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## Bowling Green Bicentennial Royalty Crowned

The festivities for Bowling Green's Bicentennial celebration commenced with the coronation of the Bicentennial princess and queen contests on Tuesday, June 27. Pictured are princess Samantha Smith, Sesquicentennial Queen Jayne Scherder Justice, and queen Halie Wyble.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler



## Jayne Scherder Justice Entertains Crowd

Jayne Scherder Justice entertains the audience as they await the judging of the Bicentennial Princess and Queen contest on Tuesday, June 27 at the Bowling Green High School auditorium.



## Queen, Princess Contestants

Pictured, from left, are those who participated in the Bowling Green Bicentennial princess and queen contest: Hannah Post, Sarah Gigous, Madison Reynolds, Princess Samantha Smith, Sesquicentennial queen Jayne Scherder Justice, Queen Halie Wyble, Kirsten Buchanan, and Ashton Goliath

## The Basye Legacy

### Bowling Green's First Settler Had Broad Impact

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Editor's note: Following is the final part of a story series by contributing writer Brent Engel

The man who founded Bowling Green also was part of a monumental moment in American history.

John Walter Basye (pronounced BAY-zee) participated in the official transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the United States on March 10, 1804. It was the second of two ceremonies, and it almost doubled the nation's size.

Meriwether Lewis – just nine weeks from departing with William Clark and others on their Corps of Discovery up the Missouri River – and Army commander Amos Stoddard signed the paperwork.

Basye and a friend, John Allen, raised the American flag, the first U.S. banner officially raised west of the Mississippi. The noon ceremony at the territorial governor's mansion would have been more boisterous had those attending not been tucked out.

"Someone called for three cheers, but after all the celebrating the night before, people were exhausted and the response was not hearty," wrote author Walter Barlow Stevens.

Basye was honored to participate, but a more exuberant delight awaited.

**A 'ROLLICKING' GIRL**  
It was a birth that seemed guided by providence.

On Dec. 20, 1804 – a year to the date of the first Louisiana Purchase transfer ceremony in New Orleans – Basye and his wife, Agnes, welcomed their fourth child, a daughter they called "Louisiana."

She was born in St. Louis County, and the name commemorated the land deal. A family history said she was a "rollicking" girl.

The following year, Basye apparently traveled with Zebulon Pike on part of his exploration of the Upper Mississippi – which included stops in Pike County – but returned to St. Louis after getting to Hurricane Island near what is now the border of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The pathfinder was described in the family history as being "a broad shouldered, muscular man" who stood "about 5 feet 11 inches" in height – taller than many men of the era. "He was never sick until the last two days of his life," the book said.

Tragedy struck the family on March 31, 1814, when Agnes died, two months after

giving birth to a boy, Seth. Before the year was out, Basye married South Carolina native Ann Templeton. They would have four more children.

Louisiana was a teenager when the family arrived in Pike County, settling on land that in 2023 is occupied by the Louisiana Public Library at Third and Tennessee streets.

There are at least three differing stories as to whether Louisiana Basye truly was the inspiration for the city's name. The most common explanation is that the land purchase, not the girl, was the origin, although the family history disagrees.

Another account argues that a storekeeper's journal was the source. The third says local leaders were motivated by a different lass, Lucinda Walker, daughter of community co-founder John Walker.

The Basye family history, however, says the notion is incorrect because Lucinda "had married John Venable nearly a year before and had moved away. Besides, the names are not alike."

With all due respect to the Walker family, Lucinda, Missouri, probably would not have caught on.

**MOVING ON**  
The pioneer spirit that had brought Basye from Kentucky to Illinois and Missouri did not wane.

Pike County was formally organized on Dec. 14, 1818. Nine days later, Basye filed for land at what would become Bowling Green. In 1820, the family moved to a log home there after selling the Louisiana property.

"His house was not only his home, but it was the preaching place of the early pioneers of Methodism," the family history says. "He was the Methodist class leader and taught the first Sunday School ever held in Bowling Green."

The book records that Basye also was the first "postmaster, coroner, inn keeper and jailer." Drawing its name from the city in Kentucky, Bowling Green quickly attracted other settlers. It was designated the county seat in 1823. On Oct. 4 of that year, Louisiana married Bowling Green farmer David Love Tombs. It is credited as the first nuptials performed in the community. The couple would have eight children.

Basye's letter handling days came to an end when Andrew Jackson was elected president, but in 1828 he opened a mill. The following year, he built a new home.

"No nails were used in its construction, because nails in that day were all hand made

and expensive," the family history noted. "The ends of the logs were trimmed or mortised so as to fit into each other and then held fast by wooden pins fitted into holes bored through the ends."

It would be the last place Basye lived, but his penchant for improvements would never wane. He dug a cistern so that water would not have to be hauled daily from a spring a few blocks away, built a smokehouse to cure meats and added an exterior storage basement.

A barn was put up near the house. "No nails were used, and even the door hinges were made of wood," the history book said.

In addition to other duties, Basye was a county land commissioner. Always true to the Methodist church, he penned an account in 1840 of missionary work in Missouri.

Basye admitted that some of what he witnessed in the 1790s "was entirely new to me" and that while he "did there feel the Spirit of God striving with me...I did not yield." Though he remained reverent, it wasn't until 1807 that he "embraced religion."

Basye had two elderly black people living on his farm, Daniel and Jemima Logan. He "bought" them at an auction, but the family history makes clear that Basye freed them.

"They were not slaves, as John Walter Basye was opposed to slavery," it offers. "They lived by themselves in a log cabin on his farm. They were highly respected by all the family."

Basye was 75 when he died at 8 a.m. on May 25, 1845. The Democratic Banner newspaper said he passed "without a groan or struggle, leaving a bright testamentary that he was going to rest."

Basye had made it clear he wasn't afraid of passing to the afterlife and that "he was just waiting the Lord's will," the paper added.

One last thing Bowling Green honored John Walter Basye's descendants during the city's bicentennial June 27 to July 1.

Almost 100 years ago, a member of another dynamic Pike County family may have summed up the Basye legacy best.

Genevieve Clark was the wife of U.S. Speaker of the House and presidential candidate Champ Clark. Always succinate, she wrote a tribute in 1925.

"The Basye family looms large in the history of Pike County, especially that part of it which spells Bowling Green."



## Bowling Green Bicentennial T-Shirt Sales

Rebecca Millan-Glenn and Mary Millan are pictured selling Bowling Green Bicentennial commemorative t-shirts on Wednesday, June 28 on the square.



NECAC attendees at the Missouri Community Action Network annual conference in St. Charles included, from left, Penny Dixon, Janice Allan, Laura Mabry, Carey Westerman, Kayla Wasson, Carrie Dina, Kathy Block, Karen Ford, and Dan Page.

## NECAC Part Of State Conference

NECAC was part of the statewide Missouri Community Action Network conference June 21-23 in St. Charles.

Attending from NECAC were President and Chief Executive Officer Dan Page; Board Chairman Mike Bridgins and Board Vice-Chairman Glenn Eagan; Deputy Director for Housing Development Programs Carla Potts; Community Services Block

Grant Director Kayla Wasson; Management Information Systems Administrator Kathy Block; County Service Coordinators Janice Allan, Laura Mabry, Penny Dixon and Carrie Dina; and Intake Assistants Carey Westerman and Karen Ford.

Topics of sessions included workforce development, enhancing customer satisfaction, management and strategic planning, cultural competence and engaging

community leaders. Potts spoke to attendees about a NECAC job apprenticeship program to teach new hires a variety of construction skills through the agency's weatherization program.

The Missouri Community Action Network provides advocacy, education and training to people in need and represents the state's 19 Community Action Agencies. NECAC covers 12 counties.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



Cuivre River Electric Cooperative sponsored six students to attend the National Youth Tour Conference June 12-18 in Washington, D.C. Pictured, from left, standing in front of the U.S. Capitol Building are Alexis Kennon (Warrenton), Leah Guss (Warrenton), Audrey Lovell (Bowling Green), Bailey Schneider (Warrenton), Olivia Ketterer (Warrenton) and Grayce Knisell (Warrenton).

## Youth Tour Delegates Enjoy Trip In D.C.

One hundred and three high school students participated in the 60th annual Missouri Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 12-18. Local delegate sponsored by Cuivre River Electric Cooperative were Bailey Schneider, Leah Guss, Alexis Kennon, Olivia Ketterer and Grayce Knisell, all from Warrenton High School; and Audrey Lovell, Bowling Green High School.

The seven-day tour provides an action-filled week for high school students, offering them opportunities to learn firsthand what it is like to be involved in politics, leadership positions, community service and today's pressing issues. "The Youth Tour is the highlight of the summer for many students and we're

proud to send our best and brightest to our nation's capital to participate," said Chris Massman, vice president of Member Services for the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives. "Each of these delegates will meet someone or see something that inspires them, and in some cases will create a path to their future career."

Highlights of the trip include the Missouri delegates visiting with representatives from their congressional districts, touring monuments, the Smithsonian Institution's museums, Arlington National Cemetery and the International Spy Museum. The group also took a sightseeing and dance cruise on the Potomac River one evening with

the delegations from five other states.

Other events of the week included participation in the Electric Youth Day, during which a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association brought together over 1,000 Youth Tour delegates from across the United States. The delegates enjoyed featured speeches by government leaders and motivational speakers, such as Mike Schlappi, an inspiring four-time Paralympic medalist and two-time world wheelchair basketball champion.

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## Museum Opens July 4

In honor of Independence Day, the Louisiana Area Historical Museum will be open special hours from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4. A recent anonymous donation of an Army uniform, hat, gun, dog tags and shell casings from World War II is on display with other museum artifacts in the front window. A copy of the Declaration of Independence also is featured. A limited number of gifts will be available to children who stop by the museum on Tuesday, July 4. Regular summer hours at the facility, 304 Georgia Street, are 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays.

## Energy Savings Tips For Heat

With temperatures forecasted to reach triple digits this week, Ameren Missouri is advising customers about five free and easy energy-saving tips to help cut energy costs, while staying comfortable and safe.

**Create a breeze** – Did you know that when using a fan and air conditioner simultaneously, you can raise your thermostat setting by four degrees with no change in comfort? You can also rotate any ceiling fans counterclockwise to create a cool breeze. But remember to turn fans off when you leave the room – they cool people, not rooms, by creating a wind chill effect.

**Keep air vents clear** – Periodically replace air filters for your air conditioners. Clean air vents regularly and make sure curtains or furniture do not block any vents or returns.

**Close window shades** – Closed curtains and blinds help keep rooms cooler and prevent the loss of cool air. Studies demonstrate that medium-colored draperies with white-plastic backings can reduce heat gains by 33%.

**Utilize alternative cooking methods** – Grilling outdoors, or using air fryers, slow cookers and toaster ovens, will reduce excess heat from being produced in the kitchen from larger appliances.

**Program your thermostat** – Smart thermostats enable you to automatically run your air conditioner cooler when you are home and a bit warmer when you are out of the house. With proper use, programmable thermostats can save about \$180 every year in energy costs.

## Curryville Baptist To Hold Vacation Bible School

Curryville Baptist Church invites all children ages four years through eighth grade to join them for the annual Vacation Bible School beginning Tuesday, July 11-Thursday, July 13, 6-8 p.m., with a light

supper served each evening. good music, and fun games.

Come to the Twists and Turns as they learn what it means to follow Jesus. The three days of the VBS will have interesting Bible stories,

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Words can't express our gratitude for the outpouring of love and concern we received before and after the passing of our beloved Marsha. Receiving your calls, food, flowers, beautiful cards, donations, visits, and kind messages online will always hold a special place in our hearts. She was truly a special person as many of you express to us. We wish we could have had her longer, but her suffering is over, and she is now in the loving arms of Jesus and Joe.

A special thank you to Pike County Hospice. Their loving care and kindness made the end more bearable for her and us. We are truly a blessed community to have them, and a big thank you to the previous staff who started this invaluable program in our area.

May God bless each one of you with good health, happiness, and love that surrounds you each day.

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The Family of Marsha Collins

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4pm	Fish Fry @ food stand
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Bowling Green Bicentennial T-Shirt Sales

The ever-popular bounce houses were set up on the Pike County Courthouse lawn on Wednesday, June 28 for those attend the Bowling Green Bicentennial celebration held from June 27-July 1.

## Missouri Department Conservation News

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds deer hunters to apply online during July for a shot at more than 100 managed deer hunts throughout the state for archery, muzzle-loading, and modern firearms from mid-September through mid-January at conservation areas, state and other parks, national wildlife refuges, and other public

areas. Some managed hunts are held specifically for youth or for people with disabilities. Hunters are selected by a weighted random drawing.

Draw results will be available Aug. 15 through Jan. 15. Applicants who are drawn will receive area maps and other hunt information by mail.

Get more information on man-

aged deer hunts, preview hunt details, and apply starting July 1 at [mdc.mo.gov/managedhunt](http://mdc.mo.gov/managedhunt).

Details about managed hunts can also be found in MDC's "2023 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information" booklet available starting in early July at MDC offices and nature centers, from permit vendors around the state, and online at [mdc.mo.gov](http://mdc.mo.gov).



## 'Can't Repeat The Past?'

The Louisiana Area Historical Museum wrapped up its summer programs for kids of all ages with a scavenger hunt June 21. Museum Vice President Judy Schmidt, right, shows the kids a hat once owned by famed author F. Scott Fitzgerald. The young people had to find objects of interest in two of the museum's rooms. The quote above is from his book "The Great Gatsby" and the full line is "Can't repeat the past? Why, of course you can!" The museum at 304 Georgia in downtown Louisiana is open from 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays.

## Living History

Tristen Phillips records the July "History Lives" segments sponsored by the Louisiana Area Historical Museum and KJFM Radio. The 30-second spots bring to life local events and personalities of the past. Topics for July include Mo Mo the Missouri Monster, Bowling Green's connection to the atomic bomb, professional basketball coach Cotton Fitzsimmons, road atlas pioneer George Clayton and Griggsville basketball star Lew Hitch.



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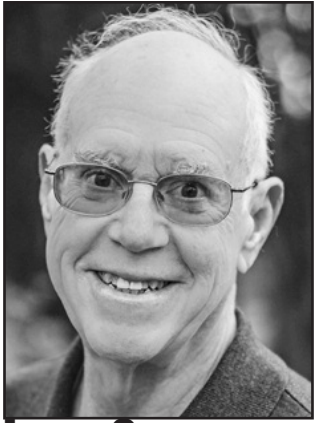
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# OBITUARIES



## Larry G. Grinstead

Larry G. Grinstead, 73, died Friday, June 23, 2023, in Springfield, with family by his side.

He was a husband, father, Grampa, brother, uncle, teacher, business partner, volunteer, friend, and so much more. There is no way to adequately capture how much love and respect he earned during his life in this obituary.

He was born July 23, 1949, in Monticello, Ark., the son of Pat and Billie Grinstead, with his family eventually moving to Bowling Green. He was a 1967 graduate of Bowling Green High School and a 1971 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia where he received an accounting degree.

On July 23, 1971, he married his high school sweetheart, Mary Jane Bunt. Mary Jane and Larry loved each other deeply and were so close it was hard for others to say one name without the other. Theirs is a classic and beautiful love story that resulted in two children, two in-laws, and two grandchildren over more than 50 years.

Larry's work in public accounting led his family to Springfield in 1978. The vast majority of his professional accounting career was spent with Baird, Kurtz, and Dobson (BKD) where he was a partner until his "first" retirement. Not only did he consider his business partners co-workers, but many of them also became life-long friends and confidants. He was proud of those he mentored and respected those who mentored him. He fondly told many stories from his accounting days and mentioned more names than we can put here. He taught his children through experiences he gained in his first career.

After his first retirement Larry went back to school at Missouri State and in 2000 earned a teaching credential in High School Math. He then began a 10-year career teaching math at Springfield Catholic High School. His hard-working

nature, humor, musicianship, and love of teaching shone brightly during this time. One of his signature techniques was inventing songs to help students learn math facts.

He did so many things above and beyond work. In addition to being a family man, he was a tireless volunteer, an avid traveler, a ham radio enthusiast, a church choir member, and a barbershopper.

As a traveler, he and Mary Jane took annual vacations with the family when their children Mike and Laura were young. After the first retirement he and Mary Jane took RV trips across the country. He was proud to have visited 48 National Parks along with innumerable other monuments, seashores, and historical sites.

It was from his father, Pat, that he developed a love for ham radio, which he cultivated throughout the years. WA0JZK was his call sign, and his voice was heard worldwide as he cultivated "contacts" for radio contests and fun. He was a member of the Nixa Ham Radio Club.

Larry was an avid volunteer. He tutored math for high school equivalency students at Ozarks Technical Community College. He was a devoted advocate for the disadvantaged through Saint Vincent de Paul. As one friend wrote, "Larry had such faith and was an inspiration to others." He was a lifelong Christian, converting to Catholicism early in his marriage and continuing as a leader and advocate for the Catholic community in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

Larry always put others first. Even in his final hours he wrote out instructions for how to help his grandchildren. He had a way of making everyone feel comfortable and heard. He always had an ear for those who needed one. He will be missed.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane; a son, Mike Grinstead and wife, Stefanie of Sacramento, Calif.; one daughter, Laura Reynolds and husband, Mark of Overland Park, Kan.; grandchildren, Jake and Alex Grinstead of Sacramento, Calif.; and a brother, Jim Grinstead and wife, Linda of Nashville, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was at Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home on Thursday from 5-7 p.m., beginning with a prayer service.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m., Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Springfield. Interment was at St. Clement Church Cemetery at a later date.

Service was livestreamed at [https://www.facebook.com/allocationvideo/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/allocationvideo/?ref=page_internal).

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Shepherds Fund for Springfield Catholic Schools, 2340 S. Eastgate Ave., Springfield MO 65809; St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 2818 E. Bennett, Springfield, MO 65804; or Ozarks Technical College (OTC) Foundation for Adult Education & Literacy at <https://foundation.otc.edu/acl/>



## Mary Nell McFarland

Mary Nell McFarland, 87, of Louisiana went to be with her Lord, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at the Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Visitation was from 12-2 p.m., Sunday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

A graveside celebration of a life well-lived will follow at 2:30 p.m., at Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery near Louisiana.

Mary Nell was born on Nov. 5, 1935 in Fayetteville, Ark., to Lilburn and Mary Grace Strickler Geiger. She was married to Lloyd Kermit McFarland on June 11, 1954 in Prairie Grove, Ark. He survives. They just recently celebrated 69 years of marriage.

She is also survived by three sons, Raymond McFarland and wife, Suzanne of Brownfield, Texas, Arthur McFarland of Springfield, Ill., and Jim McFarland and wife, Sherry of Kansas City; a daughter, Kernele Henry of Springfield, Ill.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Roger Geiger of Commerce City, Colo.; and other extended family.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jim Geiger and Joe Geiger.

Mary Nell had lived in Louisiana for 66 years. She was employed for years with PN Hirsch and later worked at and then owned the Shirley Shop.

She was with the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce and had received the Chamber Member

of the Year in 2001 and also Citizen of the Year in 2005. She was a member of the Elmwood Presbyterian Church in Louisiana. Her family and her relationship with Jesus Christ were most important to her.

Memorials may be made to the Elmwood Church in Louisiana or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, c/o the funeral home.



## Shirley Ann Johnson Burnett

Funeral services for Shirley Ann Johnson Burnett were Thursday at 11 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green. Burial was in Edgewood Cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday from 9-11 a.m., at the funeral home.

Shirley was one of the ten children born to Robert Eugene Samuel Taylor Johnson and Corene Hazel Smith in Cyrene on Jan. 8, 1933. She was the last surviving child until she died peacefully Sunday, June 25, 2023 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana at the age of 90.

She graduated Bowling Green High School in May of 1951. Shortly after graduation she and Leslie "Junior" Burnett drove their light blue 1951 Studebaker down to Arkansas. On Sept. 29, 1951 in Pochontas, Ark., they tied the knot at the Randolph County Courthouse, just the two of them.

Junior served in the military and was being moved to the Pine Bluff, Ark., Army base around that time and they lived there for many years until Junior retired from the Army. They had three children who preceded her in death, Vicki Ann Burnett Straube, Ricki Lee Burnett, and Terry Lynn Burnett. While in Arkansas she earned her medical assistant certification and took many studies in writing and grammar.

They moved back to Missouri in 1970 and from there served as a nurse at PCMH, and helped Junior manage the apple

orchard in Louisiana. They retired as owners of the Burnett Arrow Mini Mart in Bowling Green from 1978 until Junior's death in 1984. She married again years later to Melvin Williams and moved down to Cedar Creek. She continued to live and work there after his passing until she moved back to Bowling Green in 2008 where she lived the rest of her life surrounded by family.

She very much enjoyed reading and writing in her free time and also received certifications for cake decorating, floristry, and had many of her poems and short stories published. She was a long-time active member of the Bowling Green VFW Ladies Auxiliary and assisted with the construction of the War Memorial at the Pike County Courthouse. She loved socializing at Meme's Pantry, spending time with family and getting her hair done.

Shirley is survived by eight

grandchildren, Jason Straube and wife, Wendy of Bowling Green, Shawn Burnett and wife, Mandy of Bowling Green, Lesli Fox and husband, Clint of Bowling Green, Carmen Charlton and husband, Johnny of Bowling Green, Craig Burnett of Bowling Green, Tracy Brookshier and husband, Steve of Bowling Green, Chris Burnett of O'Fallon, and Seth Straube and wife, Jeni of Bowling Green. She had many great-grandchildren that she loved spending time with and also leaves behind nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Shirley was an outspoken, sweet and spunky soul and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Pallbearers were grandchildren Jason Straube, Shawn Burnett, Craig Burnett Seth Straube; and great-grandchildren Kayden Burnett and Kyle Straube.

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The Van-Far R-I School District is accepting bids for the following project:

Athletic Storage Building:  
 50 foot x 80 foot x 18 foot high  
 5" Concrete flooring  
 Plumbing rough into concrete  
 Rough in electrical panel  
 Two roll up doors  
 Interior wall frame ups  
 5 exterior doors

Pre-bid information for this project will be obtained by contacting Mr. Ryan Morris at [rmorris@vf.k12.mo.us](mailto:rmorris@vf.k12.mo.us).

Project shall be completed by September 30, 2023 unless completion date extension is authorized by the Van-Far R 1 Board of Education.

Sealed bids will be accepted until Wednesday July 12, 2023 at 12:00 pm.

Bids will be opened publicly at 12:30 pm on Wednesday July 12, 2023 in Central Office.

Send all sealed bids:  
 Van-Far R1 School District  
 Attention: John Fortney, Superintendent  
 Athletic Storage Building Bid  
 2200 W Highway 54  
 Vandalia, MO 63382



## Public Auction

Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

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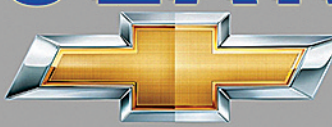
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