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Pictured is the completed mural at the four-stop stop on Hwy. 54 in Vandalia. Sheri-Lewis Grote of Bowling Green recently finished the project. Trib photo by Nancy Case

## Koelling Wins Reserve Grand Champ At The Missouri State Fair Goat Show

The Grand Champion Meat Goat was exhibited by Thomas Limbach of Eugene. Thomas is the son of Dennis and Twyla Limbach and is a member of the Eldon FFA Chapter.

The Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat was exhibited by Alexis Koelling of Bowling Green. Alexis is the daughter of Brock and Michele Meyer and is a member of the Bowling Green FFA Chapter.

On Saturday, Aug. 16, Thomas and Alexis will sell their meat goats in the Missouri State Fair Sale of Champions. Proceeds from the sale benefit both the winning exhibitors and the Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture (YIA) Scholarship Program.

Many exhibitors will work toward earning a place in the ring at the time-hon-

ored Sale of Champions Auction. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers, Barrows, Lambs, Meat Goats, Pens of Chickens and Pens of Rabbits will be featured in the auction. The Sale will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, in the Lowell Mohler Assembly Hall, following the Best of Missouri Awards and Sale, starting at 10:30 a.m. The entire auction will be broadcast live by KMMO radio online. The auction will also be live on the Missouri Department of Agriculture's Facebook page.

Through the generous support of Youth in Agriculture sponsors and the Missouri State Fair Foundation, the Missouri State Fair is able to award scholarships each year to Missouri youth. Last year, forty-two \$1,750 scholarships, sponsored by

Youth in Agriculture, five \$1,750 scholarships, sponsored by MFA, Inc. & MFA Oil Co., nine \$2,000 scholarships, sponsored by Bell Trust, four supreme \$2,500 scholarships, sponsored by the Missouri State Fair Foundation, one supreme \$2,500 scholarship, sponsored by Sydenstricker Nobbe Partners/Sydenstricker Genetics, one \$3,500 Sharon Topliff scholarship, sponsored by Youth in Agriculture and one platinum \$5,000 S. Wayne Yokley scholarship, sponsored by Youth in Agriculture were awarded to youth across Missouri. Since 1992, the YIA committee has awarded 941 scholarships totaling \$1,190,250.

A complete listing of the 2024 Youth in Agriculture sponsors is available on the Fair's website.

## Graves Introduces Bill To Protect Landowner Rights

Congressman Sam Graves introduced the Rails to Trails Landowner Rights Act today. The bill strengthens landowner rights to stop federal land seizures.

"Our right to own property, to farm, and to provide for our families is sacred," said Graves. "The Founding Fathers sought to protect landowners from government land grabs with the Fifth Amendment. Sadly, Washington bureaucrats don't seem to miss an opportunity to go after our rights. They've got to be held accountable so we can protect landowner rights and stop these federal land grabs."

The Rails to Trails Landowner Rights Act reigns in the Surface Transportation Board's Rails to Trails pro-

gram, which allows the federal government to take former railroad corridors and give those corridors to third parties for use as recreational trails. This broken process violates the constitutional rights of landowners and unfairly cuts them out of the process. Graves' legislation would require trail sponsors to get sign off from all impacted landowners and fully compensate landowners when a project moves forward.

The Rails to Trails Landowner Rights Act is cosponsored by Reps. Virginia Foxx (NC-05), Ann Wagner (MO-02), Mark Alford (MO-04), Harriet Hageman (WY-AL), and Bob Onder (MO-03).

rights of property owners, and we remain concerned about the impact of the federal Rails to Trails program, which can convert unused rail corridors into public trails without the consent of those who own the land," Missouri Farm Bureau President Garrett Hawkins said. "Safeguarding private property rights is fundamental to our mission. We commend Chairman Graves for his unwavering commitment to ensuring landowners have a voice in these decisions. As this legislation moves forward, we are eager to collaborate with Chairman Graves, his colleagues in Congress, and an expanding coalition of supporters who share our dedication to protecting property rights and finding common ground on this important issue."

"Missouri Farm Bureau has long stood up for the

## Hall Is National Finalist For Ag Services

FFA Members Vie for Selection to Compete in 2025 National FFA Agricultural Proficiency Awards Chase Hall of the Clopton FFA chapter in Clarksville has been named a national finalist this year for the Agricultural Services - Entrepreneurship Agricultural Proficiency Award.

Only four FFA members nationwide are selected as national finalists in each agricultural proficiency award area. Agricultural Proficiency Awards honor FFA members who, through supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs), have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers.

Students compete in areas ranging from agricultural communications to wildlife management. Proficiency awards are also recognized at local and state levels and provide recognition to members exploring and becoming established in agricultural career

pathways.

This award is supported by John Deere, Bunge North America, Ardent Mills, Bayer, CHS, Elanco Animal Health, NAU Country Insurance Company, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Syngenta, CNH Industrial Capital, Fastenal, Growmark, Inc., Merck Animal Health and Rabobank.

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mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at [FFA.org](http://FFA.org) and on Facebook and Twitter.

About National FFA Foundation The National FFA Foundation builds partnerships with industry, education, government, other foundations and individuals to secure financial resources that recognize FFA member achievements, develop student leaders and support the future of agricultural education.

A separately registered nonprofit organization, the foundation is governed by a board of trustees that includes the national FFA president, educators, business leaders and individual donors. For more, visit [FFA.org/Give](http://FFA.org/Give).

## A Shot And Stripped

Wounded Man Survives Naked Trek During Civil War

BY BRENT ENGEL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

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

Simon Branstetter had a long way to go.

Ten days after being shot in the chest, stripped of all but a shirt and left for dead by Confederates, the Union sergeant was healing. The bullet had punctured the right lung and exited just below the shoulder blade after he surrendered to troops under Sterling Price.

Unfortunately, he was behind enemy lines near the Missouri-Arkansas border about 100 miles from the nearest federal garrison.

The choices were to walk or turn himself in, and Branstetter had almost been killed the first time he put his hands up.

So, he decided to traverse what a fellow soldier called "the roughest part of Missouri," where residents "look at us with a sort of scary suspicion."

Hailing from Curryville, Branstetter certainly was used to such reactions. Throughout the Civil War, Pike Countians were just about evenly split in their loyalties, and had to be careful in whom they placed trust.

"While it is true that our county has few who are willing to avow themselves secessionists per se, it cannot be disguised that we have quite a number who are so in fact," the Louisiana Union newspaper declared.

Missouri did not secede. Since enlisting with the Third Missouri Cavalry on April 14, 1862, Branstetter had been determined to keep it that way.

Benton County Judge E.C. Scott took in Branstetter and aided in his recovery, providing his guest with food, brown jeans, a shirt, socks and shoes. A rebel doctor who lived nearby initially refused to treat the Union soldier, but came to

check on him several times during the convalescence. The physician even provided a hat.

"On the evening of the last date, I felt that I was able to walk, and, getting up, paced the floor and tried my limbs until I found that I could probably make some headway at traveling," Branstetter wrote in his diary.

The judge's wife "baked me some cornbread in order that I might have something to eat in my proposed walk across the country," he added.

After about four hours of plodding northeast toward Patterson, Branstetter came to a log cabin where he "found a genuine old Irish farmer and his wife. That old woman at once asked me if I would like some buttermilk and cornbread to eat, which invitation I readily grasped and she sat before me a liberal portion of probably all that she had to spare."

The couple also gave Branstetter a worn coat, which came in handy on the cool September nights. The sergeant had become wiser since first telling the Confederate-sympathizing Scott his true identity.

Wearing "such clothes that I looked just as one of Price's stragglers might appear if dismounted, I continued on my way, playing the part of a rebel soldier who had been sick and left behind."

Branstetter grew worried when he learned Pilot Knob had fallen to the enemy, so a change of course to the east was made.

A sigh of relief came upon entering Jackson the morning of Oct. 3. The town was under Union control. Branstetter was given a mule and a guide, who led him to Cape Girardeau.

"On the way, the mule fell down, pitching me over his head and for a short time I thought I would die from the pain in my wounds, which were not yet healed," he said. "But I regained sufficient

strength in a short while to remount the mule and made my way to the hospital at Cape Girardeau."

At first, authorities were skeptical about Branstetter's story, but within an hour he was recognized by a regimental baker with whom he had earlier served. After a bath, his wound was dressed by a surgeon and he was given a clean cot.

"I had my first assurance that I was in the hands of friends and that my chances were probably good for a final recovery," Branstetter said. "The change was so great from what I have endured for the past two weeks that I felt as though I had been admitted within the gates of paradise."

On Oct. 12, Branstetter was transferred to a St. Louis hospital for a month. On Nov. 27 — while William Tecumseh Sherman's Union troops torched Sandersville, Ga., on their March to the Sea — the sergeant married Nancy Jane Chamberlain in Pike County. On Dec. 18, he rejoined his regiment at St. Joseph. An honorable discharge came at Macon on June 10, 1865.

Afterward, Branstetter moved to Vandalia and resumed farming on 212 acres. He and Nancy had eight children — Flora, Artemas, Theron, Lou, Hugh, Daisy, Walter and Byrde.

Branstetter was awarded a military pension by Congress and patented agricultural products that included a "car coupling" and a "suspending device." He died in December 1932, four days before his 92nd birthday.

As with so many Civil War veterans, Branstetter did not brag about his service, but the book "History of Pike County, Missouri" offered praise.

"When the dark clouds of war hung like a pall over our country, he was among those brave men who went out in defense of the old flag."

## NECAC Hosting Two Senior Fairs

NECAC is hosting Senior Citizen Information Days in Louisiana and Bowling Green.

The Louisiana event will be from 1-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at the Trimble House, 200 S. Main. The Bowling Green fair will be from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Bowling Green Housing Authority

High Rise, 510 W. Champ Clark Drive.

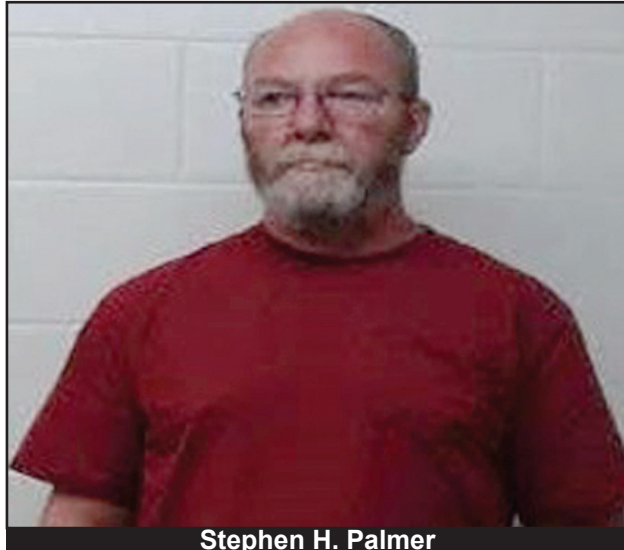
People can get more information about NECAC programs and local resources. There will also be games, door prizes and sign up for a \$50 gift card at each location.

"There is a lot of stuff that people do not know about some of the resources we have here," said NECAC

Pike County Service Coordinator Penny Dixon. "These information days will give people a chance to be more informed."

More information is available by calling Dixon at the NECAC Pike County Service Center, 805 Business Highway 61 in Bowling Green, at 573-324-2207.

## Man Indicted In 2009 Pike Murder



Stephen H. Palmer

BY BRICE CHANDLER  
EDITOR

A man originally charged in connection with a 2009 homicide has now been formally indicted by a grand jury, according to Pike County Sheriff Stephen Korte.

Stephen H. Palmer, 50, formerly of Gazette, was indicted on August 1, 2025, for first-degree murder, armed criminal action, and second-

degree arson in connection with the March 2009 death of Larry W. Moore, 56, of rural Middletown. Bond has been set at \$250,000.

Palmer was initially arrested in 2009 following a fatal fire at Moore's residence on State Route AC. Investigators discovered Moore's body inside the burned structure, and an autopsy later confirmed Moore had died prior

to the fire from apparent stab wounds to the chest.

Palmer, who had recently moved in with Moore, was apprehended in April 2009 after attempting to cross the U.S.-Mexico border in a stolen Jeep. He was returned to Missouri and charged, but in November 2009, custody was transferred to the Missouri Department of Mental Health after he was deemed unfit to stand trial.

According to Sheriff Korte, the Pike County Prosecutor's Office learned in late 2024 that Palmer was no longer being held in a secure facility. Although he remained under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mental Health and a court-appointed conservator, steps were taken to revive the case. The result was last week's grand jury indictment.

Authorities say the investigation into Moore's death remains active, including questions about motive. Palmer is currently in custody.

*All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

## All Roads Lead To New London

Pastor Charlene Wheeler will be the guest speaker at the Disciples of Christ Second Christian Church in New London on Sunday, Aug. 17 at 2:30 p.m.

The church is celebrating Men's and Women's Day at

the church located at 104 S. Ralls Street in New London.

Lunch will be served at 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Meeting and caravanning will be held from The Ultimate, located at 9812 St. Charles Rock Rd., St. Louis,

MO 63074.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please RSVP ASAP to Rev Cassandra Chisley-Jones, Armour Bearer, TTM, 314-369-0332.



# Community News

## Pike County Fair Baby Show Results

TRIB PHOTOS BY KIMBERLY CHANDLER



Winners in the 0-3 month girl's category (l-r): first, Collyns Campbell daughter of Janeen Reynolds of Bowling Green; second, Charlotte Teasley daughter of Payton and Paige Teasley of Bowling Green.



Winners in the 4-6 month girl's category (l-r): first, Violet Pargeon daughter of Savannah Walker of Vandalia.



Winners in the 7-12 month girl's category (l-r): first, Gabriella Sorensen daughter of Clayton Sorensen and Michelle Scherder Sorensen of Bowling Green; second, Emberly Bryant daughter of James and Cassie Bryant of Louisiana; third, Najliah James daughter of Delekij James and Braedyn Hawkins of Monroe City.



Winners in the 13-24 month girls' category (l-r): first, Joelle Bryant daughter of Bethany Nulsen of Bowling Green; second, Eleanor Oblinger daughter of Elijan and Kat Oblinger of Bowling Green; third, Caroline Martin daughter of Sonya O'steen of Curryville.



Winners in the 25-36 month girl's category (l-r): first, Lillia Kriss daughter of Trisha Kriss of Lake St. Louis; second, Haisley Reuther daughter of Will and Katie Reuther of Eolia; third, Margaret Teasley daughter of Payton and Paige Teasley of Bowling Green; third, Amara Bryant daughter of Michael and Desiree Spegal of Bowling Green.

Winners in the 0-3 boy's category (l-r): first, Cayson Miller son of Benjamin and Kayleigh Miller of Monroe County.



Winners in the 4-6 month boy's category (l-r): first, Jo'Voni Williamson son of Jasmine Beshears of Bowling Green; second, Lewis Kriss son of Trisha Kriss of Lake St. Louis; third, Dennis Lindsay son of Ashley Lindsay of Bowling Green; third, Rowan Robb son of Black and Kindell Robb of Louisiana.



Winners in the 7-12 month boy's category (l-r): first, Tucker Teague son of Tryan and Kaitlin Teague of Vandalia; second, Teddy Willing son of Justin and Shannon Willing of Bowling Green; third, Kai Pettis son of Kasey and Hallie Pettis of Frankford.



Winners in the 13-24 month boy's category (l-r): first, Grant Ledford son of Ben and Olivia Ledford of Bowling Green; second, Remington Johnson son Colten and Daylin Johnson of Eolia; third, Bailey Heidecker son of Bryson and Haylee Heidecker of Bowling Green.



Winners in the 25-36 month boy's category (l-r): first, Storm Bryant son of Michael and Desiree Spegal of Bowling Green; second, Jax Miller son of Kristal Pitzer of Bowling Green.

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# Community News

## From The Mayor's Desk...

"The Times, They are a Changing" was a song and lyrics by singer/songwriter Bob Dylan in the 1960's. It's funny how it still applies to today in America, our own state and even in Bowling Green.

I understand there are many that do not want to lose our small-town identity, beliefs, and heritage, and I am one of them. Yet, we must move forward with updating and progressing. When I came into office, we were faced with 40-70-year-old water and sewer lines that needed replacing. Your elected alderpersons and city clerk/administrator along with Alliance have done a wonderful job replacing and are still in the process of doing just that. As a city we have progressed from oil and rock streets to asphalt and we continue to upgrade and improve.

We are still looking to the future as the City Comprehensive Plan Committee looks to preparing for future growth, expansion, and development! I wrote about the Highway 54 BUILD Grant that will start converting Highway 54 from two lanes to four convertible lanes. Just as that is "changing" so is the need for Bowling Green's preparation in offering more businesses and services along this area to meet the needs of an expanding society.

I mentioned before that NE Missouri is the least industrialized and manufacturing developed part of the State. Bowling Green will be directly impacted by this expansion. Just as we have had to replace archaic water and sewer lines, we must be looking ahead to repair or replace buildings

that were built in the 1890's. Most were wooden structures that had to be replaced by brick and mortar. It was difficult to tear down those historic landmarks and buildings, but progress had to be made.

Many small rural towns have faced this dilemma of dying buildings and have torn down city blocks and constructed new modern buildings. The Times, They are a Changing. I look at the beautiful buildings and houses in our neighboring Louisiana where owners have simply walked away from repairing their buildings because of cost factors. Unused and un-repaired buildings die and take other businesses and buildings with them.

Maybe not in our lifetime, but many buildings in Bowling Green will have to be replaced and re-developed to meet the needs of the next generations. Can we wait till a building collapses and maybe falls on someone? Current business owners, city stakeholders, investors, city officials and you taxpayers will be confronted with these issues. If not sooner, then later! Sorry if this is a downer as I write, but I as your mayor I want to be proactive in preparing Bowling Green not only for the next several years but 10-15 or more years down the road. People are procrastinators and will put off until the very last moment. Bowling Green can't afford to procrastinate!

White Rose Church, Bowling Green is having a barbecue fundraiser on Friday, Aug. 15 starting at 11 a.m., at Sparks Maintenance. This fundraiser is for repairs needed. Please help support aging structures in our wonderful city!



JIM ARICO, MAYOR  
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

## Women In Agriculture Workshop Is Sept. 9

The 2025 Women in Agriculture Workshop will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9, beginning at 9 a.m., at the First Baptist Church in Ewing.

A full day of presentations and activities is planned, highlighting women's roles in agriculture, farm life, wellness, and creative rural traditions.

Speakers and topics include Ashley McCarty with "Standing Together for Missouri Ag," Tom Stark presenting "For the Love of Pollinators," and Dr. Shelbi

Kohler with "Farm Strong, Core Strong: Women's Health from the Ground Up." Jennifer Schutter will lead a fun and educational "Bug Bingo" session, while Carrie Elsen and Wendy Atterberg will present "Meals on the Move: Feeding Farmers in Every Season."

The day will conclude with a barn quilt inspired craft titled "Bold Patterns and Bright Paint" with Linda Green.

There is no cost to attend, and a complimentary lunch

will be provided. The event will be held in person as well as virtually, please specify your attendance preference at registration.

Please register by visiting <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/women-in-ag-workshop>, calling the Lewis County Extension Office at 573-767-5273, or emailing [schreckb@missouri.edu](mailto:schreckb@missouri.edu).

Pre-registration is required by Aug. 29 to ensure adequate supplies and materials.

### NECAC Gets Check

NECAC recently received a \$1,750 check from Flat Branch Home Loans of Columbia for housing counseling services. Pictured accepting the check are NECAC President and Chief Executive Officer Dan Page and Deputy Director for Housing Development Programs Carla Potts. NECAC offers counseling that includes advice for people on becoming successful homebuyers. More info is available by calling 573-324-6622.





# THORNHILL AUCTION

& REAL ESTATE COMPANY

We will sell the following Real & Personal Property of the Late Ernest Wm. Brown at Public Auction on:

**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

Beginning at 9:30 A.M.

**SALE SITE:** 809 W. Locust Street; Bowling Green, MO 63334

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Hwy 61 to the Bowling Green/St. Clement Hwy 161 & 61 Exit, take business Hwy 61 N to right on W. Locust to 2nd home on left. Thornhill Auction sign in yard.

**ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION SELLS AT 10:30 A.M.**

**REAL ESTATE:** 809 W. Locust St. being approx. 65'x200' & fronting on W. Locust in the city of Bowling Green. Exact legal to govern. Improvements include approx. 1185 sq. ft. 4 room 2 bedroom 1 bath frame house built in 1930, w/attached 1 car garage w/overhead door. The home is on natural gas furnace w/central air (presently not working) city water & sewer. NOTE: Due to the law on lead based paint & lead based paint hazards on any home built prior to 1978, any inspections for lead base paint by a purchaser must be done 10 days prior to the auction.

**Open House on the Real Estate on Tuesday, August 12th & Thursday, August 28th from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. or for a private showing contact David or Dusty at 636-366-4206.**

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## Pike To Pike ...



By Wyvetta Davis-Niffen  
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I believe schools everywhere have started or will be starting soon. Traffic will be getting heavier of the mornings and also around 3:30 p.m. Be alert and watch for those buses, cars unloading and picking up children, and those children heading into school and heading home from school. Just add "schools" to your prayer lists.

Come celebrate with us! The Pike County Senior Citizens Council at 220 West Adams Street in Pittsfield will be celebrating their 50th year in operation at their upcoming fish fry Thursday, Aug. 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m. There will be music by the Dutch Creek Cattle Co., ice cream, and a raffle to celebrate this wonderful occasion. The menu will be your choice of catfish fillet or buffalo with three set sides which will include this month cheesy potatoes, slaw, and macaroni salad plus your choice of dessert and tea. Eat in or carry out. All ages are welcome. Questions? Please call 217-285-4969.

Big River Band will be making their very last appearance at the Cardinal Inn Friday, Aug. 15, with the show starting at 6 p.m. They have appreciated each and every one of you that have been faithful followers of their show at the Cardinal Inn for these last few months, attending the shows, and giving such encouraging words. They have enjoyed singing all those songs and and being there with you all. And we want to invite you all to come on out to the Pike County Senior Center,

220 West Adams in Pittsfield on Saturday, Aug. 23, with the show starting at 6:30 p.m. As always, there will be no admission charge but a donation will be taken up for the band. There will be a 50/50 drawing, and other drawings as well for nice prizes. Come on out for a great evening of wonderful country music.

Everyone is invited to the Hymn Sing at the Detroit Christian Church on Friday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. No admission cost whatsoever. Just come and enjoy and participate. After the sing, ice cream and fellowship is to follow.

Birthdays and anniversaries for the week of Aug. 13-19:

Aug. 13 - Bobby Myers, Carolyn Johnson, Joanne Andres, Ron Boren

Aug. 14 - Kim and Lynn Curry, Terry and Judy Dees

Aug. 15 - Sara Rudd, Tim Kremer

Aug. 16 - Chris Harter, Deanna Bell

Aug. 18 - Kenny White, Sheila Kroeschel, Terri Robbins, Debbie and Fred Lambeth

Aug. 19 - Vincent Scranton, Nathan and Nikki Newingham

So extremely much to pray for that I've no idea where to start. We will start with all our family members, and God to guide each and every one of them. Next pray for our country, schools, and churches...pray for guidance and God's will for all.

Trivia Questions for This Week:

1. What comic character has the maiden name Boopadoop?

2. When Jesus ordained the twelve apostles, He called James and his brother John "Boanerges" which means what?

3. Last Spring we went to see the play OUR TOWN at the Elsberry High School. Who wrote this play originally?

God is forever...listening, watching...and most of all...waiting for you to ask Him to forgive you and to save you.

## In Memory of Wayne Young

We, the family of Wayne Young, wish to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love and support we received following his passing.

Thank you.

**The Family of Wayne Young**

## Card Of Thanks

Thank you to all of our family and friends from near and far for all of your thoughts and prayers during Dan's illness.

We appreciate all of your kindness.

**The Family of Dan Schneider**

## White Rose MB Church BBQ

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**ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION SELLS AT 2:00 P.M.**

**REAL ESTATE:** 620 W. Centennial Ave., lot is approx. 80'x120' in the city of Bowling Green. Exact legal to govern. 1½ story frame home built in 1910 w/2 bedrooms, combination living room/dining room & kitchen, washer/dryer hookup & full bath. The home has a 2nd living quarters w/access from a stairway on the east side of the home w/4 rooms; 2 bedrooms, kitchen, living room & bath. Updates include a new Lennox natural gas & central air in 1997, built in dishwasher in 2000. Other improvements include an unattached utility shed w/concrete floor approx. 16'x20' real nice building.

**NOTE:** Floors have settled.

**NOTE:** Due to the law on lead based paint & lead based paint hazards on any home built prior to 1978, any inspections for lead base paint by a purchaser must be done 10 days prior to the auction.

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**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** Investors be sure & check this home out, great curb appeal, fix the floors & here's one to flip. Nice clean furnishings w/several nice antique pieces. See you at the sale. David, Dusty & Bill

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# It's That Time Of Year Again



## BACK TO SCHOOL

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

### RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS TO SCHOOL

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

### RIDING A BIKE TO SCHOOL

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

### WALKING TO SCHOOL

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

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<b>Allparts</b> 20151 Hwy. UU Louisiana <b>754-4545</b> 	<b>Perkins Electrical Service</b> 819 Bus. 61 N. Bowling Green <b>324-5366</b> 	<b>Poage Ford</b> Bus. Hwy. 61 S. Bowling Green <b>324-3673</b> 	<b>Pike County Health Department, Home Health &amp; Hospice</b> #1 Health Place Bowling Green <b>324-2111</b> 	<b>Shelter Insurance Frank Wallace</b> 610 Hwy. 54 Vandalia <b>594-2235</b> 
<b>Waters Funeral Home</b> 500 S. Main Vandalia <b>594-2125</b> 	<b>Pike County Mutual Insurance</b> 22 W. Main Bowling Green <b>324-5301</b> 	<b>Vandalia Firestone &amp; Appliance</b> 213 S. Main Vandalia <b>594-6624</b> 	<b>LaCrosse Lumber Co.</b> 301 N. Main Vandalia <b>594-6448</b> 	<b>Ayerco</b> 18048 Hwy. 161 Bowling Green <b>324-3006</b> 
<b>Dawson's Collision Center</b> 1212 Bus. Hwy. 61 Bowling Green <b>324-2422</b> 	<b>Kuda Auto Repair</b> 106 S. Main Farber <b>249-5832</b> 	<b>Calvert's Insurance Agency</b> 124 W. Main Bowling Green <b>324-2321</b> 	<b>Cole Chiropractic Center</b> 201 S. Main Vandalia <b>594-2663</b> 	<b>Craig's Truck &amp; Tractor Service</b> 54040 Hwy. 54 Vandalia <b>594-3461</b> 
<b>Betty Davis Insurance</b> 100 N. Main Vandalia <b>594-3727</b> 	<b>Bienhoff Funeral Homes</b> Perry, Center Vandalia <b>573-565-3523</b> 	<b>Woods Smoked Meats</b> 1501 Bus. Hwy. 54 Bowling Green <b>324-2247</b> 	<b>Marla Reid Insurance Agency</b> 1500 Bus. Hwy. 54 W. Bowling Green <b>324-3500</b> 	<b>Ted Brown Hauling &amp; Backhoe</b> 208 Brown Lane Louisiana <b>754-5812</b> 



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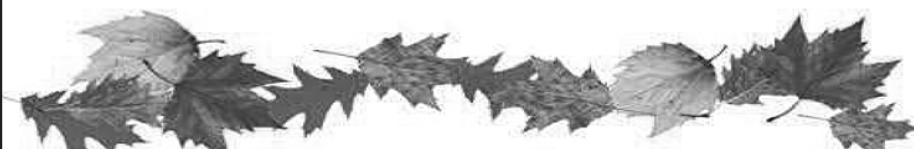

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**4:30PM - ?**

Thrashers Chicken Dinner

**Menu**

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# Obituaries



## Margaret Mary Lagemann

Margaret Mary Lagemann, 97, of Elsberry died peacefully at her home on Sunday, Aug. 3, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 30, 1928 in St. Louis, the daughter of August and Agnes Bange Ballmann. On Aug. 7, 1946, she married Thomas Henry “Nick” Lagemann in Louisiana. Together they shared 61 years of marriage and raised 10 beloved children in a home filled with faith, warmth, and love.

A devoted homemaker and mother, Margaret dedicated her life to her family. From garden rows to mason jars and from field to table, she poured her energy into providing for her loved ones with the fruits of her labor. After her children were grown, she worked for several years as a part-time postal clerk in Annada, where she was known for her friendly smile and caring nature.

Margaret was a woman of many quiet joys. She had a deep love of quilting, creating countless hand-stitched treasures for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Each quilt was crafted with care and given with love, tangible reminders of her warmth, skill, and generosity. She was an active member of several quilting clubs and cherished attending quilting workshops and trips to learn new patterns and techniques and to spend time with fellow quilting friends.

She was a charter member of the Pike Lin Quilters Guild, and also a member of the Sacred Heart Quilters, Bound Together Quilt group in St. Charles, and Quilts of Valor, which made quilts for Veterans and Service Members who had been touched by the war. She also participated in making quilts for children at Shriners Hospital.

Margaret found joy in reading and playing lively card games with friends. Whether she was enjoying a good book or gathered with others around the card table, her wit and kindness brought people together. Her life was a beautiful patchwork of family, friendship, faith, and creativity. She was a faithful member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elsberry and her Catholic faith was the cornerstone of her gentle and generous spirit.

Margaret is survived by her children, Richard and Judy Lagemann of Wright City, Bill and Vicki Lagemann of Clarksville, Debbie and Dennis Foster of Elsberry, Carol Pilcher of Elsberry, Connie and Randy Asbury of Salisbury, Alan and Katie Lagemann of Elsberry, Angela and Leaman Geosling of Springfield, and Gary and Ronna Lagemann of Troy; a daughter-in-law, Judy Lagemann (wife of the late Tom Lagemann); 30 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Margaret is also survived by two sisters, Sr. Marie Ballmann of Atchison, Kan., and Patricia Ryland of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Jerome Ballmann of Nixa, and Anthony and Lynn Ballmann of Davis, Calif.; many nieces, nephews, extended relatives, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas “Nick” Lagemann; her parents; sons, Thomas Joseph Lagemann and Lawrence John Lagemann; a sister, Sr. Eunice Ballmann; one son-in-law, Dennis Pilcher; brothers-in-law, Randy Gilbertson and Tom Ryland; sister-in-law, Emily Ballmann; grandchildren, Donald J. Lagemann, Andrew Lagemann, and Tracy Lagemann; two great-grandchildren, Abigail and Quinn

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## Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610, Auxiliary News

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 have been very busy. On Saturday, Aug. 2 they went to Elsberry to help at the Centennial UMC Church in the clean up from the flood also serving food to the helpers and on Tuesday they were in Clarksville at the National Night Out Celebration serving food to everyone in attendance.

These were not fundraisers they were helping the communities, on

Monday Aug. 4 they held their regular meetings at Bethel AME Church, Paynesville where they made plans for the Heritage Day activities to be held in Bowling Green, on Sept. 13. They plan to

sell pork steak, brats, large hot dogs and nacho/cheese, and bottled water.

On Sept. 20 they plan to be at Eolia Homecoming, selling, hamburgers, pork burgers, brats, large

hot dogs, and nacho/cheese and drinks.

Besides that they are redoing the old Post there in Clarksville and hope to be in soon.

Pike County Notice Of Tax Certificate Sale				
I, Tara Eskew, Collector of Revenue within and for Pike County, Missouri, hereby give notice as provided in Chapter 140, Section 140:170 of Revised Statutes of Missouri for 2006, that I shall offer for sale the hereinafter described lots and lands to discharge taxes, interest and charges which may be due hereon the State of Missouri for delinquent taxes on real estate at the courthouse in Pike County on the 4th Monday, the 25th day of August 2025, commencing at 10:00 A.M. of said day and continuing from day to day thereafter until all are offered.				
The land and lots are to be sold under the description as listed and the amounts shown as due for each year represents the total amount of taxes, interest and costs. The certificate will be issued covering as much of said charges, which are due thereon at the time of the sale. More exact descriptions are available at the assessor's office.				
<b>Notice to Bidders:</b> An affidavit must be completed in the collector's office prior to bidding. This affidavit may be completed, signed and notarized at the County Collector's Office one week prior to the sale.				
<b>TIME OF SALE: 10:00 A.M.</b>				
<b>OWNER AND DESCRIPTION</b> The Pike County Collector makes no guarantees nor implies any guarantees concerning title, liens or encumbrances on any of the properties offered for sale.				
2025 Delinquent Tax Certificate Sale List				
<b>Acct: 2854</b> Parc: 08-04-18-002-020-001.000 AHART, HARLEY J JR 111 S "E" ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 3RD OFFERING	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W ALLISON & MINOR S.D. LOTS 1 BLOCK 1 83 X 149 IRR 700 FRANKFORD RD	2024: 2023: 2022: 2021: 2020: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$222.82 \$223.49 \$238.97 \$265.79 \$293.59 \$135.00 \$1,379.66	
<b>Acct: 450</b> Parc: 03-07-35-003-001-006.010 BEATY, JEANNE 13098 HWY NN LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:35 Twn:55 Rng:4W TR 54 X 95 301 N LOW ST FRANKFORD	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$57.34 \$55.00 \$58.93 \$135.00 \$306.27	
<b>Acct: 3019</b> Parc: 08-04-18-003-002-006.000 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 13 BLK 2 JOHN YOUNG ADD TR 60 X 120 600 N 7TH	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$363.91 \$364.92 \$401.09 \$135.00 \$1,264.92	
<b>Acct: 3060</b> Parc: 08-04-18-003-009-002.020 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747 2ND OFFERING	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W TR 120 X 120 1004 ALLEN ST LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: 2021: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$140.90 \$141.37 \$112.79 \$124.84 \$135.00 \$654.90	
<b>Acct: 3084</b> Parc: 08-04-18-003-009-027.010 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W THE W 58' OF LOTS 639 & 638 BLK 78 TR 58 X 120 818 JACKSON ST LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$33.08 \$33.29 \$73.20 \$135.00 \$274.57	
<b>Acct: 3103</b> Parc: 08-04-18-003-012-007.000 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747 2ND OFFERING	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W ALL OF LOTS 502 & 503 BLK 61 ORIG PLAT LA TR 120 X 120 410 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: 2021: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$275.52 \$283.64 \$289.61 \$322.36 \$135.00 \$1,306.13	
<b>Acct: 9151</b> Parc: 19-08-27-001-013-004.000 CARTER, EUGENE & CHARLENE C/O JANE NALLEY PO 30746 COLUMBIA, MO 65205-	0.00 Acres Sec:27 Twn:52 Rng:3W ORIG PLAT LOT 7 60 X 195 PIKE 497	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$45.88 \$51.14 \$47.73 \$135.00 \$279.75	
<b>Acct: 3180</b> Parc: 08-04-18-003-027-004.000 DAVIS, LEETHA C THEN TO 1215 GEORGIA ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 49 BLK 14 LUCE & MC ALISTER ADD TR 60 X 114 1215 GEORGIA ST LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$1,767.54 \$1,771.86 \$1,566.97 \$135.00 \$5,241.37	
<b>Acct: 3485</b> Parc: 08-04-18-004-032-001.000 DTR LOGISTICS, LLC 1742 MEREDITH LANE BELLE AIR, FL 33756	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 413 BLK 54 ORIG PLAT TR 60 X 114 600 GEORGIA ST LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$1,753.03 \$1,849.89 \$2,922.67 \$135.00 \$6,660.59	
<b>Acct: 4468</b> Parc: 11-05-16-002-019-006.000 GRIMMETT, SARAH THEN TO 208 LIND QUINCY, IL 62301	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E ORIG PLAT LOTS 246 30 X 110 4TH ST CLARKSVILLE	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$63.97 \$72.22 \$33.45 \$135.00 \$304.64	
<b>Acct: 10590</b> Parc: 23-04-19-002-006-001.000 HARRISON, WILLIAM 60 FOX HOLLOW LN EOLIA, MO 63344	0.00 Acres Sec:19 Twn:52 Rng:2E LOTS 9 & PT 10 BLK 2 ORIG TOWN ANNADA PLAT BK 1 PAGE 76 TR 74 X 117 IRR 100 PIKE ST ANNADA	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$436.60 \$492.00 \$545.75 \$135.00 \$1,609.35	
<b>Acct: 3118</b> Parc: 08-04-18-003-015-003.000 HATHAWAY, CAROLYN 1102 KENTUCKY ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 8 BLK 7 LUCE & MC ALISTER ADD TR 60 X 114 207 N 11TH LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$80.12 \$80.44 \$74.10 \$135.00 \$369.66	
<b>Acct: 7606</b> Parc: 14-07-26-002-014-019.000 HAYNES, STEVEN G C/O REYNA COBB 122 CAROL DR TROY, MO 63379	0.00 Acres Sec:26 Twn:53 Rng:3W S 1/2 LOT 92 & N 1/2 LOT 93 MEADOWLARK ADD TR 60 X 115 S 17TH ST	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$88.94 \$87.16 \$96.88 \$135.00 \$407.98	
<b>Acct: 3421</b> Parc: 08-04-18-004-023-013.000 HAYS, EDDIE 701 N 15TH ST, LOT 1 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334 3RD OFFERING	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W S 20' LOT 170; N 30' E 1/2 LOT 171 N 10' W 1/2 LOT 171 BLK 23 ORIG TOWN TR 50 X 120 IRR 106 N 3RD ST LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: 2021: 2020: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$190.82 \$464.30 \$553.02 \$616.58 \$1,690.99 \$135.00 \$3,650.71	

<b>Acct: 4376</b> Parc: 11-05-16-002-010-016.000 JOHNSTON, WILLIAM C/O MRS CLARENCE HUFF JR 941 14 AVE ROCK ISLAND, IL 61201	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E DAVIS ADD S.D. PT LOT 17 75 X 110 SCALED 5TH ST	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$31.18 \$34.42 \$37.65 \$135.00 \$238.25
<b>Acct: 6017</b> Parc: 14-06-13-000-000-003.040 KREIN, RICHARD A & JEANNE E 2351 BOURNE AVE ST PAUL, MN 55108	10.40 Acres Sec:13 Twn:53 Rng:3W RURAL PIKE 139	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$24.50 \$26.66 \$28.75 \$135.00 \$214.91
<b>Acct: 2352</b> Parc: 07-08-27-000-000-005.000 LEEWARD SHORES LIMITED 11770 HAYNES BRIDGE ROAD ALPHARETTA, GA 30009	2.00 Acres Sec:27 Twn:54 Rng:2W TR 190 X 462 IRR 19662 HWY UU	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$933.84 \$1,074.91 \$1,105.94 \$135.00 \$3,249.69
<b>Acct: 14199</b> Parc: 08-04-18-002-003-013.000 MAHER, WILLELLA B & FRANCIS 220 HILLVIEW DR LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOTS 10 & 11 BLK 1 TEMPLETON HILLS SD PLAT BK 4 PG 23 TR 190 X 169 IRR 220 HILLVIEW DR LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$226.07 \$226.74 \$255.59 \$135.00 \$843.40
<b>Acct: 4370</b> Parc: 11-05-16-002-010-010.000 MC GUIRE, ELIZABETH 209 E RAMSEY ST BUFFALO, MO 65622	1.70 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E DAVIS ADD S.D. PT LOT 11 200 X 405 IRR N 6TH ST CLARKSVILLE	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$37.61 \$41.79 \$107.70 \$135.00 \$322.10
<b>Acct: 3467</b> Parc: 08-04-18-004-029-006.000 MILLER, RANDY 20 ABERDEEN WAY BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W BLOCK 3 MCPIKE TRACT IN LOUISIANA 60 X 67 121 S 9TH ST LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$430.42 \$431.57 \$487.63 \$135.00 \$1,484.62
<b>Acct: 2756</b> Parc: 08-04-18-002-006-008.000 NIFFEN, RYAN 1887 W RANCH RD NIXA, MO 65714	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W M.S. ALLENS 3RD ADD S.D. LOTS 56,57, & 58 BLOCK 6 TR 45 X 180 216 NORTH C ST LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$54.95 \$55.22 \$62.17 \$135.00 \$307.34
<b>Acct: 12757</b> Parc: 23-07-26-000-000-008.010 PADFIELD, MARGARET 1/2 & C/O NATALEEN PADFIELD 4077 BRADFORD DR ST CHARLES, MO 63304-	2.44 Acres Sec:26 Twn:52 Rng:2E RURAL PIKE 202 ANNADA	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$14.50 \$15.16 \$15.87 \$135.00 \$180.53
<b>Acct: 10698</b> Parc: 23-07-26-000-000-018.000 PADFIELD, MARGARET 1/2 ETAL C/O NATALEEN PADFIELD 4077 BRADFORD DR ST CHARLES, MO 63304- 2ND OFFERING	0.40 Acres Sec:26 Twn:52 Rng:2E TR 165 X 165 X 210 IRR PIKE 202 ANNADA	2024: 2023: 2022: 2021: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$96.16 \$109.33 \$73.58 \$81.04 \$135.00 \$495.11
<b>Acct: 11677</b> Parc: 08-04-19-001-004-001.020 POTTER, RANDALL 1021 TAYLOR ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353-	0.00 Acres Sec:19 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 25 BLK 2 DRAPERS 2ND ADD TR 60 X 120 1021 TAYLOR ST LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$426.35 \$444.57 \$468.29 \$135.00 \$1,474.21
<b>Acct: 1479</b> Parc: 06-07-35-000-000-012.010 RIFFLE, SAMUEL DALE 14095 PIKE 132 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334	0.66 Acres Sec:35 Twn:54 Rng:3W TR 165 X 184.75 IRR 14095 PIKE 132	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$492.24 \$563.49 \$558.95 \$135.00 \$1,749.68
<b>Acct: 9859</b> Parc: 21-08-28-004-002-009.000 RODRIGUEZ, JENNIFER R 539 N MAIN ST EOLIA, MO 63344	0.00 Acres Sec:28 Twn:52 Rng:1W ORIG TOWN PRAIRIEVILLE 135 X 195 IRR 539 N MAIN ST	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$577.74 \$690.36 \$623.10 \$135.00 \$2,026.20
<b>Acct: 3036</b> Parc: 08-04-18-003-004-008.000 SCOTT, ARTEMUS C/O SHIRLEY WILLIAMS 11325 SUGARPINE DR, APT 232 FLORISSANT, MO 63033 2ND OFFERING	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W S 1/2 LOT 39 BLOCK 10 715 N 9TH ST LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: 2021: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$299.85 \$300.68 \$332.93 \$370.73 \$135.00 \$1,439.19
<b>Acct: 9325</b> Parc: 20-02-10-004-005-002.000 SEAGER, SHANE 20949 PIKE 307 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334	0.00 Acres Sec:10 Twn:52 Rng:2W LOTS 2,3,4,6,7 & 8 EXCEPT PART OF HWY BLOCK 5 ORIGINAL PLAT TR 180X169 20949 PIKE 307 BOWLING GREEN	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$1,198.80 \$1,374.50 \$1,546.02 \$135.00 \$4,254.32
<b>Acct: 12102</b> Parc: 13-05-22-000-000-009.020 SEYFRIED, GARY D 1263 BLODGETT DR ST LOUIS, MO 63137	6.30 Acres Sec:22 Twn:53 Rng:2W BENT OAKS ESTATES PLAT BK 6 PG 183 16909 PIKE 9227 BOWLING GREEN	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$31.63 \$34.85 \$38.00 \$135.00 \$239.48
<b>Acct: 1722</b> Parc: 07-05-22-000-000-010.000 TURNER, JAMES & TURNER, 19749 PIKE 136 LOUISIANA, MO 63353-	1.20 Acres Sec:22 Twn:54 Rng:2W S PART LOT 1 DOGWOOD TREES COUNTRY SD PLAT BK 4 PAGE 48 TR 180.65 X 335.8 IRR 19749 PIKE 136 LOUISIANA	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$472.89 \$543.54 \$513.56 \$135.00 \$1,664.99
<b>Acct: 10672</b> Parc: 23-07-25-003-003-008.000 WOODS, JON D, MARILYN A C/O DIXIE ROBBINS 9 CADY DRIVE FERGUSON, MO 63135	0.00 Acres Sec:25 Twn:52 Rng:2E TR 100 X 200 39239 PIKE 202	2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$492.80 \$566.60 \$686.83 \$135.00 \$1,881.23

### COLLECTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Tara Eskew, Collector of Pike County, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of lands and lots and owner thereof as appears on our land tax books, that will be offered for sale.

Dated: August 08, 2025  
Pike County Collector

Tara Eskew



# Community News

## OBITUARIES

**Continued from page 6**  
Foster; and one great-great-grandson, William Burton.

Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m., Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elsberry, with burial following at the Elsberry City Cemetery.

Visitation was at Sacred Heart Catholic Church from 4-8 p.m., Friday.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Aaron Lagemann, Derek Lagemann, Larry Lagemann, Clinton Foster, Clay Foster, Nick Pilcher, Brian Pilcher, Tristan Asbury, Elijah Asbury, Matt Lagemann, Brennan Lagemann, Brandon Geosling, Raymond Geosling, Ryan Geosling, and Jerry Bartley.

Margaret's life was a living testimony to the power of faith, family, and simple joys. She leaves behind a legacy stitched with love, through quilts, warm memories, laughter, and the lasting bonds of those she loved so deeply.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Joseph R. Palmer Memorial Library in Elsberry, c/o Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 107 South 5th Street; Elsberry, MO 63343.

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



### Bradyn Jensen

With broken hearts and cherished memories, we announce the passing of Bradyn Ann Jensen, 16, who left this world far too soon on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2025.

Family and friends were invited to celebrate Bradyn's life during a visitation on Monday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., with funeral service following at 1 p.m., at the Family Resource Center at Edgewood. The Rev. Rod Ohmes officiated. A burial service was at Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville.

Born Oct. 21, 2008, Bradyn brought light, laughter, and joy into the lives of everyone she met. Her vibrant personality, infectious smile, and boundless energy made her a bright spot in every room she entered. She had a deep love for music, dancing, and creating fun TikToks with her friends and family — always the one to get people moving and laughing. Bradyn was so proud to have made the high school cheerleading team — a reflection of her spirited nature and dedication.

Bradyn is deeply loved and will be forever missed by her mother, Chelsi LaRue; father, Alex Jensen; step-parents, Jimmie Glear and Emily Jensen. She is also survived by her siblings, Bailee Jensen, Fynnley Gruenefeld, Owen, and Haley Jensen. Grandparents, Becky LaRue, Steven LaRue, Mindy Jensen, and Scott Hipes mourn the loss of their precious daughter and granddaughter and will carry her memory with them always.

Bradyn's light was bright, her time was short, but her impact will be lasting. She was deeply loved, and her spirit will continue to dance in our hearts forever.



### Carrol Lee Dempsey

Carrol Lee Dempsey, 87, of Columbia died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2025 at New Florence Nursing Home.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, Aug. 30 from 10-11 a.m., at Schlanker Funeral Home in Montgomery City.

Funeral services will follow visitation at 11 a.m. Interment immediately following the service at the Montgomery City Cemetery.

Carrol was born July 24, 1938, in Eolia to Benjamin Franklin and Lorene Vernita Haddock Dempsey. Carrol graduated from Wellsville-Middletown High School in 1956 after spending the previous years in Bowling Green, prior to the reorganization of Wellsville-Middletown School District. He married Linda Sue Conrad on Aug. 31, 1960, in Buell.

Linda and Carrol set up housekeeping in Montgomery City where they lived until 2007 when they moved to Columbia. Carrol worked for Neidergerke Truck Line and Allied Truck System hauling new cars across America. After retirement, Carrol drove cars for local dealerships in and around Columbia and Central Missouri. He especially enjoyed the friends he made driving during retirement.

Carrol is survived by one daughter, Lorrie Knoepfle and husband, Steve of Montgomery City; a son, Mark Dempsey and wife, Kathy of Columbia; five grandchildren, Shawn Pittman and husband, Jay of Folsom, La., Nicholas Knoepfle and wife, Kayla of Elberta, Ala., Kale Dempsey and wife, Samantha of Hallsville, Tate Dempsey and wife, Morgan of Istanbul, Turkey; and Kadee Knernschield and husband, Elliot of Spanish Fort, Ala.; eight great-grandchildren, Greyson, Ella, and Cordon Pittman, Lainey Knoepfle, Kolten and Truitt Dempsey, and Dietrich and Moody Dempsey; a brother, Bill Dempsey of Vandalia; one sister, Dianne Crump and husband, Ronnie of Vandalia; sister-in-law, Wanda Caminiti of Apple Valley, Calif.; a brother-in-law, Gary Conrad and wife, Susan, of Wentzville; a sister-in-law, Cheryl Conrad of Houston, Texas; several nieces and nephews living in Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Florida, New York, and California.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Linda, his brothers, Wilmer "Jack" and Claude, a sister, Doris Chick, and an infant brother and sister.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, c/o Schlanker Funeral Home, 207 Danville Road, Montgomery City, MO 63361.

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### Debbie Besaw

Debra Kay "Debbie" Harrison Besaw, 66, of Louisiana died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. Brenda Culp officiating.

Visitation will be from 12 p.m., until time of service Sunday at the funeral home.

Debbie was born Oct. 16, 1958 in Alton, Ill., to Roy Harrison and Mary Niffen Harrison. She was raised in Newbern, Ill., where she attended school in Jersey county. As an adult, she moved to Alton, Ill., where she raised her three children and then married the late Tom Besaw. After her husbands passing in 2005, she moved to Louisiana in 2008 to be near her mother where she lived until her passing.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Harrison Foiles; a son, Jason Craig and wife, Amber; two daughters, Mary Kay Gibbs and Theresa Beavers; 15 grandchildren, Travis, Triston, Taylor, Ashlyn, Mackenzy, Cody, Adam, Hayden, Harper, Bryson, Chloe, Bradley, Delaney, Henry, and Alexander; two great-grandchildren, Adalynn and Athena; three brothers, Roy A. Harrison and wife, Maggie, Lester Harrison and wife, Roxy, and David Harrison; three sisters, Angela Reddick, Lydia Weissenfluh and husband, Paul, and Kathy Tepen and husband, John; along with multiple uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

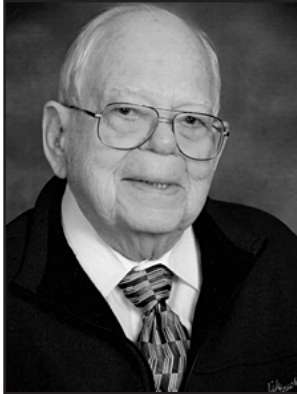
She was preceded in death by her father, Roy A. Harrison in 1994, and her husband, Tom Besaw in 2005.

Debbie was a Christian and had attended churches in the local area over the years. She was a homemaker, loved the outdoors, tanning, and listening to the birds singing. She loved to sing all types of music, loved Jesus, and loved her family, every one of them. She enjoyed doing seek and find word searches, and to color things. She loved pigs and butterflies, and especially Christmas. She would sing Christmas songs to her kids and grandkids. She loved to watch Hallmark movies, Leave it to Beaver, I Love Lucy, and Gunsmoke, and her favorite

foods were sweet and sour chicken, hamburgers, tacos, and ice cream.

Memorials may be given to donor's choice.

Online condolences can be sent at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com).



### Terrace Eugene Boudinier

Terrace Eugene Boudinier, 105, of Bowling Green died Friday, Aug. 8, 2025, at Lynn's Heritage House in Louisiana.

Funeral services will be Tuesday (today) at 11 a.m., at the First Christian Church in Bowling Green with Pastor Bruce Moeller officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana with full Military Honors provided by American Legion Post 370.

Visitation will be Tuesday (today) from 10-11 a.m., at the church.

Terrace was born June 6, 1920, in Perry to Artie and Lucille Farrell Boudinier. He was united in marriage to Margaret "Evelyn" Lewis on Sept. 22, 1940. Evelyn preceded him in death on July 27, 2002.

Terrace and his family moved to Bowling Green when Terrace was young. He attended Bowling Green Schools and was a graduate of Bowling Green High School. He was employed with Kroger in Bowling

Green for 40 years. Terrace was a member of the Masons and the Eastern Stars over 75 years, in which he held many offices. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 370 for over 80 years. Terrace was very active in his church and held many positions and offices over the years. He also served as a Scout Master when his son was younger.

In his free time, Terrace enjoyed collecting antiques and attending auctions. He also liked to watch TV and work bingo nights at the American Legion Hall.

Terrace is survived by his son, Ferrell Boudinier and wife, Mary of Ellisville; grandchildren, Raquel Geller and husband, David of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Nicole Sporleder and husband, Andrew of Wardsville; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Rachel, Emily and husband, Caleb, and Alison; along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Terrace was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and brother, Wayman "Buck" Boudinier.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Geller, Rachel Geller, Emily Meeks, Alison Sporleder, Caleb Meeks, David Geller, and Andrew Sporleder.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Legion Post 370, the First Christian Church of Bowling Green, or to a charity of the donor's choice.



## DEMOLITION DERBY

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 @ 7pm  
SPECTATOR GATE OPENS @ 5pm  
PIT GATE OPENS @ 1pm

Tickets  
ADULTS- \$20  
AGES 4-12- \$10  
3 & UNDER- FREE



\$10 COOLER FEE  
\$50 DRIVER FEE  
\$40 RIDER FEE

**Payouts**  
HOTSTOCK: \$1500, \$750, \$375 FULL SIZE: \$1200, \$600, \$300  
YOUTH FULL SIZE HOBO (11-17): \$800, \$400, \$200 YOUTH FWD HOBO (11-15): \$500, \$250, \$125 FWD HOBO: \$800, \$400, \$200  
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## THORNHILL AUCTION & REAL ESTATE COMPANY

We will sell the following Real Property of the Late Oliver L. Ziemann, Sr. at Public Auction on:

**Sunday Evening, August 31, 2025 at 6 p.m.**

**SALE SITE: Thornhill Auction Barn; 421 John Deere Dr; Troy, MO 63379**

**REAL ESTATE TO BE OFFERED AT 6:00 P.M.**

**(Note: Real Estate will be sold from the Auction Barn & NOT on site.)**

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 838 Deer Run Rd; Elsberry, MO 63343

**DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY:** From Troy go north on Hwy 61 7 miles to right on Hwy V go 6 miles cross Hwy W continue on Hwy JJ 1.8 miles to right on Deer Run Road County Rd 646 & go 2.5 miles, farm starts on right or from Elsberry go south on Hwy 79 to right on Deer Run Co. Rd 646 & go 2.3 miles, farm starts on the left.

**REAL ESTATE:** 152 acres m/l in Section 20 TWP 50N R2 East in Lincoln County. Farm fronts on blacktop County Rd. 646. Approx. ½ open in hay & pasture with balance in woods & valleys. Improvements include a full brick 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch style home built new by Mr. Ziemann in 1985. Full walkout basement w/2nd kitchen, family room & full 3rd bathroom w/utility & 2 car lower level garage. The home has deep well & septic. Unattached 24'x25' garage & shop w/18' overhead door w/concrete floor & electric, a 26'x50' machine shed & shop & several older storage sheds. Also, an original schoolhouse 100+ years old.

Farm will be offered in 2 tracts. **Tract #1** – Approx. 68 acres m/l west side of tract to include the home & all the improvements. Approx. 80% wooded, 2 ponds, deep well & schoolhouse & fronts on Deer Run Co. Rd 646, beautiful homestead. **Tract #2** – Approx. 84 acres m/l east side of tract fronts on Deer Run Co. Rd. 646. Approx. 85% open in pasture & hay, balance woods, beautiful hilltop views, no improvements. 1 small, stocked lake, some fencing for cattle. Prime homesites in the scenic Elsberry area.

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** The Ziemanns bought the farm in 1972 & it's never been offered for sale. Here's one when you drive by, you'll have to slow down and admire the pride of ownership this farm displays. If you're looking to invest in northern Lincoln Co. with a farm with access from Hwy 61 & Hwy 79 here it is.

**Open House on the Real Estate on Thursday, August 21st from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M or for a private showing contact David or Dusty at 636-366-4206. Bring your 4-wheelers.**

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# Community News

## MDC, Partners To Host Third Annual Mentored Deer Hunt Oct. 10-12

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) will partner with multiple organizations to host the Third Annual Governor's Mentored Deer Hunt scheduled for Friday, Oct. 10 through Sunday, Oct. 12. Mentored hunts will take place in several counties during Missouri's early firearms antlerless deer season.

The mentored hunts are made possible through partnerships with the Conservation Federation of Missouri, National Wild Turkey Federation, National Deer Association, Missouri Hunting Heritage Foundation, Pheasants & Quail Forever, Kansas City Safari Club International, Missouri Disabled Sportsmen, Missouri's Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, Whitetails Unlimited, ALPS Outdoorz, Dead End Game Calls, MO Woods and Wildlife, and Missouri Back Country Hunters and Anglers.

"These partners have come together to host events endorsed by Governor Mike Kehoe that mentor new hunters and manage deer populations for participating landowners," said MDC Education and Outreach Coordinator Rob Garver. "This is a great opportunity for people to learn more about hunting and get a chance to harvest their first deer."

During the weekend, participants will not only go a field with their mentor to hunt, but also learn about hunting's role in conservation, deer biology, hunting strategy and etiquette, firearm safety, and more.

The deadline to register is Sunday, Aug. 31. Those interested will first register on the MDC website at <http://short.mdc.mo.gov/4tX>. Once registered, users will be contacted to fill out an application. Preference will be given to applicants who have never hunted or never harvested a deer. Mentored hunts will be held in Audrain, Benton, Howell, Madison, Maries, Phelps, Osage, Pike, Putnam, and Shelby counties.

Selected applicants will need to purchase a Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit or a Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit. Those without hunter education certificates may apply with an Apprentice Hunter Authorization. Learn more about Missouri's Apprentice Hunter program online at <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4ex>.

To learn more about the Annual Governor's Mentored Deer Hunt, contact MDC Outreach and Education Coordinator Rob Garver at 573-522-4115 ext. 6507 or at [Rob.Garver@mdc.mo.gov](mailto:Rob.Garver@mdc.mo.gov).



## LCBA Beautification Award

Members of the Louisiana Community Betterment Association were pleased to present Cheryl Bradshaw, 610 N. 7th St. with the LCBA Beautification Award. The award was presented on Monday, July 28. Cheryl grew up in Louisiana and bought her home a few years ago. She has put extensive work into the home and the exquisite plantings that surround the home. Pictured, from left: Cheryl Bradshaw, homeowner and Diana Huckstep, LCBA chairperson. The photo was taken by Paulette Powelson, LCBA treasurer.

School District Tax Rate Hearing Notice				
A hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m., August 19, 2025 at Bowling Green Central Office in Bowling Green, MO at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Bowling Green R-1 School District, a political subdivision.				
The tax rates are set to produce the revenues from the property tax required by the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025. 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. If necessary, changes can be made by the Board of Education at the Tax Rate Hearing.)				
Assessed Valuation (AV) (by categories)	2025-26		2024-25	
Real Estate	\$138,642,408		\$127,168,661	
Personal Property	\$59,453,504		\$48,734,246	
Combined Real Estate & Personal Property	\$198,095,912		\$175,902,907	
Less AV in Tax Increment Financing (TIF)	\$0		\$0	
Adjusted Assessed Valuation on Which Tax Revenue is Received	\$198,095,912		\$175,902,907	
New Construction & Improvements (Included in AV Total above)	\$3,390,500		\$1,871,650	
The following Tax Rates are Proposed by Fund:	Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted (assumes 100% collection)	Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100)	Amount of Calculated Property Tax Revenue From Prior Year	Property Tax Rate (per \$100)
	\$6,773,295	\$3.4192	\$5,540,238	\$3.1496
Incidental	\$0		\$0	
Teacher	\$1,030,891	\$0.5204	\$879,515	\$0.5000
Debt Service	\$19,810	\$0.0100	\$527,709	\$0.3000
Capital Projects	\$7,823,996	\$3.9496	\$6,947,461	\$3.9496
Total				
Total New Revenue (operating funds only):	\$725,158		Board of Education	
New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements:	\$483,852		Holly Delgman , President	
New Revenue from Reassessment:	\$241,307		Tamara Scherder , Secretary	
Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment:	3.98%			

## Girod Family Auctions NOTICE OF UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 9 AM., KC Hall, 318 N. Sturgeon, Montgomery City, MO**  
Estate of Jerry & Elaine Cole from O'Fallon, Mo. The Pavolic Family from Hannibal, Mo., and 35 Guns from 1 Owner Collection from Curryville, MO. PLUS Several 100 Lots of Gold & Silver Coins, Lot of Key Date & Graded Coins. Open for Preview, Friday, August 15.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 9 AM**  
**Girod Family Auction House; 420 Hwy 161, Middletown, Mo.**  
This Auction Features a Large Collection of Crocks and Crock Bowls, Antique Furniture, Antiques & Collectibles and Lots of Household Items. Lots of Tools and a Powerful Set of Coins from 2 Cosignors. Sellers are Erin & Mickie Stewart of Louisiana Mo. Also selling items for Diane and the Late Jamie Shaw and Mike and the Late Mary Beth Roesner, both of Middletown, Mo. Open for preview the day before the Auction.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 10:00 A.M.**  
**REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION**  
**Sellers: David & Beverly McConnell, 27387 Hwy AC, Middletown, MO.**  
Real Estate consists of 7.15 Surveyed Acres with a 1676 sq. ft. Slab Home with a loft and 14'x30' Attached Garage. Also a 30' x 40' Stud Framed Shop Building, Fully Finished and Insulated with Radiant Floor Heat. Shop has water and electric. Shop also has a Finished Bedroom in Loft in the Bowling Green School District. The whole front of Property Borders Hwy AC. House has Rural Water and Up to Date Septic System. Take a look at this Nice Property in the Country. Preview on Property Wednesday, September 17, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., or by appointment-call Enos at 573-470-3660. Also Selling all of their Personal Property including a 2003 Dodge Ram 1500, 4-Door, 4WD Pick-up; a New Holland Boomer 50 Tractor w/Loader, Several Pieces of Tractor Equipment, Flat & Cargo Trailer JD & Cub Cadet Riding Mowers. Household Furniture, Misc. & 10 Guns. This is a complete Sell Out. David & Bev are buying a RV and are going to travel the Country. Come join us for a complete sell out on September 27. There will also be a lot of Green House Related Items.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
**LARGE AUCTION AT 420 Hwy 161, Middletown, Mo.**  
A Large Estate from the St. Louis, Mo. area Plus a Lot More.

There will be 2 Auctions in November-Watch for Dates

**NOTICE: We are closing our store at 420 Hwy 161, Middletown and are turning the building into an Auction House to Better Accommodate Our Customers.**  
If you have an Estate, Equipment, Guns, Coins, Real Estate, or any Items to Sell-give Girod Family Auction Team a Try. You Will Not Be Disappointed. Family Owned & Operated. When the Auction House opens we will have hours and times to Drop Off Your Items. Can't Haul? No Problem. We have trailers and offer a Full Hauling Service. We want to take this opportunity to Thank All of Our Loyal Customers who have been with us the last 4 years. Here at Hilltop Variety, it is with Mixed Emotions that we have made this Decision. But, to better Serve our Auction Customers, this is the Decision we have made. We will still have our full line of Poly Lawn Furniture for Sale. Also our canned goods line and Honey, Jams and Jellies will be available on Auction Days.

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## Late Summer Flowers

Late summer is a vibrant time for gardens, with a variety of flowers that bloom beautifully and add color as the season transitions into fall.

**Canna Lily:** Known for their striking foliage and vibrant blooms, canna lilies thrive in full sun and moist, well-drained soil. They bloom from mid-summer to fall, providing a tropical feel to gardens.

**Anise Hyssop:** This fragrant perennial features upright flower spikes that bloom from June to September. It attracts pollinators and is drought-tolerant once established, making it a great choice for late summer gardens.

**Shasta Daisy:** With cheerful white blooms, Shasta daisies are hardy and can brighten up any garden. They prefer well-draining soil and full to partial sunlight, blooming from mid-summer into fall.

**Black-Eyed Susan:** A classic late summer flower, these bright yellow blooms with dark centers thrive in full sun and are drought-tolerant. They attract bees and butterflies, making them excellent for pollinator gardens.

**Russian Sage:** This elegant perennial features tall spikes of lavender-blue flowers and aromatic silver-gray foliage. It blooms from mid-summer to fall and is known for its resilience in hot, dry conditions.

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9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Bowling Green R-I School District provides equal opportunities for employment, promotion, and education without regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, disadvantaged, or handicapping condition. Concerns and complaints regarding possible discrimination should be directed to the Superintendent's Office, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green, MO 63334 Phone 573-324-5441.

Any person having inquiries concerning Bowling Green R-I School District compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504 is directed to contact Nick Larson, Superintendent, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green, MO, 573-324-5441, who has been designated to coordinate the institution's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bowling Green R-I School District has conducted a complete re-inspection of its facilities on May 14, 2023, utilizing the services of Trutest Environmental Solutions, LLC. The results of this inspection have been included in a management plan. This management plan is available in the Bowling Green Superintendent's Office (and in the offices of the Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green Elementary and Frankford Elementary) during normal business hours, without cost or restriction, for inspection by representative of the EPA and the State, the public including teachers, other school personnel and their representatives, and parents. The Bowling Green R-I School District may charge a reasonable cost to make copies of management plans.

Any person having inquiries concerning asbestos in the Bowling Green R-I School District is directed to contact Nick Larson, Superintendent, 700 W. Adams, Bowling Green MO 63334. Phone 573-324-5441.