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MEETINGS & MORE

Property tax freeze deadline is this Friday

The deadline to apply for the Senate Bill 190 Real Estate Tax Freeze is Friday, June 28.

SB190 authorizes a county to grant a property tax credit to eligible taxpayers living in that county.

Eligible taxpayers are defined as residents who are eligible for Social Security retirement benefits; are the owner of record or have a legal or equitable interest in a homestead; and are liable for the payment of real property taxes on such homestead.

The property tax credit is the difference between the real property tax liability on the homestead in a given year minus the real property tax liability on such homestead in the year in which the taxpayer became an eligible taxpayer.

For mail-in applications, mail must be post-marked June 29.

To apply, applicants will need: valid Missouri Driver's License, address on driver's license must match address for tax freeze application, Camden County Voter Registration Card (must be issued in 2024) and a 2023 paid real estate tax receipt.

For questions about the application process, call Lisa Peterson in the Assessor's Real Estate Office at 573-346-4440 ext. 1283.

BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

Aubrey Plaza, 1984
Ariana Grande, 1993
Jacob Elordi, 1997

TODAY IN HISTORY

June 26, 1948
U.S. and British pilots begin delivering food and supplies by airplane to Berlin after the city is isolated by a Soviet Union blockade.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

A photograph is a secret about a secret. The more it tells you the less you know."
- Diane Arbus

School of the Osage



The Osage Ballet, a troupe of the Osage Nation.

PHOTO PROVIDED

Osage Ballet appearance sparks discussion among school board members

BY DAN FIELD
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The Osage Ballet, a contemporary ballet troupe associated with the Osage Nation, will be presenting a performance at School of the Osage High School at 7:30 p.m. July 12 and 13.

The board of education earlier this month approved on a 4-1 vote an application for use of the school facility submitted by Randy Tinker Smith of Pawhuska, Okla., representing the Osage Nation.

The decision did not come without considerable discussion about any direct relationship between the Osage Ballet and the Osage Casinos, the latter of which has proposed to build a casino entertainment district in Lake Ozark.

Darrick Steen, president of the board of education, raised a concern that the Osage Ballet might be closely tied to the Osage Casino effort. He said he was reluctant to have a partnership with an organization that offers adult entertainment or adult activities involving individuals 21 or older.

"I want to be careful that the school is

not getting itself into a situation where we are promoting or sponsoring or otherwise advancing some sort of other promotional activities with regard to those sorts of adult oriented activities," he said. "And given that they have interests of a casino in our area, it does concern me a bit."

Steen said he was concerned the Osage Ballet group might use its appearance at OHS to promote the casino effort.

Board members Alison Schneider and Todd Miller did not share Steen's concerns, but instead said they see the visit as a cultural experience for the Lake community. Schneider agreed that the school needs to be cautious when approving facility usage requests but sees the Osage Nation differently. Miller said he's less concerned about the Osage Ballet visit than and is more concerned with receiving donations directly from the Osage Casino group as has been the case over the last year.

"This doesn't concern me at all," he said. "They're (Osage Ballet) affiliated with the

OSAGE BALLET

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Osage Nation ballet, donations spill over into SOTO workshop

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School of the Osage Board of Education held a lengthy workshop recently and one of the topics was how to handle donations from the Osage Nation.

The Osage Nation, which has announced plans to build a casino in Lake Ozark, has donated nearly a half-million dollars to several Lake-area groups and organization including the School of the Osage Foundation. That is a concern raised by Board President Darrick Steen not only during the workshop but also during a recent board meeting.

He also noted that the Osage River Gaming and Convention group, a private group that hopes to built a casino on the Osage River, has also indicated an interest in having a relationship with the school district.

Steen has said he is reluctant for SOTO to accept funds from any source that involves adult-oriented activities such as gambling.

"We need to have some understanding how we feel as a school and board with those types of business proposals," he said during the workshop. "I feel strongly that the school has little to offer any business development that involves adult-oriented

SOTO WORKSHOP

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Osage Beach

Utility rate hike passes first vote; probable Aug. 1

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Utility rates in the city of Osage Beach are scheduled to increase Aug. 1 after the board of aldermen gave first reading of an ordinance at its June 20 meeting.

Second and final reading will be at the next regular meeting Tuesday, July 2. The regular date of July 4 was rescheduled. The board meets at 5:30 p.m.

If the board approves the second reading, rates would increase Aug. 1 of this year and then again Feb. 1, 2025. Phasing in the increases over six months was a decision of the aldermen after public outcry in March that the one-time proposed hikes were too much.

Rates

The in-city residential increases will average 17 percent for water and sewer Aug. 1, and average 14 percent Feb. 1, 2025.

The out-of-city residential increases average 17 percent for water and sewer for Aug. 1, and 13 percent for Feb. 1, 2025.

The residential multi-family in-city increases for water and sewer average 18 percent for Aug. 1, and 14 percent for Feb. 1.

The commercial in-city increases for water and sewer average 14 percent Aug. 1, and average 13 percent Feb. 1, 2025.

The reasons

Alderman Bob O'Steen explained the reasons for the increases this way:

"One of the reasons why we're doing this is for the past several years our water and sewer system has not been self-sufficient. Basically, we are having to subsidize the budget to the tune of an average of \$2 million per year just to keep our water and sewer systems running. That is the reason why we're at this point now when we have to basically start turning those costs back onto the public. Because we're pulling money from other departments we're not able to complete other projects because we have to

UTILITY RATES

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Horseshoe Bend

Road district crews putting taxpayer money to good use

BY NANCY ZOELLNER
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Horseshoe Bend residents don't have to drive far to see their tax dollars at work.

Crews with the Horseshoe Bend Special Road District, which is responsible for maintaining all public roads on Horseshoe Bend from beginning to end as well as Flynn Road and Hidden Acres in Lake Ozark, have been all over the Bend working to keep the roads in the best possible condition.

In the weeks leading up to Memorial Day - Elm, Sumac, Crocker and Yonkers courts, Trillium and Veronica lanes, Nassau Circle, Hardwood Drive and Anemone Road were resurfaced. After the holiday company went home, HBSRD crews began striping those newly paved roads as well as continuing with their regularly scheduled work.

According to HBSRD Superintendent Kevin Luttrell, the road district is able to keep the roads in the best possible condition only because the registered voters on Horseshoe Bend continue to support a tax levy of 35 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The tax has been collected since 1962 when the Horseshoe Bend Special Road District was established. Without it, the roads would revert back to Camden County Road for maintenance.

The levy, which has not increased in the past 62 years, must be renewed every four years and 2024 is a year of renewal. The tax passed in April with a 79.2 percent majority.

Luttrell said although the levy has always been approved by an overwhelming majority, he always gets a little nervous before the vote because of all

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Obituaries

John Roger Gilmore, 78

John Roger Gilmore, age 78 of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away at home June 18, 2024, following his battle with kidney disease. John was born June 26, 1945, in DeKalb, Illinois to Marjorie and Thomas Gilmore. He graduated from DeKalb High School and later became an apprentice Ironworker in 1966. John married Diane Elaine Nelson on August 12, 1967. They lived in DeKalb until 2005, when they built their "dream" home in Missouri.

His love of cars began before he was able to drive and continued through the years. He owned Barb City Automotive and sponsored stock cars. Many weekends were spent at the races! This led to rebuilding street rods and going to car shows.

John's interests also included 40 years of fishing trips and playing cards with friends in Ontario, Canada.

He was a member of the Elks and volunteered for many activities, such as Shoot Out volunteer, Hoop Shoot coordinator and cook teams.

His love of cars also led him to join the Fun Runners Car Club, where he served as newsletter editor, treasurer and trip planner.

John is survived by his wife Diane and two sons, Jarrett Gilmore and Jeremy Gilmore of Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held July 13th, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm., in the Fellowship Hall located on the lower level of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie. John requested a "picnic" atmosphere to remember his time with family and friends. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kelly Caldwell Scholarship Fund.

Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.



John Roger Gilmore

Sherry Lynn (Pruitt) Elliott, 67

Sherry Lynn (Pruitt) Elliott, 67, of Lake Ozark, MO passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at her home. She was born on October 28, 1956 in Jefferson City, MO the daughter of Wayne Edward Pruitt and Laura Marie (Vernon) Pieper.

She was united in marriage on August 13, 1977 at the First Christian Church in California, MO to Mark Elliott Sr.

Sherry worked for Ryder Student Transportation in Sedalia, MO for many years and School of the Osage for over 20 years as a bus driver. She was a wonderful cook and would always enjoy cooking her Southern and Custom dishes. She had fun camping with her husband and friends, also taking trips to the deep south and Las Vegas. Sherry thoroughly enjoyed putting out all of her collectible decorations for Christmas for her friends and family to see. She had a love for singing and music that led her traveling across the Midwest singing for the Elliott Family Southern Gospel Group. Sherry was a very tough but gentle person, but was the most giving person you could ask for.

Her life revolved around her love for the Lord, her family, children, grandchildren and great grandchild. Sherry is survived by her husband, Mark Elliott Sr. of the home; mother, Laura Marie Pieper (Glen) of Dewitt, NE; Stepmother, Nancy Pruitt of Eldon, MO; 2 daughters, Heather Edwards of Springfield, MO, Kierra Elliott (Andy) of Lake Ozark, MO; 2 sons, Mark Elliott Jr (Maranda) of California, MO and Donald Dettlaff (Dawn) of Marlow, OK; 2 brothers, Randy Pruitt (Regina) of California, MO and Rusty Pruitt (Lois) of Lake Ozark, MO; sister, Laura Lee "Charley" Stanek (Jeff) of Alpharetta, GA; numerous nieces and nephews; 12 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her father, Wayne Edward Pruitt on January 23, 2018 and uncle, William "Alan" Pruitt on December 14, 2023.

There will be a private family graveside service at Riley Lamm Cemetery near Bagnell, MO. Officiating will be Bro. Jay Hedrick. Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to the Riley Lamm Cemetery c/o the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services of California, MO- owner, Mark Elliott Jr.

Shelia Hartenstein, 76

Shelia Hartenstein, age 76, of Gravois Mills, Missouri passed away on Monday, June 24, 2024, at Lake Regional Health System.

She was born on November 28, 1947, in Cooter, Missouri; a daughter of Elwin and Hattie Peal (Bradshaw) Johnson.

She was united in marriage to Earl Hartenstein on June 6, 1976. They shared 48 years together at the time of her passing.

Shelia was active in her church family at Peace Lutheran Church. She loved playing cards and dominos. She enjoyed traveling when she could. Shelia never met a stranger. She loved people. But her favorite people in life was her family. She will truly be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Shelia is survived by husband Earl Hartenstein of the home; her children Edward Hartenstein (Sheri) Jefferson City, Missouri, Jonathan Hartenstein (Vicki) Lake Ozark, Missouri, and Lori Ann Vanderpool (Trey) of Bentonville, Arkansas; her grandchildren Melissa, Brandon, Anna, Jack, and Payton; her great-grandchildren Dominic, Addison, Josie, Noah and Elle; her sister Deloris Roach (Linus) of Paragould, Arkansas; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Shelia was preceded by her parents Elwin and Hattie Peal Johnson; and ten of her siblings.

Friends will be received from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at Peace Lutheran Church, 9307 North State Highway 5, Camdenton, Missouri, 65020. Funeral Ceremony will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, June 27, 2024, at Peace Lutheran Church, 9307 North State Highway 5, Camdenton, Missouri, 65020, with Pastor Gary Brandt officiating.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, June 28, 2024, at 10:00 am at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to Peace Lutheran Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges-Scott-Millard Funeral Homes, 1270 S Business Route 5, Camdenton, MO 65020 (573) 346-2090. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.hedgesscottmillard.com.



Shelia Hartenstein

Lake Area

Galloping Goose Motorcycle Club members indicted by U.S. Western District Court

Seven people involved in motorcycle clubs associated with the Lake have been indicted in U.S. District Court Western District in connection with alleged criminal activity in the Lake area.

The June 18 indictments allege that members of the Galloping Goose motorcycle club, led by Tonka Way Con Ponder, 53, used violence, force and fear to obtain property of the Iron Celtics Motorcycle Association and conspired to assault members of the Iron Celtics and Mongols Motorcycle Club in a July 15, 2021, shootout on Bagnell Dam Strip.

Charged are:
Tonka Way Con Ponder, 53
Carolynn L. Ponder, 47
Tretch Lucius Lawrence, 48
Keith Dewayne Nolen, 34
Paul Leon Gardner, 52
Daniel Scott Kurtzborn, 41
Robert Russell Warren, 54
Charges involve violent crime in the aid of racketeering, discharge of a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence, attempted Hobbs Act extortion,

conspiracy to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine, distribution of 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, use of a communication facility to facilitate drug trafficking offense, interstate travel in aid of racketeering, felony in possession of a firearm.

According to the indictment, Con Ponder, Lawrence, Nolen, Gardner and Kurtzborn were members of the Galloping Goose club. The Galloping Goose engaged in acts of violence including assault, attempted robbery and extortion. The Galloping Goose identifies itself as 1 percent "outlaws" as compared to 99 percent of members of the American Motorcycle Association which purportedly are not "outlaws." There are chapters in the Lake area, Springfield, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Motorcycle clubs operating in the area controlled by the Galloping Goose Lake of the Ozarks Chapter attend monthly

meetings at a clubhouse controlled by Galloping Goose and Midwest Driers in Camdenton.

Purposes of Galloping Goose

According to the indictment, the purposes include:

- Preserving, explaining and protecting the power, territory and prestige of the club through intimidation, violence and threats of violence

- Confronting and retaliating against rival motorcycle clubs through the use of intimidation, violence, threats of violence and assault.

- Exploiting other motorcycle associations through the use of intimidation, violence and threats of violence.

- Confronting and retaliating against motorcycle associations that do not support the Galloping Goose through the use of intimidation, violence and threats of violence and assault.

Among the allegations, members of the Galloping Goose club inflicted serious injuries to members of the Mongols and

Municipal Corner

Missouri State Highway Patrol Crashes

A 4-year-old boy from Kaiser received minor injuries in an accident around 12:22 p.m. June 24 at 3250 Brookview Drive in Kaiser.

The accident occurred as Josh L. Lyden, 36, of Kaiser, was backing out a vehicle and failed to keep a property look-out, striking the juvenile.

The 4-year-old was transported by Miller County EMS to Lake Regional Hospital.

Two people received minor injuries in an accident around 10:15 a.m. June 22 on Route D, 322 feet north of Catnip Road in Morgan County.

The accident occurred as a 2004 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Nelson S. Weaver, 49, of Versailles, attempted to pass a 2014 Ford F150 driven by Victor W. Evans, 78, of Cole Camp. Evans began making a left turn and was struck by Weaver's vehicle.

Victor Evans and occupant Bonnie J. Evans, 77, of Cole Camp, were transported to Capital Region Medical Center by Mid-MO EMS.

No one was wearing a seatbelt.

Gregory J. Biedenstein, 33, of St. Louis, was seriously injured in an accident around 10 a.m. June 22 at 376 Cyrus Drive in Camden County.

The accident occurred as a 2021 Polaris Ranger driven by Joshua S. Farley, 28, of O'Fallon, was performing stunts in a field and overturned.

Occupant Biedenstein was transported by Cox Air Care to Cox South in Springfield.

Biedenstein was wearing a seatbelt; Farley was not.

Jacinda R. Busiek, 49, of Fenton, received minor injuries in an accident around 12:30 p.m. June 21 on Brendel Boulevard, 564 feet east of Shady Slope Drive in Morgan County.

The accident occurred as the 2020 Chevrolet Equinox driven by Michael J. McKenzie, 47, of High Ridge, traveled off the right side of the roadway and struck a utility pole.

Occupant Busiek was transported to Lake Regional Hospital by Mid-MO Ambulance District.

Busiek and McKenzie were not wearing seatbelts.

Ronald F. Dennis, 88, of Eldon, received moderate injuries in an accident around 9:12 a.m. June 21 on Highway 52 east of Hayes Road in Miller County.

The accident occurred as Dennis was turning left out of a business driveway and pulled into the path of a 1999 Jaguar convertible driven by Raymond L. Foreman, 87, of Rocky Mount. Foreman's vehicle struck the side of Dennis' vehicle.

Dennis was transported by Miller County EMS to Capital Region Hospital.

He was wearing a seatbelt.

MSHP Arrests

June 24 — Tarik N. Hughes, 51, Kansas City, Misdemeanor Warrant from Miller County for Failure to Appear on Speeding, 2:39 p.m., Morgan County.

June 23 — Garrett H. Neal, 25, Olathe, Kan., 1) Careless Operation of Watercraft 2) No Boater Safety Card 3) BWI, 6:04 p.m., Camden County.

June 23 — Alethea G. Bostic, 50, Sugar Creek, Felony Domestic Assault - 3rd Degree, 2:08 a.m., Camden County.

June 22 — Christopher H. Duerksen, 50, Valley Park, 1) Operating Vessel Without Navigation Lights 2) BWI, 9:04 p.m., Camden County.

June 22 — Sabrah N. Charles, 32, Lexington, 1) DWI - Drugs - With Person Less Than 17 In Vehicle 2) Fail to Drive on Right Half When Roadway Was Of Sufficient Width Resulting in a Crash, 5:04 p.m., Morgan County.

June 22 — Meghan D. Stevens, 34, Osage Beach, DWI, 1:05 p.m., Camden County.

June 22 — Kenneth B. Chapman, 49, La Belle, DWI - Alcohol, 2:07 a.m., Camden County.

June 21 — Jeffrey T. White, 55, Kansas City, BWI, 9:41 p.m., Morgan County.

June 21 — Andre A. Weath-

ers, 49, Pontoon Beach, Ill., 1) Misdemeanor Driving While Suspended 2) Exceeded Posted Speed Limit, 12:32 p.m., Miller County.

June 20 — Andy L. Steenburg, 48, Osage Beach, 1) BWI 2) Not Displaying Navigational Lights, 9:59 p.m., Camden County.

Osage Beach Police Department Weekly Summary June 17-23

911 Call 1, Abandoned Vehicle 3, Accident 16, Alarm 19, Ambulance 40, Animal Control 4, Building/Area Check 45, Check The Welfare 3, Citizen Assist 12, Disturbance 8, Fire 36, Follow Up 30, Fraud 4, Harassment 7, Keep The Peace 2, Motorist/Assist 7, Noise Complaint 3, Other Agency Assist 5, Parking Complaint 1, Pedestrian Check 6, Property Damage/Lost/Recovered 8, Special Detail 1, Stealing 2, Suspicious Activity 4, Towed Vehicle 3, Traffic Hazard 3, Traffic Stop 75, Trespassing 4.

Arrests

June 17 — Allen C. Knapp, 36, Stover, Driving While Revoked/Suspended.

June 18 — Ricardo S. White, 56, Gravois Mills, Driving While Revoked/Suspended, Owner Operate MV w/o Maintaining Financial Responsibility.

June 19 — Brian J. Bittick, 60, St. Louis, Driving While Intoxicated, Fail to Drive on Right Half of Roadway.

June 19 — Denver L. Mason, 26, Columbia, Driving While Intoxicated Alcohol, Open Container

June 19 — Kenneth P. Benstrup, 27, Osage Beach, Open Container

June 19 — Thomas J. Shull, 33, Osage Beach, Warrant (Osage Beach) Fail to Appear - Failure to Produce Insurance.

June 21 — Richard D. Zaring, 47, Osage Beach, Driving While Revoked.

June 22 — Edward K. D'elia, 19, Lake Ozark, Driving While Intoxicated Alcohol.

Early morning fire destroys boat, dock

At approximately 12:54 a.m. Tuesday morning, Osage Beach Fire Protection District responded to a dock fire with possible injuries near the 21-mile marker of the Osage Arm on Autumn Lane.

On arrival, the initial fire crew reported a single-well dock and boat fully involved with heavy smoke and possible exposures. Crews tended to one patient and immediately went to work to protect exposure of nearby docks and boats.

Osage Beach Ambulance treated and transported one patient to Lake Regional Hospital. The extent of the injuries are unknown. Exposures were protected and fire extinguished.



OBFD was assisted on scene by Mid-County FPD and Osage Beach Police. Other mutual aid units from Lake Ozark FPD and Sunrise Beach FPD were

canceled prior to arrival.

The incident is currently under investigation by Osage Beach FPD and Missouri Highway Patrol Water Division.

August 1, 2024 Billing Examples					
Sample Billing - Residential, In-City - 5/8" Meter					
	Current	Proposed	Monthly	Annual	
Gallons	8/1/2023	8/1/2024	Increase	Increase	
Water	28.09	31.45	12%	3.36	40.32
Sewer	28.28	34.57	22%	6.29	75.48
TOTAL	56.37	66.02	17%	9.65	115.80

Sample Billing - Residential, Out-of-City - 5/8" Meter					
	Current	Proposed	Monthly	Annual	
Gallons	8/1/2023	8/1/2024	Increase	Increase	
Water	103.36	117.86	14%	14.50	174.00
Sewer	49.66	61.93	25%	12.27	147.24
TOTAL	153.02	179.79	17%	26.77	321.24

Sample Billing - Residential Multi-Family, In-City - Metered					
Units	Current	Proposed	Monthly	Annual	
Gallons	8/1/2023	8/1/2024	Increase	Increase	
Water	422.64	476.40	13%	53.76	645.12
Sewer	402.08	495.12	23%	93.04	1,116.48
TOTAL	824.72	971.52	18%	146.80	1,761.60
Per Unit	51.55	60.72		9.18	110.10

Sample Billing - Commercial, In-City - 1" Meter					
	Current	Proposed	Monthly	Annual	
Gallons	8/1/2023	8/1/2024	Increase	Increase	
Water	54.13	58.63	8%	4.50	54.00
Sewer	67.29	80.27	19%	12.98	155.76
TOTAL	121.42	138.90	14%	17.48	209.76

February 1, 2025 Billing Examples					
Sample Billing - Residential, In-City - 5/8" Meter					
	Current	Proposed	Monthly	Annual	
Gallons	8/1/2024	2/1/2025	Increase	Increase	
Water	31.45	33.43	6%	1.98	23.76
Sewer	34.57	41.78	21%	7.21	86.52
TOTAL	66.02	75.21	14%	9.19	110.28

Sample Billing - Residential, Out-of-City - 5/8" Meter					
	Current	Proposed	Monthly	Annual	
Gallons	8/1/2024	2/1/2025	Increase	Increase	
Water	117.86	126.75	8%	8.89	106.58
Sewer	61.93	75.98	23%	14.05	168.50
TOTAL	179.79	202.73	13%	22.94	275.28

Sample Billing - Residential Multi-Family, In-City - Metered					
Units	Current	Proposed	Monthly	Annual	
Gallons	8/1/2024	2/1/2025	Increase	Increase	
Water	476.40	508.08	7%	31.68	380.16
Sewer	495.12	601.68	22%	106.56	1,278.72
TOTAL	971.52	1,109.76	14%	138.24	1,658.88
Per Unit	60.72	69.36		8.64	103.58

Sample Billing - Commercial, In-City - 1" Meter					
	Current	Proposed	Monthly	Annual	
Gallons	8/1/2024	2/1/2025	Increase	Increase	
Water	58.63	61.39	5%	2.76	33.12
Sewer	80.27	95.20	19%	14.93	179.16
TOTAL	138.90	156.59	13%	17.69	212.28

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Osage Nation.”

Schneider said she understands Steen’s concerns because the school does not want to endorse an activity or group that has a relationship with a company directly promoting something not appropriate for under-age individuals.

“I don’t see a problem with this,” she said of the Osage Ballet. “I don’t think this has anything to do with the casino itself. The casino is a separate entity of the nation,” she added.

Miller added that he does not expect any attempt by the Osage Ballet to promote the casino.

Board member Mike Williams said he sees an opportunity to review the facilities use application to make sure the application addresses the types of concerns shared by Steen.

Supt. Dr. Laura Nelson said she thinks there is opportunity to open a public dialogue with the Osage Nation regarding

its intentions relative to the school district.

“I think it would be extremely helpful to these types of conversations if at some point the Osage Nation would reach out to the board of education and have a collaborative discussion about their views on culture and advancing culture and art. I don’t know if it’s possible to change the community narrative around the Osage Nation, but if, indeed, that is the direction that they would like to see this go it would just be helpful for them to be in a public, transparent conversation about it. It would help a lot because we’re attempting to explain things that they could probably explain really well themselves.”

Board member Steen cast the “no” vote on accepting the application.

About the Osage Ballet

Here’s what the Osage Ballet website says:

Wahzhazhe is a contemporary ballet that tells the history of the Osage people from ore-contact years to present day.

It mesmerizes audiences from the first beat of the rhythmic drums to the final curtain close. Audiences are surprised by the powerful storytelling, and even those who are not ballet lovers return to the show time and again to be moved by the story that unfolds in front of them. This ballet depicts a shared history of Native American people, but the specific story told is that of the Osage Nation.

Beyond its cultural relevance, the human-interest and historical account has relevance for all Americans. This ballet evokes a visceral reaction as the audience is introduced to 400 years of Osage history, which encompasses both the positive and negative outcomes of a culture that was once untouched by outside influence. The audience is carried along as pre-contact people are swept into the flowing current of the European incursion that brought unimaginable changes, disease, wealth, modernization, death and ultimately a syncretization into modern American culture.

UTILITY RATES

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keep subsidizing our water and sewer systems. That is the whole reason why this came about, because we cannot continue to keep running a deficit. How can we basically get out of that? Well, obviously there are a few different options. We apply for all the grants we can for water and sewer, but at the end of the day, we still have to at some point increase the cost back to the public.

“These are reasons I have reiterated several times. A lot of people keep talking about the increases and, yes, some of those are going to affect some people more drastically. But for the average citizen, it is a minor

increase. And we cannot keep continuing to operate as we are in a negative every year.”

Alderman Richard Ross expanded on O’Steen’s comments:

“I don’t have all the numbers in front of me but our operating expenses — and I’m not going to say that some of that couldn’t have been avoided — are up in the neighborhood of 300 and 400 percent across the last three or four years.

“We’ve only had one 10 percent increase since 2018. We all know what inflation has done. So we know that there’s going to be operational increases in costs as well as some of the operational challenges that we’ve had.

“There is still a need and a

desire for more information about how these rates are determined. That is something that I will probably be asking the mayor more about very quickly, because it is something that it continues to come up and continues, in my mind, to be ignored.

“To Bob’s point, the costs are up and the reserves are gone. And we’ve got to do something to support the system because otherwise we’ll just be letting all kinds of things in our city go just to keep sewer and water rates low.”

For more details about the proposed rate increase, visit <https://osagebeach-mo.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/3848>

Camden County

Commissioners extend ARPA funds for Magic Dragon Trails

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The Magic Dragon Trails Committee recently approached the Camden County Commission to request an extension for its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) fund allocation and contracts.

During the June 18 meeting, members of the Magic Dragon Trails Committee requested to extend the June 30 deadline they were originally given to commit the ARPA funds. They also wanted to explain their reasoning behind this extension and given the commission a timeline of what’s been done so far.

They first thanked the family that granted them an easement through their property. The easement allows for trailheads and a trail five miles long through their property.

Magic Dragon Trails re-

ceived the ARPA money in March 2022 and used some of the funds to build a bike skills park at the YMCA.

When it came time to focus on the trails, the committee had Progressive Trail Design create a detailed plan for the project.

It was decided that a survey would need to be done, so the committee put out bids — contacting five firms for surveying and engineering. They only received one bid by the June 15 deadline.

Alpha Engineering bid \$41,425 for the project.

The committee has currently spent \$21,732.70 of the \$150,000 they were given. They are estimating the easement costs to be around \$1,500. They also asked for bids on trailhead construction and excavation for trailheads on Nichols Road and Three Seasons Road which includes two parking lots - one with 25 spaces and another

with 15. They said the high end estimate for that project would be around \$71,472.

The estimate is on the higher end because they took into consideration the Osage Beach City Code and recognized they need to use larger gravel base in case the city asks for the area to be asphalt or concrete — that way the sub grade is already in place.

That brings the total amount of ARPA funds allocated to \$136,129.70.

Moving forward with the project, the remaining work cannot be put out for bid until the easement has been recorded according to Forvis. Those projects will bring them to their \$150,000 total. They anticipate they’ll have the remaining funds committed by Sept. 30.

The commission agreed to give the Magic Dragon Trails Committee a fund allocation extension of Nov. 1.

ROAD DISTRICT

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the newcomers to the area who might not be familiar with the district. He said that this spring he was also a little nervous about the paving schedule.

“We wanted to get the resurfacing done before Memorial Day weekend but the weather this spring was a huge problem. Thankfully everything besides the weather went smoothly so we were able to get to all the roads on the list,” he said.

The asphalt overlay work, budgeted at \$415,000, was handled by Capital Paving. Luttrell said after the tonnage was added up, the bill came in at \$414,976.

But that’s not all that has been done.

In addition to clearing ditch lines in advance of spring rains, road district crews have been busy with crack sealing, which is done on an as-needed basis, and striping, which is performed on a rotating basis. The Parkway is striped every year, the main roads are striped every other year and the secondary roads are striped every three years. The list of roads to be striped this year was long. Luttrell said they were running slightly behind schedule because their striper went down and they weren’t able to get the parts until late May.

They’ve also started replacing galvanized culverts with ADS corrugated plastic, which Luttrell said doesn’t rust and holds up longer. Over the coming weeks, in addition to cutting the grass along rights-of-way and spraying shoulders for weed control, they’ll be doing patchwork and shoulder work and tackling other issues that pop up.

“We always stay busy because we stay on top of things,” he said. “We’re trying



This year, Duckhead, Susan, Carol, Cherokee and Bittersweet roads, Horseshoe Bend Parkway, and several side roads were striped.

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to stay two years ahead getting roads ready for paving. In fact, Country Club is on the list for next year and it’s already ready to go. It’s the residents’ tax money so we want to make sure everyone sees progress.”

Luttrell reminded residents that before they replace their trash enclosures they need to call the office and set up an appointment for him to look at the planned location.

“Sometimes people unknowingly build on right-of-way so it has to be moved. I’m

happy to stop by so they can avoid problems and money down the road.”

He also said the road district still has a few streets available for adoption.

For more information on the Adopt-A-Road program, stop by the office, located at 134 Verbena Road, or call 573-365-2832. In addition, their monthly meetings, held at 8 a.m. the second Thursday of every month at the office on Verbena, are open to the public.

there are three board members and other staff on the foundation board. The foundation may be asked to support some type of school activity or to provide funds to a school project, and Steen said he is bothered by the co-mingling of goals and funds.

Even though the foundation is a separate, non-profit entity it still has close ties to the school district, Steen said.

Board member Stacy Neal agreed with Steen.

“It’s very dangerous if the foundation is taking money into pot and then the foundation is paying for capital improvements on the school campus,” she said. “It feels like a shell game, to a certain

extent, if money goes through the foundation to the school.”

The board did feel strongly that foundation money should continue to be used for scholarships. It was a board feeling that any foundation proposal, with the indirect use of Osage Nation funds, for anything other than scholarships should be board approved.

Neal said she encouraged the foundation board to address the issue as well “to make sure they’re comfortable” with using casino funds for projects.

Supt. Dr. Laura Nelson reiterated a previous invitation to Osage Nation personnel to visit the school in a public arena to discuss its intentions.

SOTO WORKSHOP

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activity and I classify a casino as adult-oriented activity.

“I have a problem with us getting involved with either one of those. I don’t want the school to be perceived as being involved in any public or governmental programs being pushed by either of those two casino efforts. I know they would love to have the school’s blessing or endorsement and don’t feel like that’s a role the school should play.”

His concern is that the school’s foundation has been accepting donations, and the foundation is closely tied to the school district because

New Revival welcomes new pastors

The New Revival Center church welcomed new pastors Wes and Faith Godfrey at the church in Versailles. They have three children. Faith is the daughter of former NRC Pastors Joe and Sherry Lietzke.

Pastor Joe and Sherry retired as the pastors of NRC on Sunday, May 5, as Wes, and Faith stepped into leadership. “We believe it is God’s will for Wes and Faith to pastor NRC,” Pastor Joe said. “They are anointed by God, and they know and love our community. We are confident they will do an excellent job.”

Faith has been immersed in church culture since birth. She received Jesus as her Lord and Savior at a young age and was filled with the Holy Spirit at the age of nine. “After that day I was able to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and the Bible came alive to me,” Faith said. Her first outreach as a child was going to the Versailles Park and praying for people.

Faith attended Victory Missions Bible College and Rhema Bible Training College in Oklahoma, where she met her future husband, Wes. Faith also attended Grand Canyon University and Liberty University where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in

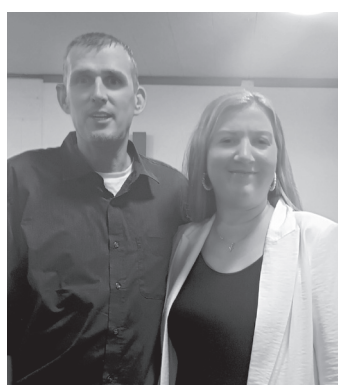
Psychology.

Wes was saved at the age of 27. He attended Faith Bible Institute with a knowing in His heart that God was calling him to ministry. At a Jeremiah Johnson Conference, Faith and Wes were both changed by a word from one of the speakers, John Kilpatrick. “We received a revelation that God wanted us all to build an altar of worship and prayer to Him and out of that fire people will be drawn to Jesus as he is lifted up,” Wes said.

Their goal is to see people saved, delivered and healed. “Man is a three-part being and God wants us to be whole, in every area of our lives (spirit, soul and body),” Faith said.

Wes and Faith invite the community to visit.

Pastor Joe and Sherry pastored NRC for 23 years. “We are not retiring, we are re-firing,” Pastor Joe said. The couple were already active in evangelizing outside of the church, and they plan to continue, as well as speak as a guest at other churches. Pastor Joe grew up on his family farm in Versailles and he still lives nearby. He has the gift of teaching healing and faith, and he feels a call to minister to pastors. Pastor Sherry



Pastors Wes and Faith Godfrey

is gifted in prophetic worship and prayer. To inquire about inviting them to speak call 573-378-7954.

The NRC Sunday Worship Service starts at 10:30 a.m., with preservice prayer at 10 a.m. Monday night prayer is at 6 p.m. On Wednesdays, Addiction Free in Christ (AFIC) and dinner start at 6 p.m., with a service following at 6:30 p.m. AFIC is for anyone with fears, hangups, addictions, rejections or anything that hinders them from living free. For additional information call 918-841-5130.

NRC is located at 106 S. Hunter Street in Versailles, across from O’Reilly’s Automotive.

Letter to the Editor

Something we can all agree on

Dear Editor:

The disparity between the very rich and the rest of us has grown . . . and grown . . . and grown! The richest folks are the richest they have ever been. Eight men have as much wealth as 3.8 billion people. (Posted on the message board of Grace Methodist Church)

Between 1979 and 2021, worker productivity rose by 64.6%. Worker pay growth increased by 17.3% and CEO pay growth increased by 1,460%!

Here's what would happen to a few billionaires if they had to pay a wealth tax. Jeff Bezos would pay \$5.7 billion dollars, leaving him \$185 billion dollars. Elon Musk would pay \$4.6 billion dollars, leaving him with \$149 billion dollars. Bill Gates would pay \$3.6 billion dollars, leaving him

\$116 billion dollars. I think they'd be okay.

Some examples of how the super obscene rich hurt the rest of us: 1) John Deere has laid off more than 1,000 workers this year; the company reported a profit of over \$10 billion in 1923. Its CEO received compensation of \$26.7 million. I'm thinking they could have sent some of that compensation package into better salaries for employees, retaining employees, and lowering the cost of their expensive tractors. 2) Boeing shareholders approved a \$33 million pay package for its CEO, despite his role overseeing huge safety problems in their airplanes. I'm thinking that pay package could have been better spent in building better and safer air planes. 3) The FEC alleges that

a major US oil executive colluded with OPEC to cut production and drive up prices. 4) Tesla shareholders approved a pay package for Elon Musk of over \$45 BILLION, the largest in U.S. corporate history and that's only one of the companies of which he is CEO.

These CEOs feed their greed by exploiting us, selling us shrinkflation, acting as monopolies and eliminating competition. "Monopolize" refers to the process by which companies gain the ability to raise prices or exclude competition, to the detriment of us folks. I bet, that if you asked these super obscenely rich why they accumulate and accumulate to the detriment of our country, they'd say "because we can."

I suggest that we tell them to pay

a wealth tax. They got wealthy off the laws and encouragement of this country's business culture and it is a small "ask" to have them pay a wealth tax. This is something we call agree on - Independents, Democrats and Republicans.

PS Just last month Mr. Trump invited oil executives to Mar-a-Lago and promised them deregulation and tax cuts if they would just give him \$1 billion for his campaign. Another way in which we, regular folks, get screwed. We're still paying for his last tax cuts for the wealthy in a demonstration of trickle down economic theory.

Thank you.
Nancy Pope
Camdenton

The Pied Typer

By Dan Field,
Editor

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow.

My name certainly isn't Mary, but to address the Mother Goose query — my garden isn't growing so well.

As I've shared before, the Field family for generations was known for its gardening proficiency. Great-grandfather Henry grew his own seeds and parlayed that into a seed and nursery business in southwest Iowa. Grandfather Frank continued the vegetable and flower prowess by hosting his own radio talk show and television segment about gardening and lawn care. My dad, John, continued the genetically-driven expertise with luscious gardens and by tending to plants and flowers in his greenhouse.

Me, not so much. Grandfather Frank got a degree in botany from Iowa State University (I think it was Iowa State College at the time) and knew most or all of the Latin plant genus.

Even my sister and her family have carried on some of the propensity for successfully raising a garden.

Me, none of the above. Last summer, we bought a raised garden kit. A 2x6-foot contraption that sits in the corner of the backyard inside our fence out of critters' harm. We waited too late to plant early-season vegetables. We did raise a few peppers, most of which rotted on the plant. Our cucumbers didn't do much better.

I'm told frequent watering is the key when it doesn't rain.

Fast forward to gardening in 2024. After replacing ant-ridden dirt this year, we planted radishes, lettuce and onions earlier than last year. We've had a dozen radishes and a couple of salads worth of lettuce before the hot and dry weather took over.

The onions, planted by seed rather than by sets, look like a great crop of grass.

There is hope for our peppers. We bought four plants this year and planted two in the "garden" and two in separate planters. To day, they're doing fine. They're supposed to turn red and yellow sometime during their life cycle, but they're a healthy green right now and ripe for a salad.

We did have radishes and lettuce to compliment salad fixin's from Dierbergs, and it was quite refreshing. We should be able to expand that with some green peppers this week, although the radishes have succumbed to the heat.

While I seem to have retained some ability from my ancestors to write and take pictures, gardening has gone by the wayside. When the apocalypse consumes the World Stage, I'm afraid we'll starve.

My parents had a large half-lot-sized garden when my sister and I grew up. I remember my dad hiring a local man with a team of horses and two-bottom plow to ready the garden each spring. From then — probably before junior high — it was part of my room and board to use a hand-pushed wheel hoe to break down the clods of dirt. I painfully remember the ache in my shoulders as I pushed, pushed, pushed the wheel hoe through the dirt.

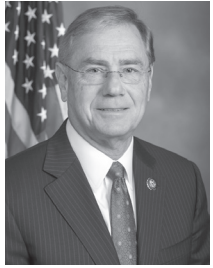
I credit that training for my successes on the local swim team. I still have a small box of ribbons to remind myself of the good old days.

Blaine's Bulletin

Finances, freedom and mainstreet

BY REP. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

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During the Cold War, most Americans would be alarmed if they discovered their everyday purchases and government-backed retirement funds were financing the Soviet's military, its strategic initiatives, and even providing employment opportunities. Unfortunately, most policymakers in Washington D.C. and business leaders across the country fail to apply this same logic when thinking about the Chinese Communist Party.

The United States and the USSR raced to achieve world dominance for four decades. Much like the CCP today, the USSR denied their citizens

fundamental human rights, silenced free speech, dismantled civil society, and crushed any opposition. In Soviet Russia, political dissidents, ethnic and religious minorities, and anyone who disagreed with the government were often sent to labor camps. Sound familiar? Fast forward to present day, the CCP is committing genocide against the Uyghur people, arresting opposition leaders, and controlling every aspect of its citizens' daily lives. The USSR and the CCP tactics are not that different, and neither is the CCP's quest to overthrow the United States as a leader on the world stage.

If you ask me, it is just as absurd today to send our resources, investments, and technology to Communist China as it was during the height of the first Cold War. You might be asking yourself, what is wrong with trade? It has to be good for the U.S. economy, right? In theory, yes, but not when we outsource good-paying jobs, inevitably stimulating the economy of an adversary seeking to neutralize us on the world stage. Every dollar we send to Communist China in time builds a larger and stronger Chinese

military, all resources that should be invested in the American people, economy, and financial infrastructure. The more goods we purchase from Communist China equals fewer jobs in our communities, fewer opportunities for small businesses and fewer resources being invested into Main Street America. While it may be convenient to have cheap goods at just the click of a button, we need to weigh the costs against offshoring our manufacturing and supply chains. Is 2-day shipping for a shirt that costs \$3 dollars less really worth it?

With each day that passes, China inches closer to waging war on Taiwan. Being thousands of miles away, surely you won't feel the impact a foreign war has on the economy, right? Wrong. Not only is America unprepared for the catastrophic economic impact of a Chinese invasion of Taiwan but it would present a drastically more intense challenge given how deeply our countries' economies are integrated. Not only would 2-day shipping for your favorite cheap shirt be a faint memory, but so would many other parts of our daily lives. That

is why, Congressman Ritchie Torres (D-NY) and I introduced a bipartisan bill that would require the Financial Stability Oversight Council to develop an economic plan mitigating the economic fallout from potential Chinese military aggression towards Taiwan. The advisory committee, whose members would include key federal financial regulatory agencies, capital market participants, and policy makers would be tasked with identifying areas of risk to the financial markets and banking system and developing solutions to deal with their impact.

Like you, the thought of losing our land, freedom, and financial security to Communist China sounds like a nightmare. As a nation there is no time like the present to modernize lessons learned from the first Cold War to tackle the challenges presented by the looming threat of the CCP. I'm sure we will thank ourselves later.

CONTACT US: I encourage you to visit my official website or call my offices in Jefferson City (573-635-7232) or Cottleville (636-327-7055) with your questions and concerns.

The true meaning of freedom

BY KATHRYN LOPEZ

The McMeel Syndicate



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Now is the time of year that stores and companies move from displaying pride flags to draping everything in red, white and blue. Independence Day is about freedom. But what does that mean?

A mature and educated understanding of freedom is not libertine. It is not about doing everything we want. It is not about hyper-individualism. We make choices about freedom every day, and we all need them to be rooted in civic duty and virtue.

Decisions about freedom don't have to be faith-based, but Thomas Merton is helpful in getting to the practical roots of this concept. As a student at Columbia University and an atheist, Merton converted to Catholicism and later became a

monk. In his book "Seeds of Contemplation," he wrote that freedom "does not consist in an equal balance between good and evil choices, but in the perfect love and acceptance of what is really good and the perfect hatred and rejection of what is evil."

He emphasized: "Only the man who has rejected all evil so completely that he is unable to desire it at all is truly free. God, in whom there is absolutely no shadow or possibility of evil or of sin, is infinitely free. In fact, he is Freedom."

The first presidential debate of this election season is about to be held, and many of us will readily admit we don't have high expectations, to put it mildly. You may belong to a particular political party, or have convictions that make one of the candidates unacceptable. That doesn't mean you find the other candidate a "catch," either. Freedom allows you to vote your conscience. Neither Joe Biden nor Donald Trump is owed your vote.

Respect the freedom of others as you exercise your own, however you do so. Friendships and family relationships have been harmed over

politics in recent years. Remember, there is plenty to talk about at a weekend barbecue besides politics. Make the better choice!

Edith Stein, before she was murdered at Auschwitz by the Nazis, wrote of the importance of recognizing "how many small sacrifices are available daily and hourly as opportunities to advance in self-denial." She had been born into Judaism and considered herself an agnostic, but as a Catholic convert, had a newfound awe for the power and grace that come from using freedom well. She continued: "To the children of this world, such action probably appears as useless, senseless and petty. The Savior, who for 30 years filled his daily work with such small sacrifices, will judge differently."

On freedom, Stein wrote: "Children of the world say they are free when they are not subject to another's will, when no one stops them from satisfying their wishes and inclinations. For this dream of freedom, they engage in bloody battles and sacrifice life and limb. The children of God see freedom as something

else. They want to be unhindered in following the Spirit of God; and they know that the greatest hindrances do not come from without, but lie within ourselves."

We can live in the world and choose not to imitate it. We can decide to elevate only those things that open our neighbors' senses to beauty, love and truth. (Most of our politics does not.)

As I often do, I think about the immiseration of abortion. Often, campaign ads and rhetoric about it only do more damage. There are so many ways we could help mothers and families. And what about the children, including those languishing in foster care? We must insist that everyone deserves better than abortion, and we must work together for human flourishing.

Celebrate freedom. And remember our miserable politics are an invitation for each of us to use our freedom better. Not just when it comes to presidential elections, but in the daily decisions that are much closer to home -- and to the heart -- than what happens in Washington, D.C.

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Back in the Day



BY ROSS MALONE
Missouri Historian

June 26, 2006 - The three-story Elks Lodge building collapsed in Clinton while about 50 members were dining on the second floor. Many were rescued but the chapter president died.

June 27, 2023 - Roscoe the Rock Snake began his colorful life in Joplin. Charity Stickle painted some rocks and set them in a line beside a walking trail with an invitation for others to help Roscoe grow. Rocks keep arriving and Roscoe gets longer almost every day.

June 28, 1958 - At his farm in Mountain View, the self-proclaimed space traveler, Buck Nelson, greeted several thousand people who came from all over to attend his Space Convention.

June 29, 1976 - A concert known as "Superjam '76" was staged at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. It featured Jefferson Starship, Fleetwood Mac, Ted Nugent, Bob Seger, and others.

June 30, 1898 - A report shows that on this date Missouri had 146 railroads operated by fifty-eight companies. This included mainlines and spurs but not street railroads, logging railroads and lines operated by electricity. Of the 114 counties in Missouri, 108 of them had railroads.

July 1, 1885 - According to the Jefferson City Tribune, a crowd gathered at the corner of High & Madison to watch Henry Sarman learn to ride a bicycle. He seems to have learned how to summersault and how to go one way while his machine went another.

July 2, 1875 - A weather service log book reported "a small shower of bullfrogs" in St. Louis.

For information about Ross Malone's Missouri Books, visit www.RossMalone.com.

Business Briefs

Buffalo Wild Wings donates to soccer group

The Buffalo Wild Wings Foundation is dedicated to giving back to its communities across the country, and throughout 2024, it will donate more than \$3 million to organizations that support various youth initiatives that help kids thrive, compete and belong to a team.

In Linn Creek, the Buffalo Wild Wings Foundation donated \$1,000 to Lake of the Ozarks Soccer Association.

Of the total donation amount, \$1 million will go toward Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the remaining \$2 million will support more than 300 local youth-serving nonprofits throughout the US.

Weichert Realty adds staff to sales team

Weichert affiliated offices in the Laurie area have recently added the following individuals to their team.

Added are: Kallen Curry, Joey Vernon and Todd Curtis joins a team of agents at Weichert, Realtors - Laurie Realty, located at 304 N Main Street in Laurie.

For more information, please contact Billy Boulden at 573-374-5400 or billy@laurierealty.com.

More road improvements on the way in Lake Ozark

Residents, business owners and visitors alike are now enjoying a freshly resurfaced Bagnell Dam Boulevard from School Road to the MM Overpass due to the city's renewed focus on street improvements and infrastructure maintenance.

In 2023, the Lake Ozark Board of Aldermen identified this distressed portion of roadway as the first of several road improvements to occur in the city over the next several months. Where there was very recent crumbling road surface and abundant potholes, there is once again a smooth, consistent driving surface over the Camden County portion of Bagnell Dam Boulevard.

City leadership has been pleased with the outcome of the project and thankful to Capital Paving for the quality of work provided. Primarily, work on this project occurred during night hours so as to have minimal impact on traffic within our community. This approach to work led to a smooth and efficient process throughout the project. The project improvements were designed and construction managed by

Alpha Engineering.

A second phase of improvements is planned for the end of summer or early fall that will continue the repairs from School Road to the city limit line near Bagnell Dam. In addition to these improvements, residents on Lighthouse Road will have a rebuilt road surface by year-end as well, with the road to be widened and fully reconstructed from Highway W to the Eagle Crest intersection. This will include installation of curb and gutter systems for the new roadway. Construction bidding is currently underway.

Mayor Dennis Newberry states that "weeks before becoming Mayor I reviewed our city budget and identified items I felt the City of Lake Ozark was spending money on that was not in the best interest of taxpayers. I acted on those items, cut costs and diverted revenues without asking residents or businesses for any new taxes. I knew we would need a lot of money to fix our streets and I was determined to make that happen."

In the past three years, the City has been able to increase funding of road improvements

from \$25,000 annually to now include larger scale projects like those currently underway. The first phase of Bagnell Dam Boulevard was budgeted at \$940,000, with final project costs coming in just over \$600,000. The Lighthouse Road project is budgeted at \$1.3 million. These two projects, and a water main extension on Overlook Road, were paid for by a debt issuance in 2023 that will be repaid over the next 10 years.

While there is still much progress to be made on road improvements in Lake Ozark, this work is made possible by voter-approved revisions to our tax distribution, projects identified by Public Works leadership and the Board of Aldermen, and a citizen-led road committee formed to explore funding means. For more information on future projects, visit the 2024-2026 Capital Improvement Plan at <https://cdn.townweb.com/cityoflakeozark.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Capital-Improvements-Plan-Lake-Ozark-2023.pdf>

Camdenton Senior Activities & Nutrition Center

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Center operating hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00.

Lunch is served between 11:00 - 12:30.

For 60 years and older the cost is a suggested contribution of \$5.00. For under 60 the cost is \$7.00.

Bingo every Tuesday at 12:45. Cards go on sale at 11:45.

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Weekly June 26-July 2, 2024

Wednesday, June 26 Beef Tacos Shells w/Fixins Refried Beans Cinnamon Pears Milk	Monday, July 1 Beef and Broccoli Stir Fry Rice Carrots Fruit Salad Milk
Thursday, June 27 Lasagna Garlic Breadstick Salad Bar Italian Vegetables Milk	Tuesday, July 2 Balsamic Glazed Steamed Broccoli Chicken Tomato Rice Pilaf Pear Halves Milk
Friday, June 28 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Biscuit & Gravy Diced Fried Potato Fruit Juice Milk	*Healthy Choices Subject to change without notice • Whole Wheat Bread served daily

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A fundraising bake sale was held on Saturday, June 15, at the Westlake Christian Church in Laurie. Proceeds are used to benefit the community. At right, Gail Ressenick sells the last pumpkin bread at a sold out bake sale.
 ICKI WOOD/LAKE SUN

Nunn joins Mid America as senior VP

Mid America Bank is announcing that Holly Nunn has accepted the position of Senior Vice President, Chief Operations Officer.

In this role, Nunn will be responsible for all operational activities for the bank including loan, deposit, digital and retail operations.

Nunn holds a Bachelor's degree in business administration from Columbia College. In addition, she completed the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Wis.

Nunn resides in Jefferson City with her husband and two children. Outside of work, she serves as president of Capital Arts, serves on the Jefferson City Schools Foundation board, and

is passionate about suicide awareness and prevention.

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Daily MENU

Wed., June 26 Oven Baked Chicken/Gravy Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Milk	Thu., June 27 Beef Soft Tacos with all the fixins Tortilla Shells Cinnamon Pears Milk	Fri., June 28 FUN IN THE SUN Scrambled Eggs Sausage Hashbrowns Biscuits n Gravy Milk	Mon., July 1 Beef and Broccoli Stir Fry Rice Carrots Fruit Salad	Tue., July 2 Balsamic Glazed Chicken Tomato Rice Pilaf Steamed Broccoli Pear Halves
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Menu subject to change without notice. *Healthy Choice; 2nd choice of dessert is diabetic.

Westside SENIOR CENTER

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Soup & Salad served 10:30 a.m. • Lunch Served 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Seniors 60 years or older. Suggested Meal Contribution \$5

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Laurie



A six-week series of free movies is being presented by the First Baptist Church of Laurie at the Laurie City Park fairgrounds stage. On Friday, June 15, *Left Behind* starring Nicolas Cage was shown to moviegoers. Free popcorn and drinks were also served. June 28's free showing will be *Left Behind Part 2-Rise of the Antichrist*. July 12's showing will be *God's Not Dead Part 1*, with *God's Not Dead Part 2* showing July 26th. On Aug. 9, *God's Not Dead Part 3* continues, with the final installment, *God's Not Dead Part 4* showing on Aug. 23. The free movies and refreshments are open to all ages and are family friendly in content. The Laurie First Baptist Church, in partnership with the City of Laurie Parks and Recreation Department, seeks to form community relationships with these events for the public.

VICKI WOOD/LAKE SUN

Osage Beach



From left are: Chase Mason, Addy Clay, Ava Canales, Katya Savinkov, Layla Strickland, Mia Whittle and Nathan Points.

PHOTO PROVIDED

Andy's provides scholarships

Seven Camdenton High School graduates will have a little less to worry about when they head off to college this fall thanks to the goodwill of local Andy's Frozen Custard franchisees, Greg and Sharon Anderson.

The Anderson Family Trust reviewed dozens of applications and essays from the 2024 senior class at Camdenton before selecting their seven awardees for a scholarship worth up to \$4,000 apiece.

Mia Whittle, Addyson Clay, Nathan Points, Chase Mason, Layla Strickland, Ava Canales and Katya Savinkov will each receive \$500 per semester for the next four years when they remain in good standing with their respective colleges or universities.

The Anderson Family Trust made their initial contribution to the Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation in May of 2018. The first scholarships awarded from this

contribution by the Anderson Family were in 2019. To date, the Anderson Family Trust has awarded 24 scholarships to outstanding Camdenton seniors, valued at \$76,000.

Though the Anderson Family did sell the Osage Beach Andy's Frozen Custard location last year to another franchisee and lake local, Joey Homm, they do still own and operate 16 Andy's locations in Missouri, North Carolina and Kentucky.

Camden County

CCCAC awards scholarships

The Camden County Child Advocacy Council announces the awarding of nine scholarships which are distributed throughout the school districts of Camden County.

Child Advocacy Council awarded specialized scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to the following graduates:

The Coty Perry Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Sidney Swearingin of Camdenton High School (CHS); the Jim Killam Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Nathan West of CHS; the Barbara Young Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Kayli Huckabee of CHS;

the Margaret Scheiter Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Tehya Warren of CHS.

The following graduates received Child Advocacy Council scholarships, each valued at \$750:

Billie Jo Kinsley of Stoutland High School (SHS); Bailee Scott of CHS; Daniel Skinner of CHS; Halle Wheeler of SHS; and Dakota Willis of Macks Creek High School.

The Child Advocacy Council originated in 1979 with the mission of educating the public about child abuse. In that vein, the Council awards scholarships to meritorious

students who plan to advance their education and become good citizens of their respective communities. The Council also sponsors the Back to School Fair, an annual event which provides school supplies and socks/underwear for any student in Camden County. In addition, the Council sponsors Arts in the Park which is a hands-on event, held each year at the Camdenton City Park for free. The Council also coordinates the Christmas is Sharing program for all children in the county, with an emphasis on foster children.

Camden County

Seniors earn Elks stipends

Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie is awarding eight scholarships at \$1,500 each to area high school graduating seniors to help pursue their college studies in the fall of 2024.

There were 73 applicants from five area high schools who were judged on academics, financial need, honors, community service, activities

and an essay describing themselves and their goals.

From Camdenton, the winners were Jaeven Younger, Daniel Skinner and Alyssa Patredis.

From Versailles, the winners were Makayla Sensenig and Maycee Edgar.

From Stover is Kalysa Cochran.

From Climax Springs is Vi-

olet Corado.

From Mack's Creek is Leanna Tower.

All the applicants were highly qualified and deserving, making the selections a very challenging process, carried out by Scholarship Committee Chair Gary Collier and Jay Roark. Elks Care, Elks Share.

Trooper grad assigned to area counties

The Missouri State Highway Patrol announces that 21 troopers graduated from the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy today. The ceremony took place at 9 a.m. in the gymnasium of the Patrol's Academy. The 120th Recruit Class

reported to the Academy on Jan. 2. The new troopers will report to duty in their assigned troops on Monday, July 8.

The class members from Troop F are:

Troop F
Jase W. Cox (Centralia)

Zone 4, Audrain and Montgomery Counties.

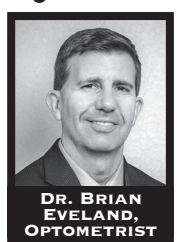
Tanner M. Rayhart (Eldon) Zone 11, Camden and Miller Counties.

Gage C. Schimke (Ashland) Zone 15, Callaway and Montgomery Counties.

ASK THE EXPERT

EYE CARE

Q What are cataracts and can I prevent them?



A Cataracts are a condition where the lens of the eye becomes cloudy, leading to a decrease in vision. They can develop due to aging, injury, or other health issues like diabetes. Symptoms include blurred vision, difficulty seeing at night, sensitivity to light, and seeing halos around lights.

To reduce the risk of developing cataracts, consider the following preventive measures:

Regular Eye Exams: Early detection can help manage the condition effectively.

Proper Eyewear: Use sunglasses that block 100% of UVA and UVB rays when outdoors.

Healthy Diet: Consume foods rich in antioxidants like vitamins C and E, which may help prevent cataracts.

Quit Smoking: Smoking increases the risk of cataracts and other eye diseases.

Control Blood Sugar: If you have diabetes, maintaining good blood sugar control is crucial.

Limit Alcohol: Excessive alcohol consumption can increase the risk of cataracts.

While these steps can help lower the risk, they cannot guarantee prevention. If you notice any changes in your vision, it's important to consult an eye care professional. For all your eye care questions, visit us at any of our convenient Family Eyecare locations in Lake Ozark, Camdenton, Osage Beach and Laurie or online at www.LakeFamilyEyecare.com

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Q How do I make sure my car is "road trip" ready?



A Before embarking on a summer road trip, it's crucial to prepare your vehicle. Begin by inspecting your brakes and tires. The frequency of brake checks should align with your driving patterns; city drivers may require more frequent changes due to frequent stops. Since the front brakes bear the brunt of the work, they warrant closer attention. Brake pads should measure between 3 and 10 mm in thickness. A clear indicator for replacement is any screeching or grinding noise when braking.

Additionally, ensure the calipers are free from rust, wear, or deformation. Tires should be rotated every 5,000 miles or semi-annually, and tire pressure should be monitored regularly to enhance fuel efficiency and prevent flats or blowouts. A simple method to assess tire tread depth is the "penny test." Place a penny head-down into the tread; if Lincoln's head is visible, it's time for new tires.

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TAX PREPARATION

Q How long you have to file your return while on extension



A H&R Block of Camdenton and Osage Beach has been proud to be a sponsor of "Ask the Expert" for many years. We have a new writer for these articles and we hope he continues the tradition in the future as it has in the past. Luke Hatschbach is our new ask the expert and he is the new head of Tax Operations for our locations in Osage Beach and Camdenton. Luke is a Certified Public Accountant and is looking forward to meeting you.

Luke is a graduate of Montana State University. While he was going to college Luke worked for our Montana H&R Block Franchises learning taxes from the ground up. He prepared all types of tax returns while preparing for and passing the CPA exams and completing all the requirements for a CPA. Luke has Missouri ties to the area as his wife is from Springfield. He is in the process of closing on a home in the lake area and will be ready to consult with clients after July 8th. We will have a customer appreciation day July 19th from 12-2 at our Osage Beach location in Stonecrest Mall. Now for your tax answer, if you haven't filed your tax return, but are on an extension, you have until October 15th to file. Remember this is only an extension to file not an extension to pay any tax owed!

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

June

28-30 • Osage Rock and Mineral Club presents the 23rd annual Gem, Jewelry, Rock, Mineral, and Fossil Show at the Eldon Community Center, 306 E 2nd Street. Theme is Calcite Minerals. A fluorescent mineral display will be available this year along with many gifted artists that make custom jewelry. Displays, kids games and prizes, gem stones, jewelry, geode cracking, crystals, cabochons, gift items and many more surprises will be available. Hours are Friday 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Admission is free.

28 • Kirby's School of Wake Day Camp will be held from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Iguana Marine Group Dealership, 4773 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach. This event gives students the opportunity to make new friends, learn from other students, receive expert coaching on the best wakeboarding boats and try the latest Ronix wakeboarding equipment. Students may join us for a morning session or afternoon session, they are welcome to book multiple sessions and welcome to stay for the whole day. Cost is \$100. Contact 573-694-0640 or info@kirbysschoolofwake.com for more information.

29 • Boats, Bikes, & BBQ will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Marine Max, located at 4543 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach. Marine Max and Lake of the Ozarks Harley-Davidson have teamed up to celebrate all things summer. Lake of the Ozarks Harley-Davidson will be on site at Marine Max with the all new Harley-Davidson Road Glide and Street Glide. Along with several other models, merch and plenty of road trip stories.

29 • Support Our Bridge Trivia Night, 5:30 p.m., Camden County Museum, 206 S. Locust, Linn Creek. Trivia questions will cover a wide range of topics. All proceeds benefit the preservation of the Green's Mill Historical Bridge, aka Swinging Bridge. Teams of six. To register, go to www.greensmillhistoricalbridge.com

July

4 • Come celebrate Independence Day at the Lodge of Four Seasons on the Lakeview Patio and clover-leaf pool. Music by DJ Johnny Marsi from 2 - 6:30 p.m. and Sax Man Mike Byington from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Fireworks will be displayed at dusk. VIP viewing tables are available by calling 573-365-8009.

9 • The Lake Area Community Orchestra will be in concert Tuesday, July 9, at Hope Lutheran Church Senior Center at 5709 Osage Beach Parkway in Osage Beach. The concert begins at 7 p.m. with no admission charge. Donations are accepted. The summer series will feature "Main Street Celebration," "Great Movie Marches," "Theme from Lawrence

of Arabia," "Hobbits from Lord of the Rings," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Semper Fidelis." Traditionally, the orchestra closes with John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever." For more information, contact Andrew Drennan, director, at 636-439-1305 or Bob Szczys, president, at 573-723-2052. You may also check out the orchestra's website at www.lakeareacommunityorchestra.org.

12 • "Still Cruisin" is the theme for the 2024 Hot Summer Nights held on the Bagnell Dam Strip in Lake Ozark 5-9:30 p.m. A free cruise in for all classic cars, trucks and bikes held the 2nd Friday of each month May - September on Bagnell Dam Strip. No registration required and the event is free. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/cruisehotsummernights>.
12-13 • Garage Sale at the Museum. Many vendors with a variety of items. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. Admission free. Lunch available for donation. For information or booth availability call 573-873-2990. The Camden County Museum is located at 206 S Locust, Linn Creek. www.camdencountymuseum.com.

16 • The Lake Area Community Orchestra will be in concert Tuesday, July 16, at First Christian Church on East Capitol Avenue in Jefferson City. The concert begins at 7 p.m. with no admission charge. Donations are accepted. The summer series will feature "Main Street Celebration," "Great Movie Marches," "Theme from Lawrence of Arabia," "Hobbits from Lord of the Rings," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Semper Fidelis." Traditionally, the orchestra closes with John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever." For more information, contact Andrew Drennan, director, at 636-439-1305 or Bob Szczys, president, at 573-723-2052. You may also check out the orchestra's website at www.lakeareacommunityorchestra.org.

16 • Camden County Republican Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Osage Beach Senior Center, 5709 Osage Beach Parkway (next to Hope Lutheran Church). Speakers will be Missouri State Sen. Denny Hoskins, candidate for Secretary of State, and Missouri State Sen. Andrew Koenig, candidate for Treasurer. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. CCR membership is not needed to attend.

20 • Radio-Active Players, a talented group of local actors perform their very entertaining monthly Reader's Theatre, in the style of live Old-Time Radio, at Barista GO Coffeehouse, on State Road KK, at 7pm, doors open at 6pm. For information, contact Beth at 913-909-8603 or Will at 573-462-6623.

20 • The Midwest Coast Wakesurf Open will be held at 10 a.m. at Ha Ha Tonka State Park. This grassroots wake surf contest is geared toward those seeking a fun-filled, family-friendly atmosphere. Food, beverages, and vendors will be available. There is no admission for spectators. For more information, call Teresa Riley, 573-365-5382, or teresa.riley@marinemax.com. Register at <https://www.marinemax.com/stores/lake-ozark/events/activities/midwest-coast-wakesurf-open-2024-07-20>

23 • The Lake Area Community Orchestra will be in concert Tuesday, July 23, at Lake Ozark Christian Church on Bagnell Dam Boulevard. The concert begins at 7 p.m. with no admission charge. Donations are accepted. The summer series will feature "Main Street Celebration," "Great Movie Marches," "Theme from Lawrence of Arabia," "Hobbits from Lord of the Rings," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Semper Fidelis." Traditionally, the orchestra closes with John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever." For more information, contact Andrew Drennan, director, at 636-439-1305 or Bob Szczys, president, at 573-723-2052. You may also check out the orchestra's website at www.lakeareacommunityorchestra.org.

25 • Laurie Elks will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the upstairs banquet room at the Elks Lodge, 175 Elks Road, Laurie. Culver's in Osage Beach and in Camden-ton has donated coupons for a pint of frozen custard for each pint of blood donated. To make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code ElksLaurie, or contact Katie Bailey at 573 489 2383 or katheryn.bailey@redcross.org. For eligibility questions call the Red Cross at 866-236-3276 or visit the Red Cross website www.redcross-blood.org. Walk-ins are welcome, but it is recommended you make an appointment in case we are only able to take walk-ins to fill in for no-shows.

27 • Our Savior Lutheran Church second annual Christmas in July Craft Fair, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 442 Highway 54, Camden-ton. There will be a raffle, book fair, a food truck and local crafters. For more information, contact Jane at maagiane@gmail.com.

28 • Kirby's School of Wake Day Camp will be held June 28 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Iguana Marine Group Dealership, 4773 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach. Cost is \$100. This event gives students the opportunity to make new friends, learn from other students, receive expert coaching on the best wakeboarding boats and try the latest Ronix wakeboarding equipment. Students may join us for a morning session or afternoon session, they are welcome to book multiple sessions and welcome to stay for the whole day. For more information and to register, visit <https://kirbysschoolofwake.com/day-camp/>.

30 • The Lake Area Community Orchestra will be in concert Tuesday, July 30, at the Versailles High School Performing Arts Center. The concert begins at 7 p.m. with no admission charge. Donations are accepted. The summer series will feature "Main Street Celebration," "Great Movie Marches," "Theme from Lawrence of Arabia," "Hobbits from Lord of the Rings," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Semper Fidelis." Traditionally, the orchestra closes with John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever." For more information, contact Andrew Drennan, director, at 636-439-1305 or Bob Szczys, president, at 573-723-2052. You may also check out the orchestra's website at www.lakeareacommunityorchestra.org.

Ongoing events, club meetings & support groups

VFW Post 5923 Bingo every Friday and the first Saturday of the month. Doors open at 4 p.m. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. VFW is located at 65 VFW Drive, just off south business 5 in Camdenton.

The Civil War & More Roundtable meets on the fourth Thursday of the month 6 p.m. at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. For more information go to www.militarywarroundtable.org.

Drop in Stitchers Day is the third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Central Bank in Camdenton (lower level meeting room). Cross stitch, needlepoint, wool applique, rook hookers, quilting. All skill levels welcome. For more information, call Marge at 573-864-4018.

Elks Lodge 2517 Bingo every Sunday. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 2 p.m., 5161 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach. Full service bar for soda, snacks and drinks.

The Lake Area Fiber Arts Guild meets the second Thursday of the month at Community Christian Church, 1064 North Bus. Rt. 5 in Camdenton. Social and sack lunch 11 a.m., meeting at noon and program at 1 p.m. All fiber arts from knitting to sewing to paper to weaving are explored and embraced; all skill levels welcome. Check website and Facebook or call Jackie at 608-692-6941.

The Lake Area Parkinson's Support Group meets the third Thursday of the month at noon for a carry-in dish lunch at Lake Ozark Christian Church, 1560 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark. If you have Parkinson's, we can help. For more information call 573-365-3365.

The Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarvers Club meets the third Monday of the month at the Community Christian Church in Camdenton at 7 p.m. For more information, go to www.lakeozarkswoodcarvers.org.

The Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast meets the first and third Wednesday of the month from 12-1 p.m. at First Watch in Osage Beach. For more information, go to www.ozarkcoastkiwanis.org.

The Lake Area Chamber of Commerce hosts socials the third Tuesday of the month (except October) from 5-7 p.m. at Lake area venues. For more information, go to www.lakeareachamber.com.

Women's Serenity Group. Learn to improve yourself and your relationship with others. Text Jan at 573-410-6250.

The Sunrise Beach Little Theatre meets the first Monday of each month (except July and December) at the Sunrise Beach Community Center(15133 N Hwy 5) in Sunrise Beach at 6 p.m. All people interested in community theatre are welcome. For more information, call 573-374-0374.

Sunrise Bible Church, 17184 N. State Highway 5 in Sunrise Beach, is offering a Bible Healing Study Course at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings beginning June 4. The class is free. The Bible Healing Study Course book is \$15. Scholarships are available. For information, call 573-286-2624.

The Lake Area Parkinson's Support Group meets the third Thursday of the month at noon at Lake Ozark Christian Church, 1560 Bagnell Dam Blvd., Lake Ozark. Bring a dish, exercise, talk, literature table, etc. Call Patsy at 573-356-6036.

Lake Bloomers Garden Club meets the second Wednesday of the month. A local civic Federated Garden Club of Missouri member, all projects are in the area of Laurie and Sunrise Beach. Contact Mary at 573-374-1151.

The Lake Area Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Westside Senior Center in Laurie and every Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the Osage Beach Senior Center on Osage Beach. All duplicate bridge players are welcome. Bring your own partner or call for information on obtaining a partner. For more information, text or call Barb at 573-864-4733 or Bill at 573-569-2473.

The Lake Area Fiber Arts Guild meets on the second Thursday of the month from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Community Christian Church, 1064 N. Business Rte. 5, Camdenton. Social hour, business meeting and guest speaker. For more information, go to www.lakefiberarts.com.

The Lake Area Camera Club hosts a bi-monthly meeting on the second Monday of the even numbered months. Meetings feature presentations by club members and guest speakers. Held from 4-6 p.m. at Faithbridge Church. For more information, go to Lake Area Chamber Club on Faceook.

The Spools and Needles Group meets every Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. Just show up, bring what you want to work on and join in. Bring a sack lunch. For more call 573-346-7191 and leave a message.

The Ozarks Brush and Palette Club meets the first Thursday of the month from 7-8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 340 W. Hwy. 54, Camdenton. Meetings are open to the public.

The Camdenton Lions Club meets on the second an fourth Mondays at 8 a.m. at Tonka Hills Restaurant. Visitors welcome. Breakfast and a meeting is held.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday at Central Bank, 101 Dogwood Lane, in Laurie. Weigh-in at 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10 a.m. For more information, call Judy at 573-374-8503.

Spa Shiki at the Lodge of Four Seasons will host yoga every Monday and Friday of January from 9-10 a.m. Spa Shiki at the Lodge of Four Seasons is located at 315 Four Seasons Drive in Lake Ozark. Call 573-365-8108 for more information and pricing.

Camdenton Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays at RJ's Family Restaurant, 275 US-54, Camdenton. For more information, go to <https://www.camdentonrotary.org>

The Camden County Democrat Central Committee meets the second Monday of each month at the Camdenton Community. Christian Church, 1064 N. Bus. Rt. 5, 6 p.m.

The Lake Area Federation of Democrats meets the third Thursday of the month, 5e:30 p.m., at 7 Springs Winery, 846 Winery Hills, Linn Creek.

The Camden County Cuss and Discuss meets the first Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. Call Nancy Pope, 573-480-6056 for location.

The Camden County Museum will host a Country Market & Bazaar. This is the fist market of the season. It is held every Wednesday, April 3 through Dec. 11, from 3-6 p.m. New vendors can call for more information at 573-873-2990 or visit Facebook at Museum County Market & Bazaar.

The Child Advocacy Council meets on the third Tuesday every month (except December) at 6:30 p.m. at The Boardwalk, 138 West Highway 54 in Camdenton. The group provides community activities which include Arts in the Park, the Back-to-School Fair for Camden County and Christmas Is Sharing. CAC also sponsors activities to educate the community in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Send your ongoing events and meeting listings to newsroom.lakesun@gmail.com.

Live entertainment at the Lake

June
Wednesday, June 26
Paradise, Zoe Vox, 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 27
Casablanca, Tim Newell, 7 p.m.
H Toad's, Justyn Moreland, 6 p.m.
Paradise, Scott Levan, 5 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Zach Simpson, 5 p.m.

Friday, June 28
Off The Cliff, Cindy Lawhorn, 5 p.m.;
Devon Worley Band, 8 p.m.
Brick House, Steven Tyler Moore, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, Steven Scott, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Phillip Twitchell, 12 p.m.; Steve Moore, 4 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, The Nobodies, 8 p.m.
H Toad's, Nathan Vegas, 6 p.m.;
Adam Powell, 6 p.m.; Bad Habit, 9 p.m.
Neon Taco, Chloe Hoecker, 5 p.m.
Paradise, Buck Fuckalo, Matt Hartman, And Friends, 6 p.m.
Shorty Pants, Art Bentley
Franky & Louie's, Montage, 8 p.m.
Margaritaville Tiki Hut, Marcus Words, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 29
Off The Cliff, Disengaged, 8 p.m.
Brick House, Bobby Stilwell, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, PDA, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Planet Jazz, 12 p.m.; Grayson Wood, 4 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, Blake Gardner and the Farmers, 8 p.m.
H Toad's, Jordan Isakson, 6 p.m.;
Bad Habit, 9 p.m.
Neon Taco, Steven Tyler Moore Music, 12 p.m.; Preston Ary Band, 5 p.m.

Paradise, Skylar Hunt, 12 p.m.; Buck Fuckalo, Matt Hartman, And Friends, 6 p.m.
Shorty Pants, Travis Martin
Franky & Louie's, Montage, 8 p.m.
Margaritaville Tiki Hut, Art Bentley, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 30
Paradise, Buck Fuckalo, Matt Hartman, And Friends, 5 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, J&J Jam, 12 p.m.;
Blake Gardner, 5 p.m.
Margaritaville Tiki Hut, Rick Lamb, 2 p.m.

July
Tuesday, July 2
Off The Cliff, Travelin Kind, 5 p.m.;
Taz-Mania, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3
Paradise, Mick Byrd, 5 p.m.
Off The Cliff, Chuck Bresino, 5 p.m.;
Taz-Mania, 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 4
Casablanca, Tim Newell, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Starla & Scotty, 4 p.m.
H Toad's, Shawn C, 6 p.m.
Paradise, Art Bentley, 5 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Lucas Beebe, 12 p.m.;
Captain Geech, 9 p.m.
Margaritaville Tiki Hut, Rick Lamb, 9:30 p.m.
Off The Cliff, Travelin Kind, 4:30 p.m.;
Grayson Wood, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 5
Brick House, Double D Acoustics, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, Steven Scott, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, John Allen,

12 p.m.; Mitch Shields, 4 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, Kalani, 8 p.m.
H Toad's, Dave Bennett, 6 p.m.;
Neon Taco, Chloe Hoecker, 12 p.m.;
Kael, 5 p.m.
Paradise, Kurt Allen Band, 6 p.m.
Shorty Pants, Art Bentley
Franky & Louie's, Captain Geech, 9 p.m.
Margaritaville Tiki Hut, Rick Lamb, 6 p.m.
Off The Cliff, Tom Bryant, 5 p.m.;
Old Soul Savage, 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 6
Brick House, Zach Simpson, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, Bobby Stilwell, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Tim Gaines, 12 p.m.;
Kalani, 4 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, Astro Katz, 8:30 p.m.
H Toad's, Marcus Words (duo), 6 p.m.
Neon Taco, Kael, 12 p.m.;
Popo Beck, 5 p.m.
Paradise, Art Bentley, 12 p.m.;
Presley Puig, 5:55 p.m.
Shorty Pants, Travis Marvin
Franky & Louie's, Captain Geech, 9 p.m.
Margaritaville Tiki Hut, Cody West, 6 p.m.
Off The Cliff, Travelin Kind, 5 p.m.;
i-Berries, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 7
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Mickey Hollis, 12 p.m.;
Dayne Hudek, 4 p.m.
H Toad's, Justyn Moreland, 6 p.m.
Paradise, Hometown Tourist, 5 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Lucas Beebe, 12 p.m.;
Kalani, 5 p.m.
Margaritaville Tiki Hut, Dave Bennett, 2 p.m.



Adam Boehle was the champion of the 2024 Laker Lunger Challenge held at Pa-He-Tsi boat ramp in Osage Beach on Saturday, June 22. Boehles reeled in a bass weighing 6.43 pounds to take the title. The fishing tournament is a fundraiser for the Camdenton Lakers Athletic Booster Club. LOZ SPORTS NETWORK/FACEBOOK



Quent Reed and Steve Heitman were the winners of the 2024 Laker Lunger VIP Tournament held at Pa-He-Tsi boat ramp on Saturday, June 22. Reed and Heitman's total of 11.09 pounds earned the duo a first-place finish. LOZ SPORTS NETWORK/FACEBOOK

Fishermen take part in fourth annual Laker Lunger Challenge

BY SAM KOMBRINK
The Lake Sun
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Fishermen braved the heat to take part in the fourth annual Laker Lunger Challenge bass fishing tournament from June 21-22 to raise money for Camdenton High School athletics through the Laker Athletic Booster Club.

The tournament kicked off at 6 a.m. and ran until 12 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and more than \$25,000 was raised this year for the Booster Club.

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Missouri

Celebrate safely this summer

MDC reminds people to be careful with fireworks, campfires and other sources of fire that could cause a wildfire.

With dry weather around the state, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds everyone to be especially 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. Fireworks are not allowed on conservation areas. Check with local ordinances and authorities for bans on fireworks and open burning.

Outdoor burning

Don't burn during high conditions. Dry grass, high temperatures, low humidity and wind make fire nearly impossible to control. Check with

Marcus Sykora, (who started the Laker Lunger Challenge) was paired with Andy Eidson and the duo finished second with (10.79 pounds). Lawson Hibdon teamed up with Ryan Lustig for a third-place catch of (10.06 pounds).

Sykora said that the VIP Tournament is the biggest generator of revenue during the weekend, but it would not be as successful if it wasn't for his friends in the fishing community like Bob Bueltmann from bassingbob.com.

"I just make a quick phone call to some friends who are extremely well versed anglers on the lake and they all say yes," he said. "I pair them up with leadership figures, VIP donors and other members who support the Camdenton community."

According to Sykora, the VIP event is set up as a single big fish event where the boater/pro angler is allowed to catch their one biggest fish, and then the donor/VIP also catches their biggest fish and the two fish are weighed together in accumulation.

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 distance from a campfire. Never use gasoline, kerosene or other flammable liquid to start a fire. Keep campfires small and control-

"I got paired with a 14-year-old, who was the benefactor from Allee Holman-Howe Funeral home and is the son of Brett Eidson who is the funeral director," Sykora said. "Brett could not make it so he sent his son and we won second and our two big ones weighed 10.79. But, number one, we fished from 6-12 p.m. so the heat is minimized and June is one of the best months in the whole year to fish for bass on Lake of the Ozarks. When you combine bass fishing, plus helping out the local kids, it's just a win-win for everybody."

Sykora shared how the turnout was this time around with the tournament not being on Father's Day weekend like in past years.

"Turnout was a little bit lower maybe because it wasn't Father's Day weekend or maybe because it was extremely hot, but what I love about that event is that we have such a rich culture of bass fishing here at the Lake of the Ozarks," he said.

lable. 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.

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.

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.

Learn about venomous snakes

Learn about Missouri's venomous snakes at July 9 MDC virtual program

Dispel myths and get identification tips at online event.

When it comes to things people are afraid of in the outdoors, venomous snakes top many fright lists. While it's true people should always give venomous snakes space, it's equally true that some of the things people fear about venomous snakes are based on things that simply aren't true.

People can learn more about Missouri's venomous snakes and separate myths from facts at the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) virtual program "Venomous Snakes of Missouri" on July 9. This free online program, which is being put on by the staff of MDC's Springfield Conservation Nature Center, will be from 2-3 p.m. and is open to all ages. People can register at:

<https://mdc-event-web.s3.amazonaws.com/Event/EventDetails/201434>

At this event, MDC Naturalist Sam Grove will discuss the venomous snake species found in Missouri and how to identify them. She will also discuss some of the falsehoods that have come to be associated with venomous snakes. For instance:

Copperheads do not travel in pairs. Copperheads compete with each other for food and space and would much rather have habitats all to themselves than share them with other copperheads. Also, the bite of a young venomous snake is not more potent than an adult's bite. A young snake's venom has the same potency as venom from a mature adult.

What is true is that venomous snakes have a bite that should be respected by all humans. When seen in the wild, venomous snakes should be left alone.

Though the July 9 program is free, registration is required. To participate, use the link above.

Registrants must provide an e-mail, so a program link can be sent to them. This program will include a chat-based question-and-answer period where participants can interact with the presenters.

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 upcoming events or how to sign up for text alerts from the nature center can call 417-888-4237.

Staff at MDC facilities across the state are holding virtual and in-person programs. A listing of these programs can be found at mdc.mo.gov/events.

Lake Ozark



Genevieve Gardner, 10, of Lake Ozark won first place in 7-10 Youth Division at The Bassmasters Kids' Fishing Tournament held June 15. Genevieve is the daughter of Randy and Evie Gardner of Lake Ozark. Her grandfather is Randy Gardner, Sr., of Rocky Mount, and her grandmother is Jenny Eichelberger of Jefferson City. PHOTO PROVIDED



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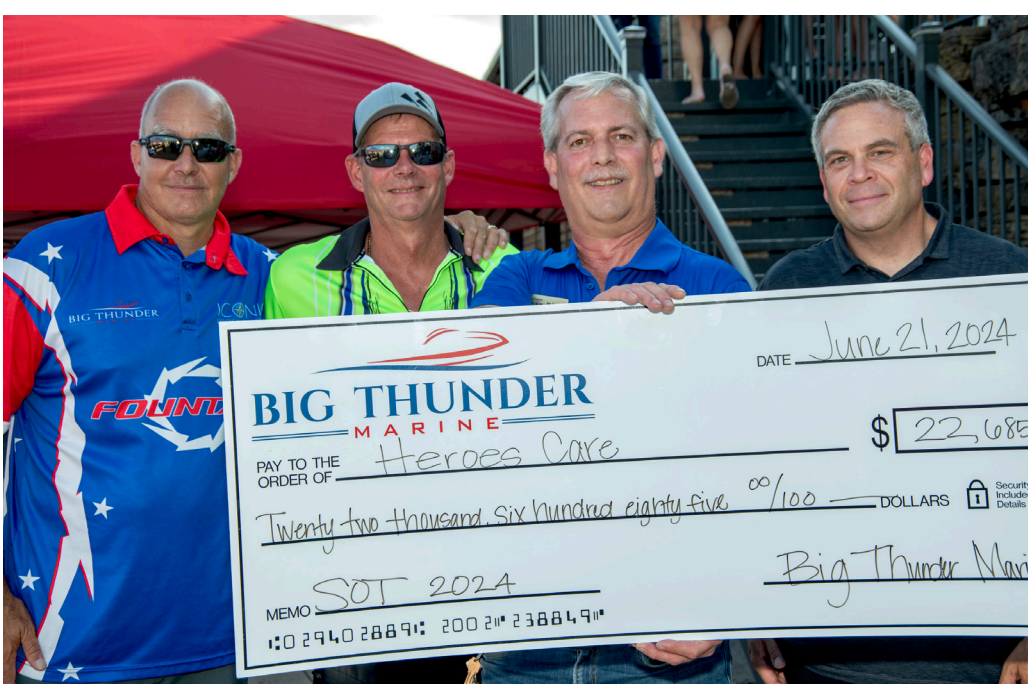
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Dozens of military personnel, spouses and support crews took part in the annual Big Thunder Support Our Troops Poker Run that left out of Dog Days in Osage Beach Friday morning after breakfast. Donations support H.E.R.O.E.S Care, a national organization dedicated to providing emergency financial aid, employment opportunities and mental health care for veterans. The Support Our Troops Poker Run started in 2008 and has raised \$328,000 since then. Various items were raffled at every stop.

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Iowa Reunion Club outing at Frankie and Louie's in SB

The Iowa Reunion Club will host its next event, the "IRC's Mid Summer Lake Night", on Saturday, July 24, for all current 2024 Iowa Reunion Club members.

This event will be held at Frankie & Louie's Beachfront Bar & Grill in Sunrise Beach from 5:30 to 7 p.m. This is the seventh of 12 events scheduled by the club for this year. This event, as are all Iowa Reunion Club events, is open to all current 2024 club members.

You can contact Bil Cooper at 480-4601 to learn how to join the club and for information on this event, or go to the Iowa Reunion Club's web site at www.iowareunionclub.com

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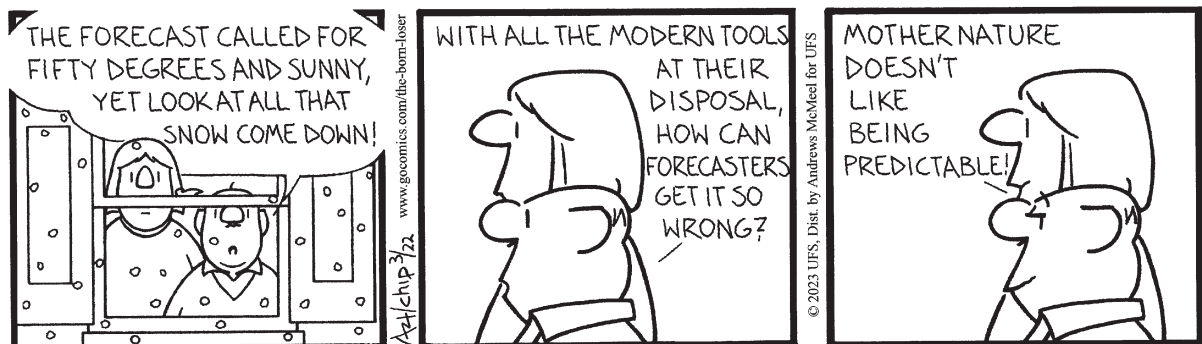
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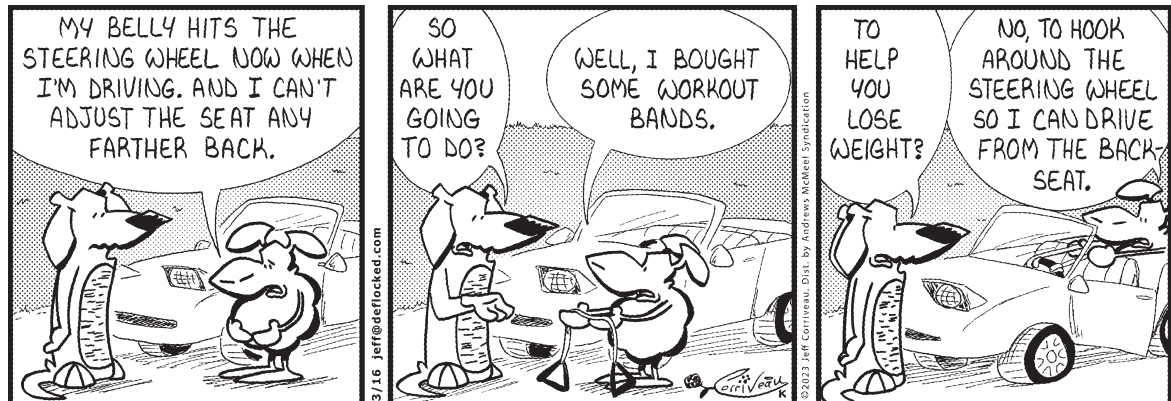
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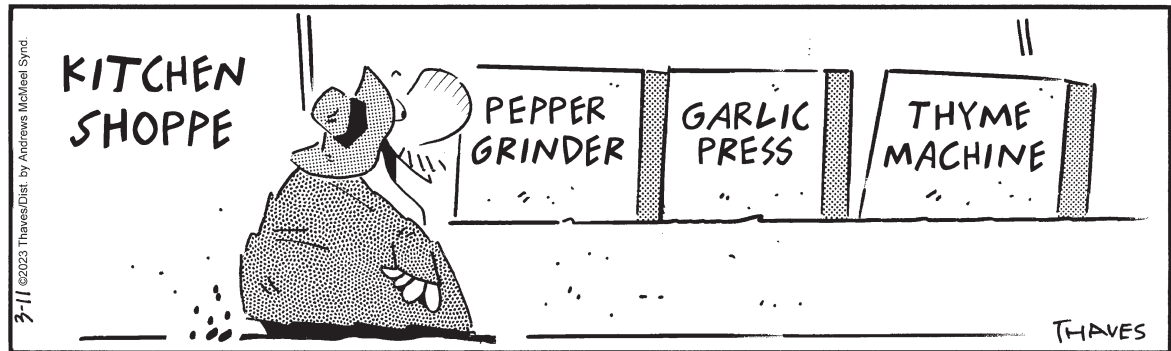
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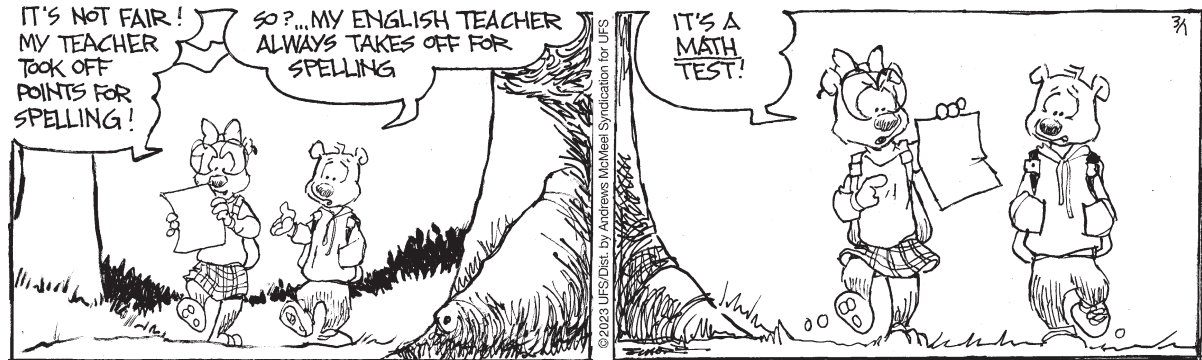
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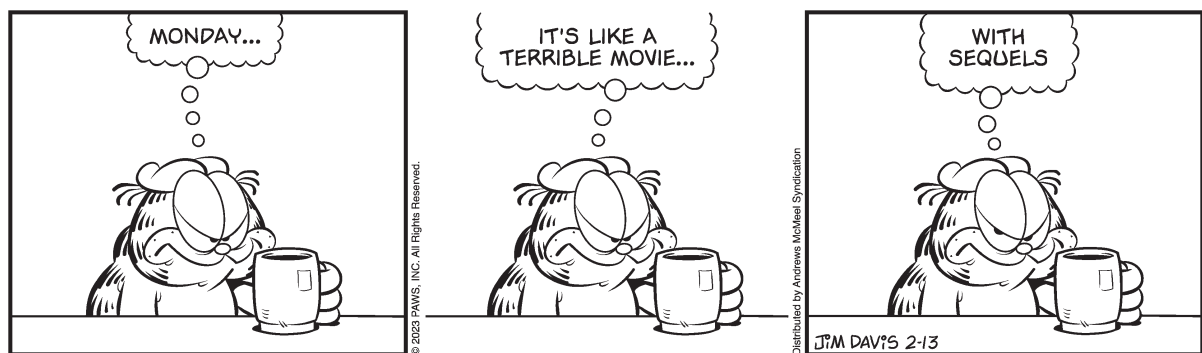
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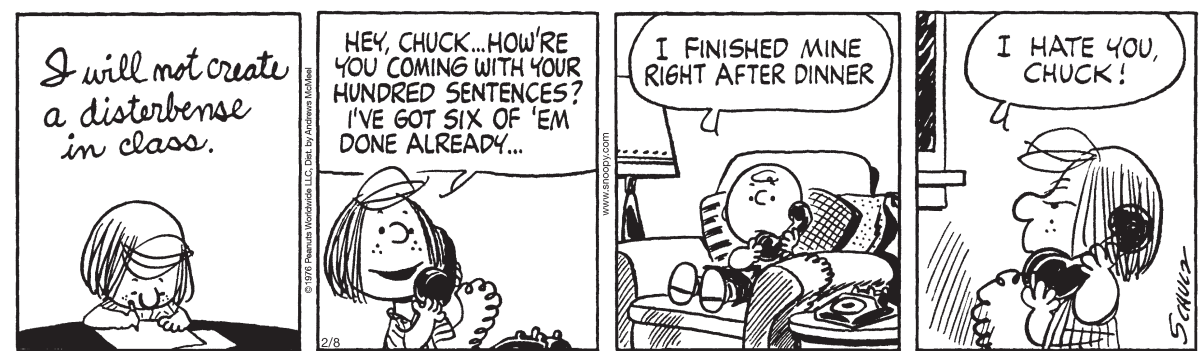
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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

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

“ LT CAOBTL UYB ANAO MTLTOAH ETO
UMYV MA OAPAXNAH. MTLTO MYB FAAL
VMA OAUYOH ETO UMYV MA DYNA.”
— PYKNXL PTTKXHDA

Previous Solution: “The thing that would most improve my life is 27 hours in a day. I could meet all my deadlines.” — Yoko Ono

TODAY'S CLUE: B tenbe J

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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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 Morass
 - 4 “— No Sunshine”
 - 8 Golden Rule word
 - 12 Curie daughter
 - 13 Ms. Ephron
 - 14 Main role
 - 15 Always, to Keats
 - 16 Promise
 - 18 Jacques, in song
 - 20 Tijuana aunt
 - 21 Zoologists' mouths
 - 23 Party-thrower's plea
 - 26 Thrill
 - 29 Risque
 - 32 To date
 - 34 Oak or maple
 - 35 Galleon cargo
 - 36 Keogh relative
 - 37 Santa — winds
 - 38 Shaggy flower
 - 39 Trim the hedge
 - 40 Fetch
 - 41 Byway
 - 42 Gawk at
 - 43 Grease cutter
 - 45 Pull along
 - 47 In the past
 - 49 Open, as a bottle
 - 53 New York island
 - 58 Color
 - 59 Fit of shivering
 - 60 Soft mineral
 - 61 Previous
 - 62 Vacuum attachment
 - 63 Drama prize
 - 64 Use a ray gun
- DOWN**
- 1 Gripe
 - 2 Completed
 - 3 “Primal Fear” star
 - 4 Hostility
 - 5 Unlucky gambler's note
 - 6 Hunter's org.
 - 7 Sour
 - 8 Humerous neighbors
 - 9 Beauty salon item
 - 10 — kwon do
 - 11 Shelley offering
 - 17 Well-ventilated

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 19 Went by bike
- 22 Kitchen emanation
- 24 Contending
- 25 Source of danger
- 26 Bachelor party
- 27 Osprey kin
- 28 “Peachy keen!”
- 30 — for one's money
- 31 Supergirl's horse
- 33 Record a speech
- 39 Planted, as seed
- 41 Links org.
- 44 Sighed with delight
- 46 Pound fraction
- 48 Comic strip dog
- 50 Yvette's home
- 51 Emanation
- 52 Chirp
- 53 Gullet
- 54 Turkish official
- 55 Convent dweller
- 56 PC key
- 57 MacGraw of films



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The Camden County Commission is accepting bids on behalf of the Camden County Road and Bridge Department for "Broce Self-Propelled Sweeper." For additional information, please contact the Camden County Road and Bridge Department at (573) 346-4471.

Sealed bids must be in the hands of Rowland A. Todd, County Clerk, by 10:00 AM, July 16, 2024. One (1) original and four (4) copies of the bid must be submitted to the following address:
Rowland A. Todd
Camden County Clerk
1 Court Circle NW, Suite 2
Camdenton, MO 65020

The outer envelope shall be marked in the lower left hand corner "BROCE SELF-PROPELLED SWEEPER 240128-Q"

The County of Camden (herein called the "County"), invites bids on the form attached hereto, all blanks of which must be appropriately filled in. Bids will be received by the County Clerk, at their office located at 1 Court Circle NW, Suite 2, Camdenton, Missouri, until 10:00 a.m. July 16, 2024 at which time in the 3rd floor old courtroom, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to the Camden County Road & Bridge Department c/o County Clerk, and designated as. The Camden County Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted. The Camden County Commission has the right to accept the best and lowest bid submitted.

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PUBLIC NOTICE 23308 INVITATION TO BID

The Camden County Commission is accepting bids on behalf of the Camden County Road and Bridge Department for "Double Drum Vibratory Compactor." For additional information, please contact the Camden County Road and Bridge Department at (573) 346-4471.

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Camden County Commission
First insertion: 6-26-24, 145-051
Last insertion: 6-26-24, 145-051

PUBLIC NOTICE 23288 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

Case No.: 24CM-PR00088
Filed 6/04/2024

IN THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT ALLAN LOYD, Decedent.
NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT LOYD, DECEASED, as an heir of said Decedent or through any heir of said Decedent:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above Court by Christel Loyd Kappes for the determination of the heirs of Robert Loyd, deceased, and of their respective interest as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by the Decedent at the time of his death, to-wit:

All of Unit No. 17-2 of Brentwood Condominium Second Addition, a condominium in Camden County, Missouri, according to the Plat thereof, filed of record at Plat Book 23, Pages 68A and 68B, in the Camden County Recorder's Office. In addition, a 10x24 boat slip with hoist located at Unit No. 17-2 of Brentwood Condominium Second Addition, together with all proceeds thereof.

The attorney for the Petitioner is Jonathan C. Browning, 305 E. McCarty Street, Suite 300, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101. You are required to appear to answer said Petition on August 27, 2024 at 10 a.m., in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court for Camden County, Missouri, 1 Court Circle, Camdenton, Missouri, 65020, at which time and place the Petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment may be entered in due course upon the Petition.

/s/ Kayla Henry, Circuit Clerk by KR Clerk, Probate Division
Circuit Court of Camden County, Missouri
First insertion: 6-12-24, 145-047
Last insertion: 7-03-24, 145-053

PUBLIC NOTICE 23281 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case No.: 24CM-CC00129

SWEENEY PROPERTIES/2049 WYANDOTTE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. BERTON L. ORMSBY, and spouses, if any, of if they be deceased, then their unknown consorts, former consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees, executors, administrators, assigns and successors in trust of such deceased AND HELEN M. ORMSBY, and spouses, if any, of if they be deceased, then their unknown consorts, former consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees, executors, administrators, assigns and successors in trust of such deceased, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The State of Missouri to the above-named or described Defendants, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Camden, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

All of Lot 142 in "Grand Point Subdivision" all as shown on the plat(s) of said subdivision, filed for record in Plat book 45, at page(s) 32A through 32P, in the Recorder's Office of Camden County, Missouri; subject, however to the provisions shown on said plat(s), and to all easements, restrictions, conditions and reservations of record, including, but not limited to those contained in an indenture dated

January 14, 1986, recorded in Book 283, at Page 436 in the Recorder's Office of Camden County, Missouri (or as now or hereafter amended) and subject further to all existing roadways, electric, and telephone lines, whether of record or not of record.

Subject to all restrictions, easements, reservations and conditions of record and to all existing roads and power lines, whether of record or not.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption thereof and the name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is Parks & Drake LLC, P.O. Box 2514, 2086 Horseshoe Bend Parkway, Ste. 200, Lake Ozark, Missouri, 65049. You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleadings or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within forty-five days after the 5th day of June, 2024 a Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a true copy hereof be published according to law in the Lake Sun, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Camden, State of Missouri.

The copy shall be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 24th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Kayla Henry, Circuit Clerk
/s/ Tricia McCollum, Deputy Clerk
First insertion: 6-05-24, 145-045
Last insertion: 6-26-24, 145-051

PUBLIC NOTICE 23311 INVITATION TO BID

The Camden County Commission is accepting bids on behalf of the Camden County Road and Bridge Department for "2,000 Gallon Water Truck." For additional information, please contact the Camden County Road and Bridge Department at (573) 346-4471.

Sealed bids must be in the hands of Rowland A. Todd, County Clerk, by 10:00 AM, July 16, 2024. One (1) original and four (4) copies of the bid must be submitted to the following address:

Rowland A. Todd
Camden County Clerk
1 Court Circle NW, Suite 2
Camdenton, MO 65020

The outer envelope shall be marked in the lower left hand corner "2,000 GALLON WATER TRUCK 240128-P"

The County of Camden (herein called the "County"), invites bids on the form attached hereto, all blanks of which must be appropriately filled in. Bids will be received by the County Clerk, at their office located at 1 Court Circle NW, Suite 2, Camdenton, Missouri, until 10:00 a.m. July 16, 2024 at which time in the 3rd floor old courtroom, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to the Camden County Road & Bridge Department c/o County Clerk, and designated as. The Camden County Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted. The Camden County Commission has the right to accept the best and lowest bid submitted.

Camden County Commission
First insertion: 6-26-24, 145-051
Last insertion: 6-26-24, 145-051

PUBLIC NOTICE 23280 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case No. 24CM-DR00059

In re: Kevin Dale Huey, Petitioner

JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT INDIVIDUAL

1. Parties Appearing

Petitioner Kevin Dale Huey appears.

2. Petitioner's full legal name at birth (prior to first marriage) was Kevin Dean Huey. 3. The Court finds that the change of name would be proper and would not be detrimental to the interests of any other person.

4. The name of Petitioner is changed as follows:

From Kevin Dale Huey to Kevin Dean Huey.

6. Notice of the change of name shall be published at least once each week for three consecutive weeks in the following newspaper of general circulation: Lake Sun Leader.

7. Court costs are to be paid from the court cost deposit(s) previously posted.

/s/ Judge Michael Gilley
5-17-24

A certified copy of this judgment is to be mailed to the following person(s):

Kevin Huey
179 Regency Cove Drive
Lake Ozark, MO 65049
First insertion: 6-05-24, 145-045
Last insertion: 7-10-24, 145-055

PUBLIC NOTICE 23302 INVITATION TO BID

The Camden County Commission is accepting bids for the rebuild of the backup generator for the Juvenile Justice Center. The unit is

to operate with the current transfer system inside the building and must power existing backup circuits.

Unit specifications are 80kw 3 Phase 120/40, propane feed.

Scope of work: removal of the old components and installation of new components, any needed changes to the current concrete pad, all connections to the new unit, startup testing to the new unit and facility. Bidder must be able to provide warranty service during the warranty period.

For bid specifications and to view the project contact Eddie Eidson, Maintenance Supervisor at 573-216-5155.

Sealed bids must be in the hands of Rowland A. Todd, County Clerk, by 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 11, 2024. One (1) original and Four (4) copies of the bid must be submitted to the following address:

Rowland A. Todd
Camden County Clerk
1 Court Circle NW, Suite 2
Camdenton, MO 65020

The outer envelope shall be marked in the lower left hand corner "240711 JJC Generator" along with the business name of the contractor/company submitting the bid.

The Camden County Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted. The Camden County Commission has the right to accept the best and lowest bid submitted.

Camden County Commission
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PUBLIC NOTICE 23282 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case No.: 24CM-CC00160

SWEENEY PROPERTIES/2049 WYANDOTTE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. MICHAEL A. DAMKO, and spouses, if any, of if they be deceased, then their unknown consorts, former consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees,

executors, administrators, assigns and successors in trust of such deceased AND OLD KINDERHOOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., and SWEENEY PROPERTIES LLC, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to the above-named or described Defendants, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Camden, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lot 21 of Old Kinderhook Plat 3, a subdivision in Camden County, Missouri, according to the plat thereof filed and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Camden County, Missouri.

Subject to all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and to all existing roads and utility lines and easements, whether of record or not.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption thereof and the name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is Parks & Drake LLC, P.O. Box 2514, 2086 Horseshoe Bend Parkway, Ste. 200, Lake Ozark, Missouri, 65049. You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleadings or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within forty-five days after the 5th day of June, 2024 a Judgment by default will be rendered against you.

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The copy shall be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 14th day of May, 2024.

Rowland A. Todd
Camden County Clerk
1 Court Circle NW, Suite 2
Camdenton, MO 65020.

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Last insertion: 6-26-24, 145-051

/s/ Kayla Henry, Circuit Clerk
/s/ Tricia McCollum, Deputy Clerk
First insertion: 6-05-24, 145-045
Last insertion: 6-26-24, 145-051

PUBLIC NOTICE 23309 INVITATION TO BID

The Camden County Commission is accepting bids on behalf of the Camden County Road and Bridge Department for "Smooth Drum Roller." For additional information, please contact the Camden County Road and Bridge Department at (573) 346-4471.

Sealed bids must be in the hands of Rowland A. Todd, County Clerk, by 10:00 AM, July 16, 2024. One (1) original and four (4) copies of the bid must be submitted to the following address:

Rowland A. Todd
Camden County Clerk
1 Court Circle NW, Suite 2
Camdenton, MO 65020.

The outer envelope shall be marked in the lower left hand corner "SMOOTH DRUM ROLLER 240128-T"

The County of Camden (herein called the "County"), invites bids on the form attached hereto, all blanks of which must be appropriately filled in.

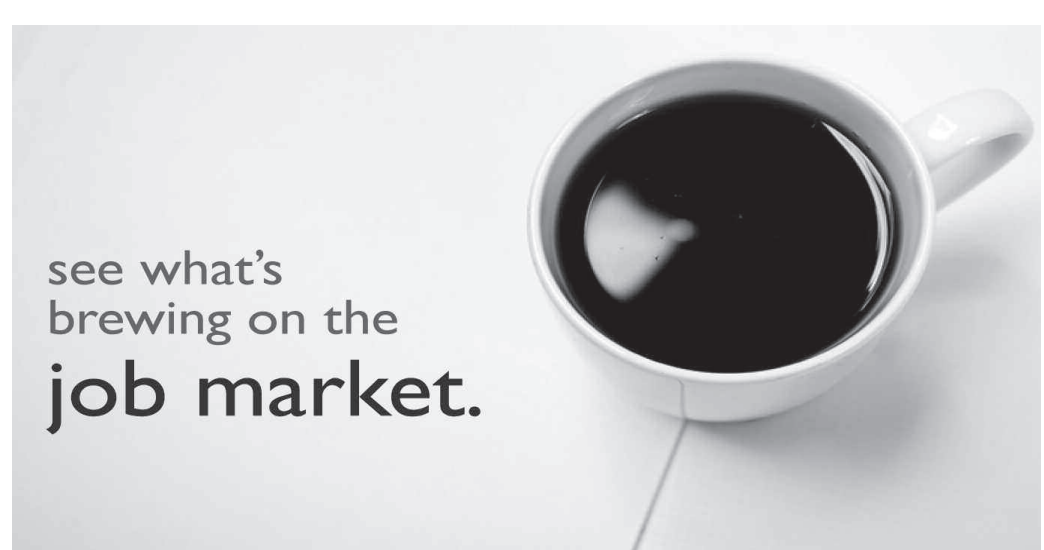
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