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Napoleon General Store Opens in Napoleon, Mo.

Napoleon General Store, located at 215 W 2nd Street in Napoleon, MO. is under new ownership. This beautiful two story all brick building was built in 1893 and has served as a general store for 113 years. The

building has recently been purchased and the new owner is making it into a very nice place in which to shop. It boasts a variety of items ranging from lights being made from farm implements, such as wagon wheels,

furniture, pianos, jewelry, and collectibles to name a few.

The store has booth space to rent, and the owner eventually plans on renovating the upstairs.

This is a very unique store and well worth the drive to visit. Right now, it is open on the second Saturday of each month. As the hours and times change, we will keep you updated.

Welcome to our communities!



The Gazette Newspaper is tickled PINK!

This weeks edition of The Gazette is being printed on Pink paper in honor of Breast Cancer awareness.

After checking with our advertisers, they were in agreement that this was an excellent idea. Some of the pictures may look a little different, but I believe that is a minor issue, compared to letting everyone know, how important it is to educate and support Breast Cancer Awareness.

We have information on Breast Cancer Awareness on page 8 of this weeks issue of The Gazette. I hope that everyone has time to read the information and make sure that all women take the time to visit with their doctor. Early detection is the best way to help with a cure.



Two Area Youth receive Eagle Scout Badge

Becoming an Eagle Scout takes a lot of hard work and dedication. Two young men from the Buckner area have achieved this goal.

Michael Miller Jr is a freshman at Fort Osage High School. Michael is 15 years old. His parents are Mike & Amy Miller. Michael's Eagle Scout project was installing a flag pole with lighting & landscaping in front of Heart of God Fellowship in Buckner, Mo.

Christopher Diaz Jr. is a sophomore at Fort Osage High School. Christopher is 15 years old. Christopher's parents

are Chris & Kim Diaz. Christopher's Eagle Scout project was building 8 vegetable gardens & a platform for the rain barrels at The Groves in Independence, Mo.

Boy Scout Troop 82 meets on Tuesday nights 6:30 PM to 8 PM @ Heart of God Fellowship in Buckner, MO. They currently have 16 active Boy Scouts. Boys may join Boy Scouts at age 11 or after completing 5th grade up to age 18. (This article and pictures were submitted by Kim Diaz, thank you!)

Tommy G's Opens In Buckner

Tommy G's Pub and Grill is now open in Buckner! Tommy G's is located on 24 highway and Central Street across from Dollar General.

The owners are Bobby and Jennifer Thorpe. Bobby was raised in Buckner and is a local man with roots in our community. His dad is the late Tommy Miles, whom the Pub and Grill is named after. His mom is Joan Miles.

Hours of operation are 7 am to 1:30 am Monday-Saturday and Sunday 7 am to midnight.

Tommy G's offers a variety of food items and specials. They serve great food at affordable prices. Please help support your local businesses. Please see Ad on page 4 for Tommy G's Menu. Welcome to the Buckner business community!



Pictured above is Tommy G's Pub and Grill



L-R: Christopher Diaz Jr. and Michael Miller

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The Gazette would like to thank

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and everyone who has sent us a news story, an idea for a story, pictures, etc.

Without all of you, our communities wouldn't have such an informative and enjoyable newspaper!

Looking forward to working with all of you in many years in the future!



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Obituary

Dorothy Lee Shropshire

Dorothy Lee Shropshire, age 89, of Sibley, MO passed away Saturday, September 26th. A visitation was held from 9:00-10:00am Wednesday, September 30th at Speaks Buckner Chapel. A funeral service followed at 10:00am at the chapel. Burial was at Buckner Hill Cemetery.

Dorothy was born November 22, 1925 in Lexington, MO as one of four girls to Ralph Benjamin and Ida Ellen (James) Coen. She attended Halls Memorial High School. Dorothy married her beloved Charles Calvin Shropshire on August 4th, 1945. Together they raised three children. She was a devoted wife and loving mother who enjoyed taking care of her house, canning goods, handicrafts like crochet and cooking good food. Her family remembers her as the

sweetest, good natured, and greatest mother. Survivors include husband, Charlie of the home; son, Dwane Shropshire (Kebby); daughter, Shirley Shropshire; and son, Gerald Shropshire (Carrie) all of Sibley, MO; grandchildren Amanda S.; Justin S. (Jenn); Steve Jackley; Jason Kimbrell; Alyssa S. and Brianne S.; great grandchildren, Shana, Stephanie, Jenna, Derrek, and Ciera; sister, Pat Jeffries of Sibley, MO; and numerous other nieces, nephews, and friends who will miss her. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Norma Smith and Juanita Davis. Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com (Arrangements: Speaks Buckner Chapel 816-650-5555)

Obituary Policy

The Gazette Weekly Newspaper publishes obituaries sent to us via email from Funeral Homes. We ask that the funeral home email us at www.gazetteweekly.com with the obituary with the families consent. A picture may be included with the obituary via email. There is No charge for this service. Thank You

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Halloween will be here before you know it. Please watch out for the trick n treaters and help keep them safe. Have a great Time!

R.C. and Betty McQuerry celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary

R.C. & Betty McQuerry are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. A celebration with their family was held in Liberty, MO. at the home of their son, Clay McQuerry.

R.C. & Betty were wed at the First Christian Church of Buckner on September 29, 1950. They lived in Buckner for 81 years until moving to Liberty 7 years ago. R.C. was a piano tuner for 50 years serving Buckner and the surrounding areas, with Betty working as his scheduler.



They have 6 children, 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Congratulations!

Weddings, engagements and birth announcement policies

The Gazette Weekly is happy to include your wedding, engagement and birth announcements. These announcements need to be sent to us via email, at www.gazetteweekly.com, with the consent of the individuals emailing these announcements to The Gazette. You may include a picture via email. There is no charge for this service. Thank You.

Please remember that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

From the Editor

Recently, I had a friend point out to me that life is short, enjoy and embrace each and every minute you have with friends and family, focus on good and positive and “don’t sweat the small things in life.”

I listened to her, but the words didn’t quite reach me, or I was just too busy “sweating the small things in life” to truly understand what she meant.

Finally my brain kicked in this past week and I began to understand what she meant.

I have been working on the paper and the program we use was not co operating. It would shut down when least expected, causing stress, which didn’t really help the situation. Finally, Chuck just shut down the computer and said we could see if it would work in the morning. All I could think of was, “wow I am not going to make deadline.”

After a very short nights sleep,

I woke up around 2:30 a.m. and decided to give it one more try. I waited anxiously as the computer slowly went through its starting up process and finally the main screen appeared. I was excited! Next it slowly brought up my emails and then the program I use to publish the paper. Wow, I was in business, for how long I didn’t know. But I can tell you one thing, loss of sleep, worry and being upset did not help anything.

I came to the conclusion that all my worry and frustration was not justified. If the paper didn’t get done on time, then it just wouldn’t. Life would go on and if that was the worst thing that happened to me, I was a very fortunate person. Life is good, and I learned a very valuable lesson, “don’t sweat the small things in life.” Have A Great Week, enjoy your family and friends! Gretchen

Senior Version of “Jesus Loves Me”

"Here for you now is a Senior version of Jesus Loves Me":

JESUS LOVES ME

*Jesus loves me, this I know,
Though my hair is white as snow
Though my sight is growing dim,
Still He bids me trust in Him.
(CHORUS)*

**YES, JESUS LOVES ME..
YES, JESUS LOVES ME..
YES, JESUS LOVES ME,
FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO.**

*Though my steps are oh, so slow,
With my hand in His I'll go
On through life, let come what may,
He'll be there to lead the way.
(CHORUS)
When the nights are dark and long,*

*In my heart He puts a song..
Telling me in words so clear,
"Have no fear, for I am near."
(CHORUS)*

*When my work on earth is done,
And life's victories have been won.
He will take me home above,
Then I'll understand His love.
(CHORUS)*

*I love Jesus, does He know?
Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say,
That I love Him every day.
(CHORUS)*

*If you think this is neat,
please pass it on to your friends.
If you do not pass it on, nothing bad will happen, but you will have missed an opportunity to "reach out and touch" a friend or a loved one.*

Chamber News

Received via email by Mike Larkin

Looks like we (Believe In Buckner) are in the planning/design stages for a small pavilion approximately 20 x 16 open sides that could be used as a stage area for community functions.

It would be located on the SW corner of Hudson and Adams, at the empty lot. More planning and fund raising will be needed to make this happen so be patient.

This lot would share a pavilion and also parking as it is needed in the downtown area now that there is the additional traffic with city hall and Tuscono’s.

If anyone has any interest in becoming involved, please attend our next meeting on October 20th, 7:00 at city hall.

BIB is also going to help with a community project known as Shop with a Cop to help disadvantaged and/or neglected children in our area. More details to follow on this as we get organized for this outstanding project.

Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings, things are looking up !

Sincerely,

Michael P. Larkin, President

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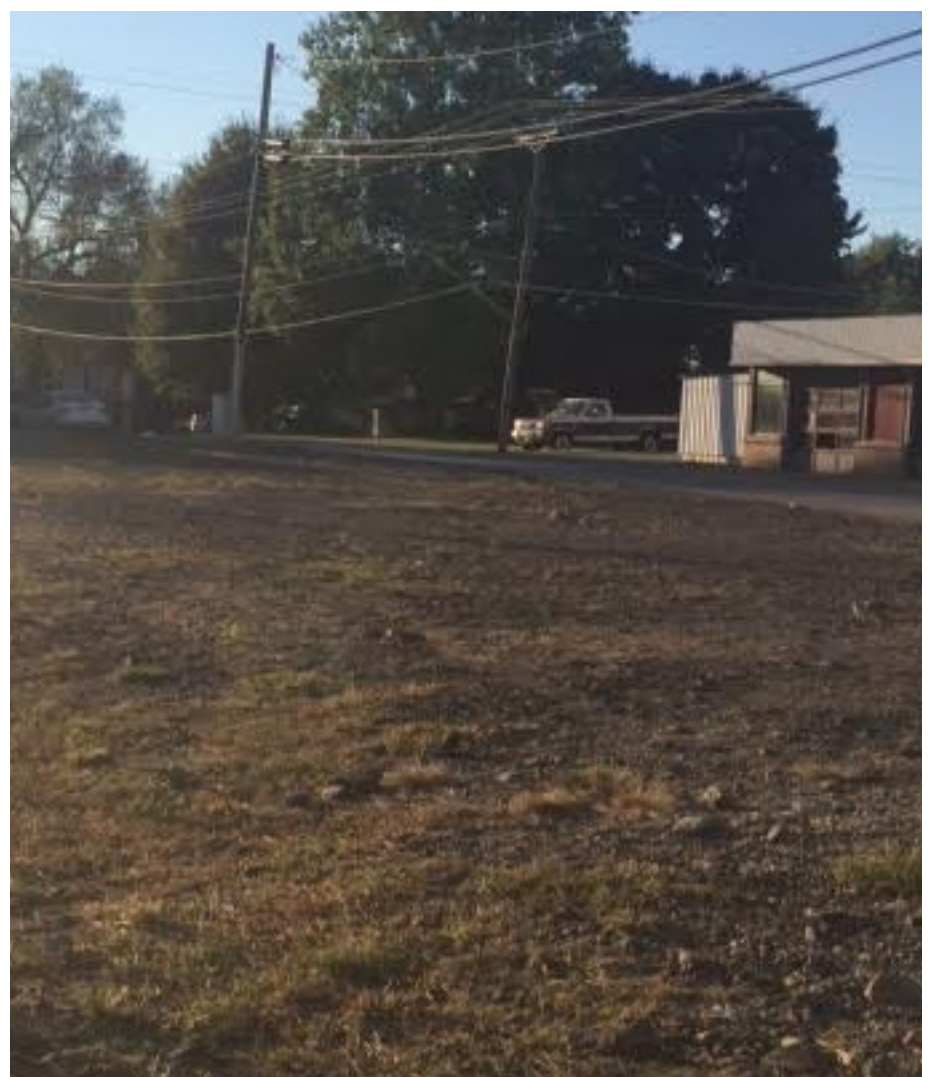
Please visit your doctor on a regular basis!

Drop off locations for The Gazette

- *Heating and Cooling Co. downtown Buckner
- *Wellington/Napoleon School
- *Metcalf Bank
- *Buckner Thriftway
- *Buckner Public Library
- *Buckner Elementary School
- *Levasy City Hall
- *Misty's
- *Laundromat in downtown Buckner
- *Paper box in 24 highway shopping center
- *Paper box on corner of S. Hudson and Washington street in downtown Buckner
- *Senior Center
- *Nadler's Meats-Wellington, Mo.
- *Tommy G's-24 highway and Central, Buckner, MO.

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Pictured above is the proposed lot for the small pavilion

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Tommy G's Pub & Grill

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Menu Specials:

- *Monday-children 10 and under eat FREE***
- *Tuesday-Burger Day-\$6.50***
- *Wednesday-Tenderloin with mashed potatoes & Gravy-\$6.50***
- *Thursday-Manager's Special***
- *Friday \$1.00 Tacos***
- *Saturday-Steak and Shrimp-\$16.95***
- *Sunday-.50 cent wings***



Hours of operation:
Monday-Saturday--7 am-1:30 am
Sunday-7am-Midnight

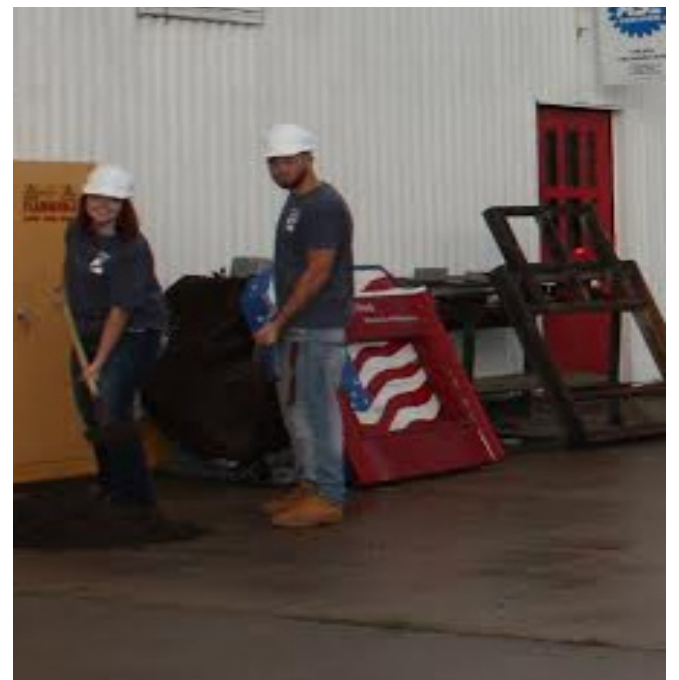
Menu Items:

- *Chicken-Wings-with fries-\$6.00***
- *Chicken Strips with fries-\$6.00***
- *Chicken Bacon Ranch Sandwich-\$7.50***
- *Philly Cheese Beef or Chicken-\$7.50***
- Other Sandwiches***
- *-Tenderloin-\$7.50***
- *Burger-\$7.50***
- *Fish Sandwich-\$7.50***
- *Grilled Chicken-\$7.50***
- *Burgers and Sandwiches come with your choice of a side salad, seasoned fries or tots! Choose Onion Rings for \$1.00 more***
- *Fried or Grilled Chicken Salad-Lettuce, cheese, tomato, onions with choice of dressing-\$4.50***
- *Philly Salad-Lettuce, cheese tomato, onions, peppers, mushrooms with choice of beef or chicken***
- *House Salad-Lettuce, cheese, tomato and onion-\$2.50***
- *Appetizers-\$4.50***
- Cauliflower, Jalapeño Peppers, Mozzarella Sticks, Fried Green Beans, Fried Pickles, Fried Mushrooms, Corn Nuggets***



Ground Breaking Ceremony for Career and Technology Center at Fort Osage High School

Mr. John Higgins, Construction Technology Instructor at the Fort Osage Career and Technology Center, was awarded a SkillsUSA/ Lowe’s Community grant to build a covered structure that will house solar panels and solar training equipment for students to learn. The grant, funded by the Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation, was awarded in the amount of \$22,300. The building should be completed in November of 2015 and students will begin training on the solar equipment, plumbing, and electrical systems



The Career and Technology Center is located on our main campus behind Fort Osage High School)

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Stephanie Smith

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PSA

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.

Santa's Secretary

Christmas is just around the corner, and Santa's secretary is now taking applications for a visit from Santa Claus. Please call 816-650-9701 to reserve your visit from Santa.

*School Has
Opened! Please
drive carefully
and watch for
children getting
on and off of
the bus! Have
a Great School
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Breast Cancer Awareness Facts every woman should know

Symptoms and Signs

**Every person should know the symptoms and signs of breast cancer, and any time an abnormality is discovered, it should be investigated by a healthcare professional.*

**Most people who have breast cancer symptoms and signs will initially notice only one or two, and the presence of these symptoms and signs do not automatically mean that you have breast cancer.*

**By performing monthly breast self-exams, you will be able to more easily identify any changes in your breast. Be sure to talk to your healthcare professional if you notice anything unusual.*

1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime

When breast cancer is detected early (localized stage), the 5-year survival rate is 100%

National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

The best way to fight breast cancer is to have a plan that helps you detect the disease in its early stages. Create your Early Detection Plan to receive reminders to do breast self-exams, and schedule your clinical breast exams and mammograms based on your age and health history.

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Sunday at the K, was enjoyed by Chuck Ison, with Matt and Jennifer Ison



Healthy Habits

What Can I Do To Reduce My Risk of Breast Cancer?

Although you cannot prevent cancer, some habits that can help reduce your risk are:

1. Maintain a healthy weight
2. Stay physically active
3. Eat fruits and vegetables
4. Do not smoke
5. Limit alcohol consumption



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