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# Dogwood Festival



## ~ Schedule of Events ~

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>

#### **Carnival, 5-10 PM**

Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot  
88 Laker Drive  
(*\$25 Wrist Band from 5-9 PM*)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>

#### **Our Savior's Lutheran Church Garage & Bake Sale, 8 AM-4 PM**

442 E. Hwy 54, Camdenton

#### **St. Anthony's Church Garage Sale 7 AM – 6 PM**

1874 N. Bus. Hwy 5

#### **Dinner Theater – 5:30 PM; Melodrama – 7 PM**

Camden County Museum  
206 S. Locust St., Linn Creek

#### **Carnival, 5-10 PM**

Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot  
88 Laker Drive  
(*\$25 wristband from 5pm-9pm*)

#### **Outdoor Food & Vendors, 5 -10 PM**

Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot  
88 Laker Drive

#### **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - MAIN STAGE, 7 -9 PM**

##### **Whiskey Trio**

Middle School Parking Lot - 88 Laker Drive

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

#### **Our Savior Lutheran Church Garage Sale, 8AM-Noon**

442 E. Hwy 54

#### **St. Anthony's Church Garage Sale, 7 AM-2 PM**

1874 North Hwy 5

#### **Dogwood Festival Parade, 10 AM**

Camdenton R3 School Campus  
through Camdenton Town Square

#### **Young Eagles -Free Airplane Rides, 11AM- 2PM**

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#### **Carnival, 11AM-10 PM**

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(*\$25 wristband from 12pm-4pm or 5pm-9pm*)

#### **Outdoor Food & Vendors, 11 -6 PM**

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#### **Indoor DECA Arts & Crafts Vendor, 9AM -4 PM**

Camdenton Middle School Gymnasium  
88 Laker Drive

#### **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - MAIN STAGE, 12:30 -9:30 PM**

Middle School Parking Lot - 88 Laker Drive

##### **12:30PM - Dogwood Royalty Introduction**

##### **1:00PM - Baby Contest**

##### **2:00PM-3:30PM - Mitch Shields and Melani Biggers**

##### **4:00PM-5:00PM - Starla & Scotty**

##### **6:00PM-7:30PM - Roy Elliott**

##### **8:00PM-9:30PM - Scott LaVan & guest Susan Leutzinger**

#### **Dinner Theater – 5:30 PM; Melodrama – 7 PM**

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**They recommend the following:**

1. Plant your tree as soon as possible.
2. If you are not able to plant it the day you receive it, place it in the vegetable drawer of your refrigerator. **DO NOT FREEZE.**
3. Select a planting site that will give the tree room to grow and has the correct light conditions.
4. Dig the initial hole as deep as the root system and about a foot wide.
5. Remove the seedling from the bag and place it in the hole. Make sure the roots are spread out and are not crowded or bent.
6. Crumble the soil back around the roots and pack firmly with your hands.
7. Water the tree thoroughly to finish packing the soil around the roots.
8. Mulch the planting area to a depth of 2 inches and to a radius of 9-12 inches around the tree.
9. New trees need the equivalent of 1 to 1.5 inches of rainfall per week during the first four years.

**The Dogwood saplings will be available for pick-up at the Camdenton Middle School Entertainment Stage on Saturday, April 27th, 2024.**

**\*Limit ONE sapling per household please!**









Cub Scout Pack 229 is sponsored by the VFW Post 5923 and Auxiliary.




## Cub Scout 229 Assisted With Dogwood Festival Preparations


Special Thanks to Cub Scout 229 for their assistance with preparing the Dogwood saplings for distribution for the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce for the 73rd Annual Dogwood Festival. Thank you Cub Scouts for a job well done!



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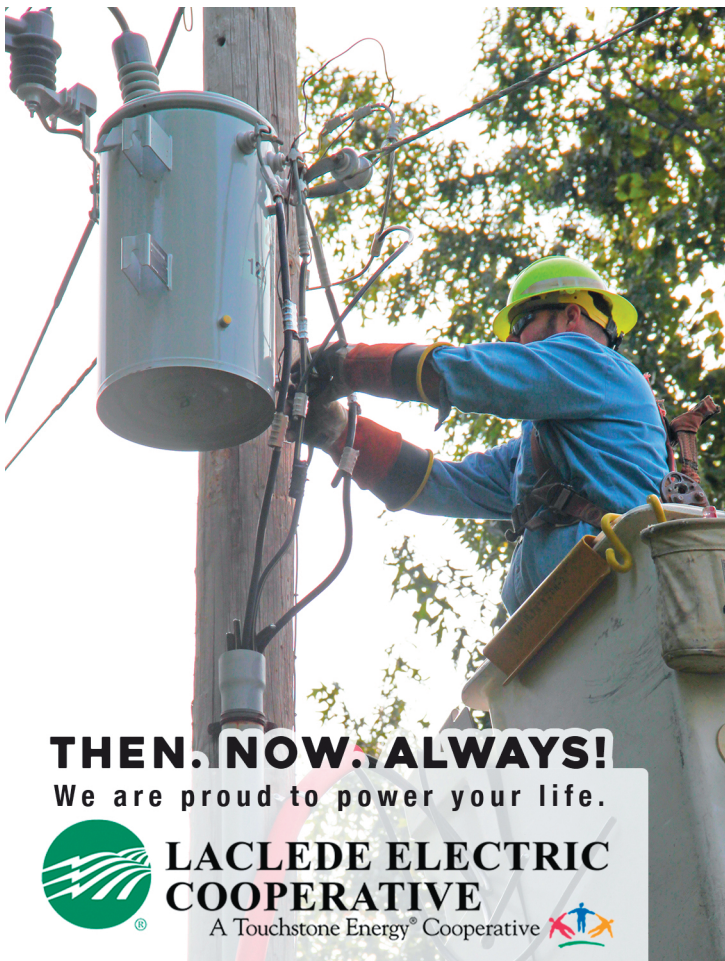
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### Welcome to the 73<sup>RD</sup> Annual Dogwood Festival!

For the 4th consecutive year, Central Ozarks Medical Center (COMC) is proud to announce its participation in the Dogwood Festival! Join us at the 73rd Annual Dogwood Festival and experience the convenience of COMC's state-of-the-art Mobile Medical Unit. Throughout the festival, our dedicated team will be on hand to provide first-aid assistance for any healthcare emergencies that may arise. Staffed with COMC medical providers, the first-aid section of the unit ensures prompt and expert care whenever needed.

Additionally, we're excited to offer a dedicated space within the Mobile Medical Unit for moms and their little ones. Our nursing and diaper changing station provides a private and comfortable area for nursing mothers to feed or change their babies while enjoying the festivities. Thanks to our partnership with The Changing Table, we'll have diapers and wipes available to make life a little easier for families during the event.

Feel free to stop by the Mobile Medical Unit for a tour and meet our friendly providers. Learn more about the services offered by the MMU and discover how COMC is serving the community. You can also check out pictures of the MMU on our website at [www.CenterOzark.org](http://www.CenterOzark.org).

You can find us parked near the entrance of the Middle School during the festival hours on Thursday and Friday from 5pm to 10pm, and Saturday from 12pm to 10pm. Just look for the big bus with images on the side – that's us!

We look forward to seeing you at the Dogwood Festival and serving the community together!







# St. Anthony Catholic Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday** 7:30 am and 10:00 am



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# 73<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL DOGWOOD GRAND MARSHAL

## *Sandy Gentry*

### **The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce Sandy Gentry as this year's Grand Marshal.**

Sandy moved from St. Louis to the lake area in 1980 and started with the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce in 1985. She worked for the Chamber for 36 years until she retired in December of 2021.

Sandy genuinely enjoyed her time at the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce and loved watching the community she called home grow and prosper. She has played an instrumental role in the creation of the Lake of the Ozarks Air Show and Veterans Committee, organizing the Annual Dogwood Festival and the Home, Business, & Lake Living EXPO, helping in coordinating the Christmas events on the square, and continues to volunteer her (and her family member's) time to support these events.

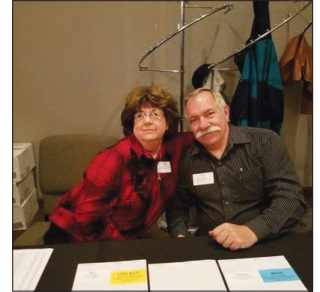
Sandy has also given back to the community through her involvement with the City of Camdenton as the President of the Board of Alderman from 2003-2007 and then returned in 2010 and currently still serves as President.

Sandy has been blessed with the love and support of her family whose members include her husband Ron Gentry, her two children and their spouses, Stacy and Daniel Bruns and Rob and Tina Mitchell, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Sandy's most

memorable moments of the Dogwood Festival all surround the parade. She enjoyed years ago when there were several surrounding high school bands participating in the parade. Watching the children waving and trying to catch each valuable piece of candy always brings her joy. To Sandy, the parade has always been a favorite family event in Camdenton, and "Who doesn't love a parade!"

"Sandy's 36 years of serving the community through her employment with our Chamber of Commerce, in addition to the time and service she continues to provide with the various chamber event committees, as well as her longevity in serving as President of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Camdenton are all accolades that have made Sandy the obvious choice for this year's Grand Marshal" stated K.C. Cloke, Camdenton Area Chamber Executive Director.





# JONES AND COMPANY KIDDIELAND AND CARNIVAL

## Kick off the Year Camdenton Middle School in Camdenton

Jones and Company Kiddieland and Carnival is returning to Camdenton for its 32nd year of entertaining children of all ages during the Dogwood Festival!

With more than 31 years of experience, owners Carl and Darcy Jones know how to please a crowd. This year, Jones and Company returns with its usual fun rides and goodies to entice children and adults alike to enjoy the excitement of the Carnival's return to our town.

- The Carnival will be held at Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot, North Business Hwy 5, April 25-27.
- Wristbands will be sold for \$25 for unlimited rides from 5 to 9pm each day Thursday through Saturday.
- The Carnival will be open from 5 to 10 pm Thursday and Friday and from 11am to 10 pm on Saturday.
- Jones and Company is committed to providing wholesome, clean entertainment for our community. Come on out and welcome them back!



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They meet the 3rd Monday of the month at the Community Christian Church, 1064 N Hwy 5 in Camdenton. Meetings start at 7:00 PM and typically end at about 8:30 PM. They offer a monthly newsletter which goes out to every member via email or "snail mail".

Membership dues are \$20 per year from January to December 31.



## Benefits include:

- Learn/Enhance your skills
- Have fun
- Receive instruction from professional carvers
- Bring joy to others in the community.

To join contact: Lake of the Ozarks Wood Carvers, PO Box 1372, Camdenton, MO; Doug Bible, President. 573-286-1049 or dbibles@charter.net

Be sure to visit their demonstrations on Saturday from 9am until 4pm at the Camdenton Middle School cafeteria. The Lake of the Ozarks Wood Carvers Show, Sale, & Competition offers Free Admission and is scheduled this year for November 2nd from 8:30am until 3:30pm and will be held at the Community Christian Church located at 1164 North Business Highway in Camdenton.

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soaps, boutique style clothing, or other trendy items, you're sure to find something you will love! The DECA Arts and Crafts Show is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from.


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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Whiskey Trio

**FRIDAY 7:00 PM**

Whiskey Trio is the Lake's premier country party band!! Established in 2017, they have been making boots stomp all around the midwest for 7 years. Strap on your spurs and dust off that Stetson and listen to hits from Brooks and Dunn, Chris LeDoux, Garth Brooks and more!!! Time to get them boots stomping to some rootin' tootin' good ol' country music with Whiskey Trio!



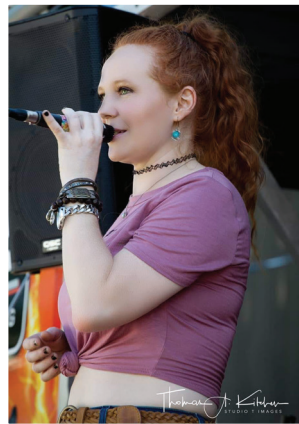
## Mitch Shields and Melani Biggers

**SATURDAY  
2:00PM-3:30PM**

Mitch Shields is a local entertainer performing an eclectic ever-changing

collection of music...including rock, country, oldies, new music and even do some Sunday morning favorites. Covering a large spectrum of most of his life and plays multiple instruments and over the years he has played a wide variety of bands. As a drummer Mitch has even opened for Molly Hatchet, and shared the stage with Roy Nichols [lead guitarist for Merle Haggard] just to name a few...These days he is more at home on the guitar and singing close to home.

Melani Biggers is the step-daughter of Mitch and is also an entertainer. She had been a cast member for The Main Street Music Hall for almost a decade and now teaches music at Macks Creek School. Mitch and Melani also perform together at various events around the Lake area. Together they performed at the tailgate party for Alabama at the Ozarks Amphitheater a few years back. The two also host an after school program at Macks Creek School called Rock U. This program teaches students about the entertainment industry and helps them form a band.



## Starla & Scotty

**SATURDAY  
4:00PM-5:30PM**

This creative, professional, and award-winning music duo performs a variety of musing spanning decades including country, pop, rock, and more. The powerhouse duo has opened/backed country legends and received radio airplay, making music charts. Individually, each has accomplishments, with Starla, a former Jimmy Dean Country Showdown Finalist and award-winning songwriter, being included in four different music halls of fame. Scotty, a Kansas Steel Guitar and Western Swing Hall of Fame member, has performed on the Ryman Auditorium stage, played with the Texas Playboys, and a top 40 Texas Music Chart Songwriter. Although the duo has an extensive country music background, their best-kept secret is their ability to perform many genres with their unique, sultry, and groovy style that awarded them 2022 Best of the Lake. The duo sounds like a live band, recording their own professional background tracks to deliver a unique quality sound.







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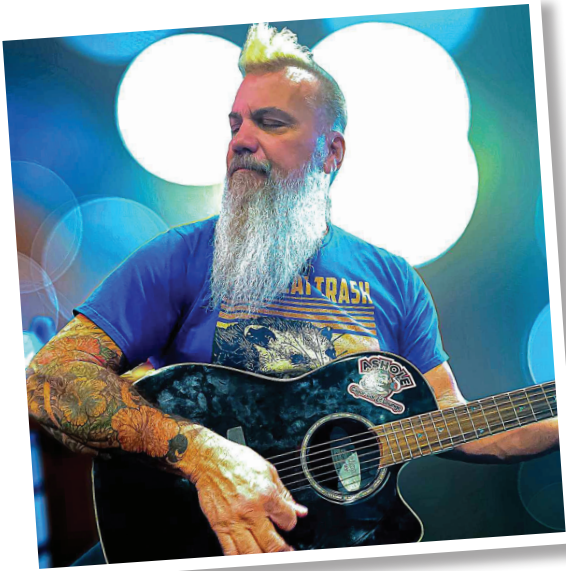
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**SATURDAY  
6:00PM-7:30PM**



## Roy Elliott

Originally from California (don't hold that against him), Roy moved to the lake area 5 years ago from the Phoenix, Arizona area where he lived for 25 years. During his time there he played guitar and bass in several bands within that area. While playing in the lake area with his band Kingpin, he found a new home. Unfortunately scheduling conflicts led Kingpin to not be available for many gigs which led Roy to pursue acoustic guitar/vocal gigs solo and it took off. Roy takes great pleasure in playing at all the fine establishments at the lake and is looking forward to performing for the community at this year's Dogwood Festival.

## Scott LaVan & guest Susan Leutzinger

Scott LaVan started playing guitar when he was about seven years old, practicing for several years until at 15 he started playing in churches and nursing homes with his mother. When in high school, he started playing with a country music group called Stone Mountain and played with them for a couple of years until he relocated out of state. Scott started playing again in public about two years ago and has been hitting it hard ever since. Susan Leutzinger, who will be performing with Scott, has been performing in the Lake area since 1983. She began singing professionally with Tony Smith. Many years of performing solo led to a collaboration with Brad Condra. Denim and Lace Band enjoyed many years playing Country, Classic Rock, and Americana in central Missouri. Their CD "Third Times a Charm" featured original compositions from Susan and Brad and guest performances by Lake area musicians. Most recently, Susan has performed with fellow Country crooner, Scott LaVan, and the lake music scene may never be the same!



**SATURDAY  
8:00PM-9:30PM**





# 2023-2024 Dogwood Royalty Activities

The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize our 2023 Dogwood Royalty for all of their time and contributions to our community in the last year. We were honored to have your participation at our community events and want to commend you for your stewardship holding the Dogwood Royalty title.





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## *Densil Denny and Mary Sakelaris*

### DENSIL DENNY:

Densil Denny was born May 17, 1935 at his grandparent's house right here in Camdenton. His grandparents were one of the individuals who received forty acres to Homestead and develop farm land. Densil's first job was at the age of 15 for the Missouri Dept of Conservation where he earned 102.00 monthly. In January 13, 1954 Densil decided to join the United States Air Force where he traveled to Germany to support the United States in Military Service. One of the highlights of Densil's military career was assisting with Chuck Yeager's plane which broke the first sound barrier. Densil came back to Camdenton in 1958 where he started doing construction, leading him to start purchasing fixer-uppers for rental houses which led him to where he is today. Densil expressed to me that the bible says, "To help one another". Densil does that daily in our Lake Parke Senior Community, assisting others when needed. We are proud to have Densil Denny as one of our residents!!

### MARY SAKELARIS:

Mary Sakelaris was born in Paducah, Ky in 1933 and was the youngest of 5 brothers and sisters. After finishing school, Mary met Harold Sakelaris, moved to Alton Illinois, and got married to start their life together. Shortly afterward, Mary and Harold had 2 children, Debra and Steve, and both were so excited to raise their family. Mary and her husband worked hard and eventually bought a Lincoln Mercury car dealership in Alton, Illinois where they successfully operated for over 50 years as a family business. Mary was an active part of the business and enjoyed working and interacting with customers on a daily basis. In addition to working at the dealership, for over 20 years, Mary spent most of her free time, volunteering as the head of the Make-A-Wish Children's Foundation to serve so many sick children and their families in need. After the loss of her husband, Mary and her son, Steve Sakelaris, moved to the Lake of the Ozarks, in 2012 to open a total of 6 new car dealerships. Those dealerships are still serving the local communities today. Mary has a wonderful family with many grandkids that she loves dearly. Blake, Macy, and



Carson are the apple of her eye. Not only has Mary been a hard worker but Mary has always enjoyed helping other people over the years and has always enjoyed giving back to the community. Mary never complains and is always smiling. We are very thankful to have Mary here with us at Lake Parke, she continues her kindness in our community like she has done her whole life!! For that, we welcome her as the 2024 Dogwood Festival Queen.



## CAMDEN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES



*A must stop location during the Dogwood Festival!*

The Camden County Historical Society is a not-for-profit organization formed in 1962 to preserve and maintain the history and the artifacts of Camden County. The Society maintains this history in a former school building located on V-Road in Linn Creek. This building was first used as the Linn Creek School from the time the dam was built until the mid-1970's. Since 1980, the Camden County Museum has been housed in this historic building. The Museum is maintained by the Historical Society through the generous donations

of its many members and the interested residents of Camden County. The Society is not tax-supported and receives much of its budget revenue through the many and various activities held at the Museum during the year. All interested residents and visitors are welcome to visit the Museum during the regular hours (10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday) or to attend any of the events that are scheduled. For more information visit our website at [www.camdencountymuseum.org](http://www.camdencountymuseum.org)

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# "DEADWOOD DICK"

By Tom Taggart

*Presented by Camden County Historical Society*

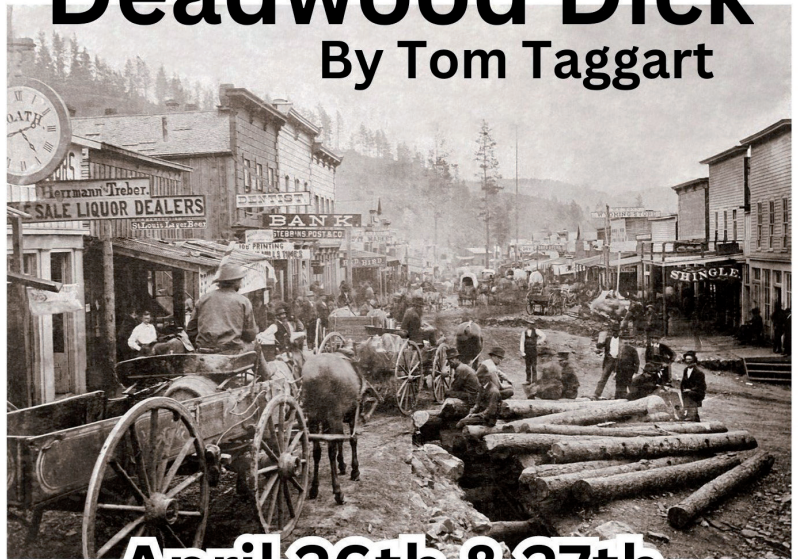
The Camden County Historical Society will present their annual Melodrama Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th, at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. "Deadwood Dick" by Tom Taggart will be presented at 7 pm each evening following a 5:30 pm Spaghetti Buffet. This is Community Theater in its finest form. The actors are all local residents. Some have been appearing on our stage for several years and several will be appearing for their very first time on any stage. Community Theater brings together folks from all walks of life to entertain neighbors and friends in a friendly, relaxed venue.

The Melodrama is the first play of the 2024 Theater Season. Season tickets are also available at this time.

Tickets for this performance are \$20 per person and may be reserved by calling 573-873-2990. Tickets will also be available at the door for the same price.

# Deadwood Dick

By Tom Taggart



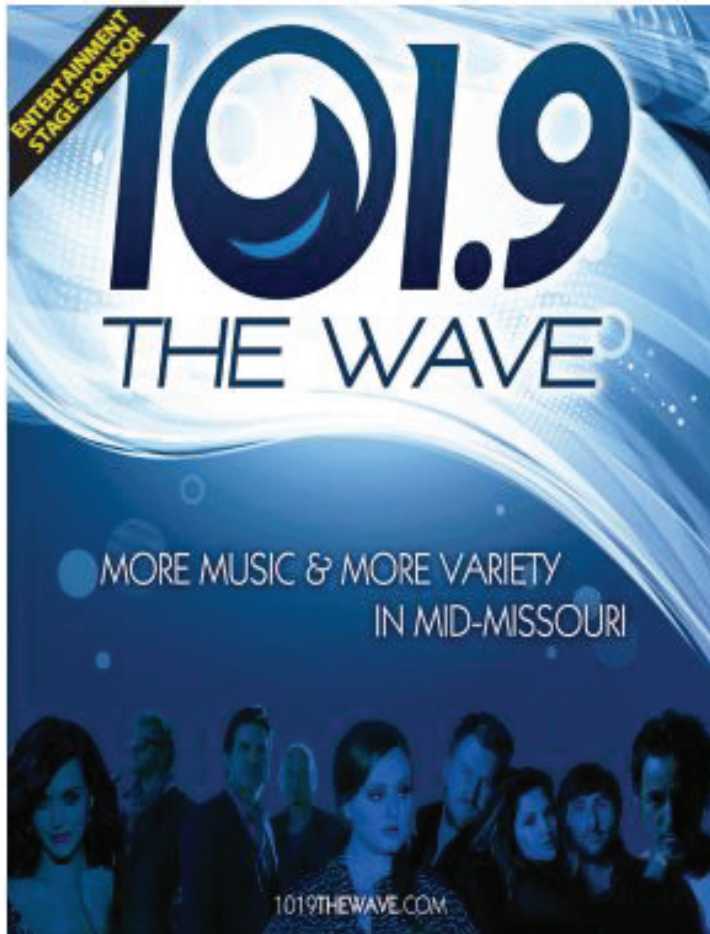
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