Grant
- Amber Thomsen

For Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for 1)

- Holly Rehder
- Dave Wasinger
- Lincoln Hough
- Paul Berry III
- Tim Baker
- Matthew E. Porter

For Secretary of State
(Vote for 1)

- Valentina Gomez
- Shane Schoeller
- Denny Hoskins
- Adam J. Schwadron
- Jamie Corley
- Dean Plocher
- Mary Elizabeth Coleman
- Mike Carter

For State Treasurer
(Vote for 1)

- Cody Smith
- Andrew Koenig
- Lori Rook
- Vivek Malek
- Tina Goodrick
- Karan Pujji

For Attorney General
(Vote for 1)

- Will Scharf
- Andrew Bailey
- Freddie Griffin Jr
- Brandon Kleinmeyer
- Sam Graves
- Weldon Wray Woodward

For State Representative 3rd District
(Vote for 1)

- Danny Busick

For State Representative 4th District
(Vote for 1)

- Greg Sharpe

For Circuit Judge Circuit 2
(Vote for 1)

- Matt Wilson

For Commissioner of the County Commission 1st District
(Vote for 1)

- William "Bill" King
- Larry Logston

For Commissioner of the County Commission 2nd District
(Vote for 1)

- Gayla McHenry
- Jeff Gottman
- Joseph "Joe" Shoop

For Sheriff
(Vote for 1)

- Jason D. Lene
- Jason C. Underwood
- Kent Bryant

For Assessor
(Vote for 1)

- Rhonda Noe

For Coroner
(Vote for 1)

- Charles (Chuck) Watson
- Brian C Noe

For Surveyor
(Vote for 1)

- Patrick E. Boren

Constitutional Amendment No. 1
Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR No. 26

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.

- YES
- NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 4
Proposed by 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 SJR No. 38

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- YES
- NO

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 6, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this ●.

CANDIDATES: Complete the oval next to the name of the Candidate for whom you wish to vote.

PROPOSITIONS: If you are in FAVOR of the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word NO.

For United States Senator
(Vote for 1)

- Karla May
- December L. Harmon
- Lucas Kunce
- Mita Biswas

For Governor
(Vote for 1)

- Eric Morrison
- Crystal Quade
- Sheryl Gladney
- Hollis L. Laster
- Mike Hamra

For Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for 1)

- Richard Brown
- Anastasia Syes

For Secretary of State
(Vote for 1)

- Monique Williams
- Barbara Phifer
- Haley Jacobson

For State Treasurer
(Vote for 1)

- Mark Osmack

For Attorney General
(Vote for 1)

- Elad Jonathan Gross

For United States Representative in Congress 6th District
(Vote for 1)

- Rich Gold
- Pam May

For State Representative 4th District
(Vote for 1)

- Melissa Jo Vilorio

For Commissioner of the County Commission 2nd District
(Vote for 1)

- Harley L. Harrelson

Constitutional Amendment No. 1
Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR No. 26

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- YES
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- YES
- NO

LIBERTARIAN PRIMARY
OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 6, 2024

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For United States Senator
(Vote for 1)

- W.C. Young
- Bill Slantz

For Governor
(Vote for 1)

- Ken Iverson
- Carl Herman Freese

For State Treasurer
(Vote for 1)

- John A. Hartwig, Jr.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
STATE OF MISSOURI

S'VINTE WALLACE SR. }
Petitioners }
vs. } Case No.: 23AR-CV00871-01
TAMARA MCMILLIAN }
Respondent }

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Missouri to: Tamara McMillian, 213 St. Clair St Apt 213, Conyers, GA 30094.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Motion to Modify Custody.

The names of all parties to said action are stated in the caption above, and the name and address of attorney for Petitioner is Patrick Nolan, 210 N Elson St. Ste. A, Kirksville, MO 63501

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after the 24th day of July, 2024, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri on the 15th day of July, 2024.

/s/ Martha Cole, Adair County Circuit Clerk

DATES OF PUBLICATION IN KIRKSVILLE DAILY EXPRESS: 7/24/2024, 7/31/2024, 8/7/2024, 8/14/2024

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 24AR-PR00079
(Date File Stamp)

Judge or Division: PROBATE

In the Estate of RICHARD DALE MCCOLLUM, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RICHARD DALE MCCOLLUM, Decedent:
On July 22, 2024, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative of the estate of RICHARD DALE MCCOLLUM, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's name and business address is: Amy Lynn Kielman, 707 East Hereford Avenue, Independence, Missouri 64055

The personal representative(s) may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Lisa C. Machicao, 6731 West 121ST Sreet, Suite 219, Overland Park, Kansas, 66209, 913-312-5604

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: February 6, 2023
Date of first publication: July 31, 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.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

- Notice to Bidders: Bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders.
- Project Identification: **Renovate Building for Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging.**
1. Project Location: **2815 North Baltimore Street, Kirksville, MO 63501**
2. Owner: Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging, 2815 North Baltimore Street, Kirksville, MO 63501
3. Owner's Representative: Mrs. Debbie Blessing, Executive Director, 606-665-4682
4. Architect: Popping, Stone, Bach & Associates; PSBA, Inc.
1. Darin Prost, AIA
2. 100 South 54th Street, Quincy, Illinois 62305
3. Phone: 217-257-9450
4. Website: www.pbsa.com.

E. Project Description: Project consists of the renovation of the existing Maritz Call Center building to accommodate the NEMO AAA offices and nutritional and wellness center. Work will include a new commercial kitchen and associated systems upgrades for kitchen, and finish improvements to building.

F. Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work:
1. General Contract (all trades).

BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING

A. Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:
1. Bid Date: Thursday, August 1 5th, 2024.
2. Bid Time: 1:00 P.M., local time.
3. Location: NEMO AAA, 2815 North Baltimore Street, Kirksville, Missouri 63501

B. Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

BID SECURITY

A. Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 10 percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

PREBID MEETING

A. Prebid Meeting: A Prebid meeting for all bidders will be held at the Project Site on Thursday, August 8th, 2024 at 1:00 P.M., local time. Prospective prime bidders are requested to attend.
1. Bidders' Questions: Architect will provide responses at Prebid conference to bidders' questions received up to two business days prior to conference.

DOCUMENTS

A. Printed Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain after July 22nd, 2024, by contacting PSBA, Inc. Documents will be provided to prime bidders only; only complete sets of documents will be issued.
1. Deposit: \$100.00.
2. Shipping: Additional shipping charges will apply.

B. Online Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain access after July 22nd, 2024, by contacting PSBA, 217-223-4605, Attention Christina Cane. Online access will be provided to all registered bidders and suppliers.

C. Viewing Procurement and Contracting Documents: Examine after July 22nd, 2024, at the locations below:
1. PSBA Quincy, IL Office
2. NEMO AAA Kirksville, MO office.

TIME OF COMPLETION

A. Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time.

BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

A. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. **A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.**

NOTIFICATION

A. This Advertisement for Bids document is issued by the Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging.
B. The Owner reserves the right to waive bid irregularities and to reject any and all bids.
C. Bidders are required to pay a Prevailing Wage:
1. The Missouri Prevailing Wage Law requires that all workers employed on public works projects be paid the proper prevailing wage rate. Prevailing wage rates are determined by actual hours worked, for a particular occupational title (classification/trade, in each individual county throughout the state.)
2. Rates are available online, and are incorporated into this document.
D. Tax Exempt - All bidders are hereby notified that this project is exempt from sales tax on all materials. No bid shall, therefore, include sales tax.

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI Case Number: 24AR-PR00061
 Judge or Division: PROBATE
 In the Estate of TERESA M. HOUSEMAN, a Disabled Person.

Notice of Appointment of Conservator
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of TERESA M. HOUSEMAN, a Disabled Person:
 On October 31, 2023 RHONDA NOE, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of TERESA M. HOUSEMAN, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is (respectively): 300 N. Franklin, Kirkville, Missouri, 63501
 All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

/s/Martha Cole
 Adair County Circuit Clerk

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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 }
Secretary of State } ss

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.



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?

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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:

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Secretary of State } ss

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.



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Tasheina Dale earns Car Seat Safety Certification

By Scotland County Hospital

Scotland County Hospital announced that Tasheina R. Dale, RN, BSN, has received her Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) certification. Dale completed the national four-day certification program, which included skills testing and written exams, in Hannibal.

This is a renewable two-year certification. The National CPST Certification Program is a partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Safe Kids and State

Farm Insurance.

Dale realized there was not a CPST in Scotland or Clark counties, and therefore took the initiative to complete the course. She said, "Since there was no one currently in Scotland County with the certification, I wanted to be able to offer the service to parents in the area and to our patients at Scotland County Hospital & Clinics."

As a qualified CPST, Dale is available to provide information about car seats and she is certified to install car seats. Additionally, she can teach parents, grandparents,

babysitters and caregivers how to correctly install and use car seats. She is also available as a presenter for group meetings.

The National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Program certifies people as child passenger safety technicians and instructors. Since the CPST certification program began in 1997, with the first courses offered in 1998, more than 180,000 people have successfully completed the CPST Certification Course, including more than 38,000 currently certified CPS tech-

nicians. Many technicians are trained health and safety professionals, others are parents, and some are volunteers. They all have one thing in common: they care deeply about kids and want to make sure they are safe.

According to the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety, many parents are unaware of the importance of proper use and installation of child passenger safety restraints and related laws. In 2021, 9 children less than eight years of age were killed and 80 suffered serious injuries as occupants

in motor vehicle crashes in Missouri. Thirty percent of the children killed and seriously injured were not restrained in a car seat or safety belt. Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children 1 to 13 years old in the United States.

Scotland County Hospital knows this will provide a great service to the new families and others in the region. Contact Dale, for additional information or any questions pertaining to child passenger safety at Memphis Medical Services, 660-465-2828.



Tasheina Dale has received her Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) certification. She recently completed the national four day certification program in Hannibal.

PSC schedules local public hearing in Liberty Natural Gas rate case

By Missouri Public Service Commission

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold local public hearings starting on Aug. 26, to receive customer comment in a natural gas rate case filed by Liberty Utilities.

There will be in-person and virtual local public hearings conducted by the Public Service Commission. The local public hearing scheduled is Aug. 28—Kirkville. Adair County Courthouse-Courtroom, 106 W. Washington Street. The hearing starts at Noon, beginning with a public information/question and answer session conducted by the PSC Staff, followed by the Commission receiving testimony from the public.

August 29—Virtual Local Public Hearing starts at Noon. See further details below* August 29—Virtual Local Public Hearing starts at 6 p.m. See further details below*

In order to ensure broad participation and the ability for every citizen to offer comments, comments may be time-limited.

These local public hearings will be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any individual needing special accommodations to participate in the hearings should contact the PSC at least 10 days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

* To attend a virtual local public hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call toll-free 1-855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the access code (2632 660 9221 for the Aug. 29 noon hearing) or (2631 415 4923 for the Aug. 29 6 p.m. hearing) followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompt-

ed for a password, enter 0106. To attend a virtual local public hearing by WebEx video (internet), visit the website www.webex.com. You can also download the Cisco WebEx meetings application on your mobile device, laptop, desktop or tablet prior to the hearing and join the meeting at the hearing time by entering the corresponding access code and password listed above.

To facilitate an orderly hearing that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the virtual public hearings should register by calling 1-800-392-4211 by 5 p.m. the day before the hearing.

If you are unable to attend a local public hearing and wish to make written comments, you may contact the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or by using the Commission's electronic filing system (EFIS) at <https://psc.mo.gov/General/Sub->

mit_Comments From this webpage, click on "Submit comments" under the heading "Submit Comments in Writing". When submitting comments, please reference File No. GR-2024-0106.

In addition, you may also provide comments or request additional information from the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone 1-866-922-2959 (toll free) or 573- 751-4857, e-mail opcservice@opc.mo.gov). The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency that represents the general public in matters before the Commission. On February 9, 2024, Liberty filed a natural gas rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking a net increase in its annual revenues of approximately \$13.1 million, with the net increase being approximately \$11.2 million as \$1.9 million in already

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

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

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Sparklight awards \$5,000 to Forest Lake Area Trail System

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Sparklight®, a leading broadband communications provider, recently awarded \$5,000 to the Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS) through the company's Charitable Giving Fund. The organization was one of 26 nonprofits across the company's 24-state footprint that received grants totaling more than \$125,000 during the company's most recent award period.

The grant will assist in the continued development of a four-mile, multi-use trail system connecting Thousand Hills State Park with the city of Kirksville. The effort aims to improve the community while promoting residents' health and wellness.

"FLATS is incredibly grateful to Sparklight for the \$5,000 grant," said Dan Martin, FLATS chair. "With this grant, FLATS will expand physical activity



Pictured left to right: Tony Vazzana, David Koenecke, Ramey Weichelt, John Nash, Megan Smith, Rich Kelso (Sparklight), Ted Frushour, Sam McGill (Sparklight), Susan Dublin and Dan Martin.

opportunities. Most important, it will provide innumerable residents access to a wooded, riparian area within the city boundaries. Access to nature and options for physical activity that are free and accessible, as

is well documented, supports public health, quality of life and economic development. The partnership with Sparklight will help finish the FLATS Theta Psi Trailhead, the highly visible 'gateway' to our trail system."

The Charitable Giving Fund, which annually awards \$250,000 in grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in communities served by the Cable One family of brands (Sparklight®, Fidelity Communications, Hargray, Valu-

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- Education and Digital Literacy
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- Community Development

Sparklight has a long history of supporting the communities it serves through donations of time and resources to food banks, animal shelters, senior and child advocacy programs and community beautification projects, to name a few. All associates are encouraged to use an annual "Angel Day" funded by the company to volunteer for a philanthropy of their choice.

Nonprofit organizations may apply for a Sparklight Charitable Giving Fund grant during open application periods each spring and fall. Applications for fall 2024 grants will be accepted Oct. 1-31. For more information about the Sparklight Charitable Giving Fund, visit www.sparklight.com/charitablegiving.

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Kirksville Leadership Institute Tours Adair County Food Pantry

The 2024 Class of Kirksville Leadership Institute July session focused on economic development. Here participants, Bobbi Robie, Adam Robinson, Raelynn Lowe, Nathan Nichol, Karrie Maag and Eric Amini-Rad are learning about the Adair County Food Pantry from Pantry Manager, Jennife Walston. The class also learned about SBDC, KREDI and the Missouri Jobs Center.

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