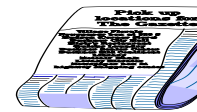
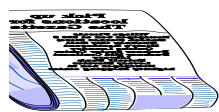


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Wednesday, November 28, 2012

V.F.W. Post 8101 receives a face lift!

Local resident Rhonda Humbird, wrote a grant to Home Depot, asking that they consider donating grant money to renovate V.F.W. Post 8101 in Buckner. She was notified that her grant petition was accepted and Home Depot gave a very generous grant to renovate the V.F.W. Post 8101.

Volunteers and Post members updated the facility's kitchen, counter tops, cabinets, ceiling, light fixtures, deck, siding, shutters, paint and rest room facilities. Their efforts will ensure that the VFW Post 8101 can continue to meet its mission of fostering camaraderie among U.S. veterans of overseas conflicts, to serve veterans,



the military, and their communities and to advocate on behalf of all veterans.

Members from V.F.W. Post 8101 worked along side volunteers from Home Depot on the project. Building looks great, thanks to everyone involved in the project!

Mr. Farnan...Get well soon!

Patrick Farnan, Principal of Buckner Elementary School, was involved in a motorcycle accident in Arkansas. He was life flighted to a hospital in Springfield, Mo, where he was given therapy to help with his recovery. Mr. Farnan was later moved to a hospital closer to his home, and is recovering nicely. He is able to talk,

walk, they even have him dancing as part of his therapy. Recovery will be slower than he would like, but he is closer to home and doing good.

A fund has been set up at his bank in Weston, Mo., Weston Bank and all donations will go towards his hospital bills, expenses, etc.

Mr. Farnan is a great principal and

the kids really miss him. A race has been set up in April to help with his expenses, more information in upcoming issues of The Gazette. Please keep the Farnan family in your thoughts and prayers and we wish Mr. F. a fast and speedy recovery!

New business hours announced for Levasy and Sibley Post Offices

Meetings were held in both Levasy and Sibley, Mo. post offices to determine what hours would best suit residents of the communities.

Beginning March 9, 2013, new hours for Levasy are: M-F: 8am to 12 noon and 8am to 10 am on Saturday.

In Sibley new hours will be M-F 1pm to 5pm and Saturday, 8am to 10 am. No date for the change in hours at the Sibley Post Office have been announced yet.

The United States Postal Service is making every effort to keep post offices open. Please support your local post office.

Misty's Restaurant to reopen soon!

Misty's restaurant, located on the corner of 24 highway and BB in Buckner, Mo. will be reopening soon! Several months ago lightning struck the building, thus causing a fire and the restaurant has been closed for extensive renovations. The interior and exterior looks great! The facility will reopen with the same great food, and service.



Levasy, Mo. to have Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Visit From Santa Claus

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 1, 2012. Levasy will hold a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Civic Center at 6 p.m.

Besides the tree lighting ceremony Christmas Carols will be sung, and Santa will pay a visit to the children.

Each child will get to talk to Santa,

give him their wish list and receive a small toy/book.

Refreshments will be served and everyone young and old alike are invited to attend an evening of fun, food and fellowship. Please bring a non perishable food item to be given to a needy family. See ya Saturday!



Butterflies and Grasshoppers move to new location

Butterflies and Grasshoppers has moved from their location on 24 highway next to Potter's Barber Shop, across the street to the 24 highway shopping center.

The reason for the move is that the

clothing/handmade accessories for infant to adult needed more space. BG's offers gently used clothing and accessories at an affordable price.

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**ITEMS FROM A-Z
 \$1.00 AND UP**



Obituary

David "Dave" Robert Teegarden

David "Dave" Robert Teegarden, 59, of Buckner, MO, passed away Sept. 16, 2012, at Vitas Hospice, Kansas City, MO. Visitation was at 6-8 p.m. Wed., Sept. 19, at Royer Funeral Home, Oak Grove, MO. Funeral Service were held at 10:30 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 20, at First Baptist Church of Buckner, in Buckner, MO. Burial in Buckner Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest contributions to: VITAS Hospice in Memory of David Teegarden, 4041 S. Linn Court Dr. 3rd Fl., Independence, MO 64055. Dave was born April 8, 1953, in Oakland, CA, to Bob & Ruth Carol (Myers) Teegarden. He was a 1971 graduate of Raytown High School. On June 16, 1990, he married his soul mate, Beth Lyons. Following graduation David served in the U.S. Navy. In 1986, David joined the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier. During his 29- year career, David served several terms as president of his

local union. David was a beloved man by all the customers he served on his route. David's love of photography and his extraordinary skill brought joy to all he shared his gift with. David was an avid bowler, fisherman and reader. David was loved by all who knew him. He was a true friend and always went the extra mile for those in need. David was preceded in death by his mother: Ruth Myers Teegarden; sister: Cynthia "Cindy" Forck. David is survived by his wife: Beth (Lyons) Teegarden of the home; son: Joshua David Teegarden of Geneva, Switzerland; father: Bob Teegarden & wife Jean of Ft. Myers, FL; sister: Debra Teegarden Loheide & husband Don of The Villages, FL; his beloved dog, Shay; and several cousins, nieces, nephews and many close loving friends. Arr: Royer Funeral Home, 101 SE 15th St., Oak Grove, MO 64075 (816)690- 4441

ThumbsUp!

This month's thumbs up goes to AAA Disposal Service, located north of Buckner on BB highway near Sibley, Mo.

AAA has been in business since 1963 and is a family owned and operated business by the Holmberg family. Once a small business with only a few trucks, AAA has grown into a large business which not only includes the disposal trucks but has added a recycling business along with recycling trucks.

The Holmberg family has always been community minded and supports our communities in many ways. They donate to the Mayor's Christmas Tree each year, help out with brush removal and have been named Business of the Year by the Buckner Chamber of Commerce.

When you see the big red trash truck with the AAA logo or the bright green and yellow recycling truck, you know that you are in good hands! Congrats and thank you for all that you do!



The Gazette's offices will be closed from December 23, 2012 through January 4, 2013. Thank you for your support over the years and have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



HOLIDAY GREETINGS



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Fort Osage School District News

All-District Band

On November 3, 2012 ten Fort Osage High School band students auditioned for the KC Metro All-District Band. Receiving Honorable Mention Band were:

Matthew Baumler, sophomore, oboe
Britten Giangrosso, junior, clarinet
Kevin Basham, senior, tuba

Receiving All-District Band Honors were:

Becca Elder, senior, flute
Maude Ashby, senior, clarinet
Melissa Long, senior, trumpet
Revan Hammontree, senior, trombone

Revan Hammontree also qualified for the All-District Orchestra.

Baumler, Basham, Elder, Ashby, Long, and Hammontree earned the privilege to audition for the All-State band on December 3, 2012.

On November 3, 2012, 13 Osage Trail Middle School students auditioned for the Greater Kansas City Middle School All-District Band. Students selected for the All-District Middle School Band were:

Kaitlin Evans, 8th grade, clarinet
Jordyn Krause, 8th grade, clarinet
Kacie Powell, 8th grade, clarinet
Benjamin Siefker, 8th grade, alto sax
Dalton Archer, 8th grade, trombone

Receiving an alternate status was Nicole Dover, 7th grade, clarinet

The students selected will practice with the All-District Middle School band and perform a concert on December 8 at Park Hill South High School at 6:00 p.m.

Winter/Holiday safety

The winter holidays are a time for celebration, and that means more cooking, home decorating, entertaining, and an increased risk of fire due to heating equipment.

Holiday decorating and lighting

Use caution with holiday decorations and whenever possible, choose those made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant or non-combustible materials. Keep candles away from decoration and other combustible materials, and do not use candles to decorate Christmas trees

Purchase only lights and electrical decorations bearing the name of and independent testing lab, and follow the manufacture's instructions for installation and maintenance.

Carefully inspect new and previously used light strings and replace damaged items before plugging lights in. do not overload extension cords.

Check your strands of lights to determine the number of strands that may be connected. Connect no more than three stands of push-in bulbs and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.

Always unplug lights before replacing light bulbs or fuses.

Don't mount lights in any way that can damage the cord's wire insulation

Keep children and pets away from light strings and electrical decorations

Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving the house or going to bed.

Holiday entertaining

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the U.S. When cooking for holiday visitors, remember to keep an eye on the range.

If you smoke, please do it outside

Wherever you smoke, provide plenty of large, deep ashtrays and check them frequently. Cigarette butts can smolder in the trash and cause a fire, so completely douse cigarette butts with water before discarding.

After a party, always check on, between and under upholstery and cushions and inside trash cans for cigarette butts that may be smoldering.

Keep matches and lighters up high, out of sight and reach of children.(preferably in a locked cabinet). When smokers visit your home, ask them to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.

Test your smoke alarms, and let guest know what your fire escape plan is.

Source: NFPA

*Happy Holidays
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ATTENTION: PARENTS ONLY Project Graduation 2013 Presents Letters From Santa

Project Graduation is taking orders and will send your child a letter from Santa. Orders will be accepted through Friday, December 7, 2012. Samples of the letters are available for viewing in the office of your elementary school.

Please note that all letters will be on assorted Christmas stationery - designs will vary.

Please complete the form below and return to your elementary school office with payment. Checks can be made payable to Project Graduation.

NOTE: All letters will be mailed no later than Wednesday, December 12, 2012, to assure arrival before Christmas. If you have not received your letter by Monday, December 17, 012, please phone 816-806-0061 so we can verify the letter has been sent.

Your support of Project Graduation is appreciated!

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Your Name: _____

Phone Number: (In case we have questions)

Send Letter from: Frosty Rudolph Mrs. Claus Santa (naughty) Santa (good)

Fort Osage High School-Winter Sports Schedule

Team Schedule

Varsity

11/12/2012 to 2/28/2013

Fort Osage High School

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Independence, MO 64058-3200

Brandon Hart

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Fax: 816-650-7088

bhart@fortosage.net

Basketball

Boys Varsity

			Place	Time
Tuesday	11/27/12	Liberty North	Away	7:00PM
Friday	11/30/12	Truman High School	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday	12/04/12	Platte County R-3 High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday	12/07/12	Liberty High School	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday	12/11/12	Belton High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday	12/14/12	William Chrisman High School	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday	12/18/12	Grain Valley R-5 High School	Home	7:00PM
Thursday	12/20/12	Winnetonka High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday	01/04/13	Oak Park High School	Home	7:00PM
Monday	01/07/13	Kearney Tournament	Away	TBA
Tuesday	01/22/13	North Kansas City High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday	01/25/13	Raytown High School	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday	01/29/13	Staley High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday	02/01/13	William Chrisman High School	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday	02/05/13	Belton High School	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday	02/12/13	Oak Park High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday	02/15/13	Raytown High School	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday	02/19/13	North Kansas City High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday	02/22/13	Staley High School	Home	7:00PM

Girls Varsity

			Place	Time
Tuesday	11/20/12	Truman High School	Away	7:00PM
Monday	12/03/12	Liberty North Tourney	Away	TBA
Monday	12/10/12	Belton High School	Home	7:00PM
Thursday	12/13/12	William Chrisman High School	Away	7:00PM
Monday	12/17/12	Grain Valley R-5 High School	Away	7:00PM
Wednesday	12/19/12	Liberty North	Home	7:00PM
Thursday	01/03/13	Oak Park High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday	01/04/13	Winnetonka High School	Away	7:00PM
Monday	01/07/13	Kearney Tournament	Away	TBA
Tuesday	01/15/13	Raytown South High School	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday	01/22/13	North Kansas City High School	Away	5:30PM
Thursday	01/24/13	Raytown High School	Away	7:00PM
Monday	01/28/13	Staley High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday	02/01/13	William Chrisman High School	Home	5:30PM

**The Gazette will publish team pictures in the
December 2012 edition of the paper!**

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Basketball

Girls Varsity

			Place	Time
Monday	02/04/13	Belton High School	Away	7:00PM
Wednesday	02/06/13	Ruskin High School	Home	7:00PM
Monday	02/11/13	Oak Park High School	Away	7:00PM
Thursday	02/14/13	Raytown High School	Home	7:00PM
Monday	02/18/13	North Kansas City High School	Home	7:00PM
Thursday	02/21/13	Staley High School	Home	7:00PM

Wrestling

Boys Varsity

			Place	Time
Tuesday	11/27/12	Independence City Meet	Away	TBA
Saturday	12/01/12	Grain Valley Tournament	Away	7:30AM
Thursday	12/06/12	Platte County R-3 High School	Away	TBA
Friday	12/07/12	Truman Tournament	Away	3:00PM
Saturday	12/08/12	Truman Tournament	Away	7:00AM
Tuesday	12/11/12	Belton High School	Away	TBA
Friday	12/14/12	Ray South Varsity Tournament	Away	3:00PM
Saturday	12/15/12	Ray South Varsity Tournament	Away	8:00AM
Tuesday	12/18/12	Lee's Summit North High School	Away	TBA
Tuesday	01/08/13	Oak Park High School	Away	TBA
Friday	01/11/13	Jeff City Tournament	Away	5:00PM
Saturday	01/12/13	Jeff City Tournament	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	01/15/13	Staley High School	Home	TBA
Wednesday	01/16/13	LSW/Winnetonka Double Dual	Away	TBA
Tuesday	01/22/13	Raytown High School	Away	5:00PM
Friday	01/25/13	Liberty Varsity Tournament	Away	2:30PM
Saturday	01/26/13	Liberty Varsity Tournament	Away	7:30AM
Tuesday	01/29/13	North Kansas City High School	Home	TBA
Saturday	02/02/13	Oak Grove Tournament	Away	8:30AM

Band

Coed Varsity

			Place	Time
Saturday	12/01/12	All-State Band Auditions	Away	8:00AM
Thursday	12/13/12	All-District Rehearsal/Performance	Away	TBA
Friday	12/14/12	All-District Rehearsal/Performance	Away	TBA
Saturday	12/15/12	All-District Rehearsal/Performance	Away	8:00AM

*A big thank you to
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Stephanie Smith for
emailing the schedule to the
Gazette!*

Christmas decorations around the area!



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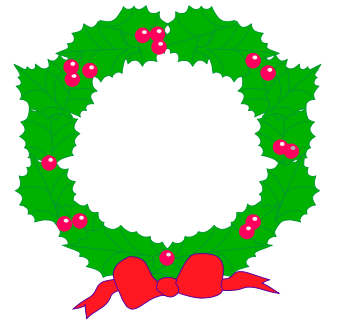
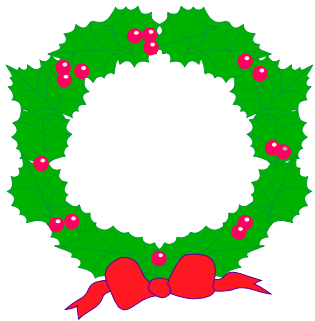
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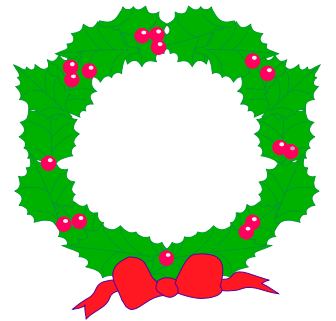
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Public Service Announcements

The Gazette's policy on PSA's is we print them on a first come, first serve basis as space allows and they need to be submitted 2-3 weeks before the scheduled publication date. Some examples of PSA's are engagements, birth announcements and church and community events.

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Fatality Crash Leaves one Dead

On 11-23-2012 at approximately 3:45 p.m., Jackson County, Missouri Sheriff's Office received a call regarding a head on crash on Mecklin School Road north of Truman Road. The location, just north of Oak Grove, is in unincorporated Jackson County, MO.

Upon arrival, the deputy contacted one of the drivers, a 46 year old man from Buckner, MO. He stated he was north bound on Mecklin School Road, began to crest a hill, and noticed a red Pontiac Grand Am in his lane of travel. He stated he attempted to avoid the crash, although he was unable, and the two cars collided.

Sni Valley Fire and EMS Personnel stated the driver of the Grand Am died at the scene. He was identified as 17 year old Joseph Scott from Oak Grove, MO.

The Buckner man was checked out at a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Both were believed to be wearing their seat belts. The Sheriff's Office requested the assistance of an accident reconstructionist from Independence, MO Police Department to determine the exact cause of the crash. The results of such will be released upon their completion.

Oh NO!
In the dog house again????
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Wellington-Napoleon R-IX Schools are Athletic and Academic Strong!

The W-N R-IX recently released their athletic program GPA's (grade point equivalents) from the past sports year. The Tigers performance on and off the field is to be commended. "Our athletes do an incredible job academically and represent our school with class on the field as well...not to mention our winning tradition". I am a very honored superintendent to work with such great kids...and the teachers and coaches deserve a little credit also!

One Flaw In Women
Women have strengths that amaze men....
They bear hardships and they carry burdens,
but they hold happiness, love and joy.
They smile when they want to scream.
They sing wen they want to cry.
They cry when they are happy and laugh when they are nervous.
They fight for what they believe in.
They stand up to injustice.
They don't take "no" for an answer when they believe there is a better solution.
They go without so their family can have.
They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.
They love unconditionally.
They cry when their children excel and cheer when their friends get awards.
They are happy when they hear about a birth or a wedding.
Their hearts break when a friend dies.
They grieve at the loss of a family member,
yet they are strong when they think there is no strength left.
They know that a hug and a kiss can heal a broken heart.
Women come in all shapes, sizes and colors.
They'll drive, fly, walk, run or e-mail you to show how much they care about you.
The heart of a woman is what makes the world keep turning.
They bring joy, hope and love.
They have compassion and ideas.
They give moral support to their family and friends.
Women have vital things to say and everything to give.
HOWEVER, IF THERE IS ONE FLAW IN WOMEN,
IT IS THAT THEY FORGET THEIR WORTH.

Team GPA's

Football	3.40
Volleyball	3.60
Cheerleading	3.54
Girls Basketball	3.55
Boys Basketball	3.55
Girls Track	3.55
Boys Track	3.37
Softball	3.60
Baseball	3.96
Overall	3.57

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Thanks for sharing your photo and being such a good sport!

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Buckner Chamber of Commerce News!

The Buckner Chamber of Commerce will be taking nominations for Citizen, Youth and Business of the Year. Please submit your nominations to the Buckner Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box, 287 Buckner, Mo. 64016.

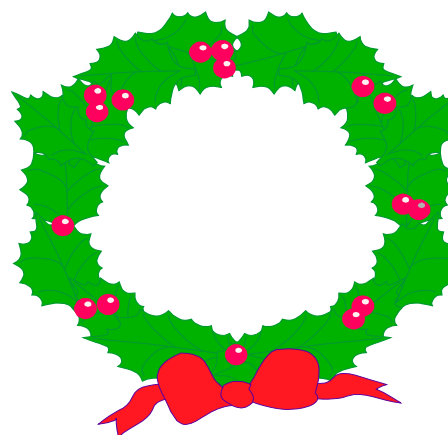
Individuals and businesses are invited to join the Buckner Chamber of Commerce. Membership fee is only \$25.00.

*Happy Holidays
from the
Buckner Chamber of
Commerce*

We are working to make Buckner a better place in which to shop, work and live. Pleaseshoplocally. We would love for everyone to join the Chamber which meets every 2nd Wed. of the month at 12 noon at the fire department. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and making Buckner a better place in which to work, live and shop

Happy Holidays

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Board of Education*

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Holiday Recipes

Thumb Print Cookies

- 1 cup butter, softened
 - 3/4 cup white sugar
 - 3/4 cup corn syrup
 - 1 egg
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1 (11 ounce) package white chocolate chips
 - 1 (1.4 ounce) bar chocolate covered English toffee, chopped
 - 1 (4 ounce) jar maraschino cherries, halved
- Check All**

Directions

1. Beat butter and 1/2 cup sugar in large bowl until well blended; stir in corn syrup, egg and vanilla. In a separate bowl, combine flour, cocoa and baking soda; gradually add this dry mixture to butter mixture. Blend well. Cover and refrigerate dough for 1 hour or until firm enough to handle.
2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
3. In a small bowl, combine remaining 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon. Shape dough into 1 inch balls; roll each ball in sugar mixture and arrange on a cookie sheet. Using your thumb, make an indentation in center of each cookie.
4. Bake in a preheated 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) oven for 7 to 8 minutes or until just set.
5. Remove the cookies from the oven. If the indentation has grown indistinct, use the top of a spoon and press indentation in further. Immediately place 1 teaspoon white chips into each indentation. After several minutes, swirl the melted chips with a spoon. Top with toffee bits and maraschino cherry halves (if desired). Cool cookies on a wire rack.

Chocolate Fudge

- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 12 (1 ounce) squares sweet chocolate
- 1 (7 ounce) jar marshmallow creme
- 4 1/2 cups white sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 (12 fluid ounce) can evaporated milk
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups chopped pecans

Directions

1. Combine chocolate chips, sweet chocolate and marshmallow creme in large bowl.
2. Combine sugar, butter, evaporated milk and salt in heavy skillet. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Cook for 6 minutes, stirring constantly.
3. Pour hot syrup over chocolate mixture. Stir with wooden spoon until smooth. Stir in pecans.
4. Spread into buttered 10x15 inch pan. Let stand until firm; cut into squares.



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