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Buffington Competes In 15th Junior PGA Championship

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

The top 144 junior golfers tee off this week in what is easily one of golf's major championships – the 45th Boys Junior PGA Championship.

This year Bowling Green High School senior, Brayden Buffington has earned his way into the championship after a victory in Gateway PGA Tour. He took the overall boys championship at The Quarry at Crystal Springs in Maryland Heights on June 29-30.

Held this year at the Kearney Hill Golf Links in Lexington, Kent., the event is where many of the world's best get their start.

Past participants of the Junior PGA Championships include Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Jordan Spieth, and many others.

According to the Junior PGA website, "the inaugural Championship was held in 1976 at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla., and has continued to be a popular stop on the national junior circuit."

"Until 2017 both the Boys and Girls Junior PGA Championships were one Championship but transitioned to two separate Championships," the website continued.

"This change allowed a growth in field size and the Championships to be played at separate venues and dates."

Buffington is amongst 144-players comprised of 82 players who qualified through their PGA Sections with the remainder based on national junior/amateur events and special exemptions.

The Boys Junior PGA Championship has been contested on 12 storied golf courses, including, but not limited to PGA National Resort (hosted 19 Championships), Bellerive Country Club, Valhalla, and Pinehurst Resort & Country Club.

Kearney Hill Golf Links is an 18-hole par 72 course. Considered a premier public golf course, it is a Scottish links-style course characterized by deep sand and grass bunkers. The sparse trees and open rolling terrain will make wind a factor while playing at the course.

It's hosted the Senior PGA Tour, the Celebrity Players Tour, and the PGA Junior Tour.

The Boys Junior PGA Championship runs through July 15.

For more information visit their website <https://live-jr-pga-champ.pantheonsite.io/>



Pictured are employees of Northeast Correctional Center (NECC) in Bowling Green at a Lifesaver Award ceremony held Friday, July 9 at the Pike County Fairgrounds, front row (l-r): Samantha Byram, Alana Winter, Diana McDonald, and Amber Stubenrauch. Second row: Mickey Oeth, Evan Hammett, Jacob Wiegand, Jeremy Warning, and Dan Wiley.

Northeast Correctional Center Honors Lifesaver Award Recipients

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Northeast Correctional Center were honored Friday, July 9 at the Pike County Fairgrounds after being presented with the NECC's Lifesaver Awards. The recipients lifesaving actions

span as far back as 2019, but ceremonies were postponed due to pandemic.

Honorees include Phillip Byram, Alana Winter, Diana McDonald, Amber Stubenrauch, Mickey Oeth,

Evan Hammett, Jacob Wiegand, Jeremy Warning, and Dan Wiley.

PACT Planning Gospel Sing

After having to cancel the annual event last year due to COVID-19, the members of PACT (Prayer and Action in Christ Together) are planning the annual Gospel Sing to help kick-off this year's Pike County fair week.

Singers from a variety of churches throughout Pike County will be sharing their gift of song in worship of Christ. The schedule of singers for the event is already full, so it promises to be a wonderfully uplifting event!

Gospel Sing will be held Sunday, July 25 at the main building of Pike County Fairgrounds, beginning at 3 p.m. It should last approximately 2 hours. An offering will be accepted to benefit the Hope Center of Pike County and the Bowling Green Ministerial Alliance, both of whom provide invaluable services to those in need in the area. Non-perishable food items will also be collected for the Hope Center food pantry.

Check the PACT Facebook page, Prayer and Action in Christ Together – PACT, for more information. Questions about the event may be directed to Brenda Haddock, 573-470-2506, or Karen Arico, 314-941-0210.

Mark Twain Zephyr Rebuild, Outreach Tour And Book Signing

BY BRICE CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Railroad stations throughout the county stand as reminders of when the lines were a popular means of travel for passengers.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2006, the Louisiana Train Depot on the southern end of town is one such reminder.

First built in 1907 by the Chicago and Alton Railroad, the depot operated until 1967. Despite past efforts to save the building, it remains abandoned.

However, it might see some renewed interest as the restoration of the Mark Twain Zephyr gains national attention.

The Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad in Trego, Wisconsin has taken on an exciting and historic renovation project of rebuilding the Mark Twain Zephyr which served passengers between Burlington, Iowa and St. Louis from Oct. 25, 1935 until 1958.

For the past 10 months, our team of experienced carpenters, renovators, and craftspeople have garnered national attention transforming the Mark Twain Zephyr from a lifeless shell into what will be the only operable train of its kind – anywhere!

Between July 17-22, the railroad's Director of Passenger Development, Robert Tabern, will be visiting numerous communities along the original route of the Mark Twain Zephyr in western Illinois, eastern Iowa, and Missouri to give historical presentations about the train and to update residents on the progress of the restoration.

Tabern is offering a free one-hour presentation at the Louisiana Public Library on Wednesday, July 21 at 11

a.m., to talk about the project and his book series. His next stop on the tour is at the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum in Hannibal at 2:30 p.m.

He is the author of the three-volume book series, Mark Twain Zephyr: History, Restoration & Re-birth, will be selling and signing copies of his books at each of the stops.

According to Tabern, the 'tour idea' came from several residents in Hannibal, Quincy, and Louisiana who contacted railroad over the spring, requesting a visit. "After the train was decommissioned in 1958 it spent the next 60 years passed between seven different private owners; none of whom had the resources to complete the costly multi-million-dollar renovations needed."

The Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad stepped in last summer, purchasing the five train cars and bringing them to Northwest Wisconsin for repair. In the future, the Mark Twain Zephyr will be fully operable, giving passengers rides on the tourist railroad's main line out of Trego.

Besides giving presentations and book signings, the Wisconsin Great Northern is interested in meeting and interviewing people who remember riding (or even perhaps working aboard) the Mark Twain Zephyr between 1935 and 1958.

Preserving the memories of passengers and crew on video is an important part of this tour and preserving the legacy of the train.

Those who have memories and would like to be interviewed, should e-mail: rtabern@spoonertrainride.com.

Tabern will hold a one-hour presentation at the Louisiana Public Library on July 21 at 11 a.m.



Samantha Byram accepts the Lifesaver Award on behalf of her husband, COI Phillip Byram who was on military service with the United States Army during NECC's ceremony.



NECC Warden, Dan Redington, addresses the audience gathered about the heroics of the facility's staff who were presented with the Lifesaver Awards last Friday.

'Take No Prisoners'

Civil War Commander Has Strong Words For Pike County Rebels

Editor's note: Following is the first part of a story series by award-winning print and broadcast journalist, historian and public relations professional Brent Engel of Louisiana.

Military generals do not mince words, and Clinton Fisk was no exception.

As the man who led Union efforts in Northeast Missouri during the latter part of the Civil War, he had a particular interest in quelling rebel uprisings in Pike County.

Fisk did not drink, smoke or swear, and was a devout Christian whose intolerance of moonshine and brothels was outdone only by his contempt for Confederates. In a series of 1864 letters, he let field commanders know exactly what was expected.

"Strike swiftly and with determination," the general urged. "Take no prisoners. Kill the villains wherever caught in their hellish practices. Move earnestly."

Biographer Alphonso A. Hopkins noted that Fisk possessed "a ripe character" and "should be a source of inspiration to all men" because "lives like this are possible in our country."

"Clinton B. Fisk had qualities that were all his own, that belonged to the individual genius of the man, to imitate which would be a folly," said theologian, author and magazine publisher Dr. Lyman Abbott. "But he had moral qualities to perceive which required no great insight, but to imitate which might well incite the Christian ambition of every one of us."

James E. Kirby Jr., a scholar at Oklahoma State University, simply called the commander "famous and important."

"Fisk was a determined and dedicated Union man ready to wage the fight on both military and civilian

fronts," Kirby said.

With an ancestor who captained a colonial Revolutionary War ship named Tyrannicide, it's no wonder Fisk was interested in the military.

In addition, a grandfather was a major general under George Washington and his father was an army captain. But he also had relatives who could just as easily quote the Bible – including ministers, missionaries and even a theological educator – and he would make sure the men serving under him in Pike County had copies of Scriptures.

Clinton Bowen Fisk was born Dec. 8, 1828, at a tiny crossroads called Clapp's Corners in Western New York. The house had once been a whiskey distillery – or what Hopkins called "one of those manufacturing of liquid death."

With 15 aunts and uncles, Fisk had plenty of role models. His father, Benjamin, was a contractor who worked on the Erie Canal, among other projects. Benjamin was the final child born to the second wife of Ephraim Fisk, a church deacon whose first spouse died giving birth to quadruplets, the type of pregnancy that was extremely rare at the time.

Unlike his wife, Lydia, it appears Benjamin rarely attended church services and was more pragmatic about faith. He once told an itinerant minister who inquired about the cost for shoeing a horse that he'd do the job for free if the preacher offered a sermon on the spot.

Fisk had five brothers – Cyrus, Leander, Horace, Welcome and Western. He was just two when the family moved to a growing community in Michigan. His father found success and was even able to buy land, but died at age 37 of typhus in 1832. Industrious and motivated even as a youngster, Fisk showed a determination that few could match.

"An eager thirst for knowledge early possessed him, and almost before anyone knew it he had learned to read," Hopkins noted. "In like self-helpful way, he learned to write."

At nine, Fisk agreed to apprentice with a church deacon who farmed nearby, but kept up with his studies even though formal schooling only amounted to three months a year.

Mature for his age, the first book he owned was a mangled copy of Shakespeare plays, bought with proceeds from hoeing corn for two days. He later captured a raccoon and taught it tricks before selling the animal to a circus so he could buy a Latin textbook. While providing a home-away-from-home, the deacon gave the boy his first lessons about abolition.

"They held long and animated conversations over slavery, and all the innate hatred of Clinton's boyish heart quickened and grew strong against it," Hopkins said.

Within a year, Fisk had accepted Christ and joined the church. Tragedy struck when his brother, Western, died. Fisk returned to his mother's house more tenacious than ever.

"He did not find the doors of opportunity wide open even now," Hopkins cautioned. "It was not easy for the boy of eleven to overcome such difficulties as hedged him in."

Working any cash-for-hire job that came along was a matter of necessity, but Fisk would also accept payment in the form of printed materials. Self-confidence soon led to a Fourth of July speech he delivered before townsfolk that was "radical with anti-slavery sentiment," Hopkins wrote.

It was just a taste of what the preteen was cooking up.

Next time: Politics and passion.



Five Decades of Mo Mo

The Louisiana Area Historical Museum is observing the 50th anniversary of the first sighting of Mo Mo the Missouri Monster in Pike County. Pictured is Connor Harrison imitating the creature outside the museum at 304 Georgia. Inside, patrons will find a window display and a free story about the beast. In July 1971, Joan Mills and Mary Ryan were returning to St. Louis on Highway 79 when they stopped for a picnic northwest of Louisiana. They claim a huge, hairy "half-ape, half-man" came out of the woods. It had a horrible odor and made gurgling sounds. The women got away and the incident was largely kept quiet by authorities, but additional sightings in Louisiana a year later brought national attention. Mo Mo is still the source of stories, a song, movies, television programs and conversation. The museum is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays.

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Gary Dale Wheeler, 59,

Paynesville

Ben W. Grundmeier, 88,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Michael Edward Davis, 44,

New London



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Louisiana Museum Unveils Flag

In honor of Independence Day weekend, the Louisiana Area Historical Museum unveiled an authentic Union flag, pictured at top left. It originally featured 32 stars and was made after Minnesota became a state in 1858. The other two stars were added upon the admission of Oregon in 1859 and Kansas in 1861, but before West Virginia joined in 1863. It was donated by museum board member Dr. Edward Glenn from his mother's estate. Restoration was done by Creative Art Services of St. Louis. The Union ensign is displayed side-by-side with a First Flag of the Confederacy, upper right, which was donated in 2016 and came from the family of Confederate soldier Samuel Minor, whose photo hangs below the flag at lower right. Charles Cogar is pictured taking a photo of museum board member Linda Beer with the two flags. The museum at 304 Georgia Street is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays. There is no admission charge, but donations are always welcomed.



Wallace Shows Overall Champion

Clara Wallace of Vandalia competed at the Shelby County Cattle Show with Ace. She came home with a banner and reserve overall champion market calf.

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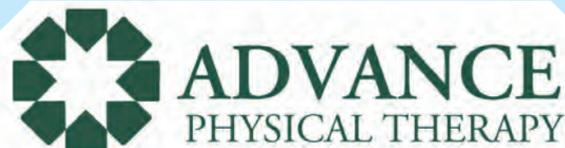
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From The Mayor's Desk...

July is National Parks and Recreation Month! Let us get out and enjoy our parks with walking trails, vibrant playgrounds with safe and durable equipment for our children and grandchildren, (I have great grandchildren) There is a frisbee golf course, a swimming pool, pavilions, ball fields, or just relaxing at a park bench or swing. You can even go into the swimming pool area and get a Pepsi from the soda machine. July is also Home Maintenance Time. The Home Appraisal Institute says, "Cleaning up and spiffing up can add 20 percent to the value of your home." This includes landscaping as well. "The economic effect of landscaping has great impact on property value." They stated that, "If you cannot afford a lot, to do one bigger project which is more beneficial than many little ones." This has been one of my themes as mayor which is beautifying and improving the looks of our yards and properties.



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Hannibal. The high school team will Adopt-A-Project or a "give-back day" by painting fencing at the high school. The players will also have a "fun day" on July 30 as they go paintballing. Good job weightlifters who have dedicated themselves through the summer to become better, more work-ethically minded for football and for life!

Great appreciation is expressed to all who supported the Kaleo Dade Scholarship softball tournament and activities.

The DownTown Hoe Down was a fun time as the Down-Town Revitalization Committee continues to provide: activities, another chalet for short term business opportunities, and the development of the marketplace on the square. The chalet concept allows for short-term inexpensive leases to test their product and business potential. Thanks to all who have donated and given their time to this!

Alliance continues in their mowing, mulching, and replacing of culverts throughout the city. They will be replacing one at Pike 312, also known as the Dairy Queen Road, just beyond Wal-mart, going to the Health Department. This road will be closed all day. Date is yet to be determined.

City hall has received many compliments on the street improvements. Thank you for your positive responses. Please understand that although the streets may be completed there are still small repairs to yards and driveways that are yet to be finished off and made right. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Vacation Bible Schools are being presented around town and if you are interested, please check our papers, radio announcements, and social media like Face Book.

It is not the number of people in a town that makes it successful. It is the number "contributing" to the town.

The Bowling Green Adopt-A-Project has a group volunteering on July 20th. If you have a clean-up project around your yard that you would like to have help, this team is available in the morning and evening. Please notify me at City Hall, 324-5451 or call 314-941-2277.

The Bowling Green Industrial Park is progressing as Sparks continues to expand and develop their facilities and work capabilities. This brings jobs into our city where they are consumers: purchasing, living, plus supporting the activities and needs of Bowling Green. Housing needs are also affected by an increased labor force.

July is also a busy month for the Bowling Green Football Program. Youth camp is July 15 and 16 and starts at 8 a.m. High School camp is July 25-29 and on the 29 the team will travel to Troy to scrimmage Troy and

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or toll-free 888-324-9636

or e-mail to:

peopletribune@sbcglobal.net

On July 15: Pike County Missouri Democratic Club will have their monthly business meeting at 6:30 p.m., at the Cozy C Camp-ground meeting room, 16733 Hwy 54. Meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Any questions call Margart at 573-754-2914.

On July 16: Louisiana K of C Fish Fry, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Seton Hall. Dine-in, carry-out, curbside pick up.

On July 17: Lincoln County Marines and Friends picnic at Indian Camp Creek Park, noon-4 p.m.



Tales And Tails At Farber Library

On Wednesday, June 30 an employee from the Mark Twain Corp of Engineers provided a program on mammals for the summer reading program Tales and Tails. Those attending learned about the characteristics that mammals share. Each child was able to handle fur from several mammals found in Missouri and they looked at the footprints that these mammals would leave. Those attending took home a plaster cast footprint and some items provided from the Corp of Engineers.

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Chris Brown

Christopher "Chris" Paul Brown, 52, of Louisiana died Sunday, June 27, 2021 at his home.

A Celebration of Life was held Friday, July 2 at 1 p.m., at Brown's Auto Body in Louisiana.

Collier Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Chris was born Sept. 14, 1968 to Clarence "Socko" and Dorothy Jane Murray Brown. He was united in marriage to Lisa on Dec. 10, 1986 in Clayton. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Dorothy Jane Brown-Murray and step-father, John Murray; sons, Hunter Brown and wife, Kaitlyn and Spencer Brown; daughters, Shelby Boswell and husband, Matt and Ashley Chamberlain and husband, Coleman; five grandchildren, Maxwell Chamberlain, Mace Chamberlain, Monroe Chamberlain, Maverick Chamberlain, Charlie Boswell, and one on the way; brothers, Theodore Brown, Steven Brown, and Timothy Brown; and sisters, Stacy Grover, Penny Lentes, and Cynthia Brown.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, Clarence "Socko" Brown and a brother, Jefferson Brown.

Chris grew up in Louisiana. He joined the United States Air Force in 1986 and was stationed in Virginia with Lisa and Ashley, and served in Desert Storm.

The family moved back to Louisiana after his service. Chris started his business, Brown's Auto Body, in 1991. He was world-renowned for his restoration excellence of classic cars, for which he received hundreds of awards.

Chris was a member of the Show Me Mustang Club, a Barrett Jackson Car Auction participant, and was also featured in Mustang Monthly. His favorite pastime was working in his garage, restoring old Mustangs while listening to music.

He enjoyed spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. No matter how busy Chris was, he always made time for his family and friends. Chris was well-known, and touched many people during his lifetime. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association for CMT disease c/o the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at www.collierfuneral.com.



Gary Dale Wheeler

Funeral services for Gary Dale Wheeler of Paynesville were held at 1 p.m., Saturday at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home in Elsberry. The Rev. Alan Lockard, pastor of God's House of Ministry near Elsberry, officiated with burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Visitation was from 10 a.m., until the time of services at 1 p.m.

Mr. Wheeler, 59, died Monday, July 5, 2021 at SSM St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis.

Born July 18, 1961 in Louisiana, he was the son of Hubert Hillard and Alma Pearl Gardner Wheeler. Gary was united in marriage on March 28, 1981 in Rock Island, Ill., to Brenda Sue Hunter. This union was blessed with three children, Amanda Faye, Gary Thomas Hillard, and Kimberly Diane. Gary worked as a farmer and loved to hunt.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Brenda Wheeler of Paynesville; their children, Mandy Farrell and companion, Jessie Jennings of Paris, Gary Thomas "G.T." Wheeler and wife, Katrina of Augusta, and Kimberly Hunter and husband, Ezra "A.J." Hunter of Elsberry, Kelly Skaggs and wife, Reagan of Elsberry, and Jerry Skaggs and wife, Jennifer of Elsberry; 20 grandchildren, Donavin, Steven, Mathew, Micheal, Savannah, Danielle, Katarina, Kristopher, Adam, Emma, Danny, Neaveh, Peyton, Logan, Lorelai, Zachary, Brittany, Addric, Michael, and Ethan; and four great-grandchildren. Gary also leaves two brothers, Larry Wheeler of Elsberry, and Richard "Ricky" Gardner and wife,

Dianne of Paynesville; one sister, Deborah Wheeler of Elsberry; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and Alma Wheeler; one brother, Hubert Wheeler, and one aunt, Garnett Gardner.

Serving as pallbearers were Kelly Skaggs, Zachary Skaggs, Addric DeRoy, Ezra Hunter, Jr., Kimberly Hunter, Nathan Winchill, Tommy Harff, Jr., Darrell Chatman, Frank Raspberry, and Jesse Jennings. Honorary pallbearers were Gene Hunter, Darryl Hunter, Kevin Hunter, Ricky Gardner, William Butricks, and Jerry Skaggs.

Memorials may be made to the family of Gary Wheeler, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home; 107 South Fifth Street, Elsberry, MO 63343.

Online condolences may be made at www.carterrickfuneralhome.com.



Benjamin 'Ben' W. Grundmeier Jr.

Benjamin Walter Grundmeier, Jr., went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 2, 2021 in the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, Iowa after a five-year battle with dementia.

Private celebration of life services were held Friday in Iowa.

Ben was born on Jan. 12, 1933 in Northfield, Minn., to Benjamin Sr. and Alma Hilson Grundmeier. Ben's family eventually relocated to Logan, Iowa where Ben attended and graduated from Logan High School in 1951.

He entered into the United States Army following high school and served during the Korean War as a graphic designer. Ben was honorably discharged after four years of active duty. He immediately took a position with the Iowa Corps of Engineers after his military service. Ben then worked for various general contractors building many highways in both Iowa and Missouri, the most notable being the Avenue of the Saints. Ben retired from Dave Schmidt Construction of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Ben is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Sachs Grundmeier; three sons, Blake Grundmeier and wife, Dee, Brian Grundmeier and Benjamin Grundmeier III as well as his two step sons, Gregory Rogers and wife, Shawna and Louis Ball and wife, Cindy; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Ben was preceded in death by his mother, Alma Hilson Grundmeier; his father, Benjamin Walter Grundmeier, Sr.; three brothers, Lowell, Allen "Bud", James "Grundy"; and grandson, Curtis Lee Benjamin Ball.

Ben enjoyed fishing, drawing, painting, and was an avid woodworker. Friends and family have many fond memories of Ben, including his sense of humor and his competitiveness while playing card games including pitch and cribbage. Ben loved the outdoors, time with family and friends and his dog, Jake. He will be dearly missed.

Condolences may be sent to Mary Grundmeier, 2415 River Bluffs Drive NE, Apt. 105, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405.

The family has requested any donations be sent to the Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901 or online www.dementiasociety.org/donate.



Michael Edward Davis

Michael Edward Davis, 44, of New London died Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at his home in New London.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday (today) at James O'Donnell Funeral Home in Hannibal. The Rev. Tim Goodman will officiate. Burial will be at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Hannibal.

Friends and family were invited to Michael's life celebration at a visitation that was from 5-8 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

Michael was born June 26, 1977, in Hannibal to Frederick L. and Betty

Jane Klise Davis. He was married to Angela Marie Arch Davis on Sept. 18, 2004 at the Salt River Christian Church in New London. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother; four children, Austin Michael Davis and Brie Dudenhoefter, Jefferson City, Sophia Davis, Irelynn Davis, and Logan Davis, all of the home; his twin brother, Matthew Davis, Des Moines, Iowa; one sister, Michelle Kurz and husband, Tim, Vandalia; mother-in-law, Ruth Arch, Hannibal; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, father-in-law, George Arch and niece, Kimberly Kurz.

Professionally, Michael worked as a maintenance mechanic at General Mills in Hannibal. He enjoyed the free feeling of riding his Ultra Classic Limited Harley motorcycle, vacationing at Pensacola Beach, Fla., listening to the ocean sounds and educating himself on Vietnam and World War II Era history.

A true sportsman, he loved fishing at the Salt River, as well as hunting for deer, rabbit and squirrel with his dad and children. Michael's team was the Green Bay Packers and Brett Favre was his all-time favorite.

Being the well-rounded man he was, Michael also was a master at wood working and built his own home and pool. A wonderful cook, Michael loved to grill and barbecue. A giving spirit, Michael was always there to lend a helping hand. A jokester at heart, Michael loved to share time with his family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Austin Davis, Logan Davis, Matthew Davis, Jesse Ogle, Chad Otten, Travis Turpin, Donnie Summers, Les Nutt and Tracy Nell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Online condolences may be shared and video tribute may be viewed at www.JamesODonnellFuneralHome.com.

Laddonia Library Reading Schedule

The Laddonia Library will hold a painting party in the parking lot on Tuesday, July 13 (today). Be sure to wear old clothes since spray paint will be used.

Tunnel of Fun will be held in the parking lot on Monday, July 19 at 10 a.m.

Bubble Show will be held in the Laddonia City Park on Tuesday, July 27, 1 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided at each event. Bring lawn chairs.

Our Fax Number Is 324-6111

Card Of Thanks

The family of Ramona Branstetter would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards and flowers.

Special thanks to Doug Storts, Allan and Deborah Branstetter, Marion and Jackie Branstetter, and Bibb-Veach Funeral Home for handling the arrangements.

E.W. & Jeff

Card Of Thanks

The family of Carl Smith would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone for the cards, flowers, and the sympathy shown to us following his passing. The outpouring of love shown to us has been overwhelming and very much appreciated.

A special thank you to all of the neighbors who worked so diligently to finish all of our hay. Monte Moss, Robert Gregory, Melvin Korte, Melvin Fisher, David Korte, Fred Gentry, Benjamin Gregory, and Luke Bruns.

God bless each one.

Sincerely,

Marcia Smith

Chris & Megan Smith & Family

Sarah & Zach Elliott & Family

Card Of Thanks

The family of Meredith McCune would like to thank everyone for their love, care, and support as we shared her wonderful gifts and celebrated her life.

We greatly appreciate the years of constant care and loving support given her by the staff and caregivers at Ruth Jensen Village, Bowling Green.

Special thanks to the Curryville Presbyterian Church, Pastor Shonda Galloway, the Rev. Mike Lewton, and Fay Miller.

Special thanks to Ryan Bibb and the staff of the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Crematorium.

We deeply appreciate the outpouring of kindness given to us from our dear family and friends. It was clear that our Meredith was loved by many.

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Charlene McCune

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The Pike County Health Department has a full time (32 hours/week) benefit eligible position available for a Breastfeeding Peer Counselor. Applicants must have breastfed an infant for at least six months within the past two years. Must be available for phone calls after regular business hours and on weekends.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Celebrate Ag At State Fair

The Missouri State Fair prides itself on offering agriculture education opportunities to thousands of fairgoers each year. Fun and interactive events, exhibits, competitions and shows held throughout the 11 days of the Fair are aimed to keep Missouri's number one industry at the forefront. Come celebrate and join the fun while learning about agriculture at the 2021 Missouri State Fair!

The agriculture building is the showcase for all the great things that make agriculture Missouri's number one industry. The Missouri Department of Agriculture and Missouri farmers, ranchers and commodity groups offer kid-friendly, hands-on interaction with agriculture everyday. The building is open from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Aug. 12-21 and from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Aug. 22.

Agriculture Building highlights include the Missouri Grown Market,

which offers fresh and nutritious products grown right here in the Show-Me State available for purchase daily. AgVenture offers opportunities to celebrate the history of Missouri agriculture. Live plants, crops and produce showing Missouri's top commodities will also be on display.

The agriculture education opportunities at the Fair don't stop in the Agriculture Building. Fairgoers can become immersed in agriculture at every turn. Missouri 4-H and FFA youth will be on hand to participate in the Let's Talk Livestock and Barnyard Story Time programs.

Let's Talk Livestock, sponsored by Tractor Supply Company, showcases showmanship, animal care and more with demonstrations by the exhibitors with their show livestock.

Barnyard Story Time offers young fairgoers a chance to take a seat and listen to an agriculture story book read by a State Fair exhibitor or agriculture leader.

Demonstrations at various locations on the fairgrounds each day offer agriculture education to fairgoers of all ages. A can food exhibit sponsored by Woods Supermarket will be on display in the Agriculture Building to promote the Drive to Feed Kids. In addition, demonstrations on cured hams and bacon will take place in the Agriculture Building. Additional demonstrations on the Consumer Showcase Stage in the Home Economics Building and Food Demonstrations by University of Missouri Extension in the Mo-Ag Theatre showcasing historical recipes by Missouri chefs & cooks.

Since 1901, the Missouri State Fair has showcased agriculture in the state. Join "Our Missouri Celebration" at the 2021 Fair and see for yourself! The fair runs from Aug. 12-22, in Sedalia.



Cheryl-Ann Phillips

NECAC's Phillips

Completes Training

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) Homeownership Programs Director Cheryl-Ann Phillips has successfully completed USDA 502 Loan Packaging Certification Training.

The weeklong program is a USDA requirement and was administered online by Rural Community Assistance Corporation of Sacramento, Ca. The certification included instruction about calculating eligibility, acceptable deductions and property requirements.

"The most important thing I learned is that the deductions can help people become income-eligible," Phillips said. "People may think they don't qualify for the 502 loan program, but with deductions they may be eligible."

Phillips received an associate's degree from Community College of Aurora, Co., and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Columbia College of St. Louis. She previously worked 20 years for Charter Communications, starting as an executive secretary and finishing as a system administrator in finance. Phillips joined NECAC as an administrative assistant in the Housing Development Department in 2017 and was promoted to her current position in 2020.

MU Extension Master Gardener Online Training

Gardening has many rewards, says David Trinklein, state horticulture specialist for University of Missouri Extension. "One of them is the satisfaction of sharing your plant knowledge with others."

The MU Extension Master Gardener program is designed to do just that, Trinklein said. "Its motto, 'helping others learn to grow,' emphasizes service to others as the program's main objective."

A new session of online Master Gardener training begins Aug. 23.

"While not meant to replace in-person training, which still is conducted in many Missouri counties, online classes represent another way to go through the core training required of all MU Extension Master Gardeners," he said.

The course is taught by Trinklein and MU Extension horticulture specialist Sarah Denkler. Classes are delivered through the Canvas learning management system as a series of scripted and narrated video presentations. Students work through 14 learning modules at their own pace. A composite score of 70% on chapter quizzes is needed to pass the course.

Topics covered include basic botany, soils and plant nutrition, vegetable gardening, fruit production, landscape design, woody ornamental plants, herbaceous ornamental plants, turf management, insect and disease management, and pesticide safety.

Core training is the first step toward certification as an MU Extension Master Gardener. Trainees must also complete at least 30 hours of volunteer service, Trinklein said. Local Master Gardener coordinators can help online trainees find volunteer opportunities to meet the service hour requirements.

The deadline to register for the fall session is Aug. 13. For more information, visit mg.missouri.edu.

New Minister At Louisiana, Clarksville Methodist Churches



Hyerim Jung; daughter, Seoah Hong & The Rev. Henry Gerhard Appenzeller

It is my privilege to be a pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana and Clarksville United Methodist Church in Clarksville.

I am from South Korea. I came to the United States, New Jersey in August 2011 for my study. In meanwhile, I dedicated my life to be United Methodist pastor. As a Korean, it is very meaningful to be involved in United Methodist because the first church in Korea was built by Methodist missionary from the United States. His name is Henry Gerhard Appenzeller. I graduated same school which he graduated. Methodist is the root of my faith. The good news of Jesus was spread out to Korea from missionary Appenzeller. The seed of Gospel reached to me. I wanted it to repay for it to the United States. After graduation, I was seeking an appointment to serve the church.

However, there wasn't chance for an appointment in New Jersey because there were so many candidates and seminarians compared with churches. In this process, I was disappointed, depressed and doubted

about God's plan for me. I looked up for another opportunity and asked to all UMC conferences. In my prayer, I prayed, 'Lord. I believe you have plan for me. wherever it is, I'll go there for the first response. I believe that there is where you send me.' In March 18, Missouri conference contacted me that they decided to appoint me. That is the day which my daughter was born. There were several contacts after that point, but I refused all suggestion because of my pray and promise with God.

I moved to Louisiana in the end of June. My first impression of this is 'This town has so many churches!' It feels like that this town is built on the solid Christian faith. Second impression is kindness of people. In past few weeks, I have met some neighbors around my home. I appreciate for their kindness and warm heart. People knew each other well, and they care each other. For me, it's been a very long time to see this kind of aspect. When I was young, neighbors were true neighbor, but as time goes by, it became just the person next my house. Life of Louisiana brought me a meaning of neighborhood again which I was forgetting.

Here is the biggest challenge, my English skill. It is my first time to live with only English because I lived at Korean Town in New Jersey. English is not my first language. However, it is not just simply about language because I believe that the language contains the culture and the background. As accent and expression is different between New Jersey and Missouri, I believe culture also would be different between two states. That means I need to learn not only language, but also culture as well. So I am very glad to have opportunity to be a part of this community. I'm expecting to learn culture, language and understand each other. Also expect God's plan for us!



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Bids are due in the superintendent's office by 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021. Faxed or emailed bids are acceptable. Any questions should be directed to Mike Gray, interim superintendent, and Jill Reid, food service manager. Please confirm your final bid has been received before the deadline.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Mizzou Announces Grads

The University of Missouri-Columbia has listed the following 2021 spring graduates:

VANDALIA
Colten Scott Jensen, bachelor of health science in health science - BHS with an emphasis in rehabilitation sciences; minor in wellness-MI; undergraduate certificate in multicultural studies-ugrd cert.

Parker Scott Wallace, bachelor of science in agricultural systems Management-BS; minor in agribusiness management-MI; undergraduate certificate in precision agriculture technology-ugrd cert.

BOWLING GREEN
Reid Alexander Glenn, bachelor of journalism in journalism-BJ with an emphasis in print and digital news; minor in political science-MI.

Reed K. Niemeyer, bachelor of science in hospitality management - BS with an emphasis in lodging management.

CLARKSVILLE
Katie Patricia McCrory, bachelor of health science in speech, lang and hear sci-BHS.

CURRYVILLE
Elise Paige Bailey, bachelor of science in agriculture - BS; minor in science and ag comm-MI; undergraduate certificate in floral artistry and management-ugrd cert.

EOLIA
Emily Joe Brune, bachelor of sci-

ence in agricultural education-BS with an emphasis in teacher certification; minor in plant sciences-MI; undergraduate certificate in multicultural studies-ugrd cert.

Katelynn Rose Hammett, bachelor of arts in psychology-BA; minor in human devlp & family std-MI.

Aaron Scott Kuntz, bachelor of science in agricultural systems technology-BS; undergraduate certificate in precision agriculture technology-ugrd cert.

Hunter Ann McCann, doctor of veterinary medicine in veterinary medicine-DVM.

LOUISIANA
Sara E. Norsen, bachelor of health science in clinical and diagnostic sciences-BHS with an emphasis in nuclear medicine.

Molly N. Ross, bachelor of health science in speech, lang & hear sci-BHS; minor in human devlp & family std-MI; undergraduate certificate in multicultural studies-ugrd cert; minor in psychology-MI.

Isaac J Shade, bachelor of health science in health science - BHS with an emphasis in pre-professional; undergraduate certificate in multicultural studies-ugrd cert; minor in psychology-MI.

St. Louis Cardinals Blood Drive

A St. Louis Cardinals Blood drive will be held at the Middletown Baptist Church located at 302 Johnson Street, Tuesday, July 13 (today) from 2-6 p.m.

Walk ins welcome. Masks required if unvaccinated for covid.

July 7-31 go to rcblood.org/fuel for a chance to win \$5,000 worth of gas for a year. Terms and conditions apply.

All presenting donors will receive a St Louis Cardinals Blood Drive T-shirt while supplies last.

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Charles Shotton

PIKE COUNTY FAIR

July 24 - 31, 2021

Saturday, July 24

Adults: \$15;
Children 4-12: \$10
4 pm - Cattle Show
6 pm - Truck & Tractor Pull
Eastern Mo. Truck Pullers and Local Farm Tractor Classes

Tuesday, July 27

Adults: \$10;
Children 12 & Under Free
10 am - Sheep & Goat Show
3 pm - Rabbit & Poultry Show
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
6 pm - Dirt Drag
6 pm - Western Fun Horse Show
6 pm - Jr. Miss Pike County Contest
6:30 pm - Fair Queen Contest
7 pm - Ms. Pike County Contest
7 pm - Motocross Dirt Bike Races
7:30 pm - Look-a-Like Contest

Wednesday, July 28

Adults: \$10; Children 4-12: \$8
4 pm - Swine Show
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
6:30 pm - Little Mr. & Miss Pike County Contest
7 pm - Motocross Quad Races
8 pm - Rodeo

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Thursday, July 29

Adults: \$15; Children 4-12: \$10
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
6 pm - Western Speed Horse Show
6:30 pm - Baby Show & Diaper Derby
7 pm - 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale
7 pm - Truck & Tractor Pull
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Friday, July 30

Adults: \$20; Children 4-12: \$15
5:30 pm - Talent Contest
6 pm - Carnival Rides Open
7 pm - Music by Charles Munson
7 pm - Demolition Derby
8 pm - Beer Garden Music by Country Soul

Saturday, July 31

Adults: \$20; Children 4-12: \$15
Noon - Horseshoe Tournament
1 pm - Cornhole Tournament
3 pm - Carnival Rides Open
3 pm - Pedal Tractor Pull
5:30 pm - Fashion Show
7:30 pm - Gracia Harrison Concert
9 pm - Jameson Rodgers Concert
8 pm - Beer Garden Music by Riverside

MAIN TRACK EVENTS



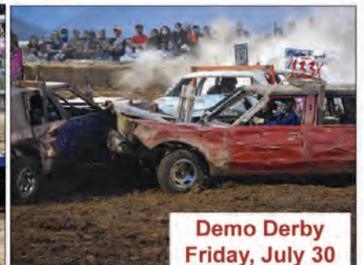
Dirt Drag
Tuesday, July 27



5J Rodeo
Wednesday, July 28



Truck & Tractor Pull
Saturday, July 24
Thursday, July 29

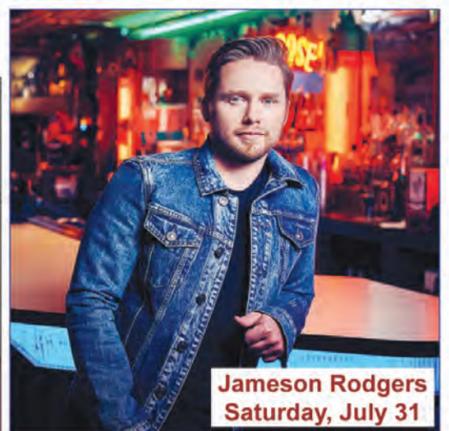


Demo Derby
Friday, July 30

Concert on Main Stage



Gracia Harrison
Saturday, July 31



Jameson Rodgers
Saturday, July 31

Admission price all inclusive for carnival and events

Season Tickets: Adults \$35 • Children 4-12 \$25 • 3 and under free

Season tickets available for purchase at local ticket outlets or at the gate until close of fair on Wednesday, July 28



For Event Details go to: www.pikecountyfair.org

Pike County Fairgrounds - Hwy 54 East between Bowling Green and Louisiana, Mo. - 573-324-3992

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10" Hybrid
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Why Pay \$1559

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