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## Christmas Wishes

Braeson Detters shares her Christmas wishes with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus during the Winter Wonderland festival on Friday, Nov. 23. The event featured a lighted parade, carolers in period dress, along with many other fun activities. Find more photos online at [www.thepeopletribune.com](http://www.thepeopletribune.com).

Trib photo by Nancy Case

## Clarksville's Santa Land Is A Feast For The Eyes

Santa Claus himself would probably run out of adjectives to describe Jo Anne Smiley's annual Clarksville Christmas display.

Imaginative, captivating, distinctive, breathtaking, voluminous. Even the Grinch might be left in awe.

There are big bulbs, huge bows, long ribbons, large candy canes, decorative animals, elaborate angels, sparkling beads and ornate tinsel.

There are antiques, such as the 125-year-old carolers who once adorned the holiday windows at Famous-Barr department store in downtown St. Louis. There are also new items, including the funky glow lights that change colors every few seconds.

And that's not counting at least 60 trees, more than 300 Santas, 300 snowmen, 100 static characters and more than 150 moving characters.

In all, Smiley has bedecked the community room at Clarksville City Hall with close to 900 decorations for the annual exhibition called Santa Land, which begins Saturday, Dec. 1.

There is no admission charge. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 1 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2. Times on weekdays are 10 to 4. Hours Dec. 8, 15 and 22 are 10 to 2. Dec. 9 and 16, the display will be open from 1 to 4. City Hall is at 111 Howard Street just east of the Highway 79 four-way stop.

The Clarksville mayor, business woman and retired music educator jokes that she's not sure why she goes to all the trouble, but when pressed quickly lights up like... well... a Christmas tree.

"When you see those sparkling eyes and those smiles, it makes it all worth it," she said. "The 80-year-olds are just as excited as the eight-year-olds."

Smiley says her love of Christmas was "ingrained" from an early age. She grew up on a Southeast Missouri farm, and fondly recalls the holiday as a special time. Her collection began with family decorations and just kept growing "little by little" over the years. In 2000, Smiley and her husband, Wayne, moved to Clarksville.

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## 25th Annual Church Walk Slated For Dec. 9

The 25th annual Mid-Town Church Walk in Louisiana will take place beginning at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, located at 6th and Tennessee Streets.

The event is free to all and is sponsored by the Louisiana Area Historical Museum. It is hoped that in addition to the beautiful Christmas music being presented at each of the six churches during the Church Walk, participants will notice distinct differences in each church building and be aware of their rich histories.

The Bethel A.M.E. is one of the few religious buildings in the nation to be on the National Register of Historic Places. It was constructed in 1883. Guests should notice the sashes in the 12 arched windows,

which are original to the building. Originally there was stained glass in each window but they were vandalized many decades ago. Five windows were located in the basement and have been replaced where they belong. The Rev. Stephanie Allen currently serves as pastor.

At the next stop, the First Christian Church choir will be singing Christmas songs and there will be a solo by Beverly Cogar. The church is located at 517 South Carolina Street. Visitors are encouraged to notice a large wooden cross which previously hung over the altar before the church burned in 1994. The metal cross which topped the steeple was also saved from the fire and sits atop the current steeple. At the entryway there is a bell that was also

salvaged from the fire and it is dedicated to those who helped in the church's reconstruction. The Rev. Ruth Ann Jones is the minister of the church.

The First Baptist Church at 7th & South Carolina Streets will be the next stop. This church was restored in 1974 following a fire where the smoke damage ruined the steeple and sanctuary. Many improvements have been made through the years, including a huge project to restore the stained glass windows to their original glory and also for upgrading their sound and video systems in the sanctuary. The minister is the Rev. Bill Maupin and the music director is Neil Damell.

The next stop is directly across See CHURCH WALK on page 7



Clarksville Santa Land creator Mayor Jo Anne Smiley poses with one of the newest additions to her collection, a tree with lights that change colors every few seconds. Santa Land opens for the season in the Clarksville City Hall community room on Dec. 1, and will feature at least 60 trees, more than 300 Santas, 300 snowmen and 250 other holiday characters.

Find info about this year's basketball action in the annual Courtside Guide. Get rosters, schedules, interviews, photos and more! Watch for the Courtside Guide next week!

## Bowling Green Medical Group To Open Next Week

### Faith-Based Clinic Will Be Located In Old Pike Medical Building

Preparations are being made for the new Bowling Green Medical Group clinic to open on Dec. 3.

The new clinic will be located in the former Pike Medical Clinic building. The new clinic was the idea of Denise Foster, a physician's assistant who has worked in the Bowling Green area for about three years. She explained that she saw a need for a faith-based medical service.

"We want to pray with our patients," Foster said. "We need to pair hope with healing. We should take time to provide hope," Foster remarked.

She added that most services have to be politically correct and follow certain guidelines. She hopes to keep faith at the center of their service to the public.

In addition to Foster, the staff at Bowling Green Medical Group will

include Carrie Kallash, an LPN; Aleecia Dillon, who will handle the front desk and labs; and Kim Leitman, the office manager.

In January Amy Etsell, another physician assistant, will join the practice. Foster pointed out that Etsell specializes in family practice and has a special interest in skin disorders. Foster said that Etsell has spent five years in a dermatology clinic. She will provide skin exams, do checks for cancer, help for acne, mole removals and more.

The clinic will have a supervising physician on staff. According to state standards a supervising physician must spend at least four hours every two weeks and do 10 percent chart review.

Foster noted the supervising physician will not see patients directly, but will be available to answer questions and provide help when needed.

Bowling Green Medical Group is accepting new patients. They will be able to process all of the same insurances that are common to the area. The clinic will also have a self-pay schedule for those without insurance. Foster pointed out that sometimes medical costs are not known up front.

Foster added that because they are a free-standing clinic they will be able to check prices and get the best deals for all testing.

"We will have a little more flexibility," she said. "We're going to focus on what's best for patients."

Foster noted that they will be able to refer patients anywhere as well.

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Staff of the new Bowling Green Medical Group are preparing for the clinic opening on Dec. 3. The idea to open a faith-centered clinic was that of Denise Foster, a physician's assistant specializing in family medicine and pediatrics. Staff members pictured from left include: Denise Foster, Carrie Kallash, Aleecia Dillon and Kim Leitman.

Trib photo by April M. Fronck

## PCMH Once Again Earns The Joint Commission's Gold Seal Of Approval

Pike County Memorial Hospital has once again earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Hospital Accreditation by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards. The Gold Seal of Approval® is a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to providing safe and effective patient care.

PCMH underwent a rigorous, unannounced onsite survey in August 2018. This survey is done every 36 months. During the review, a team of Joint Commission expert surveyors evaluated compliance with hospital standards related to

several areas, including emergency management, environment of care, infection prevention and control, leadership, and medication management. Surveyors also conducted onsite observations and interviews.

"Pike County Memorial Hospital is pleased to receive accreditation from The Joint Commission, the premier health care quality improvement and accrediting body in the nation," said Tylie Mills, CEO, PCMH. "We will continue to work together to develop and implement approaches that have the potential to improve care for the patients in our community."

See PCMH on page 7

## Santa Kicks Off Kettle Campaign In Pike County

Santa Claus helped kick off the Salvation Army kettle campaign in Pike County on Thanksgiving.

The North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) is again coordinating volunteers for the fundraiser, which runs through Christmas.

People are needed to ring bells for a couple of hours at a time outside the Bowling Green Walmart. Day and evening hours are available, and the schedule is flexible.

This year's kettle campaign goal is \$6,000, up from \$5,000 in 2017. NECAC is signing up local groups, churches, businesses, clubs and individuals to ring bells. A total of 85 percent of the donations will stay in Pike County to help those in need.

More information is available by calling NECAC Pike County Service Coordinator Chandra Roberts at 573-324-2207.



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## Hunter Signs With John Wood

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## Cuivre River To Host Volunteer Meeting

Cuivre River State Park will hold an informational meeting for potential volunteers at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the visitor's center. The park has many potential volunteer opportunities for all ages and abilities. Some possible projects include invasive bush honeysuckle removal, assisting with educational programs or special events, small maintenance projects on park buildings or trail maintenance.

Cuivre River State Park is located at 678 State Route 147, Troy, north of I-70. For more information about the meeting, call the park at 636-528-7247 or visit the park's Facebook page at [facebook.com/CuivreRiverStatePark](https://facebook.com/CuivreRiverStatePark).

For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit [mostateparks.com](http://mostateparks.com). Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

## Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or toll-free 888-324-9636 or e-mail to: [peopletribune@sbglobal.net](mailto:peopletribune@sbglobal.net)

**On Dec. 1:** Clarksville Santaland at city hall. Beautiful decorations and the jolly old elf himself. Check the Clarksville website for days and times to fit your schedule.

**On Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16:** Christmas Market Vendors in the Elephant Building (corner of Howard and First) in Clarksville. Open Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

**On Dec. 3:** Pike-Lin Quilt Guild

Christmas party at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Clarksville. Bring one quart vegetable soup or six sandwiches, a food pantry item, and an unwrapped gift for a child. Everyone welcome.

**On Dec. 5:** PCMH Diabetic Support Group Christmas party, 5 p.m., Hospital Cafeteria. For further information call Jill Perkins, 754-4584, option 1.



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Bring the kiddos to have some fun with Santa & FRIENDS! Be sure to bring your camera to capture all the wonderful smiles on Everyone's faces! Every child will get a treat!

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## Christmas at Community State Bank of Missouri

**December 7 :** Christmas Open House, 1 - 3 pm - \$100 Giveaway!

**December 19 :** Drawing for "Christmas is for Kids" at 3:00 pm. Register children through age 16, December 1 - 19, 2018. Winners will be notified.

**December 1-31:** Annual mitten tree is available in lobbies at both locations. Mittens, gloves, hats, scarves are given to local organizations who provide support to the needy.

**December 24:** Visit with Santa at the Bowling Green location - 10:00 - 11:00 am

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For More Information or To Schedule a Ride on the Weekly Express Call 1-800-654-6287.

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OATS is funded, in part, through contracts with the Missouri elderly and Handicapped Transportation Assistance Program (MEHTAP), the Northeast Missouri Area Agency on Aging, the Missouri department of transportation, rider donations, and private contributions. OATS is an equal opportunity employer M/F/H/V, non-profit, tax-exempt organization.



## Keeping An Eye On Progress

The new Champ Clark Bridge in Louisiana is past the halfway point to completion. Changes to the bridge are visible every day. All of the piers have been set and the steel girders are being put in place before the bridge's concrete deck is installed. The People's Tribune is including a photo every week as work continues until completion as a scrapbook to one of the biggest projects the area has seen. When finished the bridge will be more than twice the width it is now at 44-feet wide and will have a price tag of just over \$60 million.

Tri photo by April M. Franck



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## MDC Reports November Firearms Deer Harvest

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested a near-record 199,427 deer during the November portion of fall firearms deer season, Nov. 10-20. Of the 199,427 deer harvested, 102,930 were antlered bucks, 19,924 were button bucks, and 76,573 were does.

Top harvest counties were Franklin with 4,021 deer checked, Howell with 3,858, and Callaway with 3,695.

Last year hunters checked 192,797 deer during the 2017 November portion of firearms deer season with 100,161 being antlered bucks, 20,267 being button bucks, and 72,369 being does.

The recent-record season was 2012 with 204,668 deer harvested, including 87,368 antlered bucks, 27,143 button bucks, and 90,157 does.

For current ongoing preliminary harvest totals by season, county, and type of deer, visit the MDC website at [on.mo.gov/1jjz7Ew](http://on.mo.gov/1jjz7Ew). For harvest summaries from past years, visit [on.mo.gov/2fyMaBN](http://on.mo.gov/2fyMaBN).

MDC reported eight firearms-re-

lated hunting incidents during the November portion of firearms deer season of which three involved fatalities -- two of which occurred incidental to hunting while at hunting camps and one self-inflicted incident while in the field. Of the five non-fatal incidents, four were self-inflicted and the fifth occurred when the shooter struck a victim while swinging on game.

Deer hunting in Missouri continues with archery deer hunting from Nov. 21 through Jan. 15, 2019. The late youth portion of firearms deer season runs Nov. 23-25. The antlerless portion of firearms deer season runs Nov. 30 through Dec. 2. Lastly, the alternative methods portion will run Dec. 22 through Jan. 1, 2019. Learn more about deer hunting in Missouri at [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer)

Missouri offers some of the best deer hunting in the country and deer hunting is an important part of many Missourians' lives and family traditions. Deer hunting is also an important economic driver in Missouri and gives a \$1 billion annual boost to the state and local economies.



A mantle holds Nutcrackers, trees, a wreath and snowmen in the Clarksville Santa Land.

## CLARKSVILLE

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"I recognized when we came here that there wasn't anything for children at Christmas," she said. "I felt that a town with the ambiance, the magnificence, the postcard-type of setting that Clarksville had, it just seemed natural there be something for children."

The first year of Santa Land in 2005 featured one tree and one live Santa. Six local people attended. Last year, there were more than 900 visitors from several states -- in a town with fewer than 450 residents.

The mayor does just about all of the work herself, making trip after trip to haul box after box down the 37 steps from the community room attic to the ground floor. It takes six weeks to setup and six weeks to tear down.

This year, civic leader Linda Blakey -- who oversees weddings at The Apple Shed community center in Clarksville -- is offering decorative advice. Smiley likes the input, even if she can't exactly describe its benefits.

"We have a lot of the same kind of...something...that comes naturally or it doesn't," she laughed.

Smiley's only regret is that she can no longer share advice about the display with Wayne, who died on Sept. 16, 2016. The couple had been married for 42 years.

But a measure of the season's joy can be found in the heartfelt thanks and the Christmas remembrances



Nutcrackers blend in with trees in the Clarksville Santa Land.

that many who visit Santa Land share with Smiley.

"The 'what you hear' is pretty

cool," she said. "The appreciation is so wonderful, not just from children, but from adults, too."



## RE/MAX Realty Big Buck Contest

RE/MAX Realty Shop in Bowling Green held a big buck contest for youth and adults. Pictured, front row (l-r): Alex Miller of Bowling Green, youth winner with a score of 129; and Don Jenkins of Troy, adult division with a score of 208. Pictured second row: RE/MAX agents: Kelly Crane, Elisha Koenig, Allison Miller, Mark Long, and Les Orf.

## Elsberry Veteran Joins Sportsmen's Alliance

The Union Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) has expanded its union relations department with the addition of U.S. Army combat veteran, union pipefitter and lifelong outdoorsman Sam Phipps as the organization's new strategic accounts manager.

The USA is stepping up its union relations efforts to keep pace with a record-setting increase in projects and events aimed at protecting North America's outdoor heritage by uniting union members for conservation, outreach and community service.

Under the guidance of Union Relations Director Walt Ingram, Phipps will manage the USA's strategic endemic partnerships and help launch the organization's new Partner Local Program--which provides local unions with greater opportunities to benefit their communities. He will also serve as the USA's liaison with the Union Veteran's Council and grassroots contact with United Association (UA) members.

A lifelong resident of Elsberry, Missouri, Phipps grew up hunting and fishing on the Mississippi River. He served his country as a U.S. Army Infantryman in Afghanistan 2011 and 2012. Upon returning home, he entered the UA's Veterans in Piping (VIP) program, and is currently a 5th-year apprentice with UA Local 562 out of St. Louis, Missouri.

Phipps remains a diehard sportsman, and has dedicated himself to helping youth and U.S. Armed Forces veterans enjoy the outdoors by volunteering with the Union Veterans Council, The Fallen Outdoors, the USA and various mentorship efforts.

"Sam has exemplified leadership and service to his country, to the Union Veteran's Council, as a fundraiser and organizer for The Fallen Outdoors, as a mentor to both youth and veterans, and he continues to demonstrate that commitment daily as he works as a UA fitter and a devoted husband and father," said USA CEO and Executive Director Scott Vance. "Sam has a proven track record of developing strong partnerships both inside and outside of the union community, and he's demonstrated that he can grow those partnerships into something meaningful for the outdoor passions that he loves."

Phipps is eager to tackle his new responsibilities.

"I am extremely grateful to begin working for an organization whose mission means so much to me," he said. "To work in the name of conservation, community, youth, veterans and my union brothers and sisters is an opportunity of a lifetime."

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Visiting Author At Clopton Elementary

If you have ever written anything, you are an author. This message, along with the message that anything is possible - never give up, were expressed during a "Visiting Author" program held at Clopton Elementary. Courtney Mitchell, Clopton school librarian, organized the "Visiting Author" program to promote the importance of reading and writing. Loti Groff, born and raised in Silex was the first "Visiting Author" at Clopton Elementary. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade spent time with Groff, learning about the process of becoming an author and participating in a question and answer session with her. The students also had the opportunity to purchase her book "Popularity Pizzazz" and have it signed by Groff. In her book, Groff teaches children that bullying is not okay and that each child has his/her own "pizzazz" that makes him/her special. The next "Visiting Author" program is planned during Dr. Seuss Week during the end of February, beginning of March. For more information on the program, or purchasing a copy of "Popularity Pizzazz" please contact Courtney Mitchell at 242-3546. Pictured, Groff talks to the fourth grade class about her book and Groff signs a copy of her book for Jacob Harrelson.



## Clarksville VFW, Auxiliary To Meet

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary will hold regular meetings Monday Dec. 3 at 6 p.m., the youth group is invited to attend. They will be making plans for the Eagle Day weekend, and filling no-sew t-shirt toles to be given to senior citizens in the area and nursing homes. Members are asked to bring items to be placed in the bags, toiletries, toilet tissue, Kleenex, etc. They will also prepare a care package to be sent to one of their members. Daryl Starks serving in South Korea, baby wipes, cookies, Tootsie Rolls, socks, size 12 and Red Devil licorice, the post, auxiliary and youth group feel this is a time for giving. The youth group will be making plans to go to Maple Grove Nursing Home and Elsbury Health Center on Monday, Dec. 17 to sing Christmas carols, deliver treats, and Christmas cards, they will also place wreaths in Greenwood Cemetery in memory of veterans in observance of Wreaths Across America Celebration. If there is any youth that would like to join the VFW youth group ages six-18, the auxiliary or VFW contact chairman Joanne Hammuck 847-2266, President Mary Tarpein 795-3584, Commander Herbert Everett 754-3436.

## Pike OATS Holds Christmas Dinner

The Pike County OATS Group held its Christmas dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Pike County Nutrition Center in Louisiana at 1 p.m. A delicious dinner was served by Diane Redd and her kitchen group. A game was held after the meal, with everyone receiving a gift. A short meeting was held finalizing the end of year report. There will not be a meeting held in December, The January meeting will be held at the Pike County Nutrition Center in Louisiana, everyone is asked to bring ideas for fundraisers for the new year. Would like to have each person bring someone to the meeting so we can have a great attendance.



## Lighthouse Teams Goes Shopping

Members of the Bowling Green Elementary's Student Lighthouse Team are pictured shopping for food items to replenish the food pantry located outside the school.

## Clarksville VFW Post, Auxiliary Hold Fourth Open House

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary will again open their doors for the fourth open house meeting, they feel that the meetings have been very good. Only a few showed at the last two meetings but had some very good ideas, discussing the items that were given at the first meeting that was held. Extension Leader Chris Kempke has been very instrumental in helping with the discussions, three-four items has been discussed, grocery store and diner, community event on riverfront, doctor's office, restaurant etc. Will be trying to set up some committees to work on these items along with other things that were mentioned on the cards that were received, Looking forward to having a better turnout out this meeting it will begin at 6:30-8 p.m. They are feeling happy about revitalizing and rebuilding Clarksville, but it takes everyone working together to get it done.

## Greenwood Cemetery Donations Announced

Recent memorial gifts to the Clarksville Greenwood Cemetery Fund include:  
 In memory of the Jeans family given by Jimmy Jeans, Benjamin Jeans, Lance Jeans and Mary Jane Marshall.  
 In memory of Carolyn Luck given by Joan Carroll.  
 In memory of Mildred (Biny) Cannon given by Francis Luke.  
 In memory of Hattie Tadlock Williams given by Verna Kent.  
 In memory of the Carroll Family given by Joan Carroll.  
 In memory of the Griffith Family given by Joan Carroll.  
 In memory of Gilbert and Tommy Lee given by Elsie Travis.  
 In memory of Loyal Turner given by Francis Luke.  
 In memory of the Pellikaan Family given by Rosalind Pellikaan.  
 In memory of the Brown Family given by Veda Brown.  
 In memory of the Underwood Family given by Veda Brown.  
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 In memory of Winifred Smith given by Virginia Smith.  
 In memory of the Hooton Family given by Thomas Hooton.  
 In memory of the Bogert Family given by Francis Bogert.  
 In memory of Jerry Woodward given by Frank Mackey and Randy Snell.  
 In memory of Mike Smoker given by Frank Mackey.  
 In memory of Rita Holtschneider given by Frank Mackey.  
 In memory of Wendell Luke Family given by Andrea Luke.  
 In memory of Kevin Troutner given by Randy Snell.  
 Recent gifts for stone repair at the Clarksville Greenwood Cemetery given by Alice Mosquera, Frank & Marilyn Omohundro, Frank Mackey and Randy Snell.  
 General donations given by Clarksville Methodist Church, Lester and Sharon Waganer and Lance Jeans.  
 In memory of veterans given by American Legion Poppy Fund.  
 Recent donations given to help offset the expense of clean up due to storm damage given by Louis Busch, Jim Jeans, Jim Cooper, Dennis Fox, Rick Hill, Ben Jeans, Bruce H. Rodhouse, Lance Jeans, John F. Jeans, Kim and Connie Hill, Don McCarty, Stephen Jones, VFW Post, VFW Auxiliary, Randy Snell, Donald Hall, Rosalind Pellikaan, Frances Luke, Clarksville Methodist Church, James Crawford, Troy Underwood, M.J. Marshall, David Robinson, John Lewellen and John Seward and various individuals who attended the most recent cemetery breakfast fundraiser that was held in late September.  
 The Greenwood Cemetery Committee accepts memorials and donations throughout the year. These should be sent to Melva Lovell, P.O. Box 315, Clarksville, MO 63336.

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**Second Baptist Church**  
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**Doors open at 9 a.m. and will end at noon**  
**No pre-registration - Event is Free**  
*All kids who visit Santa will receive a gift and are invited to share Breakfast with the Elks and work on an art or craft project.*  
*All children must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian*  
*Pictures with Santa are allowed at no charge*  
*All provided by the Elks Lodge #791 with funding from an Elks National Foundation Beacon Grant*

# COMMUNITY NEWS



The Louisiana Midtown Church Walk is a highlight of the holiday season every year.

## CHURCH WALK

**Continued from front page**  
 the street to Centenary United Methodist Church. The minister is the Rev. Art Moore and the director of the handbell and chancel choirs is Joanna Brock. The Methodist Church was located in various buildings around town, at one time building a brick structure at the corner of 7th & Tennessee Streets, which later served as City Hall. The current building was established in 1887. The Kilgen pipe organ, which is still in use today, was installed in 1929. Calvary Episcopal Church is served by the Rev. Pat Glenn, and their musical contribution will be vocal music by Martha Weston and Dennis Babbitt, who have become well-known in the area for their enjoyable performances. The Episcopal Church was organized into a congregation in 1853. The congregation built a new wooden framed church located at the corner of 5th

and Virginia Streets but in 1878 they purchased the property at 704 Georgia Street and moved the wooden structure, on rollers, to its present location. The building was faced with red brick and this structure and has served well for its congregation over the past 125 years. Traditionally, Calvary Episcopal decorates their church for Christmas on Christmas Eve. Concluding the Church Walk will be group singing of carols and hymns at the First Presbyterian Church, at 121 South 8th Street. The present church building was dedicated in 1891 and the stained glass windows are original to the building. The sanctuary has a seven rank pipe organ, with chimes added in the 1940s that are still in use. The addition that houses offices, classrooms, kitchen and fellowship hall was added in 1962. Accompanist for the congregational singing will be Marilyn Johnson. Following the event, which will conclude at 4:55 p.m., everyone is

invited to a soup supper in the lower level of the First Presbyterian Church. Three varieties of soup will be served as well as homemade desserts. A donation will be gratefully accepted for the meal, keeping in mind that all proceeds go to helping keep the Louisiana Area Historical Museum a great asset to downtown Louisiana and a resource for people of the entire area. More information is available by contacting any of the following board members: Judy Schmidt, president; Brent Engel, vice president; Ned Glenn, secretary; John Valentino, treasurer; or members Linda Beer, Jean Eastman, Eileen Hoffman, Trent Meyers, John Murray, Ann Narramore, Carol Oldani, Charlotte Perrine, Jerry Smith, Juanita Thomas and Dorothy Webb. The community is invited to be treated to a wonderful Christmas event by attending the Louisiana Area Historical Museum's Mid-Town Church Walk on Dec. 9, beginning at 3 p.m.

## CLINIC

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 It has taken time to get the clinic ready for the opening. Foster said she got the idea around the first of the year. She purchased the Pike Medical Clinic building in April. Foster explained the building needed a great deal of repairs before being serviceable. The building now has new electric, plumbing, HVAC, walls, insulation, ceilings, windows and even gutters. Foster also up-

graded the bathrooms to be ADA accessible. The floor plan will be similar to the Pike Medical Clinic layout. An individual will enter into the waiting room area. There is a large front desk area and a large provider station, which will provide room for growth in the future. There are six patient rooms and a procedure room along with an area for laboratory work. Stenciled on the wall will be a line from Proverbs 17:22 which is "A cheerful heart is good medicine." Foster said that things have fallen

into place for this venture. She noted that God keeps opening doors and she keeps walking through them. "We're looking forward to serving the people of our community." Foster has spent the past three years working in the Bowling Green area. Prior to that she spent 12 years specializing in pediatrics at SSM in St. Louis and before that spent two years teaching pediatrics. The clinic is set to open on Dec. 3. Hours will be Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.

## Monroe City Beats Van-Far By 30 Points

Monroe City defeated Van-Far by 30 points last week, 70-40. Leading the way for the Indians was Trey Miller with 13 points. Verlyn Johnson had eight, Caden Wilburn scored six, Verdell Johnson and Colin Wilburn each had four, Sam Middleton scored three and Dillion Minor had two. Colin Wilburn had nine rebounds and Trey Miller had seven boards. The Indians were 24 percent from the field and was 50 percent at the free throw line (14-28).  
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the free throw line." The Indians missed half of their attempts in the first half which would have resulted in a lead at half-time. "In the third Miller picked up his fourth foul with over five minutes to go and it started to slip away from us after that point," he said. "In the fourth we tried to pressure them to get back into the game and that tactic failed miserably. Monroe is too good and too quick to pressure and they got several easy buckets against us." Connaway said the game was a learning experience. He said they learned a lot about what defenses work best for them. "Offensively we have a long way to go to get where we want to be," Connaway remarked. "We need to see how our bench is going to help us and what the right combinations are going to be. We're a long way from being where I think we can be, but we'll get there. This is a bad loss score wise, but we'll be just fine. Now we need to shift our attention to going to play a good South Callaway team at their place on Tuesday."

Coach Pat Connaway said Van-Far matched the physicality of Montgomery County and proved they were just as strong inside, but they were much faster. "We couldn't guard them man. They put up 22 points against our man defense in the first and we had to switch to zone in the middle quarters. Defensively in the second and third I was really pleased with our effort. We held them to 25 points in those two quarters which was a major improvement from the first quarter," Connaway explained. "Offensively we struggled to put the ball in the hole and really struggled from

## Lady Indians Fall To Monroe City

The Van-Far Lady Indians fell to Monroe City last week. Coach Kelly Borchert noted the team did a good job in three of the quarters but couldn't keep pace with Monroe City for four quarters. "The third quarter hurt us along with some missed free throws throughout the game," Borchert said. "Even though we lost we did do some things well. We did a decent job putting some pressure on Monroe City causing some turn overs and getting a few steals. We also did a good job pushing the ball up the floor the first half." Borchert said the missed free

throws were a key problem. "With the missed free throws it did mean that we are going hard to the rim and trying to make things happen. So even though we ended with a loss there are some really good things happening for us and I know when we are all healthy we will look even better," Borchert reported. Jayle Jennings led the team with 19 points, seven rebounds and three steals. Jordan Garner had six points, Panna Connaway, Devyn Keller and Aubrey Bunge each had five points, Alyse Jensen scored four and Haley Baskett had two points.

## Belgian Waffle Breakfast Set For Dec. 1

A Belgian waffle breakfast will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 7:30-11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church, at 517 South Carolina Street in Louisiana.

This fundraiser for church activities features all-you-can eat Belgian waffles with assorted toppings, two sausages, coffee, juice and milk. Everyone is invited to attend.



## Walking In A Winter Wonderland

Carolers decked out in period clothing shared holiday songs during the annual Winter Wonderland festival in Louisiana on Friday, Nov. 23. There was also a lighted parade that featured Santa Claus. Find more at [www.thepeoplestribune.com](http://www.thepeoplestribune.com).

## Elks To Host Breakfast With Santa In Louisiana On Saturday, Dec. 8

The Louisiana Elks Lodge #791 will host a Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday, Dec. 8. Children who want to see Santa are invited to attend. There is no charge to participate. The Louisiana Elks has covered costs along with funding from an Elks National Foundation Beacon Grant. Every child who visits with Santa will receive a gift and will be invited to share breakfast with the Elks. Kids will also be allowed to work on an art or craft project that they can keep or give to someone special. Doors open at 9 a.m. and is expected to be done by noon. No pre-registration is necessary. All

children must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Pictures with Santa Claus are allowed at no charge. **PCMH** **Continued from front page** The Joint Commission has accredited hospitals for more than 60 years. More than 4,000 general, children's, long-term acute, psychiatric, rehabilitation and specialty hospitals currently maintain accreditation from The Joint Commission, awarded for a three-year period. In addition, approximately 360 critical access hospitals maintain accreditation through a separate program. "Joint Commission accreditation provides hospitals with the processes needed to improve in a variety of areas from the enhancement of staff education to the im-

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Household & Misc.: Loveseat; microwave coral cabinet; metal cabinet; dropleaf table & 4 chairs; maple bedroom set; large black hutch; flatware set; nice CD & cassette stereo; TV cabinet; cookbooks; typewriter; blankets; towels; table cloths; lamps; misc. household; more not listed.  
Antiques & Collectibles: Nice Arbuttle's countertop display case; coffee tins; sev. nice pieces of Pyrex; misc. glassware: Depression, Black Amethyst, Fenton, Iridescent, Iris & Herringbone bowl, etc.; large amount of Hallmark ornaments; Santa collection; cookie jars; wood Busch case; Christmas decorations; bubble lights; toy int. tractor with implements & boxes; pocket knives; Buck 110; some Case hunting knives; large & small meat cleavers; Wedgewood, Buttons, Citizens, Bulova & Pulsar watches (new); good old dolls; Movie Lobby cards; Dream Siddles; Hummels; bubble gum machine; quilts; Ralls County history book; old books; school desk; mantel clocks; old license plates; 1950s DeKalb test plot signs; old cards; 1953 St. Louis Cardinals team picture; belt buckles; cane bottom chairs; binoculars; milk can; campaign buttons; Naomi Williams paintings; large amount of HO scale & misc. train items; costume jewelry; baseball cards; much more not listed.  
Guns, Generator & Table Saw: Marlin Mod 60 22 cal; Mossburg 500A with 2 barrels one flug barrel; Central Arms double 20 ga.; Stoger Coach gun chrome D.B.; Savage 110E 270 with scope; Rossi 12 ga. single; S&W mod 422; German P38; cap & ball pistol; Red Ryder BB gun. Must be MO resident to purchase firearms. Background check on hand guns done by New London 66. Guns sell at 10 a.m. Also selling generator, table saw & misc. tools.  
Coins: Good amount of silver coins (most have been circulated); approx. 25 Silver Dollars 1879cc; several Silver Halfs 1862; approx. 25 Franklin Halfs; several Silver Kennedys; quarter dollars 1877cc; several Mercury dimes; some older dimes; several silver Roosevelts; Indian Head pennies; large amount of Lincoln wheat pennies; 1865 2 cent piece, rough; 1944 Philippine US dime; several tokens; some gold & sterling jewelry.  
Relics & Misc.: Pottery; human face Effigy bannerstone picture in Byron Knoblocks book page 220 plate 106, also in Who's Who Vol. II page 252 (reserve on this piece; bannerstones; birdstones; pipes; celts; salmon club; pendants; boatstones; plummet; etc.; several nice Kachina dolls; framed Koesisto prints; also Morugi prints.  
Auctioneer Note: A really nice sale. Good quality items. Guns sell at 10 a.m. Must be MO resident to purchase firearms.

TERMS: CASH OR GOOD CHECK WITH PROPER ID - LUNCH WILL BE SERVED - NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS  
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**NOTICE OF FILING FOR THREE BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECTORSHIPS**

The Bowling Green R-I School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 2, 2019 election. There are two positions available with three-year terms. Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office located at 700 W. Adams St., Bowling Green, MO 63334. For more information contact the superintendent's office at 573-324-5441. Filing will begin on Dec. 11, 2018 at 8 a.m., and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: Christmas Break, after 12:30 p.m., on Dec. 21, 2018 through Jan. 4, 2019 and Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 15, 2018. Filing will end on Jan. 15, 2019 at 5 p.m.

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**ELSBERRY FFA EQUIPMENT AUCTION**  
**BOEDEKER DAIRY FARM, ELSBERRY, MO**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 @ 10:00 AM**

**Directions:** From Troy take Hwy. 61 North to right on Hwy. B. Go approximately 1 1/2 miles to sale on the right. Watch for Signs Day of Auction.  
**TRACTORS:** Ford 5000 Tractor, 3 Pt., w/f, 1560 Sod Cutter tractor, New Holland T6020 Tractor, Cab, Air, MFWD, w/ New Holland 830TL Loader, Bale Spear, TO - 20 Tractor, w/f, 3 pt.; JD 2305 Compact Tractor, 24 HP 3 Cyl., Diesel, Hydrostat Transmission w/ Hi-lo range, P/S; Cat 1 Limited 3 pt. hitch, TURF tires, 2008, 300 hrs.; Kubota B7800 Compact Tractor, Mfwd, 30 Hp 4 Cyl., Diesel, Hydro, Diff Lock, P/S, 540 PTO; JD 2150; Utility Tractor, 2 wd, 540 PTO Hp, Tires 70%, sh covered by loader, 6584 Hrs.; Intl. 2444 Low Boy Utility Tractor, 2wd, Synchr., Wide Turf Tires, IH 2050 Loader.  
**CONSTRUCTION:** 1996 CAT 953B High-lift, 13,000 Hrs., 4,000 on motor, 50% Undercarriage, 2 lever controls.  
**FARM EQUIPMENT:** Wilmar 7200 Sprayer, 90' Booms, Nice Sprayer, Kinze 2000 6/11 Planter, Corn/Bean Meters; Kinze No-Till, KM - 1000; Monitor, Nice Planter, DMI Ecod-Tiger, 5 Shank Disk Ripper; 2 Ton Poly Bin, Auger; Frontier FR1008 V - rake; Bush Hog 271 Legend Brush Hog; Chains, Hard Tires; JD 200 Cx Loader; JD 60D Deck; Kubota LA402-1 Loader; Great Bend 330 Loader; Bush hog 2615R, 15' Rotary Cutter, 1000 PTO, Single wheels on wings; Woods BW180 Rotary Cutter, 15' Pull Type, 540 PTO; Bush Hog RDTH84, 84" Finish Mower, good cond.; New Holland BR 7060 Baler, twine only, auto wrap, monitor; Frontier 6' box blade.  
**GRAIN BIN:** 5,000 Bushel Grain Bin, 5 Rings, 24" Diameter.  
**TRAILER:** Maxwell Utility Trailer, 77" wide, 10' long JD green, single 3500 lb. axle, 4' mesh gate.  
**HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES & VEHICLES:** GMC Grain Truck C-70 Truck, 16' Bed; 1997 Dodge Dakota SLT, 4 wd, 215,700 miles, new water pump, new brakes.  
**LAWN & GARDEN/ MISC.:** Cub Cadet ZFLZ48 ZT Mower, 48" Deck, 24 HP Eng, Gas, Turf Tires, 165 Hrs.; Exmark 60" ZTR Mower, DFS Bagger, Front Weights, 27 Hp Kohler Eng., 800 Hrs.; Husqvarna, 61" HD Fabricated deck, Suspension seat, 27 Hp gas Kawasaki, 332 hrs.; Dog House; Dog Kennel w/ Gates.  
**RECREATION:** JD 625i Gator, Green & Yellow, 4 wd, bench seat, overhead protection, 756 Hrs.; JD 625i Gator, Green & Yellow, 4 wd, bench seat, overhead protection, 822 Hrs.; JD 625i Gator, Olive & Black, Brake & Tail lights, overhead protection structure, front brush guard, 886 Hrs. Trout Club Car XRT 1500 Gas Utility Vehicle, 4 x 4, Roof, 1/2 windshield, winch, snow blade, has broken frame!, 600 hrs.  
Special Note: There is still time to consign to this auction. Feel free to contact us at the office with listing of your equipment, or you may contact Joel Condermann @ 314-574-7647 until Nov. 30th, 2018 the Friday before.  
Auctioneer's Note: This is the 3rd Annual Elsberry FFA Consignment Auction in Elsberry, MO. Proceeds of this auction will go back to the FFA Chapter. This listing was put together 2 weeks before the auction. Check our website for additions and photos. Any questions on any of the equipment, feel free to give us a call at the office. Thanks, Nick and Kyle.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silex FFA Members Attend Area Conference

**ALLIE NORTON**  
**SILEX FFA CHAPTER CO-REPORTER**  
 On Sept. 12, 40 members from the Silex FFA Chapter, along with over 500 other FFA members, went to Bowling Green High School to attend the Area V Leadership Conference. The workshop was put on by our Area V Officers and special guests, Chloe Momphard and Dillon Reinitz, two of our State FFA Vice Presidents. Silex FFA members had the opportunity to work with the State FFA Vice Presidents, as well as current Missouri Area V FFA Officers during the one day leadership conference. Silex members got to see our own two officers, Hank Kientzy and Drew Kientzy, in action as Area V officers. Members developed skills in leadership and setting goals that will benefit them and their chapter.



*Pictured are members of the Silex FFA Chapter at the annual Leadership Conference held in September.*

Silex FFA members got to chance to meet new people and be introduced to the Area V Officers. For the new FFA members, this was the first time

they got to see what FFA was all about. They got to wear their official dress for the first time as well. Going

to the Area V Leadership Conference was a great learning experience to grow the members' leadership skills.

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## OBITUARIES

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### Lillian B. Kelch Schuckenbrock

Lillian Bernice Kelch Schuckenbrock, 87, of Bowling Green died Friday, Nov. 24, 2018 at DePaul Hospital in Bridgeton.

Visitation was held Monday from 3-7 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Don Amelung officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Vandalia.

Lillian was born to Barney Samuel Sr. and Nancy Cassandrew Cox Kelch in Louisville on April 21, 1931.

Her family moved to a rural farm in Bowling Green when she was a teenager. She attended and graduated Bowling Green High School. She met and then married Melvin Schuckenbrock on Aug. 4, 1951. He preceded her in death May 22, 1998.

They raised six children on the family farm south of Curryville. She left the family farm of over 50 years and moved to Bowling Green in 2013. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, having coffee at MeMe's Cafe, working in her flower bed and watching the many hummingbirds that visited her feeder.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Barney Samuel Kelch Jr., George Kelch, sisters, Catherine Pallardy, Mildred Brewer Moran, Margaret Beurskens, her husband, Melvin, a son Jon, one grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived by a son, Merald Schuckenbrock and wife, Cindy of Tacoma, Wash.; daughters, Bernice Smith of Odessa, Teresa Moss and husband, Monte of Curryville, Nancy Fountain and husband, Bob of Washougal, Wash., and Janet Kay Baker of West Brooklyn, Illinois; 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters.

Pallbearers included Ryan Moss, James Lee Smith, Daniel Smith, John Haley, Patricia Schaefer and Shonda Wahlert. Honorary pallbearers were Stephen Schuckenbrock and Clifford Miller.

Memorial contributions are suggested to donor's choice. Condolences may be made to [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com)

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### 2018 Holiday Remembrance Services

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Service 6:30 pm

**COLLIER**  
— FUNERAL HOMES, INC. —  
EST. 1948  
Tuesday December 4, 2018  
Collier Funeral Home  
Louisiana, MO  
Doors Open 5:30 pm  
Service 6:30 pm

## THE POLAR EXPRESS

### Cookies & Cocoa with Santa Event

<b>DATE OF DEPARTURE</b> Saturday, December 1st, 2018	<b>ITINERARY</b> Pictures with Santa & his LIVE Reindeer Cookies & Chocolate Milk Pajamas Encouraged Letters to Santa Raffles & Gifts Lots of Fun!
<b>BOARDING</b> 9-11 a.m. & 1-4 p.m.	<p>Pike County Health Department Home Health &amp; Hospice</p>
<b>DEPARTURE LOCATION</b> Pike County Health Department 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green, MO	

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