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## Grote Gives Rousing Show In Clarksville

Moments after taking the stage, Donna Grote told the audience at her first solo concert that music "encourages us through life's ups and downs."

The next two hours proved her point. Grote delivered tunes from 1936 to 2017 during her show "Music Through the Decades" Aug. 25 at the Apple Shed Theatre in Clarksville.

From the opening chords of "Goody, Goody" popularized by the Benny Goodman Orchestra to the final notes of "This is the Moment" from the musical "Hallelujah! Hyde," Grote captivated the crowd of more than 75 people.

The expansive song list illustrated a refreshing diverse list illustrated the singer's talent across a broad range of many styles — a true audience-pleaser.

"Music stirs something in us," she noted.

At no time was that more apparent than when Grote offered a stirring, extended version of "God Bless America," which she dedicated to veterans. All in attendance who were able stood, and many sang along. Another patriotic song was "Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning," composed by country artist Alan Jackson after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Perhaps the most indelible moment was Grote's incredible rendition of the 1973 Dolly Parton song "I Will Always Love You," which became popular again after Whitney Houston recorded it for the 1992 film "The Bodyguard." Grote's voice soared as richly as that of Parton or Houston.

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## Eastern Missouri YMCA Announces Current Activities At Facility

Quarter Madness is coming to the Eastern Missouri YMCA in Vandalia on Saturday, Nov. 9 as the kick off for our first annual support campaign.

The campaign asks our members and communities for donations to help make Y membership and programs available in the form of financial aid to children, adults, and families. The funds also provide support for quality Y programs which serve our community.

Quarter Madness is a fundraiser where participants bid quarters —

typically from one to four — on items or services donated by businesses or individuals. Quarter Madness is a family friendly event which will bring the community together for a fun evening for the cause of securing donations to meet the Annual Support Campaign goals.

Sign up continues for the NFL Flag Football league for all boys and girls who are entering the first or second grade. Registration ends Aug. 25. Registrations from Aug. 26 to Sept. 1 are for a fundraiser.

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## Louisiana PD Honored With Bread

On Friday, Aug. 23 the Louisiana Police Department were honored as First Responders and was presented 10 loaves of homemade bread baked by the Louisiana Presbyterian Church pastor, the Rev. Dr. Jay Ayers, retired, from left, Ayers, Ed Partridge, warden of the church, and Louisiana Police Department Chief April Epperson.

## FRANKFORD BICENTENNIAL

SAUNDAY, AUG. 31 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 1  
Find schedule of events and more on page 9

## Protecting Health Of Children, Communities With Back-To-School Immunizations

Currently making headlines all over the United States, measles is a highly contagious vaccine-preventable illness that has made a frightening comeback.

Fortunately, Missouri is not home to one of the current outbreaks because just one case has been confirmed so far this year in the state. This is occurring not long after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) declared the disease to be eliminated in the year 2000 thanks to a highly effective nationwide vaccination program.

As this new school year begins, parents and guardians need to ensure children are up-to-date on their immunizations to prevent diseases from being contracted and spread. Some children cannot be immunized for medical reasons, which is determined by the child's physician. Unimmunized children are at greater risk of exposure to vaccine-preventable diseases, some of which can be life-threatening. To protect those children who cannot be vaccinated as well as the entire community, it is vital that those who are vaccinated are vaccinated.

Missouri law requires that children in kindergarten through grade 12 receive immunizations to protect against certain vaccine-preventable diseases. This helps protect everyone: children, teachers, staff and the community as a whole.

"Proper immunization can prevent serious health issues that could affect your child and others," said Dr. Randall Williams, director of Missouri's Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS). "In school, many kids spend the day in close proximity to one another. Vaccines help their bodies recognize and fight disease-causing germs that they may come into contact with."

Children attending kindergarten through grade 7 are required to be up-to-date on the following immunizations: DTPa — Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis; Polio; Hepatitis B; MMR — Measles, mumps and rubella; and Varicella — Chickenpox. See **IMMUNIZATIONS** on page 10

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## Clott Inducted Into Missouri 4-H Hall Of Fame At State Fair

Mike Clott of Bowling Green is one of 43 people inducted Saturday, Aug. 17 into the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame, reflecting their decades of support to their county clubs and national organization.

Clott, a 25 year employee of Woods Smoked Meats, has worked in the curing phase of the operation. He has spent many of those years helping area 4-Hers with their hams and bacon.

He was also asked to help judge this year at the state fair which is a first for Clott.

Missouri 4-H Foundation Director Rachel Augustine says the honorees contributed to their clubs in multiple ways. Augustine notes that each county had an opportunity to nominate someone for the honor.

The Missouri 4-H Hall Of Fame was established in 2007.

MISSOURI 4-H HALL OF FAME Individuals who have created exceptional legacies of volunteer service and dedication to Missouri 4-H are recognized and honored with membership in the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame.

ELIGIBILITY Induction into the Missouri 4-H

Hall of Fame caps a lifetime of 4-H involvement. Individual nominees must meet the following criteria:

• Have a minimum of twenty (20) years of volunteer service to Missouri 4-H.

• Nominees must be approved by their county 4-H council and applications must be submitted by a county 4-H council representative or a 4-H staff member.

• Counties are limited to one (1) nomination (single person, couple or organization) per year, regardless of the number of volunteers in that county.

See **KLOTT** on page 12



Mike Clott was honored with a cake at Woods Smoked Meats honored him for his recent 4-H Hall of Fame induction. Pictured from left, Steve Bolton, Mike Clott, Ed Woods, and Regina Woods.

## Ladies Agriculture Group To Host Amish Bus Tour

Lincoln and Pike Women In Agriculture group will be hosting the Bowling Green Amish Bus Tour in Bowling Green on Sunday, Oct. 12.

Everyone will meet and board the buses at 8 a.m. at the Bowling Green city park and the adventure will begin.

Two buses will go in opposite directions to give everyone a more intimate experience. While one bus heads to a wood shop/bulk foods store and to a custom meats/beer store, the other bus will head to a greenhouse and furniture/variety store.

At some point, each bus will also visit a bakery. The buses will then head to the Amish Community Center for a genuine Amish meal.

While everyone enjoys their desserts, they will also hear about various program updates from Natural Resource Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency and Soil & Water Conservation District.

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**LABOR DAY EARLY DEADLINE**  
The People's Tribune will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day.  
Early deadline for ad and news copy is Thursday, Aug. 29 at 3:30 p.m.

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On Aug. 30: Red Cross blood drive, 2-8 p.m., at Curryville Presbyterian Church Fellowship hall, 200 E. Main. Also sponsored by Curryville Baptist Church and New Harmony Christian Church. To make appointment call 573-470-4626 and leave name and number. Sandwiches and cookies served.

On Sept. 2: Every Monday at 11 a.m. "Story Time" at the Clarksonville Library.

On Sept. 3: The Salt River Master Gardeners will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the HGSU Burton Administration Building, Room 129. The building is handicap accessible. Kyle

Monroe, fosterer from the Marion County Conservation office in Hiwassee will be the speaker. His topic is the expansion of the paved walking trails in the area and plans to connect the trails to loop around the Hiwassee area. The public is welcome to attend. For more information contact 573-789-2177 or Janet Miller at 573-784-2585.

On Sept. 7: Broken Spokes Opry presents the Jerry Calvin Memorial Music Festival at the Franklin Community Center in Franklin. All proceeds will go to Pike County Hospice Program in Jerry's memory. Show starts at 7 p.m. For more info call Mary Jane at 754-2744.

## Delegation Urges HUD To Release Disaster Relief Funding

The entire Missouri congressional delegation, including U.S. Senators Roy Blunt and Josh Hawley, and U.S. Representatives Sam Graves, Blaine Luetkemeyer, Emanuel Claver, Vicky Hartzler, Ann Wagner, Mrs. Lucy Gray Billy Long, and Jason Smith, sent a letter urging the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release disaster relief funding to help Missouri communities rebuild houses, businesses, and other public infrastructure damaged by recent weather events.

Funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) was included in the disaster aid bill, which was signed into law in June 2019.

"As you are aware, Missouri has been devastated by historic flooding along the Missouri and Mississippi River systems. Our constituents now face the

difficult task of rebuilding their homes, farms, schools, and businesses," the delegation wrote. "We ask that HUD coordinate with FEMA to ensure that

CDBG - DR funding be quickly and accurately disbursed to communities in need. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter."

## Pike County OATS Group To Hold Regular Meeting At High Rise

The Pike County OATS Group will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 28 at the Bowling Green High Rise at 1 p.m.

questions concerning anything please come.

They will be discussing upcoming events, other important issues. Would love to have everyone come to give their input, and if they have

The next month meeting in September will be held at the Henderson Park in Louisiana, with a carry-in meal, fried chicken furnished by OATS. Everyone please bring a covered dish.

## Clifton Alumni Association Plans Banquet

The Clifton Alumni Association held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 20.

A report was given on the golf tournament that was held in June, it was a great success.

Plans were finalized for the annual banquet letter to be mailed along with other items, was discussed.

The next meeting was set to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Clifton computer lab for staffing letters to be mailed for the banquet to be held on Oct. 12.

## Cobb/Frazier Reunion To Be Held In Eolia

The Cobb/Frazier reunion group to hold their annual family reunion on Sunday Sept. 1 at the Folia Community Center in Eolia.

The doors will open at noon. This reunion has been going for many years, everyone is welcome. Family and friends please come being a covered dish, and fellowship, will help gather. They are looking forward to seeing everyone.

## Vandalia Library Plans Story Time

Vandalia Branch Library will start story time on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 1-1:30 a.m., for children that are two and one half to five years of age.

Starting children out with books at an early age is the library to get them to love books and reading.

Please stop by or call the library to register your child. The library is located at 312 S. Main. For more information call 594-6600.

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## OBITUARIES

Cowboys fan and always looked forward to deer camp hunts with family near Barry. He was a member of the Adams County Farm Bureau and of the Pike-Adams Sportsman's Alliance.

Mike had previously been employed as a dispatcher of the Adams County Sheriff's Department and worked as a paramedic for Adams County EMS. He was currently employed as a bulk mail tech for the United States Postal Service in Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, A Bert B. "Ben" and Carrie Dittmer, and his maternal grandparents, Henry and Opal Mine.

Memorials may be made to the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, National Multiple Sclerosis Society Greater Illinois Chapter, or the Luke A. Haydon education fund.

Online condolences may be left at [www.lukeshofflineatohome.com](http://www.lukeshofflineatohome.com).

Mike would be proud that he was able to help other through his gift of organ donation.

The Lummis Hamilton Funeral Home in Camp Point is handling the arrangements.

### Imogene I. Unverferth

Imogene I. Unverferth, 93, died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2019 in Quincy, Ill.

She was gravestone service held at 11 a.m., Saturday at Miller Cemetery in Atlas, Ill. The public was welcome to attend. There was no visitation prior to the service.

She was born Dec. 25, 1925 in Rockport, Ill., the daughter of the late William and Mary Emma Ogbe. She married Clyde J. Unverferth who preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 2008.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Lee and Kris Womewsky; and great-grandchildren, Sierra, Kaylee, Madison, and Willow, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, a son, Charles Womewsky; one sister, Krista Griffin; and three brothers, William "Gus" Ogbe, Carl Ogbe, and Kenneth Ogbe.

Imogene lived a vast majority of her life along the Mississippi River in Pike counties Illinois and Missouri. She and Clyde also spent many years living in the St. Louis area where they both worked union jobs in the grocery and carpentry trades respectively. Both maintained a lifelong devotion to politics and workers' rights.

She was a formidable force in the kitchen and loved to entertain for dinner guests and large gatherings. She and Clyde traveled throughout the country, occasionally with other members of their family in tow.

Memorials may be made in her name to the Quincy Area Network Against Domestic Abuse (QAN), 2707 Maine St., Quincy, Ill. 62301.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana is in charge of arrangements.

Stars, Meritorious Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star with an Oak Leaf Cluster, four NCO Professional Development Medals, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, and six Good Conduct Medals. Erwin served with the 25th Infantry in Vietnam as an intelligence analyst interspersed with military training in various languages.

Erwin loved to golf and fish. He also loved to read, listen to the L'Amour novels, and his grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be sent to Camp Vaker Outdoors for military veterans or Benton County Hospice.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa Lynn Barr of Payson, Ill.; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa Keoz and Bob Warden of Waynesville, mother-in-law, Anna Heoz of Payson, Ill.; four grandchildren, Jacob Leo Wieberg of Centralia, Beau LeDell White and Blake Eleanor White of Dixon, Ka Powell of Festus; two great-grandchildren, Jocelyn Maria Irene Wieberg, and Benjamin Leo Wieberg of Centralia; brothers and sisters and spouses, Judy Elaine Turner of St. Charles, Jacqueline Diane "Jackie" and Gordon Schrader of St. Peters, Donna Barr of Middletown, Glen Allen and Sandy Barr Jr. of Montgomery City; in addition to several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Ted Alan "Tuddy" Barr; infant sister and nephew, Matthew A. Lovett.

Serving as pallbearers were Donnie Barr, Glen Allen Barr, Shawn Enche, Bill Lovett, and Jacob White.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday at Myron Funeral Home in Middletown with the Rev. John Foster officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in Middletown.

Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time of service Sunday at the funeral home.

He was born in Hannibal on March 20, 1935, the son of Michael Todd and Stephanie Dawn Lynn Carper.

Survivors include his father, Michael Todd Carper of Labelle; his mother, Stephanie Lynn Carper and Terry Kayser of Perry; three brothers, Jonathan Williams of Lake Ozark, Reitz Carper of Labelle, and Braden Carper of Perry; grandparents, Sherry Lynn of Frankford, Sherry Lay and Janice Carper, both of Labelle; aunt and uncle, Eddie and Tracy Lynn of New London and Renee and Steve Scoggin of Labelle; one nephew, Mason Williams of Lake Ozark; one special great-uncle, Bill Unsell of Frankford; and three special cousins, Michael and Matthew Scoggin, and Dalton Lynn.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Joshua Williams and two grandfathers, Donald Carper and Raymond Lynn.

Bret moved to Perry following graduation in 2013 from Highland High School. He worked as a self-employed saw mill operator. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and also collected firearms and enjoyed archery.

Honorary pallbearers were his brother and nephew, Mason Williams.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rick Lawrence's Wildlife Sportsman Safety Awareness, 801 Nana St., Perry, MO 63462 or Department of Conservation, Northeast Missouri Division, 9363 Hwy. 36 STE 1, Hannibal, MO 63401.

Online condolences may be made at [www.bienhofflineatohome.com](http://www.bienhofflineatohome.com).

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Carroz Gotch; a son, Travis Gotch and wife, Kelly; one daughter, Christy Clemon and husband, William; grandchildren, Matthew Gotch, Morgan McQueen and husband, Michael Bailey Gotch, and Madison Gotch; great-granddaughter, Avalyn Gotch; special brother-in-law, Kenneth (Peg) Ramsey Sr. and wife, Peg; brothers, Dale Gotch and wife, Sue, and Sam Gotch; sisters, Dianna Star, Lila Broz and husband, Tom, Susie Kempf, Jini Fox and Debbie Dettmeringer and husband, Ted.

Erwin was preceded in death by: parents, Irwin and Caroline Gotch; grandmothers, Harold and Cad Gotch; a grandson, Tristan Gotch; and two brothers-in-law, Larry Star and David Gotch.

MSG Gotch was a retired Army veteran who served his country from 1969-89. During his military service he received numerous medals: The National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, seven Overseas Ribbons, Vietnam Service Medal with three Campaign

Stars with Kaiser/National brick plant in Mexico. He then went to work at Fulton State Hospital as a counselor's aide. Later he worked for Harbor-Walker Refractories in Vandalia where he was employed for over 15 years before retiring.

Ralph was an avid outdoorsman who knew all about nature, plants, flowers and anything that grew outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, waterfowl hunting and hunting and collecting gamebirds. He was a big civil war and loved going to the museum, reading and was participating. He liked geology as well. Ralph was an animal lover and had chickens, turkeys, cats, dogs and guinea pigs.

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### Elgin Herchel Wells

Elgin Herchel Wells of Pearland, Texas, formerly of Mexico, died at the age of 99.

Private burial will be held with graveside services in Jacksonville, Ill., with Dr. Elgin Wells in charge of arrangements by the Cody Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Elgin Eugene Wells and wife, Carolyn of Pearland, Texas; a host of grandchildren, family and very close nephew, Kyle Jason Fowler of Bowling Green.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Thelma Wells in 1968 and Helen Virginia Wells Aug. 5, 2005.



### Coralyn Elaine Bradshaw Cerini

Coralyn Bradshaw Cerini, 65, of Jefferson City, formerly of Louisiana, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019 at Capital Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City.

Coralyn was born to William and Elizabeth Bradshaw on March 6, 1954 in Louisiana.

She loved working in her yard with her flowers and being with family and friends. She also enjoyed love going to the drag races with family.

Coralyn started working for See OBITUARIES on page 5

### Carolyn Sue 'Cricket' Constable

Services for Carolyn Sue "Cricket" Constable, 68, of Father, were at 10 a.m., Saturday at Father Baptist Church with Brother Jerry Ostrum officiating. Burial was in Father Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m., Friday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Mrs. Constable died Monday, Aug. 19, 2019 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born in Hannibal on Nov. 14, 1950, the daughter of Blaine and Dora Ott Henderson. She married Gary Constable in Hannibal on May 3, 1969. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, Teddy Constable and wife, Kelly of Troy; a daughter, Jennifer Tomaski and husband, Mark of St. Peters; two brothers, Larry Hendon of New London and Don Hendon of Hannibal; three sisters Ruth Ann Hudson Kesterman of Hannibal, two daughters and Patty Stanley of Columbia, four grandchildren, Lauren and Breanna Constable of Troy, Jessica Chalder and Nick Tomaski of St. Peters; and three great-grandchildren, Shelby, Drew, and Piper.

Cricket was a lifetime area resident and member of the Father Baptist Church. She was a 1969 graduate of Hannibal High School. She was a homemaker and also worked for Coats to Coats for 13 years and Women's Factors Reception, Diagnostic and Correction Center as supply manager for 17 years.

She enjoyed playing cards, traveling and spending time with her family.

Pallbearers were Terry Riley, Aaron Henden, Richard Henden, Shelby Ferguson, Mike Constable, Greg Skaybaugh and Stephen Henden.

Memorial contributions may be made to Father Fine Department, c/o Harold Williams, 114 Hwy. 34, Father, MO 63345.

Online condolences may be made at [www.bienhofflineatohome.com](http://www.bienhofflineatohome.com).

### Michael Edward Dittmer

Michael Edward Dittmer, 54, of Quincy died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Funeral services were Saturday at 10 a.m., at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Coatsburg by Pastor Patricia Reep. Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery in Quincy.

Visitation was Friday from 4-7 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m., until the time of service at the church.

From Sept. 26, 1964, in Quincy Mike was a son of Edward A. and Judith L. Miner Dittmer. He married Rosemary C. Cantrell in Quincy on July 24 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Coatsburg. She survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his parents, Edward A. and Judith L. Dittmer, Liberty; a daughter, Nicole T. Dittmer, Canby; one son, Staff Sergeant Shaun M. Dittmer and wife, Lauren, Ft. Mead, Mary; a grandson, Luke A. Hayden, Canby; one sister, Michelle Scott and husband, Larry Quincy; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces; great-nephews; and cousins.

Mike was baptized, confirmed, and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Coatsburg. He was a 1982 graduate of Liberty High School and a 1986 graduate of Quincy College. Family was what mattered to him most.

He was a devoted son, husband, father, and grandfather who cherished the time he spent with his family.

Mike was also an avid Dallas

### Irwin Niel Gotch Jr.

Irwin Niel Gotch Jr., died Monday, Aug. 19, 2019, after a valiant battle with Agent Orange Cancer.

Memorial services were held Saturday at 1 p.m., with visitation starting an hour prior to service at Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Carroz Gotch; a son, Travis Gotch and wife, Kelly; one daughter, Christy Clemon and husband, William; grandchildren, Matthew Gotch, Morgan McQueen and husband, Michael Bailey Gotch, and Madison Gotch; great-granddaughter, Avalyn Gotch; special brother-in-law, Kenneth (Peg) Ramsey Sr. and wife, Peg; brothers, Dale Gotch and wife, Sue, and Sam Gotch; sisters, Dianna Star, Lila Broz and husband, Tom, Susie Kempf, Jini Fox and Debbie Dettmeringer and husband, Ted.

Erwin was preceded in death by: parents, Irwin and Caroline Gotch; grandmothers, Harold and Cad Gotch; a grandson, Tristan Gotch; and two brothers-in-law, Larry Star and David Gotch.

MSG Gotch was a retired Army veteran who served his country from 1969-89. During his military service he received numerous medals: The National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, seven Overseas Ribbons, Vietnam Service Medal with three Campaign

### Ralph David Barr

Ralph David Barr, 68, of Payson, Ill., formerly of Laddonia, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Sunday at Myron Funeral Home in Middletown with the Rev. John Foster officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery in Middletown.

Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time of service Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Barr was born Feb. 13, 1951 in Hannibal, a son of Glen Barr and Wanda Madeline Tarpy Barr.

Ralph was first married to Frances Helen Schumacher and had two children, Lisa and Todd. He later married Theresa Lynn Carter Elkemson on May 26, 2010 in Bowling Green. She survives at the home in Payson, Ill.

Ralph and Theresa have lived in Payson, Ill., the last three years. Prior to that, he lived in Spencerville for 11 years and in Laddonia for over 35 years.

In previous years, Ralph was en-

## 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. 119 in Louisiana. Everyone welcome - Please try to attend!

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## OBITUARIES

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Union Electric in 1971 and the worked until her retirement from Ansonia MO in 2019.

She is survived by her husband, Howard, a brother, Gary Bradshaw and fiance Kim; one sister, Cheryl Bradshaw and fiance Troy, all of Louisiana; nieces and nephews, Nina Turner and husband, Scott, Christine Acker and husband, Marvin, Karla Duryea and husband, Shymie, Gary Bradshaw II and wife, Stacy, Jeremy Bradshaw, Jason Bradshaw and wife, Frisco, and Matthew Bradshaw.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; two brothers, Wayne and Ronnie; and a sister, Linda.

As per her wishes she will be cremated and no services will be held. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

her beloved husband, Robert Wilhoit; a son, Robin Wilhoit; and siblings; Eugene Mays, Larry Mays, and Jacqueline Mays Co. Memorial service for family and close friends were at 11 a.m., Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Troy. Officiating was the Rev. Richie Rhea and the Rev. Mike Larson.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Troy, Samaritans Pursue or Billy Graham Ministry, c/o McCoy-Glosson Funeral Homes & Crematory, 1304 Boone St., Troy, MO 63779.

Following the service, the family invited family and all friends to come for a time of fellowship to celebrate Sally's life.

## Agape House Accepts Resignation

Agape House of Vandalia board members met in regular session at the gastehouse Tuesday, Aug. 20, and heard the resignation of Sally Wilhoit as a board member following eight years of service. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Thirty-four guests including seven children stayed at the house in July. Many have taken informational position with them to distribute in their hometowns. Additionally, steps are being taken to distribute information in each county jail in the state.

Final plans were made for the fall cleanup by WERDCC offenders scheduled in September. Three board members will supervise the activities plus serve the meal that will be provided by the board.

It is anticipated there will be an open house in October to celebrate 15 years of service to family members of those incarcerated in Bowling Green and Vandalia. More information will be available soon.

Board members in attendance were Carlene Galloway, Kay Robson, Mary Thomas, Rich Duffner, Karen Holbrook, Sterling Holbrook, Edits Weisbrock, Elwood LaRue, and Troy Oliver. Also present was house manager, Karen Craig.

Monetary gifts received in July include the following: United Way of Audrain County, Edgewood Baptist of Bowling Green, Banyan Creek Baptist Church of Clarksville, Bethlehem Baptist Church of Centralia, Curryville Baptist Church and Elm Grove Baptist Church of Curryville, Father Baptist Church, Laddonia Christian Church, Grand Crossings Baptist Association, Lockwood Park Baptist Church and Friendship Baptist Church, all of Mexico; Columbian Charities (Knights of Columbus) of Mexico; Haverhill Baptist Church and John Vost of Thompson; Spencer Creek Baptist Church, Soudan Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church, all of Vandalia; and Cindy Swank of West Plains.

Non-monetary gifts included toiletries by Canton United Methodist Women; children's books by Mary Ann Brown of Madison; and used printer cartridges for recycling by First United Methodist Presbyterian Church of Montgomery City.

## MDC Waterfowl Reservations Open Sept. 1

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds waterfowl hunters that its pre-season reservation period to apply for managed waterfowl hunts will run Sept. 1-18 without pause Oct. 1.

MDC will offer 50 percent of daily hunting positions for managed-hunt areas through online reservations. Of the 50 percent of spots through online reservations, half will be for pre-season applications and half will be allocated during a weekly in-season application period. The remaining 50 percent of spots will be held for hunters who participate in the daily morning drawing, called the "poor line."

In-season weekly drawings will take place on Monday afternoons with a seven-day application period that opens the Tuesday before and closes the Monday of the draw at 3 p.m.

Successful applicants of both pre-season and in-season reservation will be notified of their pull numbers after the weekly in-season draw for their hunt date. This change will allow reservation holders to know before they leave their home if their randomly generated number will enable them to be one of the first, middle, or

last parties to pick their hunting location. Only one member from each hunting party will be allowed to draw a number.

Due to spring flooding, the following four MDC conservation areas will not be available for pre-season waterfowl reservations: Columbia Bottom, Marais Temps Clair, BK Leach, and Bob Brown. MDC is still determining

whether these areas can open for in-season reservations.

For more information on waterfowl reservations and to apply starting Sept. 1, visit MDC online at mdcmo.gov or visit: [handfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/waterfowl/waterfowl-waterfowl-draw/waterfowl-reservations](http://handfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/waterfowl/waterfowl-waterfowl-draw/waterfowl-reservations).

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## Sara Sally Wilhoit

Sara "Sally" Wilhoit, 83, of Troy flew to heaven on angel wings on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019 in Lake St. Louis.

Sally loved the Lord and was devoted to her church, her family and the St. Louis Cardinals. She was born Feb. 26, 1936 in Jackson, Tennessee to Davis and Inez Hearn Mays. Sally and Bob Wilhoit were married in 1956 in her hometown and relocated to Clarksville where they lived for 17 years. They then moved in 1973 to Troy and made many friends in both locations.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Leana Wilhoit; granddaughters, Ashley Wilhoit, Courtney Wilhoit Carter and husband, Premice, and her great-granddaughter, Layla Nicole Carter born on Aug. 17, 2019. Sally is further survived by her siblings, Frances Mays Pitts, and David Mays and wife, Virginia; numerous extended Mays and Wilhoit family members whom she loved and kept in close contact with either in person, by phone or by just sending a card.

Ronnie and Becky Wilhoit gave Sally loving care, concern and attention for the past 20 years since the death of her husband, Bob.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, Davis and Inez Mays;

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A hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m., August 27, 2019 in the HS Computer Lab, Clifton High School, Clarksville, MO at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Pike County R-III 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. (\*Estimates reflect the most accurate information at the time of posting. Changes can be made by the Board of Education on the Tax Rate Hearing and finalized by September 1st)

Assessed Valuation (AV) (by categories)	2019-20	2018-19
Real Estate	32,776,190	32,449,629
Personal Property	10,286,835	10,836,043
Combined Real Estate & Personal Property	43,063,025	43,285,672
Less AV in Tax Increment Financing (TIF)	-	-
Adjusted Assessed Valuation on Which Tax Revenue is Received	\$43,063,025	\$43,285,672
New Construction & Improvements (Included in AV Total above)	\$432,734	\$637,954
(Includes new construction & personal property new growth)		

  

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)
1,859,677	0.0000	1,840,290	4.2515
-	0.0000	-	0.0000
323,059	0.7502	324,729	0.7502
-	0.0000	-	0.0000
Total	\$2,182,736	\$5,0687	\$2,165,019

  

Total New Revenue (operating funds only):	\$19,386	Board of Education
New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements:	\$18,688	Pike County R-III School District
New Revenue from Reassessment:	\$699	Robert (Bob) Damspey, Pres.
Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment:	0.0380%	Melissa Merrill, Sec.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

# New Partnership Will Improve Mental Health Services For Veterans And Their Families At Mizzou Wellness

Kevin Owens knows the pain of being a student veteran struggling with mental health issues.

After Owens completed six years with the U.S. Air Force, he returned home to Arkansas and enrolled in a community college. The problem was his college was located an hour away from the veterans' hospital where he was receiving health services. Consequently, Owens often sacrificed his mental health to keep up with his classes.

Today, Owens, 28, a senior majoring in meteorology at the University of Missouri, doesn't have to choose between going to class and receiving the health services he needs. He can do both and never leave the MU campus.

The new Mizzou Veterans Wellness Center — housed in the MU School of Law Veterans Clinic in Hulston Hall — is a partnership be-

tween the MU Veterans Clinic and the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital. The collaboration is designed to make accessing health resources for veteran an easier for students, faculty, staff and their families. Eligible veterans will receive on-site, clinical mental health services and assistance with referrals to Truman VA and appropriate community agencies.

"By signing this Memorandum of Understanding with the Truman VA, we are doubling down on our commitment to success for our more than 270 student veterans," Chancellor Alexander N. Cartwright said. "We are committed to providing those students the essential services that facilitate the type of excellence they deserve, and the type of excellence that we stand behind as Missouri's flagship university. I am proud to be a part of this historic

partnership."

With the help of licensed professional attorneys, law students at the MU Veterans Clinic already help veterans and their families navigate the VA benefits system. The Mizzou Veterans Wellness Center will provide space for VA specialists to meet with veterans in a welcoming environment to talk about their mental health needs and to assist them with case management, enrollment assistance and advocacy.

"This joint venture is an innovative collaboration between the University of Missouri, its law school and the local VA health care system to promote wellness for veteran students, faculty and staff," said Lyntia Lidsky, dean of the MU School of Law. "It's also a wonderful opportunity to give back to those who have served our country."

Randall Rogers, a psychologist in

the behavior health department at Truman VA, said many student service members and veterans have unique characteristics that can make life on campus more challenging compared with their non-veteran peers.

"They tend to be older when they enroll to college and more likely to be married and have children or be single parents," he said. "They also are twice as likely to work while taking classes and to have a disability. Veteran students can feel out of place on campus and may have difficulty with their peers who are younger with vastly different life experiences. We want to make it as easy as possible for student veterans to get mental health treatment by offering services on campus."

The new Mizzou Veterans Wellness Center opened earlier this month. Veterans are also served by

the MU Veterans Center, located in Memorial Union. The center, launched in 2007, was recently expanded to include space for student veterans to socialize, study and connect with resources as they transition from the military to academia.

MU was recently designated a Purple Heart University in recognition of the university's support of military members, including veterans and their families. Nearly 900 MU students are either veterans, active duty personnel, National Guard members, reservists, ROTC cadets or family members receiving GI Bill benefits. About 500 faculty and staff identify as military veterans.



## A Salute To The Area's

Labor Day is observed annually on the first territories in honor of hardworking people. working men and women in this area...and

On this holiday people strive to have one last warm-weather hurrah before the lazy days of summer turn into the crisp days of autumn. No matter what the type of Labor Day activity, it is important to keep safety in mind.

- Plan enough time for your vacation or trip and don't speed. Labor Day is a busy time for traveling and you'll be competing for road space with other drivers, some of whom can be aggressive behind the wheel.

- Don't drink and drive. If you're hosting a party for others, make sure no one who will be driving leaves intoxicated.

- If your fun will be taking place on a water vessel, make sure everyone is wearing a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket.

- Don't drink and operate a boat.

- Practice fireworks safety. If fireworks are not legal in your area, refrain from purchasing and firing them off. If they are, don't let children participate in the ignition of fireworks. Maintain a safe distance from lit fireworks, and never try to re-light a "dud" firework.

- Keep a sharp eye on children, especially where there are pools or swimming will occur. It takes only a few inches of water for a child to drown. Labor Day activities can be exciting and confusing, so make sure you keep tabs on the children. Latch any safety gates surrounding pools and only swim at beaches with a lifeguard present.

- Don't forget to protect your skin and eyes from the sun's rays. Slather on sun block with SPF 20 or more several times during the day.

- Labor Day events often involve picnics or meals outdoors. Remember to safely store refrigerated foods so that they won't spoil. Cook meats and poultry to recommended temperatures to avoid food poisoning. If food has been left outside for several hours, don't try to save the leftovers — bacteria may be present.

- When driving, keep an eye open for bicyclists, in-line skaters, motorcyclists and other people sharing the road.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Over 400 Cases Reports Statewide In Hepatitis A Outbreak

From Sept. 15, 2017 to Aug. 20, 2019, there have been 414 hepatitis A outbreak-associated cases in 35 Missouri counties.

Of the cases reported, there have been 233 hepatitis A outbreak-associated hospitalizations and two hepatitis A outbreak-associated deaths. The disease appears to be spreading through direct person-to-person contact, mostly among people who use illicit injection or non-injection drugs and their close contacts.

Local public health agencies across Missouri are working to vaccinate at-risk populations to help stop the outbreak. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, these populations include people who:

- Use recreational drugs;
- Are experiencing homelessness;
- Are men who have sex with men;
- Are in treatment or counseling for substance abuse;
- Are receiving drug substitution

treatment and/or participate in drug court.

- Work or have been detained in jail or a detention center; or
- Have close contact with the above group(s) or a confirmed hepatitis A case

Members of at least one of these at-risk groups who have not been vaccinated against hepatitis A, can contact the local public health agency in their area with questions or to request the vaccine.

"Recently, I was able to accompany members of our Section for Disease Prevention to the National Viral Hepatitis Planning Meeting in Atlanta to glean information from other states' communicable disease programs," said Dr. Randall Williams, director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. "One notable state we heard from was Tennessee—a state comparable in size to Missouri—which is experiencing an even more

severe outbreak. We are grateful to have their insight and perspective on this issue. Their experience has allowed us to be more prepared for this potential situation and work to prevent this type of contagious outbreak to spread further."

Hepatitis A is a viral infection of the liver that can cause loss of appetite, nausea, tiredness, fever, stomach pain, brown colored urine, and light colored stool. Yellowing of the skin or eyes might also occur. People can become ill up to 7 weeks after being exposed to the virus. If you think you have symptoms of hepatitis A, you should contact your healthcare provider.

Hepatitis A usually spreads when a person unknowingly ingests the virus from objects, food, or drinks contaminated by small, undetected amounts of stool (poop) from an infected person. In addition to vaccination, careful hand washing with soap and water, including under the

fingernails, after using the bathroom or changing diapers and before preparing or eating food can help

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On September 5, 1882, some 10,000 workers assembled in New York City to participate in America's first Labor Day parade. After marching from City Hall to Union Square, the workers and their families gathered in Reservoir Park for a picnic, concert, and speeches. This first Labor Day celebration was initiated by Peter J. McGuire, a carpenter and labor union leader who a year earlier co-founded the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions, a precursor of the American

Federation of Labor. McGuire had proposed his idea for a holiday honoring American workers at a labor meeting in early 1882. New York's Central Labor Union quickly approved his proposal and began planning events for the second Tuesday in September. McGuire had suggested a September date in order to provide a break during the long stretch between Independence Day and Thanksgiving. While the first Labor Day was held on a Tuesday, the holiday was soon moved to the first Monday in September, the date we continue to honor.

New York's Labor Day celebrations inspired similar events across the country. Oregon became the first state to grant legal status to the holiday in 1887; other states soon followed. In 1894, Congress passed legislation making Labor Day a national holiday.

For many decades, Labor Day was used by workers not only to celebrate their accomplishments, but also to air their grievances and discuss strategies for securing better working conditions and salaries. Nowadays, Labor Day is associated less with union activities and protest marches and more with leisure. For many, the holiday is a time for family picnics, sporting events, and summer's last hurrah.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Moore Wins First At Shootout

The Lake of the Ozarks Shootout is the largest unadorned boat race in the United States and has been voted as the number one boat race/shootout in the country by the Powerboat Magazine readers for the last several years. It has also been listed by Powerboat Magazine as one of the eight "must see" boating events. New radar guns in 2012 proved to be extremely accurate for the races. Lake of the Ozarks Shootout 2019 was held at Captain Roor's Bar & Grill in Aug. 25 brought the top races and off show racing power boats toping 244 mph. There were over 100 racers and 100,000 spectators. Proceeds will benefit the Lake Area Rescue Teams, and other charitable organizations. Ron Moore of Vandalia brought home first place honors in the P/W/M/B-1 category with a speed of 87 mph at 9:35:07 a.m., on Sunday. Pictured is Moore with his grandchildren, Presley Moran, left and Cannon Moran. Moore is pictured, left, with his boat before the Shootout began.



Chris Reindl & Ron Moore

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

# Frankford Bicentennial Celebration

## Saturday, Aug. 31 & Sunday, Sept. 1

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Saturday 7:30-9 a.m.** - Community Breakfast at the Frankford First Christian Church  
 8:30 a.m. - Parade Line Up  
 10 a.m. - Parade Begins • Craft & Food Vendors Open  
 10 a.m. - Quilt Show Begins at the Frankford Christian Church  
 11 a.m. - Bicentennial Festival Opening Ceremony  
 11 a.m. - Carnival Midway Opens  
 11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Vintage Car Show  
 11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Vintage Tractor Show  
 11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Bingo Under The Large Tent  
 11:30 a.m. - Little Mr. & Miss Bicentennial - Registration  
 12 p.m. - 200 Years, 200 Photos Bicentennial Exhibition  
 12 p.m. - Produce, Flower & Home Goods Exhibition  
 12:30 p.m. - Announcement of Parade Winners  
 12:45 p.m. - Scavenger Hunt  
 1 p.m. - Poker in the Park



**Adam Doleac**  
**Saturday 8 p.m.**  
**Main Stage**



**John King**  
**Sunday 3 p.m.**  
**Main Stage**

1 p.m. - Alex Reyna Performs on Main Stage  
 3 p.m. - Sr. Mister & Ms. Bicentennial - registration 2 p.m.  
 3 p.m. - Corn Hole Tournament  
 3:45 p.m. - Houchins Family Variety Show on Main Stage  
 4-9:30 p.m. - Carnival Midway Open  
 4 p.m. - A Side of Country Performs on Main Stage  
 8 p.m. - Adam Doleac Performs on Main Stage  
 10 p.m. - 12 a.m. - Dance Featuring Deviation DJ  
**Sunday 10 a.m.** - Ecumenical Worship Service in City Park  
 11 a.m. - Craft & Food Vendors Open  
 11 a.m. - Quilt Show at the Frankford Christian Church  
 11 a.m. - Baby Show  
 11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Carnival Midway Open

12:30 p.m. - Call Performs on Main Stage  
 1 p.m. - Produce, Flower & Home Goods Exhibition  
 1 p.m. - Debra Ingram Performs on Main Stage  
 3 p.m. - John King Performs on Main Stage - Bicentennial Celebration's Grand Finale

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## CONCERT

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History was showcased throughout, with the Bowling Green performer mixing national highlights with personal stories. A receding of a radio announcement about the 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was followed by Grotte singing "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," popularized by the Andrews Sisters during World War II and given new life in the 1970s by Bette Midler.

It would have been easy to keep everything buoyant, but Grotte did not refrain from heartbreak songs. She channeled Billie Holiday on the jazz standard "All of Me," Brenda Lee on "Tennessee" and Juice Newton on "Break it to Me Gently." There also was an affecting rendition of "Born to Be Blue," which included a spirited piano accompaniment by Debbie Ingram.

There were lighter moments, too, such as the goofy "Lollipop" and the sugary "Going to the Chapel of Love" (the flower bouquet she tossed into the audience at the end of the tune was caught by an older gentleman). Subtle sizzle oozed through the intimate room with the finger-snapping, toe-tapping 1956 Peggy Lee hit "Fever."

Ricky and Mary Lang Fournier, who formed The Changelings theater group last year to bring stage productions back to the Apple Shed, joined Grotte for a lively and animated rendition of "Percy Fantasy." She also couldn't resist donning a pink feather boa and doing the ABBA disco hit "Dancing Queen."

Grotte told the crowd she was a huge fan of television's "American Idol," and performed the song "Halo" popularized by Phillip Phillips from the show's 11th season.

Also a fan of musicals, Grotte sang the defiant, motivational "This is Me" from "The Greatest Showman." And the crowd's rapt getting the audience involved for a chorus of "Hound Dog" by Elvis Presley.

Grotte thanked those who had helped make the day possible. Though it was her first solo show, many remembered Grotte from the local 1990s band Wild Country. She plans to continue performing.

The concert was sponsored by Raintree Arts Council, a non-profit, multi-disciplinary arts agency serving Pike and Lincoln counties that receives partial funding from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

## IMMUNIZATIONS

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Children entering grade eight are required to have two additional immunizations to protect their health: Tetap - Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (booster); and Meningococcal ACWY.

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ceived other age-appropriate vaccines such as annual influenza, human papillomavirus (protects against several cancers) and hepatitis A.

Vaccines help protect children against serious illnesses while continuously undergoing testing to ensure safety. The Missouri Vaccines for Children program can provide vaccines to children who are uninsured, underinsured, a American In-

Medicaid). For more information, please visit the DHSS website.



Donna Grotte, right, performs "Born to Be Blue" during her "Music Through the Decades" concert on Aug. 25 at the Apple Shed Theatre in Clarksville. Accompanying her on piano is Debbie Ingram. Grotte performed a wide variety of songs covering several genres from 1930 to 2017. The show was sponsored by Raintree Arts Council, a non-profit, multi-disciplinary arts agency serving Pike and Lincoln counties that receives partial funding from the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## KLOTT

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**NOMINATIONS**

Nominations were due by March 31, 2019. Nominations will only be accepted from county 4-H councils and their designated representatives.

**Award Recognition**

Award recipients were recognized at the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame induction ceremony held annually during the Missouri State Fair.

For questions about the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame, please contact the Missouri 4-H Foundation office or call 573-882-2680.



Mke Klott is pictured at the Missouri State Fair receiving his induction to the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame with other recipients.

## AMISH

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After lunch, the buses switch directions to give everyone a full day to experience the Amish culture. At approximately 3 p.m., the buses will return everyone to the Bowling Green city park with all the goodies you may have purchased along the way. Remember seating is limited.

This event is sponsored by NRCS, FSA and SWCD. Thank you to Peoples Bank & Trust, Neimeyer Family Farms, Brangardt Ag Services, and Community State Bank for also sponsoring.

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## Picone Appointed To MYSSA Board Of Directors

Dr. John Picone is the newest elected member of the Missouri Youth Sports Shooting Alliance (MYSSA) board of directors.

MYSSA is a nonprofit organization that works to set up opportunities for youth shooting sports across the state of Missouri. MYSSA provides fundraising incentives, shooting opportunities, organized events, trophies, and recognition for youth shooting teams across many disciplines.

Dr. Picone is the shooting sports advisor for the Louisiana R-II School district.

When asked about his position on the board Picone noted, "I am happy to serve on the board of directors for this organization. MYSSA has truly had a profound impact on youth shooting. MYSSA has long supported our program in Louisiana and provide many wonderful opportunities for safe, competitive sports shooting every year throughout the state."

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