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## Another Successful Year For Pike County Youth Fair Sale

The 2019 Pike County Youth Fair Sale was held on Thursday, July 25 at the livestock barn starting at 7 p.m.

Prior to the sale, the nine major contributors to the Pike County Youth Fair were recognized. Those donors are the Pike County Fair-board, Community State Bank, Eastern Missouri Commission Company, Pike County Young Farmers & Ranchers, Feeders, Grain Inc., Pike County Electric Officials, Carquest of Louisiana and Bowling Green, Bunge and Sydenstricker Implementation. Each of these companies and organizations donate \$1,000 or over to the Pike County Youth Fair.

Following is a list of exhibitors selling animals and the buyer's name: Grand Champion Ham, Levi Womack; Woods Locker; Third Place Overall Bacon, Levi Summers; Woods Locker; Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen, Alyssa Massman; Bunge; Grand Champion Poultry Meat Pen, Dylan Hostmeier; Laborer's Local 660; Grand Champion Wether, Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers; Reserve Grand Champion and Champion Home Raised Market Lamb, Katie McCoy, CF; Grand Champion, Grand Champion and Champion

Home Raised Barrow, Gavin Detert, Peoples Bank and Trust, B&B Auto, BASF; Grand Champion Steer, George Niemyer; Barrie Seed Company, Pike Food Company, Braungard Ag Services, Service and Supply Coop, Bowling Green Lumber Company, Poag Ford, Orf Construction, Weber Automotive, Bud Jones Towing & Recovery, LLC, Shelter Insurance Services, BASF, Eastern Missouri Commission Company, Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers; Reserve Grand Champion Ham, Trenton Haas, Shaw Angus Farms; Fifth Place Bacon, Jesse Cox; Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers; Reserve Grand Champion and Champion Home Raised Goat Wether, Barry Langert, Peoples Bank and Trust, Len Scherder Realty; Third Place Overall Market Lamb, Emma Preston, FCS Financial; Champion Punched Barrow - Avery Gamm, Laborer's Local 660; Champion Home Raised Steer, Hanna Blackmore, Trailman Trailers, Eastern Missouri Commission Company; Fifth Place Ham Overall, Salvador Niemyer, Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers, Bowling Green Lumber Company - Brock Gamm, Grand Champion and Champion

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## Ramp, Sewer Issues Addressed At Pike Co. Courthouse

Crews began work last week at the Pike County Courthouse to repair and upgrade a couple of sewer lines. The deteriorating handicap-accessible ramp had to be removed to accommodate the work so a new ramp will be installed after the plumbing work is finished. Western District Commissioner Bill Allen explained that county staff will be doing the ramp work and that Ingram Plumbing is taking care of the sewer issues. The lines have been an issue for years but recently one of the lines collapsed. Allen said the entire project will cost roughly \$8,000.

Photos by Nancy Cox and April M. Froick

## Paynesville Homecoming, 'Night Out' Deemed Big Success

The Paynesville Homecoming on Saturday, Aug. 3 was a great success, with families coming from far and near, the farthest family was from Colorado. Dennis Hughes, had family members from Springfield, Ill., Columbia, St. Louis, St. Charles, and St. Peters along with many coming from the community it was a great day.

A small parade started the day with the American Legion, Ricka Ois Madden with the bell, led the way with motorcycle riders with flags following. The Commander, Herbert Everett, Clarksville VFW 4610 drove his decorated truck. VFW Auxiliary members walked carrying the colors marchal for the

parade were mayors - Joanne Hamrick, Paynesville and JoAnne Sibley Clarkville, driven by Gary Richardson of Louisiana. The Clotson Drum Corp., participated, four wheeler riders, Republican float and walkers, Clarksville and Eola Fire Departments and local citizens.

The Clarkville VFW 4610 Youth Group led the Pledge of Allegiance and Cole Hunter sang the National Anthem.

A cake auction was held, games for youth and the bounce house was great for the youth. Food vendors and craft vendors were there, a big thank you to them for participating in the event.

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## Louisiana Organizations Launch Joint Effort To Raise Money For Community Christmas Tree

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In an effort to enhance the holiday landscape and the Christmas spirit, three organizations in Louisiana are joining forces in an effort to purchase a new tree to use as the centerpiece in town for holiday activities.

The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, Louisiana Visitors and Convention Bureau and Louisiana Community Betterment are working with a company that specializes in large holiday decorations for municipalities. The new Christmas tree would stand 14-foot tall with a base that is eight-feet wide. The tree would also feature a large Nativity star on top and have new bulbs. The tree also features over 400 LED lights to brighten the town during the holiday season.

"We are trying to rebuild the holiday spirit within our community. We are hoping that people like to see the town dressed up during the holidays and will really jump in and help us with this," noted Community Betterment Director Diane Huckstep.

If funds can be raised quickly enough the tree can be ordered at a large discount. The entire package costs about \$6,000 without discount.

The tree is versatile in that another section can be added in the future to make the tree stand over 18-foot tall, and together with the stars that line Georgia, will make the town very festive.

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The new community Christmas tree would be 14-foot tall and an additional section could be purchased in the future to make the holiday centerpiece over 18-foot tall. The organizations are hoping to purchase the tree, star and ornaments at a discounted price, but are in desperate need of fundraising in order to make the dream a reality.

## Dozen NECC Offenders Complete 'Connections To Success' Program

On Thursday, Aug. 8, a total of 12 offenders from Northeast Correctional Center (NECC) graduated from "Connections to Success" with a ceremony and refreshments for those who attended.

The first Connections to Success program was completed in July 2018 at Algora Correctional Facility and recently a graduation was held for approximately 15 offenders at NECC - Kansas City.

Brad Lambert, co-founder of Connections to Success, remarked, "It was a pleasure to see offenders and people of the community present to show case the program."

The program ran Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and all 12 offenders who started finished the program at NECC.

ABOUT CONNECTIONS TO SUCCESS  
Kathy Lambert, co-founder and CEO, opened Dress for Success Midwest in 1998 after finding an article about Dress for Success (DFS), New York. The article explained how DFS provided interview appropriate attire to women in disadvantaged situations, helping them to be on the same playing field as other candidates. Understanding the need for this service locally, Kathy opened the first DFS affiliate in the St. Louis region.

In 1999, Kathy's husband, Brad Lambert, saw his wife's happiness and positive outcomes serving their community and decided to leave his position as a civil engineer to launch another needed program, Wheels for Success. Once women were suited through DFS Midwest and successfully interviewed for a job, many lacked reliable transportation to and from their new job. Wheels for Success was launched to help hardworking participants overcome this barrier by providing them with donated vehicles in good condition.

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## Offenders Prepare To Dress For Success

The "Connections To Success" program is a two-week course that is designed to help offenders prepare for the job market following their release from prison. Above, a total of 12 offenders from the Northeast Correctional Center (NECC) in Bowling Green participated in a graduation ceremony on Thursday, Aug. 8.

Photo by Nancy Cox

## MoDOT Facility In Bowling Green For Sale

Missouri Department of Transportation's Bowling Green maintenance facility, located at 1416 Business Highway 54 West, Bowling Green is for sale, and bids are now being accepted.

Bids can be made earlier this summer to sell the building, but no bids were submitted.

"Previously we asked for a minimum bid of \$20,000," said Kevin James, MoDOT Northeast District assistant district engineer.

Now, James continued, a minimum bid is not set. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Viewing of the property is by appointment only. Please call 573-719-7859 to make an appointment.

Bids can be made by mail or hand delivered to MoDOT, Attention Kevin James, 1711 Highway 61 South, Hannibal, MO, 63440 and must be received by August 23, 2019 at 12 noon. The bid opening will be held at 1 p.m. the same day. In the event of similar and/or multiple bids being received, subsequent bids may be requested.

The facility sits on 5.18 acres and the sale of the land is in "as is" condition. Details about this property can be found at <https://www.mdot.org/pjike/county>.

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## Community Calendar...

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**On Aug. 14:** United Fund of Buffalo Township will be selling Shokospe's pizzas as a fundraiser. Stop by the Louisiana Farmer's Market at Summit Park from 3-6 p.m., to stock up while helping support 14 different agencies which serve many area residents. Shokospe's pizzas are hand-made in Columbia.

**On Aug. 15:** Democrats of Pike County will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the Cozy C Campground meeting room, 16733 Hwy. 54. Everyone is welcome. Any questions call Margat at 314-922-8268.

**On Aug. 17:** The Louisiana Alumni & Friends Association planning committee will meet at 9:30 a.m., at the Blaylock State Farm Office located at Main and Georgia Sts.

Plans for the all-school reunion event in October will be finalized. Review of playground equipment at the elementary and newsletter, etc. will be covered. All who attended or don't have worked for the district and all supporters are encouraged to attend.

**On Aug. 18:** Clarkeville Applished will host the St. Louis Osawa Taiko Drummers at 3 p.m. Free event for the family.

**On Aug. 25:** Music through the Decades telling stories through song with Donna Greet at the Apple Shed in Clarkeville at 3 p.m.

**On Aug. 29-Sept. 1:** Back 40 Bluesgrass Festival, Bluesgrass Park Campgrounds, 5955 Pike St., Curyville.

## First United Methodist Church Hosting American Red Cross Blood Drive

The First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, located at 8 North Broadway at the corner of Church and Broadway, will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 27, from 12:30-6:30 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall. This will be the 18th drive the church has hosted as part of its "Acts of Kindness" mission. Snacks and homemade sandwiches will be served to donors.

Right now, the American Red Cross is facing a blood emergency and has issued an urgent call for eligible individuals of all blood types to give now and save patient lives! Between July 29-Aug. 25, Amazon is thanking donors with a \$5 Amazon.com gift card.

No appointment is necessary, but if you wish to schedule an appointment to

ensure a less-wait time, visit the Red Cross website at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: **FUMCBOWLING**, or call 1-800-RED CROSS, or visit the church's blood drive program coordinator Carolyn Shaw at 575-470-5379.

An additional way to reduce wait time is to use Rapid Pass, which offers donors a way to complete their pre-reading and donation questions online **THE DAY OF THE DRIVE**. To use Rapid Pass, visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass), read the information, answer the questions, and print the pass or email it to yourself so you can show it at the drive. Please remember that all donors are required to provide a valid photo ID the day of the drive.

## Tri-County Saddle Club July Show Results

On Saturday, Aug. 3 at 6 p.m., Tri-County Saddle Club members met at the arena for the monthly meeting.

Secretary's minutes and treasurer's reports were given and approved by those present. The Saddle Club appreciated Matt Traynor who donated cash for the installation of the new ceiling, and also everyone who helped to construct it. The club is also grateful to Jack Bostic who donated several packages of hot dogs to be used for the upcoming horse show.

The Tri-County Saddle Club is proud to be a local non for profit equine organization that has been in the community for almost 60 years. They sincerely appreciate all of the kind donations. Can't wait to see everyone at the next horse show on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 11 a.m.

The results from the July show were as follows:

Open Halter - Weston Delers, first place.  
 JR Walk Trot - Weston Delers, first place, Grace Smith, second place, Grace Nelson, third place, and Rylee VanBoening, fourth place.  
 Country Pleasure - Grace Smith, first place.  
 JR Western Pleasure - Grace Smith, first place, Weston Delers, second place, Grace Nelson, third place.  
 SR Western Pleasure - Emma Jo Meyer, first place, Jack Hughes, second place, Katie Wilkison, third place.  
 JR Egg and Spoon - Grace Nelson, first place, Grace Smith, second place, Weston Delers, third place.  
 SR Egg and Spoon - Jessi James, first place, Emma Jo Meyer, second

place, Katie Wilkison, third place, Jack Hughes, fourth place.  
 R Ring Race - Weston Delers, first place, Grace Nelson, second place, Grace Smith, third place, Rylee VanBoening, fourth place.  
 SR Ring Race - Jessi James, first place, Katie Wilkison, second place.  
 JR Ring Race - Grace Nelson, first place, Grace Smith, second place, Weston Delers, third place, Rylee VanBoening, fourth place.  
 CR Barrel - Grace Smith, first place, Weston Delers, second place, Rylee VanBoening, third place, Grace Nelson, fourth place.  
 SR Barrel - Jack Hughes, first place, Jessi James, second place, Katie Wilkison, third place, Emma Jo Meyer, fourth place, Beth Traynor Gilbert, fifth place.  
 JR Poles - Weston Delers, first place, Grace Smith, second place, Grace Nelson, third place, Rylee VanBoening, fourth place.  
 SR Poles - Jessi James, first place, Emma Jo Meyer, second place, Jack Hughes, third place, Katie Wilkison, fourth place.  
 Relay Race - Beth Traynor Gilbert and Jack Hughes, first place, Katie Wilkison and Emma Jo Meyer, second place, Weston Delers and Grace Smith, third place.  
 SR Flag - Weston Delers, first place, Grace Smith, second place.  
 SR Flag Race - Jack Hughes, first place, Beth Traynor Gilbert, second place, Emma Jo Meyer, third place, Katie Wilkison, fourth place.

## City of Vandalia, Pike County Health Department Support Mothers

The city of Vandalia is dedicated to supporting breastfeeding mothers while insuring the safety of children, residents, and guests.

A new poster at their Municipal Pool reads: "The city of Vandalia and the Pike County Health Department remind you that breastfeeding is welcome here and asks that mothers please follow pool rules and feed outside of the pool for the health and safety of their child."

Pool water, despite high cleaning standards, can still carry Recreational Water Illnesses (RWIs). These various illnesses are caused by germs that can contaminate the water and can be swallowed. RWI are killed by chlorine but can live in pools for days. Typical pool activities like splashing make feeding infants in the water a risky event because of the likelihood they will swallow the potentially harmful water. That is why all patrons, including mothers, are asked to feed in a place where they and their baby can stay dry.

It is important to note that mothers must never be asked to move into another building or restroom to feed their babies. According to state law (Section 191.915, RSMo), a mother is allowed to feed her baby wherever they are allowed. At the pool, the mothers are asked to remove themselves from



the water while staying in the vicinity of the pool so they can continue to watch other children and hold conversation with those that remain in the water.

The Pike County Health Department is proud to support that health of the community and is dedicated to supporting the success of breastfeeding. Leah Driffler, breastfeeding peer counselor, is available for education and lactation support. Monthly prenatal classes are offered in addition to breastfeeding support group which meets the first Monday of every month at 1 p.m. in the health department. The Annual Breastfeeding Awareness Walk to celebrate National Breastfeeding Month will be held Thursday, Aug. 15 at the Bowling Green City Park. If you have any questions please contact Leah Driffler at 324-2111.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Buffalo Township United Fund To Sell Pizzas

In case you missed out last month, Buffalo Township United Fund (BTUF) will again be selling delicious Shakespeare's Pizzas as a fundraiser.

The Farmer's Market is at Sunset Park in Louisiana Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Shakespeare's pizzas are hand-made in Columbia. Over the last 10 years BTUF has raised funds through various fundraisers and, in turn, provided over \$300,000 in financial support to organizations serving residents of the greater Louisiana area. They range from the Boy's/Girl's Scout to AVENUES (helps abused women and their children) and from Pike County Council on Aging (aka

PICO which provides meals on wheels) to the Louisiana Recreation Association (summer baseball/softball leagues), the area's ministerial alliance, historical museum, Head Start, Raintree Arts Council, etc. These agencies serve primarily the youth and elderly residents of the area.

Last week there were eight vendors at the Farmer's Market sponsored by Louisiana Community Betterment. A vast array of products available included home-baked goods, fresh-from-the-garden veggies (tomatoes, green beans, peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, potatoes, squash, etc.) and many fruits including fresh-picked peaches, raspberries and blackberries.

## MDC Advises Nature To Nurture Individual Health, Happiness

Work or school have you stressed? Need a break from the mundanity? The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) recommends taking a dose of nature at least once a day to refresh and de-stress.

Numerous studies have linked spending time outdoors to an increase in overall physical health. Being outside has been proven to reduce heart rate, blood pressure, fatigue, and reduces the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

"I prescribe nature," said Jefferson City-based Wellness Practitioner Diana Richardson. Richardson holds a doctorate in Naturopathy and has been treating patients for nearly 30 years.

Research has found that the average American spends as much as 12 hours a day in front of a screen, whether it be scrolling through social media on a smartphone, watching television, or using a computer. Too much time on devices can lead to a weight gain, chronic neck and back pain, vision issues, and poor sleep.

"We are over-stimulating our brains with constant screen-time, which causes stress, causes chronic fatigue - all of these negative responses," Richardson explained. "If we get into nature, we can undo a lot of that damage."

Not only does nature help physical health, but it has a tremendous impact on mental health, too. Richardson notes that being outside helps reduce stress, anxiety, and depression.

"Right now in the world, 400 million people are struggling with some sort of mental health issue," Richardson said. "A lot of symptoms associated with mental health issues can be improved simply by getting outside."

One tremendous benefit of nature is sunlight. Moderate exposure to sunlight increases the brain's release of serotonin, prompts the body to make Vitamin D, and can help with getting a restful night's sleep.

"Most of us are inside in a cubicle or office, anywhere from 8 to 10 hours a day," said Richardson. "It's not healthy. We need that sunlight and that fresh air. Even taking the long way home, a drive in the country can be beneficial."

Keeping health benefits of nature can be as easy as spending time in your own backyard. Connect with

the outdoors by planting native plants, reading a book in a hammock, or hanging a hummingbird feeder. Enjoy nature at a park by having a picnic, throwing a Frisbee with some pals, or simply by getting in some steps with your four-legged friend.

Need more ideas on how to spend time in the great outdoors? Visit MDC's Things to Do page at <http://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/activities> to discover everything from floating and fishing, to geocaching and woodworking. To learn more about outdoor skills and activities, check out MDC's free programs at <http://mdc.mo.gov/events-63>.

Interested in exploring more of Missouri's natural areas? Download MDC's new mobile app, MO Outdoors, available through Google Play for Android Devices or the App Store for iPhone devices. Learn more about MDC apps at <http://mdc.mo.gov/contact-en-gage/mobile-apps>.

## Current Activities At The Eastern Missouri YMCA

Sign up is underway for a flag football clinic, Saturday, Aug. 17, from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Y.

The clinic is a great introduction into football and will focus on hand-offs, passing, catching, route running, flag pulling, interception drills, ball awareness, and safety. The clinic is open to boys and girls who are entering first and second grade. Attendees do not need to be a participant in the fall program to attend.

Interested parents may sign up online through [mexicoymca.org](http://mexicoymca.org) or in person at the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA. Sign up is available up to and including the day of the clinic.

Following the flag football clinic, be sure to sign up for the NFL flag football league. Registration ends Sunday, Aug. 25. Registrations from Aug. 26-Sept. 1 will incur a late fee. A coaches meeting will be held

Tuesday, Sept. 3, with the time and place to be announced. Practice will be set by the coaches and will be held in Vandalia. The games will be played at 1 p.m., at fair grounds park in Mexico, beginning on Sunday, Sept. 22 and ending on Sunday, Oct. 27. Your child will receive an NFL flag reversible team jersey, and official NFL flag football belt and flags, and an opportunity to compete at regional tournaments held in eight different NFL markets.

Every Thursday from 9-10 a.m., Audrain County Health Department will hold a blood pressure clinic at the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA, 309 South Main. This service is provided free of charge to all community members. You do not have to be a member of the Y to have your blood pressure checked. This program is another sign of the YMCA and Audrain County Health

Department's commitment to heart healthy residents.

The next YMCA Family Sunday is scheduled for Sept. 8, from 1-5 p.m. As always, extra supervision will be available - Child Watch for members' children six weeks to five years old and supervision in the gym for members' children six-11 years old. Members 12 years old and older will have access to open gym from 1:30-3:00 p.m., and pickle ball from 3:30-5 p.m. Plus, the walking track and wellness center is available.

Stop by each Thursday for a free blood pressure check. Take a tour while you are there; we would love to show you around and explain the benefits, cost, and activities that your YMCA offers. You are always welcome as a new YMCA Family member.

## Missouri S & T Honor List

Missouri University of Science and Technology announces the names of students who made the honor list for the spring 2010 semester.

To be included on the honor list, students must have earned a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

Area students named to the list include: Dalton Pafford, geological engineering, senior, Bowling Green.

William Lynch, computer science, senior, Holla.

Jordan Atkinson, economics, junior, Frankfort.

Ryan Maxwell, computer engineering, junior, Ladson.

Christina Arens, freshman engineering, sophomore, Martinsburg.

Delanie Jones, biological sciences, senior, Rush Hill.

Taryn Adam, geology and geophysics, sophomore, and Paul Schambach, freshman engineering, sophomore, both of Vandalia.

## Sealing Operations Planned For Routes in Pike County

Weather permitting, MoDOT will be doing the following pavement work in Pike County. Please see the dates and locations below.

Pike County Route M - Aug. 13, the road will be closed from Missouri Route 161 to Pike County Route Y for pavement repairs. The work will be completed between 7 a.m.-11 a.m., that day.

Pike County Route M - Aug. 13, the road will be closed from Pike County Route V to Route Y for pavement repairs. The work will be completed between 11 a.m. & 2 p.m., that day.

Pike County Route Y - Aug. 13, the road will be closed from CRD 442 and CRD 477 for pavement repairs. The work will be completed between 12 - 3 p.m., that day.

Pike County Route Y - Aug. 14, the road will be closed from CRD 477 to Business Route 61 for pavement repairs.

For Routes in Pike County ment repairs. The work will be completed between 7 a.m.-12 p.m., that day.

Pike County Route Y - Aug. 14, the road will be closed from Pike County Route V to U.S. Route 54 for pavement repairs. The work will be completed between 12-4 p.m., that day.

Motorists will need to use alternate routes during these times. Please remember to obey all work zone signs and personnel, and put down your cell phone to help eliminate distractions.

Again, this work is weather dependent and could be rescheduled or delayed. For more information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6656). All roadwork is posted on the traveler information map. You can also visit us online at [www.mdot.org/hortheast](http://www.mdot.org/hortheast).

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 22 at the Pike County Health Department, Home Health & Hospice, 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green, MO.

At which time the citizens may be heard on the property tax rate to be set for the Health Center.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Johnny Bolton would like to thank everyone who stopped by, brought food, sent flowers, and made donations during the time of our loss.

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# OBITUARIES



**John 'Johnny' Bolton**

John "Johnny" Bolton, 49, of Louisiana died Sunday, Aug. 4, 2019.

Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m., Thursday at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana. The Rev. Howard Manning officiated.

He was born May 13, 1970 in Louisiana to Harold E. and Barbara K. Buffington Bolton.

He is survived by his parents, Harold E. and Barbara Bolton of Bowling Green; his fiancée, Melissa Constable of Louisiana; two sons, Brett Michael Bolton of New York, N.Y., and Brendon Scott Bolton of St. Louis; a daughter, Caitlyn N. Bolton of Louisiana; four brothers, Harold E. Bolton, Jr. of Kenai, Alaska, Larry J. Bolton of Harrisville, Steve E. Bolton of Bowling Green, and Jeff B. Bolton of Pleasant Hill, Ill.; his maternal grandmother, Nellie Buffington, and a dear friend and neighbor, Bob Gast.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Mary and Fred Bolton, and maternal grandfather, Joe Buffington.

John was employed at Dymonobel in Louisiana. He was a committed father, son, and brother, and enjoyed riding his Harley whenever he had the chance. A collector of cars, John was always building, modifying, or tinkering with a motorcycle or an old car.

A number of John's projects garnered significant attention for his creativity and execution. On the job, he was known for taking a deep pride in his work. Without regard to how small the task might be perceived by others, John always insisted on doing his very best.

Burial services were at 2:30 p.m., Friday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia. Bob Hoehn and the Rev. Linda Potter officiated. Burial with full military honors was in Laddonia Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1-2 p.m., Friday at the funeral home with Masonic service held at 2 p.m.

Louis was born Feb. 5, 1934, in Middletown, the son of Isaac and Lena Price Clithero. He was united in marriage to Nina Knieford on Aug. 1, 1981, in Vandalia. He survives his wife.

Other survivors include sons, David Clithero and wife, Ellen of Columbia, and Darin Clithero and wife, Patricia of Vandalia; daughters, Lori Dorman of Clithero, and Lorra Warren of Higginsville, and Pat Barber Hulse and husband, Jim of Lima; a brother, Robert Clithero and wife, Glenda of Vandalia; grandchildren, Nathan, Lindsey, Caleb, Dylan, Joshua, Joseph, Casey, Shawn, Scott, Ashley, Kayla, Tony, Curtis, Tim, and Brent; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Clithero was preceded in death by his four siblings, Kenneth Clithero, Selma Paula, Joe Clithero, and Carroll Clithero; a stepson, Bobby Barber and step great-granddaughter, Kelley Barber.

Benny graduated from Vandalia High School in 1951. Upon graduation he proudly served his country

in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict from 1952-54.

He had a passion for farming. Early mornings, afternoons, evenings, weekends and holidays Benny could be found tending to his farm. Benny proudly worked at Harbison-Walker Refractories, and a school bus driver for Van-Fair School District.

Away from work, Benny enjoyed coaching softball for Vandalia theory leagues, watching the Cardinals baseball, Mizzou Tigers, playing pitch, and life on the farm with his dog, Fritz. Benny's biggest love was his family and the time they spent together.

Mr. Clithero was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. #491 Vandalia, and served on the Van-Fair School Board. Benny was a member of the Vandalia United Methodist Church where he had served in various capacity throughout his years.

Survivors include Jerry Paul, Don Paul, Dale Clithero, Gabe Clithero, Philip Clithero, Bryan Clithero, Bruce Clithero, Nathan Ross, Joshua Davis, and Joseph Clithero. Honorary pallbearers were L.E. Kohl, Bob Gish, Raymond McDonald, Larry R. Pucke, Casey Warren, Shawn Pliand, Scott Pliand, and Harold "H.E." Libby.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vandalia United Methodist Church or Tri-County Care Center, c/o Watkins Funeral Home.



**Margery Gene Miller**

Margery Gene Miller, 96, of Galena died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019 at her residence surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were Monday at 11 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeffrey Dreyfus officiating. Burial was in Bowling Green Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Margery was born April 7, 1923 in Bowling Green to Myrtle and Henry G. Sisson. She married Kenneth Miller on Oct. 12, 1943 in Keokuk, Iowa. She was married to Kenneth for 56 years and had seven children.

Survivors include two sons, Randy and Craig, five daughters, Barbara, Connie, Beverly, Mary, and Kathy; two brothers, Don and Tony; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Kenneth and three brothers, Jack, Teddy and Clay, grandson, Kenneth Robert and great-granddaughter, Camden Neal.

Margery served in World War II as a United States cadet nurse, where she met her husband and was a registered nurse for 41 years. They lived in Illinois and retired in her beloved state of Missouri.

Margery was a devoted and loving wife and mother who always put her family first in everything she did. She loved camping, traveling, babies, blooming flowers, birds (Cardinals), nature and her family. She had the purest of heart of any woman. She will always be loved and dearly missed.

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be in the palm of His hand as we online condolences may be left at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com).

Memorials may be made to Integrity Hospice, 2960 Northeast Gate Springfield, MO 65803 or donor's choice.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m., Tuesday (today) at the funeral home.

Olin was born Oct. 19, 1943 in Louisiana, the son of Lloyd Victor and Virginia Ruth Parrish Kerns of Sikee. On New Year's Eve 1983 in Bowling Green he married Charlotte Kerns. She survives.

Other survivors include children, Tracy Kerns Zapka of Curryville, Mark Kerns and wife, Deborah of Quincy, Ill., Brian Peak and wife, DeAnna of St. Charles, Brenda Peak of Vandalia, and Curtis Peak of Curryville; grandchildren, Lacey and husband, Blake, and Alicia and husband, Jeremy; and nine step-grandchildren; great-grandchildren, Hayley, Jacob, and Abel; and eight step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Cameron Kerns and wife, Miriam of Maryland Heights; and one sister, Norine Thompson and husband, Lyle of Creve Coeur.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Virginia Kerns, his step-mother, a brother, Morgan Wilcox.

Olin grew up in the Sikee area and lived in Curryville since 1978. He graduated Sikee High School in 1967 with a business agriculture degree. Olin loved to play the guitar and has played in bands since he was 16 years old. Just a week and 1/2 ago he was playing with the Elvis impersonator, Newsies.

He enjoyed telling a good humorous story and everyone enjoyed hearing them. He loved taking his dog on the path loved gardening and loved his family.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Home Newsies. Online condolences may be left at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com).

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**Harriett Dolores Potter Davis**

Harriett "Miss Harriett" Dolores Potter Davis, 82, of Louisiana died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019 at her residence.

Cremation rites were conducted according to her wishes by Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., in Louisiana. Services will be held at a later date.

Harriett was born Dec. 31, 1936 in St. Louis, the daughter of Claude and Josie Walker Potter. She married Lawrence "Clay" Clayton Davis Sr. on Oct. 6, 1953 in St. Louis. Living in St. Louis and St. Louis county for 30 plus years, she moved to Louisiana to retire with her husband.

She is survived by a son, Lawrence "Larry" Davis, Jr., two daughters, Jacqueline "Jacque" DeLores Davis Burns, and Victoria "Vicki" Lynn Davis, 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Lawrence "Clay" Davis, Sr. in 2006, a son, Edward "Ed" Michael Davis in 2011, a daughter, Linda Diane Davis in 2012, a son, David Desjardins, and a sister, Patsy Potter Bower.

She was affiliated with many denominations over her life, but was always spiritual and definitely believed in God in heaven.

While her husband, a Korean War veteran, was in the U.S. Army, she went with him to wherever he was stationed. She was a successful home maker raising her five children.

She loved to crochet, play scratchers, and go to yard sales. She will be remembered as a beloved wife and mother.

Memorials may be made to donor's choice.

On-line condolences may be sent at [www.collierfuneral.com](http://www.collierfuneral.com).

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**Todd Eugene Cutright**

Todd Eugene Cutright, 50, of Vandalia died Friday, Aug. 9, 2019 in Ebbwary.

A funeral ceremony will be 11 a.m., Saturday at Newcomer, St. Peters Chapel, 837 Mid-Rivers Mall Drive, St. Peters.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., Saturday at Newcomer, St. Peter's Chapel, 837 Mid-Rivers Mall Drive, St. Peters.

He was born in St. Charles on May 3, 1969 to Harold and Janice Buehdecker Cutright.

Todd never met a stranger. He could talk to anyone and always did. He was funny and always ready with a quick witty answer. He took collecting (more honestly known as hoarding) to a fine art. He was loved by all who met him.

Todd is survived by his mother, Janice Cutright; a sister, Tamra Fickler and husband, Andrew; a brother, Mark Cutright and wife, Susan; a daughter, Andie Cutright step-daughter, Britney Brough. He will be greatly missed by his many cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Andrew Cutright; grandparents, Lawrence and Virginia Buehdecker, and Andrew and Flora Cutright.

Memorial contributions can be made in Todd's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 9370 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132.

## Fall Safety Tips

As the air turns cooler and leaves drop from the trees, it's important to keep a few important fall safety tips in mind. With proper precautions and safety awareness, your family can enjoy that crisp autumn weather while avoiding some of the dangers that come with the season.

**The Safety Tip for Fall**

When the weather turns cold most people spend more time inside their homes using fireplaces, furnaces, and heaters to keep warm. There's nothing quite as cozy as a fire, but it presents some safety hazards. Keep these tips in mind.

**Service Your Furnace**

Before the cold autumn and winter weather sets in, be sure to call your heating and cooling company to service your furnace. A specialist should inspect the furnace to make sure everything is in working order and the air filters are clean.

**Use Fireplace Safely**

Keep that fire in its proper place by using a fireplace screen to keep sparks from flying out of the fireplace. Never leave a burning fire unattended, and make sure a fire in a fireplace is completely out before going to bed.

**Use Caution with Space Heaters**

A space heater can be an effective way to warm up a chilly room, but it's essential that you read the instructions on the unit before you use it. If your space heater requires venting, make sure you have vented it to the outdoors. Never use your stove or oven to heat your home; only use space heaters that are approved for this purpose.

**ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE**

Fairview Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at Grassy Creek Baptist Church on Rt. YY in Louisiana.

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**Louis Benny Clithero**

Louis "Benny" Clithero, 85, of Vandalia died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019, at Tri-County Care Center.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m., Friday at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia. Bob Hoehn and the Rev. Linda Potter officiated. Burial with full military honors was in Laddonia Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1-2 p.m., Friday at the funeral home with Masonic service held at 2 p.m.

Louis was born Feb. 5, 1934, in Middletown, the son of Isaac and Lena Price Clithero. He was united in marriage to Nina Knieford on Aug. 1, 1981, in Vandalia. He survives his wife.

Other survivors include sons, David Clithero and wife, Ellen of Columbia, and Darin Clithero and wife, Patricia of Vandalia; daughters, Lori Dorman of Clithero, and Lorra Warren of Higginsville, and Pat Barber Hulse and husband, Jim of Lima; a brother, Robert Clithero and wife, Glenda of Vandalia; grandchildren, Nathan, Lindsey, Caleb, Dylan, Joshua, Joseph, Casey, Shawn, Scott, Ashley, Kayla, Tony, Curtis, Tim, and Brent; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Clithero was preceded in death by his four siblings, Kenneth Clithero, Selma Paula, Joe Clithero, and Carroll Clithero; a stepson, Bobby Barber and step great-granddaughter, Kelley Barber.

Benny graduated from Vandalia High School in 1951. Upon graduation he proudly served his country

# COMMUNITY NEWS



Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show winners, Troy Spoonster with his Grand Champion Market Lamb. Pictured first row (l-r): Cody Aslin, Dylan Preston, Emma Preston, Charleigh Spoonster, Tinsleigh Spoonster, Lydia Niemeier, Danika Martin. Second row: Clara Bailey, 2019 Youth Fair Junior Royalty, Aly Francis, Katie McCrory, Kyle Martin, Lucas Martin, Kendall Smith, Andrew Niemeier, and Caleigh Grote, Youth Fair Senior Royalty.

### Sheep Show Winners Listed From 2019 Youth Fair

The Pike County Youth Fair Sheep Show took place on Tuesday, July 23.

The show began with showmanship, followed by the rams, then ewes and ending with market lambs. The following is a list of winners and trophy donors. The Champion Hampshire Ram, Tinsleigh Spoonster; Champion Crossbred Ram, Katie McCrory; Grand Champion Ram, Tinsleigh Spoonster, Don and Sherry McCarty; Reserve Grand Champion Ram, Katie McCrory; The Champion Hampshire Ewe, Kendall Smith; Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe, Kendall Smith; Champion Other Breeds Ewe, Cody Aslin; Reserve Champion Other Breeds Ewe, Cody Aslin; Champion Crossbred Ewe, Katie McCrory; Reserve Champion Crossbred Ewe, Calie Bailey; Grand Champion Ewe, Kendall

Smith; Meyer Implement; Reserve Grand Champion Ewe, Katie McCrory.

Grand Champion Market Lamb was shown by Troy Spoonster. The trophy sponsor was Dempsey Construction. The Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb and Champion Home Raised Market Lamb was shown by Katie McCrory. The trophy sponsors were Bowling Green Veterinary Clinic and Hall Hauling, LLC. Reserve Champion Home Raised Market Lamb was exhibited by Katie McCrory. The trophy was sponsored by Bowling Green Veterinary Clinic. Champion Performance Market Lamb was won by Andrew Niemeier, trophy sponsor was Brock and Stephanie Bailey. Reserve Champion Performance Market Lamb was shown by Lydia Niemeier.

Taking top honors in Senior Showmanship was Katie McCrory, trophy sponsor was Perry Agricultural Lab. Junior Showmanship went to Charleigh Spoonster, trophy sponsor was The Mercantile Bank. The Herdman Award was presented to Dylan Preston. The trophy cup sponsor was Woods Smoked Meats.

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## Momphard Crowned MO Fair Queen

Chloe Momphard of Troy was named the 2019 Missouri State Fair Queen in a ceremony held Thursday, Aug. 8. Momphard received the highest scores of 45 contestants vying for the title in the two-day competition held in the Mathewson Exhibition Center. Miss Momphard will represent the remaining State Fair events and be an ambassador for the state fair and Missouri agriculture throughout the coming year.

Momphard is 19-years-old and studies animal science pre-vet at the University of Missouri, Columbia. As Queen, she will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to continue her education. Momphard entered as Miss Lincoln County and is the daughter of Doug and Margaret Momphard.

I am excited to sew the 2019 fair and meet all the exhibitors and see their accomplishments here," Momphard said. "This has always been my favorite part of the fair and I look forward to "Coming Home" to each summer."

Momphard is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, a former Missouri FFA State Officer, a member of the Mizcoz Top 14, and a member of the Pre-Vet Club. In her community, she is involved in 4-H and the Troy FFA Chapter.

Participants in the queen pageant were judged in multiple areas including interview, speech, talent and evening gown.

Miss Moniela County, Hallie Olivec, was named first runner-up and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Second runner-up went to Miss Scotland County, Sadie Davis, who will receive a \$500 scholarship. The third runner-up honor went to Miss North Central Missouri, Emma Learner, who will receive a \$300 scholarship, and the fourth runner-up honor went to Miss Gasconade County, Megan Schneider, who will receive a \$250 scholarship.

Recognition plaques went to contestants ranking highest in each of the four competitive categories. Miss Momphard received top ranking in interview, evening gown and speech; and Miss Lawrence County, Natalie Gilliam, received top ranking in Talent.

The Missouri State Fair continues through Aug. 18 in Sedalia.

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There is no minimum bid required.

This facility is owned by two entities, the State of Missouri and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. Successful bidder will pay a 10% deposit of the total bid at the bid opening. This 10% deposit, in the form of a cashier's check, money order or personal check, should be made out to: Director of Revenue - Credit State Road Fund. The remaining balance of successful purchase price of the MHTC portion shall be paid at time of closing. A lease to purchase agreement for the State of Missouri portion will be signed at time of closing. Once State of Missouri has transferred ownership to MHTC, successful bidder will pay remaining balance in full.

Sale of this land is in "as is" condition. Viewing of the property is by appointment only. Call 573-719-7809 to make an appointment.

Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to ModOT, Attn: Kevin James, 1711 Highway 61 South, Hannibal, Missouri 63401.

All bids should be received at the Hannibal office by 12 Noon on Friday, August 23. Bid opening will be held at the Hannibal office the same day at 1 p.m. In the event of similar and/or multiple bids being received, subsequent bids may be requested.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 2019 Pike County 4-H Royalty Crowned

Pike County Youth Fair held their Fair Royalty coronation on July 20, 2019, prior to the cattle show. 4-H and FFA members were able to participate in the contest. Judging was based on an interview process, their self-introduction, a resume, and how well the candidates filled out an extensive application.

Senior Royalty included members who were 14 years of age and older by Dec. 31, 2018 and Junior Royalty included members of 8-13 years of age by Dec. 31, 2018.

Members that participated in the contest were:

**Juniors**

Clara Bailey, daughter of Ryan and Melissa Bailey, from Peppy Circle 4-H Club.

Caitlin Grote, daughter of Chris and Sheri Grote, from Peppy Circle 4-H Club.

Lela Niemeyer, daughter of Troy Niemeyer and Brandi Adkinson, from Busy Bee Hustlers 4-H Club.

Callie Bailey, daughter of Ryan and Melissa Bailey, from Peppy Circle 4-H Club.

Calagh Grote, daughter of Chris and Sheri Grote, from Bowling Green FFA.

Kaitlyn Haley, daughter of Jimmy Hobbs and Beth Haley, from Bowling Green FFA.

Megan Niemeyer, daughter of Roy and Tina Niemeyer, from Busy Bee Hustlers 4-H Club.

Congratulations to Clara Bailey on being Junior Royalty and Calagh Grote on being the Senior Royalty.

These participants faced challenges of problem solving and decision making while constructing their responses in their interviews. Communication was the judge was also crucial in this contest.

They needed to be confident and able to answer questions about themselves.



Royalty contestants are pictured above. They are in the first row (l-r) Lela Niemeyer, and Caitlin Grote. Second row: Madison Horstmeier, 2018 Senior Youth Fair Royalty, Callie Bailey, Clara Bailey, 2019 Junior Youth Fair Royalty, Megan Niemeyer, Calagh Grote, 2019 Senior Youth Fair Royalty and Sophia Hartwig, 2018 Junior Youth Fair Royalty.

## Magician Entertains at Farber Library

People of all ages were entertained by Rick Eugene, The Magician on Tuesday, Aug. 6, for a summer bonus program at the Farber Library. A good time was reported by all in attendance.



## Back To School Movie Night Planned

The Salt River Baptist Association and area churches will host a back to school movie night on Friday, Aug. 23. The movie "Breakthrough" will be shown in the Bowling Green City Park at 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. There will be door prizes with popcorn, drinks served, bring lawn chairs and friends. Everyone welcome.

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## PUBLIC RELEASE

August 1, 2019

Bowling Green R-I School District announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible For Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible For Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$16,237	\$1,354	\$313	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$445
2	21,983	1,832	423	31,284	2,607	602
3	27,729	2,311	534	39,461	3,289	759
4	33,475	2,790	644	47,638	3,970	917
5	39,221	3,269	755	55,815	4,652	1,074
6	44,967	3,748	865	63,992	5,333	1,231
7	50,713	4,227	976	72,169	6,015	1,388
8	56,459	4,705	1,086	80,346	6,696	1,546
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Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/TANF case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and last four digits of social security number or indication of no social security number of adult household member signing the application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year. Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Households will be notified of their children's eligibility status for free or reduced price meals. If any children were not listed on the eligibility notice for families receiving SNAP, TANF or FDIPIR, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to those children.

If any child(ren) was not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the LEA or school to have free meal benefits extended to that child(ren).

Under the provisions of the policy, the Administrative Assistant will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent of Schools.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Pike County Fair Goat Show participants are pictured Will Clark with his Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether. Second was Clara Bahley, Junior Youth Fair Royalty, Mealea Cover, Juan Leon, Alyssa Massman, Andrew Nemeyer, Jazmyne Largent, Hannah Hofstess, Caitlin Grada and Caleigh Grada, Senior Youth Fair Royalty.

## 2019 Pike County Youth Fair Goat Show

The Goat Show was held on Tuesday, July 23. Hannah Hofstess exhibited the Best of Show Dairy Goat, the trophy was sponsored by Prairie's Edge Garden Center. The Reserve Best of Show Dairy Goat was also shown by Hannah Hofstess. Jazmyne Largent exhibited the Champion Pygmy Doe. The Reserve Champion Pygmy Doe was shown by Mealea Cover. Hannah Hofstess exhibited the Grand Champion Meat Goat, Edward Jones - Kevin Brown,

Advisor, sponsored his trophy. Reserve Champion Meat Goat was shown by Juan Leon. In the wether meat goat class, Will Clark exhibited the Champion Wether, sponsor was KCS Financial. Jazmyne Largent showed the Reserve Champion Wether and Reserve Home Raised, LaCrosse Lumber and C-M-C Distributing were the sponsors of the trophies.

Reserve Champion Home Raised Wether was won by Juan Leon. Jazmyne Largent won Goat Junior Showmanship, Long Construction sponsored her trophy. Senior Goat Showmanship was awarded to Will Clark; Joe Grote Farms sponsored the trophy. The Herdsman Award was awarded to Mealea Cover, sponsored by Woods Smoked Meats.

## Quick, Easy Back-To-School Lunch Ideas

With school starting soon means back to lunch making! Instead of getting stuck in the same old routine this year, we are injecting a dose of fun and ease to our school lunch prep. Here are 2 easy lunch ideas for crafting your own lunches that are filled with back-to-school fun.

**Back to school lunch stickers**  
Sending encouraging notes with the kids in their lunch boxes is an easy way to bring fun into the back to school lunch ideas game. We grabbed a pack of these color star cutouts and a pad of stickers to create our own daily notes. It's easy to whip up a month's worth of these in about 5 minutes. They're a fun surprise to find hiding under the crackers and will bring a bright smile to any kid who's feeling a little blue about being back in school.

**DIY lunchable**  
Whichever lunch idea you create, making back-to-school lunches fun and easy can be done in one quick trip to Target.

### Back To School Lunch Ideas #1 Homemade Lunchable

The first of our back to school lunch ideas reminds me of a homemade lunchable, but made with much more love from wholesome ingredients at home.

**Shaped cheddar cheese and crackers**  
• 3 cheddar cheese cut outs (1 oz. cheese). We used a small cookie cut out to make these shapes and the kids were so excited about it.

- 4 Crackers
- 1/4 cup broccoli
- 1 Tbsp. ranch dressing
- 1/2 cup mixed berries
- Tostitos Cinnamon snacks
- Strawberry Smoothie

We also include an individually wrapped Keweenaw Wet Wips, Gentle Clean in each lunch to make sure our kids leave without strawberry smoothie on their face.)

**Easy lunch ideas**  
All these quick and great lunch ideas fit perfectly in our Glad containers, making lunch as quick to pack as it is to dream up.

### Easy Kids Lunch Ideas #2 Kids Sushi

The second easy back to school lunch idea involves creating our own version of kids' sushi (minus the stinky fish) which they'll love! Slice into small pieces or leave together for a full roll to be enjoyed at lunchtime. Packing lunches with fun pineapple toppers and giving them a little something sweet will help the kids transition back to school with ease.

- Vegetarian "sushi" rolls
- 2 slices whole wheat bread, crust removed
- 2 Tbsp. roasted red pepper hummus
- 1/4 cup thin cucumber slices
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced red pepper
- 2 Tbsp. crumbled reduced-fat feta cheese
- 1/2 cup mixed berries
- Mini CHIPS AHoy! Cookies

## Preparing Your Lawn For Fall Season

The end of summer doesn't mean the end of lawn care. Take these simple steps with your grass now and you'll have a head start on a healthy lawn for next spring.

With autumn nearby upon us and winter rapidly approaching, you're probably not spending much time thinking about your lawn. But autumn, with its cooler temperatures and occasional rainfall, is the ideal time to prepare your lawn for next spring.

Many homeowners think lawns need less care in the fall because the grass grows more slowly. In fact, just the opposite is true. During this time of year, grass is busily absorbing oxygen, moisture, and nutrients in preparation for a long dormant winter. Give it a little attention now, and you'll be rewarded with a lush, healthy spring lawn. Just follow these six tips:

Continue to water and mow your

lawn, as needed, throughout the fall. Then as the season draws to a close, drop the mower's blade to its lowest setting for the best two cuttings of the year. That will allow more sunlight to reach the crown of the grass, and there will be less leaf to turn brown during the winter.

\*Note: As you lower the blade, just remember not to trim off more than one-third of the grass blades at any one time. If necessary, gradually lower the cutting height until the time of the final two cuttings.

Fall is also an ideal time to aerate your lawn so that oxygen, water, and fertilizer can easily reach the grass's roots. You can rent a gas-powered, walk-behind lawn aerator for about \$70 per day. The self-propelled machine will quickly punch holes into the soil and extract plugs of dirt.

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## Bowling Green R-I School District Tax Rate Hearing Notice

A hearing will be held at 6:20 p.m., on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at Bowling Green R-I Central Office Board Room, Bowling Green, Missouri, at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Bowling Green R-I School District, a political subdivision.

The tax rates are set to produce the revenues from the property tax required by the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

Assessed Valuation (AV) (by categories)	Estimated Current Tax Year 2019	Prior Tax Year 2018
Real Estate	\$83,973,100	\$82,809,450
Personal Property	\$32,908,907	\$32,239,751
Combined Real Estate & Personal Property	\$116,882,007	\$115,049,201
Adjusted Assessed Valuation on Which Tax Revenue is Received	\$116,882,007	\$115,049,201
New Construction & Improvements (Included in AV Total above)	\$1,962,790	\$2,897,178

The following Tax Rates are Proposed by Fund:	Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted (assumes 100% collection)	Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100)	Amount of Calculated Property Tax Revenue From Prior Year	Property Tax Rate (per \$100)
	Incidental	\$3,812,457	3.2618	\$3,314,452
Teacher	\$0	0.0000	\$0	\$0.0000
Debt Service	\$584,410	0.5000	\$0	\$0.0000
Capital Projects	\$116,882	0.1000	\$526,810	\$0.4579
Total	\$4,513,749	\$3.8618	\$3,841,263	\$3.3388

Total New Revenue:	\$88,077
New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements:	\$65,985
New Revenue from Reassessment:	\$22,092
Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment:	0.5751%

\*Estimates reflect the most accurate information provided by the County Clerks at the time of this posting. These figures are based on information available as of Tuesday, August 13, 2019. It is possible the estimate may change by the Tax Rate Hearing or that the Board of Education may make changes until September 1, 2019.

It's That Time Of Year Again



# BACK TO SCHOOL

The following health and safety tips are from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

### RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS TO SCHOOL

- Wait for the bus to stop before approaching it from the curb and do not move around on the bus.
- Check to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing and make sure to always remain in clear view of the bus driver.

### RIDING A BIKE TO SCHOOL

- Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter how short or long the ride.
- Ride on the right, in the same direction as auto traffic and always use appropriate hand signals.
- Respect traffic lights and stop signs and wear bright color clothing to increase visibility.

### WALKING TO SCHOOL

- Make sure your child's walk to a school is a safe route with well-trained adult crossing guards at every intersection.
- Be realistic about your child's pedestrian skills. Because small children are impulsive and less cautious around traffic, carefully consider whether your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision.
- Bright colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers.

<b>Betty Davis Insurance</b> 100 N. Main Vandalia 594-3727	<b>Waters Funeral Home</b> 500 S. Main Vandalia 594-2125	<b>Gentle Healthy Smiles</b> 106 S. Main Vandalia 594-6166	<b>Bowling Green Chevrolet</b> 805 Champ Clark Dr. Bowling Green 324-0222	<b>Vandalia Firestone &amp; Appliance</b> 213 S. Main Vandalia 594-6624
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<b>Cozy C RV Campground</b> 16733 Hwy. 54 Bowling Green 324-3055	<b>Bowling Green Tractor</b> 1201 Bus. Hwy. 61 Bowling Green 324-3337	 117 W. Church Bowling Green 324-2233	<b>Trust/GDC Insurance</b> 1214 E. Champ Clark Dr. Bowling Green 324-9848	<b>State Farm Insurance Paul Schuchard</b> 1210 Bus. Hwy. 61 Bowling Green 324-5534
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<b>Bank of Louisiana</b> 101 S. 3rd Street Louisiana 754-5517	<b>Bud Jones Towing &amp; Recovery</b> 18068 Pike 281 Bowling Green 324-5810	<b>Lynn's Heritage House</b> 800 Kally Lane Louisiana 754-4020	<b>Young Enterprises Inc.</b> 25759 Hwy. 161 New Hartford 669-5225	<b>Bowling Green Chamber Co.</b> 700 W. Champ Clark Dr. Bowling Green 324-5400
<b>Vandalia Florist &amp; Gift Shop</b> 215 S. Main Vandalia 594-3444	<b>Ingram Plumbing</b> 1214 S. Bus. 61 Bowling Green 324-5257	<b>Mike's Tire Service</b> 915 Bus. Hwy. 61 Bowling Green 324-3389	<b>Pike County Health Department, Home Health &amp; Hospice</b> #1 Health Place Bowling Green 324-2111	 Rusty Strother, agent Vandalia 594-2288
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<b>Dawson's Collision Center</b> 1212 Bus. Hwy. 61 Bowling Green 324-2422	<b>LaCrosse Lumber Co.</b> 1014 W. Adams Bowling Green 324-5431	<b>Calvert's Insurance Agency</b> 124 W. Main Bowling Green 324-2321	<b>Cole Chiropractic Center</b> 201 S. Main Vandalia 594-2663	<b>Craig's Truck &amp; Tractor Service</b> 54040 Hwy. 54 Vandalia 594-3461
<b>Dyno Nobel Inc.</b> 11025 S. Hwy. D Louisiana 754-4501	<b>Calumet Specialty Products</b> 11089 Hwy. D Louisiana 754-6211	<b>RE/MAX Realty Shop</b> 703 Bus. Hwy. 61 S. Bowling Green 324-2800	<b>Barnett's Landscaping</b> Vandalia 573-473-2045	<b>Pike County Memorial Hospital</b> 2305 Georgia Louisiana 754-5531



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**YARD SALE** - Friday, 8 a.m.-7, 416 S. Court. B.G. Costume jewelry, new shoes, new house shoes, air tank, shop vac, some tools, sander, battery drill, toddler toys, hats, lots of misc. watches. If rains out sale will be Friday, Aug. 23.

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Interested applicants should contact Meagan Perry Kaiser, Chief Operating Officer

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## MAINTENANCE WORKER I - The City of Vandalia

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Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED and a valid state driver's license. Applicant must also possess or be able to obtain a MO CDL Class B with air brake endorsement within six months. Starting wage is approx. \$12.00 hr. DOQ. Benefit package is included with the position.

Pre-employment physical and drug test will be required.

Applications available at City Hall and should be returned to: City of Vandalia, Attn. Brandie Gay City Clerk, 200 East Park St., Vandalia, MO 63382. EOE, E-Verify participant.  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## YOUTH

Continued from front page  
 Sixth Place Bacon Overall, Dominic Scherder, Milan Berry, Tim Jenkins, Pat Flynn, Bill Allen; Reserve Champion Home Raised Goat Wether, Juan Leon, HNB Bank, Bowling Green Insurance, Miller Ag Service; Sixth Place Overall Market Lamb, Lucas Martin, Peoples Bank and Trust, Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers; Fourth Place Home Raised Barrow, Dylan Preston, POET Biorefining; Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Allison Hunter, Matt Jones Insurance, MFA-Elisbury, Mike's Tire & Service Center; Sixth Place Overall Ham, Evan Meyer, Peoples Bank and Trust, Len Scherder Realty; Seventh Place Overall Bacon, Larissa Gamm, Peoples Bank and Trust, B & B Automotive; Seventh Place Overall Market Lamb, Kyle Martin, Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers; Reserve Champion Purchased Barrow, Grace Deters, Miller Ag Service, Bowling Green Insurance-Fred Calson, Representative Jim Hansen, BASF; Reserve Champion Home Raised Steer, Deacon Mitchell, Prairie's Edge Garden Center, Advanced Physical Therapy, PBT Livestock; Seventh Place Ham, Haden Massman, Peoples Bank and Trust; Ninth Place Overall Bacon, Katy Horner, POET Biorefining, Poage Ford, BASF; Eighth Place Overall Market Lamb, Lydia Niemeyer, POET Biorefining; Fifth Place Overall Home Raised Barrow, Delaney Feldmann, Lator's Local 660, Representative Jim Hansen, Meyer Implement, Third Place Overall Steer, Cole Hunter, Mike's Tire & Service Center, Matt Jones Insurance, MFA Elisbury, Meyer Implement, Advanced Physical Therapy; Ninth Place Overall

Bacon, Hayley McGlasson, Peoples Bank and Trust; 10th Place Overall Bacon, Balice Kent, Peoples Bank and Trust, B & B Automotive; 10th Place Overall Ham, Ashton Schultz, Randy Stackhouse, POET Biorefining; 11th Place Overall Bacon, Kaycee Charlton, Massman Construction, CMC Distributing & Manufacturing; 12th Place Overall Ham, David and Patty Fisher, CE Grain; 13th Place Overall Bacon, Zila Summers, Nutrien Ag Solutions; Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen, Madison Horstmeier, HNB Bank, Miller Ag Service, Bowling Green Insurance-Fred Calson; Fourth Place Overall Poultry Meat Pen, Caltech Grote, Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers, Beth and John Shannon; Fourth Place Overall Goat Wether, Andrew Niemeyer, Peoples Bank and Trust; Ninth Place Overall Market Lamb, Danika Martin, Pike County Young Farmers and Ranchers, CE Grain; Third Place Overall Purchased Barrow, Abbie Waddell, Bunge, Service and Supply Cook, Braungardt Ag Services, Peoples Bank and Trust, Mike's Tire & Service Center, NuTech Seed-Mark Northcut; Sixth Place Overall Steer, Payton Tensley, Bunge, Braungardt Ag Services, Ennis Implement, Eolia Fertilizer, Carquest of Louisiana and Bowling Green, Vandalia MFA, Beuchamp Seed, Hudson Ag Service, County Line Equipment and CE Grain.  
 The Pike County Youth Fair Board decided to begin the Pike County Youth Fair Sale many years ago to provide more incentive to the youth. The exhibitor receives one-half the amount over market price in addition to market price. The remainder of the money goes into the Pike County Youth Fairboard premium account; all youth exhibitors will benefit from this.



## Sprucing Up At Honey Shuck

Crews were working on sprucing up Honey Shuck, the historic museum home of Champ Clark that sits on Champ Clark Drive in Bowling Green. Sandblasting was being done late last week. The museum is open through the summer months for tours. The Champ Clark Heritage Day Festival is also right around the corner this fall. Trib photo by April M. Fronick

## Mt. Air Presbyterian Church, Cemetery Association To Hold Annual Homecoming Event On Aug. 25

The Mt. Air Presbyterian Church and Cemetery Association will hold their annual Homecoming on Aug. 25 at the Mt. Air Church, north of Curryville. The event will begin with a short Memorial/Worship Service at 12:30 p.m., led by Glen Hickerson. A basket dinner on the grounds will follow. The Association Board will then hold their annual meeting. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration and to remember the generations of families with ties to the Church that was established in 1854.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Fight Against Opioid Epidemic With Innovative Approaches Continues

The widespread opioid epidemic is considered a public health crisis and for years has been an ongoing challenge in Missouri and across the nation. Missouri's Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) continues to be innovative in its efforts to help people affected by this epidemic.

"What we are dealing with in Missouri is an increased presence of fentanyl and carfentanyl which presents an even greater risk for opioid overdose," said Dr. Randall Williams, director of DHSS. "We will continue to concentrate on upstream approaches toward prevention of opioid misuse while simultaneously exploring new measures that will prevent fentanyl overdoses."

Providing emergency treatment this year, DHSS implemented a new program in St. Louis, where overdose deaths are the highest in the state. A collaborative Community Response Team (CRT) was created to reduce overdose deaths and homicides within the boundaries of the City of St. Louis. Ambulance command unit travels to sites of overdoses to arrange follow-up services for survivors. During June 2018, the CRT responded to 210 calls that involved actual overdoses.

Expanded access to Naloxone On July 24, standards orders were signed by Dr. Randall Williams, director of DHSS, to provide free Naloxone for emergency use in Missouri high schools, YMCA organizations, public libraries and colleges/universities. Missouri law also allows non-pharmacist to dispense Naloxone without a prescription and under a statewide standing order issued by DHSS or by protocol with a licensed physician. The MORE Project (Missouri Opioid Response & Education) is annually granting \$300,000 to provide Naloxone and training to first responders in Missouri and Naloxone is a medication used to counter the effects of opioid overdose.

"Our great concern is that people may unknowingly receive products laced with fentanyl and carfentanyl, and we think it is very important that we increase awareness of this trend," said Williams.

Agency collaborations Representatives from DHSS met with St. Louis County and St. Louis City health officials on July 19 with plans to use data to better target resources for post-needle overdose and Substance Use Disorder intervention efforts.

Prescriber enforcement The Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) within DHSS maintains a registry, as required by state law, of the individuals and firms who prescribe, dispense or otherwise conduct activities that involve controlled substances. BNDD conducts routine inspections and audits of these records and initiates investigations when necessary. In fiscal year 2018, BNDD's discipline actions increased by 86 percent and enforcement actions increased by 65 percent. Additionally, BNDD's case referrals to other law enforcement agencies increased by 25 percent.

Safety, 80 percent of people who use heroin or fentanyl started with prescription drugs, and 51 percent who abuse prescription drugs don't get them from doctors, but obtain them from friends, neighbors or some other diverted source," said Williams.

Stakeholder engagement and community partnerships DHSS, with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is working to finalize county-level vulnerability assessments that will help identify areas of the state that are at the greatest risk for opioid overdoses and bloodstream infections, and findings will be used to allocate resources and target response and prevention services.

Monitoring and surveillance In 2017, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced that one

of its primary strategies to combat this epidemic was Public Health Surveillance and Research, with programs that offer grants and technical assistance to states, including Missouri, to help track developments and respond to the crisis in real-time. The data is used to help track overdoses, fatal and non-fatal, throughout the state, as well as information points to help identify populations most susceptible to substance use disorder.

This week, the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics released provisional counts of overdose deaths in the United States. These nationwide statistics showed a decline of 1.1 percent from 2017 to 2018. After a year in which the number of overdose deaths in Missouri went from 908 (2016) to 951 (2017), the number of deaths rebounded upward to 1,152 last year\*. Half of these deaths occurred in the St. Louis area.

Greater provision of public health-related services

An often overlooked consequence of the opioid crisis is increased incidence of bloodstream infections, including hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV, as a result of sharing unsterile injection drug equipment. Recent outbreaks of hepatitis A have also been linked to people who use injection or other drugs, and DHSS is working with local public health partners to incorporate HIV and viral hepatitis education and testing, hepatitis A vaccination, and referral to care services into programs and sites that are frequented by people who use drugs.

\*Source: Missouri Vital Statistics, 2018. About the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services: The department seeks to be the leader in protecting health and keeping people safe. More information about DHSS can be found at <http://health.mo.gov> or find us on Facebook and Twitter @HealthyMissouri.



## Louisiana Looks To Enhance The Holiday Spirit

The new 14-foot Christmas tree in Louisiana will feature 455 LED lights along with a free-but-let Naively star and can be decorated further with beautiful ornaments. Those interested in providing a tax-deductible donation can find contact information in the article which begins on the front pages of this week's edition. There is also a list of holiday events being planned.

### TREE

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The company is the same one that Community Betterment has used to purchase the 33 beautiful stars that have brightened the holiday season in Louisiana.

There is also a large slate of holiday activities planned in Louisiana. On Friday, Nov. 29 will be the Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Elks Lodge which includes the ceremonial lighting of the tree.

Small Business Saturday is on Nov. 30 which includes a "Find The Christmas Elf" competition in Louisiana this year.

Community Betterment will be holding the holiday decoration contest again this year with residents of Maple Grove Lodge serving as judges. Judging ends on Dec. 18 and awards are presented in residential and business categories.

On Saturday, Dec 7 there will be an event geared to children that includes a costume parade, painting and wreath-making. More details will be published as the date draws near.

The annual Louisiana Church Walk and Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8 and is sponsored by the Women's Ecumenical Society.

Organizations are also joining forces to offer baby-sitting services

for busy parents needing to do holiday shopping on Saturday, Dec. 14. Responsible teenagers will be selected and a \$5 donation for the babysitters will be charged. The location will be announced closer to the event.

A new Christmas tree is needed for Louisiana and will help bring the holiday spirit alive. Find more on events as the holidays draw closer on the calendar.

Funds are needed right away to make the tree a reality. To make a donation, contact DVCH Director Maggie Neff at 314-640-4420 or Chamber Director Kristal Pitzer at 573-231-4477 or Hucksap. All donations are tax-deductible.

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**EVENTS**

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The entertainment for the evening was the Live Band "PLUSH" from St. Charles everyone enjoyed them and wanted them to come back next year, they agreed to come back.

The National Night Out was held on Tuesday evening, and it also was a success, with Survival Flight and Air Vix Helicopters, Clarksville Fire Department, 911 Kupper, Boone County Sheriff Dept., Hospital Representative, and Amanda Refugio. Refreshments were served by the Town of Painesville.

The National Night Out has been held the last three years, it was cancelled last year due to the storm the night before, it is always held on the first Tuesday in August.

The town next event will be held in October, trunk or treat evening, date to be announced later. The town board enjoys having these events and looks forward to seeing everyone.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Program Prepares Short-Time Offenders For Life Outside Of Prison

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 As months passed, Kathy and Brad began to identify other gaps in services, recognizing that suits and cars could not meet every need. Participants wanted to move forward, but many lacked the training and resources needed to excel in their place of employment. They needed childcare assistance, further education, mentors and support systems while on their journey to economic independence. Kathy, Brad and their team created comprehensive programming to address these challenges and break the cycle of poverty. In 2001, they brought their programs together under the name Connections to Success (CS).

Since that time, CS has grown to include sites in the Kansas City region and a site in East St. Louis. Because the CS model produces measurable ROI and sustainable change, they have started equipping other nonprofits and agencies with the training and tools needed to replicate the CS model in their communities. The first replication site started in Kansas in 2014.

Since the creation in 1998, they have served nearly 25,000 people through our locations in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois thanks to the support of wonderful donors, partners, volunteers and staff. They are honored to journey alongside the individuals and families who come through our doors as they move toward their goals, dreams and economic independence.

Some of the remarks made about NECC offenders following completion of the Connections to Success include "a lot of insight and wisdom," was said about Joseph Dodson who worked in the construction field. He said "I believe if you change your actions, you change your life."

Robert Grimes worked in the landscaping business for eight years. He plans to provide quality landscaping to a community, be a better man, be honest, wise, thoughtful, sincere, and truthful.

Ryan Harlan, affectionately known as "Too Tall", worked in the construction field for over five years. He remarked, "no matter what has happened in the past, you can

have a better future."

Deputy Warden at NECC Lori Lewis was instrumental in bringing the Connections to Success to the Bowling Green facility.

Another graduate, Austin Howe, said, "we are all role models to someone - be positive. I want to help the next generation and I am ready to go make a difference."

Taylor Medovich who has five years in the restaurant business was said to be willing to learn and believes in himself.

Graduate Joshua Powell was said to be a deep thinker and has worked in the music industry as a musician and a producer. He said, "I look forward to taking skills after I'm out and put them to good use. I have the confidence and ability to do something with myself after I'm released."

The graduation ceremony ended with NECC staff, interview individuals, and others speaking to the offenders about how proud they were of them, offering help when needed, and wishing them good luck before cake and punch were served to those present.



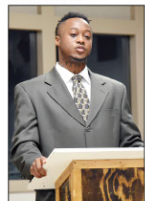
NECC deputy warden Lori Lewis is pictured interviewing David Woods during mock interviews held recently for the Connections to Success.



Kathy Lambert, co-founder of Connections to Success, is pictured visiting with NECC offenders waiting their turn for the mock interviews recently.



Taylor Medovich is pictured soaking his certificate of completion of the Connections to Success.



Deandra Rogers who was deemed the biggest change in progress in Connections to Success.



Connections to Success graduate Robert Grimes, left, is pictured during mock interviews by Crystal Spain, OSA, deputy warden at NECC. Grimes plans to open his own landscaping business in the Dexter area following his release.



Jordan Epperson of Legacy Pork in Curryville, left, is pictured interviewing Joshua Powell, NECC offender who graduated from Connections to Success on Thursday, Aug. 8.



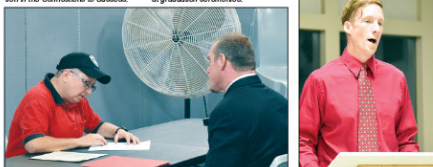
Ryan Abbott, NECC offender, is pictured soaking his certificate of completion in the Connections to Success.

Ryan Harlan, graduate of Connections to Success at NECC, is speaking at graduation ceremonies.

NECC twenty IAC Lane Byram is pictured addressing the Connections to Success graduates on Thursday, Aug. 8. She told those present that not only the 12 grads changed their lives but changed hers also. She told them to go out there and be the superstars you are.



NECC Warden Dan Reddington is pictured giving a welcome to those attending the graduation of offenders who finished the Connections to Success on Thursday, Aug. 8.



Kim Ferguson, fire and safety employee at NECC, left, is pictured during the mock interviews recently for the Connections to Success interviewing Steven Stahs.



Nichlas Martin, NECC Connections to Success graduate, is pictured soaking his certificate of completion from Justin Simon on Thursday, Aug. 8.



Austin Howe, NECC offender, is pictured soaking at the Connections to Success graduation ceremonies on Thursday, Aug. 8.

Larry Shelton, NECC offender, is pictured at the graduation ceremonies of Connections to Success held Thursday, Aug. 8.



Anthony Russo, general manager of Legacy Pork in Curryville, is pictured during graduation ceremonies Thursday, Aug. 8 at NECC for the Connections to Success program that was finished by 12 NECC offenders.



Pictured is one of the cakes that was served with punch following the Connections to Success graduation at NECC on Thursday, Aug. 8.