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Second Baptist Church Demolition
Pictured is the Second Baptist Church in Bowling Green during the demolition of the building. Plans are to rebuild a new church on the same location.

Pike Sheltered Workshop Awarded 'Sharing Success' Grant

Four charitable organizations were each awarded a \$7,500 "Sharing Success" grant by Cuivre River Electric Cooperative (CREC) and CoBank. The recipients of the 2026 grants are the Pike County Sheltered Workshop, Warren County Pathfinders, Youth in Need - Lincoln County, and Youth in Need - St. Charles County.

"We've always believed that cooperatives exist to lift their communities," says Diane Saale, CREC Board President. "Partnering with CoBank allows us to live out this mission by funding local charitable organizations that deliver essential support where it's needed most."

"Sharing Success" is a matching grant program created by CoBank in 2012. The cooperative bank partners with its customers, like CREC, to support the causes and organizations they care about. CoBank customers can apply for matching grants each year. CREC awarded \$3,750 to each recipient this year, and CoBank matched the funds. A total of \$7,500 went to each of these organizations:

- Pike County Sheltered Workshop, founded in 1967, provides productive employment opportunities to mentally and physically challenged individuals, including recycling services for Pike County and assembly and fulfillment services for companies. As part of the workshop, they also own a resale store. For more information, call (573) 324-2205.

- Warren County Pathfinders, founded in 1986, is dedicated to serving individuals with developmental disabilities in Warren County through personalized programs, inclusive care, and community-based services. Learn more <https://warrencountypathfinders.org/> or call (636) 456-7518.
- Youth in Need/St. Charles County and Youth in Need/Lincoln County - Since 1974, Youth in Need has offered hope to countless children, teens, and families across eastern Missouri. The organization offers more than 50 life-changing programs. From an emergency youth shelter and transitional living for older youth to homeless outreach, counseling, education, and early childhood development, Youth in Need serves more than 9,000 individuals each year at nearly 100 locations across six

counties, including St. Charles and Lincoln counties. "Chief Development Officer Rob Muschany said, "This kind of community support from CREC and CoBank at the county level for both St. Charles and Lincoln County has such a huge impact at the programmatic level. Both counties provide early learning programs for the youngest kiddos, counseling for school-age youth, and housing services for older youth." Visit <https://www.youthinneed.org/> or call Youth in Need/Lincoln County at (636) 462-6061 or St. Charles County at (636) 946-5600.

Since 2012, CREC and CoBank have awarded a total of \$260,000 to organizations selected by CREC (inclusive of this year's grants). Organizations receiving support have included Anne's Anchor, TREE House of Greater St. Louis, The Key Youth Center, Bridge of Hope, Volunteers in Medicine, St. Charles Community College Foundation, Agape Food Pantry, and Our Lady's Inn. CREC's board of directors jointly decides which organizations will receive the "Sharing Success" grants.

DNR Awards \$4.2 Million To Pike County Public Water District 1

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has awarded \$4.2 million in financial assistance to Pike County Public Water Supply District No. 1 for upgrades to its water distribution and storage systems. The district expects the funding to cover the project's entire cost and plans for the improvements to be completed by July 2027.

During the project the city will construct a new booster pump station, refurbish an existing pump station and build a new 500,000-gallon elevated storage tank. The improvements will aid in serving safe drinking water permanently to the city of Silex and area customers with a modern and well-functioning drinking water system.

Project funding consists of a \$2.5 million grant and a \$1.76 million loan, both

through the department's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. The department estimates its funding will save the city's ratepayers \$2.5 million in principal and approximately \$700,000 in interest over the loan's 20-year term.

"Financial assistance packages like this can make all the difference in being able to provide safe drinking water to Missourians, support communities and ensure their infrastructure projects are successful and affordable," said Kurt Schaefer, director of the Department of Natural Resources.

The department's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund finances improvements to water treatment plants, distribution systems and water storage and supply facilities. The fund also finances system interconnection and consoli-

dation projects. Communities that borrow from the fund benefit from the below-market interest rate and from assistance a project manager provides throughout the project.

The department is committed to assisting Missouri communities with water and wastewater infrastructure improvement projects. Through its Financial Assistance Center, the department provides funding opportunities for qualified communities with water quality, wastewater and drinking water infrastructure needs. This project will be funded wholly or in part with monies received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

For more information on wastewater and drinking water funding opportunities, visit the State Revolving Fund (SRF) webpage.



Pictured are pavers being installed at the Bel-Rose Park in Clarksville.

Upcoming Ribbon Cutting, Event In Clarksville

The City of Clarksville's Parks and Recreation Committee (PARC) and the Chamber of Commerce wish to invite the public to events being held on Saturday, Aug. 8.

The events will kick off beginning at 1:30 p.m., at Bel-Rose Park at the corner of Highway 79 and Howard

Street with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and unveiling of memory stones and other work in the park.

The memory stones are sure to bring back conversations and memories of people, businesses, and events, and aims towards reflections of what our town was, is, and can be.

Following the ribbon cutting they hope people will join them at the Chamber of Commerce event in River-Front Park from 2-6 p.m.

The event will feature a dunking booth, a bounce house, a foam machine, games, food vendors, and socializing.



Pike County Sheltered Workshop: From left, front row, Justin McCurdy, Sadie Waller, Val Garig, Lawanda Matthews, Kristina Spears, and Clay Walker. Second row, Kecha McPike, Angie Adams, Sam Chatman, Roosevelt Phipps, and Lisa Lovell, PCSW director. back row, Marilyn McCrory, supervisor, Jessica Breth, Melvin Motley, PCSW board member, Jermaine Davis, Walt Gregory, CREC board director, Kenny McCafferty, and Jack Waller.

Crooke Promoted To Leadership Roll At YMCA

The Mexico Area Family YMCA recently announced the promotion of Seth Cooke to Associate Director of the Mexico Area Family YMCA Association and Branch Executive of the Eastern Missouri Family YMCA in Vandalia.

In the new role, Cooke will provide leadership and operational oversight across the association while helping guide the continued growth of the Eastern Missouri YMCA branch.

According to the statement, Cooke, a Centralia native, grew up involved in several sports, including baseball, football, motocross, and disc golf. His interest in athletics and recreation led him to the University of Missouri, where he earned a degree in Sports Management in 2021.

After graduation, Cooke began his career with the Mexico Parks and Recreation Department and was later promoted to Recreation

Supervisor. In that role, he oversaw operations at the Fairground Aquatic Center and helped plan and coordinate community events and recreational programs.

Cooke later joined the Mexico Area Family YMCA as Sports Director. During his time in that position, he strengthened youth sports programs, expanded adaptive recreation opportunities, introduced new community programs, and worked to develop staff, volunteers and community partnerships.

"Seth's ability to make meaningful connections with people, hard work ethic and dedication to seeing projects through makes him an excellent fit for this position," said Brooke Oliver, CEO of the Mexico Area Family YMCA.

Cooke and his wife, Mikayla, welcomed their son, Emerson, shortly after he joined the YMCA family and are proud to call central Missouri home.

According to the YMCA, Cooke's vision in his new role is to continue building a welcoming, family-oriented culture, expand quality programs, strengthen community partnerships, and help ensure the Eastern Missouri YMCA continues to meet the changing needs of the community.

The Eastern Missouri YMCA opened in Vandalia in 2019 as a branch of the Mexico Area Family YMCA, expanding the organization's mission to serve families throughout Audrain and the surrounding communities. Since opening, the branch has provided programs focused on health and wellness, youth development, and community engagement.

The YMCA congratulated Cooke on the promotion and said it looks forward to the impact he will continue to make throughout the communities served by the organization.

Pierce Recognized Through Regional Teacher Of The Year

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

Bowling Green High School recently recognized Spanish teacher Sindy Pierce for her selection in the Northeast Missouri Regional Teacher of the Year program.

The school congratulated Pierce in a July 14 announcement, noting that she is the first teacher from Bowling Green High School to receive the recognition.

"I felt so honored and grateful to receive this recognition," Pierce told the Tribune. "I genuinely work with some of the best educators in the state and the award truly could've gone to so many of the people I have the honor to work alongside. I feel so fortunate and grateful to have been nominated!"

This Fall marks her 12-year anniversary teaching at Bowling Green School District. She also taught Spanish for 18 months as an adjunct professor at Hannibal LaGrange University.

She currently teaches Spanish BGHS and also serves the district as a coach, mentor, and advocate for students. In its announcement, the school praised Pierce for the positive impact she makes through her dedication, passion, and commitment to students and



the school community.

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Regional Teacher of the Year program is designed to honor classroom teachers throughout the state and focus public attention on excellence in teaching.

According to DESE, eligible candidates for the Regional Teacher of the Year program must be full-time public or charter school teachers who hold valid Missouri teaching certificates. Candidates must also be respected by students, parents, colleagues and the community, play an active role in

their school community, and demonstrate an ability to foster excellence in education through student learning.

"This award is so special to me and something I will cherish for a very long time," Pierce continued. "Teaching is often a thankless job with the exception of an annual appreciation week so it means so much to me to be nominated and celebrated for my work in the classroom!"

Bowling Green High School said it was proud of Pierce and grateful for the difference she makes in the lives of students.

Community News

From The Mayor's Desk...

Have you ever been on a trip, and all that you could think about was the destination? There is so much to do, see, smell, touch and taste along the way, but for some reason you wish you could just go to sleep, wake up and be there? You know that with each step comes a new adventure, opportunity, or treasure that you can tuck away into your life's satchel, yet you just want to get there, and forgo the process. That has happened to me on numerous occasions, and it wasn't until a friend recently reminded me that the journey is often times the greatest part of the trip, that I began to understand.



TOM THOMPSON-MAYOR CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

It is imperative that you stay on the path, "let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you". Understand that wherever you are going is just as important as where you have been. Distractions can easily pull you off of the trail. Stay focused on your destination and "give careful thought to the paths of your feet, and be steadfast in all of your ways". The beauty of the path is

breathhtaking, no need to wonder off of it because you might not find your way back on. You will never reach your destination if you get lost along the way. "Do not turn to the right or to the left". Stay driven, stay determined, and you will get there. Meanwhile, you would have had the chance to absorb everything that the path had to offer along your way.

This was the takeaway that I learned in just one of the 168 hours of last week. It is amazing to me how so much wisdom can be taught and learned in merely one hour. Without this hour I often find myself wondering aimlessly off the path, and my destination becomes blurred, and even in question sometimes. Luckily for me that hour comes every Sunday, so it doesn't allow me to stray off too far. These teachings provide clarity, and a detailed roadmap of how to make it to my destination, while thoroughly enjoying the ride.

Join me for next week's lessons, folks? I'll save a seat for you.

First United Methodist Hosting Blood Drive

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

The American Red Cross is currently experiencing a shortage of blood. The need for lifesaving blood transfusions never takes a break. It is important to have blood ready to go when every second counts, so please consider donating.

As an appreciation of blood donations at this time, Red Cross will email donors a \$20 Amazon gift card.

To schedule an appointment to ensure a lesser wait time, visit the Red Cross website at redcrossblood.org and enter in the search field the sponsor code: FUMCBowlinggreen, use the blood donor app, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or call or text the church's blood donation program coordinator, Carolyn Shaw, at 573-470-5379. Appointments have priority, but walk-ins are needed, as sometimes scheduled donors are unable to give the day of the drive. If you plan to walk-in, and would like to know the best

time to arrive, please contact Carolyn the day of the drive.

Every donor is also encouraged to use Rapid Pass, which offers donors a way to complete their pre-reading and donation questions online THE DAY OF THE DRIVE.

To use Rapid Pass, visit redcrossblood.org/Rapid-Pass, read the information, answer the questions, and print the pass or email it to yourself so you can show it at the drive. Please remember that all donors are required to provide a valid photo ID the day of the drive.

Pike To Pike...



By Wyvetta Davis-Niffen 1-217-320-8438

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38, 39

The Big River Band will be playing this Saturday at the Pike County Senior Center in Pittsfield with the music starting at 6:30 p.m. Eat your evening meal before coming since no meal will be served there, only concessions. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Come on out for a great evening of music and entertainment.

Then on Aug. 1, the Big River Band will be back at the Red Rooster Restaurant in Pittsfield. Doors open at 5 p.m., so you can order food and find a good seat, and then the music will start at 6 p.m.

Birthdays and anniversaries for the week of July 22 - 28, 2026:

July 22 - Ann Rine, Brian Myers, Lori Orr, Tammy Harshman, Bob and Eve Rue

July 23 - Dan McCall, Toni and John Daniels

July 24 - Paige Syrcle, Robert Manard

July 25 - Edna DePeugh, Josh Dice

July 26 - Brian Bradshaw, Roger Milligan, Tony Myers, Joe and Katy Winner

July 27 - Chris Phipps,

Nebo Community Center. With the attendance of only 13 people (and only two from the Nebo area) and paying rent, it's not feasible to continue playing there. "Live and Learn". They have something else figured out for the near future so keep watching this column to see what they have in mind.

Mark These Dates on Your Calendar:

July 25 Big River Band - Pike County Senior Center starting at 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 1 Big River Band - Red Rooster starting at 6 p.m.

Trivia Answers from Last Week:

1 How many red and white stripes are on the American flag? (13)

2 What article of clothing did Jacob wear that his siblings were jealous of? (a coat of many colors)

3 Who owned the home Monticello? (Thomas Jefferson)

Look for God's blessings everywhere you go.

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Auxiliary To VFW Post 2173 Meets For July

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2173 met on Thursday, July 9 at the Vandalia Area Fairgrounds.

President Victoria Shaw called the 7 p.m., meeting to order. Opening ceremonies were observed.

The May meeting minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and filed for review. Correspondence was received from the four scholarship recipients thanking the auxiliary for their checks. The scholarship recipients were Easton Sharp, Jackson Fischer, Emma Freie, and Trinity Skwirtz.

Dues are currently payable in the amount of \$25 with the deadline being Dec. 31.

During the business meeting it was decided to donate an extra \$25 to District 17. The audit report for April-May-June was given and accepted.

The charter was draped for Beverly Largent (deceased 5-20-26), Katherine Stewart (deceased 6-26-26) and Barbara Holman (deceased 7-8-26).

Closing ceremonies were observed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The six members attending were Joy Davis, Val Galloway, Judy Hull, Ruth Miller, Lionel Shaw and Victoria Shaw.

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Joyce Bibb	Karen Shinn	Judy Niemeyer Twellman
Frank Berlin	Dottie White	Mary Bell Brueggen
Cindy Norton	Mary Twellman	Larry Twellman
Paulette Feldmann	Nancy Conlan	Annice Allensworth
Karen Rosburg Allen	Denise Ash	Jack Bibb

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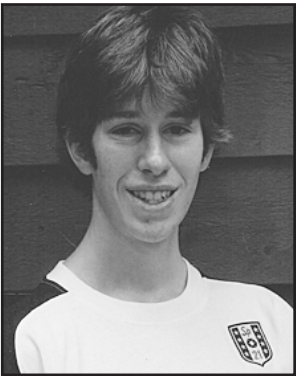
Feeder sale every Monday at Noon

Slaughter steers & heifers sell first

You are welcome to come in person or watch or buy on the internet

Feeder Sale Report For 7-13-2026				Monday Receipts 1,885 Head			
1,205	Steers, medium & large			531	Heifers, Med. & Large		
	Computer Avg.				Computer Avg.		
7	300 & Down	515	730	5	300 & Down	480	545
44	300-400	530	650	50	300-400	480	557
145	400-500	500	594	130	400-500	460	517
208	500-600	465	521	270	500-600	420	450
281	600-700	415	447	54	600-700	390	419
200	700-800	380	402	16	700-800	330	364
19	800-900	338	342	3	800-900	310	320
242	900-1,000	338	342.5		900-1000		
7	Bred Cows - Better Pairs	2600	3775		Others		
					Slaughter Cows	88	
	High Dressing	185	196		Low	135	150
	Bulk	175	185		Thin	40	80
10	Slaughter Bulls	215	229				
	ALL SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS SOLD ON MON. NOON						
23	Choice 2 & 3	245	249.5		Steers & Heifers		
					Mixed Select	240	Select 232
Receiving Hours Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Mon. 8 a.m.-							
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Roger Temmen - 573-680-4538	Market Report	Jarrod Simpson - 573-247-0706					
Justin Oberling - 217-440-7724	573-522-9244	Chad Nickelson - 573-631-1627					
Claude Niemeyer - 573-470-1017	24 hour recording	Kevin Milken - 417-588-0307					
Thylar Harris - 573-228-2766	Carson Poe - 573-550-9133	Craton Blattel - 417-650-7688					

Obituaries



Grant Charles Gruszka

Grant Charles Gruszka, 39, of Bowling Green died Thursday, July 9, 2026, at Boone Memorial Hospital in Columbia.

Services for Grant were Saturday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Visitation was from 12-2 p.m., followed immediately by services. Brother Don Ambling officiated. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green.

He was born Dec. 18, 1986, in Alliance, Neb., to Regan Gruszka and Linda Gruszka Brewster. The family moved to Naples, Idaho in 1990.

Grant is survived by his mother, Linda Gruszka Brewster of Bowling Green; a brother, Christopher Gruszka and wife, Christie; nieces, Gillian and Balyee; and nephew, Jamie, all of Raymond, N.H.; and a nephew, Joseph and wife, Wendy; great-nephews, Daylyn and Brexton; one great-niece, Laney; and his nephew, Nick Gruszka, all of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his father, Regan Gruszka of Naples, Idaho; his grandparents, Charles and Mary Brewster of Bowling Green and Walter and Irene Gruszka of St. Cloud, Minn.; his uncle and aunt, Alvin and Kathy Brewster; and cousin, John Brewster, all of Bowling Green.

Grant grew up in the Naples and Bonners Ferry, Idaho area. He attended Naples Grade School, then went to Bonners Ferry Jr. High and High School. He was a 2005 graduate of Bonners Ferry High School where he was active in sports, playing basketball and football, as well as academics, being an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society.

Grant was diagnosed with myotonic Muscular Dystrophy at 19, which affected his life and the disability that followed. He moved to Bowling Green in 2017 from Idaho to live with his mother as his disability worsened. He enjoyed traveling, sports, and fishing while he still could physically, as well as playing video games on his PlayStation. He enjoyed visiting with his friends in Idaho and his family and cousins once he moved to Bowling Green.

Grant was a very loving and caring person who will be missed by all that loved and knew him.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



James Lee Gaw

Funeral services for James Lee Gaw, 88, of Center, were at 12 p.m., Saturday at Spencer Creek Baptist Church with Pastor Bob Hoehn and Pastor Randy McDonald officiating. Burial followed in Union Chapel Cemetery.

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

Mr. Gaw died Sunday, July 12, 2026 at his residence.

He was born Oct. 25, 1937 in Pike County, the son of Ralph and Edith Kerr Gaw. Jim married Edna Sue Lane on Sept. 29, 1957 and they shared 68 years together.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Sue Gaw of Center; one son, James

Odell Gaw and wife, Pat of Jefferson City; one daughter, Susan Munford and husband, Mike of Mexico; two brothers, Ralph Gaw and wife, Barb of Tipton, and Bobby Gaw and wife, Charlotte of Warrensburg; one sister, Betty Sue Barber and husband, William of Vandalia; four grandchildren, Erica Gillilan and husband, Austin, Brent Gaw, Brittany Munford and Kendall Groves, and Madison Munford; five great-grandchildren, Axl, Ryker, and Zane Gillilan, and Kinser and Kahne Groves; one sister-in-law, Cheri Gaw; and one brother-in-law, Darrel Hogue; along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Joe Gaw and Danny Gaw, and one sister, Carol Ann Hogue.

Jim was a lifelong area resident who dedicated 41½ years of service to Harbison-Walker Refractories in Vandalia before his retirement. He enjoyed dancing alongside his beloved wife, Edna Sue, as well as golfing. Jim took great pride in maintaining his yard and keeping his property looking its best. Above all, he cherished the life he built with his family and the many memories they shared together.

Pallbearers were Brent Gaw, Kinser Groves, Kahne Groves, Kendall Groves, William Barber, and Mike Munford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Spencer Creek Baptist Church and mailed c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home P.O. Box 212, Center, MO 63436.



Arlene M. Wood

Arlene M. Wood, 86, of Hannibal died Saturday, July 4, 2026 at Beth Haven Nursing Home in Hannibal.

Born May 17, 1940, in St. Louis, Arlene was the daughter of Ferdinand and Margaret Wiedmann Bolte. In January 1965, she was united in marriage to Orville Wood in St. Louis. To this union was born a son, Curt.

Arlene devoted more than 10 years to serving in food service at Veteran's Elementary School, where she was deeply appreciated by the children, their families, and the staff. She truly loved the school community and found great joy in her work there.

She also found happiness in life's simple pleasures, especially reading, watching the Game Show Network and the Hallmark Channel. But mostly, she cherished spending time with her family. Nothing brought her more joy than attending her grandchildren's events and being part of the moments that mattered most to those she loved.

Arlene will be remembered for her warm and social nature, as well as for being caring, loving, and kind. Her gentle spirit and devotion to her family left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

She is survived by a son, Curt Wood and wife, Cheryl, of New London; grandchildren, Melissa Wood Mitchell and husband, Dallas of Seligman, and A.J. Wood of New London; and great-grandchildren, Caroline and James Mitchell, and Isabella Wood.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ferdinand and Margaret Bolte; her husband, Orville Wood; and three sisters, Doris, Kathleen, and Joan.

Visitation was Sunday, July 12 from 1-3 p.m., at McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green.

Funeral services followed at 3 p.m., at the funeral home with The Rev. John Thrower officiating. Private Interment was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.mccoy-blossomfh.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children in St. Louis, Missouri, c/o the funeral home.



Glenda Ruth Clithero

Memorial service for Glenda Ruth Clithero, 85, of Vandalia were at 12 p.m., Thursday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Vandalia with pastor Linda Potter officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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

Mrs. Clithero died Sunday, July 12, 2026 surrounded by her family.

She was born May 2, 1941 in Farber, the daughter of Ralph E. and Mildred L. Williams Hull. Glenda married Robert Lee Clithero on Sept. 17, 1960 in Farber. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2024.

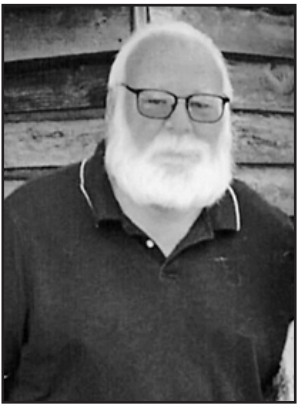
Survivors include two sons, Bruce Clithero of Sedalia, and Bryan L. Clithero and Jenny Vergara of Kansas City; one daughter Debra Linke and husband, Chris of Center; one brother, P.A. Hull and wife, Judy of Farber; five grandchildren, Zachary Clithero of Kansas City, Arik Linke and wife, Jessica of Wentzville, Allan Linke and wife, Emily of Center, Bruce Clithero Jr., and wife, Isabel of Ellisville, and Stephanie Clithero of Kansas City; seven great-grandchildren, Ayden, Addilyn, Arribella, and Anniah Linke, Cohyn Clithero, and Noah and Isiah Linke, along with nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Gary Russell Clithero, and two brothers, Calvin Leroy Hull and Darryl Hull.

Glenda enjoyed sewing, cooking, and spending time with her family. She was especially known for her homemade pies and cinnamon rolls, which were favorites of family and friends. She found joy in caring for those she loved and was happiest when everyone was gathered together. Glenda will be remembered for her kind heart, caring nature, and the love she shared with her family.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, St. Croix Hospice, or the American Diabetes Association and mailed c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home P.O. Box 54, Vandalia, MO 63382.

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



Gary Duane Brandon

Funeral services for Gary Duane Brandon, 68, of Perry, were at 3 p.m., Wednesday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Perry. Burial followed in Lick Creek Cemetery.

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

Mr. Brandon died Saturday, July 11, 2026 at his home in Perry.

He was born Feb. 11, 1958 in Mattoon, Ill., the son of Charles Samuel and Sandra Jean Welch Brandon. Gary married Shirley Ann Story on April 23, 1977

in Shelby. She survives.

Other survivors include his mother Sandra Brandon of Madison; one son, Matt Brandon of Perry; a daughter, Kelsey Blaine and husband, Bill of Palmyra; two sisters, Carol Pierce and husband, Greg of Madison, and Dawn Brandon and Maureen of Beaumont, Calif.; five grandchildren, Blake Brandon, Brady Brandon, Laine Brandon, Landry Crisp, and Kolbi Kelly-Brandon; along with other relatives and friends.

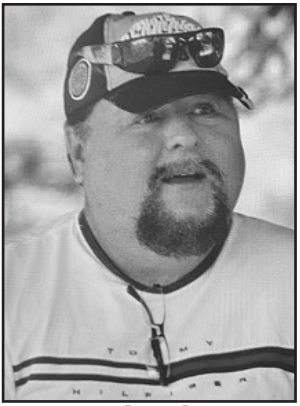
He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Brandon.

Gary loved firing up the barbecue and preparing meals for family and friends, always enjoying the opportunity to gather everyone together. His "man cave" garage became a favorite meeting place where friends knew they were always welcome to stop by, share a cold beer, tell stories, and enjoy each other's company. Whether you were a lifelong friend or someone who simply wanted to visit, Gary's door was always open and his hospitality was genuine. Above all else, Gary treasured his family. The moments spent together with those he loved most were the greatest blessings in his life, and the memories they shared will be cherished forever.

Pallbearers were Matt Brandon, Greg Pierce, Jeremy Pierce, Mike Power, Jimmy Story, and Bill Blaine.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fishing For Freedom and mailed c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home, P.O. Box 427 Perry, MO 63462.

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



Terry Shade

Terry Shade, 59, of Louisiana died Monday, July 6, 2026 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lake St. Louis.

Collier Funeral Home is in charge of cremation rites. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

He was born July 14, 1966 in Louisiana to James E. and Frances M. Perkins Shade.

He is survived by his siblings, Ada Vieira and husband, Earl of Bowling Green, Joyce Turner of Louisiana, and James Shade of Louisiana; a half-sister, Joyce Ferree of Florida; and nieces and nephews, Mary Turner, Katie Zabala, Jason Stanley, Justin Stanley, Chris Turner, and James Turner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, half-sister, Erma Harrison, and a niece, Amanda Martinez.

Terry lived in Louisiana all of his life. He was a graduate of Louisiana High School with the class of 1985. Following school, he began his working career. He was employed over the years with Stark Bros. in Louisiana, Pillsbury in Hannibal, Hardees in Louisiana, and Charles Wood in Wright City. He was baptized and attended the Baptist Church in his youth. He liked doing yard work, fishing, doing puzzles, and enjoyed spending time with his nieces, nephews, and family, and loved all the people at the food pantry in Louisiana.

Memorials may be given to the family c/o the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at collierfuneral.com.



Martin 'Keith' Schneider

Martin "Keith" Schneider, 67, of Bowling Green died Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at his home.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, at 11:15 a.m., at St. Clement Catholic Church in Bowling Green, with Fr. Walter and Deacon Wayne Korte officiating. Burial was in St. Clement Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation was Friday from 9-11 a.m., at the church.

Keith was born Jan. 25, 1959, to Daniel Louis and Mary Lois Colbert Schneider in Louisiana. Mary survives. Keith was united in marriage to Tammy Perkins on Nov. 26, 1994, at New Harmony Church. Tammy also survives.

Keith lived his entire life in Pike County. He was a 1977 graduate of Bowling Green High School. After graduation, Keith immediately joined the work force. He spent time farming with his uncle Bob Grote and Larry Kelch, as well as working at B&R Truss Company in St. Peters for many years. Keith eventually landed at True Manufacturing in Bowling Green from where he had recently retired after nearly 20 years of employment.

He was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church and also a member of the St. Clement Knights of Columbus. He was a selfless man, always putting himself last, and he would do anything for anyone. Keith loved to spend his free time outdoors. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, camping, and hunting, and he was very proud of his garden. Keith was very particular about how his yard was mowed. He loved spending time with his family and friends, and he absolutely adored his granddaughter, Braylyn. Keith was an amazing son, husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Surviving to carry on his memory are his wife, Tammy; mother, Mary of New Hartford; a son, Aaron Schneider of Bowling Green; two daughters, Elizabeth Perkins-Schneider and Erica Pruitt and husband, Austin, both of Bowling Green; granddaughter, Braylyn Pruitt; three brothers, Kevin Schneider and wife, Cheryl of Bowling Green, Ken Schneider and wife, Doreen of Bowling Green, and Kurt Schneider and wife, Tami of New Hartford; two sisters, Karla Hoepf and husband, Steve of Bowling Green, and Kristy Portwood of Troy; Goddaughter, Kelli Schulte; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

Preceding Keith in death were his paternal and maternal grandparents; father, Daniel Portwood; and brother-in-law, Larry Portwood.

Honorary pallbearers were David Mudd, Daryl Mudd, and Petey Mudd.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Home Health and Hospice.



Shannon Willis

Shannon L. Willis, 66, of Louisiana died Wednesday, July 15, 2026 in Louisiana.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 8 at the Elks Lodge

791 in Louisiana.

She was born Nov. 9, 1959 in Louisiana to Bobby J. and Carolyn J. Guthrie Penrod. She was married to Rodney Willis on June 25, 1983 in Louisiana.

She is survived by her husband, Rodney; a son, Bobby Willis and wife, Christina of Louisiana; a grandson, Braxton Willis; two sisters, Robin Martin and Kathy Walker and husband, Roger, all of Louisiana; two sisters-in-law, Lawanda Willis and David House of Hunnewell, and Melody Beahm of Martinsburg, W.V.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Shannon was born and lived in Louisiana all of her life. She was a graduate of Louisiana High School with the class of 1978. She was employed with the Louisiana School District for 28 years until her retirement. She enjoyed antiquing, boating, taking care of her flowers and plants, as well as her pets, and loved to play cards.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana is in charge of cremation rites.

Online condolences can be sent at collierfuneral.com.



Barbara Elaine Holman

Barbara Elaine Holman, 77, of Vandalia died peacefully Thursday, July 9, 2026, at Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal.

She was born July 7, 1949, in Mexico, the daughter of Robert Lee and Eunice Lorraine Essex Holman, who preceded her in death. She was baptized in the Baptist faith.

She attended the Second Christian Church of Vandalia regularly, under the leadership of The Rev. Melvin McCaleb and continued to worship under the new leadership of The Rev. Oscar Williams.

Barbara attended Quincy Beauty Academy, where she earned her cosmetology license. She began her career as a cosmetologist at Coiffures west in Jacksonville, Ill., before continuing her profession in East St. Louis, Ill. Later, she returned to Mexico where she worked in admissions at Audrain County Medical Center. She eventually made her home in Vandalia.

Barbara was a member of the VFW Post 2173 in Vandalia. She enjoyed life's simple pleasures and had a personality that drew people in. She loved watching her favorite soap operas, General Hospital and The Young and the Restless, as well as professional wrestling. Barbara also enjoyed spending time with friends and family at the casino, preparing her famous cheeseballs, grilling meals, and sampling all kinds of fish - earning a reputation as a true fish connoisseur. She loved searching for treasures while thrifting, listening to R&B music, and never turned down a good conversation on the telephone. Above all, Barbara cherished the time she spent with those she loved.

She is survived by two sisters, Donna Holman and Joyce Holman; a niece and nephew, Ashlee Holman and Robert Grant Holman; one great-niece and a great-nephew, A'Marie Holman and De'Angelo Holman; special first cousins, Brenda Alexander Springs, Gaile Nalley Johnson, Clarence Holman, Jr., Fred Holman, and Sheila Holman; along with several extended family members and many friends.

Visitation celebrating Barbara's life was Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Friday at Waters Fu-

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Tuesday, July 28

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Children 12 & Under Free

9 am - Poultry Show

5 pm - Goat & Lamb Show

5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by

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6 pm - Carnival Rides Open

6 pm - Little Mr. & Miss Contest

7 pm - Motocross Dirt Bike Races

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5 pm - Petting Zoo Open

6 pm - Carnival Rides Open

6 pm - Western Fun Horse Show

6 pm - Talent Contest

7 pm - Motocross Quad Races

7 pm - Truck Pull - EMTP

Thursday, July 30

Adults: \$20; Children 4-12: \$10

10 am - Rabbit Show

5 pm - Cattle Show

5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by

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5 pm - Petting Zoo Opens

6 pm - Carnival Rides Open

6 pm - Western Speed Horse Show

6:30 pm - Baby Show

7 pm - Truck & Tractor Pull - Xcaliber

Friday, July 31

Adults: \$25; Children 4-12: \$15

5 pm - Food Pavilion Music by

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5 pm - Petting Zoo Opens

6 pm - Look-A-Like Contest

6 pm - Carnival Rides Open

6 pm - Power Wheels

7 pm - Pike County 4-H & FFA Sale

7 pm - Demolition Derby

8 pm - Beer Garden Music by DJ

Saturday, August 1

Adults: \$25; Children 4-12: \$15

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9:45 am - Cat & Dog Show

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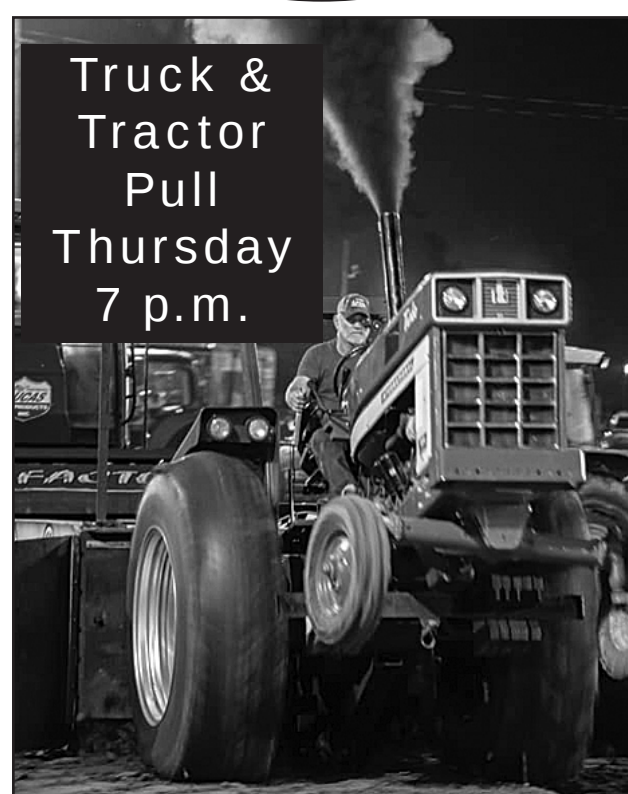
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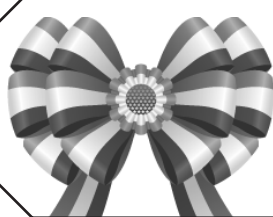
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Wednesday, July 29
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Thursday, July 30
6:30 p.m. • Baby Show Diaper Derby
Friday, July 31
5:30 p.m. - Look-A-Like Contest
Saturday, Aug. 1
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4-H Youth Building

Enjoy taking a look at what area 4-Hers have been up to in the fair building. Exhibits are available for viewing Tuesday-Friday 5:30-8 p.m. and Saturday 2-8 p.m. Revisit all the Trib's fair coverage from last year and find highlights from this year's event at www.thepeopletribune.com.

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Community News

USDA Makes Grants Available To Help Meat, Poultry Processors Expand Capacity

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is accepting applications for grants to help eligible meat and poultry processors expand their capacity.

The Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program (MPPEP) underscores Secretary Rollins’ efforts under the leadership of the Trump administration to fortify the American Beef Industry, encourage competition and sustainable growth in the U.S. meat processing sector, and help improve supply chain resiliency.

USDA is making \$60 million in grants available through Phase 4 of MPPEP. The primary purpose of Phase 4 is to support the American Beef Industry by diversifying the meat and poultry supply chain and opening local market opportunities.

"We are incredibly excited to announce this funding opportunity for meat processors," said the USDA Rural Development Missouri State Director Ben Baker. "This grant is especially helpful to the Missouri meat and poultry industry, which will help them upgrade equipment, scale up operations, and compete more fairly in the marketplace."

Eligible applicants include for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, producer-owned cooperatives, tribes, and tribal entities. Privately-owned entities must be independently owned and operated, and all entities must be domestically owned. Additionally, the applicant’s processing facility must be physically located and operating in the United States (U.S.) or its territories. The applicant’s facility

must primarily process cattle in order for the project to be eligible for the program, however, funds or equipment may be used for processing meat and poultry at the facility.

Available funding will be divided equally into two separate competitions: Very Small Processors and Small Processors; and Intermediate Processors. For definitions, see Section 1.3 of the MPPEP Phase 4 Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Two types of applications will be accepted for each of the funding competitions:

Processing Expansion Projects. Awards will range from \$50,000 to \$2 million to support a range of activities to increase and diversify processing capacity of American meat and poultry, including equipment-only purchases over \$250,000, and necessary improvements, upgrades, renovations or retrofits to an existing facility needed to install the equipment. A match requirement of 50 percent of the project cost is required for Processing Expansion Projects.

Simplified Equipment-Only Projects. Awards will range from \$10,000 to \$250,000 for projects that only request the cost of equipment and do not include renovation, labor, installation, or certification costs. A match requirement of 25 percent of the project cost is required for Simplified Equipment-Only Projects.

Electronic applications must be submitted through Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m., on Aug. 7, 2026. Details on eligibility and requirements are available on Grants.gov or by visiting the MPPEP website.

Grant Available To Food Businesses In Parts Of Missouri, Kansas

Food businesses in parts of western Missouri and rural Kansas may be eligible for a new grant designed to strengthen local food and farm enterprises, said Bill McKelvey, senior project coordinator for University of Missouri Extension.

Applications for the Harvest to Market grant are due by Aug. 31. Funds must be spent over a six-month period, said McKelvey. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000; no matching funds are required. Recipients will be notified around mid-November.

Priority will be given to investments in processing equipment, distribution equipment, logistics systems and marketing investments that help food businesses serve local and regional markets more effectively, said McKelvey.

Missouri applicants must live in one of these counties: Andrew, Atchison, Bates, Benton, Caldwell, Carroll, Clinton, Dekalb, Daviess, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Holt, Lafayette, Livingston, Mercer, Nowaday, Pettis, Ray, St. Clair, Saline, Vernon or Worth.

Businesses that might be eligible include retail food sales outlets, farms and ranches, food and farm cooperatives, value-added processors, businesses involved in aggregation and distribution, food hubs and tribal food and farm enterprises. Nonprofits are not eligible to apply.

Examples of how the funds can

be used include building a website, setting up an online store, marketing activities, feasibility studies, packaging, equipment, alterations of existing buildings or facilities, construction, direct costs related to personnel working on the project, and meat processing after slaughter and initial processing.

“These grants are intended to help businesses in the local food space take the next step to reach more customers and grow their business,” said McKelvey. “Ultimately, this helps meet the demand for locally grown food and support rural economies.”

Projects involving multiple farms and/or food businesses—such as pooling products to fulfill larger orders—will receive additional consideration.

For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions, application form and how to get help, visit <https://heartlandfoodbusiness.org/harvest-to-market-grant>. There is also a YouTube video about the grant.

This project is part of the Heartland Food Business Coalition and is operated by New Growth/West Central Missouri Community Action Agency. Project partners include The Kansas City Food Hub, The Food Circle, University of Missouri Extension, Kansas State University Research and Extension, and the Kansas Rural Center.

New MDC Hunting Booklets Available

New for 2026 Deer and Turkey:

-The CWD Management Zone has been removed. Regulations still apply in some counties.

-During the November Portion, hunters who harvest deer in designated counties must take the deer or head(s) on the day of harvest to a mandatory CWD sampling station.

-Grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable products used to attract deer are prohibited year-round in counties that are within 10 miles of where CWD has been detected.

-The CWD portion of firearms deer season has been removed.

-The antler-point restriction has been removed for all counties.

-Hunters using a Nonresident Archer’s Hunting Permit and/or a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit may now take only one antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer seasons combined.

-Permit prices have increased to keep pace with the rising costs of goods and services.

-New managed deer hunts have been added, and others have been removed or modified.

-Deer hunting regulations have changed for some conservation areas.

Pike County for 2026 is not a CWD county, therefore grain, salt, minerals, and other consumable products are not prohibited when following the baiting regulations. However, Pike County will be included in mandatory sampling for all deer harvested on Nov. 14 and 15. The CWD sampling location will be at the Pike County Fairgrounds off Hwy. 54 during those dates. There is a map provided in the fall deer and turkey pamphlet showing the 85 counties in the state listed as CWD and Mandatory Sampling Counties. Other notable changes include an additional additional public land permit for non-resident hunters. Non-resident hunters using an Archer’s Hunting Permit or Firearms Any Deer Permit may now only take one antlered deer during the fall archery and firearms deer seasons combined.

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 24th day of August 2026, 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.

Notice to Bidders:
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.

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 A.M.

OWNER AND DESCRIPTION

The Pike County Collector makes no guarantees nor implies any guarantees concerning title, liens or encumbrances on any of the properties offered for sale.

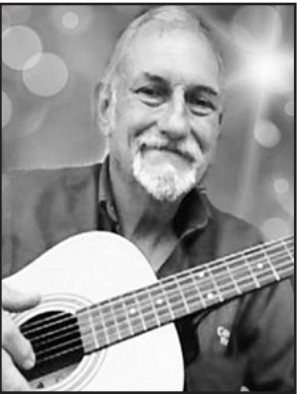
2026 Delinquent Tax Certificate Sale List					
Acct: 3966 Parc: 08-04-20-002-002-017.000 ANDERSON, VANCE J KEITH & 190 BUFFALO ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:20 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 64, 65 & PT LOT 66 DRAPERS 1ST ADD LOUISIANA & PT LOT 16 PLAT BK 1 PG 39 TR 180 X 180 IRR 190 BUFFALO ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$416.39 \$479.71 \$487.26 \$135.00		
Acct: 8076 Parc: 15-08-27-002-001-016.000 BALE, ERNEST 212 ASH ST CURRYVILLE, MO 63339	0.00 Acres Sec:27 Twn:53 Rng:4W ALL LOTS 2, 3, & 4 BLK 3 PHARR ADD TR 150 X 154 212 ASH ST CURRYVILLE	2025: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$955.90 \$884.91 \$135.00		
Acct: 2049 Parc: 07-06-24-001-020-001.000 BARBANO, DEXTER A JR 2308 S CAROLINA ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:24 Twn:54 Rng:2W LOT 26 BLK 5 STARKS ADD SD LOUISIANA PLAT BK 1 PG 29 TR 60 X 120 2308 S CAROLINA ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$793.16 \$871.25 \$857.86 \$135.00		
Acct: 3616 Parc: 08-04-18-004-053-002.000 BARKER, BONNIE B 514 N CAROLINA LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W E 1/2 LOTS 379 & 380 BLK 45 ORIG PLAT TR 57 X 120 514 N CAROLINA LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$318.94 \$366.38 \$360.95 \$135.00		
Acct: 2971 Parc: 08-04-18-002-035-006.000 BATES, JOSEPHINE C/O SHIRLEY WILLIAMS 11325 SUGARPINE DR, APT 232 FLORISSANT, MO 63033	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W M.S. ALLENS STH ADD S.D. LOTS 134 BLOCK 24 60 X 120 1015 TEXAS ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$63.14 \$71.30 \$70.50 \$135.00		
Acct: 5518 Parc: 13-06-24-000-000-011.010 BROWN, CHARLES I & ETHEL R 16910 PIKE 286 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334	5.00 Acres Sec:24 Twn:53 Rng:2W RURAL 16910 PIKE 286	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$485.31 \$558.19 \$628.08 \$135.00		
Acct: 3088 Parc: 08-04-18-003-010-001.000 BURSE, AURIEL 43 BEACON AVE ST LOUIS, MO 63135	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 499 BLK 60 ORIGINAL TOWN LOUISIANA TR 60 X 120 510 N 7TH LOUISIANA	2025: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$207.70 \$234.63 \$135.00		
Acct: 3017 Parc: 08-04-18-003-002-004.000 BURSE, DONTE 600 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W W 1/2 LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 2 JOHN A YOUNG ADD TR 60 X 120 719 JACKSON ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$111.05 \$126.59 \$124.94 \$135.00		
Acct: 3060 Parc: 08-04-18-003-009-002.020 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W TR 120 X 120 1004 ALLEN ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: 2022: 2021: Publ. Fee:	\$141.09 \$161.22 \$159.00 \$124.96 \$136.97 \$135.00		
Acct: 3084 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	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$33.10 \$36.65 \$36.40 \$135.00		
Acct: 3103 Parc: 08-04-18-003-012-007.000 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747	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	2025: 2024: 2023: 2022: 2021: Publ. Fee:	\$275.90 \$316.71 \$320.37 \$322.73 \$355.39 \$135.00		
Acct: 3694 Parc: 08-04-18-004-067-007.000 BURSE, JOHN BEN SR & 522 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 353 BLK 49 ORIG PLAT TR 60 X 120 500 DELAWARE ST	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$217.49 \$249.34 \$247.45 \$135.00		
Acct: 6491 Parc: 14-07-25-001-003-006.000 COLLINS, ROBERT G & MELISSA C/O DAVID PERKINS 20 W ADAMS BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334	0.00 Acres Sec:25 Twn:53 Rng:3W TR 90 X 240 219 E MAIN BOWLING GREEN	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$983.29 \$1,139.78 \$1,092.16 \$135.00		
Acct: 3114 Parc: 08-04-18-003-014-006.000 COUCH, ROBERT D JR 421 N CAROLINA ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 31 BLK 1 LUCE & MC ALISTER TR 60 X 114 905 TENNESSEE ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$420.42 \$483.44 \$476.18 \$135.00		
Acct: 4381 Parc: 11-05-16-002-010-021.000 CROPP, MAUD C/O DELOROSE CHATMAN 1114 LINDENWOOD AVE ST CHARLES, MO 63301	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E DAVIS ADD S.D. PT LOTS 19 52.14 X 122.10 5TH ST	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$13.58 \$14.12 \$14.67 \$135.00		
Acct: 11719 Parc: 14-07-26-001-017-001.010 CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM E & 705 W MAIN BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334	0.00 Acres Sec:26 Twn:53 Rng:3W LOT 1 BLK 2 DOAN ADD TR 60 X 120 815 CHURCH ST	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$111.20 \$127.44 \$122.69 \$135.00		
Acct: 509 Parc: 03-07-35-003-009-003.000 DARR, JAY & FEATHER, HOLLIE 513 JASPER ST FRANKFORD, MO 63441	0.00 Acres Sec:35 Twn:55 Rng:4W TR 120 X 115 513 JASPER ST	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$420.85 \$486.72 \$468.44 \$135.00		
Acct: 3485 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	2025: 2024: 2023: 2022: Publ. Fee:	\$1,757.06 \$2,023.48 \$2,097.03 \$3,267.58 \$135.00		
Acct: 12852 Parc: 11-05-16-002-002-001.030 GIBSON & DEHN 35 GREAT JONES ST 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10012	0.00 Acres Sec:15 Twn:53 Rng:1E LOTS 29 & 30 & 14' ALLEY ORIGINAL PLAT CLARKSVILLE PLAT BK1 PG 5 TR 120 X 124 N 1ST ST	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$10,284.13 \$12,220.67 \$14,567.14 \$135.00		

Acct: 3014 Parc: 08-04-18-003-002-001.000 GRIFFITH, CATHERINE E 5868 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOTS 10 & 17 BLK 2 JOHN YOUNG ADD TR 60 X 240 620 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$276.72 \$317.62 \$312.99 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$1,042.33	
Acct: 12642 Parc: 14-01-01-000-000-007.010 HARRELSON, MARTHA LOU & 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353	1.04 Acres Sec:1 Twn:53 Rng:3W RURAL 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$461.64 \$553.95 \$623.04 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$1,773.63	
Acct: 5781 Parc: 14-01-01-000-000-007.000 HARRELSON, MARTHA LOU & 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353	3.16 Acres Sec:1 Twn:53 Rng:3W RURAL HWY UU LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$15.85 \$16.73 \$17.57 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$185.15	
Acct: 3677 Parc: 08-04-18-004-063-006.000 HARRISON, CAROLYN J & 417 S 6TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W E 1/2 LOTS 427 & 428 BLK 51 ORIG TOWN TR 60 X 120 417 S 6TH ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$452.11 \$519.98 \$532.44 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$1,639.53	
Acct: 3692 Parc: 08-04-18-004-067-005.000 HARRISON, CAROLYN J & RIOS, 417 S 6TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W E 1/2 LOTS 371 & 372 BLK 48 ORIG TOWN TR 120 X 60 510 S 6TH ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$108.61 \$123.75 \$122.13 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$489.49	
Acct: 3118 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	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$80.21 \$90.98 \$89.88 \$81.68		
		Total Due:		\$477.75	
Acct: 13161 Parc: 08-04-19-002-022-002.010 HAYS, EDDIE E 2320 N CAROLINA ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353-	0.00 Acres Sec:19 Twn:54 Rng:1W N 90' LOT 18 BLOCK 4 STARKS ADDITION PLAT BK 1 PG 29 TR 60 X 90 2320 N CAROLINA ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$598.28 \$688.62 \$678.11 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$2,100.01	
Acct: 10635 Parc: 23-07-25-003-001-017.000 HOWARTH, RICKY A & 1 MICHELLE LN ST. PETERS, MO 63376	0.00 Acres Sec:25 Twn:52 Rng:2E TR 100 X 230 39212 PIKE 202 ANNADA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$244.67 \$279.91 \$315.57 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$975.15	
Acct: 475 Parc: 03-07-35-003-003-002.000 HUTSLER, KEITH & LISA RALLO 302 JASPER ST FRANKFORD, MO 63441	0.00 Acres Sec:35 Twn:55 Rng:4W ALL LOTS 2, 3, 10 & 11 & W 10' OF LOTS 1 & 12 BLK 2 HOSTETTER ADD TR 130 X 240 302 JASPER ST FRANKFORD	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$524.69 \$686.98 \$664.77 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$2,011.44	
Acct: 4376 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	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$31.21 \$34.47 \$37.68 \$40.92		
		Total Due:		\$279.28	
Acct: 4175 Parc: 11-04-17-000-000-003.000 JONES, JEWEL & THOMAS, C/O DEPEGGY 1622 BELT AVE SAINT LOUIS, MO 63112-	18.93 Acres Sec:17 Twn:53 Rng:1E RURAL 29966 PIKE 239 CLARKSVILLE	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$189.09 \$216.55 \$243.84 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$784.48	
Acct: 14318 Parc: 11-05-16-002-010-027.000 LA RUE, JOHN H 1309 HODGES AVE HUSTON, LA 71270	0.68 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E PT LOT 22 BLOCK 10 DAVIS ADD CLARKSVILLE TR 145 X 225 IRR 5TH ST	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$16.79 \$17.81 \$18.81 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$188.41	
Acct: 14199 Parc: 08-04-18-002-003-013.000 MAHER, WILLELLA B & FRANCIS 220 Hillcrest 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	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$226.37 \$259.56 \$255.88 \$284.64		
		Total Due:		\$1,161.45	
Acct: 4407 Parc: 11-05-16-002-011-005.000 MALLOY, MARK S & DEBBIE L 101 N 4TH ST CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E ORIG PLAT LOT 252, S 1/3 253 80 X 110 101 N 4TH ST CLARKSVILLE	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$882.28 \$1,016.17 \$1,149.05 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$3,182.50	
Acct: 4461 Parc: 11-05-16-002-018-002.000 MALLOY, MARK S & DEBBIE L 101 N 4TH ST CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E ORIG PLAT LOT 276 60 X 110 5TH ST CLARKSVILLE	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$117.75 \$134.30 \$150.69 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$537.74	
Acct: 4370 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	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$37.64 \$41.85 \$46.06 \$119.25		
		Total Due:		\$379.80	
Acct: 5547 Parc: 13-07-26-000-000-009.020 NULSEN, GREGORY L & NULSEN, C/O GREG NULSEN 3511 HICKORY DR LOUISIANA, MO 63353	4.04 Acres Sec:26 Twn:53 Rng:2W RURAL 20668 PIKE 255 BOWLING GREEN	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$344.70 \$396.00 \$445.21 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$1,320.91	
Acct: 8649 Parc: 18-07-25-000-000-004.010 NULSEN, GREGORY L & NULSEN, C/O GREG NULSEN 3511 HICKORY DR LOUISIANA, MO 63353	1.00 Acres Sec:25 Twn:52 Rng:4W BEGIN AT NW CORNER SECTION 25. GO E 35' S 364' FOR P.O.B. THEN E 207.67' S 211.01' W 207.68' & N TO P.O.B. TR 207.67 X 2 9240 HWY Y	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$268.05 \$308.82 \$347.64 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$1,059.51	
Acct: 4297 Parc: 11-05-16-001-010-004.000 PALMER, AUSTIN 707 S 2ND ST CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E LOT 29 CLIFFORDS S ADD TR 60 X 110 711 S 2ND ST CLARKSVILLE	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$53.66 \$60.32 \$66.98 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$315.96	
Acct: 4298 Parc: 11-05-16-001-010-004.010 PALMER, AUSTIN 707 S 2ND ST CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E LOT 30 CLIFFORDS SOUTHERN ADD TR 60 X 110 709 S 2ND ST CLARKSVILLE	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$53.66 \$60.32 \$66.98 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$315.96	
Acct: 4299 Parc: 11-05-16-001-010-006.000 PALMER, AUSTIN 707 S 2ND ST CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E LOT 31 CLIFFORDS S ADD IN CLARKSVILLE TR 110 X 60 707 S 2ND ST CLARKSVILLE	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$318.27 \$348.25 \$358.96 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$1,230.48	
Acct: 9106 Parc: 08-04-27-001-001-003.000 PINE, JASON 14012 PIKE 496 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334	0.00 Acres Sec:27 Twn:52 Rng:3W KERR ADD PT LOT 1 165 X 240 14012 PIKE 496 BOWLING GREEN	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$386.80 \$501.51 \$537.08 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$1,560.39	
Acct: 6849 Parc: 14-07-25-002-040-009.000 POTTER, RANDI LEANN THEN TO 415 S COURT ST BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334	0.00 Acres Sec:25 Twn:53 Rng:3W TR 82 X 218 IRR 415 S COURT ST BOWLING GREEN	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$748.85 \$887.64 \$831.55 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$2,583.04	
Acct: 1608 Parc: 07-01-12-000-000-003.000 PRESTON, JOSEPH M & AIMEE C 21602 PIKE 118 LOUISIANA, MO 63353	4.26 Acres Sec:12 Twn:54 Rng:2W RURAL 21602 PIKE 118	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$157.88 \$180.56 \$203.02 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$676.46	
Acct: 11674 Parc: 08-04-18-004-004-003.010 PRESTON, JOSEPH MICHAEL & 21602 PIKE 118 LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W W 1/2 LOT 495 BLK 58 ORIG TOWN TR 60 X 60 411 N 7TH ST	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee:	\$147.59 \$168.71 \$166.39 \$135.00		
		Total Due:		\$617.69	

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neral Home. Burial followed at Vandalia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Concerned Citizenry for the Restoration of Lincoln School. Arrangements are under the direction of Waters Funeral Home of Vandalia.



Guy Edward Marshall Jr.

Guy Edward Marshall Jr., 68, of Vandalia died peacefully Sunday, June 28, 2026. Born Nov. 10, 1957, Guy was a lifelong resident of Vandalia. He graduated from Van-Far High School with the class of 1975 and later attended Mid-America Nazarene University. Throughout his life, he was known for his sharp mind, generous heart, unwavering faith, and willingness to help anyone in need.

Guy was the owner of Captain Computers, where he repaired and built computers for countless people throughout the community. Whether accepting payment, bartering for goods, or simply helping someone free of charge, he found joy in using his knowledge to serve others. His kindness and generosity touched many lives and left a lasting impact on those fortunate enough to know him.

Guy had a very strong faith in the Lord. He believed in helping others, showing compassion, and sharing God's love through his actions. He was a man of integrity whose quiet acts of kindness often spoke louder than words.

Guy was a man of many

talents and interests. He loved fishing, photography, building computers, tinkering with just about anything, constructing brick stoves, building rockets, flying fighter kites, and making YouTube videos of himself singing and playing the guitar. Music brought him great joy, especially when he gathered with his brothers and sister to sing and play together. He approached every hobby with enthusiasm, creativity, and a genuine sense of wonder.

A role that brought him great happiness was portraying Santa Claus for the Vandalia community. For a couple of years, he spread Christmas joy to children and families and made special visits to local nursing home residents, bringing smiles, laughter, and hope to those who needed it most. His gentle spirit and generous heart made him a Santa that many will always remember.

Guy never met a stranger. He was a loyal friend to many, always ready to lend a helping hand, share a laugh, tell a memorable story, or offer encouragement. Those who knew him will remember his sense of humor, his creativity, his willingness to help others, and the countless memories they shared with him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Guy Edward Marshall Sr., in 2010; his mother, Donna Pearl DeGraffenried in 2015; his brother, William Benny Guy Marshall in 2026; and his grandfather in 2004.

He is survived by a daughter, Amanda Simon-ton; and a cherished granddaughter, Dre'Yona Nash; two brothers, David Phillip Marshall and wife, Debbie, and Timothy Darrin Marshall and wife, Sara; one sister, Kathy Lamberson and husband, Paul; and his special friend, Gina Balayti; along with several beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, extended family members, and countless friends whose lives were enriched by knowing him.

Guy's legacy is not measured by possessions but by

the lives he touched, the people he helped, and the memories he created. He leaves behind a community made better by his kindness, a family who loved him deeply, and friends who will forever treasure the stories, laughter, music, and generosity he shared so freely.

Though he will be deeply missed, his faith assures us that this is not goodbye, but until we meet again.

The family will hold a memorial service at a later date.

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

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Twin Pike YMCA Announces Updated 21st CCLC

The Twin Pike Family YMCA is pleased to announce that the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program will continue serving students at Louisiana Elementary School during the 2026 school year with a revised before- and after-school schedule.

Following a review of attendance during the previous school year, the program has adjusted its hours to better align with student participation and family needs. While the all-day program will no longer be offered because of low attendance, the Twin Pike Family YMCA remains committed to providing quality academic support, enrichment opportunities, and a safe environment for participating students.

Beginning with the 2026 school year, the program will operate Tuesday through Fri-

day:

- Morning Program: 6:15 - 7:15 a.m.
- Afternoon Program: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Students will continue to receive homework assistance, academic enrichment, engaging educational activities, social development opportunities, and a safe place to learn before and after the school day.

"Our goal is to provide high-quality programming that best meets the needs of our students and families," said Noveta Shepherd, 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Director for the Twin Pike Family YMCA. "These

schedule changes allow us to focus our resources during the times when families need them most while continuing to offer meaningful learning opportunities for every student we serve."

Parents of eligible students will receive additional information regarding enrollment and program expectations prior to the start of the 2026 school year.

For additional information, contact Noveta Shepherd at 573-754-4497 or noveta.shepherd@twinpikefamilyymca.org.

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Acct: 1610 Pare: 07-01-12-000-000-005.000 PRESTON, JOSEPH MIKE 21602 PIKE 118 LOUISIANA, MO 63353	56.52 Acres Sec:12 Twn:54 Rng:2W BEGIN CENTER SECTION 12, GO N 49' W 386' NW 140' W 235' NW 312' NE 198' NERLY 480' E 300' NE 515' NW 620' NE 250' TO S 8914 PIKE 118	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$262.84 \$301.60 \$340.08 \$135.00 \$1,039.52	
Acct: 3075 Pare: 08-04-18-003-009-016.000 RAY, EARL F III 1301 MURRAY ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W E 20' LOT 4 ALL 5 BLK 22 WILLIAM LUCE SD TR 60 X 114 1301 MURRAY ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$219.87 \$252.07 \$248.44 \$135.00 \$855.38	
Acct: 9859 Pare: 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	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$577.73 \$665.82 \$781.75 \$135.00 \$2,160.30	
Acct: 1229 Pare: 06-01-11-000-000-006.000 RUNYON, CHANCEY E 14964 HWY YY FRANKFORD, MO 63441	12.00 Acres Sec:11 Twn:54 Rng:3W RURAL 14964 HWY YY	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$1,828.43 \$2,107.00 \$2,373.51 \$135.00 \$6,443.94	
Acct: 3440 Pare: 08-04-18-004-025-007.000 SAPP, TERRY & CANDIDA A & 16405 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W E 42.75' LOT 332 BLK 42 ORIG TOWN TR 42.75 X 60 501 GEORGIA ST	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$1,023.92 \$1,179.72 \$1,169.80 \$135.00 \$3,508.44	
Acct: 6888 Pare: 14-07-25-002-043-006.000 SITTON, WILLIAM 2/3 & WISER, STEPHANIE WISER 899 PRIGGE RD ST LOUIS, MO 63138-	0.00 Acres Sec:25 Twn:53 Rng:3W LOT 34 BLK 5 HANSON'S ADD IN BG PLAT BK 1 PAGE 79 TR 50.75 X 125 315 S HIGH ST BOWLING GREEN	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$83.85 \$95.71 \$92.30 \$135.00 \$406.86	
Acct: 13493 Pare: 11-04-17-000-000-010.010 SPANGLER, JOSEPH & HELEN 29961 PIKE 238 CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336	0.04 Acres Sec:17 Twn:53 Rng:1E FROM SW CORNER SE NE SECTION 17 GO N 891' E 1142' S 475' SW 90' FOR P.O.B. THEN S 100' SW 19' N 100' & NE 19' BACK TO P. PIKE 238 CLARKSVILLE	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$54.45 \$61.24 \$68.02 \$135.00 \$318.71	
Acct: 4372 Pare: 11-05-16-002-010-012.000 T & R ENTERPRISES, LLC 203 S SECOND ST CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336	2.60 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E TR 400 X 110 IRR HOWARD ST	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$1,377.54 \$1,719.64 \$1,945.45 \$135.00 \$5,177.63	
Acct: 4386 Pare: 11-05-16-002-010-026.000 TAYLOR, DONALD KENT & 21971 PIKE 301 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334	1.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E DAVIS ADD S.D. E 176' LOT 21 176 X 242.22 5TH ST	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$17.58 \$18.73 \$19.86 \$135.00 \$191.17	
Acct: 3359 Pare: 08-04-18-004-016-008.000 THOMAS, CHARLES S 218 N 5TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 326 BLK 41 ORIG TOWN TR 60 X 120 218 N 5TH ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$487.86 \$561.19 \$552.71 \$135.00 \$1,736.76	
Acct: 3358 Pare: 08-04-18-004-016-006.000 THOMAS, CHARLES SCOTT 218 N 5TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W LOT 327 & E 1/2 LOT 328 BLK 41 ORIG TOWN TR 120 X 60 IRR 501 TENNESSEE ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$711.06 \$818.75 \$811.96 \$135.00 \$2,476.77	
Acct: 2553 Pare: 07-02-31-000-000-014.010 TOLBERT, WILLIAM JR & 12652 PIKE 142 LOUISIANA, MO 63353	3.00 Acres Sec:31 Twn:54 Rng:2W RURAL 12652 PIKE 142 LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$478.07 \$586.78 \$652.14 \$135.00 \$1,851.99	
Acct: 4437 Pare: 11-05-16-002-015-006.000 TRARES, LYNETTE THEN TO 8651 HWY N #66 LAKE ST LOUIS, MO 63367	0.00 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E ORIG PLAT LOTS 77 & 78 19.41 X 120 118 HOWARD ST CLARKSVILLE	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$933.01 \$1,074.77 \$1,205.58 \$135.00 \$3,348.36	
Acct: 2767 Pare: 08-04-18-002-009-002.000 TRAYNOR, EARL E SR 121 CULPEPPER ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W KLING ADD S.D. LOTS 23 BLOCK 3 & ALLEY TO E TR 151 X 106.22 IRR 215 CEMETERY RD LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$525.99 \$605.21 \$596.02 \$135.00 \$1,862.22	
Acct: 4383 Pare: 11-05-16-002-010-023.000 TURNER, CHARLES JEFFERSON C/O GREGORY TURNER 1210 E WASHINGTON, APT 811 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-	1.10 Acres Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E DAVIS ADD S.D. LOTS 19 200 X 270 IRR 5TH ST	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$28.80 \$31.66 \$34.52 \$135.00 \$229.98	
Acct: 5185 Pare: 13-01-12-000-000-003.000 WELCH, ROBERT L IV & WELCH, 21446 PIKE 274 LOUISIANA, MO 63353	3.00 Acres Sec:12 Twn:53 Rng:2W RURAL 21446 PIKE 274	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$486.24 \$559.28 \$631.73 \$135.00 \$1,812.25	
Acct: 5560 Pare: 13-07-35-000-000-008.000 WINTERS, CAROLYN M & 207 BRISCOE BLVD ELSBERRY, MO 63343-	2.00 Acres Sec:35 Twn:53 Rng:2W RURAL 18456 HWY F	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$213.29 \$245.22 \$276.14 \$135.00 \$869.65	
Acct: 10630 Pare: 23-07-25-003-001-012.000 WOEHLER, KIRK M & KELLY R 114 WARDWAY DR WINFIELD, MO 63389	0.68 Acres Sec:25 Twn:52 Rng:2E TR 150 X 190 IRR 39182 PIKE 202	2025: 2024: 2023: Publ. Fee: Total Due:	\$490.75 \$652.90 \$635.93 \$135.00 \$1,824.58	
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MU Extension Food Safety Expert Available To Discuss Protection Against Cyclosporiasis

As health officials investigate a growing national outbreak of cyclosporiasis, University of Missouri Extension food safety specialist Kantha Channaiah is available for media interviews on how consumers and food businesses can reduce their risk of illness and safely handle fresh produce.

illness caused by the parasite Cyclospora cayetanensis, is commonly linked to contaminated fresh produce. It can cause prolonged diarrhea, fatigue, loss of appetite, weight loss, bloating and nausea. Symptoms typically start about a week after exposure.

Control and Prevention, along with state and federal partners, is investigating multiple outbreaks of cyclosporiasis. As of July 13, CDC reported 1,645 confirmed domestic cases nationwide since May 1. Investigations to identify the food source are ongoing. Locally, Columbia/ Boone County Public Health and Human Services announced on

July 15 that eight cases of cyclosporiasis have been confirmed in Boone County. The agency is working with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to determine if the cases are connected to the broader national outbreak. Channaiah can discuss: Practical steps consumers and food businesses can take to

lower risk. Safe handling and preparation of fresh produce. Food safety best practices. Channaiah is available for media comment at 573-882-2673 or LChannaiah@missouri.edu. Kantha Channaiah is a state extension specialist in food pro-

cessing and safety and an assistant professor of food science at the University of Missouri. He runs MU's Food Processing and Safety Lab, which provides scientific testing, food safety consulting and process authority review services to help ensure products are safe and meet state and federal regulatory requirements.

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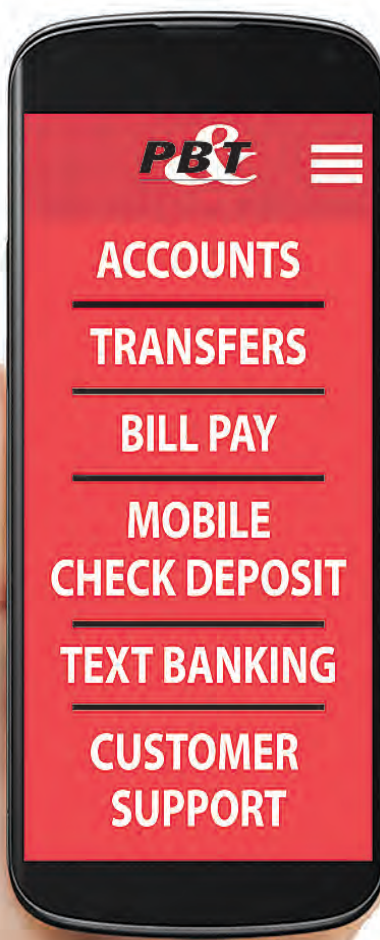
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