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2026 Fair Is A Success

Pike County 4-H member, Grant Adams, is pictured showing his Yorkshire in the newly-built Youth Fair Building at the 2026 Pike County Fair July 28-Aug. 1. The building was made possible by many generous donors.

Trib Photo By Kimberly Chandler

NECAC Seeks Board Nominations

The North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) is accepting candidate nominations for open board positions in Pike County.

The deadline is Sept. 18. Nominations are being accepted for a civic interest representative and a low-income representative. Terms are for four years from October 2026 to September 2030.

Candidates must reside in Pike County. Civic interest nominees must be a member of or nominated by a local business, labor, civic, fraternal, social, educational or religious organization. Low-income representative can-

didates must be nominated by a low-income resident of the county or an organization that serves the low-income, but need not be low-income themselves.

The board will hold the election Sept. 22, with installation and term of office beginning Oct. 27. Nominations must be made on forms available from the NECAC Pike County Service Center. A biographical questionnaire provided by NECAC or a personal resume must be completed.

The board meets the fourth Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, October and November at 6:30 p.m. at the

agency's headquarters in Bowling Green. A complimentary meal and travel reimbursement are provided.

NECAC is a 12-county area social service, community health and public housing agency that serves low-to-middle income families and individuals. The agency has an annual budget of \$28 million, with 100 full-time and more than 85 part-time employees.

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

Vandalia Railroad Park Project

Progresses Through Planning As Funding Efforts Continue

Planning continues for the proposed Railroad Park renovation in downtown Vandalia as the Vandalia Area Historical Society (VAHS) continues to advance the project through the planning and feasibility stage.

The proposed project will renovate two city-owned blocks in downtown Vandalia into a public gathering space designed to serve residents while attracting visitors. Community leaders say the park is intended to become a long-term community asset that enhances downtown, preserves local heritage and supports future economic activity.

A recent community engagement meeting hosted by VAHS drew a large crowd and generated strong public interest, positive feedback and additional ideas for the project. Organizers said no opposition was voiced during the public meeting.

One attendee said they arrived skeptical of the proposal, but changed their opinion after hearing the presentation and learning that the City of Vandalia

would not be paying for construction costs. The attendee described the project as "a tremendous asset for the town."

The City of Vandalia will own and maintain the completed park. To protect taxpayers, the project is using an all-or-nothing funding approach. Construction will not begin until adequate funding has been secured so the city is not placed at financial risk. There is no Plan B.

VAHS has hired Apex Consulting, located in Columbia, Missouri, to develop the project's comprehensive total cost estimate. The firm will also assist with design changes, design enhancements and project efficiencies while working with project architect Bill Howell.

Project leaders say five critical requirements must be met before construction can begin:

1. Support from a major local grant foundation with longstanding ties to Vandalia.
2. Approval of the project by the Vandalia Board of

Aldermen.

3. A bridge financing commitment to provide construction cash flow until reimbursement is received through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant program.

4. Award of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant.

5. Successful completion of local fundraising efforts and the awarding of additional smaller grants.

VAHS is responsible for securing bridge financing, conducting local fundraising, pursuing additional grant opportunities and assisting the Mark Twain Regional Council in preparing the LWCF grant application. As the property owner, the City of Vandalia must be the applicant for the LWCF grant.

Organizers will continue providing updates as planning, fundraising and grant activities progress and encourage residents to remain engaged throughout the process.

For additional information, contact VandaliaParkProject@gmail.com.

Polston Drafts Ordinance To Remove Cameras

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

The debate surrounding Louisiana's automated license plate reader cameras has moved to the city council after Ward 1 Councilman Woodrow Polston drafted an ordinance calling for the

city to terminate its agreement with Flock Safety and remove the cameras.

Polston announced July 30 that he had submitted the proposed ordinance to the city clerk and the chair of the council's ordinance committee. He also requested that a public hearing be scheduled to discuss the proposal.

The City of Louisiana currently operates seven Flock Safety cameras. The automated license plate readers photograph vehicles traveling on public roadways and record information including license plates, visible vehicle characteristics, location, date, and time.

Polston said he drafted the ordinance after hearing from residents concerned about privacy and the possibility that a vehicle could be photographed multiple times while traveling through the city.

Under the proposed ordinance, the city's contract with Flock Safety would be terminated within 30 days, and the seven city-operated cameras and related equipment would be removed. The proposal also calls for vehicle data held in local or shared third-party databases to be deleted following termination of the agreement.

The draft would further prohibit the use of automated license plate readers within the city limits.

In an interview with KHQA, Mayor Mark Haddock stated the city would need to consult with its legal counsel about how the contract could be terminated if the ordinance passes because Louisiana is currently under an agreement with Flock Safety.

Haddock said the city plans to hold public meetings concerning the cameras and Polston's proposal. City officials also hope to have a Flock Safety representative attend to answer questions

about the technology.

The mayor acknowledged that the cameras provide technological benefits to the police department while also recognizing residents' concerns about privacy.

Haddock also noted that eliminating Louisiana's cameras would not necessarily remove every automated license plate reader operating in or around the city. Cameras operated by the Missouri Department of Transportation or another law enforcement agency would not be controlled by the city's ordinance.

The Louisiana Police Department has defended the cameras as an investigative tool used to locate stolen vehicles, identify vehicles connected to criminal investigations, locate wanted individuals, and assist with missing or endangered-person cases.

The department recently clarified that the city owns seven cameras, not 14 as had been stated in some social media discussions. Other cameras operated by outside agencies are not owned or funded by the city.

Police said the cameras are not live-surveillance systems and do not use facial recognition or collect biometric information. They also are not used to automatically issue speeding, red-light, or other routine traffic citations.

According to the department, access is restricted to authorized law enforcement personnel conducting searches for legitimate investigative purposes. System activity is logged and subject to review. Data is generally retained for 30 days before being deleted unless it is lawfully preserved as evidence.

The department has also pointed to a recent hit-and-run investigation as an example of the cameras' potential value.

Continued To Next Week

Powerball Player Wins \$50,000

A Missouri Lottery player in Pike County has claimed a \$50,000 Powerball prize. The winning ticket was purchased at FastLane, 101 W. Outer Road in Eolia, as part of a JackPack purchase.

A JackPack provides one Quick Pick ticket for each of the Lottery's jackpot games – Powerball, Mega Millions, MO Millions and Show Me Cash.

The winning ticket matched four of the five white-ball numbers, as well as the Powerball number, in the July 8 drawing. The winning numbers were 12, 29, 37, 43 and 55, and the Powerball number was 18.

Saturday's Powerball jackpot is estimated at \$707 million.

In FY25, players in Pike County won more than \$2.7 million in Missouri Lottery prizes, retailers received more than \$280,000 in commissions and bonuses, and more than \$1.1 million in Lottery proceeds went to education programs in the county.

Pike County August History Nuggets

BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Brawling Bachelors
The Vandalia Leader reported in August 1896 that two local men had threatened to "shoot large holes through each other" in a fight for the affections of the same woman. "Why can't the girl decide the matter?" the paper mused.

Cost Of Naughtiness
The Clarksville Sentinel had advice in August 1876 for procrastinators who had not paid their subscriptions. When "you go to the office and find no paper, you will swear and say naughty things of us. But cut off your supplies we will unless you pay up."

Amen, Sister
The Radical of Bowling Green noted on Aug. 20, 1842, that a woman had refused to put anything into the collection plate at church one Sunday. Upon returning home, she found the cash

she'd been carrying was gone. "I perceive that if God could not find the way into my pocket, the devil could," the paper quoted her as saying.

Nags & Numbskulls
The Pike County Chronicle of Aug. 27, 1886, could not help but chide empty-wallet gamblers. "A number of Frankford fellows thought they knew, before the race, the winning horse at Hannibal on last Wednesday, but after the race they saw their mistake by several hundred dollars."

Wet Wish
In August 1916, the Bowling Green Times provided a lesson in being careful making a wish. After his wagon got stuck in a creek bed, John Irvine said he hoped nature would take ownership. "Monday night, the rains came and the flood descended, and John's wagon followed his desire and washed away."

I'm Getting Hungry

In August 1911, The Louisiana Press-Journal blasted anyone who would object to, among other scents, the "delicate cloud of smoke that rises from a hot biscuit" or the "aroma of a hot apple pie as the juice squashed through the fork holes" on top of the crust. "The man who would suppress the smell of the kitchen is an enemy of his kind and fit only for treason stratagem and spoils."

True Psychic

The Bowling Green Times reported that centurion Archibald F. Bottoms made a prediction on Aug. 6, 1926. "I was born at 9 o'clock in the morning and I feel that I'll die at the same hour today," the paper quoted him as saying. Bottoms was just 30 minutes off, passing at 8:30 a.m.

The Union Civil War veteran was born in Tennessee on April 8, 1826.

Van-Far Announces Revised Free, Reduced Price Meal Guidelines

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR

The Van-Far R-I School District has announced its revised free and reduced-price meal policy for the 2026-27 school year under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

Children from households meeting federal income eligibility guidelines may qualify for free or re-

duced-price breakfasts and lunches. Applications are available through the district and may be submitted at any time during the school year. School officials noted that all information provided on applications will remain confidential and be used only to determine eligibility.

Students from households participating in programs such as SNAP (Food Stamps), Temporary Assis-

tance for Needy Families (TANF), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) may qualify for free meals. Foster children, as well as children participating in Head Start or who are homeless, migrant, or runaway, may also be eligible for meal benefits.

Families whose financial circumstances change during the school year, such as

through unemployment or a change in household size, are encouraged to submit a new application, as their children may become eligible for benefits.

Applications are available through the school office. Parents with questions about eligibility or the application process may contact the Van-Far R-I School District for additional information.

Summer Sound Waves Bands To Play Friday

On Friday, Aug. 7 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Summer Sound Waves, sponsored by the Vandalia Area Chamber of Commerce, will showcase Bodhi Eskew and Glad Band.

The location will be Railroad Park, downtown Van-

dalia.

Bring your lawn chairs and an appetite, Chamber will be selling Valencia's walking tacos and bottled water along with Soulful Sips on hand selling various drinks.

Community News

First United Methodist Church Hosting American Red Cross Blood Drive

The First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, located at 8 North Broadway at the corner of Church and Broadway, will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on 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 sec-

ond 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/ RapidPass, read the information, answer the questions, and print the pass or email it to yourself so you can show it at the drive. Please remember that all donors are required to provide a valid photo ID the day of the drive.

Simple, Protein-Packed Dinners, Snacks Start With Cottage Cheese

With the new school year approaching, many families are looking for ways to stay organized, especially at mealtimes. Dairy foods can make meals and snacks nutritious and satisfying. Protein-rich cottage cheese is especially versatile: It can bring together a one-pot meal in minutes or take center stage in sweet and savory snacks. Cottage cheese adds valuable nutrition to meals. Each half-cup serving contains 12 to 14 grams of high-quality protein, which supports muscle growth and repair, and promotes a sense of fullness after meals. As a dairy food, cottage cheese provides many of the same essential nutrients found in milk, including calcium and phosphorus for strong bones, and B vitamins for metabolism support and nerve health.

The combination of high-quality protein, essential nutrients and culinary possibilities has inspired home cooks to rethink cottage cheese in exciting new ways. "Creative cottage cheese recipes have taken social media by storm," said Jessica Kassel, a registered dietitian and nutrition educator with the St. Louis District Dairy Council. "Simply search online for cottage cheese recipes, and an extensive list will pop up." While cottage cheese has long been a favorite paired with fruit, like peaches or pineapple, today's recipes take it in a new direction by simply blending the cheese. This approach creates a smooth base for frozen treats, smoothie bowls, pancakes, pasta sauces and dips, while traditional cottage cheese adds creamy texture and protein to casseroles and lasagna. Baked into

crispy cheese chips, it also makes a satisfying, high-protein snack. Those viral recipe videos are not just generating views — they're inspiring shoppers to add cottage cheese to their grocery cart. The surge of new cottage cheese recipes, plus a growing consumer demand for higher protein foods, has fueled a 19 percent increase in cottage cheese sales in the last year, resulting in more than \$2 billion in sales, according to Circana, a market research company. "As busy school routines return, cottage cheese makes it easy to prepare satisfying meals and snacks

without sacrificing nutrition," NE LAST said. "Whether you're preparing a quick weeknight dinner or looking for a satisfying afternoon snack, cottage cheese is an easy way to add high-quality protein and important nutrients to everyday meals." Visit stldairycouncil.org for more information on the health benefits of dairy, as well as recipes using cottage cheese. You may also contact Jessica Kassel at 314-835-9668 or jkassel@stldairycouncil.org. Follow St. Louis District Dairy Council on Facebook and Instagram at STLDairyCouncil.

Back To School Vaccination Clinic Hours

The Pike County Health Department currently has back to school immunizations available through our nursing services clinics Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-noon. Appointment and pre-registration preferred. Additional clinic hours: Tuesday, Aug. 11 - nursing

services will be available 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18 - drive thru immunization clinic 1-6 p.m., in upper lot (for incoming 8th and 12th graders only) Thursday, Aug. 20 - nursing services will be available 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

All Pre-K and Kindergarten immunizations will be by appointment ONLY - pre-registration recommended for all. Call to make your appointment (573) 324-2111. You may pre-register here: https://form.jotform.com/262043943377057

August Library Book Review



Brenda Gower August 2026 Library Staff Book Review The Lions' Run By Sara Pennypacker Reviewed by Brenda Gower

Farber Branch Library Manager Lions' Run is a juvenile, historical fiction title that I feel will interest a wide range of readers. I really enjoyed this story. It can be found in Mexico-Audrain County Library's collection. The main character is Lucas Dubois. Lucas is an orphan living in a Nazi-occupied French village during World War II. The other boys in the village call him cowardly, and he longs to show how brave he can be. His life begins to change when he faces his

bullies and saves a litter of kittens from being drowned. Then, inside the stable where he hides the kittens, he finds a young girl, the daughter of a horse trainer, hiding her racehorse from the German soldiers. Lucas begins to realize that there are many kept secrets in the village and that being brave takes on many forms. He finds that fighting your enemy with little bites, like a termite's, can be very successful. The story is fast-paced. It kept my interest. I would rate it a 5/5.



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MONTHLY COW SALE
Callaway Livestock Center, Inc.
Thursday, Aug. 6
Sale Starts at 6 p.m.
Early Consignments
Bred Heifers
•Kruker•
40 Black & Black White Face bred heifers bred to easy-calving Mead Angus bulls, pelvic measured Approx. 1,050 lbs. Due to start Sept. 20
•Burbank•
15 Black bred heifers Approx. 1,150 lbs. ½ AI bred to Select Sires Compound ½ naturally bred to easy-calving Angus bulls, pelvic measured AI due Sept. 23 Natural due Oct. 1 (30-day calving period)
Bred Cows
•C-Bar•
150 Black & Black White Face cows 3-4 years old Bred to Wheeler & Wallstreet Angus bulls Due to start Aug. 20 (45-day calving period) Fully vaccinated, long-range wormed, Anaplas, 2 rounds of tick vaccine, Lepto & IBR
•Utterback – DISPERSAL•
45 Black & Black White Face cows 17 are 3-year-olds, balance 4-7 years old AI bred to Select Sires Angus bulls Cleaned up with Angus bulls Due to start Aug. 30 (45-day calving period) The real deal!
•Turnkey•
45 Black & Black White Face cows 3-5 years old Bred to Black bulls Due to start Sept. 1
•Sherwood•
40 Black & Black White Face cows 3-6 years old Bred to Black bulls Due to start Aug. 20
•Fox•
40 Black & Black White Face cows Bred to Black bulls Due to start Sept. 10
•Harper•
55 Black & Red Angus cows 3-6 years old Bred to Black bulls Due to start Sept. 1
•G & H•
25 Black & Black White Face cows 3-4 years old Bred to Black bulls Due Sept. 1
•Hoffman•
55 Black & Black White Face cows (few Reds) 8-12 years old Bred to Wallstreet Angus bulls Due to start Sept. 1
•Kemp•
12 Black & Black White Face cows 8-12 years old Bred to registered Angus bulls Due Sept. 1
•Zook•
10 Black & Black White Face cows 4-5 years old Selling with 200 lb Black calves at side
•JK Dodge•
9 Black Nose Charolais Cross cows 4 years old (3rd period) Bred to Hopewell Angus bull or Angell-Thomas Charolais bull Vaccinated
These are just the early listings! Many more consignments will be added before sale day.
Don't miss this outstanding lineup of quality bred cattle!

Jack Harrison - 573-999-7197	Jack Harrison, Owner	Myles McWhorter - 573-263-3759
John P. Harrison - 573-220-1482	573-999-7197	Glenn Stegeman - 573-619-8495
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 Miliken - 417-588-0307
Tyler Harris - 573-220-2766	Carson Poe - 573-550-9133	Craton Blattell - 417-650-7688

Community News

From The Mayor's Desk...

As the Dog Days of summer approach, the grass starts to brown, the tree leaves get covered with dust and look as though they hadn't had a bath in seemingly weeks, and the scorched ground beneath us becomes webbed with deep trenches from lack of precipitation.

Yes, it is miserably hot out there, but as I was driving the other day, I saw something that reminded me how awesome this time of year actually is. I saw approximately 40 young athletes in an open field with red pennies on preparing for this fall's gridiron battles. Yes, that time is quickly approaching! Around the corner, the softball field was being groomed by a man on a small UTV, and in merely one week's time that very field will be a buzz of activity.

Now I don't know about you, but I believe that high school sports are some of the most exciting and intense forms of entertainment you can find, and when you add the Bobcats or Lady Cats mascot to the uniforms, the meaning has a deeper feel to it. It is one of Pride, Tradition and Success.

Bowling Green has a history of great seasons in many sports. From back to back Highschool State Softball Championships in 2017 & 2018, to a Football Dynasty that went 56-9 during a five-year stretch scoring 3,317 points, and going undefeated in regular season action from 2021 through 2023. Nothing short of astonishing numbers! That is nearly 474 touchdowns during that five-year run. I bet the cheerleader's legs

are still burning from all of the jumping jacks they did for each point scored during that epic era.

Let us not forget about the 2023 State Championship Track & Field Team, and the 2009 State Championship Cross Country Team, both led by legendary Bobcat Coach Matt Chance. Yet another notch in his illustrious Missouri Hall of Fame career.

Each new season brings dreams of that championship banner being hoisted to the hallowed rafters of our gymnasium for students and fans alike to see, remember and attempt to repeat. However, they cannot do it without our support.

This year I ask you to come out and enjoy a game, and support these young athletes. They are doing much more than merely playing a game, they are shaping their future by learning life skills that will extend far beyond sports. They are building relationships, problem solving, facing adversity and learning how to overcome. They are also learning how to win and lose with grace and dignity. They are learning how to be the next leaders of our wonderful community.

I personally want to wish this year's Bobcat and Lady Bobcat Teams much success, and even though I will not be doing jumping jacks for every point scored, you can bet that I will be one of their biggest cheerleaders! I look forward to watching these young men and women compete, learn, grow, and win.

It's a great day to be a Bobcat.



TOM THOMPSON-MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Missouri State Fair Public Camping Opens Aug. 7

The Missouri State Fair's public campground, sponsored by Missouri State Parks, is set to open by 9 a.m., Friday, Aug. 7.

The 60-acre campground is located west of the fairgrounds on Clarendon Road. Unreserved spot rental is \$45 per day, per vehicle/unit. There are "approximately 85 full hook-up sites available for first-come, first-serve. These spaces are in the white section and offer 50-amp service. Once the approximately 85 spaces are full, dry camping will be offered.

All types of camping units are accommodated, including tents. Other amenities include three sewage waste dump stations, restrooms, shower facilities and free Wi-Fi, provided by Go-Netspeed.

Public Camping Line Up Process:

The public camping line up process will not start any earlier than the morning of

Friday, Aug. 7.

Starting at 7 am, Friday, Aug. 7, campers will be allowed into the Fairgrounds to line up for camping. All campers (including long-term reserved campground permit holders who come at this time) MUST enter the fairgrounds at the Centennial Gate, also known as Gate 12, located on 65 Highway. This gate will remain open until 6 p.m. After 6 p.m., all campers may enter the campgrounds directly through the main campground entrance on Clarendon Road. Please note - No early line up will be allowed and no early permits will be distributed. In the interest of public safety, the Missouri State Fair reserves the right to open the entrance gate prior to 7 a.m., Friday, Aug. 7 should staff deem it necessary.

Permits will be given to camping units only (motor homes or vehicles pulling campers); other vehicles

(without campers) lining up to save a space will not be issued a camping permit.

Payment may be cash or credit cards (Mastercard, Visa, Discover and American Express) Credit card payments will be charged 2 percent plus \$0.25 service charge.

No campers may be left in the line-up area unattended.

The public campground will open by 9 a.m., Friday, Aug. 7, and campers will be accepted in the order of their permit number.

To expedite the process, campers are encouraged to have their form of payment ready and to also download and fill out the emergency contact form available on the Fair's website.

More information, including a map of the camping line up route, can be found on the State Fair website.

Women In Agriculture Workshop Is Sept. 9

The 2026 Women in Agriculture Workshop will be held Wednesday, Sept. 9, beginning at 9 a.m., at the First Baptist Church in Ewing.

The workshop will feature a full day of educational presentations focused on current agricultural issues, farm management, and planning for the future.

Speakers and topics include:

- Nick Wesslak, MU Extension - MO Migratory Insect Pest Monitoring Network

- Dr. Craig Payne, MU Extension - Theileria orientalis (tick disease) in beef

cattle

- Spencer Tuma, Missouri Farm Bureau - Policy and Politics: The Outlook for Ag Policy in 2026 and Beyond

- Mary Sobba, MU Extension - Agricultural markets and decision-making

- Darla Campbell, MU Extension - Estate planning basics

There is no cost to attend, and a sponsored lunch will be provided. The workshop

will be offered both in-person and virtually. Participants interested in attending virtually should contact the Lewis County Extension Office for Zoom link details.

Pre-registration is required by September 4. To register, visit pears.io/events/mu/8538/, call the Lewis County Extension Office at 573-767-5273, or email Brenda Schreck at schreckb@missouri.edu.

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Pike To Pike ...



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

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Birthdays and Anniversaries for the week of Aug. 5-11:

Aug. 5 - Charlie Gratton, Wyatt Kroeschel

Aug. 6 - Christina Brown

Aug. 9 - Ian Hamilton, Larry Ward

Aug. 10 - Hanna Ostrander, Mindy Cloninger,

Nicole and James Bedenbender

Aug. 11 - Joann Myers, Jonathan Guthrie, Nora Renoud, Preston Blacketer, Tim and Kathy Dunbar

Trivia Answers from Last Week:

1 Who invented barbed wire? (Joseph Glidden)

2 As Moses was leading the Israelites to the land of Canaan, he hit what so they all could have a drink of water? (He hit a rock.)

3 Who invented windshield wipers? (Mary Anderson)

The Big River Band has changed their regular show dates in Pittsfield. Instead of doing their show on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, they will now be doing their show at the Red Rooster on the first Saturday of each month and then again on the third Saturday at the Pike County Senior Center. By doing their shows this way, there will be something to do almost every weekend in Pike County.

The Pike County Senior Citizens Center at 220 West Adams Street in Pittsfield will be holding their fundraiser fish fry a week from this Thursday from 4:30-6 p.m. The menu will be your choice of catfish fillet or

buffalo with three set sides which will include this month potato salad, slaw, fresh fruit plus your choice of dessert and tea. Eat in or carry out. All ages are welcome. They appreciate your continued support. Questions? Please call 217-285-4969. They also have gift certificates available for any amount. Note: They do not receive any federal or state funding and appreciate everyone's ongoing support to help keep the center up and running. Thank you!

Mark these dates on your calendar:

Aug. 13 - Fundraiser Fish Fry at the Pike County Senior Center 4:30-6 p.m.

Aug. 14 - Buggs Family Opry in Pearl at 7 p.m.

Aug. 15 - Big River Band at Pike County Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 20 - Big River Band at Pittsfield Community Center from 2-4:30 p.m.

There is a group based in Pike County, Ill., that is for single people, ages 62+, that gets together once a month at various restaurants to enjoy a meal together and visit with each other. This group is called Single Seniors + One and is for both men and women and is not into matchmaking. It is not a requirement to be from Pike County, Ill., but it is required that you provide your own transportation and able to pay for your meal.

The writer of this column started this group in March of 2024, and now she and her new husband are the ones who figure out where the group should go each month along with the time and date. Once that is de-

cided, she either sends out individual texts or makes phone calls to tell all the group members these details. Then a week ahead of the allotted date, she messages everyone again to get a head count of who plans to attend.

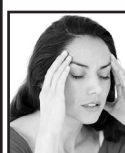
The day of the gathering happens and the couple who made the plans gets there ahead of time and hopes each and every person that attends enjoy their meal as well as giving everyone the courtesy of visiting with each other.

All this has been said to say the August Single Seniors + One has been planned, and anyone sincerely being interested in coming to these monthly get-togethers, please call 1-217-320-8438.

Saturday evening we had a nice group at the Red Rooster to enjoy the music of the Big River Band as well as delicious meals off the menu. During intermission tickets were drawn for prizes. Prizes and initials of who won those prizes were: Dairy Ripple gift certificate won by H.L.; Blackberry Jelly won by B.C.; Red Rooster gift certificate for a Sunday dinner won by M.T.; Another Dairy Ripple gift certificate won by R.S.; Elderberry Jelly won by J.M.; Free admittance for two at the upcoming Big River Band show at the Pittsfield Community Center won by C.P.; and the 50/50 Drawing was won by M.S.

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Obituaries



Marilyn Mae Johnston Woods

Marilyn Mae Johnston Woods died Thursday, July 23, 2026 in her home in Louisiana with her daughter by her side.

Marilyn was born July 31, 1957 in Hannibal to William "Dick" Ralph and Ruby Duckworth Johnston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dick and Ruby Johnston, a sister, Tina Johnston, a brother-in-law, Kenneth Woods, and both parents in-law, Bob Woods and wife, Marian, husband, David Woods, and one grandchild that no one ever got to meet.

Surviving family include two brothers, William Johnston and wife, Sue of Pittsfield, Ill., and Pete Johnston and wife, Karen of New Canton, Ill.; a sister, Betty Knight and Chris, Taylor, and Kodi, all of Halliday N.D.; one sister-in-law, Donna Woods of Louisiana; a daughter, Whitney Lee and husband, Kris of O'Fallon; many nieces and nephews, and a special "grandson", Whitney's client, Derrick D-Man of Lake Saint Louis.

Marilyn attended Pleasant Hill School K-12th grade during those times she played softball in her high school years. After graduation she got into mud wrestling and soon became one of the best. She worked at the Shoe Factory and then started her career at Dundee while working there she drove a CAT truck and used a crusher to make the concrete mix. She would later on in life think that working at Dundee is the reason she got breast cancer in 2010.

Marilyn married David Woods on Dec. 30, 1988. Their daughter was their flower girl and the were married for 38 years and together over 45 years.

She had a great work ethic, but she knew how to have a good time as well. She loved people and partying with her friends. Marilyn was always the life of the party wherever she went. She and her husband, David Woods joined the Elks Lodge in late 1990s where the both of them volunteered many hours to the fish fries, chicken barbecues, and frying chicken every Friday night. Marilyn enjoyed being in the Elkettes and attending the conventions every year.

She was a one of a kind person and friend. She would give you the shirt off her back to anyone that needed it. In 2010 she was diagnosed with breast cancer leading to a double mastectomy. Years later she was diagnosed with lung cancer. She then had to have a lobe removed from her lung.

Even through all of this she stayed positive. She got to watch her only daughter, Whitney Lee, get married to her now son-in-law, Kris Lee on Sept. 15, 2012.

She even got to go on a cruise with her sister, Betty Knight and they had a wonderful time together. Marilyn would then visit Betty in North Dakota a few times before her death.

She always had a smile and a hug for her friends and family. After losing her husband on April 30, 2026 she found out that her cancer had spread all over her body. Marilyn stayed strong and positive. She had an early birthday party on June 27, 2026. She had over 100 people come see her and wish her well at her party. For all of you that showed up just know you were her true friends. Some sent cards or could not attend, but sent her their well wishes all the same.

Marilyn continued her positivity to the very end of her life. Her daughter appreciated those who helped her and her mother in her final months including Melanie Nordquist, Sharon Runser, Betty Knight, Kris Lee, Alicia Smith, and Jason Matthew. Without all of their

support, she would not have had such a great last month.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice in Marilyn's name.

Marilyn will be missed by everyone she loved and the ones that loved her. Live like Marilyn and stay positive even when it seems all hope is lost.

Marilyn's motto: Negative in negative wins but positive out there's no doubt.



Lorraine Agnes Meyer

Lorraine Agnes Meyer, 95, of St. Clement died Saturday, July 25, 2026, at Baptist Homes of Vandalia.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday at St. Clement Catholic Church at 11 a.m., with Fr. Walter Kispotta officiating. Burial was in St. Clement Cemetery.

Visitation was Friday from 10-11 a.m., at the church.

Lorraine was born March 23, 1931, to Bernard and Anna Grote Meyer. They both preceded her in death.

She lived in Pike County her entire life. She attended St. Clement School and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1949. After graduation, Lorraine entered the workforce. She had been employed as a clerk at ASCS. She also spent time working at Bankhead Chocolates and Schroeder Hardware.

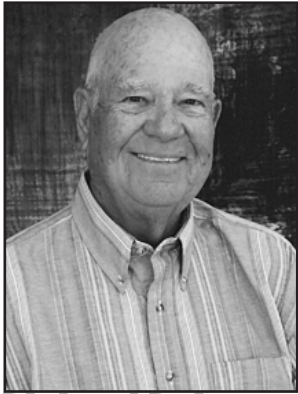
Lorraine enjoyed traveling and had been to all but seven states. She had also traveled to several other countries. She also enjoyed playing bingo and cards. More than anything else, Lorraine loved spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving Lorraine are nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings, Bea Percetta and husband, Al, Alrita Meyer, Ray Meyer and wife, Delores, and Bonnie Klott and husband, Tony

Pallbearers were Mike Klott, Mark Klott, Joe Klott, Greg Klott, Donald Meyer, and Dave Meyer. Honorary pallbearers were Terry Conrow, Gail Knight, Deborah Meyer-McKern, Margie Chaney, Kate Niemeyer, and Rachel Klott.

Memorials may be made to the St. Clement Cemetery.



Richard Dale 'Strawberry' Roan Sr.

Richard Dale "Strawberry" Roan Sr., 86, of Frankford died Monday, July 27, 2026, at his home.

Funeral services for Richard were Saturday at 10 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green, followed by military honors. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation was Saturday from 9-10 a.m., at the funeral home.

Richard was born March 8, 1940, to Henry C. and Wilma B. Smashey Roan in Los Angeles, Calif. He was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Jones on July 17, 1965. Pat survives.

Also surviving are sons, Richard Roan Jr. and wife, Angela of Bowling Green, Mike Roan and wife, Sheila of Frankford, and Tim Roan and Anne Trowbridge of Frankford; grandchildren, Joshua Roan and wife, Tori,

Dustin Roan, Joshua Cole Trowbridge-Roan, Evan Trowbridge-Roan, and Tyler Trowbridge; two great-grandchildren, Kylynn Roan and Garron Roan; along with a large extended family, including Billy Joe Burbridge and wife, Lanora, and David Burbridge.

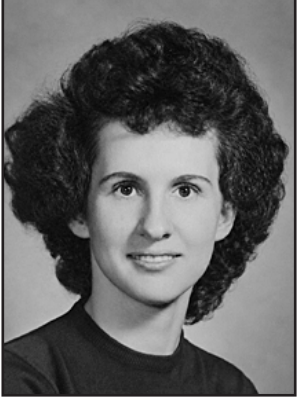
Richard was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Charles Roan, Clayton Roan, and Gary Roan.

Richard grew up in Louisiana and lived most of his life in Pike County. He attended BONCL Elementary School and was a 1958 graduate of Louisiana High School. Following graduation, Richard enlisted in the United States Navy. During his military time, Richard served onboard radar ships including the USS Lookout and the Protector. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on March 17, 1965.

Upon returning from the Navy, Richard worked for the Corp of Engineers before getting a job at the cement plant in Hannibal where he was employed for 38 years. Following his retirement, Richard enjoyed several hobbies and always had a project in the works. He liked to mow grass and enjoyed fishing. He also liked woodworking.

Pallbearers were Joshua Roan, Dustin Roan, Evan Trowbridge-Roan, Joshua Trowbridge-Roan, Michael Roan, and Timothy Roan. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Joe Burbridge and David Burbridge.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.



Ruby Virginia Hopkins

Ruby Virginia Hopkins, 95, of Eolia died Thursday, July 23, 2026, at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana.

Funeral services for Ruby were held Thursday at 1 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green. Burial was in Antioch Cemetery in Bowling Green.

Visitation for Ruby was Thursday from 12-1 p.m., at the funeral home.

Ruby was born Feb. 1, 1931, in Louisiana to Chan- cey and Lilly Johnson Runyon. She was united in marriage to Adam Richard Lafayette Hopkins on Jan. 31, 1948. He preceded her in death in 1999.

She lived in Pike County most of her life. Following school, Ruby married and raised her family. After her children were raised, Ruby entered the workforce. She was employed at Elsberry Health Care, working in housekeeping, and later retired.

Ruby enjoyed flowers and loved her flower beds, especially her roses, begonias, and peonies. Ruby liked to stay close to home and loved spending time with her family. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Silex. She was very active in the church while her children were growing up.

Ruby is survived by her daughters, Melba Thurman of Eolia and Kathy LaBanca and husband, Paul of Elsberry; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Ester Glover and husband, Bill of Hannibal, and Helen Moss of Davenport, Iowa; a special niece, Peggy Bolomey of Frankford; and many extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughters, Frances Tienter and Ramona Hopkins; sons-in-law, John Tienter and John Thurman III; and 10 siblings.

Pallbearers were Jeremy LaBanca, Skyler Tienter, Trae Tienter, Jeremy Steen, Lance Bradsher, and Paul LaBanca. Honorary pallbearers were Dustyn Tienter, Richie Tienter, Dalton Tienter, Liam Bradsher, Anthony Tienter, Matt Tienter, and Nick Tienter.

Memorials may be made to the family, c/o Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory.



Jacqueline Yvonne Wiser Jones

Jacqueline Yvonne Wiser Jones, 76, of Rock Island, Ill., died peacefully at her home, surrounded by the love of her family, on Friday, July 24, 2026.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Saturday at Second Missionary Baptist Church Worship Center in Vandalia. Burial followed at Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation celebrating Jacqueline's life was from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday at Second Missionary Baptist Church Worship Center.

The family was served by Waters Funeral Home of Vandalia.

Jacqueline was born Oct. 6, 1949, in Mexico, the daughter of Kenneth Wiser, Sr. and Ida Mae Kerr Wiser. She was united in marriage to James E. Jones on April 16, 1987, in Vandalia. He survives.

In addition to her loving husband, survivors include her children, William Hammers, Jr., and wife, Liz, Travis Hammers and wife, Kristen, and Ronnette Lerma, all of Mexico, James Jones, Jr., and wife, Teresa of Rock Island, Ill., Katrina Smith of Davenport, Iowa, Angela Brown of Atlanta, Ga., Kimberly Lawless and husband, Don and Porshia Brown, both of Davenport, Iowa; siblings, Janet Wiser Turner and husband, Ronald and Wanda Wiser Connor and husband, Louis, both of Vandalia, and Darrell Wiser of Macon; four sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; her special companion, "Ebony"; 16 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, Neaven Hammers; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Jacqueline was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cheaton and Mr. and Mrs. John Wiser; one brother, Kenneth Wiser, Jr.; a sister-in-law, Valerie Wiser; and great-grandchildren, Anthony (Walden) Hammers and Iviana (Walden) Hammers.

Jacqueline dedicated her career to caring for others, working in the medical field as a certified nurses assistant (CNA). Her compassionate spirit and servant's heart touched the lives of many throughout her years of service.

She enjoyed playing bingo, traveling back to Vandalia to spend time with her family, and visiting Mississippi to be with James' family. Jacqueline had a special gift in the kitchen and was well known for her delicious homemade cookies and cakes, which she lovingly shared with family and friends. Above all, she treasured every moment spent with those she loved, and her family was the center of her life.

Jacqueline was a longtime and faithful member of Second Missionary Baptist Church Worship Center. Her faith in the Lord was unwavering, and she often spoke of "coming home" when the Lord called her to be with her Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pallbearers were Don Lawless, Jonathan Griffith, Larry Wheeler, Maurice Jones, James Jones, Jr., and William Spencer. Honorary pallbearers were Ronald Turner, Louis Connor, Darrell Wiser, Donnell Perkins, and Jerome Collier.

Memorial contributions may be made to Second Missionary Baptist Church Worship Center, c/o Waters Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be shared with the family, and Jacqueline's video tribute may be viewed on her memorial page at www.watersfuneral.com.



William Ray Laird

William Ray Laird, 65, died peacefully Tuesday, July 28, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family.

Bill was born Dec. 14, 1960. He was a hardworking man with a kind heart who spent many years working for Oliver Truck and Bross. While he took pride in his work, his true passion was driving semi trucks. There was nothing he loved more than being out on the open road, doing what he loved.

When he wasn't behind the wheel, Bill found peace and joy in spending time with his family. His greatest treasures were his children, and grandchildren, and the memories they made together meant the world to him. He will be remembered for his quiet strength, gentle spirit, unwavering resilience, witty humor and unconditional love for his family.

Bill was a proud double-lung transplant recipient whose courage and determination inspired everyone who knew him. The gift of transplantation blessed him with additional years of life - years he treasured and spent making memories with the people he loved most.

He is survived by two daughters, Christina Maxwell and Stephanie White; his father, George Wayne Laird; siblings, Mary Lou Lynn and husband, Roy, Toni Roberts, and Boyd Laird and late wife, Kim; grandchildren, Jaylen, Braedyn, Coltyn, Ashley, Andrew, Adam, Austin, and Anna; great-granddaughter, Hazel; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Fielder.

Bill's legacy is one of perseverance, hard work, and quiet love. Whether he was behind the wheel of a semi truck, or simply spending time with those he loved, he lived with humility and a heart devoted to his family. Though he will be deeply missed, his memory will live on in every story told, every mile traveled, every fishing trip shared, and in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday at 12 p.m. (Location to be determined). Family and friends are invited to join in celebrating Bill's life, sharing memories, and honoring the man he was. Additional details will be shared by the family through a social media post.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook @ www.mccoyblossomfh.com

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mid America Transplant, c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory, 701 N. Business Hwy. 61, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

"Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of those we've lost shines down upon us to let us know they are at peace."



Wanda Mae Tyrrel

Wanda Mae Tyrrel went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 6, 2026.

Born to Illif "Ike" and Neva Peel Ensminger on April 6, 1933, in Keosauqua, Iowa, Wanda's 93 years of life were a testament to the power of family, friendship, and faith.

In her marriage to Jack Richard Tyrrel on Feb. 12,

1951, Wanda found a devoted partner with whom she raised three children, Jacquelyn, Michael, and Steven. As a homemaker she was often relied upon to care for the children of working moms. Nieces, nephews and her grandchildren have fond memories of her hand in raising them.

She was a Girl Scout leader and PTA president. Family, neighbors, and friends, knew they would be welcomed with baked goodies, and plenty of the Pepsi she enjoyed drinking with a straw. Her delicious chicken and noodles became legendary, and in later years her lemon dessert and fresh-baked breads were eagerly anticipated by family, friends, and her church community.

Wanda's life was enriched by her myriad talents. She loved sewing, painting, making jewelry and crafts. Her skillful sewing, crafting, and painting left a legacy of cherished treasures for her family and friends. Her love for animals was well-known, and she showered her pets with affection and lots of food! No pet of hers was underweight as she most certainly enjoyed sharing her meals with them.

After approximately 80 years in Burlington, Iowa, Wanda moved to Louisiana, Missouri, near her daughter where she found a new community of friends and a church family that she cherished deeply.

Wanda is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jack, a son, Michael, siblings, Billy and wife, June, Robert and wife, Barbara, Lois Crawford and husband, Eugene, Jerald, Sandra Raines and husband, Thomas; and nieces, Judy Lemon and Christy Hempel.

Wanda leaves behind a legacy of love.

She is survived by a daughter, Jacquelyn Onnen and husband, David; one son, Steven Tyrrel and wife, Mary. Her spirit lives on in her grandchildren, Jennifer Unwin and husband, Kent, Jesse Wade, Chelsea Meller and husband, Jason, Ryan Tyrrel and wife, Chelsea Sarah Phillips and husband, Ryan, Skyler Onnen and wife, Amanda, and Isaac Tyrrel and wife, Megan; adopted granddaughter, Amy Carpenter and husband, Nathan; as well as her great-grandchildren, Cecilia, Carter, Miles, Harper, Connor, Griffin, Eleanor, Colton, and adopted great-granddaughter, Madeline; and great-great-grandson, Amariion. Wanda is also remembered by her sisters-in-law, Joyce Ensminger and Carolyn Samberg, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and friends who were like family.

A celebration of Wanda's life was held at Lunning Chapel in Burlington, Iowa at 10 a.m., on July 18. A prayer service was at 10:30 a.m., followed by graveside service at Burlington Memorial Cemetery in Burlington, Iowa.

Her life will be honored at Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana on Sunday, Aug. 9 at 11 a.m., during church services. A meal will follow afterwards at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Northeast Missouri Humane Society at 7135 Veterans Road, Hannibal, MO 63401 in Wanda's memory, to honor her love for animals. (Please put her name on the memo line as any donations will be held for neutering animals in Louisiana).

Wanda will be remembered every time someone rolls out homemade noodles, sits down to paint, enjoys a Chips Ahoy chocolate cookie with a Pepsi, or spoils a beloved pet.

Wanda's memory will be forever cherished.



Sandra Mae Morrison

Sandra Mae Morrison, 47, See OBITUARIES on page 6

Community News



Rexie Visits Farber Library

Rexie, the Mexico Audrain County Library dinosaur, welcomed children to the Farber Branch Library before the program on Thursday, July 9. Ethan Regan from the Missouri Conservation Department shared information about Missouri turtles, lizards and snakes. He brought a live turtle and lizard for the children to touch, along with other reptile-related items. Each child received a small prize, reptile fact sheets, and a snack. Those pictured, front row, (l-r): Stetson Speagle (front); Caroline Williams, Claire Williams, Harper Haynes, Betsy Rothermich, Anna Rothermich, and Andie Calhoun. Second row: Nash Calhoun and Bryson Chrisman. Third row: Rexie and Ethan Regan (back). Not pictured is Coleman Speagle.

National Blood Crisis Now

For only the second time in history, the American Red Cross has declared a national blood crisis — and patients may already be feeling the impact. Donors are asked to act immediately to help save lives.

Blood donations have fallen to a four-year summer low, worsening this season's emergency blood shortage. All blood types are needed, but the situation is especially dire for type O blood as the Red Cross is now limiting distribution of these blood products to hospitals. The supply of type O positive blood has now dropped below a one-day supply.

people who have stepped up to help end the emergency blood shortage since it was declared earlier this month, donations are still not keeping pace with hospital demand, and the situation has escalated. Extreme heat, poor air quality and widespread foodborne illnesses continue to contribute to lower donor turnout this summer.

Help end this crisis and stabilize the blood supply. Book an appointment to give blood now by using the Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



Agape House Receives Donation

Pictured is Charlie Lenau, Community Services Director for the Missouri Knights of Columbus, presents a \$6,000 check from Columbian Charities of Missouri to Kay Robnett, treasurer for the Agape House of Vandalia along with board members Ruth Miller, Janet Heim, Rich Duffner, Phil Pennington, and Robnett.

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Feeder Sale Report For 7-27-2026				Monday Receipts 590 Head			
363 Steers, medium & large		192		Heifers, Med. & Large			
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0	300 & Down			2	300 & Down	570	580
5	300-400	410	447	22	300-400	415	425
30	400-500	430	495	48	400-500	380	390
38	500-600	380	400	43	500-600	344	354
41	600-700	370	389	73	600-700	324	334
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ALL SLAUGHTER STEERS & HEIFERS SOLD ON MON. NO. 2							
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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 Pare: 08-04-20-002-002-017.000 ANDERSON, VANCE J KEITH & 190 BUFFALO ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 1ST OFFERING	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: 2023: 2023: 2023: 2023:	\$416.39 \$479.71 \$487.26 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$1,518.36
Acct: 8076 Pare: 15-08-27-002-001-016.000 BALE, ERNEST 212 ASH ST CURRYVILLE, MO 63339 1ST OFFERING	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: 2023: 2023: 2023:	\$955.90 \$884.91 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$1,975.81
Acct: 2049 Pare: 07-06-24-001-020-001.000 BARBANO, DEXTER A JR 2308 S CAROLINA ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 1ST OFFERING	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: 2023: 2023:	\$793.16 \$871.25 \$857.86 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$2,657.27
Acct: 3616 Pare: 08-04-18-004-053-002.000 BARKER, BONNIE B 514 N CAROLINA LOUISIANA, MO 63353 1ST OFFERING	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: 2023: 2023:	\$318.94 \$366.38 \$360.95 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$1,181.27
Acct: 2971 Pare: 08-04-18-002-035-006.000 BATES, JOSEPHINE C/O SHIRLEY WILLIAMS 11325 SUGARPINE DR, APT 232 FLORISSANT, MO 63033 1ST OFFERING	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W M.S. ALLENS 5TH ADD S.D. LOTS 134 BLOCK 24 60 X 120 1015 TEXAS ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: 2023: 2023:	\$63.14 \$71.30 \$70.50 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$339.94
Acct: 5518 Pare: 13-06-24-000-000-011.010 BROWN, CHARLES L & ETHEL R 16910 PIKE 286 BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334 1ST OFFERING	5.00 Acres Sec:24 Twn:53 Rng:2W RURAL 16910 PIKE 286	2025: 2024: 2023: 2023:	\$485.31 \$558.19 \$628.08 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$1,806.58
Acct: 3088 Pare: 08-04-18-003-010-001.000 BURSE, AURIEL 43 BEACON AVE ST LOUIS, MO 63135 1ST OFFERING	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: 2023: 2023:	\$207.70 \$234.63 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$577.33
Acct: 3017 Pare: 08-04-18-003-002-004.000 BURSE, DONTE 600 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 1ST OFFERING	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: 2023: 2023:	\$111.05 \$126.59 \$124.94 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$497.58
Acct: 3060 Pare: 08-04-18-003-009-002.020 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747 3RD OFFERING	0.00 Acres Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W TR 120 X 120 1004 ALLEN ST LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: 2022: 2021: 2021:	\$141.09 \$161.22 \$159.00 \$124.96 \$136.97 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$858.24
Acct: 3084 Pare: 08-04-18-003-009-027.010 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747 2ND OFFERING	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: 2023: 2023:	\$33.10 \$36.65 \$36.40 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$241.15
Acct: 3103 Pare: 08-04-18-003-012-007.000 BURSE, DONTE 33 LENNY CT MATAWAN, NJ 07747 3RD 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	2025: 2024: 2023: 2022: 2021: 2021:	\$275.90 \$316.71 \$320.37 \$322.73 \$355.39 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$1,726.10
Acct: 3694 Pare: 08-04-18-004-067-007.000 BURSE, JOHN BEN SR & 522 N 7TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 1ST OFFERING	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: 2023:	\$217.49 \$249.34 \$247.45 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$849.28
Acct: 6491 Pare: 14-07-25-001-003-006.000 COLLINS, ROBERT G & MELISSA C/O DAVID PERKINS 20 W ADAMS BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334 1ST OFFERING	0.00 Acres Sec:25 Twn:53 Rng:3W TR 90 X 240 219 E MAIN BOWLING GREEN	2025: 2024: 2023: 2023:	\$983.29 \$1,139.78 \$1,092.16 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$3,350.23
Acct: 3114 Pare: 08-04-18-003-014-006.000 COUCH, ROBERT D JR 421 N CAROLINA ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 1ST OFFERING	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: 2023:	\$420.42 \$483.44 \$476.18 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$1,515.04
Acct: 4381 Pare: 11-05-16-002-010-021.000 CROPP, MAUD C/O DELORSE CHATMAN 1114 LINDENWOOD AVE ST CHARLES, MO 63301 1ST OFFERING	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: 2023:	\$13.58 \$14.12 \$14.67 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$177.37
Acct: 509 Pare: 03-07-35-003-009-003.000 DARR, JAY & FEATHER, HOLLIE 513 JASPER ST FRANKFORD, MO 63441 1ST OFFERING	0.00 Acres Sec:35 Twn:55 Rng:4W TR 120 X 115 513 JASPER ST	2025: 2024: 2023: 2023:	\$420.85 \$486.72 \$468.44 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$1,511.01
Acct: 3485 Pare: 08-04-18-004-032-001.000 DTR LOGISTICS, LLC 1742 MEREDITH LANE BELLE AIR, FL 33756 2ND OFFERING	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: 2023:	\$1,757.06 \$2,023.48 \$2,097.03 \$3,267.58 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$9,280.15
Acct: 12852 Pare: 11-05-16-002-002-001.030 GIBSON & DEHN 35 GREAT JONES ST 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10012 1ST OFFERING	0.00 Acres Sec:15 Twn:53 Rng:1E LOTS 29 & 30 & 14' ALLEY ORIGINAL PLAT CLARKSVILLE PLAT BK 1 PG 5 TR 120 X 124 N 1ST ST	2025: 2024: 2023: 2023:	\$10,284.13 \$12,220.67 \$14,567.14 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$37,206.94
Acct: 3014 Pare: 08-04-18-003-002-001.000 GRIFFITH, CATHERINE E 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353 1ST OFFERING	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: 2023:	\$276.72 \$317.62 \$312.99 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$1,042.33
Acct: 12642 Pare: 14-01-01-000-000-007.010 HARRRELSON, MARTHA LOU & 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353 1ST OFFERING	1.04 Acres Sec:1 Twn:53 Rng:3W RURAL 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: 2023:	\$461.64 \$553.95 \$623.04 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$1,773.63
Acct: 5781 Pare: 14-01-01-000-000-007.000 HARRRELSON, MARTHA LOU & 15868 HWY UU LOUISIANA, MO 63353 1ST OFFERING	3.16 Acres Sec:1 Twn:53 Rng:3W RURAL HWY UU LOUISIANA	2025: 2024: 2023: 2023:	\$15.85 \$16.73 \$17.57 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$185.15
Acct: 3677 Pare: 08-04-18-004-063-006.000 HARRISON, CAROLYN J & 417 S 6TH ST LOUISIANA, MO 63353 2ND OFFERING	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: 2022:	\$452.11 \$519.98 \$532.44 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$1,639.53
Acct: 4175 Pare: 11-05-16-002-010-016.000 JOHNSTON, WILLIAM C/O MRS CLARENCE HUFF JR 941 14 AVE ROCK ISLAND, IL 61201 2ND OFFERING	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: 2022:	\$882.28 \$1,016.17 \$1,149.05 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$3,182.50
Acct: 4407 Pare: 11-05-16-002-018-002.000 MALLOY, MARK S & DEBBIE L 101 N 4TH ST CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336 1ST OFFERING	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: 2023:	\$117.75 \$134.30 \$150.69 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$537.74
Acct: 4370 Pare: 11-05-16-002-010-010.000 MC GUIRE, ELIZABETH 209 E RAMSEY ST BUFFALO, MO 65622 2ND OFFERING	1.70 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: 2023:	\$16.79 \$17.81 \$18.81 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$188.41
Acct: 14318 Pare: 08-04-18-002-003-013.000 MAHER, WILLELLA B & FRANCIS 220 HILLVIEW DR LOUISIANA, MO 63353 2ND OFFERING	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: 2022:	\$226.37 \$259.56 \$255.88 \$135.00 Total Due:	\$1,161.45

Community News

OBITUARIES

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of Bowling Green died un-
expectedly Sunday, July 26, 2026,
at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at
11 a.m., Wednesday at Bibb-Veach
Funeral Homes & Crematory in
Bowling Green.

Visitation will be held from 4-7
p.m., Tuesday (today) at the funeral
home. Burial will be held at later.

Sandra was born Sept. 1, 1978
in Louisiana, the daughter of Rob-
ert W. III, and Penny Darelene By-
ington Fry. She married Andrew
Wayne Morrison on the bridge at
Bowling Green City Park on March
18, 2004. He survives, along with
their three children.

Those left to carry on her legacy
and memories are her husband,
Andy; children, Tyler Morrison and
wife, Natasha of Wright City, Nich-
olas Morrison and Jonathan Morri-
son, both of the home; a grandson,
Asher Morrison; siblings, Shane
Fry and wife, Amber and family,
Shannon Fry and family, Susan
Blair and husband, Elmer and
family, DeWayne Clark and wife,
McKenzie and family, and Dawn
Robertson and husband, Andrew
and family. She is also survived by
aunts, uncles, numerous nieces and
nephews, along with her extended
family and friends.

Sandra was preceded in death
by both of her parents. Her father
Robert W. Fry Jr., died April 11,
2026, and her mother died the next
day, April 12, 2026.

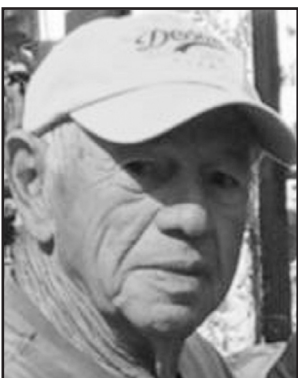
Sandra grew up and lived in
Pike County her entire life, at-
tended Bowling Green Schools and
graduated alongside the class of
1997. Following graduation she
began her working career. During
this time, she worked as a manager
at the McDonald in Bowling Green,
worked in a factory in Hannibal and
for the last three years served as a
community manager for Sustain-
able Management, overseeing sev-
eral apartment complexes in the
surrounding area.

In her spare time, Sandra en-
joyed many things, including fish-
ing with her sons, taking walks,
singing karaoke, and spending time
with her nieces and nephews. She
loved listening to old country music
and fixing lasagna for her husband.
Those that knew Sandra will miss
her infectious smile and her fun
loving, jokester attitude.

Serving as honorary pallbearers
will be Shane Fry, Elmer Blair,
DeWayne Clark, Andrew Robert-
son, Nicholas Morrison, Tyler Mor-
rison, Asher Morrison, and
nephews.

Memorials may be made to the
family, c/o Bibb-Veach Funeral
Homes.

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



Darrell E. Lucas

Darrell E. Lucas, 87, of
Bowling Green died Monday,
July 27, 2026, at Lincoln
County Nursing and Rehab in
Troy.

He was born Oct. 7, 1938, in
Frankford to JC and Francis
Epperson Lucas.

Darrell worked for the Mis-
souri Department of Transpor-
tation for over 42 years, where
he served as shed boss. He took
great pride in his work and was
known for his dedication, reli-
ability, and strong work ethic.

Darrell enjoyed gardening,
trapping, and fishing. He was
also a dedicated member of the
Coon Hunters Association for
many years. Those who knew
Darrell will remember him as
charismatic, full of personality,
and always ready with a prank
or a laugh.

He is survived by his chil-
dren, Diane Bueler, Karen
Clayton and wife, Chuck, She-
lia (Benjamin) Stengel and hus-
band, Benjamin, as well as
many grandchildren, great-
grandchildren, other relatives
and friends.

He was preceded in death by
his parents, JC and Francis Ep-
persen Lucas and a brother,
Jesse "Jiggs" Lucas.

Family and friends may sign
the online guestbook
[@www.mccoyblossomfh.com](http://www.mccoyblossomfh.com).

McCoy-Blossom Funeral
Homes in Bowling Green had
the honor of serving Mr. Lucas' family.



Shirley Jo Shoemate

Funeral services for Shirley Jo

Shoemate, 79, of Perry, will be at 6
p.m., Tuesday (today) at Bienhoff
Funeral Home in Perry with pastor
Kenny Sharp officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m.,
until the time of the service at the
funeral home.

Mrs. Shoemate died Friday, July
31, 2026 at Hannibal Regional
Hospital.

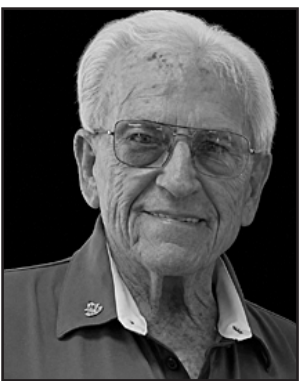
She was born May 31, 1947 in
Perry the daughter of Amos Ed-
ward Blake and Grace Delores
Whipple Blake Price. Shirley mar-
ried Edward Webster Shoemate on
May 11, 1963 in Farber. He sur-
vives.

Other survivors include one
son, Steve Shoemate of Perry; a
daughter, Lisa Hahn and husband,
Kris of Vandalia; a brother, Wayne
Blake of Mexico; two sisters,
Karen Rutherford of Santa Fe and
Gail Lazar of Columbia; two
grandchildren, Sam Williams and
wife, Dalynne of Perry and Emily
Williams of Vandalia; one great-
grandson, Lincoln Williams; and a
sister-in-law, Patsy Bannister;
along with nieces, nephews, other
relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by
her parents, one brother, Edmond
Blake and three sisters, Sue
McKinney, Ruth Beabout, and Jean
Hunkeler.

Shirley dedicated many years to
caring for others while working in
area nursing homes. She was em-
ployed at Tri-County Care Center
in Vandalia before working at
Twain Haven Nursing Home in
Perry. Following the closing of
Twain Haven, she returned to Tri-
County Care Center, where she
continued caring for residents until
her retirement. In her free time,
Shirley enjoyed working crossword
puzzles and painting. Above all, she
cherished her family, especially her
grandchildren, who were the great-
est joy of her life.

Memorial contributions may be
made to the American Lung Asso-
ciation or the American Heart As-
sociation and mailed c/o Bienhoff
Funeral Home P.O. Box 427, Perry,
MO 63462.



John N. Sitton

John Norman Sitton, 89, was
born July 16, 1937, to Norman
Kirkhart "Stumpy" Sitton and Da-
sarene Gentry. He married the love
of his life, Eleanor Sue Smith, on

Sept. 20, 1958. Together they built
a life centered on faith, family, hard
work, and service, and were blessed
with three daughters, Christina Kay
Sitton, Sherry Lea Moses and hus-
band, Kenny, and Cynthia Sue
Blaylock and husband, Gregg.

John began his career in the
grocery industry before discovering
his true calling in the insurance
business. Through determination,
confidence, and a gift for connect-
ing with people, he persuaded the
local district manager for State
Farm Insurance to appoint him as
the agent for the Louisiana office.
John and Sue built the agency into
one of the area's most respected
businesses, faithfully serving the
people of Pike County and sur-
rounding communities for more
than 47 years. Their daughters,
Cindy and Sherry, followed in their
parents' footsteps and continue suc-
cessful careers in the insurance in-
dustry today.

Although insurance became his
life's work, John never lost his pas-
sion for the grocery business. He
owned and operated several
grocery ventures throughout the
years, including a highly successful
Save A Lot franchise in Pittsfield,
Illinois. His daughter, Chris, de-
voted 30 years to managing the
store, making it a true family enter-
prise.

John believed in giving back to
the community that had given so
much to him. Throughout his life,
he served on numerous local boards
and was an active member of Ro-
tary International, Louisiana Elks
Lodge No. 791, Sons of the Amer-
ican Legion, and Perseverance
Lodge No. 93, A.F. & A.M. He
served the Elks as both a trustee
and Trimble Board director. A
proud 32nd degree Mason, John
was recently honored with his 65-
year membership pin. His commit-
ment to public service also included
serving as a deputy sheriff and as a
member of the Louisiana Fire De-
partment for many years.

Those who knew John will re-
member his generous and compas-
sionate heart. Whether quietly
paying for a stranger's meal, treat-
ing a table of friends to lunch with-
out seeking recognition, or
establishing a scholarship fund at
Clopton High School, he found
genuine joy in helping others. He
also loved spending time around
the card table, especially playing
poker and pinochle, and his many
card-playing friends will deeply
miss his wit, laughter, and compan-
ionship.

John is survived by three daugh-
ters, Christina Kay Sitton, Sherry
Lea Moses and husband, Kenny,
and Cynthia Sue Blaylock and hus-
band, Gregg; a sister, Sandra Kay
Orf; one brother-in-law, Gerald
Wayne Smith and wife, Gail;
grandchildren, Brad Stoops and
wife, Jessica, J.T. Miederhoff, and

Emily Sitton; great-grandchildren,
Raelynn Stoops and J.W. Stoops;
step-grandchildren, Jody, Christa,
and Bo Blaylock, and Deegan Mit-
chell. He was eagerly anticipating
the arrival of his first great-great-
grandchild, a fifth-generation
granddaughter due in December.
He also leaves behind a large ex-
tended family of nieces, nephews,
cousins, and countless friends, each
of whom held a special place in his
heart.

Visitation will be Wednesday at
Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana
from 10 a.m.-noon.

Funeral services will begin at

noon and will include an Elks me-
morial service and a Masonic fu-
neral ceremony. Brothers Terry
Cook and Richard Biggs, both dear
friends of John, will officiate. Bu-
rial will be in Riverview Cemetery
in Louisiana. The family invites
those attending join them for a light
lunch at the Keely Center, 3523
Georgia St., in Louisiana at 2 p.m.

John's life was a testament to
hard work, integrity, generosity,
and quiet service. He leaves behind
a legacy of family, friendship, and
community that will continue to in-
spire all who had the privilege of
knowing him.

12th Annual Quarter Madness Fundraiser

Friday, Aug. 14

Sponsored By Frankford/Ashburn

Rural Fire Department At the Frankford Room
(former Jennings Opry)

Join them for an evening of great food, exciting
prizes, and community fun while helping raise
money for much-needed equipment for our rural
fire department. Every dollar raised stays local
and helps ensure our volunteer firefighters have

the tools they need to serve our community.

Serving food begins at 5:30 p.m., with Quarter
Madness starting at 6:30 p.m.

This year's event features lots of items up for
bid, including: several cash prizes, a load of
gravel, an XL Bogg® Bag stocked with Woods

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Fire Pit & many more amazing prizes!

Food will be available for purchase,
including hot dogs, chili dogs,
sloppy joes, chips, homemade desserts,
soda, & water

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Reunion
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Saturday, August 8th
Middletown Community Center
Middletown, MO
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Kids Pedal Pull
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Pork Steaks
Ice Cream
Kettle Corn
Flower Show
Kids' Games,
Cake Walk
- Corn Hole-Register 11:00
- Volley Ball-Register 12:30
AND BINGO!!
Bring your lawn chairs and
enjoy a great day of
family fun!

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Acct: 13493	0.04 Acres	2025:	\$54.45
Parc: 11-04-17-000-000-010.010	Sec:17 Twn:53 Rng:1E	2024:	\$61.24
SPANGLER, JOSEPH & HELEN	FROM SW CORNER SE	2023:	\$68.02
29961 PIKE 238	NE SECTION 17 GO N	Publ. Fee:	\$135.00
CLARKSVILLE, MO 63336	891' E 1142' S 475' SW 90'		
1ST OFFERING	FOR P.O.B. THEN S 100'	Total Due:	\$318.71
	SW 19' N 100' & NE 19'		
	BACK TO P.		
	PIKE 238 CLARKSVILLE		

Acct: 4386	1.00 Acres	2025:	\$17.58
Parc: 11-05-16-002-010-026.000	Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E	2024:	\$18.73
TAYLOR, DONALD KENT &	DAVIS ADD S.D. E 176'	2023:	\$19.86
21971 PIKE 301	LOT 21 176 X 242.22	Publ. Fee:	\$135.00
BOWLING GREEN, MO 63334	5TH ST		
1ST OFFERING		Total Due:	\$191.17

Acct: 3359	0.00 Acres	2025:	\$487.86
Parc: 08-04-18-004-016-008.000	Sec:16 Twn:54 Rng:1W	2024:	\$561.19
THOMAS, CHARLES S	LOT 326 BLK 41	2023:	\$552.71
218 N 5TH ST	ORIG TOWN TR 60 X 120	Publ. Fee:	\$135.00
LOUISIANA, MO 63353	218 N 5TH ST		
1ST OFFERING	LOUISIANA	Total Due:	\$1,736.76

Acct: 3358	0.00 Acres	2025:	\$711.06
Parc: 08-04-18-004-016-006.000	Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W	2024:	\$818.75
THOMAS, CHARLES SCOTT	LOT 327 & E 1/2 LOT 328	2023:	\$811.96
218 N 5TH ST	BLK 41 ORIG TOWN TR	Publ. Fee:	\$135.00
LOUISIANA, MO 63353	120 X 60 IRR		
1ST OFFERING	501 TENNESSEE ST	Total Due:	\$2,476.77
	LOUISIANA		

Acct: 4437	0.00 Acres	2025:	\$933.01
Parc: 11-05-16-002-015-006.000	Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E	2024:	\$1,074.77
TRARES, LYNETTE THEN TO	ORIG PLAT LOTS 77 & 78	2023:	\$1,205.58
8651 HWY N #66	19.41 X 120	Publ. Fee:	\$135.00
LAKE ST LOUIS, MO 63367	118 HOWARD ST		
1ST OFFERING	CLARKSVILLE	Total Due:	\$3,348.36

Acct: 2767	0.00 Acres	2025:	\$525.99
Parc: 08-04-18-002-009-002.000	Sec:18 Twn:54 Rng:1W	2024:	\$605.21
TRAYNOR, EARL E SR	KLING ADD S.D. LOTS	2023:	\$596.02
121 CULPEPPER ST	23 BLOCK 3 & ALLEY TO	Publ. Fee:	\$135.00
LOUISIANA, MO 63353	E TR 151 X 106.22 IRR		
1ST OFFERING	215 CEMETERY RD	Total Due:	\$1,862.22
	LOUISIANA		

Acct: 4383	1.10 Acres	2025:	\$28.80
Parc: 11-05-16-002-010-023.000	Sec:16 Twn:53 Rng:1E	2024:	\$31.66
TURNER, CHARLES JEFFERSON	DAVIS ADD S.D. LOTS	2023:	\$34.52
C/O GREGORY TURNER	19 200 X 270 IRR	Publ. Fee:	\$135.00
1210 E WASHINGTON, APT 811	5TH ST		
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-		Total Due:	\$229.98
1ST OFFERING			

Acct: 5560	2.00 Acres	2025:	\$213.29
Parc: 13-07-35-000-000-008.000	Sec:35 Twn:53 Rng:2W	2024:	\$245.22
WINTERS, CAROLYN M &	RURAL	2023:	\$276.14
207 BRISCOE BLVD	18456 HWY F	Publ. Fee:	\$135.00
ELSBERRY, MO 63343-			
1ST OFFERING		Total Due:	\$869.65

Acct: 10630	0.68 Acres	2025:	\$490.75
Parc: 23-07-25-003-001-012.000	Sec:25 Twn:52 Rng:2E	2024:	\$562.90
WOHLER, KIRK M & KELLY R	TR 150 X 190 IRR	2023:	\$635.93
114 WARDWAY DR	39182 PIKE 202	Publ. Fee:	\$135.00
WINFIELD, MO 63389			
1ST OFFERING		Total Due:	\$1,824.58

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: July 31, 2026
Pike County Collector

Tara Eskew

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Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the flowers,
cards, calls, food, visits and prayers dur-
ing our loss and sorrow.

Special thanks to Community Loving
Care Hospice of Bowling Green for the
loving care in the home of our beloved
James Richard Sidwell.

Thanks to Lummis Funeral Home of
Pleasant Hill, Ill., and Pastor Bill Maupin
and Bro. Jerry Gamm for the beautiful
Celebration of Life service and interment
at Mooney-Marion Cemetery near Atlas,
Ill.

Special thanks to Rob and Sheila Hol-
comb, Kyle Moore, Tabby and Clark
Moyers for side by side riders up the hill
to the cemetery and Shari and Kevin Bor-
rowman for allowing the side by sides and
trailer parking on their property.

Special thanks to the First Baptist
Church of Louisiana for the delicious
lunch.

May God bless all of you.

Myrna Sidwell

Audra & Josh Sapp & Family

Joseph "Jody" Antone

Debbie Triplett

Roger Sidwell & Jan & Family

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FRANKFORD CITY-WIDE YARD SALES - Saturday, Aug. 8. Lots of name-brand clothes, newborn-adult, men and women's clothing, furniture, lots of misc., items, children's toys, T-Fall canner, knick-knacks, kitchen wares, etc.

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Pick up applications are Pike Shop, 900 Independence Dr., Bowling Green or at Pike Resale Shop, 19 N. Main Cross (on the square).

Community

Calendar...

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

On Aug. 18: The monthly meeting of the Pike County Democratic Club will be held at 6 p.m., at the Bowling Green Community Center 201 W. Locust Street, Bowling Green.



PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday August 8th at 9:30 am
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Community News

Pike County Fair Highlights - Trib Photos By Kimberly Chandler



Kacey McCollum from Outlaw Rodeo Productions rides the red, white and blue colors to kick off the 2026 Pike County Fair Rodeo on Tuesday, July 28.



These three fair-goers enjoy a thrilling ride at the 2026 Pike County Fair.



The 2026 Pike County Youth Fair were given the pleasure of being the first event at the newly-built livestock building at the back entrance of the fair.



Novah Jones was crowned Little Miss and Avery Chatman was crowned Little Mr. at the 2026 Pike County Fair on Tuesday, July 28.



Denise Chatman and Lashandra Burse take a quick soda break while working the fair board food stand for Dorman at the 2026 Pike County Fair.



The 2026 Truck and Tractor Pull was a big success lastly into the early morning hours of Thursday, July 30.

THANK YOU

The Pike County Fair Board would like to thank all of our volunteers, businesses and participants that supported the 2026 Fair in any way, whether with your time or your financial support. This is a local event to be proud of and we couldn't do this without all of your support.

The Fair Board is a small group of people organizing the Fair, but it take a community working together to make the event a success. We welcome new volunteers and ideas to make your County Fair better.

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