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## Kirksville City Council approves landmark designation for 6 properties

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council, at a meeting held on Monday, June 2, approved landmark designation ordinances for six buildings in the city: 101 West Washington Street; 401 E. Missouri Street; 500 S. Elson Street; 606 E. Washington Street; 707 N. Centennial Street; and 711 E. Harrison Street.

Speaking of the building located at 101 West Washington Street, City Planner Sara Knipe told the council that on Feb. 12, the Kirksville Historical Preservation Commission voted unanimously to move it forward to the council and on May 14, the city's planning and zoning commission held a public hearing, voting 8-1 to recommended council approval.

Knipe said that the property meets "pretty much every single requirement", and recommended approval as well.

Council member Jennifer Walston said that it was "exciting" to sit with the commission as they heard about the properties, saying it was "a nice variety" among the different properties



The Rieger Armory was designated an historic landmark by the Kirksville City Council in June 2. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

that council would be voting on.

"Especially it's fun that some of these are on the square and so it's a property that a lot of people are aware of and know," she said.

The council unanimously approved the designation.

Knipe said the 401 East Missouri Street property was also approved by the Historical Preservation Commission on Feb. 12

and went to the planning and zoning commission on May 14 as well, earning a 9-0 vote in favor of the recommendation.

Council member Kabir Bansal said that he was at the last planning and zoning commission meeting, and that it was "really neat" to hear about the historical significance of some of the buildings.

"It was one of the first of the

kind for the Sears, kind of pre-built kit," he said about the East Missouri building.

"It changed how housing commerce is across the United States, being able to ship these kits," Knipe said.

The ordinance was unanimously approved by the council, Addressing the Rieger Armory property at 500 South Elson

Street, Knipe said it was approved by the Historical Preservation Commission on Feb. 12, as well as the planning commission, 9-0, on May 14.

"Well, I think it's really exciting that the new owners of this property wanted to get this designation for the armory," Walston said. "You know, as a council, we cared about this property and wanted it to be maintained well, and so I'm really delighted by this."

The council approved the ordinance unanimously.

Knipe said the property at 606 East Washington Street was approved by both commissions as was the Willard School property at 707 North Centennial Street, which Bansal said he attended.

"This was exciting to see this come up because I went to school there," Bansal said. "It's kind of mixed feelings. I'm excited because I went to school here and at the moment — it's a moment of self-reflection on my age for voting on a historic building now — so yeah, I'm really happy to see this as part of that."

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## 11th Annual Art Walk

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The 11th Annual Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Art Walk was held in the early evening of June 5, at the Adair County Courthouse Square. Artists and vendors stretched for blocks beginning at the

Sue Ross Arts Center, up South Franklin Street almost to Missouri Street, and around the square.

The blocks were filled with artists, musicians and vendors showcasing their artistic talent and skill. Hundreds of people made the walk, admiring and purchasing works of art that were for sale.



## Northeast Regional Medical Center achieves renewal of Level III Stroke Center Designation

By Northeast Regional Medical Center

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Time Critical Diagnosis Unit recently awarded Level III Missouri Stroke designation to Northeast Regional Medical Center.

According to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, stroke is the sixth leading cause of death in Missouri. Stroke victims who receive treatment within a specific time frame are more likely to recover and less likely to suffer permanent disabilities. Hospitals with the Level III Stroke designation must prove that they can recognize and treat stroke patients with verified resources, capacity, and capability to ensure the timely treatment.

"I'm incredibly proud of the team and the hard work put into maintaining Level III Stroke designation standards," stated Patrick Avila, CEO at NRMC. "Being in a rural area makes it all the more essential for our hospital

to provide quick recognition and treatment of critical conditions like stroke, and we take pride in being able to offer this service to the surrounding communities."

The Time Critical Diagnosis System in Missouri ensures that patients receive prompt and effective care for critical and time-sensitive conditions, such as stroke, trauma, and STEMI (a form of heart attack). NRMC is a designated Level III Stroke, Trauma and STEMI center.

NRMC also wants to remind the community of stroke symptoms as the key to avoiding stroke-related death is to get the patient treatment F.A.S.T. The FAST acronym is a reminder to look for Face drooping, Arm weakness, Slurred speech – Time to call 9-1-1. Other symptoms can include sudden and severe headache pain, confusion, numbness of arms or legs, and loss of vision. Treatment must be administered quickly to avoid irreversible damage, so if in any doubt at all — call 9-1-1.



Lori Wuebker

## Wuebker promoted to corporal with Kirksville Police Department

By Kirksville Police Department

The Kirksville Police Department announced the promotion of Lori Wuebker to the rank of corporal. Wuebker has been with the department since May 2017. She previ-

ously served three years with the Truman State University Department of Public Safety. She is a 2014 graduate of the Missouri Sheriffs' Association Academy. Wuebker is the department's driving instructor and is a recipient of the Life-Saving Award.

"Corporals are the first on the scene and most proactive on every shift," said Police Chief Scott Williamson. "They are expected to be the calm in any storm. Cpl. Wuebker has demonstrated on many occasions in her career to be an excellent fit for this role."

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# George Hull Chapter, NSDAC, holds first meeting of 2025

By George Hull Chapter, NSDAC

The George Hull Chapter of the Daughters of American Colonists held its first meeting of 2025 on May 20 at the Adair County Annex in Kirksville. The eight chapter members attending participated in a memorial service for Roxy Castles led by Chaplain Janie Magers. Mary Ann Farmer was unanimously elected and installed as Chapter Vice Regent for 2025. Regent Carol Navarro shared the certificates and awards the chapter received at the MSSDAC State Assembly Meeting held in Jefferson City this past February. Flag Committee Chair Julene Thornhill passed out copies of a Flag Crossword Puzzle while she reported on the founding of Flag Day. National Defense Committee Chair Mettie Davis read an entertaining article on “Cats in the Military” before presenting a program on the Fox and Sauk (Sac) Indian tribes in Missouri and the Black Hawk War of 1832.



Mettie Davis



Mary Ann Farmer



Marie Braton and Carol Navarro.

George Hull Chapter members Carol Navarro, Mary Ann Farmer, Neta Chandler and Julene Thornhill attended the June State Board Meeting of the Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Colonists held June 7 at the Younger-Finley Barn in Houstonia. Mary Ann Farmer serves as State Parliamentarian and Carol Na-

varro serves as State Chair of Colonial and Genealogical Records Committee. The chapter received a certificate of recognition for Honorable Mention, Great Plains Section, American Indian Scholarship. In celebration of their 75th Anniversary, the Slater Chapter, NSDAC, provided table decorations and favors as well as dessert for the group.

## KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NEMO Nexus

The next NEMO Nexus program will feature Susanna Freeman, director of Institutional Development and Alumni Services. The event will take place at the MACC-Kirksville campus, 2105 E. Normal Avenue, June 11 at 8:30 a.m.

### Kirksville's Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

Kirksville's Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Franklin Street. The commission will hear a variance request for a driveway at 1404S. Cottage Grove. The commission will also hear proposed revisions to the Kirksville Active Mobility Plan (KAMP).

### Thousand Hills State Park Learn to Fish

Thousand Hills State Park Learn to Fish will be held on Friday, June 13, 6-8 p.m. Learn to fish with them! There will be some equipment available for use. If you have your own fishing gear, please bring it. Fishers 15 or younger do not need a fishing license. Fishers 65 and up who are Missouri residents do not need a fishing license. All other participants will need a fishing license to participate. Day permits can be purchased at the Missouri Department of Conservation's Regional Office or online at <https://mdc-web.s3licensing.com/>. Meet at the shoreline in front of the cabins. Parking available between the cabins and the restaurant.

### Summer on the Square featuring Renewed

The Kirksville Arts Association Summer on the Square concert series continues June 13 with Renewed (Southern Gospel) performing at 7 p.m. on the south lawn of the Courthouse. Admission is free, so come out and enjoy an evening filled with art, community and live music.

### Thousand Hills State Park Snake Survival

Thousand Hills State Park Snake Survival program will be held on Saturday, June 14 at 10 a.m. Snakes have a variety of different ways that they defend themselves. Join park staff to discover these survival techniques. There may be a chance to meet a live animal. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

### Kirksville Aquatic Center Dollar Swim Night

Dollar Swim Night will be held June 14 from 6-9 p.m., at the Kirksville Aquatic Center Water Park, sponsored by Thousand Hills Rotary Club. Admission is just \$1 per person. For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485

### Summer on the Square featuring Keota

The Kirksville Arts Association Summer on the Square concert series continues June 20 with Keota (Bluegrass/Country Rock) performing at 7 p.m. on the south lawn of the Courthouse. Admission is free, so come out and enjoy an evening filled with art, community and live music.

### She and Me Paint Night

She and Me Paint Night will be held on June 25 from 4-6 p.m. at the Adair County Library, 1 Library Lane in Kirksville. The theme is Campfire Starry Night. Bring your kiddo and enjoy a night of painting and snacks. All supplies will be provided, just show up and enjoy. Does your Girl Scout know a girl who might be interested in joining? Let them know about this event as well! Plan to stay with your girl for the entire event. Event is free but RSVP here so they can bring enough supplies: <https://vr.girlscoutsem.org/Paint-NightKV>.

### Ribbon cutting for Northern Lights Day Program

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of Northern Lights Day Program, “Where Your Future Shines Bright” on Thursday, June 26 at 11 a.m. 404 S. Elson Street in Kirksville.

### Thousand Hills State Park Nature Painting Class

Thousand Hills State Park Nature Painting Class will be held on Friday, June 27 (Location and time TBD). Art is a wonderful way to connect ourselves to nature. Learn with staff and volunteers how to paint a nature scene. Supplies will be provided but you may bring your own if you prefer.

### Kirksville Aquatic Center Dollar Swim Night

Dollar Swim Night will be held June 28 from 6-9 p.m., at the Kirksville Aquatic Center Water Park, sponsored by Kraft Heinz. Admission is just \$1 per person. For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485

### Summer on the Square featuring No Apology

The Kirksville Arts Association Summer on the Square concert series continues June 27 with No Apology (Country/ClassicRock) performing at 7 p.m. on the south lawn of the Courthouse. Admission is free, so come out and enjoy an evening filled with art, community and live music.

### Thousand Hills State Park Amazing Atlatl's

Thousand Hills State Park Amazing Atlatl's will be held on Saturday, June 28 from 10-11 a.m. Join park staff to learn about the atlatl, a historic spear thrower, and get your chance to learn how to use an atlatl to throw a replica spear. This is recommended for ages 8 and up. Meet at the Special Use Area. Stay on Highway 157 and take the first right after Big Loop Road.

### July 4th United Way Pie Sale and Auction

The July 4th United Way Pie Sale and Auction will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the Adair County Courthouse Lawn. Drop off pies between 4-5 p.m. Auction will take place between the Summer on the Square band sets.

### Summer on the Square featuring Aaron Russell Band

The Kirksville Arts Association Summer on the Square concert series continues July 4 with the Aaron Russell Band (country/rock/Gospel) performing at 7 p.m. on the south lawn of the Courthouse. Admission is free, so come out and enjoy an evening filled with art, community and live music.

### Red, White and Blue Festival Pancake Breakfast

Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday July 5 from 7-11 a.m., at the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville.

### Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival Parade

Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival Parade will be held at 10 a.m. on South Franklin Street at the Adair County Courthouse Square in downtown Kirksville.

### Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival Fireworks

Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival Fireworks show will be held at 9:30 p.m. at the North Park Complex. Kid games and a block party begin at 5 p.m. Food trucks begin serving at 5 p.m. Live entertainment: Raspberry Roots at 5:30 p.m.; RikeR at 7 p.m.

### Thousand Hills State Park Star Party

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

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## Bridge replacement project scheduled to close Route E in Adair County

By MoDOT

HANNIBAL — Weather permitting, as early as June 16, Adair County Route E is scheduled to close over Bear Creek, 1.6 miles west of Route V, near Gibbs, as work begins on a bridge replacement project. Work is estimated to be completed by early Fall. Included in this contract is an additional bridge replacement project in Adair County, located on Route V over North Timber Creek, 0.86 mile south of Missouri Route 6, near Brashear. This project is in progress with an estimated completion by late summer. All work is weather dependent and schedules are subject to change.

Bleigh Construction Company was awarded the contract in earlier this year in the amount of \$2.7M.

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

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OBITUARIES

Ralph Kenneth Dromey

Nov 20, 1948 — Jun 3, 2025

Ralph Kenneth Dromey, age 76, of Taylor, Missouri, a loving husband, beloved grandfather, and caring father, passed away on June 3, 2025, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois. Born on November 20, 1948, in Kirksville, Missouri, the son of Virgil and Zoa (Malone) Dromey who preceded him in death.



He completed his education in the Knox County Schools at Edina, Mo. He worked diligently at Gully Transportation in Quincy, IL for a combined total of 41 years before retiring on May 8, 2025. His strong work ethic and dedication left a lasting impact on those who had the pleasure of working alongside him. He had previously worked at Gardner Denver in Quincy, IL and Floresheim Shoe Company in Kirksville, MO. Ralph married his beloved wife, Rosann Susan Meeker, on March 3, 1969 in Cassopolis, Michigan, with whom he shared countless memories in their 56 years of marriage. He cherished their relationship deeply, a testament to a union built on love, respect, and shared family life experiences. Ralph was of the Catholic faith. Growing up he was involved in the St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Baring, MO. He had a deep love and dedication for his family, a love that continued on as he became a grandfather. He enjoyed working on automobiles and sharing his knowledge with all that knew him. He enjoyed working beside his children teaching them everything he knew about mechanics. He loved tractors tremendously but specifically Oliver tractors. He was known affectionately for his jokes and stories that he had to share. Ultimately, he enjoyed most, spending quality time with his children and grandchildren. He leaves behind his four daughters and one son: Kimberly Duschel of Pasadena, Maryland; Kristene Koss of Republic, Missouri; Kathleen Johnson of Palmyra, Missouri; Karen Dromey of Quincy, Illinois; and Kevin (Emily) Dromey of Quincy, Illinois.

Ralph adored his grandchildren, Courtney Balta, Joshua Gallaher, Brenden Gallaher, Matthew Duschel, Aaron Newcomb, Kaylee Johnson, Rose Dromey, and a grandson due in September that he was anxiously awaiting his arrival. They treasure their fond childhood memories spent with their grandfather and will carry his teachings and love in their hearts. Also surviving are his brothers, Charles Dromey of Novelty, Missouri, and Robert (Mary Ann) Dromey of Kirksville, Missouri; brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws, Roy Meeker of Greentop, Missouri, Reta (Sam) Thomas of Greentop, Missouri, and Ruth (David) Cunningham of Kirksville, Missouri, and numerous nephews and nieces. Family and friends are invited to partake in the celebration of Ralph's life. Funeral services will be held at the Playle-Rimmer-Millard Family Funeral Chapel in Kirksville, Missouri, on June 9, 2025. Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM until the service begins at 1:00 PM. Burial will follow at the Highland Park Cemetery in Kirksville, Missouri. Pall Bearers will be Kevin Dromey, Chris Cunningham, Denver Cunningham, Blake Whitton, Mikel Meeker, Michael Mathes, Rick Ellis, and Tyson Kirkpatrick. Ralph was a man who loved deeply and lived fully. His legacy will continue through the family he adored and the countless lives he touched with his kindness and genuine spirit. He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered. Memorials in his honor may be left to his family.



Mendez awarded Ray Klinginsmith Graduating High School Student Scholarship

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the May 14 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, Rotarian Chair Melissa Stuart presented a \$1,000 Ray Klinginsmith Graduating High School Student Scholarship to Kirksville High School student Cruz Mendez. Mendez, who wants to become a paleontologist, will be attending the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, majoring in Earth Sciences. Pictured from left are his mother, Katie Mendez, Stuart, Cruz Mendez and Club President Ruth Bowers.



Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club awards scholarships

By Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club

The Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club recently awarded one of two Top Tech Awards to Levi Martin. The awards, for \$1000 each, are presented annually by the club to graduating students who have participated in Kirksville Area Technical Center programs. Martin, pictured here receiving his award from club president Courtney Bonnell, told club members that he is planning to attend the University of Missouri in the fall and will major in business. The Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club meets on Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street. Anyone who would like to learn more about the club or Rotary International is welcome to attend.

A .T. Still University's SAMOPS Club receives Rotary donation

By Rotary Club of Kirksville

At the May 14 Rotary Club of Kirksville meeting, a \$375 check representing matching funds was presented to A .T. Still University's SAMOPS Club (Student Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons) to support their efforts

in raising funds for Retrieving Freedom, an organization that trains service dogs for veterans and children with special needs. These funds were part of a matching gift for SAMOPS K9 1K Fun Walk held on May 3 on the ATSU campus. SAMOPS member Megan Woods (left) is pictured with Rotarian Ramey Weichelt.



Compass Academy Network announces expansion to Atlanta students for the summer of 2025

By Compass Academy Network

JOPLIN — Compass Academy Network (CAN) announced its expansion to Atlanta for the summer of 2025. The free, four-week enrichment program for middle school students will be hosted at Atlanta C-3 School from July 7 through Aug. 1, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Atlanta is one of several new program sites that will be launching this summer. CAN now has eight locations across three states (Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri). The program operates exclusively in rural Midwest communities, which are typically underserved by high-quality summer learning programs. CAN supplements the education students receive during the school year, helping them to build confidence, develop leadership skills, and prevent summer learning loss. Stacie McVey, superintendent of Atlanta C-3 School District, saw the partnership as a great way to engage students. “This four-week July program will offer a unique opportunity for our district and community,” she said. “It is designed to enrich the educational experience of our high-performing junior high students, while also welcoming students from outside our district, including those in homeschool, private, and traditional school settings. We are



excited to partner with Compass Academy Network to make this possible and to expand learning in new ways as part of our Hornet Family.” Debra Humphreys, founder and CEO of Compass Academy Network, called the expansion “a great step forward for the program,” and noted that she looks forward to seeing its positive impact on the community. “These additional locations mean more enrichment opportunities for students, and more paid internships for college students interested in education.” **About the CAN Program** CAN's mission is to support education in rural communities by providing free summer enrichment programs for middle school students, with continued year-round support, to foster a love of learning, promote intellectual curiosity, develop engaged citizens, create a foundation for academic success, and cultivate a strong moral compass. CAN

also provides college students who are aspiring educators with paid internship opportunities working with veteran rural school teachers to create a strengthened network of inspirational rural educators who become leaders in their classrooms and communities. The entire four-week Compass Academy Network program is free for eligible students, including all materials, supplies, healthy lunches and snacks, and transportation to and from a central location. Upon successfully completing the program, students also receive a \$45 Walmart gift card for school supplies. School districts with 15 or more students who complete the summer session are eligible to receive a CAN Partner Grant of \$5,000 for middle school needs. To qualify, students must have a grade point average equivalent to a “B” average (3.0) or better as well as a recommendation from a current teacher or administrator. Preference is given to students whose families qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced lunch program. Applications for Compass Academy Network's summer programs are currently being accepted online. Space is limited, so interested students and families are encouraged to apply soon. For more information, please visit our website at [www.compassacademynetwork.org](http://www.compassacademynetwork.org)

LANDMARKS

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Maggie Schneider, who spoke to the council during public comments, said that she went to the Willow school and that she cried when she heard it might possibly be torn down, but was happy now. Knipe said the property at 711 East Harrison Street was approved by both commissions, 8-0 with one abstention, at the zoning commission hearing.

Mayor Zac Burden said he was “really proud” of the Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission and city staff who worked to make the designations happen. “We’ve not had any new additions to this this listing in quite some time,” Burden said. “There’s been a lot of work over the years going into that, a lot of good conversations coming from the Preservation Commission, and I’m really proud of these owners who’ve come forward on these projects as well.” Burden, who gave a public

tour of the properties last week, said he had the opportunity to speak with several of the building owners and get their perspective,

noting there is a “huge crowd” of people who are interested in historic properties in the community. “It’s clear that preservation matters here in Kirksville and it’s clear that people appreciate those preservation efforts,” Burden said.

“I’m so glad to see this moving forward and I want to offer my thanks, again, to city staff that was working on it.”

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ROBIN WRITES

Ma’s famous lemon cake

My mother-in-law was a small woman with a voice as soft and earnest as a whisper at bedtime. But what she lacked in vocal heft she made up for in determination and attitude.

She was a confident, God-fearing woman with well-earned sensibilities and tender fierceness that wrapped me in love for nearly 40 years.

The first meal I shared with John’s family, Ma served homemade chicken and dumplings, John’s (Johnny, to her) favorite dish. After a prayer as sweet as her iced tea, she started the pass of heavy dishes around the table.

I could see the delight on her face as we dug in; she grinned with every clank of utensil against the “good china” we were using. We complimented her with empty plates and patted our stomachs, swearing we had never eaten better.

Ma smiled and shoved against the table, stood on her size 4, low-heeled loafers, and headed to the kitchen for dessert.

In moments, she returned. “Desert time!” she sang.

In her small hands she carried an appropriately small square of cake on a fancy white pedestal plate. Ma set the cake stand on the table, and stood back ceremoniously.

The cake wasn’t fancy. The edges showed evidence of being baked a bit too long, and it was a little lopsided. The top was drizzled with a clear glaze of sugar and lemon that oozed down the sides in ragged rivulets.

After returning to her place at the end of the table, Ma passed out



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
ROBIN WRITES

fresh forks and tiny, fancy napkins.

We lifted our empty dinner plates toward her. She meted out our servings with a small, well-used, slightly-pitted cake knife.

Then, Ma sat down and spread her smile across the table like sunshine. “Enjoy,” she commanded.

Was Ma’s Lemon Cake wonderful? Yes. Was it the best dessert I’d ever eaten? At that moment. Yes. It was delicate and honest and simple. It was both sweet and unflinchingly tart. Just like her.

We oohed and aahed and licked our forks clean, proclaiming it the most lemony, moist, delicious cake we had ever tasted. Ma beamed knowingly. She had planned it that way, and it was so.

Over the next 40 years, Ma’s Lemon Cake was a part of nearly every meal we shared with her. We counted on it, expected it, and even joked about it at times.

“Bet we’ll be having Lemon Cake today!” We fake-grimaced on the ride over, knowing it wouldn’t be a proper visit without it.

And that Lemon Cake was perfect in its imperfect way, every single time.



As Ma got older, her cake was no longer served on a fancy plate. She left it in its worn, dented baking pan and carried it to the table with a sometimes-unsteady gait.

As she cut our squares, her hands often shook from her advancing Parkinson’s disease. But she didn’t want help serving. Her eyes still shimmered her strength.

Ma’s recipe was hers alone, and she would share her cake, thank you.

When Ma died, we brought her things to our home to sort. I found the index card in a box of note and coupons.

It was stained with tiny smears of powdered sugar and melted butter. The edges were curled and frayed from years of handling.

I pulled it from the box and placed my own fingerprints atop hers. It was as if she were reaching down to generously pass it my way

I framed Ma’s Lemon Cake recipe. It hangs in our kitchen, reminding us of her unwavering love and joy in humble propriety.

And when I look at it, I still see her there, smiling proudly and carrying her Famous Lemon Cake to the table.

HOME COUNTRY

Leaves you wondering

We weren’t at all sure why Doc did it. Well, yeah, maybe human curiosity was the answer. Doc seemed to hate unanswered questions. It was about Sarah McKinley down at the Read Me Now bookstore. And yes, it was about the sign.

Inside, you see, on the end of one of the stacks, Sarah had hung this sign, proclaiming the area to be for books for sale on “Love and Other Fiction.” Most of us just giggled a little and let it go. But that wasn’t true with Doc or Dud or Steve. All three of them wanted to know. No, they had to know. There’s a difference. So they had a meeting and elected Doc as spokesman because ... well, he had these initials after his name. you know.

So in went Doc one fine day in summer and bought a couple of books just for fun reading and smiled at Sarah a lot. They discussed the weather and whether or not the season looked promising for peaches.

Then Doc said, “I know you aren’t married now,



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Sarah, but how about before you moved here?

“What?” she asked.

“Well, it’s about that sign you have. You know, wondered whether or not it was once tied to ...well, a broken heart.”

“Isn’t that a pretty personal question, Doc?”

“Well ... yes. I guess so, but your friends care about you.”

“So tell me, Doc. How often do you and Mrs. Doc ... you know...?”

“That’s a pretty personal question to ask, isn’t it?”

“Well, ... yes, I guess so, but your friends care about you... you know?”

We still don’t know about that sign.

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Around 60 co-op leaders advocated in D.C.

Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives; Advocates for you

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Three days after I graduated from Mizzou with my ag economics degree, I packed everything I owned in a single-cab Toyota Tacoma and pointed it toward Washington, D.C. Along with all my stuff, I carried with me the bold (and maybe naive) belief that I was going to change the world.

And so began four years of working for a congressman and then for the president. To say I learned a lot would be an understatement. I discovered when you rip your only pair of suit pants, a stapler can hold things together long enough to get through the day. I learned the first step to fixing any problem is figuring out what’s really causing it. My biggest lesson: No matter who you are, where you live or what you do, government affects your life.

I left D.C. with lifelong friends and a deep understanding of how government works. That experience comes with me every time I return to our nation’s capital— not

as a staffer, but as an advocate for Missouri’s electric cooperatives.

In April, 2,000 electric cooperative members from across the country descended on Washington, D.C., for the annual legislative conference. While the landscape always seems to change — new buildings, new members of Congress, new administrations — our message has stayed the same. Providing reliable, affordable power to rural communities isn’t just what we do. It’s who we are.

We talked with our lawmakers about the challenges and opportunities ahead: the need for smart energy policies, funding to modernize the grid and how to protect our power supply. We reminded them electric cooperatives aren’t faceless utilities; we’re rooted in our communities and we answer to the people we serve.

As I reflect on my first trip to D.C., I can’t help but smile. Back then, I wanted to change the world. These days, I want to make sure the lights come on when you flip the switch. I’d argue that is pretty important too.

PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

Men’s Health Month

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Welcome to the Public Health Corner: Men’s Health Month

Observed every June, Men’s Health Month raises awareness about the health challenges men face and encourages early detection and treatment of preventable conditions. It’s an opportunity to spotlight the importance of regular checkups, healthy habits, and open conversations around mental and physical well-being.

Why Men’s Health Matters

Men, on average, face higher risks for several chronic conditions including heart disease, diabetes, and certain cancers. They are also statistically less likely to seek regular medical care or discuss mental health concerns. Lifestyle choices, lack of preventative care, and cultural expectations often contribute to these disparities.

Early detection can save lives, whether it’s managing blood pressure, screening for prostate or colon cancer, or addressing mental health concerns like depression or anxiety. Men’s Health Month



empowers men and those who care about them to take charge of their health and well-being.

Key Areas to Focus On

**Regular Screenings:** Schedule routine health exams and screenings for cholesterol, blood pressure, cancer, and diabetes.

**Healthy Eating:** A balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains supports long-term health.

**Physical Activity:** Aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate exercise per week—such as walking, biking, or swimming.

**Mental Health:** Stress, anxiety, and depression often go unspoken. Prioritize mental health and seek support when needed.

**Avoiding Risky Behaviors:** Reduce alcohol consumption, avoid tobacco, and use seat belts and protective gear when appropriate.

A Father’s Day Reminder

As we approach Father’s Day on June 15, Men’s Health Month serves as a timely reminder to celebrate the dads, grandfathers, uncles and father figures who shape our lives. Support the men we love not just with cards and gifts, but with care and encouragement. A simple conversation can go a long way. Encourage them to schedule that check-up, take a walk, or even share a healthy meal together.

Men’s Health Month reminds us that taking care of your health is not a sign of weakness. It is a sign of strength. Let’s help the men in our lives make choices today that support a healthier tomorrow. This June, and especially around Father’s Day, show you care by promoting awareness, supporting healthy habits, and encouraging the men you love to take steps toward lifelong wellness.

POETRY CORNER

Now I’m Feeling Low

I’ve looked in the kitchen... I’ve looked in the garage...  
I’ve looked in every corner of this place,  
It’s not under the bed... it’s not in the closet... it’s something I can never replace.  
And I had it not too long ago... where I left it... I’ll never know,  
But when I looked in the mirror... my smile was gone... and now I’m feeling low.

— Daniel D. Donovan





TURNING THE PAGE

This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

110 Years Ago, June 11, 1915

A severe rain and electrical storm struck Kirksville and the area north of the city to Sublette. A number of houses in the north part of Kirksville were damaged by lightning and a few people were shocked when lightning struck a new residence just east of North Osteopathy Street. The house had just been plastered on the inside at the time of the strike, and it was mostly destroyed. A couple of young children standing in the exterior doorways of their nearby homes were shocked. One of the victims, a young girl, was knocked unconscious by the bolt of lightning, but the next day she was recovering.

100 Years Ago, June 14, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Mulford, who lived six and a half miles northeast of Kirksville, had a harrowing experience during a recent rain-storm. Mr. Mulford returned to Kirksville from Springfield by train and Mrs. Mulford drove the spring wagon to town to meet him. On their way home they had to cross Floyd’s Creek, about a half mile from their home. The stream was swollen by a sudden heavy downpour of rain, and the water was over the road and the bridge. Mrs. Mulford begged her husband not to try to cross, but he told her it would be all right. About the time they reached mid-stream, the current was considerably stronger, and the horses were swept off their feet and the water rushed over them. The spring wagon in which they were riding was swept away but fortunately it caught on nearby tree limbs. The Mulfords called for help to a nearby neighbor. Upon hearing their cries for help, the neighbor came to their rescue.

100 Years Ago, June 7, 1925

The Porter School, a rural school located northwest of Kirksville, was being visited by two representatives of the Japanese government. The two men were spending several months in the United States investigating educational and religious institutions in America. The representatives arrived in the United States a month earlier and had been visiting schools in the West. Upon learning of the Porter School, they decided to come to Kirksville. In addition to Porter School, the two visited the State Teachers College and the Osteopathic College. They had many words of praise for Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey and her accomplishments in the Porter district.

90 Years Ago, June 10, 1935

Ray P. Gardner and Alva Johnson, Kirksville jewelry men, announced that they would open a jewelry store about July 1 in the building formerly occupied by the College Bookstore on the south side of the Kirksville square. The jewelry store would be in the front part of the store and the back area would feature the crystal and china. Gardner, who had been in business in Kirksville for several years, was a graduate of the Bradley Polytechnic College of Peoria, Illinois and did railroad watch repair work at Marceline for the Santa Fe Railroad in 1922 and 1923.

90 Years Ago, June 13, 1935

The statue of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, founder of osteopathy, which stood sentinel-like before the entrance of the ASO (American School of Osteopathy, now A.T. Still University) Hospital for the previous seventeen years was being moved to a new permanent position on the southeast corner of the Adair County Courthouse lawn. A concrete base had been constructed at the site where the statue was to be placed. Rapid progress was being made in the transfer of the colossal bonze



figure and its heavy granite base. Kirksville mayor Albert Bartlett said the city hoped to have it ready for placement on the new foundation the following afternoon. House moving equipment was being used to move the statue to its new location.

80 Years Ago, June 9, 1945

Private First-Class Fred J. Kob, Jr, 20-year-old son of Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Kob was killed in Burma on May 30, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kob, Sr. Private Kob was born at Tipperary, south of Novinger, August 9, 1924, where his father was engaged in business. The family moved to Kirksville about 1936. Kob was a graduate of the Kirksville High School and attended the Teachers College (now Truman State University) before he was inducted into the U. S. Armed Forces March 20, 1943. He was in the Army Air Force and served at multiple bases in the United States before being sent to India in January 1945.

75 Years Ago, June 9, 1950

A crowd of about 500 people was present at around noon at the parking lot near the White Cabin café on West Jefferson Street when “The Great Dr. Franklin,” a hypnotist, put Kirksville resident Martin Glaspie to sleep and buried him alive five feet in the ground. He was to remain there for 60 hours and then be dug up at 11 p.m. Saturday, an hour before the midnight show that featured Dr. Franklin. Glaspie, in his twenties, signed away Dr. Franklin’s responsibility in case of death and smiled as he stepped up to be hypnotized. Dr. Franklin made a few passes and Glaspie became rigid and fell back into the arms of his friends who then placed him in the wooden casket which was to serve as his bed for the next three days. A pipe, which served as both the air vent and a sight-seeing tube rose out of the ground under the tent in which the living burial scene was located. People paid a dime to see Glaspie in his comatose state in his “grave.” For three days the “viewing” continued with many people returning to the “grave site” for repeated “viewings,” at the cost of ten cents per view. The climax of the event came at the Kennedy Theater where the casket, after removal from the “grave,” was on display in the theater lobby prior to the show. After the show at about 1 a.m. the casket was opened. Glaspie, as had been promised, came out of his hypnotic trance and out of the casket alive and well, although hungry and weak. It was later reported that Glaspie had been duped. His friends reported that the sideshow shyster, “Dr. Franklin” slipped out of town without paying Glaspie his portion of the proceeds as promised.

70 Years Ago, June 12, 1955

Kirksville’s newest subdivision, Leisure Acres, proceeded a step nearer completion when Harry B. Young and Helen L. Young filed for record in the Adair County Recorders Office an official plat and deed of dedication for the new subdivision. The plat shows that the new addition contained 104 lots surveyed by the county surveyor. The typical lot was 75 feet by 110 feet. The addition included extensions of Washington and McPherson Streets east of Cottage Grove Street. The newly added streets were Manor Road, Manor Crest Drive, and Leisure Drive. In addition to the Youngs, the new addition was owned and developed by Margaret Perkins, William Bowles, Catherine Emmons, and Russell Roberts.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 158

Joseph Baldwin and his Kirksville Normal School – Chapter 5

By Blytha Ellis, President  
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It was December of 1870 when the State Board of Regents for Normal Schools in Missouri first considered a new location for the First District Normal School in Kirksville. The Cumberland Academy building on the west side of what is now Memorial Park in Kirksville would soon be too small for this up and coming college.

The State Board of Regents requested proposals for a new campus, and four proposed sites were submitted:

1. 20 acres of land owned by John Luther Porter of Kirksville close to the north end of Franklin Street.
2. 10 acres owned by William Henry Parcels of Kirksville adjoining the land on which the Cumberland Academy building already sat.
3. 15 acres owned by two men named Dobson and Richter and located between where Truman State is currently located and the former Wabash Railroad tracks which ran just west of First Street in Kirksville.
4. 15 acres owned by two men named Morris and Richter and located where Truman State now exists.

Most people seemed to favor the second proposal since it was a highly populated part of town and was in the city limits of Kirksville while the other land mentioned was outside the city limits at that time. Hardly anyone liked the land owned by Mr. Porter at the north end of Franklin Street as it was considered too far out of town back then.

Many people liked the idea of locating the new normal school building on the Dobson-Richter acreage because it was the least desirable part of town, and citizens wanted to see the state provide funds to improve this property. It was low, swampy land, but the Board of Regents would be paid \$840 if they selected this section of real estate.

The 4th proposal, Morris-Richter land, was also considered undesirable as it was partially a cornfield with a ravine running from east to west through it. One might remember here that this is the ravine mentioned in Part 38 of this history. It was at this ravine that 17-year-old John Gray Kirk shot two deer with one bullet while hunting and became a bit of a local celebrity. He was the son of Jesse Kirk, the man after whom Kirksville was named.

On December 29, 1870, the State Board of Regents picked two choices for the location of the new building for the First District Normal School. Their first choice was the Parcels land, and if this didn’t work out, their second choice was the Morris-Richter property. It so happened that a lawsuit was pending against the Parcels land, so it did not have a clear title. The Board waited three months for this situation to be resolved, but it was not, so on March 18, 1871, they purchased the



First District Normal School in Kirksville  
Constructed 1871-1872  
A dam was constructed across the western edge of the ravine on this property which created Normal Lake as shown in this photo.



Morris-Richter land containing the cornfield and the ravine. A dam was constructed on the western edge of the ravine, forming a lake which became Normal Pond or Normal Lake on campus for many years.

This location was not within the city limits of Kirksville at that time, and the provisions for the state normal school stated it had to be within the incorporated limits. Therefore, special arrangements were made for annexing this section of land into Kirksville.

The Randolph Brothers Architectural Company of St. Louis (Mahlon and S. M. Randolph) was chosen to design the new building. They had just completed a major project in the Ozark region of Missouri. They had designed the 1870 Second Empire, Victorian Mansard style courthouse in Salem, Dent County, Missouri, a structure which still stands today. It had three floors and a tower in the center front. The new First District Normal School building was designed in a larger but similar fashion.

The Randolph Brothers submitted their design for the new building to the State Board of Regents on February 1, 1871, and by April, the Board had opened bids for its construction. They received 10 bids and accepted the lowest one which came from the firm of Griffith and Edwards of Macon, Mo., for \$51,400.

Ground-breaking ceremonies came next on May 17, 1871, while the construction was in progress. The public was invited, and many citizens attended, as well as students of the normal school. These visitors formed a square in the area selected for construction of the new building which would face the north. This location is now what is known as the “Sunken Garden” on the south side of the John R. Kirk Memorial building on the Truman State University campus.

Teacher and Rev. William P. Nason said the opening prayer on ground-breaking day. President Baldwin dug the first

shovel of dirt then gave a short speech as did Teacher James M. Greenwood.

Four months later on September 6, 1871, the cornerstone for the new building was laid. It was a huge event with a “basket dinner in the grove.” This was a place called Wilson’s Grove near the center of town, a park-like area. The estimated attendance was 8,000. The “North Missouri Register” reported that it was “the grandest day Kirksville ever witnessed.” People came “from all quarters” by trains which provided free transportation to this event, in carriages, wagons, and on horseback.

The ceremonies featured the Kirksville Cornet Band, a band from Iowa, several speakers, state and county officials, many lodges, students, faculty, and ordinary people. John Luther Porter of Kirksville was Grand Marshal of the day. President Baldwin was master of ceremonies. A copper box was placed in the cornerstone containing a Bible, Normal School catalogues, list of state, county and city officials, list of the Board of Regents and the Normal School faculty, four area newspapers, and lodge information.

The Kirksville Cornet Band played “Pleyel’s Hymn” while the cornerstone was placed in the northwest corner of the building entrance. As is customary in these ceremonies, “the corn of nourishment, the wine of joy and gladness, and the oil of peace” were poured on the cornerstone.

In late 1871, it became apparent there was a problem with completion of the normal building. It was learned the contractors, Griffith and Edwards, were hired to only complete the shell of the building, and no provision was made for completion of the interior. Most of the Board of Regents members did not know of this contract provision, so an embarrassed board had to appeal to the Missouri Legislature for more money, and surprisingly, they got it. \$50,000 was approved on March 30, 1872, for the completion.

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# John Greenley: Making rural Missouri shine

By Jeana Curtis  
Missouri Farmers Care

Growing up on his family's diversified farming operation, John Greenley developed a deep appreciation for hard work, responsibility and taking pride in what you have. While maintaining equipment, caring for livestock and harvesting crops, he learned early on that success in agriculture comes from resilience and resourcefulness.

These values now shape his leadership as a commissioner for #Agri-Ready Designated Knox County, where he strengthens rural infrastructure and supports local farmers. As he traveled the county roads each day, he recognized the challenges facing his community and felt called to take action. Today, he balances his passion for farming, public service and entrepreneurship—detailing farm equipment, selling cleaning supplies and repairing tractor cabs—to help both rural Missouri and its machinery shine.

### Roots Run Deep

The Greenley family has been involved in #Agri-Ready Designated Knox County agriculture for generations, with deep roots in farming and a strong commitment to community involvement. At a young age, Greenley took a special interest in maintaining the equipment that powers the farm, washing tractors and performing routine upkeep to ensure their longevity.

After graduating high school in 2008, he pursued his passion for mechanics through the John Deere TECH Program at Lake Land College in Mattoon, Ill. Though the training was valuable, Greenley felt called back to his roots in northeast Missouri, where he lives on the family farm with his wife, Mary Lynn, and their 5-year-old daughter.

Today, Greenley works alongside his father and two brothers raising corn, soybeans, wheat and beef cattle while also operating his own agricultural service business, Bee Ridge Brick & Shine LLC, specializing in farm equipment detailing, cleaning supply sales, and tractor cab repairs.

### A Farm Foundation

Greenley's family pursues a variety of interests off-farm roles, but their farming operation remains the heart of their livelihood and the foundation that ties them all together. In addition to equipment upkeep, soil health, innovative technologies, and quality genetics are Greenley's priorities to ensure the future success of the Greenley Farm. Greenley indicates, "We utilize fertilizers and cover crops to make sure we keep the nutrients in our soils, and I've been trying to use more innovative technologies to increase farm efficiency."

When asked how he balances his many roles while also raising a family, he smiles and says, "That's the benefit of headsets—I can walk and talk and feed at the same time!"



John with his wife, Mary-Lynn, and their daughter.

### Commitment to Rural Growth

The community elected Greenley to serve as Eastern District Commissioner because they recognize his dedication, hands-on experience, and deep-rooted passion for rural life. In this role, he champions stronger infrastructure, prioritizing road repairs, improving public facilities, and investing in projects that benefit Knox County residents and visitors.

Greenley sees rural infrastructure as one of the greatest challenges facing Knox County. "We don't have a large population to fund all our needs such as the roads and facilities which support the community," he explains. "I've been here my whole life and plan to be here the rest of my life, so I want to make sure Knox County thrives long into the future."

Greenley understands that these improvements will serve his constituents and help boost rural tourism and economic opportunity. Whether he's shining up a tractor or helping shape local policy, Greenley brings the same pride and purpose to everything

he does, keeping rural Missouri strong and bright.

#Agri-Ready Designated Knox County is home to a diverse range of businesses spanning the agriculture, food and forestry sectors, a fact Greenley appreciates and understands as vital to the strength and sustainability of the local economy. "Everybody has their own specialty and that works out in our favor," Greenley said. "For example, we hire the local drone applicator to spray our crops so we can focus on other areas of the operation."

With support from fellow commissioners Les Cardwell and Bill Whiles, Greenley advocated to secure #Agri-Ready Designation for Knox County as a tool to encourage local agribusinesses. The designation was one of his first efforts as a commissioner.

Greenley said, "I saw other county designation signs but didn't really know anything about it. After looking into the program, I realized it was a great opportunity to encourage businesses to come to Knox County and provide educational opportunities for the school through partnership rather than expense."

# NEMR awards scholarships to two local students

By NEMR

NEMR recognized two outstanding high school seniors as recipients of the 2025 NEMR Scholarship. Ryder Lyons of Kirksville R-III and Gabriella Frost of Novinger R-1 have each been awarded a \$500 scholarship to support their continued education.

These awards are part of NEMR's commitment to invest in the future of rural

communities by supporting students throughout its service area. This year, NEMR awarded a total of eight scholarships—one to a student from each school district it serves.

"NEMR is proud to support the goals and dreams of students like Ryder and Gabriella said Michele Gillespie, CEO of NEMR. "These scholarships reflect our belief that strong communities start with strong support for our youth."



Ryder Lyons and NEMR's Gracey Gordon.



Gabriella Frost and NEMR's Gracey Gordon.



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# Bulldog great Larance Jones enshinred in Collegiate Athletics Hall of Fame

By Henry Janssen & Truman Athletics

Truman State/Northeast Missouri two-sport star Larance Jones was enshrined in the Collegiate Track and Field/Cross Country Athlete Hall of Fame on June 8 in Eugene, Oregon.

Jones is one of 12 honorees who were recognized as part of the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association event. The induction ceremony was held three days before the start of the 2025 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Hayward Field on June 11.

The Collegiate Athlete Hall of Fame, established in 2022, honors the best of the best in collegiate track and field and cross country. It recognizes athletes who have left a lasting mark on the sport during their collegiate careers.

When Jones arrived on the university campus in the early 1970s, he quickly established himself as a standout in Bulldog track and football, particularly in track. During his track career, the quarter-miler earned All-American recognition, won the NCAA Division I outdoor title once, the NCAA Division I indoor title twice, the NCAA Division II outdoor title three times, and the MIAA Conference indoor and outdoor titles three times each.

Jones set a school record in the 440-yard dash, as well as conference indoor and outdoor records in the event. He was the first collegiate quarter-miler to win his specialty at the Texas, Kansas, and Drake Relays in the same year with record-setting times, an accomplishment he achieved in 1974.

He participated in the 1972 Olympic Trials, advancing to the semifinals in his specialty. At the time he finished his collegiate track career, he had recorded the world's fastest time in the 440-yard dash, 45.2 seconds, in the spring of 1974.

Jones also played on three Bulldog football teams, helping the 1971 team win the MIAA Conference title. However, in the 1972 season opener against Missouri Western, he suffered a knee injury that could have

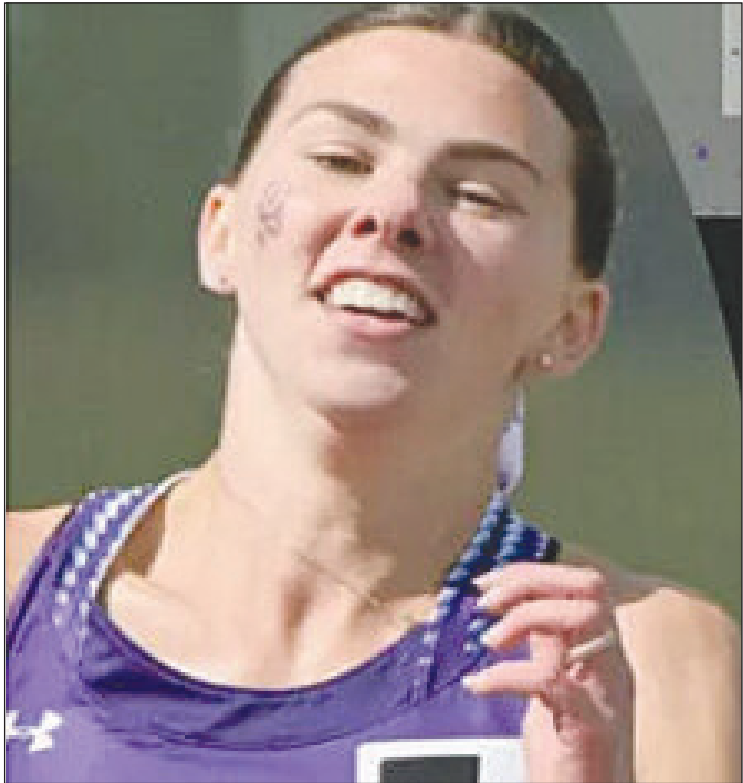


Larance Jones held the world's fastest time in the 440-meter dash by the time he finished his collegiate track career in 1974 with a blistering 45.2 seconds. The exact year and event during which this photo were taken are unconfirmed. PHOTO COURTESY OF TRUMAN ATHLETICS

ended his athletic career. Through perseverance, he recovered fully and competed in the 1973 track season. In 1974, his final football campaign, Jones earned All-Conference accolades and ranked among the NCAA Division II national leaders in kick returns.

He caught the attention of professional football scouts and was selected in the 15th round of the 1974 NFL

Draft by the New York Giants but was cut. He was then signed by the Washington Redskins. Jones ranked second in NFL kickoff returns in 1974 and set a league record with a 102-yard kickoff return. He played for the Redskins through the 1977 season before being traded to the San Francisco 49ers. Jones retired from professional football in the fall of 1978.



Addie Mathis finishes her Bulldog career with four school records (indoor and outdoor 800, outdoor 1500, indoor distance medley team). PHOTO COURTESY OF TRUMAN ATHLETICS

# Mathis closes decorated collegiate career at Nationals

By Henry Janssen & Truman Athletics

PUEBLO, Colo. — Competing in the first round of the women's 1,500-meter run at the NCAA Division II Track and Field Championships, Addie Mathis ran a time of 4:45.66 to finish in 20th place on May 22.

Mathis completed the first 300 meters in 59.33 seconds and crossed the finish line for the first time in seventh place. She ran

1:10.77 in her next lap around the track, staying within one second of the leader in the colossal heat. She clocked 1:14.37 on the third lap and was in ninth place when the bell sounded.

Her final 400 meters was completed in 1:21.21.

She graduates from Truman State as the record holder in the indoor and outdoor 800-meter runs, the outdoor 1,500-meter run, and as part of the indoor distance medley relay team.

# Moeller Soars to All-America status with big second day at NCAA Championships

By Truman Athletics

PUEBLO, Colo. — Justin Moeller earned his second All-America honor of the season, vaulting to seventh place with four personal bests on the second day of the NCAA Division II Track and Field Championships on Friday, May 23.

Moeller started strong with a personal record (PR) in the 100-meter hurdles, running 14.73 seconds to place fourth in the event and score 882 points, the most in a single event during the decathlon.

In the discus, he threw 34.69 meters for a PR and 557 points.

He then took second in the pole vault, with three heights coming down to his third attempt before clearing. He cleared 4.30 meters on his third try and 4.40 meters on his final attempt.

He cleared 4.50 meters on his first try and 4.60 meters on his second. He cleared 4.70 meters on his first attempt but needed his third and final attempt to clear a PR height of 4.90 meters, securing second place and 880 points.

In the javelin, he achieved a PR of 53.68 meters, good for fifth place and 643 points.

In the final event, Moeller ran 5:00.31 to finish sixth, adding 558 points for a grand total of 7,204 points, earning seventh place and an All-America podium spot.

He started day two in 10th position. His 7,204 points were a personal best, just 124 points shy of the school record set by Don Albritton in 1972.

Moeller previously earned All-America honors in the indoor season by placing eighth in the men's heptathlon.



Justin Moeller earned seventh place in the decathlon at the Division II Outdoor Track & Field Championships. PHOTO COURTESY OF TRUMAN ATHLETICS

## EDITORIAL

# August will be here before we know it though, right?

By Henry Janssen  
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With State track and Kirksville's girls' soccer season finishing on the same day to end the month of May, that wraps the whole thing up for MSHSAA and NCAA-sanctioned interscholastic athletic competition in our part of the world.

Iowa playing summer baseball and softball almost makes me envious. I don't know about you, but it felt like the 2024-2025 academic year went by in a snap while, at the same time, so many significant moments took place, both high and low – moments these athletes, coaches, families, volunteers, administrators, fans, classmates, and entire communities will remember forever. But, as sports can always be, a lot of the time a game was just another game.

I think we'd all agree the highs far outweighed the lows, though. These student-athletes made some incredible things happen.

I feel outright blessed that I was on the ground level for Kirksville's undefeated regular season in football. There's no need to re-hash it, we don't need to revisit an ending that no one needs to relive, but last fall was truly a magical ride and I'll always thank Gregg Nesbitt's group for taking me on it. That night at Spainhower Field when the Tigers just bled the clock to keep Hannibal out of their hair is no doubt the most energy I've ever felt in a high school stadium. As those guys on that team get older and life continues to speed up, I can only hope that the 2024 Tigers spend way more time looking back on that particular evening than the tough loss to Mexico that ended its season prematurely.

Then in the winter, Austyn Hunter rolls to complete a perfect wrestling season. Kirksville's girls' hoops team had a massive turnaround to claim the NCMC. Then Bennett Fraser just tears through competition in the discus in the spring.

All the while this spring, Kirksville's girls' soccer team is setting school records and winning a District title for the first time ever – and in all of this we're just talking about a short list of things from only the Kirksville athletes.

What Green City's generation of seniors did to never lose a District game in either basketball or baseball is nothing short of amazing, especially with how frequently Districts reshuffle on a year-to-year basis. On a personal note, I would argue I've never seen a better played, more fun high school basketball game than the Gophers' loss to St. Elizabeth in the State quarterfinal game (68-66 at Helias' gym in Jefferson City). That same group of St. Elizabeth guys went on to win the State title in baseball, by the way, defeating the Faith Christian Academy that ousted Green City in the quarterfinal.


What Brashear and Novinger did to create a co-op that had their degree of baseball success with such a limited roster is not an easy feat to pull off, and coaches Jacob Bleything and Jason Daniels deserve major credit for getting all of that lined up to work so seamlessly. From anyone's perspective, it's plain to see the co-op between the two schools is healthy and functional enough to be around for years to come.

This is just naming a few that come immediately to mind. We could go on and on.

While working on spring and full-year superlatives, it will be a ton of fun to remind myself of things I forgot even took place along the way. In the meantime between now and late-summer previews, jamborees, and other content that's more about generating enthusiasm than it is about covering games and meets, I'm excited to write about things like the KBSL, maybe some national sports, and op-eds here and there.

Never hesitate if there's ever anyone or anything you, the reader, thinks needs a little bit of pub. Honestly, I'd love to cover whatever you want to read about. Always feel free to send me an email.

Thank you deeply for your continued readership,  
Henry



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# Step up to the plate with Little Sluggers this summer

By Kirksville Parks and Recreation

Kirksville Parks and Recreation's 2025 Little Sluggers League, a co-ed tee-ball program for kids ages 3 to 5 years old, is open for registration. All practices and games will be held at North Park in Kirksville, beginning the week of Aug. 11, and games will take place from

Aug. 25 through Sept. 26. Little Sluggers costs \$40 per child through July 14 and \$50 after. Registration includes a shirt, hat, and end-of-season award. The registration deadline for the Little Sluggers League is Monday, Aug. 4. Sign up online at [kirksville.gov/p/rec-login](http://kirksville.gov/p/rec-login) or visit us in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, located at 801 E. Mill Street.

# Test your skills with MLB Pitch, Hit & Run competition

By City of Kirksville

Calling all youth baseball and softball stars! Kirksville Parks and Recreation is hosting its first-ever MLB Pitch, Hit & Run Event on July 26. Athletes between 7 and 14 years of age are eligible to compete in the free event for a chance to qualify for the Team Championship round. Finalists at the Team Championship round can then qualify for an all-expenses-paid trip for themselves and one guardian to compete in the MLB Pitch, Hit & Run

Finals at the 2025 World Series. The city's park's department will host baseball and softball competitions in four different age brackets at the North Park Sports Complex. Follow the link below for more information and to register: [pitch-hit-run2025.leagueapps.com/events/4572338-city-of-kirksville-parks-and-recreation](http://pitch-hit-run2025.leagueapps.com/events/4572338-city-of-kirksville-parks-and-recreation).



Blane Byers finished fifth in the 300-meter hurdles. The sophomore won his prelim heat on Friday and came into the finals seeded third. He said that his experience at the State meet was great preparation of knowing what to expect and how to train going into the offseason. PHOTOS BY HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

# Additional photos from Kirksville at State track

By Henry Janssen  
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Here are a few photos that the Express didn't have space for in its print publication last week. The State Track and Field Championships for Classes 4 and 5 were held May 30 and 31 at Jefferson City High School's Adkins Stadium (the Tigers are Class 4).



The Kirksville girls' 4x400 relay team finished eighth. La Joie Kahindo passes the baton to Eva Danielson to begin the final leg of the prelims on Friday.



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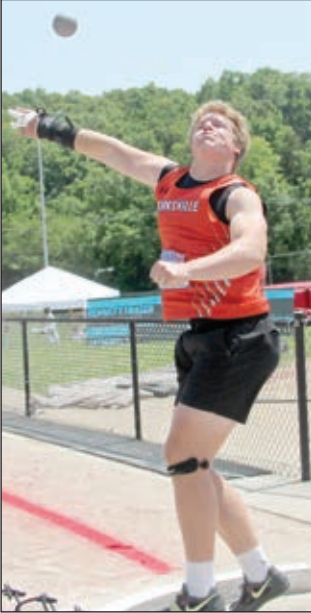
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Junior thrower Bennett Fraser came up just short to finish second in the shot put on Friday. He turned around to dominate the Class 4 discus the next morning.

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NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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**All of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 5, Township 61 North, Range 13 West, lying North of the railroad, all in Adair County, Missouri.**

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Robert Cowherd, of Chapman and Cowherd, P.C., 903 Jackson Street, P.O. Box 228, Chillicothe, MO 64601.

You are hereby notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the \_14TH\_ day of \_MAY\_, 2025, Plaintiff's Petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 5TH day of MAY, 2025.

\_/\_s/ MARTHA COLE\_/\_  
Circuit Clerk

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PROBATE

In the Estate of PAMELA KAY LUNS福德, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted  
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PAMELA KAY LUNS福德, Decedent:

On June 2, 2025, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of PAMELA KAY LUNS福德, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri.

The name and business address of the personal representative is:  
Wendy J. Lawrence, 1217 Cypress Court, Warrensburg, Missouri, 64093

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:  
Wallace Trosen, #1 Crown Drive, Suite 102, P.O. Box 267, Kirksville, Missouri, 63501, 660-665-4070

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

Date of the decedent's death: April 24, 2025  
\_\_\_\_\_/s/Martha Cole  
Adair County Circuit Clerk

Date of first publication: June 11, 2025

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

PUBLICATION DATES: 6-11-2025, 6-18-2025, 6-25-2025, 7-2-2025

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, for default in the payment of indebtedness secured by Deed of Trust executed by **Dickes Investments, LLC and BADCO, Inc.**, dated February 15, 2023, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for Adair County, Missouri, in Book 1147, Page 707 on February 16, 2023, conveyed to Trustee, the following described property situated in the County of Adair, State of Missouri, to wit:

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This NOTICE constitutes an attempt to collect a debt as described within the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

C. David Rouner, Successor Trustee  
ROUNER LAW OFFICE LLC  
400 N. Franklin Street  
Kirksville MO 63501  
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KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

Alice Allinson Quilt Exhibit at the Sue Ross Arts Center

Quilter Alice Allinson's quilt exhibit will be held at the Sue Ross Arts Center through June 27. The exhibit can be viewed Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Arts Center is located at 215 S. Franklin Street, in Kirksville. Visit [www.kirksvillearts-scrac.org](http://www.kirksvillearts-scrac.org).

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services to rural residents

OATS Transit is currently offering regular transportation services to rural residents of any age. To schedule a ride or to inquire about services available in your area, call the OATS Transit office at 660-415-0901 or 800-654-6287. You can also visit their website at [www.oatstransit.org](http://www.oatstransit.org), where you can find your local schedule by clicking on your county under the "Bus Schedules" tab. OATS Transit is available to the rural general public of any age, including seniors and individuals with disabilities. Additionally, they contract with various agencies to serve their clients. Offices will be closed and regular service will not be operating on Thursday, June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday.

Curtain Call Theatre production of Neil Simon's 'Rumors'

The Curtain Call Theatre production of Neil Simon's "Rumors" dates and times are: June 12-14 (Thursday to Saturday). Curtain Call Theatre Building, 512 W. Elizabeth Street, Kirksville. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., all shows begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the HyVee service beginning Friday, May 23, or at the door.

Maples Repertory Theatre presents 'Rock of Ages'

Rock of Ages is a jukebox musical that tells the story of Drew, a Bourbon Room busboy and

Sherrie, a small-town girl, who are pursuing their dreams of becoming rock stars in Los Angeles. Dates are: Wednesday, June 18, 7:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out Event; Friday, June 20, 2 p.m.; Friday, June 20 7:30 p.m. Afterglow; Saturday, June 21, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, June 22, 2 p.m. Sunday Dinner; Tuesday, June 24, 2 p.m.; Saturday, June 28, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, June 29, 2 p.m., Sunday Dinner. 102 N Rubey Street, Macon, (660) 385-2924.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department swim lessons

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department announced its 2025 summer swim lesson schedule, offering a variety of group classes for swimmers of all ages and skill levels. Sessions are now open for registration, with multiple times and dates available to fit your family's schedule. Cost will be \$33 for members and \$66 for non-members. Scholarships are available to ensure all children have access to swim safety and water fun.

Afternoon Group Swim Lessons: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday/Noon-12:45 p.m.; Session 2: June 16 - June 25; Session 3: June 30 - July 9; Session 4: July 21 - July 30; Session 5: Aug. 4 - Aug. 13

Evening Group Swim Lessons: Tuesday and Thursday/7:45 p.m. Session 2: June 24-July 10; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday/7:45 p.m.; Session 1: July 21-July 30; Session 2: Aug. 4-Aug. 13.

Afternoon Water Exploration Classes: Designed for younger or first-time swimmers who are ages 3 and under, with a parent in the water. Each session includes six lessons (30 minutes each). Monday and Wednesday/11:30 a.m.-noon; Session 2: June 23-July 9; Session 3: July 21-Aug. 6.

Classes fill up quickly, so early registration is encouraged. Whether your child is just getting comfortable in the water or working toward more advanced skills, the Kirksville Aquatic Center's instructors are

ready to help them dive in and succeed. For more information or to register, visit [kirksville.gov](http://kirksville.gov) or contact Kirksville Parks and Recreation at 660-627-1485.

Maples Repertory Theatre presents 'Nunsense'

Nunsense is a habit-forming, riotous musical spoof about the misadventures of five nuns trying to manage a fundraiser. Dates: Friday, June 27 at 2 p.m.; Friday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. Afterglow; and Saturday, June 28 at 2 p.m. 102 N Rubey Street, Macon, (660) 385-2924.

Kirksville Parks and Recreation's 2025 Little Sluggers League

Kirksville Parks and Recreation's 2025 Little Sluggers League, a co-ed tee-ball program for kids ages 3 to 5 years old, is open for registration. All practices and games will be held at North Park in Kirksville, beginning the week of Aug. 11, and games will take place from Aug. 25 through Sept. 26. Little Sluggers costs \$40 per child through July 14 and \$50 after. Registration includes a shirt, hat, and end-of-season award. The registration deadline for the Little Sluggers League is Monday, Aug. 4. Sign up online at [kirksville.gov/p/rec-login](http://kirksville.gov/p/rec-login) or visit us in person at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, located at 801 E. Mill Street.

Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market

The Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers' Market is open every Saturday morning from 7 a.m. until noon on the Elson Street side of the Kirksville Downtown Square, through October. The market is open to the public and the items available include fruits, vegetables, plants, baked products, eggs, meats, crafts, and much more.

MOSI (Missouri-Southern Iowa) Art Guild invites artists to monthly meeting

MOSI Art Guild encourages any artist, budding artist, and supporter of the arts to join them at their monthly meetings. The MOSI (Missouri - Southern Iowa) Art Guild meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Adair County Annex Building in Kirksville. MOSI provides support, networking, exhibit opportunities, workshops and more. Members are encouraged to bring in their artwork. Also come see them at the Kirksville Downtown Art Walk on June 6, in front of Hidden Treasures. For more information visit [facebook.com/mosiartguild](http://facebook.com/mosiartguild), [www.mosiartguild.org](http://www.mosiartguild.org) or email them at [info@mosiartguild.org](mailto:info@mosiartguild.org).

Paint The Ville registration now open

The popular Paint The Ville painting class series is back. Join painter and instructor Rachel Messer as she leads the day's

painting. Classes are held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kirksville Aquatic Center at 801 E. Mill Street. Painting schedule: June 17: Friendly Potted Cacti; July 23: Jolly Jellyfish. To register, visit the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Office at the Kirksville Aquatic Center, or online at [Kirksville.gov/p/rec-login](http://Kirksville.gov/p/rec-login). All participants must pre-register, and class size is limited. Each class is \$20 and all paint supplies will be provided.

Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival

Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival will take place on Friday, July 4, and Saturday, July 5. The fun begins Friday night with the Summer on the Square Concert Series and United Way Pie Sale and Auction. Saturday morning is full of familiar favorites in downtown Kirksville with the Kiwanis Farmers' Market, Pancake Breakfast, Classic Car Show, FLATS Uncle Sam 5K and Red, White and Blue Parade. Then head to North Park later that evening for food, games, live music and much more before fireworks light up the sky. Stay tuned for more details as time gets closer to the 2024 Red, White and Blue Festival. Registration is now open for the Red, White and Blue Parade. Find the entry form here and get it submitted before the deadline of June 28. For more information on the parade, contact Parks and Recreation at 660-627-1485.

Marceline 4th of July calendar

Free live entertainment every night; ending with a fireworks display at 11 p.m. at Disney Park (Country Club Lake) on July 4, 5 p.m., 4th of July parade themed "Patriotic Songs of America" on Main Street USA; for more information see Facebook Marceline 4th of July Parade. June 28-July 4 Jones & Company Carnival will be in Marceline at Ripley Park on Main Street, 6-11 p.m.

Nolan Law Firm to provide free Noxalone

The Nolan Law Firm at 210 N. Elson Street in Kirksville, will serve as a distribution point for Noxalone, a nasal spray form of Narcan, no questions, no charge. They also have fentanyl test kits available.

City of Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's 2025 sponsorship opportunities

Interested in promoting your business/organization and supporting local community events and programs? The city of Kirksville's Parks and Recreation Department has a wide range of sponsorship opportunities for you that include: 6th Annual Kids Mini Mud Mile; Tiny Tykes Soccer; KBSL Team Sponsorship; Little Sluggers Tee Ball; Red White and Blue Community Concert & Fireworks; Kids Touch A Truck and Magic Show. Click here to view the city's 2025 sponsorship opportunities: <https://kirksville.gov/p/parks-recreation>. For more information or to secure your sponsorship, contact Luke Callaghan at [lcallaghan@kirksville.gov](mailto:lcallaghan@kirksville.gov) or by calling 660-627-1485.

Scholarships available for city recreational programs and lessons

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

Six things to know about measles as outbreaks spread

By Northeast Regional Medical Center



Dr. John DeLeeuw

Northeast Regional Medical Center and its medical staff encourage residents to know the symptoms and take proactive steps to protect themselves and their families against the highly contagious measles. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed over 1,000 measles cases in the U.S. from 14 outbreaks so far this year. While confirmed cases in Missouri are currently less than 10, this serves as a strong reminder of the importance of vaccination and vigilance across our region.

Who is at Risk

Measles is an extremely contagious respiratory virus that spreads easily through coughing, sneezing, or coming into contact with droplets from an infected person. It poses the greatest risk to children younger than 5 years of age, adults older than 20 years of age, pregnant individuals and those with compromised immune systems, and can lead to severe health issues and complications.

Watch for Symptoms

Measles typically starts with a high fever, cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes, tiny red spots in the mouth, followed by a distinctive rash that spreads downward starting from the face to the rest of the body.

Complications & Danger

According to the CDC, roughly one out of every five people infected with measles ends up needing hospital care, with complications ranging from pneumonia and brain swelling (encephalitis) to premature birth and, in rare instances, death. "As measles cases continue to rise, it's important for everyone in our community to be aware of the symptoms and take simple steps to protect themselves and those around them," said Dr. John DeLeeuw,

Internal Medicine, member of the medical staff at Northeast Regional Medical Group. "If you or your child develop a high fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, or a rash that starts on the face and spreads, stay home and call your healthcare provider before going anywhere in person."

Protect Yourself

The CDC emphasizes that the most reliable way to protect yourself and your family from measles is to receive the recommended two doses of a measles-containing vaccine, typically given as part of the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) immunization series. Receiving both doses offers strong protection against the virus.

Prevent the Spread

Practicing good hygiene—like frequent hand washing and covering coughs—also helps reduce the spread of illnesses, including measles. And if you're planning to travel to areas experiencing outbreaks, check your vaccination status and be extra cautious in crowded places.

Act Quickly

If you or a family member develops symptoms or has been exposed to someone with measles, contact your healthcare provider immediately. Call ahead before arriving at any clinic, on demand care, or emergency department so that appropriate precautions can be taken to protect other patients and staff. For more information on measles and vaccination recommendations, visit the websites for the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



Tyana Lange (left) and Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club President Courtney Bonnell.

Pantry for Adair County President-elect Tyana Lange speaks to Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club

By Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club

Pantry for Adair County (PAC) President-elect Tyana Lange recently spoke to members of the Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club about volunteer opportunities at the pantry. Lange told the group that she has been involved with PAC for the past two years. She started because as a part of her work at Truman State University, where she serves as vice president for Enrollment Management and Marketing, she works with the campus food pantry. She explained that as she worked with PAC it became a passion project for her. She said that she realized that while education

changes lives, it cannot do so if foundation needs are not being met. PAC helps to fill the gap for those who are food insecure. Most of the food distributed by PAC comes from The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, but PAC also holds local fundraisers and food drives to supplement those items. To learn more about the Pantry for Adair County or volunteer opportunities, visit their website at [www.pacfood.org](http://www.pacfood.org). The Kirksville-Thousand Hills Rotary Club meets on Thursday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at the Aquatic Center, 801 E. Mill Street. Anyone who would like to learn more about the club or Rotary International is welcome to attend.

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Kirksville Arts Association offers workshops for kids

By Kirksville Arts Association

The Kirksville Arts Association will be offering three workshops for kids from kindergarten through 8th grade at the Sue Ross Arts Center during the month of June. Advanced registration is required, and class size is limited.

On June 14, middle schoolers 6th through 8th grade can experience the fun of print making using “Gelli-Plates”. They will discover color and texture using gel plates to create layered designs. The workshop will run from 10 a.m. to noon and the cost is \$10. All supplies will be provided

On June 21, lower elementary students, kindergarten through 2nd grade, can make colorful sun catchers while selecting their own colors and shapes. The workshop is from 10-11 a.m. and the cost is \$5. All supplies will be provided

On June 28, upper elementary students 3rd through 5 the grade can experiment with Ice Dyeing: Melting Magic. The power of the hot sun and the cool of melting ice will be harnessed to create colorful T-shirts. Basic tie-dyeing skills will be taught for the participants to create their own design with their favorite colors. Students will need to bring their own plain white T-shirt. All other sup-



plies will be provided. The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon and the cost is \$10. Advanced registration is required as class size is limited. To register contact Ashton at 660-665-0500 or stop by the Sue Ross Arts Center, Monday through Friday between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Scholarships are available upon request.

Preferred Family Healthcare ribbon cutting for addition at Kirksville building

By Preferred Family Healthcare

Preferred Family Healthcare celebrates the opening of a 12,350-square foot addition to its clinic at 900 E LaHarpe Street, in Kirksville with a ceremonial ribbon cutting Friday, June 13, at 2 p.m.

The \$6.8 million project was built through a 50/50 cost share project agreement between Preferred Family Healthcare and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Preferred Family Healthcare employs about 150 full-time team members at the LaHarpe clinic in Kirksville.

Preferred Family Healthcare has grown steadily since it was founded in 1979. President Michael Schwend sees the expanding LaHarpe clinic as a testament to the team members who dedicated their careers to helping people over the span of more than four decades.

“This facility is so much more than brick and mortar — it is about people,” Schwend said. “It is about the young person struggling with anxiety who now has a safe place to talk. It is about the parent navigating depression while trying to care for their family. It is the veteran working through trauma, and it is about all of the other countless neighbors, friends and family members who will walk through these doors and find support, understanding and a path forward.”



The Kirksville clinic will host outpatient therapy, psychiatry, primary medical care and a pharmacy — all under the same roof, creating an opportunity for clients to seek “whole person” health care.

Preferred Family Healthcare will add two types of therapy used for clients with treatment-resistant depression. Esketamine is a medication that requires clients to undergo observation upon receiving a dose, and transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) is a practice that uses non-invasive brain stimulation to treat depression, obsessive compulsive disorder and other behavioral health conditions.

For nearly 40 years, Preferred Family Healthcare has stayed committed to improving the health and wellness of the communities we serve by offering a full continuum of integrated health services. PFH has locations throughout Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma. PFH strives to serve the whole person by focusing on emotional and physical health and wellness, as well as addressing needs that may present barriers to success. Learn more at <http://www.pfh.org>.

Scotland County Hospital nurse honored with DAISY Award For Extraordinary Nurses

By Scotland County Hospital

Chrissie Burkhiser of Scotland County Hospital was recently honored with The DAISY Award® For Extraordinary Nurses. The award is part of the DAISY Foundation's programs to recognize the super-human efforts nurses perform every day. Scotland County Hospital and Clinics implemented the DAISY Award® program earlier this year at their facilities.

The nomination submitted read: “My daughter had a food allergy test on Monday, October 23, 2023. She experienced no complications during the test and left the allergist’s office without issue. However, everything changed the next day at school. She came to my classroom with rapid breathing. Given her history of asthma, our first instinct was that she was having an asthma attack. We immediately started a breathing treatment and called the school nurse to assist. Almost immediately, her breathing worsened, and she began to stridor. When the treatment failed to help, we were sent to the ER, and the school called ahead to alert them of our arrival. At the ER, Nurse

Chrissie Burkhiser met us at the door and helped me get Evan inside. By this point, Evan had lost the ability to walk and was struggling to move her arms. She was starting to pass out due to lack of oxygen. Chrissie rushed her into the ER in a wheelchair, and Dr. Davis came into the room right away. I quickly explained her allergy history and the test from the day before. They took immediate action. Throughout it all, Chrissie stayed by Evan’s side, calmly speaking to her and working to keep both of us calm. Despite the urgency, she never faltered. She administered medications, epinephrine, nebulizer treatments, and full oxygen support with grace and confidence. Dr. Dixon remained in the room, closely monitoring every change in my daughter’s condition. Thanks to their swift and skilled care, including five adult EpiPens and continuous oxygen, my 11-year-old daughter’s breathing and heart rate were stabilized. Her prescribed junior EpiPens would not have been enough in this situation. Without question, their quick thinking and professionalism saved her

life. I know other nurses came in and out to offer assistance, and in no way do I want to leave them out, but I don’t remember their names. Given the severity and delayed nature of the reaction, my daughter was admitted to the hospital for observation. The following evening, after eating dinner, I tried to lift her spirits by painting her nails. Tragically, she went into another severe reaction, again stridor and rapid decline. We pushed the emergency button, and the nurses, along with Dr. DeBlieck, rushed in. She received oxygen and two more adult EpiPens to stabilize her. Saying we were terrified would be an understatement. These reactions were not typical, and we realized she was facing something far more serious. Thanks to the efforts of the ER team, the hospital staff, and her primary care physician, we were referred to specialists in critical care, allergy, and pulmonology at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. There, she was diagnosed with vocal cord dysfunction and FPIES (Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome), a rare condition causing delayed allergic reactions.



Left to right: Jerzi Burkhiser, Chrissie Burkhiser, Meagan Weber-SCH CEO, Brent Peirick-SCH COO, and Evan Cochran. JONATHAN W. HOLTON

Today, she carries four adult EpiPens and a strong rescue inhaler at all times. Although the diagnosis was frightening, it has changed her life, and ours, by giving us the tools to respond quickly and effectively. Even the hospital dietitian and her staff went above and beyond to ensure she was cared for and properly nourished. Their support was a blessing in every way. I am forever grateful to the nurses and doctors at Scotland County Hospital ER, Scotland County Hospital, and Memphis Medical. Their expertise, compassion, and quick action saved my daughter’s life, not once, but twice.”

The not-for-profit DAISY Foundation is based in Glen Ellen, Calif., and was established by family members in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, who died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications

of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. The care Barnes and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

Said Bonnie Barnes, FAAN, CEO, and co-founder of The DAISY Foundation, “When Patrick was critically ill, our family experienced first-hand the remarkable skill and care nurses provide patients every day and night. Yet these unsung heroes are seldom recognized for the super-human work they do. The kind of work the nurses at Scotland County Hospital are called on to do every day epitomizes the purpose of The DAISY Award.”

Said Chief Nursing Officer Cassie Beard, “It is evident that Chrissie made an impact on this patient and her mother because this incident happened two years ago and this mother took the time to write the nomination recently. Chrissie is our first ever DAISY Award® winner. The circumstances for which this mother writes is proof that Chrissie exemplifies the reasons the DAISY Award® was created by Patrick’s family.”

For a complete listing of healthcare organizations currently running the program, go to <http://DAISYfoundation.org>.

In addition to the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, the Foundation expresses gratitude to the nursing profession internationally in over 4,600 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing. More information is available at <http://DAISYfoundation.org>.

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Northern Lights to hold grand opening, ribbon cutting

Staff Reports

The director of Northern Lights, Michael Askew, said they are “thrilled” to announce the grand opening of a new and “exciting” addition to their vibrant community. The grand opening event will be celebrated with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony in collaboration with the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce on June 26 at 11 a.m. at the Northern Lights location, 404 S. Elson Street in Kirksville.

Although Northern Lights is a new addition to Kirksville, the Braun Home where the organization now resides, has been serving communities across Missouri since 1994.

According to Askew, the goal and purpose of the Braun Home is to provide

individualized services to developmentally disabled/mentally ill adults in a variety of settings.

“We provide residential habilitation, community placement via independent living arrangements, personal assistants, and respite care as needed,” Askew said in a press release. “We also offer community employment.”

He said that the philosophy of Northern Lights is client centered, with written goals and plans for each client.

“We treat everyone with love, respect and dignity,” he said. “We believe that we work together with clients utilizing all available support services to achieve clients’ goals. We have a caring advocate team that works to enhance lives, respect



individuality, and promote community membership. We support each client’s participation in community life at the level they desire.”

Askew gave the following examples:

- They hold that each individual is entitled to the same dignity, respect and opportunities as all other members of society and

important resource. “We are therefore committed to promoting the involvement and participation of our staff in the management of the agency and to facilitating the growth of our staff through training and supervision,” Askew said.

- They believe that great accomplishments are achieved through teamwork they and encourage their staff to join in creating an environment that is characterized by respect, kindness, effective communication and a positive approach.
- They pledge to maintain the highest level of excellence, professionalism and sensitivity in all that they do. “We are incredibly excited to open our doors to the Kirksville community and beyond,” he said. “Our goal is to create a welcom-

ing and vibrant space where people can come together, enjoy themselves, and make lasting memories.”

Askew said they are proud to support the grand opening of Northern Lights and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on the community.

“This new addition is a testament to the growth and vitality of Kirksville, and we are excited to see it thrive,” he said. “We invite all members of the community to join us for this momentous occasion. Come and discover what makes Northern Lights a remarkable new venue for individuals with disabilities in Kirksville.

For more information about the event, contact Askew at 660-627-9026.

“We look forward to celebrating with you!” he said.

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

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

**Rehoboth Baptist Church**  
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9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
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**Kirkville Church of Christ**  
110 Pfeiffer Ave.  
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship  
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study  
www.kvcc.org

**First Baptist Church**  
207 E. Washington  
Jason Marlin, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship  
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 Rodgers  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Preaching  
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**First Church of God**  
2900 S. Halliburton  
Tiffany and Michael Vincent  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
www.firstchurchoflove.com

**Central Church of Christ**  
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 am. Worship Service

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

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

**Grace Community Bible Church**  
1501 E. Northtown Rd.  
Benjamin Jorden, Pastor  
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
300 E. Washington  
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.fellowshipbbc.org • 660-665-0633

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

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

**Catholic Newman Center**  
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday  
7:00 a.m. Monday  
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

**Union Temple Church**  
Southwest of 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

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

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

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

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

**Countryside Christian Church**  
S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills  
Preacher, Harold R. Engel  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Bible Study  
www.countrysidekv.com

**Gifford Christian Church**  
Minister: Darren Potter  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**Lake Road Chapel**  
22963 Potter Trail  
Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson  
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  
Sean Killin, Pastor  
816-351-0623  
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  
Timothy Polley, Pastor  
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**  
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**New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard**  
9:15 a.m. Bible Stud  
10:00 a.m. Worship

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

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

**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  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Salvation Army**  
1004 W. Gardner  
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Queen City First Baptist Church**  
6th at Washington St.  
Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Study

**St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA**  
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O  
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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