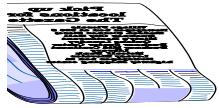


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Fort Osage Fire Protection District places Bond issue on April 8, 2014 ballot

Fort Osage Fire Protection District – Bond Election – April 8, 2014

In 2008 the voters of the Fort Osage Fire Protection District approved a Bond Issue for the support of capital replacements and improvements.

Bond information was presented in 2008, it was expressed in 4-5 years the district would be looking at issuing new bonds to continue the funding of capital replacements and improvements.

The District is asking the voters on April 8th for a no tax increase bond issue. The bond question will allow the district to sell \$3.5 million in general obligation bonds.

The Board of Directors is asking

the following question to provide replacement of fire apparatus, ambulances and fire & emergency medical services equipment.

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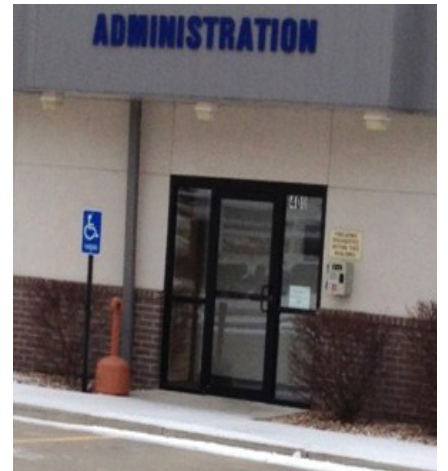
Shall the Fort Osage Fire Protection District of Jackson County, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of 3,500,000 for the purpose of acquiring equipment and improving buildings and facilities of the District including without limitation purchasing fire trucks, ambulances, medical and rescue equipment, breathing apparatus and communication equipment, and improving, furnishing and equipping fire stations and training facilities?

What will this no tax increase bond issue fund?

* Replacement of self-contained breathing apparatus (firefighter air tanks) * Replacement of ambulances * Replacement of fire trucks (1988) (1997) * Out-dated fire & emergency medical equipment * Radio equipment * Facility upgrades

This can only be used to support capital items and improvements and not for general operating expenses associated with the general fiscal budget.

Proper fire and emergency medical equipment is crucial to the success of providing safe and appropriate services to our community!



Pictured above is FOFPD Station 1 and the administration building, in Buckner, Mo.

Fort Osage High School Cheerleading Competition

The Fort Osage High School Cheerleading Competition Squad travelled to Dallas, Texas this past weekend to compete in the NCA National Competition.

The squad scored a 91.38 out of 100 pts. for their two day total which earned them a 5th place finish in the Advanced Small-Coed Division. It was a great opportunity for the squad and the first time that a Fort Osage cheerleading team has competed at Nationals at a high level competition. NCA is one of the two top cheerleading organizations in the United States. It was founded by Lawrence Herkimer and was the first organized cheerleading organization in the U.S.

Prior to taking the floor on Saturday the team took a tour of the Texas School Book Depository where Lee Harvey Oswald fired the shots that killed President Kennedy. Afterwards they visited the grassy knoll and the site of the Kennedy assassination in Dallas.

The squad represented Fort Osage proudly throughout the entire weekend.



Members of the squad are:
Seniors – Kaitlyn Boatright, Kristine Bodine, Shanne Hackett, Sam Jeffries, and Bekka Ramirez;
Juniors – Candra Camerlynck, Kennedy Myers, Allison Stevens, and Sydney Vanfleet;
Sophomores – Maddy Monday, Madison Rawson, and Kendall Smith;
Freshmen- Denise Dean, Payton Kelly, Hannah Rice, Casandra Richey, and Gabby Romero.

MISSOURI RECEIVES C- FOR ITS SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY PATIENTS, BUT FAILING GRADES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL LIABILITY ENVIRONMENT

WASHINGTON — Missouri received flunking grades in the categories of Medical Liability Environment and Public Health and Injury Prevention in the latest state-by-state report card on America's emergency care environment ("Report Card"), issued today by the American College Emergency Physicians (ACEP).

Missouri received a C- overall, and the nation's grade fell to a D+ since the last Report Card was released in 2009.

The Report Card forecasts an expanding role for emergency departments under Obamacare and describes the competing pressures of shrinking resources and increasing demand.

"Missouri ranked sixth in the nation for access to emergency care, which is great," said Dr. Larry Slaughter, president of the Missouri Chapter of ACEP. "But clearly there are areas that we need to improve in order to protect emergency patients, especially as health care reforms are implemented."

In the category of Public Health and Injury Prevention, Missouri has one of the lowest rates of funding for injury prevention (\$13.36 per 1,000 people) in the nation. It also has higher than average preventable deaths including homicides, suicides, traffic fatalities and poisoning-related deaths.

The decline in the state's rankings in the Medical Liability Environment category are largely due to recent setbacks. Missouri's \$350,000 cap on non-economic damages was struck down by the state Supreme Court in 2012, eliminating a key protection for health care providers in a state where the average malpractice award payments are almost \$130,000 higher than the national average.

Missouri has a strong disaster preparedness system and received a B- grade in this category. The state has training plans, policies and facilities in place for an effective disaster response. Missouri also has worked to institute a statewide patient-tracking system and includes patients dependent on dialysis in its medical response plan.

Missouri received C+ grades in the categories of Quality and Patient Safety and Access to Emergency Care. The state has an overall strong health care workforce and above-average per capita rates of specialists with high rates of staffed inpatient beds (366 per 1 million people) and psychiatric care beds (52.6 per 1 million people). The state also has above-average rates of accredited chest pain centers, level I and level II trauma centers and emergency departments. (See Missouri Receives C- on p.4)

Obituaries

CORDELIA ANN "DOTTIE" VANDERFELTZ

Dottie Vanderfeltz, age 72, of Buckner MO, passed away Saturday, January 18, 2014. A visitation was held on Thursday, January 23rd at Speaks Buckner Chapel. A memorial service was held on Friday, January 24, 2014 at Heart of God Fellowship, Buckner, MO. A private inurnment was to be held at Buckner Hill Cemetery at a later time.

Dottie was born September 10, 1941 in Auburn, NE to Sam and Lottie (Maze) Byron. As an adult she worked for numerous convenience stores as manager for over 40 years. She married her third husband, Gerard C. Vanderfeltz on October 12, 1987. They enjoyed dancing and being together. She also enjoyed cooking, sewing, and supporting her numerous grandchildren. She is loved and will be missed.

Dottie is survived by husband of 26 years, Gary, of the home; sons, Jim Shepherd of Odessa, MO; and Jeff Shepherd of Bates City, MO; stepson, Gregory Lee Vanderfeltz of Springfield, MO; daughter-in-law Elana Budzene of Buckner, MO; grandchildren, Amanda, Josh, Jeremy, and Nicholas Shepherd; Colton Vanderfeltz; Dalton, Angela, Aerial, and Dustin (wife Jessica) Budzene; great grandchildren, Jackson Diaz; Addison and Olivia Conrad; and Kennedy Budzene. She was preceded in death by two sons, Joey and Jay Shepherd. Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com (Arrangements: Speaks Buckner Chapel 816-650-5555)

Everett Henry "Huck" Cable

Everett Henry "Huck" Cable, age 63, of Stover, formerly of Buckner, passed away, Thursday, January 30, 2014, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

He was born March 29, 1950, in Versailles, the son of William Henry and Mary Simmons Cable, who survive in Stover.

Everett was a graduate of Fort Osage High School in Buckner. He formerly worked for Tyson Foods.

Everett enjoyed going to auctions, flea markets and hunting. However, his greatest enjoyment was fishing, which he would do every time he had the opportunity.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, James Everett Cable of South Carolina; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Vickie and Wayne Dowell of Greenwood; Patty and Gary Smith of Warrensburg and Jackie and Donald Cochran of Chandler, Arizona; two grandchildren, Cade and Aleai Cable, along with several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 3, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Stover with Rev. Dinzel Webb officiating. Interment was in the Stover Cemetery.

The family received visitors on Sunday, February 2, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Stover. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Stover Food Bank. www.scrivner-morrow.com

Clarence Logan "C.L." Harra

Clarence Logan "C.L." Harra passed away December 27, 2013 surrounded by family and friends after suffering a massive stroke on December 25, 2013. C.L. was born December 28, 1952 in Buckner, Missouri and resided on the family homestead, south of Buckner, with his wife Peggy. He was preceded in death by his father James William Harra and sister Virginia Lynn Harra both of Buckner. C.L. is survived by his wife, of 40 years, Peggy Ann Harra (Gee), mother Betty Jean Harra-Graeff, brother James Frances Harra, daughter Christy Lynn Barelli (Harra), son Chad William Harra and many nieces and nephews. C.L. was a lifetime farmer, avid hunter, conservationist and photographer. He was an employee of Harley-Davidson Assembly Plant for 15 years.

C.L. had a passion for archery and spent much of his spare time focused on all aspects of the sport. A natural teacher, he lent his time and knowledge to family and friends. C.L. never met a stranger, always offered his help to others and had a joke ready to share. He was a member of the IBH (Independence Bow Hunters Club), NRA (National Rifle Association), NWTFF (National Wild Turkey Federation) and served on the Jackson County University of Missouri Outreach Extension Council in 2003.

C.L. leaves behind legacy of love and admiration that touched the lives of so many people from all ages. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 31, 2013 with burial in Buckner Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to the American Stroke Association at www.donate.heart.org or mailed to 6800 W. 93rd Street; Overland Park, KS 66212. Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com (Arrangements: Speaks Buckner Chapel

Michael Leroy Vickers,

Michael Leroy Vickers, age 61, of Independence, Missouri, formerly of Polo, MO, passed away December 25th, 2013 at Centerpoint Medical Center. The family will receive friend on Monday, December 30, 2013 at Hidden Valley Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorial service followed in the chapel. The family suggests memorial contributions to either the American Diabetes Association or the American Stroke Association. Arr: Hidden Valley Funeral Home (816-903-8888)

ALBERTA J. DIECKMAN

Alberta J. Dieckman, age 91, of Independence, MO passed away Wednesday, January 29, 2014. A visitation was held Monday, February 3, 2014 at Carson Speaks Chapel. A funeral service followed at 10:00 a.m. at the chapel. Burial was at Buckner Hill Cemetery. Alberta was born February 16, 1922 in Sibley, MO to Albert and Josephine (Jackson) Ahring as one of four children growing up on a farm. At 19, she married her beloved Herman Dieckman and together they had five girls. She was a homemaker that could sell anything. Alberta sold Avon for over forty years, and was a member of their Presidents Club for many years. She supported her husband's social activities and they were long time members of St. Luke's United Church of Christ. Her family remembers her as loving, hardworking, and devoted to providing for her family. Alberta is survived by her daughters, Carolyn Dieckman of Independence, MO; Marilyn Dieckman of Independence, MO; Barbara Sloop and husband Nick of Lawson, MO; Donna Rains and husband Ron of Stilwell, KS; Kathy Bloom of Independence, MO; grandchildren, Kim, Mark, Amy, Nichole, Nicholas, Natalie, Dana, Richard, Nancy, and Jenny; twenty-one great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by sisters, Gertrude Mulhaupt and Ruby Lauck; brother, J.T. Ahring; husband Herman; and granddaughters, Lisa and Valerie. The family encourages contributions to Children's Mercy Hospital in her memory. Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com (Arrangements: Carson Speaks Chapel 816-252-7900)

TEDDY LEE HOOVER

Teddy Lee Hoover, age 58, of Buckner, MO passed away Jan. 26, 2014. Memorial services were held on Friday, Jan. 31 at the First Christian Church of Buckner. Visitation began before the service. Teddy was born May 13, 1955 in Kansas City, MO. and graduated from Ft. Osage High School in the Class of 1973. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Buckner. He is survived by his wife Kathy Hoover, of the home; son Daniel Weber and wife Tina, Richmond, MO; brother John L. Hoover, Sr., Buckner, MO and seven grandchildren. Online condolences

KATHY MOOREHEAD

Kathy Moorehead, age 72, Buckner, MO passed away Jan. 26, 2014. A memorial service was held on Jan. 30. at Tri-City Baptist Church, 4500 Little Blue Parkway, Independence, MO 64057. Visitation was held before the service.

Kathy was born June 8, 1941 in Shannon County, MO and graduated from Winona High School. She worked as a cook at Oak Grove Nursing Home for eleven years. She was preceded in death by daughter Elizabeth Dawn Moore. She is survived by husband Donald Moorehead of the home; daughters Tracy Sapp, Bates City, MO; Vonda Clark, Buckner, MO; three brothers; two sisters; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com (Arrangements: Speaks Buckner Chapel 816-650-5555)

Alice R. "Jeannie" Froehlich Alice Rogene

Alice R. "Jeannie" Froehlich Alice Rogene Froehlich of Indep, MO, passed away Sunday, December 22, 2013, at Hidden Lake Care Center in Raytown, MO Per her request there will be no services. Inurnment will be at a later date in Lobb Cemetery. (Arrangements: Carson Speaks Chapel 816.252.7900)

DOROTHY B. WINFREY

Dorothy B. Winfrey, age 98, Sibley, MO passed away Dec. 25, 2013. Services were held on Sat., Dec. 28 at Six Mile Baptist Church, 26005 E. Blue Mills Rd., Sibley, MO 64088; interment at Six Mile Cemetery. Visitation was prior to the service at the church. The family suggests contributions to the Six Mile Cemetery Association.

Dorothy was born April 9, 1915 in rural Jackson County near Levasy and was a life-long area resident. She graduated from Halls Memorial High School in Buckner. She was also a life-long member of the Six Mile Baptist Church where she was a faithful member and attended every Sunday. While serving as the Church Historian, she wrote the history of the church and also taught adult Sunday School. She loved gardening flowers and vegetables. In 1932, Dorothy was crowned the Missouri State Canning Champion at the State Fair in Sedalia. She also enjoyed quilting and was an excellent cook who was known for her desserts – especially her donuts. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband David M. Winfrey and brothers Roger Bowling and Herbert Bowing, Jr. She is survived by daughters Catherine Broer and husband Tim, Iowa Falls, IA; Martha Cunningham and husband Terry, Salem, MO; sons Roger Winfrey and wife Barbara; Edwin Winfrey and wife Cindy, all of Sibley, MO; sister Marjorie Perrin, Buckner, MO; grandchildren Karl Broer, Anna Weis, Rebecca Cunningham, Kinley Winfrey, Roger Winfrey, Gitta Winfrey, Harley Winfrey, David Winfrey, Charles Winfrey, Glenn Winfrey and four great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.speakschapel.com. (Arrangements: Speaks Buckner Chapel 816-650-5555).

Cardiac arrest strikes immediately and without warning.

Here are the signs:

- Sudden loss of responsiveness (no response to tapping on shoulders).

- No normal breathing (the victim does not take a normal breath when you tilt the head up and check for at least five seconds).

If these signs of cardiac arrest are present, tell someone to call 9-1-1 and get an AED (if one is available) and you begin CPR immediately.

If you are alone with an adult who has these signs of cardiac arrest, call 9-1-1 and get an AED (if one is available) before you begin CPR.

Use an AED as soon as it arrives.

Heart Attack Warning Signs

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense — the "movie heart attack," where no one doubts what's happening. But most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- Chest discomfort. Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body. Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or

stomach.

- Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort.

- Other signs may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness

As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is chest pain or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, and back or jaw pain.

Learn the signs, but remember this: Even if you're not sure it's a heart attack, have it checked out (tell a doctor about your symptoms). Minutes matter! Fast action can save lives — maybe your own. Don't wait more than five minutes to call 9-1-1.

Calling 9-1-1 is almost always the fastest way to get lifesaving treatment. Emergency medical services (EMS) staff can begin treatment when they arrive — up to an hour sooner than if someone gets to the hospital by car. EMS staff are also trained to revive someone whose heart has stopped. Patients with chest pain who arrive by ambulance usually receive faster treatment at the hospital, too. It is best to call EMS for rapid transport to the emergency room.

If you can't access the emergency medical services (EMS), have someone drive you to the hospital right away. If you're the one having symptoms, don't drive yourself, unless you have absolutely no other option.

Buckner State of the City Address

Buckner Town Hall

Minutes

January 6, 2014

Meeting began at 7pm

Welcome: Done by Gary Thompson (Buckner Chamber Board President) Gary introduced Dan Hickson (Buckner Mayor).

Dan began the State of the City Address by saying "I took this job because it's not about me, it's about community".

The Chamber would like to do a State of the City Address annually.

Dan talked about the chamber helping old and new businesses succeed in Buckner.

Some of the new business:

- Bobby Dean's car lot
- Laundromat
- Italian Restaurant

Dan gave thanks to the Fort Osage Fire Department for operating in Buckner for 50 years now.

Dan stated that Ed Burns is no longer park President. He has taken the position of Director of Public Works

Dan stated that Aldermen are very diligent with the budget. They came in under goal for 2012/2013 year.

Out of the City Budget they purchased 2 new patrol cars and a new tractor to keep city buildings up to code. Mayor Hickson stated "How can we expect people to stay on top of things such as grass height if the city doesn't do it?"

The City spent \$125,000 on streets last year and they will do it again this year.

The City's budget for 2013/2014 is \$2.5 million dollars. They will be diligent with the money and keep the budget on track.

In March they will start building the new city Hall. The police will be housed in that building as well.

Christmas in Buckner Park was very successful this past Christmas. Park spent \$27,000 dollars in electrical upgrades so it could handle all the decorations. The donations went to Buckner Elementary School teachers, the city and 7 non profits in the neighborhood.

Activities that are going on in Buckner:

- Rodeo
- Kids Safety Day
- Smoke out in the valley
- Fireworks in the park
- Festival in the valley.

The meeting adjourned at 8pm with President Gary Thompson stating: "The mayor and Aldermen are doing an outstanding job. The chamber will work to help business in the community succeed".

(Article submitted by Connie Fields)

The Fort Osage School District



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University of Central Missouri

Fall 2013 Dean's list

Special to THE GAZETTE WEEKLY (334)

Warrensburg, Mo. --

The following local student(s) have earned a spot on the University of Central Missouri Dean's List. Each semester, the Dean's List is divided into two parts. The first list includes the names of students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, and the second list includes the names of students who attained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99.

4.0 Dean's list at UCM

NAME SEX ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Svea D Owens F 321 N Buckner Tarsney Rd Buckner MO 64016-8238

Sydney Neale F 16 N Hudson St Buckner MO 64016-9702

Ashley Nicole Chapman F 36602 E Stoenner Rd Sibley MO 64088-9404

Noelle E Hazelrigg F 205 N Paul Dr Sibley MO 64088-9604

3.5 to 3.99 Dean's list at UCM

NAME SEX ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Caleb E Morris M 31103 E Burgess Rd Buckner MO 64016-8263

Commencement Ceremonies Conducted at UCM

Warrensburg, Mo. --

Area residents were among the more than 1,000 individuals who were eligible to participate in the University of Central Missouri's 2013 fall commencement exercises December 13-14 in the university's Multipurpose Building. Students who completed their degree requirements by the end of the fall 2013 semester were honored at the event.

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University of Central Missouri

Fall 2013 Graduated Student List

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Missouri receives C- (continued from page 1)

The Report Card's recommendations for improvements included:

Implement medical liability protections for medical care mandated by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act.

Implement programs to discourage risky behaviors that can lead to preventable diseases and injuries. The state should push for stronger enforcement of child safety belt and seatbelt laws that could help reduce traffic fatalities. Passage of smoke-free legislation for restaurants, bars and workplaces could help prevent illness and encourage smokers to quit.

Address the financial barriers to care and the shortages of primary care providers. Missouri needs to ensure that the state's low-income and child populations can access the care they need.

"America's Emergency Care Environment: A State-by-State Report Card – 2014" evaluates conditions under which emergency care is being delivered, not the quality of care provided by hospitals and emergency providers. It has 136 measures in five categories: access to emergency care (30 percent of the grade), quality and patient safety (20 percent), medical liability environment (20 percent), public health and injury prevention (15 percent) and disaster preparedness (15 percent). While America earned an overall mediocre grade of C- on the Report Card issued in 2009, this year the country received a near-failing grade of D+.

ACEP is the national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies.

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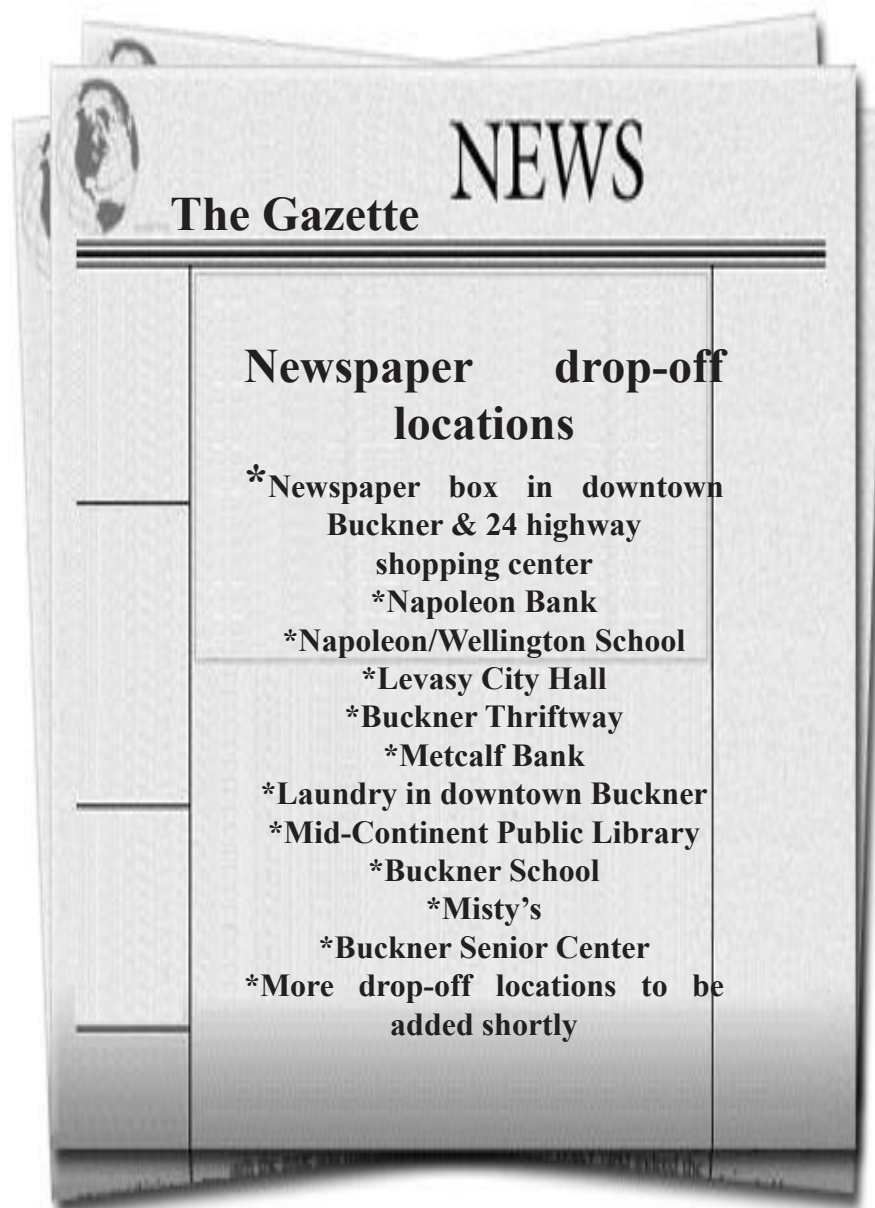
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- *Laundry in downtown Buckner
- *Mid-Continent Public Library
- *Buckner School
- *Misty's
- *Buckner Senior Center
- *More drop-off locations to be added shortly

Heart Healthy Recipe

Peach and Cherry Crumble

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- Ingredients for the fruit**
- Cooking spray
 - Juice of one lemon
 - 5-6 fresh pears, the riper the better
 - 1 cup dried cherries
 - Zest of one lemon
 - 1/2 cup pear juice (may substitute apple juice)
 - 2 tablespoons honey
 - 1 teaspoon almond extract
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1 tablespoon flour
- Ingredients for the topping**
- 1 cup vanilla granola
 - 3 tablespoons flour
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
 - 1/4 cup sliced almonds
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
 - 1/4 cup trans fat free margarine spread

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Lightly spray a 9-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil and set aside. Fill a large bowl halfway with cold water and the juice of one lemon. Cut the stems off the pears and peel them, placing each one in the acidulated water as you do so. Then, half, core and seed the pears and cut them into inch-thick lengthwise slices or chunks, returning each sliced pear to the lemon water until the job is completed. Drain the cut pears in a colander and return them to the mixing bowl. Add the cherries, lemon zest, pear or apple juice, honey, flavorings, spices, and one tablespoon of flour to the fruit and stir to mix everything well. Let the fruit macerate for 15 minutes; then place it in the prepared baking dish.

Make the topping. Place the granola, flour, brown sugar, almonds, and spices in a large mixing bowl and toss them together lightly. Add the margarine spread and use your hands to work the spread into the dry ingredients until blended but crumbly. Spread the topping over the pears. Place the dish on the foil-lined baking sheet and bake the crumble for 30-35 minutes, until the top is golden brown and the juices are bubbling and translucent. Serve warm.

Bell Peppers and Sliced almonds



- Ingredients**
- 1 medium green bell pepper
 - 1 medium red bell pepper
 - 1/4 cup sliced almonds
 - 4 ounces fat-free or reduced-fat cream cheese, softened
 - 1 teaspoon no-salt lemon pepper seasoning blend
 - 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice

Cooking Instructions

Cut each bell pepper in half lengthwise; discard the stems, ribs and seeds. Cut each half into six pieces. Arrange the pieces with the skin side down on a decorative serving platter. Set aside.

In a medium skillet, dry-roast the almonds over medium heat for 3 to 4 minutes, or until golden brown, stirring occasionally. Transfer 1 tablespoon of the almonds to a small plate and reserve for garnishing. Process the remaining almonds in a food processor or blender for 15 to 20 seconds, or until finely ground.

In a medium mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, lemon pepper seasoning blend, and lemon juice with an electric mixer for 1 to 2 minutes, or until creamy. Add the ground almonds and beat for 10 seconds, or until combined. Spoon the mixture into a piping bag fitted with a wide star or round tip. Or snip the corner off a resealable plastic bag (a plastic freezer bag works well) and spoon in the mixture. Pipe about 1 teaspoon of the mixture onto each bell pepper piece. Garnish with the sliced almonds.

Cook's Tip

Flavorful toasted almonds and zesty lemon-pepper contrast nicely with crisp bell pepper pieces in this festive appetizer.

Cherry and Carrot Plate

Description

Toasted sesame seeds add taste and eye appeal to a cheery plate of carrots.

Ingredients

- 2 cups baby carrots
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds
- Pinch of dried thyme
- Pinch of kosher salt

Cooking Instructions

Toss carrots with sesame seeds, thyme and kosher salt in a small bowl.





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J.T. Dieckmann

Office of Mayor for Levasy, Mo.

candidates filing:

**Kim Dyer
Michael Cole**

*Information emailed to us from Levasy City Hall, Levasy, Mo.

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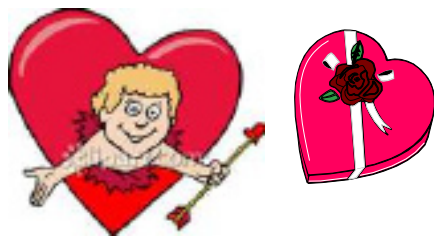
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The Gazette’s policy on PSA’s is we print them on a first come, first serve basis as space allows and they need to be submitted 2-3 weeks before the scheduled publication date. Some examples of PSA’s are engagements, birth announcements and church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

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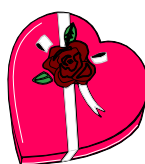
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***on
Valentines Day
February 14, 2014***



Special Olympics Missouri Athlete Danny Duvall and Coach Mark Bussen Inducted into Hall of Fame

(JEFFERSON CITY) On Saturday, in a surprise presentation at the Chateau on the Lake in Branson, athlete Danny Duvall of Kansas City and coach and advocate Mark Bussen of St. Louis were inducted into the Special Olympics Missouri Hall of Fame. They believed they were simply attending a Special Olympics Missouri Annual Awards Luncheon to find out how else they could further the athletes' cause when their names were announced at the Hall of Fame luncheon.

SOMO can induct up to two athletes and two non-athletes into the Hall of Fame each year.

Duvall and Bussen will be recognized alongside the newest inductees to the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, including former St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Willie McGee, longtime MU announcer Gary Link and 14 others. The enshrinement ceremony takes place at the University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Springfield on Jan. 26 at 4 p.m.

Danny Duvall, Athlete

Danny Duvall has been training and competing in Special Olympics for 37 years. Over the years, Duvall has competed in golf, bocce, softball, bowling, athletics, basketball, floor hockey and powerlifting.

In 2006, Danny participated in the first ever USA Games in Ames, Iowa in bowling setting a Special Olympics record for single-game bowling at a score of 231. In 2008, he received the Special Olympics Missouri Outstanding Athlete of Year award and was recognized by the Kansas City Sports Commission with the Special

Athlete Achievement Award.

In addition to being recognized for several honors as a SOMO athlete, Duvall won the Bishop Sullivan Award through Catholic Charities in part because of his work as a Eucharistic Minister, usher and member of the Knights of Columbus.

Danny is a global messenger and has made numerous speaking engagements and media interviews over the years to promote the Special Olympics movement. Duvall's contagious smile, fun-loving attitude, giving heart and his spirit of sportsmanship have made him a household name in Special Olympics Missouri.

Mark Bussen, Volunteer

Mark Bussen became involved with Special Olympics Missouri in 1997 as the coach of the West County Special Olympics team. He has two passions: sports and the great rewards that such activities bring and an overwhelming desire to make an impact on the lives of people. He always had a special connection with individuals with intellectual disabilities, so it was a natural fit for him to coach

SOMO athletes.

Through his leadership, the West County team is one of SOMO's premiere programs with more than 40 athletes involved. He tirelessly supports SOMO through his charitable efforts, raising more than \$15,000 in the annual car raffle. As a business leader, he has also built goodwill among several industries helping to generate nearly \$50,000 annually. In 2005, Mark was recognized as the Outstanding

Coach of the Year.

He takes his role as coach and advocate beyond the playing field and touches the lives of so many through his generosity, dedication, enthusiasm and charisma. As one athlete said, "Mark Bussen is the best coach in Special Olympics!"

Lee's Summit resident named SOMO's best athlete, pair of Sugar Creek coaches named best in state

(Jefferson City) Jennifer Neihouse, Linda May, Laurence Kelly, Mike and Kathy Lowry and the Martinez family were all recognized for their outstanding contributions to Special Olympics Missouri – KC Metro Area at the SOMO Annual Awards Luncheon Jan. 18 in Branson. Each year, Special Olympics Missouri salutes those who have made significant contributions to the Special Olympics movement. Each area nominee is submitted for statewide recognition, and the overall winners were also announced at the SOMO Summit.

The KC Metro Area would like to recognize:

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE:

Jennifer Neihouse, NAMED BEST IN STATE

Jennifer Neihouse has everything a coach could want in an athlete – hustle, hard work, always smiling, cheering, great team work, willingness to try new sports and then some! She participates in bowling, track, swimming, basketball, bocce, softball and powerlifting. She would do more if we offered it and it fit her schedule! Jennifer is currently tackling a swimming routine to improve her times so she can do well at next summer's USA Games in New Jersey. Once again, we have challenged Jennifer to work hard at a sport that is not easy nor her best one but once again she is doing the work and making improvements so she can do her very best. Jennifer also exhibits a love for promoting the program and has taken the steps to be a Global Messenger. She has given her time to go out and promote the message of Special Olympics to many groups in KC.

OUTSTANDING COACH: Kathy & Mike Lowry, NAMED BEST IN STATE

Kathy and Mike Lowry are both dedicated, passionate and selfless coaches who give their all to Special Olympics Missouri. The two-for-one package is hard to break. Kathy and Mike are coaches who work on improving their athletes' lives

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SOMO's Deadline for Statewide Video Contest to Promote Ending Use of R-Word Right Around Corner, Feb. 14

(Jefferson City) As part of Special Olympics' world-wide campaign to end the use of the R-word (retard) in people's everyday vocabulary, Special Olympics Missouri has created the Spread the Word to End the Word Video Contest.

This contest was created because Missouri's junior high schools and high schools are the main audience for the Spread the Word movement. SOMO staff members know that there are plenty of talented videographers in the local schools, so what better way to allow students to spread the message of ending the R-word and show their creativity than a video contest?

Students can show how they're supporting the Spread the Word movement and 10 students from their school could win a 2014 SOMO State Summer Games Experience in Columbia. SOMO would cover the travel expenses and housing and food costs as you will get the VIP treatment and first pick on all of the great State Summer Games volunteer positions. The winners will see firsthand what SOMO does for the more than 17,000 athletes in the program. Other prizes are included as well.

The video can be about any aspect of the STW movement

--> How the school supports people with intellectual disabilities

--> Interviews with fellow students, SOMO athletes, teachers, etc.

--> How the school celebrates STW week

--> Or even a skit with some student actors

--> So long as it spreads the mission of STW, that's perfect. Be creative and have fun with it!

Here is the video produced to announce the video contest: <http://www.youtu.be/xKDwa0LzC28>.

Important dates:

Feb. 14, 2014: Video submissions due

March 1, 2014: Top-3 videos are announced

March 11, 2014: Facebook voting to determine the winner begins at 1 p.m.

March 14, 2014: Order of the Top-3 announced at 1 p.m. at the MASC State Convention (schools don't need to be present to win). We will post the winner on Facebook shortly thereafter.

For a complete list of rules and more information on the Spread the Word to End the Word campaign, visit www.somo.org/rword.

OUTSTANDING COACH (continued)

by growing them as leaders both on and off the playing field. They are always looking for better ways to improve their athletes' skills. They often give their time on a free weekend to travel to sports clinics and other activities, so the athletes can learn new skills and improve others. Mike and Kathy offer seven different sports at William Chrisman High School, but when athletes want to play a sport they do not offer, the Lowrys find a team for athletes to play on, and make sure they get to practice. Besides these duties, they both volunteer their time as key Volunteer Managers at the area & state level competition. Both Mike and Kathy also bring their talents to Sports Camp for a week, in order to help make camp a wonderful experience for the athletes. It's nice to count on them as they can be moved around at events to assist with different activities and they will make it fun for everyone.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER: Laurence Kelly

Laurence Kelly is a volunteer that doesn't expect recognition. He just wants to work along side the athletes to help them grow physically, mentally and socially as individuals. Since getting involved with SOMO more than 20 years ago, it is clear that he values the athletes and wants to provide them with a positive experience, while teaching them life lessons. Laurence began as a day-of volunteer and quickly moved into more key roles on Games Management Teams, as a venue coordinator, securing sponsorships, Unified Partner and now as a coach. Laurence has been a Unified Partner since 1993, starting with softball, which is the same team that he's been on for more than 10 years. Laurence began coaching in 2000, and has traveled all over with the team. He has supported the team in many different ways. Laurence is the heart of the Jackson County Parks & Recreation -- Special Population Services team. He has become the big brother that some of our athletes need, and serves as the father figure that some of them have never had.

OUTSTANDING FAMILY: The Martinez family

Since moving from Virginia to Missouri in 2007, Andy and his parents have been very involved with Platte Co. Board of Services activities and SOMO sports. Kathy spends most of her time scheduling and helping out at practices. She is very energetic, organized and gets everyone motivated at practices. Mike is involved with GMT, where he usually volunteers his time after our team is finished with our events. Mike also enjoys photography, and takes a lot of outstanding photos at the SOMO events and shares them with the area office and headquarters for use. Andy participates in bowling, swimming, golf, snowshoeing and track and field and basketball. They coach bowling, swimming, golf, skiing and snowshoeing and track and field. They have also helped coach basketball and baseball for our teams. SOMO is lucky to have the Martinez family. They are among the most genuine and helpful people, and constantly go above and beyond for the good of others. For information about Special Olympics Missouri, the Annual Award recipients or the 2014 SOMO Summit, please contact Brandon Schatsiek at 573-635-1660 or Schatsiek@somo.org.

Fort Osage School District News!

Students On Patrol

Thanks to the Blue Springs Police Department, the students in the Law Enforcement/Crime Scene Investigation program at the Fort Osage Career and Technology Center will provide real world learning for students while never having to leave the classroom. "Such realism helps to make the training these students are receiving more realistic as to what the environment would be like when they would be working," said Officer Cory DeVaul, instructor at the Career and Technology Center.

The patrol car, equipped with emergency lights, siren, and a

prisoner cage, is set up as if it was still being used on a daily basis by the Blue Springs Police Department. The patrol car will play an essential part in teaching the students how to conduct traffic stops, as well as, using it to protect scenes such as traffic crashes. The students will learn how to use the emergency equipment when necessary and how that equipment can help to increase their safety when conducting such tasks. The car will also help to teach the students how to perform more than one task at a time while remaining aware of their safety just as they would in the field.

Kennedi Myers, Allison Stevens, Sydney Vanfleet

Sophomores: Maddy Monday, Madison Rawson, Kendall Smith
Freshman: Denise Dean, Payton Kelly, Hannah Rice, Casandra Richey, Gabby Romero

This is the last competition prior to the squad leaving for Nationals in Dallas. This competition was a great warm-up for the National competition because it was hosted by NCA who is also the host for the National competition. The scoring grid and comments will be very useful in preparing for the last phase of the competition season.

Missouri All-State Band

Jordyn Krause, a freshman student at Fort Osage High School, has been selected to the Missouri All-State Band. Over 1,200 auditioned for this honor. Only 108 students are accepted into this elite ensemble. The band will meet, rehearse, and perform at the Missouri Music Educators Association Conference held January 22 through January 25, 2014 at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Lake of the Ozarks.

The conductor and clinician for the 2013-2014 Missouri All-State Band is Dr. Mallory Thompson. Dr. Thompson is a nationally acclaimed conductor/clinician, and her band

have been considered some of the finest in the world.

The 2013-2014 Missouri All-State Band will be performing the following:

Eternal Father, Strong to Save.....Claude T. Smith
Shenandoah.....Frank Ticheli
A Movement for Rosa.....
Mark Camphouse
American Salute.....Morton Gould

The only performance of the Missouri All-State Band will be at 1:30 p.m. on January 25, 2013 in Salon A of Marriott's Tan-Tar-A Resort.

Taking on St. Louis

The Fort Osage Competition Cheerleading Squad recently returned from a successful weekend in St. Louis. The team competed at the NCA St. Louis Classic and took 1st place in the Advanced Co-ed division. Besides the first place plaque, the squad also won two individual awards: Best Use of Stunts and The Showmanship Award.

Members of the squad include:

Seniors: Kaitlyn Boatright, Kristine Bodine, Shanne Hackett, Sam Jeffries, and Bekka Ramirez
Juniors: Candra Camerlynck,

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FEBRUARY EVENTS AT THE BUCKNER BRANCH OF MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story Time – every Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Book Club – Monday, February 3, at 7:00 p.m.

February's book is From Within by Rose Gorham. Rose is a local writer who was formerly the Assistant Librarian at the Buckner branch. We are thrilled that she will be attending the book club meeting and will be available to answer questions. A limited number of library copies are available for check out at the branch. Adults. Registration is required.

Understanding the New Health Care Law – Thursday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m.

At this seminar you will learn how the Affordable Care Act affects you and your family, what changes will be made to Medicare, whether your employer group plan will be different, and what, if anything, you need to do to prepare for the full implementation of the law. Adults. Registration is required.

Teens at the Library – Monday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Not kids. Not adults. Visit the library at a time just for teens. Make crafts, watch movies, play games and more. Interested? Give your branch a call. Teens. Registration is required.

Village Crafters – Wednesday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing, uninterrupted hour of crafting. Bring your project to work on and receive encouragement and inspiration. A new project is introduced every month. Adults. Registration is required.

Do I Have a Cold or the Flu? – Thursday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Stuffy nose? Cough? Is it a cold or the flu? Learn fun facts so you can recognize the difference between a cold and the flu. Adults. Registration is required.

Teen Creativity – Thursday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to spark your imagination and express yourself through original print, video, audio, or visual works. Want to know what we are planning? Call your branch for more information. Ages 8 and up. Registration is required.

Identity Theft – Thursday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m.

Larry Berkland will cover the various ways that your identity can be stolen, safeguards to avoid theft, telltale signs that you are a victim. He will also discuss the latest warnings issued by the FBI about scams. Adults. Registration is required.

The Buckner branch of Mid-Continent Public Library is located at 19 East Jefferson Street, and is open Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Telephone number 816.650.3212.

Stewardship Week

Stewardship is a personal and social responsibility, including a duty to learn about and improve natural resources as we use them wisely, leaving a rich legacy for future generations. April 27—May 4 is Stewardship Week, this is a great time to help remind us of the power each person has to conserve natural resources and improve the world. Jackson County SWCD can help your place of worship with resources for this important week. For more information contact Linda at the District Office at: 816-228-1836 x 3 or linda.struwe@swcd.mo.gov

When the land does well for its owner, and the owner does well by his land—when both end up better by reason of their partnership—then we have conservation—Aldo Leopold

Urban Storm Water Control Workshop Planned

The Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District will be hosting an Urban Storm Water Control Workshop, March 20, 2014 at the Oak Grove Civic Center, in Oak Grove, Missouri. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the workshop starting 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided with your \$40.00 registration. This workshop is designed for farmers, engineers and public works. The Department of Natural Resources will be leading the workshop with assistance from Natural Resources Conservation Service, Missouri Department of Conservation and Jackson County Legislature.

Topics include:

PERMITS — OUR MISSOURI WATERS — MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM — BRIDGING THE GAP and a NRCS DEMONSTRATION.

For more information on this upcoming workshop call Dave Fry at the District Office at: 816-228-1836 x 3 or email: dave.fry@swcd.mo.gov

MARCH EVENTS AT THE BUCKNER BRANCH OF MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Story Time – every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

KC Magic Man – Saturday, March 1, at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a magical journey into the world of illusion. Come see tricks with cards, coins, cups, balls, ropes and more. You might even get to help out! Ages 3 and up. Registration is required.

Adult Book Group – Monday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m.

March's book is the 2012 Printz Award winner Where Things Come Back by John Corey Whaley. Copies are available at the branch. Adults. Registration is suggested.

Is Your Food Making You Sick? – Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Food Allergy, Food Intolerance, and Food Hypersensitivity
Explore adverse immune system reactions to foods and chemicals we come in contact with on a daily basis. We will discuss the differences among allergies, intolerances and sensitivities, and the interventions needed to alleviate symptoms. Adults. Registration is required.

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Women in Missouri During the Civil War – Thursday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m.

With indomitable will, women in Missouri showed courage and fortitude when faced with terrible uncertainty during the Civil War. Barbara Hughes portrays Laura Flanery in a vignette as a woman who was forced out of her home and the walked to Texas from Jackson County, Missouri. Other selected women's stories will be shared through a **P o w e r P o i n t** presentation, music, and historic replicas. Adults. Registration is required.

NRCS Announces February 21 Deadline for EQIP

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced a cut-off date of February 21 for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and four tie-in initiatives.

More than \$11.8 million is available through EQIP, including \$100,000 each for the On-Farm Energy, Seasonal High Tunnel, and Organic Initiatives. An additional \$9.8 million is designated for the Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative (MRBI).

Missouri State Conservationist J.R. Flores says, "EQIP is a versatile program that helps all types of land users throughout the state in their efforts to preserve the quality of the natural resources upon which all life depends."

EQIP is the agency's largest Farm Bill conservation program. It helps producers of agricultural products improve water quality, build healthier soil, improve grazing and forest lands, conserve energy, enhance organic operations, and achieve other environmental benefits.

NRCS accepts applications for EQIP on a continuous basis, but producers must file applications by February 21 for consideration for the next round of application funding. Applications filed after February 21 will be considered in the next ranking period if funds are available.

EQIP offers farmers a variety of options to conserve natural resources while boosting production on their land. For more information, call the Jackson County Field Office at 816-228-1161, to find out what practices might apply to you.

New District Conservationist

Meet Autumn Newby, Jackson/Clay Counties District Conservationist. Newby grew up in Hayti in southern Missouri. After attending college at Lincoln University, Newby took a job with the Natural Resources Conservation Service as a Resource Conservationist. Newby has worked with NRCS for seven years. In September she accepted the position of District Conservationist for Jackson and Clay counties. Autumn is married to Larry Newby who is a teacher at the Lee A Tolbert Academy in Kansas City, Missouri.

Autumn is looking forward to meeting and working with the landowners in Jackson County. Congratulations Autumn!



**WELLINGTON-NAPOLEON R-IX
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	Peter Brickey		Jessica Garton	Jaymie White
	Nick Bross	B Honor Roll	Austin Graham	
	Cheyenne Dean	Seniors: Cole Barker	Devin Hill	8th Grade:
	Rachel Evilsizer	Nick Dysart	Kimberly Hopkins	Valerie Barnett
	Monica Fierro	Jesse Engel	Levi Markley	Harlie Coleman
	Cole McConnell	Kaitlyn Jones	Nic Mitchell	Allyson Engelmohr
	Aaron Payne	Rachel Limback	Gessica Mulvey	Josephine Fox
	Brianna Taylor	Jared Mershon	Josh Quick	Jennifer Michael
	Caleb Thilking			Shelby Potter
				Shoni Shelton
Juniors:	Allison Baker	Juniors: Levi Banner	8th Grade:	Makayla Theriot
	Shelby Beagle	Michael Brisbin	Dillon Brisbin	Macie Ward
	Miranda Block	Breanna Cooper	Gavin Collins	Stone Willoughby
	Zachary Hopkins	Calie Curtner	Mark Dickey *	
	Mikayla Lohsandt	Kendall Davis	E l i z a b e t h	7th Grade:
	Alex Rodenberg	Tori Florence	Fahrmeier	Jordan Blystone
	Abbie Thompson	Morgan Fox	Alecia Hearn	Justin Ford
	Madison Thornburg	Drake Garrison	Jordon Hill	Lexie Garrison
		Olivia Hobbs	Caitlin Niendick *	Alaina Harris
Sophomores:	Neal Barnett	Devin Jump	Kiera Paige	Sammie Jo Leach
	Brock Beckemeyer	Giulia Mulvey	Makaylyn Ryun	Marisa Merritt
	Keely Brockmeyer	Aaron Schuster	Taylor Shaw	Madison Salyer
	Ryan Collins	Haley Williams	Kelsi Southard	E m m e t t
	Kate England *		Olan Zeiler	Scarborough
	Samuel Fahrmeier	Sophomores		Scout Schaberg
	Amanda Grumke	Andrew Ballew	7th Grade:	Gabby Sisson
	Adriana Hearn	Kaylee Brockmeyer	Savannah Crowley	Travis Young
	John Meierer	Shelby Bushell	Mitch England	Colton Zeysing
	Jaime Ruskey	Mikayla Clavin	Carleigh Jenkins	
	Luke Schaberg	Blake Gray	Joseph Rukavina	6th Grade:
	Morgan Weedman	Tristan Green	Trey Shannon	Bria Bushey
		Elizabeth Harris	Emma Williamson	Max Caton
Freshman:	S a m a n t h a	Nathan Jones		Nathan Davis
	Blystone*	Hunter Pence	6th Grade	Nate Florence
	Tessa Bushell	Aleah Sellon	Katelyn Dickey *	Brady Fox
	Danielle Davis	Alex Strickler	Shelby Holliday	Keylea Gray
	Kelsey Gray	Robert Uptegrove	Alannah Nowak	Kenny Manning
	Duncan Hughes		Olivia Pence	Lily McClain
	Ashlyn Mitchell	Freshman:	Macy Rodenberg	Gage Portell
	Kyndal Mitchell	Matthew Block	Elliot Zeiler *	Cheyenne Quick
	Allison Russell	Wyatt Bottcher		S a v a n a
	Abbie Soendker	Dylan Brockmeyer	Freshman B Cont'd	Scarborough
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				Garrett Walters
				Connor Weedman
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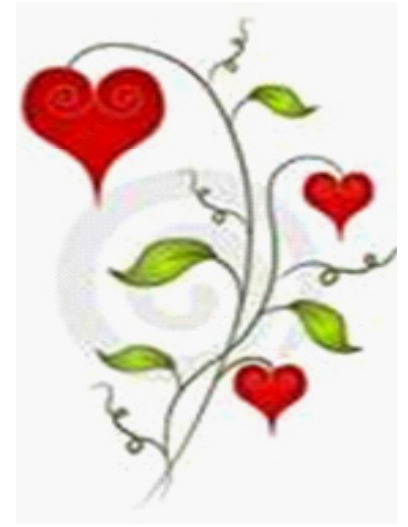
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