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## Class Of '59 Rides Again With Parade Award And Memory Walk Dedication

BY JENNIFER JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

In the fall of 1958, more than 100 Clinton High School students started their senior year in a three-story brick school building on the corner of 3rd and Franklin.

The seniors were told that after Christmas, classes would switch to a new high school building on Clinton Street, and they would be the first class to graduate from it.

Instead, the Class of 1959 was the last to graduate from the old building.

"The new one fell down," said Dr. Gus Wetzel, a member of the class.

Dr. Wetzel told this story at last Saturday's dedication of the Memory Walk, which the Class of '59 created on the grounds of the new high school. The new high school opened in 2009, replacing the one on Clinton Street, now the Clinton Middle School, which opened the year after the Class of '59 graduated in the gymnasium of the old high school.

Of the 114 in the class of 1959 who graduated, more than 40 alumni survive, and joined to fund the Memory Walk.

Dr. Wetzel said it was good to renew friendships and remember the good times



PART OF THE OLDE GLORY DAYS PARADE PROCESSION, Dr. Gus Wetzel drove his Model T with Kathy Keith-Wood in the passenger seat.

the classmates had "just a few years ago," as he put it. He recalled that the principal, Russell Welch, was a big booster of the school athletic program, and that teacher Ada Peckinpaugh was named Missouri's Educator of the Year and was a friend of the St. Louis Cardinal baseball legend Stan Musial.

The 1911 high school and the gymnasium were eventually torn down, but the cornerstone and four

large cement stones from the gymnasium were saved from the demolition, and were used to border the Memory Walk. The walk is just to the right of the main entrance to the current Clinton High School, 1106 S. 2nd St.

Linda Griffiths, who headed the planning committee for the project, said the class started thinking about a way to memorialize their class and the school building at its 60th reunion

five years ago. But it was after meeting with Brian Wishard, Clinton School District superintendent, in 2023, that the project took off.

"He gave us the idea for the walk," Linda said.

She also thanked Jeff Clausen and Brandon Goth, who laid the concrete and put all the elements together last week. Shawn Custer Welding made the red metal frames for the **Memory Walk Page 3**

## City And County To Fix Dangerous Bridge Access



CROSSING A HIGH SPEED BUMP, a truck proceeds over Augusta Street Bridge. The City of Clinton and Henry County have agreed to an intergovernmental bridge replacement.

BY K.E. RAGLAND  
Staff Reporter

A very poorly installed bridge is finally going to be replaced.

The city council unanimously approved an intergovernmental bridge replacement agreement between the city and Henry County, during the city council meeting on July 2 at the municipal building in Clinton.

Residents near the bridge are very glad to have the long awaited project begun.

"It will be so nice to have a smooth road," said long-time resident Amber McClure. "We will not miss those big bumps."

The bridge was installed with huge rises on each approach to the bridge.

"I hear cars speeding toward and hitting those big humps," McClure said. "It is very loud when they hit them."

One home was crashed into by a speeding vehicle that lost control coming over the large bumps.

"It was about a year ago," McClure said. "It was on the east side of the creek."

The council brought up the business at the end of their meeting.

"For new business we have resolution 15-2024," said Mayor Carla Moberly. "It is for the county to replace the bridge on Augusta Street."

Councilmen were well aware of the coming resolution, and ready to take action.

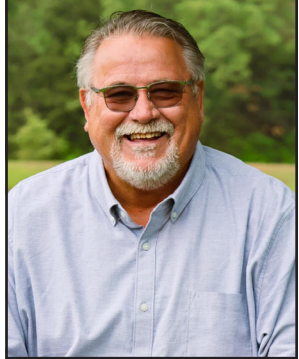
"I motion we approve the resolution," said Ward 3 Councilman Cameron Jackson.

"I second the motion," said Ward 4 Councilman Gene Henry.

The mayor asked if there was further discussion, and City Administrator Christi Maggi brought up several pertinent details.

"The county bridge crew will do the construction," said Maggi. "They will use (follow) MODOT standard Council Page 3

### Setting it Straight



MARK LARSEN

Last week's Democrat incorrectly published a photo of Gary Mount in our August Primary article. A photo of Mark Larsen should have been used. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

## Heritage Tractor Delivers Help For Clinton Animal Shelter Pets

BY KEITH JACKSON  
Staff Reporter

People seeing the Heritage Traveling Tractor driving along Highway 7 on July 2nd might have thought it was heading for Olde Glory Days. The tractor was in full 4th display with its flag-painted hood and the Stars and Stripes flying from each rear fender. It was on a different mission, though.

It was delivering a big check, plus a real one for \$1,000 to the Clinton Animal Shelter. The donation was part of the company's "Heart of Heritage" focus, a concern for Heritage Tractor's co-workers, customers and communities. This year, Heritage is donating \$1,000 to each of the communities it serves—there are 21 in all from northern Arkansas through Kansas and Missouri.

The recipients of the donations are chosen by the employees at each location, with Clinton's animal shelter being the local recipient.

Abbie Cardwell, parts lead at the Clinton Heritage Tractor said that the



DELIVERING THE GREEN in a John Deere, Heritage Tractor's Abbie Cardwell and Colton Buss presented Clinton Animal Shelter representative Pam Stocking and Zoey the wonderdog with a \$1,000 donation. Right: Some of the many kittens available for adoption.

employees selected the shelter because they realized the need. "We're all animal lovers, and we know that the shelter is always in need of a lot of things and that the \$1,000 should help."

The check was presented on July 2nd at the shelter and gratefully accepted by

Pam Stocking representing the board and director. Zoey, a mixed breed pup expressed her appreciation as well as that of all the shelter's occupants.

Director of the shelter, Heidi Crabtree, said that the money would be used for 'medical expenses' rather than for food.

"Funds are tight right now," Crabtree said, "so this donation is really appreciated. We are very grateful."

For more information on the shelter and its needs, go to its Facebook page or call 660-885-7999. Heritage Tractor can be reached by calling 660-885-4821.



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# Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



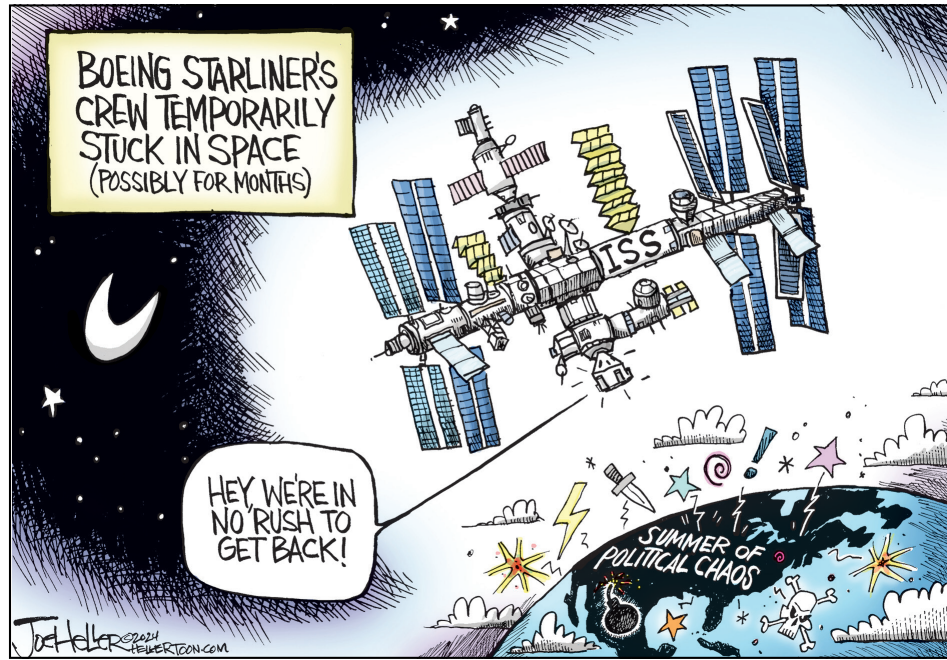
There are all kinds of stories in the news calling for President Biden to drop out of the race because of his health. Well, the writing has been on the wall for the last year or so and now our "State run media" is finally acknowledging what many of us already knew. Things could go from bad to worse with Kamala Harris being floated to replace Uncle Joe. Who do we have to thank for this mess? President Obama if you ask me. It sure wasn't Joe and Jill's idea to put her on the ticket, especially after she pretty much called him a racist. President Obama had her on his radar for years, going back to when she was the AG in California. Meanwhile, they say The Donald is a threat to democracy. I've never seen any facts to support this. Some of his policies may not be popular and sometimes he can be caustic and rude, but threat to democracy? Bring on the conventions!

three buildings. My brother sold his hardware store a few years back and I told him it was a shame for the Freeman name to disappear from downtown after so long. We were so much a part of Wardia that it seemed like our town. I imagine many other families have felt the same way down the years. My late husband Floyd Harbit and I were married in 1921 and subscribed to the Enterprise that same year. However, we got so poor during the depression that we could no longer afford it, but Brooksie sent it anyway. I think I've owed the Enterprise \$10.00 for 60 years. It is enclosed."

I never met Mrs. Harbit, but have fond memories of her brother Bill and his wife Wilma. The structure that served as their store and residence still stands on Main Street. It's home to a CPA firm now. Time sure marches along for buildings and people.

We've had many visitors coming into the office today along with phone calls and emails that its now 3:30 PM and Miss Hanson needs to get this on the page. But keep calling, coming in and emailing! I like it! You are the heart of our business. Have a fine day Old Buddy.

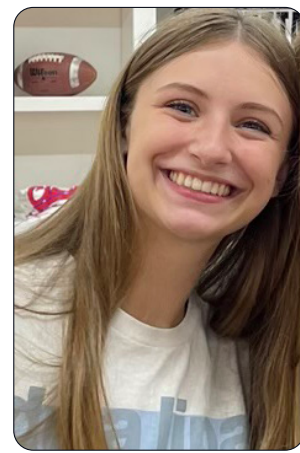
Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.



## Get to Know Clinton, Mo.

NAME: Riley Cowan.  
BIRTHPLACE: Clinton.  
YEARS IN CLINTON: 16.  
FAMILY: Cowan Family.  
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON IS: How kind everyone is.  
OCCUPATION: Burger King.  
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: Lawyer.  
FIRST JOB: Burger King.  
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Grandmas food.  
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I went to a carnival last.  
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Their kindness.  
YOUR GREATEST FEAR: Being alone.  
MOST EMBARRASSING

MOMENT: Choking in class.  
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Drive.  
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Do the splits.  
IF I WON THE LOTTERY: Buy a house.  
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Italy.  
HOBBIES: Soccer, basketball, playing games, hang with friends.  
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Frank Ocean.  
FAVORITE MOVIE: Princess And The Popstar.  
FAVORITE DRINK: Lemonade.  
FAVORITE SNACK: Cheez-itz.  
FAVORITE CANDY: Nerds clusters.  
FUTURE GOAL: To get



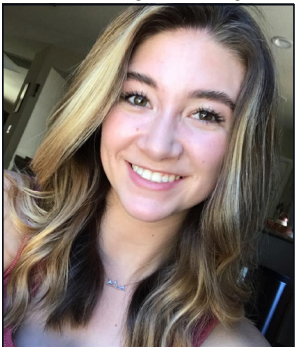
good grades still.  
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My Aunt Nae.  
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Don't rush yourself.  
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Live in the moment.

Amber Segar gave me a book on Christian beliefs and I found one paragraph particularly interesting. The author, a minister, was talking about the resurrection. He said he'd been in a country churchyard with a Bishop who commented, "Won't this be a pretty place for people to spring out of their graves on Resurrection Day?" The author then posed this question: "If you fall into the ocean and are eaten by fish, and the fish are eaten by a bunch of people, where will you resurrect? Good question."

Going through our old files, I ran across a letter from the late Ethel Freeman Harbit. She lived in Windsor and sent this to the Enterprise when she turned 90 on September 8, 1990. It reads, "When I was a girl in Warsaw, the Freeman name was on

## Word on the Street

Do you make summer plans between the 4th of July and Labor Day Holidays?



"We spend weekends on the boat as much as possible."

-Kenzie Beckman



"I just enjoy the warm weather, even when it's hot."

-Heather Riley



"Camping and fishing with my son."

-Kimberly Pinkerton

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MEMORY WALK

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MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '59, including Lorraine Jacobs, center left, and Carolyn Garrett, take a closer look at the Memory Walk after the dedication last Saturday.



DR. GUS WETZEL addresses his Class of '59 classmates and guests at the dedication of the Memory Walk.



THE BENCH in the Memory Walk has a picture of the 1911 high school, left, and the gymnasium, right, as well as the names of the 114 students who graduated in 1959.

blocks from the old gymnasium building.

A bench with a picture of the 1911 school and the names of the 114 students who graduated in 1959 inscribed on it was the idea of Martha Lowe, and made by Marty Loyd of Legacy Memorials of Clinton. Four bronze plaques were also installed in the walk, one with the names of the 1959 Clinton Board of Education. Artistic Designs by Michael, in Eldon, Mo., created the bright red metal cardinal, the Clinton school mascot, for the center of the walk. Linda also thanked Dan Wallace for letting donations to the project go through the Clinton School District Foundation, making them tax-deductible.

Contributing to the project fund were '59 classmates Pearl Wallace Bird, who came from Oak Grove for the dedication, and Lorette Houk Webb of Bates City. Cheryl Oswald and spouse Robert Oswald came from Urich. Kathy Keith Wood read the "farewell to high school" letter she submitted to the Clinton Daily Democrat May 21, 1959 issue.

Martha Lowe led her classmates in singing the school song, and G.R. Lowe closed the dedication ceremony with prayer that the past would import some inspiration to the future.

Before the dedication, members of the Class of '59 rode in the Olde Glory Days Parade in a procession of two 1959 Ford convertibles, a newer T-Bird and Dr. Wetzel's Model T. Their entry won the award for Best High School Reunion unit. Then the classmates drove up to the new

high school for the Memory Walk dedication, which was attended by three dozen alumni, spouses, CHS principal Jenny Corson and Dr. Christian Meier, Clinton School District assistant superintendent.

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dards." The administrator previously discussed the design details with Street Superintendent T.J. Williams and Henry County Road & Bridge Superintendent Dennis Bowers.

"T.J. is happy with how the county will design the (new) bridge," Maggi said. "There will be no cost to the city."

Previously, the county had submitted a design that would result in the city paying a portion of the replacement cost.

"Last time it (cost) was to high," Maggi said. "This time it is alright."

City Attorney Doug Harris, had also worked with the parties on the details.

"I made some additions (legal details)," said Harris. "I also approve the current proposal."

With a unanimous vote, the city approved the long needed bridge project.

According to the proposal, Henry County Road & Bridge crews will make the approaches from 100 feet on both sides of the bridge. They will further remove trees, grind stumps and complete all dirt and drainage work necessary for the complete and professional installation of the new bridge crossing.

The city council will tentatively meet again at 6 p.m. on July 16, at the municipal building in Clinton.

The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

OBSERVING THE SEASONS

Humans are captives of time. There is little to nothing we can do to escape the consequences of time. To cope with our time problem, we have divided it into seasons such as spring, summer, fall, winter. Even those divisions are too large to manage so we create other seasons rainy season, snowy season, etcetera.

In previous columns, I have said my favorite season is Christmas. It seems to me at Christmas humankind is more nearly what God intended us to be than at any other time.

Presently we are in a political season. During this season, humankind seems to be further from God's intended purposes than at any other time.

During Christmas, the focus is on giving, on others. During the political season, the focus is on getting. Every day I receive letters asking for money so this candidate can beat that candidate "that you surely do not want."

At Christmas there are rules, some written and some just well known---be kind, help the less fortunate, be sure those folk are included, especially the children. In the political season, there are many people you want to exclude or be sure you know their politics before you get too close.

There seem to be no rules for the political season. Do whatever you can to get your way. If what you do is wrong, find a way to justify it or deny its "wrongness." People are always lying to each other; even when we know they are lying, people listen. Consequently, nobody believes anybody. While checking facts, a man asked a political friend of mine whether something was true. My friend answered, "If Wade Paris told you that, you can be sure it's true." I was honored. Jesus advised that our conversations should be "Yes, yes," or "No, no." (Matthew 5:37)

There are minor political seasons every year, though some politicians seem to campaign eternally. How long has it been since you could take a trip without seeing a political sign? Despite these minor seasons, every four years we have a big one. We are presently in the beginning of the big one. Forgive me, but I hate it.

We Americans have cause to be proud of our country, and I am proud. God has blessed us; but if you check the history closely, you will see God has blessed us in spite of us not because of us.

THE LITTLE APPLE

JULY 3, 2024

The 20th Annual Appleton City Car Show will be July 13 in the City Park, right off 52 Hwy across the street from Zink Motor Company. Check in 8:00 a.m.-noon. Car Show noon-3:00 p.m. This is a judged event. There is a \$10 entry fee, with proceeds going to two scholarships for local high school students. Top 85 cars and trucks combined, top 3 motorcycles, and top 3 rat rods. T-shirts and tote bags are available at Powell's Tru Value.

Zink Motor Co is hosting the KC Antique Car Club at their dealership. Model A's and T's will be on display. This event is free.

The AC Fire Department will have a free vintage fire truck and fire equipment show July 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the AC Fire Station.

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose on Sunday, July 14 from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Treat your family to a hot breakfast you don't have to cook or clean up. A free will donation will be greatly appreciated

Free private tennis lessons are offered to anyone at the tennis courts at Donnohue-Dugan Park. Rackets and balls will be provided. To set up appointments for your private lessons or if you have questions, call Dennis Dunham

at 476-2151 or 476-5514 or Tommy Payton at 816-863-6624. Open tennis is every day 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tennis is exercise that is fun!

River of Life Fellowship in Rockville will welcome Wyatt Brown to share in word and song about his testimony and all that God is doing in his life Sunday, July 14. (This date has changed from July 7). All events ROL has are free and they welcome all those able to attend. You can watch ROL meetings (regular services and special meetings) on their YouTube channel. Please contact James Damon (jdamon@rockvillechurch.org), at River of Life Fellowship for more information. Don't forget about Third Sunday events for the Appleton City Ministerial Alliance upcoming later this summer. Wyatt Brown will share at the AC Park on August 18 at 6:00 p.m. and Phil & Pam Morgan will share at the AC Park on September 15 at 6:00 p.m. All events are free to attend. They will take donations at the ACMA events for the ministries sharing.

Seven local churches are teaming together to provide a week-long community Vacation Bible School Event: From the Inside Out! VBS will be each evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m., July 22 - 26. Each night will be hosted by a different church: Monday - Trinity UMC (AC), Tuesday - Rockville UMC, Wednesday - Church of God (AC), Thursday - Lutheran Church (AC), and Friday - First Christian Church (AC). This year for VBS, they are going to learn all about our emotions and how God can transform us from the inside out! There will a prize given to all kids with perfect attendance for the week. VBS is for PK-6th grade. Kids under 5 years need to be accompanied by a parent. Pre-register online <https://forms.gle/1fhJxHN4bdniBYv8>

Scuba VBS will be hosted at First Baptist Church of AC July 23-26. SCUBA is for entering kindergarten through those that have completed 6th grade. They will start with a meal at 5:30 and conclude at 8:30 p.m. each evening. Family members and friends can join in daily at 8:15 p.m. as they wrap up their day. They also invite families to church on Sunday, July 28 for the finale and a meal following services. Sign up free online at: <https://forms.gle/jYzZ22XuCqKy3A4A> Paper copies are available upon request. For information call 660-476-5512 or message on Facebook.

MU Extension is partnering with The Alzheimer's Association and Four Fillies Mercantile to provide an opportunity for residents to learn strategies to promote brain health and decrease risk of dementia. The Living a Healthy Life for Your Brain and Body program is dedicated to offering comprehensive insights and practical advice on maintaining and enhancing cognitive and physical health as we age. Participants will gain valuable knowledge on how to take proactive steps toward a healthier, more fulfilling life. Strategies for Aging Well include: Cognitive Activity: Discover activities and practices that can help keep your mind sharp and engaged, Physical Health and Exercise: Explore effective exercise routines and physical health tips to maintain mobility and strength, Diet and Nutrition: Gain insights into nutritional choices that support overall health and longevity and Social Engagement: Learn about the benefits of staying socially active and connected with others. Join them at the Four Fillies Mercantile, 11210 MO-13, Lowry City, MO 64763 at 11:00 a.m. July 16 for this free educational event. Participants are welcome to purchase lunch and explore the shop. For more information and to register for the program, please contact the St. Clair County Extension Office at 417-646-2419.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 13 - 20th Annual Appleton City Car Show in the City Park, on 52 Hwy

July 14 - Knights of Columbus pancake and sausage breakfast at the Knight's Hall in Montrose 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.



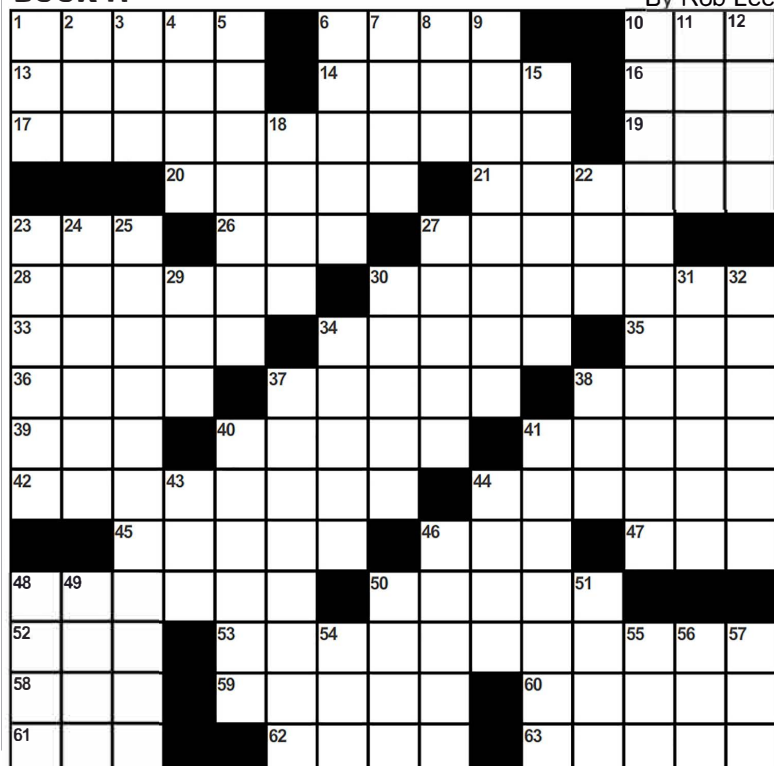
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) Book of maps
- 6) "You \_\_\_ a mouthful!"
- 10) Scoundrel
- 13) New moon, e.g.
- 14) Chips in
- 16) Mine find
- 17) Swiss soldier's do-all
- 19) Time div.
- 20) They may be clear or threatening
- 21) Blocks for metalworkers
- 23) Dash
- 26) Begley and Sullivan
- 27) Not at all emotional
- 28) Solar-system mobile
- 30) Verse makers
- 33) Brighton baby buggies
- 34) Euripidean tragedy
- 35) Letter after sigma
- 36) "\_\_\_ who?"
- 37) Exposed
- 38) Film crew member
- 39) One for the off-road
- 40) More pure, as silver
- 41) Straight-billed game bird
- 42) Incomplete components
- 44) Evening repast
- 45) Backside
- 46) Newspaper div.
- 47) Bro, for one
- 48) Connect to electricity, as an appliance
- 50) Pelt hunter's tools
- 52) Unagi, at a sushi bar
- 53) Lovers of high-fidelity sound
- 58) Guy's opposite
- 59) Hideouts
- 60) Dickens' Heep
- 61) CIA employee
- 62) Cleaning cabinet supplies
- 63) Make a new attempt

BOOK IT

By Rob Lee



DOWN

- 1) Smartphone software, briefly
- 2) Even if, briefly
- 3) Lancelot du \_\_\_ of "Camelot"
- 4) Does something appealing?
- 5) Hiders' companions
- 6) "Land \_\_\_!"
- 7) Coulter and Curry
- 8) "Lord, is \_\_\_?" (Last Supper question)
- 9) Like skim milk
- 10) Newspaper features
- 11) Husk
- 12) Animal shelters
- 15) Mexican missus
- 18) Like a neatnik
- 22) Seven, on a grandfather clock
- 23) Comes to light
- 24) Text mistakes
- 25) How some approach big decisions
- 27) Exodus commemoration
- 29) Ambulance initials
- 30) French mothers
- 31) Taiwan's capital
- 32) "Outstanding!"
- 34) Hairy-chested
- 37) Occurring twice a year
- 38) Econ. measure for a country
- 40) Decorative knob
- 41) Gunpowder ingredient (Var.)
- 43) Children's game
- 44) Bathroom bar
- 46) Anti-vampire device
- 48) Coatrack parts
- 49) Move like a kangaroo
- 50) Get bushed
- 51) "Your majesty"
- 54) Handyman's letters
- 55) On, as an old lamp
- 56) Ring bearer, often
- 57) Not outgoing

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## St. Barts New Sanctuary Celebrates 10 Years



PARISHIONERS FROM WINDSOR and outlying parishes came together to celebrate 10 years of their new sanctuary on July 7 at St. Bartholomew Parish in Windsor. "We have paid off our \$608,000 loan," said longtime member Shirley Shepard. "We have also completed and paid off our expanded and remodeled fellowship hall." The then new sanctuary was dedicated on July 19, 2014. Parishioners filled the hall for the current anniversary. Father Jim Taranto led the mass, followed by the big group photo. Members proudly wore 10-year anniversary pins. All enjoyed a big pot luck lunch following the big celebration.

## Twilight Garden Club Announces June Yard of the Month

Twilight Garden Club is pleased to announce that Ted and Amy Weaver's yard has been named June Yard of the Month. Ted and Amy have lived at 711 Verna for 32 years. The gardens and

yard are a team effort. Ted said that Amy is the idea person and he is her helper. But Amy stated that Ted does all the mowing and trimming. Together, they make their yard attractive!

Amy told us that she gives credit to Darlene Glaspy for her inspiration for gardening. Darlene has given her many plants and advice on where to plant and how to care for the gardens over the years. She also gives credit to her Grandmother Cora Glaspy, as she was a lover of all things gardening. Amy even has some of Grandma Glaspy's hen and chicks in one bed.

All of the beds are lined with rocks that they have collected from their farm. Amy said Ted brings any he finds and she finds a place to put them. There is a

circular bed in the middle of the front yard with tall garden phlox, vinca – coral, red, purple and pink, hosta and a climbing cardinal plant on an old metal wheel.

In the middle of the bed is a large sandstone rock with their last name engraved into it. Also, something special and important to Ted, is the flag pole with the American flag. Ted served in the

United States Army, 82nd Airborne Division from Dec. 1969 – Nov. 1970. Adding to the patriotic theme, are all of the 4th of July decorations incorporated into the beds.

On the south side of the yard is a magnolia tree. Amy told a story about

her dad (the late Dr. Clint Glaspy) giving her a magnolia, of which she was thrilled. Ted thought he would help with some weed control and sprayed everything, assuring Amy that it would not hurt anything but the weeds...but he was wrong, it killed the magnolia. But he replaced it with another in remembrance of Amy's dad. She said it holds a special place in her heart, not only for the reminder of her dad, but that Ted bought this one for her.

Close to the street there is a bed that has lantana as well as vinca and marigolds. Amy stated that the lantana will take over the bed before the summer is over. Amy loves garden art, and she displays a variety in all the beds.

The porch has some of her house plants and ferns. The bed in front of the porch has a cement bench surrounded by a pot of marigolds, a climbing rose, portulaca and hosta. To the south of the porch there is a chartreuse maple tree, garden art, including a bird bath, and pots of blooming plants. You can see an azalea peeking out from the south side of the house that was a gift from Cletus Woods. To the north of the porch in the bed is a japanese maple, that they thought would not get very big, but it apparently likes where they planted it! At the north end of the bed is a bubbler fountain surrounded by english ivy and sedum. Congratulations to Ted and Amy Weaver!





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**SHARON L. EBELING**

Sharon L. Ebeling age 76, of Chilhowee, Missouri, passed away peacefully at her home with her family by her side, Saturday, June 22, 2024.

Sharon was born en route to the Warrensburg Hospital on January 19, 1948. She was the third of seven children born to Homer and Nadine (Dady) Cooper.

Sharon graduated from Windsor High School in 1966. Soon after, she was united in marriage to Marvin C. Ebeling, in rural Windsor, at Harmony Baptist Church. Marvin and Sharon welcomed two daughters to this union, Cindy and Susan. Sharon was baptized at Calvary Baptist Church in Windsor. She was an active member of the Shawnee Mound Cumberland Presbyterian Church until her health declined.

Sharon worked at the International Shoe Factory in Windsor for a few years. Later, she worked for Clearfield Cheese Company and Schreiber Foods in Clinton until her retirement. Soon after, her first grandchild Garrett, was born followed by McKenzie and Camryn. Her grandkids were the light of her life. She also enjoyed planting and watching her flowers grow, trips to Colorado to visit her sister and family, and catching up with friends. Sharon volunteered at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Sharon's mother suffered from Alzheimer's, which made it important to her to raise funds for Alzheimer's research. Sharon never met a stranger and she was the truest friend you could ever have.

Sharon is survived by her husband Marvin, her daughters Cindy (Aaron) Matthes and Susan (Bill) Kemper. She was also blessed with her grandchildren, Garrett Matthes, McKenzie (Stephen) Mannino, and Camryn Kemper. She is also survived by 2 sisters: Myrna Shirey and Charla Cummins and many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, and 3 brothers.

Funeral services were held June 28, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton with Pastor Monty Stratton officiating. The casket bearers were Bill Kemper, Garrett Matthes, Kent Dady, Aaron Matthes, Stephen Mannino and Brad Beebe. Harold Ebeling, Terry Borg, Dennis Stoneking, Bill Allen, Lester Flory, Robert Beebe, Michael Cummins, Don Freeman, John Dameron, Eric Dameron, John Williams, John Cook, Cameron Walker and Alvin Crooks were honorary bearers. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton, MO.

Services were under the direction of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

**KELLY D. HUBBS**

Kelly D. Hubbs, age 83 of Clinton, Missouri passed away peacefully, Sunday, June 23rd, 2024 at the Lincoln Community Care Center, Lincoln, Missouri.

Kelly was born on October 20, 1940, in Benton County, Missouri, to Elvin Harley Hubbs and Fyrrn Loraine Halley Hubbs, who preceded him in death.

Kelly leaves behind his devoted wife of 65 years, Carolyn Hubbs, his cherished daughter Dena Venue Gray, born February 25, 1963, and son-in-law Chris Gray, all of Coal, Missouri. Kelly is also survived by brother-in-law Harry Don Hite and wife Trish of Belton, Mo, sister-in-law Rose Ann Phillips of Lincoln Neb, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. There have also been some very special people that have adopted him as dad and grandpa that we would like to acknowledge. Vanessa and Earl Monteer, Paula Bucy, Freddy, Haley, McKenna

(aka peanut), Maverick (aka Little Man) Monteer and Jamie Harrill and Peyton Sloan.

From an early age, Kelly was immersed in the world of, hunting, and fishing, guided by some of the finest mentors in Benton County. His grandfather, John Kelly (JK) Halley, along with his uncles, took him on numerous fox and coon hunts and many fishing excursions. His grandfather, Harley Hubbs, and father, Ebb, imparted to him the knowledge and skills essential for farming and livestock management.

During his high school years, Kelly was an active member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), reflecting his deep passion for agriculture.

Kelly was a dedicated member of Good Hope Baptist Church, where he met the love of his life, Carolyn. They began dating at the age of 14 and were joyfully wed on October 11, 1959, at the First Baptist Church in Clinton, Missouri.

Until his later years, Kelly always had horses and rode them often. He loved to rodeo and roped many times with his partner Bill Peters. Rodeos and roping events were a significant part of his life until health reasons forced him to give up his spurs.

Kelly was a unique individual with a perfectionist personality, mastering many skills throughout his life. He learned how to make gun stocks while employed at Reinhart Fajen Gunstocks Company in Warsaw, MO. He sold and worked on guns, crafted beautiful knives, and made bow blanks out of Osage Orange. Kelly had a remarkable ability to watch someone do something a couple of times and then master it himself, showcasing his exceptional talent and dedication.

Kelly's life testament was his love for family and friends. He always wanted to help the underdog and would often pick up hitchhikers to give them a ride, sometimes even bringing them home to stay. He would give you the shirt off his back if needed but was also protective of those he cared about, never hesitating to share his honest opinion, whether good or bad. Though a man of few words, Kelly had a way of giving a look that conveyed exactly what he was thinking.

Kelly's love for the cowboy way and for many years of fishing we wanted to include a couple of poems for him.

**COWBOYS LAST RIDE**

Saddle Up, Cowboy. This was truly your life.  
Loving the horse, And always loving the ride.  
You sat tall in that saddle, And you rode so well.  
You were one true Cowboy. This anyone could tell.  
Your Cowboy hat, You wore it with pride.  
Those Cowboy boots walked many a mile.  
Now your life on Earth is over. God has plans for you.  
So Saddle Up, Cowboy. This will be a journey for you.  
God will lead you up to Heaven, And He will ride at your side.  
So once again, Saddle Up, Cowboy. It's time for your final ride.

**GONE FISHING**

If someone should ask for me, Tell 'em heaven is where I'll be. I've finished all my life's chores, And now I fish on heaven's shores.  
The view is grand and the fishing's great,  
But I yearn for you as I wait. I'll save a spot on the river's bend,  
For all those I call family and friend.  
But for now, sail out to sea And make a cast in memory,  
To all the good times that you had,  
With me- your friend, your grandpa, your dad.  
And if the fish no longer bite Or seem no longer worth the fight,  
Because it's me that you are missin',  
Don't worry - be glad - I've only gone fishin'.

Funeral services were held June 30, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel, Clinton

with Rev. David Mills officiating. Special music included "Old Rugged Cross, The Yellow Rose of Texas, Go Rest High and Cowboy Rides Away." The casket bearers were Rodney Drenon, Freddy Monteer, Boomer Jones, Russ Plumlee, Zeke Jones and Robert Mantonya. Tom Atkins, Harry Don Hite, Larry Drenon and Willie Lawler were honorary bearers. Interment followed in Good Hope Cemetery, Coal, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Vansant-Mills Funeral Home of Clinton, MO.

**Death Notices**

**Mabel Elizabeth (Lawson), 87, died July 1, 2024.** Funeral Services will be at 1pm, Fri., July 12, 2024 at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO. Visitation will precede the service from 11:30am-1pm. Burial in Appleton City Cemetery. \*\*\*

**Tracy R. Witherspoon, 47, died Sun, July 7, 2024.** A Celebration of Life will be held at 4PM on Thur, July 11, 2024 in the Conference Room at the Parkfield Inn in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri. \*\*\*

**Marcille Allen, 92, died Mon, July 8, 2024.** Funeral services will be at 2 PM on Mon, July 15, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel with visitation from 1-2 PM prior to the service. Burial to follow in Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. \*\*\*

**Eldean Wachs, 87, died Mon, July 8, 2024.** Memorial service will be Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 11am at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Clinton MO. Visitation will be from 10-11am prior to the service also at the church. Inurnment will follow in the Vansant Road Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. \*\*\*

**Dylan VanWinkle, 29, died Tues, July 2, 2024.** A Celebration of Dylan's Life will be held Sat, July 13th, 2024 at 2pm at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. The family will receive friends from 1-2pm at the chapel prior to services. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. \*\*\*

**Dixie Jean Higgins, 70, died Thur, July 4, 2024.** A graveside service will be held at 10:30am on Fri, July 12, 2024 at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Butler, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. \*\*\*

**Emmett Howard Heiserman, 10, died July 2, 2024.** The funeral service will be 1pm, Tues., July 9, 2024 at the West Gym of Appleton City High School, Appleton City, MO. Visitation will precede the service from 10am-1pm at the school. Burial will be in Appleton City Cemetery. Memorials

to a funeral love fund or Ronald McDonald House at Children's Mercy KC. Arrangements Hill & Son Funeral Home, 213 W. 6th, Appleton City, MO 64724. \*\*\*

**Greg Jurgensmeyer, 63, died Thur, July 4, 2024** at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri with his wife and children by his side. Funeral services were 11am on Wed, July 10, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO with visitation from 10-11am prior to the service. A private family burial will take place in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Montrose, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. \*\*\*

**Dixie Jean Higgins, 70, died Thur, July 4, 2024.** A graveside service will be held at 10:30am on Fri, July 12, 2024 at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Butler, MO. Fond memories and condolences can be left online at www.vansant-millsfuneral-home.com. \*\*\*

**Gregory James Jurgensmeyer, 63, died Thur, July 4, 2024.** Funeral services were 11am on Wed, July 10, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO with visitation from 10-11am prior to the service. A private family burial will take place in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Montrose, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. \*\*\*

**Steven Albin, 67, died June 29, 2024.** Funeral service were at 2pm on Friday, July 5, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO with visitation from 1-2pm prior to the service. Burial to follow in the Parks Chapel Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements with Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. \*\*\*

**Douglas W. Womack, 73, died June 30, 2024.** Douglas's wishes were to be cremated. There are no services at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. \*\*\*

**Sharen Metcalf, 61, died Thur, June 27, 2024.** Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time. \*\*\*

**Curtis D. Parks, 68, died Tues, July 9, 2024.** A Memorial service will be held at 2pm on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. The family will receive friends from 1-2pm prior to the service. A private family burial will take place in the Parks Shady Grove Cemetery in Osceola, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, Missouri and are pending at this time. \*\*\*

**Robin Burnham** died Tues, July 9, 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO and are pending at this time. \*\*\*

**Calhoun Community Church**

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church. Our church family gathers at 9:30 am for pre-church food and fellowship. This is a special time for visiting, welcoming guests as they arrive for Worship, and signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry. We ring the church bell at 9:45 to call our church families to worship at 10:00 am.

Our prayer list this week includes Dalton, Wes and Tawnya Conner, Millie Redding, Debby and Clint Land, Sondra Short, Amber, Pat and Brecklynn Dittmer and Dave Burson; the wars in Israel and Ukraine, our military men and women and their families, as well as those in service jobs that we depend upon daily. We pray for guidance as we continue to grow, here on the southeast corner of the Calhoun square.

Joy to celebrate: The Lord made us a beautiful day celebrate and praise Him. This morning we enjoyed chocolate chip cookies made by Carol Lane for pre-church fellowship. Thanks to her for sharing. Happy Anniversary to Jeremy and Magds Reed. After the congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers", Patty Dump reminisced that was the first song she recited on her violin, when she was a child. Verna Walters related she found some old letters to her Mom from her brother who was overseas in World

War II. She found enjoyment in reading them.

Special music today: Shelby Bicknell sang, one of his songs, "Are You Here", accompanied by Jeremy Reed on the drums. It was a blessing for us to witness the talent of these men; Jeremy Reed shared "Where The Stars and Stripes And The Eagle Fly" sung by Aaron Tippin.

We are a diverse nondenominational group here at Calhoun Community Church. We try to have a little fun as well as praise the Lord during our church experience. We have Sunday school for the youngsters during our church time with, Debbie Joy as teacher. It is such a joy for Ms. Debbie and the youngsters have a great time.

We invite you to be our guest any Sunday morning at 10:00 am. Come dressed as you are comfortable, plan to receive a blessing for your effort, bring the youngsters and we will be blessed by your presence.

Thought for the week: Every Day may not be good ..... but find something good in every day. Laugh, Love, Live!

**Church of Jesus Christ (of Latter Day Saints)**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints invites you to come worship with us each Sunday, 10am-12pm.

Sacrament Meeting is held 10am-11am.

Sunday School is held at 11 am-12pm on 1st & 3rd Sundays.

Priesthood and Relief Society meetings are held at 11am-12pm on 2nd & 4th Sundays.

Primary Class is held at 11am-12pm for children ages 4 through 11.

Nursery is provided at 11 am-12pm for children ages 1 through 4.

We have two full time missionaries (#660-890-4363) who are available to help teach us how to draw closer to our savior Jesus Christ and they are also available to help with family genealogy research. Two of our own Clinton Ward missionaries have returned home from their 2-year missions in Utah and Arizona. We still have one missionary who is serving his mission in Brazil, Juiz de Fora Mission.

If you have questions, contact Brother Jerry Anspaugh at #660-351-3393.

**First Baptist**

On Sunday, members and guests were blessed with a powerful performance by The Kingsman, a gospel group from North Carolina that has been performing for nearly 70 years, through generations of various individual performers. The Kingsman delivered God's message through songs of how He changes hearts and lives, how nothing is impossible for Him and how He frees us to live in victory through His amazing love. Also, Pastor Pat Findley took a moment to reflect on Olde Glory Days and how the time allowed for deeper conversations. Sometimes, the right question of how someone is actually doing can bring tears from what they are truly dealing with inside. Pastor Pat spoke briefly from Exodus 14 where God leads His people, through Moses, to a moment of difficulty before He makes a way, miraculously, by parting the Red Sea. God has not brought us this far to leave us here. The Lord will fight for you! God surrounds us and protects us more than we realize. If God leads us to it, even the most difficult situations, God will lead us through it!

Vacation Bible School begins July 8th and Soul Survivor Camp begins July 29th. Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups. Worship service times are 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School is offered at 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. For more information and upcoming events, please visit www.firstbaptistclinton.church or find us on Facebook at 'First Baptist Church - Clinton, MO'.

We invite those without a church home to join us in worship of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. First Baptist Church exists to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) by loving people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

**First Presbyterian**

A few days ago we celebrated the freedoms we enjoy in our beautiful country. Fireworks, picnics, baseball, cookouts, time with family are just some of the blessings we enjoy in this wondrous gift called life. Let us remember to be grateful to God for his generous outpouring of grace on our country and not take our freedom for granted. Take time to pray for the United States of America and its leaders.

The anthem this week "My Country 'Tis of Thee" arranged by Don Wyrzten was played beautifully by Gay Smith. Using 1 Samuel 17: 1 - 7 Rev. Nancy Gillard brought the message titled Chosen by God.

The collection of old prescription glasses for the Festival **Churches Page 6**

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**CHURCH**  
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of Sharing is an on going mission project. The basket on the foyer shelf is filling up and these old outdated prescriptions will make a difference for children and adults in Mexico's Yucatan State.

The toothbrushes collection for the Samaritan Center has come to an end. Approximately 180 toothbrushes will benefit those in need. Good dental health leads to a healthy life and happy smile.

Jesus Camp is rapidly approaching and will be held during the week of July 15 - 19. This day camp is from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm and is available for students who have completed kindergarten through 6th grades. Space is limited so to enroll go to [heartlandcamps.org/clinton](http://heartlandcamps.org/clinton).

Our first monthly Meet & Eat was recently held at Dietz Family Buffet. Make plans to join us after church next month on the first Sunday in August. A list of where we will be going the next few months is in the July Carillon.

Come fellowship and exercise at Tai Chi classes held here on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am. It will help strengthen your core and improve your balance. An advanced class is available on Mondays at 11:00 am.

We invite you to visit First Presbyterian Church. Friendly, caring people will make you feel at home. Join us for worship at 10:30 am and be sure to check out the July newsletter and calendar on our website [fcclintonmo.net](http://fcclintonmo.net)

### Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal "God Has Not Given Us the Spirit of Fear"

2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

**Fear:**  
A distressing emotion aroused by impending danger, evil, pain, etc., whether the threat is real or imagined; the feeling or condition of being afraid. The power of God, why should we have fear of people or things that cause danger?  
As a burning bush, God called Moses to go and rescue his people. God told him he was sending him back from where he ran away from.

Fear came into Moses, and he asked God, who was he to go and tell Pharaoh anything. Moses made up excuses. Fear will cause us to make a lot of excuses. How can we argue against God, who is all power?

God told Moses to tell Pharaoh that "I Am" sent him. God demonstrated his power to Moses by telling Moses to throw his staff to the ground. When Moses complied, the staff turned to a snake. God told him to grab it by the tail and when he did, it turned back into a staff.

He told Moses to remove his hand from his cloak. When he did, his hand was leprous. At God's direction to put his hand back in his cloak, when he took it out a second time it was back to normal.

Moses used his stuttering as an excuse, and God told him that his brother Aaron would go with him to speak for him. Sometimes God will put someone with you to remove the fear. Moses got used to the power of God (Deuteronomy 28:47-48)

God wants us to serve him with gladness of heart, and he will supply all of our needs. Fear can cause us to be disobedient.

God will often work behind the scenes, like he did for Queen Esther. Her Uncle, Mordecai, sat at the gate and refused to bow to a promoted Haman, who expected everyone to bow down to him.

Haman's hate for Mordecai was so great that he plotted to have all the Jews killed. The enemy always wants to destroy all people. Fear came over Esther once she learned this truth. She also had fear of approaching the king without an invitation, it could mean death.

She, her Uncle, and the Jewish people, prayed and fasted. Then she was ready to see the king aware of the risk. Fear will keep us from doing God's work.

When fear comes upon us, we have to get our hearts right and know that God will be with us because he is able to bring us out of any situation.

Rom 8:14-15.  
We should trust God and not fear man.  
Rom 12:2.  
Become transformed and remove the fear.  
We have to stir up the gifts of God. If he sends us to do a work he will empower us to do it. He did not give us a spirit of fear. Do not allow fear to stand between you and God.

### Urich Baptist

As we gathered to worship the Lord we are reminded of how fortunate we are to live in a country where we are free to worship. Lonny Bramell rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano and Mrs. Rebecca Sowell playing violin. Randy Vogt and Lonny Bramell collected the offering.

The scripture passage from Pastor Joshua Sowell's sermon was from Romans 6:15-23. This passage reminds us that if we believe and have faith in Jesus Christ our Savior, we will have eternal life with Him. Through this faith we will be changed internally to reflect His goodness. We still may sin, but with our dedication and obedience to God, our faith is true freedom from guilt and freedom in righteousness. Eternal life and all the blessings we have on earth are our rewards for true faithfulness. Have a blessed week.

### Valley Center United

We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come and worship with us next Sunday morning.

We send birthday wishes to Kim Meszaros and Debbie Vanslyke. John and Peg Neuenschwander hosted the "Sweet Sunday fellowship" after church! We congratulate Jeremy and Lauren Denison on the birth of their son! This little one has two big brothers to welcome him home! Next Sunday after services, the mission group will have a presentation on their recent trip to Shannon County Missouri. There will be a carry-in lunch afterwards. It was truly an amazing trip and everyone agrees that it was a wonderful time of working together, sharing their talents and of great fellowship.

Andy Lasswell and Donna Hughes led us today in our service.

We come today to ask God to graciously open our eyes to the beauty of life and to help us to always look for what is good and true in all situations. We seek the gift of true vision. We sometimes spend too much time looking for what is wrong in life and then dwell on it. With God's glory and power, we can look for the good, do what is right and be the loving, caring Christians that we were meant to be. For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth to all generations.

### Municipal Court

**GARY COVER**  
Arrestments

Chad Michael Benoit, Seat Belt Violation - Other, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$10.00; Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$56.50 And Court Cost

Christopher M Cooper, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (1-5 Mph Over), Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$50.50 And Court Cost

Dennis Patrick Gormly, Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

David Lloyd Hayes, Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost; Vicious Animal, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Jeanne Arliene Peek, Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost; Animal At Large, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$116.50 And Court Cost

Mashele Overbey, Failed To Register Vehicle, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost; Stealing/Larceny/Theft, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 90, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$166.50 And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

Joshua Phillips, Peace Disturbance, Defendant Sentenced To Fine \$66.50 And Court Cost

Sienna Valentina Raysik, Shoplifting, Incarceration Jail (Suspended Execution Of Sentence), Defendant Sentenced To 30, Ses And Court Cost, 2 Years Probation

### Highway Patrol

**Preliminary Reports Indicate Eight Traffic Fatalities, Zero Boating Fatalities, & One Drowning Over July Fourth Holiday Counting Period**

The Missouri State Highway Patrol reports the following 2024 July Fourth holiday statistics for the counting period of 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, through 11:59 p.m., Sunday, July 7, 2024:

2024 July Fourth Holiday Boating Statistics

Troopers worked ten boating crashes, which included seven injuries and zero fatalities. Troopers made 11 boating while intoxicated arrests. One person drowned over the holiday weekend. The drowning occurred in Troop D.

[In 2023, there were 11 boating crashes, which included two injuries and no fatalities. One person drowned during last year's July Fourth holiday. Troopers made 10 boating while intoxicated arrests over last year's July Fourth holiday weekend.]

The drowning occurred on Saturday, July 6, 2024. Craig H. Olson, 60, of Shawnee, KS, was swimming near a vessel, went under the water, and did not resurface. He was not wearing a life jacket. Cedar County Deputy Coroner Joe Trussel pronounced Olson dead at the scene. The incident occurred at Stockton Lake in the first cove west of the Stockton Dam.

2024 July Fourth Holiday Traffic Statistics

Troopers worked 382 traffic crashes, which included 159 injuries and eight fatalities. Troopers also made 147 DWI arrests.

One traffic fatality occurred in the Troop I, Rolla area. Two fatalities occurred in both the Troop C, Weldon Spring, and Troop D, Springfield areas. Three fatalities occurred in the Troop B, Macon, MO, area.

[During the 2023 counting period, 15 people were killed and 646 injured in Missouri over the holiday in 1,505 traffic crashes.

Last year during the counting period, troopers arrested 125 people for driving while intoxicated.]

Two people died on Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

Jared A. Thrapp, 45, Forsyth, MO, died when the driver of a westbound vehicle crossed the centerline, struck the left side of a second vehicle, then struck the front of the vehicle he was driving. All three vehicles traveled off the right side of the eastbound lanes. The crash occurred in Taney County on Highway F, east of Bull Creek. Thrapp was wearing a seatbelt and was pronounced dead at the scene by Taney County Coroner Elijah Goodwin. A passenger in Thrapp's vehicle was wearing a seatbelt and sustained serious injuries. The driver of the westbound vehicle was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured. The driver of the second vehicle was wearing a seatbelt and sustained minor injuries. Two passengers in the second vehicle sustained minor injuries, and a third passenger sustained moderate injuries in the crash. They were all wearing a seatbelt.

William C. Sweet, 48, Monroe City, MO, died when the ATV he was driving traveled off the left side of the road and struck a tree. The crash occurred in Monroe County on Cincinnati Road, south of Ariel Lane, southeast of Monroe City. Sweet was pronounced dead at the scene by Monroe City EMS. He was not wearing a helmet.

One person died Thursday, July 4, 2024. Teven J. Blackwell, 20, Troy, MO, died when he lost control of the motorcycle he was driving, struck the side of a parked vehicle, ran off the right side of the roadway, and struck a parked trailer. Blackwell was ejected from the vehicle. He was wearing a helmet. The crash occurred on Pike County Road 255, east of Pike County Road 256. Dr. Pugh pronounced Blackwell deceased at Pike County Memorial Hospital.

Four people died on Friday, July 5, 2024. Trevor A. Benda, 21, Kirksville, MO, died when the vehicle he was driving traveled off the right side of the roadway, stuck an embankment, and overturned into a pond. The crash occurred on U.S. 63, two miles north of LaPlata. Benda was not wearing a seatbelt. He was pronounced dead at University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri, by Dr. Ubinas. The Patrol was assisted by the Adair County Sheriff's Office, Adair County Ambulance, and the Kirksville and LaPlata Fire Departments.

Sheldonna A. Wood, 60, Joplin, MO, died when she was struck by a vehicle that traveled off the right side of Douglas Fir Road, one-half mile south of Joplin, in Newton County. She was pronounced dead at the scene by Newton County Coroner Dale Owen. The

driver of the vehicle was not injured.

Darrell D. Rice, 56, Montrose, CO, died when he was struck by a vehicle on U.S. 24, west of Keytesville, in Chariton County. Rice was riding a bicycle west on U.S. 24 when he was struck. Rice was not wearing a helmet. He was pronounced dead at Moberly Regional Medical Center by Dr. Lammert. The driver of the vehicle was not injured. An occupant of the vehicle sustained minor injuries. The Patrol was assisted at the scene by the Chariton County Sheriff's Office.

Darrell J. Williams, 35, St. Louis, MO, died when the front of the vehicle he was driving was struck by a southbound vehicle that crossed the center of the road. The crash occurred on Bellefontaine Road, South of Quiet Lane, in St. Louis County. Williams was pronounced dead at Barnes Jewish Hospital by Dr. Montes. It is unknown if he was wearing a seatbelt.

There were no traffic fatalities reported on Saturday, July 6, 2024.

One person died in a traffic crash on Sunday, July 7, 2024. Joseph R. Bialczyk, 20, Belle, MO, died when the vehicle he was operating failed to negotiate a curve, began to skid, ran off the left side of the roadway, and overturned. The crash occurred on Missouri Highway 42, three miles off Missouri Highway 28, in Maries County. Bialczyk was not wearing a seatbelt. Maries County Deputy Coroner Sandbothe pronounced Bialczyk deceased at the scene. The Patrol was assisted at the scene by the Maries County Sheriff's Office.

NOTE: The fatality statistics in this news release could change if late deaths occur, if other departments report fatalities after this news release was sent out, or if a fatality is determined to be caused by a medical condition rather than a traffic/boating/drowning incident.

### H.C. Commission

6/27/24

The Henry County Commission met pursuant to adjournment at the courthouse in Clinton, Missouri.

Those members present were: Jim Stone - Presiding Commissioner

Rick Fosnow - North District Commissioner

Dale Lawler - South District Commissioner

Rick Watson - County Clerk

At 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Stone brought the meeting to order.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes from the Tuesday, June 25th, 2024 meeting were read; Commissioner Lawler made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Fosnow seconded the mo-

tion, motion carried.

Ann Julian, Collector - Treasurer, met with the Commission to share of a meeting she and Clerk Rick attended in Columbia, hosted by the Boone County Collector. She shared of the SB756 clean up bill that made changes to last year's SB190, the senior tax freeze on homesteads. The changes include: all 62 year or older seniors are eligible, the base year isn't retroactive to the date the senior turned 62, the base tax can change due to new construction on the homestead. Also shared was implied language that all taxing entities could see a freeze on receipts from seniors. There was much discussion on legislation, software costs associated with implementation, and other fixes to the legislation that needs to be made.

Ann shared of a call she received from the fraud department of USBank. She was alerted to an accounts payable check, of the county, that had been washed, changed, and cashed. She filed a police report, but may not see reimbursement for some time.

Expenditures from the following were approved to be paid:

Prosecuting Attorney  
Employee Benefits  
Sheriff's Civil Fund  
General County Government

Buildings and Grounds  
Emergency Management  
Law Enforcement Department

Law Enforcement Fund  
Juvenile Office

The Commission discussed bidding out for a new semi, in order to move equipment from job site to job site.

At 10:45, the Commission conducted an engineer selection RFQ opening for the design and final close out of both BRO30 on NW 400 Rd, in White Oak Township, and BRO31 on SE91 Rd, in Clinton Township. Only 1 bid was received, from Great River Engineering, of Springfield, MO. The Commission graded the RFQ.

Dennis Bowers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, visited with the commission. He shared that he had met with Austin Rehagan, from the DNR, and Bear Creek Township in regards to the culvert on SW1101 Rd and SW900 Rd. He shared that Austin stated he would work with the landowners in order to do the reclamation, but would not be able to replace the culvert if agreements with the landowners could not be made. The culvert that needs to be replaced is 48' x 300'. Dennis shared that the replacement could take up to a year to complete.

Dennis shared that the crew is working on tree / debris from the recent storms.

The Commission shared that they are going to solicit bids for a new (to us) semi truck.

Commissioners adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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**BOOK IT** By Rob Lee

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## McQueen Gathering To Be Held



ANDREW DAVIS MCQUEEN AND SARAH EMALINE TOPE MCQUEEN

Do you know this couple? Are you related to them? Shortly after the close of the Civil War, and after a brief stay in Indiana, Andrew Davis McQueen and Sarah Emaline Tope McQueen relocated from Ohio to Leesville, Missouri. For many years, they were important members of the Leesville and Henry County communities. In the beautiful home they built in Leesville, they raised a family of 15 children.



**FAMILY PHOTO** taken on the 84th birthday of Andrew Davis McQueen. Back Row--Able Elsworth McQueen, William Bascom McQueen, Alonzo Harrison McQueen, Joshua Francis McQueen, John Tennyson McQueen. Middle row--Mary Samantha McQueen, Eva Oretta McQueen (Puckett), Andrew Davis McQueen, Hettie Clarissa McQueen (Nichols), Sarah Emaline McQueen (Fite). Front row: George Fletcher McQueen, Joseph Bramwell McQueen, Andrew Milton McQueen, Hiram Orlando McQueen.

Since the 1950's, the family of their eldest son, Able "Ellsworth" McQueen and his wife Nellie Briggs McQueen, have gathered for a pot-luck dinner on the 4th Sunday in July to reminisce and catch up on family news. This year, they would like to invite members of other branches of this large and wonderful family to join them. Bring a dish to share, your own table service and drinks (no alcohol, please). If you have family stories to share and/or family memorabilia, those would be welcome. Please share this message with any McQueen family-members you know. Listed below are details. For more information contact Sharon Black at sharonblack1600@gmail.com.

What: Gathering of the McQueen Family  
When: Sunday, July 28, 2024  
Where: Windsor Elementary School Cafeteria  
Time: 10:30 AM -1:30 PM



### Announces Auditions For Fall Production

Liberty Center Association for the Arts is excited to announce auditions for its fall production of the comedy mystery "Exit the Body" by

Fred Carmichael, directed by Jan Bahner. Auditions will be Wednesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 25 at 6:30-8:30 p.m., onstage in the theatre at Liberty Center, 111 W. 5th Street in downtown Sedalia. Rehearsals take place in August and September, with performances on September 20, 21, and 22.

For fans of Scooby-Do, Only Murders in the Building, and Clue, this light hearted merry-go-round whodunnit is sure to delight and entertain. Crane Hammond, a successful writer of mystery novels, rents a charming house in rural New England to vacation for a month. While hoping to simply relax and reinvigorate her creative spirit, Crane is caught by total surprise when a body not only shows up, but disappears—only to be replaced by another! Crane's vacation is quickly upended when the rental turns out to be the focal point of a jewel heist.

Not all is as it appears in this sleepy, country town—and Crane Hammond has somehow ended up right in the middle of it.

Open auditions will be for actors aged 18 and up. The script calls for 5 men and 5 women; however, character roles are not race/ability/gender/age-specific. Anyone interested in auditioning should wear comfortable clothing, and be ready

to read from the script. No advance preparation is required.

Complete information and audition form can be found at the following link: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/bbi0dhqembdoyfn gwip05/Exit-the-Body-audition-info-2024.pdf?rlkey=uhz3jutxkc0k42i9qvcoeh0t&e=1&dl=0>



### The State Of Missouri Seeks Input From Residents

The State of Missouri is seeking resident input through a comprehensive needs assessment survey of older adults, adults with disabilities, and unpaid caregivers.

All Missouri residents who are age 50+, living with a disability, or providing unpaid care to another adult are encouraged to take the survey online by visiting [polco.us/missouri24](https://polco.us/missouri24). This survey will be available online in English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, German, French, and Arabic. Anyone unable to complete the survey online may call 855-773-0665 to submit responses over the phone, request a paper survey, or schedule time to complete the survey with in-person assistance.

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**H.C. 9-1-1 Board**

The Henry Co. 911 Board of Directors will have their regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 08:00.

The meeting will be held in the Boardroom at the 911 Center. Henry Co. 911 – 115 E. Green St, Clinton MO 64735

\*The Board may go into closed session if such actions approved by a majority vote of the board members who constitute a quorum to discuss legal, confidential or privileged matters under section 610.021(1,3,13) RSMO\*

**Clinton Police Dept.**

**06/08/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Jones, Tia, 23, Assault, Clinton - Fail To Obey Obstruct. Resist, Clinton - Manner Of Walking Along Roadways  
Ring, Desirae, 41, Fail To Obey Obstruct. Resist  
**06/09/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Elges, Logan, 22, Stealing Ruch, David, 27, Domestic Assault - 3rd Degree  
**06/10/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Shaw, Hannah, 25, Assault  
**06/12/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Howard, Ruby, 47, Resisting Or Interfering With Arrest For A Felony  
Peterson, Andrew, 54, Fail

To Obey Obstruct. Resist  
**06/13/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Hunt, Levi, 32, Assault  
**06/17/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Buxton, Christopher, 34, Driving While Suspended/Revoked  
Zink, Lindsey, 31, Driving While Suspended/Revoked  
**06/18/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Murphy, Timothy, 67, Warrant  
**06/19/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Burriss, Matthew, 48, Assault - 3rd Degree; Assault - 4th Degree - Pursuant To Subdivision (6); Clinton - Warrant, Assault - 3rd Degree; Assault - 4th Degree - Pursuant To Subdivision (6); Clinton - Warrant  
**06/20/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Cope, Kourtney, 25, Domestic Assault - 3rd Degree; Burglary 1st Degree  
**06/22/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Powell, Ronald, 38, Domestic Assault - 3rd Degree  
**06/24/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Hills, Adrianna, 26, Assault  
Graham, Christina, 43, Clinton - Stealing Shoplifting  
**06/25/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Peek, Christy, 45, Assault  
**06/26/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Pottorff, Christopher, 31, Driving While Suspended/Revoked  
**06/27/2024 - ARRESTS**  
Christian, David, 35, Assault  
Martinez, Mathew, 32, Driving While Revoked/Suspended; Failed To Obey Traffic Control Device

**Clinton Park Board**

**MONDAY, MAY 13TH**  
Call To Order And Roll Call:  
O Kevin Griffey (2025)  
O Linda Martin, (2024)  
X Bob Ruffin (2025)  
O Jake Kenney (2024)  
X Rachel Boyles (2025)  
X Debby Van Winkle (2024)  
O Brady Brown (2025),  
Chair  
O Shelly Nelson (Council Liaison)  
X Matt Petry (2027)  
X Christy Maggi (City Administrator)  
X Tim Komer (2025)  
Agenda:  
Public Appearance: None  
Approval Of Previous Board Minutes: Matt Petry Filled In As Chair. Rachel Moved To Approve Minutes And Debby Van Winkle Seconded.  
Aquatic Center Update: We Were Able To Find A Head Coach For Swim Team And Did Not Have To Take Off The Month Of April. She Will Work The Summer Schedule And We Have Several That Have Expressed Interest In Helping Out When Needed. Working On Cleaning The Outdoor Pool, Currently Filling It For The Season. Morning Water Aerobics Will Remain Indoors Until June 14th. Golden Valley Physical Therapy Is Going To Add Décor And Information To The Therapy Pool. In The Process Of Finding

A Chair Lift To Meet The Weight Requirements For The Therapy Pool.  
Clinton Friends Of The Parks Update: Paid Expenses: 2 Soccer Registrations For \$60 And Scenic View Lawn Service Of \$240 For Work Done At Antioch Park. New Balance Of \$7986.25  
Facilities Update: Antioch Park- Waiting On Contractor To Put Pipe In As We Move Into Phase 2. Hurt Park- Had The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony For The Completion Of The Renovation Project. Have Received Lots Of Comments On How Good The Park Looks. Ball Fields – Have Been Prepped But Games Have Been Rained Out. Thanks To The Street Department For Filling Cracks At The Soccer Complex Parking Area. Will Have It Restriped When The Outdoor Pool's Parking Lot Gets Striped.  
Program Update: Same Classes In Place, Body & Soul, Stretch & Flow Yoga And Taekwondo. T-Ball 10 Teams With 103 Kids, Coach Pitch – 87 Teams With 78 Kids, Division 1 Softball – 5 Teams With 54 Kids, Division 2 Softball Has Only 24 Kids, May Need To Cancel D2 Season.  
Artesian Park Pool Improvement Project: Parking Lot Replacement In Progress, Very Close To Laying Pavement. Hoping It Will Be Done By Opening Weekend. Sump Pump Failed To

The Kiddy Play Area. Hope To Have It Repaired By Opening Weekend. Thanks To Osage Valley For Pulling The Light Poles At The Outdoor Pool. They Have Been Repaired And Painted Unfinished Business; Disc Golf Course, Waiting For New Property Owner To Finish Survey.  
New Business: Tim Suggested The Need For Signage To Let People Know What Is At The Community Center Complex.  
Staff Members Present: Brad, Shannon, Nichole & Paula  
Adjournment:  
Motion Made Ty Debby Van Winkle, Second By Tim Komer

tant representing large manufacturing firm looking for sites for an up to 225,000SF new facility. Project could create over 150 jobs and invest well over \$125,000,000.  
PROJECT LEADS WE COULD NOT SUBMIT ON THIS PERIOD: None this month  
POTENTIAL UPCOMING DEALS (75%+ Odds): None at this time  
ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:  
• Engaged Next Move Group for Clinton Housing Study on Wednesday 5/30/2024.  
• On 5/30/2024, researched SB 580 and financial impact it could have on City of Clinton. SB 580 exempts all materials purchased by utility companies from local and state sales taxes. Every purchases all items for the lines, etc. from regional or nation vendors and are purchased in Kansas City then distributed to the local office. So the only items that they purchase are office supplies, some cleaning supplies, and miscellaneous small shop items. Local Everygy management felt this was a very small annual amount so no real impact on City of Clinton.  
• Phone call/email on Monday 6/3/2024 with Christa Atchison from Evergy  
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**Clinton Economic Development**


**REPORT FOR PERIOD 5/30/2024 TO 6/27/2024**  
PROJECT ACTIVITY:  
3 new projects for period:  
• Project Dodger (6/12/2024): Very large scale project that has shown interest in a particular Clinton site for their client. Up to 75 to 100 high paying jobs and very large CAPEX.  
• Project Prop (6/25/2024): Small business needing space near the Clinton Regional Airport.  
• Project Frost (6/25/2024): Frost Consul-

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209 Gunsmoke, back to school sale Saturday, 7/13. Name brand clothes, shoes, & misc. jy10x1p

**CARE CONNECTION Continued from page 7**

"We are encouraging all eligible residents in our service area to take the survey so that the state has the best data set available to inform their plans," said Shannon Poskocil, Public Information at Care Connection for Aging Services. "This is your opportunity to be heard and help shape the future of aging in your community."

The survey, developed in collaboration with National Research Center at Polco, gathers insight into residents' experiences with accessibility, physical and mental health, employment and financial hardship, housing, transportation, and other factors affecting their ability to live and age with dignity. Survey results will help identify the greatest challenges and needs for older adults, adults with disabilities, and unpaid caregivers in each area.

This public input will inform Missouri's Master Plan on Aging and the development of related policies, initiatives, and community programs. For more information on the master plan, please go to: health.mo.gov/seniors/masterplanning.

All residents are encouraged to share the survey details with their local networks, to ensure these upcoming plans meet the needs of Missouri's entire population.

Participants' responses are kept confidential, and personal information is securely stored on Polco. Residents' individual data and votes are never shared. For more information on this survey, contact Care Connection for Aging Services at 1-800-748-7826.

**PUBLIC RECORD Continued from page 8**

gy on Evergy customer size ramp up max requirements for next 7 years.

- Zoom call on Monday 6/3/2024 with Next Move Group on fee structure for executive "head hunter" services. This data was for the Economic Development Director position search committee
- Attended ED Director Search Committee meeting on Monday 6/3/2024 in Clinton.
- Phone calls and emails on Tuesday 6/4/2024 on Project Build. This is for Downtown Clinton.
- Attended Zoom call on Tuesday 6/4/2024 with Missouri Certified Sites Review Committee.
- Participated in phone call on Wednesday 6/5/2024 with Osage Valley Electric on 58 acre site that they serve near Clinton Regional Airport.
- Participated in phone call with Airport Director on Wednesday 6/5/2024 regarding any FAA flight limitations for new development. Proposed site has been submitted to FAA for review.
- Opened new project on Wednesday 6/12/2024 Project Dodger. Large scale project.
- Several phone calls to Osage Valley Coop on

Wednesday 6/12/2024 on service capacity for electric at site

- Emails and phone call on Thursday 6/13/2024 on land owner strategy for site for Project Dodger.

- Phone call with Christa Atchison from Evergy on Thursday 6/13/2024 on Evergy interest in Project Dodger.

- Phone call with business contact on Friday 6/14/2024 regarding property for Project Dodger.

- Phone call and emails with Site consultant on Friday 6/14/2024 regarding Project Dodger.

- Several emails and phone calls on Monday 6/17/2024 on capacity issues and confirmations with local utilities for site for Project Dodger.

- Worked on ED Report for Chamber Board Meeting on Monday 6/17/2024

**Clinton Public Works**

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024  
 Present:

Members: Roger House  
 Staff: Christy Maggi, Brad Combs, Jon Patriarca, John McClendon

Guests: Carla Moberly  
 1 Street Department:

- a. Emancipation Celebration Street Closing: Referred to Council.
- b. SS4A-Request for Quali-

fications: RFQ to be posted this week.

2. Waste Water:

- a. Deer Creek: Received a quote from MEI for elevator repair, \$640/hour labor, only for a 2-person team. Looking at other options. Alliance Pump repaired Pump #1.

- b. Upper Level 5: Recent rain events caused issues at pump. Problems with headworks contributed to issues.
- c. East Digester Mixer: May need to replace. Waiting on Independent Electric to diagnose problem.
- d. UV Bypass Valve: Still diagnosing problem.
- e. WWTP Improvement Project: Staying in contact with HOR to get construction contract finalized.

f. Headworks Project: Received draft of scope of work from Garver for review.

- g. Regionalization Incentive Grant for Stoneridge connection:
- i. Request for Qualifications: RFQ has been posted. SOQ's due July 26th
- ii. User Agreement: City Attorney is reviewing draft of agreement.

3 Park & Rec:

- a. Outdoor Pool: Pool opened June 22nd. Aerobics classes will transition to outdoor pool. Heads on lights to be installed when brackets arrive.
- b. Benson Center: Septagon has repaired roof leak. Will repair sheetrock now.

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## By Grace Performance Team Competes In DanceOut National Dance Competition



TEAM MEMBERS THAT COMPETED in DanceOut Nationals with their awards.

Members of the By Grace Performance Team from By Grace Performance Studio competed in the DanceOut National Dance Competition National Finals in Branson at the Branson Hillside Theatre June 24th-29th. The team competed 18 numbers including solos, duets, trios, and groups. Following are the results:

Double Platinum Winner: Benjamyn Diaz, lyrical solo, 2nd Overall High Score  
 Platinum Award Winners: Evangelyn Diaz, Eastyn Foster, Stella Kubilus, Hallie Grace LaRue, tap group, 1st Overall High Score  
 All Team Open Group, 2nd Overall High Score  
 Benjamyn, Evangelyn, Jasmyn Diaz, open trio, 1st Overall High Score

Benjamyn Diaz, Madison Huey, Keira McConnell, lyrical trio, 2nd Overall High Score

Benjamyn Diaz, Eastyn Foster, Keira McConnell, jazz trio, 2nd Overall High Score

Evangelyn Diaz, Stella Kubilus, Hallie Grace LaRue, jazz trio, category winner, 4th Overall High Score

Keira McConnell, lyrical solo, 5th Overall High Score  
 Haysel Avis, Benjamyn Diaz, Jasmyn Diaz, Madison Huey, Ashlyn McConnell, Keira McConnell, lyrical group, 5th Overall High Score

Eastyn Foster, jazz solo, 6th Overall High Score

Benjamyn Diaz, Jasmyn Diaz, Madison Huey, jazz trio, 8th Overall High Score

Jasmyn Diaz, Ashlyn McConnell, musical theatre duet, 9th Overall High Score

Evangelyn Diaz, tap solo  
 Benjamyn Diaz, open solo  
 Madison Huey, jazz solo

Gold Award Winners:  
 Haysel Avis, Benjamyn Diaz, Jasmyn Diaz, Madison Huey, Ashlyn McConnell, tap group, 8th Overall High Score

Jasmyn Diaz, category winner, 10th Overall High Score

Ashlyn McConnell, lyrical solo

Benjamyn Diaz, Madison Huey, and Keira McConnell were given the "Breath of Fresh Air" judges' choice award for their trio "Up, Up, and Away". Our all group open number "Toy Story Remix" received the "Outstanding Showmanship" award.

Soloists, Benjamyn Diaz, Evangelyn Diaz, Jasmyn Diaz, Ashlyn McConnell, and Keira McConnell participated in the "Title Competition". The contestants performed solos on stage along with being asked to demonstrate certain dance moves and participated in a formal interview with the judges. Jasmyn Diaz was named Miss Teen DanceOut and Benjamyn Diaz

was named Mr. Pre-Teen DanceOut.

Several of our numbers were asked to compete/participate in the Final Showdown and our tap group performed by Evangelyn Diaz, Eastyn Foster, Stella Kubilus, and Hallie Grace LaRue was named the Grand National Champion in their category.

Benjamyn Diaz was named a member of the Elite Performance Team and had the opportunity to perform in a group number with other elite team members from across the country.

The team is directed by Vanessa Diaz and Jess LaRue.

## Sheriff's Deputy, K9 Officer, Headline July 16 CWC Luncheon



MAJOR ROB HILLS will be the speaker at the next Christian Women's Connection luncheon on July 16. Major Hills will be accompanied by a K9 officer and her handler.

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Major Hills is the Chief Deputy of the Henry County Sheriff's Office, where he has worked for 35 years. Hills is also the president of the Board of Directors of Heartland Community Theatre. He created and is directing the July production, "Sentimental Journey," a nostalgic compilation of classic songs, broadcasts and comedy routines from radio and early television, on stage this weekend at Heartland Theatre.

CWC luncheons are held on the third Tuesday of the month in the fellowship hall of First Assembly of God Church, 1506 E. Ohio, Clinton MO 64735. Make reservations by Friday, July 12, by calling Shirley Rucker, 417-321-0013. Catered by Melinda Dehn, the lunch is \$14, and includes a hot entree, side dish, salad, dessert, and iced tea or coffee.

At the June meeting, the guest speaker was Chaplain Liz Mitchell of Springfield, who talked about the last year she spent in "expectant waiting," as God closed doors to her previous activities and opened new ones. The new opportuni-

ties included visiting hospice patients and teaching, which provided her with satisfying opportunities for ministry.

The Clinton CWC started as a Stonecroft Christian Women's Club, and celebrated its 40-plus anniversary in Clinton at the June luncheon by giving away seven birthday cakes as door prizes. The lunches start at 11:45 a.m., and end by 1:15 p.m., convenient for women who work, or women who want to get together with friends for lunch out or those needing a break with grown-ups from the home routine. There are no dues or membership requirements.

Trish Meyers of Gallery Three, emcee for the luncheons, is part of the CWC board, whose members decorate the tables in the theme for the month, and provide door prizes. All are welcome.

## State Fair Community College SFCC Athletic Department To Host Golf Tournament

The State Fair Community College (SFCC) Athletic Department is still looking for sponsors and participants for the 13th Annual SFCC Athletic Department Golf Tournament to be held July 22 at the Sedalia Country Club. The funds raised at the event will benefit athletic scholarships at SFCC.

The proceeds from the event will go to the schol-

arship funds for each program: SFCC Athletics (all Sports), Track & Field and Cross Country, Bob Oehrke Memorial Scholarship (Women's Basketball), Kent Gwaltney Memorial Scholarship (Men's Basketball), Ross Dey Memorial Scholarship (Baseball), Mike Bryson Memorial Scholarship (Men and Women's Soccer), Mandy Thomas Memorial Scholarship (Softball), Shooting Sports, Men and Woman's Golf and ESports.

The event is a three-person scramble at a cost of \$120 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, a multiple pin hole and one mulligan per person per 18 holes. Lunch will also be served. There will be an 8 a.m. tee time and a 2 p.m. tee time. The payouts for the tournament are Sedalia Country Club Pro Shop credit based on a full field.

Participants will have the opportunity to bid on items like gift baskets and sports memorabilia as well as other items in a silent auction throughout the day. The live auction will begin after the conclusion of the afternoon tee time.

"We love this time of year and getting to see the support from the community," said Head Softball Coach Michele Rupard. "The money raised goes directly to scholarships which benefit our student-athletes. We are so thankful for all the participants and sponsors year in and year out. Last year was our biggest year and we hope to keep

growing!" Sponsorship opportunities at various levels are still available for the event. Those wanting more information about sponsorship opportunities, donations or to sign up a team can visit <https://connect.sfccmo.edu/register/golftournament2024>.

## Freedom Fest

Join us on Saturday, July 13th at 4 pm at Mt. Zion Church on Z Highway.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
IN RE: The Change of Name of )
) Case No.: 24HE-AC00321
DONALD WAYNE COTHERN )

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

You are hereby notified that the name of DONALD WAYNE COTHERN has been changed to DONALD WAYNE COTHERN, JR. by Judgment of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri which was entered on the 1st day of July, 2024.

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of JACOB MARVIN BURGERS, Deceased. Case Number: 24HE-PR00041

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Independent Administration) The State of Missouri to All Persons Interested in the Estate of JACOB MARVIN BURGERS:

On JUNE 13, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JACOB MARVIN BURGERS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

The name, business address of the personal representative is:

DENA E BURGERS, 100 S TRACY DR, CLINTON, MO 64735 The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JEFFERY T ADAMS, 206 S BAIRD, PO BOX 226, CLINTON, MO 64735 660-885-2221

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law.

Date of the decedent's death: 29-JAN-2024 Date of first publication: JUNE 27, 2024

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON PROBATE Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE VIOLATION AND HEARING AND INSTITUTION OF ACTION

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YOU ARE DIRECTED TO ABATE THIS VIOLATION BEFORE THE HEARING DATE NOTED BELOW. IF YOU DO NOT ABATE THE VIOLATION BY THAT DATE, YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER AT CITY HALL, 105 E. OHIO STREET, CLINTON, MISSOURI, TO ANSWER AND RESPOND TO THIS ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT ON

Date: August 20, 2024 Time: 6:00 p.m.

City Hall, 105 E Ohio Street, Clinton, MO IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, THE HEARING MAY BE HELD IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOUR PROPERTY MAY BE AFFECTED. AT THIS HEARING THE CITY WILL REQUEST THE FOLLOWING RELIEF:

- That you be ordered to abate this violation by removing the violating structure or bringing it into compliance.
• That if you fail, the City do the work and report costs thereof to be taxed as costs against you and a lien placed on the property for collection of the same.

THE ABOVE COMPLAINT IS TRUE AS I VERILY BELIEVED /s/Douglas B. Harris Date: June 12, 2024 DOUGLAS B. HARRIS (No.46458) Harris, Harris, Sommer and Peppard, LLC 206 North Holden Street Warrensburg, Missouri 64093 Telephone: (660) 747-8131 Facsimile: (660) 747-8149 doug@warrensburglaw.com ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Jesse A. Kellock and Donna J. Kellock, husband and wife, dated May 10, 2016, recorded on May 26, 2016 as Document No. 1411, in Book 712, Page 3217, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin, in Clinton, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

All of Lot Eight except a strip Fifteen feet wide off the Southwest side thereof, All of Lot Nine, and Ten feet off the Northwest Side of Lots Two and Three, all in Block Four of Colbow's Third Addition, to the City of Windsor,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

Selene Finance LP, Plaintiff, ) vs. Robert Martinez, Charla Beth Martinez (Deceased), Charla Beth Martinez Revocable Trust dated 9/26/2019, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and John Doe Defendants. ) Cause No. 24HE-CC00032

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendants, Charla Beth Martinez (Deceased) and Charla Beth Martinez Revocable Trust dated 9/26/2019:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Henry County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to foreclose the property secured by a deed of trust dated March 17, 2008 and to Quiet Title as to the property secured by said deed of trust, and which action affects the following described property to wit:

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The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Scott D. Mosier, Millsap & Singer, LLC, 612 Spirit Dr., St. Louis, MO 63005, (636) 537-0110.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 27th day of June, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 14th day of June, 2024.

/S/ Wendi McGhee, by SD Circuit Clerk By SD Deputy Clerk

Dates of Publication: June 27th, July 4th, July 11th, July 18th jn27x4c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, RANDALL ABNEY, a single person, by Deed of A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, CLAYTON LEE WOLFORD AND KELLY WOLFORD dated 2/3/2023 and recorded on 2/3/2023 in BOOK 2023 PAGE 335, in the Recorder's office for Henry County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on July 30, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 9:30 AM, at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

A TRACT OF LAND BEGINNING AT THE NORTH CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 17, CITY ADDITION TO WINDSOR, THENCE SOUTH 45° WEST ALONG THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF FRANKLIN STREET, 63 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 45° EAST 76 1/2 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF SAID LOT 3, THENCE NORTH 45° EAST 63 FEET, THENCE NORTH 45° WEST 76 1/2 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL BEING A PART OF LOT 3, BLOCK 17, CITY ADDITION TO WINDSOR, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI; AND ALL THAT PART OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 17, CITY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WINDSOR, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTH CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 17, CITY ADDITION TO WINDSOR, THENCE SOUTH 45° WEST ALONG THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF FRANKLIN STREET 63 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE SOUTH 45° WEST ALONG THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF FRANKLIN STREET 13 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 45° EAST 76 1/2 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF SAID LOT 3, THENCE NORTH 45° EAST 13 FEET, THENCE NORTH 45° WEST 76 1/2 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp. Successor Trustee (800) 652-4080 4x 07/04/2024, 07/11/2024, 07/18/2024, 07/25/2024 CSM File 26-24-00527 NOTE: This office is a debt collector.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Adoption Of: TUCKER DALE MATHIESEN, a minor, and MELISSA MARIE MCCLURE and AUSTIN MCCLURE, Petitioners. vs. TYLER MATHIESEN Respondents ) Case No.24HE-JU00043

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT TYLER MATHIESEN:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Petition for Adoption.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Cover & Hilton Law, LLC, Attorney Benjamin C. Bellamy, 137 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 4TH day of JULY, 2024, Judgment by default will be rendered against you..

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 26TH day of JUNE, 2024.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD Circuit Clerk BY SD Deputy Circuit Clerk

Dates of Publication: July 4th; July 11th; July 18th and July 25th jy4x4c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

In Re The Adoption Of: PEYTON MARIE STRACENER, a minor, and MELISSA MARIE MCCLURE and AUSTIN MCCLURE, Petitioners. vs. TIMOTHY STRACENER Respondents ) Case No.24HE-JU00042

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT TIMOTHY STRACENER:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is: Petition for Adoption.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Cover & Hilton Law, LLC, Attorney Benjamin C. Bellamy, 137 West Franklin, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 4TH day of JULY, 2024, Judgment by default will be rendered against you. WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 26TH day of JUNE, 2024.

/S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD Circuit Clerk BY SD Deputy Circuit Clerk

Dates of Publication: July 4th; July 11th; July 18th and July 25th jy4x4c

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of KARL E AUSTIN, Deceased. Case Number: 24HE-PR00040

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Independent Administration)

The State of Missouri to All Persons Interested in the Estate of KARL E AUSTIN:

On JUNE 13, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individuals was(were) appointed the personal representatives of the estate of KARL E AUSTIN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representatives may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The names, business addresses of the personal representatives are:

MARK AUSTIN, 1357 SE COUNTY RD 2506, BUTLER, MO 64730 AND JOE AUSTIN, 2093 SE COUNTY RD 2506, BUTLER, MO 64730

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: MICHAEL S CROWE, SR, 145 E MAIN, PO BOX 491, ADRIAN, MO 64720, 816-297-2233

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo. Date of the decedent's death: 08-OCT-2023 Date of first publication: JUNE 27, 2024

/S/ CRISSY JOHNSTON PROBATE Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In The Estate Of RAY SHELBY FELLHAUER, Deceased. Case No.: 24HE-PR00012

Notice To Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of RAY SHELBY FELLHAUER, Decedent.

On JUNE 25, 2024 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 19-NOV-2023, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri.

Date of first publication is JULY 4, 2024.

Crissy Johnston PROBATE Clerk

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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of BERNARD JAMES BEATTIE, Decedent. Case No.: 24HE-PR00066

Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship

To:

All unknown heirs of the decedent and all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property outlined below as an heir or through an heir of the decedent.

You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held on August 6, 2024, at 03:30 PM in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, 100 W FRANKLIN, ROOM 212, CLINTON, MO 64735, on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent, who died on 23-OCT-2012, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described property.

Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Table with 2 columns: Description of Property, Value. Row 1: Real Property (Including Legal Description) \$

Table with 2 columns: Description of Property, Value. Row 1: Personal Property: EQUITABLE ANNUITY \$23,256.55

Petitioner's attorney is J. ERIC MITCHELL, whose business address is 102 W JEFFERSON, CLINTON, MO 64735.

First Date of Publication: JUNE 27, 2024.

/s/ CHRISSEY JOHNSTON PROBATE Clerk Signature

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILE APPLICATION TO VACATE ROAD IN HONEY CREEK TOWNSHIP, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Vacate Road located in Honey Creek Township, Henry County, Missouri, more particularly describe as:

A PORTION OF ROADWAY KNOWN AS NW 700 ROAD IN HONEY CREEK TOWNSHIP AND BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI. COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 05, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 27 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 05, A DISTANCE OF 1,907 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF COUNTY NW 700 ROAD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST-ERLY AND SOUTHEASTERLY, A DISTANCE OF 7,178 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 09, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 27 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI AND THE POINT OF TERMINATION was filed with the County Court of Henry County, Missouri on the 29th day of March, 2024, and will be again be publicly read on the 16th day of July, 2024, at 10:00 am in the Commissioner's Office, 2nd floor of the Henry County Courthouse.

If no remonstrances are made thereto, the Court may proceed to vacate said road on the above date as being useless and an unreasonable burden on the Township and District in which it is located.

Rick Watson Clerk of the County Court of Henry County, Missouri

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 2024.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

[Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR 26]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole.

State governmental entities estimate the state's Blind Pension Fund could have annual lost revenue of up to \$400,000. Local governments expect an unknown fiscal impact.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 6 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to a property tax exemption for certain child care facilities.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 6, article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 6, to read as follows:

Section 6. 1. All property, real and personal, of the state, counties and other political subdivisions, and nonprofit cemeteries, and all real property used as a homestead as defined by law of any citizen of this state who is a former prisoner of war, as defined by law, and who has a total service-connected disability, shall be exempt from taxation; all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants or establishments shall be exempt from taxation; and all property, real and personal, not held for private or corporate profit and used exclusively for religious worship, for schools and colleges, for purposes purely charitable, for agricultural and horticultural societies, or for veterans' organizations may be exempted from taxation by general law. In addition to the above, household goods, furniture, wearing apparel and articles of personal use and adornment owned and used by a person in his home or dwelling place may be exempt from taxation by general law but any such law may provide for approximate restitution to the respective political subdivisions of revenues lost by reason of the exemption. All laws exempting from taxation property other than the property enumerated in this article, shall be void. The provisions of this section exempting certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments from taxation shall become effective, unless otherwise provided by law, in each county on January 1 of the year in which that county completes its first general reassessment as defined by law.

2. All revenues lost because of the exemption of certain personal property of manufacturers, refiners, distributors, wholesalers, and retail merchants and establishments shall be replaced to each taxing authority within a county from a countywide tax hereby imposed on all property in subclass 3 of class 1 in each county. For the year in which the exemption becomes effective, the county clerk shall calculate the total revenue lost by all taxing authorities in the county and extend upon all property in subclass 3 of class 1 within the county, a tax at the rate necessary to produce that amount. The rate of tax levied in each county according to this subsection shall not be increased above the rate first imposed and will stand levied at that rate unless later reduced according to the provisions of subsection 3. The county collector shall disburse the proceeds according to the revenue lost by each taxing authority because of the exemption of such property in that county. Restitution of the revenues lost by any taxing district contained in more than one county shall be from the several counties according to the revenue lost because of the exemption of property in

each county. Each year after the first year the replacement tax is imposed, the amount distributed to each taxing authority in a county shall be increased or decreased by an amount equal to the amount resulting from the change in that district's total assessed value of property in subclass 3 of class 1 at the countywide replacement tax rate. In order to implement the provisions of this subsection, the limits set in section 11(b) of this article may be exceeded, without voter approval, if necessary to allow each county listed in section 11(b) to comply with this subsection.

3. Any increase in the tax rate imposed pursuant to subsection 2 of this section shall be decreased if such decrease is approved by a majority of the voters of the county voting on such decrease. A decrease in the increased tax rate imposed under subsection 2 of this section may be submitted to the voters of a county by the governing body thereof upon its own order, ordinance, or resolution and shall be submitted upon the petition of at least eight percent of the qualified voters who voted in the immediately preceding gubernatorial election.

4. As used in this section, the terms "revenues lost" and "lost revenues" shall mean that revenue which each taxing authority received from the imposition of a tangible personal property tax on all personal property held as industrial inventories, including raw materials, work in progress and finished work on hand, by manufacturers and refiners, and all personal property held as goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade or inventory for resale by distributors, wholesalers, or retail merchants or establishments in the last full tax year immediately preceding the effective date of the exemption from taxation granted for such property under subsection 1 of this section, and which was no longer received after such exemption became effective.

5. Because the availability of childcare supports the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole, all property, real and personal, used primarily for the care of a child outside of his or her home may be exempted from taxation by general law. If a portion of the property of an individual or a for profit or nonprofit corporation, organization, or association is used for such childcare, an assessing authority may be authorized by general law to exempt from the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes such portion of the property of such individual, corporation, organization, or association that is used primarily for such childcare.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole."

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held the sixth day of August, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of May, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

[Proposed by the 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 SJR 38]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31st, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?

This would authorize a law passed in 2022 increasing required funding by the City of Kansas City for police department requests from 20% of general revenue to 25%, an increase of \$38,743,646, though the City previously provided that level of funding voluntarily. No other state or local governmental entities estimate costs or savings.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 21 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the funding of law enforcement agencies.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 21, article X, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 21, to read as follows:

Section 21. 1. The state is hereby prohibited from reducing the state financed proportion of the costs of any existing activity or service required of counties and other political subdivisions. A new activity or service or an increase in the level of any activity or service beyond that required by existing law shall not be required by the general assembly or any state agency of counties or other political subdivisions, unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the county or other political subdivision for any increased costs.

2. Notwithstanding the foregoing prohibitions, before December 31, 2026, the general assembly may by law increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?"

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 4, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the Special Election to be held the sixth day of August, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of May, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft

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