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LHS Alum To Be Inducted Into Baker University Hall Of Fame

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

2001 graduate of Louisiana High School, Richie Bryant, will be recognized for his athletic achievement during his time as a Baker University Wildcat

Founded in 1977, the Baker University Athletic Hall of Fame is one of the oldest athletic halls of fame in Kansas.

According to the university, "the Baker Athletic Hall of Fame and induction procedure have been used as a model by other colleges who want to preserve their sports tradition and history."

Bryant will join more than 100 men and women who have been selected from thousands of former athletes for the honor.

"These inductees represent nearly every sport played at Baker from nearly all eras of competition," Baker University's website continued. "Inductees have been members of professional sport teams, successful coaches and meritorious contributors to the

programs and to their communities."

According to the nomination procedure and the university's hall of fame bylaws, sport nominees had to play a minimum of two full seasons for any Baker University intercollegiate athletic team.

"Multi-sport athletes, who have earned several athletic 'letters', or who have set school, conference, or national records, or who have won school, conference or national honors will be given weighted preference for election. Participation and achievements in athletic competition following departure from Baker will also be considered whether in amateur competition, semi-professional or professional athletics."

An engraved plaque featuring Bryant's image along with his accomplishments will take its place on the walls of the Baker University Hall of Fame.

The induction ceremony will take place at the George F. Collins Jr. Sports & Convention Center in Baldwin City, KS on Friday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m.



Vandalia Area Fair Track Dedicated In Memory Of Culwell

Pictured above is the family of the late Tom Culwell with the memorial stone dedicating the pull track in Culwell's name. Following the unveiling of the stone, Culwell's pulling tractor made one last pull down the track in his honor.

Pictured, left, are immediate family members of the late Tom Culwell displaying a rendition of Culwell's pulling track presented by fairboard members Larry Nation and Merle James, at the fundraiser held Friday, Sept. 3, from left, Melissa Culwell, Rylie Culwell, and Kaylein Culwell.

Trib photos by Nancy Case



Richie Bryant

Heritage Festival Returns, Vandalia Prairie Days Next

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

It's a return to seasonal festivals for the area after missing last years due to the pandemic.

Bowling Green's Annual Heritage Festival kicked off what many consider the beginning of the annual fall festivities throughout the area—even though Fall doesn't official begin until Sept. 22.

This year's parade had a big line up with classic and modern vehicles participating, and an excited crowd of children ready to score some candy. A 9/11 tribute was also held one the parade reached the square.

Some vendors told The Tribune that the crowds were noticeably smaller than previous years but remained steady throughout the day.

It's a promising showing for the area especially with Vandalia Prairie Day in downtown Vandalia following on Sept. 25.

Like Heritage Festival, Prairie Days will host a variety of free entertainment sure to please anyone attending.

The Easter Audrain YMCA will kick off the day with a sponsored 5K

run at 7:30 a.m. Registration for the run begins at 6:45 a.m.

Craft vendors will open at 10 a.m. with LaFemme Club returning to sell their most popular pies again this year at the Historical Church.

No festival would be complete without an opening parade.

The annual Prairie Days Parade will line up at the South School parking area at 10 a.m. and begin down Main Street at 11 a.m.

A washer tournament will begin at 1 p.m. at the Horseshoe Park and coincides with a horseshoe tournament and scavenger hunt.

The annual car cruise-in will begin at 4 p.m., this year.

One of the main attractions for the festival is the music line up.

The Shiloh Country Band will kick off the musical entertainment on the Main Stage from 2-4 pm. They will be followed by the always fun, Kids Say the Darndest Things.

Hot Town Trio will start playing at 5-7 p.m., and open for the event's headline act, Soul Root.

Soul Root will hit the main stage starting at 8 p.m., and close the festivities out.



Heritage Festival 2021

Bruch Inducted Into Missouri 4-H Hall Of Fame

"Making the best better" for generations of Missouri 4-H club members, 44 volunteers joined the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame on Aug. 21 at State Fair Community College in Sedalia.

Joe Henry Bruch Jr., was one of the volunteers inducted into the hall of fame.

The Missouri 4-H Foundation recognizes individuals who have created a legacy of service to 4-H by honoring them with membership in the Missouri 4-H Hall of Fame, said Rachel Augustine, director of the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

"The 4-H program would not be possible without our dedicated vol-

unteers," Augustine said. "They are the backbone of 4-H, supporting and nurturing thousands of young people every year. We are proud to recognize these dedicated people who have helped shape 4-H history."

Inductees from 35 counties established a legacy totaling 1,101 years of service to 4-H. Missouri 4-H friends and family members attended the 15th annual event, which was sponsored by FCS Financial and the Missouri State Fair in partnership with the Missouri 4-H Foundation.

"We are eternally grateful to the more than 7,000 volunteers who

Heirloom Apples Are Ripe For The Picking Pike County Nursery Played Important Role In Apple History

September is prime apple picking time in the lower midwestern states.

Not only are new cultivars available in stores during September, but many heirloom apple cultivars are at their peak in farm markets and U-pick operations, says Michele Warmund, University of Missouri Extension horticulturist.

Some of the heirloom apples – grown for 50 to more than 100 years – available in September include Jonathan, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious and Empire. Time of harvest depends on the weather. Day-time temperatures at or above 90 F can accelerate ripening by as much as two weeks while cool, cloudy days delay harvest.

Warmund says each heirloom apple has its own unique history, taste, color and uses.

Jonathan is a tart, juicy, medium-sized red apple. It ripens in late August to early September. With its relatively short storage life, Jonathan is best eaten before December, even when refrigerated.

The Jonathan apple tree is believed to have been an open-pollinated seedling of the Esopus Spitzenberg apple. First described in 1826 by Judge Jesse Buel in an article for the New York Horticultural Society, Jonathan gets its name from Jonathan Hasbrouck, who brought the apple to Buel's attention.

By the mid-19th century, Jonathan was one of the most commonly produced apples in the east-

ern U.S. Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. in Louisiana, Missouri, promoted it as the "Queen's Favorite" in its 1896 catalog, noting that Queen Victoria "had a carload sent over for the royal table."

Jonathan has been used as a breeding parent to develop many other apples. Although the original Jonathan clone has disappeared from nursery catalogs, the improved strains remain a Midwestern favorite.

The infamous Red Delicious apple was submitted to Stark Bro's First International New Fruit Show, in 1893. The show was designed to find better-tasting alternatives to the Ben Davis apple widely grown in the Midwest. After biting into an oddly elongated red apple with stripes and five prominent calyx lobes, Clarence Stark proclaimed, "Delicious! That will be its name. Who sent them?"

A frantic search failed to find the entry card with submission information. Undaunted, Stark sent letters to each entrant, inviting them to send fruit next year. Once again, Jesse Hiatt sent his sweet, oddly shaped apple he called Hawkeye to the 1894 Fruit Show, where it won first prize. Soon thereafter, Stark Bro's purchased the rights to what would become the Stark Delicious apple.

The Stark Brothers were ecstatic about the apple, but others were not so impressed because it lacked the preferred round shape. To promote

this new apple, Stark Bro's included 10 free trees with each large order. Subsequently, Red Delicious became one of the most important cultivars grown worldwide.

Another important Stark Bro's acquisition was the Golden Delicious. In 1912, A.H. Mullins sent Stark Bro's three yellow apples with a long storage life in his cellar. Lloyd and Paul Stark Sr. were so excited by this discovery that Paul pursued the "golden apple" to a remote point on Porter's Creek in West Virginia. Stark Bro's bought the rights to Mullins' tree and the 90 square feet around it for \$5,000.

Golden Delicious gained high praise from pomologists and growers across the United States. Like Jonathan and Red Delicious, the original Golden Delicious is a progenitor of many other strains and popular cultivars, including the Gala apple.

Empire is a mildly tart, medium-sized red apple distinguished by the naturally occurring whitish wax on its surface. The original McIntosh x Red Delicious cross was produced at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in the 1940s. The resulting cultivar was named Empire in recognition of the Empire State of New York. Due to their McIntosh parentage, Empire apples are best eaten soon after harvest in mid-to-late September and can be stored in the refrigerator for up to three months.

Bowling Green Cruises Over Montgomery County

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

The Bowling Green Bobcats are carrying their win streak into week four after handily beating the Montgomery County Wildcats 51-7.

Wildcats Evan Abercrombie put the opening kick right in front of the end line giving Bowling Green the ball at their 20-yard line.

That was good enough for the Bobcats.

Quarterback, Dylan Dalton, found Brandon Gamm along the sideline who slipped past the Montgomery County defense and ran the ball all the way on their very first play.

From there, the Bobcats defensive line forced the Wildcats to turn over possession on downs without

letting them cross midfield.

Bowling Green's second offensive play of the night saw Marcus Starks carrying the ball to the seven-yard line which allowed Charlie Bowen an easy carry into the end-zone.

The Bobcats made good for the See CRUISES on page 6

This service of listing all obituaries in today's paper, for any funeral home, is sponsored by McCoy & Blossom Funeral Homes

OBITUARIES

- Billy Wayne Mirick, 83, Pea Ridge, Ark.
- Gwen Gibbs, 88, Frankford
- Margie Holland Kennedy, 53, Springfield, Ill.
- Sue Ann Ray, 65, Mexico
- John Carl Weber, 73, Bowling Green
- Brett James Smith, 29, Moscow Mills
- Marjorie 'Merle' Page, 98, Bowling Green
- Zachary Dean Utterback, 30, Perry
- Thomas Deane Eisele, 71, Mexico
- Leonard 'L.T.' Turner Jr., 56, Silcox
- Bobby Joe Foree, 89, Laddonia
- Harold K. Whitaker, 79
- Isaiah Lee Hoskins, 40, Curryville

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Romeo And Juliet Takes The Stage At Grace Episcopal

The Changelings theatre Company, under the auspices of the Rain-tree Arts Council, is proud to announce the opening of "Romeo and Juliet".

They have assembled a stellar cast of professional and local talent to enhance the production. It is a historic theatre-in-the-park adaptation of Shakespeare's classic story of love and strife.

For the first time in the history of Pike County, this timeless tale comes to life in an outdoor setting, as Shakespeare intended, in a socially safe outdoor venue. This beloved classic brings the audience up close and personal with themes of young love, violence, and prejudice...sadly modern in character for this 400 year old saga.

The production is to be staged on

the grounds of the Grace Episcopal Church, 101 S. 3rd St., Clarksville Sept. 18 at 6 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m.

Audience members are encouraged to bring their own lawnchairs and picnics, however, chairs to rent and refreshments will be available on site.

Contact 817-300-9796 for information.

New Harmony Plans Fish Fry

The annual fish fry will be held at New Harmony Christian Church on Sunday, Sept. 19 at noon.

All are invited to bring a covered dish and join in for this time of fel-

lowship. Fish, hushpuppies, drinks, and dinnerware will be provided.

Morning worship services will be held at 9 a.m.

NECAC Offers Rent-Assistance For Disabled

The not-for-profit North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) has rent-assistance vouchers available to disabled people ages 18-62 in Pike County.

The biggest advantage of the Mainstream Voucher Program is that qualifying disabled people can get a voucher within a few days. Applicants to the Section 8 Housing Rent-Assistance Program are put on a waiting list until vouchers become available.

"We encourage disabled people to apply for a Mainstream voucher," said NECAC Section 8 Rent-Assistance Programs Director Dianna Clair. "It's the fastest way to ensure that you can find safe, affordable housing."

NECAC contractually administers the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban De-

velopment (HUD) Mainstream and Section 8 programs in Pike and 11 other counties.

To qualify for a Mainstream voucher, people ages 18-62 must be receiving disability payments through Social Security or be determined by a medical professional to be disabled.

The program provides partial rent payments for low to moderate income disabled residents. NECAC makes rent-subsidy payments directly to private landlords for income-qualifying families and individuals on houses, apartments or mobile homes.

Qualifying applicants receive a voucher that pays a portion of participants' rent depending upon the tenant's income, number of bedrooms in the unit and the area's fair-

market rent. The rest is paid by the tenant. Applicants must find housing once they receive a voucher.

NECAC inspects all rental units initially and annually to assure they meet HUD Housing Quality Standards and local zoning standards for safe and clean conditions before rent payments are issued.

NECAC has contracted with HUD to provide rent-assistance programs for more than 40 years, and has overseen the Mainstream program since January 2020. The agency has 40 vouchers available in St. Charles County and 98 available in the remaining counties.

More info is available by calling NECAC at 324-2055.



We Need New Listings!



620 Maryland St. Louisiana - INVESTORS!!! Owner has decided to finish the remodeling of this home. Possibly 4 bedrooms, 2 on main level and 2 on lower level. Would make an excellent rental or home for first time buyer. Seller is putting in new kitchen cabinets, new flooring and finishing the drywall. It will be Move-In -Ready! 2 vacant lots with property. List Price: \$40,000



1002 Texas St. Louisiana - 1 Storyhome with 3 BR, 1 BA has newer vinyl siding, a metal roof, and new windows. Underneath all the carpet is hardwood flooring that is in great condition! The shed has been freshly painted and is a great place for extra storage or a workshop. List Price: \$35,000

520 S. Main St. Louisiana - Property includes 3 lots. Has Mississippi River view. Home has no value. Ground is in the Flood plain. List Price: \$30,000

505 S. Main St. Louisiana - Listing includes 5 adjoining lots that are vacant. Property has potential for home building sites, garages etc. List Price: \$50,000

618 Georgia Street - Louisiana - 573-754-6922
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NOTICE OF WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The City of Bowling Green will be flushing water mains Wednesday, Sept. 22-Friday, Sept. 24. Customers may experience low water pressure, water discoloration and/or a slight odor. If discoloration occurs, flush until water is clear or contact Alliance Water Resources at 324-2660. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bowling Green R-I School District is inviting General Contractors to submit bids for the Revised Fieldhouse Project at Bowling Green R-I School District, 700 W. Adams St., Bowling Green, MO 63334.

Bids are due by 11 a.m., on Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, the district's Central Office.

All prospective bidders should call 573-324-5441 to arrange a pre-bid walkthrough.

Instructions to bidders and Project Specifications can be obtained by contacting the district's Central Office.

FALL POULTRY FEST

Formerly The School House Swap
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 8 a.m. start
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Grounds open at 7:30 a.m.

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- A raffle
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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

This week Congress and the Senate are eyeballing a bill that will propose cuts to Social Security and Medicare. Under the TRUST ACT, a committee is allowed to "look into" proposed cuts to these two programs in which you and I have poured into over the decades. The unnerving part of this covert but legal activity is there will be minimum transparency to voters. (SOURCE: RESHMA@AARP.ORG). We must call and write our Congress men and women and tell them to keep their hands off our money.



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work and dedication to Bowling Green, Pike County, and all the families affected by the pandemic.

Congratulations, again, to Police Chief Don Nacke on his upcoming retirement. The Chief has faithfully served the Bowling Green community for the last seven years. He will be hard to replace! However, the board of aldermen and women, Linda Luebrecht, and myself have been working diligently interviewing potential chief of police. We are also, along with city treasurer Kim Moore, setting up the 2021-22 year city budget.

Congratulations to MeMe's Pantry on their 30 year anniversary of being in business in Bowling Green. What started out as a small deli with Joyce, Noahie, and Jamie Spegal has turned into a community family gathering place as well as a wonderful civic supporter restaurant with great food! Their loving and caring attitudes along with the wonderful coworkers they have had alongside, have provided a social gathering spot unique to our city. They continue to donate food to the hungry. Happy 30th Anniversary, MeMe's!

Recognition goes out to Sarah Gigous and the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce and their Activities Committee for organizing and sponsoring a wonderful Heritage Day Festival. Also to the Lion's Club for the Car and Truck Show and Don Hamilton for playing Taps in recognition of 9/11 and the many lives lost 20 years ago. And to the Bowling Green High School Marching Band, Vintage Tractor, Pike Lincoln Quilt Guild, Pike County Genealogical Society and Museum and all the vendors. Special recognition was given to Rhonda Stumbaugh, 2020 Citizen of the Year and Ryan Bibb, 2019 Citizen of the Year for their hard

The Bobcats Fall sports are off to a great start as the school year begins and our students are all healthy! Bowling Green Homecoming 2021 is Friday, September 17.

Mark your calendars for September 25, when concert in the park presents Prometheus. This is a traveling group of 14 singers who perform across Missouri and the midwest. They will start the concert at 1 p.m., and conclude approximately 2:15 p.m. After the concert they interact and mingle with the crowd with refreshments. Please plan on attending this event which may set the platform for more "concerts in the park" in 2022.

Prairie's Edge is presenting the Second Annual Fall Fun-Fest on Saturday, Sept. 25 as well. It was a huge success last year with many vendors: crafts, food, bakery goods, clothing, a tractor riding "corn maze," and many games for children and adults. Check out the family fun in the morning, go to the concert in the early afternoon, and go back to the Prairie's Edge after the concert. Good activities are occurring in our city.

People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall.

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or toll-free 888-324-9636 or e-mail to: peopletribune@sbcglobal.net

On Sept. 17: Louisiana K of C fish fry, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Seton Hall, Louisiana. Dine-in, carry-out, curbside pick up.

Call 324-6111 To Place An Ad



Crash Claimed Life Of Curryville Man; Middletown Woman Ins Seriously Injured

A Curryville man died, and a New Hartford woman was seriously injured after their vehicles collided on Highway 161 Thursday, Sept. 9 around 4:15 p.m.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's report, Isiah Hoskins, 40, of Curryville, was driving a Chevy Malibu Northbound on Highway 161 south of Highway Z when he crossed over the center line and collided head on with a Jeep Cherokee in the southbound lane.

Both vehicles left the roadway after the collision.

The driver of the Jeep Cherokee, Elizabeth Fuerst 39 of Middletown, was taken by Air-Evac to Mercy Hospital in St. Louis with serious injuries.

Hoskins was pronounced deceased at the scene of the accident by Pike County Coroner, Colton Marti.

THANK YOU

The Farber Fun Fest Committee would like to thank all the volunteers, businesses, participants and friends that supported this year's Fun Fest! You freely gave your time, equipment, money, talents and your best wishes - that's what small towns are all about! Watch for community improvements made possible with the proceeds.

2021 wrap up meeting scheduled for Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m., Farber Ball Park. Everyone welcome! This will also be the Kick Off Meeting for Farber's Sesquicentennial, Aug. 5-6, 2022. See you there!

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River Hills Farmers' Market To Hold Fall Poultry Fest

On the morning of Saturday, Sept. 18 the River Hills Farmers' Market will hold its annual Fall Poultry Fest at Central Elevator at Silex.

This event was once known as the School House Swap as it was once located on School House Hill in Silex. In attendance will be many of the farmers and poultry breeders that were a part of the old Small Farm Toway show at Columbia.

There will be a seasonal farmers market and the bird swap will feature young foundation birds of many rare breeds of poultry offered at recent swaps were Blue Orpingtons, Golden Camlines, and Barred Hol-

lands, breeds considered rare or even endangered by the Livestock Breeds Conservancy.

They reflect the diversity of production from Missouri family farms and the efforts made there to create a richer and more sustainable, local food supply system.

For more information on this event and to join the River Hills Farmers' Market the contact numbers are 636-697-3447 or 573-485-7261. The event is open to all farmers, growers, and crafts people and there are no admission of vendors' fees.

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Billy Wayne Myrick

Billy Wayne "Bill" Myrick, 83, of Pea Ridge, Ark., died peacefully in his home Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021 surrounded by family.

He was born and raised in rural Curryville. Bill graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1956.

Memorial services will be Saturday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m., at Church of God Sabbath Day Springdale, Ark.

Bill was born May 31, 1938, son of Ernest B Myrick and Ruth Rebecca Studer Myrick. He grew up on the family farm in rural Curryville.

He attended a one-room country school in the New Harmony area four years, then the Curryville Elementary School. Bill attended Bowling Green High School and was active in FFA, baseball, and basketball. He graduated in 1956.

He was married to Mary Margaret Clark of Vandalia in 1959.

They had two children, a daughter, Mary Kathryn "Kathy", and a son, Jeffrey Wayne.

In 1970 he was married to Evalene Mae Ames Dillard of Curryville. They had two sons, Michael Wade, and Stephen Douglas.

In 1970 the family moved to Iowa and Bill worked with various farm related agencies including AO Smith Harvestore. While with Harvestore he was presented with many awards of sales and service.

He raised and trained AKC treeing walker coonhounds and founded the Iowa State Coon Hunters Association that is still active today.

Bill had a great love of music and was a talented steel guitar player. Playing many music venues over 60 plus years.

In 1986 the family moved to Rogers, Ark. In 2000 Bill and Eva purchased the barns and buildings division of LATCO and AMKO Buildings and Myrick Construction were formed. They had many successful years building over 400 structures in the area. The corporation exists today under Eva's control.

Bill was an active member of the Church of God Sabbath Day, Springdale, Ark.

Bill is survived by his wife, Eva M Myrick of the home; a daughter Kathy Allen and husband, Scott, Mexico; two sons, Jeff Myrick, Licking, and Douglas Myrick and wife, Carolyn, Rogers, Ark.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four siblings, Ernestine Myrick Wallace, Vandalia, Robert Charles Myrick, Columbia, Ill., Helen Myrick Thompson, Vandalia, and June Myrick Nolan, Mexico; and a son, Michael Wade Myrick.

The family suggest memorials to Bright Futures Van-Far, Van-Far Schools, Vandalia.



Gwen Gibbs

Gwen Gibbs, 88, of Frankford, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Funeral services for Gwen were Saturday, Sept. 4 at noon at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Crematory in Bowling Green with the Rev. Richard Epperson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation was Saturday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., at the funeral home.

Violet Gwendolyn Gibbs was born to Ermal and Nellie Gladys Kuntz Ingram on Oct. 11, 1932 in Frankford. She was united in marriage to Thomas Franklin Gibbs on March 12, 1952. He preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 2004.

Gwen grew up and lived in Pike County all of her life, spending the last 52 years in the house her husband built for her. Gwen was a housewife, and spent her time raising her family. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gwen collected apple décor, Indians, and salt and pepper shakers; of which she had more than 2,000. She liked going to Old Thresher's Reunions in Mt.

Pleasant, Iowa with her husband; they had attended for 20 years. Gwen was a member of Penno Baptist Church.

Gwen is survived by her children, Ann Johnson and husband, Bob of Bowling Green, Larry Gibbs of Hannibal, Sharon Dunn of Eolia, Judy Gibbs of Marshall, and Mike Gibbs of Frankford; grandchildren, Kari Pendzinski, Sara Dunn, Eric Dunn, Katlin Johnson-Patton, and Tommy Gibbs; great-grandchildren, Emelia Dunn, Bella Patton, and Braven Boston; brother, Jimmy Ingram; sister, Barbara Grace Jenkins; sister-in-law, Bonnie Ingram; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Wayne and Donald Ingram; sister, Veronia Green; granddaughter, Kim Gibbs-Stone; and special friend, Donna Biggs.

Pallbearers were Bob Ingram, Donnie Ingram, Roger Ingram, Gary Gibbs, Donnie Perkins, and Richard Jenkins.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association of the Parkinson's Foundation.



Margie A. Holland Kennedy

Margie A. Holland Kennedy, 53, of Springfield, Ill., died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021 at her residence.

A Celebration of Life will be Sunday from 2-5 p.m., at Steamboat Bistro, 123 S. 3rd St., Louisiana.

She was born Sept. 16, 1967, in Pittsfield, Ill., the daughter of Freddie and Irene Smith Howland.

Survivors include her companion, Jessie Bankhead of Springfield, Ill.; three children, Darius Kennedy of Peoria, Ill., Michelle Kennedy of Linn, and Jessica Bankhead of Columbia; five grandchildren; three sisters, Tina Splain of Louisiana, Pearl Howland of St. Louis, and Jackie Colbert Niffen; four brothers, Jimmy Howland and wife, Robin of Louisiana, Freddie Howland of Hong Kong, Steve Howland, and Robbert Howland of Clarksville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Margie is preceded in death by her parents, one infant daughter, stepmother, Imogene Colbert Howland; and grandparents, Merle and Lillian Howland, Paul and Margie Smith.

Margie graduated from Clopton High School in 1985. She was a resident of Springfield, Ill., for most of her life. She was a CNA at Regency Care. She was very interested in fashion. Margie was a spiritual person. She enjoyed cooking and was an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.



Sue Ann Ray

Sue Ann Ray, 65, of Mexico died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, at Tri-County Care Center in Vandalia.

No services are planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Sue was born Dec. 17, 1955, in Granite City, Ill., the daughter of Lonzo and Ruth Brock Ray, Sr.

Survivors included two brothers, Lonzo Ray, Jr. of Tucson, Ariz., and David Ray of Hermanson; three sisters, Nancy Roark of Vandalia, Janie Ray of New Florence, and Diana Wimbish of Granite City, Ill. She was also survived by several nieces and nephews she helped raise and a few great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Virginia Jones, and Pat Ray; and a brother, Michael

Ray.

Sue graduated from Granite City Senior High School, class of 1974 and worked for The Dial Corporation in St. Louis until her retirement. She enjoyed going to church, driving the church bus and watching the St. Louis Cardinals. She had a big heart and an open hand, she would do anything for anyone.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family to assist with funeral expenses, c/o Waters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 84, Vandalia, MO 63382.

Online condolences may be made to the family on Sue's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com



John Carl Weber

John Carl Weber, 73, of Bowling Green died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021, at the SSM St. Joseph Lake St. Louis.

Funeral services were at 6 p.m., Friday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with the Rev. Skip Merkel officiating and military honors under the direction of VFW Post #5553 and Missouri Military Honors.

Visitation was Friday from 4 p.m., until time of services. Cremation rites followed services.

John was born Oct. 19, 1947 at the home of his parents, Nicholas John and Martha Maxine Love Weber. One of two children, John attended Bowling Green schools and graduated with the class of 1965. Upon graduation he married Delores Jane Ruschill in Hannibal on Sept. 1, 1967. She survives.

In 1968 in enlisted in the United States Navy where he served and was later honorable discharged. Upon returning home, John began working and raising his family.

John worked for Firestone in Bowling Green, the brick plant in Vandalia, and Master Air in Hannibal before spending the remainder on his working years working for MASH in Bowling Green. While working for MASH in Bowling Green, John served many roles in his 22 years, primarily as the HVAC specialist. He retired in 2008.

In John's spare time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing in his younger days. He and Delores would often spend hours fishing in the Salt River. John was always finding things to do outdoors and enjoyed finding things to work on. On the occasions John would slow down long enough to come inside, he would enjoy watching western movies with John Wayne or Clint Eastwood.

He was also known to be a big sports fan, especially when it came to the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Chiefs. More than anything, John loved his grandchildren. This love was easily seen in the ways that they could talk grandpa into doing just about anything they asked, like painting the front door pink.

Left behind to carry on John's memory are his wife, Delores Weber of Bowling Green; son, Eric Weber and wife, Melissa of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Brendon Weber, Mara Weber, and Melynn Weber; and two nieces.

John was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Carolyn Van Arsdel.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Online condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com



Brett James Smith

Brett James Smith, 29, died unexpectedly Friday, Sept. 3 at his home in Moscow Mills.

There will be no immediate services, but a Celebration of Life is pending to be announced at a later date. Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana is in charge of arrangements.

He was born March 26, 1992 to Eric J. Smith and Christy K. Glasgow Smith at Pike County Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by paternal grandmother, Nancy J. Swope; maternal grandmother, Debbie Goodin; stepmother, Michelle Garrison; grandparents, Mike and Bette Garrison; and very special friend, Braxton Wallace.

Surviving are also many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, paternal grandfather, Lael Swope and maternal grandfather, Jim "Moon" Goodin; and other loved grandparents; aunts; uncles; and cousins.

Brett graduated from Louisiana High School in 2010. He then graduated in 2015 Missouri Western State University with a BS in economics. He was also a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. He had been employed at Bullhorn, Inc., a leader in the software industry, for the last several years.

Brett tried to enjoy life to the fullest. He always made sure the people he loved were having the best time as to leave us with the most amazing memories of him. He lived hard, loved hard, and fought hard in his short life. He was a very humble man with the most beautiful and gentle soul. He valued the people in his life more than anything in the world and was so very thankful for his support system.

Brett loved traveling, experiencing new things, and seeing different things. He had planned on doing so much more traveling. He loved his St. Louis Cardinals too. He not only leaves behind family, but an eclectic group of many, many friends. He was the pride of joy of his grandparents, Nancy, her only grandson, and Debbie, her first born grandson.

Honorary pallbearers are Nick Goodin, Alex Goodin, Tyess Chatman, Colby Garrison, Jacob Stoops, Ethan Crowder, Dylan Crowder, Eli Feldmann, Justin Walker, Chase Cagle, Ronald Ivey, and Michael Ivey.

Please withhold donations until his Celebration of Life or make donations to donor's choice.



Marjorie 'Merle' Page

Marjorie "Merle" Page, 98, of Bowling Green died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021 at Lynn's Heritage House in Louisiana.

Funeral services for Merle were Wednesday at 10 a.m., at the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green with the Rev. Jerry Gamm officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation was Tuesday from 5-7 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Merle was born Nov. 29, 1922 to Benjamin Franklin and Audrey Belle Colbert Blackwell in Lincoln County. She was united in marriage to James Edward "Jim" Page on June 6, 1948 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana. He preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 2020.

Merle's family moved to Pike County in the fall of 1929. She attended three, one-room schools: Wooten, Sugar Creek, and Haw Creek. She graduated from grade school in 1935 at the age of 12. Because she was too young to go to high school, she returned to the seventh and eighth grades to review her studies. Merle started high school in 1938 and graduated in 1942.

After high school, Merle worked as a bookkeeper for the Louisiana Lumber Co., and later, as a bookkeeper and as a personal secretary to the president of the Bank of Louisiana. After moving to Bowling Green in 1958, she assisted her husband in operating the Bowling Green Lumber Company.

Merle was a member of Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green. She faithfully served her Lord as a Sunday school teacher, and a Girls' Auxiliary leader. She was dedicated to teaching children about Jesus and helping them grow spiritually.

Merle also enjoyed traveling with her husband after their retirement. Trips to Branson with the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were always a favorite; along with trips to Virginia to learn about both sides of the family. She enjoyed studying genealogy. Merle was an outstanding cook, and was known for her holiday custard and eggplant casserole. She also enjoyed spending her free time reading history and Christian books.

Merle is survived by children, Janice Page Griffith and husband, Jim Jr., of Louisiana and Edward Page and wife, Paula Storts Page of Overland Park, Kan.; grandchildren, Nicholas Page and wife, Amber, Elise Lee and husband, Jimmy, and Drake Page; and great-grandchildren, Olivia Lee, Ade-

laide Page, Amina Page, Atticus Page, and Ayla Page. Also surviving are sisters, Norma Jean House and Lou Ella Henry and husband, Marvin; as well as sister-in-law, Delores Blackwell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brothers, John M. Blackwell and Carl Blackwell.

Pallbearers were Nicholas Page, Drake Page, Jim Griffith, Jimmy Lee, Roger House, and Gary House. Honorary pallbearers were Steven House, Erik House, and Ronnie Blackwell.

Memorials may be made to Gideon International or Second Baptist Church of Bowling Green.

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



Zachary Utterback

Zachary Dean Utterback, 30, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021 immediately following a traffic vehicle accident.

Graveside memorial services were Sunday, Sept. 5 at 4 p.m., at South Fork Church Cemetery in rural Perry with Pastor Brian Meranda officiating. A Celebration Of Life/carry-in meal followed at 5 p.m., and concluding at 8 p.m., at the Bill Trower Memorial Park in Perry.

He was born Nov. 29, 1990 at University Hospital-Columbia to Rodney Utterback and Cynthia Berghthold, Utterback Colbert.

Survivors include his father, Rodney Utterback of Bowling Green; his momma, Cindy Colbert and husband, Danny of Winchester, Ill.; two sisters, Ashley R. Pearce and husband, Dan of St. Peter, and Shelby Utterback of Monroe City; grandparents: Richard and Bonnie Utterback of Paris; his Fiancé, Amy Weedman of Vandalia; nieces and nephews, Kaydance, Annie Mae, Allison, Remington, Ginny, and J.D. In addition Zachary was a father figure to Kristian, Malaya, and Ashlynn; and deeply loved and is loved by his many cousins, extended family, and friends.

Zachary was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bruce S. Berghthold Sr. and Marlene E. Trower; great-grandparents, Harry and Annie Mae Utterback, Riley Leo and Elizabeth Lenore Edwards Hughes who later married Orval Huhn also known as Pops or Popie.

With the exception of a couple years living in the state of Illinois, he primarily resided in the Perry and Vandalia surrounding area. He attended Mark Twain Jr-Sr High School through April, 2008 his 11th grade year, during which time he actively enjoyed participating in football, weight lifting, and playing the trumpet in band and marching band. Upon withdrawing from high school, he obtained his GED in October 2008.

As one who rarely sat still and watched little television, Zachary always found great satisfaction in a hard days labor resulting in his becoming a 'jack-of-many-trades'. Some of his employment throughout life included farm hand, construction, sawmill operator, fence installation and millwright.

Zachary enjoyed just about all things outdoors including horse back riding, fishing, hunting, swimming, and cutting/splitting wood from a very young age, even after nearly losing a thumb when it was crushed in a log splitter.

Over the past few years he became quite an amazing chef cooking on his pellet smoker and stone grill for many. He loved his pets like his own children, especially his beloved dog Annie and the many cats he's had over the years.

Overall he enjoyed nothing better than spending time with friends and family and putting a multitude of smiles upon everyone's face.

Zachary grew up attending Perry First Baptist Church in and after making a profession of faith he was water baptized in November 1998. He loved Awana's, youth group, church camps and attending christian concerts with his friends throughout his high school years. Afterwards he struggled with many difficult circumstances, including a battle with drug addiction he wouldn't wish upon anyone and was unsure he'd ever overcome... and yet overcome he did by the grace of God.

In the week before his accident, he called his mom five days in a row asking for prayer about many things, one of which included his search for a new house. Tough very discouraged, he made the hard decision to not react the way his flesh wanted him to and instead committed to wait patiently on God, believing that He could and would reveal the perfect home, and to trust God with the process and His timing.

Neither of them imagined that prayer would be their last earthly prayer prayed together. However, God knew and had been preparing both of them for the moment Zachary was to soon join their Heavenly Father in His heavenly home, prepared by the master carpenter Jesus Christ himself.

Zachary's lifelong compassion and kindness towards others was never bragged about by himself but well known to the many on the receiving end. His infectious smile, hearty laugh-

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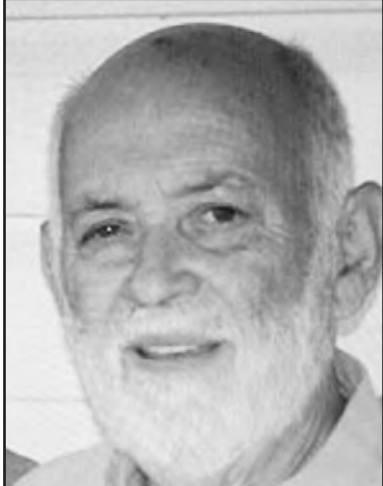
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ter, giving spirit and genuine loving heart is and will be greatly missed. Words cannot express the void his sudden passing leaves; however, those closest to him can find comfort in knowing that he is now resting in the arms of the Lord.

Memorial contributions may be made to assist with end of life expenses at: <https://gofund.me/177fdef2or> to Cindy Colbert or Rodney Utterback via mail, c/o Waters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 84, Vandalia, MO 63382 or Winchester Assembly, P.O. Box 92, Winchester, IL 62694

Online condolences may be made to the family on Zachary's memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com.



Thomas Eisele

Thomas Deane Eisele, 71, of Mexico died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, at the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m., Saturday at Arnold Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenny Haddock officiating. Entombment with military honors followed at the East Lawn Memorial Park Columbariums.

Visitation was Saturday from 10 a.m., until time of service at the funeral home.

Thomas was born July 1, 1950, in Mexico, the son of L. Deane and Susie R. Kesler Eisele. On Dec. 13, 2003, in Havana, Ill., he married Glenda Vivian Brock. She died Feb. 6, 2018.

Mr. Eisele graduated from Van-Far High School and then attended automotive school at the Vo-Tech in Mexico. Following school, he joined the United States Army and served in Korea.

Tom had farmed, ran an electrical business, and then worked for Valley Irrigation Systems in Nebraska, Louisiana and Illinois, until retirement in 2017. He was a member of the Lions Club in Perry and Farber and the Jaycees in Perry and Mexico.

Mr. Eisele loved fishing and hunting with his many guns and fishing poles. He was very talented at a variety of things, such as canning, cooking, and building. You could consider him a master at many trades.

Survivors include his father, L. Deane Eisele of Farber; one brother, Ken Eisele and wife, Barb of The Villages, Fla.; one sister, Gayle Morris and husband, Lyle of Farber; three step-children, Katie Sims and husband, Cody of Mexico, Melissa Craig of Jefferson City, and Jason Craig of Wisconsin; a number of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

In addition to his wife, Glenda, Tom was preceded in death by his mother, Susie Eisele; grandparents, Gladys and Leo Eisele and A.M. and Grace Kesler; and great-grandparents, Pearl and Lena Dawson, and Hugh and Pansy Eisele.

Memorial donations may be made to the National MS Society or the Missouri Veterans Home Activities Fund. They may be sent c/o Arnold Funeral Home, 425 S. Jefferson, Mexico, MO 65265.

Online condolences may be left at www.amoldfh.com.



Leonard 'LT.' Turner Jr.

Early Friday, Aug. 20, 2021, God saw fit to call another one of his soldiers home. Leonard "LT" Turner Jr., 56, of Silex gained his wings.

Leonard was born Dec. 31, 1964 in St. Louis, the son of Leonard Sr. and Mary Turner. He graduated from Fort Zumwalt North High School in 1983. After graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corp and served our country for four years. He then started his career as a concrete finisher and laborer.

He met the love of his life, Cornelia "Nana" Turner Rice in 1987. They married on Dec. 9, 1988 in Troy. Through this marriage six beautiful children were born, Alicia, Christina, Tanysha, Lakysha, Kamysya, and Leonard James.

Leonard was a devoted Christian and was a member of The New Life Christian Church of Eolia. Leonard was a very hard worker and was busy all the time. He enjoyed fishing, small engine repair, working on cars, helping others and spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed cracking jokes with his friends, playing yard games, chess, and reading his bible. Leonard was a handyman for many family members and was also a concrete finisher.

Once he retired due to health issues, he became an amazing house husband. Leonard always had dinner ready, the house and dishes cleaned, and he took care of all of the yard work. He will be remembered lovingly by all those who knew him.

Leonard is survived by his wife, Cornelia Turner; daughters, Alicia Orf and husband, Mike, Tanysha Turner and husband, TJ, Lakysha Turner and husband, Corey Kamysya Turner and Taye, and Ashley Turner; grandchildren, Tessa, Tyson, Malayah, Legacy, and Joshua; his parents, Leonard and Mary Turner; mother-in-law, Katie Rice; sisters, Brenda Turner and husband, Jim, and Lennette Brown and husband, Andre; brothers, Jeff Turner and wife, Jenny, and Frank Turner Sr.; his family-in-love; and a host of nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Christina, a son, Leonard James, one sister, Faye Turner, a brother, Kelvin Turner, and his father-in-law, James Rice Sr.

Bobby Joe Foree

Services for Bobby Joe Foree, 89, of Laddonia, formerly of Farber, will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Farber Christian church with Pastor Dan Smith officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Laddonia Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from noon until the time of the service at the church.

The family request that anyone attending services to please wear a mask. Bienhoff Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Foree died Sunday, Sept. 12, at his home.

He was born Aug. 12, 1932 in Vandalia, the son of Joseph Leo and Evelyn May Edwards Foree. He married Barbara Jean Shaw on Nov. 7, 1954 in Perry. She preceded him in death on July 19, 2014.

Survivors include two daughters, Valerie Ann Foree and Gordon Ching of Kailua, Hawaii, and Brenda Foree of Vandalia; grandchildren, Eric Foree and wife, Marie of Hermann, Niki Foree of Farber, Jessica Davis and husband, Trevor of Owensville, Malory O'Connor and husband, Mark of Ireland, Garth Foree and wife, Savanna of Monroe City, Lynette and Chase Foree of Erie, Ill., Jordan Patterson of Texas, and Britany Corvaia and husband, John of Bowling Green; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and special companion, Janet Mallory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Barbara; two sons, Marlin and Craig Foree; and one great-granddaughter, Bailey Dyke.

Bobby grew up in the Vandalia area and would go on to serve his country honorably in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War serving as a plane captain on plane 307 as part of the VF54 fighter squadron.

After returning home he married Barbara and moved to Farber where he would be a city board member, help to get senior citizen housing up and going as well as be a boy scout leader for 10 years. He would also volunteer on the ambulance as an EMT. Bobby was active in his community as a member of the Vandalia VFW post 2173 as well as the Odd Fellow Lodge of Laddonia where he was deputy grand master and helped to start bingo there. Bobby worked for North American Refractories for 31 years and after retiring he and Barbara traveled from coast to coast and New Orleans to Canada.

They enjoyed many monuments, towns, family, and most of all fishing. They enjoyed camping in southern Missouri where they would take the children and grandchildren to teach them to fish. At home Bobby also enjoyed hunting and teaching the children to hunt.

Pallbearers will be Garth Foree, Ashton Dyke, Dylan Nochtka, Zane Allen, Trevor Davis, Valerie Foree. Honorary pallbearers will be Eric Foree, Niki Foree, Jessica Davis, Malory O'Connor, and Mike Lovelace.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Laddonia Cemetery or the Farber Christian church in care of Bien-

hoff Funeral Home P.O. Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352

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



Harold K. Whitaker

Harold Keith Whitaker died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021, at the age of 79 sadly due to lung complications.

Keith is survived by his children, Phillip and Susan Whitaker of O'Fallon, Michael and Suzanne Whitaker of Troy, Christopher and Brandon Hawkins of Wentzville, and son-in-law, Larry Owens of Wentzville; grandchildren, Jessica and Josh Lamotte, Daniel and Anna Whitaker, Melissa and Jeremy Beckwith, Tiffany Whitaker, Thomas Whitaker, Michael Whitaker II, Johnathon Whitaker, Mataya Whitaker, Brylee Hawkins, Ryllinn Hawkins and Brynlyn Hawkins; great-grandchildren, Logan Lamotte, Hunter Lamotte, Ivan Lamotte, Dylan Whitaker, Raelynn Whitaker, Autumn Beckwith, Ronni Whitaker, and Ava Beckwith, Bryson Reller; and siblings, Lee Wilcox, Charley Wilcox, Betty Reynolds, Don Whitaker, Sue Howell, Patti Whitaker

Keith was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Whitaker; father, Harold Whitaker; mother, Virginia Whitaker; stepfather, Stewart Nelson; stepmother, Lilly Whitaker; brothers, Phil Whitaker, Bill Whitaker; daughter, Cindy Owens; grandson, Barry Owens.

Keith was born in Salem to Harold and Virginia Whitaker on Feb. 25, 1942. On June 9, 1962, he married his loving wife Joyce Whitaker of St. Charles and spent the remaining 57 years together as much in love as they were on that very wedding day.

Keith had a great love for music. In the late 60s he started playing in a band as lead guitar and vocalist and continued through the 70s. He occasionally would play guitar and sing at family gatherings. He also taught his daughter Cindy the basics and if you got lucky you could catch a duet.

In Keith's 50s, he enjoyed wood-working in his shed crafting and building various furniture pieces for his family including desks, pantries, cabinets, and cribs for each of the first grandchildren. When he and Joyce moved to Louisiana in 2007 it did not take long for them to find friends they would have for a lifetime. Some of these friends welcomed Keith into their rifle club "Malcom's Marauders" becoming some of the best friends he had. He enjoyed the competitions but sharing a hobby with his best buds was what it really was about for him. Keith was, and always had been a man of strong Christian values. He raised all the kids with the phrase "If the bible says it then I believe it." You could always count on him to find the verses in the bible that would relate to any faith related questions you would have. Our hearts will forever ache at the loss of this amazing soul as he has been the teacher of this family. From life values, morals, cars, fishing, building and much more, he instilled the knowledge and virtue that is still in our everyday lives. The family will continue to pass down his teachings to all our loved ones in hope to shed a little light on how amazing it was to have Keith Whitaker in your life.

Visitation will be held from 12-3 p.m., Sunday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.



Johnny Picone & Trevor House

LHS Trap Team Members Place In Competition

Two members of the Louisiana High School Trap Team shot competitively this summer in registered competition.

Trevor House, a senior at LHS shot registered clays for the first time this season, and found success at the biggest shoot in the country. Trevor shot a personal best 97 out of 100 targets at the Grand American World Trapshooting Competition,

MDC Proposes Changes To Fishing Regulations For Paddlefish, More

The Missouri Conservation Commission gave initial approval during its Aug. 27 open meeting in Jefferson City to several proposed regulation changes to the Wildlife Code of Missouri by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for paddlefish, related fishing methods, and commercial fishing.

SNAGGING DEFINITION

A regulation change establishes a definition of snagging, which is currently undefined in the Wildlife Code of Missouri. Snagging is a popular method for taking fish, such as paddlefish, that do not go after baited hooks because they "filter feed" on tiny crustaceans and insects by swimming through the water with their large mouths open. Snagging uses a heavy-duty fishing pole with a large, three-pronged hook on a line to snag a fish along its body as it swims.

The MDC definition of snagging is: Hooking or attempting to hook a fish in a part of the body other than the mouth or jaw by means of a pole, line, and hook. Snagging is characterized by a repeated drawing or jerking motion of the pole, line, and hook or by trolling with an unbaited hook rather than enticement by bait or lure.

STATEWIDE MINIMUM LENGTH

A proposed regulation amendment establishes a statewide minimum length limit of 32 inches for sport/recreational taking of paddlefish, up from the current minimum length of 24 inches for most areas of the state. The existing minimum length limit of 34 inches will remain in effect for Lake of the Ozarks, Table Rock Lake, Truman Lake, and their tributaries. All paddlefish under the legal minimum length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

Paddlefish can grow to a length of about seven feet and weigh 100 pounds or more. According to MDC, the increased length limit will allow female paddlefish to reach sexual maturity before they can be harvested. This will help make paddlefish waters more sustainable for natural reproduction, and result in larger fish available for harvest.

15 MORE DAYS TO SEASON

Another proposed regulation amendment adds 15 days to the fall/winter snagging, snaring, or grabbing season for taking fish -- except paddlefish -- by extending the season end from Jan. 31 to Feb. 15. It also prohibits snagging for all species of fish on Table Rock Lake after taking the daily limit of two



Isaiah Lee Hoskins

Isaiah Lee Hoskins, 40, of Curryville died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021.

He was born April 5, 1981 in Louisiana to James "Jim" Douglas and Cynthia "Cindy" Lynn Turnbaugh Hoskins. Growing up he attended Riverside Baptist Church and was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana.

He worked at the family business, Pallet Solutions. Loved making things with his hands. His biggest pride and joy were his children and those he loved. He loved spending time with his family and friends and exploring new adventures when they arose. He loved music and

paddlefish.

The paddlefish snagging season for the state's major paddlefish snagging waters -- Lake of the Ozarks, Truman Lake, and Table Rock Lake -- and most other waters in the state remains March 15 through April 30. The paddlefish season for the Mississippi River remains March 15 through May 15 with a fall season of Sept. 15 through Dec. 15.

According to MDC, the proposed amendment extending the fall snagging, snaring, or grabbing season provides additional opportunities for anglers. It also aligns the snagging, snaring, or grabbing season with the season allowing some fish to be taken by gig or atlatl.

COMMERCIAL FISHING SEASON

A proposed amendment establishes a commercial paddlefish fishing season of Nov. 1 through April 15 on the Mississippi River to limit the commercial harvest of paddlefish only during cooler water temperatures. It also sets a minimum length limit of 32 inches for taking paddlefish on the Mississippi River.

According to MDC, the primary justification for the season is to prevent mortality of paddlefish. Paddlefish captured in nets during warm-water temperatures (late April through October) are more likely to perish, causing waste of fish that would have otherwise been harvested and the unnecessary death of paddlefish under legal length. The establishment of the paddlefish commercial season will also better align Missouri regulations with those of other states along the Mississippi River.

MDC asked for public comments on the proposed regulation changes this spring. Of the 260 people who provided comments, there was strong support for all proposed paddlefish regulations.

The next step in the rulemaking process is for MDC to have a public comment period during October. MDC invites public comments during October online at <https://mdc.mo.gov/about-regulations/wildlife-code-missouri/proposed-regulation-changes>. Comments received will be considered and final proposals will go to the Commission for further action at its Dec. 10 meeting. If enacted, the changes will become effective Feb. 28, 2022.

Learn more about paddlefish and related fishing regulations from MDC online at mdc.mo.gov/fishing/species/paddlefish.

truly enjoyed attending musical festivals. There wasn't a room that he couldn't walk into that his smile, and beautiful and fun personality didn't light it up.

He was previously married to Crystal Darby Hoskins and had five children. He was currently living in Curryville with Kelsey Moss and their young son, Ayden.

He is survived by his parents, Jim and Cindy Hoskins of Louisiana; his significant other, Kelsey Moss of Curryville, three sons, Isiah Lee Hoskins Jr., and Brody James Hoskins of Marthasville, and Ayden Ryan Hoskins of Curryville; three daughters, Haylee Jean Hoskins, Stormy Gale Darby, and Summer Rae Darby, all of Marthasville; two brothers, James "Doug" Hoskins and wife, Jill, and Evan William Hoskins; along with several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and one great-niece.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Roy "Cubby" Turnbaugh and Geraldine Niffen Turnbaugh, paternal grandparents, William Hoskins and Virginia Gutkowski Hoskins, several great aunts and uncles, and a few very good childhood friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dakotah McCluskey, Adam Scherder, Dalton Jennings, James Hoskins, Evan Hoskins, and Jason Sapp.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO is in charge of arrangements.



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Twin Pike Family YMCA Opens Disc Golf Course

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

Visitors and members of the Twin Pike Family YMCA now have another fun activity to enjoy at the facility grounds – disc golf.

But what exactly is disc golf? According to the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA), “disc golf is played much like golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, though, players use a flying disc or Frisbee. The sport was formalized in the 1970s and shares with golf the object of completing each hole in the fewest strokes (or, in the case of disc golf, fewest throws).”

To play the game, players must throw a golf disc from a tee area to a target, which is the “hole.” In most cases as with the YMCA, that target is an elevated metal basket.

Visitors will find the well-marked, numbered tee areas between the YMCA and Wallace Memorial Park has nine holes. “As a player progresses down the fairway, he or she must make each consecutive throw from the spot where the previous throw landed,” the PDGA explains. “The trees, shrubs, and terrain changes located in and around the fairways provide challenging obstacles for the golfer. Finally, the “putt” lands in the basket, and the hole is completed.”

Disc golf has been around for a while, but how many people play the game? A lot.

Currently, the PDGA boasts more than 120,000-lifetime members across 54 countries. Although the Twin Pike YMCA’s course has only been open for two weeks, several people have already enjoyed the course.

“A very nice 9-hole course,” one disc golfer said of the course. “It was fun to play. I’m glad to have a course in Pike County. I really liked the layout.”

The fun Twin Pike Family YMCA course starts in the open field and winds its way up through the wooded area behind the facility.

According to the YMCA, the course was designed to accommodate all skill levels.

“Tees range from 177-feet to 440-feet from the basket,” Activities Director, Shawn Geraldts told the Tribune. “A big advantage that our course has over other wooded courses is that we placed a huge priority on clearing extra limbs and brush so that players will have an easier time finding frisbees that fly off the fairway.”

When asked what prompted the YMCA to build the course, Geraldts told the Tribune it was “something that people of all ages and abilities can enjoy.”

He went on to say he believes the sport will continue to thrive in the region.

“We wanted to be able to offer the community something fun, free, and promotes healthy living,” Geraldts continued. “A disc golf course was the perfect fit for the space we have available. Disc Golf is a very rapidly growing sport. Many courses are being built, but having a fun, well-designed course so close to home will definitely cause disc golf to grow in the area.”

But building the course still took considerable effort, planning, and a partnership with the City of Louisiana.

“Most of the work for the course

involved clearing space for the five baskets in the woods,” Geraldts explained. “We wanted to ensure the safest space possible for all players, which required a lot of groundwork and analyzing of the path of play. The City of Louisiana was a huge help with the initial building process. We were very fortunate to be able to partner with them to have trees and brush cleared. This helped to keep our installation costs down and not have to charge participants to play.”

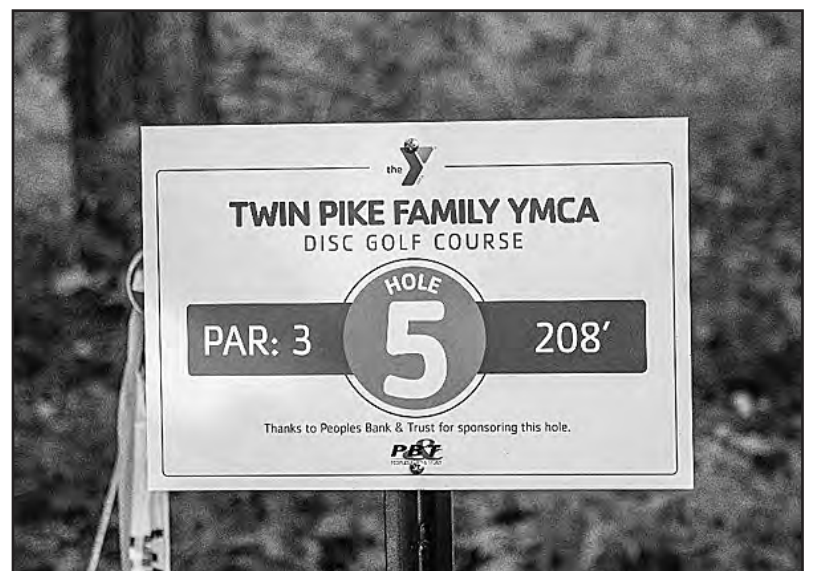
Those wishing to play will need to bring their discs. Twin Pike Family YMCA CEO Gerald Ogletree said they’re working on getting some discs but didn’t have a time frame.

“It’s similar to how golfers like to have their own set of clubs,” Ogletree told The Tribune. “Disc golf players usually bring their discs. We’re still working on getting some discs, but we’re not quite there yet.”

Luckily for those wanting to try out the game, one disc is all that’s needed for a basic game, and they cost between \$10-15. A starter set of three to six discs can be purchased at most sports stores for around \$28.

“We are super excited for this addition to the community,” Geraldts said. “We encourage players to sign in at the front desk or call at 573-754-4497 so that we can track usage of the course, but it is completely free and open to the public!”

No matter your age or skill level, if you’re looking for a fun way to enjoy the outdoors with family, friends, or simply want to enjoy some quiet time by yourself, check out the new course at the Twin Pike Family YMCA.



Fans of disc golf have a new course to play on at the Twin Pike Family YMCA in Louisiana. The nine-hole course offers fun for any skill level and age.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler



The City of Louisiana and the Twin Pike Family YMCA held a ribbon cutting on Aug. 26 to celebrate the opening of its new disc golf course. Pictured, (l-r): Jim Ross, Kelly Henderson, Camille Akers, Eric Gearing, Bonnie Schuckenbrock, Shawn Geraldts, Kama Gaw, Viki Cadwallader, Bob Mustell, Rose Collard, Beth Graves, Craig Bowen, and Gerald Ogletree.

CRUISE

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extra two points and set the night in motion for what eventually turned into a dominating 44-0 lead into the second half.

“I was really happy about the team’s performance,” Head coach, Joe Chinn, told the Tribune. “All three facets of the game played great! We scored an 80-yard touchdown pass from Dylan Dalton to Brandon Gamm on the first play from scrimmage. I was really happy with the defense who was able to keep a really good Montgomery County offense under control. We limited them to just 70-yard rushing and a little over 100 yard passing. On offense, we rushed for 324 yards

on 27 attempts. Marcus Starks had over 200 yards for the third straight week. Dylan Dalton threw for two touchdowns on five passing attempts.”

Both teams were 2-0 going into the week three matchup, but the Bobcats took the steam out of the Montgomery County team who couldn’t find the endzone until the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats got the ball away from the junior Bobcats line with around less than five minutes left in the game.

Wildcats quarterback, Adam Czerniewski, connected with a wide-open Keenan James at the 13-yard line for a 45-yard pass. James darted in before the Bowling Green defense caught up for their only touchdown of the night.

Abercrombie sent the ball through the goal posts for the extra point where the score remained 51-7 until the conclusion of the game.

According to Coach Chinn, he’s looking forward to the next week’s homecoming game with the impressive Bowling Green team.

“Wright City is a good team with a lot of athletic kids,” he said. “It should be a fun game to watch and with it being homecoming, I am really excited about that. Also want to comment on the Bowling Green fan base. We have had really good crowds the past few weeks!”

Opening kick-off at Bowling Green’s Homecoming Game against Wright City will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17.

See more of our sports photos by visiting our Facebook page.



Bowling Green Bobcat Brandon Gamm (15) attempts to get past Montgomery County Wildcat defenders on his way to a touchdown.

Trib photo by Brice Chandler



MeMe’s Pantry Honored For 30 Years In Business

MeMe’s Pantry in Bowling Green was recently honored for being in business for 30 years. Pictured received a proclamation from State Representative Jeff Porter who represents Montgomery, Warren and St Charles County and is also Noahie Spegal’s nephew. Also pictured is State Representative Chad Perkins. Pictured from left: Jamie Spegal, Noahie Spegal (back) Pam ‘Sue’ Kottwitz, Porter, Joyce Spegal, and Perkins.

Bowling Green Police Department Asks For Help In Identifying Subject

The Bowling Green Police Department is requesting assistance with identifying this suspect.

On Wednesday, Sept. 8 and Thursday, Sept. 9, the suspect used counterfeit bills to pay for items at two stores in Bowling Green and one store in Louisiana.

Please contact the Bowling Green Police Department at 573-324-3200

if you have any information. Some bills are harder to identify as counterfeit than others.

Businesses and individuals, accepting cash for purchases, should become aware of what identifiers to look for, to verify whether it is real or counterfeit. <https://www.uscurrency.gov/.../quick-reference-guide-5-10>.



Counterfeit Subject

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FULL-TIME POSITION

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MDC Reminds Deer Hunters To Get Harvested Deer Sampled For CWD

With deer hunting in Missouri opening for archery season on Sept. 15 and for firearms portions in the coming months, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) wants hunters to know key information about chronic wasting disease (CWD). MDC will be holding mandatory CWD sampling during opening weekend of firearms season and voluntary CWD sampling all season for hunters who harvest deer in MDC CWD Management Zone counties.

CWD is a deadly, infectious disease in deer and other members of the deer family (cervids) that eventually kills all animals it infects. There is no vaccine or cure. CWD is spread from deer to deer and through the environment. CWD was first detected in Missouri's free-ranging deer population in 2012 and has since been found in 18 counties. The disease remains relatively rare in the state, being detected in 206 deer out of more than 152,300 tested by MDC since 2012. MDC is working hard to keep it that way, and hunters play a critical role in helping MDC manage the disease by having their deer tested and following the carcass-movement restrictions. Learn more at mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

CWD MANAGEMENT ZONE
MDC designates counties within 10 miles of where a positive case of CWD has been found as part of its CWD Management Zone. The CWD Management Zone counties are: Adair, Barry, Camden, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Howell, Jefferson, Knox, Laclede, Linn, Macon, McDonald, Mercer, Oregon, Ozark, Perry, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Warren, and Washington. Camden, Laclede, McDonald, and Pulaski counties were added to the CWD Management Zone this year.

Related CWD regulations prohibit the placement of feed or minerals for deer in counties of the CWD Management Zone. For exceptions, see the 2021 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where permits are sold and online at mdc.mo.gov/about-us/about-regulations/fall-deer-turkey-hunting-regulations-information.

VOLUNTARY CWD SAMPLING ALL SEASON STATEWIDE

MDC will again offer statewide voluntary CWD sampling and testing of harvested deer during the entire deer season at select locations throughout the state. Locations include select MDC offices during regular business hours, cooperating taxidermists and meat processors (hours vary), and self-service freezers where hunters can leave deer heads for sampling and testing.

Hunters can get their CWD test results for free online at mdc.mo.gov/cwdResults. Results are usually available within three weeks or less from the time of sampling. Find locations and more information online at mdc.mo.gov/cwd or by contacting an MDC regional office at mdc.mo.gov/contact-engagement/regional-mdc-offices.

MANDATORY CWD SAMPLING NOV. 13-14

Hunters who harvest deer in any counties in the CWD Management Zone during opening weekend of the November portion of firearms deer season (Nov. 13-14) are required to take their harvested deer or the head on the day of harvest to one of MDC's numerous CWD mandatory sampling stations located throughout the zone. Sampling and test results are free.

Hunters must present their deer to a CWD mandatory sampling station within the county of harvest, with a few exceptions. Deer that will end up being delivered to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within 48 hours, or deer heads that will be left at the MDC CWD mandatory sampling station for disposal after sampling, may be transported to a sampling station in any county.

Find CWD mandatory sampling station locations online at mdc.mo.gov/cwd or from MDC's 2021 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet.

CWD sampling takes only a few minutes and consists of MDC staff cutting an incision across the throat of harvested deer to remove lymph nodes for testing. Tissue samples are sent to an independent lab for testing. Hunters will be given a card with information on getting free test results for their deer after samples are processed. Hunters can get their CWD test results for free online at mdc.mo.gov/cwdResults. Results are usually available within three weeks or less from the time of sampling.

Hunters presenting bucks bound for taxidermy should inform MDC staff. Staff will complete paperwork and inform the hunters about participating taxidermists taking CWD tissue samples. The cape may also be removed from the animal prior to being taken to a sampling station.

Before arriving at a CWD manda-

tory sampling station:

- Field dress and Telecheck deer.
- Bring the carcass or just the head.
- Capes may be removed in preparation for taxidermy.
- Position deer in vehicles with head and neck easily accessible.
- Be sure the person who harvested the deer is present.
- Have the hunter's conservation ID number ready.
- Be prepared to find the location of harvest on a map.
- If using a paper permit, have it detached from the deer for easy access.
- If using the MO Hunting app, have permit and Telecheck information available.

Mandatory CWD sampling dramatically increases the number of tissue samples MDC can collect in a brief period of time. The increased number of samples gives MDC scientists a much better understanding of the distribution and prevalence of the disease — where it is and how many deer may have it. It can also help find new cases in new areas.

Opening weekend of the firearms deer season is the most popular two hunting days for most deer hunters. Hunters take about a third of the state's total annual deer harvest during those two days. Focusing on this key weekend gives MDC the best opportunity to collect the most tissue samples during a very concentrated time period.

Carcass Movement Restrictions
Hunters must follow carcass-movement restrictions for deer harvested in a CWD Management Zone county and when bringing parts of harvested deer and other cervids into Missouri from another state.

For hunters who harvest deer in Missouri from a CWD Management Zone county:

- Deer must be Telechecked before any parts of the carcass may be transported out of the county of harvest.
- Whole carcasses and heads may only be transported out of the county of harvest if delivered to a licensed meat processor, taxidermist, or to an approved CWD sampling station within 48 hours of exiting the county of harvest. On Nov. 13-14, deer must be taken on the day of harvest to a CWD mandatory sampling station.
- The following carcass parts may be moved outside of the county of harvest without restriction:
 - Meat that is cut and wrapped or that has been boned out.
 - Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.
 - Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed.
 - Antlers or antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue.
 - Finished taxidermy products.

For hunters bringing harvested deer and other cervids into Missouri from another state:

- Hunters may no longer transport whole cervid carcasses into the state.
- Heads from cervids with the cape attached and no more than six inches of neck attached may be brought into Missouri only if they are delivered to a licensed taxidermist within 48 hours of entering Missouri.
- There is no longer a requirement that cervid carcass parts coming into the state be reported to the MDC carcass transport hotline.
- The following cervid parts can be transported into Missouri without restriction:
 - Meat that is cut and wrapped or that has been boned out.
 - Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.
 - Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed.
 - Antlers or antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue.
 - Upper canine teeth.
 - Finished taxidermy products.

Share the Harvest
MDC encourages deer hunters to share their harvest. Missouri's Share the Harvest program helps deer hunters donate venison to those in need. To participate, take harvested deer to an approved meat processor and let the processor know how much venison is to be donated. Deer harvested within the CWD Management Zone may only be donated to approved processors in the Share the Harvest CWD Testing Program. Deer harvested outside of the CWD Management Zone may be donated to any Share the Harvest processor. Learn more online at mdc.mo.gov/share or from MDC's 2021 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet.

MORE INFORMATION
Get more information on CWD regulations and other CWD information online at mdc.mo.gov/cwd or from MDC's 2021 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where permits are sold and online at mdc.mo.gov/about-us/about-regulations/fall-deer-turkey-hunting-regulations-information.

Celebrate The Foundation Of America During Constitution Week

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urges Americans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month's annual observance in honor this foundational document of national governance.

"There are two documents of paramount importance to American history: the Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the framework for the federal government that functions to this day," said DAR President General Denise Doring VanBuren. "While Independence Day is a well-recognized and beloved national holiday, fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the living document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of life."

The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate Sept. 17 through 23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on Aug. 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915. The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution.

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. The annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to



Also attached is a picture to be included of Pike County Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution members Sandy Orf, Alice Holtzhouser and Beverly Cogar observing Louisiana Mayor Kathy Smith signing a document proclaiming September 17 through 23, 2021 Constitution Week and encouraging Louisiana citizens to resolve to be better informed and responsible citizens by becoming more familiar with the Constitution.

the National Society. By fostering knowledge of, and appreciation for, the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's foundational liberties.

"In communities across America, Daughters will erect hundreds of community displays, sponsor municipal proclamations, ring bells and stage programs to raise awareness of the Constitution's tenets and importance. We invite everyone to join us in celebrating this powerful document, which has enabled our democracy within a republic for more than two centuries. We hope

that all Americans will learn more about the Constitution and its immense impact on our nation," VanBuren said.

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has more than 190,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and several foreign countries. DAR members promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service and more. For more information about DAR and its relevant mission, visit www.dar.org.

MDC To Hold Virtual Intro To Handguns

When pistols and handguns come to mind, many people think of self-defense and home protection. But did you know that handguns are also a valid hunting method for several species, such as rabbits, squirrels, bullfrogs, deer, and coyotes?

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is holding a Virtual Introduction to Handguns class Monday, September 20 from 6-7:30 p.m. The course is free and open to ages 11 and up.

"We are seeing a lot of new shooters at the range with new handguns," said August A. Busch Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center Manager Bryant Hertel. "We want to make sure they get a safe and informed start in shooting handguns."

This program is for those who are new to handguns but want to learn how handle and shoot them safely. The class will also help those who might feel uncomfortable or unsure about handguns feel more at ease with using them.

This virtual online program will provide information on how to get started shooting handguns. The course will be presented by the staff at MDC's August A. Busch Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center in Defiance. It covers handgun fundamentals, including the different handgun calibers and ammunition, basic operation, safety measures, maintenance, and safe storage. The class will also present proper shooting techniques.

Handguns offer a viable alternative to hunters who prefer to travel light or might have physical limitations or other restrictions regarding handling or carrying rifles. They can also be used for recreational target shooting.

Virtual Introduction to Handguns is a free online program, but advanced online registration is required at <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/ZC7>. Participants will receive an email with a WebEx link approximately 24 hours prior to the program, as well as a reminder email the day of the program. If the emails do not appear in their inbox, participants should check junk/spam folders.

Program registrants should note that families now have the option to link their children's accounts to their own which will streamline the program registration process. Once a group account is set up, parents will be able to register their children to an event without having to logoff and login for each person. This allows parents to register an entire family or select family members to an event at the same time.

Stay informed of MDC latest programs by going to the MDC St. Louis regional events page at <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/ZP6>.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Letter To The Editor

I was overwhelmed with gratitude for the numerous compliments I got on my story about Cotton Fitzsimmons finally being inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Just about everyone had a Cotton story of their own, which I relished. For those who missed it, or didn't hear about it, here's mine:

In summer 1975, I was 12 years old and attended a basketball camp with 100 or so other kids at Illinois College in Jacksonville. Those five days were the longest I'd spent away from home on my own to that point.

I made new friends and wowed everyone at mail call by getting at least three letters each day - one from my "We miss you" mother, one

from my "Don't do anything stupid" father and one from my "I put boogers on your pillow" brother.

On the next-to-last day, Cotton arrived. We hadn't been told he was coming, so we were awed. A hushed reverence enveloped the court. But when he started talking, it was like we'd known him for years. That smile, that gravelly Missouri drawl, that "Let's have some fun" attitude immediately drew us close to him. We relished being in his presence.

Cotton's Atlanta Hawks had just finished a season of 31 wins and 51 losses, but the team could have bungled every one of them for all we cared. We were about to take lessons from

a National Basketball Association coach.

I'll never forget Cotton's generosity in sharing his valuable time with a bunch of junior high kids. It wasn't until many years later that I realized his love for the game transcended all boundaries. A friend was one of the camp's instructors, so Cotton was doing a favor for a buddy while also helping us.

He watched us play and then did what he

did so well - coaching us on how to improve our game. I was told that with my size, I should crash the boards more often, something I hadn't previously considered.

Cotton found his calling in coaching and I found mine in writing, but he was among those whose steadfast passion inspired me to overcome obstacles and work as hard as I could.

We all fail. But getting back up after a loss

can only be called a victory. A couple of the moves Cotton taught me on the court so long ago probably would lead to a pulled muscle or two now.

But I still heed the advice he imparted on that magical day, and I continue to draw upon his triumphant spirit even when the ball bounces off my foot and goes out of bounds.

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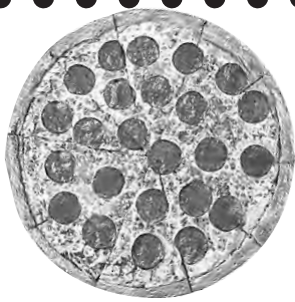
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Prostate Cancer Screenings At Hannibal Regional Medical Group

In honor of Prostate Cancer Awareness month, Hannibal Regional is offering free prostate cancer screenings on Sept. 20 and Sept. 22 from 6-7:30 p.m., at Hannibal Regional Medical Group.

Space is limited and an appointment is required, to schedule your appointment call (573) 406-1641.

"Prostate cancer really has no symptoms in its early stages of development," says Dr. Steven Cockrell, Urologist with Hannibal Regional Medical Group. "Most men who have prostate cancer may not even know it, which is why regular screenings are so important." The screening will include both a digital rectal examination and a prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test. The two tests together can often detect cancer before it becomes symptomatic, leading to earlier treatments and better outcomes. The free screenings are provided by medical professionals from Hannibal Regional Medical Group.

Dr. Cockrell says there are some symptoms which should raise a red flag for any man. These symptoms, which could also appear with benign enlargement of the prostate, might

be experienced as prostate cancer progresses. Symptoms include: difficulty starting urination; a need to urinate frequently, especially at night; inability to urinate; weak or interrupted flow of urine (dribbling); painful or burning urination; painful ejaculation; blood in urine or semen; and frequent pain or stiffness in the back, hips, or upper thighs.

Screenings are not just for men who might have symptoms of prostate cancer. Since all men are at risk for prostate cancer, physicians suggest all men over the age of 55 be screened every year for the disease. It is also recommended that all men who are at a higher risk for prostate cancer, like African American men and men who have a family history of prostate cancer, be screened annually beginning at age 40.

Screenings are the only way to catch prostate cancer before it becomes dangerous to you or your loved one. If you are between the ages of 45-75, a prostate cancer screening may be right for you.

Call (573) 406-1641 to see if you are eligible for a free prostate cancer screening.

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This shows that there are so many good people who bend over backwards to help when the need arises. Our small communities have shown us what love is.

Special thanks to Maekayla Wiler for putting this together and for the family for being her elves and so many of you are just like family. With our most heartfelt gratitude we thank you! Only God knows what the future holds.

May God bless each and every one of you. THANK YOU!!! Much love to all.

Crystal Kelly & The Chandler Family

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