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## MEETINGS & MORE

### Transportation group to discuss unfunded needs

Lake of the Ozarks Council of Local Governments Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, in the MoDOT Osage Beach Project Office, 749 Highway 42.

Agenda items will include:

- Call to Order - Brandon Opie, TAC Chairman
- Approval of Meeting Summary - May 3, 2022
- MoDOT - Danny Roeger
- Safety Update
- Project Updates
- LOCLG - Brian Yansen/Kyle Elliott
- Vote on Unfunded Needs List
- Vote on BRO Regional Representative
- August and September TAC Meeting Dates
- Open Discussion Virtual Meeting Via Zoom or Conference Call Zoom Invite Link:

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## TODAY IN HISTORY

On July 6, 1933

Major League Baseball's first All-Star Game took place at Chicago's Comiskey Park. The brainchild of a determined sports editor, the event was designed to bolster the sport and improve its reputation during the darkest years of the Great Depression.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.  
**Abraham Lincoln**

## Four Seasons



Construction will begin soon and the project is expected to be completed and open sometime next summer.

PHOTO PROVIDED BY FOUR SEASONS POA

# POA plans aquatic pool

BY MARIE KROLIKOWSKI  
The Lake Sun

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Four Seasons Aquatic Center took place during their Annual Block Party held last month.

Mary Bustin, Four Seasons POA President, explained the board started talking seriously about this project six years ago.

"An indoor pool was always at the top of the list when residents were asked what amenities they would like," Bustin said.

The finished project will feature both indoor and outdoor aquatic and recreational facilities and will be exclusively for use by Four Seasons residents, their families and friends.

AB Bradley Construction Company, Inc. in Kansas City has been hired to serve as the general contractor for the project. The facility will be located next to the POA Community Center at 36 Vintage Landing Drive. Both indoor and outdoor pools will be up to five feet in depth and will have a shallow water area. The outdoor pool will have an added splash pad feature. The building will also house men's and women's locker rooms with lockers and showers, and a room that

can be reserved for private events. Wifi service will be available. Construction will begin soon and the project is expected to be completed and open sometime next summer.

There will be no fee to use the new facility from the months of May through September. A possible user fee for the off-season months of October through April will be determined.

Bustin said final contracts for the project have been signed and a construction loan has been secured. A loan from First Mid Bank along with existing reserves and savings will fund the project. Repayment of the loan, Bustin said, will come from general assessments. According to the POA website, "the board has been able to develop a construction budget for this project that will not increase the financial obligation to owners for the foreseeable future."

Commemorative, personalized bricks and tiles will be available for purchase and will be placed in prominent locations at the center. All proceeds from the sale will be used exclusively for Aquatic Center enhancements.

Four Seasons Regency Pool, Bustin said, requires major repairs and has been closed. The new pools will be larger in size and will replace that pool.

## Lake Ozark

# City continues to work through issues with events

BY NANCY ZOELLNER  
The Lake Sun

To avoid problems caused by understaffing and inadequate planning, and to help ensure the success of future events, in June the City of Lake Ozark hosted a Special Event Planning Forum. About 30 attended. Four were presenters, two represented other cities, and the rest were involved in organizing events held in the city.

At the start of the meeting Assistant City Administrator Harrison Fry said the city felt that allowing "seasoned" event organizers to share their best practices could help others avoid some of the pitfalls that come with the job.

"From our standpoint, we want to get more comfortable having conversations with you and we'd like to get recommendations from you on how to make the process easier, better, and probably more effective for you," he said.

Speakers included Morgan Crainshaw, executive director of the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce; K.C. Cloke, executive director of the Camdenton Area Chamber; Lagina Fitzpatrick, director of the Tri-County Lodging Association; and Heather Brown, executive director of the Lake of the Ozarks

Convention and Visitor Bureau.

Crainshaw and Cloke kicked the meeting off by sharing a list of best practices for setting up an event planning committee, establishing road closure procedures and an incident action plan, and handling radio communications.

"When you're talking about road closures, that's going to entail traffic control so always make sure you work closely with Chief Launderville and his crew," Cloke advised. "If you've had to recruit volunteers over the last couple years, it has really become challenging so don't wait until the last minute to make sure all your places are filled. Traffic control is the most important aspect. If you don't have that in place, be ready for backlash."

Some of that "backlash" would be coming from Lake Ozark Police Chief Gary Launderville, who said event organizers who did not adequately prepare for their events have caused the city thousands of dollars in overtime and have put the future of some events in jeopardy.

At the city's June 14 board of aldermen meeting, he talked about problems he had with

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# Meet the candidates

## Missouri Senate District 6

**Mike Bernskoetter**  
Jefferson City  
1. Please provide some background including where you live, work history that may relate to your judicial endeavor, education, military, family, etc.

My name is Mike Bernskoetter and I'm the Senator for the Missouri 6th district. I grew up in Cole County and have lived here in central

Missouri all my life. I'm a small businessman, having owned and operated Art's Pest Control in Jef-



Mike Bernskoetter

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## Missouri House District 123

**Lisa Thomas**  
Lake Ozark  
1. Please provide some background including where you live, work history that may relate to your legislative endeavor, any political experience, education, military, family, etc.

I am a lifelong Mis-



Lisa Thomas

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**Mindy Martin**  
Camdenton  
1. Please provide some background including where you live, work history that may relate to your legislative endeavor, any political experience, education, military, family, etc.

I am a native Missouri-



Mindy Martin

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## Death Notice

**Charles Lee Eidson, 43**

Charles Lee Eidson, 43 of Macks Creek, Missouri, passed away on July 1, 2022.

Arrangements are under the direction of Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home.

## Obituary

**Merle W. Truitt, 89**

Merle W. Truitt, 89, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. He was born June 15, 1933 in Sedalia, Missouri the son of the late Alfred Lewis and Clara May (Bales) Truitt.

On July 23, 1977 in Raytown, Missouri he was united in marriage to Ginger Lee (Bruce) Truitt who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: His children, Tim Truitt (Judy) of Lake Ozark, MO; Jeff Truitt (Sharon) of Eldon, MO; Heidi Campbell of Tallahassee, FL; Shawn Truitt (Tiffany) of Camdenton, MO. Four stepdaughters; Several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Daughter-in-law, Paulette Truitt.

A son, Steven W. Truitt, a grandson, Jordan Truitt, and five siblings preceded him in death.

Merle was one of Jehovah's Witnesses of Eldon, MO. He was the former owner/president and operator of Lake Printing in Osage Beach, MO.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 9, 2022 from 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM at the Kingdom Hall of Eldon, MO with the memorial service beginning at 2:00 PM with Steve Warnica officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials in his name are suggested to www.jw.org.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO.

**Major Ben D. Daugherty, Sr., 94**

Major Ben D. Daugherty, Sr., United States Marine Corps, Ret., passed away at the age of 94. He was born in Eldorado Springs, Missouri on April 3, 1928. He passed away peacefully on June 25, 2022 with his daughter by his side and his granddaughter Megan holding his hand. His cause of death will read congestive heart failure, but his family believes he died of a broken heart exactly 5 weeks after losing his wife Florene.

As a child he grew up in Lowry City, Missouri, likely giving his parents and teachers a run for their money. He enlisted in the USMC on January 16, 1946 fortuitously setting a path for the rest of his life. He met the love of his life, Florene, while being stationed at Whidbey Island, Washington. They were stationed on numerous bases around the US and internationally in Japan, the Philippines and several other countries. Aside from his family, his biggest devotion was to the USMC. The saying "Once a Marine, always a Marine" was not lived more honorably than by Major Ben. He diligently worked up through the ranks from enlisted to officer. He bravely served his country in the end of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Of his multitudinous honors and awards, some of the proudest were the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Four Star Good Conduct Medal, and the Patriotic Service Award. Major Ben retired from the USMC on January 31, 1967. Major Ben went on to achieve a bachelor's degree in History from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in Community Development from the University of Missouri. Post-military retirement he worked in community development. During this period he was instrumental in the formation of many facilities and services in a 5 county area including Lake Regional Hospital, Ambulance Services and Camdenton County Park. Following this he later worked in real estate around the Lake area.

In 1967, Major Ben and Florene settled their family of two daughters and one son in Camdenton, Missouri. They finished raising their children in Camdenton and then were blessed to be a part of each of their grandchildren's lives. Major Ben lived his life first and foremost with honor, integrity, honesty, wisdom, moral fortitude and in trying (and usually succeeding) to keep up with the kids, used phrases like "It's so cool it's frozen!". His eyes would light up when he saw his family, but also when he was in the midst of detailed historical storytelling. Restoring military jeeps and hunting with family were other hobbies he enjoyed. Major Ben leaves behind a legacy of love to his family and dedication to his country.

Opening the gates of Heaven will be his wife Florene, along with their son Ben (Skip) Daugherty, Jr. and their daughter Joy Sweigart, his parents, 2 sisters and other family members. Major Ben/Dad/Papa is survived by his daughter Linda Hulett of Osage Beach; daughter-in-law Darlene Daugherty of Macks Creek, 8 grandchildren Megan Berge (Todd), Kevin Hulett (Katie), Nicole Bishop, Sydnee Mitchell (Austin), Jammie Weight (Mike), Jennifer Pugh (Paul), David Neuenschwander (Jody) and "adopted" son Larry Jefferson (Julie); 18 great grandchildren Lux, Hazel, Miranda (Chris), Sloane (Josh), Braydlinn, Shelby (Cecil), Ashly, Dylan, Hayden, Austin (Alicia), Brandon, Danielle, Jessica, Paige, Cambrie, Mackenzie, Kialah and Kennedy; and 5 great great grandchildren Greyson, Lucas, Gwen, Stella and Ashtyn.

A visitation will be held on July 20 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Camdenton. Funeral service will be after at 11:00 a.m. A graveside service will follow in Lowry City, Missouri at 2:00 p.m. with military honors. The family requests people to consider donating to the American Heart Association in hopes of giving others a greater chance to defy the odds.

**LACO concert at Hope Lutheran**

Lake Area Community Orchestra is in the middle of its summer schedule with the next outing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at Hope Lutheran Chapel Sokoll Bldg., 5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach.

The LACO Summer 2022 Series is held on Tuesdays. The rest of the season is as fol-



Merle W. Truitt



Major Ben D. Daugherty

## Municipal Corner

**Missouri State Highway Patrol Accidents**

A Dixon man was moderately injured in an accident about 6 a.m. July 5 on Highway 42 east of Honey Springs Loop in Miller County.

Taken to Lake Regional by Miller County EMS was Zane W. Clark, 23.

The accident occurred when the 2011 Toyota Corolla he was driving crossed the center line of the roadway, and side-swiping a 2012 Ford Fiesta driven by Lana L. Richardson, 58, of Brumley.

Clark was not wearing a seatbelt and Richardson was.

•Three people from Lenexa, Kan., were injured in a golf cart accident about 5:20 p.m. July 3 on Red Arrow Road 532 feet west of Cook Road in Morgan County.

Taken by ambulance to Lake Regional Hospital with serious injuries was Christopher A. Gilio, 56. Taken to Lake Regional with moderate injuries was Christopher A. Gilio, 31. Taken to Lake Regional by private transportation was Angela K. Gerstner, 50.

The accident occurred when a 2001 Easy Go Golf Cart driven by Gerstner traveled off the left side of the roadway and overturned.

None of the injured was wearing a safety device.

Christopher A. Gilio, 31, was charged with failure to identify as a witness and tampering with a witness and interfering with prosecution of a felony.

Gerstner was charged with felony DWI - alcohol - serious physical injury and failure to drive on right half of the roadway resulting in a traffic crash.

•A Laurie man was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident about 9:45 p.m. July 1 on Highway 42 at Barren Branch Road in Miller County.

Flown by MU Air to University Hospital in Columbia was Timothy M. Farr, 53.

The accident occurred when Farr, driving a 2006 Harley Davidson Dyna Wide Glide, lost control and overturned, ejecting Farr. The motorcycle then struck the side of a 2008 Dodge 2500 driven by Kevin L. Cole, 43, of Wildwood.

Farr was not wearing a safety device, while Cole was.

•Bobby D. Severns, 62, of Stover, received minor injuries in an accident about noon July 2 on Ivy Bend Road south of Proctor in Morgan County.

He was taken by private transportation to Lake Regional Hospital.

The accident occurred when the 2007 Ford Escape he was driving failed to negotiate a right curve and traveled off the right side of the roadway, overturned and came to rest on its roof.

Severns was wearing a seatbelt.

**Missouri State Water Patrol Accidents**

Two personal watercrafts collided about 6:30 p.m. July 3 in Lick Branch Cove sending two people to Lake Regional Hospital with injuries.

Erica F. Dicresce, 38, of St. Louis, received moderate injuries and a 13-year-old passenger on her 2022 SeaDoo PWC received minor injuries.

The accident occurred when a 2022 SeaDoo driven by Shannon M. Winkle, 38, of St. Louis struck the Dicresce PWC.

Everyone was wearing lifejackets.

•Sydney N. Grantham, 23, of Lenexa, Kan., was seriously injured in a boating accident about 6:44 p.m. July 2 at 932 Spring Creek Cove.

He was taken to Lake Regional Hospital by Lake West EMS and was a passenger in a 2007 Cabin Motorboat driven by Casch R. Doyle, 23, of Elmira.

The accident occurred when the motorboat Doyle was driving was being operated in rough water and Grantham was injured.

Neither the driver nor the passenger was wearing lifejackets.

•Two people from Arizona sustained minor injuries in Personal Watercraft accident

about 2:48 p.m. June 30 at the 43-mile mark of the Osage Arm.

Treated at the scene by EMS were Lindsey P. Martin, 21, of Phoenix, and John T. Gardner, 23, of Scottsdale.

The accident occurred as a 2018 Yamaha PWC driven by Martin collided with a 2018 Yamaha PWC driven by Gardner, which was stationary in the water.

Both individuals were wearing lifejackets.

**Arrests**

July 4 - Sammy B. Berk, 38, Orland Park, Ill., BWI - alcohol with person less than 17 in the vehicle, displaying lights other than prescribed on watercraft, operating vessel on the Lake without boater safety ID card, 10:08 p.m., Camden County.

July 4 - Mario Sanchez, 26, Appleton, Wis., BWI, resisting arrests, possession of controlled substance less than 10 grams of marijuana, tampering in the second degree, 8:36 p.m., Camden County.

July 4 - Darrius A. Cooley, 22, Mascoutah, Ill., DWI - alcohol, exceeding posted speed limit 16-19 mph over, 7:19 p.m., Camden County.

July 4 - Matthew M. Morris, 33, Juliet, Ill., operating a vessel in violation of regulatory marker, possession of 10 grams or less of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, 6:28 p.m., Camden County.

July 4 - Roderick T. Kemp, 23, Columbia, Warren County warrant for possession of marijuana, possession of 11-35 grams of marijuana, 3:48 p.m., Morgan County.

July 3 - Dustin J. Thomas, 19, Raymore, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of 11-35 grams of marijuana, 2:38 p.m., Morgan County.

July 3 - Brooklynn R. Squire, 18, possession of drug paraphernalia, 2:38 p.m., Morgan County.

July 3 - Tommy L. Whited, 54, Stanton, Calif., felony California Department of Correctional warrant for parole violation, 4:58 p.m., Camden County.

July 3 - Christopher A. Gilio, 31, Lenexa, Kan., failure to identify as a witness, 7 p.m., Camden County.

July 3 - Christopher A. Gilio, 56, Lenexa, tampering with a witness, interfering with prosecution of a felony, 7 p.m., Camden County.

July 3 - Angela K. Gerstner, 50, Lenexa, Kan., felony DWI - alcohol - serious physical injury, failure to drive on right half of the roadway resulting in a traffic crash, 7:25 p.m., Morgan County.

July 3 - Riley G. Galbraith, 28, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, BWI - alcohol, expired registration, 8:52 p.m., Camden County.

July 3 - Lonnie W. Wheatley, 52, Broken Arrow, Okla., DWI - alcohol, 9:30 p.m., Camden County.

July 3 - William R. Collins, 23, Topeka, Kan., BWI - alcohol, navigation bulb burned out, operating a vessel on Lake without boater safety card, 9:29 p.m., Camden County.

July 3 - Tyler J. Lichtenberg, 28, DWI, no insurance, 12:27 a.m., Miller County.

July 2 - Hannah M. Burjoski, 21, Gasconade County warrant for speeding, 4:10 p.m., Miller County.

July 2 - Jose M. Ferrareto, 33, Mascoutah, Ill., BWI, number not contrasting on vessel, 6:31 p.m., Camden County.

July 2 - Braydin E. Berryman, 23, Scottsdale, Ariz., BWI, operating vessel without property boater ID card, operating vessel above idle speed within 100 feet of a dock, 8:13 p.m., Camden County.

July 2 - Chance A. Craft, 27, Eldon, Lake Ozark misdemeanor warrant for failure to register, Lake Ozark warrant for no insurance, 4 p.m., Morgan County.

July 2 - Jacob C. page, 24, Owensville, Gasconade County warrant for failure to display valid plates, 4:10 p.m., Miller County.

July 1 - Clarissa D. Escoffier, 18, Barnhart, failure to maintain insurance, no seatbelt, Camden County warrant for possession of marijuana,

12:16 a.m., Camden County.

July 1 - Justin P. Blubaugh, 40, Eldon, Miller County warrant for no valid license, 5:40 p.m., Miller County.

July 1 - Rick L. Walden, 47, Leewood, Kan., BWI, displaying lights other than prescribed, 9:46 p.m., Miller County.

**Osage Beach Police Department Weekly Summary June 27-July 3 Arrests**

June 28 - Raymontey D. McNeal, 22, Kansas City, stealing, Possession Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid

June 28 - Demario C. Alexander, 33, Osage Beach, Possession of Marijuana, Driving While Intoxicated Drug Intoxication, Fail to Maintain Proof of Financial Responsibility, Operate MV on Hwy w/o Valid or No License, Fail to Register MV

July 1 - Tevin A. Zambrana, 25, Eldon, Domestic Assault 4th Degree

July 1 - Dallas J. Fitzgerald, 19, Eldon, Possession Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid

July 1 - Kyle L. Cusanelli, 22, Osage Beach, Driving While Revoked/Suspended, Exceed Speed Limit 11-15 Miles Over Limit

July 2 - Cory M. Crets, 28, St. Louis, Warrant Other Agency (O'Fallon Police Department) Driving Revoked/Suspended

July 2 - Robert C. Hawn, 52, Osage Beach, Domestic Assault 2nd Degree

**Gravois Fire Protection District Response Summary Sunday, June 26**

6:53 p.m. - Old S HWY 5 Camdenton, Commercial Structure Fire, 3 units, 4 personnel (Mutual Aid To Mid County FPD)

12:26 p.m. - Towering Oak DR, Smoke Investigation, 5 units, 6 personnel (1st Alarm)

3:14 p.m. - Fleener DR, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel North Zone

5:50 p.m. - S Main ST Laurie, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel South Zone

6:36 p.m. - Bass Point RD, Medical Emergency, 2 units, 3 personnel South Zone

**Monday, June 27**

8:34 p.m. - Great Lake View DR, Medical Emergency w/ Helo, 5 units, 6 personnel South Zone

12:23 p.m. - Spirit LN, Medical Emergency, 2 units, 4 personnel North Zone

3:01 p.m. - N HWY 5, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel North Zone

6:55 p.m. - Smooth Hill DR, Search & Rescue (Disregarded), 4 units, 6 personnel (1st Alarm) North Zone

**Tuesday, June 28**

5:55 p.m. - N Main ST Laurie, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel South Zone

7:53 p.m. - Hemlock RD, Medical Emergency, 3 units, 4 personnel North Zone

11:14 p.m. - Eagle AVE, Outdoor Gas Leak, 4 units, 5 personnel (1st Alarm) South Zone

6:03 p.m. - Hemlock RD, Medical Emergency, 2 units, 3 personnel North Zone

7:57 p.m. - HWY O, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel South Zone

**Wednesday, June 29**

9:54 p.m. - Misty RD, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel North Zone

12:10 p.m. - Towering Oak DR, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel South Zone

**Thursday, June 30**

9:02 p.m. - Last Chance LN, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel North Zone

1:42 p.m. - Last Chance LN, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel North Zone

5:06 p.m. - N HWY 5, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel North Zone

9:00 p.m. - Alyssa RD, Residential Structure Fire (unfounded), 5 units, 7 Personnel (1st Alarm, False)

**Friday, July 1**

9:02 p.m. - Kejo Point RD, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel South Zone

12:08 p.m. - HWY O, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel South Zone

1:32 p.m. - N Main ST Laurie, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel South Zone

6:47 p.m. - HWY O, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel South Zone

**Saturday, July 2**

7:23 p.m. - N Main ST Laurie, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel South Zone

3:01 p.m. - Lauren LN, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel North Zone

4:23 p.m. - N Main ST Laurie, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel South Zone

8:30 p.m. - Blue Waters Road, Medical Emergency, 1 unit, 2 personnel North Zone

9:08 p.m. - Oakwood Hills, Residential Structure Fire (unfounded), 5 units, 7 personnel (1st Alarm, False) South Zone

**29 total calls**

**Osage Beach Fire Protection District June Respons Summary**

June Incident Response Summary

During June, 2022, the Osage Beach Fire Protection District/OBFPD responded to 216 incidents. The breakdown for the 216 incidents is as follows:

143 EMS Calls  
3 Structure Fire  
2 Outside Fires/Brush Fires  
1 Search and Rescue  
1 Motor Vehicle Accidents  
requiring Extrication  
1 Water Rescue  
4 Electrical Emergencies  
15 Public Service Calls  
4 Standby Assignments  
28 Cancelled En Route  
1 Hazmat w/o release  
13 False Alarms

For the incidents of June 2022, this averages 7.2 calls per day. OBFPD covers 105 square miles out of 2 manned fire stations 24 hours a day 365 days a year. The average response time in June, 2022 was 6 minutes 8 seconds.

In June of 2021, OBFPD responded to 237 incidents. In the same time period of January 1 - June 30 of 2021 OBFPD responded to a total of 955 incidents.

Currently, OBFPD has responded to a total of 1,063 incidents in 2022, this is an increase of 108 incidents from the same time period of 2021.

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erson City for over 36 years. I represented the 59th district in the Missouri House for 8 years and have represented the 6th Senate district since 2019. I've been married to my wife, Jeanette for 42 years and we have four children, 8 grandchildren and I'm blessed to have such great support from my family and friends here in mid-Missouri.

**2. Why are you running for office?**

I decided to run for office back in 2010 because of what

was happening to our country at the time. Things like Obamacare, the great recession, and constant threats to our rights and our way of life convinced me that I had to do what I could to prevent this country and this state from losing their path. Since that time, we've seen more threats to our freedom, our economy and our safety. I'm running for a second term in the Missouri Senate to continue working for a great Missouri.

**3. What is your campaign message?**

The government that governs best is one that governs

least, and I will continue to fight to protect the unborn, to preserve our second amendment rights, and save our farms and businesses from the destructive policies of the Biden administration.

**4. Any closing comments you'd like to include.**

I think most people want similar things. They want to be free, provide for their families, and see their kids do better than they did. We cannot allow our country to lose its way. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support as I fight to preserve our American way of life.

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sourian, a Christian, Constitutional Conservative, and have been active in Republican politics for many years at the local, state, and national level. I am a medical doctor (board-certified psychiatrist) with over 20 years of experience in a variety of settings working with children up to geriatric patients. My most recent clinical practice was through the Veterans Administration where I evaluated and treated in- as well as outpatients and also utilized telemedicine to expand the reach of specialty care to veterans living a considerable distance from the main hospital. Additionally, I am Medical Director for the Missouri Physicians' Health Program (affiliated with the Missouri State Medical Association where I serve on their Council). I am on the Board for the Lake Arts Council and strongly support preserving the history and unique features of the Lake of the Ozarks (including working with the Save the Historic Brumley Swinging Bridge committee). I attend Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. I am proud and blessed to live in such a wonderful community as Camden County where we have active, informed, and very generous citizens and neighbors.

**Why are you running for office?**

I am excited to be running for re-election in order to continue serving my very conservative and freedom-loving district. The most important function of a State Representative is to provide excellent constituent service. To that end, I am proud to have been able to respond to, and help resolve, so

many citizens' concerns. It is humbling to make such a direct and positive impact on the lives of Missourians. Sadly, most of those problems were created by our ever-expanding government overreach that now unnecessarily intrudes into every aspect of day-to-day life! Legislatively, the most important duties I fulfill are blocking bad bills (far and away the most crucial task), rolling back burdensome rules/regulations, and only very judiciously proposing new laws. I bring my expertise as a physician (psychiatrist) to the legislature where I educate about, and advocate for, medical- and science-based decision making. I am honored to have earned a Conservative Achievement award from the American Conservative Union (sponsor of the highly-regarded yearly CPAC meeting). I also received a Letter of Recognition from the Missouri Stream Team Watershed Coalition due to sponsorship of bills to increase boating safety on Missouri waterways (arising out of a series of solution-focused town hall meetings I held in my district). The Camden County Republican Club has endorsed me as the best candidate to continue taking the voice of Camden County to our State Capitol. I look forward to the ongoing work of standing up for liberty, safety, and prosperity! I would appreciate your vote on August 2nd.

**3. What is your campaign message?**

I was elected to my first 2-year term in the Missouri House of Representatives in 2020. My campaign platform then and now can be summed up in 3 words: Liberty, Safety, Prosperity. I am a defender of

the born and unborn, believe we need to fully fund our police and first responders, and am convinced we can never do enough for our military, veterans, and their families (all who have sacrificed greatly so that we may enjoy the freedom and lifestyle we sometimes take for granted). I am an NRA member who finds it incomprehensible that anyone could misunderstand that our 2nd Amendment rights "shall not be infringed." I support low taxes, small government, and less regulation. Businesses should be freed up to do business. I am a champion of individual choice in health-care—not mandates! I see property rights as fundamental. We also need to do all we can to stop illegal immigration (as every state has now become a border state).

**4. Any closing comments you'd like to include.**

During my first term in the House, I served on several committees, including but not limited to: Health and Mental Health Policy; Professional Registration and Licensure; and Tourism. I filed bills to promote boating safety and to decrease the cost of brain cancer treatment devices. I co-sponsored the No Patient Left Alone Act. I voted against the Gas Tax but for a \$500 million tax cut for Missouri taxpayers. I also voted for increased economic development opportunities. I supported a common sense balanced budget that provides for our most vulnerable citizens but also preserves a surplus for future economic needs. I voted to protect our 2nd Amendment rights as well as to strengthen private property protections for family farms and land owners.

**LAKE OZARK**

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this year's Lake Race.

"I do not have high blood pressure but for about two hours Friday I probably would have been off the charts. The road was supposed to close at noon for the Lake Race Meet and Greet and for about two hours on Friday, they had no volunteers. It was a mess. The vendors knew the Strip was supposed to close at noon so they just started setting tents up in the middle of Strip and boats were pulling in to park - with no one at either end to stop traffic. I met with the mayor and was ready to pull the plug on the event. I didn't want to do that but we were at that point. Thankfully, our city attorney was able to get in touch with someone who was able to get people down there, but it took a good hour and a half before we had enough to manage the road closure on the Strip," Chief Launderville said.

But it didn't end there. He said he stressed throughout the evening how important it was to also have enough volunteers for Saturday.

"It was about 2 in the morning when I got home Friday night and I was back down there at 5:30 Saturday morning and they had no volunteers again, other than the couple of people who were in charge of putting the event on," he said. Volunteers eventually showed up - but it showed him that in the future, the Strip should not be closed to traffic until all the volunteers arrived.

He said he was also considering requiring a list of names and phone numbers for every volunteer who was scheduled to work the event.

"I understand that people say

they'll show up and then not show up but this is something we have to address because event after event after event that lack of volunteers is the common denominator. Most of my guys were scheduled later in the afternoon into the evening hours because of the number of people we knew we'd have down there so I had limited staff to even call on for daytime," he said.

At the event planning meeting, Crainshaw said a checklist was necessary to stay organized and offered to share the six-page version used by the chamber when planning events with anyone who wants it. That checklist includes things like placement and servicing of portable toilets and trash containers; location of sound equipment; and determining the number of golf carts and UTVs that would be needed, who would be using them, and where they'll be kept during downtime. Organizers also need to establish spectator parking locations, arrange for at least one shuttle to transport attendees from remote parking, and issue passes ahead of time to business owners and those who live off Bagnell Dam Boulevard.

Sending "save the date" cards to churches and other wedding venues on Bagnell Dam Boulevard at least three months in advance would avoid any last-minute surprises for brides who have guests traveling the route to get to the wedding.

Fitzpatrick addressed recruiting volunteers - a task that she said has been getting more and more difficult.

"A lot of that is from the labor shortage. We've been getting more visitors to the Lake - you all know that - and we're all doing more with less. People that

you used to be able to count on are now saying they're down three cooks and a dishwasher and they can't leave their businesses," she said, suggesting organizers look to staff, family, friends, and event sponsors for help.

Regardless of who is volunteering, she said it's important to make sure they are informed of what is expected of them and provided with everything they'll need to do the job.

The meeting wrapped up with Brown, who spoke on creating an effective marketing strategy, stressing the importance of having all details in order before promoting or even announcing the event.

"Your event will start losing traction before it even gets started if people start looking for information and they can't find it or it's outdated. Nothing can kill your participation quicker than preliminarily putting information out before you're ready," she said, stressing the importance of establishing a budget that included marketing. "It's great if you have this awesome event. It's completely spectacular if you have all the volunteers you need, but if you don't have any marketing dollars, you're not going to get your desired end result."

That effort needs to include a website, using QR codes on all advertising and taking advantage of all social media. "List your sponsorship levels and be clear and concise on what they will get with their sponsorship. Create a spreadsheet, track every single thing you're doing and create a game plan to track who is handling what. Then promote, promote, promote. Take advantage of event calendars, hand out flyers, post videos on social media and use word of mouth."

**Osage Beach**

## Board to hear about TIF projects

City of Osage Beach will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 7, at City Hall, 1000 City Parkway.

Agenda items will include: **Unfinished business**

- An ordinance approving a professional services agreement with the law firm of Gilmore & Bell for services relating to the consideration of the Tegethoff Development project. The Preserve at Sycamore Creek, Chapter 353 and Chapter 100 proposals. Second Reading

**New business**

- Public Hearing regarding the satisfactory progress of the Marina View, Dierbergs, Arrowhead and Osage Beach Commons Tax Increment Financing Plans.

- Presentation -Osage Beach Fire Protection District - Upcoming sales tax proposal - Matthew Marra

- An ordinance establishing a procedure to disclose potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests for certain municipal officials. First Reading

- An ordinance to enter into an Intergovernmental cooperative agreement for the Investment of public funds through the Missouri Securities Investment Program. First Reading

- An ordinance creating a new Chapter 150 in the Municipal Code establishing a process for the city's consideration of redevelopment plans and tax abatements pursuant to the Urban Redevelopment Corporations Law, Chapter 353 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri. First Reading

**MARTIN**

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an born and raised in South St. Louis County. I spent 20 years in St. Charles, MO where I worked full time and attended Lindenwood University full time in the evenings and on weekends to achieve my Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degree in Healthcare Management. I was very active in the local chamber of commerce, serving on the government and transportation committees in addition to being honored to serve as an ambassador. Those experiences in the late 1990's sparked my interest becoming a State Representative.

My wonderful husband, Tom and I moved into our forever home in Camdenton a little over 2 years ago with our fur baby Sophie, from our farm in Thompson, MO where we row-crop soybeans and corn. We can personally relate to the challenges facing small businesses. I am a wife, a step mom, a grandma, a neighbor, a friend, a Christian, a Republican and a Patriot for this great country, our state, and our communities.

I have worked in a various healthcare industries throughout my career such as pharmacy, managed care health insurance, and I ran my own patient advocacy and consulting business. Since 2001 I have held a license in Missouri and Florida as a Nursing Home Administrator. In this role I have significant operational authority and autonomy to ensure the financial stability, safety, regulatory compliance, and quality of care provided by 10 Directors and his or her staff. As a healthcare

provider I have had the pleasure of meeting face to face with congressional men and women to lobby for important regulations and financial support for the healthcare industry and to speak on behalf of my patients in front of special committees. I have spent my entire career serving others, and the past 20 years in an executive leadership position.

**2. Why are you running for office?**

I am running for State Representative to fight for our struggling economy.

I want to assist in growing our affordable single family housing market, which will entice hard working people to our communities, and stabilize employer's staffing needs. I will work on much deserved incentives for employers who retain their employees and offer comprehensive healthcare benefits, so they can afford to pay workers based on knowledge and skill level. I will lobby for and vote yes on higher wages for outstanding, dedicated, passionate and compassionate, teachers and first responders.

In addition, as the first item on my agenda, I will be working with others to form legislation that supports mandatory 7 day a week availability of licensed social service workers and structured mental health programs that involve every student inside all educational campuses to ensure no child feels neglected, isolated, unappreciated, unwanted, or uncared for at school. School should be a safe and nurturing place for everyone, every day.

**3. What is your campaign message?**

I support our Constitutions and I know that freedom is not free. Without our men and women in our armed services, our veterans, civilian patriots, and dutiful, Representatives and Senators working together as one nation under God, we could perish as a world leader under our current leadership, and I cannot let that happen.

I know I am not running for Senate or Governor, but I have to do something NOW and for our FUTURE.

**4 Any closing comments you'd like to include.**

Please visit my website at MartinMartin@mindymartinforstaterep.org and Take A Stand Against What Is Wrong Right Now And Right It For Our Future! Vote for me, Mindy Martin for State Representative, District 123. My candidacy email will be available for questions and dialogue in just a few days. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing about what matters to you and how I can help.

## LO Board votes to seek bids on road, solid waste plans

At the June 29 Board of Aldermen meeting, Lake Ozark's elected officials authorized two bidding processes that will have a significant impact on local residents.

The first of these opportunities discussed is related to improving city streets. In April, the Board of Aldermen hired Miller Companies to establish a list of road maintenance projects to be paid for utilizing the city's ARPA funds, and the road improvements reserve fund. More than 30 roads throughout the community have been identified for the micro-paving project, given their current condition.

Miller Companies representative Ethan Shackelford states, "This type of project is designed to maintain and sustain the life of roads that are not yet in need of significant repair. For some higher traffic streets, this can expand the life of the street for two or three years, but lower traffic residential streets may not need

to be addressed for another eight years."

After receiving this project report, the Board unanimously voted to issue an RFP for the project. Bidding will open on July 4 and close on July 27. City staff will begin crack sealing streets soon to prepare for the project.

The city's current solid waste contract with GFL Environmental was originally set to expire in 2022, but the contractor and board of aldermen elected to extend the contract through March of 2023 in its December 2021 meeting.

The Board of Aldermen opted on Tuesday to issue an RFP for a new solid waste contract to begin at the termination of the

existing contract. Among other items, bidders will be expected to identify operational plans, an ability to perform consistent routes throughout Lake Ozark, and what annual rate increases will look like for consumers. Mayor Dennis Newberry commended Derrick Standley, a local resident with expertise in solid waste management, for his work in helping city staff and the Board determine what the bidding process and documents should entail.

As the bidding process for both of these items closes, the Board of Aldermen will be expected to make a decision on who to award each of these contracts to, based on qualifications, ability, and pricing.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Dear Editor:

Dan - I have read in the past your comments regarding your difficulties of pleasure boating on the lake. I agree.

Here we are, another great holiday week-end for the lake. Of course, those of us with friends and families as our guests can't take them out on the lake because of the water conditions caused by the 35-50 foot yachts and the cigarette boats racing each other.

We live in Downing Branch Cove at the 3.5 mile marker. Each year our properties get beat up by the "big boys". Yesterday, my neighbor lost the bridge to his dock and a jet ski pad to the terrible waves crashing into them. Last year, close to me there were two lifts lost and one boat sank.

The "Big Boys" have decided our cove is a great place to "cove out" and they race in and out with no hesitation. Our cove is not 800 feet wide at one point and I think that means the Big Boys aren't supposed to be allowed in. The Highway Patrol/Lake Patrol seem oblivious to our issues. We, of course, won't be boating along with all our neighbors due to the holiday week-end!

If you or any of your readers want entertainment on any week-end drive over. We can sit on our deck and watch the boats race in and out of our cove! Oh yes, take heart folks! One of the dealers here at the lake is selling 60-foot boats now!

Maybe there should be a disclaimer put on all real estate sales/purchases here at the lake. That

disclaimer would be something like this - Purchasers of property on the lake should be aware that, unless they invest in a boat in the \$500,000 and up category, their lake property won't have access to the lake on all week-ends, holidays etc., and they can only have guests during the week. Also, purchasers of the property should be aware that there will be a great deal of expense each year to repair their docks, boat lifts, etc., from damages caused by the "Big boys". As a purchaser you also need to realize that you will have no recourse for damages and that Ameren, the owner of the lake, and the Lake Patrol, take no responsibility.

**Floyd Gourley  
Lake Ozark**

From the legislature

## An update on legislative bills

**BY WILLARD HALEY (R)**  
District 58  
State Representative

During the 2022 legislative session, the Missouri General Assembly approved a bill designed to ensure safe, secure elections with timely, accurate results. This week that legislation was signed into law, along with four other bills, by Gov. Mike Parson. The five bills recently signed were:

HB 1878 will require Missourians to present a photo ID when they go to vote, but will also allow people without a photo ID to cast a provisional ballot. In order for the provisional ballot to be counted, election officials would have to verify the voter's signature based on voter records, or the voter would need to return later that day with a valid form of identification.

The bill also requires the use of hand-marked paper ballots rather than electronic voting machines, mandates the use of air-gapped election equipment that prevents the possibility of electronic manipulation, authorizes the Secretary of State to audit election results, and requires all election authorities or political subdivisions to have cybersecurity reviews. The bill allows no-excuse absentee voting up to two weeks prior to the date of an election, bans private donations to fund elections, and eliminates the



**Willard Haley**

Presidential Preference Primary and establishes Missouri as a caucus state.

HB 1552, which will ensure all public school students are treated equitably and have access to the same services. The bill specifically works to secure fair funding for all students in public education in areas where public charter schools can currently function, which is limited to Kansas City and St. Louis. The bill addresses a funding glitch that has resulted in inadequate funding for the more than 25,000 young people who attend public charter schools. Under the bill, all public school students in St. Louis and Kansas City would be funded equitably based on their particular needs, regardless of what type of public school they attend. The bill also includes additional accountability and transparency requirements for charter schools. Additionally, the bill amends the state's Virtual School Program to give parents the final say on whether their children can enroll in Missouri's virtual education program.

SB 820, which is meant to help Missourians in all parts of the state have access to reliable broadband internet. The bill modifies the Broadband Internet Grant Program to expand broadband internet access in unserved and underserved areas of the state to include improving the reliability of broadband in such areas. It specifies that grants awarded under the program will prioritize projects providing speeds of at least 100 Mbps download and 100 Mbps upload that is scalable to higher

speeds, or the minimum acceptable speed established by the Federal Communications Commission. Additionally, it requires the Department of Economic Development to implement a program to increase high-speed internet access in unserved and underserved areas. The bill also exempts solar energy systems that are purchased and installed by a solar energy company from sales tax, and prohibits deeds, covenants, or other binding agreements that limit or prohibit property owners from installing solar panels on their rooftops.

SB 745 protects the personal information of municipal utility customers from disclosure under the Sunshine Law; expands certain utilities' ability to apply to the Public Service Commission for a one-time rate adjustment for rate variations caused by weather, conservation, or both outside of a general rate proceeding; creates a legislative task force to review proper taxation on solar energy systems; and establishes two discount rate options for new, large electric customers that project certain electric loads over 5- and 10-year periods.

HB 1606 increases transparency and reduces administrative burdens on various taxing districts; requires deeds to include the marital status of all grantors to prevent titling discrepancies and land title defects; and conveys several state properties.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns please contact me at 573-751-2077 or email willard.haley@house.mo.gov.

## About election integrity law

**BY MIKE BERNSKOETTER (R)**  
District 6  
State Senator

Each legislative session, the General Assembly faces the challenge of addressing any number of important issues facing our state. While the issues often vary, at the heart of the work we do in the Legislature is the desire to secure a strong and prosperous future for our state. With that in mind, I'm pleased to report on two issues we're working to address this year to secure our state's future.

On June 29, the governor signed into law House Bill 1878, an election integrity bill lawmakers passed ear-

lier this year. Under HB 1878, voters are required to show a valid, photo ID at the polling place in order to cast their ballot. This measure will ensure the people voting are who they say they are and reduce the risk of voter fraud. Further strengthening our elections, the legislation also allows the secretary of state to audit the voter rolls of any municipality to ensure they are accurate and up-to-date. In addition, HB 1878 eliminates the use of drop boxes to collect absentee ballot and prohibits private money from being used in the administration of an election, among other provisions. Ultimately, I believe this legislation will make the necessary changes to ensure our state's elections are as safe and secure as possible.

Another issue the General Assembly is working to address is illegal immigration. While some may wonder how our country's southern border impacts us in the heart of the

nation, it's quite simple. Illegal immigration impacts us all. It takes jobs away from hardworking Americans, and allows some to skirt our state's labor laws and get away with not paying taxes. That's why the Interim Committee on Illegal Immigration was established. I'm a member of this committee, and together with my fellow senators, we will study and make recommendations on how best to combat illegal immigration in our state. The committee held its first meeting on June 29, and I look forward to diving deeper into this issue over the coming months.

As always, I am honored to serve the citizens of the 6th Senatorial District. Please feel free to contact my office at (573) 751-2076. For information about my committee assignments or sponsored legislation, please visit my official Missouri Senate website at senate.mo.gov/Bernskoetter.



**Mike Bernskoetter**

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## The Pied Typer

By Dan Field  
Editor

Happened to hear Rick Bryant of Bryan Auction on KRMS Radio the other morning lamenting about the negative advertising and negativity in the campaigns for the Aug. 2 primary.

It's an issue discussed here several times, and it's comforting to know my concerns are not alone.

Rick said he has pledged not to vote for any candidate that uses negativity as part of their platform. Sadly, he may not have many choices. But those who take the high ground and extol their virtues and stick with the campaign issues are those who show character and integrity – two traits badly needed to lead our communities and our country.

Over the last several months there has been a witch hunt for more than one candidate for office on the local level. The negative comments, the negative twists of information, the attacks have stunk up the elections.

I'm sure Rick agrees, but how sad that the focus of candidates is on destroying their opponent rather than having educated conversations about the issues.

A recent campaign ad on KRMS was music to my ears. Caleb Cunningham, who has been the target of some ruthless attacks on social media the last several months, has shown his character by running positive testimonials from residents he has helped during his tenure as a prosecuting attorney. Kudos to him and his campaign managers for taking the high ground.

I'm saddened by the level of hate among so many individuals who would rather destroy a candidate than work toward finding solutions to problems that affect us all. One has to wonder what that person's home life must be, or how he (or she) treats their spouses and children.

So, let's side with Rick and vote for the candidates who have vision and who are supported by people with vision, not by naysayers who find it too easy to tear candidates down.

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Much like Rick, Floyd Gourley is a man after my own heart as well.

Floyd shares his concerns about our Lake in a Letter to the Editor elsewhere on this page. He is absolutely right about about how the "Big Boys" (huge boats) have virtually ruined pleasure boating for the rest of us. He speaks from the perspective of dock damage, and I from the perspective of safety and actually enjoying a boat ride with my wife or my family.

Susie and I work until at least 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Though we're considered senior citizens, we both continue to work to pay for the gas in our vehicles and our boat. (As a disclaimer, our boat is a 17-year-old tri-ton, so we aren't part of the problem.) Boating in the evening is difficult because we feed and love two dogs and occasionally vacuum up the dog hair to fill our evenings.

Ignorantly thinking the Lake would begin to clear out Monday afternoon, we took our second boat ride of the season. There was nothing pleasurable about it, my friends. Even the no-wake zone near Dog Days was a bit of a challenge as the Big Boys would come barreling in with their surfing waves close behind. Too many boaters don't comprehend what no-wake means as they pushed through the onslaught of boats.

We ventured into the Main Channel to dodge our way to Papa Chubbys Food and Booze at the 26-mile marker. Susie could hardly lay on the seat as the boat waddled back and forth, or aft to stern. I held on to the steering wheel with both hands, trying to dodge the huge waves. Once or twice, I pulled into a cove to let the waves subside.

Other than the excellent Papa Burger and Fries at the restaurant -- and time with my bride -- it was far from an enjoyable experience.

## Ribbon Cuttings



The Lake Area Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting for Boone Health Medical Group, 931 Hwy D, in Osage Beach. Attendees included BHMC associates, the Lake Area Chamber staff, board members and many local community peers. The ribbon cutting celebrated their remodel and newly added Lab Draw Clinic.

PHOTO PROVIDED



The Lake Area Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting for The Encore Lakeside Grill and Sky Bar, 3076 Bagnell Dam Blvd in Lake Ozark. Attendees included business owners Merlyn and Dawn Vandervort, Encore staff, the Lake Area Chamber staff, board members and many local community peers. The ribbon cutting celebrated The Encore's grand opening and its membership with the Lake Area Chamber. Photo provided

## Osage Beach

### City gets funds for plugging wells

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has awarded a total of nearly \$75,000 to eight public water systems to plug 11 abandoned water wells. The department's Abandoned Well Plugging Grant Program provides financial assistance to qualifying public water systems to properly plug abandoned water wells.

Left unplugged, these wells could provide a conduit for contaminants to enter vital groundwater aquifers. Grant recipients use awarded funds to contract with certified well drillers or pump installers to plug abandoned wells in accordance with all state and federal regulations.

This year's recipients are:  
City of Sullivan - \$15,000  
City Utilities of Springfield -

\$15,000  
City of Osage Beach - \$2,197  
Charles County Public Water Supply District No. 2 - \$15,000  
Franklin County Public Water Supply District No. 3 - \$12,145  
Missouri Arkansas Water Company - \$8,363  
Camp Barnabas in Purdy - \$5,000  
Richwoods R-II School District - \$2,000.

"This grant is another great example of how the department uses available resources to support local efforts that help protect public and environmental health," said Dru Buntin, director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. "It's also just one of many ways that we seek to realize our vision

of improving the quality of life for Missourians."

The Abandoned Well Plugging Grant program, administered through the department's Public Drinking Water Branch, is a valuable resource for protecting local groundwater supplies, and is available to most public water systems that use groundwater. Authorized by the Safe Drinking Water Act, grants are funded with monies received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

For more information about the department's source water protection efforts or the Abandoned Well Plugging Grant program, visit [dnr.mo.gov/water/what-were-doing/water-planning/source-water-protection](http://dnr.mo.gov/water/what-were-doing/water-planning/source-water-protection).

## Area students are KSU grads

More than 3,100 students completed degree requirements from Kansas State University in spring 2022. The graduates are from 100 Kansas counties, 42 states and 41 countries.

The university awarded 2,263 bachelor's degrees, 651 master's degrees, 215 doctorates and 12 associate degrees. Several students earned multiple degrees.

The following students from the Lake area have earned spring 2022 degrees Kansas State University:

Camdenton: Trevor Smith, Master of Architecture  
Roach: Anika Hesse, Master of Arts; Rachel Kaminski, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

## MDC

### Be careful with your fires

As people celebrate this summer, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds everyone to be careful with fireworks, campfires, and other sources of fire that could cause a wildfire.

#### FIREWORKS:

Don't light fireworks in any areas where the sparks could ignite dry grass, leaves, or other potential fire fuel. Always have an approved fire extinguisher and an available water supply to douse sparks or flames. Wet the area around where fireworks are being discharged. Check with local ordinances and authorities for bans on fireworks and open burning.

#### OUTDOOR BURNING:

Don't burn during wrong conditions. Dry grass, high temperatures, low humidity, and wind make fire nearly impossible to control. Check with local fire departments regarding burn bans that may be in place. A person who starts a fire for any reason is responsible for any damage it may cause.

#### DRIVING OFF ROAD:

Wildfires can start when dry fuel, such as grass, comes in contact with catalytic converters. Think twice before driving into and across a grassy field. Never park over tall, dry grass or piles of leaves that can touch the underside of a vehicle. When driving vehicles off road, regularly inspect the undercarriage to ensure that fuel and brake lines are intact, and no oil leaks are apparent. Always carry an approved fire extinguisher on vehicles that are used off road. Check for the presence of spark arresters on ATV exhausts.

#### MAKING A CAMPFIRE:

Clear a generous zone around fire rings. Store unused firewood a good dis-

tance from a campfire. Never use gasoline, kerosene, or other flammable liquid to start a fire. Keep campfires small and controllable. Keep fire-extinguishing materials, such as a rake, shovel, and bucket of water, close. Extinguish campfires each night and before leaving camp, even if it's just for a few moments. Learn more about camping on MDC areas at [mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/activities/camping](http://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/activities/camping).

#### CALL FOR HELP:

Call 911 at the first sign of a fire getting out of control.

#### REPORT FOREST ARSON:

Wildfires are sometimes set by vandals. Help stop arson by calling 800-392-1111 and reporting any potential arson activities. Callers will remain anonymous, and rewards are possible.



MDC reminds everyone to be careful with campfires and other sources of fire that could cause a wildfire. PHOTO PROVIDED

#### PRESCRIBED FIRE:

Fire used in the wrong way can create disasters. Used in the right way, fire can help create habitat for wildlife. For more information on using prescribed fire as a land-management tool, visit [mdc.mo.gov/your-property/fire-management/prescribed-fire](http://mdc.mo.gov/your-property/fire-management/prescribed-fire).

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<b>Friday, July 8</b> Fish Sandwich on Bun Steak Fries Cole Slaw Dessert Milk	<b>Monday, July 11</b> Chicken & Noodles Glazed Baby Carrots Fruit Bread/Margarine Dessert Milk
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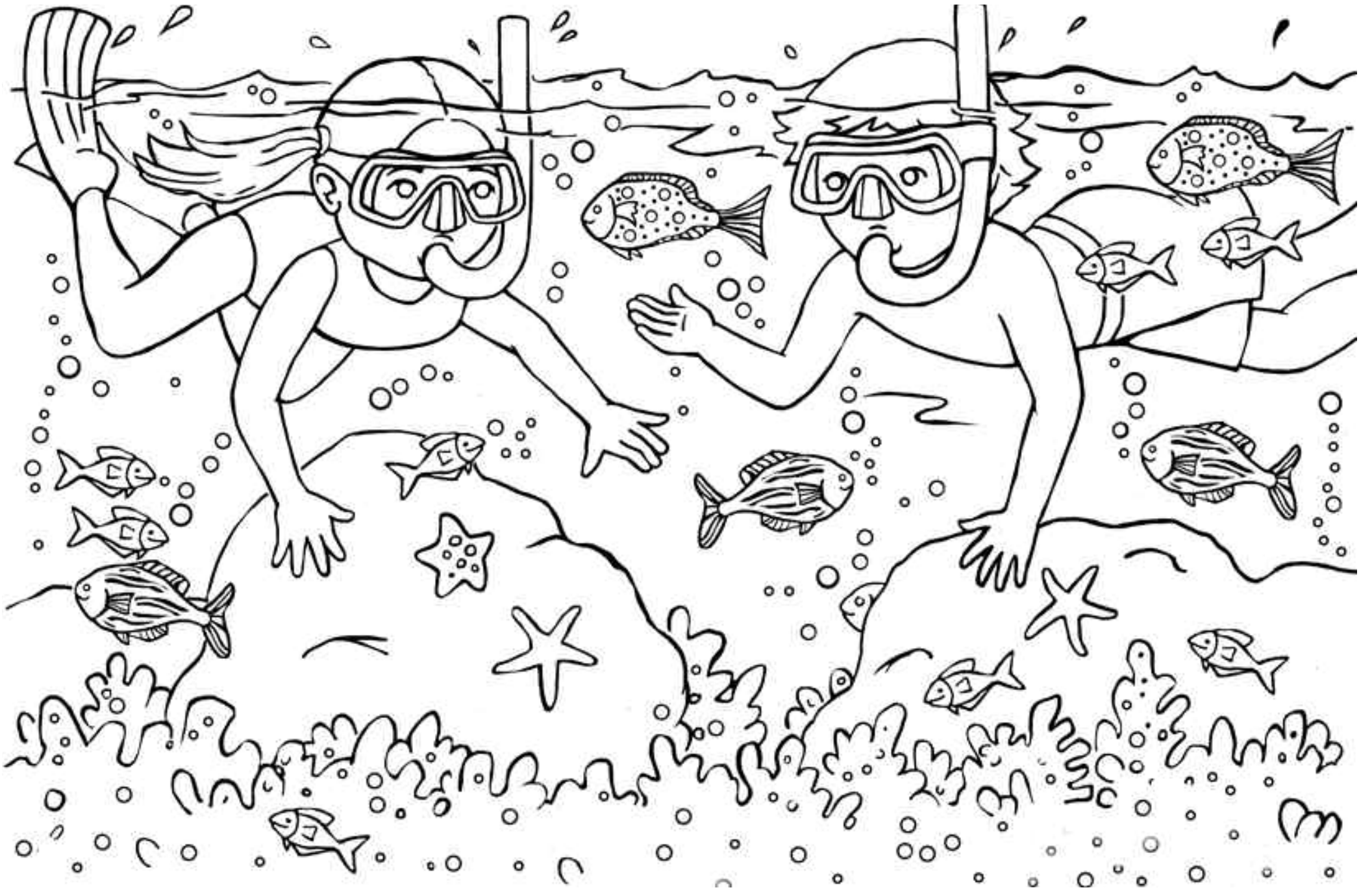
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## GAME TIME

BY GUNNAR KRULL  
THE LAKE SUN  
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It's been said that the one constant in life is change.

That's true for many things, and sports are no different. More specifically, the sports culture of the United States is something that is always moving and evolving.

Last week, this column looked at hockey as part of the American sport scene and how it has seen little participation at the high school level despite being a sport that's been professionally played here and in Canada for well over 100 years. The only places we can find the game being played in any capacity at the high school level in Missouri is in the form of field hockey in a relatively small number of high schools primarily within the St. Louis metro area.

In looking at the number of schools with field hockey programs and the number of athletes participating in those programs, the sport has remained steady but not all that widespread, suggesting that while it hasn't taken off and spread around the rest of the state yet it has stayed popular in the places that already have established teams. It was a fairly small sample size, about 15 years, but it showed that the future of high school field hockey is still undecided and that it could potentially take hold and end up like any other sport a school might offer, no different than basketball or softball.

The other sport mentioned last week that might be able to teach us a few things about how the future of field hockey might play out was soccer. The participation numbers in Missouri over the same time span showed steady growth up to the present day, where most would likely consider soccer on the same level with the other big sports that draw plenty of interest from high school athletes.

But like hockey – field or otherwise – in high school now, soccer wasn't always a sport that fit nicely into the broader culture of sports in the United States.

According to Gallup polling, in 1995 only one percent of Americans considered soccer their favorite sport, but in 2019, that number had risen to seven percent. That's still a small portion of the whole, but it's an exponential increase in only a couple of decades.

One factor that helped lead to an increase in soccer's popularity since that Gallup poll in 1995 was the creation of Major League Soccer (MLS) in 1996. The establishment of a national, major league for soccer gave the sport exposure to more Americans and allowed for fans to follow and cheer on a team in their own backyard.

Invented in Great Britain sometime in the late nineteenth-century, soccer had always been somewhat foreign to the United States. All the biggest and best teams and star players played in far flung places, making it less likely for someone in America to casually follow professional soccer in the same way they might casually follow football by catching the highlights on the evening news or reading about it the next day in their local newspaper.

MLS changed that by bringing professional soccer to the American public and helped to bring soccer into our culture of sports. MLS may not boast the immense talent pool that the European leagues do, but simply bringing soccer into professional American sports was enough to get Americans interested in the game.

Since the mid-1990s, not only has the level of interest in soccer grown throughout the U.S. but participation has too. In 2019, another Gallup sports poll showed that 12 percent of minors in the United States say that soccer is their favorite sport, reflective of the higher numbers of youth and high school participation in soccer over the years.

The most recent national data of high school athletics participation, collected by the National Federation of State High School Associations in 2019, soccer ranked as the fourth most popular boys sport and the fifth most popular girls sport. It was also the fastest growing sport in high schools across the country, experiencing a 19-percent growth in the previous decade for boys and a 12.7-percent growth for girls. Despite all the popularity and growth, there's plenty of room for more.

Although soccer ranks fourth and fifth in popularity for boys and girls, respectively, that's in terms of total participants. When considering the number of schools that offer soccer at the high school level, those rankings drop to seventh and sixth for boys and girls, which appears to show there is still a disparity between the number of players interested in playing soccer and the schools that have yet to create their own programs.

1995 wasn't all that long ago, but since then we have seen an explosion in demand for high school soccer that someone at the time probably would not have ever seen coming. Soccer was a sport that had always been around in the United States, but hadn't reached the kind of popularity that the well-established sports already enjoyed. It took a shift in our sports culture to make it happen.

Change is inevitable, so be on the lookout for the next big thing in sports. It could very well be right around the corner.

Linn Creek

## New event supports The Shootout

A new event has been added to the lineup of fundraising activities hosted on behalf of the Lake of the Ozarks Shootout.

The largest unsanctioned boating event in the U.S. may be more than a month away but several events are being held ahead of time.

It's a Shootout for the Shootout. The Missouri Trapshooters Association in Linn Creek will be hosting a Sporting Clays Fun Shoot on July 10. There is still room for individuals or teams to sign up.

According to committee chair Shane Landis, experience is not required. Anyone with an interest in outdoors/shooting can participate and just might find a new hobby. Volunteers to help on event-day and sponsorships are also needed.

Cost to enter is \$100/person and includes 100 targets and lunch. Team entry as a squad is available by combining your squad scores for additional



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prizes and bragging rights.

Shoot times are 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. with the awards party at 4 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. MTA

has a few loaner guns available and ammo available for purchase.

Throughout the day, several raffles will be held including

a Ruger 10/22 rifle and gift certificates to lake area restaurants.

Spectators are welcome to come and watch all of the action, buy raffle tickets, and learn more about clay shooting. The Trapshooters Association is located at 51 Trapshooters Road in Linn Creek.

To sign up, become a sponsor or volunteer, call Shane at 573-552-6951 or 573-693-9556. Register online at [www.lake-oftheozarkshootout.com](http://www.lake-oftheozarkshootout.com).

Tickets for a raffle giving away two sporting-grade Kolar shotguns with a value of \$14,000 each are currently being sold. Plans are to announce the winners during Shootout weekend Aug. 27 & 28. Tickets are \$100 each with a maximum of 1,000 tickets being sold.

To purchase these tickets, go to [www.lake-oftheozarkshootout.com/shop](http://www.lake-oftheozarkshootout.com/shop) -2.

MDC

## You can learn about snakes

Snakes are among Missouri's most misunderstood animals. That's unfortunate because underneath a snake's frightful reputation is an animal that performs valuable pest-control services for humans and, with the exception of a few venomous species, is relatively harmless.

People can learn more about snakes on July 12 at the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) free program "Reptiles: Snakes of Missouri" at MDC's Springfield Conservation Nature Center. This program will be from 2-3 p.m. The nature center is located in southeast Springfield at 4601 S. Nature Center Way. This program is designed for all ages. People can register at:

<https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/185030>

At the July 12 event, MDC Naturalist Jordanya Raos will discuss some of the common species of snakes found in Missouri. She will provide tips on how to identify the state's venomous snakes and will also talk about the valuable pest-control services snakes provide by their hunting of mice and rats.

Though this program is free, registration is required to participate. Use the link above. People can stay informed about upcoming programs at MDC's Springfield Conservation Nature Center and other MDC facilities by signing up for text alerts and e-mail bulletins. People who have questions about how to sign up for text alerts from the nature center or want more information about the facility or other upcoming events can call 417-888-4237.

Staff at MDC facilities across the state are holding virtual programs. A listing of these programs can be found at [mdc.mo.gov/events](http://mdc.mo.gov/events).

Camdenton



Kody Doran, of the Camdenton Wrestling Club, has earned an impressive achievement in completing the Triple Crown of wrestling. Doran has taken first place in the nation in three different styles: Folkstyle, Freestyle, and Greco-Roman wrestling. The rare accomplishment came after he defeated the competition for the freestyle national title at Kids Nationals Tuesday, June 28, in Farmington, Utah. Doran won the 10u Triple Crown, competing at 120, by winning his three bouts with two pins and a tech fall.

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Columbia

## Learn about prescribed burns

The careful use of prescribed fire can improve the health of your land as well as protect life and property. Prescribed burns can help to clear overgrown areas, increase plant diversity, and are cheaper alternatives to herbicides when removing invasive species.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is partnering with the Missouri Prescribed Fire Council and Quail Forever to host a Prescribed Burn Association (PBA) Interest Meeting July

21 in Columbia. The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the MO Soybean Association Bay Farm located at 5601 S. Rangeline Road.

A PBA is a group of landowners and other proactive citizens that form a partnership to conduct prescribed burns. The members pool their knowledge, manpower, and equipment to help others in their association conduct prescribed burns.

Attendees of the July 21

meeting will learn about the benefits of prescribed fire, how PBAs function, and how to sign up to be a member.

Snacks and drinks will be provided. Participants must register in advance at <https://bit.ly/PBAstart>.

For additional information, contact MDC Community and Private Land Conservationist Ryan Lueckenhoff at [Ryan.Lueckenhoff@mdc.mo.gov](mailto:Ryan.Lueckenhoff@mdc.mo.gov).

For more information about prescribed fire, visit [moprescribedfire.org](http://moprescribedfire.org).

## Osage Beach



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## Golf cart, boat, shed destroyed

At 8:42 p.m. Monday, Osage Beach Firefighters were dispatched to a golf cart on fire next to a boat. While en route units were notified of a second fully involved structure fire in progress, but that was determined to be the same incident.

Units were on scene within seven minutes of the initial dispatch. Upon Engine 12's arrival they had found a golf cart, an approximately 35 foot boat and a small 10x15' shed well involved with fire. With minimal staffing of one driver and two firefighters they placed a 1 3/4-inch hose line

in service and began aggressively attacking the fire within one minute of arrival. The bulk of the fire had placed two large propane tanks and two residences in danger less than 20 feet away. Firefighters were able to quickly knock down the fire and when station 1's Engine 11 arrived a large portion of the fire was already knocked down and firefighters began overhaul.

Due to the quick actions despite minimal manpower firefighters were able to quickly extinguish the fire and prevent any damage to the residences using less than 2,000

gallons of water.

During the incident two other medical emergencies were dispatched as well. The first being handled by Lake Ozark Fire and the second was handled by Engine 11.

The OBFPD offers its thanks to the mutual aid agencies Lake Ozark Fire Protection District, Sunrise Beach Fire Protection District and Mid-County Fire Protection District. Also, thank you to Osage Beach Ambulance for standing by and keeping the firefighters safe and hydrated during the incident.

## Lake Ozark



Independence Day certainly is all about celebrating our, well, our independence. Lake-area photographer Bethany Weeks was in the right place at the right time on The Strip in Lake Ozark over the weekend to capture this man's patriotism. He was able to somehow sunburn the U.S. Flag on his chest and stomach. It's actually pretty clever.

BETHANY WEEKS PHOTO

## Missouri

## You can deduct your fuel tax

Missouri residents will now be able to claim a tax exemption on their fuel.

Missouri Senate Bill 262 allows purchasers of motor fuel for highway use to request a refund of the Missouri motor fuel tax increase paid annually. Refund claims can be submitted beginning July 1 but no later than Sept. 30 following

the fiscal year in which the tax was paid.

The tax exemptions where 2½ cents per gallon, but that amount increased to 5 cents per gallon until June 2023. Submit all receipts to the Missouri Department of Revenue to get a credit for the state taxes that you've paid.

In order to apply, you'll need

to save all your fuel receipts to show how much was purchased and you'll need your vehicle VIN number. All info should be submitted to the Missouri Department of Revenue.

Check it out at: [www.dor.mo.gov/faq/taxation/business/motor-fuel.html](http://www.dor.mo.gov/faq/taxation/business/motor-fuel.html) for more information.

## Summer means County Fair time

BY VICKI WOOD  
The Lake Sun

With summer officially here, it's time for some good old fashioned county fair fun. The season kicked off Tuesday night, July 5, in Eldon with the Miller County Fair.

The Miss and Jr Miss Miller County Fair pageant already took place on Saturday, June 25, so that the young ladies who captured the crowns are in place to welcome fairgoers and reign over fair events such as the parade and derby. It's part of their first of many official duties each year. The 2022 royalty winners are

Junior Miss Miller County -- Kaydin Davis

Miss Miller County -- Morgan Giorgione

Miss Teen Miller County -- Kendall Taylor

Some of the anticipated events at this year's fair are the third annual Miller County Fair Corn Hole Tournament, a car show, UTV rodeo, and little royalty contest. This year's Miller County Fair theme is "Barn in the USA."

As always, the fair centers around the youth of Miller County with 4-H projects demonstrating their skills being judged from crafts to photography and smoked hams to showing livestock. It's perhaps the busiest week of the year in these young people's lives when competing for ribbons and cash prizes. Livestock check ins start on Tuesday, July 5, with the first livestock show that evening of bottle calves, sheep, and goats at 5 p.m. Wednesday night, July 6, gate admission is free to fairgoers, and there is a hog show and Little Royalty contest.

The fair runs July 5-9 and is open all day with livestock judging and events, but the carnival opens 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. with armbands priced at \$30 nightly. Gate admission to the fair is \$10 except for Wednesday, July 6, when it is free, and Thursday, July 7, at half price. Children 12 & under are free through the gate every day. A complete schedule of events can be found online at [www.millercounty-fair.com](http://www.millercounty-fair.com).

## Morgan County


The Morgan County Fair comes to Versailles beginning July 7 with a three-day run.

It kicks off with an ATV/UTV/Dirt Bike Rodeo on Thursday. Admission is free at the gate and for the rodeo. Friday, July 8, features New Breed Wrestling and bounce houses and a petting zoo. Admission is \$10 for ages 7 and older. The annual livestock auction takes place on Saturday, July 9, at 3 p.m. The last evening of the fair brings derby action with a Figure 8 Scramble. Gate admission is \$10 on Saturday.

This year's fair theme is "Red White and Blue in 2022." Rabbit and poultry shows take place Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 8, is a full day of livestock events including goats, sheep, and pigs. Saturday, July 9, beef shows and sales take center stage. County youth will also be competing in a hay bale decorating contest with entries placed on the fairgrounds.

For a full fair schedule visit [www.facebook.com/morgan-countyfairmo](http://www.facebook.com/morgan-countyfairmo).

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### Tick-borne illnesses increasing

**Dear Doctors:** Is it just me, or does it seem like a lot more people are getting diseases from ticks? We just heard about a lady who lives not too far from here who died from a tick bite. It gave her Powassan virus, which I'd never heard of before. What is that? Is it as common as Lyme disease?

**Dear Reader:** When it comes to an increase in the types and number of tick-borne illnesses in the United States, you're not imagining things. Ticks are found in all 50 states, and reporting shows that their populations are increasing. Some species are expanding their geographic range, and in the process introducing new diseases into those areas.

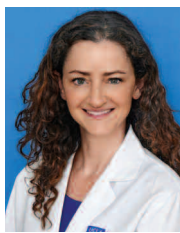
Although fewer than a dozen of the estimated 90 species of ticks found in the U.S. transmit disease, they take a toll. Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show tick-borne illnesses have more than doubled since 2004. Scientists attribute this to increased awareness of tick bites, improved reporting to health authorities and changes to weather and climate. Depending on the climate of each particular state, ticks can be a year-round problem.

Lyme disease is by far the most common tick-borne illness. Almost 35,000 cases were reported in 2019, which is the most recent data available. But the tiny arachnids carry more than a dozen other diseases, both

bacterial and viral. The second-most common is anaplasmosis, a flulike illness with close to 9,000 reported cases in 2019. Like Lyme disease, it is caused by a bacterium that infects the tick. Additional tick-borne diseases found in the U.S. include Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tick-borne relapsing fever, ehrlichiosis, babesiosis and tularemia.

Powassan virus gets its name from the small town in Ontario, Canada, where it was first identified in 1958. Many people who become infected remain symptom-free. In those who do become ill, symptoms begin anywhere from a week to a month after the tick bite. These include fever, headache, nausea and vomiting, weakness and exhaustion. In severe disease, the virus causes inflammation of the brain, which is known as encephalitis. It can also attack the membrane around the spinal cord and the brain, which is known as meningitis. Symptoms include disorientation, confusion, a loss of coordination, difficulty speaking and seizures.

There is no cure at this time for Powassan virus. Those with severe disease often require hospitalization to manage inflammation



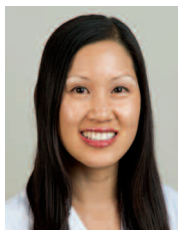
Dr. Eve Glazier

and swelling. About half of survivors experience long-term health problems, including loss of strength and muscle mass, recurring headaches and memory problems.

What makes Powassan virus particularly worrisome is the very short transmission time. In other tick-borne illnesses, a tick must be attached for 36 hours or more for disease transmission. In Powassan virus, the tick can transmit the virus in just 15 minutes.

Unlike Lyme disease, Powassan virus is quite rare, with fewer than 40 cases reported each year. Most occurred in the northeastern and Great Lakes regions, due to bites from the blacklegged or deer tick. However, data shows the number of cases trending upward, and the range expanding. Protecting yourself from ticks is very important. We'll be back next week with a column devoted to that.

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### July classes and events

**Baby, Breastfeeding & Beyond – Osage Beach**  
5 p.m. Monday, July 11, Lake Regional Hospital, third floor conference rooms

This class is for women in their third trimester. Learn all about caring for a newborn in this interactive class. You'll learn about breastfeeding, diapering, bathing, swaddling, car seat safety, comforting and much more. You also will learn what to expect after delivery and receive tools to help you thrive in the first few weeks of parenthood. Visit lakeregional.com/events to register, or call the Lake Regional Family Birth Center at 573-348-8244 for more information.

**Grief Support Group**

6 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, Harper Chapel, 5567 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach

This support group helps participants move through grief caused by various losses, including illness, death, divorce and other difficult life events. The guest speaker this month will be TJ Sweet, director of Lake Regional Cancer Center and a life and mindset coach. For more information, call Community Outreach at 573-348-8222.

**AHA Heartsaver CPR, AED, with Optional First Aid Course**

8 a.m.–12 p.m. for CPR/AED and 12:30–3:30 p.m. for First Aid, Wednesday, July 13, Lake Regional Hospital, third floor conference rooms

The morning session covers how to perform CPR on an adult, child and infant, and how to use an AED. If you also require first aid certification, stay for the afternoon session. Participants who demonstrate the skills taught in the course receive a Heartsaver CPR, AED, First Aid course completion card. The cost for CPR, AED (morning only) is \$40; the cost for CPR, AED, First Aid (all day) is \$70. Registration is required. Visit lakeregional.com/events to register, or call Elizabeth Evans, R.N., at 573-302-2243 for more information.

**Infant CPR**

6 p.m. Thursday, July 14, Lake Regional Hospital, third floor conference rooms

This free course will teach American Heart Association guidelines for infant CPR and is available to parents or soon-to-be parents and grandparents. Online registration is required. This is not a certification course. To become certified, please sign up for one of our comprehensive American Heart Association CPR courses. Visit lakeregional.com/events to register, or call Elizabeth Evans, R.N., at 573-302-2243 for more information.

**Stroke Survivors Support Group**

1 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, Lake Regional Hospital, third floor conference rooms

This support group is for anyone who has survived a stroke. Caregivers and loved ones also are welcome. Crystal Lloyd, R.N., Lake Regional's stroke coordinator, leads the sessions. Participants receive information, share stories and tips with each other, and engage in activities to improve their quality of life. For more information, call 573-302-2959.

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### Butterfly release is focus of remembrance

If you are grieving a loved one — whether the loss was recent or years ago — Lake Regional Hospice invites you to honor their memory at the Lake Regional Memorial Butterfly Release at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Osage Beach City Park.

"When people lose someone, they often wish for more opportunities to talk about that person and to share how much they meant — and continue to mean — to them," said Lake Regional Chaplain Rick Herald. "This Memorial Butterfly Re-

lease is a chance for people to have those conversations with others walking a similar path."

This free event is open to all, regardless of whether their loved one used hospice. It will include opening music, poetry, reflections, a remembrance using loved ones' names, a benediction and a beautiful butterfly release. Light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to bring a picture or memento of your loved one.

"This is a time to gather with others who empathize with

what you have been through and to reconnect with Lake Regional Hospice nurses and staff if you used this service," said Mariah Swinker, director of Lake Regional Post-Acute Care. "Come alone or with family and friends. Children are welcome."

Those who would like to support Lake Regional Hospice may submit donations at lakeregional.com/DonateNow. Those who give \$25 or more may submit a loved one's name for the event program. Please

submit donations by Thursday, Aug. 18, to be included on the program, and please use the comment box at the bottom of the form to provide your loved one's name.

Hospice provides what the majority of Americans say they want at the end of life — the chance to spend their time at home, with support for them and their family members. Read the story of a local hospice family to learn the difference this care makes at lakeregional.com/Butterflies.

## Balancing care giving and working

Even though thousands of trained professionals play vital roles in the care of the aging population, many of the unsung heroes of long-term care are the unpaid or informal caregivers who step in to provide assistance to someone they love.

A 2019 study published in the journal Geriatric Nursing found approximately 16.6 percent of the United States population age 18 and older self-identify as informal caregivers who provide care for adults with health conditions and disabilities. Assistance needs range from "old age" care re-

quirements for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias to impaired mobility assistance. Furthermore, Assisting Hands Home Care says roughly six in 10 family caregivers also work full- or part-time.

While it can be a noble effort to step in and provide care to a friend or family member, caregiving can be time-consuming and emotionally and physically demanding, particularly for those who also are balancing careers and families. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that

while some aspects of caregiving can be rewarding, caregivers may be at increased risk for negative health consequences, such as depression and difficulty maintaining healthy lifestyles. These effects may be exacerbated by stresses at work.

The challenges of managing caregiving and a career can be challenging, but it's not impossible to perform both roles successfully.

•Use company assistance or benefits. Some companies have policies in place that enable a person to handle certain aspects of caregiving more ef-

fectively. These can include unpaid Family and Medical Leave Act leave, employee assistance counseling programs, flex time, and even telecommuting capabilities to coordinate work around caregiving.

•Speak with your employer. Employees should be honest with their human resources departments or supervisors about their roles as caregivers. Honest communication can help the employers understand the situations and perhaps find workarounds that will satisfy all needs.

•Get organized. Create a shareable family calendar so

that everyone stays up-to-date about caregiving schedules, family appointments, work responsibilities, and other pertinent events. Seeing responsibilities spelled out can help all parties involved divide time accordingly.

•Develop a safety net. Reach out to trusted friends or reliable neighbors who can step in during emergencies when work schedules cannot immediately be adjusted.

•Practice self-care. Self-care is crucial to ensuring a person has the energy to provide quality care to a loved one as while simultaneously navigating his

or her career. Take breaks as needed.

•Consider professional care services. Relying on a home care agency or a skilled nursing facility can be a solution when a person needs to simultaneously work and care for a family member. Individuals also can look into respite care, which is a temporary care situation that enables informal caregivers to get a break for a set time. Respite care is offered through various assisted living facilities.

Informal caregivers can explore various tips for balancing careers with caregiving.

### Outdoors benefits the kids

Modern amenities and indoor comforts have made life easier in many ways, but they've also helped to fashion a generation of people who spend much of their time inside. A 2018 report from the international research firm YouGov found that around 90 percent of study respondents from North America and Europe spend close to 22 hours inside every day. Children may get a little more time outdoors than adults, particularly if

they participate in outdoor sports.

There are distinct advantages to engaging in more outdoor activities. Here's a look at some of them.

- Improved mood and reduced risk of depression:
- Lower risk of obesity:
- Improved vitamin D levels:
- Lower stress

Getting outside and engaging in any activity has a variety of benefits for children and adults.



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## Lake Area Calendar

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** To submit your event, email time, date and information to [newsroom.lakesun@gmail.com](mailto:newsroom.lakesun@gmail.com) with a contact phone number. Events are listed in the order they are received.

## July

**6 •** The American Legion Post 624 in Sunrise Beach serves their famous chicken wing dinner from 5-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for a three-piece dinner served with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables. Non-smoking bar and seating available. Call 573-374-6091 for information.

**8 •** Hot Summer Nights on the Bagnell Dam Strip will be held from 5-10 p.m. rain or shine. The event is free for participants and spectators. All makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome to park along the Strip. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/cruise-hotsummernights>.

**8 •** The Osage Beach Senior Center will host a presentation on Dementia at 1 p.m. Open to the public. Learn the signs and how to interact with individuals who have Dementia.

**9 •** A Young People's Theater Performance of "Thumbelina" will be held at the Camden County Museum at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Reservations suggested. Call 573-346-7191 ext. 8 for reservations. Go to [www.camdencountymuseum.org](http://www.camdencountymuseum.org) for more information.

**12 •** The Lake Area Community Orchestra will perform a free concert at the Hope Lutheran Chapel Sokoll Building in Russellville.

**13 •** The Iowa Reunion Club will host the "IRC's Mid Summer Lake Night" at Franky & Louie's from 5:30-7 p.m. The event is open to all club members. Membership is \$10/year. For more information, call Bil at 573-480-4601.

**15 •** Meowtown Animal Rescue is hosting a fundraiser benefit dinner in the Compass Rose Ballroom at Margaritaville Resort. Doors open at 6 with dinner at 7 p.m. Included is dinner and dessert. Live entertainment by Ronnie C. Tickets are \$50 at Lake Patio & Spas, 1785 Bagnell Dam Blvd., or by calling Marge Elrod at 573-434-9207. Meowtown is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing, rehabing and adopting animals in need.

**16 •** AquaPalooza will be held at Captain Ron's at the 34.5-mile marker from noon-5 p.m. An afternoon of live music, vendors and prizes will be held.

**16 •** Lake of the Ozarks Watershed Alliance Niangua Darter 2022 Kayak Fun Float, a 13-mile paddle from Whistle Bridge to Ha Ha Tonka. Float starts at 10 a.m. and ends about 4 p.m., with equipment drop at 8:30 a.m. at Whistle Bridge.

Bring your own gear, food, beverages for the float. Registration is \$35 and \$15 for shuttle which includes a Lake of the Ozarks Watershed Alliance decal, T-shirt and insurance.

**17 •** The Lake of the Ozarks Blues Society will host the Red, White & Blues Festival at Seven Springs Winery from 1-6 p.m. Scheduled to perform are: Doug Hasch & Co., 1-1:30 p.m.; The Kirk Brown Band, 1:45-2:45 p.m.; The Joe Lewis Band, 3-4 p.m. The Lake of the Ozarks Blues Society Band, 4:15-5:15; Grand Finale, 5:30-6 p.m.

**19 •** Camden County Republican Club's June meeting will feature candidates for Mo Senate District 6 Mike Bernskoetter and Scott Riedel, and candidates for Mo House District 123 Lisa Thomas and Mindy Martin. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Community Christian Church, 1064 N Business Route 5, Camdenton. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. You do not need to be a member to attend.

**21 •** Lake Parkinson's Support Group meeting July at noon, Lake Ozark Christian Church, 1560 Bagnell Dam Blvd., Lake Ozark. If you have Parkinson's there is help. Chair exercises at 11:30, carry-in lunch at noon, information table, outstanding speakers, programs and entertainment the third Thursday every month. For more info call facilitator Patsy Dalton 573-356-6036 or [daltonsync@aol.com](mailto:daltonsync@aol.com).

**21 •** Lake Area Federation of Democrats will host U.S. Senate candidate Spencer Toder at 6 p.m. at Seven Springs Winery, 846 Winery Hills Estate, Linn Creek. Arrive earlier to order refreshments and to socialize.

**23 •** An Ice Cream Social and Classic Car Cruise-in will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Camden County Museum. For more information, go to [www.camdencountymuseum.org](http://www.camdencountymuseum.org).

**23 •** A Family Fun Day will be held at the Laurie Fairgrounds from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**23 •** The Tri-County YMCA of the Ozarks 5K will be held from 7-9 a.m. Day-of registration is from 6-6:45 a.m. Cost is \$35 after July 1 or \$30 by June 30. The 5K benefits the YMCA's gymnastics program. For more information, go to 5th annual Christmas in July 5K.

**28 •** Civil War Roundtable will meet at 6 p.m. at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Civil War, Post-Civil War and the Indian Wars is welcome to attend.

**31 •** The 16th annual Concerns Of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) National Golf Tournament at Osage National, 400 County Road, Lake Ozark. 9 a.m. shotgun start, four-person scramble. Cost is \$150 per person or \$600 for a team of four. Breakfast and lunch served, silent auction, prizes and raffles. Proceeds benefit families and co-workers of officers who have died in the line of duty. Register by July 22 by calling

573-346-4911.

## August

**3 •** The American Legion Post 624 in Sunrise Beach serves their famous chicken wing dinner from 5-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for a three-piece dinner served with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables. Non-smoking bar and seating available. Call 573-374-6091 for information.

**4 & 5 •** The Lake Ozark Christian Church Rummage Sale will be held Thursday from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m.-12 p.m. Add day Friday is a \$5/bag sale.

**5 •** An Audience Participation Mystery presentation of "Murder by Indecision" will be held at 6 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. Seating is limited and reservations are strongly advised. Call 573-346-7191 ext. 8 for reservations or go to [www.camdencountymuseum.org](http://www.camdencountymuseum.org) for more information.

**5 & 6 •** The Great Bagnell Dam Duck Drop will be held below Bagnell Dam on Saturday. Numbered ducks matching ticket numbers will be launched into Osage River at noon. Tickets are \$5 each or six for \$20. All proceeds of this fundraiser go to Kiwanis Ozark Coast and are used for children's needs in our community. A golf tournament will be held at Bear Creek. Shotgun is at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$125/player. For more information, go to [www.greatdamduckdrop.com](http://www.greatdamduckdrop.com).

**7-13 •** The second annual LOZ En Plein Air Art Festival will be held at various locations around the Lake. The festival provides artists with the opportunity to expand their markets, enhance their skills, receive recognition for their creations and to experience Lake of the Ozarks. The public is invited to observe the art unfold each day at events hosted by local businesses and other locations around the Lake. A map of all locations and more information is available at [www.lozvisualarts.org](http://www.lozvisualarts.org). More than \$10,000 in prizes will be awarded featuring works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastel. An exhibit and awards gala will be held at the Lodge of Four Seasons Campana Hall on August 13. The festival is organized by the Lake Fine Art Galleria in Lake Ozark. For more information, email [info@lozvisualarts.org](mailto:info@lozvisualarts.org) or go to LOZ Visual Arts on Facebook.

**12 •** Hot Summer Nights on the Bagnell Dam Strip will be held from 5-10 p.m. rain or shine. The event is free for participants and spectators. All makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome to park along the Strip. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/cruise-hotsummernights>.

**19-21 •** The 13th annual Mini Shootout will be held at the Spring at Ha Ha Tonka State Park or the 14.5-mile marker of the Big Niangua. For more information, go to [lakeoftheozarkshootout.com/mini-shootout](http://lakeoftheozarkshootout.com/mini-shootout).

**19 •** The Lake Area Camera Club, in

cooperation with the Lake Arts Council will host the 2022 Photo Quest. Today is the deadline to enter. The categories are: Wildlife, Nature, Landscapes, Still Life & Florals, Storytelling & People, and Architecture & Machines. An awards ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. on August 27 at the Stone Crest Mall. Following the ceremony all photos will be on exhibit from August 27 to September 25 at the Lake Arts Council office. Winning photos will be on display from October 3-27. For more information, contact 573-302-1738.

**24 •** The Shootout on the Strip Street Party will be held along Bagnell Dam Blvd. Meet with Shootout race teams and see the boats parked along the Strip.

**25 •** Civil War Roundtable will meet at 6 p.m. at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Civil War, Post-Civil War and the Indian Wars is welcome to attend.

**27 & 28 •** The annual Lake of the Ozarks Shootout will be held at the 34.5-mile marker/at Captain Ron's in Sunrise Beach. Watch as powerboats, PWCs, pontoons and other watercraft compete for the Top Gun Trophy. For more information, go to [lakeoftheozarkshootout.com](http://lakeoftheozarkshootout.com).

**28 •** Annual English Tea Party from 2-4 p.m. Cost is \$15. Volunteers prepare and serve tea sandwiches and pastries with choice of tea. Entertainment provided by SBLT. Reservations required.

## September

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**10 •** The Sunrise Beach Community Center will host a Community-wide Rummage Sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission free. To reserve a table is \$20. Call 913-707-4580 for information or to reserve a table. A cozy tea room and food trucks will be available. Continental breakfast provided for vendors. Concessions available at minimal cost.

**10 •** An Indoor Garage Sale & Market Place will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Camden County Museum. Many vendors with a variety of items. Admission free. Lunch available for donation. For information or booth availability call 573-346-7191. Go to [www.camdencountymuseum.org](http://www.camdencountymuseum.org) for more information.

**10 •** The first annual Wine Dinner

benefitting Citizens Against Domestic Violence will be held at Jolly Rogers. The event starts at 4 p.m. A six course culinary experience will be prepared by Chef Joey Vaughan with paired wines. Tickets are \$250/person with a limit of 60 participants. For more information, call 573-392-0700.

**10 •** Lake of the Ozarks Air Show is back at Camdenton Memorial—Lake Regional Airport. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall will be on display at the airport Sept. 8-11. Run for the Fallen 9-11 a.m. Sept. 11. Ping Pong Ball Drop, Salute to Veterans Breakfast, free admission, parking \$10. Got to [www.LakeAirShow.com](http://www.LakeAirShow.com) for more information.

**10 •** The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 148 is hosting its 35th annual Charity Bass Tournament to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of St. Louis at PB2 on Lake of the Ozarks. The tournament is designed to allow your everyday fisherman the opportunity to have a fun day of fishing along with helping a great cause. The grand prize is \$2500, all you have to do is register as a fisherman. You don't even have to catch a fish to qualify to win. There will also be cash prizes based upon 10% of the number of boats fishing. The \$150 entry fee includes a variety of attendance prizes, brats and complimentary beverages Friday evening, and a pork steak dinner with complimentary beverages Saturday afternoon. Friday night local guides will attend to speak about fishing conditions along with hot lures at the lake. Sign up at [www.local148.com](http://www.local148.com).

**22 •** Civil War Roundtable will meet at 6 p.m. at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Civil War, Post-Civil War and the Indian Wars is welcome to attend.

**23 & 24 •** The dinner theater production of "Trick or Treat" will be held at the Camden County Museum at 7 p.m. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Cost is \$20. Seating is limited so reservations are strongly suggested. Call 573-346-7191 ext. 8 for reservations. Go to [www.camdencountymuseum.org](http://www.camdencountymuseum.org) for more information.

**24 •** Pumpkin' Chunkin' Palooza, sponsored by the Laurie/Sunrise Beach Rotary Club will be held at Ozarks Amphitheater in Camdenton. From 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. a variety of activities, entertainment and contests will be held. A family area with a maze, face painting, bounce houses, pirate and magic shows and petting zoo will be set up. A Trebuchet demonstration and contest, art contest and exhibit, pie eating contest, artisans, vendors and food will be available.

**24 •** A Walk Across America to raise funds and awareness for Chiari will be held at 1 p.m. at Ha Ha Tonka State Park at the Post Office Pavillion. Registration at noon. A raffle, games, food and playground for kids will be held. Register at [walk.conquerchiari.org](http://walk.conquerchiari.org).

# Live entertainment at the Lake

## JULY

### Wednesday, July 6

Backwater Jack's, Marcus Words, 6 p.m.  
Dog Days, Justin Larkin, 6 p.m.  
Franky & Louie's, DJ Kyle, 5-9 p.m.  
Jolly Rogers, Aaron Blumer  
Paradise, Zoe Vox, 5 p.m.

### Thursday, July 7

Backwater Jack's, Chuck Briseno  
Dog Days, Musicology, 6 p.m.  
Franky & Louie's, Money for Nothing, 5-9 p.m.  
Horny Toad, Justin Moreland, 6:30-10:30 p.m.  
Jolly Rogers, Art Bentley  
Paradise, Faded Youth, 5 p.m.

### Friday, July 8

Backwater Jack's, The Juice  
Bear Bottom Resort, Barely Covered, 7 p.m.  
Boathouse, Steven Tyler Moore, 1 p.m.; The Nobodies, 6 p.m.  
Brick House, Adam Powell, 7-11 p.m.  
Bulldog's Beach House, Kingpin, 5-9 p.m.  
Captain Ron's, The M-80's, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.  
Casablanca, Cheryl Lynn, 7 p.m.  
Coconuts, Crazy Karaoke, 7 p.m.  
Dog Days, No Diggity, 9 p.m.  
Franky & Louie's, Brock Wade Band, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.  
Horny Toad, Kalani, 6:30-10:30 p.m.; ChristiAna, 9 p.m.  
Jolly Rogers, Rich Whalen  
Larry's on the Lake, Marcus Words, 7 p.m.

Neon Taco, Kael Wade, 5 p.m.  
Off the Cliff, Cindy Lawhorn, 5-8 p.m.  
Papa Chubby's, The Dave Baker Band, 7 p.m.  
Paradise, Isaac Kenneth, 6 p.m.  
Shady Gators, Dr Zhivegas  
Shorty Pants, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project  
Tap & Grill, Chill Bone, 7 p.m.  
Tiki Hut Pool Bar (Margaritaville Lake Resort), Art Bentley, 6-9 p.m.

### Saturday, July 9

Backwater Jack's, The Juice  
Bear Bottom Resort, Barely Covered, 7 p.m.  
Boathouse, Duoly Noted, 1 p.m.; Jake McVey Due, 6 p.m.  
Brick House, Bryan Copeland, 8-11 p.m.  
Bulldog's Beach House, Phat Mike and the Bartenders, 5-9 p.m.  
Captain Ron's, Art Bentley, 1-5 p.m.; The M-80's, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.  
Casablanca, Don Akers, 7 p.m.  
Coconuts, Chill Bone, 6 p.m.  
Dog Days, Grasshopper Unit, 9 p.m.  
Franky & Louie's, I-Berry's, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.  
HK's (Lodge of Four Seasons), Sax on the Beach, 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
Horny Toad, S.C., 6:30-10:30 p.m.; ChristiAna, 9 p.m.  
Jolly Rogers, Outlaw Jim & the Whiskey Benders  
Neon Taco, Bacephus Casey, 10:30 a.m.; The Found, 5 p.m.  
Oh Tommy's, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 6-10 p.m.  
Ozarks Amphitheater, Ozark Mountain Daredevils with the Ken-

tucky Headhunters, 7 p.m.  
Papa Chubby's, Nathan Bryce Loaded Dice, 7 p.m.  
Paradise, Hometown Tourist, 12 p.m.; Buck Fuffalo, Mat Hartman, Shea Abshier, 6 p.m.  
Shady Gators, Dr Zhivegas  
Shorty Pants, Phillip Twitchell  
Tap & Grill, I-70 Overdrive, 7 p.m.  
Tiki Hut Pool Bar (Margaritaville Lake Resort), Garry Lincoln, 6-9 p.m.

### Sunday, July 10

Backwater Jack's, Whiskey Trio  
Boathouse, Zach Simpson, 1 p.m.  
Brick House, Shawn C, 1-5 p.m.  
Bulldog's Beach House, JayTunes Entertainment, 12 p.m.  
Dog Days, Juice From Concentrate, 2 p.m.  
Fish & Company, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 1-5 p.m.  
Franky & Louie's, Ben Turnbough, 12-4 p.m.; Nathan Vegas, 5-9 p.m.  
Horny Toad, Patrick Wilson, 6:30-10:30 p.m.  
Neon Taco, Sarah & Mark, 10:30 a.m.  
Paradise, Steven Tyler Moore, 5 p.m.  
Shady Gators, Nace Brothers  
Tiki Hut Pool Bar (Margaritaville Lake Resort), Gary Lincoln, 2-5 p.m.

### Monday, July 11

Backwater Jack's, James Clay  
Frankie & Louie's, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 5-9 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 12

Franky & Louie's, Shawn C, 5-9 p.m.  
Shorty Pants, Steven D. Hunt

### Wednesday, July 13

Backwater Jack's, Lake Collective  
Casablanca, Nate Michaels, 7 p.m.  
Dog Days, Brock Wade, 6 p.m.  
Franky & Louie's, DJ Kyle, 5-9 p.m.  
Jolly Rogers, Kael Wade  
Lake House 13, Marcus Words, 6 p.m.  
Off the Cliff, Cindy Lawhorn, 5-8 p.m.  
Paradise, Duoly Noted, 5 p.m.

### Thursday, July 14

Backwater Jack's, Christiana  
Brick House, Nate Michaels, 7-11 p.m.  
Bulldog's Beach House, Mitch Shields, 5:30-9:30 p.m.  
Dog Days, Brock Wade Duo, 6 p.m.  
Franky & Louie's, Money for Nothing, 5-9 p.m.  
Horny Toad, Kalani, 6:30-10:30 p.m.  
Jolly Rogers, Marcus Words  
Paradise, Duoly Noted, 5 p.m.

### Friday, July 15

The Alhonna, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 4-8 p.m.  
Backwater Jack's, Griffin and the Gargoyles  
Bear Bottom Resort, Dirt Road Addition, 7 p.m.  
Boathouse, Johnny Henry Band, 1 p.m.; Nate Michaels, 6 p.m.

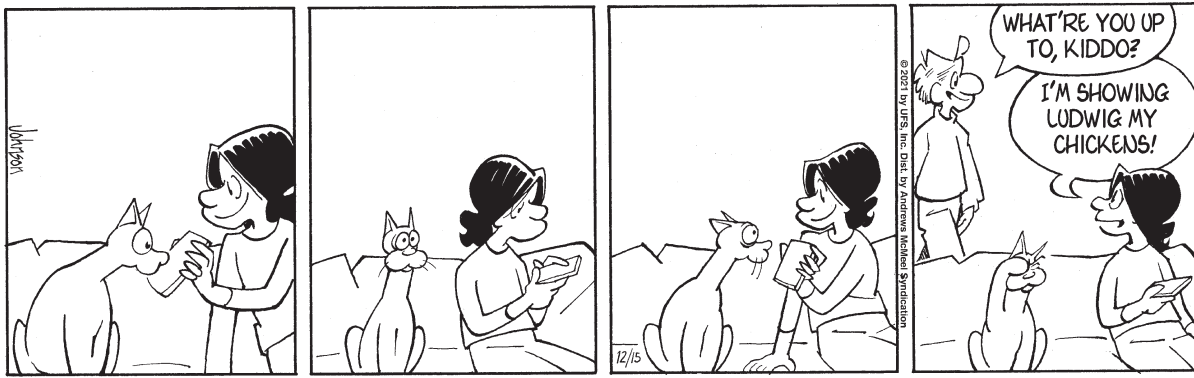
Brick House, Jake Baumbartner, 7-11 p.m.  
The Blue Cat, Sax on the Beach, 7-10 p.m.  
Bulldog's Beach House, Nathan Bryce and Loaded Dice, 5-9 p.m.  
Captain Ron's, Chuck Brizeno, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.  
Casablanca, Steven Scott, 7 p.m.  
Coconuts, Jillian Riscoe, 6 p.m.  
Dog Days, Brock Wade Band, 9 p.m.  
Franky & Louie's, Machine Gun Symphony, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.  
Horny Toad, Marcus Words, 6 p.m.; Cherry Pistols, 9 p.m.  
Jolly Rogers, Grayson Woodson  
Neon Taco, Blake Gardner, 5 p.m.  
Ozarks Amphitheater, Kansas with Special Guest 38 Special, 7 p.m.  
Papa Chubby's, Preston, 6 p.m.  
Shady Gators, Well Hungarians  
Shorty Pants, Art Bentley  
Tap & Grill, Clay Clear Band, 7 p.m.  
Tiki Hut Pool Bar (Margaritaville Lake Resort), Rick Lamb, 6-9 p.m.

### How to submit

Attention musicians, bands, bars and restaurants: Send us live entertainment schedules to be included in our live music listing. Event information must include name of venue, name of entertainer, time, date and contact information for verification. Send information to [charis.lakesun@gmail.com](mailto:charis.lakesun@gmail.com). The following list has been updated as of press time.

If you want to hear a live band at Lake of the Ozarks, here's a guide for where to go! Check out our list of who's playing around the area.

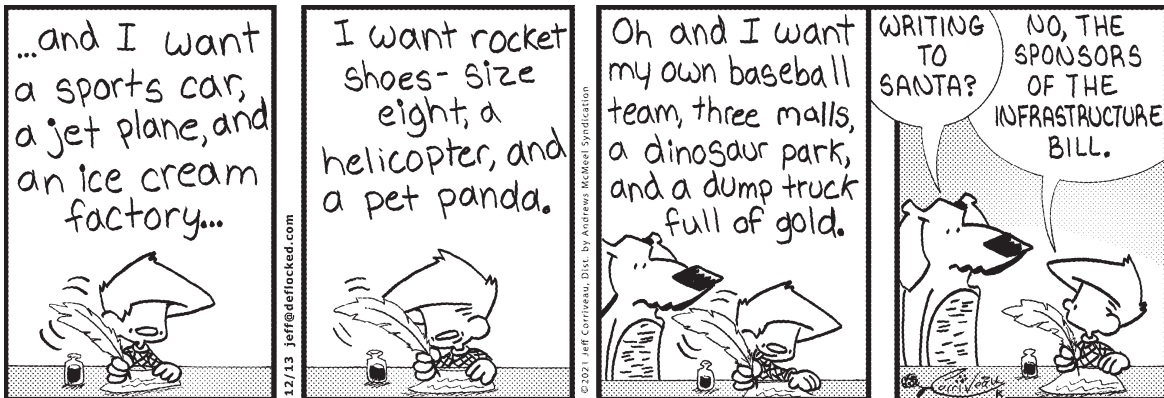
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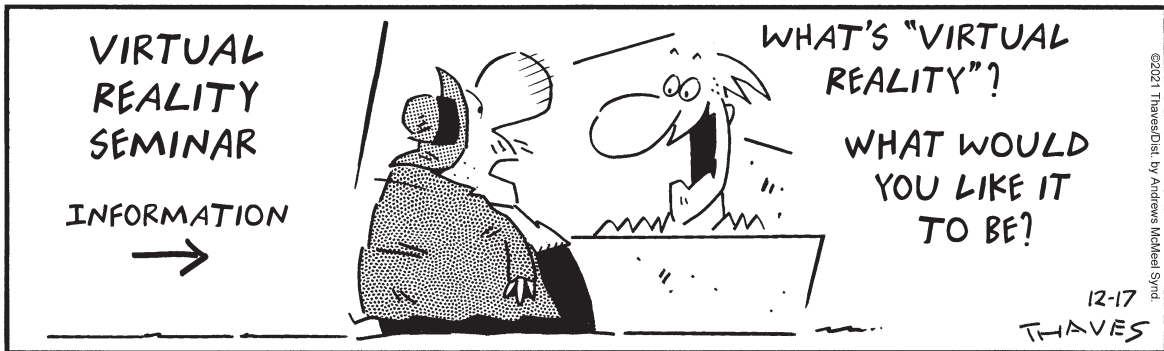
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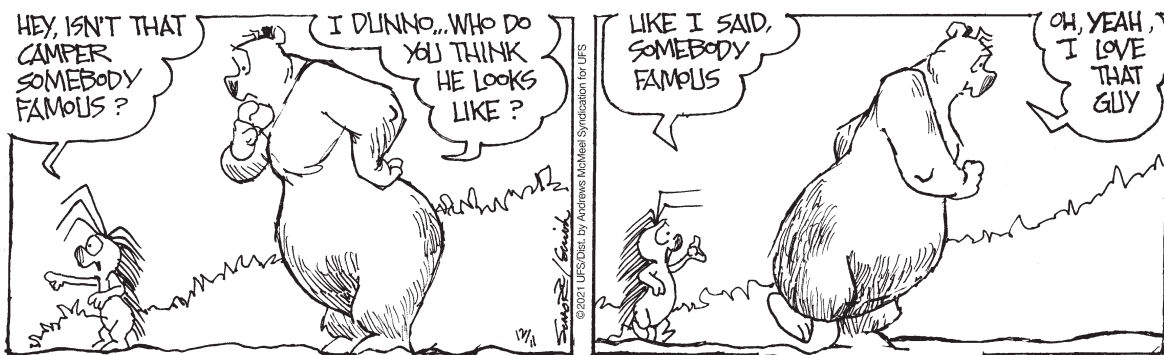
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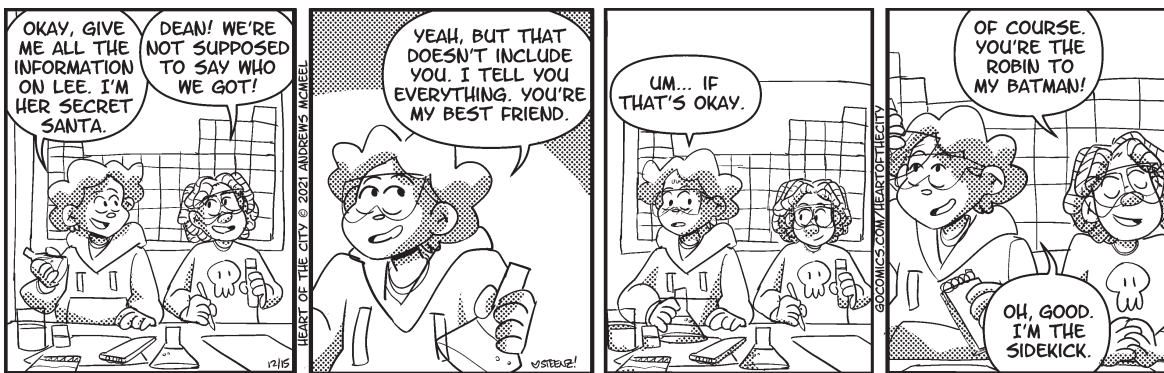
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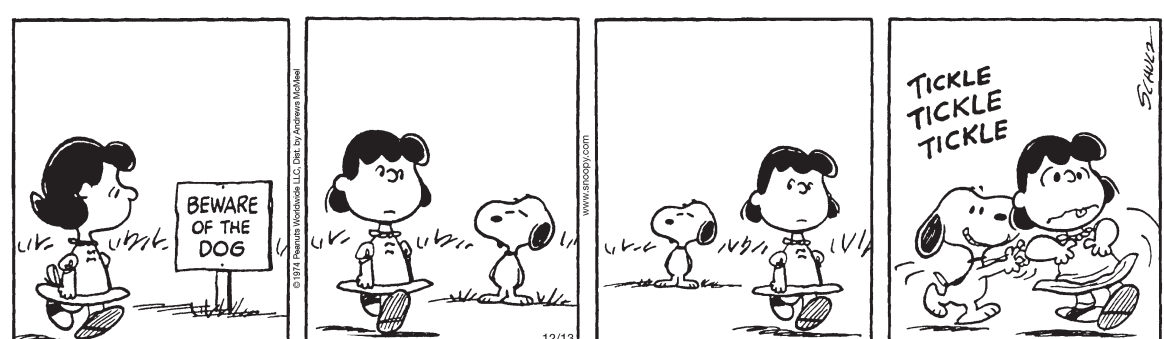
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CELEBRITY CIPHER  
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

" A X T B B R M D C X A X N C M D I C J M D I N  
Z L P X E X Z T O N X R L O K L D ' C V D L G G J T C  
C J X A O B X N T A X , G J T C R L O Z T D T D K  
Z T D ' C K L . " — N C X W X E O N Z X P M

Previous Solution: "I am able to get up and dust myself off and keep moving forward. I'm very stubborn." — Rita Moreno

TODAY'S CLUE: X s t e n b e A

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

			6		5		1
4	1	2		7	5		8
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	2	5		6		1	
			1	8	3		
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	7	8	6	9	4	5	2	3
3	2	6	8	5	7	4	9	1
4	5	9	1	2	3	6	8	7
8	9	5	7	4	2	1	3	6
7	6	4	3	1	9	8	5	2
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5	1	7	2	3	8	9	6	4
9	8	3	4	6	1	2	7	5
6	4	2	9	7	5	3	1	8

HOW TO PLAY:  
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**  
1 However  
4 Interest amt.  
7 Large cask  
10 Aspirin target  
12 Frosted  
14 Raw metal  
15 Refinery waste  
16 Staffer  
17 Molecular biology topic  
18 Asian city  
20 Raise  
22 — Paulo, Brazil  
23 Kind of tent  
24 Generator part  
27 Made money  
30 Mr. Greenspan  
31 Dry toast  
32 " — -Man Fever"  
34 Electric —  
35 Japanese clog  
36 VHS predecessor  
37 Most venerable  
39 Apprehension  
40 Cereal grain  
41 Social insect
- DOWN**  
1 Freshwater catch  
2 NCAA Bruins  
3 Siamese, now  
4 Chopin's instrument  
5 201, to Claudius  
6 Cable honcho — Turner  
7 Hubbub (hyph.)  
8 Coffee servers
- 42 Toon rabbit  
45 Give power to  
49 " — had it!"  
50 Malevolent  
53 Trounce  
54 Damage the finish  
55 "Soft Watches" painter  
56 Rocket housing  
57 House shader  
58 Bridal notice word  
59 Rev the engine

Answer to Previous Puzzle

K	E	N	R	A	I	D	S	H	I	P
A	V	E	E	R	N	E	C	O	H	O
P	E	W	H	A	N	K	A	N	O	N
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A	G	E	D	I	S	I	S	F	R	I
L	E	N	S	N	U	N	S	F	R	O
T	E	S	T	T	R	E	Y	S	A	N

- 9 "Cool!"  
11 Incites (2 wds.)  
13 Expose as false  
19 Rower's paddle  
21 Decide on  
23 Galileo's hometown  
24 Issa of "Insecure"  
25 Tub in the fridge  
26 Willowy  
27 Stray dog  
28 Dueler's weapon  
29 Numbers to crunch
- 31 Take a breather  
33 Bounder  
35 Equipped  
36 Pumpernickel and rye  
38 Forest mom  
39 Study  
41 Contradict  
42 Icy crystals  
43 Classical face shape  
44 Disease causer  
46 Naval lockup  
47 Dilly  
48 Poet's black  
51 FedEx truck  
52 Ait, on the Seine

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1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9
10			11		12		13		14	
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18				19			20	21		
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- Dessert
- Discount Senior Meals
- Donut Shop
- Drinks/Libation
- Family Restaurant
- Fast Food
- Friendliest Restaurant
- Ice Cream/Custard Shop
- Italian Restaraunt
- Kid-Friendly Restaurant
- Margarita
- Mexican Restaurant
- Most Romantic
- Outdoor Dining
- Pizza
- Restaurant on the Water
- Seafood Restaurant
- Smoothies
- Sports Bar
- Steakhouse
- Subs/Deli

Treats/ Sweets

Waitress

Winery

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- Accessory Store
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- Boat Detailer
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME  
On the 7th day of June 2022, the Circuit Court of Camden County, Missouri entered Judgment in Cause Number 22CM-DR00051 changing the name of Simon S. Gay to Simon S. Avants.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
DEPUTY AND MIZELL, LLC  
By: /s/ Cody D. Edwards  
Cody D. Edwards, # 63478  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 3319  
Camdenton, MO 65020  
(573) 369-0001  
(573) 346-9448 Facsimile  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER  
First insertion: 6-29-22, 143-051  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE 22520**  
IN THE 26TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI  
PROBATE DIVISION  
Case no. 22CM-PR00077  
Filed 6/15/2022  
In the Estate of CAROLYN S. CLEMENT, Deceased  
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED  
(Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)  
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CAROLYN S CLEMENT, Decedent:  
On 06-15-2022, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual(s) were appointed the co-personal representative(s) of the estate of CAROLYN S CLEMENT, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Camden County, Missouri. The co-personal representative(s) may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The co-personal representative name(s) and address(es) are:  
JEFFREY S CLEMENT, PO BOX 44, GAYSVILLE, VT 05746  
BETH A CLEMENT, 7764 GRANT LANE, OVERLAND PARK, KS 66204.

The non-resident co-personal representative's designated agent and attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JEFFREY EUGENE GREEN, 4558 OSAGE BEACH PARKWAY, SUITE 106, OSAGE BEACH, MO 65065, 573-348-0122.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Not-

ing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo. Date of the decedent's death: 26-JAN-2022  
Date of first publication: 06-22-2022  
/s/ Jo McElwee, Circuit Clerk by KR, Clerk  
Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if

any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE 22544**  
First and last insertion dates: 7-06-22, 143-053  
**KK WATER SUPPLY**  
Public Water System ID Number: MO3036050  
2021 Annual Water Quality Report  
(Consumer Confidence Report)

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Our water comes from the following source(s):

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**Source Water Assessment**  
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C. **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.  
D. **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.  
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In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Natural Resources prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department of Health regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.  
Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?  
The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our water system and requires us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Our system has been assigned the identification number MO3036050 for the purposes of tracking our test results. Last year, we tested for a variety of contaminants. The detectable results of these tests are on the following pages of this report. Any violations of state requirements or standards will be further explained later in this report.

How might I become actively involved?

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Lead and Copper	Date	90th Percentile: 90% of your water utility levels were less than	Range of Sampled Results (low - high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER	2018 - 2020	0.0505	0.00592 - 0.0884	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

Radionuclides	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range of Sampled Result(s)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY	5/8/2018	3.9	3.2 - 3.9	pCi/l			Erosion of natural deposits

**Violations and Health Effects Information**  
During the 2021 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Type
7/1/2021 - 12/6/2021	CONSUMER CONFIDENCE RULE	CCR ADEQUACY/AVAILABILITY/CONTENT

Additional Required Health Effects Language:  
Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**Special Lead and Copper Notice:**  
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. KK WATER SUPPLY is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/index.cfm>.

All contaminant sample results from past and present compliance monitoring are available online at the Missouri DNR Drinking Water Watch website at [www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/). To see the Lead and Copper results, enter your water system's name in the box titled Water System Name, then select Find Water Systems at the bottom of the page. On the next screen, click on the Water System Number. At the top of the next page, under the Help column, click on Other Chemical Results by Analyte. Scroll down to Lead and click the blue Analyte Code (1030). A Sample Collection Date range may be entered. The Lead and Copper locations will be displayed under the heading Sample Comments. Scroll to find your location and click on the Sample No. for results. If you assisted the water system in taking a Lead and Copper sample but cannot find your location on the list, please contact KK WATER SUPPLY for your results.

Date Identified	Facility	Category Code	Category Description
08/27/2021	100K GAL TAN-TARA TOWER	FOVF	GEN Overflow

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**Optional Monitoring (not required by EPA)**  
Optional Contaminants

Monitoring is not required for optional contaminants.

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Your Water System Highest Sampled Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low - high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, CALCIUM STABILITY	3/17/2021	362	311 - 362	MG/L	
ALUMINIUM	3/17/2021	0.0118	0 - 0.0118	MG/L	0.05
CALCIUM	3/17/2021	80.8	67.7 - 80.8	MG/L	
CHLORIDE	3/17/2021	6.45	0 - 6.45	MG/L	250
HARDNESS, CARBONATE	3/17/2021	384	318 - 384	MG/L	
IRON	3/17/2021	0.335	0 - 0.335	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	3/17/2021	44.3	36.2 - 44.3	MG/L	
MANGANESE	3/17/2021	0.00374	0.00367 - 0.00374	MG/L	0.05
NICKEL	3/17/2021	0.00188	0.00176 - 0.00188	MG/L	0.1
PH	3/17/2021	7.42	7.38 - 7.42	PH	8.5
POTASSIUM	3/17/2021	1.05	0 - 1.05	MG/L	
SODIUM	3/17/2021	4.65	4.4 - 4.65	MG/L	
SULFATE	3/17/2021	12.9	11 - 12.9	MG/L	250
TDS	3/17/2021	190	298 - 360	MG/L	500
ZINC	3/17/2021	0.163	0.168 - 0.193	MG/L	5

Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Determination of Heirship has been filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Camden County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to determine the Decedent's heirs' interest in JTT Management, LLC. You are further notified that the court shall take up the Petition for Determination of Heirship herein for hearing and disposition on July 26, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the Camden County Courthouse located at One Court Circle, Camdenton, Missouri.  
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court this 10th day of June,

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/s/ Jo McElwee, Circuit Clerk by KR  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE 22528**  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE  
To all persons interested in the estate of JAY D. WHITNEY, decedent:  
The undersigned, Cory Whitney, is acting as Trustee under a trust, the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is: 973 NW South Shore Drive, Lake Waukomis, Missouri 64151. All creditors of the decedent are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.  
Cory Whitney, Trustee  
First insertion: 6-29-22, 143-051  
Last insertion: 7-20-22, 143-057

**PUBLIC NOTICE 22547**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI ASSOCIATE DIVISION  
Case No.: 22CM-AC00107  
Filed 6/29/2022  
CHAS C. MEEK LUMBER COMPANY OF BRANSON, LLC, d/b/a MEEK'S BUILDING CENTER, Plaintiff,  
vs. STEVEN FOSTER and AUDREY FOSTER, Defendants.  
NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION  
The State of Missouri to Defendants Steven Foster and Audrey Foster:  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in the Circuit Court of Camden County, Missouri, a Petition on Account was filed herein against Defendants on February 18, 2022. The attorney for Plaintiff is C. Bradley Tuck, Evans & Dixon, LLC, 4905 S. National Ave., Bldg. B, Springfield, Missouri 65810, (417) 882-4700.  
You are further notified that unless you fail to satisfy the amount specified in the above mentioned Petition on Account within forty-five (45) days of July 6, 2022, judgment by default will be rendered against you.  
Witness my hand and seal and the seal of the Circuit Court this 29th day of June, 2022.  
/s/ Jo McElwee, Circuit Clerk  
By: Sharon Piskorski, Deputy Clerk  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE 22518**  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
For default in the payment of debt and performance of obligations secured by that Deed of Trust dated November 28, 2018, executed by

Keith A. Williamson, an individual resident of Iowa, as Grantor and Borrower, and recorded December 11, 2018 in Book 323 at Page 626 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Camden County, Missouri, the undersigned successor trustee will on July 14, 2022, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and more particularly at 1:00 p.m., at the East front door of the Camden County Courthouse, 1 Court Circle NW, Camdenton, Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:  
ALL OF LOT NO. THIRTY SEVEN (37) IN HORSESHOE BEND NO. 6, ALL AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION FILED FOR RECORD IN BOOK 4, PAGE 48 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI.  
(collectively, the "Mortgaged Property")  
to satisfy said debt and costs.  
SMF REGISTERED SERVICES, INC., Successor Trustee  
By: Michael Pappas, Vice-President  
SMF REGISTERED SERVICES, INC.  
1201 Walnut Street, Suite 2900  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106  
(816) 842-8600  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE 22512**  
Updated Notice of Public Hearing HEARING DATE JULY 7, 2022  
Pursuant to 99.865.3 RSMo. notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Osage Beach, Missouri, will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall, 1000 City Parkway, on Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. regarding the Marina View Tax Increment Financing Plan, Dierbergs Tax Increment Financing Plan, Arrowhead Tax Increment Financing Plan and Osage Beach Commons Tax Increment Financing Plan. The purpose of the meeting is to determine if the redevelopment project is making satisfactory progress under the proposed time schedule contained within the approved plans for completion of such projects.  
The public is invited to attend the Public Hearing. Those unable to attend may submit written comments to the Board of Alderman at the following address or by e-mail at thereth@osagebeach.org.  
City of Osage Beach  
Board of Aldermen  
c/o City Clerk  
1000 City Parkway  
Osage Beach MO 65065  
/s/ Tara Berreth, City Clerk  
If any member of the public requires a specific accommodation as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the City Clerk's office forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting at (573) 302-2000.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE 22546**  
First and last insertion dates: 7-06-22, 143-053

KENDRA HICKS, CAMDEN COUNTY TREASURER  
FUND: ALL FUNDS CASH AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS FROM 01/01/2021 TO 12/31/2021  
REVISED

Fund	Description	Beginning	Total	Total	Ending
		Balance	Debits	Credits	Balance
		01/01/2021			12/31/2021
001	COUNTY REVENUE	9,038,677.84	21,036,975.69	20,067,413.83	10,008,239.70
002	SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE	654,088.14	9,129,255.97	8,932,093.81	851,250.30
003	ASSESSMENT	1,264,873.91	2,161,728.79	1,949,073.41	1,477,529.29
007	TAX SALES SURPLUS	409,490.25	252,810.28	298,571.05	363,729.48
010	LEST	1,536,236.66	12,303,968.67	11,708,294.74	2,131,910.59
012	FIRING RANGE	1,664.34	5,044.72	6,669.09	39.97
013	INMATE PRIS.DET.SEC.FD.	137,061.10	193,567.86	185,477.13	145,151.83
014	SHERIFF'S REVOLVING FUND	29,665.02	42,085.07	44,129.65	27,620.44
015	L.E.T.F.	2,134.43	2,900.03	262.39	4,772.07
016	SHERIFF'S FEE FUND	91,114.41	22,245.83	38,586.15	74,774.09
017	E-911	242,803.60	1,113,403.69	1,098,893.84	257,313.45
021	P.A. BAD CHECKS	272,924.56	429,043.43	489,526.67	212,441.32
022	P.A.T.F.	4,495.58	3,710.80	1,436.69	6,769.69
023	P.A. SALES TAX COLLECTION	87,146.71	2,615.51	5,467.78	84,294.44
024	P.A. CONTINGENCY	64.03	20,001.75	20,062.10	3.68
025	CLERF	137,193.14	216,228.63	309,957.50	43,464.27
102	ASPHALT CONTRIBUTION FD.	149,409.93	7,500.00	138,909.30	18,000.63
103	ROAD DAMAGE BONDS	962,291.80	708,612.01	687,195.08	983,708.73
111	PAYROLL CLEARING	(38,047.94)	7,376,011.38	6,757,647.72	580,315.72
150	GIS	23,847.56	35,036.58	38,500.00	20,384.14
155	TAX BOOK SYSTEM MAINTENANCE FUND	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
160	GRANT FUNDS	4,550.63	5,650.00	7,413.46	2,787.17
165	CARES ACT FUND/ARPA FUNDS	540.92	8,499,511.70	4,093,927.60	4,406,125.02
170	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY TAX FND	0.00	372,274.36	352,274.36	20,000.00
205	7-13K-KB N.I.D	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
300	DEBT SERVICE SERIES 2008	79,979.19	451.41	636.00	79,794.60
301	1996A DSF	21,585.07	36.07	0.00	21,621.14
302	1997A DSF	25,355.96	42.44	0.00	25,398.40
303	1997B DSF	52,510.70	87.85	0.00	52,598.55
304	1998A DSF	99,119.67	165.73	0.00	99,285.40
305	1998B DSF	3,259.48	32.75	0.00	3,292.23
306	1999B DSF	1.18	0.00	0.00	1.18
307	1999A DSF	4,229.99	1,173.94	0.00	5,403.93
308	2000 DSF	6,928.50	5,647.45	0.00	12,575.95
309	2000A DSF	58,220.93	313.40	0.00	58,534.33
310	2004 DSF	55,113.92	113,250.03	104,923.19	63,440.76
311	2003 DSF	961.97	5,622.22	4,856.26	1,727.93
312	2010 DS HVAC EQUIPMENT	0.00	339,232.86	339,232.86	0.00
313	DSF313 2014 SERIES	7,375.63	105,560.37	112,936.00	0.00
375	135-3 E&W NID MAINTENANCE	4,384.25	12.06	0.00	4,396.31
377	SHADOW OAKS N.I.D.	0.00	2,459.95	2,459.95	0.00
401	CAM-MO AMBULANCE DIST.#1	0.00	236,691.03	236,691.03	0.00
403	PULASKI AMBULANCE DIST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
404	CAMDEN AMBULANCE	0.00	1,753,659.69	1,753,659.69	0.00
411	C.A.D.V	7,127.43	9,000.28	7,127.43	9,000.28
412	C.E.R.F	61,280.04	1,177,185.34	1,091,437.87	147,027.51
413	CITY-LAKE OZARK	947.55	2,112.65	2,389.51	670.69
414	CITY-FOUR SEASONS	8,710.23	31,588.84	31,633.77	8,665.30
415	CITY-SUNRISE BEACH	965.01	3,787.74	3,890.21	862.54
416	CITY OF LINN CREEK	329.57	1,284.08	1,263.09	350.56
417	CITY-CLIMAX SPRINGS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
419	CITY-CAMDENTON	2,752.35	12,415.37	11,979.50	3,188.22
420	CITY-STOUTLAND	49.19	143.70	152.55	40.34
421	CITY-RICHLAND	74.21	179.53	178.58	75.16
422	CITY-OSAGE BEACH	19,188.64	55,551.49	59,833.48	14,906.65
431	LAKE OZARK FIRE PRO. DIST	0.00	3,943,044.49	3,943,044.49	0.00
432	OSAGE BEACH FIRE PRO DIST	0.00	3,668,355.38	3,668,355.38	0.00
433	SUNRISE BEACH FIRE PRO DS	0.00	2,247,197.08	2,247,197.08	0.00
434	MID-COUNTY FIRE PRO DIST	0.00	1,945,563.96	1,945,563.96	0.00
435	GRAVOIS FIRE PRO DIST.	0.00	419,434.01	419,434.01	0.00
436	NORTHWEST FIRE PRO DIST	0.00	174,562.04	174,562.04	0.00
437	SOUTHWEST FIRE PRO DIST	0.00	155,715.62	155,715.62	0.00
438	TRI-CO FIRE PRO-CO TAX	0.00	43,464.86	43,464.86	0.00
451	GOOD SHEPHERD NURSING HOME	0.00	519,542.42	519,542.42	0.00
452	SCHOOL FINES	45,234.89	141,105.52	120,975.05	65,365.36
453	SENIOR CITIZENS FUND	0.00	795,320.45	795,320.45	0.00
454	SHELTERED WORKSHOP	0.00	997,322.16	997,322.16	0.00
455	HORSESHOE BEND SP.DST.ONE	0.00	1,675,068.82	1,675,068.82	0.00
456	CAMDENTON SP.RD.DST.	0.00	45,852.35	45,852.35	0.00
457	OSAGE BEACH SP.RD. DIST.	0.00	181,442.04	181,442.04	0.00
461	FINANCIAL INSTUT. TAX	9,163.64	84,497.69	93,661.33	0.00
462	HAVA/MCVR	32,757.54	71,703.82	0.00	104,461.36
463	ELECTION SERVICES FUND	70,380.58	34,050.20	19,148.59	85,282.19
465	ELECTION CARES ACT	12,969.86	2.06	12,971.92	0.00
525	CAMELOT GEO BOND	28,790.40	21,895.88	22,004.50	28,681.78
601	HEALTH CARE FUND	1,001,578.87	2,879,279.05	2,836,950.62	1,043,907.30
902	PASSPORT FUND	58,862.46	90.62	9,079.54	49,873.54
995	TAX MAINTENANCE FUND	224,865.60	112,755.07	165,210.56	172,410.11
996	HAZ-MAT FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
997	R.R.S.P.F.	1,420,333.66	519,086.27	394,773.75	1,544,646.18
998	TECHNOLOGY FUND	54,659.63	35,031.70	0.00	89,691.33
999	JUVENILE SERVICES FUND	456,373.74	400,438.05	368,338.32	488,473.47
	TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	18,948,648.15	89,009,692.63	81,952,064.18	26,006,276.60

SUMMARY OF SETTLEMENT WITH COUNTY COMMISSION BY:

We, Greg Hasty, James Gohagan, and Don Williams duly elected Commissioners of the County Commission of Camden County, Missouri, and I, Rowland Todd, County Clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.815, RSMo, for the year ending December 31, 2021, and we have checked every receipt from every source and every disbursement of every kind and to whom and for what each disbursement was made. Each receipt and disbursement is accurately included in the above and foregoing totals.

Attest:

Rowland A. Todd  
Camden County Clerk



Kendra Hicks  
Kendra Hicks, Camden County Treasurer

Greg Hasty  
Greg Hasty, Presiding Commissioner

James Gohagan  
James Gohagan, 1st District Commissioner

Don Williams  
Don Williams, 2nd District Commissioner

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### What is Air Duct Cleaning?

Most people are now aware that indoor air pollution is an issue of growing concern and increased visibility. Many companies are marketing products and services intended to improve the quality of your indoor air. You have probably seen an advertisement, received a coupon in the mail, or been approached directly by a company offering to clean your air ducts as a means of improving your home's indoor air quality. These services typically - but not always - range in cost from \$450 to \$1,000

per heating and cooling system, depending on: the services offered

- The size of the system to be cleaned
- System accessibility
- Climatic region
- Level of contamination

If you decide to have your heating and cooling system cleaned, it important to make sure the service provider agrees to clean all components of the system and is qualified to do so.

Duct cleaning generally refers to the cleaning of various heating and cooling system components of forced air systems, including the supply and return air ducts and registers, grilles and diffusers, heat exchangers heating and cooling coils, condensate drain pans (drip pans), fan motor and fan housing, and the air handling unit housing.

If not properly installed, maintained and operated, these components may become contaminated with particles of dust, pollen or other debris. If moisture is present, the potential for microbiological growth (e.g., mold) is increased and spores from such growth may be released into the home's living space. Some of these contaminants may cause allergic reactions or other symptoms in people if they are exposed to them. If you decide to have your heating and cooling system cleaned, it is important to make sure the service provider agrees to clean all components of the system and is qualified to do so. Failure to clean a component of a contaminated system can result in re-contamination of the entire system, thus negating any potential benefits. Methods of duct cleaning vary, although standards have been established by industry associations concerned with air duct cleaning.

Typically, a service provider will use specialized tools to dislodge dirt and other debris in ducts, then vacuum them out with a high-powered vacuum cleaner. In addition, the service provider may propose applying chemical biocides, designed to kill microbiological contaminants, to the inside of the duct work and to other system components. Some service providers may also suggest applying chemical treatments (sealants or other encapsulants) to encapsulate or cover the inside surfaces of the air ducts and equipment housings because they believe it will control mold growth or prevent the release of dirt particles or fibers from ducts. These practices have yet to be fully researched and you should be fully informed before deciding to permit the use of biocides or chemical treatments in your air ducts. They should only be applied, if at all, after the system has been properly cleaned of all visible dust or debris.

### How to Prevent Duct Contamination

Whether or not you decide to

have the air ducts in your home cleaned, committing to a good preventive maintenance program is essential to minimize duct contamination.

To prevent dirt from entering the system:

- Use the highest efficiency air filter recommended by the manufacturer of your heating and cooling system.
- Change filters regularly.
- If your filters become clogged, change them more frequently.
- Be sure you do not have any missing filters and that air cannot bypass filters through gaps around the filter holder.
- When having your heating and cooling system maintained or checked for other reasons, be sure to ask the service provider to clean cooling coils and drain pans.
- During construction or renovation work that produces dust in your home, seal off supply and return registers and do not operate the heating and cooling system until after cleaning up the dust.
- Remove dust and vacuum your home regularly. (Use a high efficiency vacuum (HEPA) cleaner or the highest efficiency filter bags your vacuum cleaner can take. Vacuuming can increase the amount of dust in the air during and after vacuuming as well as in your ducts).
- If your heating system includes in-duct humidification equipment, be sure to operate and maintain the humidifier strictly as recommended by the manufacturer.

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To prevent ducts from becoming wet:

Moisture should not be present in ducts. Controlling moisture is the most effective way to prevent biological growth in air ducts.

Moisture can enter the duct system through leaks or if the system has been improperly installed or serviced. Research suggests that condensation (which occurs when a surface temperature is lower than the dew point temperature of the surrounding air) on or near cooling coils of air conditioning units is a major factor in moisture contamination of the system. The presence of condensation or high relative humidity is an important indicator of the potential for mold growth on any type of duct. Controlling moisture can often be difficult, but here are some steps you can take:

- Promptly and properly repair any leaks or water damage.
- Pay particular attention to cooling coils, which are designed to remove water from the air and can be a major source of moisture contamination of the system that can lead to mold growth. Make

sure the condensate pan drains properly. The presence of substantial standing water and/or debris indicates a problem requiring immediate attention. Check any insulation near cooling coils for wet spots.

•Make sure ducts are properly sealed and insulated in all non-air-conditioned spaces (e.g., attics and crawl spaces). This will help to prevent moisture due to condensation from entering the system and is important to make the system work as intended. To prevent water condensation, the heating and cooling system must be properly insulated.

•If you are replacing your air conditioning system, make sure that the unit is the proper size for your needs and that all ducts are sealed at the joints. A unit that is too big will cycle on and off frequently, resulting in poor moisture removal, particularly in areas with high humidity. Also make sure that your new system is designed to manage condensation effectively.

### Deciding Whether or Not to Have Your Air Ducts Cleaned

Knowledge about the potential benefits and possible problems of air duct cleaning is limited. Since conditions in every home are different, it is impossible to generalize about whether or not air duct cleaning in your home would be beneficial.

If no one in your household suffers from allergies or unexplained symptoms or illnesses and if, after a visual inspection of the inside of the ducts, you see no indication that your air ducts are contaminated with large deposits of dust or mold (no musty odor or visible mold growth), having your air ducts cleaned is probably unnecessary. It is normal for the return registers to get dusty as dust-laden air is pulled through the grate. This does not indicate that your air ducts are contaminated with heavy deposits of dust or debris; the registers can be easily vacuumed or removed and cleaned.

On the other hand, if family members are experiencing unusual or unexplained symptoms or illnesses that you think might be related to your home environment, you should discuss the situation with your doctor. EPA has published the following publications for guidance on identifying possible indoor air quality problems and ways to prevent or fix them.

You may consider having your air ducts cleaned simply because it seems logical that air ducts will get dirty over time and should occasionally be cleaned. While the debate about the value of periodic duct cleaning continues, no evidence suggests that such cleaning would be detrimental, provided that it is done properly. On the other hand, if a service provider fails to follow proper duct cleaning procedures, duct cleaning can

cause indoor air problems. For example, an inadequate vacuum collection system can release more dust, dirt and other contaminants than if you had left the ducts alone. A careless or inadequately trained service provider can damage your ducts or heating and cooling system, possibly increasing your heating and air conditioning costs or forcing you to undertake difficult and costly repairs or replacements.

You should consider having the air ducts in your home cleaned if:

- There is substantial visible mold growth inside hard surface (e.g., sheet metal) ducts or on other components of your heating and cooling system. There are several important points to understand concerning mold detection in heating and cooling systems:

—Many sections of your heating and cooling system may not be accessible for a visible inspection, so ask the service provider to show you any mold they say exists.

—You should be aware that although a substance may look like mold, a positive determination of whether it is mold or not can be made only by an expert and may require laboratory analysis for final confirmation. For about \$50, some microbiology laboratories can tell you whether a sample sent to them on a clear strip of sticky household tape is mold or simply a substance that resembles it.

—If you have insulated air ducts and the insulation gets wet or moldy it cannot be effectively cleaned and should be removed and replaced.

•If the conditions causing the mold growth in the first place are not corrected, mold growth will recur.

- Ducts are infested with vermin, e.g. (rodents or insects)
- Ducts are clogged with excessive amounts of dust and debris and/or particles are actually released into the home from your supply registers.

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- Air Duct Cleaning
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- Window Cleaning
- Fire Restoration
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- No Job Is Too Small or Too Large

### GET IN A ROUTINE

United Cleaning & Restoration Services personnel recommend:

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