

Community News

MDC Asks Public To Report Hemorrhagic Disease In Deer

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is beginning to receive some reports of hemorrhagic disease (HD) in deer this summer and is asking the public to help determine the extent of the disease by reporting suspected cases.

HD is a general term for two related viruses: epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) and bluetongue (BTV). They are spread to deer through the bite of a tiny, native midge, often called a “no-see-um” or “gnat.”

Reports from the public help biologists monitor deer health and better understand the impacts of the disease.

“Hemorrhagic disease is a naturally occurring virus in Missouri’s deer population,” explained MDC Wildlife Health Program Supervisor Brigid Niemeyer. “Outbreaks are most common between July and October and typically end after a heavy frost kills the midges that spread the virus.”

Signs of HD in deer can include reluctance to move; difficulty breathing; swelling of the head, neck, or tongue; and unusual behavior such as appearing dazed or unresponsive. The virus can cause high fever, prompting infected deer to seek water. Deer that die from HD are often found in or near water. Death can occur within days of infection, though some deer survive and develop immunity. There is no cure or vaccine for HD.

HD kills deer quickly, making the effects of the disease highly visible. However, the disease does not have long-term effects on the overall health or sustainability of Missouri deer herd. Even after a severe outbreak, the deer population recovers within a few years.

“We care deeply about Missouri deer and deer hunting,” Niemeyer said. “By reporting suspected cases of HD, members of

the public can help us track where the disease is occurring and how it’s affecting deer numbers in specific areas.”

Missouri’s most severe HD outbreak occurred in 2012 during an extreme drought when deer gathered around limited water sources, increasing their exposure to infected midges.

Learn more about hemorrhagic disease at mdc.mo.gov/wildlife/wildlife-diseases/hemorrhagic-disease.

To report a suspected case of HD, contact the local MDC office or speak with a conservation agent. Find local MDC offices and agents online at mdc.mo.gov/contact-enage/local-mdc-contacts.

People can also report suspected cases online through MDC’s Wildlife Health Event Reporting Application at mdc12.mdc.mo.gov/applications/WildlifeHealthReporting.

Rare American Eel Sighting Recorded Near Hannibal



MDC Resource Management Technician Christian Goodson proudly holds a rare, 37-inch American eel that was found in the Mississippi River during the late summer.

Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) staff and members of the Illinois River Biological Station caught a 37-inch American eel in Pool 22 near Hannibal earlier this summer. This

species of freshwater eel found in North America, are usually found in deep pools around cover such as logs and boulders,” says MDC Wildlife Biologist Assistant Ashley Johnson. “All eels found in inland waters, including those found in Missouri, are females.”

The American eel life cycle requires female eels to travel inland to freshwater locations before returning to the ocean to breed. With dams and other obstacles increasingly limiting their travel corridors, this has reduced the ability for the American eel population to use Missouri’s inland waters to aid in their life cycle.

Female American eels are usually 16-33 inches in length and males rarely exceed 18 inches. Learn more about the species at <http://short.mdc.mo.gov/oxM>.

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or e-mail to: peoplestribune@sbcg.com

On Sept. 14: Prayer meeting, 6 p.m., park by the Bowling Green Visitor Center.

On Sept. 15: Crusade planning meeting, 5:30 p.m., Friendship Baptist Church.

On Sept. 15: Encourager training, 6 p.m., Friendship Baptist Church.

On Sept. 14: Men’s Beast Feast at 6 p.m., Allen Family Resource Center.

On Sept. 19: Women’s Conference, dinner served at 5 p.m., conference at 6 p.m., Allen Family Resource Center.

On Sept. 20: Family & Friends, 6 p.m., Allen Family Resource Center.

On Sept. 24: There will be a meeting of the board of trustees of the Pike County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice Agency at 8:30 a.m., in the conference room at 1 Healthcare Place, Bowling Green.



DAR Chapter Opens Year

Eleven members of the Susanna Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Thursday, Sept. 1 at the Charlene Teague Genealogy Center on Main Street in Vandalia. The 6:30 p.m. meeting was the first meeting of the 2026-27 DAR year. During the meeting the remaining two officers were installed. Chaplain Brenda Gower installed Registrar Jennifer VanHoose and Historian Gayle Jones. Regent Leslie Fowler conducted the meeting with Ann Carter giving the program on the 25th Anniversary of 9-11-01. Donna Wilson and Joy Davis were the hostesses for the meeting. Pictured from left: Gayle Jones, Brenda Gower and Jennifer VanHoose

Third Round Of Cannabis Microbusiness Applicants Selected By Random Lottery Drawing

Recently, Missouri’s Division of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) posted the results of the random lottery drawing of microbusiness license applicants. This is the third of three separate rounds of microbusiness licenses to be awarded, per Article XIV, Section 2 of the Missouri Constitution.

To ensure the integrity of the applicant selection process, the Missouri Lottery conducted the drawing without reference to applicants’ identities. Unique identifiers were assigned to each application, and each applicant was emailed their identifier prior to the lottery.

At this time, detailed information regarding applicants drawn by lottery is not publicly available. DCR will be working to cross-reference this information with submitted application information in order to make those details publicly available in the coming weeks.

DCR received 888 applications between July 13-27. Now that applicants have been selected through the lottery, all selected applications will be reviewed for eligibility. The lottery selection does not guarantee the applicant a facility license. Beginning in December of this year, a total of approximately 77 microbusiness licenses will be issued, approximately 20 of which are available due to revocations for rule violations or surrender following previous rounds of licensing.

Applicants not drawn by

lottery will be able to request a refund of the original application fee. Refunds may be granted if the applicant certifies they have met the criteria for a license and have no pending or future litigation related to the denial of their application. The refund request form will be available on the department website 30 days after all microbusiness licenses have been issued from the third round.

For more information about microbusiness licensing and application requirements, visit Cannabis.Mo.Gov.

GENERAL CONSUMER SAFETY & EDUCATION

While the adult-use cannabis program was built based on guidelines approved by Missouri voters, DHSS, as the state’s public health authority, asks consumers to consume cannabis with caution. Adult consumers are encouraged to review the health effects of cannabis prior to consuming. Some important points of caution include the following:

Individuals should not use cannabis if pregnant as doing so may harm the baby’s health.

Individuals should not operate a vehicle under the influence of marijuana. This remains illegal and dangerous as driving requires a person’s full attention to stay safe and alert. Marijuana can slow one’s reaction time and ability to make decisions, impair coordi-

nation and distort one’s perception.

Adult consumers should ensure products are not accessible to those under age 21. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the teen brain is actively developing and continues to develop until around age 25. Marijuana use during adolescence and young adulthood may harm the developing brain.

Edibles, or food and drink products infused with marijuana, have some different risks than smoked marijuana, including a greater risk of poisoning. Unlike smoked marijuana, edibles can:

Take from 30 minutes to 2 hours to take effect, so some people may eat too much, which can lead to poisoning and/or serious injury.

Cause intoxicating effects that last longer than expected, depending on the amount ingested, the last food eaten, and medications or alcohol used at the same time.

Children, adults and pets can mistake marijuana products, particularly edibles, for regular food or candy. Consuming marijuana can make children very sick. They may have problems walking or sitting up or may have a hard time breathing. If you have concerns of possible poisoning, call the Missouri Poison Center at 800-222-1222, or 911 if it is an emergency.

Soybean Diseases: Connecting SDS To SCN

By KATE McDONALD

As I have driven by crop fields in East Central MO the past few weeks, most fields look great and progressing into harvest time well.

However, a few soybean fields around the area have started dying early and showing classic signs of Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS). When producers see SDS, rarely does Soybean Cyst Nematodes (SCN) come to mind. However, research has shown that these two issues are more closely related than what producers may realize. In fact, fields with significant SDS symptoms should be checked for SCN levels because the nematodes can heavily contribute to disease severity. To understand their relationship better, this month let’s take a look at both issues and see how one can impact the other.

Sudden Death Syndrome, caused by a soilborne fungus, infects soybean roots after planting when soils are cool and wet. Although this infection takes place early in the soybean’s life, symptoms rarely appear before mid to late summer. Toxins move through the plant,

causing the characteristic symptoms to appear including yellowing between the veins on the leaves that eventually die and cause the leaves to fall off of the petioles.

Soybean Cyst Nematodes are microscopic round worms that feed on soybean roots and are considered the most economically damaging soybean pest in the US due to its massive yield reductions. Commonly, above ground symptoms are absent, but white or cream-colored cysts can sometimes be found on the roots.

While these two pests are completely biologically different, their interaction can create the perfect storm for reducing soybean yields. As SCN feed on the soybean’s roots, it creates wounds that enhance fungal colonization and allow SDS to infect the plant easier.

Area Students Named To Dean's List

Columbia College recently announced its dean's list for the summer 2026 semester (May-August 2026). To be named to the dean's list, a student must have completed 12 undergraduate credit hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale.

Students from the area who received this honor include: Bowling Green, Elizabeth Schroeder; Laddonia, Jordyn Oligschlaeger; Silex, Emma Pickens.

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Clarksville WWTF Outfall Relocation Project, City of Clarksville, Missouri. Bids are invited upon the items and quantities of work as follows: 4 12" PVC SDR-21 main 3550 LF and Lift Station related work. This project is being funded through the Missouri State Revolving Fund, by the Water and Wastewater Revolving Fund and federal Capital Grants to Missouri.

NOTE: Only MBE/WBE firms certified by the State of Missouri, Office of Economic Opportunity as of the date of bid opening can be used to satisfy the MBE/WBE participation goals for this project.

Interested parties may contact Bleigh Construction Company, Louis C. Vannatta, P.O. Box 957, Hannibal, Missouri, or by calling (573) 221-2247 to obtain plan documents. Bids must be received by Friday, Oct. 2, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

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From The Mayor's Desk...

Fall is a very exciting season filled with football, campfires, hot cocoa, and pumpkin spiced everything. Time to put away the pool toys and barbecue grills, and drag out the rakes, sweaters and eventually the shovels.

There are some awesome traditions in Bowling Green during this season, and they always make for good, wholesome fun. Heritage Festival, that was held just this past Saturday, is always a great time, with vendors lining the streets, and vintage hot rods and classic cars on full display.

Halloween lands on a Saturday this year, so I'm sure we will have a record setting turnout at the Thompson house giving out hotdogs and candy. This will be the 19th year of that tradition, and one that has grown in popularity over the years.

Also, on Saturday, Oct. 31, I will be collecting items to be vetted to go into our time capsule. The capsule will be opened on July 4, 2076 on America's 300th birthday. What will America look like then? We have the opportunity to show the future citizens of Bowling Green who we were, what we stood for, and what traditions we em-

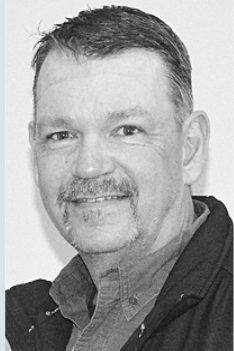
braced the most, way back in 2026.

On that same day, I will be collecting entries for the Bowling Green crest contest. The winner, chosen by the board of alderman, will be known for creating the new crest of Bowling Green, which will eventually be a mainstay throughout the city.

Christmas in the Green is also a favorite tradition of Bowling Green, and an opportunity for businesses to show off their wares, as travelers from all around journey to Bowling Green to check out what we have to offer. It's a day that many businesses participate in, and the Chamber of Commerce showcases these businesses as part of a day long tour of the city. Enjoy amazing foods, find that hidden treasure in one of our resale stores, or shop for Christmas presents at our boutiques, and retail shops.

And as always, the Bowling Green Bobcats and Lady Cats have a rich tradition of winning, so make sure to attend and support our local high school athletes on the fields and on the courts, this fall. I know how much they value your support.

Happy Fall, Y'all!



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Pike To Pike...



By Wyvetta Davis-Niffen
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Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! Psalm 46:10

Saturday, Sept. 19, the Big River Band will be in Pittsfield at the Pike County Senior Center with the music starting at 6:30 p.m. Keep in mind that there will be no concessions anymore so you are allowed to bring non-alcoholic drinks and a snack. Your evening meal should be eaten before coming to the show so please do not bring a meal. 50/50 tickets will be sold and there is no admission fee, but a donation for the band will be gathered sometime during the show. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Birthdays and anniversaries for the week of Sept. 16 - 22, 2026:

- Sept. 16 - Diana Gregory, Pam Myers
- Sept. 17 - Dawn Troxell, Nolan Baker, Thomas Brown
- Sept. 18 - Bill Dean, Jamie Wintjen
- Sept. 19 - Ashley Davis, Joe Anderson, Lucas Ruble, Michael Troxell, Tristan Rudd, George and Brenda

Crawford
Sept. 20 - Rachel Smith, Sally and Randy Garner
Sept. 21 - Trish Doyle
Sept. 22 - Paul Roland
Trivia Answers from last week:

1. South Dakota's Black Hills are home to what famous patriotic sculpture? (Mt. Rushmore)
2. In the Bible, what is the third commandment? (Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.)
3. What interstate is the longest and goes from the west coast to the east coast of the continental United States? (I-90 which goes from Seattle, Washington, to Boston, Massachusetts.)

SEPTEMBER DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Sept. 19, Saturday - Big River Band - Pike County Senior Center - music starts at 6:30 p.m., (read information above)

Sept. 26, Friday -- Buggs' Family Opry -- Pearl -- music starts at 7 p.m.

October 3, Saturday -- Big River Band -- Pike County Senior Center -- music starts at 6:30 p.m.

We were very pleased to have 32 people attend the Big River Band concert at the Red Rooster in Pittsfield on Saturday, Sept. 5. That was a very busy weekend with the Fall Festival going on uptown Pittsfield, plus it was extremely hot weather that day.

Twenty is the magic number. That's how many I heard from that are faithful readers of this column. Callers from Troy, Vandalia, Hannibal, and Silex called as well as from Alsey, Ill., and several local people.

Thank you all so much for taking the time to let me know you are a reader.

After much thought and soul searching, the Big River Band has decided to discontinue playing at the Red Rooster for the time being. The band has deeply appreciated this past 13 months that Patty and Paul allowed them to first play at the Courtyard and then at the Red Rooster. They are hoping to play a second time a month at the Pike County Senior Center besides playing the third Saturday of each month there. That being said, Saturdays, Oct. 3 and Oct. 17, are already booked and the Big River Band will be playing at the Pike County Senior Center with music starting at 6:30 p.m.

Jamie and I were among the many who celebrated a very special birthday with a very special lady Patricia Quattrocchi this past Saturday at the Keely Center in Louisiana. The Uptown Strings Band played throughout the celebration. This band plays at the Armory in Hannibal every Tuesday from noon - 3:00 where people gather to enjoy the music and dancing.

I found this modern day version of "A Time for Everything" originally is found in Ecclesiastes in the Old Testament. Here are the last of the to everything there is a time.

A time for building morale, and a time for growing profits;

A time for giving incentives, and a time for granting rewards;

A time for giving advice, and a time for taking it.

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Obituaries



Vicki Jo Graves

Vicki Jo Graves, 69, of Martinsburg died Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026 at Kings Daughters Home in Mexico surrounded by her family.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m., Thursday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Laddonia. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Laddonia with pastor Brian Lehenbauer officiating. Burial followed in Laddonia Cemetery.

Vicki was born Jan. 28, 1957 in Long Beach, Calif., to Robert and Mary Lou Pearl. She married Garrett Graves on April 11, 1981. They lived in Martinsburg and Vandalia areas throughout her life.

Besides her husband and father, she is survived by two daughters, Stephanie Graves of Wellsville and Stacey Caldwell and husband, Chris of Vandalia; seven grandchildren, Gage Graves, Montgomery City, Courtnie Winkler, Centralia, Cayden Caldwell, Chillicothe, Jeremiah Winkler, Jozie Winkler, Wellsville, Madelynn O'Neil and husband, Alex, Warrensburg, Haley Caldwell, Vandalia; two great-grandchildren, Luka Graves, Montgomery City, Paxton Caldwell, Vandalia; a sister, Karen Pearl, Martinsburg; sisters-in-law, Vicki Woolridge and husband, Steve, Mexico and Gina Graves, Columbia; one brother-in-law, Carey Graves, Laddonia.

Vicki was a member of the Martinsburg Community Church. She was a part of the East End Extension Club in Vandalia and Lost Creek Ladies in Martinsburg. She enjoyed gardening and taking care of her flowers. She would know the name of any flower you would ask her about. She enjoyed finding new crafts to work on, swimming, tanning, and watching the birds out on her back porch. She loved spending time with her family and especially her grandkids. You wouldn't find her without makeup, jewelry and her hair done. She was always dressed up for any occasion.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Lou Pearl, her mother and father-in-law, Curt and Villa Graves and sister-in-law, Kimberly Graves.

Memorials can be made to Kings Daughters Nursing Home, Mexico or Laddonia Cemetery Association and mailed c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352.



Barbara Alice Robinson

Barbara Alice Morrow Robinson, 93, of Louisiana died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026 at Avenir at Maple Grove.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday at the First Christian Church in Louisiana.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m., until time of service at 11:30 a.m., Saturday before the service. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Louisiana.

Barbara was born May 21, 1933 in Martinsburg Township, Ill., to Joseph Eugene and Sarah Harriett Howland Morrow. She married Arnold Dane Robinson on Aug. 18, 1951 in Hannibal. They were blessed to share 65 years of marriage together.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Danette and Dan De-

Bourge, and Linda and Mark Shade. She also leaves her beloved grandchildren, Jeffrey and Dustin DeBourge, Justin and Whitney DeBourge, Dane Shade, Isaac Shade and Maverick San Antonio; three great-grandchildren, Ariadne DeBourge, Ella DeBourge and Zane DeBourge; two sisters, Sally Cramm and Judy Hinch; and a brother-in-law, Jerry Robinson and wife, Claire; and many, many adored nieces, nephews, greats and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daney Robinson, her parents, Joseph Eugene and Sarah Harriet Morrow, her many brothers/sisters, Wilbur Morrow, Bernice Grimsley Saxton, Bill Morrow, Erma Claus, Joe Morrow, Minnie Cooper, Kathy Reynolds, Rosemary Smith, Nancy Morrow, and Richard Morrow.

Barbara's family was her pride and joy along with her huge extended family. She and Daney enjoyed traveling to meet up with her siblings and visiting, often attending graduations, life events, and the many family reunions.

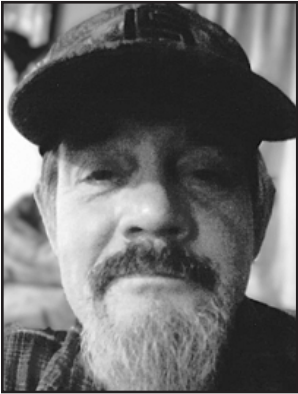
Barbara had a big heart and always loved helping and doing for others. Cooking and baking were her ways of showing her love and hospitality. She was a talented cook making huge meals like her specialty - fried chicken, homemade noodles and rolls, along with her cinnamon rolls, apple pies, and angel food cakes.

Along with all her cooking and baking she also held various jobs, through the years, working at the Nord-Buffum Button Factory, working as a receptionist with Dr. Per Brolinson and her dear friend, Dr. David Bilyea, was a teller at the Bank of Louisiana, bookkeeper at Pike County Memorial Hospital, and finally retiring from bookkeeper/office manager at Pike Medical Clinic. After retirement, she enjoyed many years of making beautiful wedding and birthday cakes for family, friends, and customers. She was known for her holiday peanut brittle, strawberry jam, and hot mustard.

She was always active with her daughters' and grandchildren's school and life events and activities; actively participating as a lifelong member at First Christian Church until she was unable to do so.

Memorials can be made to The Hospice Promise Foundation, % Community Loving Care Hospice at 1310 Bus. Hwy. 61 Suite B, Bowling Green, MO 63334 or donor's choice.

Collier Funeral Home will be provider of cremation rites and service arrangements.



Delbert Lee Price

Delbert Lee Price, 70, of Louisiana, formerly of Pike County, Ill., died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026 at his home with his family.

Funeral services were at 12 p.m., Tuesday at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Burial was at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Visitation was from 11 a.m., until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 20, 1955 in Indianapolis, Ind., to Delbert C. and Janette Mae Minor Price. He was married to Jo Ann Cross on Oct. 10, 1987 in Pike County.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Price; four daughters, Emily Price, Priscilla Price, Lucinda Brown and husband, Chris of Louisiana, and Serena Preston and husband, Bryan of Rockport, Ill.; four grandchildren, Emmett Beadles, Kinzley Brown, Colton Brown, and Lucas Brown; a brother, James Coleman and wife, Genevieve of Louisiana; three sisters, Rosemary Watson and husband, Robert of Winfield, Ala., Linda Hensen of Winfield, and Rita Davis Horn and husband,

Robbie of Milan, Texas; two step-sisters, Sharon and Karen; a step-brother, Aaron; and numerous cousins; nieces; and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Delbert Price and step-mother, Betty Price, his mother, Janette Davis and step-father, Jack Davis, a sister, Della Smith, his father- and mother-in-law, Fred and Jo Ann Cross, and numerous other in-laws, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Delbert was employed at Louisiana Steel until his retirement. He was an avid gardener, liked to go fishing and camping, loved old westerns, and enjoyed relaxing with his pets.

Pallbearers were Emily Price, Priscilla Price, Serena Preston, Lucinda Brown, Bryan Preston, Jeremy Smith, Rob Cross, and Jon Aldrich.

Memorials may be made to the John Cotton Memorial Animal Shelter.

Online condolences may be sent at collierfuneral.com



Judy Lynn Kraft

Funeral services for Judy Lynn Kraft, 69, of Vandalia was Saturday at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Vandalia with pastor Randy McDonald officiating.

Visitation was Saturday from 11 a.m., until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Kraft died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026 at University of Missouri Hospital-Columbia.

She was born May 7, 1957 in Kansas City, the daughter of Nellie Evelyn Hays Dudley. Judy was united in marriage to Darryl Kraft. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, Warren Kraft of Vandalia; a brother, John Dudley of Vandalia; three sisters, Janet Miller of Tishomingo, Okla., Helen Elson of Mexico, and Brenda Dudley of Columbia; along with several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, one brother, Jerry Dudley, and two sisters, Dorothy Dudley and Carol Moore.

Judy was a lifetime area resident who took great pride in her community. She was actively involved for many years with the Vandalia Area Fair Board, generously giving her time to help support the fair and her community. Judy was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals and Kansas City Chiefs. Above all, her greatest joy came from spending time with her family and making memories with those she loved most.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vandalia Area Fair and mailed, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home P.O. Box 54, Vandalia, MO 63382.



Robert 'Bob' Donald Gish

Robert "Bob" Donald Gish, 93, of Vandalia died peacefully surrounded by his family at his home Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026.

Bob was born Sept. 15, 1932, in Mexico, the son of Lloyd and Leva Mae Colvin Gish. With his father's death at the young age of 12 years old, Leva later married Jack Lent, who was a proud father figure to Bob and grandfather to his children.

On Sept. 15, 1955, Bob was united in marriage to Carolyn Sue Dowell Gish. Together they shared 64 years of marriage and family

life until her passing in 2019.

Bob proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War, where he served on the Destroyer, the U.S.S. Braine. Upon returning to Vandalia, he was employed by Mac's Appliance and then McDonald-Douglas Aircraft in St. Louis. Later he worked as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service in Vandalia before being appointed postmaster at the Farber Post Office until his retirement in 1992.

Bob was a member of Adiel Baptist Church and was also a member of the Grand Lodge of Missouri in Vandalia as a Master Mason for over 50 years.

Throughout his life, Bob loved the simple things that brought him happiness. His farm was one of his favorite places to spend his time, whether he was tinkering with his tractors, or simply being outdoors. Through the years, he enjoyed his horses, hunting, fishing, boating, and riding his motorcycle and scooter. Bob's love of baseball began when he played the game as a young man and remained with him throughout his life. He was a devoted sports fan, with the St. Louis Cardinals holding a special place among his favorite teams, the Chiefs and the Mizzou Tigers.

Above all, Bob treasured his family and the time he was able to spend with those closest to him.

Survivors include his two daughters, Rhonda Smith and husband, Dennis, and Renee James and husband, Merle; two granddaughters, Jolene Chartkov and husband, Konstantin, and Brooke James and fiancé, Hunter Cussigh; three great-granddaughters, Katie Chartkov, Maggie Chartkov and Lizzie Chartkov; along with extended family and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carolyn Sue Gish; his parents, Lloyd and Leva Mae Gish; three brothers, Bill Gish, Clarence Gish, and James Gish; and three sisters, Virginia Folta, Dorothy Henderson, and Mary Ann Seymour.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m., Saturday at Waters Funeral Home with Bro. Kenny Haddock officiating. Visitation was from 1 p.m., until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Burial followed the service at Vandalia Cemetery with full military honors.

Serving as pallbearers were Dennis Smith, Merle James, Konstantin Chartkov, Hunter Cussigh, Ralph Kuda, and Jim Miller. Honorary pallbearers were Billy White, Jim Stotler, H.E. Libby, and Larry Dowell.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice, c/o Waters Funeral Home.



Kristen Ann Scott Plock

Kristen Ann (Scott) Plock, a beloved wife, mother, daughter, and friend died Tuesday, June 9, 2026, in Lincoln, Neb., at the age of 52.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, at Roper and Sons O Street Chapel in Lincoln, Neb.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 18 at Havelock United Methodist Church in Lincoln, Neb.

Kristen was born Nov. 20, 1973, in Hannibal to James "Jim" Adrian and Carolyn Ann Bartels Scott. As a child, she was raised in Louisiana where she grew up making fond memories with her brother, James "Jimmy" Edwin Scott and friends. She attended the Louisiana public schools through her graduation in 1992. She graduated from Concordia College in Seward, Neb., with a bachelor degree in education.

She met the love of her life, Christopher Eugene

Plock, and the two were united in marriage on Nov. 2, 1996, in Shickley, Neb. Together, they shared nearly 30 wonderful years of marriage, building a beautiful life and home together in Lincoln.

Kristen was a vibrant person who truly loved talking to people. Above all, her greatest joy was her family. She survives and is deeply missed by her husband, Christopher Plock; a daughter, Kamryn Fry; son-in-law, Jacob Fry; her mother, Carolyn Scott; a sister-in-law, Priscilla Scott; and her three children, James Hayden Scott, Michelle Scott, and Lauren Scott; her father-in-law, Larry Plock and wife, Lynda; a brother-in-law, John Plock; and his children, Samantha Juranek and husband, Jordan and daughter, Graelynn and Austin Plock and wife, Allison; and a close circle of extended family and dear friends.

She was reunited in death with her father, James Adrian Scott, a brother, James Edwin Scott, her mother-in-law, Marlene Walters, her stepmother-in-law, Rose Plock, her grandfather and grandmother, Edwin and Esther Bartels, grandfather and grandmother, James Dewey and Mildred Scott.

Memorials may be directed to Havelock United Methodist Church and Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation.



Carolyn Ann Scott

Carolyn Ann Scott, 88, of Lincoln, Neb., died peacefully Monday, June 22, 2026.

Visitation was at 2 p.m., on Monday, June 29 with funeral service at 3:30 p.m., at Faith Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Neb.

Graveside service was at 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 30, at Grand View Cemetery in Hannibal.

She was born June 4, 1938, in Tobias, Neb., to Edwin and Esther Schoenbeck Bartels. Carolyn's foundational years and early milestones were centered at Zion Lutheran Church in To-

bias, where she was baptized, confirmed, and married.

A devoted family woman, Carolyn faced profound losses with grace. She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Scott; a son, James E. Scott; one daughter, Kristen A. Plock; and her parents.

Her memory will be cherished by her surviving family, including a daughter-in-law, Priscilla Scott of Houston, Texas; son-in-law, Christopher Plock of Lincoln, Neb.; cherished grandchildren, James H., Michelle, and Lauren Scott of Houston, Texas, and Kamryn Fry and husband, Jacob of Lincoln, Neb.; and two brothers, Richard Bartels and wife, Rafaela of Lincoln, Neb., and Aaron Bartels of Tobias, Neb.; and nieces and nephews.

Carolyn had a special heart for helping others. One of her greatest passions was supporting Phil's Friends through her handmade cards and notes of encouragement. She lovingly created so many cards for the organization over the years that she lost count, bringing comfort and hope to countless individuals facing difficult circumstances.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Phil's Friends in honor of Carolyn's life and her dedication to encouraging others through her card ministry.

Johnny Horton

Please join the celebrating the life of Johnny Horton, a lifelong resident of Vandalia.

A gathering for family, friends, and co-workers will be held on Friday, Sept. 18, starting at 4 p.m., at the Vandalia Area Fairgrounds.

Following a short eulogy, we welcome everyone to share their favorite "Johnny" stories and memories.

Refreshments and drinks will be provided as we come together to remember him.



Card Of Thanks

Our thanks to family and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us since Eugene's passing. For the card, calls, texts, food, flowers, visits, monetary memorials, attending the celebration of life, and helping us through this difficult time.

We would also like acknowledge and express our gratitude to everyone who helped in so many ways to bring Eugene's celebration of life together. It's truly appreciated.

We have been deeply touched by the outpouring of love and sympathy shown.

**The Family Of
Eugene McDonald
Nancy, Travis, Cody & Clint**

NOTICE OF ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE NOV. 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Absentee voting for the Nov. 3, 2026, General Election will begin Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026, at the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse 115 W. Main, Bowling Green, MO. Hours for Absentee voting are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., with additional hours on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026, 8 am-12 noon and on Monday Nov. 2, 2026, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

If you are unable to vote in person, please call 573-324-2412 (option 7) to have an absentee application sent to you. Missouri law requires requests for absentee ballots to be received by 5 p.m., on the second Wednesday prior to election (10/21/2026) if the ballot is to be mailed.

To vote in person, you must present a government issued photo ID such as a driver's license, passport or military ID.

s/Laura Stumbaugh
Pike County Clerk/Election Authority



DEER PROCESSING INFORMATION

Just to clarify Woods Smoked Meats will be accepting deer September 15th. Woods will not accept any whole deer that has been tested for CWD!! We will accept boneless trim, but if the deer was tested we have to wait for your negative test results before accepting the meat.

Opening two days of rifle season we will be open to accept whole deer, but we will not accept any whole deer that has been CWD tested. So the following counties: **Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Benton, Buchanan, Callaway, Carter, Cedar, Dade, Greene, Holt, Iron, Lawrence, Lincoln, Monroe, Montgomery, Nodaway, Oregon, Pike, Polk, Ralls, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, St. Charles, St. Clair, Warren, and Wayne.** Please if you are one of these counties that requires the mandatory test for CWD make plans to take your deer somewhere that will accept them, or bone them out and freeze until your negative test results come back.

After the first two days of rifle season we will accept deer that has not been tested, but you must have the head present so we know it has not been tested. Thank you for your understanding.



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Steve Bolton

Owner of Woods Smoked Meats

Community News

Cut Safety Risks When Using A Chain Saw

The phrase “not out of the woods yet” takes on new meaning during fall when the number of chain saw accidents increase.

Chain saw accidents are painful, expensive and preventable, says University of Missouri Extension state forester Hank Stelzer. Plan before entering the woods to avoid accidents, he says. “If you fail to plan, you plan to fail.”

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration reports that more than 250 people die annually from chain saw accidents in the U.S. Legs, knees, wrists and hands face the most risk of injury when things go wrong in the woods, says Stelzer. Most chain saw accidents involve kickback, happens when the upper tip of the chain saw guide bar touches an object. This contact may cause a lightning-fast reverse action of the guide bar back toward the operator.

Proper protective equipment saves lives and lessens the severity of injuries, says Stelzer, especially for the casual operator who makes infrequent visits to the woods.

Select a chain saw to meet your needs; every chain saw offers pros and cons. Stelzer recommends visiting a trained dealer with knowledgeable staff before buying a chain saw. He offers tips in the MU Extension guide Selecting and Maintaining a Chain Saw.

Don't go into the woods

alone, Stelzer says. Let others know your location and estimated time of return. Carry a cellphone, and check to see if you have a signal where you will be working.

Go to the woods with proper safety equipment

Properly fitted chain saw leg chaps and headgear are wise investments, Stelzer says. He prefers wraparound chaps that sell for about \$100. Measure for chaps from the outseam, not the inseam, from the waist or belt to the top of the boot. Choose a full helmet with sound muffs and a guard or safety glasses. Helmets cost less than \$60. Choose flexible gloves.

Take a first aid kit equipped with large trauma pads and bottles of water for eyewash.

Train First

Teach employees and young people how to use chain saws properly and how to dress safely. Talk about safety hazards and what to do in an emergency. Always work within your skill level.

Check The Work Area

Make sure you have sure footing. Check for other people in the area. Identify electrical lines in and near the work area. Look for branches that might dislodge and fall.

Before You Start The Saw

Read the manual and follow manufacturer's instructions. Make sure the chain saw is in good working order. If you have any doubt

about the chain saw's safety or your ability, put the chain saw down. Never use a chain saw that is damaged or has disengaged safety devices.

Never drop-start a chain saw, says Stelzer. Drop-starting is holding the saw in one hand while pulling on the starter rope with the other. The operator has no control of the saw when it starts. “It's a quick and easy way to end up in the urgent care clinic ... or worse!” he says.

Stelzer recommends two ways to start the chain saw:

Place the saw on the ground, put one foot inside the rear handle, place one hand on the top handlebar, and pull the starter rope with the other hand.

Hold the saw in one hand, place it between your legs at the knee, firmly squeeze the saw and pull the starter rope with the free hand.

“In both cases, make sure the safety brake is engaged,” he says.

Location, Location, Location

Keep feet secure and both hands on the handles. Plan where objects may fall and do not cut directly overhead.

More Information

Reduce your risk: Chain saw safety (MU Extension publication)

Working Safely With Chainsaws (OSHA fact sheet)

Stelzer provides tips in this chain saw safety YouTube video from Monsanto.

NECC's Spoken Word Class To Perform

Artists at Northeast Correctional Center will help tell the story of their own unique community when Prison Performing Arts presents “Our Kind of Town” at the Bowling Green facility in October.

The production will be presented twice Thursday, Oct. 8, with performances scheduled for 1 p.m., and 6 p.m. Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m., for the afternoon performance and 5:30 p.m., for the evening performance.

Those interested in attending must RSVP by Wednesday, Sept. 16 through the organization's website www.prison-performingarts.org

Written by Courtney Bailey in col-

laboration with artists at NECC. “Our Kind of Town” is a tribute to Thornton Wilder's classic play “Our Town.” The production incorporates original writing from participants in the facility's Spoken Word class and examines small-town life from the perspective of a very different kind of community, one located within Northeast Correctional Center.

Bailey is a St. Louis-based playwright who has previously collaborated with Prison Performing Arts and artists at NECC, including on the production “The Caverns of Wingwood.” Her play “Brontë Sister House Party” also received a St. Louis Theatre Circle

Award for Outstanding New Play.

The production is directed by Prison Performing Arts Artistic Director Rachel Tibbetts.

Members of the public interested in attending should also be aware of additional requirements associated with entering the correctional facility. According to Prison Performing Arts, attendees must be at least 18 years old and provide information for a Missouri Department of Corrections criminal-history screening. Visitors may register for only one of the two performances and must also comply with NECC's visitor dress code and security requirements.

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Hunter Education Class At Boat Club

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) invites the public to finish their hunter education certification at an event in Clarksville at the Boat Club.

This free event is the final step to becoming hunter education certified, and is on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8 a.m.-noon.

Prior to attending this event, participants will need to have completed the knowledge portion of the

certification process. To do so, participants can either complete the online version for a fee or fill out the student manual chapter review questions. Those who choose to fill out the student manual chapter review questions will need to bring the booklet to the event for the instructor to review at no cost. These student manuals can be found on MDC's website at <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Z>

or at any MDC office.

The hunter education skills event will be held at the Clarksville Boat Club and prior registration is required. To register for this event and to see a full list of upcoming hunter education events, go to <http://short.mdc.mo.gov/Zof> and search Pike County.

Questions about this event can be sent to Conservation Agent Dirk Otterstein at 573-470-0017.

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Location: 210 E. Park Vandalia



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Friday, September 25, 2026 At 6:00 pm

Location:

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Community News

Bowling Green Heritage Day



The Bowling Green High School Marching Band led the way for the 2026 Heritage Day held Saturday, Sept. 12 in downtown Bowling Green.



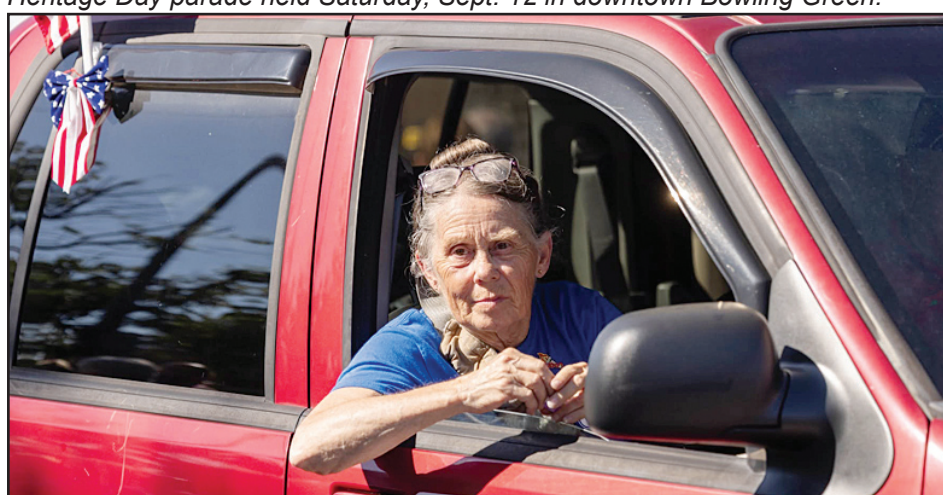
Bowling Green Fire Department member Don Nacke gives a toot of the horn on Saturday, Sept. 12 at the 2026 Heritage Day held in downtown Bowling Green.



Pike County Hospice coordinator Kelsey Millinder and other employees of the department participated in the 2026 Heritage Day parade in downtown Bowling Green.



Bubbles, Bubbles everywhere on one of the floats in the 2026 Bowling Green Heritage Day parade held Saturday, Sept. 12 in downtown Bowling Green.



Clarksville VFW Auxiliary President Mary Tarpein prepares to throw out more candy on Saturday, Sept. 12 in the 2026 Heritage Day parade in downtown Bowling Green.



Bowling Green Code Enforcement Officer Tony Windmiller is pictured at the 2026 Bowling Green Heritage Day on the square.

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